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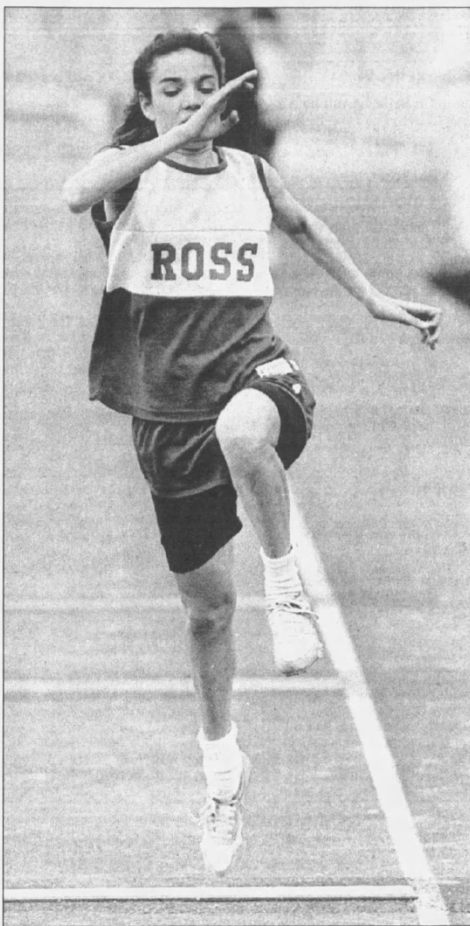
Long jump: Lisa Elder (Ross), 1 p.m. Friday

Boys

High jump: Scott Postma (Port Clinton), 1 p.m., Friday

800 run: Jeff Pasch (Ross), finals, 10:45 a.m. Saturday

4x400 relay: Ross (Pasch, Mark Sheidler, Preston Eberly and Tyrone Price), semifinals, 11:30 a.m., Friday; finals, 3:50 p.m., Saturday



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LISA ELDER of Fremont Ross takes off on one of her long jumps in the preliminaries of the Division I event at the State Track and Field Meet at Ohio Stadium in Columbus Friday. Elder placed eighth and increased her own school record.

Ross freshman Elder gives her best high jump effort

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COLUMBUS — Fremont Ross long jumper Lisa Elder's best performance of the season ended in frustration Friday at the State Track and Field Championships at Ohio Stadium.

Elder, the lone freshman in the Division I long jump event, broke her own school record with a leap of 17 feet, 1½ inches. It was not good enough to qualify her for the finals, however.

Her eighth-place finish was one spot short of qualifying. "I'm mad that I didn't make it," she said. "I wanted to make the top eight, at least top 10, as a freshman. I felt good."

Brandy Hamm of Delaware Hayes won the event at 18-8½.

Elder broke her school record of 16-10¾ on her first attempt. Unfortunately, she fouled.

"I was nervous when I got up to the starting line," she said. "I just sat there and took a deep breath and said, 'settle down.'"

She came back with jumps of 16-11¾ and 17-1½.

Ross's 4x400-meter boys relay team, meanwhile, had to settle

for eighth in its heat. The foursome of Mark Sheidler, Jeff Pasch, Preston Eberly and Tyrone Price clocked in at 3:25.87.

"That's what they've been running the last month of the season," Ross coach John Elder said. "That's outstanding, to stay that consistent at that level. I have no complaints. I was hoping that maybe we could sneak down to the school record (3:22.2), but it just wasn't there. I thought they performed great."

The top 4x400 time was turned in by Cleveland John Adams, which won its heat in 3:16.06.

In Division III, sophomore Kevin Huntley is the only Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic athlete still competing for a state title. Huntley finished second (14.56) in his heat in the 110 hurdles and took the fourth and final qualifying spot in the 300 hurdles (39.36).

Huntley was unable to help the Crimson Streaks' 4x400 relay team advance to today's finals. The team of J.J. Drabik, Tyler Halbeisen, John Schneider and Huntley took sixth in their heat in 3:29.41.

St. Joe pole vaulter Mike Paeth finished 15th, with a vault of 12 feet. Ken McGowen of Fredericktown won the event with a vault of 14-6.

Clyde junior Melenie Jenne qualified for today's Division II finals in the 100 hurdles but could not advance in the 300 hurdles. Jenne won her 100 hurdles heat in 15.50 but was fifth in the 300 in 47.48.

The Fliers' 4x100 boys relay team was sixth in its heat. Brent Arndt, Mike O'Donnell, Craig Cheek and Jason Barr finished in 44.40.

Margaretta's Andrea Lindsley took first in her heat in the 300 hurdles in 45.06. She also advanced in the 100 dash, with a fourth-place time of 12.66, but missed qualifying in the 200 dash.

Lindsley also anchored the Polar Bears' 4x400 relay team that finished fifth in its heat (4:08.71). Only the top four relay teams in each heat advanced.

Bellevue's 4x800 relay team of Brandon Barr, Mike Zieber, Ryan Siesel and Doug Ruffing did not qualify for the finals.

It's Courier vs. Korda in final

Associated Press

PARIS — Petr Korda says Jim Courier is only human, that any player can be beaten on a given day.

However, even Korda's coach thinks it'll take "something strange" to beat the world's top player in the French Open final.

Courier, whose 22-match winning streak entrenches him as No. 1, heads into Sunday's final as one of the heaviest favorites in recent Grand Slam history.

Though Korda is seeded seventh, he's never gotten past the

third round of a Grand Slam event. In Paris, he progressed through his half of the draw without facing another seeded player.

Now, Korda's first seeded player happens to be the first seed.

"I'm hitting the ball pretty well, hitting with a lot of confidence," Courier said after dismantling No. 11 Andre Agassi 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 on Friday. "When I'm doing that, I don't worry about the results."

"I like my chances on any sur-

face against any player in the world."

Courier's counterpart in the women's field, top-seeded Monica Seles, was seeking her third straight title today against No. 2 Steffi Graf, the French Open champion in 1987 and 1988.

Korda, unflappable in his 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) 6-3 victory Friday over crowd favorite Henri Leconte, was asked if Courier was unbeatable.

"I'm going to play him, hoping I can play as well as I did today, and try to enjoy it," Korda said.

Fremont Ross sophomore Jeff Pasch finished ninth (1:55.89) in the Division I 800 run. It was unfortunate that he had to compete in the same race with Cincinnati's Jason Williams, Solon's Jeff Hojnacki and Columbus Northland's Eric Purnell.