

1988 Season Review...

Ross boys, girls track teams have different makeup

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The Ross boys and girls track teams are both 40 athletes strong, but that's where the similarities stop.

Although both teams have the same coach, John Elder, for the first time in history, each squad's makeup is different.

The boys team is deep in sprinters with a sprinkling of strong distance runners, while the girls team is stronger in the distance events.

The girls squad, led by three-time state qualifier Shannon Carter, is also extremely strong in the hurdling events while the boys are searching for hurdlers. The boys, though, will have an easier time of it in the field events.

According to Elder, the early verdict is promising.

"We have numbers, but we have to develop quality and depth out of those numbers," said Elder. "Individually we're going to be all right, but team-wise we lack experience."

The Little Giants return 13 letter winners among the boys and seven among the girls.

Carter, fellow hurdler Jenny Zienta and distance runner Tami Stanley are the girls senior tri-captains. Seniors Cardell Beachum, Antonio DuPont and Scott Nossaman are the boys tri-captains.

Beachum and DuPont head the Little Giants' sprinting corps which includes senior Kevin Crawford, junior Maurice Jones, sophomore Terry Carter and freshmen

Charles Chapman and John Liggins.

"We have a lot of sprinting depth," said Elder. "That's a nice thing because it's a lot of racing fill."

"It's going to be a battle for who gets to run the relays."

Beachum, who will compete in the shot put, DuPont, the Little Giants' top pole vaulter, high-jumper Crawford and long-jumper Chapman also headline the field events. Junior Jeff Drager will throw the discus.

Nossaman is primarily a middle-distance runner, leaving the bulk of the distance chores to juniors Aaron Potter and Mark Bovard and freshman Tim Nesbitt.

"We don't have much depth in the distance races, but we do have some talent," said Elder.

As an eighth-grader, Nesbitt ran 1600 meters in 4:53.

Junior sprinter Jessie Jefferson is like a fourth captain on the girls squad, Elder said. After Jefferson, though, the Little Giants are thin.

Stanley, who holds the school record in the 3200-meter run, heads a group of young distance runners that also includes junior Stacy Pasch and freshmen Bridgett Boda, Amy Ritzman and Samantha Augugliaro.

The Little Giants' are unproven in the field events, but Elder will take a wait-and-see approach with throwers Heather Driscoll, Jenny Doorbeck and Emily Wise and jumper Natalie Albert. Driscoll and Doorbeck are seniors and Wise and Albert are juniors.

Ross triangular

The Ross girls won seven events including the 3200, 400 and 1600 relays at Maumee.

Individually, Shannon Carter won the 100 hurdles in 15.6 seconds; Kelly Shaffer won the 100

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Track

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dash; Jenny Zienta was first in the 300 hurdles and Kaylene Bartson won the 200 dash.

Carter and Zienta were 1-2 in the 100 hurdles.

“The girls ran well,” Ross Coach John Elder said, “but the boys had a rough time. The boys are not at full strength because may are nursing injuries.”

The only wins for the Ross boys were in the field events. Jason Hull won the discus, Adam Bulger the high jump and Cardell Beachum heaved the shot 51-3 for the top spot in that event.

Clay	69
Maumee	57 1/2
Ross	39 1/2

Field events

Discus: 1-Jason Hull (R) 129-11, 2-Jeff Draeger (R) 127-10; Shot put: 1-Cardell Beachum (R) 51-3, 2-Stout (M) 42-11 1/2; Long jump: 1-Beadle (C) 19-6 1/2, 2-Druckenmiller (R) 17-8 1/2; High jump: 1-Adam Bulger (R) 6-0, 2-Long (M) 5-8; Pole vault: 1-Kackenmedder (M) 10-0, 2-Antonio DuPont (R) 9-6.

Track events

3200 relay: Clay 9:08; 110 hurdles: 1-Murray (C) 18.1, 2-Wiley (C) 20.36; 100 dash: Glowaki (M) 10.9, 2-Duvendak (C) 11.35; 1600 run: 1-Schnee (C) 4:52, 2-Hoogerhyde (C) 4:56; 400 relay: Maumee 46.0; 400 dash: Beadle (C) 54.6, 2-John Liggins (R) 55.2; 300 hurdles: 1-Mullinex (C) 46.1, 2-Murray (C) 46.6; 200 dash: 1-Glowaki (M) 23.7, 2-Duvendak (C) 24.9; 3200 run: 1-Schnee (C) 10:49, 2-Hoogerhyde (C) 11:02; 1600 relay: Maumee 3:46.

