

2007 Sectional Meet...

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING SECTIONALS

74 advancing to BGSU

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Seventy-four area swimmers advanced to the Division Championships at Bowling Green State University this week following Sectionals in Napoleon and Oak Harbor on Saturday.

Eight Lady Giants will swim a pair of event each including Jacque Fate who was first in the 100-yard free and second in the 50; Alyssa Moyer with a first in the 100-yard backstroke and second in the 200-yard individual medley. Jessica Ickes took second in the 100-yard butterfly and fifth in the 100 free. Caley Miller grabbed a fourth in the 50 free and 7th in the 100 free. Jenn Serrick was second in the 500-yard freestyle and third in the 200-yard free. Staci Zimmerman finished third in the 500 free and fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke. Katie Fisher will swim the backstroke and the individual medley following her third and fourth place finishes in those events. Brittney Slaughter will swim her pair in the 200 and 500 frees, following fourth place finishes in both events.

Hanna Morris qualified through in the 200 free, and Carly Young in the breaststroke, Morris with a fifth place finish and Young with fourth.

"After getting beat by Findlay all through the season, it was a real surprise for us to come back and get them by four points at Sectionals," said head swim coach Phil Moran. "You can enter four swimmers in each event, and we had the bigger team. In Napoleon, it was just us against Findlay in Division I girls, so it was scored like a dual meet. Having the extra swimmers and especially the three divers finally paid off."

All three Ross divers advanced to Districts as well. Brittany Stout was second for Ross, Jordyn Gallagher third and Emma Ellenberger sixth.

Because there are fewer Division I girls teams in the Northwest District, only the first place finisher in each event gets an automatic berth. From second place on down, the times are compared to all the other teams in the state. If a girl's time makes the top 24 in

her event, she advances. The top three times in each of the boys' events will automatically qualify, and the Division II girls also get at least 3 automatic bids, as the Northwest District has the highest number of Division II girls teams in the state.

On the boys side, Ross's Lincoln Fahrbach earned a pair of first place seedings with record-setting first place finishes, including a 21.96 in the 50-yard free and a 48.28 in the 100-yard free earned Fremont's Lincoln Fahrbach a pair of first place seeds at Districts on Friday. Though not his best times of the year, Fahrbach said he was "happy with the results. Not to make excuses, but Napoleon is not the fastest pool. I'll be a lot happier next year when we're swimming Sectionals at our pool, and so will everybody else."

Fremont senior Chris Beier will also swim a deuce, following his second place finishes in the 50 and 100 frees. A sixth in the 50 and fifth in the 100 butterfly gave teammate Josh Bowen a double advance. Tom Hohman swam a personal best of 5:26.25 in the 500 free for fifth place and was seventh in the 100 butterfly to also double up for Fremont.

Senior Nick Swint will do double duty for Fremont St. Joseph thanks to a pair of second place finishes in the 100 backstroke and 200 individual medley. "This is my forth trip to Districts and I hope to make my last my best," said Swint in his final try for States. "This is the first year I've broken a minute in the back at Sectionals, so I just hope it gets better." Rweineck, Kabisch, Ronski and Swint also advanced their 200 medley relay for the Streaks.

Lucas Bechtel will double up for Oak Harbor after going fourth in both the 200 and 500 frees. Kyle Wasserman and Andre Velez went 1-2 in the 100 butterfly for Fremont. Tom Tabbert was fourth for Oak Harbor in the 100 breaststroke to advance.

Margaretta divers Dan Gearheart and Nyle Graffice were 1-2 at the Oak Harbor Sectionals, and Fremont's Ethan Ackerman second at Napoleon.

Swimming

High School Boys

Sectionals

at Napoleon	
Team Standings	
1. Napoleon.....	512
2. Fremont Ross.....	443
3. Findlay.....	322
4. Bryan.....	207
5. Ottawa Glandorf.....	190
6. Wauseon.....	129
7. SJCC.....	93
8. Upper Sandusky.....	83
9. Tiffin Columbian.....	54
10. Fostoria.....	19
11. Tiffin Calvert.....	4

Local finishers

200 Yard Medley Relay: 3. Ross 1:54.48 (White, Erick; Hoelzle, Brian; 200 Yard Freestyle: 8. Beck, Jordan (Ross) 2:01.33; 9. White, Erick(Ross) 2:02.00; 10. Wasserman, Kyle(Ross) 2:02.69; 17. Christiansen, Richard (Ross) 2:13.74

200 Yard IM: 2. Swint, Nick (SJCC) 2:12.74; 8. Osborne, Brad (Ross) 2:21.88; 9. Hoelzle, Brian (Ross) 2:24.18; 12. Foos, Dexter (Ross) 2:28.67; 16. Tucker, DJ (Ross) 2:33.34

50 Yard Freestyle: 1. Fahrbach, Lincoln (Ross) 21.96; 2. Beier, Chris (Ross) 23.88; 6. Bowen, Josh(Ross)24.23; 8. Widman, Adam(Ross)24.40; 18. Ronski, Chris(SJCC) 26.35; 19. Kabisch, Anton(SJCC)26.36

1 mtr Diving: 2. Ackerman, Ethan (Ross) 317.15; 7. Paulson, Kraig (Ross) 229.70; 14. Moor, Duncan (Ross)148.35

