

2004 Season Review...

Ross

Coach: Cathy Esposito

2003 GLL* finish: Second

2003 GLL* champions: Heisi

Geirmundsson (shot put), Elon
Simms (400)

2003 state qualifiers: Adam Wil-
helm (400, sixth), Simms (400),
Geirmundsson (shot put, third)

Key losses: Geirmundsson.

Key returnees: Simms, jr,
(sprints); Wilhelm, jr, (sprints); Tim
Burris, sr, (varies); Rob Durnwald,
sr, (throws); Jay Ohms, sr, (dis-
tance); Josh Ohms, sr, (distance);
Myles Porter, sr, (jumps); Nathan
Bowen, jr, (distance); Derek Hill, jr,
(distance); Adam Shearon, jr,
(jumps); Austin Young, jr, (sprints);
Jordan Edwards, so, (sprints).

Outlook: Esposito is very en-
thused about her team's overall
talent and its versatility. Depth
should be a major strength. The
team has 54 athletes. Napoleon
should be strong in the new
Greater Buckeye Conference. Un-
like the Little Giant girls, the boys
team has run against several of its
competitors in the GBC. Juniors
Charles Jones (sprints) and Keith
Williams (Perkins transfer, sprints)
and sophomore Tyrone Lemley
(sprints) should have an immedi-
ate impact their first year with the
program. Freshmen Josh Bowen
(distance), Michael Flores (dis-
tance) and Tamar Wells (sprints)
should contribute.

Ross

Coach: Cathy Esposito

2003 GLL finish: Sixth

2003 GLL champions: Stacy Hall (3,200)

2003 state qualifiers: None.

Key losses: Hall.

Key returnees: Lindsay Dabrunz, sr, (sprints); Jean For-gatsch, sr, (sprints); Stephanie Kayser, sr, (throws); Amy Price, sr, (pole vault, jumps); Kylee Baker, jr, (sprints); Alyssa Bowerman, jr, (distance); Emily Grayson, jr, (sprints, jumps); Betsy Quick, jr, (throws); Allison Adams, so, (hur-dles, jumps); Ashley Sangregory, so, (hurdles, jumps).

Outlook: Findlay should be well rounded in the new Greater Buck-eye Conference. The Little Giants haven't yet competed with many of the teams in the GBC. Ross has several promising freshmen, in- cluding Ashley Fischer (distance), Lakesha Jones (sprints) and Jordin Zienta (shot). There are 32 athletes on the team. The team has experience in throwing events. Grayson and Adams are extreme- ly versatile athletes. Fischer should help with scoring immedi- ately.

Jones breaks Ross record

News-Messenger reports

Charles Jones established a Fremont Ross record in the 100-meter dash (10.4 seconds) on Saturday as the Little Giant boys annihilated Libby 127-10. Ross won every event.

The Ross girls won 75-49 as Allison Adams won the 100 and 300 hurdles and Ashley Fischer took the 800 and 1,600.

Adam Wilhelm won the 200 and 400 and was on the winning 800 and 1,600 relay. Elon Simms won the 110 hurdles and was a member of the two relays.

Jordan Edwards also ran in both relays with Jones rounding out the 800 and Tim Burris the 1,600. Burris also took the 800 and high jump.

Jay Ohms won the 1,600, Jorge Perez the discus, Adam Shearn the pole vault and 300 hurdles, Rob Durnwald the shot put and Derek Hill captured the 3,200 for Ross.

The Giants' 400 relay of Austin Young, Keith Williams, Edwards and Jones and the 3,200-relay group comprised of David Guardiola, Erik Esparza, Jyrik Fields and Hill also won.

Amy Price won the pole vault, Alyssa Bowerman the 3,200, Betsy Quick the discus, Emily Grayson the high jump and Stephanie Kayser took the shot put for the Giant girls. The 3,200 relay comprised of Bowerman, Ashley Bowerman, Fischer and Shannee Bulger also won.

the Greater Buckeye Conference. The Giants shut out Lima 10-0 in the second game, a non-conference contest.

"This was really nice," Ross coach Schimmoeller said. "Much, much better."

This past Wednesday, the Little Giants opened their season with a 13-0 five-inning loss to visiting Anthony Wayne. They had one hit and eight errors in the game.

On Saturday, they pounded out a combined 24 hits and were flawless in the field.

Kyle Cook and Kyle Spriggs led the attack. Cook went 6-for-8 with five runs scored, three doubles, two triples and six stolen bases, and Spriggs finished 3-for-5 with six RBIs.

Doug Henkel (1-0) struck out 14 in a complete-game victory in the opener. He allowed one run and five hits.

Henkel also went 2-for-4 with two RBI in Game 1.

Brad Cobb (1-0) threw four shutout innings to get the win in the nightcap.

Mager impact

Zak Magers walked two and struck out seven in 3 2/3 innings of work as Old Fort defeated Gibsonburg 8-6.

Alex Black (1-1) took the loss while striking out eight in four innings.

Justin Witte went 2-for-4 with two runs for the

High School Girls

Ross 75, Libbey 49

3200 relay — 1. Ross 11:55.25, 2. Libby 12:06.

Pole vault — 1. Amy Price (R) 6-6.

100 hurdles — 1. Allison Adams (R) 18.87.

100 — 1. Danyelle McGary (L) 11.6, 4. Gamble (R) 14.16, 5. Jones (R) 14.41, 6. Dabrunz (R) 14.43.

800 relay — 1. Libby 1:53.94, 2. Ross 2:00.22.

1600 — 1. Ashley Fischer (R) 6:02.15, 2. Alyssa Bowerman (R) 6:39.78, 4. Bowerman (R) 7:56.25.

Discus — 1. Betsy Quick (R) 79-0, 2. Stephanie Kayser (R) 77-4, 3. Renee Lipstraw (R) 70-5, 4. Kylee Porter (R) 66-0, 5.

Brittany Hausman (R) 61-0, 6. Sam Dumwald (R) 61-0.

400 — 1. Libby 58.89, 2. Gamble (R) 1:15.18, 3. Dabruns (R) 1:17.85.

400 relay — 1. Libby 53.37, 2. Ross 56.25.

High jump — 1. Emily Grayson (R) 4-8.

Shot put — 1. Stephanie Kayser (R) 31-9, 2. Betsy Quick (R) 29-8, 3. Jordan Zienia (R) 29-2, 4. Amanda Schwartz (R) 26-6, 5. Kylee Porter (R) 25-0, 6. Renee Lipstraw (R) 23-5.

300 hurdles — 1. Allison Adams (R) 54.68.

800 — 1. Fischer (R) 2:44.53, 3. Bulger (R) 3:11.83.

200 — 1. McGary (L) 25.38, 3. Jones (R) 30.29, 4. Forgatsch (R) 30.49, 5. Gamble (R) 30.53.

