

1987 Buckeye Conference Meet...



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STEVE LETZRING of Ross (second from left) strains as he charges toward the finish line at the end of the 110-meter high hurdles race at the Buckeye Conference Meet Saturday. Second-place finisher

Matt Wicks of Admiral King is at the right and third-place finisher Emmitt Glass of Marion Harding is at the left. Eric Dunlap (second from right) of Admiral King was fourth.

Carter, Doty brighten Ross' day



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BRIAN DOTY of Ross crosses the finish line far ahead of his 1600-meter opponents in the Buckeye Conference Meet Saturday.

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It was Prom Night for Ross Saturday and Shannon Carter started her dancing early.

Carter's blazing efforts and that of Elyria's Rod Moore enabled the final Buckeye Conference Track and Field Meet to go out in a blaze of speed on a chamber of commerce picture-perfect day at Ross Saturday.

Carter, the junior blur for the Ross girls track team, was named the Buckeye Conference girls track athlete of the year after winning three individual events, running on a winning relay team and setting a conference and a school record. It was a performance under the bright, sunny skies that Carter could sing about all night.

Carter led her team to a strong runner-up finish to pre-meet favorite Elyria. Ross had 109 points, nine fewer than the Pioneers, winners for the third consecutive year. Admiral King was third with 86. Findlay edged Marion Harding 74-73 for fourth with Sandusky and Lorain Senior finishing in a tie for the other two slots.

Elyria's boys also won for the third straight year as Moore won the 100, 200 and 400 dashes. The Pioneers had 109 points to runner-up Admiral King's 85 1/4. Ross was a surprising third with 76 and Marion Harding finished fourth with 73. Sandusky, Findlay and Lorain Senior rounded out the field.

Carter won the 100 hurdles in a conference record 14.5 seconds, erasing the 1985 record of Kelly Wolfe of Ross by two-tenths of a second.

"I wanted to beat the record," Carter said after the race in which she did not get a serious challenge. "It was easy to run with no one pushing me."

She also won the 300 hurdles in



SHANNON CARTER
...athlete of the year

47.2 seconds, a school record, long jumped 16-3 to win that event and teamed up with Celeste Heidelberg, Missy Provard and Yolanda Davis as the Ross quartet chipped a second off the conference record with a 1:44 in the 800 relay.

The other Ross first went to Shelly Hines in the 400.

"We came closer (to Elyria) than I expected," Ross girls coach Harold Zienta said. "The point total was a big surprise. Considering the submitted times and distances, I figured we would get about 79 points."

Moore was named the boys athlete of the year as Elyria won but did not dominate the meet.

"This was just a case of the kids doing their best when it counted," Ross boys coach Norm Bray said. "Our kids gained a lot of confidence today and that will help them in the district meet this week."

The Little Giants had three first places, two from distance

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Track

High School Girls

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TEAM STANDINGS

Elyria	118	Harding	73
Ross	109	Sandusky	18
Admiral King	86	Lorain Senior	18
Findlay	74		

Field events

Long jump: 1-Shannon Carter (R) 16-3½, 2-Lisa Hill (E) 15-10½, 3-Latrina Field (H) 15-3, 4-Monica Taylor (E) 15-2, 5-Robin Walters (F) 15-0½, 6-Shelly Hines (R) 14-11½.

Discus: 1-Donita Snow (H) 129-4½ (Meet record. Old record of 129-4 set by Humphries, Admiral King, in 1984), 2-Berry (AK) 118-5, 3-Sparks (AK) 109-7, 4-McCormick (F) 107-2½, 5-Welch (S) 91-8½, 6-Discoll (R) 90-10.

Shot put: 1-Snow (H) 42-0 (Meet record. Old record of 39-2½ set by Gant, Sandusky, in 1978), 2-Berry (AK) 40-1½, 3-Montgomery (S) 39-11, 4-Sparks (AK) 33-9½, 5-Parker (R) 33-5, 6-Altonen (E) 33-0½.

High jump: 1-(tie)Becky Shaffner (F) and Taylor (E) 4-10, 3-(tie) Ta-Ior (AK) and Mickie Steven (H) 4-10; 5-Meagan Brown (F) 4-10, 6-Natalie Albert (R) 4-8.

