

1998 Season Review...

Oak Harbor girls finish third at NWOAC relays

News-Messenger reports

PORT CLINTON — The Oak Harbor girls swim team broke one of its own records and finished third Saturday at the Northwest Ohio Aquatic Conference relays.

Amy Tabbert, Lindsay Lange and Kelly Van Horn had a combined time of 3:10:01 in the 300 individual medley, breaking last year's Oak Harbor time of 3:15.99.

The Rocket girls also produced a runner-up time of 3:07.73 in the 300 butterfly, which consisted of Andrea Lajti, Melissa Jenkins, Tabbert and Van Horn.

Jenkins, Amber Noggle, Linda Leow and Lange took second in the 300 breaststroke with a time of 3:33.06.

Napoleon's girls team won the 10-team event, followed by Northview.

In the 500 freestyle, Fremont Ross's Molly O'Connor was third with a time of 5:34.86, helping her team to a sixth-place finish. O'Connor, Jenny Schaaf, Court-

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ney Abbott and Beth Hoelzle took third in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 4:07.25.

The boys meet was won by Perkins. Napoleon and Northview finished second and third, respectively, followed by Fremont Ross.

Ross finished second in the 400 freestyle relay as the team of Josh Fate, Brett Spicer, Jon Oliver and Pryde Yost turned in a time of 3:36.17.

Oak Harbor's boys finished seventh despite Cory Barrett's victory in the 500 freestyle. He won with a time of 5:04.55.

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NWOAC Relays

At Port Clinton

TEAM RESULTS

1, Perkins.....	120
2, Napoleon.....	96
3, Northview.....	84
4, Fremont Ross.....	36
5, Port Clinton.....	28
6, Sandusky.....	26
7, Oak Harbor.....	18
8, St. John's.....	16
9, Southview.....	14

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Diving

1M—1, Perkins 166; 2, Napoleon 145.75; 3, Port Clinton (D. Gordon, C. Sorgen) 128.70.

Swimming

400 Medley—1, Perkins 3:47.78; 2, Northview 3:52.15; 3, Napoleon 4:03.15; 800 Free—1, Perkins 7:47.53; 2, Napoleon 8:07.47; 3, Northview 8:27.38; 800 Free—1, Perkins 7:47.53; 2, Napoleon 8:07.47; 3, Northview 8:27.38; 800 Medley—1, Northview 2:59.04; 2, Napoleon 2:59.88; 3, Perkins 3:08.15; 200 Free—1, Napoleon 1:35.15; 2, Perkins 1:37.74; 3, Port Clinton (B. Fall, B. Hille, M. Kresge, D. Nelson) 1:43.28; 300 Fly—1, Perkins 2:44.68; 2, Napoleon 2:52.61; 3, Northview 2:54.94; 500 Free—1, Oak Harbor (Cory Barrett) 5:04.55; 2, Napoleon 5:12.08; 3, Perkins 5:14.10; 300 Back—1, Perkins, 2:55.00; 2, Northview 2:57.85; 3, Napoleon 3:04.83; 300 Breast—1, Northview 3:15.89; 2, Perkins 3:23.60; 3, Napoleon 3:28.86; 400 Free—1, Perkins 3:26.38; 2, Fremont (Josh Fate, Brett Spicer, Jon Oliver, Pryde Yost) 3:36.17; 3, Napoleon 3:41.29.

Girls High School

NWOAC Relays

At Port Clinton

TEAM RESULTS

1, Napoleon.....	96
2, Northview.....	94
3, Oak Harbor.....	68
4, Notre Dame.....	62
5, Perkins.....	50
6, Fremont Ross.....	34
7, Port Clinton.....	16
8, Sandusky.....	10
9, Southview.....	8
10, Ayersville.....	2

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Diving

1M—1, Perkins 192.65; 2, Notre Dame 183.9; Oak Harbor (Ann Marie Kersten) 175.50.

Swimming

400 Medley—1, Napoleon 4:15.41; 2, Northview 4:16.48; 3, Oak Harbor 4:17.83 (Andrea Lajti, Lindsay Lange, Amy Tabbert, Amber Noggle); 800 Free—Napoleon 8:17.96; 2, Northview 8:36.17; 3, Perkins 9:09.4; 300 Medley—1, Oak Harbor (Amy Tabbert, Lindsay Lange, Kelly VanHorn) 3:10.01; 2, Napoleon 3:18.33; 3, Northview 3:18.83; 200 Free—1, Napoleon 1:47.49; 2, Northview 1:51.03; 3, Port Clinton (J. Drusbacky, L. Obenauf, A. Maloney, B. Geiger) 1:52.41; 300 Fly—1, Notre Dame 3:02.42; 2, Oak Harbor (Andrea Lajti, Melissa Jenkins, Amy Tabbert, Kelly VanHorn) 3:07.73; 3, Napoleon 3:09.08; 500 Free—1, Northview 5:15.88; 2, Napoleon 5:18.29; 3, Fremont (Molly O'Connor) 5:34.29; 300 Back—1, Notre Dame 3:04.89; 2, Napoleon 3:08.15; 3, Oak Harbor (Linda Leow, Chris Hemminger, Andrea Lajti, Kelly VanHorn) 3:10.50; 300 Breast—1, Northview 3:32.49; 2, Oak Harbor (Melissa Jenkins, Amber Noggle, Linda Leow, Lindsay Lange) 3:33.06; 3, Notre Dame 3:47.97; 400 Free—1, Napoleon 3:47.99; 2, Northview 3:56.49; 3, Fremont (Molly O'Connor, Jenny Schaaf, Courtney Abbott, Beth Hoelzle) 4:07.25.

Ross swimmers split

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Fremont Ross met Tiffin Columbian in swimming and split in boys and girls action. The Little Giant boys team defeated the Tornadoes 75-17, while the girls fell to Columbian 51-43.

In boys competition, taking first place for Ross were the 200 meter Medley Relay team of Josh Fate, Pryde Yost, Jon Oliver, and Justin Hasselbach. The Little Giants took first place in the 200 freestyle, 200 individual medley, 50 freestyle, 100 butterfly, 500 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay, 100 backstroke, and 100 breast stroke.

Taking first place for Ross was Molly O'Connor in the 200 freestyle, Jenny Schaaf in the 100 freestyle, O'Connor in the 100 backstroke, Kristyn Warner in the 100 breast stroke, and the team of Schaff, Nicole Farrell, Beth Hoelzle, and O'Connor in the 400 free relay.

Swimming

High School Boys

Ross 75, Columbian 17

200 Medley Relay—1, Ross (Josh Fate, Pryde Yost, Jon Oliver, Justin Hasselbach) 1:51.64; 2, Ross (Buck Young, Brent Tooman, J.J. Glaspy, Zach White) 2:14.80; 200 Free—1, Brett Spicer (Ross) 2:01.85; 2, Adam Bundschuch (Ross) 2:32.44; 200 IM—1, Josh Fate (Ross) 2:13.39; 2, J.J. Glaspy (Ross) 2:41.19; 50 Free—1, Pryde Yost (Ross) 23.27; 2, Clark Cripps (Columbian) 25.45; 100 Fly—1, Jon Oliver (Ross) 59.34; 2, Buck Young (Ross) 1:12.24; 100 Free—1, Clark Cripps (Columbian) 57.76; 2, Dan Schrickel (Ross) 59.47; 500 Free—1, Brett Spicer (Ross) 5:30.48; 2, J.J. Glaspy (Ross) 6:11.20; 200 Free Relay—1, Ross (Pryde Yost, Josh Tooman, Adam Bundshuh, Dan Schrickel) 1:45.05; 2, Columbian (Steinmetz, Rose, Carper, Cripps) 1:51.25; 100 Back—1, Josh Fate (Ross) 1:03.06; 2, Buck Young (Ross) 1:06.17; 100 Breast—1, Pryde Yost (Ross) 1:15.10; 2, Josh Tooman (Ross) 1:27.51; 400 Free Relay—1, Ross (J.J. Glaspy, Justin Hasselbach, Dan Schrickel, Josh Tooman) 4:09.23; 2, Ross (Brent Tooman, Matt Clark, Seth Geib, Noi Wongkliawrian) 4:45.39.

