

## 1987 Season Review...

# Ross track and tennis teams slated to open Tuesday

By BOB MARKER

Staff writer

Norm Bray and Harold Zienta are like most high school coaches when it comes to forecasting the fortunes of their teams: cautious.

"Right now," Bray, the Ross boys' track coach, began, "we are a young squad. We had a good turnout of 45 and the spirit and enthusiasm are good but what happens, we will have to wait and see."

Zienta, entering his seventh year as the Little Giants girls track and field coach said, "On paper, it looks like we are going to be good."

Then, Zienta added the big three-letter word.

"We have had a lot of injuries," he cautioned.

Bray has been involved with Ross track teams since 1962 and is "having a lot of fun," he said. This year's team promises to be more "fun."

Nine lettermen return to Bray's fold from a team that sent 11 athletes to the regionals last season. The only bad thing was that none of the 11 qualified for the state meet but some were close.

Brian Doty, who along with Steve Letzring, will serve as co-captains, just missed making the state show in the 800-meter run. He will be in that race and could run the 1600 and 3200 races. He is also a part of the 3200 relay team that made it to the regional.

Letzring, also a senior, qualified for the regional in the 110 high and 300 low hurdles races. Another senior letterman, Jim Carroll, will again be pole vaulting for Bray.

Junior lettermen Scott Nossaman and Cardell Beachum will be in the distance events and in the shot put and discus events, respectively. Nossaman was also a member of the Ross 3200 relay last season.

Bray has four sophomore lettermen: sprinter Maurice Jones, distance runner Aaron Potter, long jumper and discus thrower Jeff Draeger and sprinter/hurdler Terry Hall.

"We will have to scratch hard to get points in the middle distances," Bray said. "Two of the people we were counting on in those events are academically ineligible."

Last season, Bray's team finished second in the Buckeye Conference meet.

Zienta's team was also second in the 1986 BC meet and added a fifth in the district and a seventh in the regional meets.

From the 40 girls out, Zienta has eight letter winners back including Shannon Carter, a junior, who qualified for the state meet in the 100 hurdles and as a member of the 800 relay team. Ross' coach said he expects Carter to be running both the 100 and 300 hurdles by season's end.

Also returning in the hurdles events is the coach's daughter, junior Jenny Zienta.

Senior sprinter Missy Proward, a member of the state meet 800 relay squad, will anchor the sprint events once she is recovered from a nagging back injury. Jennifer Rollins, a key sprinter last season, is out for the season after suffering a freak knee injury last fall. While in one of the lines forming a

funnel for the Ross football team to run through, Rollins was hit by a player and suffered the injury.

Cathy Mallie and Nicki Bussler, both seniors, and junior Tami Stanley will lead the distance runners. The trio will run in the 800, 1600 or 3200 runs.

Sophomore Natalie Albert and junior Heather Fought return to high jump for Zienta but Ross is inexperienced in the remainder of the field events.

"We do have quite a few back who have done well," Zienta said, "but right now, we have 10 who are not qualified to be thin in the first few meets."

The first meet, providing Mother Nature cooperates, will have the Ross boys and girls traveling to Tiffin to challenge Columbian at 4 p.m., Tuesday. Ross will host Bowling Green in

a 4 p.m., Thursday, meet.

The weather has not treated Pete Michaels' Ross boys tennis team kindly this chilly spring.

"We have not been able to get out much and our practices have been limited at the YMCA," Michaels explained, "so it is difficult to say what we are going to do."

"We have had only four outside practices so we have not been able to have any challenge matches yet."

The Little Giants are slated to host Tiffin Columbian in a 4:15 p.m. match Tuesday at Rodger Young Park.

A pair of seniors and a freshman will make up the singles players in the opening match. Tom Myers, a senior, and freshman brother Rob will be in the first and third courts,

respectively, while senior Ramon Eicker will be Michaels' second court player.

In the first court doubles, John Cade and Kevin Brooks, both seniors, move up from last season's second court slot.

Junior letterman Mark Moyer will be teamed with either senior letterman Tom Bowlus or freshman David Dierkscheide in the second court.

"The overall picture is that some of my boys have played inside during the winter so I am anxious to see how we fare."

After Tuesday's opener, the Little Giants will host Sandusky Perkins at 4:15, Thursday, also at Rodger Young Park.

the weather warms.

