

Ross dives well; Oak Harbor's Bodnar wins

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OAK HARBOR — Fremont Ross qualified three divers and may have five in next weekend's district meet after sectional competitions at Oak Harbor High School Friday.

Matt McCabe was second and John Popoca third for the Ross boys. Brian Thatcher, another Aqua Giant diver, was sixth.

Christian Pimsner of Perkins won the sectional crown.

In the girls competition, Callie Bodnar of Oak Harbor was the winner with Leslie Hasselbach of Ross second. Jenny Newman of Ross finished fifth.

Thatcher and Newman could qualify as at-large entries into the district meet. The at-large entries will be announced Sunday.

Last week, Hasselbach set a Ross record with 227.05 points, breaking her own mark of 212.55 she had set earlier this season.

The swimming competition begins today at 11 a.m.

Oak Harbor boys win sectional swim title

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OAK HARBOR — A team other than Sandusky Perkins has won the boys sectional swimming championship.

Oak Harbor — paced by the first-place swims of Mark Weber, Joe Tack and Ben Wood — finished with 264 points Saturday to Perkins' 246.

Weber won the 50 freestyle, Tack the 100 butterfly and Wood the 500 freestyle.

Fremont Ross, which did not have an individual champion, finished fourth with 180 points — 14 behind Fostoria. The Aqua Giants were led by Chris Schaaf's second-place swims in the 50 free

and 100 breaststroke and Ryan Wing's second-place finish in the 500 free.

Port Clinton's David Jonke, who placed third in the breaststroke, was the Redskin's one automatic qualifier for the district meet next weekend at Bowling Green State University. The Redskins finished fifth in the team standings with 168 points.

In the girls' competition, the Perkins girls' team compiled 295 points to Oak Harbor's 276 and won its fourth straight sectional title. Ross placed third with 195 points, while Port Clinton was seventh with 58 points.

The top three finishers in each event were automatic district

qualifiers along with all the relay teams, which swam for seedings at the district meet.

Melanie Hamann won the butterfly for Oak Harbor, and teammate Azure Weis finished first in the 100 backstroke.

Tracie Baker of Ross was a sectional champion in the 500 free.

Lakota's Fathom Houtz, who did not swim interscholastically until the sectional, won the 200 free and placed second in the 100 free.

Other swimmers who did not compete until the sectional were Margaretta's Andrea Lindsey as well as Jolie Camella and Katie

Stricker of Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic.

Lindsey was second and third in the backstroke and 50 free, respectively. Camella, a freshman, earned an at-large district berth Sunday based on her time in the breaststroke.

Other automatic qualifiers in the boys' meet were Wood and Verb in the 200 free; Verb in the 50 free and Weber in the butterfly; and Tack in the 100 free.

At-large qualifiers are Wing and Port Clinton's Tim Ohm and Dan Greunke in the 200 free; Oak Harbor's Brian Peters in the 200 individual medley; Brian Pointer of Oak Harbor in the 50

free; Port Clinton's Todd Perry and Oak Harbor's Craig Harder in the butterfly; Ohm in the 100 free; Greunke in the 500 free; Kent Humann and David Zinkard of Ross along with Harder in the backstroke; and Jim Jadwisiak of PC, Peters and Jason Wood of Oak Harbor and Troy Geller of Ross in the backstroke.

Other area girls to qualify automatically for district competition are Addie Baker of Ross in the 200 IM; Hamann in the 50 free; Oak Harbor's Heather Kohli and Ronelle Mahr of Ross in the butterfly; Weis in the 100 free; Betsy Verb of Oak Harbor in the backstroke; and Kohli in

the breaststroke.

Verb in the 200 free was an at-large qualifier as was Monica Tabbert of Oak Harbor and Heather Mears of Ross in the 200 IM; Oak Harbor's Andrea Lange in the 50 and 100 freestyle swims; Michelle Hendry of PC; and Tracy Mahr of Ross in the 500 free; and Sarah Henn of Oak Harbor in the backstroke.

Five Ross divers — Matt McCabe, John Popoca, Brian Thatcher, Leslie Hasselbach and Jenny Newman — have advanced to the district. Joining them will be sectional champ Calli Bodnar of Oak Harbor and Port Clinton's Ed Zilles and Mike Chrakiewicz.