Ross	65
Maumee	51
Clay	48

Field events

Discus: 1-Anderson (C) 106-8, 2-Driscoll (R) 95-0; Shot put: 1-Anderson (C) 42-1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Leach (C) 28-8; High jump: 1-Beyer (M) 4-6, 2-Herfurt (M) 4-6; Long jump: 1-leach (C) 14-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Amy Ritzman (R) 13-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Track events

3200 relay: Ross 11:10, 100 hurdles: 1-Shannon Carter (R) 15.6, 2-Jenny Zienta (R) 17.04; 100 dash: 1-Kelly Shaffer (R) 13.0, 2-Beyer (M) 13.0; 800 relay: Maumee 2:00.9; 1600 run: 1-Welly (C) 5:59, 2-Ritzman (R) 6:00.0; 400 relay: 1-Ross 55.0; 400 dash: 1-Cole (M) 1:08, 2-Kim Mathews (R) 1:10.5; 300 hurdles: 1-Zienta (R) 53.4, 2-McBride (M) 54.5, 800 run: 1-Gray (M) 2:38, 2-Casey (C) 2:42; 200 dash: 1-Kaylene Bartson (R) 30.0, 2-Reed (C) 30.4; 3200 run: 1-Welly (C) 13:17, 2-Augufliaro (R) 13:40; 1600 relay: Ross 4:32.

Krause Relays

Shannon Carter had the Ross girls only first place finish, tying the meet record in the 100 hurdles in 15.2 seconds.

Other top three finishes for Ross included thirds in the shuttle hurdles (tie), 3200 relay, 800 relay and the 1600 relay.

The top finishes for the Ross boys included a fifth in the discus with 370-4 and sixths by Maurice Jones in the 100 dash in 11.6 seconds and the 400 relay team in 45.85.

Findlay 86, Ross 46

Field events

Shot put: Cardell Beachum (R) 50-5½; Discus: Jeff Draeger (R) 130-0¾; High jump: (tie) Tracy Hufford (R) and Kevin Crawford (R) 6-0; Pole vault: Bill Martin (F) 11-6; Long jump: John Neer (F) 18-11.

Track events

3200 relay: Findlay 9:00.46; 110 hurdles: Glen Tate (F) 16.74; 110 dash: Maurice (R) 11.56; 1600 run: Mike Ward (F) 4:47.34; 400 relay: Ross (Terry Carter, Beachum, John Liggins, Jones) 46.5; 400 dash: Dave Dahl (F) 53.09; 300 hurdles: A.J. Siebeneck (F) 44.66; 800 run: Ward (F) 2:06.82; 200 dash: Curt Glenhill (F) 24.43; 3200 run: Scott McNall (F) 10:52.52; 1600 relay: Findlay (Manns, Shuck, Neer, Dahl) 3:40.17.

Findlay 81, Ross 47

Field events

Shot put: Nancy Barnhill (F) 30-9¼; Discus: Raylene Campbell (F) 90-8½; Long jump: Kelly Shaffer (R) 14-10½; High jump: Becky Shaffner (F) 5-2.

Track events

3200 relay: Findlay 10:41.06; 100 hurdles: Shannon Carter (R) 15.9; 100 dash: Shelly Summers (F) 13.46; 800 relay: Ross 1:56.21; 1600 run: Christina Taylor (F) 5:58.01; 400 relay: Findlay 56.59; 300 hurdles: Carter (R) 49.13; 800 run: Taylor (F) 2:34.31; 200 dash: Amy Brannan (F) 28.8; 3200 run: Laura Didham (F) 12:47.68; 1600 relay: Ross (Carter, Stacy Pasch, Kaylene Bartson, Amy Ritzman) 4:32.6.

in triangular; Whitmer nips Ross

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of Josh Bell, Dave Crouch, Jason Wilcoxon and Jon Holz posted a 45.7 clocking. The 1600 team of Bell, Crouch, Suter and Havens won in 3:35.5.

Havens won the shot put and the 400.

In the girls meet, Lori Freimark had the only first place for the Rockets, winning the shot put with a 33-2 toss.

Ross triangular

Shannon Carter won two individual events and ran on two winning relay teams for Ross.

Carter won the 100 and 300 hurdles, the latter in 48.4 seconds. She teamed up with Trella Warfield, Celeste Heidelberg and Kelly Shaffer to win the 800 relay in 1:52.9 and came back to run the anchor leg on the 1600 relay. Other members of the 1600 team were Amy Ritzman, Stacy Pasch

and Kaylene Bartson.

Kim Mathews won the 400 and Warfield the 100 for the Little Giants' other individual first.

Lakota-Findlay

Lakota's girls won nine events but it was not enough to topple Findlay.