High School Girls

Columbian 51, Ross 43

200 Medley Relay—1, Columbian (Marynda Yocum, Maggie Berstrom, Stephenie Decker, Katrina Culver) 2:05.97; 2, Ross (Beth Hoelzle, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaaf) 2:08.76; 200 Free—1, Molly O'Connor (Ross) 2:02.92; 2, Stephenie Decker (Columbian) 2:19.36; 200 IM—1, Katie Decker (Columbian) 2:36.43; 2, Kristyn Warner (Ross) 2:38.44; 50 Free—1, Marynda Yocum (Columbian) 26.84; 2, Courtney Abbott (Ross) 27.97; 100 Fly—1, Stephenie Decker (Columbian) 1:08.46; 2, Nicole Farrell (Ross) 1:12.68; 100 Free—1, Jenny Schaaf (Ross) 1:01.34; 2, Katrina Culver (Columbian) 1:01.63; 500 Free—1, Katie Decker (Columbian) 5:55.91; 2, Nicole Farrell (Ross) 6:13.97; 200 Free Relay—1, Columbian (T. Cline, Stephenie Decker, Katrina Culver, Maggie Bernstrom) 1:56.07; 2, Ross (Jenny Schaaf, Kristyn Warner, Brandi Oliver, Beth Hoelzle) 1:58.81; 100 Back—1, Molly O'Connor (Ross) 1:03.45; 2, Marynda Yocum (Columbian) 1:04.66; 100 Breast—1, Kristyn Warner (Ross) 1:16.40; 2, Maggie Bergstrom (Columbian) 1:23.55; 400 Free Relay—1, Ross (Jenny Schaff, Nicole Farrell, Beth Hoelzle, Molly O'Connor) 4:11.47; 2, Columbian (K. Decker, V. Comer, K. Fraley, M. Yocum) 4:13.57.

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING

O'Connor leads Ross into battle



News-Messenger/Jeremy Wadsworth

MOLLY O'CONNOR, shown practicing Wednesday afternoon, is back after qualifying for state in two events her junior year.

Giants' swimmers face several tests this season

By JEFF KRAUS
For The News-Messenger

Fremont Ross's swim team has several tough battles planned, but the Little Giants believe they have the ammunition to put up a fight.

Molly O'Connor, who holds seven school records, is back to lead a school which faces a monster schedule for both boys and girls meets.

The girls swim against Northview, Oak Harbor and Upper Arlington, while the boys also face Upper Arlington, Northview, Sandusky and Perkins.

"Upper Arlington usually has four or five all-Americans on their team every year," Ross coach Phil Moran said. "They're a dominant program. We're going down there, and I

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■ Oak Harbor girls want to return to state meet.

■ Margaretta is set for its second season

■ Schedules for Ross, Oak Harbor and Margaretta

■ Team photos for Fremont Ross and Oak Harbor

expect it to be a real test. Northview is a perennial power. I expect our girls to do better this year against them than we did last year. And Oak Harbor is loaded with athletes."

But Moran has in O'Connor his own All-American. She took fifth in state in the 100-meter freestyle and ninth in the 50 freestyle.

Also back are Kristyn Warner in the breast stroke and juniors Jenny Schaaf and Nicole Farrell along with sophomore Courtney Abbott.

Returning for the boys team are juniors Pryde Yost, Brett Spicer, Jon Oliver, sophomore Josh Fate and senior captain Justin Hasselbach.

"(Hasselbach) is a kid who started swimming in eighth grade and has gradually gotten faster," Moran said. "He could be a factor in our relays which could go to state. The kids named him captain and his maturity level has been felt."

The boys team graduated six swimmers who went to state last year. Moran described last year's seniors as a "big, physical group of

kids."

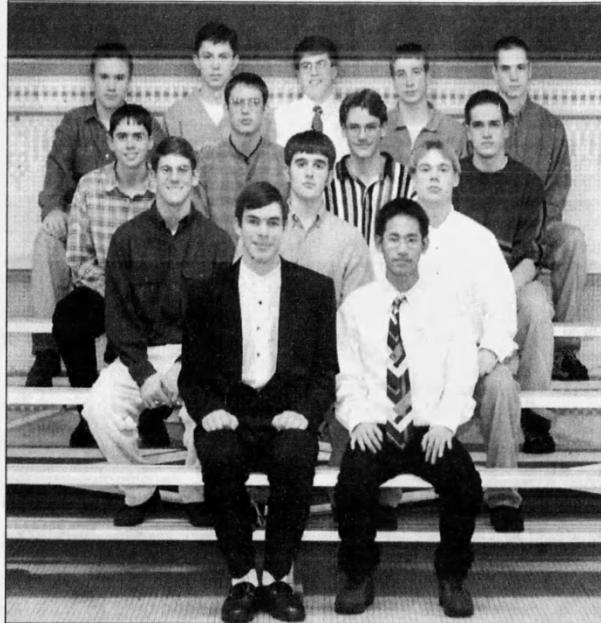
While this year's team may not be as physically strong, Moran hopes the tough schedule will enable several boys swimmers to make it to state.

Both swim programs have made positive strides in the two seasons Moran has been at the helm.

Last year, Ross finished with a 7-2 record in boys competition and a 3-6 record in girls action. Overall, Moran has a career mark of 21-14 as the boys coach and 20-15 for the girls.

The girls program is coming off a 1996-97 season in which it finished 29th in state competition, the highest ever finish for the school. The boys had state qualifiers for the first time in 10 years.

Ross boys swim team



ROSS BOYS ROSTER (By Grade)

Kyle Fisher, Sr.
Justin Hasselbach, Sr.
Ryan Newman, Sr.
Nori Wongkliawrian, Sr.
Andy Behrens, Jr.
Jon Oliver, Jr.
Brett Spicer, Jr.
Joshua Tooman, Jr.
Pryde Yost, Jr.

Matt Clark, So.
Joshua Fate, So.
James Glaspy, So.
Wade Young, So.
Adam Bundschuh, Fr.
Seth Geib, Fr.
Nick Hicks, Fr.
Daniel Schrickel, Fr.
Brent Tooman, Fr.
Zach White, Fr.

Ross girls swim team



ROSS GIRLS ROSTER (By Grade)

Beth Hoelzle, So.
Molly O'Connor, Sr.
Brandi Oliver, Sr.
Kristyn Warner, Sr.
Nicole Farrell, Jr.
Rachael Rusch, Jr.
Jenny Schaaf, Jr.
Ruth Willer, Jr.
Courtney Abbott, So.
Abby Cominsky, So.

Tara Smith, So.
Jenny Straight, So.
Sara Wuerz, So.
Sarah Cocheay, Fr.
Meg Nalley, Fr.
Kristen Sachs, Fr.
Ashleigh, Schwochow, Fr.
Noelle Stroempl, Fr.
Erin Weatherby, Fr.

Swimming

High School Boys

U. Arlington 120, Ross 66

200 Medley Relay—1, Upper Arlington (Michael Huneke, Phil Davis, Andy Boone, Landon Williams) 1:46.25; 2, Ross (Josh Fate, Pryde Yost, Jon Oliver, Brett Spicer) 1:50.34; 3, Upper Arlington (Kyle Crosby, Paul Proto, Russel Hunt, Chris Wager) 1:52.60; 200 Free—1, Eddy Matkovich (Upper Arlington) 1:52.38; 2, Russell Hunt (Upper Arlington) 1:56.81; 3, Brett Spicer (Ross) 2:06.51; 200 IM—1, Paul Proto (Upper Arlington) 2:08.87; 2, Buck Young (Ross) 2:36.96; 3, Phil Davis (Upper Arlington) 2:14.21; 50 Free—1, Pryde Yost (Ross) 23.39; 2, Kris Hamwi (Upper Arlington) 23.53; 3, Beau Caldwell (Upper Arlington) 24.04; Diving—1, Ryan Newman (Ross) 240.60; 2, Adam Barker (Upper Arlington) 239.55; 3, Andy Yeager (Upper Arlington) 239.05; 100 Fly—1, Andy Boone (Upper Arlington) 57.01; 2, Eddy Matkovich (Upper Arlington) 57.05; 3, Jon Oliver (Ross) 1:01.88; 100 Free—1, Beau Caldwell (Upper Arlington) 51.08; 2, Pryde Yost (Ross) 52.33; 3, Michael Huneke (Upper Arlington) 54.33; 500 Free—1, Russell Hunt (Upper Arlington) 5:07.73; 2, Brett Spicer (Ross) 5:27.31; 3, Josh Mueller (Upper Arlington) 5:50.62; 200 Free Relay—1, Ross (Pryde Yost, Josh Fate, Jon Oliver, Brett Spicer) 1:36.68; 2, Upper Arlington (Eddy Matkovich, Phil Davis, Beau Caldwell, Chris Wager) 1:37.35; 3, Upper Arlington (Kris Hamwi, Paul Proto, Kyle Crosby, Chad Leister) 1:36.19; 100 Back—1, Andy Boone (Upper Arlington) 55.60; 2, Josh Fate (Ross) 1:01.21; 3, Paul Proto (Upper Arlington) 1:06.04; 100 Breast—1, Landon Williams (Upper Arlington) 1:13.10; 2, Josh Mueller (Upper Arlington) 1:13.50; 3, Jon Oliver (Ross) 1:13.70; 400 Free Relay—1, Upper Arlington (Eddy Matkovich, Beau Caldwell, Russell Hunt, Kris Hamwi) 3:29.27; 2, Upper Arlington (Andy Boone, Landon Williams, Michael Huneke, Phil Davis) 3:33.22; 3, Ross (Dan Schrickel, Justin Hasselbach, J.J. Glaspy, Buck Young) 4:02.85.

