

1997 Season Review...

Boys swimming

Ross 130, Mansfield 52

at Mansfield Senior

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1- Ross (Hans Schmidlin, Andrew Humberger, Jon Oliver, Jim Straight): 1.51.38, 2- Ross (Shawn Rooman, Nate Redmond, Josh Fate, Justin Hasselbach): 1.58.06, 3- Mansfield (Nick Dewald, Tim Kulka, Matt Secretst, Shawn Jordan): 2.01.11.

200 FREESTYLE: 1- Ross: Erik Luse: 1.57.41, 2- Ross: Brett Spicer: 2.02.77, 3- Mansfield: Matt Sigg 2.05.14.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1- Ross: Josh Fate: 2.25.49, 2- Ross: Andrew Humberger: 2.25.93, 3- Ross: Pryde Yost: 2.28.53.

50 FREESTYLE: 1- Ross: Hans Schmidlin: 23.82, 2- Mansfield: Tim Kulka: 24.47, 3- Ross: Jim Straight 25.82.

DIVING: 1- Mansfield: Tom Van Harlingen: 197.40, 2- Ross: Ryan Newman: 190.30, 3- Ross: Kyle Fisher: 173.10.

100 BUTTERFLY: 1- Ross: Jon Oliver: 1.00.79, 2- Ross: Erik Luse: 1.03.24, 3- Ross: Matt Secretst: 1.08.35.

100 FREESTYLE: 1-Mansfield: Tim Kulka: 54.32, 2- Ross: Pryde Yost: 54.34, 3- Ross: Shawn Tooman: 1.00.52.

500 FREESTYLE: 1-Ross: Brett Spicer: 5.33.46, 2- Mansfield: Matt Sigg: 6.07.03, 3- Mansfield: Tom Leist: 6.22.32.

200 FREESTYLE RELAY: 1- Ross (Pryde Yost, Erik Luse, Jim Straight, Hans Schmidlin): 1.37.88, 2- Mansfield (Tim Kulka, Shawn Jourdan, Tom Leist, Matt Sigg): 1.46.56, 3- Ross (Brett Spicer, Josh Tooman, Nick Dearsman, Jim Glasny): 2.10.36.

100 BACKSTROKE: 1- Ross: Josh Fate: 1.04.38, 2- Ross: Jon Oliver: 1.07.64, 3- Ross: Shawn Tooman: 1.07.97.

100 BREASTSTROKE: 1- Ross: Andrew Humberger: 1.09.13, 2- Ross: Nate Redmond: 1.14.97, 3- Mansfield: Shawn Jourdan: 1.21.58.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY: 1- Ross (Pryde Yost, Erik Luse, Jon Oliver, Hans Schmidlin): 3.46.66, 2- Ross (Brett Spicer, Justin Hasselback, Shawn Tooman, Nate Redmond): 4.03.72, 3- Mansfield (Matt Sigg, Nick Dewald, Tom Leist, Matt Secretst): 4.14.61.

Record: Ross 1-0

Girls swimming

Mansfield 115, Ross 66

at Mansfield Senior

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1- Mansfield (Kelly Finnert, Beth Exten, Melissa Scheidt, Stephanie Merchant): 2.02.95, 2- Ross (Rachel Wing, Kristen Warner, Mindy Ickes, Jenny Schagt): 2.07.74, 3- Mansfield (Angie Wisch, Andie Keetle, Trisha Duffy, Kendra Love): 2.19.58.

200 FREESTYLE: 1- Ross: Molly O'Connor: 2.02.44, 2- Mansfield: Jen Tiffney: 2.12.31, 3- Jessica Exten: 2.22.76.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1-Ross: Mindy Ickes: 2.22.50, 2- Mansfield: Kelly Finnert: 2.23.37, 3- Mansfield: Beth Exten: 2.25.41.

50 FREESTYLE: 1- Mansfield: Stephanie Merchant: 26.55, 2- Kim McCorkie: 27.08, 3- Ross: Jenny Schaaf: 28.63.

DIVING: 1- Mansfield: Leah Kolb: 226.50, 2- Ross: Jenny Straight: 132.60, 3- Ross: Rachel Rusch: 94.35.

100 BUTTERFLY: 1- Ross: Molly O'Connor, new record: 1.04.01, 2- Mansfield: Melissa Scheidt: 1.08.36, 3- Mansfield: Trisha Duffy: 1.19.66.

100 FREESTYLE: 1-Mansfield: Stephanie Merchant: 58.44, 2- Mansfield: Kim McCorkie: 1.01.07, 3- Ross: Jenny Schaaf: 1.04.77.

500 FREESTYLE: 1- Ross: Mindy Ickes: 5.4.79, 2- Mansfield: Jen Tiffney: 6.05.87, 3- Mansfield: Jessica Exten: 6.20.48.

200 FREESTYLE RELAY: 1-Mansfield (Stephanie Merchant, Kim McCorkie, Elizabeth Exten, Jen Tiffney): 1.50.95, 2- Ross (Nicole Farrell, Kristyn Warner, Courtney Abbott, Molly O'Connor): 1.58.46, 3- Mansfield (Beth Frantz, Christy Layfield, Kendra Love, Jessica Exten): 2.05.04.

100 BACKSTROKE: 1- Mansfield: Kim Finnerty: 1.03.89, 2- Mansfield: Angie Welch: 1.18.54, 3- Ross: Rachel Wing: 1.24.15.

100 BREASTSTROKE: 1- Ross: Kristyn Warner: 1.16.78, 2- Mansfield: Elizabeth Exten: 1.19.98, 3- Mansfield: Christy Layfield: 1.20.80.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY: 1- Mansfield (Kelly Finnerty, Kim McCorkie, Melissa Scheidt, Jen Tiffney): 4.06.83, 2- Ross (Jenny Schaaf, Kristyn Warner, Mindy Ickes, Molly O'Connor): 4.07.80, 3- Mansfield (Angie Welch, Andrea Miller, Trisha Duffy, Jessica Exten): 4.12.68.

Record: Ross 0-1

Swim preview: Ross wants more



ROSS SWIMMERS Mindy Ickes, left, and Molly O'Connor hope to better their 1995-96 success in the pool this season.

News-Messenger/Andrew Morrison

Team 'rebuilding' despite 2 returning state qualifiers

By MICHAEL BOSI
Staff writer

Ross swimming coach Phil Moran obviously hasn't heard that you never fix something that ain't broke.

And he's hoping his tinkering with the Aqua Giants girls — namely senior Mindy Ickes, junior Molly O'Connor and freshman Jenny Schaff, three of the six swimmers who qualified for states last winter — leads them to greater heights this season.

"Two years ago when I came in," said Moran, "they didn't have a lot of experience setting goals and they had high expectations. We laid out a foundation and they made it the first year and they were in awe."

Understandably so, since that was as at-large entrants in 1995. Apparently, Ickes and O'Connor were awe-inspired last February, when they became the first Ross swimmers to ever score in Canton, as Ickes finished 14th in the 200-meter individual medley

and O'Connor placed 14th in the 50 freestyle.

"We changed things up and with practice and they've definitely done exactly what they needed to do, and we've reset our goals to do even better."