3200 — 1. Alyssa Bowerman (R) 13:49.13.

1600 relay — 1. Libby 4:55.94, 2. Ross 4:57.55.

Track & Field

High School Boys

Ross 127, Libbey 10

3200 relay — 1. Ross A 8:55, 2. Ross B 9:20.5, 3. Libbey 9:33.

110 hurdles — 1. Elon Simms (R) 15.63, 2. Adam Shearn (R) 17.81, 3. Julius Salgado (R) 18.58.

100 — 1. Charles Jones (R) 10.4, 4. Williams (R) 11.75, 6. T. Zimmerman (R) 12.22.

800 relay — 1. Ross 1:33.84, 2. Libbey DQ.

1600 — 1. Jay Ohms (R) 4:52.13, 3. Derek Hill (R) 4:58.89, 4. Nate Bowen (R) 5:06.03, 5. Josh Ohms (R) 5:12.68, 6. Flores (R) 5:15.

Discus — 1. Jorge Perez (R) 146-3, 2. Rob Durnwald (R) 139-11, 3. Robert Zucker (R) 115-6, 4. Travis Miller (R) 106-4, 5. Doug Cunningham (R) 97-2, 6. Doug Coplan (R) 95-4.

400 — 1. Adam Wilhelm (R) 52.19, 2. Elon Simms (R) 53.50, 4. Velese (R) 58.38, 5. Slejandro (R) 1:03.25.

400 relay — 1. Ross 47.08, 2. Libbey 50.34.

High jump — 1. Tim Burris (R) 5-8, 2. Myles Porter (R) 5-4, 3. Derek Ferguson (R) 5-4, 4. Antwone Spencer (R) 5-2.

Pole vault — 1. Adam Shearn (R) 9-0, 2. Josh Bowen (R) 8-6, 3. Jeremy Troxel (R) 8-0.

Shot put — 1. Rob Durnwald (R) 42-8.5, 2. Robert Zucker (R) 41-2.2, 3. Jorge Perez (R) 39-10.5, 4. Myles Porter (R) 39-9.5, 5. Matt Barnett (R) 38-3.5, 6. Travis Miller (R) 35-5.5.

300 hurdles — 1. Adam Shearn (R) 46.42, 2. K. Williams (R) 47.03, 3. Salgado (R) 47.09.

800 — 1. Burris (R) 2:12.18, 2. J. Ohms (R) 2:13.28, 4. Young (R) 2:20.90, 5. J. Bowen (R) 2:24.69, 6. Guardiola (R) 2:27.08.

200 — 1. Wilhelm (R) 21.87, 2. Jones (R) 23.51.

3200 — 1. Derek Hill (R) 10:51.72, 2. N. Bowen (R) 11:38, 3. Ohms (R) 12:04.5, 4. Flores (R) 12:10.05, 5. Pinkerton (R) 12:22.3, 7. Brandt (R) 12:22.14.

1600 relay: 1. Ross 3:34.85, 2. Libbey 4:04.96.

ROUNDUP

Ross dominates invite

News-Messenger reports

During a team meeting on Saturday, Fremont Ross coach Cathy Esposito told her boys squad that she was tired of getting the "little trophies."

"I wanted the big one," she implored.

The Little Giants delivered.

Ross, runner-up the last two years at the Bobcat Relays, turned in a dominating performance, winning eight events and tallying 137 points in the runaway victory.

Defiance finished second with 97 points.

"This was a lot of fun," Esposito said. "It wasn't a contest."

Adam Wilhelm and Jordan Edwards led the way for the boys, winning four events apiece.

They each were on the 400-, 800- and 1,600-meter relays and the sprint medley.

Elon Simms (110 hurdles, 800 and 1,600 relays) and Charles Jones (sprint medley, 400 and 800 relays) each earned three victories for the Ross boys.

The Ross girls finished last with 17 points. Napoleon won the girls division with 108 points.

inning blast went over the 350-foot wall in left-center field.

Cody Ruiz had two hits and four RBI and Jared Dickman had three RBI in that game.

In the opener, Aurelio Ruiz continued his clutch hitting with a two-run single in the fifth inning. Ruiz had a two-run single in the Little Giants' 6-5 win over regional powerhouse Sandusky Perkins on Thursday.

Kyle Cook (2-0) earned the victory in Game 1, allowing four hits and two runs (none earned) in the complete-game effort. Cook has gone 19 innings without allowing an earned run.

Kory Decker (2-1) won Game 2, allowing four hits and five runs (two earned).

The Little Giants' team ERA is just 0.77 during their stellar 7-1 start.

'Cats split with Waite

Woodmore scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning in Game 1 to salvage a double-header split with Toledo Waite.

Chandler Shirer hit a two-run triple and scored on a single by winning pitcher Billy Dyer in the

Kory Whitt and Eric Dusseau each doubled and had an RBI in the opener.

Whitt took the loss in Game 2.

Bryan Gerber had a double and Ryan Price tallied two doubles in the nightcap.

Softball

Giants sweep

Ross dominated a double-header sweep on Saturday, outscoring Toledo Central Catholic a combined 21-2.

Miranda Steinberger threw a two-hit shutout and went 2-for-4 with two RBI in Game 1, a 13-0 victory.

Stephanie Nagle went 4-for-5 with two doubles, two RBI and four runs scored in the opener. Shannon Hickey added two hits and an RBI.

Sara Hoffman allowed just one earned run and six hits in the 8-2 victory in the nightcap.

Jaymelee Glaspy went 2-for-2 with a triple, an RBI and three stolen bases in Game 2. Megan Wasserman added two hits.

Ross improved to 7-2.

Track & Field

High School Boys

Bobcat Relay Invitational

Team Scores

Ross	137
Defiance	97
Archbold	76
Sandusky	68
Bowling Green	43
Napoleon	39
Maumee	31
Cardinal Stritch	6

Winners and Ross Results

6400 — 1. Ross (Nathan Bowen, Josh Ohms, Derek Hill, Jay Ohms) 19:29.9.
100 hurdles — 1. Elon Simms (R) 18.84.
100 — 1. McSwain (San) 11.10; 2. Charles Jones (R) 11.25
1600 — 1. Hammersmith (Arc) 4:35.6;
3. Jay Ohms (R) 4:44.1
800 — 1. Jordan Edwards, Jones, Simms, Adam Wilhelm (R) 1:31.2
Distance medley relay — 1. Def. 11:22.8; 2. Ross (David Gardiola, Tim Burris, Bowen, Hill) 11:26.4
Sprint medley relay — 1. Ross (Jones, Yamar Walls, Edwards, Wilhelm) 1:36.5
Shuttle hurdles — 1. Def. 1:10.6; 2. Ross (Adam Shearn, Keith Williams, Julius Salgado, Simms) 1:11.2.
400 — 1. Ross (Wilhelm, Edwards, Williams, Jones) 44.71.
3200 — 1. Def. 8:48.8; 2. Ross (Gardiola, J. Bowen, N. Bowen, Jay Ohms) 8:50.4.
1600 — 1. Ross (Edwards, Burris, Wilhelm, Simms) 3:26.8.
Discus — 1. Ross (Durnwald, Perez) 278-8.
Shot put — 1. Def. 89-5; 2. Ross (Durnwald, Robert Zucker) 84-10
High jump — 1. Ross (Porter, Burr) 11-4
Long jump — 1. San. 36-2; 2. Ross (Porter, Burris) 36-1.75
Pole vault — 1. Def. 22-; 5. Ross (Shearn, Bowen) 18-0.