Track events

3200 relay: 1-Elyria (Bonnie Paine, Hill, Andrea Horton, Tina Manning) 10:06.4, 2-Ross (Hines, Stacy Pasch, Tami Stanley, Cathy Mallia) 10:11.7, 3-Findlay 10:23.12, 4-Harding 10:29.38, 5-Admiral King 10:47.5, 6-Lorain Senior 10:55.07.

100 hurdles: 1-Carter (R) 14.5 (Meet record. Old record of 14.7 set by Kelly Wolfe, Ross, in 1985), 2-Tara Jones (E) 15.52, 3-Shawnette Willis (AK) 16.9, 4-Shaffner (F) 17.03, 5-Taylor (AK) 17.09, 6-Stephanie Pittman (H) 17.46.

100 finals: 1-Lasha Boyd (E) 12.21, 2-Marie Anderson (AK) 12.28, 3-Yolanda Davis (R) 12.88, 4-Tina Johnson (E) 13.19, 5-Angie Moye (LS) 13.23, 6-Tawana Phillips (AK) 13.41.

800 relay: 1-Ross (Celeste Heidelberg, Carter, Missy Provard, Davis) 1:44.5 (Meet record. Old record of 1:45.0 set by Admiral King in 1982), 2-Admiral King 1:51.3, 3-Elyria 1:52.5, 4-Sandusky 1:53.2, 5-Lorain Senior 1:53.4, 6-Findlay 1:59.3.

1600 run: 1-Christina Taylor (F) 5:32.9, 2-Jody Butler (H) 5:42.4, 3-Laural Didham (F) 5:45.5, 4-Chris Nagy (LS) 5:50.9, 5-Michelle Foster (H) 5:52.9, 6-Gina DeFrancesco (LS) 6:00.0.

400 relay: 1-Admiral King (Anderson, Calhoun, Phillips, Pitts) 50.5, 2-Ross (Jenny Monak, Heidelberg, Jessica Jefferson, Davis) 50.94, 3-Sandusky 52.03, 4-Elyria 52.02, 5-Lorain Senior 54.19, 6-Harding 55.5.

400 dash: 1-Hines (R) 1:00.6, 2-Steven (H) 1:02.1, 3-Provard (R) 1:02.4, 4-Hill (E) 1:04.34, 5-Jordon (AK) 1:05.03, 6-Queen Young (LS) 1:07.8.

300 hurdles: 1-Carter (R) 47.2 (School record. Old record of 48.1 set earlier this season by Carter), 2-Paine (E) 50.23, 3-Jones (E) 51.56, 4-Shaffner (F) 52.28, 5-Sheri New (F) 53.6, 6-Jenny Zienta (R) 53.66.

800 run: 1-Taylor (F) 2:27.0, 2-Dittum (F) 2:30.61, 3-Tracy Manning (E) 2:31.1, 4-Steven (H) 2:31.9, 5-Pasch (R) 2:33.25, 6-Nagy (LS) 2:35.9.

200 dash: 1-Boyd (E) 26.0, 2-Anderson (AK) 26.5, 3-David (R) 27.13, 4-Pitts (AK) 27.38, 5-Moye (LS) 27.47, 6-Jefferson (R) 27.94.

3200 run: 1-Andrea Horton (E) 12:14.6, 2-Stanley (R) 12:27.07, 3-Butler (H) 12:39.19, 4-Smith (F) 13:01.25, 5-Tracy Bell (H) 13:11.28, 6-Jenny Lobdell (F) 13:15.2.

1600 relay: 1-Elyria (Paine, Hill, Manning, Boyd) 14:13.0, 2-Ross (Heidelberg, Jefferson, Provard, Hines) 4:14.2, 3-Harding 4:18.96, 4-Admiral King 4:19.79, 5-Lorain Senior 4:38.03, 6-Findlay 4:42.34.