But Moran still considers this a rebuilding year, as Kristen Farrell, Tricia Tooman, Natasha Seibert and Andrea Hasselbach graduated, while Amy Mears (one-quarter of the medley relay and 200 freestyle relay team that made it to states) transferred to St. Joseph Central Catholic.

"We had so many seniors leave and we have a nice group of incoming freshmen and sophomores that are first-time swimmers," said Moran. "It's going to take some time. We're kind of rebuilding this year."

Ickes and O'Connor will specialize in distance events and special events, while junior Kristyn Warner, also a medley relay member, will be the individual medley swimmer and

breaststroker. Schaff will return to the freestyle sprints, while Nicole Farrell looks to be a butterfly and breaststroke specialist. Moran predicted freshman diver Jenny Straight will qualify for districts.

"Then the rest of the girls will fill in," said Moran. "We're going to do well. We will consistently get firsts, but we need the young kids to pick up the pace. We've got to score seconds and thirds and fourths."

Moran offered more optimism for his boys squad, which finished 8-4 in dual competition last winter, and he points to a strong senior contingent of Hans Schmidlin (freestyle), Andrew Humberger (IM, breast), Jim Straight (freestyle, fly), Eric Luse (freestyle, fly) and Shawn Tooman (back) as his main reason.

"They're a pretty strong group with a lot of experience, and their times have really dropped for the last three years," Moran

said. "I think they've got the right attitude and they're going to be very successful this year."

Ryan Newman and Kyle Fisher, both district qualifiers, and Andy Barons offer the Aqua Giants talent off the diving board.

They also make Moran sound like he's a college basketball coach on the road to Indianapolis for the Final Four.

"The boys team has ambition and the motivation and desire to get to the big dance," Moran said. "They're working hard for it. They've got a good shot."

"I'm hoping they break a couple of records for the first time since the early 1980s; the last record they set was in 1991. This team has some chance to break some of those records, and if they do that, that should get them to the dance."

See you there. And don't forget a partner.

■ **Margareta in first season, B2**

Swimming

NWOAC Relays

NWOAC Relays team standings and Port Clinton and Oak Harbor individual results from Saturday's Northwest Ohio Aquatic Conference Relays at Napoleon High School.

BOYS

Team Standings

1. Northview	104
2. Perkins	80
3. Sandusky	78
4. Ross	54
5. Sandusky	44
6. Oak Harbor	30
7. Southview	16
7. St. John's	16
10. Ayersville	2

Oak Harbor finishers

209 IM Relay	2:09.91
8-Oak Harbor (Nick Hillman, Kevin Peters, Derek Siekka and Zach Gierer)	

1:49.91

300 IM Relay

2-Oak Harbor (Andy Jenkins, Nick Lange and Corey Barnett)	3:01.62
500 Freestyle	

2-Corey Barnett (OH) 5:07.09

300 Breaststroke Relay	3:26.23
8-Oak Harbor (Derek Siekka, Zach Gierer, Nick Hillman and Kevin Peters)	

300 Breaststroke Relay

5-Oak Harbor (Derek Siekka, Zach Gierer, Andy Jenkins and Nick Lange)	3:31.99
400 Free Relay	

4-Oak Harbor (Corey Barnett, Nick Hillman, Nick Lange and Andy Jenkins)	3:38.53
400 IM Relay	

400 IM Relay

3-Oak Harbor (Derek Siekka, Zach Gierer, Andy Jenkins and Nick Lange)	3:38.53
400 Medley Relay	

400 Medley Relay

5-Josh Fate, Andrew Humberger, Jon Oliver and Hans Schmidlin	4:02.97
800 Free Relay	

4-Brett Spicer, Jon Toomen, Jim Straight, and Erik Luse	8:06.66
200 Free Relay	

200 Free Relay

7-Josh Fate, Charlie Gibbs, 1:49.89	
3-Josh Fate, Pryde Yost and Andrew Humberger, 3:09.12	

300 Butterfly Relay

3-Pryde Yost, Jim Straight, Erik Luse and Jon Oliver	2:55.31
500 Freestyle	

500 Freestyle

6-Brett Spicer, 5:30.91	
300 Backstroke Relay	

300 Backstroke Relay

3-Shawn Toomen, Jon Oliver, Josh Fate and Hans Schmidlin	3:01.94
300 Breaststroke Relay	

300 Breaststroke Relay

6-Buck Young, Jim Gaspary, Charlie Gibbs and Andrew Humberger	3:49.60
400 Free Relay	

400 Free Relay

2-Pryde Yost, Erik Luse, Brett Spicer and Hans Schmidlin	3:31.42
GIRLS	

Team Standings

1. Napoleon	100
2. Northview	92
3. Oak Harbor	88
4. Notre Dame	30
4. Ross	30
5. Southview	28
7. St. John's	26
8. Port Clinton	16
8. Sandusky	16
10. Ayersville	14

Oak Harbor finishers

Diving	
3-Oak Harbor (Laura Roberts and Rylynn Stover) 174.95;	

400 IM Relay

1-Oak Harbor (Andrea Lajti, Lindsay Lange, Amy Tabbert and Melissa Jenkins) 4:18.99 (new meet record, breaks old record of 4:19.19 set by Napoleon in 1991);	
800 Free Relay	

800 Free Relay

4-Oak Harbor (Amber Noggle, Linda Leow, Beth Jacobs and Francine Dar) 12:36.49 (P-Jones, Sarah Geler, Nicole Wood, Amanda Maloney and Tabitha Flick) 10:15.44	
300 IM Relay	

300 IM Relay

1-Oak Harbor (Van Horne, Andrea Lajti and Lindsay Lange) 3:16.99 (new meet record, breaks old record of 3:16.32 set by Northview in 1993);	
200 Free Relay	

200 Free Relay

3-Oak Harbor (Melissa Jenkins, Beth Jacobs, Brooke Weis and Christina Hemminger) 1:53.37;	
300 Butterfly Relay	

300 Butterfly Relay

2-Oak Harbor (Amber Noggle, Linda Leow, Amy Tabbert and Kelly Van Horne) 3:08.87	
500 Freestyle	

500 Freestyle

7-Christina Hemminger 2:11;	
300 Backstroke Relay	

300 Backstroke Relay

1-Oak Harbor (Andrea Lajti, Brooke Weis, Kelly Van Horne and Amy Tabbert) 3:09.41 (new meet record, breaks old record of 3:13.20 set by Napoleon in 1991);	
300 Breaststroke Relay	

300 Breaststroke Relay

2-Oak Harbor (Melissa Jenkins, Amber Noggle, Linda Leow and Lindsay Lange) 3:38.17;	
400 Free Relay	

400 Free Relay

5-Oak Harbor (Beth Jacobs, Melissa Jenkins, Christy Hemminger and Brooke Weis) 3:19.16	
400 Medley Relay	

400 Medley Relay

3-Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Mindy Ickes and Jenny Schaeff 4:25.68	
800 Free Relay	

800 Free Relay

8-Rachel Wing, Emily Longoria, Brittany Atkinson and Brandi Oliver, 11:16.36	
200 Free Relay	

200 Free Relay

8-Tara Smith, Emily Longoria, Adrienne Hills and Courtney Abbott, 2:10.71	
4-Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell and Molly O'Connor, 3:39.50	

