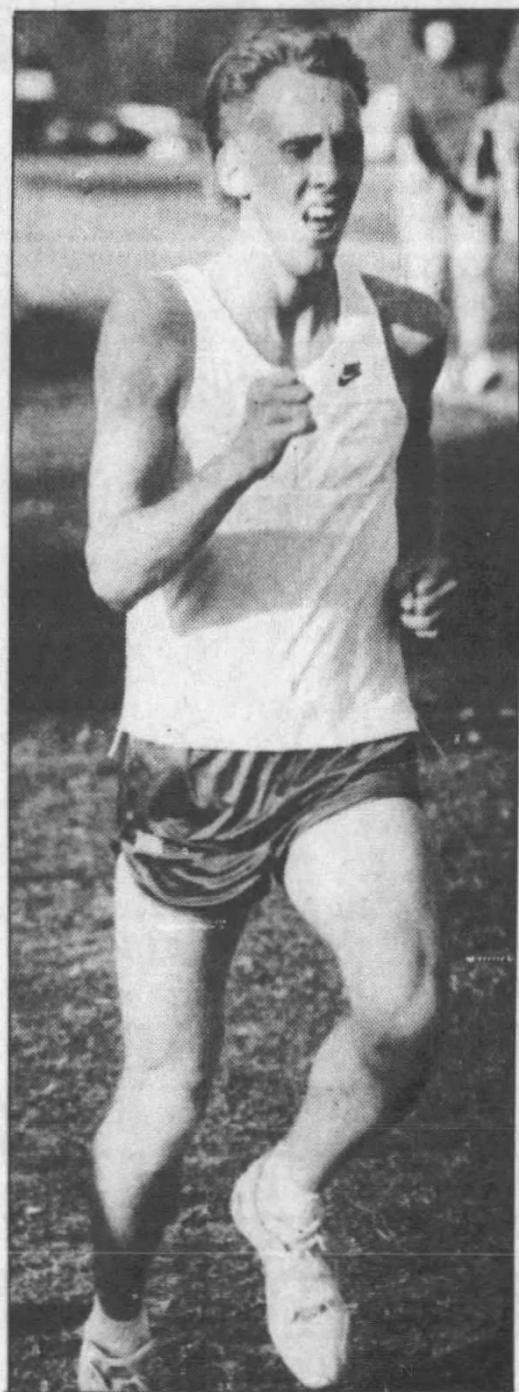
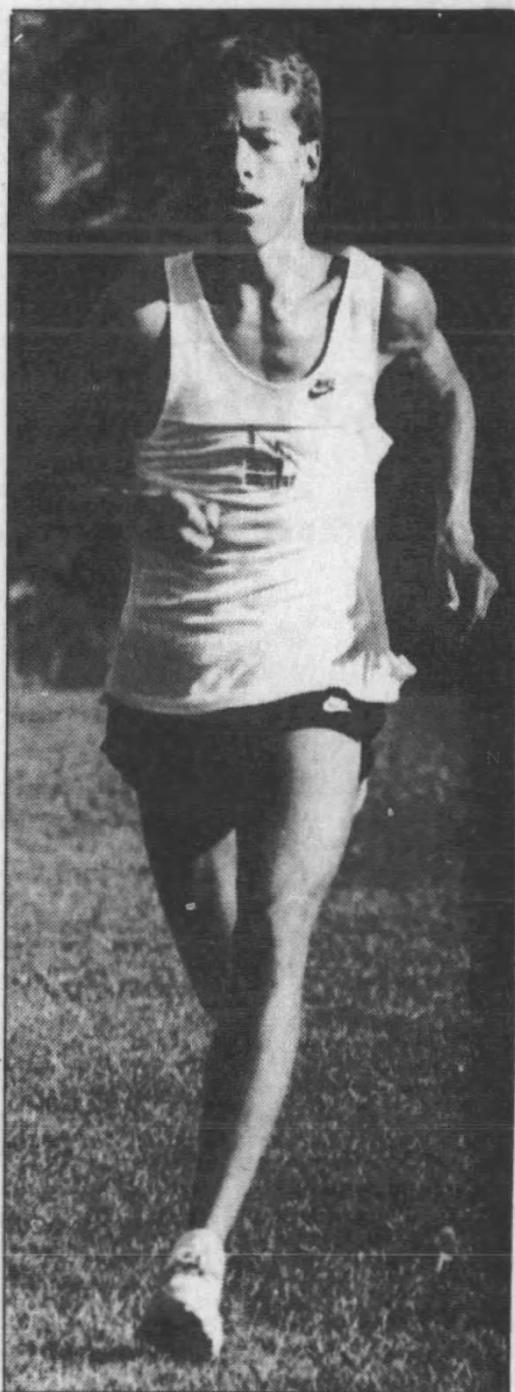


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State bound runners

Tim Nesbitt, left, of Fremont Ross and Tim Arndt, of Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic will run in the state cross country meet Saturday in Columbus. Nesbitt competes in Division I and Arndt is a Division III runner.

Arndt 22nd, Nesbitt 36th in state meet

News-Messenger reports

COLUMBUS — Tim Arndt finished 22nd in the Ohio High School State Cross Country Meet Saturday, the top finish for area competitors.

The St. Joseph Central Catholic junior ran the 3.1-mile Scioto Downs course in 16 minutes and 47 seconds in the Division III race. Arndt was fifth in the regional meet a week earlier at Hedges Boyer Park in Tiffin. The state finish earned Arndt All-Ohio honors.

"It was a standard race for him," St. Joe Coach Gary Logsdon said. "He did not falter. He didn't run his personal best, but it was a good race for him."

Junior Tim Nesbitt of Ross had the next best finish, taking 36th in the Division I boys run. Like Arndt, Nesbitt also competed as an individual and finished in 16:40.

"He ran real well, considering he was 11th at regionals," Ross Coach John Elder said. "I thought he did really well. Some kids who had beaten him all year long, he beat. He just ran like he has all year long."

"He was satisfied with how he did."

Other individuals in boys runs included Genoa sophomore Bill Werner's 40th-place finish (16:55) in the Division II race. Scott Thomas of Port Clinton was 55th in 17:07 in the same run.

In girls competition, Lakota was 13th with 284 points in Divi-

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son II. Julie Harrison was 54th for the Raiders in 20:53. Other Lakota finishes were Stephanie Cooper 91st, Deb Carlo 92nd, Sonya Conrad 100th, Sarah Strawman 102nd, Melanie Hatfield 115th and Lori Brown 118th.

Margaret Vogel of Bellevue was 23rd in 19:38 in the girls Division I running.

In team competition, Sandusky Perkins won its third consecutive boys Division II title and the Sandusky St. Mary's girls also won their third straight Division II crown.

Other boys team champs included Cincinnati Elder in Division I and Caldwell in Division III. The other girls team champ was Worthington in Division I.

Alan Boos of Tiffin Columbian won the boys Division I individual title. Boos is a three-time winner of the Camelback 2K run

in Fremont. The Columbian sophomore set a school record while outsprinting Chillicothe's Eric Putnam to the finish with a 15:44.4 clocking.

Richard Ronald of Claymont won the Division II boys race in 15:47 and Stuart Henderson of McDonald won the Division III race in 15:37.

The individual girls winners were India Ford (18:33) of Euclid in Division I and Michele Borgert (18:43) of Kirtland in Division II.