

1988 Season Review...

Swimmers open today

By TIM HARMON
Staff writer

The only people who have higher expectations than Coach Tom Thomson for the Ross High School swim team are the swimmers themselves.

The Aqua Giants open against Calvert at five o'clock today in the Tiffin YMCA.

"Potentially, if everything falls into place we could have eight boys and four girls advance to the state meet," said Thomson. "They work hard and that's going to pay off later in the season.

"I've never had a group of kids who like to work out as much as they do. They don't want to leave anything to chance and I'm hoping they live up to their expectations."

Senior co-captains Steve Schaaf and Todd Vogel lead the Ross boys team while senior co-captains Jamie Brudzinski and Tina Streeter along with senior Pam Ratcliff lead the girls squad.

But the Little Giants are not a senior-oriented team.

"We're light on seniors and our depth comes from our younger swimmers," said Thomson.

Comprising that depth are juniors Brian Schaaf, Rob Penrod and James McMaken and sophomores Rob Schaaf, B.J. Blair and Chad Root among the boys and juniors Brenda Audorff, Todie Heslet, Dawn Brooks, Katie Hiser and Gwen Poust and sophomore Ann Wells among the girls.

Blair and Root are divers.

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Blair finished 16th at last year's state meet.

"The girls are more experienced than last year's team and they are more experienced than the boys," Thomson said. "Most of the girls have been around the block (competed in meets) prior to high school.

"On the boys team, I have a dozen swimmers in that group, but another dozen that don't have that meet decorum."

Thomson said the Ross boys team and its girls team are like night and day.

"The boys are primarily a sprint team and the girls are more of a distance and finesse team," he said. "We have girls that like the tough events. They like to get in the water and work.

"That's not to say the sprints aren't tough events. The boys like the sprints mainly because (the sprints) are their best events."

Ross, 6-4-1 (boys) and 4-5 (girls) last season, has all away meets again in 1987.

"We have one of the best road teams in Ohio, and obvi-

ously we can't afford not to," said Thomson. "If you look at (all away meets) that way, it puts a smile on your face."

A successful season will keep Thomson and his swimmers smiling.

"If we stay healthy in January, we should have a successful dual meet season," Thomson said. "After that (state) you have to keep working hard and have the right swim at the right time."

The Little Giants' schedule is highlighted by meets against perennial strong teams from Sandusky Perkins, Sylvania Southview, Sandusky and Sylvania Northview.

Ross swim teams open with victories over Calvert

News-Messenger Reports

TIFFIN — Ross opened the swim season with a pair of victories Wednesday over Calvert.

The Ross girls splashed to a 99-48 win and the boys paddled past the Senecas 115-32.

"It was a good meet for our younger swimmers," said Coach Tom Thomson. "We had a few of them who were a little in awe but they responded very well.

"The young swimmers were

very helpful. They do have a long ways to go but they will help us," Thomson said.

The Ross girls won seven of the 10 events. There was no diving in both meets.

The medley relay team of Todi Heslet, Ann Wells, Brenda Au- dorff and Tina Streeter won in 2:11.04 and the free relay squad of Wells, Streeter, Jamie Brudzinski and Heslet won in 4:11.98.

"That was a very good time this early in the season for them," Thomson said about the free relay.

Other Ross girls wins went to Natalie Albert in the 200 free in 2:36.09, Wells in the butterfly in 1:08.05, Brudzinski in the 500 free in 6:08.76 and Heslet in the back stroke in 1:08.24.

The boys swept all 10 events including a pair of wins by Steve Schaff and Brian Schaal. Steve

Schaff won the 50 free (23.45) and the 100 free (52.35). Brian Schaal captured the individual medley in 2:15.47 and the butterfly in 1:03.14.

Other boys victories went to James McMaken in the 200 free in 2:13.86, Dave Tallman in the 500 free in 6:51.7, Rob Penrod in the backstroke in 1:01.3, Rob Schaal in the breaststroke in 1:08.83 and the medley and free relays.

The medley team was comprised of Penrod, Steve and Brian Schaal and Jason Sprenger, winning in 1:49.68, and Harry Sargent, Rob Weiker, Joe Pemberton and Sprenger with a 4:04.47.

Because the meet was held in a YMCA pool, Heslet and Penrod in the backstroke made YMCA zone cutoff times. Rob Schaal made the high school district meet cutoff time in the breaststroke.

Ross girls win No. 2

News-Messenger Reports

SANDUSKY — The Ross girls swam to their second victory in as many meets but the Aqua Giants boys slipped to 1-1, losing to Sandusky in the Sandusky High School pool Saturday.

Ross won nine of the 11 events, including a 1-2-3 sweep in the backstroke, in the 110-51 girls win over the Blue Streaks.

Todi Heslet, Ann Wells and Leah Baker were double winners for Ross. Heslet won the 200 free in 2:05.41 and the backstroke in 1:08.21. In the latter event, Dawn Brooks was second and Monica Schnee third, giving Ross the sweep.

