

2009 Greater Buckeye Conference...

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING

Napoleon sweeps GBC meet

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FREMONT — The Fremont Ross boys fought their way to a second place finish and 387 points against a bigger, deeper Napoleon (469) team in this year's Greater Buckeye Conference Championships Saturday at the Fremont Natatorium.

In the girls portion, the Little Giants were third with 298 points behind Napoleon (401) and Findlay (396).

"They swam a good meet, with a lot of personal best times," said coach Phil Moran. "We really weren't sure what to expect

because the weather has messed up our practice routine, and swimmers generally don't take kindly to changes in their routines."

Ross continued to dominate in the boys relays, grabbing first in both the 200 and 400 freestyles. Jordan Beck, Brian Hoelzle, Dexter Foos and Alex Hoffman slipped past Napoleon 1:30.41-1:30.96 in the 200. It was just that close in the 400, with Beck, Kyle Wasserman, Hoffman and Foos swimming a 3:21.28 over Sandusky's 3:21.62.

Fremont's medley relay, a tough relay to put together because it requires a

strong swimmer in every stroke, is coming around this season. Erick White, Wasserman, Hoelzle and Beck were just off the heels of Napoleon, with a 1:43.61 to Napoleon's 1:42.26.

"When it comes to finishing, the guys just know how to get there," said Moran. "As hard as we've been practicing, we were very pleased with how they brought it home. It bodes well for their run-up to the state meet."

The Little Giants had their share of top individual finishes as well.

Beck won the 50-yard free with Hoelzle in for

fourth. Hoffman was third in the 200-yard and fourth in the 100-yard freestyles. Mike Yuhas was second in the grueling 500 freestyle, with Tom Hohman fifth. Foos and White went 2-4 in the 100 backstroke. Wasserman, White and Hohman grabbed a handful of team points with their 1-3-4 finish in the 100 butterfly. Wasserman was also second in the 200-yard individual medley, with Foos third and Yuhas fifth.

"The kids are swimming some of the best times we've seen in season, not tapered," said Moran.

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"They really aren't supposed to be swimming this fast, considering how hard we are pushing them in practice, so we feel pretty good about what's to come."

The Napoleon girls proved to be as strong and deep as the Wildcats' boy's team, winning five individual and two relay events.

Ross's Taylor Waggoner continued her winning ways, taking first in the 100 butterfly by over four seconds with a 1:01.87. Teammate Courtney Gabel was fifth in the event.

In what's sure to be a showdown at the end of the season, Waggoner and Napoleon's Erika Vocke fought to the end in the 200 freestyle, with Vocke finishing first at 2:02.04 to Waggoner's 2:02.25. Gabel was also second in the 50 freestyle, and Alyssa Moyer third in the 100 backstroke.

Divers Jordyn Gallagher and Brittany Stout added to the all important team total with their first and third place finishes in diving — 187.10 and 186.5 points, respectively.

Two underclassmen are making waves for the Little Giants this season. Sammil Miller was fifth in the 50 freestyle, and fifth in the 100 freestyle. Danielle Minier was second in the 100 breaststroke. Both Miller and Minier were on the two second-place finishing Little Giants' relay teams.

Gabel, Miller, Christi Meggitt and Waggoner finished half a second ahead of Sandusky for second in the 200 freestyle relay. Minier, Waggoner, Gabel and Meggitt finished just a second behind Napoleon for second in the 200 medley relay.

The Little Giants host a four-way dual meet Tuesday.

Swimming

High School Boys

GBC Championship

Team Scores

1. Napoleon	469
2. Fremont Ross	387
3. Sandusky	231
4. Findlay	180
5. Marion Harding	82
6. Lima Senior.....	41

Individual results

50 Free

1. Jordan Beck, Ross, :22.02; 4. Brian Hoelzle, Ross, :23.57; 9. Luke Wilhelm, Ross, :24.58; 10. Richard Christiansen, Ross, :24.67.

100 Free

1. Ryan Harper, Napoleon, :48.94; 4. Alex Hoffman, Ross, :50.54; 8. Keith Wasserman, Ross, :54.51; 9. Richard Christiansen, Ross, :55.27; 12. Bobby Carnicom, Ross, :57.14.

200 Free

1. Ryan Harper, Napoleon, 1:47.10; 3. Alex Hoffman, Ross, 1:54.74; 7. Harry Dorobeck, Ross, 2:04.21; 9. Bobby Carnicom, Ross, 2:06.73; 13. Alex House, Ross, 2:19.40.

500 Freestyle

1. Ryan Stover, Napoleon, 5:05.38; 2. Michael Yuhas, Ross, 5:11.77; 5. Tommy Hohman, Ross, 5:23.85; 7. Eric Yuhas, Ross, 5:30.82; 10. Harry Dorobeck, Ross, 5:36.86.

100 Backstroke

1. Marc Anderson, Napoleon, :57.02; 2. Dexter Foos, Ross, :58.68; 4. Erick White, Ross, 1:01.96; 5. Brian Hoelzle, Ross, 1:02.53; 10. Luke Wilhelm, Ross, 1:09.30.

100 Breaststroke

1. Jonathan Shaffer, Findlay, 1:02.06; 12. Eric Yuhas, Ross, 1:18.98; 13. Jerrod Simpson, Ross, 1:19.17; 14. Derek Weickert, Ross, 1:19.21; 15. Collin Michael, Ross, 1:21.58.

100 Butterfly

1. Kyle Wasserman, Ross, :54.43; 3. Erick White, Ross, :58.34; 4. Tommy Hohman, Ross, :58.69; 11. Buddy Music, Ross, 1:09.74.

