

First BCC swim meet may be Ross-Findlay duel

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It's the first Buckeye Central Conference swim meet but it may as well be called Mystery Meet 1988.

The two-day event begins with diving at 5 p.m., Friday, in Fink Natatorium on the Findlay College Campus. Swimming begins at 9:30 a.m., Saturday.

Ross head swim coach Tom Thomson and assistant Cindi Koontz are in the same boat when trying to give a preview of the BCC gathering.

"I know very little about the southern teams," Thomson said.

"The only thing I know is that Rock

Snow (Findlay coach and meet director) told me that the other teams have very little."

That, basically, equates to a dual meet between the Findlay and Ross boys and girls teams with Lancaster, Newark and Zanesville providing the extras.

"That's what it looks like ... Findlay against Ross," Thomson said.

The Ross trams have split 10 meets with Findlay providing a couple of the minuses. The Trojan boys won 84-68 and the Findlay girls prevailed 112-60.

The Ross boys diving duo has a shot at a 1-2 finish with sophomore B.J. Blair and

junior Chad Root providing that strength. Michelle Velliquette has a shot at placing well up front for the girls.

In the boys swimming, the Aqua Giants have good shots at placing in most of the swimming events but the best bets are in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyles, backstroke, individual medley and the breaststroke.

Steve Schaaf and Jason Sprenger provide Ross 50 free strength with Steve Schaaf and Harry Sergeant carrying the 100 free hopes. Brian Schaaf and Chase Baker should score points in the 200 free.

Rob Penrod is rated one of the top swimmers in the backstroke and the IM. Rob Schaaf and Wilson Abdo carry the Aqua

Giants hopes in the breaststroke.

"The medley relay and freestyle relays are shootouts," Thomson said. "The meet could come down to the free relay (the final event)."

For the girls, the best bets at good finishes are in the freestyle events along with the backstroke.

Todi Heslet is rated one of the best in the 200 free and the backstroke.

Leah Baker and Tina Streeter figure to score points in the 50 and 100 free sprints. Natalie Albert is also given a shot at finishing well in the 50. Jamie Brudzinski could give Ross points in the 200 and 500 freestyles.

Blair, Ross finish 1-2; Velliquette 2nd in BCC

News-Messenger reports

FINDLAY — Fremont Ross divers B.J. Blair and Chad Root finished 1-2 in the Buckeye Central Conference Diving and Swimming Meet Friday.

The top finish gave the Aqua Giants boys the early lead with 16 points. Findlay is second with 11, Newark is third with four and Zanesville had three.

In the girls diving, Michelle Velliquette of Ross finished second by a scant six-tenths of a point to Wendy Kunkle of Findlay. Andrianna Augugliaro of Ross was fifth.

Blair, a sophomore, racked up 468.95 points on 11 dives while Root, a junior, had 410.7 points.

Velliquette had 319.25 points to Kunkle's 319.85. Augugliaro had 214.3 points.

Findlay outduels Ross in BCC swim meet

News-Messenger reports

FINDLAY — Old adversaries finished 1-2 in the first Buckeye Central Conference Swim Meet Saturday in Findlay Natatorium on the Findlay College campus.

Findlay and Ross, members of the old Buckeye Conference, were the top two teams in both the boys and girls meets with BCC members Newark, Zanesville and Lancaster chasing the northern BCC duo.

Findlay had 175 points in the boys meet and Ross, 140. Third was Newark at 81, Lancaster fourth with 63 and Zanesville on the bottom with 17.

In the girls meet, Findlay had 178 points and Ross, 137. Newark had 80 with Zanesville taking fourth with 63 and Lancaster fifth with 17.

John Havorsen of Findlay and Molly Parsons of Zanesville were named the BCC swimmers of the year. Havorsen won the individual medley and the 100 free while Parsons won the 100 free and the backstroke. Findlay Coach Rock Snow won coach of the year honors.

Todi Heslet, Ann Wells, Rob

Penrod and Steve Schaaf had first and second place finishes for Ross.

Heslet won the 200 freestyle in 2:02.4 and was runner-up in the backstroke with a 1:09.33 clocking. Wells won the butterfly in 1:08.12 and took second in the individual medley, finishing in 2:34.71.

Penrod won the backstroke in 59.08 seconds and was second with a 2:12.33 clocking in the individual medley. Schaaf won the 50 free in 22.87 seconds and was second in the 100 free in 51.25.

Leah Baker got the Aqua Giants other swimming event first, winning the girls 50 free sprint in 27.5 seconds.

Another individual runner-up finish went to Brian Schaaf in the 200 freestyle.

In the relays, the girls medley

team of Dawn Brooks, Natalie Albert, Baker and Tina Streeter was second in 2:12.72 and the freestyle squad of Heslet, Wells, Jamie Brudzinski and Streeter posted a 4:10.35.

For the boys, the medley quartet of James McMaken, Todd Vogel, Jason Sprenger and Harry Sargeant took second in 1:55.38 and the freestyle team of Steve Schaaf, Brian Schaaf, Sprenger and Penrod was second in 3:31.67.

Friday, Ross divers B.J. Blair and Chad Root finished 1-2. Blair posted 468.95 points in 11 dives, the best mark in 11 years at the pool according to Snow. Root had 410.7.

Also Friday, Michelle Velliguette finished second in girls diving with 319.25 points, six-tenths of a point out of first place.

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TEAM STANDINGS: 1-Findlay 178, 2-Ross 137, 3-Newark 80, 4-Zanesville 63, 5-Lancaster 17.