High School Girls

U. Arlington 123, Ross 63

200 Medley Relay—1, Ross (Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaal) 2:01.47; 2, Upper Arlington (Molly McShane, Jeanne Greenberg, Jericho Strausbaugh, Megan Clary) 2:02.98; 3, Ross (Brandi Oliver, Erin Weatherby, Meg Nalley, Abby Cominsky) 2:29.66; 200 Free—1, Edie Gobel (Upper Arlington) 2:02.73; 2, Molly O'Connor (Ross) 2:02.58; 3, Susie Koniewich (Upper Arlington) 2:12.18; 200 IM—1, Megan Clary (Upper Arlington) 2:21.09; 2, Molly McShane (Upper Arlington) 2:26.34; 3, Jeanne Greenberg (Upper Arlington) 2:32.21; 50 Free—1, Jenny Schaal (Ross) 27.39; 2, Catey Cori (Upper Arlington) 27.43; 3, Krystal Adams (Upper Arlington) 27.44; Diving—1, Jenny Straight (Ross) 179.55; 2, Maura Mahler (Upper Sandusky) 134.95; 3, Rachel Rusch (Ross) 126.70; 100 Fly—1, Jericho Strausbaugh (Upper Arlington) 1:04.09; 2, Krystal Adams (Upper Arlington) 1:10.42; 3, Jeanne Greenberg (Upper Arlington) 1:12.07; 100 Free—1, Molly O'Connor (Ross) 55.64; 2, Edie Gobel (Upper Arlington) 57.80; 3, Catey Cori (Upper Arlington) 1:00.83; 500 Free—1, Courtney Brace (Upper Arlington) 5:41.38; 2, Erica Drennen (Upper Arlington) 5:58.12; 3, Chelsea Spangler (Upper Arlington) 6:02.12; 200 Free Relay—1, Upper Arlington (Katie Fromkes, Krystal Adams, Betsy Evans, Katie Popovich) 2:08.88; 2, Ross (Jenny Schaal, Nicole Farrell, Courtney Abbott, Molly O'Connor) 1:50.13; 3, Upper Arlington (Celli Hall, Abby Stroh, Andrea Beard, Susie Koniewich) 1:56.03; 100 Back—1, Molly McShane (Upper Arlington) 1:07.15; 2, Jericho Strausbaugh (Upper Arlington) 1:09.91; 3, Jennie Baker (Upper Arlington) 1:11.00; 100 Breast—1, Megan Clary (Upper Arlington) 1:38.81; 2, Kristyn Warner (Ross) 1:13.90; 3, Amy Tzagournis (Upper Arlington) 1:18.15; 400 Free—1, Upper Arlington (Katie Fromkes, Catey Cori, Susie Koniewich, Courtney Brace) 4:02.53; 2, Upper Arlington (Erica Drennen, Jennie Baker, Celli Hall, Amber MacDonald-Fisher) 4:16.84; 3, Ross (Brandi Oliver, Courtney Abboot, Meg Nalley, Kristyn Warner) 4:37.63.

Swimming

High School Boys

Northview 115, Ross 71

200 Medley Relay—1, Northview (Wolfe, Wechsel, Kennedy, Ross) 2:03.33; 2, Ross (Buck Young, Pryde Yost, Jon Oliver, Brett Spicer) 2:04.99; 3, Northview (Tester, Dankert, Koch, Holst) 2:16.06; 200 Free—1, Brett Balhoff (N) 2:03.95; 2, Brett Spicer (R) 2:20.07; 3, Mike Himmlein (N) 2:33.89; 200 IM—1, Kevin Wolfe (N) 2:25.38; 2, Jon Wechsel (N) 2:29.28; 3, Josh Fate (R) 2:29.33; 50 Free—1, Pryde Yost (R) 26.09; 2, Pat Kennedy (N) 26.14; 3, Joe Ross (N) 27.08; Diving—1, Kyle Fisher (R) 217; 2, Ryan Newman (R) 181.75; 3, Jacob Otto (N) 151.55; 100 Fly—1, Joe Ross (N) 1:07.45; 2, Chad Dankert (N) 1:09.10; 3, Jon Oliver (R) 1:15.54; 100 Free—1, Josh Fate (R) 59.66; 2, Jon Weschel (N) 1:01.68; 3, Brock Holst (N) 1:08.51; 500 Free—1, Pat Kennedy (N) 5:24.44; 2, Chris Koch (N) 5:57.89; 3, Brett Spicer (R) 6:07.44; 200 Free Relay—1, Northview (Balhoff, Weschel, Dankert, Ross) 1:48.30; 2, Ross (Justin Hasselbach, Dan Schrickel, Brent Tooman, Adam Bundschuh) 2:03.47; 3, Northview (Squire, Glover, Farmer, Scovic) 2:08.18; 100 Back—1, Kevin Wolfe (N) 1:09.91; 2, Buck Young (R) 1:16.60; 3, Tim Scovic (N) 1:18.40; 100 Breast—1, Brett Balhoff (N) 1:09.97; 2, Jeff Squire (N) 1:23.98; 3, Mike Himmelin (N) 1:29.00; 400 Free Relay—1, Northview (Kennedy, Dankert, Wolfe, Balhoff) 4:00.36; 2, Ross (Josh Fate, Brett Spicer, Jon Oliver, Pryde Yost) 4:05.66; 3, Northview (Scovic, Koch, Himmelin, Squire) 4:36.15.

High School Girls

Northview 135, Ross 49

200 Medley Relay—1, Northview (Skomedal, Alcorn, Ziegler, Locher) 2:12.52; 2, Northview (Brenner, Roberts, J. Wagner, L. Wagner) 2:18.32; 3, Ross (Beth Hoelzle, Erin Weatherby, Nicole Farrell, Courtney Abbott) 2:28.64; 200 Free—1, Molly O'Connor (R) 2:14.84; 2, Sarah Skomdal (N) 2:15.01; 3, Becky Krupp (N) 2:23.15; 200 IM—1, Courtney Alcorn (N) 2:36.82; 2, Jessica Waites (N) 2:37.35; 3, Nicole Farrell (R) 2:53.72; 50 Free—1, Anna Ziegler (N) 28.75; 2, Erin Cassidy (N) 30.72; 3, Jenny Schaaf (R) 30.96; Diving—1, Jenny Straight (R) 193.30; 2, Brooke Affholder (N) 138.45; 3, Naomi Porter (N) 136.30; 100 Fly—1, Anna Ziegler (N) 1:09.45; 2, Jacqueline Wagner (N) 1:13.43; 3, Emily Mahoney (N) 1:17.83; 100 Free—1, Jessica Waites (N) 1:04.30; 2, Megan Locher (N) 1:08.93; 3, Leslie Minger (N) 1:09.27; 500 Free—1, Becky Krupp (N) 6:21.77; 2, Ashely Neiman (N) 6:48.55; 3, Nicole Farrell (R) 6:50.37; 200 Free Relay—1, Northview (Lindstrom, Cassidy, M. Locher, Minger) 2:06.34; 2, Ross (Beth Hoelzle, Kristyn Warner, Courtney Abbott, Jenny Schaaf) 2:08.37; 3, Northview (Mahoney, J. Wagner, Simon, Neiman) 2:12.21; 100 Back—1, Libby Brenner (N) 1:15.02; 2, Lauren Wagner (N) 1:15.56; 3, Brittany Hamilton (N) 1:19.89; 100 Breast—1, Courtney Alcon (N) 1:20.44; 2, Kristyn Warner (R) 1:24.45; 3, Kristen Roberts (N) 1:27.45; 400 Free Relay—1, Northview (L. Wagner, Wailes, Krupp, Skomedal) 4:24.89; 2, Northview (Lindstrom, Abood, Brenner, Hamilton) 4:46.56; 3, Ross (Jenny Schaaf, Courtney Abbott, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell) 4:54.01.



News-Messenger/Debby Edwards

Josh Fate of Fremont Ross swims the 200-yard individual medley Tuesday night at Port Clinton High School.

Ross boys sweep PC, Oak Harbor

News-Messenger reports

PORT CLINTON — Oak Harbor's girls team and Fremont Ross' boys team flexed their muscles Tuesday night in a double-dual swimming and diving meet against host Port Clinton.

The Rockets' girls won eight swimming events as well as the diving, and the Little Giants' boys captured 10 events.