High School Girls

Bobcat Relay Invitational

Team Scores

Napoleon	108
Archbold	90
Defiance	78
Bowling Green	66
Sandusky	61
Maumee	51
Cardinal Stritch	25
Ross	17

Winners and Ross Results

6400 — 1. Bowling Green 23:02.4; 6. Ross (Alyssa Bowerman, Elizabeth Munoz, Allison Adams, Ashley Fischer) 25:58
100 hurdles — 1. Mau 15.68.
100 — 1. Arch. 13.0
1600 — 1. Def. 5:33.9; 3. Ross 5:46
800 — 1. San. 1:49.
Distance medley relay — 1. BG 13:16.6
Sprint medley relay — 1. San 1:53.8
Shuttle Hurdles — 1. Arc. 1:08.8
400 — 1. San 52:81; 6. Ross (Jean Forgatsch, Adams, Lakesha Jones, Emily Grayson) 56:26
3200 — 1. Bowling Green 10:11.7
1600 — 1. Nap 4:22.7
Discus — 1. Def. 201-3
Shot put — 1. CS 67-1; 3. Ross (Stephanie Kayser, Betsy Quick) 63-7
High jump — 1. Nap. 10-0
Long jump — 1. Arc 28-7.5
Pole vault — 1. Def. 12-6; 5. Ross (Balanski, Huber) 6-0.

CLYDE INVITATIONAL



News-Messenger/David Distelhorst

FREMONT ROSS JUNIOR Elion Simms finishes first in the 400-meter race at the Clyde Invitational on Saturday.

Mark it down

Automatic duo helps guide the tight-knit Giants

By MATTHEW HORN
Sports Writer

CLYDE — Fremont Ross coach Cathy Esposito can confidently pencil in returning state qualifiers Elion Simms and Adam Wilhelm as the top two runners in the 400-meter dash before each meet.

In fact, she can safely use a permanent marker.

The duo lived up to expectations on Saturday as Simms won the event and Wilhelm was second at the Clyde Invitational.

The pair also led the Little Giants to victories in the 800 and 1,600 relays and Wilhelm set a

"We're learning as we go that every meet won't be given to us. Even though we have a lot of talent, we have to keep working."

— Ross junior Adam Wilhelm

meet record in the 200 at 22.2 seconds.

"The open 400 for Simms and Wilhelm is a nice 18 points," Esposito said. "Wilhelm's 200 was awesome today. He was strong right from the start and dominated."

"He's doing well. His strength is a lot better. He's determined to get back to state."

Ross finished second to Tiffin Columbian (133.5) as a team with 127 points in losing its first meet of the season.

"I'm proud of our second," Wilhelm said. "We could have had first if we pushed a little

harder. Our relays are really starting to improve. The chemistry is coming around."

"We're learning as we go that every meet won't be given to us," he continued. "Even though we have a lot of talent, we have to keep working."

The Giants will get another shot at Tiffin Columbian at the Tiffin Invitational on Saturday.

"Tiffin is incredible. We knew that coming in," Esposito said. "We get excited to run against them. I enjoy that competitiveness in the area."

"They help us get better. Ev-

erybody is looking for the same thing — to get down to state. Tiffin's depth makes them fun to compete against."

Esposito said the Giants can learn from the loss.

"It will instill confidence," she said. "Even second is a great learning experience for a young team. Losing by (a small margin) makes you more hungry."

Esposito said the team is more unified than past groups and the Clyde Invite could serve to close ranks even more.

"The sprinters cheer the distance runners and the distance group cheers the throwers," Esposito said. "They don't like to lose, and when they do they inquire about how it won't happen again. They like being winners and want to do what it takes to win."

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Simms, Wilhelm lead Ross to runner-up finish

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Tim Burris won the high jump and was on the 1,600 relay for Ross.

"(Burris') experience has helped him to understand his events," Esposito said. "He's in specialized events where skill development comes into play. He's very talented in a lot of events. He's like a utility track athlete. He can score in a number of events.

"His technique has improved. The talent has always been there, but he's fine tuning things."

Clyde's Jared Martin matched his school record and established a meet mark with a 14.2 in the 110 hurdles. Martin also won the 300 hurdles and was second in the high jump.

"A strong crosswind wasn't helping me at all (in the 110 hurdles)," Martin said. "I feel stronger (this season). My form is better. I feel stronger between the hurdles and out of the blocks. Coaches have said I've matured. I feel like a different hurdler."

Martin set school marks in both hurdle events at the district meet last season and equaled

both at the Lakota Track Invitational on April 10.

"I come into meets confident," Martin said. "I try to visualize myself beating whoever I'm going to run against."

The Clyde girls finished fifth (53) as Upper Sandusky won with 116.

The Fliers' Meghan Gill won the 300 hurdles and was second in the high jump. Stephanie Meyer was second in the long jump, and Brianna Bradfield was sixth in the pole vault.

Bradfield won the pole vault against Margaretta earlier in the week, becoming the first Clyde girl to do so. She was actually the first Clyde girl to clear the bar in competition.

Flier coach Melanie Overmyer approached Bradfield to try the pole vault due to her background as a gymnast. Bradfield is awaiting the arrival of a new pole, one that isn't almost 20 pounds too heavy and two feet too long.

"I hit myself in the nose on Thursday and the forehead today," Bradfield said. "I started on Monday and I'm already at 7 feet. I have to learn the actual form."

Woodmore's Emily Pendleton won the discus and Ross's Ashley Fischer was second in the 1,600.

"(Fischer) thinks about her races," Esposito said. "She comes out harder. In the open mile, you have to think about strategy throughout the race."

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High School Girls

AW Hendricks Invite

Team Standings

1. Upper Sandusky	116
2. Ashland	112
3. Sandusky	84
4. Columbian	60
5. Clyde	53
6. Woodmore	47
8. Fremont Ross	18

3200 relay — 1. TC 10:21.80, 3. Woodmore 10:45.80.