The other players on the 15-man roster are juniors Don Beverwein, Steve Schwartz and Mike Dixon, sophomores Steve Mielke, Eric Liley and Don Hoppert and freshman Mark Schwartz.

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## B. Green 73½, Ross 58½

### Field events

Discus: Allen (BG) 128-3; Long jump: Emmatty (BG) 21-7; Pole vault: Jim Carroll (R) 11-6; High jump: Baudeen (BG) 6-5; Shot put: Cardell Beachum (R) 44-10.

### Track events

3200 relay: Bowling Green 8:36.0; 110 high hurdles: Steve Letzring (R) 15.4; 100 dash: Emmatty (BG) 10.92; 1600 run: Brian Doty (R) 4:39.1; 400 relay: Ross (Hall, Carter, May, Jones) 45.0; 400 dash: Emmatty (BG) 50.9; 300 low hurdles: Letzring (R) 41.5; 800 run: Doty (R) 2:02.6; 200 dash: Emmatty (BG) 22.29; 3200 run: Aaron Potter (R) 10:45.6; 1600 relay: Bowling Green 3:36.2.

Season record: Ross 0-3.

## B. Green 72, Ross 56

### Field events

High jump: Natalie Albert (R) 4-10; Discus: Vannett (BG) 87-7; Shot put: Shandrika Parker (R) 30-5¾; Long jump: Rivers (BG) 15-0.

### Track events

3200 relay: Bowling Green (L. Schultes, M. Schultes, K. Schultes, C. McCavitt) 10:38; 100 hurdles: Gretchen Hiltner (BG) 17.5; 100 dash: Shannon Carter (R) 14.2; 800 relay: Ross (Matesick, Hoffstetter, Newell, Provard) 1:56; 1600 run: L. Schultes (BG) 5:48.5; 400 relay: Bowling Green (Bautista, Reddi, Vannett, Waltz) 55.9; 400 dash: Shelly Hines (R) 1:03.46; 300 hurdles: Hiltner (BG) 51.84; 800 run: Laura Schultes (BG) 2:35.3; 200 dash: Celeste Heidelberg (R) 27.9; 3200 run: Tami Stanley (R) 12:59.8; 1600 relay: Bowling Green (Davis, Hiltner, McCavitt, Schultes) 4:24.4.

Season record: Ross 0-3.

**ROSS FINISHES FIFTH:** The Ross boys track team came in fifth place in the Whitmer Relays Saturday. St. Francis won the meet with 107 points. Ross had 69. Steve Letzring led the Little Giants with a first-place finish in the 300-meter low hurdles in 41.1 seconds and a second-place finish in the 110 highs in 15.3. Brian Doty of Ross won the 800 run in 1:59.2.

# Ross track teams both flatten Clay

Boys romp 97-35

News-Messenger Reports

Fremont Ross ran past Oregon Clay 97-35 in high school boys track and field action Thursday to highlight the light area schedule.

In other meets, Perkins trimmed Port Clinton 85-47 and Rossford defeated Genoa 77-55.

Ross won 14 of 16 events to post the easy victory. Maurice Jones, Steve Letzring and Brian Doty won two events apiece for the Little Giants.

Jones won the 100-meter dash in 11.7 seconds and the 200 in 24.1. He also anchored the Little Giants' winning 400 relay team.

Letzring captured both hurdles events while Doty won the 400 and the 800.

In field events, Dean Van Ness hurled the discus 140 feet, three inches to highlight four Ross wins in the five events.

## Perkins 85, Port Clinton 47

Pat Chance tied Port Clinton's school record in the 200 while taking three individual firsts and anchored a winning relay team.

Chance clicked off a 22.7 in the 200 to tie the 1985 record of Dave Meek. He also won the 100, long jump and ran on a winning relay team.

Other Redskins firsts went to shot putter Dave Dalrymple with a 50-1/4 toss, Mike Watt with a 136-4 effort in the discus, low hurdler Lorne Searight and the 400 relay team of Doug Garber, Chris Halstead, Searight and Chance.

## Rossford 77, Genoa 55

Mark Whitaker won the shot put and the discus for the Comets but Rossford won 10 of the 16 events to pull off the win.

Whitaker tossed the shot 43-9 and sailed the platter 145-10.

