

2006 District meet...

CROSS COUNTRY

Fischer, Ross boys advance

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Sports Editor

Ross's Ashley Fischer won the Division I district cross country race, and the Fremont Ross boys cross country team placed third to advance out of the district meet Saturday in Oregon.

Fischer stayed neck and neck with Findlay's Alison Lekrone in the race, but accelerated to win with a time of 19:19, the first district champion from Ross since Jami Toeppe in 1995, said Ross cross country coach Cathy Esposito.

"Ashley was outstanding today," Esposito said. "I have been telling her all week to worry about place, no time."

The boys, who also finished third in the Greater Buckeye Conference meet last week, qualified to regionals for the first time since 2000.

Michael Flores finished eighth, good enough to qualify individually, but he had to wait more than 20 minutes to find out if the team would qualify, the result of a tight race between the Little Giants, Toledo Central Catholic and Bowling Green.

However, Ross came out 13 points ahead of the Irish.

"This is the time of year when crazy things happen to teams," Esposito said, noting that many didn't expect the team to advance out of districts. "The team has worked very hard to get to this point."

Cross Country

High School

District Championships

Boys

Division I

Team Results

1. Tol. St. Francis DeSales.....16:57.76
2. Sylvania Northview17:05.26
3. Fremont Ross.....18:00.16
4. Tol. Central Cath.....18:11.34
5. Bowling Green18:15.98

Individual Times - District 2

1. Colin Pettiford....Tol. St. Fra 16:25.30
2. Austin Hendrix Sylv Nrthvw 16:36.00
3. Nick Zychowicz .Tol. St. Fra 16:39.30
8. Michael Flores.....Fre Ross 17:13.10
13. Andre VelezFre Ross 17:27.70
19. Josh Bowen.....Fre Ross 17:56.30
29. Patrick Ramirez.Fre Ross 18:27.10
36. Michael Slayton.Fre Ross 18:56.60
38. Tony Rodriguez ...Fre Ross 18:58.90
46. Michael Yugas ...Fre Ross 19:38.20

Girls

Division I

Team Results

1. Tol. Notre Dame Academy.....	20:35.80
2. Sylvania Southview	20:41.60
3. Findlay	21:16.00
4. White. Anthony Wayne	21:24.40
5. Tol. Bowsher	21:37.60
6. Holland Springfield.....	22:23.00
7. Tol. Scott.....	22:25.20
8. Fremont Ross.....	22:27.00

Individual Times - District 2

1. Ashley Fischer	Fre Ross	19:19.00
2. Alison Leckrone	Findlay	19:34.00
3. Ashley Evens.....	White. AW	19:39.00
17. Jessica Soule	Fre Ross	20:59.00
48. Liz Munoz	Fre Ross	23:20.00
54. Lisa Carter.....	Fre Ross	23:49.00
57. Alayna Dorbeck .	Fre Ross	24:48.00
58. Ashley Brunthaver ..	Ross	24:55.00
60. Andra Ruiz.....	Fre Ross	25:00.00