

1989 Season Review...



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MEMBERS of the Fremont Ross High School boys swim team are from left, front row: Kent Huffman, Jason Held, Andrew Wright, Johnny Popoca and Paul Mueller; second row: Jeremy Sprenger, Chad Root, Brian Schaaf, Jason

Sprenger, Chase Baker, Joe Martin and Allyn Spanfeller (standing); back row: Shane Blodgett, Jim Scherf, Dave Tallman, Harry Sargeant, Rob Weiker, Joe Pemberton and Jeremy Durbin. The Ross coach is Neal Wensinger.



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MEMBERS of the Ross girls swim team are, front row, left to right: Brenda Audorff, Katie Hiser, Leah Baker, Todi Heslet, Dawn Brooks, Michelle

Velliquette; back row: Annalisa Arndt, Molly Zinkand, Sheila Poust, Ronda Mahr, Joy Kraak, Andreana Augugliaro and Ann Wells.

Aqua Giants open swim season today

By TIM HARMON
Staff writer

The Fremont Ross swim team opens the 1988-89 season today against Tiffin Calvert.

The Ross boys team is led by senior tri-captains Brian Schaaf, Jason Sprenger and Chad Root, while the girls squad is led by senior co-captains Todi Heslet and Leah Baker.

The Aqua Giants are under the direction of a new coach this season, but Neal Wensinger is no stranger to Ross swimming.

Wensinger, a sixth-grade teacher at Hayes Elementary school, was a state qualifier for Ross in 1962 and 1963. Wensinger, who replaced Tom Thomas just three weeks ago, is assisted by diving coach Bob Lozano.

"We have a lot of excellent returning letterwinners," said Wensinger, "and the captains have really been a big help in these first three weeks."

The Ross squad consists of 36 swimmers and nine divers. Nine boys and 10 girls are returning letterwinners.

Wensinger said Schaaf is the Aqua Giants' best all-around swimmer, Harry Sargeant is their best sprint swimmer and Chase Baker is best in the distance swims. Baker and Sargeant are both sophomores.

Wensinger said Lozano has said both Root and B.J. Blair, a junior, are capable of qualifying for the state diving meet again this season.

Sophomores Allyn Spanfeller, David Tallman and Rob Weiker all lettered last year as freshmen.

The Ross girls will be paced by Heslet, the team's best all-around swimmer, Baker, the best sprinter, and senior Katie Hiser, the Aqua Giants' best distance swimmer. Senior Natalie Albert is expected to improve steadily as the team's top diver.

Other returning letterwinners are seniors Brenda Audorff and Michelle Velliquette and juniors Ann Wells, Andreanna Augugliaro and sophomore Sheila Poust.

Wensinger said the strength of the team is its variety.

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Ross swim teams defeat Calvert

News-Messenger reports

The Fremont Ross swim team happens to like the pool at Tiffin's YMCA.

They proved it Wednesday with a sweep of Tiffin Calvert in the first meet of the season for both teams.

The Ross boys team defeated the Senecas 122-27 and the girls squad came out on top 96-38.

"It was a great win for the

kids and a great way for me to start out as coach," said first-year Ross Coach Neal Wensinger.

Wensinger said the Aqua Giants appeared much more prepared than the inexperienced Calvert squad.

"(The Aqua Giants) were confident," Wensinger said. "They love the pool at Tiffin, and they expected to have good times."

Ross had the top finisher in all

10 boys events, while Calvert was able to capture a pair of firsts in the girls meet.

Chase Baker, Harry Sargeant and Brian Schaaf each won two individual events and were members of relay teams for Ross, 1-0. Ann Wells and Todi Heslet duplicated that feat for the Aqua Giants.

Ross returns to action Dec. 10 at Sandusky High School.

Swimming

High School Boys

Ross 122, Calvert 27

200 medley relay: 1-Ross (Chase Baker, Dave Tallman, Joe Pemberton and Jeremy Sprenger) 2:04.9, 2-Ross (Kent Huffman, Rob Weiker, Ryan Jackson and Joe Martin) 2:11.0, 3-Calvert (Ken Schock, Keith Jones, Scott Maclean and Greg Gaietto) 2:25.69.

200 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 2:00.98; 2-Allyn Spanfellner (R) 2:10.53; 3-Huffman (R) 2:52.46.

200 individual medley: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:13.98, 2-Weiker (R) 2:27.40, 3-Tallman (R) 2:28.10.

50 free: 1-Harry Sargeant (R) 22.72, 2-Jason Sprenger (R) 24.45, 3-Schock (C) 29.49.