300 Butterfly Relay

7-Rachel Wing, Adrienne Hills, Jenny Schaeff and Nicole Farrell, 3:55.71	
500 Freestyle	

500 Freestyle

3-Mindy Ickes, 5:35.15	
300 Backstroke Medley	

8-Brandi Oliver, Adrienne Hills, Brittany Atkinson and Rachel Wing, 4:25.07	
400 Medley Relay	

3-Molly O'Connor, Nicole Farrell, Kristyn Warner and Mindy Ickes, 3:39.23	
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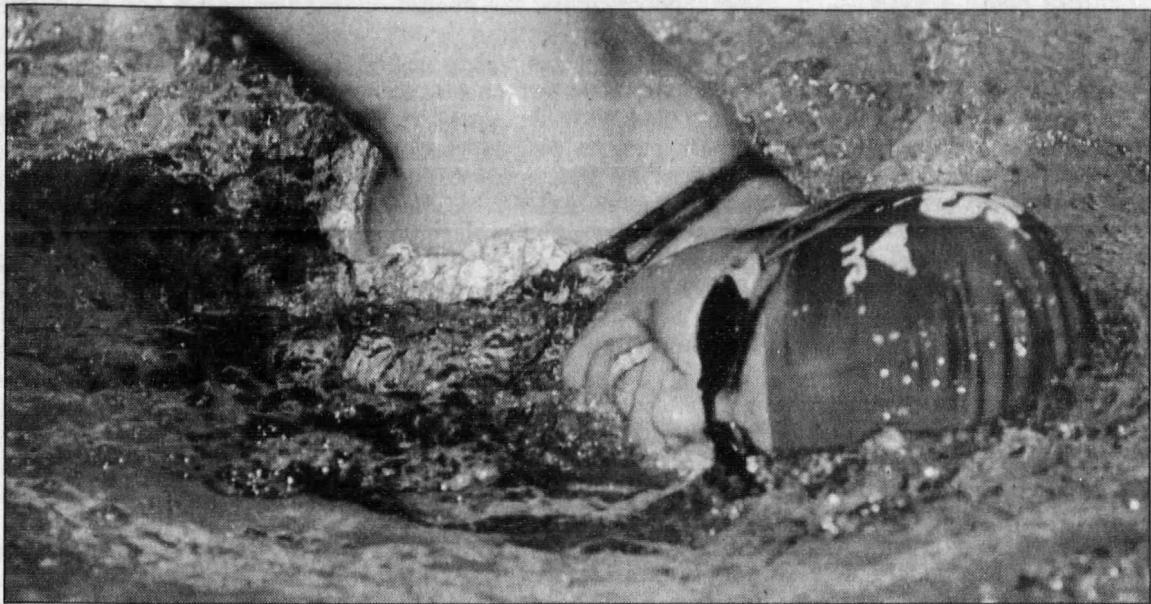
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Ross, Port Clinton swimmers split meet



News-Messenger/Debby Edwards

EMILY LONGARIA of Fremont Ross swims the 500-meter freestyle against Port Clinton Tuesday. **Results, B2**

Swimming & Diving

Boys

FREMONT ROSS 121, PORT CLINTON 61

200 MEDLEY RELAY—1-Ross (Hans Schmidlin, Charlie Gibbs, Brett Spicer, A. Humberger), 1:55.18; 2-Ross (Shawn Tooman, Justin Hasselbach, Jon Oliver, Wade Young), 1:56.18; 3-PC (Charles Cook, Nathan Koehler, Rob Zajac, Matt Kresge), 1:57.67.

200 FREE—1-Ross: Erik Luse, 1:56.88; 2-Ross: Brett Spicer, 2:03.83; 3-PC: Mark Webster, 2:07.16.

200 IM—1-Ross: Jon Oliver, 2:19.79; 2-PC: Charles Cook, 2:31.39; 3-Ross: Nate Redmond, 2:31.75.

50 FREE—1-PC: Bert Fall, 24.58; 2-PC: Matt Fick, 25.81; 3-PC: Matt Kresge, 27.42.

100 FLY—1-Ross: Jon Oliver, 1:00.04, 2-Ross: Pryde Yost, 1:01.25; 3-Ross: Josh Fate, 1:05.67.

100 FREE—1-Ross: Hans Schmidlin, 52.35; 2-Ross: Erik Luse, 52.78; 3-PC: Patrick Gahn, 54.98.

500 FREE—1-Ross: Brett Spicer, 5:30.41; 2-PC: Mark Webster, 5:46.26; 3-PC: Mike Jadwisiak, 6:32.00.

200 FREE RELAY—1-Ross (Erik Luse, Charlie Gibbs, Jeff Templeton, Hans Schmidlin), 1:43.25; 2-PC (Bert Fall, Brian Hille, David Nelson, Mark Webster), 1:45.10; 3-Ross (Pryde Yost, Andrew Humberger, Josh Tooman, Buck Young), 1:50.10.

DIVING—1-Ross: Ryan Newman, 195.2; 2-Ross: Kyle Fisher, 157.3; 3-Dan Windagel, 154.10.

100 BACK—1-Ross: Josh Fate, 1:03.68; 2-PC: Matt Fick, 1:05.88; 3-Ross: Shawn Tooman, 1:07.51.

100 BREAST—1-Ross: Andrew Humberger, 1:07.79; 2-Ross: Charlie Gibbs 1:12.47; 3-PC: Ryan Barth, 1:13.52.

400 FREE RELAY—1-Ross (Brett Spicer, Shawn Tooman, Jon Oliver, Andrew Humberger), 3:51.89; 2-PC (Bert Fall, Matt Fick, Nathan Koehler, Mark Webster), 3:54.06; 3-Ross (Pryde Yost, Jeff Templeton, Hans Schmidlin, Steve Micheal), 3:56.73.

Girls

PORT CLINTON 98, ROSS 85

200 MEDLEY RELAY—1-Ross (Rachel Wing, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaaf), 2:11.06; 2-PC (Laura Obenauf, Teresa Durkie, Jessica Drusbacky, Tabitha Fick), 2:16.14; 3-PC (Bonnie Zajac, Lina Schaefer, Emily White, Jenny Donnelly), 2:27.20.

200 FREE—1-Ross: Molly O'Connor, 2:01.75; 2-PC: Erin Obenauf, 2:16.64; 3-PC: A. Maloney, 2:22.30.

200 IM—1-PC: Laura Obenauf, 2:35.40; 2-Ross: Kristyn Warner, 2:38.31; 3-PC: Jessica Drusbacky, 2:44.70.

50 FREE—1-Ross: Jenny Schaaf, 27.52; 2-PC: Tricia Wozniak, 27.82; 3-PC: Tabitha Fick, 30.29.

100 FLY—1-PC: Laura Moon, 1:14.27; 2-Ross: B. Oliver, 1:14.50; 3-Ross: N. Farrell, 1:28.13.

100 FREE—1-Ross: Jenny Schaaf, 1:01.60; 2-PC: Tricia Wozniak, 1:01.84; 3-PC: Tabitha Fick, 1:07.75.

500 FREE—1-Ross: Molly O'Connor, 5:37.16; 2-PC: A. Maloney, 6:19.72; 3-Ross: Nicole Wood, 6:33.40.

200 FREE RELAY—1-Ross (Jenny Schaaf, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell, Molly O'Connor), 1:52.55; 2-PC (Erin Obenauf, Jessica Drusbacky, Tabitha Fick, Tricia Wozniak), 1:54.84; 3-PC (Kellie Juby, Laura Moon, Missy Smith, Amanda Maloney), 2:09.17.

