

1995 Norm Bray Invitational...

Cross Country

Bray Memorial Meet

Following are the results of the Norm Bray Memorial Meet Saturday at Walsh Park in Fremont.

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

1. Fremont Ross	44
2. Napoleon	52
3. Maumee	82
4. Port Clinton	107
5. Ashland Crestview	128
6. Upper Sandusky	134
7. Fremont St. Joe	191
8. Elyria West	230
9. Rossford	249

Top 25 runners

1. Jeremiah Wagner (FR) 17 minutes, 9 seconds, 2. Jeremiah Smith (FR) 17:28, 3. Troy Rathbone (M) 17:42, 4. Bob Pratt (M) 17:49, 5. Kory Storch (N) 17:57, 6. Clint Hill (FR) 18:14, 7. Mike Bogard (US) 18:19, 8. Chris Crowl (AC) 18:20, 9. Jason Kessler (N) 18:21, 10. Chris Maerz (PC) 18:26, 11. Ryan Banel (M) 18:28, 12. Matt Ritter (M) 18:36, 13. Jon Burroughs (FSJ) 18:40, 14. Lucas Nave (US) 18:45, 15. Marc Vandenberghe (N) 18:45, 16. Matt Snyder (EW) 18:47, 17. Kurt Snyder (FR) 18:49, 18. Jon Franstead (FR) 18:52, 19. Rick Ward (PC) 18:54, 20. Doug Steele (N) 19:01, 21. Jason Taylor (N) 19:04, 22. Sean Mooney (PC) 19:12, 23. Jake Smith (FR) 19:13, 24. Ken DeRose (PC) 19:13, 25. CJ Sener (FR) 19:16.

Other St. Joe finishes

43. Brett Renick 20:40, 44. John Laurer 20:43, 45. Nick Hayes 21:04, 46. Tom Stearns 21:09, 47. Brian Harman 21:24, 51. Ryan Wilhens 21:42.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

1. Fremont Ross	31
2. Napoleon	54
3. St. Ursula	77
4. Maumee	130
5. Upper Sandusky	133
6. Port Clinton	140
7. Fremont St. Joe	140
8. Ashland Crestview	151
9. Rossford	261

Top 25 runners

1. Jami Toepe (FR) 20:25, 2. Lindsay Frantz (FR) 21:14, 3. Megan Taylor (N) 21:18, 4. Kara Danner (N) 21:28, 5. Kristy Warner (FR) 21:28, 6. Kelly Meyer (SU) 21:29, 7. Bernice Schilling (SU) 21:37, 8. Kasey Heminger (M) 21:48, 9. Peggy Gonzalez (N) 22:03, 10. Sarah Yeager (FSJ) 22:08, 11. Monica Wood (FR) 22:16, 12. Nelson Kelly (FR) 22:17, 13. Ben Elmore (US) 22:26, 14. Carolyn Faller (US) 22:27, 15. Tracy Meyer (PC) 22:32, 16. Cassandra Kanning (N) 22:37, 17. Kasey Hennehan (SU) 22:39, 18. Erin Fox (SU) 22:44, 19. Angie Stehr (AC) 22:57, 20. Wendy Dugan (M) 23:00, 21. Tashia Fox (PC) 23:02, 22. Suzie Bosterman (N) 23:07, 23. Sarah Williams (FR) 23:10, 24. Molly O'Connor (FR) 23:16, 25. Shantelle Wilson (PC) 23:17.

Other St. Joe finishes

32. Jamie Chapman, 33. Elizabeth Stenaw, 41. Angie Burroughs, 42. Holly Snyder, 46. Andrea LaSalle, 51. Heidi Mckissack.

BOYS OPEN

1. Brent Beck, Napoleon, 19:17.

Fremont Ross, St. Joe finishes

6. Eric Galar (FR) 19:52, 7. Aaron Alexander (FR) 19:55, 23. Jamie LeJune (FSJ) 21:51, 33. Chris Buratt (FSJ) 22:54, 38. Tim McIntire (FSJ) 23:43, 44. Brian Pickett (FSJ) 24:46, 45. Ben Meyer (FSJ) 24:40.

GIRLS OPEN

1. Lynn Grossman (FR) 20:30.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

Team standings*

1. Fremont St. Joe	41
2. Port Clinton	49
3. Ashland Crestview	50
4. Upper Sandusky	76

Fremont Junior High School did not have a complete team.

