

2005 Sectional Meet...

SECTIONAL SWIMMING

Athletes make a splash

Ross, SJCC shine at sectional meet

News-Messenger reports

The Fremont Ross swim team had a boy participate in the establishment of two sectional records, a girl involved in capturing the top district seed in three races and a top-seeded relay on both sides after Saturday's sectional meet at Napoleon.

And St. Joseph Central Catholic sophomore

Nick Swint became the first sectional champion in the program's three years by taking the 100-yard backstroke. Four Crimson Streaks advanced to districts.

The Little Giants advanced nine girls and nine boys to the district meet at Bowling Green State University. The girls compete Thursday, and the boys swim Friday.

The boys finished second as a team behind Napoleon Saturday. The girls finished third.

Freshman standout Lincoln Fahrbach set records on his way to winning the 100 butterfly and teamed with Jake Ickes, Matt Bachelder and Brad Nuhfer to do the same in the 200 freestyle relay. Fahrbach also advanced in the 200 freestyle.

"For a freshman, that's great," Ross coach Phil Moran said. "Not many freshman guys can come in and do that. He's swimming as fast as the past record holder was for us, and he was doing it as senior. Lincoln has the potential to be a special swimmer. It just depends on the work he puts in out of the pool. He's got room to improve, too."

Another freshman standout, Jacque Fate, was a winner in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Fate, Jessica Ickes, Megan Wasserman and Caley Miller comprised the winning 200 freestyle relay. Fate, Michelene Fahrbach, Wasserman and Ickes also advanced in the medley relay.



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FATE

Swint becomes first Streak to win sectional title

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The boys and girls 200 freestyle relays represent the first to earn the top district seeds in Moran's tenure.

Jake Ickes advanced to districts in the 50 and 100 freestyles, Chris Beier moved on in the 50 freestyle and Bachelder advanced in the 100 and 200 freestyles. Andre Velez moved on in the 100 butterfly and as part of the medley and 400 freestyle relays.

Derek Hill, Spencer Schabel and Nathan Bowen round out the medley relay, and Ickes, Bachelder and Fahrbach comprise the rest of the 400 freestyle.

Chelsea Earhart advanced in the 50 and 100 freestyles, Miller moved on in the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly and Emily Grayson advanced in the 200 and 500 freestyles. Wasserman also advanced in the 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley and Jessica Ickes moved on in the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

Staci Zimmerman advanced in the 100 breaststroke and 100 butterfly.

Fahrbach, who returned to the team as a senior after taking time off after enduring a painful

freshman season following back surgery, also moved on in the 100 backstroke.

Earhart, Grayson, Miller and Emily Zamora comprise a 400 freestyle relay that advanced.

"This is great and all," Moran said of his swimmers' seeds. "But it's just about advancing (to state). Next week is the one that counts. You can be first all season, but if you don't get the job done next week who cares? No one will remember if you're seeded first, but they'll remember if they get out. And these kids have the potential to do that."

SJCC coach Liz Pietrykowski said Swint achieved a major goal by winning the backstroke.

"We're very proud of him," she said. "He deserves it. He was concentrating on getting his time down, and he achieved his goal. He got the result he wanted. He continued to drop his time at every meet, so he's right where he wants to be now."

Swint also advanced in the 100 butterfly, and Billy Pietrykowski moved on in the 100 butterfly and 200 IM.

The two are also joined by Brian Setzler and Kevin Celek on a medley relay that advanced.

Rachel Hetrick, who comprises Gibsonburg's one-swimmer team, also moved on in the 100 breaststroke.