100 butterfly: 1-Schaaf (R) 1:03.39, 2-Jeremy Sprenger (R) 1:08.95, 3-Spanfellner (R) 1:25.01.

100 free: 1-Sargeant (R) 51.76, 2-Jason Sprenger (R) 56.58, 3-Pemberton (R) 58.82.

500 free: 1-Baker (R) 5:36.53, 2-Weiker (R) 6:10.73, 3-Martin (R) 7:59.03.

100 backstroke: 1-Pemberton (R) 1:19.58, 2-Gaietto (C) 1:29.21, 3-Huffman (R) 1:35.01.

100 breaststroke: 1-Ryan Jackson (R) 1:15.96, 2-Tallman (R) 1:17.13, 3-Jim Sherf (R) 1:26.87.

400 free relay: 1-Ross (Schaaf, Spanfellner, Jason Sprenger and Sargeant) 3:42.66, 2-Ross (Jason Held, Sherf, Andy Wright and Martin) 5:05.13, 3-Calvert (Devin Atkinson, Greg Obring, Bob Boehler and Jordi Figueras) 5:33.17.

Records: Ross 1-0, Calvert 0-1.

High School Girls

Ross 96, Calvert 38

200 medley relay: 1-Calvert (Michelle Turner, Vanessa Wax, Victoria Wax and Tracy Wright) 2:17.9, 2-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Katie Hiser, Sheila Poust and Ronda Mahr) 2:21.09.

200 freestyle: 1-Todi Heslet (R) 2:06.09, 2-Hiser (R) 2:32.47, 3-Brooks (R) 2:47.36.

200 individual medley: 1-Ann Wells (R) 2:36.28, 2-Victoria Wax (C) 2:38.33, 3-Brenda Audorff (R) 2:40.76.

50 free: 1-Leah Baker (R) 27.48, 2-Annmalisa Arnt (R) 31.30, 3-Poust (R) 31.86.

100 butterfly: 1-Wells (R) 1:09.51, 2-Baker (R) 1:14.45.

100 free: 1-Turner (C) 1:06.06, 2-Mahr (R) 1:13.82, 3-Molly Zinkand (R) 1:18.23.

500 free: 1-Audorff (R) 6:25.45, 2-Victoria Wax (C) 6:34.91, 3-Hiser (R) 6:58.63.

100 backstroke: 1-Heslet (R) 1:07.76, 2-Turner (C) 1:09.57, 3-Brooks (R) 1:19.46.

100 breaststroke: 1-Poust (R) 1:27.57, 2-Mahr (R) 1:34.31, 3-Vanessa Wax (C) 1:34.39.

400 free relay: 1-Ross (Wells, Baker, Audorff and Heslet) 4:16.36.

Records: Ross 1-0, Calvert 0-1.

Ross Aqua Giants off to fast start

News-Messenger reports

Both the boys and girls swim teams at Fremont Ross improved to 2-0 Saturday.

Both squads defeated Sandusky, the boys 89-67 and the girls 95-47.

In one other meet, Perkins defeated Oak Harbor twice.

At Sandusky, the boys meet was tied at 23 after the 200 individual medley, but the Aqua Giants came on strong after that.

"I was nervous at that point, but the boys really came through," said Ross Coach Neal Wensinger.

Harry Sargeant and Jason

Sprenger broke the tie with a 1-2 finish in the 50 freestyle before Jeremy Sprenger and Sargeant followed with victories in the 100 butterfly and 100 freestyle.

David Tallman and Ross's 400 freestyle relay wrapped up the victories with first-place finishes.

"They had some good place finishes," Wensinger said. "The times weren't as good as they were in the last meet (a victory over Tiffin Calvert), but it was a real team victory."

The Ross girls team breezed past the Blue Streaks.

The Aqua Giants took first

place in all but two events.

"The girls looked great from the outset," said Wensinger. "They were calm and determined.

"They swam hard ... started strong and finished strong."

Both Sandusky squads are now 1-2.

Oak Harbor-Perkins

The Perkins boys and girls squad handed the Oak Harbor teams their first loss of the season in their first dual meet.

The Pirates won the boys meet 103-69 and took the girls meet 116-56.

Swimming

High School Boys

Ross 89, Sandusky 67

200 medley relay: 1-Sandusky (Nathan Shirley, Aaron Cramer, Jon Cremeen and Jason Ulery) 2:07.39, 2-Ross (Jeremy Durbin, David Tallman, Ryan Jackson and Jeremy Sprenger) 2:09.32, 3-Ross (Kent Huffman, Jim Scherf, Wilson Abdoo and Joe Pemberton) 2:12.37.

