
High School

Swanton Invitational

At Valleywood Team Standings

1-Swanton 317, 2-Fremont Ross 328, 3-Springfield 368, 4-Evergreen 370, 5-Lake 372, 6-Otsego 406.

Medalist

Scott Blatnik (Swanton) 39-32—71.

Ross scores

Rob Hammer 43-34—77, Rob Randall 42-40—82, Dan Grossman 41-43—84, Ken Gottron 44-41—85, Jon Kingsborough 47-41—88.

Clay 163, Ross 178

At Maumee Bay State Park Par 36

Clay: Dan Leszkai 37, Joel Schlageter 40, Brent Schacht 43, Dan Bumpus 43.

Ross: Dan Grossman 42, Rob Hammer 43, John Kingsborough 46, Rob Randall 47.

Records: Clay 1-0, Ross 0-1.

Golf

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Ross 168, Fostoria 179

FOSTORIA: Jason Miller 42, Matt Ruschlag 43, Brent Hall 45, Brett Hall 49.

ROSS: Dan Grossman 44, Rob Hammer 44, Rob Randall 39, Chad Donovan 41.

Records: Fostoria 1-1, Ross 1-1.

Ross looks ahead after win

News-Messenger reports

The Fremont Ross High School golf team is aiming at an invitational title.

The Little Giants, who defeated Bowling Green 164-184 at Fremont Country Club on Wednesday, play in the Bellevue Invitational at Green Hills Golf Course in Clyde on Saturday.

"We're on the verge of playing real good," Ross coach Dave Fleming said. "If we improve a little bit more, we can win that thing. I'm expecting a 310 to win over there, and we can shoot that."

Ross, 2-1, beat BG behind a 5-over-par 40 by Rob Hammer on the front nine at FCC. The Little Giants also got a pair of 41s by Dan Grossman and Rob Randall and a 42 by Jon Kingsborough.

"That's where we should be on a course like ours, around 160," Fleming said. "On a course like Green Hills, we should be around 150."

Bowling Green's best individual score was the 42 carded by Justin Crawford.

Murray, Redmen win tournament

Bellevue's "A" team won the Bellevue Invitational Golf Tournament Saturday at Green Hills Golf Club.

Medalist Chad Murray's 74 paced the Redmen to a 314 total. Fremont Ross was next with 327.

Tiffin Columbian was third with 332, Vermilion fourth with 346 and Bucyrus fifth at 354.

Rob Randall of Ross took runner-up tournament medalist honors, defeating Scott Cripps of Columbian in a two-hole playoff. Both players carded 76 in regulation but Randall birdied the second playoff hole while Cripps bogied it.

Bellevue also got a 77 from Jason Cope. Dan Grossman shot a 78 for Ross.

The Little Giants fell behind with a 171 on the front nine but carded a 156 on the back nine to pull comfortably into second.

Ross 167, Bowsher 168

ROSS: Ken Gottron 44, Rob Hammer 43, Dan Grossman 42, Rob Randall 41, Jon Kinsborough 41.

BOWSHER: Jeremiah Coyle 44, John Benford 39, Matt Maxon 42, Carl Cook 43, Scott Streicher 46.

Records: Ross 3-1, Bowsher 2-1.

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Ross 166, Napoleon 182

NAPOLEON: Brad Wilkerson 47, Brian Gerken 40, Brad Stevens 47, Kirk Spieth 48, Ryan Glanz 49.

ROSS: Rob Randall 40, Dan Grossman 42, Jon Kingsborough 45, Rob Hammer 39, Ken Gottron 46.

Records: Napoleon 3-6, Ross 4-1.

JV match: Ross 204-208.

JV medalist: Ray Appleby (R) 48.

St. Joe golfers top rival Ross

News-Messenger reports

Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic's golf team improved to 4-3 Monday with a 168-185 win over Ross at Fremont Country Club.

