

## Aqua Giants finish second in BCC

News-Messenger reports

ZANESVILLE — Findlay dominated the Buckeye Central Conference swim meet Saturday, but Fremont Ross turned in respectable second-place finish in both the girls and boys competition.

Findlay won the meets with 193 in the boys and 209 in the girls. The Aqua Giants had 124 and 128, respectively.

"We thought Lancaster would be pretty strong," said Ross Coach Neal Wensinger of the boys competition. "But, basically, we thought we were strong enough to finish second."

The girls competition went just as smooth.

"I wasn't as sure about second in the girls meet," Wensinger said. "But it was evident right off the bat that we would do well."

B.J. Blair and Chad Root finished first and second in the div-

ing competition for Ross. Blair's 472.65 points on 11 dives gave the Aqua Giants boys their only first place of the meet.

Ross had only two swimmers finish out of the top eight in any one event. Points were awarded to the top eight.

"You need every point in a competition like this," Wensinger said. "It was a good showing. We didn't have anyone finish last."

Ross picked up points through the fourth-place finishes of Chase Baker in the 200 freestyle, David Tallman in the breaststroke and the medley relay team of Allyn Spanfellner, Tallman, Jeremy Sprenger and Joe Pemberton.

Harry Sargeant and Jason Sprenger took second and third in the 50 and 100 freestyle for Ross, and Brian Schaaf finished third in the individual medley and butterfly.

Schaaf, Spanfellner, Jason Sprenger and Sargeant also placed second in the freestyle relay.

In the girls competition, Todi Heslet set a Ross school record in the 200 freestyle and Leah Baker was a double winner for the Aqua Giants.

Heslet's time of 2:04.33 broke her own record of 2:04.99 set last year. Baker won the 50 and 100 freestyle. Michelle Velliquette placed first in the diving for Ross and Ann Wells won the butterfly.

Wells finished second in the 500 freestyle and Heslet and Dawn Brooks finished second and third in the backstroke.

Heslet, Wells, Brenda Audorff and Baker also finished second in the freestyle relay.

All but one Ross swimmer finished in the points in every event.

# Swimming

## High School Boys

### Buckeye Cent. Conf. Meet

#### TEAM STANDINGS

1-Findlay 193, 2-Ross 124, 3-Lancaster 64, 4-Newark 54, 5-Zanesville 11.

#### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Medley relay: 1-Findlay (Jake Deerlake, John Halverson, Jeff McGuire and Chad Snow) 1:50.33; 2-Newark (Bart Merriam, Tom Martin, Scott Horvath and David Huff) 1:53.23; 3-Lancaster (Will Cann, Chris Echols, Glenn Davis and John Dipple) 1:55.67.

200 freestyle: 1-Dave Russell (F) 1:55.53; 2-Merriam (N) 1:57.11; 3-Davis (L) 2:02.26.

Individual medley: 1-Halverson (F) 2:07.19; 2-Cann (L) 2:08.06; 3-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:12.45.

50 freestyle: 1-George Leatherman (F) 22.54; 2-Harry Sargeant (R) 22.58; 3-Jason Sprenger (R) 23.71.

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 472.65; 2-Chad Root (R) 452.10; 3-Chad Miller (F) 336.75.

100 butterfly: 1-Rob Penrod (F) 56.70; 2-Cann (L) 56.64; 3-Schaaf (R) 1:00.11.

100 freestyle: 1-Leatherman (F) 50.68; 2-Sargeant (R) 52.99; 3-Jason Sprenger (R) 53.38.

500 freestyle: 1-Russell (F) 5:09.23; 2-Rob Evans (F) 5:27.75; Andy Snow (F) 5:27.50.

100 backstroke: 1-Penrod (F) 57.98; 2-Jake Deerhake (F) 1:04.68; 3-Merriam (N) 1:05.04.

100 breaststroke: 1-Halverson (F) 1:06.00; 2-Jay Schwind (F) 1:08.80; 3-Martin (N) 1:11.30.

Freestyle relay: 1-Findlay (Russell, Leatherman, Chad Snow and Penrod) 3:29.85; 2-Ross (Schaaf, Allyn Spanfellner, Jason Sprenger and Sargeant) 3:30.43; 3-Findlay (Frank Braden, Evans, Andy Snow and Marius Moen) 3:57.47.

## High School Girls

### Buckeye Cent. Conf. Meet

#### TEAM STANDINGS

1-Findlay 209, 2-Ross 128, 3-Newark 81, 4-Zanesville 29, Lancaster 23.

#### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Medley relay: 1-Findlay (Laurie Kubly, Emelie Warngren, Ali Krueger and Mindy Healy) 2:06.24; 2-Newark (Jennifer Lewis, Jeanne Anderson, Jennifer Vance and Ronnie Dropkin) 2:11.89; 3-Zanesville (Carrie Shirer, Jennifer Moore, Jennifer Baker and Johanna Benincasa) 2:18.03.

200 freestyle: 1-Todi Heslet (R) 2:04.33; 2-Nancy Barnhill (F) 2:07.07; 3-Jenny Kubly (F) 2:17.13.

Individual medley: 1-Laurie Kubly (F) 2:29.16; 2-Laural Didham (F) 2:38.02; 3-Jenny Lewis (N) 2:46.11.

50 freestyle: 1-Leah Baker (R) 26.91; 2-Amy Evans (F) 27.29; 3-Anderson (N) 28.44.

Diving: 1-Michelle Velliquette (R) 322.25; 2-Wendy Kunkle (F) 316.35; 3-Shelly Myers (F) 231.00.

100 butterfly: 1-Ann Wells (R) 1:08.64; 2-Liz Snelling (L) 1:14.99; 3-Chrissy Goddard (N) 1:22.58.

100 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 59.06; 2-Evans (F) 59.21; 3-Jenny Kubly (F) 1:02.81.

500 freestyle: 1-Laurie Kubly (F) 5:45.33; 2-Wells (R) 5:56.00; 3-Kim Beltz (F) 6:18.42.

100 backstroke: 1-Barnhill (F) 1:08.31; 2-Heslet (R) 1:09.32; 3-Dawn Brooks (R) 1:18.51.

100 breaststroke: 1-Anderson (N) 1:15.09; 2-Warngren (F) 1:16.35; 3-Didham (F) 1:20.52.

Freestyle relay: 1-Findlay (Barnhill, Beltz, Evans and Jenny Kubly) 4:02.75; 2-Ross (Heslet, Wells, Brenda Audorff and Baker) 4:03.07; 3-Findlay (Healy, Krueger, Meg O'Malley and Warngren) 4:25.92.