DIVING—1-PC: Kris Kresgy, 175.0; 2-Ross: Jenny Straight, 123.5; 3-Ross: Rachel Rusch, 100.6.

100 BACK—1-PC: Laura Obenauf, 1:12.36; 2-Ross: Rachel Wing, 1:20.82; 3-PC: Beth Geiger, 1:21.92.

100 BREAST—1-Ross: Nicole Farrell, 1:20.61; 2-PC: Molly VanLerberghe, 1:23.24; 3-PC: Erin Obenauf, 1:32.50.

400 FREE RELAY—1-PC: 4:17.25; 2-Ross (C. Abbott, Kristyn Warner, Rachel Wing, Molly O'Connor), 4:39.38; 3-PC: 4:52.38.

Ross boys swim past Napoleon, Fostoria

The Fremont Ross boys swim team swept a double duel meet from Fostoria and Napoleon to remain perfect in four meets this season. The Little Giants, receiving first-place finishes from **Hans Schmidlin** in the 50-meter freestyle (23.22 seconds), **Andrew Humberger** in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.19), the 400 relay and the 200 medley relay, downed the Redmen 68-32.

In a 54-48 triumph over Napoleon, Ross's first win over the Wildcats since 1986, the 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay teams all took first places. Schmidlin took a pair of victories, with a 23.22 in the 50 free and a 51.31 in the 100 free.

The Ross girls team downed Fostoria, 78-22, on the strength of **Molly O'Connor's** first-place showings in the 200 free (2:02.25) and 100 free (1:55.33), as well as **Mindy Ickes'** win in the 200 IM, **Jenny Schaaf's** win in the 50 free (22.40), **Rebecca Oberst's** first in the 100 back (1:29.80), and **Nicole Farrell's** wins in the 100 fly (1:13.41) and 500 free (6:18.33).

Ross (1-3) fell to Napoleon, 72-31.

Ross 54, Napoleon 48

BOYS

Top Ross finishers: 200 medley relay—(Josh Fate, Andrew Humberger, Jon Oliver, Pryde Yost) 1st, 1:49.15; 200 free—Erik Luse 2nd, 1:57.34; 200 IM—Fate 2nd, 2:21.06; 50 free—Hans Schmidlin 1st, 23.22; Diving—Ryan Newman 1st, 215.70; 100 butterfly—Oliver 1st, 59.50; 100 free—Schmidlin 1st, 51.31; 500 free—Brett Spicer 2nd, 5:26.71; 200 free—Yost 1st, 1:34.35; 100 backstroke—Fate 3rd, 1:03.77; 100 breaststroke—Humberger 3rd, 1:07.19; 400 free relay—(Yost, Spicer, Luse, Schmidlin) 1st, 3:30.35.

Ross 68, Fostoria 32

Top Ross finishers: 200 medley relay—(Fate, Humberger, Oliver, Yost) 1st, 1:49.15; 200 free—Luse 2nd, 1:57.31; 200 IM—Fate 2nd, 2:21.06; 50 free—Schmidlin 1st, 23.22; 100 butterfly—Oliver 2nd, 59.50; 100 free—Schmidlin 2nd, 51.31; 500 free—Spicer 2nd, 5:26.71; 200 free relay—(Yost, Luse, Oliver, Schmidlin) 1st, 1:34.35, 100 backstroke—Fate 2nd, 1:03.77; 100 breaststroke—Humberger 1st, 1:07.19; 400 free relay—(Yost, Spicer, Luse, Schmidlin) 1st, 3:30.35.

GIRLS

Napoleon 72, Ross 31

Top Ross finishers: 200 medley relay—(Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Mindy Ickes, Jenny Schaaf) 2nd, 2:02.10; 200 free—O'Connor 1st, 2:02.25; 200 IM—Ickes 3rd, 2:22.47; 50 free—Schaaf 2nd, 27.40; Diving—Jenny Straight 2nd, 159; 100 butterfly—Nicole Farrell 3rd, 1:13.41; 100 free—O'Connor 1st, 55.33; 500 free—Farrell 3rd, 6:18.53; 200 free relay—(Rachel Wing, Tara Smith, Farrell, Brandi Oliver) 3rd, 2:03.45; 100 backstroke—Rebecca Oberst 3rd, 1:29.80; 100 breaststroke—Ickes 1st, 1:14.60; 400 free relay—(Schaaf, Warner, Ickes, O'Connor) 2nd, 4:08.09.

Ross 78, Fostoria 22

Top Ross finishers: 200 medley relay—(O'Connor, Warner, Ickes, Schaaf) 1st, 2:02.10; 200 free—O'Connor 1st, 2:02.25; 200 IM—Ickes 1st, 2:22.47; 50 free—Schaaf 1st, 27.40; 100 butterfly—Farrell 1st, 1:13.41; 100 free—O'Connor 1st, 55.33; 500 free—Farrell 1st, 6:18.53; 200 free relay—(Wing, Smith, Farrell, Oliver) 2nd, 2:03.45; 100 backstroke—Oberst 1st, 1:29.80; 100 breaststroke—Ickes 2nd, 1:14.60; 400 free relay—(Schaaf, Warner, Ickes, O'Connor) 1st, 4:08.09.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Hans pumps up for Ross



News-Messenger/Andrew Morrison

HANS SCHMIDLIN of Fremont Ross practices his freestyle technique during a preseason practice last month.

Weightlifting helps Schmidlin and Giants win meets

By BRIAN SPIESS
Sports editor

he Fremont Ross swim team practiced for an hour Monday afternoon without water.

The Aqua Giants kept dry in the North Street weight room, where they pumped iron in preparation for Tuesday's meet with Perkins.

"Swimming is a full-body workout," senior Hans Schmidlin said. "You use every muscle in your body."

And Schmidlin has used those muscles well. He won the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events and anchored the first-place 400 relay Saturday as the Little Giants beat Napoleon for the first time since 1985. That effort earned Schmidlin The News-Messenger's Athlete of the Week award.

"He's a very big young man, so he's got great height and great upper body strength," third year coach Phil Moran said.

"The more physical and the stronger you are, the faster you tend to be ... Often sheer strength is better than finesse," Moran said. "With Hans, he's a big strong kid and his skills are pretty good."

Against Napoleon, it was Schmidlin and sophomore Pryde Yost's 1-2 finish in the 100 freestyle that gave the Aqua Giants the confidence to win.

"At the beginning of the season we looked at that meet as kind of a question mark," Schmidlin said. "When we saw how close it was, (winning it) became a major goal."

Schmidlin and Yost's 1-2 finish also represented the duels between teammates who try to be the best. Moran says that's healthy.

"That competitive edge within the team really helps," Moran said.

Schmidlin, who began swimming at age 8 in Perrysburg, said he has been competitive

ever since he became a Little Giant: "As a freshman I was able to beat some of the seniors. My goal was not to get beat by a freshman when I was a senior."

