

1990 Buckeye Central Conference...

# Elder likes Ross boys' chances

News-Messenger reports

Fremont Ross track and field coach John Elder is giving the Little Giants' boys team something to shoot for at Saturday's Buckeye Central Conference meet at Newark.

"I really think we can win it," Elder said. "We have the strongest sprinters in the conference (Hector Rodriguez, John Liggins and freshman Tyrone Williams), I think we have the best hurdler (Norman Crawford) in the conference, we have two kids pole

vaulting 11 foot (Chad Bruns and Dave Kadlubowski) — we didn't have anyone in the event last year — and we have two long jumpers going 20 foot (Rodriguez and Williams) and our distance running is definitely improved."

Lancaster is the two-time defending boys BCC champs.

Findlay's girls also have won two straight conference meets.

Elder said the Trojans are strongest in the field events and the distance events on the track.

"If our distance runners (Amy

Ritzman and Kaylene Bartson) perform like they should and (hurdler) Jada Price runs like she can, we hope to neutralize Findlay," Elder said. "The other teams have to perform according to what I hear about their improvement."

Sprinter Laurency Wyatt of Zanesville should help put pressure on Findlay.

Field events and preliminary running events begin at noon. Finals in the running events are slated for 2 p.m.

# Ross teams settle for runner-up

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NEWARK — Runner-up slot in the Buckeye Central Conference belongs to the boys and girls track and field teams from Fremont Ross.

The Little Giants trailed Lancaster and Findlay in the boys and girls competition, respectively, at Saturday's conference meet.

"It looks like we didn't have enough depth," Ross coach John Elder said.

Ross finished with 83½ points in the boys' meet to Lancaster's 104. Newark finished third with 46 followed by Findlay with 33 and Zanesville with 18½.

In the girls' competition, Findlay compiled 87½ to 66½ for Ross, 61 for Newark, 46 for Lancaster and 23 for Zanesville.

Ross hurdler Norm Crawford was named the meet's most outstanding male athlete. Crawford won both hurdles races, ran a leg on the Little Giants' victorious 4x400-meter relay team and the 4x100 relay squad which was second to Lancaster by .1 second.

"I was hoping to take all the sprint events," Elder said. "Our 400 relay didn't run as well as we would have liked."

Crawford teamed with Jon Liggins, Tyrone Williams and Jimmy Parker in the 4x400 relay.

Hector Rodriguez, the only other athlete nominated for the meet's top performer award, won the long jump and 200 dash and finished second in the 100 dash.

Tim Nesbitt finished second in the 1600 and 3200 runs and Mike Pasch was runner-up in the high jump for Ross. Phil Missig in the 1600 run and Liggins in the 400 dash captured third-place finishes.

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Zanesville's Laurency Wyatt was the outstanding female athlete, winning the 100, 200 and 400 dashes.

Ross was paced by Jada Price and Amy Ritzman. Price won both hurdles races and Ritzman won the long jump.

"I was hoping Ritzman would win the long jump, but I didn't think we would get a second along with it," Elder said.

Connie McMorris was second in the long jump for the Little Giants, while Billy Jo Elder was third in the high jump.

"I knew we wouldn't get Findlay, and Newark gave us a better run than we expected," Elder said.

The Little Giants were aided by McMorris's second-place finish in the 200 and runner-up finishes by Ritzman in the 3200 and Kaylene Bartson in the 800. Leah Lomax finished third in the 1600.

## High School Boys

### BCC Meet

#### TEAM STANDINGS

Lancaster	104	Findlay	33
Ross	83½	Zanesville	18½
Newark	46		

#### FIELD EVENTS

Discus: 1-Kennedy (N) 153.9, 2-Benschneider (F), 3-Kirk (N); Shot put: 1-Fee (N) 55.9, 2-Ranier (L), Kennedy (N); Long jump: 1-Hector Rodriguez (R) 20-11, 2-Goins (Z), 3-Brun (N); High jump: 1-Daniel (L) 6-4, 2-(tie) Pasch (R) and Goins (Z); POle vault: 1-Burwell (L) 13-6, 2-Marzano (N), Andrews (L).

#### TRACK EVENTS

4x800 relay: 1-Lancaster 8:15.5, 2-Ross, 3-Findlay; 110 hurdles: 1-Norm Crawford (R) 15.2, 2-Gilehand (L), 3-VanOstran (N); 100 dash: 1-Roberts (F) 11.5, 2-Rodriguez (R), 3-Scott (L); 1600 run: 1-Holland (L) 4:33.1, 2-Nesbitt (R), 3-Missig (R); 4x100 relay: 1-Lancaster 45.6, 2-Ross, 3-Newark; 400 dash: 1-Tovell (L) 50.9, 2-Roberts (F) 51.6, 3-Liggins (R).

300 hurdles: 1-Crawford (R) 41.0, 2-Gilehand (L), 3-Kimack (L); 800 run: 1-Crum (L) 2:03.6, 2-Nasarco (L), 3-Raymond (F); 3200 run: 1-Walker (L) 9:53.9, 2-Nesbitt (R), 3-Dilley (L); 200 dash: 1-Rodriguez (R) 23.4, 2-Tovell (L), 3-Glendenning (L) 24.1; 4x400 relay: 1-Ross 3:32, 2-Newark, 3-Lancaster.

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Findlay	87½	Lancaster	46
Ross	66½	Zanesville	23
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### FIELD EVENTS

Discus: 1-Barnhill (F) 111-9, 2-Holman (L), 3-Berryhill (N); Shot put: 1-Barnhill (F) 37-9, 2-Berryhill (L), 3-Draper (L); Long jump: 1-Amy Ritzman (R) 15-½, 2-McMorris (R), 3-Corso (F); High jump: 1-Claggett (N) 4-10, 2-Dulancy (F), 3-Elder (R).

### TRACK EVENTS

4x800 relay: 1-Findlay 10:11.9, 2-Ross, 3-Newark; 100 hurdles: 1-Jada Price (R) 12.9, 2-Campbell (L), 3-George (F); 100 dash: 1-Wyatt (Z) 13.1, 2-Coleman (F), 3-Hill (N); 1600 run: 1-Falknor (F) 5:29.5, 2-Cobb (F), 3-LOmax (R); 4x200 relay: 1-Findlay 1:52.3, 2-Lancaster, 3-Ross; 4x100 relay: 1-Newark 54.0, 2-Findlay, 3-Lancaster.

400 dash: 1-Wyatt (Z) 1:01.9, 2-Hill (N), 3-Pa'Shera (L); 300 hurdles: 1-Price (R) 51.7, 2-Balemyer (N), 3-Shaner (L); 800 run: 1-Taylor (F) 2:29.2, 2-Bartson (R), 3-Teagananer (L); 200 dash: 1-Wyatt (Z) 26.9, 2-McMorris (R), 3-Hill (N); 3200 run: 1-Cobb (F) 12:17.8, 2-Ritzman (R), 3-Wolfe (N); 4x400 relay: 1-Newark 4:24.1, 2-Ross, 3-Findlay.