100 hurdles — 1. Andrea Cornell (A) 16.20, 4. Vicki Bouttavong (W) 17.10, 6. Brianna Bradfield (C) 17.40.

100 — 1. Chantel Ankney (US) 13.10, 4. Stephanie Meyer (C) 13.30.

800 relay — 1. Sandusky 1:50.50, 4. Clyde 1:58.70, 6. Woodmore 2:00.50.

1600 — 1. Christina Nell (A) 5:41.80, 2. Ashley Fischer (R) 5:53.30, 3. Tanya Eriksen (W) 5:59.10, 5. Alyssa Bowerman (R) 6:10.70.

400 relay — 1. Sandusky 52.40, 5. Clyde 56.20, 6. Woodmore 57.30.

400 — 1. Brionna Patterson (S) 1:00.70.

300 hurdles — 1. Meghan Gill (C) 51.70, 4. Jennifer Wright (W) 54.20, 6. Andrea Avers (C) 56.10.

800 — 1. Christina Nell (A) 2:30.30, 4. Danielle Thomas (W) 2:36.60, 6. Ashley Fischer (R) 2:49.10.

200 — 1. Brionna Patterson (S) 26.90, 3. Stephanie Meyer (C) 28.60.

3200 — 1. Kalie Hauenstein (A) 12:14.70, 4. Alyssa Bowerman (R) 13:29.50.

1600 relay — 1. TC 4:23.70, 5. Clyde 4:35.10, 6. Woodmore 4:43.30.

Discus — 1. Emily Pendleton (W) 114-2, 6. Lollie Vargas (C) 89-11.

Shot put — 1. Rachel Horn (US) 35-7.25.

Long jump — 1. Abbie Kuenzli (US) 15-5.75, 2. Stephanie Meyer (C) 15-2.5, 6. Emily Grayson (R) 14-1.

High jump — 1. Kerri Kraus (US) 5-4, 2. Meghan Gill (C) 5-2, 6. Brittany Shetzer (C) 4-8.

Pole vault — 1. Wendy Vent (US) 9-6, 3. Carrie Netcher (W) 8-0, 4. Kelly Camp (W) 7-0, 5. Amy Price (R) 7-0, 6. Brianna Bradfield (C) 7-0.

Track & Field

High School Boys

AW Hendricks Invitational

Team Standings

1. Tiffin Columbian	138
2. Ross	125
3. Ashland	62
4. Sandusky	61
5. Clyde	51
8. Woodmore	15

110 hurdles — 1. Jared Martin (C) 14.20, 3. Elon Simms (R) 14.90, 6. Cory Wetzel (C) 16.40.

3200 relay — 1. TC 8:24.50, 2. Woodmore 8:33.80, 4. Ross 8:41.60.

800 relay — 1. Ross (Jones, J. Edwards, Simms, Wilhelm) 1:31.50, 4. Clyde 1:36.60, 6. Woodmore 1:43.20.

1600 — 1. Chris Seamon (TC) 4:46.60, 2. Jay Ohms (R) 4:46.70, 3. Derek Hill (R) 4:48.40.

400 relay — 1. TC 44.60, 3. Ross 45.90, 4. Clyde.

400 — 1. Elon Simms (R) 50.40, 2. Adam Wilhelm (R) 51.30, 6. Erik Birkholz (C) 54.60.

300 hurdles — 1. Jared Martin (C) 40.10, 6. Adam Shearn (R) 44.90.

800 — 1. Dan Zirger (TC) 2:04.20, 5. Derek Schlea (W) 2:10.40.

200 — 1. Adam Wilhelm (R) 22.20, 6. Andrew Sherman (C) 23.70.

3200 — 1. Chris Seamon (TC) 10:25.80, 3. Derek Hill (R) 10:33.40, 5. Nathan Bowen (R) 10:51.50.

1600 relay — 1. Ross (Jordan Edwards, Tim Burris, Adam Wilhelm, Elon Simms) 3:27.0, 5. Woodmore 3:41.60, 6. Clyde 3:46.20.

Shot put — 1. Judd Lutz (TC) 49-7.5, 2. Rob Durnwald (R) 47-11.5, 3. Matt Guhn (C) 46-5.

Discus — 1. Lutz (TC) 148-7, 2. Durnwald (R) 143-3, 3. Jorge Perez (R) 142-2.

Long jump — 1. Shayne York (SF) 19-9.5, 5. Tim Burris (R) 18-4.25.

High jump — 1. Tim Burris (R) 6-0, 2. Jared Martin (C) 5-10, 3. Nick Tea (C) 5-8.

Pole vault — 1. Jeremy Lynch (A) 12-0, 5. Brian Snyder (W) 10-6.

Ross rolls by GBC foes in track tri-meet

News-Messenger reports

The Fremont Ross boys track team won 12 of 17 events to dominate Greater Buckeye Conference foes Findlay and Napoleon in a tri-meet on Tuesday.

Elon Simms won the 110-meter hurdles and 400 to lead the Little Giants, who topped runner-up Findlay 107-44.

Jorge Perez (discus), Tim Burris (high jump), Charles Jones (100), Adam Wilhelm (200), Jay Ohms (1,600) and Derek Hill (3,200) won individual events for the Giants.

Ross also swept the relays.

The Little Giants are hoping this is a precursor of what will come at the GBC meet. Ross has never won a conference championship.

Ross failed to win an event and finished third with 23 points in the girls competition.

was on the winning 800 and 1,600 relays.

Jenna Branski won the 400 and was on the 800 and 1,600 relays for the Fliers.

Jared Martin swept the 110 and 300 hurdles, but the Clyde boys lost 77-55 to Huron.

Gibsonburg girls sweep

Libby McDermott (200) and Rebekah Paul (400) each won an individual event and was on the winning 800, 1,600 and 3,200 relays as Gibsonburg swept a double-dual with Woodmore and Lake.

Betsy Wonderly (300 hurdles, 1,600 relay, 3,200 relay) and Mallory Fleming (high jump, 800 relay, 1,600 relay) also won individual events and were on two winning relays for Gibsonburg.

Vicki Bouattavong won the 100 hurdles and was on the winning 400 relay for Woodmore.

Baseball.....

Defense dooms Ross

Ross had four errors and allowed eight runs — six unearned — in the first two innings of a 9-3 loss to Greater Buckeye Conference foe Napoleon.

"It's frustrating," Ross coach Rob Schimmoeller said of the defensive woes.

Brad Cobb suffered the loss as the Little Giants, ranked No. 4 in the Associated Press Division I coaches poll, fell to 9-4 overall and 1-2 in the league.

Jared Dickman went 2-for-4 with two RBI and Doug Henkel had three hits for Ross.

Woodmore falls

St. Wendelin scored four runs in the fourth inning to take charge in a 5-4 victory over Woodmore.

none to earn the victory.

