

2005 Season Review...

## Swimming .....

### ■ ROSS SWEEPS

**COLUMBIAN:** Megan Wasserman won the 200-yard individual medley and was on three winning relays as Fremont Ross opened its swimming season in style.

The girls won all but two events in a dominating 65-28 victory over Tiffin Columbian. The boys clipped Columbian 49-45.

Jessica Ickes (100 butterfly), Caley Miller (100 freestyle), Staci Zimmerman (500 free), Micheline Fahrback (100 backstroke) and Emily Grayson (100 breaststroke) won individual events for the Little Giants.

Jacque Fate, Fahrback and Grayson joined Wasserman on the 200 medley relay. Fate and Ickes were also on the 200 and 400 freestyle relays with Wasserman.

Miller was on the 400 relay, and Chelsea Earhart was on the 200 relay.

Jake Ickes (200 IM) and Lincoln Fahrback (100 fly) each won an individual event and were on the winning 200 and 400 freestyle relays for the Ross boys.

Matt Bachelder was on both relays. Josh Bowen was on the 400 relay, and Brad Nuhfer was on the 200 relay.



# High School Girls

## Ross 65, Tiffin Columbian 28

200 Medley Relay — 1. Ross (Micheline Fahrbach, Emily Grayson, Megan Wasserman, Jacque Fate) 2:02.03, 2. Ross (Chelsea Earhart, Staci Zimmerman, Jessica Ickes, Caley Miller) 2:09.31.

200 Free — 1. Nikki Martien (TC) 2:24.05, 2. Emily Zamora (R) 2:33.32, 3. Kyle Bowen (R) 2:58.98.

200 IM — 1. Megan Wasserman (R) 2:25.90, 2. Staci Zimmerman (R) 2:41.62.

50 Free — 1. Alyssa Felton (TC) 27.85, 2. Emily Grayson (R) 28.0, 3. Chelsea Earhart (R) 29.23.

100 Fly — 1. Jessica Ickes (R) 1:07.21, 3. Brittany Hausman (R) 1:43.70.

100 Free — 1. Caley Miller (R) 1:02.43, 3. Earhart (R) 1:04.85.

500 Free — 1. Zimmerman (R) 6:28.56, 3. Emily Zamora (R) 7:11.89.

200 Free Relay — 1. Ross (Jacque Fate, Jessica Ickes, Megan Wasserman, Chelsea Earhart) 1:50.46, 3. Ross (Kayla Bowen, Brittany Hausman, Hannah Hoffman, Jenn Serrick) 2:16.13.

100 Back — 1. Micheline Fahrbach (R) 1:12.60, 3. Stephanie Walther (R) 1:30.26.

100 Breast — 1. Grayson (R) 1:21.79, 3. Hannah White (R) 1:31.95.

400 Free Relay — 1. Ross (Fate, Ickes, Miller, Wasserman) 4:03.39, 2. Ross (Zamora, Zimmerman, Fahrbach, Grayson) 4:33.62.

# Swimming

## High School Boys

### Ross 49, Tiffin Columbian 45

200 Medley Relay — 1. TC 1:52.88, 2. Ross (Matt Bachelder, Jake Ickes, Lincoln Fahrbach, Brad Nuhfer) 1:53.08, 3. Ross (Derek Hill, Spencer Schabel, Andre Velez, Josh Bowen) 2:00.24.

200 Free — 1. Tyler Merry (TC) 2:05.71, 2. Bachelder (R) 2:09.98, 4. Mitsuhiro Uejo (R) 2:26.05.

200 IM — 1. Jake Ickes (R) 2:18.70, 3. Nate Bowen (R) 2:35.0.

50 Free — 1. Brett Kuhn (TC) 23.41, 2. Brad Nuhfer 26.65, 4. Marc Breyman 31.29.

100 Fly — 1. Fahrbach (R) 56.19, 3. Andre Velez (R) 1:09.76.

100 Free — 1. Brett Kuhn (TC) 52.41, 3. Josh Bowen (R) 1:00.80, 4. Austin Young (R) 1:05.93.

500 Free — 1. Tyler Merry (TC) 5:53.24, 2. Bowen (R) 6:09.57, 3. Kevin Held (R) 6:46.46.

200 Free Relay — 1. Ross (Fahrbach, Bachelder, Nuhfer, Ickes) 1:36.87, 3. Ross (Spencer Schabel, Austin Young, Kevin Held, Joe Spriggs) 1:57.51.

100 Back — 1. Tony Wise (TC) 1:04.84, 2. Derek Hill (R) 1:10.01, 3. DJ Tucker (R) 1:26.12.

100 Breast — 1. Dan Henry (TC) 1:14.29, 2. Schabel (R) 1:18.45, 3. Marc Breyman (R) 1:22.80.

400 Free Relay — 1. Ross (Fahrbach, Ickes, Bachelder, Bowen) 3:38.77.

## Swimming .....

■ **ROCKETS TIE FOR FIRST:**  
The Oak Harbor boys tied for the team title at the NWOAC Relays.

The Rockets scored 76 points to finish even with Napoleon.

Ross was fifth in the boys and girls divisions.

The Oak Harbor girls were seventh.

The Oak Harbor boys won the 200 freestyle relay and the 300 backstroke relay.

Chris Beier, Andre Velez, Jake Ickes and Lincoln Fahrach gave Ross a victory in the 300 butterfly relay.

On the girls side, Ross earned wins in the 300 individual medley relay and the 300 fly relay.

Jacque Fate, Jessica Ickes and Megan Wasserman comprised the 300 IM relay. Caley Miller joined the trio to win the 300 fly relay.

