

2008 Season review...

FREMONT ROSS

Coach: Cathy Esposito,
17th year

2007 Record: 4th in GBC,
7th in district

Key losses: Bryleigh Linton, three varsity letters
Key returners: Jessica Soule, sr., three varsity letters, 2007 team MVP, first team All-GBC; Lisa Carter, sr., three letters, honorable mention All-GBC; Courtney Gabel, jr., one letter; Alyssa Fischer, so., one letter, honorable mention All-GBC; Amy Yuhas, so., one letter; Paige Wiechman, so., one letter, second team All-GBC.

Key newcomers: Lee Guardiola, fr.

Outlook: Soule returns after finishing 10th at the regional level in 2007 ... Three more runners (Carter, Fischer and Wiechman) earned spots on the All-Greater Buckeye Conference team ... Esposito said, "We're a much improved team after finishing fourth in the Greater Buckeye Conference last season. Led by Jessica Soule, the girls have a solid pack of experience that will provide the needed strength to place well in large meets. Depth is our weakness, but we're working a great plan to stay injury free all season."

**Findlay 31, Clay 45, Fremont
Ross 74, Tiffin Columbian 97,
Bowling Green 100**

Ross — 3. Kristopher Esparza 17:40,
6. Andy Leemaster 17:49, 21. Michael
Yuhas 18:51, 31. Alex House 19:33

**Tiffin Columbian 29, Findlay 48,
Bowling Green 73, Fremont**

Ross 78, Clay 145

Ross — 5. Jessica Soule 21:41, 15. Paige
Wiechman 22:34, 16. Courtney Gabel
22:39, 19. Lisa Carter 23:00, 23. Alyssa
Fisher 23:38

Cross Country

High School Boys

Perkins Invitational

Team Standings

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Bay..... | 34 |
| 2. Oregon Clay | 52 |
| 3. Bellevue | 87 |
| 4. Sandusky | 91 |
| 5. Ross..... | 133 |
| 6. Margaretta..... | 170 |

Ross — 5. Andy Leemaster 17:07, 22. Michael Yuhas 18:08, 26. Ricky Ramirez 18:19, 44. Luis Franco 19:23, 57. Alex House 19:47, 65. Jacob Berryman 20:06.

Bellevue — 7. Scott Ackerman 17:10, 10. Kyle Braun 17:41, 12. Shaen Tobin 17:44, 24. Tanner Schoen 18:13, 40. Nate Ball 19:10, 55. Brett Hensinger 19:44.

Margaretta — 18. Mike Grunden 17:59, 34. Josh Beekman 18:51, 45. Cody Pridemore 19:23, 50. Camden France 19:34, 54. Justin Weyer 19:44, 59. Cody Hearing 19:49.

Bettsville at N. Baltimore

Bettsville — Andrew Sumi 20:19, Dominic King 20:22, David Jones 32:31.

Junior High — Kennedy Hosseler 13:50, Tommy Kipps 14:27, Ryan Hager 20:30.

High School Girls

Perkins Invitational

Team Standings

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Seneca East..... | 17 |
| 2. Bay..... | 63 |
| 3. Sandusky | 85 |
| 4. Ross..... | 111 |
| 5. Perkins | 132 |
| 6. Margaretta..... | 163 |
| 7. Bellevue | 168 |

Ross — 8. Jessica Soule 21:14, 23. Lisa Carter 22:44, 25. Courtney Gabel 23:01, 27. Paige Wiechman 23:12, 28. Lyssa Fischer 23:14, 62. Lee Guardiola 26:12.

Margaretta — 13. Courtney Orshoski 21:39, 15. Samantha Hoelzer 21:52, 47. Amanda Carroll 24:46, 50. Brittney Hansen 25:00, 61. Michele Schneider 25:57, 63. Natalie Shroyer 26:17.

Bellevue — 20. Kara Knight 22:25, 26. Mercedes Specht 23:03, 29. Colleen Valdo 23:18, 56. Courtney Moyer 25:39, 59. Abby Dorsey 25:45, 67. Chelsea McPeek 26:54.