Rachel Hammer added an RBI single for the Little Giants (12-3).

Bellevue suffers first loss

Bellevue lost 3-2 to Shelby in eight innings and fell from the ranks of the unbeaten.

Brandy Holzhauer and Sammi Pensiero each had two hits and an RBI for the Lady Red, who fell to 9-1.

Kelli Nasonti allowed two earned runs and six hits in suffering the loss.

Woodmore whipped

Anna Giles and Andrea Keller each had two hits, but Woodmore fell 12-3 to St. Wendelin.

The Wildcats are 4-9.

Track & Field

High School Boys

**Fremont Ross 107, Findlay 44,
Napoleon 30**

Discus — 1. Jorge Perez (R) 137-11.5,
2. Rob Dernwald (R) 129-10.5, 3. Robert
Zucker (R) 129-0.5.

Long jump — 1. Cullen Rasmussen (F)
19-0, 2. Tim Burris (R) 18-5.5, 4. Adam
Shearon (R) 17-5.5.

Pole vault — 1. Corey Schroeder (F)
11-0, 3. Josh Bowen (R) 9-0.

High jump — 1. Burris (R) 6-2, 4.
Spenser (R) 5-4.

400 — 1. Simms (R) 49.75, 2. Wilhelm
(R) 51.10, 4. Young (R) 54.66.

1600 — 1. Jay Ohms (R) 4:40.28, 2.
Nathan Bowen (R) 4:44.72, 3. Hill (R)
4:49.78.

400 relay — 1. Ross 45.88, 2.
Napoleon 47.31.

800 relay — 1. Ross 1:32.28, 2. Findlay
1:34.97.

100 — 1. Jones (R) 11.69, 4. Pugh (R)
12.08.

100 hurdles — 1. Simms 15.72.

3200 relay — 1. Ross 8:45.19, 2. Find-
lay 8:59.88.

300 hurdles — 1. Schriner (F) 43.44,
2. Shearn (R) 43.79.

800 — Sottaway (F) 2:05.26, 2. Jay
Ohms (R) 2:09.09, 3. Burris (R) 2:13.78,
4. David Guardiola 2:13.94.

200 — 1. Wilhelm (R) 22.52, 3. Jones
(R) 23.53.

Shot put — 1. N. Castorena (N) 47-3,
2. R. Durnwald (R) 46-6, 3. J. Perez (R)
43-8.25.

3200 — 1. Hill (R) 10:20.08, 2. N.
Bowen (R) 10:24.01.

1600 relay — 1. Ross 3:33.

High School Girls

**Napoleon 86, Findlay 66,
Fremont Ross 23**

Pole vault — 1. Erin Small (N) 8-6, 3.
Amy Price (R) 6-6.

High jump — 1. Kelsey Rolander (N) 5-2.

Long jump — 1. Chelsea Small (N) 14-0.5.

Shot put — 1. Kirsten Gilgenbach (N) 34-2.5, 2. Stephanie Kayser (R) 32-4.25, 3. Betsy Quick (R) 31-2.5, 4. Jenna Young (R) 30-10.75.

Discus — 1. Courtney Wright (F) 106-2, 4. Kayser (R) 89-10.

400 — 1. May (F) 1:01.15, 3. Grayson (R) 1:06.44.

1600 — 1. Bell (N) 5:36.4, 2. Fisher (R) 5:38.53, 4. Bowerman (R) 6:05.28.

400 relay — 1. Findlay 53.72, 2. Napoleon 53.79.

800 relay — 1. Findlay 1:50.13, 2. Napoleon 1:50.2.

100 hurdles — 1. Dennie (N) 16.69, 2. Grayson (R) 13.75.

3200 relay — 1. Napoleon 10:08.1, 2. Findlay 10:10.10.

300 hurdles — 1. Denny (N) 50.35, 3. Adams (R) 53.50.

800 — 1. Gerken (N) 2:35, 3. Fisher (R) 2:39.97.

200 — 1. May 26.78 (F), 2. Dabrunz (R) 26.95, 3. Grayson (R) 28.32.

3200 — 1. Bradley (F) 12:01.

1600 relay — 1. Findlay 4:20, 2. Napoleon 4:30.

Track and field.....

Ross breaks mark in relay

Tim Burris, Elon Simms and Adam Wilhelm each won an individual event and were on the record-breaking 1,600-meter relay team as Ross finished third at the 12-team Bill Krause Memorial Invite.

Jordan Edwards completed the relay, which won in a meet record time of 3:23.95.

Burris won the high jump, and Wilhelm and Simms claimed wins in the 200 and 400, respectively.

Allison Adams had the best finish — a third-place effort in the 300 hurdles — for the Ross girls, who finished last.

Track & Field

High School Boys

Bill Krause Memorial Invite

Team Scores

Columbian	128
Kilboourne	83
Ross	83
Whitmer	68
St. Johns Jesuit	63
St. Francis DeSales	51
Central Catholic	49
Perkins	49
Sandusky	44
Anthony Wayne	23
Findlay	12
Elida	10

Winners and Ross Results

3200 relay — 1. Columbian 8:15.14; 4. Ross (Dustin Young, David Guardiola, Nathan Bowen, Jay Ohms) 8:23.78

110 hurdles — 1. Perna (Col) 14.45, 4. Elon Simms (R) 15.12

100 — 1. Clay (Whit) 11.20, 6. Charles Jones (R) 11.50

800 relay — 1. Columbian 1:30.47, 2. Ross (Jones, Jordan Edwards, Simms, Adam Wilhelm) 1:32.04

1600 — 1. Wohlever (Worth) 4:35.61; 7. Jay Ohms (R) 4:43.81.

400 relay — 1. Perkins 43.48

400 — 1. Simms (R) 49.63; 2. Wilhelm (R) 50.16

300 hurdles — 1. Reinbolt (Col) 40.21

800 — 1. Zirger (col) 2:00.20

High School Girls

Bill Krause Memorial Invite

Team Scores

Kilbourne	115.5
Central Catholic	87
Sandusky	77.5
Perkins	71
Anthony Wayne	67.5
Findlay	59
Columbian	55.5
Elida	30
Whitmer	30
Notre Dame	26
St. Ursula Academy	25
Ross	18

