

Districts: 2nd stop on state meet trip

The second stop on the road to the State Track Meet is Saturday when district tournaments take place.

The Fremont area will be well represented.

In the class AAA meet, the Ross girls have two individuals, Tammy Haas and Laurie Smith, competing and their 3200 relay team of Joan Osmon, Celenea Simmons, Lisa Arndt and Sandy Long.

The Ross boys have Tony Gant, Tom Pendrey, Curtis Lee, Todd Johnson and their 400 and 1600 relay teams in the district.

In Class AA, the Port Clinton boys squad qualified the most of any area team with 12 individuals and their 1600 relay team. Oak Harbor was the leader in the AA girls with seven individuals qualifying and four relay teams.

In Class A, both Old Fort and Gibsonburg boys have six individuals in the district and in the girls meet, Old Fort has two individuals competing.

The AAA, AA and A meets begin with semifinals at 10 a.m. Finals in the field events are scheduled for 12 noon and 2:30 for the running events.

The AAA meet is at Mansfield Malabar, the AA meet at Bowling Green High School and the A meet at the Lucas County Recreation Center.

Following is a list of the district qualifiers from the area:

BOYS CLASS AAA

Ross: Tony Gant, long jump; Tom Pendrey, high and low hurdles; Curtis Lee, 100 dash; Todd Johnson, 400 dash; 400 relay team (Lee, Gant, Mark Balsizer, Pendrey); 1600 relay team (Eric Bates, Gant, Johnson, Jock Hicks);

CLASS AA

Clyde: Scott Keegan, long jump; Dale Tea, high jump; Chuck Hermes, 100 and 200 dash; 400 relay team (Jeff Schmerbeck, Keegan, Keith Hackenburg, Hermes);

Port Clinton: Ron Sullivan, high hurdles; Jake Perry, 800 run; Brad Meek, 100 and 400 dash; Dave White, 100 and 200 dash; Dave Bradshaw, 800 and 1600 run; John Biro, 400 dash; Jamie Frias, low hurdles; Paul St. Clair, 3200 run; Bill Kohbarger, discus and shot put; Alex Garza, pole vault; Javier DeLeone, pole vault; Greg Gresch, high jump;

Lakota: Tom Henry, discus; Rick Balderson, 400 dash; 400 relay team (Andy Boice, Rick Miller, Skip Teeple, Steve Holman);

Oak Harbor: Jim Silverwood, 100 and 200 dash; Steve Anderson, 1600 run; Norm Cook, high jump; Steve Weirich, pole vault; Ray David, long jump; Tim Hartman, 200 dash; 400 relay team (Silverwood, Mark Millinger, Hartman, David); 1600 relay team (Hartman, Millinger, Rusty Baumert, Brian Woessner);

Genoa: Gary Hoffman, 100 and 200 dash; 400 relay team (Hoffman, ob Claus, Greg Waldmann, Mike Irving);

CLASS A

Old Fort: Tony Miller, pole vault; Clark Sturgill, 1600 and 3200 run; Jim Ahle, long jump and high hurdles;

Gibsonburg: Mike DeAngelis, discus; Mark Damschroder, discus; Herm Reineck, high hurdles; Evan Helle, low hurdles; Larry Foos, 1600 and 3200 run; Karl Hoffheins, 200 dash;

Woodmore: Scott Lenke, high hurdles; Derek Paetow, high hurdles; Dan Sandwisch, low hurdles; Mark Nedelco, 1600 run;

GIRLS CLASS AAA

Ross: Tammy Haas, hurdles and 800 run; Laurie Smith, shot put and discus; 3200 relay

team (Joan Osmon, Celenea Simmons, Lisa Arndt, Sandy Long);

CLASS AA

Clyde: Rhonda Kiesel, long jump; Christy Mossholder, hurdles; Mary Garvin, 1600 run; Jackie Hammer, 400 dash; 3200 relay team (Jenny Bible, Wendy Scheck, Garvin, Maggie Fultz); 400 relay team, (Jackie Gray, Hammer, Becky Nesselhauf, Holly Streeter); 1600 relay team, (Scheck, Rose Gobel, Teri Passante, Hammer);

