

1998 Sectional Meet...

O'Connor shatters sectional records

News-Messenger reports

OAK HARBOR — Fremont Ross senior Molly O'Connor wanted to make her last sectional swimming competition a memorable one.

Boy, did she ever do that.

O'Connor set three sectional records and two pool records, as the Little Giants placed third in the girls' meet Saturday at the Sectional III Northwest District Swimming and Diving Championships at Oak Harbor High School.

"I was really excited coming into the meet," O'Connor said. "I wanted to do well because this is my last year."

Oak Harbor had 492 points to defend its sectional championship. Ross had 315.5 and Margaretta placed fourth with 110.5.

"We got everybody out we had hoped to," Oak Harbor coach Bob Van Horn said. "We have 12 girls who will participate next week. Basically, that's the whole purpose for this meet, to line yourself up for the district meet and then for the state meet."

"We came out of this one in pretty good shape. All the kids we thought we could qualify, we did. That's good for us, but we still have a card to play next week yet."

O'Connor began the day by swimming the 200-yard freestyle in 1 minute, 59.35 seconds, .23 better than the sectional record held by Carrie Scherger.

In the 100 freestyle she finished the race in 53.95, breaking the pool and sectional record of 54.04. In the 200 free relay, she helped the Little Giants finish second, by swimming her part in 24.82, another pool and sectional record.

"She worked real hard," said Ross coach Phil Moran. "She wanted to make a statement."

The Ross boys placed second at the competition, with 440 points. Perkins took first with 552.

"It was a great weekend for us," Moran said. "Everyone worked hard and earned this."

Oak Harbor won the 200 girls medley relay in 1:55.14. Andrea

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Lajti, Amy Tabbert, Melissa Jenkins and Lindsay Lange swam for the Rockets. Ross was second.

The Ross boys team of Buck Young, Justin Hasselbach, Jon Oliver and Dan Schrickel swam the 200 medley relay in 1:49.31, good for second place, nine seconds behind winner Perkins.

The Rockets' Cory Barrett won the boys 200 free in 1:48.86. Ross' Brett Spicer qualified in sixth.

Tabbert was first in the girls 200 individual medley in 2:19.94. Oak Harbor's Linda Leow was third. Kristin Warner of Ross placed fifth.

The Little Giants' Josh Fate took second in the individual medley in 2:07.39, just .27 off lead.

In the girls 50 freestyle, Lange and Jenkins took second and third. In the boys 50, Ross Pryde Yost was the winner with a time of 22.84.

Oak Harbor's Kelly Van Horn

placed second in the 100 butterfly in 1:00.68.

Ross' Jon Oliver was third in the boys 100 butterfly in 58:45. Yost won the boys 100 free in 50.97. The Rockets' Fran Darr was second in the girls 500 free in 5:42.44. Oak Harbor's Cory Barnett won the boys 500 in 4:54.77.

Oak Harbor won the girls 200 medley relay in 1:44.41. Ross was second for the boys in that event with a time of 1:35.23.

Van Horn won the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:02.07. Lajti and Tabbert were right behind her. Fate was second in the boys backstroke in 57.52.

Lange won the girls 100 breaststroke in 1:07.76. Hasselbach was fifth in the boys 100 breast in 1:09.74.

Oak Harbor's 400 free relay team of Amber Noggle, Lajti, Van Horn and Lange won that race in 3:49.93. Ross placed second in the boys 500 relay, as Yost, Fate, Spicer and Dan Schrickel finished in 3:33.

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GIRLS

TEAM RESULTS

1-Oak Harbor 482; 2-Perkins 374; 3-Fremont Ross 315; 4-Sandusky 256; 5-Port Clinton 201; 6-Huron 195; 7-Margaretta 110; 8-Willard 94; 9-St. Mary's Central Catholic 59; 10-Norwalk 46; 11-Norwalk St. Paul 22; 12-Clay 12.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

(Oak Harbor, Ross, Port Clinton)
200 Medley Relay — 1-Oak Harbor (Andrea Lapi, Lindsay Lange, Amy Tabbert, Melissa Jenkins) 1:55.14; 2-Fremont Ross (Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farnell, Jenny Schaaf) 1:59.50; 3-Port Clinton (Laura Obenaus, Amanda Maloney, Jessica Drusbacky, Beth Geiger) 2:03.36.