Winners and Ross Results

3200 relay — 1. Perkins 9:57.04
100 hurdles — 1. Jacobs (Fin) 16.74
100 — 1. Bryson (CC) 12.57
800 relay — 1. Kilbourne 1:45.97
1600 — 1. Purtz (Kil) 5:24.30; 6. Ashley Fischer (R) 5:41.26
400 relay — 1. Central Catholic 50.81
400 — 1. Stromp (Kil) 57.92; 8. Emily Grayson (R) 64.38
300 hurdles — 1. Vossmer (Per) 50.84;
3. Allison Adams (R) 52.58
800 — 1. Purtz (Worth) 2:27.95
200 — 1. Bryson (CC) 25.99
3200 — 1. Krout (SU) 11:30.93; 7. Alyssa Bowerman (R) 12:50.93
1600 relay — 1. Kilbourne 4:08.23
Discus — 1. Belville (AW) 123-04
High jump — 1. Myers (Fin) 5-0
Long jump — 1. Maloney (CC) 16-10.50
Shot put — 1. Laybender (Col) 35-02.50; 5. Stephanie Kayser (R) 32-0.50; 7. Betsy Quick (R) 31-02.00
Pole vault — 1. Tran (Kil) 9-04

200 — 1. Wilhelm (R) 22.89; 7. Jones (R) 24.60
3200 — 1. Wohlever (Kil) 9:53.90; 3. Derek Hill (R) 10:07.52
1600 relay — 1. Ross (Edwards, Tim Burris, Wilhelm, Simms) 3:23.95
Discus — 1. Lutz (Col) 156-05; 5. Jorge Perez (R) 135-10
High jump — 1. Burris (R) 6-00
Long jump — 1. Richardson (perk) 21-04
Shot put — 1. Lutz (Col) 53-01.25
Pole vault — 1. Skaggs (perk) 13-0

Little Giants roll by Redskins

News-Messenger reports

Elon Simms and Adam Wilhelm each won four events as the Fremont Ross boys dominated Port Clinton 124-23 in a dual track and field meet on Tuesday.

Simms won the 110-meter hurdles and the 400 and was on the winning 800 and 1,600 relays, and Adam Wilhelm won the 100 and 200 and was on both the aforementioned relays.

Jordan Edwards joined Simms and Wilhelm on those relays and was also on the winning 400 relay.

Tim Burris won the long jump and high jump and completed the 1,600 relay.

Ashley Fischer won the 800 and 1,600 for the Ross girls, who lost 69-50 to the Redskins.

Stephanie Kayser and Betsy Quick won the shot put and discus, respectively, and Alyssa Bowerman captured the 3,200.

and Kassnel won the 200, 400 and long jump and was on the 1,600 relay.

Gibsonburg girls roll

Betsy Wonderly won the 300 hurdles and pole vault to lead the Gibsonburg girls to a double-dual sweep of Genoa and Lakota.

Mallory Fleming (high jump), Katie Collins (shot put), Whitney Nuhfer (100 hurdles), Rebekah Paul (400) and Libby McDermott (800) added victories for the Golden Bears.

Gibsonburg also won the 1,600 and 3,200 relays.

Kyle Dussell won the 1,600 and 3,200 as the Lakota boys split with Gibsonburg and Genoa.

The Raiders beat Gibsonburg and lost to Genoa. Genoa topped Gibsonburg.

Baseball

Ross powers to win

Jon Franks hit a solo homer and Jared Dickman hit a three-run shot in the seventh inning as Fremont Ross topped Marion Harding 10-9.

The Little Giants (12-5-1, 2-3) scored five runs in the frame to rally past their Greater Buckeye Conference counterparts.

Doug Henkel also homered and finished 2-for-4 for Ross.

Cody Myers had two hits and two RBI, and winning pitcher Aurelio Ruiz tallied two hits and an RBI.

Ruiz (1-0) allowed two hits and struck out three in 1 2/3 innings of relief.

Softball

Steinberger fires gem

Track & Field

High School Boys

Ross 124, Port Clinton 23

110 hurdles — 1. Simms (R) 15.8, 2. Shearn (R) 18.06; 3. Salgado (R) 18.9
100 — 1. Wilhelm (R) 10.94; 2. Jones (R) 11.0; 3. Lenley (R) 11.8
Shot put — 1. Whiting (PC) 53-6.5; 2. Dziak (PC) 45-3; 3. Durnwald (R) 44.5
1600 — 1. Bowen (R) 5:07; 2. Ohms (R) 4:59; 3. Hill (R) 4:56
Long jump — 1. Burris (R) 19-1.25; 2. Porter (R) 18-11; 3. Edwards (R) 16-8.5
400 — 1. Simms (R) 53.84; 2. Clum (PC) 58-22; 3. Walls (R) 59.09
300 hurdles — 1. Shearn (R) 44.62; 2. Salgado (R) 44.75; 3. Spencer (R) 48.14
800 — 1. Young (R) 2:11; 2. Guardiola (R) 2:19; 3. Smith (PC) 2:21.08
Discus — 1. Whiting (PC) 151-4; 2. Durnwald (R) 144-6; 3. Perez (R) 135-8
200 — 1. Wilhelm (R) 22.85; 2. Johns (R) 23.69; 3. Williams (R) 24.75
3200 — 1. Jay Ohms (R) 10:41; 2. Hill (R) 10:52; 3. Josh Ohms (R) 11:13
Pole vault — 1. Shearn (R) 9-6; 2. Gill (PC) 9-0; 3. Troxel (R) 8-6
High jump — 1. Burris (R) 6-0; 2. Ferrer (PC) 5-8; 3. Porter (R) 5-4
1600 relay — 1. Ross (Edwards, Burris, Wilhelm, Simms) 3:39.07
3200 relay — 1. Ross (Young, Guardiola, N. Bowen, Jay Ohms) 9:00.29
800 relay — 1. Ross (Jones, Edwards, Simms, Wilhelm) 1:36.03
400 relay — 1. Ross (Walls, Edwards, Williams Jones) 47.16.

High School Girls

Port Clinton 69, Ross 50

100 hurdles – 1. Karner (PC) 17.18; 2. Czerwinski (PC) 17.41; 3. Prossler (PC) 18.22

100 — 1. Tigner (PC) 13.19; 2. Logsdon (PC) 13.84; 3. Dabruns (R) 13.91

Long jump — 1. Karner (PC) 14.10; 2. Sangregory (R) 12.5; 3. Adams (R) 12.4

1600 — 1. Fischer (R) 5:50; 2. Siehl (PC) 6:07; 3. Bowerman (R) 6:15

400 — 1. Lilley (PC) 1:12.05; 2. Mills (R) 1:16.43; 3. Urban (PC) 1:16.90

300 hurdles — 1. Czerwinski (PC) 53.40; 2. Adams (R) 54.38; 3. Underwood (PC) 1:01.30

800 — 1. Fischer (R) 2:40.19; 2. Grayson (R) 2:46.63; 3. Szilagyi (PC) 2:50

200 — 1. Kreutfeld (PC) 27.04; 2. Taylor (PC) 27.72; 3. Logsdon (PC) 27.89

Shot put — 1. Kayser (R) 31; 2. Young (R) 30-4; 3. Quick (R) 29-0

Discus — 1. Quick (R) 93-8; 2. Young (R) 92-3; 3. Porter (PC) 81-10

3200 — 1. Bowerman (R) 14:14

Pole vault — 1. Czerwinski (PC) 9-3; 2. Price (R) 6-6; 3. Karner (PC) 6-0

High jump — 1. Underwood (PC) 4-6; 2. Sangregory (R) 4-4

1600 relay — 1. Ross 4:40.5; 2. Port Clinton 4:45

3200 relay — 1. Port Clinton (Long, Siehl, Drusbacky, Szilagyi) 11:20.41; 2. Ross 11:29

800 relay — 1. Port Clinton (K. Kreutzfeld, Taylor, Tigner, S. Kreutzfeld) 1:52.10; 2. Ross 2:03.44

400 relay — 1. Port Clinton (K. Kreutzfeld, Taylor, Bennice, S. Kreutzfeld) 34.07; 2. Ross 38.94.

