

1989 Buckeye Central Conference...

# Ross will chase Golden Gales

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The second Buckeye Central Conference Track and Field Meet promises to be a rerun.

Fremont Ross hosts the meet Saturday. Preliminaries begin at 10 a.m. and running event finals, with the exception of the 3200-meter relay, at 12:30 p.m. The 3200 relay final will be held at about 10:45 a.m.

Lancaster is the odds-on pick to win the boys crown but that's where Ross is hoping the rerun gets edited.

"Lancaster, definitely, in the boys," Ross Coach John Elder said. "The battle will be for second; I feel we can place in the top three."

Considering the BCC has only five teams, the statement sounded less than optimistic but it would be an improvement for the Little Giants — Ross was first from the bottom a year ago.

"We are going to have to do well in the sprints," Elder said.

Findlay is expected to repeat in the girls division and Elder admitted it will take a strong effort for the Little Giants to repeat its runner-up finish. The Trojans beat Ross 77-75 in 1988 but Findlay has a strong nucleus back.

"For the girls to do well," Elder said, "we have to have good performances in the distance events, the discus and long jump."

And he'll take any other points gratefully.

"This will be an exciting meet," Elder predicted, "with Lancaster having several state-caliber athletes."

One of them is 1988 state 3200-meter champ Ira Wentworth. Wentworth has run the 1600 in 4:20 and the 3200 in 9:40 this season.

Ross sprinter Troy Williamson tops the 200-meter men with a time of 22.8. Williamson also leads the 400-meter entrants with a 50.7 clocking this season. T.J. Hall of Ross is second in the 100 with an 11.12 timing.

In the girls events, Stacy Pasch and Amy Ritzman of Ross rank second and third in the 800 with clockings of 2:27.8 and 2:28.2. Ritzman is also the conference's leading long jumper with a 16-1 effort while teammate Connie McMorris ranks fourth with 15-6 effort.

# Lancaster, Findlay capture second BCC titles

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Dave Agosta did not want to be accused of not trying, but rather as taking a conservative approach to coming events.

"We have won our district 28 of the last 30 years," the Lancaster boys track and field coach said, "but last year we got a scare. This year, we want to be on a high point (for the district)."

His team could not be described as being on a "low" but just "high" enough to win its second Buckeye Central Conference title in the conference's second meet. It was a repeat of last year.

Ditto in the girls meet. Findlay made it 2-for-2.

After the the two champs repeated in the Saturday event at the Ross High School track, the standings were slightly jumbled from 1988. The Ross boys jumped from the basement to the bridesmaid spot, finishing with 55 points, 16 behind Lancaster. Findlay took third with 45 while Newark had 43. Zanesville was in the basement with 39.

Ross held onto its spot from

1988 in the girls meet, finishing behind the Trojans 82½ to 60.

Third was Lancaster with 46½, followed by Newark at 37 and Zanesville looking up from the bottom with 26.

"We were not looking at the meet as not being competitive — it was," Agosta said, "but we had five or six kids running in different events. We wanted to guard against what happened in the districts last year."

The district meets are this week.

Lancaster won five events, setting records in two and tying a record in another.

Lancaster's Dan Cruitt won the long jump with a record 22-5, four inches better than Troy Williamson of Ross.

Williamson's performances led Ross. He won two events and finished second in two others. It was a performance that Ross Coach John Elder felt should have won him the meet's outstanding performer award, but instead, it went to Ira Wentworth of Zanesville.

"He should have been," Elder

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**MAURICE JONES** of Fremont Ross strains as he nears the finishing line Saturday during the 400-

meter relay. Jones helped his team post a record-breaking 44.2 while winning the event.

## High School Girls

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#### TEAM STANDINGS

Findlay	82½	Newark	37
Ross	60	Zanesville	26
Lancaster	46½		

#### Field events

High jump: 1-Rashaunda Horton (Z) 4-10 (ties meet record), 2-Sheri New (F) 4-8, 3-Abby Clagett (N) 4-6, 4-(tie) Amy Seifert (L) and Heather Delaney (F) 4-4.

Discus: 1-Raylene Campbell (F) 105-9 (Record. Old record of 95-10 set by Campbell of Findlay in 1988), 2-Shari Root (R) 102-7, 3-Bethany Warthen (N) 100-5, 4-Emily Wise (R) 96-10, 5-Nancy Barnhill (F) 94-5.