## Swimming

### High School Boys

#### NWOAC Relays

##### Team Standings

T1. Oak Harbor .....	76
T1. Napoleon .....	76
3. St. John's Jesuit .....	74
4. Sylvania Northview .....	68
5. Ross .....	56
6. Perkins .....	42
7. Sandusky .....	34
8. Port Clinton .....	8
400 Medley — 1. SJJ 4:08.0, 3. Ross (Matt Bachelder, Nate Bowen, Jake Ickes, Lincoln Fahrach) 4:12.68, 4. OH 4:21.09, 7. PC 4:323.20.	
800 Free — 1. Napoleon 8:12.04, 3. OH 8:30.0, 6. Ross 9:22.40, 8. PC 10:45.41.	
300 IM — 1. Nap 3:09.23, 3. OH 3:19.60, 5. Ross 3:29.88.	
200 Free — 1. OH 1:38.68, 2. Ross (Matsuhirro Uejo, Tim Jackson, Tony Zimmerman) 1:40.06, 7. PC 1:56.66.	
Diving — 1. Sandusky 180.0, 4. OH 119.65.	
300 Fly — 1. Ross (Chris Beier, Andre Velez, Jake Ickes, Lincoln Fahrach) 2:55.78, 4. OH 3:19.21, 5. PC 3:19.83.	
500 Free — 1. Perkins 5:08.88, 3. Ross (Fahrach) 5:20.13, 6. OH 5:42.04, 8. PC 7:03.43.	
300 Back — 1. OH 3:08.10, 3. Ross (Uejo, Hill, Velez, Kevin Held) 3:28.52, 7. PC 3:46.48.	
300 Breast — 1. Perkins 3:22.79, 3. OH 3:47.35, 6. PC 4:03.95.	
400 Free — 1. SJJ 3:30.80, 5. OH 3:40.41, 6. Ross 3:54.79, 7. PC 4:10.94.	

### High School Girls

#### NWOAC

##### Team Standings

1. Perkins .....	94
T2. Napoleon .....	70
T2. Notre Dame Academy .....	70
4. Sylvania Northview .....	64
5. Ross .....	50
6. Port Clinton .....	44
7. Oak Harbor .....	24
8. Sylvania Southview .....	16
9. Sandusky .....	8
400 Medley — 1. Perkins 4:23.76, 3. Ross 4:32.93, 8. OH 5:08.93, 9. PC 5:21.0	
800 Free — 1. Napoleon 8:41.09, 4. OH 9:47.10, 5. Ross 9:49.05, 6. PC 10:39.72.	
300 IM — 1. Ross (Jacque Fate, Jessica Ickes, Megan Wasserman) 3:24.57, 3. PC 3:31.81, 9. OH 4:11.44.	
200 Free — 1. Nap 1:47.48, 2. PC 1:48.77, 6. Ross 2:00.34, 7. OH 2:01.31.	
Diving — 1. PC 177.40, 6. OH 124.50.	
300 Fly — 1. Ross (Fate, Ickes, Wasserman, Miller) 3:15.62, 6. OH 3:59.42.	
500 Free — 1. NDA 5:23.16, 5. PC 5:56.59, 6. OH 6:00.42, 8. Ross 6:44.58.	
300 Back — 1. NDA 3:11.25, 3. OH 3:39.01, 5. Ross 3:43.96, 6. PC 4:01.83.	
300 Breast — 1. Nap 3:44.68, 5. PC 3:54.13, 6. Ross 4:10.62, 7. OH 4:11.73.	
400 Free — 1. Perkins 3:56.32, 5. OH 4:20.26, 6. Ross 4:23.14, 7. PC 4:37.58.	

## PREP SWIMMING

# Clear from here



FREMONT ROSS'S Megan Wasserman swims to a victory in the 200-yard individual medley Monday.

News-Messenger/Jennifer Young-Bower

## Rockets ace big test in quest for unbeaten season

By MATTHEW HORN  
Sports Writer

PORT CLINTON — Oak Harbor coach Andrea Sorg and her boys swimmers have a clearly stated goal to win every regular-season meet this season.

And the group anticipated Monday's competition would be its stiffest test.

If that's true, the water shouldn't be too choppy from here.

Sorg's boys narrowly topped Fremont Ross 90-85 and beat host Port Clinton 122-58.

"This was the meet we were most concerned about," Sorg said. "Last year, we were 10-1 and lost to (Sandusky) Perkins. Perkins lost a bunch of kids and we kept most of ours, so that's looking promising. This was definitely the meet to be concerned about. It was a hard swim meet on both sides."

Port Clinton coach Dan Diaz said he believed before the meet that the girls competition would come down to two events — the meet-closing 400-yard freestyle relay and the 100 breaststroke. And that's exactly what transpired as the Redskins won



FREMONT ROSS'S Marc Breyman swims in the 200-yard individual medley Monday at Port Clinton.

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each of those events and defeated the Little Giants 96-86 and Rockets 126-59.

"They showed a lot of character," Diaz said of his girls. "They knew we needed a second- and third-place finish in the final relay, and instead they gave me a first and third. They never gave up as a group. It was an exciting

meet to watch. We knew it would be close."

The Oak Harbor boys tied perennial power Napoleon for first at the NWOAC Relays Saturday. Sorg said the victory "came out of nowhere."

"To tie Napoleon is pretty impressive," Ross coach Phil Moran said. "Every coach was a little blown away by

Oak Harbor's performance."

Sorg said senior Jared Diekman, who often gives teammates pre-race pep talks, and juniors Kyle Beck and Josh Young have started the season very strongly. Diekman won the 50 and 100 freestyle and Beck won the 100 backstroke Monday.

"Diekman just continues to be a standout," Sorg said. "Kyle's a junior and finished strong last year. He's duplicating some of those times and kicking it into a higher gear for us. Young was about our 10th-fastest in the 50 freestyle last year, and this year he's second. I've seen a lot of improvement, and I expect to see more."

Morgan Drusbacky, who qualified for state last year, won the 100 breaststroke for Port Clinton. Fellow Redskin state qualifier Katie Frey finished behind Ross freshman Jacque Fate in the 50 and 100 freestyle.

"From the beginning of the season I think (Frey) has picked up where she left off at districts," Diaz said. "She and Morgan are right on track."

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# Ross boys, girls runners-up at event

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Ross's Jessica Ickes won the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly, Megan Wasserman won the 200 individual medley, Lincoln Fahrback won the 200 and 500 freestyles and Jake Ickes won the 200 IM.

Jessica Ickes and Fahrback are freshmen.

"We have some kids without big-meet experience," Moran said. "We're going to be very competitive this year. We'll have a better end to the season. We always do. We swim to get as many out of sectionals and districts as we can."

Mickey Burket (100 butterfly), Brian

Thomas (diving), Liz Czerwinski (diving) and Jessie Savu (100 backstroke) won events for the Redskins.

Stephanie Greggila (500 freestyle) and Don Tabbert (100 breaststroke) took events for the Rockets.

The Little Giants missed out on possible points because they didn't have any diving competitors. Ross does not have access to a practice facility with diving boards this season.