"And Pryde Yost is pushing me," he said, noting that Yost is just a sophomore.

Assuming he is able to hold off Yost and the other younger Ross swimmers, Schmidlin can turn his attention to another goal: Reaching the state meet.

Schmidlin finished sixth at the district meet last season, where the top three swimmers advance to the state. In the 50 or 100 freestyle, that can be a matter of half a second.

"It's everything coming together at the same time," Moran said. "If you have a slow start or a bad turn in the 50, that can pretty well sink you."

"If he really gets focused the next couple months," Moran said, "he can accomplish anything he puts his mind to."



Hans Schmidlin profile

School: Fremont Ross

Class: senior

Sports: Swimming, soccer

Family: Half-sister Taylor, 7; parents Bob and Becki Ballenger.

Swimming & Diving

Perkins 100, Ross 85

BOYS

200 MEDLEY RELAY—1-Perkins (Phil Jordan, Zach Henning, Chris Binting, David Routh), 1:48.19, 2-Ross (Josh Fate, Andrew Humberger, Jon Oliver, Pryde Yost), 1:50.71, 3-Ross (Shawn Tooman, Nate Redmond, Brett Spicer, Justin Hasselbach), 1:59.47.

200 FREESTYLE—1-Perkins: David Rengal, 1:52.75; 2-Ross: Erik Luse, 1:57.05; 3-Perkins: Bob Fitzgerald, 2:01.78.

200 IM—1-Perkins: Chris Binting, 2:16.38; 2-Ross: Josh Fate, 2:22.79; 3-Ross: Andrew Humberger, 2:25.68.

50 FREESTYLE—1-Ross: Hans Schmidlin, 23.56; 2-Perkins: David Routh, 24.63; 3-Perkins: Dale Smith, 25.06.

DIVING—1-Perkins: Nick Cassidy, 251.30; 2-Perkins: Mark Benington, 219.30; 3-Perkins: Chad Fraley, 160.85.

100 BUTTERFLY—1-Ross: Jon Oliver, 58.79; 2-Perkins: Zach Henning, 58.83; 3-Perkins: Scott Roberts, 102.40.

100 FREESTYLE—1-Perkins: David Rengal, 51.26; 2-Ross: Hans Schmidlin, 51.56; 3-Ross: Pryde Yost, 53.10.

500 FREESTYLE—1-Perkins: Chris Binting, 5.021; 2-Ross: Brett Spicer, 5.23.74; 3-Perkins: Chris Framkel, 5.25.74.

200 FREESTYLE RELAY—1-Ross (Pryde Yost, Erik Luse, Andrew Humberger, Hans Schmidlin), 1:35.53; 2-Perkins (Cassidy, Routh, Smith, Jordan), 1:35.79; 3-Perkins (Rengal, Benington, Fraley, Roberts), 1:48.64.

100 BACKSTROKE—1-Perkins: Zach Henning, 58.90; 2-Ross: Josh Fate, 1:04.51; 2-Ross: Jon Oliver, 1:06.70.

100 BREASTSTROKE—1-Ross: Andrew Humberger, 1:07.78; 2-Perkins: Phil Jordan, 1:07.81; 3-Ross: Nate Redmond, 1:13.55.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY—1-Perkins (Routh, Smith, Binting, Rengal), 3:30.94; 2-Ross (Pryde Yost, Brett Spicer, Erik Luse, Hans Schmidlin), 3:32.06; 3-Ross (Josh Fate, Shawn Tooman, Jon Oliver, Justin Hasselbach), 3:51.41.

Perkins 102.5, Ross 82.5

GIRLS

200 MEDLEY RELAY—1-Ross (Mindy Ickes, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaaf), 2:04.54; 2-Perkins (Cindy Hall, Beth Hower, Kim Wysenski, Sue Levy), 2:11.50; 3-Perkins (Beth Scheuffer, Heather Snow, Jen Fosco, Katie Milner), 2:27.80.

200 FREESTYLE—1-Ross: Molly O'Connor, 2:04.72; 2-Perkins: Terri Tun nell, 2:17.97; 3-Perkins: Kati Wohlever, 2:30.68.

200 IM—1-Ross: Mindy Ickes, 2:24.86; 2-Ross: Kristyn Warner, 2:34.38; 3-Perkins: Beth Hower, 2:39.88.

50 FREESTYLE—1-Perkins: Heather Snow, 27.66; 2-Ross: Jenny Schaaf, 28.12; 3-Perkins: Katie Milner, 29.14.

DIVING—1-Perkins: Abby Gerhardsen, 192.75; 2-Ross: Jenny Straight, 145.55; 3-Perkins: Alice Gentry, 134.90.

100 BUTTERFLY—1-Perkins: Chris Nitschke, 1:11.38; 2-Ross: Nicole Farrell, 1:14.92; 3-Perkins: Mindy McGuire, 1:24.94.

100 FREESTYLE—1-Perkins: Beth Scheuffer, 1:00.08; 2-Ross: Jenny Schaaf, 1:02.01; 3-Perkins: Rachel Miller, 1:05.64.

500 FREESTYLE—1-Ross: Molly O'Connor, 5:36.09; 2-Perkins: Candy Brown, 6:14.38; 3-Perkins: Terri Tunnell, 6:38.44.

200 FREESTYLE RELAY—1-Perkins (Nitschke, Hower, Milner, Tunnell), 1:55.61; 2-Ross (Tara Smith, Courtney Abbott, Nicole Farrell, Molly O'Connor), 1:57.91; 3-Perkins (Smith, Wysenski, Fosco, Miller), 2:01.85.

100 BACKSTROKE—1-Ross: Mindy Ickes, 1:08.40; 2-Perkins: Nitschke, 1:11.03; 3-Perkins: Scheuffer, 1:11.43.

100 BREASTSTROKE—1-Ross: Kristyn Warner, 1:14.83; 2-Perkins: Snow, 1:17.32; 3-Perkins: Hower, 1:22.47.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY—1-Ross (Jenny Schaaf, Kristyn Warner, Mindy Ickes, Molly O'Connor), 4:03.82; 2-Perkins (Wohlever, Fosco, Brown, Milner), 4:07.17; 3-Perkins (Scheuffer, Tun nell, Nitschke, Snow), 4:34.75.

Local swimmers excel at statewide meet

Fremont Ross swimmers **Molly O'Connor** and **Pryde Yost** led several Aqua Giants into the finals Saturday at the Viking High School Swimming Invitational at the University of Akron.

Coach **Phil Moran** was pleasantly surprised by many of his team's times, which came against 72 of the state's best swim programs.

"Truthfully, it's just the competition," Moran said of his team's success. "The powers are there ... and 2,000 to 3,000 people. It's a big boost."

Yost made the finals in four events — the 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay, 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle. He set personal best times in each of the individual events.

"Pryde Yost swam a 22.92 50 freestyle ... he's the first kid we've had break 23 (seconds) in the regular season," Moran said, noting that senior **Hans Schmidlin** has done it at districts. Yost is a sophomore.

O'Connor broke her own Ross record in the 200 freestyle, where she swam a 1:59.15. That was 2.6 seconds better than her time at Port Clinton. She also finished second in the 100 freestyle to Cleveland Orange's Jill Siefers.