Chad Seilheimer shot a 2-over-par 38 and Kevin Kayden shot 41 to lead the Crimson Streaks.

Rob Randall led Ross with a 44.

"It was interesting," St. Joe coach Charlie Baker said. "It was extremely difficult conditions, very gusty winds. The greens were dried out and extremely hard to putt."

"I did not expect anyone to break 40, but Seilheimer did at 38. It's a traditional cross-town rivalry with Ross. We were happy with the results."

In other matches Monday, Bettsville beat New Riegel 172-199 at Seneca Hills, Woodmore shot 180 to win a tri-match with Lakota (191) and Eastwood (192) at Sugar Creek, and Bellevue

Golf

downed Columbian 162-179 at Mohawk.

Bettsville-New Riegel

Brent Weyant's 4-under 39 led Bettsville. Eric DeVanna also shot 40 for the Bobcats, 3-3.

Chris Koons shot 48 to lead winless New Riegel 0-4.

Woodmore tri-match

Craig Schneider had a 3-over 38 and Tony Rospert followed with a 45 to pace Woodmore, 4-3.

Lakota's Bill Hardy was the medalist, shooting a 36 for the Raiders, 6-2.

Mike Lentz had a 38 to lead Eastwood.

Bellevue-Columbian

Bellevue remained unbeaten in five matches as Shawn Miller shot a 1-over 37 and Ryan More added a 41. The Redmen are 4-0 in the Northern Ohio League.

Scott Cripps and Hans Smith each shot 42 for Columbian, 3-3 and 2-3.



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ROSS GOLFER Dan Grossman chips to the 11th green during Monday afternoon's high school match against Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic.

Browns shock San Francisco

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yarder to Ricky Watters before Marc Logan scored on a four-yard run up the middle.

When San Francisco got the ball back, a Cleveland blitz forced another turnover. Selwyn Jones' third interception of the

season gave Kosar a chance to operate the two-minute offense, which he drove 78 yards to the end zone in nine plays and just 1:35.

"I can't say they're a playoff team right now," Rice said of the Browns, "but the way they came out and played us tonight, they're closer."

Bedford 169, Ross 170

ROSS: Rob Randall 39, Dan Grossman 40, Rob Hammer 43, Jon Kingsborough 48, Eric Brough 48.

BEDFORD: Mike Nagy 41, Dave Stadziczuk 42, Russell Strouse 44, Grant Mendeljiun 42, Nick Bond 48.

Records: 4-3 (2-2), Bedford 4-1 (3-1).

Streaks capture Ross invitational

By **BOB MARKER**
Staff writer

Chad Seilheimer and Kevin Kayden took the medalist trophies while leading Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic to the team title in the Fremont Ross Invitational Golf Tournament Saturday.

Seilheimer shot a one-under-par 70 at the Fremont Country Club while Kayden carded a 75. A third Crimson Streak, Brad **SEILHEIMER** Darr added a 77 and fourth man Brian Goetz shot an 84, giving coach Charlie Baker's team a 306 total, 24 shots ahead of runner-up Bellevue.

Toledo St. Francis was third at 339 and Swanton a stroke off that pace in fourth. Host Ross was fifth with 341 and Genoa took sixth at 344. Rounding out the nine-team field were Willard at 380, Port Clinton with 382 and Clyde at 410.



KAYDEN



GROSSMAN

St. Joe also won the tourney's sportsmanship trophy. The winner of the trophy was determined by a vote of the individual golfers from the teams.

"The most exciting thing today," Baker said, "was winning the sportsmanship award. That means an awful lot to me."

On the golf course, Baker liked having three players in the 70s.

"Getting three under 80," he said, "makes me feel we have the St. Joe train back on the track headed south."

That was in reference to a fourth straight trip to the state tournament in Columbus.

Shawn Miller's 80 was low for

Bellevue. Chad Murray added an 81. Garrett Snyder had an 81 for St. Francis and Scott Blatnik's 77 paced Swanton.