"That's why we need a new facility," Moran said. "It's hard to give somebody 13 points. If we had diving, we win both (boys and girls). But that's OK. We have to live with no diving. The sooner we get a facility, the better."

# Swimming

## High School Boys

**Oak Harbor 90, Ross 85**

**Ross 119, Port Clinton 58**

**Oak Harbor 122, Port Clinton 58**

100 Breaststroke — 1. Don Tabbert (OH) 1:12.36, 2. Drew Grover (OH) 1:14.91, Spencer Schabel (FR) 1:15.42, 5. Marc Breyman (FR) 1:23.56, 8. Zach Porter (OH) 1:26.34, 9. Brad Osborne (FR) 1:26.39, 10. Tim Jackson (FR) 1:26.70.

400 Freestyle Relay — 1. Ross 3:33.86, 2. OH 3:45.26, 4. Ross 4:00.56, 5. OH 4:06.89, 6. OH 4:33.44, 7. Ross 4:34.49, 10. OH 5:43.29.

200 Medley Relay — 1. OH 1:54.04, 2. Ross 1:59.20, 3. OH 2:01.87, 4. Ross 2:03.62, 6. Ross 2:17.97.

200 Freestyle — 1. Lincoln Fahrback (FR) 1:54.12, 3. Matt Bachelder (FR) 1:56.86, 4. Lucas Bechtel (OH) 2:05.98, 5. Chris Greggila (OH) 2:08.92, 6. Derek Hill (FR) 2:18.11, 7. Drew Grover (OH) 2:19.07, 9. DJ Tucker (FR) 2:35.71, 10. Greg Foust (OH) 2:41.42.

200 IM — 1. Jake Ickes (FR) 2:20.79, 2. Steve Perry (OH) 2:25.60, 3. Kyle Beck (OH) 2:28.90, 4. Nate Bowen (FR) 2:33.13, 6. Kevin Held (FR) 2:42.29, 8. P.J. Cervantes (OH) 2:52.83, 9. Marc Breyman (FR) 2:57.44, 10. Clay Finken (3:04.91).

50 Freestyle — 1. Jared Diekman (OH) 24.02, 2. Chris Beier (FR) 24.09, 3. Thomas McRitchie (OH) 24.92, 4. Josh Young (OH) 25.38, 5. Brad Nuhfer (FR) 25.94, 6. Spencer Schabel (FR) 26.11, 9. Evan Miller (OH) 28.31.

Diving — 2. Jim Kuli (OH) 158.45.

100 Butterfly — 1. Jake Ickes (FR) 1:06.53, 3. Andre Velez (1:08.55, 4. Steve Perry (OH) 1:08.68, 5. Josh Bowen (FR) 1:09.29, 6. Kevin Held (FR) 1:14.49, 7. Brendt Browning (OH) 1:14.51, 8. P.J. Cervantes 1:14.96, 10. Clay Finken (OH) 1:23.64.

100 Freestyle — 1. Jared Diekman (OH) 54.02, 2. Chris Beier 54.14, 3. Thomas McRitchie (OH) 58.02, 4. Brad Nuhfer (FR) 59.75, 7. Zach Porter (OHJ) 1:05.81, 8. Austin Young (FR) 1:06.18.

500 Freestyle — 1. Lincoln Fahrback (FR) 5:17.26, 2. Lucas Bechtel (OH) 5:47.44, 3. Chris Greggila (OH) 5:49.20, 4. Nate Bowen (FR) 6:11.41.

200 Freestyle Relay — 1. Ross (1:36.29, 2. OH 1:38.54, 3. OH 1:44.58, 5. Ross 1:48.86, 7. OH 2:00.48, 8. Ross 2:03.11.

100 Backstroke — 1. Kyle Beck (OH) 1:04.60, 2. Matt Bachelder (FR) 1:05.00, 3. Josh Young (OH) 1:08.61, 4. Derek Hill (FR) 1:10.60, 6. Andre Velez (FR) 1:11.92, 7. Mitsuhiro Uejo (FR) 1:14.72, 9. Dave Walton (OH) 1:29.83, 10. L.J. Wasserman (OH) 1:33.56.

## High School Girls

**Ross 113, Oak Harbor 69**

**Port Clinton 96, Ross 86**

**Port Clinton 126, Oak Harbor 59**

200 Medley Relay — 1. Ross 2:01.00, 3. OH 2:12.06, 4. Ross 2:16.55, 5. OH 2:22.77, 8. OH 2:33.55.

200 Freestyle — 1. Jessica Ickes (FR) 2:10.88, 4. Stephanie Greggila (OH) 2:25.49, 5. Micheline Fahrback (FR) 2:29.05, 6. Caryn Diefenthaler (OH) 2:30.20, 8. Emily Zamora (FR) 2:35.50, 9. Stephanie Walther 2:43.57, 10. Maddie Jividen (OH) 2:47.67.

200 IM — 1. Megan Wasserman (FR) 2:26.79, 3. Staci Zimmerman (FR) 2:41.53, 6. Jenn Serrick (FR) 2:57.79, 8. Brittany Hausman (FR) 3:14.36, 9. Tabatha Belknap (OH) 3:16.53, 10. Abbey Shank (OH) 3:23.06.

50 Freestyle — 1. Jacque Fate (FR) 25.30, 3. Caley Miller (FR) 27.96, 5. Mandy Young (OH) 28.72, 8. Kaycee Hallett (OH) 29.80, 9. Kristin Goldstein (OH) 33.22, 10. Denise Hemminger (OH) 33.34.

100 Butterfly — 1. Jessica Ickes (Fr) 1:06.72, 2. Caley Miller (FR) 1:19.43, 4. Kaycee Hallett (OH) 1:23.57, 6. Tabatha Belknap (OH) 1:30.35, 9. Brittany Hausman (FR) 1:45.20, 10. Emma Ashley (1:49.50).

100 Freestyle — 1. Jacque Fate (FR) 56.96, 3. Emily Grayson (FR) 1:04.23, 4. Mandy Young (OH) 1:04.26, 6. Chelsea Earhart (FR) 1:05.64, 8. Caryn Deifenthaler (OH) 1:06.70, 9. Julie O'Shea (OH) 1:07.02.

500 Freestyle — 1. Stephanie Greggila (OH) 6:06.47, 3. Staci Zimmerman (FR) 6:27.22, 5. Jenn Serrick (FR) 7:21.01, 6. Maddie Jividen (7:35.97).