Swimming

High School Boys

Sectional meet

TEAM STANDINGS

Oak Harbor	264	Huron	69
Perkins	246	Calvert	43
Fostoria	194	Perrysburg	11
Ross	180	Maumee	4
Port Clinton	168		

Individual results

200 medley relay: 1-Fostoria 1:47.42, 2-Perkins 1:48.99, 3-Oak Harbor 1:53.75.
200 freestyle: 1-Tom Patterson (S) 1:47.89, 2-Ben Wood (OH) 1:52.83, 3-Bob Verb (OH) 1:56.67.
200 IM: 1-Brian Tann (P) 2:07.21, 2-Cole Dove (F) 2:10.2, 3-Nathan Lavy (P) 2:16.31.
50 freestyle: 1-Mark Weber (OH) 22.88, 2-Chris Schaaf (R) 23.16, 3-Verb (OH) 24.01.
100 butterfly: 1-Joe Tack (OH) 53.73, 2-Weber (OH) 56.11, 3-Craig Wigley (S) 58.73.
100 freestyle: 1-Patterson (S) 48.88, 2-Tack (OH) 49.04, 3-Tate Tyson (F) 52.86.
500 freestyle: 1-Wood (OH) 5:14.49, 2-Ryan Wing (R) 5:18.83, 3-Pat Wingader (P) 5:24.51.
200 free relay: 1-Oak Harbor 1:33.36, 2-Fostoria 1:37.27, 3-Sandusky 1:37.27.
100 backstroke: 1-Tann (P) 58.59, 2-Jon Sander (F) 1:02.29, 3-Lavy (P) 1:02.57.
100 breaststroke: 1-Dove (F) 1:02.92, 2-Schaaf (R) 1:07.06, 3-David Jonke (PC) 1:07.48.
400 free relay: 1-Oak Harbor 3:25.18, 2-Perkins 3:33.69, 3-Sandusky 3:33.95.
Diving: 1-Christian Pimsner 356, 2-Matt McCabe (R) 307.8, 3-John Popoca (R) 305.6.

High School Girls

Sectional meet

TEAM STANDINGS

Perkins	295	Calvert	34
Oak Harbor	276	Lakota	29
Ross	195	Margaretta	25
Sandusky	143	St. Joe	17
Fostoria	134	Perrysburg	12
Huron	83	Maumee	15
Port Clinton	58	St. Wendelin	5

Individual results

200 medley relay: 1-Oak Harbor 2:00.57, 2-Fostoria 2:08.1, 3-Ross 2:08.75.
200 freestyle: 1-Fathom Houtz (L) 2:00.6, 2-Tracie Baker (R) 2:07.04, 3-Julie Patterson (S) 2:07.22.
200 IM: 1-Erin Johnson (H) 2:26.09, 2-Laura O'Neill (P) 2:30.76, 3-Addie Baker (R) 2:31.9.
50 freestyle: 1-Brianna McGlashan (P) 25.56, 2-Melanie Hamann (OH) 25.84, 3-Andrea Lindsley (M) 25.96.
100 butterfly: 1-Hamann (OH) 1:05.39, 2-Heather Kohli (OH) 1:05.57, 3-Ronelle Mahr (R) 1:06.07.
100 freestyle: 1-McGlashan (P) 54.5, 2-Houtz (L) 55.34, 3-Azure Weis (OH) 58.37.
500 freestyle: 1-T. Baker (R) 5:37.95, 2-Candice Moffitt (P) 5:44.29, 3-Jennifer Shoff (P) 6:10.22.
200 free relay: 1-Oak Harbor 1:46.79, 2-Perkins 1:49.28, 3-Fostoria 1:52.94.
100 backstroke: 1-Weis (OH) 1:06.74, 2-Lindsley (M) 1:07.87, 3-Betsy Verb (OH) 1:08.
100 breaststroke: 1-Dawn Gerken (P) 1:11.04, 2-Johnson (H) 1:15.66, 3-Kohli (OH) 1:16.79.
400 free relay: Perkins 3:59.24, 2-Ross 4:07.15, 3-Oak Harbor 4:09.17.
Diving: 1-Calli Bodnar (OH) 357.2, 2-Leslie Hasselbach (R) 327.8, 3-Lisa Ann Frederick (Maumee) 323.9.