In the girls meet, Oak Harbor beat Ross 128-50 and Port Clinton 136-47, while Ross beat the Redskins 97-86.

"We had a lot of happy kids, even though we got blown out," Port Clinton coach Ken Gipe said. "We knew going in Oak Harbor was going to thump on us both, but we had a pretty good meet with Fremont."

SWIMMING/DIVING

Port Clinton junior Jessica Drusbacky broke her own school record in the 200-yard freestyle for the third time this season. Drusbacky finished in 2 minutes, 7.93 seconds, which was second to Fremont's Molly O'Connor's 2:02.69.

Drusbacky also anchored the Redskins' second-place 200 free relay team that included Laura Obenauf, Beth Geiger and Amanda Maloney (1:51.96). Oak Harbor's Linda Leow, Andrea Lahti, Amber Noggle and Melissa Jenkins won the event in 1:49.68.

The Rockets also got first-place finishes from the 200 medley relay, 200 free relay and 400 free relay teams. Amy Tabbert in the individual medley, Lindsay Lange in the 50 free and 100 free and Kelly Van Horn in the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke.

Diver Rylynn Stoner also won

and Linda Leow won the breaststroke for Oak Harbor.

O'Connor also won the 500 freestyle and took second in the 200 medley relay for Ross.

In the boys' events, Oak Harbor's Corey Barrett won the butterfly and 500 free and Zach Glover won the backstroke.

The Little Giants were led by Brett Spicer and Josh Fate.

Fate led off the winning 200 medley relay team, anchored the first-place 200 free relay team and won the individual medley. Spicer won the 100 and 200 free and swam on the winning 400 free relay.

Jon Oliver was on the 200 medley relay and 200 free relay teams and added a first-place finish in the breaststroke for Ross, which also got firsts from Pryde Yost in the 50 free and Ryan Newman in diving.

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Swimming

High School Boys

Port Clinton double-dual

TEAM SCORES: Ross 122, Port Clinton 59; Port Clinton 112, Oak Harbor 53; Ross 129, Oak Harbor 45

200 medley relay: 1-Ross (Josh Fate, J.J. Glaspy, Jon Oliver, Matt Clark) 2:00.61, 2-Ross 2:01.73; 200 free: 1-Brett Spicer (R) 2:00.54, 2-Dan Schrickel (R) 2:14.64; 200 IM: 1-Fate (R) 2:14.17, 2-Oliver (R) 2:21.10; 50 free: 1-Pryde Yost (R) 23.08, 2-Matt Kresge (PC) 26.31; Diving: 1-Ryan Newman (R) 218.35, 2-Kyle Fisher (R) 183.15; 100 fly: 1-Corey Barrett (OH) 58.38, 2-Yost (R) 1:00.08; 100 free: 1-Spicer (R) 54.65, 2-Jay Hasselbach (R) 1:00.06; 500 free: 1-Barrett (OH) 5:06.56, 2-Fate (R) 5:29.91; 200 free relay: 1-Ross (Yost, Oliver, Spicer, Fate) 1:35.69, 2-Port Clinton (Kresge, David Nelson, Chris Alexander, Brian Hille) 1:48.58; 100 backstroke: 1-Zach Gloer (OH) 1:10.82, 2-Glaspy (R) 1:13.03; 100 breaststroke: 1-Oliver (R) 1:13.96, 2-Rob Zajac (OH) 1:20.10; 400 free relay: 1-Ross (Spicer, Hasselbach, Brent Tooman, Schrickel) 3:55.48, 2-Port Clinton (Nelson, Patrick Gahn, Kresge, Hille) 4:06.81.

High School Girls

Port Clinton double-dual

TEAM SCORES: Oak Harbor 128, Ross 58; Oak Harbor 136, Port Clinton 47; Ross 97, Port Clinton 86.

200 medley relay: 1-Oak Harbor (Kelly Van Horn, Lindsay Lange, Amy Tabbert, Melissa Jenkins) 1:55.79, 2-Ross (Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaaf) 2:02.28; 200 free: 1-O'Connor (R) 2:02.69, 2-Jessica Drusbacky (PC) 2:07.93 (new school record); 200 IM: 1-Tabbert (OH) 2:22.85, 2-Andrea Lajti (OH) 2:29.36; 50 free: 1-Lange (OH) 26.02, 2-Schaaf (R) 27.49; Diving: 1-Rylynn Stoner (OH) 180.30, 2-Ann Marie Kersten (OH) 172.75; 100 fly: 1-Van Horn (OH) 1:00.67, 2-Tabbert (OH) 1:04.60; 100 free: 1-Lange (OH) 57.44, 2-Amber Noggle (OH) 1:00.69; 500 free: 1-O'Connor (R) 5:38.36, 2-Fancine Darr (OH) 5:59.45; 200 free relay: 1-Oak Harbor (Linda Leow, Lajti, Noggle, Jenkins) 1:49.68, 2-Port Clinton (Laura Obenauf, Beth Geiger, Amanda Maloney, Drusbacky) 1:51.96; 100 back: 1-Van Horn (OH) 1:00.75, 2-Lajti (OH) 1:05.36; 100 breast: 1-Leow (OH) 1:16.79, 2-Jenkins (OH) 1:18.98; 400 free relay: 1-Oak Harbor (Tabbert, Lange, Noggle, Jenkins) 3:53.39, 2-Port Clinton (Drusbacky, Geiger, Maloney, Obenauf) 4:13.63.

Swimming

High School Girls

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY SWIM MEET Ross results

FINALS—200 Free— 9th place Molly O'Connor 2.00.56(School Record), 100 Free—2nd place Molly O'Connor 54.43, PRELIMINARIES— 200 Medley Relay—21st, Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaaf, 200Free— 3rd place Molly O'Connor 1.57.25, 50 Free— 33rd Jenny Schaaf 26.80, 100 Free—1st Molly O'Connor 53.57, 200 Free Relay— 31st Jenny Schaaf, Courtney Abbott, Meg Nalley, Beth Hoelzle 1.53.59, 100 Breast—28TH Kristyn Warner 1.13.74, 49th Nicole Farrell 1.16.33, 400 Free Relay—25th Molly O'Connor, Courtney Abbott, Kristyn Warner, Jenny Schaaf, 4.05.85, Diving—19th Jenny Straight.

High School Boys

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY SWIM MEET Ross Results

PRELIMINARIES—200 Medley Relay—17th Josh Fate, Pryde Yost, Jon Oliver, Brett Spicer, 1:49.38, 200 Free—61st Brett Spicer 2:01.49, 50 Free—15th Pryde Yost 23.12, 40th Josh Fate 24.12, 100 Fly—39th Jon Oliver 1:00.49, 100 Free 30th Pryde Yost 51.40, 500 Free 45th Brett Spicer 5:24.21, 200 Free Relay—32nd Buck Young, Justin Haselbach, J. J. Glasp, Jon Oliver, 1:41.89, 100 Back—33rd Josh Fate 59.77, 400 Free Relay—16th Pryde Yost, Brett Spicer, Jon Oliver, Josh Fate, 3:36.50, Diving—6th Ryan Newman, FINALS—5th 381.50pts. Ryan Newman.

O'Connor tops record at CSU

CLEVELAND — Molly O'Connor of Fremont Ross broke one of her own records Sunday at the Cleveland State University swim meet.

O'Connor, a senior, swam the 200-meter freestyle in 2:00.56 to top the mark she set in the 1996-97 season. The time was ninth best at the meet.

In the 100 freestyle, O'Connor took second with a time of 54.43.

"This meet is a good indicator of how things are going to go," at the state meet, Ross coach Phil Moran said. "This meet is what we will see at state."

For the Record

ROSS SWIMMERS FALL: The Ross swim teams both fell to Perkins Saturday. The boys lost 122-63 and the girls were defeated 114-72.

Josh Fate and Pryde Yost were the lone winners for the Aqua Giants boys team. Fate won the 200 individual medley in 2:11.52. Yost won the 50 freestyle in 23.23.

Molly O'Connor and Kristyn Warner led the girls squad.

O'Connor won the 50 freestyle (25.02) and the 400/500 freestyle (5:28.36).