Wells won the butterfly in 1:07.31 and the 500 free in 5:52.91. Baker captured the 100 free in 1:02.59 and won the breaststroke in 1:27.75.

Other Ross firsts went to diver Michelle Villiquette and the medley and free relays. The medley team was comprised of Brooks, Jamie Brudzinski, Baker and Tina Streeter, winning in 2:16.79. Wells, Streeter, Brudzinski and Heslet were on the free relay which posted a 4:13.22.

Sandusky swept the top three spots in the 100 free while defeating Ross 91-74 in the boys meet.

Jeff Williams was first in 55.25 and Sandusky teammates Ken Johnson and R.J. Roesch finished second and third, respectively in the 100 sprint.

Ross won five events. Brian Schaaf won two — the butterfly in 1:02.72 and the individual medley in 2:15.25. Rob Penrod splashed to a 1:02.97 while taking the backstroke and Rob Schaaf won the breaststroke in 1:09.12.

The boys medley relay quartet of Penrod, the Schaafs and Jason Sprenger won in 1:49.87.

Ross swimmers making district meet cutoff times were Baker in the 100 free, Wells in the butterfly and 500 free, Heslet in the backstroke and Brudzinski in the 500 free. Boys qualifying for the district were Penrod in the 100 backstroke, Brian Schaaf in the IM, Sprenger in the 50 free, Rob Schaaf in the breaststroke and Steve Schaaf in the 50 free and butterfly.

The next meet for Ross is 5 p.m., Dec. 21, at Findlay.

Swimming

High School Boys

Sandusky 91, Ross 74

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Rob Penrod, Rob Schaaf, Brian Schaaf, Jason Sprenger), 1:49.87, 2-Sandusky (Mike Kaufman, Aaron Crsamer, Adam McCurne, Brian Williams), 1:59.85.

200 free: 1-R.J. Roesch (S) 2:15.25, 2-James McMaken (R) 2:15.93, 3-Rob Weiker (R) 2:21.91.

Individual medley: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:15.25, 2-Todd Vogel (R) 2:22.85, 3-Jeff Russell (S) 2:33.22.

50 free: 1-Sprenger (R) 24.0, 2-Ken Johnson (S) 24.63, 3-McCune (S) 25.16.

Diving: 1-Brad Hill (S) 181.0, 2-Marty Lupold (S) 145.0, no third place.

Butterfly: 1-B. Schaaf (R) 1:02.72, 2-John Lenhart (S) 1:08.75, 3-McCune (S) 1:13.09.

100 free: 1-Jeff Williams (S) 55.25, 2-Johnson (S) 56.0, 3-Roesch (S) 56.09.

500 free: 1-Russell (S) 5:39.0, 2-Chase Baker (R) 5:51.9, 3-Weiker (R) 6:36.94.

Backstroke: 1-Penrod (R) 1:02.97, 2-Kaufman (S) 1:04.28, 3-John Millott (S) 1:09.75.

Breaststroke: 1-R. Schaaf (R) 1:09.19, 2-Vogel (R) 1:11.34, 3-Don Mandrik (S) 1:24.19.

Free relay: 1-Sandusky (Russell, Johnson, Williams, Roesch) 3:51.47, 2-Ross (David Talman, Allyn Spanfellner, Weiker, McMaken) 4:11.41.

Season records: Sandusky 3-1, Ross 1-1.

High School Girls

Ross 110, Sandusky 51

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Jamie Brudzinski, Leah Baker, Tina Streeter), 2:16.79, 2-Sandusky (Nanette Hitchcock, Sarah Lenhart, Lisa Ward, Beth Miller) 2:24.1.

200 free: 1-Todi Heslet (R) 2:05.41, 2-Gwen Poust (R) 2:39.5, 3-Heidi Rosekelly (S) 2:55.28.

Individual medley: 1-Lenhart (S) 2:36.06, 2-Brenda Audorff (R) 2:47.82, 3-Malin Harlested (S) 3:37.82.

50 free: 1-Ward (S) 28.38, 2-Streeter (R) 28.84, 3-Teresa Baum (S) 34.82.

Diving: 1-Michelle Villiquette (R) no total, 2-Andreanna Augugliaro (R), no total.

Butterfly: 1-Ann Wells (R) 1:07.31, 2-Ward (S) 1:13.56, 3-Audorff (R) 1:23.85.

100 free: 1-Baker (R) 1:02.59, 2-Beth Miller (S) 1:20.4, 3-Kim Mathews (R) 1:24.25.

500 free: 1-Wells (R) 5:52.91, 2-Lenhart (S) 6:09.81, 3-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 6:09.84.

Backstroke: 1-Heslet (R) 1:08.44, 2-Brooks (R) 1:21.81, 3-Monica Schnee (R) 1:37.75.

Breaststroke: 1-Baker (R) 1:27.75, 2-Sheila Poust (R) 1:31.69, 3-Hitchcock (S) 1:31.75.

Free relay: 1-Ross (Wells, Streeter, Brudzinski, Heslet) 4:13.22, 2-Ross (Katie Hiser, G. Poust, Sheila Poust, Audorff), 4:45.79.