200 Freestyle Relay — 1. Ross 1:36.29, 2. OH 1:38.54, 3. OH 1:44.58, 5. Ross 1:48.86, 7. OH 2:00.48, 8. Ross 2:03.11.

100 Breaststroke — 2. Megan Wasserman (FR) 1:14.17, 5. Justine Grover (OH) 1:23.35, 6. Emily Grayson (FR) 1:24.12, 8. Tina Tabbert (OH) 1:26.46, 9. Lydia Watson (OH) 1:31.78, 10. Hannah White (FR) 1:32.30.

400 Freestyle Relay — 2. Ross 4:15.79, 3. OH 4:24.80, 5. Ross 4:53.83, 6. OH 5:07.90, 9. OH 5:31.89, 10. OH 5:33.53.



# Fate sets pool mark in win

News-Messenger reports

Freshman Jacque Fate broke a pool record and earned four victories in Fremont Ross's 91-78 victory over Northview Wednesday.

Fate broke Findlay standout Brittany Webb's 50-yard freestyle record with a winning time of 24.92 seconds. Fate also won the 100 freestyle and was on the winning 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays.

Another freshman, Lincoln Fahrbach, won four events, but the Ross boys fell 100-69 to Northview.

Fahrbach won the 50 and 100 freestyle events and was on the winning 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

Andre Velez finished first in the 100 butterfly for the Ross boys.

Jake Ickes, Chris Beier and Matt Bachelder joined Fahrbach on both winning relays.

Jessica Ickes and Megan Wasserman notched victories in the 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke, respectively, for the Ross girls.

Wasserman, Emily Grayson and Ickes joined Fate on the 200 freestyle relay, and Micheline Fahrbach, Wasserman and Ickes completed the winning 200 medley relay.

## Girls basketball .....

■ **BELLEVUE DOMINATES SECOND HALF:** Alexa Nasonti scored a game-high 17 points and Bellevue dominated the second half in a 48-34 victory over Huron.

The Lady Red, who improved to 2-3, outscored Huron 17-5 in the fourth quarter and 28-11 after the break.

Emily Spears added eight points for Bellevue.

# Swimming

## High School Boys

**Sylvania Northview 100,  
Ross 69**

### Winners, Ross results

200 Medley Relay — 1. SYNO 'A' (Blake Locher, Derek Balogh, Matt Pierzchala, Steve Leow) 1:53.25, 2. Fremont 'A' (Derek Hill, Spencer Schabel, Matt Pierzchala, Steve Leow) 1:58.35, 3. Fremont 'B' (Andre Velez, Marc Breyman, Josh Bowen, Nate Bowen) 2:04.53.

200 Freestyle — 1. Steve Leow (S) 2:21.22, 2. Mike Pelechety (S) 1:59.49, 3. Matt Bachelder 2:02.53, 4. Chris Beier 2:04.82, 6. Derek Hill 2:15.11, 8. DJ Tucker 2:35.91.

200 IM — 1. Blake Locher (S) 2:11.19, 2. Jake Ickes 2:20.92, 4. Nate Bowen 2:32.72, 5. Kevin Held 2:42.00, 6. Brad Osbourne 2:53.96.

50 Freestyle — 1. Lincoln Fahrback 22.93, 2. Spencer Schabel 26.15, 3. Brad Nuhfer 26.18, 7. Tony Zimmerman 31.21.

100 Butterfly — 1. Andre Velez 1:06.44, 2. Josh Bowen 1:07.86, 4. Kevin Held 1:14.65.

100 Freestyle — 1. Lincoln Fahrback 50.33, 3. Brad Nuhfer 1:00.18, 7. Austin Young 1:06.24, 8. Joe Spriggs 1:13.87.

500 Freestyle — 1. Derek Balogh (S) 5:14.91, 2. Jake Ickes 5:44.27, 3. Nate Bowen 6:12.92.

200 Freestyle Relay — 1. Fremont 'A' (Jake Ickes, Chris Beier, Matt Bachelder, Lincoln Fahrback) 1:36.24, 3. Fremont 'B' (Spencer Schabel, Josh Bowen, Andre Velez, Marc Breyman).

100 Backstroke — 1. Blake Locher (S) 58.33, 2. Mike Pelechety (S) 1:04.96, 3.

Matt Bachelder 1:05.83, 5. Derek Hill 1:05.83, 6. Andre Velez 1:13.29, 7. Mitsuhiro Uejo 1:16.65.

100 Breaststroke — 1. Derek Balogh (S) 1:11.90, 2. Spencer Schabel 1:15.88, 3. Marc Breyman 1:23.14, 5. Brad Osbourne 1:25.61, 7. Tim Jackson 1:26.72.

400 Freestyle Relay — 1. Fremont 'A' (Jake Ickes, Chris Beier, Matt Bachelder, Lincoln Fahrback) 3:32.21.

## High School Girls

**Ross 91, Sylvania Northview 78**

### Winners, Ross results

200 Medley Relay — 1. Fremont 'A' (Micheline Fahrback, Megan Wasserman, Jessica Ickes, Jacque Fate) 2:00.08, 4. Fremont 'C' (Kayla Bowen, Hannah White, Jen Serrick, Ashley Fischer) 2:14.20.

200 Freestyle — 1. Ashley Savickas (S) 2:07.24, 2. Jessica Ickes 2:10.25, 5. Emily Grayson 2:21.22, 7. Emily Zamora 2:33.67, 8. Hannah Hoffman 2:59.19.

200 IM — 1. Karen Borysiak (S) 2:21.22, 2. Megan Wasserman 2:28.09, 6. Staci Zimmerman 2:43.57, 7. Jen Serrick 2:53.45, 8. Brittany Hausman 3:10.21.

50 Freestyle — 1. Jacque Fate 24.94, 3. Caley Miller 27.88, 6. Chelsea Earhart 28.87, 8. Melanie Gerigk 42.06.

100 Butterfly — 1. Jessica Ickes 1:07.38, 5. Caley Miller 1:16.28, 7. Jen Serrick 1:21.01, 8. Brittany Hausman 1:47.06.

100 Freestyle — 1. Jacque Fate 56.19, 6. Emily Zamora 1:08.66, 7. Stephanie Walther 1:11.51, 8. Amanda Sprankel 1:34.53.

500 Freestyle — 1. Olivia Culver (S) 6:00.76, 2. Katie Towns (S) 6:08.67, 3. Staci Zimmerman 6:24.02, 4. Micheline Fahrback 6:46.15.