Top 10 runners

1. Eric Buckingham (PC) 11:33, 2. Jon Kruse (AC) 11:36, 3. Mike Chapman (FSJ) 12:13, 4. Jason Jackson (FSJ) 12:27, 5. Steve Wilkie (AC) 12:28, 6. David Limpert (US) 12:36, 7. Mark Thomson (Fremont) 12:38, 8. Jeff Heug (FSJ) 12:38, 9. Andy Busold (FSJ) 12:46, 10. Matt Gabel (FSJ) 12:47.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Team standings

1. Fremont Junior High	42
2. Fremont St. Joe	50
3. Port Clinton	54
4. Upper Sandusky	87

Top 10 runners

1. Jon Willem (FSJ) 13:20, 2. Kim Oviery (FSJ) 13:23, 3. Molly Glicker (FR) 13:42, 4. Abby Connolly (FR) 13:47, 5. Julie Wagner (PC) 14:01, 6. Katie Mason (US) 14:03, 7. Abby Nave (US) 14:05, 8. Janelle Frantz (FR) 14:19, 9. Theresa Miller (PC) 14:34, 10. Trace Snyder (FSJ) 14:36.

5TH-6TH GRADE

Boys: Adam Skepp
Girls: Shana Frantz

Ross sweeps titles in Bray Memorial



News-Messenger/Jeremy Wadsworth

JAMIE TOEPE of Fremont Ross fought off the wind and muddy conditions to win the girls race at the Norm Bray Memorial Meet Saturday at Walsh Park in Fremont.



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SARAH YEAGER was the first Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic runner to cross the finish line in the Norm Bray Memorial Meet girls race, finishing 10th.

By **CRAIG SNYDER**
Staff correspondent

The Fremont Ross boys and girls survived the course and the elements to win team titles in the second Norm Bray Memorial Invitational Cross Country Meet Saturday at Walsh Park.

The meet, named in honor of the former Ross and St. Joe coach, is hosted by Ross and St. Joseph Central Catholic high schools.

"The course is very demanding," St. Joe coach Gary Logsdon said. "You don't go for personal best times at Walsh Trails."

Especially given Saturday's cold, wet and windy conditions.

Jami Toepe's winning time of 20 minutes, 25 seconds and Lindsay Frontz's runner-up finish at 21:14 were nowhere close to personal bests, but they were more than good enough to lead the Ross girls to the team title with 31 points. Napoleon was second with 54, Toledo St. Ursula third with 77 and Maumee fourth with 130. St. Joe was seventh in the nine-team field with 148.

"I wanted the girls to go out

Snyder, Schoen 1st in FERC 5k

News-Messenger reports

Ross graduate Dane Snyder, now a freshman runner at Youngstown State, won the Fremont Elite Runners Club 5K Cross Country Race men's open race. Snyder finished in 17:32.

Howard Stierwalt won the Masters Division (40 and over) in 21:39. Vickie Schoen was the women's open runner in 24:37 and Dale Finn was the women's Masters champ in 32:30.

hard," Ross coach Cathy Mallia said, "but I also wanted them to make sure they had solid footing. If they stay aware of their surroundings, I knew they would do well."

Logsdon was hoping for a better finish.

"The girls did not run well today," he said. "They looked terrible. You've got to run in any

conditions ... that's cross country."

Sarah Yeager was the only St. Joe runner in the top 25, finishing 10th in 22:08.

All seven Ross runners were in the top 25. Kristyn Warner was fifth, Monica Wood 11th, Alison Kelly 12th, Sarah Williams 23rd and Molly O'Connor 24th.

Lynne Grossman of Ross won the girls open race.

The Ross boys also took the top two spots with Jeremiah Wagner (17:09) leading Jeremiah Smith (17:28) into the finishing shoot.

The Little Giants had 44 points and runner-up Napoleon 52. Maumee was third with 82, followed by Port Clinton at 107. St. Joe was seventh with 191.

"We were best in the last mile," Ross coach John Elder said. "If you are not (on this course) you're in big trouble."

The Ross boys also had all seven runners in the top 25. Clint Hill was sixth, followed by Kurt Snyder in 17th, Jon Franstead 18th, Jake Smith 23rd and Eli Sener 25th. Jon Burroughs of St. Joe was 13th in 19:17.



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JON BURROUGHS finished 13th for St. Joe in the boys varsity race.

Gibsonburg boys second at Fostoria Invitational

News-Messenger reports

Gibsonburg's boys cross country team, led by Steve Smith's fourth-place finish, took second in the Black Division Saturday at the Fostoria Invitational.

Liberty-Benton had 72 points to beat Gibsonburg by five points as Smith finished in 17 minutes, 13 seconds. Old Fort was fifth with 130. Bettsville finished eighth.

Gibsonburg's Corey English was fifth in 17:19 and Mario Picciotto took 19th in 18:09.

Brook Cleveland's 11th-place finish (17:37) led Old Fort.

Chris Wescott was 23rd in 18:15 for Bettsville. Ryan Hull was 32nd in 18:46 and Doug Wolf was 33rd in 18:36 for the Bobcats.

In the girls Black Division race, Gibsonburg took ninth out of 10 teams, with 210 points. Old Fort was sixth with 168, while Cardinal Stritch won with 34.

