

1993-1994 District Meet...

Ross duo dives to state



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LESLIE HASSELBACH of Fremont Ross won the championship at the district diving meet Thursday.



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JENNIFER NEWMAN of Fremont Ross was the district runner-up in girls diving Thursday at Bowling Green State University. She advances to the state meet next week along with teammate Leslie Hasselbach

■ **1-2-3 finish:** Calli Bodnar of Oak Harbor joins Leslie Hasselbach and Jennifer Newman at Canton.

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BOWLING GREEN — Fremont Ross divers finished first and second Thursday in the Northwest Ohio District Swimming and Diving Meet at Bowling Green State University.

Ross senior Leslie Hasselbach was the district champ with 451.2 points and junior teammate Jennifer Newman used a strong final dive to tally a personal high 409.75.

Calli Bodnar, an Oak Harbor senior, was third with 404.9. Courtney Skapila of Sylvania Northview was fourth with 397.75.

The top four divers will compete in the state meet at Branin Natatorium in Canton. The first round Friday, consisting of five dives, begins at 1 p.m. The top 20 in the 32-diver field will compete in the semifinals and finals at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Ross diving coach Gil Root

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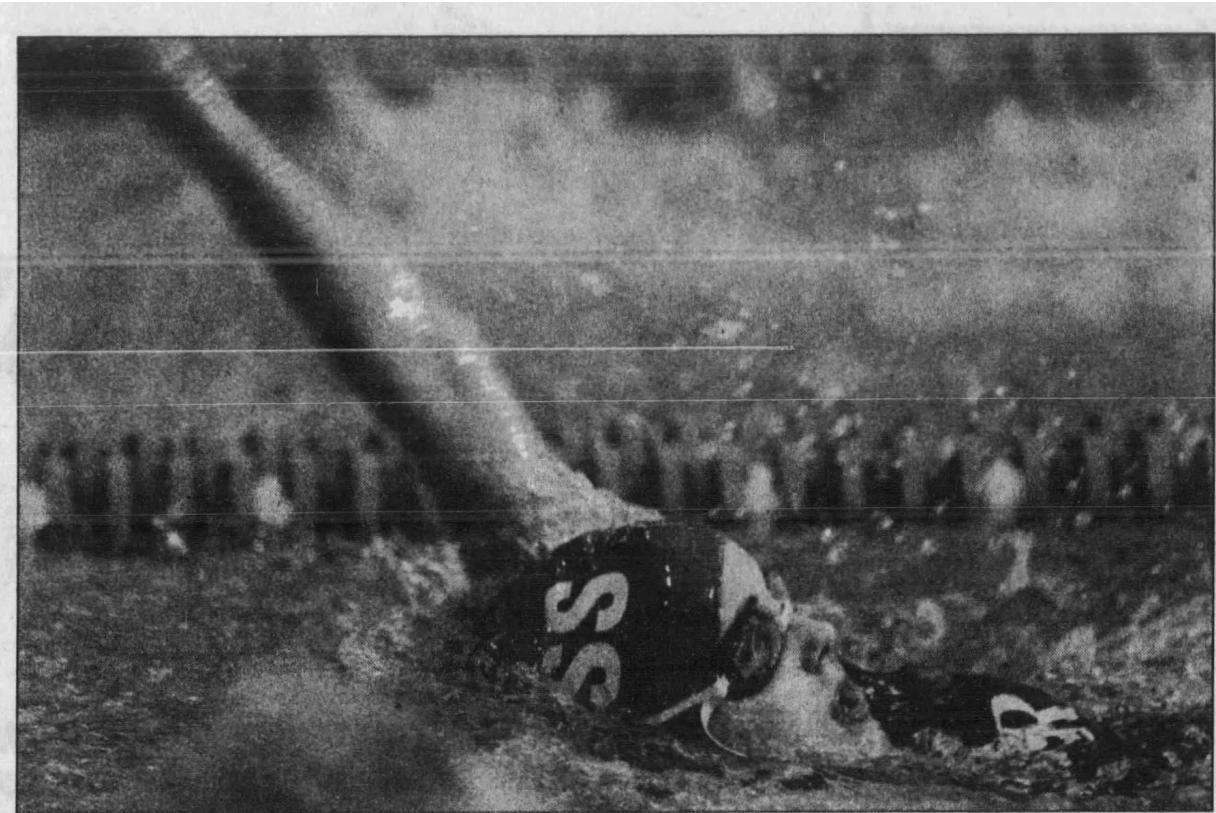
For Fremont Ross, a pair of freshmen, Mindy Ickes and Annie Mears, finished eighth in their events.