Swimming

High School Boys

Sectionals

at Napoleon Team Scores

Napoleon	441
Ross	402.5
Findlay	318
Tiffin Columbian	240.5
Ottawa-Glandorf	172
SJCC	171
Bryan	149
Fostoria	89
Upper Sandusky	27

200 Medley Relay

1. Findlay 1:49.40; 3. SJCC (Nick Swint, Brian Setzler, Billy Pietrykowski, Kevin Celek) 1:53.64; 4. Ross (Derek Hill, Spencer Schabel, Andre Velez, Nate Bowen) 1:56.27

200 Freestyle

1. Nick Saul (Nap) 1:49.20; 3. Lincoln Fahrbach (Ross) 1:52.51; 6. Matt Bachelder (Ross) 1:57.39; 9. Schabel (Ross) 2:05.18; 12. Hill (Ross) 2:09.22

200 Individual Medley

1. Chris Price (Fin) 2:13.35; 4. Pietrykowski (SJCC) 2:21.63; 6. Nate Bowen (Ross) 2:25.80; 7. Velez (Ross) 2:25.82; 10. Josh Bowen (Ross) 2:30.77; 11. Kevin Held (Ross) 2:36.70

50 Freestyle

1. Lee Gerschutz (OG) 22.68; 4. Jake Ickes (Ross) 23.51; 6. Chris Beier (Ross) 23.93; 10. Brad Nuhfer (Ross) 24.83; 13. Celek (SJCC) 25.58; 16. Tony Zimmerman (Ross) 27.08; 19. Chris Ronski (SJCC) 27.71; 25. Alex Reineck (SJCC) 31.13

100 Butterfly

1. Lincoln Fahrbach (Ross) 55.02; 6. Nick Swint (SJCC) 1:00.76; 7. Velez (Ross) 1:02.52; 8. Pietrykowski (SJCC) 1:03.07; 9. Bowen (Ross) 1:04.60; 11. Mitsuhiro Uejo (Ross) 1:07.27

100 Freestyle

1. Gerschutz (OG) 49.98; 5. Matt Bachelder (Ross) 51.67; 6. Ickes (Ross) 53.05; 8. Beier (Ross) 53.78; 11. Celek (SJCC) 58.07; 16. Austin Young (Ross) 59.98; 20. Ronski (SJCC) 1:01.93; 22. Setzler (SJCC) 1:04.00; 24. Alex Reineck (SJCC) 1:10.42

500 Freestyle

1. Nick Saul (Nap) 4:54.42; 8. Held (Ross) 5:56.69; 11. Brad Osborne (Ross) 6:16.44; 14. Tim Jackson (Ross) 6:30.44; 15. D.J. Tucker (Ross) 6:56.90

200 Freestyle Relay

1. Ross (Ickes, Bachelder, Nuhfer, Fahrbach) 1:33.58; 7. SJCC (Eric Barbour, Reineck, Setzler, Ronski) 1:56.74

100 Backstroke

1. Nick Swint (SJCC) 1:00.76; 3. Hill (Ross) 1:06.12; 5. Nate Bowen (Ross) 1:07.99; 7. Uejo (Ross) 1:10.12; 13. Barbour (SJCC) 1:19.60; 14. Tucker (Ross) 1:23.96

100 Breaststroke

1. Craig Hermiller (Fin) 1:08.09; 4. Schabel (Ross) 1:10.91; 7. Setzler (SJCC) 1:12.23; 13. Jackson (Ross) 1:18.26; 14. Marc Breyman (Ross) 1:18.46; 16. Young (Ross) 1:20.54; 20. Barbour (SJCC) 1:25.22

400 Freestyle Relay

1. Tiffin Columbian 3:30.29; 3. Ross (Ickes, Bachelder, Velez, Fahrbach) 3:31.78; 6. SJCC (Pietrykowski, Ronski, Celek, Swint) 3:53.78

Swimming

High School Girls

Sectionals

at Napoleon Team Scores

Findlay	641.5
Napoleon	616
Ross	541.5
Ottawa-Glandorf	451
Bryan	217
Tiffin Columbian	175
Fostoria	140
St. Wendelin	133
Upper Sandusky	92
SJCC	68
Tiffin Calvert	32
Gibsonburg	22