Shot put: 1-Barnhill (F) 35-9½ (Record. Old record of 34-2 set by Barnhill in 1988), 2-Bekkah Berryhill (N) 31-4, 3-Cox (L) 30-3½, 4-Megann Knopf (F) 29-7½, 5-Kim Nutter (L) 27-8¾.

Long jump: 1-Tauie Burke (L) 15-7½, 2-Amy Ritzman (R) 15-7, 3-Shelley Summers (F) 15-6, 4-Lawrence Wyatt (Z) 15-2½, 5-Connie McMorris (R) 14-11.

#### Track events

3200 relay: 1-Findlay (Laural Didham, Heather Stang, Leah Cobb, Christina Taylor) 9:56.0 (Record. Old record of 10:06.3 set by Ross in 1988), 2-Ross 10:29.9, 3-Lancaster 11:07.6, 4-Zanesville 13:20.8.

100 hurdles: 1-Becky Shaffner (F) 16.4, 2-Mandy Wookfork (L) 16.4, 3-Jada Price (R) 17.5, 4-Jackie Weaver (R) 17.9, 5-New (F) 18.1.

100 dash: 1-Wyatt (Z) 13.1 (ties record), 2-Lisa Daniels (R) 13.3, 3-McMorris (R) 13.8, 4-Stacy Corso (F) 13.9, 5-Latricia Harden (N) 14.0.

800 relay: 1-Ross (Weaver, Daniels, McMorris and Jessica Jefferson) 1:51.6, 2-Lancaster 1:52.64, 3-Findlay 1:54.3, 4-Newark 2:02.6.

1600 run: 1-Cobb (F) 5:36.8 (Record. Old record 5:37.5 set by Taylor of Findlay in 1988), 2-Ritzman (R) 5:51.3, 3-Didham (F) 6:02.4, 4-Tam Oehrtman (L) 6:12.5, 5-Kim Gooch (N) 6:12.9.

400 relay: 1-Ross (Price, Weaver, McMorris and Daniels) 53.1, 2-Findlay 53.6, 3-Lancaster 54.1, 4-Zanesville 54.6.

400 dash: 1-Latricia Hill (N) 1:01.5 (Record. Old record of 1:01.8 set by Pomeroy of Zanesville in 1988), 2-Emelie Warngren (F) 1:03.3, 3-Katie Martin (L) 1:03.7, 4-Kim Mathews (R) 1:05.5, 5-Heidi Guehl (F) 1:05.7.

300 hurdles: 1-Burke (L) 49.4, 2-Shaffner (F) 49.5, 3-Price (R) 51.8, 4-Joan Moore (N) 54.0, 5-New (F) 55.3.

800 run: 1-Taylor (F) 2:27.0 (Record. Old record of 2:27.7 set by Taylor of Findlay in 1988), 2-Stacy Pasch (R) 2:27.4, 3-Jil Donovan (N) 2:27.7, 4-Laura Teagardner (L) 2:35.3, 5-Ritzman (R) 2:46.1.

200 dash: 1-Wyatt (Z) 26.9 (ties meet record), 2-Hill (N) 27.1, 3-Woodfork (L) 27.5, 4-Horton (Z) 28.9, 5-Karen Powida (L) 29.0.

3200 run: 1-Stang (F) 12:46.5 (Record. Old record of 12:48.7 set by Stanley of Ross in 1988), 2-Ali Booher (N) 13:00.7, 3-Leah Lomas (R) 12:24.3, 4-Rhonda Wolfe (N) 13:35.6, 5-Monica Schnee (R) 13:53.7.

1600 relay: 1-Findlay (Shaffner, Warngren, Cobb and Taylor) 4:21.2, 2-Lancaster 4:26.5, 3-Ross 4:35.5, 4-Zanesville 4:42.4, 5-Newark 4:45.7.

## Track & Field

### High School Boys

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#### TEAM STANDINGS

Lancaster	71	Newark	43
Ross	55	Zanesville	39
Findlay	45		

#### Field events

Shot put: 1-Ron Conant (N) 53-9 (Record. Old record 53-0¾ set in 1988 by Conant), 2-Tony Sines (Z) 52-10½, 3-Chris Rainier (L) 51-10, 3-Matt Warth (Z) 49-8, 5-Kennedy (N) 48-8.