Prep corner

Balanced Ross ready for invite

The Fremont Ross track and field team heads to the eight-team Sandusky Invitational on Friday.

Sprinters Elon Simms and Adam Wilhelm lead the way for the Little Giants, who have their sights set on capturing the school's first conference title next month.

Ross is also getting significant points from several other athletes.

In a 124-23 victory over Port Clinton on Tuesday, Tim Burris (long jump, high jump), Adam Shearn (300-meter hurdles, pole vault), Austin Young (800), Josh Bowen (1,600) and Jay Ohms (3,200) all notched victories.

SANDUSKY INVITATIONAL

Ross track dealt a Giant surprise

Mile relay victory is not enough

By MATTHEW HORN
Sports Writer

SANDUSKY — The Fremont Ross contingent actually left Friday's Sandusky Invitational with both the first- and second-place boys trophies after questions arose about the scoring.

After believing it defeated Tiffin Columbian by one point at the six-team meet and taking photographs with the winning trophy, official scorers ruled that Columbian had captured the event 150-147.

And that wasn't the only surprise of the day.

Elon Simms isn't used to hearing footsteps behind him in the 400.

Unless they're those of teammate Adam Wilhelm.

So when Tiffin Columbian's Dan Zirger passed Simms near the finish line, Simms became discombobulated.

More preps

■ The Fremont Ross tennis team edged Springfield Holland 3-2.
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The relay team ran a 3:23.9 earlier this season and was looking to establish a new meet and school record by topping 3:22.2.

"I wanted to come back and win at least once," Simms said. "I ran hard for the record and because I was mad."

Ross topped its fastest time but missed the record with a 3:23.3. According to Ross coach Cathy Esposito, the previous mark already represented the

"I wasn't expecting him to run that strong a race," Simms said. "I figured it would be me and Adam. I saw him out of the corner of my eye, and I was so shocked I couldn't pump my arms. I broke down. I saw him on my left and said, 'Who's this?'

"It was a reality check to work harder. I'll learn from this."

Simms just brushed off the second-place finish and used it as psychological ammunition for the 1,600 relay.



News-Messenger/David Distelhorst

FREMONT ROSS'S Elon Simms clears the final hurdle in the second heat of the 110-meter hurdles at the Sandusky Invitational on Friday. Simms finished runner-up in the finals.

fastest time in Ohio this season in all divisions.

"They're the best team I've seen in the state this year," Sandusky coach Tracy Shoemo said. "They're one of the top three. They'll place high at state. They're awesome."

Jordan Edwards and Tim Burris, who also won the 800, round out the mile relay.

"It was in our mind the whole time to beat 3:22.2," Edwards said. "I think it's going to fall. We've got four of the best runners around."

Wilhelm won the 200 and Jay Ohms established a personal

best in winning the 1,600 for the Giants. Prior to Burris' win in the 800, the team had not scored in the event this season.

"Jay ranks right there with Elon and Adam in terms of competitiveness and importance to the team," Esposito said.

Ross also won the 800 relay.

The Giant girls finished fifth as Bowling Green won the meet.

Shoemo credited Simms with having a great attitude.

"He's a phenomenal talent," he said. "Combine his talent and attitude, and he'll go very far. I anticipate him being one of the top two in the state."

Track & Field

High School Boys

Sandusky Invitational Team Standings

1. Columbian	150
2. Ross	147
3. Sandusky	76
4. Olmsted Falls	70
5. Bowling Green	43
6. Lakewood	36

Ross Results

100 — 3. Charles Jones 11.60.
200 — 1. Adam Wilhelm 22.30, 3. Charles Jones 23.20.
400 — 2. Wilhelm 49.70, 3. Elon Simms 49.70.
800 — 1. Tim Burris 2:02.90, 5. Austin Young 2:09.40.
1600 — 1. Jay Ohms 4:37.40, 3. Nathan Bowen 4:39.20.
3200 — 3. Derek Hill 10:20.10.
110 hurdles — 2. Elon Simms 14.80.
300 hurdles — 3. Adam Shearn 43.00.
4. Julius Saigado 43.10.
400 relay — 4. Ross 45.50.
800 relay — 1. Ross 1:30.50.
1600 relay — 1. Ross 3:23.30.
3200 relay — 2. Ross 8:27.0.
High jump — 2. Burris 5:10.0, 8. Myles Porter 5-4.
Long jump — 5. Burris 19-0, 12. Myler Porter 17-5.5.
Shot put — 4. Robert Zucker 44-0.5, 5. Rob Durnwald 43-10.
Discus — 2. Rob Durnwald 139-7, 3. Jorge Perez 134-8.

High School Girls

Sandusky Invitational Team Standings

1. Bowling Green	145
2. Sandusky	118
3. Olmsted Falls	98
4. Columbian	86
5. Ross	42
6. Lakewood	32

Ross Results

3200 relay — 4. Ross 11:04.10.
High jump — 7. Ashley Sangregory 4-4.
Pole vault — 6. Amy Price 7-0.
Long jump — 10. Sangregory 12-8.25.
12. Alison Adams 12-5.25.
Shot put — 5. Stephiae Kayser 31-9.
6. Betsy Quick 31-8.
Discus — 3. Betsy Quick 91-8, 8. Jennifer Young 82-3.
100 — 3. Emily Grayson 13.80.
200 — 5. Emily Grayson 29.70.
400 — 4. Lindsay Dabrunz 1:07.90.
10. Jean Forgatsch 1:13.80.
800 — 5. Ashley Fischer 2:35.90, 11. Shanelle Bulger 3:01.10.
1600 — 6. Fischer 5:43.70, 7. Alyssa Bowerman 5:53.40.
3200 — 5. Alyssa Bowerman 12:44.40, 9. Elizabeth Munoz 15:14.10.
300 hurdles — 2. Alison Adams 51.2010. Ashley Sangregory 1:03.40.
400 relay — 6. Ross 57.90.
800 relay — 4. Ross 1:57.90.
1600 relay — 6. Ross 4:39.90.

