

1996 Norm Bray Invitational...

Fremont Ross girls team wins, boys Smith wins Div. I race

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Sports editor

Fremont Ross's girls cross country team defended its team title at the Norm Bray Invitational Saturday, placing three runners in the top five and a total of five in the top 10.

Bowling Green's Lenna Lewis had the top time, 20:29, but several Little Giants were close behind.

Allison Kelly of Fremont Ross was third at 21:02, Kristyn Warner was fourth (21:15) and Lindsay Frontz placed fifth (21:34).

Ross coach Cathy Esposito was happy that her team stayed in packs, running close together.

"I tell them in practice, 'Who-

ever is first, you've got to stay with her, even if it kills you,'" Esposito said.

That tactic, Esposito said, allows her team to build up points, even if they have the number one runner.

"It's always a surprise to see whose going to come first," she said of her team's balance."

The seventh-place runner, Monica Wood, and 10th place finisher, Abby Cominsky, were also Little Giants. Cominsky is a freshman.

"We had a solid performance from two freshmen," Esposito said of Cominsky and Jeanette Frontz, who was 18th.

"They prepared themselves

well for the summer, and I kind of let them know what they needed to do with time trials."

The Little Giants next meet is Tuesday at Walsh Trails against Sandusky and Bedford.

The Ross boys cross country team placed second to Maumee, despite a first-place finish from Jeremiah Smith (17:08). Kurt Snyder was the next-best Little Giant finisher, running in a time of 17:57 for ninth place.

Fremont St. Joe's Elizabeth Stierwalt placed third in the Div. II-III event, also held at Walsh Trails.



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ELIZABETH STIERWALT of Fremont St. Joe placed third in Div. II-III.

Cross Country results, B2

Running

NORM BRAY INVITE

MALE OPEN

- 1-Andrew Noss
- 2-Greg Point
- 3-Matt Tuttle
- 4-Dan Revill
- 5-Jake Smith
- 6-Tanner Humes
- 7-Paul Shugar
- 8-Steve Menifée
- 9-Pat Wasserman
- 10-Aaron Scott

FEMALE OPEN

- 1-Molly Gocko
- 2-Trish Marsh
- 3-Ellen Ewald
- 4-Renee Martin
- 5-Alison Kallenbach
- 6-C. Nguyen
- 7-Karen Barbor
- 8-Meghan Simcox
- 9-Janelle Faurer
- 10-Kristen Bresslon

High School

Cross Country

NORM BRAY INVITE

Division I Boys

Team Scores

- | | |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1-Maumee | 22 |
| 2-Fremont Ross | 50 |
| 3-Bowling Green | 62 |
| 4-Clyde | 111 |
| 5-Toledo Whitmer | 118 |
| 6-Toledo Waite | 163 |

Top Ten Results

1-Jeremiah Smith (FR), 2-Bob Pratt (M), 3-Firas Elmokdad (Woodward), 4-Brian McNutt (M), 5-Matt Ritter (M), 6-Nolan Fahrer (BG), 7-Ryan Bortell (M), 8-Nick Wineland (M), 9-Kurt Snyder (FR), 10-Derek Sidor (BG).

Other Fremont Ross runners

11-Eric Gabel, 15-Jon Framstad, 18-Ryan Werling, 29-Eli Semen and 30-Devin Alexander.

Other Clyde runners

17-Josh Cook, 19-Jason Hill, 20-Colin Bennett, 27-John Hoffman, 33-Greg Karshuk, 35-Ryan Mendoza and 39-Greg Robinson.

Division I Girls

Team Scores

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1-Fremont Ross | 29 |
| 2-Bowling Green | 48 |
| 3-Clyde | 53 |
| 4-Maumee | 104 |

Top Ten Results

1-Lenna Lewis (BG), 2-Jenni Staats (C), 3-Alison Kelly (FR), 4-Kristyn Warner (FR), 5-Lindsey Frontz (FR), 6-Rachel Salazar (C), 7-Monica Wood (FR), 8-Kathy Frye (BG), 9-Erin Cernkovich (BG), 10-Abby Cominsky (FR).

Other Fremont Ross runners

13-Molly O'Connor and 18-Jeanette Frontz.

Other Clyde runners

11-Kelly Skeels, 12-Andrea Cheek, 22-Daniel Sherman, 23-McKensie Dahms and 25-Destiny Pierce.

Division II-III Boys

Team Scores

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|-------------------------|----|
| 1-Huron | 45 |
| 2-Hopewell-Loudon | 60 |

