

2009 Fremont Invitational...



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Fremont Ross athlete Justin Hines competes in the 110 hurdles during the Fremont Track and Field Invitational on Saturday at Alumni Fields. At right, Clyde athlete Ryan Scharf competes.

Little Giants hang with top opponents

Ross boys second with meet-best six firsts

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FREMONT — Cleveland St. Ignatius outlasted Fremont Ross to capture the 47th Fremont Track and Field Invitational 143-125 on Saturday at Alumni Fields.

The Little Giants gained a 60-50 decision over the Wildcats by claiming a 6-5 victory in championship performances. However, the meet was decided by second-place efforts, where St. Ignatius significantly outscored Ross 8-3 for a 64-24 advantage.

Toledo St. John's Jesuit (109 1/4 points) came in third, followed by Sandusky (86), Toledo Central Catholic (54), Clyde (51), St. Joseph Central Catholic (30 1/2), Toledo Scott (17), Old Fort (14 1/4) and Fostoria St. Wendelin (8).

The Little Giants' Josh Ballanger established a new record (500-feet, 10-inches) after being the initial champion in the ham-

mer throw, an event that was added to the meet this year. Ballanger added another win during the 400 weight relay, where he teamed with Cameron Jounigan, David Garza and Michael Bringenberg in 55.25 seconds.

Brett Mierke (high jump, 6-4), Darien Spann (long jump, 21-2 3/4), Justin Hines (300 hurdles, 41.49) and Kristopher Esparza (3,200 run, 10:16.61) also contributed first-place finishes for Ross.

St. Ignatius used its relay teams to capture four of seven events.

The Wildcats won the 400 relay (Kevin Johnson, Bill Zaccardelli, Anthony Mascia, Marcus Primes in 44.29), the 1,600 relay (Lamar Kemp and DeClan Murray with Zaccardelli and Johnson in 3:32.77), the 3,200 relay (Evan Baum, Drew Galang and Bill Whitmore with Murray in 8:32.63) and the 6,400 relay (Mike O'Connor, Tony Lucchesi,

Seamus Kelleher, Miles Snider in 20:01.66).

Pole vaulter Kyle Kubera handed St. Ignatius its final victory after clearing 13-6 in that event.

St. John's Jesuit thrower Cody Riffle paced the Titans by breaking meet records in the discus (179-1) and the shot put (59-8). Riffle had two of St. John's Jesuit's five first-place performances, along with Kevin Yarnell (800 run in 1:58.37), Greg Turissini (1,600 run in 4:38.44) and the Titans' 800 relay team (Kevin Bruno, P.J. Wimberly, Jerrold Clark, Antoine Russell in 1:33.74).

Sprinter Demar Adock and hurdler Dailyn Moore ran to new meet records for Sandusky. Adock won the 200 dash in 21.66, while Moore took the 110 hurdles in 13.98. Moore combined with Brock Fuqua, Curtis Thorn and Quentin Montgomery to give the Blue Streaks a win in the

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Ross girls finish third during own meet

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FREMONT — With 11 finishes among the top three placings, Fremont Ross was third in the team standings at the 47th Fremont Track and Field Invitational on Saturday at Alumni Fields.

The Little Giants scored 94 1/2 points, but were the second runner-up as Toledo Central Catholic claimed team title by one-half point (129-128 1/2) over Toledo Notre Dame.

Sandusky (89) was third and St. Joseph Central Catholic (85) ended up fourth as Jessica Moylet set new meet and school records in the discus. The rest of the field included Clyde (52), Fostoria St. Wendelin (33), Toledo Scott (20) and Old Fort (17).

Moylet tossed the discus 148-feet, 7 1/2-inches, which was 4-4 1/2 longer than the effort of Sandusky thrower (first name N/A) Collins (144-3) had in 1993. For Moylet, the Fremont Invitational mark came eight days

after she broke the SJCC record at the Port Clinton Invitational with a throw of 144-1.