Season records: Ross 2-0, Sandusky 0-3.

Blair sets mark in Ross victory

News-Messenger reports

PORT CLINTON — B.J. Blair set a new Port Clinton High School pool record and the Fremont Ross boys and girls swim teams cruised to a pair of victories over the host Redskins Tuesday night.

The Little Giant boys won nine of 11 events in taking a 103-61 decision. The Ross girls were equally successful, winning seven events in a 104-64 victory.

Blair and teammate Chad Root dominated the diving for the Ross boys, taking first and second respectively. Blair won with a score of 278.65 to eclipse the old record by more than five

points. Root was second at 259.35.

"Both of them had very good nights," said Ross Coach Tom Thomson. "They were really on. In fact, the whole team looked really sharp. We had a lot of good times and efforts from everyone."

Rob Penrod and Jason Sprenger each recorded a pair of individual victories and teamed together with Todd Vogel and Harry Sargeant for a fifth win in the 200 medley relay.

Penrod's two wins came in the 200-meter individual medley and 100 backstroke, while Sprenger

won the 50 and 100 freestyle. Brian Schaaf added a victory in the 200 free and Chase Baker won the 500 free.

In the girls meet, the Little Giants were paced by Jamie Brudzinski, Todi Heslet and Ann Wells, who all won two events.

Brudzinski took the top spot in the individual medley and 500 free, Heslet was tops in the 100 free and 100 back and Wells was first in the 100 butterfly and 200 free.

Also, the team of Wells, Brudzinski, Heslet and Leah Baker captured first in the 400 free relay to cap off the meet.

Swimming

High School Girls

Ross 104, P. Clinton 64

200 medley relay: 1-Port Clinton (Melissa Mooney, Liz Hudak, Michelle Mooney, Janet Milne) 2-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Leah Baker, Brenda Audorff, Katie Hiser), 3-Ross (Monica Schnee, Brandy Cooley, Shiela Poust, Pam Ratcliff).

200-meter freestyle: 1-Ann Wells (R) 2:13.03, 2-Tina Streeter (R), 3-Melissa Mooney (PC).

200 individual medley: 1-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 2:41.67, 2-Audorff (R), 3-Michelle Mooney (PC).

50 free: 1-Liz Hudak (PC) 27.47, 2-Leah Baker (R) 3-Natalie Albert (R).

Diving: 1-Jennifer Herl (PC) 162.5, 2-Michelle Velliquette (R), Bev Schenkel (PC).

100 butterfly: 1-Wells (R) 1:08.43, 2-Michelle Mooney (PC), 3-Poust (R).

100 free: 1-Todi Heslet (R) 57.60, 2-Streeter (R), 3-Wenzinger (PC).

500 free: 1-Brudzinski (R) 6:13.9, 2-Audorff (R), 3-Ann Schnitzler (PC).

100 backstroke: 1-Heslet (R) 1:09.36, 2-Milne (PC), 3-Wenzinger (PC).

100 breaststroke: 1-Hudak (PC) 1:20.50, 2-Poust (R), 3-Laura Skaggs (PC).

400 free relay: 1-Ross (Wells, Streeter, Heslet, Brudzinski) 4:41.8, 2-Ross (Hiser, G. Poust, Albert, S. Poust), 3-Port Clinton (Wenzinger, Bockbrader, Skaggs, Schnitzler).

High School Boys

Ross 103, P. Clinton 61

200 medley relay: 1-Ross (Rob Penrod, Todd Vogel, Jason Sprenger, Harry Sargeant), 2-Port Clinton (Brian Quayle, Steve Gray, Matt Gottron, Mike Ohm), 3-Ross (Chase Baker, Wilson Abdoo, Allyn Spanfellner, Jim Scherf).

200-meter freestyle: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 1:55.36, 2-David Bodie (PC), 3-James McMaken (R).

200 individual medley: 1-Penrod (R) 2:12.17, 2-Luke Szabo (PC), 3-Vogel (R).

50 free: 1-Sprenger (R) 23.56, 2-Sargeant (R), 3-Quayle (PC).

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 278.65, 2-Chad Rood (R), 3-Jonathan Redfern (PC).

100 butterfly: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 1:20.53, 2-Bodie (PC).

100 free: 1-Sprenger (R) 54.08, 2-Szabo (PC), 3-Gottron (PC).

500 free: 1-Baker (R) 5:52.41, 2-Ohm (PC), 3-Rob Weiker (R).

100 backstroke: 1-Penrod (R) 1:00.13, 2-Steve Coon (PC), 3-McMaken (R).

100 breaststroke: 1-Quayle (PC) 1:07.79, 2-Vogel (R), 3-Abdoo (R).

400 free relay: 1-Port Clinton (Szabo, Coon, Ohm, Bodie) 4:10.6, 2-Ross (Schaaf, Baker, McMaken, Sargeant), 3-Ross (Tallman, Spanfellner, Weiker, Pemberton).