200 Freestyle Relay — 1. Fremont 'A' (Jacque Fate, Megan Wasserman, Emily Grayson, Jessica Ickes) 1:47.37, 3. Fremont 'B' (Stephanie Walther, Hannah White, Kayla Bowen, Brittany Hausman) 1:53.82.

100 Backstroke — 1. Karen Borysiak (S) 1:05.06, 3. Micheline Fahrback 1:12.14, 6. Chelsea Earhart 1:18.72, 7. Hannah Hoffman 1:32.53, 8. Jessica Sherman 1:46.66.

100 Breaststroke — 1. Megan Wasserman 1:14.15, 5. Emily Grayson 1:23.29, 7. Hannah White 1:33.21, 8. Kayla Bowen 1:41.07.

400 Freestyle Relay — 1. SYNO 'A' (Erika Hadley, Caroline Lodge, Karen Borysiak, Ashley Savickas) 4:01.06, 3. Fremont 'A' (Caley Miller, Chelsea Earhart, Micheline Fahrback, Emily Grayson) 4:21.61, 4. Fremont 'B' (Emily Zamora, Stephanie Walther, Staci Zimmerman, Jen Serrick) 4:40.20.



# Swimming

## High School Boys Neb Reeb Memorial Invitational

At Columbus

### Ross results

50 freestyle — 4. Lincoln Fahrback 23.01

100 freestyle — 8. Lincoln Fahrback 50.86, 24. Matt Bachelder, 25. Chris Beier

200 free relay — 9. Ross (Jake Ickes, Brad Nuhfer, Matt Bachelder, Lincoln Fahrback) 1:36.22

### SJCC results

100 butterfly — 22. Nick Swint

## High School Girls

### Neb Reeb Memorial Invitational

At Columbus

### Ross results

50 free — 4. Jacque Fate 25.58

100 free — 9. Fate 50.86

200 medley relay — 7. Ross (Michi Fahrback, Megan Wasserman, Jessica Ickes, Jacque Fate) 2:01.55

200 IM — 16. Wasserman

100 butterfly — 25. Jessica Ickes.

## Swimming .....

■ **YOUNG GIANTS SHINE:** Fremont Ross freshmen Lincoln Fahrback and Jacque Fate each finished fourth in the 50-yard freestyle at the prestigious Neb Reeb Memorial Invitational in Columbus.

"This is the first time in my 11 years at Ross that I have had freshmen qualify in the top 12 and qualify for the evening finals," Ross coach Phil Moran said. "Both Jacque and Lincoln are improving nicely for this early in the season."

The invitational had 51 schools and more than 600 swimmers.

The Ross girls finished in 12th place with 39 points, and the boys were 13th with 25 points.

Fahrback finished the 50 in 23.01, and Fate finished in 25.58.

Fahrback was eighth in the 100 freestyle. Matt Bachelder and Chris Beier finished 24th and 25th, respectively, in the event.

Fahrback also anchored the ninth-place 200 freestyle relay. Jake Ickes, Brad Nuhfer and Bachelder joined Fahrback on the relay.

St. Joseph Central Catholic's Nick Swint finished 22nd in the 100 butterfly.

Fate finished ninth in the 100 freestyle and anchored the seventh-place 200 medley relay, which included Michi Fahrback, Megan Wasserman and Jessica Ickes.

Wasserman finished 16th in the 200 individual medley, and Jessica Ickes was 25th in the 100 butterfly.

# Fahrbach, Ross slip past Findlay

News-Messenger report

Freshman standout Lincoln Fahrbach finished first in two individual events and was on the winning 200- and 400-yard freestyle relays as the visiting Fremont Ross boys topped Greater Buckeye Conference foe Findlay 99-81 Wednesday.

Fahrbach won the 200 individual medley and finished in a rare first-place tie with Findlay's Chris Price in the 500 free.

Andre Velez (100 butterfly) and Matt Bachelder (200 freestyle) also notched individual wins for the boys.

Jake Ickes, Brad Nuhfer and Bachelder joined Fahrbach on the 200 free relay, and Bachelder, Ickes and Chris Beier completed the 400 free relay.

In the girls competition, Findlay, the defending district champion, won all 12 events and topped Ross 130-50.

Jessica Ickes (100 breaststroke, 500 freestyle) and Megan Wasserman (100 butterfly) had runner-up finishes for Ross.

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## Swimming .....

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Fate finished in 25.81 seconds for the victory.

Fate also finished second in the 100 freestyle and was on the runner-up 200 freestyle and 200 medley relays.

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## Swimming

### High School Boys

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##### Team Standings

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2. Toledo St. Francis DeSales .....	375
3. Fremont Ross .....	222
4. Findlay .....	194
5. Lima C.C. ....	168
12. SJCC .....	56

400 Free Relay: 4. Ross (Lincoln Fahrbach, Matt Bachelder, Chris Beier, Jake Ickes) 3:37.91, 13. Ross 4:10.89, 22. Ross 4:37.87.

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##### Team Standings

1. Findlay .....	411
2. Cleveland Orange .....	395
3. Miamisburg .....	328
4. St. Ursula .....	266
5. Fremont Ross .....	224

400 Free Relay: 6. Ross (Caley Miller, Emily Grayson, Chelsea Earhart, Emily Zamora) 4:15.64, 14. Ross 4:31.89, 19. Ross 5:00.97.

100 Breast: 4. Megan Wasserman (R) 1:13.37.

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200 Free Relay: 2. Ross (Jacque Fate, Jessica Ickes, Megan Wasserman, Caley Miller) 1:46.62, 11. Ross 2:00.55, 20. SJCC (Imke Schacht, Alessandra Braun, Alex White, Sarah Stierwalt) 2:12.62, 27. Ross 2:27.62.

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His focus remains squarely on advancing athletes past sectionals and districts.

Thursday's sweep of Colonel Crawford was therefore unlikely to register prominently on the team's radar. The Little Giant boys won 60-34, and the girls cruised to a 55-39 vic-

# Focused Ross wins, refocuses

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tory.

Saturday's Greater Buckeye Conference meet at Napoleon, however, may be an exception for Moran. Ross has only defeated Napoleon once — in the 1997-98 season — in the last 12 years.

