

1999 District Meet...

Track/Field

Jones, Lutes jump to next meet

News-Messenger reports

FOSTORIA — Fremont Ross junior Reggie Jones long jumped 22 feet, 3 1/4 inches Wednesday to win a Division I district championship at Fostoria Memorial Stadium.

Jones and Allen Lutes, who placed fourth with a 21 9/16, qualified for the regional.

The top four finishers in each event qualify for the regional tournament next Thursday and Saturday at Amherst.

Brian Hill placed fifth in the shot put with a 47-1 1/2 toss, two inches shorter than the fourth and final qualifying throw.

The Little Giants boys 4x800 relay team placed eighth in 9:08.39.

The Little Giants also saw numerous athletes qualify for the finals on Friday.

Xavier Darden had the fastest advancing time in the boys 400, a 50.82. Darden (22.8) and Kelly Lytle (22.86) had the top two times in the 200. Matt Kotch also reached the finals in the 800 with a 2:06.63.

The boys 4x100 team of Lytle, Darden, Jordan Mackey and Robert Atkins qualified with a 43.86, and the boys 4x400 relay of Lytle, David Rhodes, Jordan Mackey and Xavier Darden advanced with a 3:37.28.

Lindsay Frontz (2:28.01) and Molly Gocke (2:32.05) advanced in the girls 800, Fallon Bailey (27.8) and Taneshia McKinstry (27.85) moved on in the girls 200 and Tiffany Sweeney (63.7) and Delana Sims (65.0) advanced in the girls 400.

The girls 4x100 relay team of Christy Linder, McKinstry, Robertson and Bailey advanced in 51.63.

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Lytle advanced to the semifinals with a season-best 10.84 in the 100. Atkins also advanced with an 11.28. Lutes (15.73) and Greg Burroughs (16.25) reached the semifinals in the 110 hurdles.

Bailey (12.6) and Adrienne Robertson (13.24) reached the semis in the girls 100.

District results

DIVISION I

at Fostoria

Qualified for regionals

Long Jump—1-Reggie Jones (R) 22-3½;
4-Allen Lutes (R) 21-9½

Qualified for semifinals

110 Hurdles—Allen Lutes (R) 15.73,
Greg Burroughs (R) 16.25; 100—Kelly Lytle (R) 10.84, Robert Atkins (R) 11.28

Qualified for finals

4x100—Ross (Kelly Lytle, Xavier Darden, Jordan Mackey, Robert Atkins) 43.86;
400—Xavier Darden (R) 50.82; 800—Matt Kotch (R) 2:06.63; 200—Xavier Darden (R) 22.8, Kelly Lytle (R) 22.86; 4x400—Ross (Kelly Lytle, David Rhodes, Jordan Mackey, Xavier Darden) 3:37.26

Division II

at Oak Harbor

Qualified for regionals

Shot Put—1-Brandon Vandersluis (OH) 50-9½; Pole Vault—2-Cory Donnersbach (C) 13-6; 3-William Palz (M) 13-0; 4x800—1-Clyde (Jason Hill, Kyle Gettys, Al Preston, Josh Cook) 8:10.6; 4-Oak Harbor (Sutkus, Martin, Bickelhaupt, Kremer) 8:19.3

Qualified for finals

Lakota

100- Jim Ganues 11.6, Matt Wonderly 11.9; high jump: Chris Jacquot 18-6; 4x100 relay (Josh Broski, Matt Wonderly, Jason Harman, Ganues) 45.8; 800- Trent Tucker 2:12, 200- Broski 25.1, 4x400 relay: (Keith Baker, Tucker, Jeremy Miller, Eric Sawisgood) 3:32

High School Girls

District results

DIVISION I

at Fostoria

Qualified for finals

4x200—Ross (Christy Linder, Taneshia McKinstry, Adrienne Robertson, Fallon Bailey) 1:47.37; 4x100—Ross (Christy Linder, Taneshia McKinstry, Adrienne Robertson, Fallon Bailey) 51.63; 400—Tiffany Sweeney (R) 63.7, Delana Sims (R) 65.0; 200—Fallon Bailey (R) 27.8, Taneshia McKinstry (R) 27.85

Qualified for semifinals

100—Fallon Bailey (R) 12.6, Adrienne Robertson (R) 13.24

Track/Field

Ross second at district

Sophomore
Lytle moves
on in three
events

News-Messenger reports

FOSTORIA — Kelly Lytle won the 100 and took second in the 200 as the Fremont Ross boys took second at the Division I district track and field tournament at Fostoria Memorial Stadium.