Findlay swimmers hand Aqua Giants double-loss

News-Messenger reports

FINDLAY — The Findlay Trojans handed Ross a double-setback in high school swimming Monday.

The Aqua Giants boys team lost 98-73 to the Trojans and the Findlay girls won 10 of 11 events while topping Ross 112-60.

Ross won five events in the boys meet.

Brian Schaaf splashed to a 1:59.6 clocking to win the 200 freestyle and Steve Schaaf won the 100-free sprint in 52.4 seconds. Rob Pendrod took the backstroke in 1:00.2.

Sophomore B.J. Blair won the diving with 283.75 points. Teammate Chad Root was second with 233 points.

David Tallman gave Ross a 1-2 finish in the 100 free, finishing in 57.8.

The other Ross first went to the free relay team of Steve Schaaf, Harry Sargent, Tallman and Jason Sprenger, finishing in 3:40.21.

Leah Baker picked up the girls only first place, taking the 50-free sprint ion 28.03 seconds.

Swimming

High School Boys

Findlay 98, Ross 73

Medley relay: 1-Findlay 1:48.1, 2-Ross (Rob Penrod, Steve Schaf, Brian Schaff, Jason Sprenger) 1:49, 3-Findlay 1:58.6.

200 free: 1-B. Schaff (R) 1:59.6, 2-Snow (F) 2:07.3, 3-Russell (F) 2:04.1.

Individual medley: 1-O'Malley (F) 2:09.4, 2-Penrod (R) 2:16, 3-Leatherman (F) 2:20.7.

50 free: 1-Reinhard (F) 23.6, 2-Sprenger (R) 24.2, 3-Harry Sargent(R) 24.6.

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 283.75, 2-Chad Root (R) 233, 3-Thomas (F) 209.10.

Butterfly: 1-O'Malley (F) 56.1, 2-Halvorson (F) 58.5, 3-B. Schaff (R) 1:02.2.

100 free: 1-S. Schaff (R) 52.4, 2-Tallman (R) 57.8, 3-Schwind (F) 58.5.

500 free: 1-Reinhard (F) 5:02, 2-Russell (F) 5:31.5, 3-Baker (R) 5:52.4.

Backstroke: 1-Penrod (R) 1:00.2, 2-O'Malley (F) 1:03.8, 3-McGuire (F) 1:05.1.

Breaststroke: 1-Halvorson(F)1:07.2, 2-Schwind (F) 1:08.2, 3-Todd Vogel (R) 1:11.6.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (S. Schaff, Sargent, Tallman, Sprenger) 3:40.2, 2-Findlay 3:52.3, 3-Findlay 3:55.8.

Season record: Ross 2-3.

High School Girls

Findlay 112, Ross 60

Medley relay: 1-Findlay 2:08.3, 2-Ross (Todi Heslet, Natalie Albert, Ann Wells, Tina Streeter) 2:08.6, 3-Findlay 2:17.1.

200 free: 1-Barnhill (F) 2:12.6, 2-Evans (F) 2:18.2, 3-Didham (F) 2:18.6.

Individual medley: 1-Witte (F) 2:29.8, 2-Heslet (R) 2:33.5, 3-O.Malley (F) 2:44.6.

50 free: 1-Baker (R) 28.03, 2-Healy (F) 28.3, 3-Beltz (F) 28.5.

Diving: 1-Kunkle (F) 199.45, 2-Gardley (F) 182.25, 3-Michelle Velliquette (R) 181.50.

Butterfly: 1-Anning (F) 1:07.6, 2-Wells (R) 1:08.1, 3-O'Malley (F) 1:10.

100 free: 1-Witte (F) 1:00.6, 2-Evans (F) 1:03.8, 3-Streeter (R) 1:04.4.

500 free: 1-Barnhill (F) 5:57.2, 2-Wells (R) 5:57.8, 3-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 6:12.1.

Backstroke: 1-Anning (F) 1:09.2, 2-Heslet (R) 1:09.4, 3-Didham (F) 1:16.8.

Breaststroke: 1-Kirk (F) 1:20.7, 2-Albert (R) 1:23.6, 3-Weyer (F) 1:24.9.

Freestyle relay: 1-Findlay 4:13.1, 2-Ross (Streeter, Brudzinski, Brenda Audorff, Leah Baker) 4:20.3, 3-Findlay 4:27.7.

Season record: Ross 3-2.

Ross wins twice at Oak Harbor

News-Messenger reports

OAK HARBOR — Fremont Ross finished first and third in the final event of the boys meet to nip Oak Harbor 89-83 Tuesday in high school swimming.

In the girls meet, Ross won handily 107-63.

"I'm happy — I would have been happier if we won — but to be tied with Ross going into the last event, it was really something for us," Oak Harbor Coach Bob Van Horn said.

Along the way, Oak Harbor established five school records.

The meet became deadlocked when Randy Risch and Carl Wright of Oak Harbor finished one-two in the breaststroke. Risch finished in a school record 1:11.52.

