

1994 District Meet...

Lather leads Ross

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Jason Lather of Fremont Ross won district championships in two sprints Saturday, while Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic's Kevin Huntley won district titles in two hurdles races.

Lather won the 100-meter dash and the 200 dash in the Division I track and field meet at Toledo Start High School, while Huntley won the 110 and 300 hurdles in the Division III meet at Bowling Green High School.

Meanwhile, at Bowling Green, the Woodmore girls team won its fifth straight district title.

Following is roundup of district track and field:

Division I at Start

Lather ran the 100 in 10.8 sec-

onds and the 200 in 22.3 as Ross finished in sixth place with 51½ points.

Toledo Rogers won the district championship with 116.

Josh Claybaugh also advanced to the regional meet at Oak Harbor, finishing third Saturday by hurling the discus 136 feet, 11 inches. "That's not his best, which is nice," Ross coach John Elder said. "He got out of district without his best."

Earlier last week, Brandon Willer in the shot put and Melvin Rusch in the pole vault advanced. The Little Giants will also send their 4x800 relay to the regional.

Three freshmen and junior Lisa Elder will run at the regional in the 4x100 relay. Elder,

Tonya Elder, Marci Reinbolt and Shannon Heidelberg finished fourth at the district in 50.7 seconds.

"I thought the 4x200 would get out, but they had a messed up exchange and that put them out of the running," coach Elder said.

Ross distance runner Grace Durnell lowered her own school record in the 3200 run, finishing in 11:30.7 to place second in the district behind Jill Kromenacker of Toledo Notre Dame (11:26.5).

Division II at Oak Harbor

Oak Harbor's boys team advanced three individuals and the 4x800 relay team to the regional at Dayton's Welcome Stadium.

The Rockets' 4x800 relay team

Ross girls run well

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TOLEDO — Fremont Ross relays turned in feature performances at the girls Division I district track and field meet Thursday at Toledo Start High School.

Three Little Giant relay squads advanced to Saturday's finals, while the 4x800 team placed sixth to just miss a regional berth.

The top four places in each event advance to the regional next week at Oak Harbor High School.

Heather Mears, Carey Gill, Grace Durnell and Sarah Williams turned in a time of 10 minutes, 11 seconds. Toledo Central Catholic won the race in 9:29.

"We're in a tough district for girls distance," Ross coach John Elder said. "We knew it was going to be a battle for the fourth spot."

Toledo Central Catholic won the race in 9:29.

Tori Kille, Tonya Elder, Marcy Reinbolt and Heidelberg in the 4x200; Lisa Elder, Tonya Elder, Reinbolt and Heidelberg in the 4x100; and Sarah Williams, Martha Huffman, Reinbolt and Heather Mears in the 4x400 qualified for the finals.

"Their handoffs have been a lot better, and with the freshman (Tonya Elder, Reinbolt and Heidelberg) it's been a matter of experience," coach Elder said.

Michelle Jenkins in the 100 hurdles and Heidelberg in the 100 dash also advanced to the final as did Mears and Williams in the 800 run.

Lisa Elder placed sixth in the long jump, leaping 15 feet, 2 inches. The winning leap was 17-8.