

1997 District Meet...

# Swimming

## High School

### Northwest Ohio District Meet Friday At Bowling Green BOYS

**TEAM STANDINGS**—1-St. Francis DeSales 246, 2-Sylvania Northview 112, 3-Perkins 108, 4-Fostoria 72, 5-Sandusky 65, 6-Findlay 55, 7-Shawnee 52, 8-Napoleon 52½, 9-Ashland 49, **10-Fremont Ross 48½, 11-Oak Harbor 33**, 12-Defiance 31, 13-Bowling Green 25, 14-Lexington 17, 15-Perrysburg 16, 15-Clearfork 16, 17-St. John's 14, 18-Lima Senior 12, 19-Ottawa-Glandorf 9, 19-Huron 9, 19-Celina 9, 22-Bath 8, 22-Colonel Crawford 8, 24-Mansfield 7, 25-Bryan 5, 26-Marion Local 3, 26-Ontario 3, 28-Van Wert 1, 28-Port Clinton 1.

**200 FREE RELAY**—1.St. Francis DeSales 1:36.78, 2.Sylvania Northview 1:37.95, 3.Perkins 1:39.00. **Local Finishers:** 11.Fremont Ross (Joshua Fate, Andrew Humberger, Jon Oliver, Jim Straight), 1:45.52, 8.Oak Harbor (Cory Barrett) 1:48.13, **New School Record.**

**200 FREE**—1.Fostoria 1:42.44, 2.St. Francis DeSales 1:44.13, 3.Fostoria 1:45.04. **Local Finishers:** 8.Oak Harbor (Bory Barrett) 1:48.13, 12.Fremont Ross (Erik Luse) 1:49.54, 21. Fremont Ross (Brett Spicer) 1:54.13.

**200 IM**—1. Sylvania Northview 1:54.39, 2. St. Francis DeSales 1:55.28, 3. St. Francis DeSales 1:56.15. **Local Finishers:** 11. Oak Harbor (Nick Lange) 2:05, 25. Fremont Ross (Josh Fate) 2:15.13, 28. Fremont Ross (Andrew Humberger) 2:16.12.

**50 FREE**—1. St. Francis DeSales 21.03, 2. Shawnee 21.24, 3. Oak Harbor (Andy Jenkins) 21.27, **New School Record & Automatic State Qualifier. Local Finishers:** 10. Fremont Ross (Hans Schimidlin) 22.11, 15. Fremont Ross (Pryde Yost) 22.78, Fremont Ross (Jim Straight) 24.11.

**DIVING**—1. St. Francis DeSales 442.20, 2. Perkins 436.70, 3. Perrysburg 411.00. **Local Finishers:** 6. Fremont Ross (Ryan Newman) 360.05, 12. Fremont Ross (Kyle Fisher) 301.30, 24. Oak Harbor (Rob Hiss) 118.50, 26. Oak Harbor (Ray Hower) 111.40, 28.

**100 FLY**—1. St. Francis DeSales 51.10, 2. Perkins 52.63, 3. Clearfork 52.95. **Local Finishers:** 13. Fremont Ross (Erik Luse) 56.90, 16. Fremont Ross (Jon Oliver) 57.37.

### GIRLS

**TEAM STANDINGS**—1-Sylvania Northview 136, 2-Napoleon 132, **3-Oak Harbor 126, 4-Fremont Ross 65**, 5-St. Ursula Academy 61, 5-Madison 61, 7-Anthony Wayne 52, 8-Findlay 44, 9-Mansfield 42½, 10-Bowling Green 37, 11-Notre Dame Academy 30, 11-Central Catholic (Lima) 30, 13-Bath 29, 14-Colonel Crawford 28, 15-Maumee 23, 16-Ashland 21½, 17-Coldwater 20, 18-Sylvania Southview 17, 19-Perkins 15, 20-St. Mary's Central Catholic 13, 20-Columbian 13, 22-Wauseon 12, 22-Huron 12, 22-Central Catholic 12, 25-Lexington 11, 26-Shawnee 10, 27-Van Wert 6, 27-Perrysburg 6, **27-Margaretta 6**, 30-Lima Senior 4½, 30-Memorial 4½, 32-Wapakoneta 3, 33-Ontario 2.

**200 FREE RELAY**—1. Oak Harbor (Andrea Lajti, Kelly Van Horn, Lindsay Lang, Amy Tabbert) 1:50.13, **New District Record breaks old record of 1:50.88 set by St. Ursula Academy in 1984. New School Record & Automatic State Qualifier.** 2. Napoleon 1:54.01, 3. Sylvania Northview 1:55.58. **Local Finishers:** 5. Fremont Ross (Molly O'Connor, Mindy Ickes, Krisyn Warner, Jenny Schaaf) 1:57.11.