Schmidlin placed 15th in the 100 freestyle, and the boys 400 freestyle relay team of Yost, Spicer, Eric Luse and Schmidlin placed 14th.

The meet is usually swam at Cleveland State University — home of the Vikings — but was moved because of the NCAA Division I volleyball tournament.

Swimming

GIRLS

Oak Harbor 123, Ross 50

200 medley relay: 1-Oak Harbor (Andrea Lajti, Lindsay Lange, Kelly Van Horn, Amy Tabbert) 1:54.15, 2-Ross 2:13.21.

200' free: 1-Molly O'Connor (R) 2:02.31, 2-Amber Noggle (OH) 2:15.81.

200 IM: 1-Tabbert (OH) 2:18.34, 2-Lajti (OH) 2:30.84.

50 free: 1-Lange (OH) 25.97, 2-Mindy Ickes (R) 26.12.

Diving: 1-Ann Marie Kersten (OH) 188.10, 2-Rylynn Stoner (OH) 181.50.

100 fly: 1-Van Horn (OH) 1:00.86 (new school record), 2-Nicole Farrell (R) 1:12.59.

100 free: 1-O'Connor (R) 55.79, 2-Melissa Jenkins (OH) 1:00.22.

500 free: 1-Ickes (R) 5:28.21, 2-Lajti (OH) 6:04.13.

200 free relay: 1-Ross (O'Connor, Ickes, Farrell, Jenny Schaaf) 1:49.48, 2-Oak Harbor 1:50.40.

100 back: 1-Van Horn (OH) 1:02.61, 2-Tabbert (OH) 1:03.47.

100 breast: 1-Lange (OH) 1:08.06 (new pool record), 2-Kristen Warner (R) 1:14.69.

400 free relay: 1-Oak Harbor (Tabbert, Van Horn, Lange, Jenkins) 3:55.17, 2-Ross 4:02.24.

Records: Oak Harbor 9-0.

BOYS

Ross 119, Oak Harbor 62

200 medley relay: 1-Ross (Hans Schmidlin, Andrew Humberger, Jon Oliver, Pryde Yost) 1:47.42, 2-Ross 1:59.80.

200 free: 1-Cory Barrett (OH) 1:53.28, 2-Eric Luse (R) 1:54.20.

200 IM: 1-Nick Lange (OH) 2:09.93, 2-Brett Spicer (R) 2:16.95.

50 free: 1-Andy Jenkins (OH) 22.40, 2-Oliver (R) 23.00.

Diving: 1-Ryan Newman (R) 230.50, 2-Kyle Fisher (R) 137.25.

100 fly: 1-Oliver (R) 58.74, 2-Josh Fate (R) 1:03.57.

100 free: 1-Jenkins (OH) 50.13, 2-Luse (R) 52.33.

500 free: 1-Barrett (OH) 5:08.23, 2-Spicer (R) 5:22.35.

200 free relay: 1-Ross (Yost, Schmidlin, Oliver, Luse) 1:34.30, 2-Oak Harbor 1:34.55.

100 back: 1-Schmidlin (R) 1:04.23, 2-Shawn Tooman (R) 1:07.68.

100 breast: 1-Lange (OH) 1:03.37, 2-Humberger (R) 1:08.23.

400 free relay: 1-Ross (Yost, Spicer, Luse, Schmidlin) 3:34.78, 2-Oak Harbor 3:35.65.

Records: Oak Harbor 5-4.

Northview 143, Ross 122, Southview 54 (Boys)

Swimming in a pool marked in meters instead of yards, the Fremont Ross boys swim team placed second in a triangular meet Tuesday with Northview and Southview.

Northview won with 143 points, Ross had 122 and Southview trailed in at 54.

"We had our hands full," Ross coach Phil Moran said. "They exactly swam some good times."

Ross's 200-meter freestyle relay team of Hans Schmidlin, Erik Luse, Jim Straight and Pryde Yost won in a time of 1:45.42. Ryan Newman of Ross placed first in the diving competition.

Northview 152, Ross 100, Southview 76 (Girls)

Molly O'Connor won the 200-meter freestyle in 2:16.06 as her team finished second to Northview in a triangular meet with Northview and Southview.

In the 500 freestyle, Mindy Ickes of Ross won in 6:04.68; and the 200 freestyle relay team of O'Connor, Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaaf, Ickes won in 2:02.14.

Both Ross swim teams host their first home meet of the season Thursday when Sandusky visits Fremont.

Swimming

Northview 152, Ross 100, Southview 76 (Girls)

Ross Finishers

200 MEDLEY RELAY—2-(Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Mindy Ickes, Jenny Schaaf), 2:15.90, 4-(Rachel Wing, Carrie Sielschott, Nicole Farrell, Tara Smith), 2:42.52.

200 FREE—1-Molly O'Connor, 2:16.06, 6-Brittany Atkinson, 3:10.27.

200 IM—2-Mindy Ickes, 2:35.16, 5-Kristyn Warner, 2:53.68.

50 FREE—4-Courtney Abbott, 32.24, 5-Brandi Oliver, 34.91.

DIVING—4-Jenny Straight, 166.10, 6-Rachel Rusch, 115.10.

100 FLY—2-Molly O'Connor, 1:10.67, 6-Nicole Farrell, 1:22.62.

100 FREE—5-Jenny Schaaf, 1:09.64, 6-Adrienne Hillis, 1:22.59.

500 FREESTYLE—1-Mindy Ickes, 6:04.68, 5-Brandi Oliver, 7:53.40.

200 FREE RELAY—1-(Molly O'Connor, Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaaf, Mindy Ickes), 2:02.14, 5-(Brittany Atkinson, Sarah Rhodes, Carrie Sielschott, Tara Smith), 2:38.41.

100 BACK—4-Rachel Wing, 1:31.89, 6-Adrienne Hillis, 1:49.06.

100 BREAST—2-Kristyn Warner, 1:23.32, 6-Kathryn Oberst, 1:53.93.

400 FREE RELAY—2-(Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaaf, Rachel Wing, Kristyn Warner), 4:16.75, 5-(Emily Longoria, Courtney Abbott, Brandi Oliver, Tara Smith), 5:21.29.

Ross Record 2-6.

Northview 143, Ross 122, SouthView 54 (Boys)

Ross Finishers

200 MEDLEY RELAY—2-(Hans Schmidlin, Andrew Humberger, Jon Oliver, Pryde Yost), 2:00.34, 4-(Shawn Tooman, Nate Redmond, Josh Fate, Justin Hasselbach), 2:12.88.

200 FREE—3-Erik Luse, 2:10.62, 4-Brett Spicer, 2:17.58.

200 IM—3-Josh Fate, 2:34.11, 5-Jon Oliver, 2:35.54.

50 FREE—2-Hans Schmidlin, 26.15, 5-Charlie Gibbs, 31.37.

DIVING—1-Ryan Newman, 208.16, 2-Kyle Fisher, 182.15.

100 FLY—2-Jon Oliver, 1:06.16, 4-Erik Luse, 1:08.71.

100 FREE—2-Pryde Yost, 58.95, 5-Andrew Humberger, 1:02.61.

500 FREE—2-Brett Spicer, 5:57.63, 5-Jim Glaspy, 7:06.39.

200 FREE RELAY A—1-(Hans Schmidlin, Erik Luse, Jim Straight, Pryde Yost), 1:45.42, 4-Nate Redmond, Andrew Humberger, Charlie Gibbs, Buck Young, 1:58.50.