ROSS TIE

Ross earns a tie in meet — finally

It's a tie.

This past Saturday, the Fremont Ross track team left the Sandusky Invitational with the first-place trophy.

Later that night, however, Sandusky meet officials corrected scoring in a couple of events and ruled Tiffin Columbian a 150-147 winner.

On Wednesday, Sandusky officials adjusted scoring again and called the meet a 150-150 tie.

"I'm just glad that it's over and that I get to keep the big trophy," Ross coach Cathy Esposito said.

Columbian will be given the second-place trophy with an altered inscription.

"I'm excited that we won," Esposito said.

The main scoring changes were in the shot put and the 200-meter dash. Ross's Adam Wilhelm was correctly called the winner in the latter event on Wednesday.

Wells, Lemley fill in to lead Fremont Ross to a tie at the Defiance Relays

News-Messenger reports

Sophomore Tyrone Lemley and freshman Tamar Wells could not be eased into things.

The underclassmen filled Elon Simms' spot in two relays on Thursday and led Fremont Ross to a 99-99 tie for first with Whitmer at the Defiance Relays.

Wells ran on the winning 1,600 relay and Lemley on the 800.

"They couldn't ease into it," coach Cathy Esposito said. "We've talked all year about our depth. Between the two relays, we only lost five seconds. You can't expect any more than that from two kids who hadn't experienced the pressure."

Tim Burris won the high jump for the Little Giants. Ross also won the 800 sprint medley.

Charles Jones, Adam Wilhelm and Jordan Edwards rounded out the 800 relay and Burris, Wilhelm and Edwards comprised the rest of the 1,600 relay.

"Adam was fantastic today," Esposito said. "He and Jordan stood out in terms of dealing with the turmoil."

Jonés, Wilhelm, Edwards and Keith Williams made up the sprint relay.

The Ross girls finished seventh as Napoleon won the meet.

Wise up

Nobody on St. Joseph Central Catholic's track team wanted to miss the girls 1,600 relay on Thursday.

And the four Crimson Streaks put on quite a show. Dana Culbert, Melissa Tucker, Jenny Kusner and Molly Wise dropped 12 seconds off the team's per-

sonal best in the event to finish second.

SJCC finished third overall as Cardinal Stritch won the Northwest Ohio Catholic Schools Association meet on the girls side.

Kusner, Tucker, Wise and Kali Dudley teamed to win the 800 relay and Haley Beier won the long jump. Her jump was 1's feet better than her previous best.

A.J. Messing won the shot put as the Streak boys were seventh. St. Mary Central Catholic won the meet.

"Tonight was the most enjoyable time I've had as a coach," SJCC coach Paul Grahm said. "Everybody was setting prs."

Martin, Wetzel lead Clyde

Clyde's Nick Tea and Jared Martin paired up to win the high jump as the

team finished the Perkins Relays in second. Perkins won the event.

Cory Wetzel, Jeremy Cammann, Andy Sherman and Erik Birkholz won the sprint relay and Nick Garcia, Brandon Cummins, Wetzel and Martin won the shuttle hurdles for the Fliers.

Baseball.....

Bears win in extras

Watt Kiser registered his second win of the week in relief as Gibsonburg defeated Woodmore 2-0 in 10 innings in the Suburban Lakes League.

Josh Kerbel went 3-for-5 with three stolen bases and Derek Hetrick and Alex Black each singled and drove in a run for the Golden Bears (10-9-1, 5-5).

Justin Witte started and allowed

three hits in 6' innings before Kiser finished. The Bears escaped a bases-loaded one-out jam in the eighth and a first-and-third two-out spot in the ninth.

"The defense kept giving us a chance until the offense came through," coach Brent Liskai said.

Kiser helped the Bears hold off Genoa 5-4 on Monday and Thursday's win followed a walk-off loss on Wednesday.

"After a game like that it's easy to hang your head but our kids found a way to bounce back," Liskai said.

The Wildcats are 11-11, 3-6.

Clyde falls to Redskins

Clyde scored one fifth-inning run and lost to Port Clinton 8-1 in the Sandusky Bay Conference.

Track & Field

High School Boys

Palmer Relays

at Defiance Team Standings

1. Ross.....	99
1. Whitmer.....	99
3. Central Catholic	75
4. Defiance.....	74
5. Archbold.....	43
6. Napoleon.....	21
7. Lima Sr.....	20

Ross results

400 relay WT — 2. Ross 51.10.
400 relay — 3. Ross 44.03.
800 relay — 1. Ross 1:31.43.
1600 relay — 1. Ross 3:26.70
3200 relay — 2. Ross 8:34.10.
6400 relay — 2. Ross 20:24.23.
800 sprint medley — 1. Ross 1:34.99.
Distance medley — 3. Ross 8:53.27.
400 shuttle hurdles — 4. Ross 1:00.11.
High jump relay — 1. Tim Burris 6-0, 4.
Myles Porter 5-8, 8. Travis Miller 5-6.
Pole vault relay — 13. Adam Shearn 9-0, 13. Josh Bowen 9-0.
Long jump relay — 5. Tim Burris 20-7, 13. Porter 19-6.75, 20. Adam Shearn 18-1.5.
Shot put relay — 4. Rob Durnwald 43-5, 5. Jorge Perez 43-4, 7. Robert Zucker 42-4.
Discus throw relay — 2. Durnwald 149-4, 2. Perez 142-7, 7. Travis Miller 126-11,

High School Girls

Palmer Relays

at Defiance

Team Standings

1. Napoleon.....	85
2. Central Catholic	81
3. Defiance.....	72
3. Archbold.....	72
5. Whitmer.....	43
6. St. Ursula	38
7. Ross.....	26
8. Lima Sr.....	26

Ross results

400 relay WT — 6. Ross 1:03.53.

400 relay — 7. Ross 55.25.

800 relay — 8. Ross 1:58.61.

1600 relay — 5. Ross 4:25.49.

3200 relay — 6. Ross 11:13.85.

6400 relay — 5. Ross 26:00.68.

800 spring medley — Ross DQ.

Distance medley — 2. Ross 10:47.0.

High jump relay — 8. Ashley Sangre-gory 4-4.

Pole vault relay — 9. Amy Price 6-6.

Long jump relay — 11. Alison Adams 13-2.25, 18. Sangregory 12-7.75, 21. Amy Price 11-8.25.

Shot put relay — 4. Stephanie Kayser 32-6.5, 6. Betsey Quick 32-4.5, 16. Jenna Young 27-10.25.

Discus throw relay — 7. Kayser 93-9, 8. Quick 93-9, 13. Young 80-8.