

BCC swim meet set for Friday

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FINDLAY — Fremont Ross will compete in the Buckeye Central Conference Swimming and Diving Meet at Findlay College Friday.

Diving competition begins at 2 p.m. Swimming begins at 6 p.m.

The Trojans of Findlay are favored to repeat as team champions, according to Ross Coach

Neal Wensinger.

"They're strong," Wensinger said. "Not quite as strong as last year, but they are due to repeat."

Wensinger said the Aqua Giants could finish second.

"I think we'll come in second," he said. "We have enough individual swimmers to come in that high."

Blair breaks record, wins BCC diving title

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FINDLAY — Fremont Ross diver B.J. Blair set a Buckeye Central Conference record while winning his third consecutive conference diving title Friday.

Blair piled up 512.60 points on his 11 dives at the University of Findlay pool, breaking his own record of 472.40 set last year.

Along with Ryan Nuhfer's diving title in 1986, Ross divers have swept the last four conference titles dating back to the Buckeye Conference.

Blair earned co-MVP of the BCC Championship Meet along with Bob Reinhard of Findlay, which captured both the boys

and girls team, titles.

The Trojans tallied 179 points in the boys meet followed by Lancaster with 120, Ross with 84 and Newark with 79.

In the girls meet, Findlay collected 178 points followed by Lancaster with 104, Ross with 92 and Newark with 70.

Findlay's Laurie Kubly was named MVP of the girls meet.

"When you go against a team that is 15-0 (Lancaster) and a team like Findlay (three-time BCC champ), it's not disappointing at all," Ross Coach Neal Wensinger said. "We had a good showing."

Ross freshman Ronelle Mahr

also broke a BCC record. Mahr swam the 100-meter butterfly in 1:06.92. The old record was 1:07.68 by Ali Krueger of Findlay set in 1989.

Ross freshman Traci Baker finished second in two events in the girls meet. Baker was the runner-up in the 500-meter (5:51.33) and 200-meter (2:12.53) freestyle swims.

Mahr, Baker, freshman Angie Sprenger and junior Sheila Poust took second in the girls medley relay (2:12.52).

Another freshman, Kevin Wagner, swam to second place in the 100-meter freestyle with a time of 53.04.