In the final event, the Little Giants quartet of Harry Sergeant, Brian Schaaf, Jason Sprenger and Rob Penrod finished in 3:37.18, a comfortable 22 seconds ahead of the Rockets' runner-up team.

"That is a very good time for that group," Ross Coach Tom Thomson said.

The Ross boys also got first places from Sprenger in the 50 free, Penrod in the butterfly and backstroke and Schaaf in the 100 free.

B.J. Blair of Ross won the diving with 267.2 points and teammate Chad Root was second with 238.65. Oak harbor diver Tracy St. Clair qualified for the district meet with a Rockets school record 162.3 points.

Oak Harbor got other first places from the medley relay team of Mark Rutherford, Shawn Pointer, Lance Hennen and Dan Wendt, David Rounds in the 200 free, Hennen in the individual medley and 500 free.



News-Messenger/Chris Walker

TODD VOGEL, above, leans down to offer a congratulatory hand to a non-receptive James McMaken, both of Fremont Ross High School. McMaken was too beat to accept after a race during Tuesday's meet in Oak Harbor.

Swimming

High School Boys

Ross 89, O. Harbor 83

Medley relay: 1-Oak Harbor (Mark Rutherford, Shawn Pointer, Lance Hennen, Dan Wendt) 1:55.13; 2-Ross (James McMackern, Brian Schaaf, Todd Vogel, David Tallman) 1:56.79; 3-Ross 2:07.18.

200 free: 1-David Rounds (OH) 2:03.48; 2-Harry Sargeant (R) 2:04.09; 3-Carl Wright (OH) 2:10.91.

Individual medley: 1-Lance Hennen (OH) 2:19.21 (Oak Harbor school record); 2-Matt Heintz (OH) 2:28.85; 3-Allyn Spanfellner (R) 2:35.63.

50 free: 1-Jason Sprenger (R) 23.72; 2-Rutherford (OH) 24.52; 3-Wendt (OH) 25.25.

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 267.2; 2-Chad Root (R) 238.65; 3-Tracy St. Clair (OH) 162.3 (Oak Harbor school record).

Butterfly: 1-1-Rob Penrod (R) 58.93; 2-Sprenger (R) 1:03.14; 3-Tallman (R) 1:07.12.

100 free: 1-B. Schaaf (R) 53.4; 2-Rutherford (OH) 53.86 (Oak Harbor school record); 3-Sargeant (R) 54.82.

500 free: 1-Hennen (OH) 5:20.67 (Oak Harbor school record); 2-Chase Baker (R) 5:50.34; 3-Todd Vogel (R) 5:52.33.

Backstroke: 1-Penrod (R) 1:03.21; 2-Rounds (OH) 1:07.91; 3-McMaken (R) 1:11.77.

Breaststroke: 1-1-Randy Risch (OH) 1:11.52 (Oak Harbor school record), 2-Wright (OH) 1:11.94; 3-Wilson Abduo (R) 1:13.18.

Free relay: 1-Ross (Sargeant, Sprenger, B. Schaaf, Penrod) 3:37.76; 2-Oak Harbor (Rounds, Nathan Bolton, Heintz, Wright) 3:59.18; 3-Ross 4:05.48.

High School Girls

Ross 107, O. Harbor 63

Medley relay: 1-Oak Harbor (Ann Schulz,

Chawn Oakley, Kendra Rose, Jill Pinta) 2:11.0; 2-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Natalie Albert, Leah Baker, Brenda Audorff) 2:14.26; 3-Ross 2:31.15.

200 free: 1-Todi Heslet (R) 2:05.3; 2-Oakley (OH) 2:11.99; 3-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 2:17.21.

Individual medley: 1-Ann Wells (R) 2:33.9; 2-Rose (OH) 2:35.3; 3-Audorff (R) 2:46.54.

50 free: 1-Baker (R) 27.65; 2-Tina Streeter (R) 28.79; 3-Lori Freimark (OH) 35.59.

Diving: 1-Michelle Velliquette (R) 185.55; 2-Albert (R) 183.00; 3-Pinta (OH) 165.35.

Butterfly: 1-Wells (R) 1:07.3; 2-Baker (R) 1:12.26; 3-Katie Hiser (R) 1:26.55.

100 free: 1-Heslet (R) 57.75; 2-Streeter (R) 1:03.3, 3-Freimark (OH) 1:08.8.

500 free: 1-Oakley (OH) 5:45.95; 2-Brudzinski (R) 6:05.56; 3-Schulz (OH) 6:26.75.

Backstroke: 1-Schulz (OH) 1:18.38; 2-Brooks (R) 1:21.24; 3-Monica Schnee (R) 1:28.45.

Breaststroke: 1-Rose (OH) 1:18.83; 2-Albert (R) 1:22.41; 3-Becky Adams (OH) 1:27.44.

Free relay: 1-Ross (Wells, Brudzinski, Heslet, Streeter) 4:09.92 (Oak Harbor pool record); 2-Oak Harbor (Lori Vogtsberger, Pinta, Lori Clere, Freimark) 4:41.52; 3-Ross 4:48.33.