Long jump: 1-Dan Cruik (L) 22-5 (Record. Old record of 22-2¼ set by Cruik in 1988), 2-Troy Williamson (R) 22-1, 3-Aaron Brown (N) 20-7, 4-Charles Chapman (R) 20-4, 5-A.J. Siebeneck (F) 20-0½.

Pole vault: 1-Tod Burwell (L) 12-0, 2-Gary Phillips (F) 11-6, 3-Matt Marzano (N) 10-6, 4-Chapman (N) 10-6, 5-Scott McNall (F) 10-0.

High jump: 1-Bill Cramer (F) 6-2, 2-Scott Reed (L) 6-0, 3-Scott Daniel (L) 6-0, 4-Adam Bulger (R) 5-10, 5-Van Ostran (N) 5-8.

Discus: 1-Ross Kirk (N) 143-3 (Record. Old record of 139-11 set by Post of Findlay in 1988), 2-Sines (Z) 142-1, 3-Jason Hull (R) 137-3, 4-(tie) Kennedy (N) and Rainier (L) 137-3.

#### Track events

3200 relay: 1-Lancaster (Eric Clum, Mike Rosser, Chad Klimzck and Don Teen) 8:26.0, 2-Ross 8:35.6, 3-Zanesville 8:38.8, 4-Findlay 9:09.8.

110 high hurdles: 1-Linahan (L) 15.7 (ties meet record), 2-Vermillion (N) 15.8, 3-Hodge (Z) 16.7, 4-Van Ostran (N) 17.0, 5-Tate (F) 18.1.

100 dash: 1-T.J. Hall (R) 11.4 (ties meet record), 2-Touvell (Z) 11.5, 3-Maurice Jones (R) 11.5, 4-Grandstaff (Z) 11.6, 5-Brown (N) 11.8.

1600 run: 1-Ira Wentworth (Z) 4:23.5 (Record. Old record 4:29.0 set by Wentworth in 1988), 2-Harris (Z) 4:23.6, 3-Tim Nesbitt (R) 4:31.9, 4-Holland (L) 4:37.4, 5-Lynch (L) 4:39.9.

400 relay: 1-Ross (Hall, Chapman, Bulger and Jones) 44.2 (Record. Old record of 44.6 set by Lancaster in 1988, 2-Newark 45.0, 3-Findlay 45.1, 4-Lancaster 47.1.

400 dash: 1-Williamson (R) 50.8, 2-Tate (F) 51.2, 3-Lynch (L) 51.4, 4-John Liggins (R) 52.0, 5-Vermillion (N) 52.3.

300 IM hurdles: 1-Siebeneck (F) 41.2, 2-Linahan (L) 42.3, 3-Bond (F) 43.7, 4-Van Ostran (N) 43.8, 5-Vermillion (N) 43.9.

800 run: 1-Shingler (L) 2:01.1 (Record. Old record 2:02.9 set by Steen of Lancaster in 1988), 2-Withrow (F) 2:01.5, 3-Steen (L) 2:01.6, 4-Nesbitt (R) 2:06, 5-Ewert (Z) 2:08.8.

200 dash: 1-Williamson (R) 23.1 (ties meet record), 2-Touvell (L) 23.2, 3-Tate (F) 23.8, 4-Jones (R) 23.8, 5-Mosbarger (N) 24.0.

3200 run: 1-Wentworth (Z) 9:49.4, 2-Harrison (Z) 9:54.8, 3-Walker (L) 10:08.8, 4-Holland (L) 10:32.6, 5-Van Alta (F) 10:57.7.

1600 relay: 1-Findlay (Eric Withrow, Kevin Roberts, Ziebeneck and Tate) 3:30.4 (Record. Old record 3:33.4 set by Findlay in 1988), 2-Ross 3:31.6, 3-Newark 3:34.9, 4-Lancaster 3:35.5, 5-Zanesville 3:45.4.

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# **Spring Sports**

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## **All-BCC Teams**

Following are the Ross spring sports athletes selected for All-Buckeye Central Conference honors.

### **Baseball**

First team: Don Dolweck, Mark A. Gonzales, Ron Hamil, Scott Mezinger and Ian Vardyan.

### **Softball**

First team: Kim Borys, Amy Gonya, Deb McClure, Shanell Moneghan and Rachel Ritter.

### **Boys track**

First team: Adam Bulger, Charles Chapman, Terry Hall, Maurice Jones and Troy Williamson.

Second team: Shane Hill, Tim Nesbitt, Aaron Potter and Mark Sheidler.