

2010 DIVISION I DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

SWIMMING

BOWLING GREEN — Fremont Ross received four automatic state qualifiers Saturday in the Division I district swim meet at Bowling Green State University.

On the girls side, Sammi Miller took first in the 50-yard freestyle (24.69) and Taylor Waggoner finished tops in the 100 butterfly (58.75). The girls 200 free relay of Miller, Waggoner, Courtney Gabel and Christy Meggitt also earned a district title with a swim of 1:39.97.

As an individual, Miller also earned district runner-up honors in the 100 free, right in front of Gabel, who took third. Waggoner was fifth in the 100 backstroke, Laura Duncan was sixth in the 100 breaststroke and Jordyn Gallagher took fourth-place in the one meter diving. The girls 400 free relay was fourth and the 200 medley relay was second (state qualifier).

On the boys side, Ross's Dexter Foss swam a first-place time of 46.31 in the 100 freestyle to qualify for the state meet. He also took third in the 50 free (state qualifier) and was part of two second-place relays (200 free, 400 free but state qualifiers). The other three members of those boys relays were Alex Hoffman, Luke Wilhelm and Keith Wasserman.

Individually, Hoffman was third in the 100 butterfly (state qualifier) and sixth in the 100 free. Eric Yuhas took 10th for the Little Giants in the 500 free.

In the Division II meet on Friday, the Oak Harbor girls were seventh (131 points) and the boys were 18th (37 points).

Pacing the Rocket girls was Olivia Porter, who finished third in the 50 free (state qualifier). Danielle Franck added a top 10 with a sixth-place swim in the 100 breaststroke, while Brielle Hanthorn was ninth in the 200 medley.

Oak Harbor's 200 free relay (state qualifier) of Marlee Carpenter, Hanthorn, Porter, and Jenna Diekman took fifth-place, same with the 400 free relay (state qualifier). Bethany McNutt, Franck, Carpenter and Diekman then guided the Rocket's 200 medley relay to a ninth-place swim.

On the boys side, Andrew Walsh's ninth-place finish in the 100 backstroke led all of Oak Harbor's individual finishes. The boys 400 free relay was eighth.