100 BACK—2-Josh Fate, 1:11.07, 4-Shawn Tooman, 1:15.54.

100 BREAST—2-Andrew Humberger, 1:18.52, 4-Nate Redmond, 1:23.78.

400 FREE RELAY —2-(Hans Schmidlin, Erik Luse, Brett Spicer, Pryde Yost), 4:00.98, 4-(Jim Straight, Steve Micheal, Josh Tooman, Jeff Templeton), 4:47.85.

Aqua Giants relay team breaks tie



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ERIK LUSE of Fremont Ross surges forward during the boys 200-yard freestyle Thursday at the Fremont Junior High School pool. Luse won the 200 in 1:54.19 and the Aqua Giants beat the Blue Streaks 49-45.

Boys squeak by Sandusky; Girls blow Streaks away

By BRIAN SPIESS
Sports editor

Leading Fremont Ross's boys swim team 30-28 with four events remaining, Sandusky swim coach Mike Wohl took a risk.

Wohl sent Blue Streaks star swimmer Chuck Willinger, already a winner in two events, to lead his team's 200 freestyle relay foursome against Ross's best. That meant Willinger would not be available if the meet came down to a 400 freestyle relay.

"We had to win the 200 freestyle relay to win the meet," Wohl said. "I was conceding the 400 (relay)."

Swimming in front of close to 100 people crammed in the Fre-

mont Junior High pool area, Erik Luse and the Aqua Giants made sure Wohl's gamble did not pay off.

Luse, swimming third in the 200 relay behind Hans Schmidlin and Jim Straight, took a one body length lead between himself and Sandusky's Andy Cebull and then watched Pryde Yost clinch the 200 win to give his team the meet lead.

"I just felt so good," said Luse, who also won the 200 freestyle race in 1:54.19. "We wanted so bad to beat these guys."

But it wasn't over because Sandusky won the 100 backstroke and 100 breaststroke, tying things up at 42-42 entering

the meet's final event — the 400 relay.

Schmidlin, Luse, Brett Spicer and Yost blew away Sandusky's Willinger-less foursome by 12 seconds (3:31.92 to 3:44.20).

Jon Oliver won the 100 butterfly, which was Ross's only individual win besides that of Luse.

But it was the relays that have keyed the Aqua Giants this season.

"We just have fast people," Luse said. "We don't have anyone who is going to slow us down."

In the girls meet, Ross — led by Molly O'Connor's record-setting day — beat the Blue Streaks 54-40.

Ross won the meet's opening event, the 200 medley relay, to

take a 6-4 lead. The Aqua Giants never trailed after that, building a 43-25 lead after O'Connor, Mindy Ickes, Jenny Schaaf and Nicole Farrell won the 200 freestyle relay.

O'Connor, who was fighting a sore throat all day, swam a 1:02.99 to win the 100 butterfly and set a new Fremont Ross record.

"I didn't expect to do that today," O'Connor said. "Everybody was here cheering and stuff."

The large crowd was in part because this was the only home meet this season for the Aqua Giants. It was also Parent's Night and swimmers got pictures taken with their parents prior to the meet.

Swimming

BOYS

Ross 49, Sandusky 45

200 MEDLEY RELAY — 1-Sandusky (Shawn Dolan, Chuck Willinger, Shawn Holland, Cooter Patterson), 1:45.49, 2-Ross (Hans Schmidlin, Andrew Humberger, Jon Oliver, Pryde Yost), 1:46.19, 3-Ross (Shawn Tooman, Nate Redmond, Josh Fate, Charlie Gibbs), 1:58.66.

200 FREE — 1-Ross-Erik Luse, 1:54.19, 2-Sandusky-Andy Cebull, 3-Ross-Brett Spicer, 2:01.88.

200 IM — 1-Sandusky-Chuck Willinger, 2-Sandusky-Ryan Leech, 3-Ross-Jon Oliver, 2:17.69.

50 FREE — 1-Sandusky-Shawn Holland, 22.64, 2-Ross-Hans Schmidlin, 23.20, 3-Ross-Justin Hasselbach, 25.81.

100 FLY — 1-Ross-Jon Oliver, 58.69, 2-Ross-Erik Luse, 101.26, 3-Sandusky-Cooter Patterson, 1:03.70.

100 FREE — 1-Sandusky-Shawn Holland, 49.88, 2-Ross-Pryde Yost, 52.14, 3-Ross-Andrew Humberger, 56.79.

500 FREE — 1-Sandusky-Andy Cebull, 5:14.14, 2-Ross-Brett Spicer, 5:26.51, 3-Sandusky-Shawn Dolan, 5:32.66.

200 FREE RELAY — 1-Ross (Hans Schmidlin, Jim Straight, Erik Luse, Pryde Yost), 1:33.64, 2-Sandusky (Chuck Willinger, Ryan Leech, Andy Cebull, Shawn Holland), 1:35.15, 3-Ross (Nate Redmond, Justin Hasselbach, Charlie Gibbs, Buck Young), 1:46.70.

100 BACK — 1-Sandusky-Shawn Dolan, 1:00.36, 2-Ross-Josh Fate, 1:02.42, 3-Sandusky-Cooter Patterson, 1:03.22.

100 BREAST — 1-Sandusky-Chuck Willinger, 1:04.47, 2-Ross-Andrew Humberger, 1:07.89, 3-Ross-Nate Redmond, 1:11.60.

400 FREE RELAY — 1-Ross (Hans Schmidlin, Erik Luse, Brett Spicer, Pryde Yost), 1:31.92, 2-Sandusky (Andy Cebull, Bryan Leech, Cooter Patterson, Shawn Dolan), 3:44.20, 3-Ross (Jim Straight, Steve Micheal, Josh Tooman, Jon Oliver), 4:06.00.

GIRLS

Ross 54, Sandusky 40

200 MEDLEY RELAY — 1-Ross (Rachel Wing, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell, Courtney Abbott), 2:09.79, 2-Sandusky (Marcy Gregory, Betsy Carroll, Sarah Griggs, Maggie Prout), 2:14.64, 3-Sandusky (Tiffany Teofilo, Mandi Miller, Abby Lochotzki, Lee Myers), 2:23.36.

200 FREE — 1-Sandusky-Simone Schaner, 2:11.31, 2-Ross-Jenny Schaaf, 2:18.95, 3-Sandusky-Erin Dolan, 2:34.28.

200 IM — 1-Ross-Mindy Ickes, 2:16.88, 2-Ross-Kristyn Warner, 2:35.91, 3-Sandusky-Jenny Wilke, 2:48.13.

50 FREE — 1-Ross-Molly O'Connor, 25.03, 2-Sandusky-Maggie Prout, 28.83, 3-Sandusky-Beth Chasville, 32.34.

100 FLY — 1-Ross-Molly O'Connor, 1:02.99, 2-Ross-Nicole Farrell, 1:14.22, 3-Sandusky-Abby Lochotzki, 1:21.76.

100 FREE — 1-Ross-Jenny Schaaf, 1:01.88, 2-Sandusky-Maggie Prout, 1:05.86, 3-Ross-Brandi Oliver, 1:10.19.

500 FREE — 1-Ross-Mindy Ickes, 5:29.98, 2-Sandusky-Simone Schaner, 5:50.60, 3-Sandusky-Betsy Carroll, 6:20.86.

200 FREE RELAY — 1-Ross (Molly O'Connor, Mindy Ickes, Jenny Schaaf, Nicole Farrell), 1:51.35, 2-Sandusky (Sarah Griggs, Jenny Wilke, Maggie Prout, Simone Schaner), 2:00.10, 3-Ross (Rachel Wing, Courtney Abbott, Adrienne Hiles, Kristyn Warner), 2:02.01.