Events

Medley relay: 1-Findlay A 2:07.27, 2-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Natalie Albert, Leah Baker, Tina Streeter), 2:12.72, 3-Findlay B 2:14.43, 4-Newark 2:21.61, 5-Ross (Monica Schnee, Sheila Poust, Brenda Audorff, Pam Ratcliff) 2:27.24.

200 free: 1-Todi Heslet (R) 2:02.04, 2-Barnhill (F) 2:07.98, 3-Beltz (F) 2:14.81, 4-Dittmar (Z) 2:15.42, 5-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 2:19.22.

Individual medley: 1-Anning (F) 2:30.05, 2-Ann Wells (R) 2:34.71, 3-Kirk (F) 2:42.48, 4-O'Malley (F) 2:42.49, 5-Brenda Audorff (R) 2:46.83.

50 free: 1-Leah Baker (R) 27.5, 2-Emans (F) 27.57, 3-Healy (F) 28.39, 4-Anderson (N) 28.53.

Diving: 1-Wendy Kunkle (F) 319.82, 2-Michelle Velliquette (R) 319.25, 3-Gordley (F) 275.35, 4-Myfra (F) 257.05, 5-Addrianna Augugliaro (R) 214.3.

Butterfly: 1-Wells (F) 1:08.12, 2-Krueger (F) 1:10.48, 3-O'Malley (F) 1:10.85, 4-Goodard (N) 1:21.95, 5-Hardesty (Z) 1:22.9.

100 free: 1-Molly Parsons (Z) 57.5, 2-Huff (N) 1:00.86, 3-didham (F) 1:01.33, 4-Evans (F) 1:01.63, 5-Baker (R) 1:02.29.

500 free: 1-Rodawill (F) 5:53.79, 2-Dittmar (Z) 6:02.85, 3-Brudzinski (R) 6:09.44, 4-Beltz (F) 6:19.65, 5-Lewis (N) 6:32.87.

Backstroke: 1-Parsons (Z) 1:05.46, 2-Heslet (R) 1:09.33, 3-Anning (F) 1:11.49, 4-Pagin (F) 1:18.39, 5-Brooks (R) 1:20.34.

Breaststroke: 1-Didham (F) 1:17.74, 2-Huff (N) 1:18.46, 3-Kirk (F) 1:20.69, 4-Pomeroy (Z) 1:20.92, 5-Natalie Albert (R) 1:22.28.

Freestyle relay: 1-Findlay A 4:05.33, 2-Fremont A (Heslet, Wells, Brudzinski, Streeter), 4:10.35, 3-Newark A 4:30.55, 4-Findlay B 4:44.5, 5-Lancaster A 4:55.51.

High School Boys

Buckeye Central

TEAM STANDINGS: 1-Findlay 175, 2-Ross 140, 3-Newark 81, 4-Lancaster 63, Zanesville 17.

Events

Medley relay: 1-Findlay A 1:50.49, 2-Fremont A (James McMaken, Todd Vogel, Jason Sprenger, Harry Sargeant) 1:55.38, 3-Lancaster A 1:56.81, 4-Findlay B 1:58.03, 5-Newark A 1:58.2.

200 free: 1-O'Malley (F) 1:53.27, 2-Brian Schaaf (R) 1:55.41, 3-Huff (N) 2:00.28, 4-Russell (F) 2:02.22, 5-Snow (F) 2:07.57.

Individual medley: 1-Halvorsen (F) 2:10.13, 2-Rob Penrod (R) 2:12.33, 3-Herriom (N) 2:15.81, 4-Horvath (N) 2:19.96, 5-Vogel (R) 2:24.08.

50-free: 1-Steve Schaaf (R) 22.87, 2-Reinhard (F) 23.45, Leatherman (F) 24.26, 4-Jason Sprenger (R) 24.29, 5-Dippel (L) 24.51.

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 468.95, 2-Chad Root (R) 410.7, 3-Gledhill (F) 379.9, 4-Miller (F) 315.5, 5-Jenkikns (N) 284.6.

Butterfly: 1-O'Malley (F) 56.35, 2-Echols (L) 1:02.56, 3-B. Schaaf (R) 1:02.68, 4-McGuire (F) 1:02.84, 5-Horvath (N) 1:03.8.

100 free: 1-Reinhard (F) 50.77, 2-S. Schaaf (R) 51.25, 3-Leatherman (F) 52.6, 4-Sargeant (R) 54.91.

500 free: 1-Russell (F) 5:23.06, 2-Huff (N) 5:37.99, 3-Chase Baker (R) 5:43.44, 4-Snow (F) 5:52.03, 5-Davis (L) 6:05.37.

Backstroke: 1-Penrod (R) 59.08, 2-O'Malley (F) 1:03.15, 3-McGuire (F) 1:05.39, 4-Merriam (N) 1:06.03, 5-Fineran (Z) 1:06.56.

Breaststroke: 1-Halvorsen (F) 1:06.44, 2-Deverman (N) 1:07.68, 3-Schwind (F) 1:10.01, 4-Vogel (R) 1:11.78, 5-Robertson (F) 1:12.21.

Free relay: 1-Findlay A 3:29.91, 2-Fremont A (S. Schaaf, B. Schaaf, Sprenger, Penrod) 3:31.67, 3-Lancaster 3:44.49, 4-Newark (3:48.59, 5-Findlay B 3:52.06.