

1990 Regional Meet...

Crawford advances to finals

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OAK HARBOR — Fremont Ross hurdler Norman Crawford qualified for the finals of the 110-meter high hurdles with the second fastest time at the Division I Regional Track and Field Meet Thursday.

Crawford, who also qualified for Saturday's finals in the 300-meter hurdles, won his heat of the 110 hurdles in 14.7. Port Clinton's Jason Weeks also qualified for the finals in the 110 event.

Ross's Mike Pasch and Port Clinton's Scott Postma, both freshman, failed to qualify for the State Track and Field Championships next weekend in the high jump.

The 4x800 Ross boys relay team failed to qualify for the season meet and the team's 4x100 boys relay was scratched.

Amy Ritzman and Kaylene Bartson of Ross will compete Saturday in the 3200 run and 800 run, respectively, while Hector Rodriguez will compete in the boys' long jump.

Port Clinton's Scott Thomas will run in the boys' 800 and 1600 runs, and the Redskins Heather Britt will run in the 800.

The top four finishers in each event at Oak Harbor High School qualify for the state meet.

The remaining field events begin 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Running finals begin at 12:30 p.m.



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NORMAN CRAWFORD of Fremont Ross nears the finish line in his heat during the preliminaries of the 110-meter hurdles Thursday at the Division I Regional Track and Field Meet at Oak Harbor High School. Crawford won the heat and will race in Saturday's finals.

Crawford odd man out in dead heat at regional

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OAK HARBOR — Fremont Ross hurdler Norman Crawford narrowly missed qualifying for the State Track and Field Championships Saturday at Oak Harbor High School.

Crawford finished in a "dead heat" with Port Clinton's Jason Weeks and Mark Bird of Amherst in the Division I regional meet. The judges awarded Weeks third place in a time of 15.07; Bird was awarded fourth in 15.09. Crawford's time was

also recorded as 15.09.

Port Clinton's Scott Thomas earned his second straight trip to the state meet with a third-place finish in the 1600 run.

Thomas' time of 4:19.3 broke the PC school record of 4:23, held by Joe Zach. Thomas' previous best this season was 4:26.5.

At last year's state meet, Thomas finished sixth in the 1600.

Toled Start and Celina won boys and girls regional titles, respectively.