200 Free — 1-O'Connor (FR) 1:59 (New Record); 2-Drusbacky (PC) 2:04.25; 6-Fran Darr (OH) 2:10.83; 9-Maloney (PC) 2:14.62; 12-Baumgartner (OH) 2:19.48; 13-Baumgartner (OH) 2:20.67; 14-Tara Smith (FR) 2:21.73; 19-L. Yeagle (PC) 2:30.23; 21-Emily White (PC) 2:30.55; 27-Sarah Cooney (FR) 2:38.30; 30-Laure Below (OH) 2:39.21.

200 IM — 1-Amy Tabbert (OH) 2:19.94; 2-Linda Leow (OH) 2:24.99; 5-Warner (FR) 2:30.20; 6-Obenaus (PC) 2:33.60; 11-C. Hemminger (OH) 2:40.61; 13-Joanna Humel (PC) 2:42.70; 15-Meg Nalley (FR) 2:50.47; 18-Erin Weatherly (FR) 2:53.03; 21-Molly VanLerberghe (PC) 2:56.50.

50 Free — 2-Lange (OH) 25.41; 3-Jenkins (OH) 26.44; 5-Jenny Schaaf (FR) 26.73; 6-Andee Nogge (OH) 26.78; 7-Geiger (PC) 26.89; 8-Courtney Abbott (FR) 26.98; 12-Angie Benner (OH) 28.44; 14-Nicole Wood (PC) 28.55; 17-Noelle Stroempr (FR) 29.40; 22-Kelle Juby (PC) 31.19; 23-Heather Koch (PC) 31.30; 33-Kristen Sachs (FR) 33.95.

Diving — 3-Ann Marie Kersten (OH) 359.50; 4-R. Stoner (OH) 348.30; 5-Jenny Straight (FR) 330.60; 6-Ashley Short (OH) 313.80; 7-C. O'Neal (OH) 287.15.

100 Fly — 2-Kelly Vanston (OH) 1:00.68; 3-Lapi (OH) 1:04.74; 5-Farnell (FR) 1:08.02; 11-M. Bean (FR) 1:16.75; 12-Smith (FR) 1:17.04; 17-Laure Moon (PC) 1:23.24; 20-Missy Smith (PC) 1:26.37; 22-N. Jaschewski (PC) 1:35.88.

100 Free — 1-O'Connor (FR) 53.95 (New Pool & Sectional Record); 2-Drusbacky (PC) 57.22; 3-Nogge (OH) 58.63; 5-Jenkins (OH) 58.69; 7-Schaaf (FR) 59.73; 8-Beth Hoelze (FR) 1:00.97; 9-Abbott (FR) 1:02.42; 11-Nicole Wood (PC) 1:02.83; 12-Ermsthausen (OH) 1:03.12; 18-Koch (PC) 1:08.29; 28-Bonnie Zajac (PC) 1:17.63.

500 Free — 2-Darr (OH) 5:42.44; 3-Farnell (FR) 5:48.23; 7-Maloney (PC) 6:03.89; 10-Baumgartner (OH) 6:17.74; 11-Benner (OH) 6:19.59; 12-Baumgartner (OH) 6:22.65; 14-Nalley (FR) 6:26.97; 18-Emily White (PC) 6:44.71; 20-Yeagle (PC) 6:48.19.

200 Free Relay — 1-Oak Harbor (VanHorn, Jenkins, Tabbert, Nogge) 1:44.41; 2-Fremont Ross (O'Connor, Schaaf, Abbott, Hoelze) 1:46.74 (New Pool & Sectional Record for O'Connor); 4-Port Clinton (Hemel, Geiger, Wood, Drusbacky) 1:51.18.

100 Back — 1-VanHorn (OH) 1:02.07; 2-Lapi (OH) 1:03.16; 3-Tabbert (OH) 1:04.18; 5-Obenaus (PC) 1:07.78; 12-Hemminger (OH) 1:12.52; 13-Hoelze (FR) 1:12.96; 15-Humel (PC) 1:14.87; 16-Stroempr (FR) 1:15.52; 24-Kim Fick (PC) 1:22.64.

100 Breast — 1-Lange (OH) 1:07.76 (Sectional Record); 2-Warner (FR) 1:12.60; 7-Leow (OH) 1:16.66; 9-Weatherly (FR) 1:21.49; 14-Cooney (FR) 1:26.08; 15-Below (OH) 1:27.50; 17-Cornisky (FR) 1:30.54; 19-E. Showalter (PC) 1:30.65; 20-Moon (PC) 1:31.83; 21-VanLerberghe (PC) 1:31.65.