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Final event costs Ross

News-Messenger reports

SANDUSKY — Perkins took first and third in the final event to nip Ross 88-83 in a high school boys swim meet Saturday.

In the girls meet, Ross fell 112-59.

Perkins took first and third in the freestyle relay to win the boys meet. Ross led 79-78 after the breaststroke, the 10th of 11 events.

The Perkins free relay team of Steve Tann, Russ Roshong, Ed Gembka and Mark Wright recorded a 3:32.73 for first place. The Ross team of Brian Schaaf, Harry Sargeant, Todd Vogel and Jason Sprenger was second in 3:37.63.

Other Ross first places went to the medley relay team of Rob Penrod, Vogel, Steve Schaaf and Sprenger with a clocking of 1:48.32; Brian Schaaf with a 1:57.46 in the 200 free and in the butterfly with a 1:01; Penrod in the individual medley in 2:11.53 and the backstroke in 1:00.35 and diver B.J. Blair with 279.45 points.

Perkins swept the 100 freestyle while winning 10 of the 11 girls events.

Ann Wells had the only Ross first place, taking the butterfly in 1:07.93, a half-second ahead of runner-up Audra Craft of Perkins.

Swimming

High School Boys

Perkins 88, Ross 83

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Rob Penrod, Todd Vogel, Steve Schaaf, Jason Sprenger) 1:48.31, 2-Perkins (Tim Shenigo, Bill Worhees, Zach Richards, Chris Stata) 1:55.36, 3-Ross (James McMaken, Wilson Abdo, Allyn Spanfellner, Harry Sargeant) 2:00.82.

200 freestyle: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 1:57.46, 2-Mark Wright (P) 2:01.13, 3-Vorhees (P) 2:03.69.

Individual medley: 1-Penrod (R) 2:11.53, 2-Russ Roshong (P) 2:12.13, 3-Todd Howey (P) 2:20.77.

50 free: 1-Steve Tann (P) 22.5, 2-S. Schaaf (R) 22.58, 3-Sargeant (R) 24.16;

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 279.45, 2-Chad Root (R) 238.55, 3-Jamie Vaccaro (P) 163.35.

Butterfly: 1-B. Schaaf (R) 1:01.0, 2-Sprnger (R) 1:03.32, 3-Howey (P) 1:05.33.

100 freestyle: 1-Tann (P) 50.64, 2-S. Schaaf (R) 50.73, 3-Ed Gembka (P) 54.99.

500 free: 1-Vorhees (P) 5:37.88, 2-Chase Baker (R) 5:46.87, 3-Bill Lewis (P) 5:50.65.

Backstroke: 1-Penrod (R) 1:00.35, 2-Shenigo (P) 1:08.0, 3-Wright (P) 1:09.35.

Breaststroke: 1-Rushong (P) 1:10.94, 2-Wilson Abdo (R) 1:13.15, 3-Hans Groscost (P) 1:13.39.

Freestyle relay: 1-Perkins (Tann, Roshong, Gembka, Wright) 3:32.73, 2-Ross (B. Schaaf, Sargeant, Vogel, Sprenger) 3:37.63, 3-Perkins 3:54.56.

High School Girls

Perkins 112, Ross 59

Medley relay: 1-Perkins (Kathy Gordon, Wendy Petropoulos, Jenny Goodman, Beth Pheasant) 2:02.2, 2-Perkins (Karen Milhouse, Janes Elias, Cynthia Greene, Brittany Gruet) 2:09.76, 3-Ross 2:33.96.

200 freestyle: 1-Pheasant (P) 2:01.1, 2-Todi Heslet (R) 2:07.34, 3-Amy Dresser (P) 2:10.42.

Individual medley: 1-1-Audra Craft (P) 2:33.58, 2-Ann Wells (R) 2:35.05, 3-Milhouse (P) 2:37.33.

50 freestyle: 1-Goodman (P) 26.63, 2-Leah Baker (R) 27.17, 3-Kristie Koehler (P) 27.71.

Diving: 1-Kelley Schaefer (P) 218.8, 2-Michelle Velliquette (R) 198.05, 3-Kelly Reed (P) 184.6.

Butterfly: 1-Wells (R) 1:07.93, 2-Craft (P) 1:07.98, 3-Greene (P) 1:14.3.

100 freestyle: 1-Pheasant (P) 56.84, 2-Koehler (P) 1:01.27, 3-Pam Moffitt (P) 1:02.18.

500 freestyle: 1-Dresser (P) 5:42.7, 2-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 6:04.89, 3-Brenda Audorff (R) 6:26.12.

Backstroke: 1-Gordon (P) 1:08.54, 2-Heslet (R) 1:09.45, 3-Milhouse (P) 1:12.55.

Breaststroke: 1-Petropoulos (P) 1:14.89, 2-Elias (P) 1:18.02, 3-Natalie Albert (R) 1:21.9.

Freestyle relay: 1-Perkins (Dresser, Petropoulos, Koehler, Moffitt) 4:04.33, 2-Ross (Heslet, Wells, Baker, Albert) 4:04.69, 3-Perkins 4:17.53.

