

1991 Great Lakes League...

Ross finds running tough in GLL meet

News-Messenger reports

NAPOLEON — While Toledo Whitmer swept both the boys and girls team championships at the Great Lakes League Cross Country Meet, the teams from Fremont Ross both finished sixth.

Whitmer's boys compiled 33



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points, while the Whitmer girls' 40 points were nine fewer than runner-up Northview's.

The Ross boys scored 147 points, while the Ross girls finished with 126.

"We finished about where I expected," Ross boys coach John Elder said. "If we would have all run our personnel best, it would not have changed our team's place."

"The GLL is a tough running conference. We've gone from a conference (the Buckeye Central) that had a state champion (Lancaster) to one that has a potential state champion (Whitmer)."

Steve Jay earned second-team all-league honors with a 14th-place finish. Jay ran 17 minutes, 14 seconds. Whitmer's Jim Bournes won the race in 16:03.

"Steve Jay has been great," Elder said. "He's been there consistently for us week in and week out."

Heather Mears led the Ross girls with a ninth-place finish, which was also good for the all-league second team. Mears' time of 21:19 was 1:17 behind the winning time of Whitmer's Lisa Lippincott.

"The girls ran well after a long, stressful season," Ross girls coach Tracy Lytle said.

Cross Country

High School Boys

GLL Meet

Team standings

Whitmer	33	Clay	102
Bedford	65	Ross	174
Napoleon	89	Northview	175
Fostoria	95		

All league

1-Jim Bournes (W) 16:07, 2-Kirk Woods (Na) 16:20, 3-Sean Stesch (W) 16:32, 4-Brad Mills (C) 16:35, 5-Dan Robertson (B) 16:45, 6-Dave Large (B) 16:50, 7-Jeff Ressler (Na) 16:53.

Ross runners

14-Steve Jay 17:14, 23-Dane Snyder 17:47, Mark Sheidler 18:30, Doug Jibilian 18:46, David Boda 19:19, Nate Cox 19:30, Tim Leeth 19:41.

High School Girls

GLL Meet

Team standings

Whitmer	40	Bedford	123
Northview	49	Ross	126
Napoleon	109	Clay	147
Fostoria	116		

All league

1-Lisa Lippincott (W) 20:02, 2-Nancy Keeler (No) 20:12, 3-Kim Puls (C) 20:24, 4-Ginny Martin (B) 20:37, 5-Amy Vernace (Na) 20:43, 6-Susan Kaminski (No) 20:46, 7-Chris Withfoth (W) 20:51.

Ross runners

9-Heather Mears 21:19, 25-Leah Lomax 23:05, 27-Carrie Gill 23:16, 31-Deb Lilley 24:00, 34-Heather Brooks 24:27, 40-Janet Weidle 26:12, 41-Jessica Potter 26:19.