Warner won the 100 breaststroke in 1:14.23 and joined O'Connor, Nicole Farrell and Jenny Schaaf on the winning 200 medley relay team (2:02.10)

Swimming

Boys

Perkins 122, Ross 63

200 Medley Relay—1, Perkins (Zach Henning, Nicholas Routh, Scott Roberts, David Rengel) 1:47.25; 200 Free—1, Justin Koch (P) 1:55.92; 200 IM—1, Josh Fate (R) 2:11.52; 50 Free—1, Pryde Yost (R) 23.23; Diving—1, Chad Fraley (P) 234.45; 100 Fly—1, Chris Binting (P) 52.96; 100 Free—1, David Rengel (P) 50.49; ⁴⁰⁰/₅₀₀ Free—1, Justin Koch (P) 5:16.86; 200 Free Relay—1, Perkins (Chris Binting, Dale Smith, Scott Roberts, David Rengel) 1:34.99; 100 Back—1, Zach Henning (P) 56.39; 100 Breast—Nicholas Routh (P) 1:11.67; 400 Free Relay—1, Perkins (Chris Binting, Dale Smith, Justin Koch, David Rengel) 3:38.69.

Girls

Perkins 114, Ross 72

200 Medley Relay—1, Ross (Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaaf) 2:02.10; 200 Free—1, Heather Snow (P) 2:10.23; 200 IM—1, Sarah Moscioni (P) 2:27.23; 50 Free—1, Molly O'Connor (R) 25.02; Diving—1, Kelly Gerhardstein (P) 235.6; 100 Fly—1, Jessica Henning (P) 1:00.89; 100 Free—1, Janice Rice (P) 1:00.81; ⁴⁰⁰/₅₀₀ Free—1, Molly O'Connor (R) 5:28.36; 200 Free Relay—1, Perkins (Jessica Henning, Sarah Moscioni, Heather Snow, Emily Moscioni) 1:49.51; 100 Back—1, Janice Rice (P) 1:08.60; 100 Breast—1, Kristyn Warner (R) 1:14.23; 400 Free Relay—1, Perkins (Jessica Henning, Emily Moscioni, Janice Rice, Heather Snow) 4:06.52.

Swimming

High School

12th Annual Timken Relays

Overall Team Standings

1, Shaker Heights 541; 2, GlenOak 401; 3, Ashland 391; 4, Fremont Ross 267; 5, St. Thomas Aquinas 266; 6, Orange 254; 7, Stow 230; 8, Mansfield Senior 212; 9, Massillon Perry 201; 10, Copley 162; 11, Lexington 149; 12, Central Catholic 126; 13, Gilmour Academy 106; 14, Tallmadge 58; 15, Coshocton 56; 16, Aurora 51; 17, Findlay 42; 18, Walsh Jesuit 38; 19, Normandy 36, 20, Riverside 26; 21 (tie) Timken, Heath, Dover 6, 22, Springfield 5.

Boys Team Standings

1, Shaker Heights 282; 2, Orange 202; 3, GlenOak 186; 4, Ashland 166; 5, Stow 143; 6, Fremont Ross 135; 7, Massillon Perry 118; 8, Copley 114; 9, Lexington 99; 10, St. Thomas Aquinas 66; 11, Coshocton 56; 12, Findlay 42; 13, Aurora 34; 14, Mansfield Senior 28; 15, (tie) Walsh Jesuit, Gilmour Academy 22; 17, Tallmadge 20; 18, Normandy 15; 19, (tie) Timken, Heath 6; 21, Springfield 5, 22, Central Catholic 4.

Ross Results

200 Medley—6, Josh Fate, Jon Oliver, Pryde Yost, Brett Spicer, 1:49.72; 800 Free—8, Buck Young, Justin Hasselbach, Dan Schrickel, J.J. Glaspy, 8:51.44; 200 IM—11, Dan Schrickel, Brent Tooman, Josh Tooman, Buck Young, 1:44.67; 400 IM—8, Buck Young, Justin Hasselbach, J.J. Glaspy, Pryde Yost, 4:26.96; 200 Fly—3, Pryde Yost, Brett Spicer, Josh Fate, Jon Oliver, 1:46.14; 200 Back—2, Josh Fate, Brett Spicer, Jon Oliver, Buck Young 1:50.32; 200 Breast—12, Brent Tooman, J.J. Glaspy, Dan Schrickel, Seth Geib, 2:26.36; 100 Free—9, Adam Bundshuh, Matt Clark, Seth Geib, Josh Tooman, 50.41; 400 Free—5, Pryde Yost, Brett Spicer, Jon Oliver, Josh Fate, 3:34.24.

Girls Team Standings

1, Shaker Heights 259; 2, Ashland 225; 3, St. Thomas Aquinas 199; 4, Mansfield Senior 184; 5, Fremont Ross 132; 6, Central Catholic 122; 7, GlenOak 115; 8, Massillon Perry 88; 9, Stow 87; 10, Gilmour Academy 84; 11, Orange 52; 12, Lexington 50; 13, Copley 48; 14, Tallmadge 38; 15, Riverside 26; 16, Aurora 17; 17, Walsh Jesuit 16; 18, Normandy 16; 19, Dover 6.

Ross Results

200 Medley—4, Molly O'Connor, 2:00.51; 800 Free—8, Jenny Schaaf, Courtney Abbott, Meg Nalley, Nicole Farrell, 9:32.54; 400 IM—6, Kristyn Warner, Meg Nalley, Beth Hoelzle, Molly O'Connor, 4:51.23; 200 Fly—5, Nicole Farrell, Meg Nalley, Beth Hoelzle, Molly O'Connor, 2:06.74; 200 Breast—2, Nicole Farrell, Erin Weatherby, Sarah Cochey, Kristyn Warner, 2:21.42; 100 Free—10, Abby Cominsky, Sarah Cochey, Kristen Sachs, Noelle Stroempl, 57.86; 400 Free—5, Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Courtney Abbott, Jenny Schaaf, 4:03.94.

Ross swimmers 4th at Timken Relays; Bears split at Fostoria

CANTON — The Fremont Ross swim team traveled across the state to Canton to participate in the 24-team Timken Relays and the boys and girls combined for a fourth-place finish.

Individually, the Ross boys 200 backstroke team of Josh Fate, Brett Spicer, Jon Oliver and Buck Young finished second and the 200 Butterfly team of Pryde Yost, Spicer, Fate and Oliver finished third. The boys took sixth in the team results.

For the girls, the Little Giants finished fifth. The 200 breaststroke team of Nicole Farrell, Erin Weatherby, Sarah Cochey and Kristyn Warner finished second with a time of 2:21.42. N

O'Connor breaks school butterfly mark against Mansfield

MANSFIELD — Molly O'Connor broke her own school record in the 100 butterfly in Fremont Ross's swim meet at Mansfield Senior.

O'Connor swam the 100 butterfly in 1:01.54, breaking her previous mark of 1:02.99. Though the Ross girls lost to the Tygers 123-63, Nicole Ferrell dropped 15 seconds in the 500 freestyle, Jenny Schaaf broke one minute in the 100 freestyle for the first time in the regular season, Meg Nalley dropped 13 seconds in the 500 free and Erin Weatherby dropped 20 seconds in the 500 freestyle.

The Ross boys defeated their hosts 107-75. Ten Little Giants had personal best times on the evening. J.J. Glaspy established a time of 5.50:53 in the 500 freestyle, Josh Fate broke one minute in the 100 butterfly for the first time. Dan Schnickel broke 59 seconds in the 100 freestyle with a time of 56.74. N

Swimming

High School Boys

Ross 107, Mansfield Senior 75

200 Medley Relay—1, Ross (Buck Young, Justin Hasselbach, Jon Oliver, Dan Schnickel) 1:56.30; 2, Mansfield (Nick DeWald, Rich Sirg, Keith O'Neill, Adam Goosman) 2:01.42; 200 Free—1, Tim Kulka (M) 1:58.21; 2, Buck Young (R) 2:11.33; 200 IM—1, Josh Fate (R) 2:11.78; 2, Kevin Vandernoel (M) 2:36.63; 50 Free—1, Pryde Yost (R) 23.49; 2, Nick DeWald (M) 25.83; Diving—1, Ryan Newman (R) 201.76; 2, Kyle Fisher (R) 183.75; 100 Fly—1, Josh Fate (R) 59.29; 2, Kevin Vandernoel (M) 1:05.12; 100 Free—1, Dan Schnickel (R) 56.74; 2, Brent Tooman (R) 1:01.56; 500 Free—1, Brett Spicer (R) 5:23.93; 2, Pryde Yost (R) 5:47.36; 100 Free Relay—1, Mansfield (Kevin Vandernoel, Andrew Goosman, Matt Secrest, Tim Kulka) 1:45.75; 2, Ross (Josh Fate, Jon Oliver, Noi Wongklawrian, Dan Schnickel) 1:48.92; 100 Back—1, Buck Young (R) 1:04.40; 2, Nick DeWald (M) 1:08.18; 100 Breast—1, Tim Kulka (M) 1:10.68; 2, Brett Spicer (R) 1:15.44; 100 Free Relay—1, Mansfield (Kevin Vandernoel, Nick DeWald, Matt Secrest, Tim Kulka) 3:50.92; 2, Ross (Brent Tooman, Buck Young, Brett Spicer, JJ Glaspy) 3:57.95.

