

1987 Buckeye Central Conference...

High expectations for Ross in 1st BCC meet

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Fremont Ross Cross Country Coach Norm Bray is expecting good results when the Little Giants travel to Findlay to compete in the first Buckeye Central Conference meet Saturday.

Bray said he is looking forward to the meet because the Giants have performed well in Findlay in the past. The meet will be at the River Bend Park. The boys race begins at 2 p.m. and the girls will race at 2:30.

"The thing we're excited about is that we ran Findlay earlier in the year and we had our best times there," Bray said.

Other teams that will be competing in the meet include Lancaster, Newark, Zanesville, and Findlay.

The Ross girls team could win the meet, Bray said.

"For the girls, it will come down between Findlay and Fremont," he said. "If we run well, we could win."

For the boys, a second or third place finish is expected.

"We've had a lot of illness in the boys, a lot of colds. In the summer, we had some allergies. We've finally started getting healthy the last two weeks."

Bray said he is looking to Tami Stanley to lead the Ross girls.

"She has never finished below third, even in the big meets. She is a very good runner."

Aaron Potter should lead the Little Giants boys team. Bray said he has been pleased by Potter's running and that he should do well in Findlay.

Both the boys and the girls had a dual meet Thursday night against visiting Whitmer. The Panther boys defeated Ross 26-30, and Whitmer's girls were also victorious, 19-39.

Bray was not discouraged by the defeat, saying that Whitmer has one of the top five cross country teams in the state.

"Our girls have been running more consistently. Tonight was no exception," he said.

Tami Stanley was the leading runner for Ross with a time of 21:13, finishing third.

Kim Bradley of Whitmer was the winner in 20:47.

Aaron Potter of Ross was first in the boys race, clocking in at 17:41. Seth Brickner was the next finisher for Ross, coming in fifth at 19:09.

"I think we're going to be in pretty good shape for the meet (on Saturday)," Bray said. "I would be very disappointed if both teams don't do well."

"We're resting tomorrow night (Friday night), so we should be ready."

St. Joe boys finish in the middle

News-Messenger Reports

The Fremont St. Joe boys cross country team finished second in a three-team meet at Old Fort Thursday night.

Old Fort won the meet with a 19, St. Joe followed with a 36, and New Riegel was third with an 81.

seventh with a 18:24.

Old Fort's Mike Shaver was the winner with a 17:32, while Brian Cleveland finished third for the Stockaders with an 18:01.

Joe Shalk was the top finisher for New Riegel, finishing twelfth with a 18:53.

St. Joe is now 10-4 on the year.

The Streaks will travel to Tiffin Tuesday for the Midland Athletic League meet.

The girls had an abbreviated match, with Jenny Ayers of St. Joe coming in first at 22:21. Neither Old Fort or New Riegel had complete teams.



TAMI STANLEY of Ross was fourth.

Ross girls 2nd, boys 5th in BCC cross country; spikers finish 4th

News-Messenger Reports

The Fremont Ross girls teams finished second in the Buckeye Central Conference cross country meet to highlight a pair of conference tournaments Saturday.

At Findlay, Tami Stanley finished fourth to pace the Little Giants in the girls five-kilometer run. The Ross senior finished in 20 minutes and 53 seconds. Bridget Boda was seventh for Ross.

Findlay won the girls meet with 28 points as Christina

Taylor led a 1-2-3 Findlay sweep of the top spots at Riverbend Park in Findlay. Ross had 53, a point ahead of Newark. Lancaster was fourth and Zanesville did not field a team.

Stanley won first team honors by finishing in the top five and Boda earned second team all-conference recognition.

Lancaster placed four runners in the top 10 to win the boys title with 28 points. Zanesville was next with 47 followed by Findlay, Newark and Ross on the bottom.

Ira Wentworth was the individual winner for Zanesville,

finishing in 16:20. Aaron Potter of Ross was 10th in 17:11. He won second team All-BCC honors for his effort.

Also at Findlay, Ross was fourth in the conference volleyball tournament.

The Little Giants beat Zanesville in two games but lost to Newark and Findlay.

Shannon Carter was named to the all-conference first team while Angie Yeager and Kim Borys won second team honors. Carter was runner-up in the voting for player-of-the-year.

Cross country

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BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1-Lancaster 28, 2-Zanesville 47, 3-Findlay 84, 4-Newark 87, 5-Ross 117.

Top 15 runners: 1-Ira Wentworth (Z) 16:20, 2-B.J. Holland (L) 16:43, 3-Ed Harris (Z) 16:47, 4-Bo Bezouska (L) 16:53, 5-Don Steen (L) 17:02, 6-Eric Lynch (L) 17:06, 7-Mike Ward (F) 17:08, 8-Grayson Hostetter (N) 17:09, 9-Mike Ewert (Z) 17:11, 10-Aaron Potter (R) 17:18;

11-Chad Klimack (L) 17:29, 12-Eric Newman (L) 17:46, 13-Dan Conroy (L) 17:49, 14-Randy Foster (N) 17:50, 15-David Biewer (F) 17:51.

Top five runners are first team, All-Buckeye Central Conference and runners in positions 6 through 10 are second team.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1-Findlay 28, 2-Ross 53, 3-Newark 54, Lancaster 77.

Top 15 runners: 1-Christina Taylor (F) 19:48, 2-Laural Didham (F) 20:07, 3-Leah Cobb (F) 20:12, 4-Tami Stanley (R) 20:53, 5-Tami Oehrtman (L) 21:02, 6-Christina Thomas (N) 21:15, 7-Bridget Boda (R) 21:22, 8-Ali Booher (N) 21:26, 9-Jenny Lobdell (F) 21:29, 10-Shelley Rostofer (N) 21:33;

11-Serena Brown (N) 22:09, 12-Lisa Abdo (R) 22:10, 13-Joy Manley (F) 22:15, 14-Samantha Augugliaro (R) 22:20, 15-Lisa Thomas (L) 22:46.

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