Ickes swam the 200-meter individual medley in 2:19.33 and Mears completed the 50 freestyle in 25.34.

They were the only Ross swimmers in either the boys or girls meets to finish in the top eight.

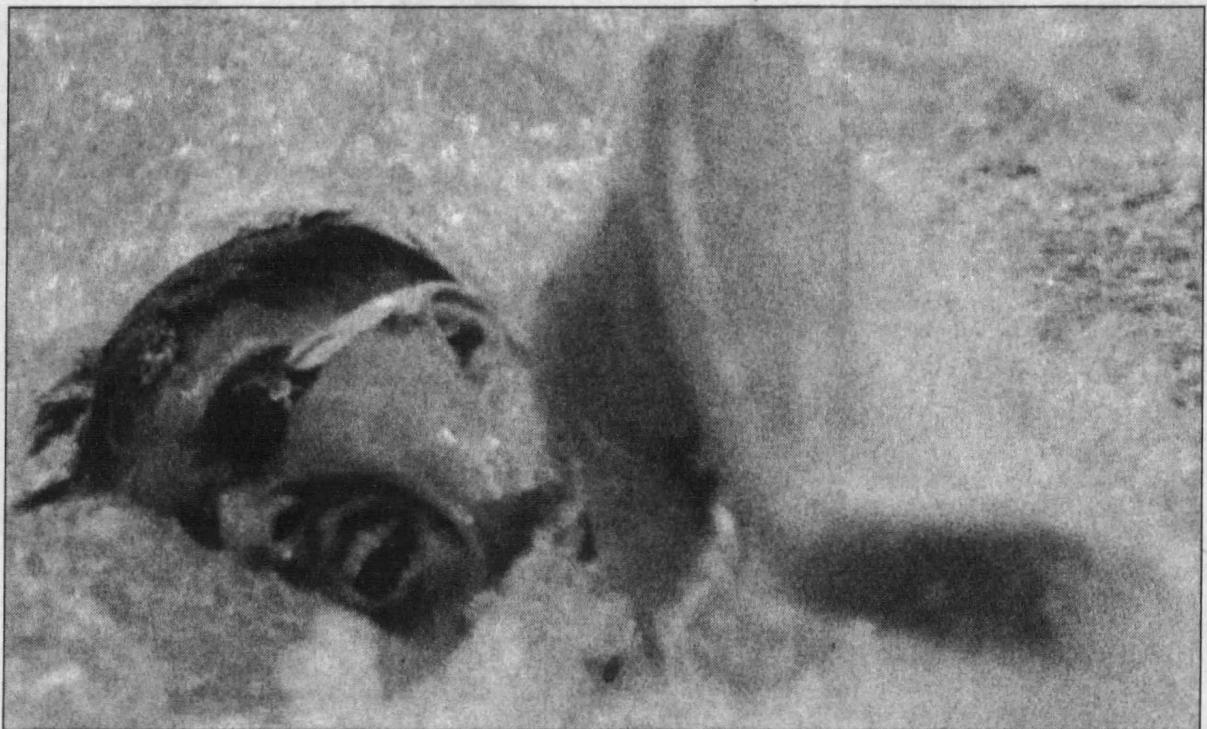
Swimming resumes today at noon.

At-large district berths will be announced Sunday. The state meet begins Friday.



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MINDY ICKES of Fremont Ross competes in the 200-meter individual medley Friday at the district swim meet at Bowling Green State University. Ickes finished eighth in the event.



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RYAN WING of Fremont Ross swims to a 14th place finish in the 200-meter freestyle at the district meet Friday.

For Fremont Ross swimmers, meanwhile, the season ended. The Aqua Giants had no qualifiers and received no at-large berths Sunday.

Most of the at-large berths went to swimmers from the Cincinnati district, according to Oak Harbor coach Bob Van Horn.