Dan Grossman's 82 was low for Ross, a stroke better than Rob Randall.

"My kids should play better here," Ross coach Dave Fleming said about his team and its home course. "We never play well here. I don't know why, but we never do."

Fleming pointed out that Friday, his team was second in the Whitmer Tournament, finishing ahead of St. Francis by 20-25 strokes.

"Today, they beat us and it's on our home track," Fleming said. "That is kind of disheartening."

Fleming did have a pleasant surprise.

"My number five man, Eric Brough, shooting a 41 on the front," he said. "That was a surprise to me. He hasn't shot that low in practice. That proves to me I am going to have a player there."

Findlay 171, Ross 174 At Findlay Country Club

ROSS: Rob Randall 42, Dan Grossman 38, Rob Hammer 46, Jon Kingorugh 48, Eric Brough 48.

FINDLAY: Bryce Williams 39, Chris Raipie 43, Andy Malicos 44, Eric Kovach 45, Dave Coolidge 45.

Records: Ross 4-4, Findlay 3-5.

Ross knocks off Whitmer

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The Fremont Ross golf team knocked off Great Lakes League leader Toledo Whitmer 159-164 Tuesday on the north course at Whiteford Valley.

"Now we're in the hunt for the league title," Ross coach Dave Fleming said.

Ross will play Sylvania Northview in its final GLL dual match Thursday, while Whitmer and Bedford (Mich.) will square off. Whitmer is now 5-1 in league play, and Bedford is also 4-2.

In other matches, Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic topped Clyde and Margaretta in a triangular, Lakota defeated Seneca East 165-174, Bettsville beat Toledo Christian 181-197, Bellevue edged Shelby 165-168 and Oak Harbor beat Huron 155-170.

Ross, 5-4, finished second to Perrysburg in the Whitmer Invitational last Friday on the south course at Whiteford Valley.

"It's a little bit shorter," Fleming said of the difference between the north and south courses, "but our kids had never seen it before.

"It was a wide open course, that's part of it. You can hit shots a lot of places and still be safe."

Dan Grossman and Rob Hammer each shot a 3-over-par 38, while Rob Randall carded a 39. Jared Marker added a 44 after playing the first three holes in 8-over.

"They hit their iron shots well," Fleming said. "They knocked some close today."

Wynn Martin and Chris Kempke each shot 39 for Whitmer.

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Ross 165, Northview 167

NORTHVIEW- Andy Steel 41, Steve Decker 41, Jay Cranda 44, Doug Roth 41, Jayson Holmes 46.

ROSS- Rob Randal 39, Dan Grossman 40, Rob Hammer 43, Eric Brough 43, Chad Donovan 43.

Records: Ross 6-4, (4-2)

Ross is 4-2 in the Great Lakes League.

St. Joe, Ross's Grossman shine in rain

News-Messenger reports

Dan Grossman of Fremont Ross was the medalist at the Bowsher Northwest Ohio Golf Classic Saturday at the South Toledo Club, and St. Joseph Central Catholic won the Northwest District Invitational Championship in Kalida.

Grossman carded a 4-over-par 75 in rainy conditions, while St. Joe won with a score of 157 in the tournament which was shortened

to nine holes because of rain.

Chad Seilheimer took medalist honors with a 1-under 35 at Country Acres Golf Course.

Liberty-Benton finished two shots behind St. Joe.

Ross finished sixth in the Toledo event with 324 as Ottawa Hills won the title with 313 and Oak Harbor was five shots back.

Matt Lochotzki paced Oak Harbor with a 77.

School golf

Findlay slipped past Fremont Ross by two shots in a high school golf triangular at the Fremont Country Club Monday.

The Trojans, behind 42s by Chris Rabe and Andy Mulichus, carded a 173. Ross, with Dan Grossman shooting a 41, had 175. Margareta was third at 188 as Tim Coffman shot 45.