Girls win 101 1/2-26 1/2

News-Messenger Reports

Ross missed perfection by one while routing Oregon Clay 101 1/2-26 1/2 in high school girls track and field Thursday.

In other area meets, Clyde stopped Woodmore 80 2/3-47 1/3, Perkins ran past Port Clinton 95-30 and Rossford defeated Genoa 84-44.

The only first Clay garnered in the 16-event meet was in the discus. Jessica Jefferson, Shannon Carter, Shelly Hines and Cathy Mallia won two events apiece for the Little Giants.

Jefferson won the 100 and 200 dashes, the latter in 27.7 while Carter won the 100 hurdles in 16.8 and the 300 hurdles in 51.5. Hines picked up firsts in the long jump and the 400-meter dash and Mallia posted victories in the 1600 and the 800, posting a 2:37.0 in the shorter race.

## Clyde 80, Woodmore 47

The Fliers swept the field events and split the 12 running events.

Rhonda Meadows won the shot put and the discus for the Fliers. Woodmore countered with a pair of victories by Marci Reineck in the 100 and 300 hurdles races.

## Perkins 95, Port Clinton 30

Port Clinton won just three events, two by Ann Gaydosh in her specialties and the other by Mary Popson.

Gaydosh won the 1600 in 5:45.6 and the 3200 in 12:10.8. Popson was first in the discus with a toss of 94 feet, two inches.

## Rossford 84, Genoa 44

The Bulldogs swept the field events and won seven running events.

Genoa got firsts from Tami D'Clute in the 400 and 200, Teri D'Clute in the 300 hurdles and the 800 and 1600 relay teams.

# Track

## High School Girls

### Ross 101 1/2, Clay 26 1/2

#### Field events

Discus: Anderson (C) 107-2; High jump: Natalie Albert (R) 4-8; Shot put: Regina Murray (R) 30-1; Long jump: Shelly Hines 14-4 1/2.

#### Track events

3200 relay: Ross (Stanley, Pasch, Hines, Mallia) 10:49.7; 100 hurdles: Shannon Carter (R) 16.8; 100 dash: Jessica Jefferson (R) 13.8; 800 relay: Ross (Matesick, Monak, Provard, Buehler) 1:55.6; 1600 run: Cathy Mallia (R) 5:56.0; 400 relay: Ross (Davis, Newell, Heidelberg, Jefferson) 54.0; 400 dash: Shelly Hines (R) 1:05.0; 300 hurdles: Carter (R) 51.5; 800 run: Mallia (R) 2:37.0; 200 dash: Jefferson (R) 27.7; 3200 run: Tami Stanley (R) 12:42.0; 1600 relay: Ross (Carter, Hofstetter, Davis, Hines) 4:44.03.

## High School Boys

### Ross 97, Clay 35

#### Field events

Shot put: Cardell Beachum (R) 45-7; Long jump: Beattle (C) 19-4; Pole vault: Jim Carroll (R) 10-0; Discus: VanNess (R) 140-3; High jump: Druckenmiller (R) 5-6.

#### Track events

3200 relay: Ross (Provard, Boedeker, Flores, Bryan) 9:03.7; 110 high hurdles: Steve Letzring (R) 15.3; 100 dash: Maurice Jones (R) 11.7; 1600 run: Scott Nossaman (R) 4:52.0; 400 relay: Ross (Hall, Carter, May, Jones) 45.4; 400 dash: Brian Doty (R) 54.0; 300 low hurdles: Letzring (R) 42.6; 800 run: Doty (R) 2:09.0; 200 dash: Jones (R) 24.1; 3200 run: Aaron Potter (R) 10:40.0; 1600 relay: Clay (Mericle, Myers, Beattle, Ferrell) 3:42.6.

Season record: Ross 1-2.

# Doty breaks Krause meet record

News-Messenger Reports

TIFFIN — Brian Doty set a meet record in the 800-meter run to highlight Ross's performance in the Bill Krause Relays here Saturday.

Doty ran the two-lap race in 1 minute, 59.4 seconds to lead the Little Giants to a ninth-place finish with 26 points. Toledo DeVilbiss won the boys title with 108 points.

Ross also had three fourth-place finishes: the discus team of Dean Van Ness, Jason Hull and Jeff Draeger; the pole vault team of Jim Carroll, Lincoln

Flahiff and Antonio DuPont; and Steve Letzring in the high hurdles.