100 Yard Butterfly: 1. Wasserman, Kyle(Ross) 59.17; 2. Velez, Andre(Ross) 59.37; 5. Bowen, Josh(Ross) 1:00.80; 7. Hohman, Thomas (Ross) 1:01.24; 19. Mangini, Marco(SJCC) 1:19.47

100 Yard Freestyle: 1. Fahrbach, Lincoln(Ross)48.28; 2. Beier, Chris (Ross) 52.23; 9. Velez, Andre(Ross) 54.02; 10. Widman, Adam(Ross)54.51; 18. Ronski, Chris(SJCC)58.28; 25. Heckl, Constantin (SJCC) 1:04.60

500 Yard Freestyle: 5. Hohman, Thomas(Ross)5:26.25; 6. White, Erick (Ross) 5:27.21; 9. Yuhas, Michael(Ross) 5:44.11

200 Yard Freestyle Relay: 1. Ross 1:34.45 (Beier, Chris; Fahrbach, Lincoln; Velez, Andre; Bowen, Josh; 7. SJCC 1:43.84 (Swint, Nick; Reineck, Alex; Kabisch, Anton; Ronski, Chris)

100 Yard Backstroke: 8. Foos, Dexter(Ross) 1:06.21; 10. Hoelzle, Brian (Ross) 1:07.60; 12. Reineck, Alex (SJCC) 1:09.77; 14. Hottinger, Eric (Ross) 1:12.14; 17. Tucker, DJ(Ross) 1:14.98

100 Yard Breaststroke: 11. Osborne, Brad (Ross)1:13.28; 12. Beck, Jordan (Ross)1:17.93; 15. Kabisch, Anton (SJCC) 1:19.62; 16. Yuhas, Michael (Ross)1:19.67; 19. Mangini, Marco(SJCC) 1:24.20

400 Yard Freestyle Relay: 1. Ross 3:29.53(Beier, Chris; Fahrbach, Lincoln; Velez, Andre; Bowen, Josh)

High School Girls

Sectionals

at Napoleon Team Standings

1. Fremont Ross.....	594
2. Findlay.....	588
3. Napoleon.....	560
4. Ottawa Glandorf.....	377
5. Wauseon.....	356
6. Bryan.....	230
7. Tiffin Columbian.....	179
8. Tiffin Calvert.....	141
9. Upper Sandusky.....	88
10. SJCC.....	56
11. St. Wendelin.....	53

Local finishers

200 Yard Medley Relay: 2. Ross A 2:12.83 (Moyer, Alyssa; Zimmerman, Staci; Overmyer, Julie; Defrance, Ellen)

200 Yard Freestyle: 3. Serrick, Jenn (Ross) 2:18.59; 5. Morris, Hanna (Ross) 2:20.87; 6. Defrance, Ellen (Ross) 2:27.15; 20. Keating, Sarah (SJCC) 2:48.11.

200 Yard IM: 2. Moyer, Alyssa(Ross) 2:39.92; 4. Fisher, Katie(Ross) 2:42.51; 6. Paulson, Kristyn(Ross) 2:51.84

50 Yard Freestyle: 2. Fate, Jacque (Ross) 25.38; 4. Miller, Caley (Ross) 26.80; 8. Walther, Stephanie (Ross) 29.26; 17. Swint, Jenna(SJCC) 30.68; 18. Braun, Allie(SJCC)30.85; 23. Keating, Sarah (SJCC)33.08; 24. Mowry, Hannah (SJCC) 33.14

Girls 1 mtr Diving: 2. Stout, Brittany(Ross)302.45; 3. Gallagher, Jordyn (Ross) 296.65; 6. Ellenberger, Emma(Ross) 227.90

100 Yard Butterfly: 2. Ickes, Jessica(Ross)1:02.03; 6. Overmyer, Julie (Ross) 1:16.21; 7. Ratcliff, Brooke(Ross) 1:20.21; 8. Kopp, Samantha (Ross) 1:26.56; 13. Stierwalt, Sarah(SJCC) 1:20.05

100 Yard Freestyle: 1. Fate, Jacque(Ross)56.12; 5. Ickes, Jessica (Ross) 56.66; 7. Miller, Caley(Ross) 59.30; 8. Kim, Amy(Ross) 1:04.59; 18. Braun, Allie(SJCC)1:09.98; 22. Swint, Jenna(SJCC)1:12.76

500 Yard Freestyle: 2. Serrick, Jenn(Ross) 6:05.18; 3. Zimmerman, Staci (Ross)6:08.26; 4. Slaughter, Britney(Ross) 6:10.62; 6. Overmyer, Julie (Ross) 6:16.79

100 Yard Backstroke:1. Moyer, Alyssa(Ross)1:12.36; 3. Fisher, Katie (Ross) 1:12.82; 5. Edgar, Robyn(Ross)1:20.80; 6. Dorobek, Alayna(Ross) 1:23.50; 20. Mowry, Lauren(SJCC) 1:31.79

100 Yard Breaststroke: 4. Young, Carly (Ross) 1:20.44; 5. Zimmerman, Staci (Ross) 1:21.63; 6. Miller, Ali (Ross) 1:22.61; 7. Gabel, Courtney (Ross) 1:23.42

400 Yard Freestyle Relay: 2. Ross 3:56.75(Ickes, Jessica; Kim, Amy; Miller, Caley; Fate, Jacque; 6. SJCC 4:47.80 (Keating, Sarah; Swint, Jenna; Braun, Allie; Stierwalt, Sarah)