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## Little Giants are runners-up at Weingart Relays

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CLEVELAND HEIGHTS -- The Fremont Ross boys finished second in the team standings at the Ned Weingart Relays on Saturday.

"In all the time we have been coming to compete here, we have never been able to win a (team) trophy," said Little Giants coach Cathy Esposito. "Our boys team is starting to become a very special one."

With Ross leading by two points through 16 events, Glenville captured the team title over the Little Giants 110-88 1/2 in the final event -- the 1,600 relay -- which the Tarblooders won.

Justin Hines captured the 100 hurdles for Ross, which added a champion effort from Josh Ballanger and Boston Beckley in the discus relay.

## HURON MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL

HURON -- Bellevue was fifth in the team standings while Margaretta placed eighth on Saturday.

For the Redmen, first-place finishers were Bill Fry (1,600 run) and Josh Arnett (shot put).

For the Polar Bears, no athletes had a first- or second-place finish.

## GERALD SWANKHOUSE INVITATIONAL

UPPER SANDUSKY -- Oak Harbor placed fourth among eight teams at the Gerald Swankhouse Invitational on Saturday.

Kaleb Smith had the highest finish for the Rockets, a second-place effort in the 110 hurdles.

## FOSTORIA INVITATIONAL: BLACK DIVISION

FOSTORIA -- Lakota was the team champion, while area schools Woodmore (third), Gibsonburg (fourth), Old Fort (sixth) and Gibsonburg (eight) competed in the Fostoria Boosters Invitational on Saturday.

The Raiders had champions in Roger Guerra (high jump, long jump, 100 dash, 200 dash), Austin Podach (pole vault), Jacob Smith (110 hurdles, 300 hurdles) and the 400 relay team (Smith, Podach, Austin McGown and Jason Moore).

Woodmore's 800 relay team (Chris Jacobson, Aaron Albright, Jacob Icsman, DeVaughte Askew) placed first, while Askew won the 400 dash.

Gibsonburg and Old Fort has no first-place performances.

## **BILL KRAUSE INVITATIONAL**

TIFFIN -- Brant Reardon was fourth in the high jump and Isaac Bowling was fifth in the discus as St. Joseph Central Catholic ended up ninth among nine teams at the Bill Krause Invitational on Saturday.

## **GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD NED WEINGART RELAYS**

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS -- The team of Victoria Logan and Alexis Chapman won the shot put and the discus as Fremont Ross placed seventh among 16 teams at the Ned Weingart relays on Saturday.

## **HURON MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL**

HURON -- Bellevue placed second behind Edison, while Margaretta was fourth in the team standings on Saturday.

For the Lady Red, Julia Walters topped the field in the pole vault.

For the Polar Bears, Katie Nesbitt was the champion of the high jump.

## **GERALD SWANKHOUSE INVITATIONAL**

UPPER SANDUSKY -- Oak Harbor ended up second in the team standings behind Celina after a 154-133 decision at the Gerald Swankhouse Invitational on Saturday.

For the Rockets, first-place finishers were Sam Scott (100 dash), Tory Wood (1,600 run, 3,200 run), Jennifer Behken (discus) and the 400 relay team (Scott, Kelly Bryant, Kayla Diefenthaler and Megan Turnow).

## **FOSTORIA INVITATIONAL: BLACK DIVISION**

FOSTORIA -- Elmwood led Lakota (second), Woodmore (third), Old Fort (fourth) and Gibsonburg (eighth) in the team standings at the Fostoria Boosters Invitational on Saturday.

The Raiders' first-place performers were Kylie Podach in the pole vault and the 400 relay team (Podach, Olivia Frantz, Samantha Filiater and Miranda Guerra).

The Wildcats first-place efforts came from Erin Pendleton (shot put, discus), Tatiana Jacobson (high jump) and the 800 relay team (Jessica Wolfe, Megan Haar, Chelsey Marquette and Danielle Dupler)

## **BILL KRAUSE INVITATIONAL**

TIFFIN -- Jessica Molyet won the discus and Sylvia Reinhard placed second in the shot put as St. Joseph Central Catholic finished eighth among 10 teams at the Bill Krause Invitational on Saturday.

*Editor's note: Complete results can be found on Page B2.*

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