Aqua Giant boys split, but girls lose twice

News-Messenger reports

SYLVANIA — The Ross boys split but the girls absorbed a pair of losses in dual meet swimming Thursday.

The Ross boys defeated Southview 54-27 but fell to Northview 42-39. Southview defeated the Ross girls 44-37 and Northview handed the Aqua Giants a 54-26 setback.

The Ross boys won eight events against Southview. The medley team of Rob Penrod, Steve Schaaf, Wilson Abdoo and Harry Sargeant won in 2:00.92 and the free relay team of Brian Schaaf, Todd Vogel, Sargeant and Steve Schaaf won in 4:02.33.

Other wins went to Brian Schaaf in the 200 free, Penrod in

the individual medley, Steve Schaaf in the 50, Sargeant in the 100 free and Vogel in the breaststroke. B.J. Blair won the diving event.

Against Northview, Blair was a repeat winner along with the medley relay team and Vogel in the breaststroke. Penrod won the backstroke.

In the girls meets, Ann Wells won the 200 free against Southview, finishing in 2:27.78. The only other first place went to the free relay team of Tina Streeter, Jamie Brudzinski, Wells and Todi Heslet, finishing in 4:37.95.

Heslet recorded the only Ross win against the Northview girls, taking the backstroke in 1:16.68.

Swimming

High School Girls

Northview 54, Ross 26

Medley relay: 1-Northview (Jones, Shaner, George, Perry) 2:18.19, 2-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Brenda Audroff, Natalie Albert, Leah Baker) 2:30.67, 3-Northview 2:35.74.
200 free: 1-Weis (N) 2:10.01, 2-Orns (N) 2:12.45, 3-Ann Wells (R) 2:27.78.
Individual medley: 1-Spanamoni (N) 2:44.41, 2-Todi Heslet (R) 2:44.69, 3-Tabor (N) 2:49.65.
50 free: 1-Jones (N) 30.18, 2-Baker (R) 30.21, 3-Tina Streeter (R) 32.23.
Diving: 1-Carrissa Ansted (N) 207.65, 2-Ginny Fry (N) 209.96, 3-Augugliaro (R) 123.1.
Butterfly: 1-Shaner (N) 1:15.15, 2-Wells (R) 1:16.54, 3-Baker (R) 1:21.65.
100 free: 1-Lauer (N) 1:09.45, 2-Perry (N) 1:08.38, 3-Albert (R) 1:11.06.
500 free: 1-Jones (N) 4:48.24, 2-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 5:17.67, 3-Audroff (R) 5:40.09.
Backstroke: 1-Heslet (R) 1:16.68, 2-Schell (N) 1:24.28, 3-Brooks (R) 1:27.97.
Breaststroke: 1-George (N) 1:25.91, 2-Albert (R) 1:32.67, 3-Troxell (N) 1:35.13.
Free relay: 1-Northview (Shaner, Tuber, Neiter, Lauer) 4:37.61, 2-Fremont (Streeter, Brudzinski, Wells and Heslet) 4:37.95, 3-Northview 5:09.8.

Southview 44, Ross 37

Medley relay: 1-Southview (Clody, Carone, Swartz, Cramer) 2:20.65, 2-Ross (Brooks, Audorff, Albert, Baker) 2:30.67, 3-Southview 2:47.43.
200 free: 1-Wells (R) 2:27.78, 2-Clody (S) 2:31.82, 3-Brudzinski (R) 2:32.45.
Individual medley: 1-Vischer (S) 2:34.59, 2-Heslet (R) 2:44.69, 3-Audorff (R) 3:04.56.
50 free: 1-Baker (R) 30.21, 2-Swartz (S) 30.83, 3-Tina Streeter (R) 32.23.
Diving: 1-Weprin (S) 206.15, 2-Augugliaro (R) 123.10, 3-Harrington (S) 122.85.
Butterfly: 1-Carone (S) 1:11.64, 2-Wells (R) 1:16.54, 3-Baker (R) 1:21.65.
100 free: 1-Vischer (S) 1:03.71, 2-Albert (R) 1:11.06, 3-Streeter (R) 1:11.59.
500 free: 1-Clody (S) 5:16.2, 2-Cramer (S) 5:17.67, 3-Brudzinski (R) 5:17.67.
Backstroke: 1-Carone (S) 1:13.81, 2-Heslet (R) 1:16.68, 3-Krantz (S) 1:25.94.
Breaststroke: 1-Swartz (S) 1:25.43, 2-Albert (R) 1:32.61, 3-Sheila Doust (R) 1:36.62.
Free relay: 1-Ross (Streeter, Brudzinski, Wells, Heslet) 4:37.95, 2-Southview 4:57.66, 3-Ross 5:17.81.