"He tells us about it all the time," senior Nathan Bowen said.

Last year, Ross finished the GBC meet in second place — 200 points behind Napoleon. But Jake Ickes, who won the 100-yard freestyle and was on the winning 200 and 400 freestyle relays Thursday, said this season's event should be much more competitive.

Ickes said the team is im-

proving as a whole at a good time. And Moran, who did have to call off two practices, most assuredly found opportunities to get his athletes in the pool — despite this being an exam week at Ross and the unpredictable weather of the last 10 days.

"Some days we didn't have much, other times we might have (done more work) than usual," Ickes said.

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**FREMONT  
ROSS'S**  
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News-Messenger/Ken Dumminger

## Little Giants top Colonel Crawford, refocus on GBCs

### Continued From B1

"This is a pretty important time of year," he said. "You have to get the yards in. You can't cancel practice. This week we're coming back a little bit."

Matt Bachelder won the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke and was on the winning 200 and 400 freestyle relays for Ross. His 23.2 second split in the 200 freestyle relay was a personal best.

"It's nice to see that when they're hurting, because then you'll have fun when they're shaved and tapered," Moran said.

Lincoln Fahrbach won the 200 individual medley and 500 freestyle and was on the winning freestyle relays, Andre

Velez won the 100 butterfly and was on the 400 freestyle relay, and Brad Nuhfer rounded out the 200 freestyle relay.

Japanese foreign exchange student Mitsuhirro Uejo knocked two seconds off his time in the 100 butterfly to finish second to Velez.

"He's really starting to come around," Moran said. "It's been fun having him."

Jessica Ickes won the 50 and 500 freestyles and was on the winning 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays for the girls, and Jacque Fate won the 100 and 200 freestyles and was on the winning relays with Ickes.

Ickes' time of 26.89 seconds in the 50 freestyle is a career best.

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swim that (event)," Moran said.

Megan Wasserman won the 200 individual medley and was on both 200 relays, and Micheline Fahrbach was on the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays. Chelsea Earhart, Emily Zamora and Jenn Serrick comprised the rest of the 400 freestyle relay, and Caley Miller rounded out the 200 freestyle relay.

Moran said his team is collectively in a good state of mind heading into Saturday.

"(Focus) is an area we work on," Moran said. "There are no excuses for mental lapses. Teams that excel, I guarantee focus is an area where those teams don't have problems."

And even though the calendar has yet to hit February, the Little Giants' focus currently rests firmly on Napoleon.

# Swimming

## High School Boys

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## ROUNDUP

# Ross earns a thrilling sweep

News-Messenger reports

Because the Fremont Ross swimming and diving teams are devoid of one half of that equation, Tuesday's meet with Margaretta came down to the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Lacking points from the diving competition because the Little Giants have no facility for divers to practice, Ross needed first- and third-place finishes to win the boys and girls divisions.

The Little Giants did just that as the girls beat the Polar Bears 93-90 and the boys won 94-89.

The Ross girls finished first in all but three events, and the boys were victorious in all but five.

Jacque Fate won the 200 freestyle and was on the winning 200 medley, 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relays. Michelle Fahrback, Megan Wasserman and Jessica Ickes comprised the rest of the 200 medley relay, and Wasserman, Ickes and Caley Miller rounded out the freestyle relays.

Wasserman (50 freestyle), Miller (100 butterfly), Ickes (500 freestyle), Fahrback (100 backstroke) and Staci Zimmerman (100 breaststroke) notched wins for Ross.

Mary Griffith (200 individual medley), Lauren Drossman (diving) and Audrey Dewey (100 freestyle) earned wins for Margaretta.

Matt Bachelder, Lincoln Fahrback and Jake Ickes was each part of four first-place finishes for Ross.

The threesome and Andre Velez comprised the winning 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays, and Brad Nuhfer rounded out the 200 freestyle relay.

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Timothy Haynes was the only Margaretta swimmer to win two events — the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

Brett Nemitz (200 freestyle), Aaron Stewart (diving) and Caleb Griffith (100 breaststroke) also earned wins for the Polar Bears.

## BOWSHER 61, ROSS 48

### Little Giants fall to 5-9 on year

News-Messenger report

Mark Gedeon is dumfounded.

"We are definitely searching for some answers right now," the Fremont Ross coach said after a 61-48 non-conference loss at Toledo Bowsher Tuesday.

"We were very flat," Gedeon continued. "Very poor communication. Even their effort I thought was lacking at times. Bottom line: They have to start accepting some responsibility."

Traveyon Wolvertson scored 11 points and Adam Gries and Fred Shearon each added 10, but the Little Giants have lost five of six games to fall to 5-9 on the season.

Ross led 16-13 after the first quarter and pushed the lead to 21-15 with about three minutes left before half.

Bowsher, though, scored the half's final nine points — all on 3-pointers.

"They came on bad defensive rotations on our part," Gedeon said.

Bowsher outscored Ross 11-5 in the second quarter.

"I think that quarter shows a lack of execution on the offensive end," Gedeon said.

Bowsher, which was led by Craig Weeks' game-high 23 points, pushed its lead to 43-33 entering the fourth quarter.

## Oak Harbor still going

Following its Sandusky Bay Conference championship last weekend, the Oak Harbor boys swimming team defeated Perkins (120-60) and Sandusky (127-59).

The Rocket girls defeated Sandusky 131-51 but fell to Perkins 129-57.

Stevyn Perry won four events for the Rockets. He participated on the winning 200 medley (Kyle Beck, Don Tabbert and Josh Young), 200 freestyle (McRitchie, Young and Diekman) and 400 freestyle (Lucas Bechtel, Thomas McRitchie and Jared Diekman) relays.

Perry also won the 100 butterfly.

Bechtel (200 individual medley, 500 freestyle) also won a pair of individual events.

Chris Greggila (200 free), Beck (100 backstroke) and Tabbert (100 breaststroke) were also individual winners for the Rockets.

Sophomore Stephanie Greggila won the 100 backstroke for the Oak Harbor girls.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### Margaretta drops second game of year

Margaretta was both dominant and dominated in a 47-45 non-conference setback to

Willard.

Micki Kuns led all scorers with 17 points, and the Polar Bears (12-2) held Willard scoreless in the first quarter.