Lytle ran a 22.41 to win the 100. He was second in the 200 with an 11.02 and joined Xavier Darden, Jordan Mackey and Robert Atkins on the 4x100 relay team, which also placed second in 43.86.

"His 200 time, he just got out," said Ross coach Jeff Opelt. "He was starting to run the first half real hard, and it showed. He was running real relaxed."

The Little Giants were second with 74 points, behind Opelt's old team, Sandusky, which had 90. The top four placers advance to the regional competition next Thursday in Amherst.

Darden took second in the 400 with a 50.38. Steve Dagg won the high jump with a 6-5. Teammate Reggie Jones was third.

Lutes was seventh in the 110 hurdles in 15.74. The Ross 4x400 team of Mackey, Mike Ziemke, Dave Rhodes and Matt Kotch was eighth in 3:44.21, and the 4x800 team was also eighth in 9:08.57.

In Wednesday's action, Jones and Allen Lutes qualified in the long jump with a 22-3" and a 21-9", respectively.

The Little Giants' girls were seventh with 54 points. Findlay won with 81.

Lindsay Frontz won the 800 in 2:22.04 to lead the Little Giants.

"Lindsay in the 800 was just fantastic," said Opelt. "She got right out there and led the whole way. It's tough to run an 800 by yourself and make everyone else catch up."

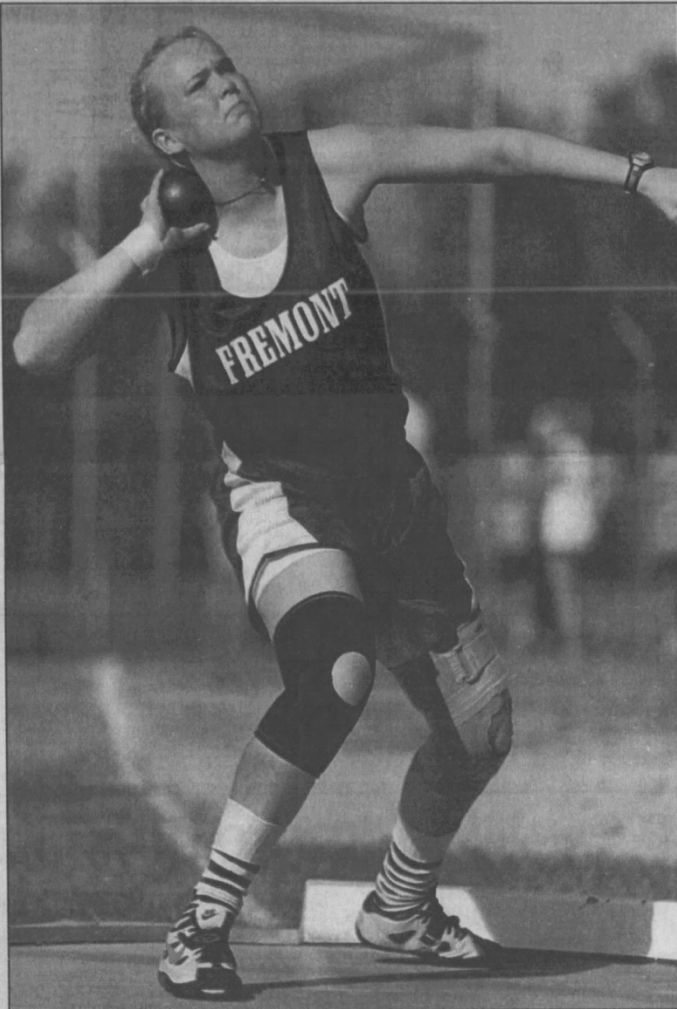
The Ross 4x200 team of Christy Linder, Taneshia McKinstry, Adrianne Robertson and Fallon Bailey took second in 1:46.76. Birna Hannesdottir took second in the shot put with a 36-2", Fallon Bailey was third in the 200 in 26.87 and third in the 100 in 12.58 and the 4x100 team of Christy Linder, McKinstry, Robertson and Bailey was fourth in 51.65.