High School Boys

Buckeye Conference

TEAM STANDINGS

Elyria	109	Sandusky	72
Admiral King	85½	Findlay	44½
Ross	76	Lorain Senior	30
Findlay	73		

Field events

Discus: 1-Brian Post (F) 142-5, 2-Steve Linnemeier (S) 133-4, 3-Jeff Drager (R) 129-3, 4-Jason Gubeno (E) 119-1, 5-Joe Dunn (F) 118-2, 6-David Risk (S) 116-5.

Pole vault: 1-Jeff McGaugh (F) 14-3 (Meet record. Old record of 14-2 set by Jeff Opelt, Ross, in 1974), 2-Chuck Copeland (H) 13-6, 3-Jon Hemminger (H) 11-0, 4-Jim Carroll (R) 11-0, 5-Sungman Chung (S) 11-0.

Long jump: 1-Alan Jones (H) 22-3, 2-Mark Cannon (E) 22-2½, 3-Fred Jordan (S) 20-11½, 4-Pierre LaVette (H) 20-9½, 5-Charles Ikeard (AK) 20-7, 6-Lucius Johnson (E) 19-10.

Shot put: 1-Linnemeier (S) 48-6½, 2-Cardell Beachum (R) 47-1, 3-Bob Bane (E) 45-10½, 4-Kevin Slane (H) 45-8, 5-Joe Rouser (AK) 44-8, 6-Post (F) 43-11.

High jump: 1-Cannon (E) 6-9, 2-Matt Wicks (AK) 6-2, 3-Greg Rosar (E) 6-0, 4-(tie) Bill Cramer (F), Dudley (F), Andre Campbell (AK) 5-8.

Track events

3200 relay: 1-Sandusky (T. Moore, Crabtree, McGowan, Shoemo) 8:17.2, 2-Admiral King 8:20.78, 3-Lorain 8:23.12, 4-Ross (Scott Nossaman, Andy Boedeker, Mark Provard, Mark Flores) 8:33.65, 5-Findlay 8:43.8, 6-Elyria 9:01.52.

110 high hurdles: 1-Steve Letzring (R) 14.8, 2-Matt Wicks (AK) 14.9, 3-Emitt Glass (H) 15.1, 4-Eric Terry (AK) 15.3, 5-Lucius Johnson (E) 15.4, 6-Todd Allison (S) 16.0.

100 dash: 1-Rod Moore (E) 10.8, 2-Allen Jones (H) 10.85, 3-Dale Moore (E) 11.1, 4-Eric Dunlap (AK) 11.1, 5-Maurice Jones (R) 11.19, 6-Demetrius Jenkins (S) 11.27.

1600 run: 1-Brian Doty (R) 4:30.9, 2-Eric Hernandez (LS) 4:35.15, 3-Brian Schind (H) 4:35.3, 4-Greg Supezak (H) 4:38.8, 5-Victor Klongshur (LS) 4:50.6, 6-Matt Markasa (AK) 4:50.8.

400 relay: 1-Elyria (Johnson, Williams, Burton, D. Moore) 43.1, 2-Sandusky 44.33, 3-Ross (Terry Hall, Letzring, Beachum, Jones) 44.75, 4-Findlay 47.29, 5-Harding.

400 dash: 1-R. Moore (E) 48.5, 2-Tracy Shoemo (S) 50.25, 3-Andre Campbell (AK) 51.1, 4-Dean Nickelson (S) 51.6, 5-Dave Dahl (F) 52.3, 6-Gerald Barton (E) 53.6.

300 hurdles: 1-Terry (AK) 40.1, 2-Wicks (AK) 40.25, 3-Glass (H) 40.56, 4-Allison (S) 41.03, 5-Letzring (R) 42.29, 6-Bryan Littleton (F) 42.46.

800 run: 1-Doty (R) 2:00.0, 2-Madry Elis (AK) 2:02.05, 3-Nossaman (R) 2:02.81, 4-Rick Carek (LS) 2:02.94, 5-Schind (H) 2:04.19, 6-Scott Crabtree (S) 2:08.2.

200 dash: 1-R. Moore (E) 22.1, 2-D. Moore (E) 22.4, 3-Jones (H) 22.6, 4-Aaron Dunlap