Fremont Ross's Brooke Ratcliff was the initial champion in the hammer throw, an event that was added to the meet this year. She established a new record after a toss of 271-2. Toledo Scott's Shatoria Lewis broke her own meet record by heaving the shot put 41-6. In 2008, Lewis became the recordholder in the shot put after a throw of 40-10.

Toledo Central Catholic athlete Alexxis Knannlein tied the 5-5 mark in the high jump that was set by Clyde's Meghan Gill in 2007.

The Fighting Irish and the Eagles dominated the meet, combining to capture 13 of the 21 event titles.

In the addition to the high



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jump, Toledo Central Catholic claimed six events — the 400 dash (Kaila Blanchard in 1:01.85), the 1,600 run (Anne McCarthy in 5:34.51), the 400 weight relay (Alexxis Knannlein with Tabby Brock, Emily Johnston and Danielle Barnes in 58.85), the 800 relay (Morgan McDougle, Dwanna Williams, Amanda Suhrweier and Ginae Bluit in 1:49.47), the 1,600 relay (McCarthy and Blanchard with Arika Knannlein and Kaitlyn Krizman in 4:08.97) and the 3,200 relay (Krizman and McCarthy with Kelly Karcher and Arika Knannlein in 10:08.14).

Toledo Notre Dame had victories in six events — the 100 dash (Lexis Williams in 12.67), the 800 run (Lauren Duncan in 2:35.69), the 3,200 run (Alexandra Aughenbaugh in 11:55.96), the 400 relay (Carley Ferguson, Jasmine Jacobs and Nora Kirk with Williams in 51.94), the 6,400 relay (Ashley Aberl, Elizabeth

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440 shuttle hurdle relay in 1:04.66.

Toledo Scott sprinter Armon Richardson was the champion of the 100 dash in 11.05. Clyde runner Logan Garcia handed the Fliers their only victory by capturing the 400 dash in 50.98.

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Hines (110 hurdles, 14.32), Boston Beckley (discus, 163-11) and the Little Giants' 3,200 relay team (Andy Leemaster, Luis Franco and Wyatt Harvey with Esparza in 8:39.13) contributed second-place efforts for Ross.

Harvey (800 run, 2:04.14), Esparza (1,600 run, 4:42.91) and the Little Giants' 800 relay team (Devontae Woods with Hines, Spann, Beckley in 1:34.75) placed third for Ross.

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The Little Giants received second-place efforts from Donisha Walk (400 dash, 1:06.15), Victoria Logan (shot put, 37-0), Stephanie Swint (pole vault, judge's decision 8-6) and the 400 weight relay team (Logan and Ratcliff with Alex Chapman and Megan Franks in 1:00.58).

Carlea Harper was a part of four third-place performances — the 100 dash in 12.80, the 200 dash in 26.05, the 800 relay in 1:51.84 and the 1,600 relay in 4:27.29. She teamed with Walk, Ellen Silva and Jericha Martin in the 800 relay and combined with Walk, Silva and Alesha Overmyer in the 1,600 relay.

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High School Boys

Fremont Invitational

Team Standings

1. St. Ignatius, 143; 2. Ross, 125; 3. St. John's Jesuit, 109.25; 4. Sandusky, 86; 5. Central Catholic, 54; 6. Clyde, 51; 7. SJCC, 30.5; 8. Scott, 17; 9. Old Fort, 14.25; 10. St. Wendelin, 8.

Local Results

Long Jump — 1. Spann (R) 21-2.75; 4. Haralson (R) 19-6.

Shot Put — 3. Komorowski (SJCC) 50-5.5.

Discus — 2. Beckley (R) 163-11; 6. Ballenger (R) 151-11.

Hammer — 1. Ballenger (R) 152.65m; 4. Komorowski (SJCC) 94.75m; 6. Journyn (R) 75.20m.

100 Dash — 5. Kramer (C) 11.24; 6. Balliett (OF) 11.54.

200 Dash — 2. Kramer (C) 22.27; 4. Balliett (OF) 22.73.

400 Dash — 1. Garcia (C) 50.98; 5. Bowman (SJCC) 55.44; 6. Berryman (R) 56.09.

800 Run — 3. Harvey (R) 2:04.14.

1600 — 3. Esparza (R) 4:42.91.