200 IM

1. Spencer Witt, Napoleon, 2:07.36; 2. Kyle Wasserman, Ross, 2:08.24; 3. Dexter Foos, Ross, 2:10.01; 5. Michael Yuhas, Ross, 2:14.35; 9. Keith Wasserman, Ross, 2:22.09.

200 Free Relay

1. Ross A (J. Beck, D. Foos, B. Hoelzle, A. Hoffman), 1:30.41
6. Ross B (R. Christiansen, K. Wasserman, L. Wilhelm, M. Yuhas), 1:39.71.

400 Free Relay

1. Ross A (J. Beck, A. Hoffman, K. Wasserman, D. Foos), 3:21.28;
4. Ross B (R. Christiansen, K. Wasserman, M. Yuhas, E. White), 3:39.38.

200 Medley Relay

1. Napoleon A (R. Harper, S. Witt, M. Anderson, T. Tijerina), 1:42.26; 2. Ross A (E. White, B. Hoelzle, K. Wasserman, J. Beck), 1:43.61; 5. Ross B (H. Dorobeck, J. Simpson, T. Hohman, L. Wilhelm), 1:56.92.

Diving

1. Tony Tijerina, Napoleon, 226.15; 8. AJ Gonzales, Ross, 162.55; 10. Michel Bringenberg, Ross, 159.45; 12. Duncan Moor, Ross, 143.10; 13. Tyler Kincaid, Ross, 136.80.

Tri Meet

Team Scores

Willard.....42
Norwalk St. Paul.....40
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SJCC results

200 Medley

4. A 'FSJC' (Alex Young, Adam Culbert, Zeke Rodriguez, Robert Reineck), 2:24.87.

200 Free

1. Rodriguez, Zeke, FSJC, 2:27.73. 2. Reineck, Robert, FSJC, 2:28.11.

50 Free

5. Reineck, Robert, FSJC, 26.87.6, Holland, C.J, FSJC, 37.49.

100 Free

3. Young, Alex, FSJC, 1:05.53. 6. Rodriguez, Zeke, FSJC, 1:11.89.

200 Free

2. A 'FSJC' (Zeke Rodriguez, Adam Culbert, Alex Young, Robert Reineck), 2:03.12.

100 Back

3. Young, Alex, FSJC, 1:19.94.

100 Breast

3. Culbert, Adam, FSJC, 1:32.61. 5. Holland, C.J, FSJC, 1:38.8.

High School Girls

GBC Championship

Team Standings

1. Napoleon401
2. Findlay396
3. Ross298
4. Sandusky.....210
5. Lima Senior.....60
6. Marion Harding23

Individual Results

50 Free

1. Amy Zelinsky, Findlay, :25.43; 2. Courtney Gabel, Ross, :26.73; 5. Sammi Miller, Ross, :26.85; 10. Carly Young, Ross, :27.99; 12. Ellen Silva, Ross, :28.18.

100 Free

1. Samantha Zuch, Napoleon, :52.67; 5. Sammi Miller, Ross, :59.83; 6. Christy Meggitt, Ross, 1:00.04; 10. Alesha Overmyer, Ross, 1:00.88; 13. Natasha Fisher, Ross, 1:06.68.

200 Free

1. Erika Vocke, Napoleon, 2:02.04; 2. Taylor Waggoner, Ross, 2:02.25; 11. Amy Yuhas, Ross, 2:21.03; 17. Corinne Lewis, Ross, 2:36.05.

500 Free

1. Erika Vocke, Napoleon, 5:27.29; 9. Julie Overmyer, Ross, 6:14.64; 10. Amy Yuhas, Ross, 6:15.23; 14. Corinne Lewis, Ross, 6:49.91.

100 Back

1. Kortney Mullen, Findlay, 1:04.53; 3. Alyssa Moyer, Ross, 1:08.45; 9. Ellen Silva, Ross, 1:14.46; 15. Savannah Simmons, Ross, 1:19.38.

100 Breaststroke

1. Samantha Zuch, Napoleon, 1:07.88; 2. Danielle Minier, Ross, 1:15.28; 8. Carly Young, Ross, 1:19.04; 9. Alesha Overmyer, Ross, 1:19.61; 11. Ali Miller, Ross, 1:22.23.

100 Fly

1. Taylor Waggoner, Ross, 1:01.87; 5. Courtney Gabel, Ross, 1:07.58.

200 IM

1. Jamie Fisher, Napoleon, 2:22.38; 6. Alyssa Moyer, Ross, 2:34.16; 10. Cadie Fisher, Ross, 2:37.50; 15. Ellen DeFrance, Ross, 2:51.48.

200 Free Relay

1. Findlay A (P. Madden, M. Malaney, J. Braddock, A. Zelinsky), 1:44.91; 2. Ross A (C. Gabel, S. Miller, C. Meggitt, T. Waggoner), 1:46.03; 5. Ross B (C. Young, D. Minier, A. Overmyer, A. Moyer), 1:51.63.

400 Free Relay

1. Napoleon A (E. Vocke, J. Fisher, Z. Evans, S. Zuch), 3:43.89; 5. Ross A (S. Miller, A. Overmyer, D. Minier, C. Meggitt), 4:04.41; 8. Ross B (J. Overmyer, E. DeFrance, E. Silva, C. Fisher), 4:23.84;

200 Medley Relay

1. Napoleon A (Z. Evans, S. Zuch, J. Fisher, E. Vocke), 1:57.04;
2. Ross A (T. Waggoner, D. Minier, C. Gabel, C. Meggitt), 1:58.19; 6. Ross B (A. Moyer, C. Young, J. Overmyer, E. DeFrance), 2:11.70;

Diving

1. Jordyn Gallagher, Ross, 187.10 and Abby Loch, Findlay, 187.10; 3. Brittany Stout, Ross, 186.50.