In the girls meet, Ross finished fifth out of 16 teams. The Lady Giants scored 39 points. Toledo Whitmer won the title with 88 points.

The high jump team of Natalie Albert, Heather Fought and Yolanda Davis led the way with a first-place performance. That trio combined to leap 14 feet, 2 inches.

Shannon Carter turned in a pair of runner-up performances. She finished second in the 400-meter dash in 1:00.7 and second

in the 100 low hurdles in 15.7.

The Lady Giants' 3200 relay team of Tami Stanley, Shelly Hines, Stacy Pasch and Cathy Mallia finished third in 10:26.7.

Jenny Zienta finished in a tie for fourth place in the 300 low hurdles in 50.8 seconds and came in sixth place in the 100 low hurdles in 17.8.

Stanley set a school record in the 3200 run with a 12:26.9 clocking. That was good for fifth place.

And the 1600 relay team of Nichole Hofstetter, Missy Provard, Carter and Hines finished sixth in 4:19.

# Track

## High School Boys

### Findlay 76, Ross 56

#### Field events

Shot put: Cardell Beachum (R) 46-6; Discus: Post (F) 145-4; High jump: Cramer (F) 5-8; Long jump: Near (F) 18-9; Pole vault: Findlay 11-6.

#### Track events

3200 relay: Findlay 8:48.0; 110 high hurdles: Steve Letzring (R) 15.5; 100 dash: Maurice Jones (R) 11.5; 1600 run: Williams (F) 5:13.3; 400 relay: Fremont (Terry Hall, Letzring, Rick May, Jones) 45.3; 400 dash: Dahl (F) 54.4; 300 low hurdles: Littleton (F) 42.6; 800 run: Brian Doty (R) 2:04.5; 200 dash: Jones (R) 23.4; 3200 run: Aaron Potter (R) 10:30.0; 1600 relay: Fremont (Doty, Mark Flores, Scott Nossaman, Letzring) 3:30.1.

## High School Girls

### Ross 86, Findlay 42

#### Field events

Long jump: Shelly Hines (R) 14-4; Discus: Wendy McCornick (F) 93-11; Shot put: Regina Murray (R) 31-5; High jump: Becky Shaffner (F) 5-0.

#### Track events

3200 relay: Ross (Hines, Stacy Pasch, Tami Stanley, Cathy Mallia) 10:38.0; 110 hurdles: Shannon Carter (R) 15.37; 100 dash: Celeste Heidelberg (R) 13.54; 800 relay: Ross (Heather Matesick, Jenny Monak, Missy Provard, Suzy Buelow) 1:55.0; 1600 run: Christina Taylor (F) 5:56.0; 400 relay: Ross (Nicole Hofstetter, Heidelberg, Jessica Jefferson) 54.0; 400 dash: Hines (R) 1:02.93; 300 hurdles: Carter (R) 50.69; 800 run: Pasch (R) 2:37.0; 200 dash: Yolanda Davis (R) 27.17; 3200 run: Tami Stanley (R) 13:05; 1600 relay: Ross (Hofstetter, Jefferson, Hines, Carter) 4:34.0.

# Ross boys struggle to 10th-place finish in Sandusky

## News-Messenger Reports

It was a tough day for the Fremont Ross boys track team Saturday as the Little Giants finished 10th out of 14 teams at the Sandusky Relays.

Ross scored 16 points, well behind Euclid's winning total of 68. Lancaster was second with 56½ points while Toledo Rogers was third with 51.

Maurice Jones turned in the best effort for the Little Giants in the meet, taking third place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.5.

Steve Letzring added a fourth for Ross in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 15.6 and Cardell Beachum placed fourth in the shot put with a heave of 49-3½.

Ross's best finish in the relay events was a fifth in the 400 relay.

In other boys track action Saturday, Bellevue won its own invitational, while area teams Port Clinton and Oak Harbor were fifth and sixth respectively.

In girls action, the Lady Redmen by winning their portion of the Bellevue Invite, while Oak Harbor was third and Port Clinton placed sixth.

The Bellevue boys scored 109½ points, while Perkins was second with 87½. The Redskins scored 59 points and Oak Harbor had 54.

The Redmen won four events to win their third title in a row. Mark D'Anniballe won two, taking first in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 15.6 and capturing the 300 intermediate hurdles with a 40.3 clocking.

