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## Ross girls finish third during own meet

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FREMONT -- With 11 finishes among the top three placings, Fremont Ross was third in the team standings at the 47th Fremont Track and Field Invitational on Saturday at Alumni Fields.

The Little Giants scored 94 1/2 points, but were the second runner-up as Toledo Central Catholic claimed team title by one-half point (129-128 1/2) over Toledo Notre Dame.

Sandusky (89) was third and St. Joseph Central Catholic (85) ended up fourth as Jessica Molyet set new meet and school records in the discus. The rest of the field included Clyde (52), Fostoria St. Wendelin (33), Toledo Scott (20) and Old Fort (17).

Molyet tossed the discus 148-feet, 7 1/2-inches, which was 4-4 1/2 longer than the effort of Sandusky thrower (first name N/A) Collins (144-3) had in 1993. For Molyet, the Fremont Invitational mark came eight days after she broke the SJCC record at the Port Clinton Invitational with a throw of 144-1.

Fremont Ross's Brooke Ratcliff was the initial champion in the hammer throw, an event that was added to the meet this year. She established a new record after a toss of 271-2. Toledo Scott's Shatora Lewis broke her own meet record by heaving the shot put 41-6. In 2008, Lewis became the recordholder in the shot put after a throw of 40-10.

Toledo Central Catholic athlete Alexxis Knannlein tied the 5-5 mark in the high jump that was set by Clyde's Meghan Gill in 2007.

The Fighting Irish and the Eagles dominated the meet, combining to capture 13 of the 21 event titles.

In the addition to the high jump, Toledo Central Catholic claimed six events -- the 400 dash (Kaila Blanchard in 1:01.85), the 1,600 run (Anne McCarthy in 5:34.51), the 400 weight relay (Alexxis Knannlein with Tabby Brock, Emily Johnston and Danielle Barnes in 58.85), the 800 relay (Morgan McDougale, Dwanna Williams, Amanda Suhrweier and Ginae Bluit in 1:49.47), the 1,600 relay (McCarthy and Blanchard with Arika Knannlein and Kaitlyn Krizman in 4:08.97) and the 3,200 relay (Krizman and McCarthy with Kelly Karcher and Arika Knannlein in 10:08.14).

Toledo Notre Dame had victories in six events -- the 100 dash (Lexis Williams in 12.67), the 800 run (Lauren Duncan in 2:35.69), the 3,200 run (Alexandra Aughenbaugh in 11:55.96), the 400 relay (Carley Ferguson, Jasmine Jacobs and Nora Kirk with Williams in 51.94), the 6,400 relay (Ashley Aberl, Elizabeth Lemon with Aughenbaugh and Duncan in 23:41.24) and the pole vault (Abigail Beham in 8-6).

Clyde's only first-place finish came from its 400 shuttle hurdle relay team (Callan Harrington, Jamie Hoppe, Hunter Dinan and Taylor Guggisberg in 1:09.06). Old Fort did not place first in any event.

St. Wendelin athlete Jaunna Gase scored 30 of the Mohawks' 33 points by winning the 100 hurdles (15.76), the 300 hurdles (50.14) and the long jump (16-7). Sandusky sprinter Cara Croom captured the 200 dash (25.34).

## Fremont Ross

The Little Giants received second-place efforts from Donisha Walk (400 dash, 1:06.15), Victoria Logan (shot put, 37-0), Stephanie Swint (pole vault, judge's decision 8-6) and the 400 weight relay team (Logan and Ratcliff with Alex Chapman and Megan Franks in 1:00.58).

Carlea Harper was a part of four third-place performances -- the 100 dash in 12.80, the 200 dash in 26.05, the 800 relay in 1:51.84 and the 1,600 relay in 4:27.29. She teamed with Walk, Ellen Silva and Jericha Martin in the 800 relay and combined with Walk, Silva and Alesha Overmyer in the 1,600 relay.

## SJCC

Second-place performances for the Crimson Streaks included Molyet (hammer, 238-4), Molly Warnecke (300 hurdles in 50.76) and Katie Light (high jump, 5-2)

SJCC's 400 shuttle relay team (Warnecke with Danielle Honacker, Brittany Alonzo and Lindsay Wieckert) was third in 1:12.79). Sylvia Reinhart added a third-place effort in the shot put after a heave of 35-7.

## Clyde

Hoppe was second in the 100 hurdles in 15.99 and third in the 300 hurdles in 51.25.

Third-place finishes also came from Taylor Ebert (1,600 run in 5:48.49) and Mindy Gill (high jump in a judge's decision 5-2).

## Old Fort

Samantha Hassen lifted the Stockaders to a second-place posting in the 6,400 relay (Alexa Stults, Kristen Compliment and Katelynn Young in 24:43.94) and ran third in 3,200 run in 12:48.51.

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