110 Hurdles — 2. Hines (R) 14.32.

300 Hurdles — 1. Hines (R) 41.49; 2. Scharf (C) 42.60; 6. Haralson (R) 45.18.

4x100 — 4. Ross, 46.08.

Weight Relay — 1. Ross, 55.25; 2. SJCC, 56.85.

4x200 — 2. Clyde, 1:33.88; 3. Ross, 1:34.75.

4x110 Shuttle Hurdle — 4. Ross, 1:08.73; 6. Clyde, 1:15.34.

4x800 — 2. Ross A 8:32.63; 6. SJCC A 9:02.76.

4x1600 — 4. Old Fort, 21:07.91; 5. Ross, 22:20.47.

3200 — 1. Esparza (R) 10:16.61.

4x400 — 3. Clyde, 3:36.01; 4. Ross, 3:40.95; 5. SJCC, 3:43.62.

High School Girls

Fremont Invitational

Team Standings

1. Central Catholic, 129; 2. Notre Dame Academy, 128.50; 3. Ross, 94.50; 4. Sandusky, 89; 5. SJCC, 85; 6. Clyde, 52; 7. St. Wendelin, 33; 8. Scott, 20; 9. Old Fort, 17.

Local Results

100 — 3. Harper (R) 12.80; 4. Burkin (SJCC) 13.27; 5. Smetzler (C) 13.51.

200 Dash — 3. Harper (R) 26.05; 6. Burkin (SJCC) 28.25.

400 Dash — 2. Walk (R) 1:06.15; 5. Fisher (SJCC) 1:08.84.

800 Run — 5. Alejandro (C) 2:47.10; 6. Celek (SJCC) 2:48.20.

1600 — 3. Ebert (C) 5:48.49; 6. Soule (R) 6:02.10.

100 Hurdles — 2. Hoppe (C) 15.99; 4. Guggisberg (C) 17.33; 5. Wise (SJCC) 17.34; 6. Overmyer (R) 17.45.

300 Hurdles — 2. Warnecke (SJCC) 50.76; 3. Hoppe (C) 51.25; 5. Overmyer (R) 51.95; 6. Price (R) 52.72.

4x100 — 4. SJCC, 54.96; 5. Ross, 55.21; 6. Clyde, 55.27.

Weight Relay — 2. Ross, 1:00.58; 4. SJCC, 1:11.63.

4x200 — 3. Ross, 1:58.84; 5. Clyde, 1:56.84; 6. SJCC, 1:58.25.

4x100 Shuttle Hurdle — 1. Clyde, 1:09.06; 3. SJCC, 1:12.79; 5. Ross, 1:15.64.

4x800 — 4. SJCC, 11:30.69; 5. Old Fort, 11:31.73; 6. Ross, 12:24.38.

4x1600 — 2. Old Fort, 24:43.94; 4. Ross, 26:16.95; 6. Clyde, 27:31.0.

Pole Vault — 2. Swint (R) 8-6; 3. Burns (SJCC) 8; 5. Silva (R) 7-6.

Long Jump — 6. Martin (R) 14.5.

Shot Put — 2. Logan (R) 37-0; 3. Reinhart (SJCC) 35-7; 4. Molyet (SJCC) 34-6; 6. Chapman (R) 34-4.

High Jump — 2. Light (SJCC) 5-2; 3. Gill (C) 5-2; 4. Woleslagel (R) 5-2; 6. Edgar (OF) 4-10.

Discus — 1. Molyet (SJCC) 148-7.5; 4. Chapman (R) 101-4.5; 6. Logan (R) 93-5.

3200 — 3. Hassen (OF) 12:48.51; 5. Ebert (C) 13:09.70.

4x400 — 3. Ross, 4:27.29; 5. Clyde, 4:30.79; 6. SJCC, 4:56.61.

Hammer — 1. Ratcliff (R) 82.65m; 2. Molyet (SJCC) 72.65m; 5. Chapman (R) 44.75m; 6. Reinhart (SJCC) 40.30m.