Mike Bailey won the discus with a throw of 136-11 and Matt Turner added a victory in the 3200 run with a time of 9:48.7.

Pat Chance won two events,

## High School Track

including a record-breaking performance in the 200-meter dash to lead the PC boys. Chance set a new meet record of 22.7, eclipsing the previous mark of 23.0 set by Jeff Haynes of Bellevue in 1985 and equalled by Ed Haynes, also of Bellevue, last year. Chance also won the 100-meter dash in a time of 11.0.

Dave Dalrymple had the only other victory for the Redskins, taking first in the shot put with a toss of 50-3.

The only victory for the Rockets came in the 3200 relay as the team of Matt Sutter, Beau Havens, Randy Risch, and Drew Sutter won with a time of 8:12.7.

In the Bellevue girls meet, the Lady Redmen won five events, setting new meet records in two of those.

Jennifer Verhoff set one with a toss of 115-10 to win the discus, and the 3200 relay squad of Sheila Thomas, Bernadette Sowers, Deb Beery, and Missie Lowrey set the other with a winning time 10:02.

Beery, Rhonda Cook, Bobbi Seymour and Bonnie Wobser won the 800 relay while Shelley Cotterill and Margaret Isaac added victories in the 1600 run and long jump, respectively.

Margie Alexander won two events to pace the Oak Harbor girls to their third place showing, winning the 100 and 200 dashes in times of 13.0 and 26.7. She also teamed with Jill Randall, Julie Hineline and Rhonda Hetrick to win the 400 relay.

Ann Gaydosh was the lone Port Clinton winner, taking first place in the 3200 run with a time of 11:55.

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## Ross boys tie with Sandusky 66-66, Ross girls roll 88-39

### Boys

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The Ross Little Giants won nine events but Sandusky 66-66 deadlock to highlight high school boys track and field meets Tuesday.

In other meets, Lakota easily defeated Elmwood 95-39, Clyde stood Huron 83-49 and St. Joe placed second in a three-team meet with Arcadia at North Baltimore.

At the 76th Ottawa County Meet, the Oak Harbor boys and girls teams combined for 198 points to win the four-team meet. Port Clinton with 135, was second, followed by Genoa at 47 and Danbury with 27.

Maurice Jones, Steve Letzring and Jim Dohy won three events apiece for the Little Giants.

Jones won the 100 and 200 dashes and anchored the Little Giants' winning 400 relay team. Letzring won both hurdles events and Dohy took first in the 1600 and 800 runs.

Lakota 95, Elmwood 39. Brian Smith's winning 4:33.2 clocking in the 1600 highlighted the Lakota victory.

Eric Beam won the long jump

### High School Track

and 400 and Scott Steinmetz finished first in the discus and 100 for the Raiders. Scott Nagy added firsts in both hurdles events for Lakota.

Clyde 83, Huron 49. Gary Tuckerman won the 100 and 300 hurdles and the 200 to lead the Fliers.

Steve Miracle added a pair of wins in the long jump and the 400 dash.

The victory was the first for the Fliers in five meets this season.

### North Baltimore triangular

The Tigers nipped St. Joe 81-79 with Arcadia far back with nine points.

Craig Nieset and Ken Wilhelm were doubles winners for St. Joe. 6-6. Nieset won the 1600 and 3200 events with Wilhelm sprinting to an 11.5 in the 100 and coming back to take the 300 hurdles.

John Hotz and Tom Michael had St. Joe's other firsts in the 400 dash and 800 run, respectively.

### Ottawa County Meet

Oak Harbor had 94 points in the boys portion of the meet. Port Clinton was second with 76.

Beau Havens won the shot put and the 400 to lead the Rockets.

Pat Chance of Port Clinton won the long jump with a 27' lead to go along with first places in the 100 and 200 dashes.

### Girls

Ross won 13 of 16 events to roll over Sandusky 88-39 in high school girls track and field Tuesday.

In other meets, Lakota flattened Elmwood 98-28, Clyde bulldozed Huron 95-32 and St. Joe finished in the middle of a triangular with North Baltimore and Arcadia.