Tammy Stahl won her specialties: the shot put with a 44-7 toss and the discus and also ran a leg of the winning 400 relay team.

Valerie Michaels won the 100 and ran on Lakota's winning 800, 400 and 1600 relay teams. Nancy Gilbert won the 400 and 200 dashes for the Raiders and anchored both the 800 and 1600 relay teams.

The loss dropped Lakota to 3-1.

In the boys meet, Ken Null won the shot put and the discus for Lakota but the Raiders won just two track events: the 3200 relay and Mike Hushour was first in the 3200 run.

Gibsonburg-Genoa

Betsy Rapp and Theresa Onderko won two events apiece, leading the Gibsonburg girls to their fifth win in as many meets.

Rapp won the 200 and 400 dashes and Onderko was first in the 1600 and 3200 runs.

Jenna Encheff won four events for Genoa: the long and high jumps, the 100 and 300 hurdles.

In the boys meet, Don Miller won the 1600 and 3200 runs and ran a leg on Gibsonburg's winning 3200 relay team but Genoa had enough to hold off the Golden Bears.

Mike Jacobs won two events — 100 and 200 dashes — for the Genoa boys. He won the 100 in 11.7 seconds and the 200 in 24.2.

Jerry Skilliter also won twice for the Comets, capturing the long jump and the 110 hurdles.

The victory was the third in five meets for Genoa while Gibsonburg slipped to 1-3.

Track

High School Girls

Whitmer	58
Ross	55
Liberty-Benton	52

Field events

Shot put: 1-T.E. Thomas (L) 30-2 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2-Yates (W) 29-9 $\frac{3}{4}$; Discus: 1-Thomas (L) 94-5, 2-Bowser (L) 88-11; High jump: 1-DeWeese (L) 5-0, 2-Collins (W) 4-8; Long jump: 1-Gears (W) 14-7 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2-DeWeese (L) 14-5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Track events

3200 relay: Whitmer (Gears, Wells, DeVault, Kreps) 10:28.8; 100 hurdles: 1-Shannon Carter (R) 15.1, 2-Jenny Zienta (R) 17.3; 100 dash: 1-Trella Warfield (R) 13.2, 2-Drake (W) 13.4; 800 relay: 1-Ross (Warfield, Carter, Celeste Heidelberg, Kelly Shaffer) 1:52.9; 1600 run: 1-Micki Bish (L) 5:41.9, 2-Gustin (L) 5:58.1; 400 relay: Whitmer (Drake, Gondl, Milhoan, Sheldon) 54.53; 400 dash: 1-Kim Mathews (R) 1:07.4, 2-LaRoche (L) 1:09; 300 hurdles: 1-Carter (R) 48.4, 2-Collins (W) 50.8; 800 run: 1-Gears (W) 2:32.6, 2-Stacy Pasch (R) 2:33.5; 200 dash: 1-Drake (W) 28.5, 2-Milhoan (W) 29.0; 3200 run: 1-Kreps (W) 12:03.3, 2-Bish (L) 12:39.8; 1600 relay: Ross (Amy Ritzman, Pasch, Kaylene Bartson, Carter) 4:23.5.

Three firsts, but Ross girls 5th at Whitmer

News-Messenger reports

TOLEDO — Fremont Ross won three events and finished fifth in the Whitmer Girls Relays Friday.

Bedford won the eight-team meet.

Shannon Carter won the 100 hurdles in meet record 14.8 seconds to highlight the Ross victories.

Kelly Shaffer was first in the 100-meter dash in 13 seconds and the discus relay race (400 meters) was won by the Ross team of Rachael Rollins, Kelly Holland, Shari Root and Jenny Dorbek in 58.1 seconds. There were no team points awarded

in the discus race.

Other Ross finished included seconds by Tami Stanley in the 3200 in 12:38; the 3200 relay team of Amy Ritzman, Kaylene Bartson, Stanley, Lisa Abdoo in 10:15 and the shuttle hurdle team of Carter, Jackie Weaver, Monica Schnee, Jenny Zienta in 1:11.0.

Thirds went to Abdoo in the 800 in 2:34 and the distance medley (400, 800, 1200 and 1600) team of Kim Mathews, Ritzman, Samantha Augugliaro and Lisa Abdoo in 14:10.

Most valuable Carter helps Ross finish fourth at Marion

News-Messenger reports

MARION — Shannon Carter of Ross won the girls most valuable performer award, leading the Little Giants to a tie for fourth place in the Marion Night Relays Saturday.

Carter, a senior, won the 100-meter hurdles in 14.8 seconds and was first in the 300 hurdles in a meet record 46 seconds flat. She also ran a leg of the Little Giants' third place 440 relay and the fourth place mile relay team.

