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Ross boys finish third at district

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The Fremont Ross boys track team finished third overall in the Division I district meet in Tiffin on Friday.

Overall, the Little Giant boys qualified six athletes, and four relay teams.

"We're not taking a van this year to regionals," said coach Cathy Esposito. "We're taking a bus."

Sandusky won the event with 83 points, Lexington finished second with 77.5, and the Little Giants were third with 77. Findlay was a distant fourth with 65.5 points.

"It was a three-team meet all the way through," Esposito said.

Justin Hines finished third in the 110 hurdles and won the 300 hurdles.

Wyatt Harvey qualified to regionals in the 800.

Josh Ballenger was second in the discus, Brett Mierke was second in the high jump, and Darien Spann was fourth in the long jump to also head to regionals.

Three Ross relay teams that qualified finished third: the 4 x 800 team of Andy Leemaster, Luis Franco, Kristopher Esparza and Harvey; the 4 x 200 team of Devontay Woods, Hines, Spann and James Aaron Spencer and the 4 x 100 team of Woods, Jacob Berryman, Mierke and Spencer. The 4 x 400 team of Harvey, Hines, Spann and Spencer finished fourth.

On the girls side, Victoria Logan was the district shot put champion to qualify to the regional meet as the Little Giants finished eighth overall. Perrysburg was the district girls champion.

Carlea Harper qualified to regionals in three events, the 100, 200 and 400. She also broke the school record in the 400 that she set Wednesday in a heat.



Fremont Ross's Wyatt Harvey runs in the 800-meter race at the district track meet in Tiffin on Friday. Harvey qualified to regionals in the event (Brenda Soule | News-Messenger correspondent)