Cross Country

High School Boys

Tiffin Carnival

Division I-A

Team standings

1. Centerville 143, 32. Fremont Ross 798

Individual results

1. Stuart Edmonds (Twinsburg) 15:19.64;
112. Kristopher Esparza (Ross) 17:30.48;
130. Andy Leemaster (Ross) 17:43.4; 158. Ricky Ramirez (Ross) 17:58.68; 178. Michael Yuhas (Ross) 18:13.98; 220. Luis Franco (Ross) 20:00.15; 222. Brandyn O'Connell (Ross) 20:15.10; 224. Alex House (Ross) 20:29.00

Division I-B

Team standings

1. Toledo St. Francis DeSales 70, 35. Fremont Ross 1119

Individual results

1. Tyler Swartz (Perrysburg) 16:23.04;
210. Brian Hoelze (Ross) 20:03.13; 217. Tom Hohman (Ross) 20:18.43; 222. Jared Schueren (Ross) 20:36.59; 233. Jacob Berryman (Ross) 21:35.24; 242. D.J. Evans (Ross) 22:58.86; 244. Eric Yuhas (Ross) 26:08.90; 245. Daniel Leemaster (Ross) 26:27.12

High School Girls

Tiffin Carnival

Division I-B

Team standings

1. Perrysburg 119, 24. Fremont Ross 611

Individual results

1. Michelle Thomas (Cincinnati Glen Este) 18:19.30; 33. Jessica Soule (Ross) 21:22.03; 82. Paige Wiechman (Ross) 22:21.36; 117. Lisa Carter (Ross) 22:52.55; 179. Alyssa Fischer (Ross) 24:22.71; 202. Lee Guardiola (Ross) 26:30.18; 213. Amy Yuhas (Ross) 27:32.51

Boys Cross Country Cardinal Stritch (Black) Invitational

OREGON — Fremont Ross was the top area team as the Little Giants finished sixth at the Cardinal Stritch Black Division Invitational.

Toledo Central Catholic edged Perrysburg 79-86 for the team championship. Ross was sixth with 185 points, Bellevue was seventh with 194 and Oak Harbor was 13th with 312. There were 20 teams in the field.

Andy Leemaster was the top runner for the Little Giants, ending up 16th in 17:07. Scott Ackerman was eighth overall for Bellevue in 16:45. Tyler Eoff placed 19th overall in 17:12 for Oak Harbor.

Complete results are listed in The Scoreboard on Page B2.

Girls Cross Country Cardinal Stritch (Black) Invitational

OREGON — Oak Harbor and Bellevue finished ahead of Fremont Ross in the team standings at the Cardinal Stritch Black Division Invitational on Saturday.

The top area runner was Jessica Soule, who ended up 28th overall in 20:49 for Fremont Ross.

Tory Wood (35th, 21:03), Ashley Madison (40th, 21:17) and Megan Wistingshausen (42nd, 21:19) led Oak Harbor. Mercedes Specht drove Bellevue with 44th place showing in 21:21.

Toledo Notre Dame won the team championship with 44 points, while Sylvania Southview and Perrysburg tied for second place with 91.

Complete results are listed in The Scoreboard on Page B2.



Brenda Soule/Submitted Photo

FREMONT ROSS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER JESSICA SOULE (841) competes during the Division I race at the Oregon Clay Invitational on Saturday.

Oregon Clay Invitational

OREGON — Jessica Soule crossed the finish line in 28th place as Fremont Ross was 12th in the Division I team standings at the Oregon Clay Invitational on Saturday.

Paige Wiechman's time of 21:56.70 was 55th overall for the Little Giants.

Toledo Central Catholic was the team champion with 44 points. Fremont Ross scored 321 points.

Cross Country

High School Boys

Marion Harding Invitational

Team Scores

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Lexington | 58 |
| 2. Sandusky | 66 |
| 3. River Valley | 73 |
| 4. Fremont Ross..... | 107 |
| 5. Findlay | 117 |
| 6. Marion Harding | 150 |
| 7. Marysville..... | 204 |
| 8. Newark..... | 211 |
| 9. Kenton..... | 241 |
| 10. Pleasant..... | 264 |
| 11. Lima Senior..... | 311 |

Ross Results

9. Kristopher Esparza 19:39, 12. Andy Leemaster 17:17, 20. Ricky Ramirez 17:34, 26. Michael Yuhas 18:10, 40. Tom Hohman 18:40, 50. Luis Franco 18:59, 61. Brandyn O'Connell 19:17, 66. Jared Schueren 19:19, 69. Jacob Berryman 19:39, 71. Alex House 19:32, 74. Brian Hoelze 19:40, 94, DJ Evans 20:45, 127. Eric Yuhas 24:05, 131. Daniel Leemaster 24:56.

High School Girls

Marion Harding Invitational Team Scores

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Lexington | 86 |
| 2. Findlay | 91 |
| 3. Sandusky | 93 |
| 4. Newark..... | 111 |
| 5. Pleasant..... | 129 |
| 6. River Valley | 142 |
| 7. Marysville..... | 148 |
| 8. Fremont Ross..... | 167 |
| 9. Marion Harding | 182 |
| 10. Kenton..... | 246 |

Ross Results

15. Jessica Soule 20:44, 25. Paige Weichman 21:35, 35. Lisa Carter 22:20, 39. Alyssa Fischer 22:28, 69. Courtney Gabel 25:09, 86. Amy Yuhas 30:52.