Also for the Little Giants, Tiffany Sweeney was fifth in the 400 in 63.32, Delana Simms was seventh in the 400 in 64.85, McKinstry was eighth in the 200 in 28.64 and Robertson was eighth in the 100 in 13.49.

"I thought the girls did pretty well. I was pleased with their results," Opelt said.



LYTLE



News-Messenger photos/Liz Margerum

BIRNA HANNESDOTTIR, above, of Fremont Ross qualified for the regional tournament with a shot put throw of 36 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Xavier Darden, right, qualified for regionals in both the 400 and the 4x100 relay.



Inside



News-Messenger/Rachel Rice

JOSH LENKE, right, hands the baton to Oak Harbor teammate Jason Osborne in the 4x100 relay finals of the Division II track and field district tournament at Oak Harbor High School Friday. The Rockets' relay team was one of several area entries to qualify for next week's regional tournament.

For more track and field coverage, see page B2.

Track/Field

High School Boys

District tournament

Division I
at Fostoria

Team Standings: 1-Sandusky 90, 2-Ross 74, 3-Defiance 72.5, 4-Ashland 70, 5-Columbian 67, 6-Mansfield 64, 7-Lima 54, 8-Bowling Green 37, 9-Lexington 29, 10-Findlay 22, 11-Celina 18, 12-Vermilion 10.5, 13-Wapakoneta 9, 14-Madison Comprehensive 6, 15-Elida 0

Top four finishers advance to regionals

Field Events

Shot—5-Brian Hill (R) 47-1½; Long Jump—1-Reggie Jones (R) 22-3½, 4-Allen Lutes (R) 21-9½; High Jump—1-Save Dagg (R) 6-5, 3-Reggie Jones (R) 6-5

Track Events

4x100—2-Ross (Kelly Lytle, Xavier Darden, Jordan Mackey, Robert Atkins) 43.86; 4x400—8-Ross 3:44.21; 4x800—8-Ross 9:08.57; 100—2-Kelly Lytle (R) 11.02; 200—1-Kelly Lytle (R) 22.41, 8-Xavier Darden (R) 25.34; 400—2-Xavier Darden (R) 50.38; 110 Hurdles—7-Allen Lutes (R) 15.74

High School Girls

District tournament

Division I
at Fostoria

Team Standings: 1-Findlay 81, 2-Sandusky 74, 3-Celina 68, 4-Lima 65, 5-Bowling Green 58, 6-Ashland 55, 7-Ross 54, 8-Defiance 51, 9-Madison Comprehensive 33, 10-Columbian 30, 11-Elida 27, 12-Lexington 14, 13-Wapakoneta 10, 14-Mansfield 2

Top four finishers advance to regionals

Field Events

Shot—2-Birna Hannesdottir (R) 36-2¼, 6-Jennifer Hillier (R) 33-2

Track Events

4x100—4-Ross (Christy Linder, Taneshia McKinstry, Adrienne Robertson, Fallon Bailey) 51.65; 4x200—2-Ross (Christy Linder, Taneshia McKinstry, Adrienne Robertson, Fallon Bailey) 1:46.76; 100—3-Fallon Bailey (R) 12.58, 8-Adrienne Robertson (R) 13.49; 200—3-Fallon Bailey (R) 26.87, 8-Taneshia McKinstry (R) 28.64; 400—5-Tiffany Sweeney (R) 63.92, 7-Delana Simms (R) 64.85; 800—1-Lindsay Frontz (R) 2:22.04