Emily Kuns, who recently returned to the lineup following an injury, scored 12 points and Cayla Keegan added 12 more for Margaretta.

The Polar Bears were held to single digits in the second and fourth quarters. They were outscored 34-24 in the second half, including 19-7 in the fourth.

### Rockets fall to Columbian

Erica Lipstraw finished with a team-high 12 points for Oak Harbor in a 61-47 loss to Tiffin Columbian.

Sam Boss added 11 points for the Rockets (4-10), who led 32-29 at the half.

### Nasonti not enough for Bellevue

Alexa Nasonti made half of Bellevue's 10 field goals on her way to 14 points, but the Lady Red fell to Perkins 39-25 out of conference.

Bellevue held Perkins to only 13 made field goals but scored only five points in the first half.



## High school boys

### Ross 94, Margaretta 89

200 Medley Relay — 1. Fremont 'A' (Matt Bachelder, Lincoln Fahrback, Andre Velez, Jake Ickes) 1:53.09, 2. Margaretta 'A' (Bradley Barnes, Caleb Griffith, Timothy Haynes, Ross Wriker) 1:54.91, 3. Fremont 'B' (Derek Hill, Spencer Schabel, Chris Beier, Josh Bowen) 1:57.39.

200 Freestyle — 1. Brett Nemitz (M) 2:00.52, 2. Chris Beier (F) 2:10.10, 3. Derek Hill (F) 2:11.91.

200 IM — 1. Andre Velez (F) 2:31.34, 2. Kevin Held (F) 2:37.28, 3. Bradley Barnes (M) 2:37.48.

50 Freestyle — 1. Timothy Haynes (M) 25.41, 2. Chase Grealy (M) 25.66, 3. Brad Nuhfer (F) 25.71.

Diving — 1. Aaron Stewart (M) 171.05, 2. Nyle Graffice (M) 169.30, 3. Matthew Trautman (M) 123.90.

100 Butterfly — 1. Timothy Haynes (M) 1:03.35, 2. Andre Velez (F) 1:04.58, 3. Mitsuhiro Uejo (F) 1:06.23.

100 Freestyle — 1. Matt Bachelder (F) 53.73, 2. Ross Wriker (M) 55.66, 3. Caleb Griffith (M) 59.42.

500 Freestyle — 1. Lincoln Fahrback (F) 5:07.37, 2. Brett Nemitz (M) 5:35.93, 3. Scott Hughes (M) 6:00.40.

200 Freestyle relay — 1. Fremont 'A' (Matt Bachelder, Jake Ickes, Brad Nuhfer, Lincoln Fahrback) 1:37.08, 2. Margaretta 'A' (Timothy Haynes, Chase Grealy, Brett Nemitz, Ross Wriker) 1:39.20, 3. Fremont 'B' (Nate Bowen, Chris Beier, Spencer Schabel, Marc Breyman) 1:44.86.

100 Backstroke — 1. Jake Ickes (F) 1:04.62, 2. Bradley Barnes (M) 1:07.54, 3. Derek Hill (F) 1:08.12.

400 Freestyle relay — 1. Fremont 'A' (Lincoln Fahrback, Matt Bachelder, Jake Ickes, Andre Velez) 3:42.79, 2. Margaretta 'A' (Brett Nemitz, Andrew Shupp, Chase Grealy, Ross Wriker) 3:52.09, 3. Fremont 'B' (Chris Beier, Derek Hill, Brad Nuhfer, Nate Bowen) 3:57.62.

## Swimming

### High school girls

### Ross 93, Margaretta 90

200 Medley relay — 1. Fremont 'A' (Micheline Fahrback, Megan Wasserman, Jessica Ickes, Jacque Fate) 2:02.88, 2. Margaretta 'A' (Mary Griffith, Lauren Rickenbaugh, Allison Didion, Jenna Cullen) 2:15.30, 3. Fremont 'B' (Chelsea Earhart, Staci Zimmerman, Jen Serrick, Stephanie Walther) 2:21.74.

200 Freestyle — 1. Jacque Fate (F) 2:12.19, 2. Jessica Fitz (M) 2:22.71, 3. Alissa Malott (M) 2:23.38.

200 IM — 1. Mary Griffith (M) 2:35.44, 2. Caley Miller (F) 2:38.65, 3. Jenn Serrick (F) 2:49.63.

50 Freestyle — 1. Megan Wasserman (F) 27.63, 2. Audrey Dewey (M) 28.15, 3. Amanda Wahl (M) 29.37.

Diving — 1. Lauren Drossman (M) 180.15, Kayla Scheufler (M) 163.95, 3. Jessica Parrish (M) 101.80.

100 Butterfly — 1. Caley Miller (F) 1:15.12, 2. Staci Zimmerman (F) 1:16.69, 3. Allison Didion (M) 1:18.32.

100 Freestyle — 1. Audrey Dewey (M) 1:02.13, 2. Chelsea Earhart (F) 1:02.98, 3. Emily Zamora (F) 1:05.99.

500 Freestyle — 1. Jessica Ickes (F) 5:54.33, 2. Amy Drossman (M) 6:37.17, 3. Sarah Lizzi (M) 6:50.60.

200 Freestyle relay — 1. Fremont 'A' (Jacque Fate, Megan Wasserman, Caley Miller, Jessica Ickes) 1:47.78, 2. Margaretta 'A' (Alissa Malott, Jenna Cullen, Erin Toms, Audrey Dewey) 1:59.65, 3. Margaretta 'B' (Jessica Fitz, Liz Gray, Amanda Wahl, Lauren Rickenbaugh) 1:59.71.

100 Backstroke — 1. Micheline Fahrback (F) 1:11.15, 2. Mary Griffith (M) 1:11.71, 3. Emily Zamora (F) 1:19.02.

100 Breaststroke — 1. Staci Zimmerman (F) 1:21.41, 2. Kelsey Day (M) 1:31.18, 3. Hannah White (F) 1:31.40.

400 Freestyle relay — 1. Fremont 'A' (Jacque Fate, Jessica Ickes, Megan Wasserman, Caley Miller) 3:56.29, 2. Margaretta 'A' (Jenna Cullen, Alissa Malott, Mary Griffith, Audrey Dewey) 4:19.29, 3. Fremont 'B' (Chelsea Earhart, Jen Serrick, Emily Zamora, Micheline Fahrback) 4:27.64.