200 freestyle: 1-John Lenhart (S) 2:02.70, 2-Adam McCune (S) 2:04.72, 3-Chase Baker (R) 2:08.68.

200 IM: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:14.97, 2-Tom Patterson (S) 2:18.85, 3-Rob Weiker (R) 2:29.34.

50 free: 1-Harry Sargeant (R) 23.09, 2-Jason Sprenger (R) 24.84, 3-Ken Johnson (S) 25.78.

100 butterfly: 1-Jeremy Sprenger (R) 1:07.88, 2-Jason Sprenger (R) 1:08.53, 3-Lenhart (S) 1:10.00.

100 free: 1-Sargeant (R) 52.31, 2-McCune (S) 54.77, 3-Allyn Spanfellner (R) 56.78.

500 free: 1-Patterson (S) 5:20.42, 2-Schaaf (R) 5:29.71, 3-Baker (R) 5:54.43.

100 backstroke: 1-John Millott (S) 1:06.52, 2-Shirley (S) 1:20.61, 3-Huffman (R) 1:26.45.

100 breaststroke: 1-Tallman (R) 1:13.08, 2-Abdoo (R) 1:16.00, 3-Cramer (S) 1:18.27.

400 free relay: 1-Ross (Schaaf, Baker, Jason Sprenger and Sargeant) 3:40.09, 2-Sandusky (McCune, Millott, Lenhart and Patterson) 3:45.74, 3-Ross (Abdoo, Durbin, Spanfellner and Pemberton) 4:08.98.

Records: Ross 2-0, Sandusky 1-2.

Staockman) 4:13.74, 3-Perkins (Ostheimer, Shah, Young and Brown) 4:21.11.
Records: Oak Harbor 0-1.

High School Girls

Ross 95, Sandusky 47

200 medley relay: 1-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Sheila Poust, Katie Hiser and Ronda Mahr) 2:20.00, 2-Sandusky (Joy Mills, Betsy Russell, Sarah Lenhart and Allison Wilken) 2:33.10.

200 freestyle: 1-Todi Heslet (R) 2:07.09, 2-Hiser (R) 2:29.94, 3-Angela Knupke (S) 2:35.45.

200 IM: 1-Lenhart (S) 2:32.01, 2-Ann Wells (R) 2:37.41, 3-Brenda Audorff (R) 2:43.78.

50 free: 1-Leah Baker (R) 27.41, 2-Annalisa Arndt (R) 31.41, 3-Mahr (R) 31.80.

100 butterfly: 1-Heslet (R) 1:10.69, 2-Baker (R) 1:14.26, 3-Russell (S) 1:33.04.

100 free: 1-Poust (R) 1:10.65, 2-Molly Zinkand (R) 1:16.04, 3-Wilken (S) 1:23.75.

500 free: 1-Wells (R) 5:54.72, 2-Audorff (R) 6:33.92, 3-Heidi Rosekelly (S) 7:04.09.

100 backstroke: 1-Brooks (R) 1:19.60, 2-Hiser (R) 1:24.66, 3-Arndt (R) 1:28.33.

100 breaststroke: 1-Lenhart (S) 1:21.85, 2-Russell (S) 1:27.02, 3-Poust (R) 1:29.00.

400 free relay: 1-Ross (Baker, Wells, Audorff and Heslet) 4:13.34, 2-Sandusky (Knupke, Jenny Miller, Wilken and Rosekelly) 5:14.43.

Records: Ross 2-0, Sandusky 1-2.

Perkins 116, O. Harbor 56

Ross boys third at Lakewood

News-Messenger reports

LAKEWOOD — Fremont Ross finished third in a quadrangular boys swim meet Friday at Lakewood High School.

Midpark won the meet with 127 points. Lakewood was second with 122 and Ross had 117. North Ridgeville finished on the bottom with 64.

"We made several mental errors," Ross Coach Neal Wensinger said. "I'll blame those errors on the fact we have not had a swim meet in 20 days. I hope the swimmers learn from the mistakes."

Ross owned a 2-0 record before the meet.

Ross placed 1-2 in the 50-meter freestyle sprint. Harry Sargeant won the event in 23.32 seconds and Jason Sprenger was second in 24.03.

Sargeant led a 1-2 sweep in the 100 freestyle, clocking in 51.73 seconds after the starting gun. Brian Schaaf was runner-up in 53.65.

The Aqua Giants won the 400 freestyle relay in 3:38.85. The team was comprised of Allyn Spanfellner, Schaaf, Sprenger and Sargeant.

"That was two seconds lower than their best previous time," Wensinger said about the freestyle quartet.