High School Girls

Mansfield Senior 123, Ross 63

200 Medley Relay—1, Mansfield (Katie Finnerty, Ashely Keetle, Amy Hohenberger, Steph Marchant) 2, Ross (Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaaf) 2:01.99; 100 Free—1, Joanne Tiffney (M) 2:09.32; 2, Nicole Farrell (R) 2:16.91; 200 IM—1, Katie Finnerty (M) 2:22.02; 2, Emily Exten (M) 2:30.44; 50 Free—1, Steph Marchant (M) 26.91; 2, Courtney Abbott (R) 28.01; Diving—1, Leigh Kolb (M) 219.2; 2, Stephanie Biachi (M) 189.5; 100 Fly—1, Molly O'Connor (R) 1:01.54; 2, Amy Hohenberger (M) 1:04.03; 100 Free—1, Steph Marchant (M) 59.06; 2, Jenny Schaaf (R) 59.98; 500 Free—1, Joanne Tiffney (M) 5:55.75; 2, Missy Scheidt (M) 5:59.93; 100 Free Relay—1, Mansfield (Amy Hohenberger, Emily Exten, Joanne Tiffney, Steph Marchant) 1:50.82; 2, Ross (Molly O'Connor, Courtney Abbott, Beth Hoezle, Jenny Schaaf) 1:52.21; 100 Back—1, Katie Finnerty (M) 1:02.39; 2, Lynn Stranger (M) 1:18.99; 100 Breast—Amy Hohenberger (M) 1:14.48; 2, Kristyn Warner (R) 1:15.08; 500 Free Relay—1, Mansfield (Joanne Tiffney, Missy Scheidt, Emily Exten, Katie Finnerty) 4:08.05; 2, Ross (Jenny Schaaf, Courtney Abbott, Kristyn Warner, Molly O'Connor) 4:13.84.

O'Connor tops butterfly mark

News-Messenger reports

Molly O'Connor's butterfly times are among the best in the state, but she probably won't get the chance to prove it.

O'Connor swam the 100-meter butterfly in 1:00.54 in Saturday's 52-42 win against Massillon Perry at Fremont Middle School. The time broke O'Connor's own school record by a full second and puts her among the top 15 times in Ohio. But O'Connor's times in the freestyle events are even better, and she can only compete in two individual events

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at February's state meet.

"It's not an event we train her for," Ross coach Phil Moran said of O'Connor's butterfly. "She's such an all-around swimmer."

Several Ross swimmers had good days Saturday as the boys beat Perry 55-39 to complete the sweep.

"The fact that for all the work in the pool, the kids are still getting faster. Some of them can't believe it," Moran said. "I told

them they should be getting faster, because they're in better shape. They've really stepped it up a notch in the next month."

For the Ross girls, the win represented its second win in eight dual meets.

"The girls are really getting tired of losing," Moran said. "They have swam such a tough schedule."

Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaaf, Beth Hoelzle, Courtney Abbott, Abby Cominsky, Noelle Stroempl and O'Connor all turned in personal best times Saturday.

The Ross boys improved to 5-3, and Josh Fate broke 2:10 in the 200 individual medley with a 2:09.5.

"Josh Fate had a great meet," Moran said.

Buck Young, J.J. Glaspy, Josh Tooman, Dan Schrickel and Brent Tooman also recorded their fastest times against Perry.

Ross travels to Sandusky Tuesday and Napoleon Saturday before returning home for a meet with Huron Jan. 20.

■ **Meet statistics, B2**

Swimming

High School Boys

Ross 55, Massillon Perry 39

200 Medley Relay—1, Ross (Josh Fate, Jon Oliver, Pryde Yost) 1:50.33; 2, Massillon (Ron Kuhn, Pat Bracker, Sean Hoover, Corey Klein) 1:51.29; 200 Free—1, Brett Spicer (R) 2:02.60; 2, JJ Glaspy (R) 2:04.26; 200 IM—1, Josh Fate (R) 2:09.50; 2, Josh Gilbert (M) 2:27.17; 50 Free—1, Corey Klein (M) 22.90; 2, Pryde Yost (R) 23.11; 100 Fly—1, Jon Oliver (R) 58.42; 2, Sean Hoover (M) 1:05.62; 100 Free—1, Corey Klein (M) 51.24; 2, Pryde Yost (R) 52.20; 500 Free—1, Brett Spicer (R) 5:24.34; 2, Ian O'Connor (M) 6:03.59; 200 Free Relay—1, Ross (Pryde Yost, Dan Schrickel, Justin Hasselbach, Jon Oliver) 1:38.83; 2, Massillon (Pat Bracker, Mike Torenro, Biran Taylor, Chris Suma) 1:45.36; 100 Back—1, Josh Fate (R) 59.26; 2, Buck Young (R) 1:03.54; 100 Breast—1, Pat Bracker (M) 1:12.18; 2, Jon Oliver (R) 1:13.70; 400 Free Relay—1, Ross (Brett Spicer, Buck Young, Dan Schrickel, Josh Fate) 3:40.76; 2, Massillon (Corey Klein, Sean Hoover, Chris Suma, Ron Kuhn) 3:46.79.

High School Girls

Ross 52, Massillon Perry 42

200 Medley Relay—1, Ross (Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Nicle Farrell, Courtney Abbott) 2:02.72; 2, Massillon (Lexie Maple, Kristen Emig, Jackie Pachan, Melissa Torenro) 2:09.72; 200 Free—1, Jenny Schaaf (R) 2:13.41; 2, Nicole Farrell (R) 2:14.04; 200 IM—1, Kristen Emig (M) 2:31.87; 2, Kristyn Warner (R) 2:33.67; 50 Free—1, Courtney Abbott (R) 27.25; 2, Melissa Torenro (M) 28.03; 100 Fly—1, Molly O'Connor (R) 1:00.54; 2, Kim Foraker (M) 1:12.22; 100 Free—1, Jenny Schaaf (R) 59.71; 2, Melissa Torenro (M) 1:03.49; 500 Free—1, Nicole Farrell (R) 5:57.06; 2, Alyssa Harmon (M) 6:31.13; 200 Free Relay—1, Ross (Jenny Schaaf, Beth Hoelzle, Kristyn Warner, Courtney Abbott) 1:52.69; 2, Massillon (Lexie Maple, Kristen Emig, Lindsay Laps, Jackie Pachan) 1:58.54; 100 Back—1, Molly O'Connor (R) 1:03.51; 2, Lexie Maple (M) 1:11.56; 100 Breast—1, Kristyn Warner (R) 1:13.24; 2, Kristen Emig (M) 1:15.53; 400 Free Relay—1, Ross (Nicolle Farrell, Courtney Abbott, Molly O'Connor, Jenny Schaaf) 4:08.94; 2, Massillon (Lindsay Laps, Jessica Owens, Melissa Torenro, Jackie Pachan) 4:23.37

Napoleon swimmers dominate invitational

NAPOLEON — Two Fremont Ross divers took first and second place at the Napoleon Classic.

But it was not nearly enough to diffuse the Napoleon aggressors at their invitational Saturday. The Napoleon boys and girls teams easily won.

For the Ross boys there was one top finish, coming from diver Ryan Newman. Diver Kyle Fisher took second.

In girls events, Molly O'Connor won the 100 freestyle and Kristyn Warner swam the breastroke in 1:13.67 for her first-place finish.

Napoleon Classic

TEAM RESULTS

1, Napoleon 409; 2, Fremont Ross 275; 3 (tie), Fostoria 157, Findlay 157; 5, Sandusky 146.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

200 Medley Relay—1, Napoleon 1:46.01; 2, Fostoria 1:46.70; 200 Free—1, Andy Cebull (S) 1:52.47; 2, Jon Breitigam (Fo) 1:54.68; 200 IM—1, Katsu Kikuchi (Fo) 2:02.97; 2, Josh Fate (Fr) 2:09.45; 50 Free—1, Greg Saul (N) 22.81; 2, Justin Breitigam (Fo) 22.97; 100 Fly—1, Scott Westhovern (N) 56.18; 2, Jon Oliver (Fr) 58.82; 100 Free—1, Justin Breitigam (Fo) 49.69; 2, Pryde Yost (Fr) 52.00; 500 Free—1, Andy Cebull (S) 5:04.26; 2, Jon Breitigam (Fo) 5:05.44; 200 Free Relay—1, Fostoria 1:34.72; 2, Napoleon 1:34.96; 100 Back—1, Katsu Kikuchi (Fo) 56.99; 2, Shawn Dolan (S) 59.51; 100 Breast—1, Alex Berger (Fi) 1:04.42; 2, Greg Saul (N) 1:04.83; 400 Free Relay—1, Napoleon 3:34.94; 2, Fremont Ross 3:36.39; Diving—1, Ryan Newman (Fr) 16.00; 2, Kyle Fisher (Fr) 13.00.