At the Ottawa County Meet at Oak Harbor High School, Oak Harbor won the overall title with a combined boys and girls score of 198 to Port Clinton's 135, Genoa's 96 and Danbury's 53. In girls competition, the Rockets won with 104, well ahead of Port Clinton's 59. Genoa had 49 and Danbury 26 to round out the field.

Shannon Carter and Tami Stanley won two events apiece for Ross. Carter won the 100 hurdles in 15.2 seconds and took the long jump with a 16-2 effort. Stanley won the 1600 in 5:44.6 and came back to pull off the distance double in the 3200.

Shelly Hines won the 400 and ran on Ross's winning 3200 and 1600 relay teams.

to defeat St. Joe (51½) and Arcadia (49½).

Elaine Gonya won the 400 and 800 and ran on St. Joe's winning 3200 and 1600 relay teams to

pace the Streaks, 5-8. The 3200 relay team of Dorothy Colon, Dawn Peters, Connie Guyer and Gonya posted a 10:27.6.

Ottawa County Meet  
Port Clinton's Ann Gaydosh set

two meet records and Stephanie Norwine of Oak Harbor one to highlight the four-team meet.

Gaydosh lowered her own 1965 records in the 1600 and 3200 runs,

running the former in 5:31.69 and the latter in 11:55.18. The old records were 5:40.8 and 12:17.4.

Norwine high-jumped 5-2½ to add a quarter of an inch to her own mark she had established in

1965.

Double winners for the Rockets were Margie Alexander in the 100 and 200 and Alison Golinick in the 100 and 300 hurdles.



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## Ross 66, Sandusky 66

### Field events

High jump: Graves (S) 5-8; Discus: Linnimier (S) 138-7½; Pole vault: Franks (S) 10-6; Long jump: Jordan (S) 20-5½; Shot put: Cardell Beachum (R) 44-10.

### Track events

3200 relay: Sandusky (Moore, Graves, Dobbins, Davis) 8:55.3; 110 high hurdles: Steve Letzring (R) 15.8; 100 dash: Maurice Jones (R) 11.31; 1600 run: Brian Doty (R) 4:44.6; 400 relay: Ross (Terry Hall, Letzring, Beachum, Jones) 44.9; 400 dash: Nickelson (S) 53.7; 300 low hurdles: Letzring (R) 42.0; 800 run: Doty (R) 2:05.0; 200 dash: Jones (R) 23.3; 3200 run: Aaron Potter (R) 10:38.4; 1600 relay: Sandusky (Moore, Charlton, Nickelson, Sherman) 3:33.0.

## High School Girls

## Ross 88, Sandusky 39

### Field events

Long jump: Shannon Carter (R) 16-2; High jump: Natalie Albert (R) 4-10; Discus: Diane Montgomery (S) 109-3; Shot put: Montgomery (S) 36-8½.

### Track events

3200 relay: Ross (Shelly Hines, Stacy Pasch, Tami Stanley, Cathy Mallia) 11:11.0; 100 hurdles: Carter (R) 15.2; 100 dash: Celeste Heidleburg (R) 13.0; 800 relay: Sandusky (Williams, Kimble, Weiskittel, Stokes) 1:53.1; 1600 run: Stanley (R) 5:44.6; 400 relay: Ross (Jessica Jefferson, Heidleburg, Yolanda Davis, Carter) 50.6; 300 hurdles: Jenny Zienta (R) 52.3; 800 run: Pasch (R) 2:38.5; 200 dash: Davis (R) 26.7; 3200 run: Stanley (R) 13:10.7; 1600 relay: Ross (Hines, Jefferson, Missy Provard, Nicole Hoffstetler) 4:37.6.

# Late charge sparks Whitmer past Ross 71-61 in boys meet

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Toledo Whitmer won the final two events of the meet to defeat Fremont Ross 71-61 in a boys high school track and field meet Thursday.

In a boys and girls triangular at Port Clinton, the Redskins came out on top in both. The Port Clinton boys had 84 points to finish ahead of Clay's 66 and Toledo Christian with 17. The Redskins girls had 77 to Clay's 67½ and 19½ for Toledo Christian.

Ross won seven events in the meet that served as a warmup for Saturday's Buckeye Conference Meet.

Brian Doty and Steve Letzring were double winners with Maurice Jones and Cardell Beachum also capturing victories.

Ross also won the 400 relay with the quartet of Terry Hall, Letzring, Beachum and Jones recording a 45.2.