400 Free Relay — 1-Oak Harbor (Nogge, VanHorn, Lapi, Lange) 3:49.93; 4-Port Clinton (Geiger, Wood, Maloney, Obenaus) 4:08.35; 5-Fremont Ross (Farnell, Abbott, Hoelze, Warner) 4:09.05.

BOYS

TEAM RESULTS

1-Perkins 552; 2-Fremont Ross 440; 3-Port Clinton 249; 4-Sandusky 237; 5-Huron 174; 6-Oak Harbor 143; 7-Norwalk 115; 8-Margaretta 112; 9-St. Mary's Central Catholic 60.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

200 Medley Relay — 2-Fremont Ross (Buck Young, Justin Hasselbach, Jon Oliver, Dan Schrickel) 1:49.31; 5-Oak Harbor (Zach Glover, Joe Hiss, Cory Barrett, Ray Hower) 2:00.95; 6-Port Clinton (Dian Gordon, Rob Zajac, Tim Root, Matt Kresge) 2:01.83.

200 Free — 1-Barnett (OH) 1:48.86; 7-Brett Spicer (FR) 1:58.23; 8-Young (FR) 2:02.60; 9-James Glaspy (FR) 2:04.11; 11-Zajac (PC) 2:09.22; 13-Bert Tooman (FR) 2:10.24; 16-Patrick Gahn (PC) 2:25.22; 19-Z. Redmiser (PC) 2:43.41.

200 IM — 2-Josh Fate (FR) 2:07.39; 8-Josh Tooman (FR) 2:34.52; 9-Seth Gieb (FR) 2:34.90.

50 Free — 1-Pryde Yost (FR) 22.84; 5-Bert Fate (PC) 24.18; 6-Schrickel (FR) 24.29; 8-Kresge (PC) 25.76; 9-Sebastian Bert (PC) 25.82; 10-Brian Hille (PC) 25.93; 15-Adam Brundschuh (FR) 27.28; 19-Matt Clark (FR) 27.28; 21-Joe Hiss (OH) 28.29.

Diving — 1-Ryan Newman (FR) 415.55; 3-Kyle Fisher (FR) 347.80; 4-Corey Sorgen (PC) 300; 6-Gordon (PC) 288; 7-Ray Hower (OH) 253.22; 10-Andy Behrens (FR) 179.75.

100 Fly — 3-Oliver (FR) 58.45; 5-Hasselbach (FR) 1:02.00; 7-Bert (PC) 1:06.23.

100 Free — 1-Yost (FR) 50.97; 5-Schrickel (FR) 54.17; 6-Fate (PC) 54.28; 11-Alexander (PC) 58.56; 12-Hille (PC) 58.63; 14-Glover (OH) 59.57; 17-Gahn (PC) 1:01.84.

500 Free — 1-Barnett (OH) 4:54.77; 8-Spicer (FR) 5:16.25; 7-Glaspy (FR) 5:38.37; 9-B. Tooman (FR) 5:57.66; 13-Redmiser (PC) 7:02.72.

200 Free Relay — 2-Fremont Ross (Yost, Spicer, Oliver, Fate) 1:35.23; 3-Port Clinton (Kresge, Bert, Hille, Fate) 1:40.37; 8-Oak Harbor (Hiss, Hower, Wood, Barrett) 1:52.54.

100 Back — 1-Fate (FR) 57.52; 4-Young (FR) 1:00.87; 5-Glover (OH) 1:04.66; 9-J. Tooman (FR) 1:11.81; 12-Brundschuh (FR) 1:17.72.

100 Breast — 5-Hasselbach (FR) 1:09.74; 6-Oliver (FR) 1:11.78; 7-Zajac (PC) 1:13.75; 8-Gieb (FR) 1:13.95; 10-Bert (PC) 1:15.99; 11-Clark (FR) 1:23.41; 12-Joe Bero (PC) 1:23.78.

400 Free Relay — 2-Fremont Ross (Yost, Spicer, Schrickel, Fate) 3:33.80; 3-Port Clinton (Kresge, Zajac, Hille, Fate) 3:50.40; 7-Oak Harbor (Hiss, Hower, Wood, Glover) 4:26.60.