Brooke Bowe took 11th in 21:26 for the Golden Bears; Heidi Burks was ninth (21:17) for Old Fort.

In the Red Division events, Bellevue won the girls' race with

45 points, while Lakota was fifth with 151. Oak Harbor ninth with 186 and Clyde 10th with 233.

Regan Youngs took 15th in 21:59 and Krista Miller was 30th in 22:47 for Lakota.

Jodi Kaiser was 16th in 22:00 to lead Oak Harbor.

Lakota's boys finished third (106 points) behind Bryan (35) and Columbus Grove (55). Margaretta was eighth with 202 and Oak Harbor ninth with 204.

Richie Rathburn led the Raiders, placing 10th in 17:20. Teammate Steve Wasserman was 18th in 17:52. Tony Hiss was 26th in 18:20 for the Oak Harbor boys.

In another meet Saturday:

Medina Invitational

Woodmore's girls took sixth in the 16-team Division I-A race.

Lindsey Hamilton was fourth overall and Lindsay Travis was 19th for Woodmore.

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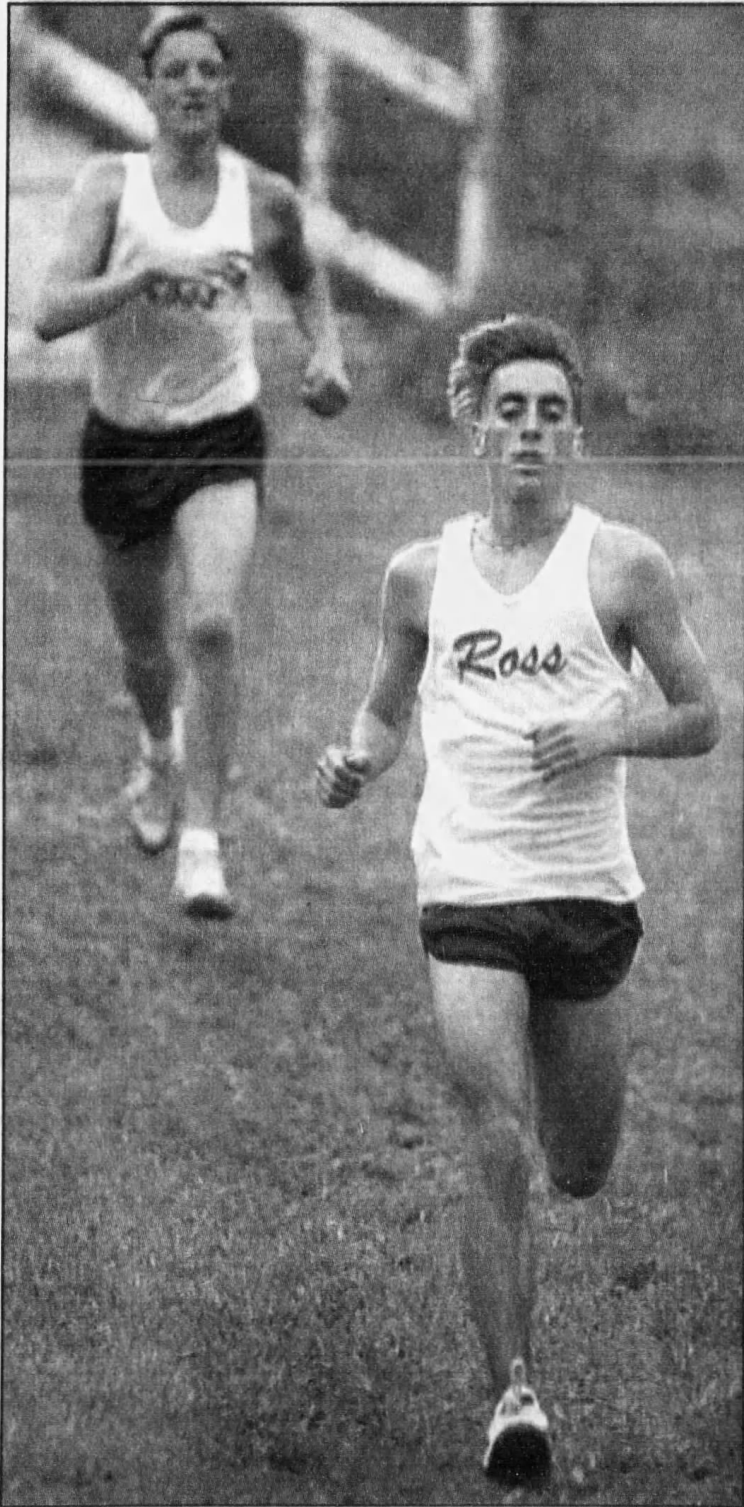
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Ross wins Bray titles



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Jeremiah Wagner leads Ross teammate Jeremiah Smith during the Norm Bray Memorial Meet Saturday at Walsh Park. **Details, B3.**