Napoleon Classic

TEAM RESULTS

1, Napoleon 574; 21, Fremont Ross 231; 3, Sandusky 152; 4, Findlay 122; 5, Fostoria 92.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

*200 Medley Relay—1, Napoleon 1:57.46; 2, Fremont Ross 2:01.38; 200 Free—1, Tisha Rath (N) 1:59.39; 2, Molly O'Connor (Fr) 2:00.71; 200 IM—1, Ashley Atkinson (N) 2:18.64; 2, T. VanBrackel (N) 2:22.91; 50 Free—2, Kim Moden (N) 25.91; 2, Rita Johnson (N) 26.59; 100 Fly—1, Tisha Rath (N) 1:02.59; 2, Melanie Offutt (N) 1:07.02; 100 Free—1, Molly O'Connor (Fr) 54.77; 2, Amy Kleck (N) 56.17; 500 Free—1, Ashley Atkinson (N) 5:22.92; 2, Simone Schaner (S) 5:38.77; 200 Free Relay—1, Napoleon 1:45.53; 2, Fremont Ross 1:50.80; 100 Back—1, Kim Moden (N) 1:05.60; 2, Libby Topol (Fi) 1:07.97; 100 Breast—1, Kristyn Warner (Fr) 1:13.67; 2, Amy Kleck (N) 1:14.44; 400 Free Relay—1, Napoleon A 3:52.17; 2, Napoleon B 3:36.39.

Ross sweeps Huron



News-Messenger photos/Andrew Morrison

MOLLY O'CONNOR of Fremont Ross takes a breath during the 200-yard freestyle Tuesday night against Huron.

Increased training workload pays off for swimmers

By JEFF KRAUSS
Special to The News-Messenger

It was a good night all around for the Fremont Ross boys and girls swim teams Tuesday against Huron.

The Little Giants boys were victorious 57-36 and the girls defeated Huron 58-38.

"I felt things went really well this time. We've had an increased training workload," Ross coach Phil Moran said. "Today, we still had people swim their best time. Mainly, it's because of improved technique."

Several Little Giants set personal bests in the boys meet.

Dan Schickle took first place and dropped seven seconds in the 200-yard freestyle, with a time of 2 minutes, 6.2 seconds. Josh Tooman dropped his time to 2:41.64 in the 200 individual medley and finished third.

Teammate Josh Fate finished first in the IM in 2:10.79. In the butterfly, Jon Oliver finished first in 57.72. In the 100 freestyle, Schickle won in 55.52 while Buck Young came in first in the 100 backstroke in 102.8.

The breaststroke featured two Ross

swimmers establishing personal bests. Justin Hasselback finished second (1:12.84) and Seth Geib finished right behind him (1:18.75).

The girls also kept the statisticians busy, as several Ross swimmers had personal bests.

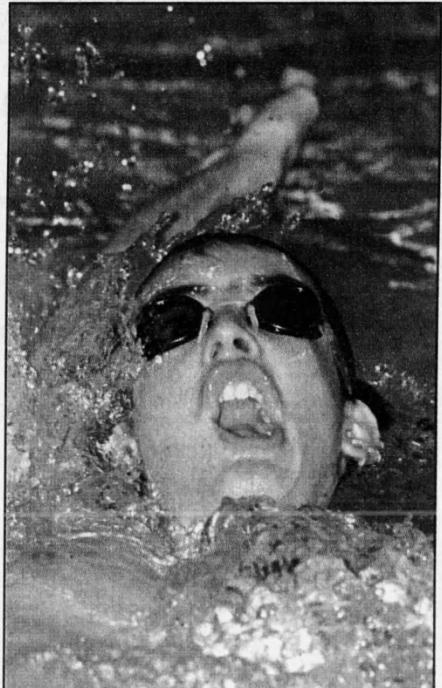
In the IM, Beth Hoelzle finished first in 2:41.64 and Meg Nalley sported a time of 2:49.18. In the butterfly, Jenny Schaaf won in 1:13.55 and Nalley came in third (1:18.87).

Courtney Abbott finished second in the 100 freestyle, in 1:02.64, and the 500 freestyle saw Nicole Farrell drop her time to 5:54.30 and finish first. Erin Weatherby improved her time to 7:14.70.

Also, in the backstroke, Molly O'Connor was first with a time of 1:03.28 and Kristen Sachs improved her time to 1:30.72.

"This was a good confidence builder. We've worked hard and still swam fast," Moran said. "Our young kids are improving and are showing good technique."

■ Meet results, B2.



JOSH FATE swims the backstroke portion of the boys 200-yard individual medley for Ross on Tuesday.

Swimming

High School Boys

Ross 57, Huron 36

200 Medley Relay—1, Ross (Josh Fate, Justin Hasselbach, Jon Oliver, Brett Spicer) 1:50.05; 200 Freestyle—1, Dan Schrickel 2:06.02; 3, Brett Tooman 2:16.67; 200 IM—1, Josh Fate 2:10.79; 3, Josh Tooman 2:41.64; 50 Free—1, Pryde Yost 23.29; 4, Noi Wongkliawrian 33.34; 100 Fly—1, Jon Oliver 57.72; 2, Pryde Yost 1:02.40; 100 Free—1, Dan Schrickel 55.52; 4, Zac White 1:12.89; 500 Free—1, Brett Spicer 5:21.43; 2, J.J. Glaspy 5:52.92; 200 Free Relay—1, Huron 1:50.83 (first); 2, Ross (Noi Wongkliawrian, Zac White, Matt Clark, Brent Tooman) 2:00.27; 100 Back—1, Buck Young 1:02.80; 4, Matt Clark 1:25.96; 100 Breast—2, Josh Hasselbach 1:12.84; 3, Seth Geib 1:18.75; 400 Free Relay—1, Ross (Pryde Yost, Brett Spicer, Dan Schrickel, Josh Fate) 3:41.61; 2, Huron 3:59.73.

High School Girls

Ross 58, Huron 38

200 Medley Relay—1, Ross (Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell, Beth Hoelzle) 2—02.87; 200 Free—1, Molly O'Connor 2:00.23; 200 IM—1, Beth Hoelzle 2:41.64; 3, Meg Nalley 2:49.18; 50 Free—1, Jenny Schaaf 27.15; 100 Fly—1, Jenny Schaaf 1:13.55; 3, Nalley 1:18.87; 100 Free—2, Courtney Abbott 1:02.64; 500 Free—1, Nicole Farrell 5:54.30; 200 Free Relay—1, Ross (Jenny Schaaf, Courtney Abbott, Beth Hoelzle, Kristyn Warner) 1:55.06; 3, Ross (Abby Cominsky, Sarah Cochey, Kristen Sachs, Noelle Shroempl) 2:10.45; 100 Back—Molly O'Connor 1:03.28; 100 Breast—1, Kristyn Warner 1:13.83; 3, Cochey 1:32.28; 400 Free Relay—1, Ross (Molly O'Connor, Jenny Schaaf, Courtney Abbott, Nicole Farrell) 4:06.77.

Swimming

High School Boys

Fremont Ross 62, Sandusky 32

200 Medley Relay—1, Fremont Ross (Buck Young, Justin Hasselbach, Jon Oliver, Dan Schrickel) 1:50.50; 2, Sandusky (Shawn Dolan, Cooter Patterson, Andy Cebull, Chris Turner) 1:54.67; 200 Free—1, Shawn Dolan (S) 1:58.8; 2, Bucky Young (FR) 2:05.9; 200 IM—1, Josh Fate (FR) 2:10.71; 2, Andy Cebull (S) 2:15.80; 50 Free—1, Pryde Yost (FR) 23.41; 2, Chris Turner (S) 27.94; 100 Fly—1, Jon Oliver (FR) 57.57; 2, Cooter Patterson (S) 1:02.25; 100 Free—1, Pryde Yost (FR) 52.51; 2, Brent Tooman (FR) 1:02.35; 500 Free—1, Andy Cebull (S) 5:11.89; 2, Brett Spicer (FR) 5:29.9; 200 Free Relay—1, Fremont Ross (Pryde Yost, Josh Fate, Jon Oliver, Brett Spicer) 1:36.72; 2, Sandusky (Cooter Patterson, Andy Cebull, Shawn Dolan, Chris Turner) 1:47.17; 100 Back—1, Shawn Dolan (S) 59.25; 2, Buck Young (FR) 1:04.28; 100 breast—1, Jon Oliver (FR) 1:11.58; 2, Cooter Patterson (S) 1:11.90; 400 Free Relay—1, Fremont Ross (Pryde Yost, Josh Fate, Dan Schrickel, Brett Spicer) 3:39.68; 2, Fremont Ross (Adam Bandschuh, Mark Clar, Zak White, Josh Tooman) 4:33.73.