200 Medley Relay Div. I

1. Findlay 1:57.99; 2. Ross (Michelle Fahrbach, Megan Wasserman, Jessica Ickes, Jacque Fate) 1:59.8

200 Medley Relay Div. II

1. Ottawa-Glandorf 2:02.94; 7. SJCC (Michelle Kosakowski, Sarah Stierwalt, Alessandra Braun, Imke Schacht) 2:31.71

200 Freestyle Div. I

1. Emily Church (Fin) 2:08.79; 2. Ickes (Ross) 2:10.83; 3. Caley Miller (Ross) 2:14.25; 4. Emily Grayson (Ross) 2:16.86; Fahrbach (Ross) 2:25.62

200 Individual Medley Div. I

1. Alii Church (Fin) 2:21.45; 2. Wasserman (Ross) 2:51.82; 7. Brittany Hausman (Ross) 3:05.72; 8. Kayla Bowen (Ross) 3:10.36

200 Individual Medley Div. II

1. Chelsea Meyer (Nap) 2:20.61

50 Freestyle Div. I

1. Fate (Ross) 24.98; 6. Chelsea Earhart (Ross) 28.44; 7. Emily Zamora (Ross) 29.41; 8. Stephanie Walther (Ross) 29.78

50 Freestyle Div. II

1. Sara Blease (Nap) 25.98; 22. Kosakowski (SJCC) 34.74; 26. Mini Kanakaraj (SJCC) 36.04

100 Butterfly Div. I

1. Michelle Jastal (Fin) 1:03.01; 2. Ickes (Ross) 1:04.18; 5. Zimmerman (Ross) 1:13.71; 6. Miller (Ross) 1:14.66; 8. Serrick (Ross) 1:22.19

100 Butterfly Div. II

1. Emily Bulkowski (St. Wendelin) 1:02.89

100 Freestyle Div. I

1. Fate (Ross) 55.69; 6. Earhart (Ross) 1:04.11; 7. Zamora (Ross) 1:04.72; 8. Melanie Gerigk (Ross) 1:24.46

100 Freestyle Div. II

1. Alicia Hohman (OG) 56.73; 12. Schacht (SJCC) 1:08.44; 16. Braun (SJCC) 1:13.21; 21. Alex White (SJCC) 1:16.14; 23. Kosakowski (SJCC) 1:18.83

500 Freestyle I

1. Rachel Price (Fin) 5:31.92; 4. Grayson (Ross) 6:24.15; 6. Brittany Hausman (Ross) 7:02.48; 7. Walther (Ross) 7:05.86; 8. Hannah White (Ross) 7:25.63

500 Freestyle Div. II

1. Allison Zuch (Nap) 5:27.20; 9. Rachel Hetrick (Gibs) 6:20.11

500 Freestyle Relay Div. I

1. Ross (Ickes, Wasserman, Miller, Fate) 1:45.04

500 Freestyle Div. II

1. Napoleon 1:47.92; 7. SJCC (Schacht, Braun, White, Stierwalt) 2:10.08

100 Backstroke Div. I

1. Fahrbach (Ross) 1:09.65; 4. Hannah Hoffman (Ross) 1:29.88; 5. Ashley Fischer (Ross) 1:38.02

100 Backstroke Div. II

1. Jillian Huber (OG) 1:06.63; 12. Schacht (SJCC) 1:22.65; 13. Stierwalt (SJCC) 1:25.36; 14. White (SJCC) 1:26.04; 16. Braun (SJCC) 1:28.43

100 Breaststroke Div. I

1. Amber Arnette (Fin) 1:13.81; 2. Wasserman (Ross) 1:15.04; 6. Zimmerman (Ross) 1:21.93; 7. White (Ross) 1:29.17; 8. Bowen (Ross) 1:35.15

100 Breaststroke Div. II

1. Chelsea Meyer (Nap) 1:11.97; 6. Hetrick (Gibs) 1:17.32; 16. Stierwalt (SJCC) 1:34.44; 20. Kanakaraj (SJCC) 1:43.51

400 Freestyle Relay Div. I

1. Findlay 3:53.92; 2. Ross (Miller, Earhart, Grayson, Zamora) 4:15.49

400 Freestyle Relay Div. II

1. Napoleon 3:55.31