Amy Ritzman was third in the long jump for Ross, clearing 15-feet, 10½ inches.

Ross was also third in the two-mile relay.

Ashland was the girls division winner, racking up 123½ points. Worthington was second with 95 and Cleveland Heights took third with 91. Ross and Findlay tied with 46½ and Tiffin Columbian was sixth with 44.

"This is the first time all season that we have beaten Colum-

bian," Ross Coach John Elder pointed out.

While praising Carter, Elder also pointed out the efforts of another Ross hurdler, Jenny Zienta. She did not place in the top six but had her best time this season according to Elder.

In the boys division, Ross finished 11th in the 12-team field with 13 points. Cleveland Heights won the title with 134. Worthington was second with 104, Malabar took third with 65½, Lima Senior was fourth with 61 and Columbian fifth with 52½.

Cardel Beachum scored eight of the Ross boys' points, finishing second in the shot put with a heave of 51-10¼. Kevin Crawford leaped 6-2 for fifth in the high jump.

"Norman Crawford did not place in the 300 hurdles," Elder said, "but he ran 42.8...a very good time for his first year in the event."

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High School Boys

Whitmer 77, Ross 50

Field events

Shot put: Cardell Beachum (R) 50-4; Long jump: Luther McKinstry (R) 19-7 $\frac{3}{4}$; Pole vault: Brian Moreno (R) 10-0; Discus: Sledge (W) 158-8; High jump: Kevin Crawford (R) 5-10.

Track events

3200 relay: Whitmer 8:42.3; 110 hurdles: Szymkowiak (W) 16.4; 100 dash: Haack (W) 11.7; 1600 run: Chad Wodrich (R) 4:57.3; 400 relay: Whitmer 45.3; 400 dash: Mierzejewski (W) 53.5; 300 hurdles: Crawford (R) 42.8; 800 run: Ballard (W) 2:11.5; 200 dash: Szymkowiak (W) 23.6; 3200 run: Shane Hill (R) 10:58.7; 1600 relay: Whitmer 3:38.3.

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SPECIAL AWARD winners during the Ross Spring Sports Awards Program were, left to right, front row: Shannon Carter, Scott Nossaman, Kim White; back row: Mark Moyer, Cardell Beachum, Tracy Hufford, Craig Raney and Kevin Crawford.

Carter, Hufford top Ross honors

News-Messenger reports

Shannon Carter and Tracy Hufford were named the outstanding senior athletes at Ross High School Tuesday during the Spring Sports Awards Tuesday.

Also, Scott Nossaman was the recipient of the Ken Svancor Scholarship Award and five athletes were named "most valuable" for their respective sports.

The outstanding senior athlete award is presented to seniors who have participated in at least two sports. The winners are decided by a vote of the varsity coaches. Svancor was the in memory of the former Ross athlete and sponsored by the Ross Boosters Club.

Carter walked off with two other awards besides the outstanding female athlete award. A volleyball player in the fall, Carter was named the valuable performer on the girls track team and was presented the the

outstanding runner award by Coach John Elder.

Hufford was on the football, basketball and track teams. He has been elected to play in the Ohio High School Coaches Association North-South Game in July. The outstanding male athlete award is named the Baron-Sherman Award in honor of two deceased Ross athletes.

Other girls track awards went to Amy Ritzman, the outstanding field event performer while Carter, Tami Stanley and Jenny Zienta were presented with captain awards.

Carter and Zienta are four-year letter winners.

Kevin Crawford won the most valuable award for the boys track team. A high-jumper and sprinter, Crawford, along with Cardell Beachum, Antonio DuPont and Nossaman were presented with captain trophies.

Sprinter Maurice Jones was named the boys outstanding runner and Beachum won the top field event performer award.

Nossaman won his fourth year award.

Craig Raney won the most valuable and leadership awards in baseball. Coach Dan Fought presented the most improved award to Mark Gonzales while the defensive award went to Aaron Meade. Talbot Aldrich was the coaches award.

Pitcher Kim White won the softball team's most valuable honor along with a captain trophy. Coach Christy Holland presented Shannon Watts the top offensive player award and Tammy Dumbroff was named the team's best defensive player. Watts also received a captain trophy.

White received her fourth year award.

Mark Moyer was named the most valuable player in boys tennis. Also, Moyer received his fourth year award from Coach Pat McGhee.

Isaman

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viet Union and a German team according to Bill Isaman.

Derek Isaman, though, is still

For The Record

UMPIRES MEETING: A meeting for umpires in the Fremont Recreation Department is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. today at the