## High School Track

Doty won the 1600 in 4:50.5 and the 800 in 2:12.

Letzring took the high hurdles in 15 seconds and the 300 hurdles in 42.0.

Jones won the 100 in 11.1 seconds and Beachum heaved the shot 46 feet, 10½ inches for their wins.

### Port Clinton triangulars

The Redskins boys won all three relays and Pat Chance chalked up two individual firsts while raising their record to 5-2.

Chance won the 100 in 11.1 and came back to take the 200 dash in 23.5 seconds. He also anchored the winning 400 relay team.

Ann Gaydosh won her specialties — the 1600 and 3200 runs — and Jennifer Heigel won the long jump and the 800 run to lead the Port Clinton girls' double victory. The girls are 3-4.

# Track

## High School Boys

### Whitmer 71, Ross 61

#### Field events

Long jump: Peron (W) 18-11; Shot put: Cardell Beachum (R) 46-10½; High jump: Scymkowiak (W) 5-10; Pole vault: Lutz (W) 11-0; Discus: Sledge (W) 138-10.

#### Track events

3200 relay: Whitmer 8:52.3; 110 high hurdles: Steve Letzring (R) 15.0; 100 dash: Maurice Jones (R) 11.1; 1600 run: Brian Doty (R) 4:50.5; 400 relay: Ross (Terry Hall, Letzring, Beachum, Jones) 45.2; 400 dash: Machinski (W) 54.9; 300 hurdles: Letzring (R) 42.0; 800 run: Doty (R) 2:12.0; 200 dash: Lewis (W) 23.7; 3200 run: Dey (W) 10:52; 1600 relay: Whitmer.



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**ROSS SPRING** sports special award winners are, left to right, front row: Yolanda Davis, Cathy Mallia, Shannon Carter, Kim Borys, Aimee LeJeune; back row: John Mallia, Cardell Beachum, John Cahill, Tom Myers, Brian Doty and John Stierwalt.

## Mallia, Stierwalt named Ross' best

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Cathy Mallia and John Stierwalt were named the top senior athletes for Ross High School during the spring sports awards program Tuesday evening at the high school.

Mallia, a four-year track and cross country competitor won the Outstanding Girls Athlete honor while Stierwalt received the Baron-Sherman Award trophy. Mallia, along with Missy Provard, won four letters for the girls track team while Stierwalt won eight varsity letters: three each in baseball and basketball and two in football.

The Ken Svanoe Award, a \$500 scholarship from the Ross High School Athletic Boosters, went to John Cahill.

All of the special awards are determined by a vote of the school's coaches.

In other sports, Coach Norm Bray awarded the most valuable trophy to senior Brian Doty, who doubled up by winning the most valuable runner award. Junior Cardell Beachum won the MVP for field event participants with Doty and Steve Letzring taking home captain trophies.

Letzring was also given his fourth varsity track letter.

Bray also announced that Scott Nossaman and Beachum will be team captains next season.

Junior Shannon Carter won the "most valuable" and the "most valuable runner" trophies for Coach Harold Zienta's girls track team. Natalie Albert was named the top performer in the field events. Yolanda Davis, a senior, was named most valuable "first year team member."

Stierwalt took home the most valuable trophy in baseball. Coach Dan Fought also presented catcher Shawn Overmyer with the best

defensive player honor and Bob Hrynciw won the most improved player trophy. The coaches' award went to Rob Egbert, and John Mallia was named the most valuable junior varsity player.

Tom Myers, who finished with a 22-5 record his senior season after reaching the regional tournament, won the most valuable tennis player award. Coach Pete Michaels also presented the most improved award to Mark Moyer and the captain trophies to Ramon Eickert and Myers.

Eickert and Myers were four-year letter winners.

The outstanding player award for the Buckeye Conference champion softball team went to

Aimee LeJeune. She also was presented with a captain trophy by Coach Christy Holland. Other softball awards went to Shannon Watts as the best offensive player and Kim White as the team's best defensive player. The most valuable junior varsity player was Kim Borys.

Holland also announced that senior Angie Flores has been named to the Northwest Ohio team and will play in the Northwest Ohio All-Star Game on June 8 in Findlay.

Also during the program, Jim Carroll, a winner of nine varsity letters, was presented with his certificate of acceptance to the United States Naval Academy.

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