High School Boys

Ross 54, Southview 27

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Rob Penrod, Steve Schaaf, Wilson Abdoo, Harry Sargeant) 2:00.92, 2-Southview 2:11.09, 3-Ross 2:18.74.
200 free: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:10.85, 2-Kelleher (S) 2:17.59, 3-Chase Baker (R) 2:24.25.
Individual medley: 1-Penrod (R) 2:32.21, 2-Rembrant (S) 2:32.73, 3-Forschner (S) 2:34.1.
Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 276.55, 2-Chad Root (R) 268.25, 3-Eric Wagner (S) 244.05.
Butterfly: 1-Rembrandt (S) 1:06.7, 2-Kelleher (S) 1:07.04, 3-B. Schaaf (R) 1:07.45.
100 free: 1-Sargeant (R) 1:01.14, 2-Allyn Spanfeller (R) 1:04.25, 2-Sargeant (R) 1:04.25, 3-Monto (S) 1:10.09.
500 free: 1-Forschner (S) 4:38.87, 2-Baker (R) 5:01.28, 3-Rob Weiker (R) 5:22.32.
Backstroke: 1-Matte (S) 1:05.28, 2-Penrod (R) 1:07.96, 3-James McMaken (R) 1:17.97.
Breaststroke: 1-Todd Vogel (R) 1:18.33, 2-Abdoo (R) 1:22.17, 3-none.
Free relay: 1-Ross 4:02.33, 2-Ross 4:22.87.

Northview 42, Ross 39

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Penrod, S. Schaaf, Abdoo, Sargent) 2:00.92, 2-Northview 2:01.23, 3-Ross 2:18.74.
200 free: 1-Kaminski (N) 2:06.41, 2-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:10.85, 3-Elden (N) 2:18.25.
Individual medley: 1-Weis (N) 2:25.61, 2-Penrod (R) 2:37.21, 3-Venable (N) 2:38.78.
50 free: 1-Pouch (N) 25.1, 2-S. Schaaf (R) 25.32, 3-Humphrey (N) 28.25.
Diving: 1-Blair (R) 276.55, 2-Root (R) 268.55, 3-John Odom (N) 158.6.
Butterfly: 1-Kaminski (N) a1:02.94, 2-B. Schaaf (R) 1:07.85, 3-Humphrey (N) 1:11.95.
100 free: 1-Venable (N) 1:00.97, 2-Sargeant (R) 1:01.14, 3-Spanfeller (R) 1:04.25.
500 free: 1-Weis (N) 4:47.24, 2-Baker (R) 5:01.28, 3-George (N) 5:12.4.
Backstroke: 1-Penrod (R) 1:07.96, 2-Elden (N) 1:12.63, 3-McMaken (R) 1:17.97.
Breaststroke: 1-Vogel (R) 1:18.33, 2-Vogel (N) 1:18.444, 3-Burnett (N) 1:18.59.
Free relay: 1-Northview 4:01.95, 2-Ross (Schaaf, Tallman, Sargeant, Schaaf) 4:02.33.

Ross honors winter athletes

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Six athletes won "most valuable" awards during the Ross High School Winter Sports Awards program Tuesday.

Amy Schepflin and Nick Hall won the MVP honor for boys and girls basketball, B.J. Blair took the top honor in boys swimming while Todi Heslet and Ann Wells shared the honor for the girls swim team, and Jon Ramirez won the award in wrestling. Blair and Wells are sophomores, Heslet a junior and the others, seniors.

Other special awards presented by girls basketball Coach Sue Wolf went to sophomore Kim Borys, most improved; Shannon Watts, highest free throw percentage (74 percent) and top defensive player; Schepflin, most rebounds and captains trophy, and Shelley Hetrick, captains trophy.

In girls junior varsity awards, Joy Eishen was named MVP and Shanell Moneghan won the most improved honor.

Hall, in addition to his MVP honor, took home the top rebounding, free throw, field goal shooting honors and captains trophy.

Other boys special awards handed out by Coach Pat McGhee went to Brad Hammer for most assists and a free throw trophy. Hammer and Hall tied

for the free throw honors, hitting 68 percent apiece.

Kevin Crawford and Tracy Hufford also received captains trophies for boys basketball.

In addition to Blair capturing the most valuable honor, junior diver Chad Root won the most improved honor for Coach Tom Thomson's boys swim team. Brian Schaaf won the coaches' award and Steve Schaaf and Todd Vogel received captains trophies.

For the girls, Heslet and Wells shared the top honor with the most improved honor going to diver Michelle Velliquette. Leah Baker won the coaches' award and Jamie Brudzinski and Tina Streeter received captains trophies. Brudzinski also received her fourth-year letter award.

Ramirez received three trophies and shared another for Coach Al Voggenthaler's Buckeye Central Conference championship team. In addition to his MVP award, Ramirez got trophies for the most takedowns and for being the captain while tying Matt Marinis and Rob Beck for the most pins.

The most improved wrestler award went to Troy Williamson and the coaches award was won by Greg Abdoo.

Marinis, who was ill and could not attend, won his fourth-year letter award.



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ROSS MOST valuable performers were, left to right, Todi Heslet, Amy Schepflin, Ann Wells; B.J. Blair, Nick Hall and Jon Ramirez.