100 BACK — 1-Sandusky-Marcie Gregory, 1:16.71, 2-Sandusky-Erin Dolan, 1:20.20, 3-Ross-Rachel Wing, 1:23.95.

100 BREAST — 1-Ross-Kristyn Warner, 1:14.58, 2-Sandusky-Betsy Carroll, 1:20.13, 3-Sandusky-Jenny Wilke, 1:21.41.

400 FREE RELAY — 1-Ross (Jenny Schaaf, Mindy Ickes, Molly O'Connor, Nicole Farrell), 4:06.72, 2-Sandusky (Jenny Wilkes, Sarah Griggs, Betsy Carroll, Simone Schaner), 4:33.56, 3-Sandusky (Lee Myers, Erin Dolan, Marcie Gregory, Tiffany Teofilo), 4:51.74.

Swiming & Diving

High School

Port Clinton Relays

Team results and relay finishes from the 29th Annual Port Clinton Relays at Port Clinton High School.

BOYS

TEAM STANDINGS

1-Sandusky Perkins 74, 2-Fremont Ross 56, 3-Sandusky 38, 4-Port Clinton 30, 5-Fostoria 28, 6-Oak Harbor 26, 6-Colonel Crawford 26, 8-Mansfield Senior 22, 9-Ontario 20, 10-Huron 16, 11-Galion 10.

Relay Events

Diving: 1-Perkins (Nic Cassidy, Mark Bevington) 404.55 (new meet record, breaking old record of 387.45 set by Port Clinton's Kip Sorgen and Mike Chrapkiewicz), 2-Ross (Ryan Newman, Kyle Fisher) 304.75, 3-Port Clinton 245.15, 4-Oak Harbor 203.35.

850 free: 1-Fostoria 7:57.31 (new meet record, breaking old record of 8:00.68 set by Perkins in 1981), 2-Ross (Charlie Gibb, Erik Luse, Jim Straight, Brett Spicer) 8:43.28, 3-Mansfield Sr. 8:51.24, 4-Port Clinton 9:18.85.

200 fly: 1-Sandusky 1:51.78, 2-Ross (Jon Oliver, Jim Straight, Andrew Humberger, Nate Redmond) 1:56.14, 3-Ontario 2:06.99, 4-Perkins 2:07.51.

200 backstroke: 1-Sandusky 1:46.48 (new meet record, breaking old record of 1:46.93 set by Fostoria in 1993), 2-Colonel Crawford 1:49.75, 3-Ross (Josh Fate, Shawn Tooman, Hans Schmidlin, Jon Oliver) 1:51.01, 4-Port Clinton 1:57.70.

300 medley: 1-Fostoria 2:52.80 (new meet record, breaking old record of 2:53.72 set by Mansfield Malabar in 1987), 2-Oak Harbor (Nick Lange, Cory Barrett, Andy Jenkins) 2:58.30, 3-Perkins 3:03.67, 4-Huron 3:05.66.

400 free: 1-Perkins, 3:26.16, 2-Ross (Pryde Yost, Brett Spicer, Erik Luse, Hans Schmidlin), 3:30.83, 3-Ontario, 3:59.48, 4-Mansfield Senior, 4:01.09.

200 medley: 1-Perkins 1:46.50, 2-Colonel Crawford 1:47.87, 3-Oak Harbor (Zach Gloer, Barrett, Lange, Jenkins) 1:48.46, 4-Huron 1:50.53.

200 underwater: 1-Perkins 1:46.0, 2-Sandusky 1:46.99, 3-Mansfield Sr. 1:51.44, 4-Port Clinton 1:57.99.

GIRLS

TEAM STANDINGS

1-Oak Harbor 82, 2-Mansfield Senior 60, 3-Sandusky Perkins 32, 3-Huron 32, 5-Ontario 30, 6-Port Clinton 28, 6-Ross 28, 6-Colonel Crawford 28, 9-Sandusky 10, 11-Galion 8, 11-Fostoria 8, 13-Margareta 6.

Relay Events

Diving: 1-Oak Harbor (Laura Roberts, Ann Marie Kersten) 294.10, 2-Mansfield Sr. 251.35, 3-Perkins 245.45, 4-Margareta 239.95.

850 free: 1-Ross (A. Hillis, Mindy Ickes, C. Abbott, Molly O'Connor) 9:05.09, 2-Huron 9:21.83, 3-Perkins 9:33.87, 4-Sandusky 9:51.91.

200 fly: 1-Oak Harbor (Amy Tabbert, Kelly Van Horn, Lindsay Lange, Amber Noggle) 2:02.33 (new meet record, breaking old record of 2:06.25 set by Mansfield Malabar in 1993), 2-Ross (Molly O'Connor, Nicole Farrell, Mindy Ickes, Kristyn Warner) 2:08.33, 3-Colonel Crawford 2:12.13, 4-Mansfield Sr. 2:14.22.

200 back: 1-Mansfield Sr. 2:00.34, 2-Oak Harbor (Andrea Lajti, Christina Hemminger, Christina Darr and Linda Leow) 2:06.12, 3-Port Clinton 2:06.83, 4-Ontario 2:09.75.

300 medley: 1-Oak Harbor (Van Horn, Tabbert, Lange) 3:12.28 (new meet record, breaking old record of 3:16.98 set by Galion in 1994), 2-Mansfield Sr. 3:21.23, 3-Huron 3:33.89, 4-Galion 3:36.88.

400 free relay: 1-Colonel Crawford 4:00.78, 2-Port Clinton 4:02.09, 3-Ontario 4:12.63, 4-Oak Harbor (Beth Jacobs, Angela Benner, Francine Darr, Jessica Baumgartner) 4:19.51.

200 medley: 1-Mansfield Sr. 2:04.20, 2-Huron 2:04.45, 3-Oak Harbor (Hemminger, Leanne Ernsthausen, Jenkins, Baumgartner) 2:08.48, 4-Colonel Crawford 2:11.07.

200 underwater: 1-Oak Harbor (Lajti, Leow, Noggle, Melissa Jenkins) 2:04.01, 2-Perkins 2:07.85, 3-Fostoria 2:12.16, 4-Port Clinton 2:14.15.

Swimming & Diving

Fremont Ross Awards

CAPTAIN AWARD: Girls, Mindy Ickes; Boys, Erik Luse, Jim Straight

MOST IMPROVED: Girls, Courtney Abbott; Boys, Shawn Tooman

MOST VALUABLE: Girls, Molly O'Connor; Boys, Hans Schmidlin, Erik Luse

COACHES AWARD: Girls, Mindy Ickes; Boys, Brett Spicer, Jim Straight