Other finishes for Ross included thirds by Chase Baker in the 200 freestyle in 2:03.85 and in the 500 freestyle in 5:33.54, David Tallman in the 200 individual medley in 2:28.45 and Sprenger in the butterfly in 1:03.52.

The Ross boys and girls teams return to the water Jan. 3 at Port Clinton.

Everything but results good for Ross

News-Messenger reports

NAPLEON — "Be positive" is the theme of most athletic coaches but the negative cannot be ignored.

"We had good health, good roads, a good pool, good times, good diving, good parent support and good food," Ross swim coach Neal Wensinger said, "but ... did I mention the score? That was not good."

Napoleon handed Ross a double loss, winning the boys meet 102-67 and the girls swimming 104-62 Saturday.

"Napoleon is a good team with

speed, power and depth," Wensinger said.

Ross competed in diving in both meets for the first time this season and B.J. Blair responded, winning the boys event with 313.05 points in his six dives, the highest total reported in Ohio this season. The previous high was 285.33 points according to Wensinger. The total is two-hundredths of a point off the Ross team record.

Chad Root was second in diving with 265.95.

In girls diving, Michelle Velliquette was second with 181.60,

less than two points out of first.

Ross had 1-2 finishes in the boys 50 freestyle with Harry Sergeant winning in 23.36 seconds and Jason Spenger second with 24.22. With diving, it was the only other first place for the boys.

Todi Heslet won the 200 free-style in 2:07.76, Leah Baker took the 50 freestyle in 26.89 and Ann Wells won the 100 butterfly in 1:08.71 for the Ross girls.

Ross will travel to Findlay today for a 5 p.m. meet and travel to Wauseon Thursday for a meet scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Swimming

High School Boys

Napoleon 102, Ross 67

Medley relay: 1-Napoleon (Nagel, Ellis, Jackson, Knape) 1:51.52, 2-Ross (Chase Baker, Wilson Abdo, Jeremy Sprenger, Joe Pemberton) 2:00.84; 3-Napoleon 2:12.89.

200 freestyle: 1-McColley (N) 1:57.92, 2-Yagel (N) 2:04.39, 3-Baker (R) 2:04.76.

Individual medley: 1-Dill (N) 2:10.58, 2-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:17.55, 3-Ellis (N) 2:28.17.

50 freestyle: 1-Harry Sargeant (R) 23.36, 2-Jason Sprenger (R) 24.22, 3-Schroeder (N) 24.75.

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 313.05, 2-Chad Root (R) 265.95, 3-Moehrman (N) 83.05.

100 butterfly: 1-Jackson (N) 55.6, 2-Yagel (N) 1:02.84, 3-Je. Sprenger (R) 1:04.58.

100 freestyle: 1-Nagel (N) 50.3, 2-Sargeant (R) 52.13, 3-Schroeder (N) 55.1.

500 freestyle: 1-McColley (N) 5:19.72, 2-Baker (R) 5:34.56, 3-Gunter (N) 6:02.95.

100 backstroke: 1-Jackson (N) 1:00.36, 2-Nagel (N) 1:02.66, 3-Schaaf (R) 1:06.24.

100 breaststroke: 1-Dill (N) 1:06.64, 2-Ellis (N) 1:11.45, 3-Abdo (R) 1:15.02.

Freestyle relay: 1-Napoleon (McColley, Dill, Schroeder, Yagel) 3:36.56, 2-Ross (Schaaf, Ja. Sprenger, Allyn Spanfellner, Sargeant) 3:36.59, 3-Ross (Jason Heid, Andry Wright, Jeremy Dubin, Pemberton).

High School Girls

Napoleon 104, Ross 62

Medley relay: 1-Napoleon (McColley, Sonnenberg, Tassler, Hadly) 2:05.74, 2-Ross (Todi Heslet, Sheila Poust, Ann Wells, Leah Baker) 2:10.3.

200 freestyle: 1-Heslet (R) 2:07.76, 2-Sonnenberg (N) 2:09.81, 3-Wagner (N) 2:19.95.

Individual medley: 1-McColley (N) 2:24.33, 2-Tassler (N) 2:32.81, 3-Wells (R) 2:34.95.

50 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 26.89, 2-Hadly (N) 28.26, 3-Werncher (N) 30.31.

Diving: 1-Lacy (N) 183.20, 2-Michelle Velliquette (R) 181.60, 3-Wallace (N) 157.5.

100 butterfly: 1-Wells (R) 1:08.71, 2-Hadly (N) 1:09.5, 3-Werncher (N) 1:14.56.

100 freestyle: 1-Sonnenberg (N) 58.8, 2-Neuensehunder (N) 1:08.1, 3-T. Fritz (N) 1:09.91.