**200 FREE**—1. Bowling Green 1:52.54, 2. Bowling Green 1:56.13, 3. Napoleon 1:56.28.

**200 IM**—1. Bath 2:12.22, 2. Fremont Ross (Mindy Ickes) 2:14.99, 3. Maumee 2:15.35. **Local Finishers:** 4. Oak Harbor (Amy Tabbert) 2:15.55, **New School Record** 21. Oak Harbor (Linda Leow) 2:26.39, 26. Oak Harbor (Amber Noggle) 2:28.55, 30. Fremont Ross (Kristyn Warner) 2:33.19.

**50 FREE**—1. Fremont Ross (Molly O'Connor) 24.11, 2. Napoleon 24.14, 3. Lima Central Catholic 24.38. **Local Finishers:** 5. Oak Harbor (Lindsay Lange) 24.91, 9. Oak Harbor (Melissa Jenkins) 25.7323, Fremont Ross (Jenny Schaaf) 26.71.

**DIVING**—1. Sylvania Northview 444.90, 2. Notre Dame 389.60, 3. Oak Harbor (Laura Roberts) 374.30. **Local Finishers:** 11. Margaretta (Kristin Orwig) 328.35, 12. Oak Harbor (Rylynn Stoner) 323.55, 14. Oak Harbor (A. Kersten) 316.35, 15. Oak Harbor (Jenny Tabbert) 315.10, 18. Fremont Ross (J. Straight) 223.70, 22. Margaretta (Dana Windisch) 124.40, 30. Fremont Ross (Rachel Rusch) 89.30.

**100 FLY**—1. Findlay 59.67, 2. Oak Harbor (Kelly VanHorn) 59.77, **New School Record & Automatic State Qualifier.** 3. Napoleon 1:00.43. **Local Finishers:** 12. Oak Harbor (Andrea Lajti) 1:03.48, 32. Fremont Ross (Nicole Farrell) 1:11.14.

# Ross's O'Connor advances in 100 freestyle

News-Messenger reports

**BOWLING GREEN** — Oak Harbor swim coach Bob Van Horn said he was a little edgy heading into the the Northwest District Swimming and Diving Championships Thursday through Saturday at Bowling Green State University.

"I was a little nervous about how we might perform," Van Horn said. "We didn't have the (Oak Harbor) pool through the summer summertime until October (because of construction).

"Under the circumstances, we swam extremely well this weekend. We did a great job."

The Rockets' girls team definitely left its mark during the district meet, setting numerous school records and finishing third with 237 points. Napoleon won the girls' meet with 308 points, while Sylvania Northview had 286. Fremont Ross girls placed fifth.

Ross's Molly O'Connor placed second in the 100-yard freestyle, as she finished in 52.92. On Friday O'Connor won the 50 freestyle and will compete in both events at the state level Friday and Saturday in Canton.

The Ross boys 200 freestyle relay team also qualified for state, finishing fourth and setting a new school record in 1:30.24.

"We had swam awesome,"

Ross coach Phil Moran said, noting that sophomore Brett Spicer dropped another 10 seconds off his 500-yard freestyle time.

On Saturday, Oak Harbor won two events and took second in one other, the 200 freestyle relay.

The 200 free relay team of Lindsay Lange, Amy Tabbert, Melissa Jenkins and Kelly Van Horn took second in 1 minute, 40.24 seconds a new school record.

Kelly Van Horn, a freshman, also won the backstroke in 59.97, a new school record, and sophomore Lindsay Lange won the breaststroke in 1:06.02.

The top two placers in each

event automatically qualified to compete the state meet.

"We'll go down to Canton and try to duplicate this performance and go a little faster," Bob Van Horn said. "I think we've got a little left. We're happy to be going down to Canton."

The Rockets scored 45 points in the backstroke alone. Junior Amy Tabbert was sixth and sophomore Andrea Lajti took seventh to complement Kelly Van Horn's winning finish.

Oak Harbor's boys team, with just 11 competitors on its roster, finished a respectable sixth in the team standings, with 130 points.

Toledo St. Francis DeSales

won the meet with 471 points followed by Northview with 234. Port Clinton had one point to tie Van Wert and Lima Central Catholic for 32nd place.

The top three individuals in the boys' events advanced to the state meet.

Oak Harbor senior Andy Jenkins earned an automatic bid by placing third in the 100 free (47.27). He also swam on the fifth-place 200 free relay team and on the sixth-place 400 free relay.

The 200 free relay team of Cory Barrett, Jenkins, Nick Lange and Nick Hillman led

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**PRYDE YOST** of Fremont Ross swims in the 100-yard freestyle Saturday at the district swim meet at BGSU.