Bellevue: Dawn Strayer, high jump; Diane Hunt, shot put; Kathy Hill, hurdles; Leanne Haynes, 100 and 200 dash; Debbie Davenport, 800 run; 3200 relay team (Lainie Hendricks, Leah Diehr, Jenny Milano, Brenda Beery); 400 relay team (Lori Bailey, Mary Jo Haynes, Robyn Radelhoff, L. Haynes); 800 relay team (Diane Fox, M.J. Haynes, Radelhoff, L. Haynes); 1600 relay team (Mary Hoffman, Beery, Pam Miller, Lisa Jones);

Margaretta: 3200 relay team (Jill Johnson, Dawn Miller, Paula Kuns, Tracy Salmon);

Woodmore: Sue Noll, 400 dash; Kim Lieske, 400 dash; Amy Damschroder, 800 run; Jackie Lohr, high jump; 3200 relay team (Mary Utendorf, Becky Lieske, K. Lieske, Damschroder); 1600 relay team (Utendorf, K. Lieske, Noll, Damschroder);

Lakota: Deb Dennis, shot put and discus; Nancy Wonderly, hurdles; Barb Wildman, 800 run; 400 relay team (Kim Shull, Jody Ritter, Wonderly, Hammer); 800 relay team (same as 400); 3200 relay team (Tonya Peters, Amy Wirkner, Amy Gabel, Wildman);

Oak Harbor: Kim Mackey, 100 and 200 dash; Cindy Kern, 100 dash; Luann Crosby, long jump; Judy Ruff, hurdles; Michele Burmeister, 400 dash; Jackie Harder, 200 dash; Mary Hueske, high jump; 400 relay team (Harder, Carrie Tomor, Crosby, Kern); 800 relay team (Harder, Crosby, Kern, Mackey); 1600 relay team (Ruff, Betsy Floro, Mackey, Burmeister); 3200 relay team (Teresa Benner, Sandy Schwartz, Hueske, Burmeister);

Port Clinton: Jane Branum, hurdles; Genoa: Jodi Donley, high jump;

CLASS A

Old Fort: Donna Kesler, 100 dash; Dawn Walter, discus;

Bettsville: Mindy Mowery, 800 and 1600 run;

Gant, Haas, Smith in state meet

MANSFIELD — Tony Gant and Tammy Haas of Fremont Ross added padding to their claims to Ross track records during the Class AAA District Track Meet Saturday.

Those two plus Laurie Smith of the Lady Little Giants qualified for the state meet this weekend in Columbus with strong showings.

St. Joe Boosters meeting

The last meeting of this school year of the St. Joe Boosters Club is at 8 p.m. today.

The first drawing of the "200" Club will take place along with a report from baseball Coach Gary Geller.

Food and refreshments are available after the meeting.

Woodmore sports banquet

ELMORE — The Spring Sports Banquet for Woodmore High School athletes is today at 6:30 in the multi-purpose room of the high school.

The potluck dinner and program will honor members of the track and baseball teams.

Gant, who broke a 25-year old Ross long jump record held by the legendary Jim Tiller during the sectionals nine days ago, reinforced that record with a district record distance of 23 feet, one-half inch. Tiller's Ross record had been 22-8 but Gant narrowly wiped that out with a 22-8½ leap in the sectionals.

Saturday the Ross junior left no doubt about the record with the long leap.

Haas, knocked nearly four seconds off her 800 meter record which she had set in the sectionals. Her district time of 2:19.9 followed on the heels of a 2:23.4 clocking in the sectionals.

The Haas record, however, gave her only second in the metric half-mile behind Jill Weber of Celina. Weber broke the finishing tape in 2:18.9.

Smith, who competed in the discus and shot put, will make the trip to Columbus to compete in the shot. She heaved the iron ball 35 feet, 11 inches to finish second behind Kim Williams of Toledo DeVilbiss. Williams tossed the shot 39-5.

Only the top two in the AAA finals advance to the state meet.

In team scoring, Ross finished 10th in the boys and 11th in the girls meet. Both teams had 17 points.

Tom Pendrey finished fourth in the high hurdles

and fifth in the low hurdles for the Little Giants. He had a 14.7 in the highs and followed that up with a 38.8 in the lows.

The Ross 1600 meter relay team of Eric Bates, Gant, Todd Johnson and Jock Hicks finished sixth in 3:27.1.