High School Girls

Fremont Ross 54, Sandusky 40

200 Medley Relay—1, Fremont Ross (Courtney Abbott, Kristyn Warner, Nicole Farrell, Jenny Schaf) 2:07.87; 2, Sandusky (Lisa Rose, Sarah Hohler, Alison Cebull, Tiffany Teafila) 2:13.55; 200 Free—1, Simone Schaner (S) 2:10.02; 2, Nicole Farrell (FR) 2:14.88; 200 IM—1, Alison Cebull (S) 2:32.73; 2, Kristyn Warner (FR) 2:34.18; 50 Free—1, Jenny Schaaf (FR) 27.03; 2, Maggie Prout (S) 28.39; 100 Fly—1, Molly O'Connor (FR) 1:01.35; 2, Tara Smith (FR) 1:17.95; 100 Free—1, Alison Cebull (S) 1:03.49; 2, Courtney Abbott (FR) 1:03.94; 500 Free—1, Simone Schaner (S) 5:43.18; 2, Nicole Farrell (FR) 5:55.08; 200 Free Relay—1, Fremont Ross (Molly O'Connor, Jenny Schaaf, Tara Smith, Courtney Abbott) 1:50.77; 2, Sandusky (Sarah Hohler, Tiffany Teafila, Jenny Wilke, Simone Schaner) 1:59.86; 100 Back—1, Molly O'Connor (FR) 1:04.73; 2, Lisa Rose (S) 1:12.90; 100 Breast—1, Kristyn Warner (FR) 1:15.02; 2, Jenny Schaaf (FR) 1:17.65; 400 Free Relay—1, Fremont Ross (Nicole Farrell, Tara Smith, Courtney Abbott, Molly O'Connor) 4:10.24; 2, Sandusky (Alison Cebull, Jenny Wilke, Maggie Prout, Simone Schaner) 4:23.71.

Ross swimmers earn sweep of Sandusky

Fremont Ross's boys and girls swim teams ended the dual meet season Wednesday with wins against Sandusky.

Jon Oliver won the 100 butterfly and the 100 breaststroke and was part of both the 200 medley relay and 200 free relay for the Ross boys, which won 62-32. Pryde Yost won the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle and was part of the 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relays.

The boys team improved to 7-3.

In girls action, the Aqua Giants won 54-40 for their third straight win after opening the season 1-6.

Molly O'Connor won the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke and was part of the winning 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay.

Ross travels to Ayersville Saturday for the NWOAC Championships. Diving will take place Friday at Oak Harbor.

Ross boys 2nd at PC

News-Messenger reports

PORT CLINTON — Ryan Newman and Andy Behrens won the diving competition and Josh Fate took six seconds off his 200-meter time Saturday as the Fremont Ross boys finished second in the Port Clinton Relays.

Oak Harbor won the girls meet and the Ross girls team — which won the 850 crescendo for the fourth straight year — finished fourth.

"For the most part the boys did a real good job," Ross coach Phil Moran said.

"There were some personal best times turned in by a few kids."

Perkins won the boys competition, which included 12 teams.

In the boys 850 crescendo, a relay of 50, 100, 200 and 500 meters, Fate swam a 1:53 in the 200 leg. His previous best was 1:59.

Zac White, Dan Schrickel and Brett Spicer joined Fate on that relay, which placed second in 8:31.90.

The 200 backstroke relay team of Fate, Buck Young, Jon Oliver and Brett Spicer took second in 1:47.45.

The 200 medley relay team of Young, Justin Hasselbach, Yost and Schrickel was second in 1:50.67. Though other relays split up Ross's usual 200 medley team, this foursome turned in the team's second best time of the year.

Kyle Fisher, usually one of the team's top divers, along with Newman, missed the meet to take a test. That opened the door for Behrens to excel.

Oak Harbor edged Mansfield Senior and Perkins for the girls title.

The Rockets 200 freestyle team of Kelly VanHorn, Lindsey Lange, Amy Tabbert and Amber Noggle won in 1:57.75 and the school's 200 backstroke relay of VanHorn, Tabbert, Andrea Lajti and Linda Leow was first in 1:55.21.

Ross's 850 win came as Nicole Farrell dropped three seconds from her 200 time and Molly O'Connor swam a lifetime best time in the 500.

The sectional tournament is Saturday at Oak Harbor.

SWIMMING

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High School Boys

Port Clinton Relays

PORT CLINTON — Team standings and individual boys results from Saturday's 30th Annual Port Clinton Relays at Port Clinton High School.

TEAM STANDINGS

1-Perkins 102, 2-Fremont Ross 58, 3-Port Clinton 32, 4-Ontario 30, 5-Sandusky 26, 6-(tie) Mansfield Senior and Fostoria 24, 8-Colonel Crawford 22, 9-Huron 12, 10-Margareta 8, 11-(tie) Oak Harbor and Tiffin Calvert 2.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

(Fremont Ross, Oak Harbor placers)

Diving: 1-Ryan Newman, Andy Behrens (FR) 264.65.

850 Free: 2-Ross (Zac White, Dan Schrickel, Brett Spicer, Josh Fate) 8:31.90.

200 Fly: 6-Ross (Adam Bundschuh, Seth Geib, Justin Hasselbach, Matt Clark) 2:16.15.

200 Back: 2-Ross (Josh Fate, Buck Young, Jon Oliver, Brett Spicer) 1:47.45.

300 Medley: 3-Ross (Pryde Yost, Jon Oliver, JJ Glaspy) 3:10.36.

400 Free: 5-Ross (Brent Tooman, Zac White, Nori Wongklawrian, Matt Clark) 4:38.73.

200 Medley: 2-Ross (Buck Young, Justin Hasselbach, Pryde Yost, Dan Schrickel) 1:50.67; 6-Oak Harbor (Zach Glore, Joe Hiss, Cory Barrett, Ray However) 2:03.27.

High School Girls

Port Clinton Relays

PORT CLINTON — Team standings and individual girls results from Saturday's 30th Annual Port Clinton Relays at Port Clinton High School.

TEAM STANDINGS

1-Oak Harbor 72, 2-Mansfield Senior 62, 3-Perkins 52, 4-Fremont Ross 44, 5-Sandusky 24, 6-Huron 20, 7-(tie) Port Clinton and Fostoria 18, 9-Colonel Crawford 16, 10-Margareta 10, 11-(tie) Ontario and Tiffin Calvert 8.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

(Fremont Ross, Oak Harbor placers)

Diving: 3-Jenny Straight (FR), Rachel Rusch 259.10, 4-Ann Marie Kersten (OH) 255.95.

850 Free: 1-Ross (Courtney Abbott, Jenny Schaaf, Molly O'Connor, Nicole Farrell) 9:01.91; 4-Oak Harbor (Angie Benner, J. Baumgartner, J. Baumgartner, Francine Darr) 9:38.47.

200 Fly: 1-Oak Harbor (L. Ernsthausen, Laura Bebow, Andrea Lajti, Lindsey Lange) 2:04.44; 2-Ross (Molly O'Connor, Jenny Schaaf, Nicole Farrell, Kristyn Warner) 2:06.48.

200 Back: 1-Oak Harbor (Kelly VanHorn, Amy Tabbert, Andrea Lajti, Linda Leow) 1:55.21.

300 Medley: 4-Ross (Kristyn Warner, Meg Nalley, Beth Hoelzle) 3:40.20; 5-Oak Harbor (C. Hemminger, Angie Benner, J. Baumgartner) 3:41.34.

400 Free: 3-Oak Harbor (J. Baumgartner, Amber Noggle, Melissa Jenkins, Francine Darr) 4:03.60; 8-Ross 4:49.70.

200 Medley: 4-Oak Harbor (C. Hemminger, Linda Leow, L. Ernsthausen, Ann Marie Kersten) 2:07.31; 5-Ross (Noelle Stroempel, Erin Weatherby, Meg Nalley, Abby Cominsky) 2:16.29.

200 Free: 1-Oak Harbor (Kelly VanHorn, Lindsey Lange, Amy Tabbert, Amber Noggle) 1:57.75; 6-Ross (Tara Smith, Courtney Abbott, Beth Hoelzle, Sara Wuerz) 2:21.20.

Swimming

High School

Ross Awards

BOYS

Captain — Justin Hasselbach
Most Valuable — Josh Fate
Most Improved — Jim Glaspy
Coaches Award — Buck Young

GIRLS

Captain — Molly O'Connor
Most Valuable — Molly O'Connor
Most Improved — Beth Hoelzle
Coaches Award — Rachael Rusch