## SWIMMING

### Ross boys, girls second at Ken Gipe Relays

Emily Grayson competed in two races won by Fremont Ross as her team barely finished the girls portion of the Ken Gipe Relays in second place.

Mansfield Senior won the event with 46 points to the Little Giants' 44.

Matt Bachelder, Lincoln Fahrback and Jake Ickes also each competed on two winning teams as the boys finished second to St. John's Jesuit 74-54.

Oak Harbor was third on the boys side and seventh on the girls side while Margaretta was fourth and eighth, respectively. The Ross boys topped the Rockets by two.

Grayson joined Jacque Fate, Jessica Ickes and Megan Wasserman to win the 850 Crescendo and Caley Miller, Chelsea Earhart and Emily Zamora to take the 400 freestyle. Micheline Fahrback, Wasserman, Ickes and Fate finished second in the 200 medley.

Caryn Diefenthaler, Kristin Goldstein, Becky Hegemier and Mandy Young were second in the 400 freestyle for Oak Harbor.

Josh Bowen rounded out the winning 850 Crescendo team for the Ross boys, and Brad Nuhfer was the final member of the first-place 400 freestyle team.

Derek Hill, Spencer Schabel, Chris Beier and Nuhfer comprised the third-place 200 medley team for the Little Giants.

Chris Greggila, Josh Young, Brendt Browning and Kyle Beck made up the winning Oak Harbor 200 backstroke team. L.J. Wasserman, Zach Porter, Lucas Bechtel and Greggila were second in the 850 Crescendo and Young, Jared Diekman, Stevyn Perry and Don Tabbert were second in the 200 medley.

Bechtel, Thomas McRitchie, Diekman and Evan Miller were third in the 400 freestyle for Oak Harbor.

## Swimming

### High School Boys

#### Ken Gipe Relays

##### at Port Clinton Team Standings

1. St. Johns Jesuit .....	74
2. Fremont Ross .....	54
3. Oak Harbor .....	52
4. Margaretta .....	40
5. Colonel Crawford .....	32
6. Port Clinton .....	20
Diving: 3. Margaretta 240.45, 4. Port Clinton 222.10, 5. Oak Harbor 201.35.	
850 Crescendo — 1. Ross (Matt Bachelder, Josh Bowen, Lincoln Fahrback, Jake Ickes) 8:34.50, 2. OH (L.J. Wasserman, Zach Porter, Chris Greggila, Lucas Bechtel) 8:52.21.	
200 Fly-Breast — 2. Margaretta (Corey Hamilton, Brett Nemitz, Tim Haynes, Caleb Griffith) 2:00.00, 4. Ross (Chris Beier, Spencer Schabel, Josh Bowen, Marc Breyman) 2:03.79, 5. OH (Brendt Browning, PJ Cervantes, Drew Grover, Don Tabbert) 2:04.09.	
200 Backstroke — 1. OH (Greggila, Josh Young, Browning, Beck) 1:53.60, 3. Margaretta (Andrew Shupp, Robert Bradley, Brad Barnes, Tim Haynes) 1:57.65, 4. Ross (Hill, Bowen, Mitsuhiko Uejo, Andrew Velez) 2:00.69, 5. PC (David Lonneman, Austin McDonough, Justin Que, Mickey Burket) 2:06.42.	
300 Individual Medley — 3. PC (Lonneman, Christiansen, Burket) 3:24.97, 4. Ross (Bowen, Held, Velez) 3:27.52, 5. Margaretta (Kardotzke, Barnes, Grealy) 3:32.01.	
400 Freestyle — 1. Ross (Ickes, Bachelder, Nuhfer, Fahrback) 3:39.18, 3. OH (Bechtel, Miller, McRitchie, Diekman) 3:43.83, 5. Margaretta (Wriker, Neidler, Nemitz, Grealy) 3:53.65, 6. PC (Baldwin, Que, Christiansen, Smith) 4:07.69.	
200 Medley — 2. OH (Young, Tabbert, Perry, Diekman) 1:51.82, 3. Ross (Hill, Schabel, Beier, Nuhfer) 1:54.12, 4. Margaretta (Bradley, Griffith, Hamilton, Wriker) 1:57.59.	

### High School Girls

#### Ken Gipe Relays

##### at Port Clinton Team Standings

1. Mansfield Senior .....	46
2. Fremont Ross .....	44
3. Huron .....	42
4. Liberty .....	40
5. Port Clinton .....	38
7. Oak Harbor .....	30
8. Margaretta .....	28
Diving: 2. Margaretta 280.20, 3. Port Clinton 276.30, 4. Oak Harbor 244.60.	
850 Crescendo — 1. Ross (Jacque Fate, Emily Grayson, Jessica Ickes, Megan Wasserman) 9:32.24, 3. PC (Jen Chura, Anna Oreskovich, Brittany Mazur, Brooke Overberg) 9:58.83, 6. OH (Shannon Byrne, Kristin Goldstein, Julie O'Shea, Hallie Dahlhofer) 10:47.14.	
200 Fly-Breast — 1. PC (Chura, Morgan Drusbacky, Katie Frey, Ashley Chapman) 2:07.18, 4. OH (Kaycee Hallett, Mandy Barker, Tina Tabbert, Justin Grover) 2:21.67.	
200 Backstroke — 4. Margaretta (Audrey Dewey, Mary Griffith, Kayla Sabo, Amanda Wahl) 2:13.14, 5. Ross (Micheline Fahrback, Chelsea Earhart, Stephanie Walther, Emily Zamora) 2:21.05.	
300 Individual Medley — 5. Margaretta (Griffith, Allison Didion, Allissa Malott) 3:44.30, 6. Ross 3:49.86.	
400 Freestyle — 1. Ross (Caley Miller, Earhart, Grayson, Zamora) 4:14.51, 2. OH (Diefenthaler, Kristin Goldstein, Becky Hegemier, Young) 4:16.90, 3. Margaretta (Liz Gray, Wahl, Erin Toms, Dewey) 4:22.20, 6. PC (Jessie Schenk, Tricia Heschel, Cheryl Engler, Meredith Howerth) 4:36.98.	
200 Medley Relay — 2. Ross (Fahrback, Wasserman, Ickes, Fate) 2:00.85, 4. PC (Savu, Chapman, Drusbacky, Frey) 2:03.34, 5. OH (Greggila, Grover, Hallett, Young) 2:10.30.	

