

Ross boys finish third at GLL

Girls place fourth in league meet at Sandusky High

News-Messenger reports

SANDUSKY — The Fremont Ross boys 400-meter relay team entered the Great Lakes League Track Meet at Sandusky High School hoping to break an 18-year-old school record.

Not only did Kelly Lytle, Robert Atkins, Demetrius Simms and Kenny Morrisette shatter that record, they also set a meet record with a time of 42.5 seconds.

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"That is a great time," said Ross coach John Elder. "They did a real nice job."

The Fremont Ross record, set in 1980, was 43 seconds. The GLL meet record was 43.5.

That race highlighted a third-place finish for the Little Giants at the annual league meet. They totaled 87 points and finished behind only Whitmer (141) and Bedford (92).

"They performed pretty much as I expected them to," Elder said.

The Ross girls placed fourth at the meet with 68 points. Clay was first with 115, followed by Whit-

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mer (109) and host Sandusky (77).

"The girls team performed quite well," Elder said. "We knew they couldn't beat the top three teams — they are just too good. We were hoping our distance runners could get a few more points, but they certainly did not perform poorly."

Morrisette also won the 100 sprint in 11.3 and Simms took the long jump with a distance of 20-feet-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Ross's Reggie Jones won the high jump at 6-6.

Michelle Salas continued to

dominate the field events. She won the shot put with a 41-5 and set a school record in winning the discus at 138-4.

The Little Giants' girls also won two relay events. The 400 relay team of Kristy Linder, Gayle McFadden, Sara Thiessen and Fallon Bailey won in 50.9, and the 800 team of Linder, Thiessen, Bailey and Taniesha McKinstry won in 1:48.1.

Next up for the Little Giants will be the district meet. The preliminaries are Wednesday and the finals are Friday.

The top four athletes at the district meet will compete in the regionals beginning May 27.

Other league meets

Tuesday's Great Lakes League track and field meet took place earlier in the week than most league meets. Here are the dates and locations for other meets (with area schools):

Midland Athletic League
Saturday at Fostoria (St. Joe, Old Fort, Bettsville)

Sandusky Bay Conference
Saturday at Huron (Clyde, Oak Harbor, Margaretta)

Suburban Lakes League
Saturday at Eastwood (Gibsonburg, Lakota, Woodmore)

Northern Ohio League
Saturday at Norwalk (Bellevue)

Track

GLL Boys Track

Whitmer.....	141
Bedford.....	92
Fremont Ross.....	87
Sandusky.....	76
Fostoria.....	48
Findlay.....	38
Clay.....	12

Field Events

Long Jump-1-Demetrius Simms (F) 20-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Reggie Jones (F) 20-9 $\frac{1}{2}$, High Jump-1-Reggie Jones (F) 6-6, 2-Rashad Brown (F) 6-2.

Running Events

100M Dash-1-Kenny Morrisette (F) 11.3, 2-Robert Atkins (F) 11.4, 400M Relay-1-Fremont 42.5, 2-Whitmer 43.5, 3-Bedford 45.0; 400M Dash-1-Jeremy Roberts (W) 49.0, 2-Reis Baidel (W) 50.6, 200M Dash-1-Jeremy Roberts (W) 22.6, 2-Kenny Morrisette (F) 22.8, 3-Kelly Lytle (F) 22.9;

High School Girls

GLL Tournament

Clay.....	115
Whitmer.....	109
Sandusky.....	77
Fremont Ross.....	68
Bedford.....	61
Findlay.....	37
Fostoria.....	25

Field Events

Shot Put-1-Michelle Salas(F) 41-5, Discus-1-Michelle Salas(F) 138-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Running Events

100-1-Fallon Bailey 12.7, 400 Relay 2-Kristy Linder, Gayle McFadden, Sara Thiessen, Fallon Bailey 50.9, 800 Relay 2-Linder, Thiessen, Bailey, McFadden 1:48.1.