

1993 District Meet...

Franks wins district shot put

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TOLEDO — Tony Franks and Melvin Rusch advanced to next week's Division I Regional Track and Field Meet in the shot put and pole vault, respectively, at the district meet Tuesday.

Franks finished first in the shot put with a throw of 53 feet, 11 inches at Toledo Start High School.

Rusch finished fourth in the pole vault with a vault of 12-6.

The top four finishers in each event qualified for the regional meet next week at Oak Harbor High School.

"There is a chance Tony can go to state in both the shot put and discus," Ross coach John Elder said. "Melvin will have to go over 13 feet (at the regional) to make it."

Tyrone Price just missed qualifying for the regional in the long jump, finishing fifth with a leap of 20-8. The fourth-place jump was 20-8¼.

"It was too close to count practically," Elder said.

Qualifying for Saturday's finals in running events for Ross were Jason Lather (100 dash), Ryan Vogel (110 hurdles), Price (400 dash), Tim Leeth (800), Efrain Moreno (300 hurdles) and the 4x400 relay team of Price, Leeth, Nate Rhodes and Jeff Pasch.

"We're in a very tough sprint district," Elder said. "We're just concentrating on getting individuals through to regionals."

The finals begin Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Little Giants send contingent to regional

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TOLEDO — Fremont Ross will send six boys plus one relay team as well as two girls to the Division I Regional Track and Field Meet this week at Oak Harbor High School.

Freshman Jason Lather led the way for the Little Giants at the district meet at Start High School Saturday with a first-place finish in the 100-meter dash.

Lather won a dead heat with Sandusky's David Kidd. Both were clocked in 11.2 seconds.

Tony Franks added a district championship in the discus to his district title in the shot put. He threw the discus 165 feet Saturday.

The top four finishers in each event advanced to regional competition.

"Things turned out very well for us," Ross coach John Elder said. "We told the kids two things they had to do: qualify in the top four or run a personal best."

Tyrone Price, Efrain Moreno and Jeremiah Wagner finished fourth in the 400 dash, 300 hurdles and 3200 run, respectively. Wagner's time of 9 minutes, 57 seconds was a personal best.

The Little Giants' 4x400 relay squad of Price, Tim Leeth, Jeff Pasch and Nate Rhodes finished fourth with a season-best time of 3:31.

Sara Williams was the runner-up in the 800 run, running a personal best 2:24. Shante Flores ran a personal best 28.2 in the 200 dash and qualified for the regional in the fourth spot.

Division I Boys

OAK HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL

Finals, Thursday

Field events, 4 p.m.

Pole vault

Long jump

Discus: Tony Franks (Ross)

Running events, 4:30 p.m.

4x800 relay

Semifinals, 4:30 p.m.

110-meter hurdles

100-meter dash: Jason Lather (Ross)

4x100-meter relay

400-meter dash: Tyrone Price (Ross)

300-meter hurdles: Efrain Moreno (Ross)

200-meter dash

4x400-meter relay: Ross

Finals, Saturday

Field events, 11:30 p.m.

High jump

Shot put: Franks (Ross)

Running events

110-meter hurdles: 12:30 p.m.

100-meter dash: 12:40

1600-meter run: 12:50

4x100-meter relay: 1:05

400-meter dash: 1:20

300-meter hurdles: 1:35

800-meter run: 1:45

200-meter dash: 1:55

3200-meter run: Jeremiah Wagner (Ross),
2:00

4x400-meter relay: 2:30 p.m.