

1984 Regional Meet...

## Giants in AAA regionals



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**ROSS HIGH** jumper record holder Dave Kovaleski, above left, will lead a contingent of Little Giants into the Class AAA Regional Track and Field Meet Thursday and Saturday at Mt. Vernon. At the top right are the members of them Ross 400-meter relay team. Trent Brown is in front with Gene Simmons at the left and Stacy Johnson at the right. Kevin Hively is in the back. Kelly Wolfe, right, will be making her second trip to the regional meet in the 100-meter hurdles. The junior qualified for the meet with a fourth-place finish in the district with a clocking of 15.6.

## Gibsonburg upsets SLL leader Otsego

Gibsonburg delayed Otsego's charge toward the Suburban Lakes League baseball crown with a 12-5 victory over the Knights Tuesday.

The loss dropped Otsego's SLL mark to 9-2.

In another league game, Genoa blanked Eastwood 6-0 to keep its title hopes alive.

Gibsonburg collected 13 hits and Casey Riedling and Aaron Ash kept Otsego hitters at bay as the Golden Knights won their 13th in 21 games to go with an 8-5 SLL record.

Craig Diekman had four hits in five at bats, stole two bases and drove in two runs to pace the Gibsonburg win. Pat Payne homered while Jim Cantrel, Jamie Striker, Allen Morelock and Diekman doubled. Dave Peck had a pair of singles with Morelock and Jimm Zeller driving in two runs apiece.

Gibsonburg put the game away with a four-run seventh inning.

Riedling pitched 6½ innings with Ash coming in to quell an Otsego rally in the final inning. The Knights scored twice before Ash got the side out. Riedling fanned three but was plagued by eight walks.

### Genoa 6, Eastwood 0

Brian Dickinson pitched a four-hitter for the shutout. The Comets scored a run on a fielder's choice in the first inning to give the righthander the cushion he needed.

Genoa is 7-4 in the SLL with three games remaining, the same as Otsego.

Paul Beamer doubled and singled twice while Mark Benadum had two hits for the Comets. Dave Williams accounted for three runs on a sacrifice fly and a two-run single in the fifth.



## ***Ross tracksters miss finals***

MT. VERNON — Ross's 400-meter boys relay team missed by a tenth of a second to reach the finals during preliminary trials in the Class AAA Regional Track and Field Meet here Thursday.

Trent Brown, Tracy Johnson and Kevin Hively, all sophomores, and senior Gene Simmons turned in a 44.1 clocking to finish ninth in the prelims. The top eight teams are in Saturday's finals.

In other events, Ross was blanked, cutting off any shots at reaching the state meet next weekend in Columbus.

High jumper Dave Kovaleski cleared 6-feet-2 but finished seventh in the finals.

Hurdler Kelly Wolfe finished fifth in her 100-meter heat and was eliminated.