500 freestyle: 1-Wagner (N) 6:12.99, 2-Poust (R) 6:21.07, 3-J. Fritz (N) 6:29.99.

100 breaststroke: 1-Tassler (N) 1:17.24, 2-Neuensehunder (N) 1:28.28, 3-Poust (R) 1:29.04.

Freestyle relay: 1-Napoleon (Werncher, Neuensehunder, T. Fritz, Wagner) 4:26.23, 2-Ross (Brenda Audorff, Dawn Brooks, Ronda Mahr, Baker) 4:36.09, 3-Napoleon 5:00.35.

Findlay outmans Ross swimmers

News-Messenger reports

The Ross Aqua Giants lost a pair of swim meets to Findlay High School Monday at Findlay College.

Ross won just one event in the boys meet and one in the girls while losing 113-59 and 115-51, respectively.

In one other meet Monday, Port Clinton defeated Lima Senior 111-49 in the boys meet and 116-29 in the girls meet.

B.J. Blair won the diving competition for Ross with 271.35 points and Chad Root finished second with 257.95. Leah Baker won the 50 freestyle in the girls meet with a time of 30.4.

All events were measured in meters, the first time this season Ross has competed in the larger-size pool.

Brian Schaaf and Harry Sargeant each posted a couple of second-place finishes. Schaaf was second in the individual medley and butterfly and Sargeant in the 50 and 100 freestyle events.

The Ross medley relay team of Chase Baker, Wilson Abdoo, Jeremy Sprenger and Joe Pemberton also finished second.

Todi Heslet picked up a pair of seconds for the Ross girls. Heslet was the runnerup in the 200 freestyle and backstroke. Michelle Velliquette was second in the diving competition and Sheila Poust was second in the 400 freestyle.

The freestyle relay team of Baker, Ann Wells, Poust and Heslet also finished second.

"The kids were psyched out by the meter pool until they got in the water," Ross Coach Neal Wensinger said. "After, they all said 'that felt good.'

"Findlay has a lot of depth. They had every lane filled and it's tough to compete against that."

Both Ross teams are 2-3. The Findlay boys are undefeated in eight meets and the Trojan girls are 7-1.

Port Clinton-Lima

The Port Clinton boys won every event but the medley relay and the 500 freestyle, while the Redskin girls swept all events but the 100 backstroke.

Brian Quayle, Steve Coon, David Bodie, Lis Hudak, Rachel Bockbrader and Melissa Mooney each won two events for the Redskins.

In the boys meet, Quayle won the 200 freestyle and breaststroke, Coon won the 50 freestyle and backstroke and Bodie individual medley and butterfly.

Hudak won the 50 and 100 free-style events, Mooney took first in the 200 and 500 freestyle and Bockbrader won the individual medley and 100 butterfly in the girls meet.

The win was the first for the Port Clinton boys in six meets. The Redskin girls are 2-3.

Swimming

High School Boys

Findlay 113, Ross 59

Medley relay: 1-Findlay (McGuire, Freel, Deerhake and C. Snow) 2:08.82, 2-Ross (Chase Baker, Wilson Abdoo, Jeremy Sprenger and Joe Pemberton) 2:13.50, 3-Findlay (Braden, Russell, Schwind and Moen) 2:15.40.

200 freestyle: 1-Halvorsen (F) 2:10.90, 2-Evans (F) 2:16.15, 3-Baker (R) 2:18.36.

200 IM: 1-Penrod (F) 2:25.05, 2-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:30.01, 3-Deerhake (F) 2:31.09.

50 freestyle: 1-Letherman (F) 25.93, 2-Harry Sargeant (R) 26.88, 3-Jason Sprenger (R) 27.08.

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 271.35, 2-Chad Root (R) 257.95, 3-Miller (F) 225.95.

100 butterfly: 1-Halvorsen (F) 1:05.97, Schaaf (R) 1:08.36, 3-McGuire (F) 1:10.53.

100 freestyle: 1-Letherman (F) 56.52, 2-Sargeant (R) 59.28, 3-Jason Sprenger (R) 1:02.11.

400 freestyle: 1-Russell (F) 4:34.53, 2-Evans (F) 4:47.72, 3-A. Snow (F) 4:55.41.

100 backstroke: 1-Penrod (F) 1:05.10, 2-McGuire (F) 1:16.80, 3-Baker (R) 1:21.00.

100 breaststroke: 1-Schwind (F) 1:16.36, 2-Freel (F) 1:18.84, 3-Kern (F) 1:25.22.

Freestyle relay: 1-Findlay (Halvorson, Letherman, C. Snow and Penrod) 3:58.06, 2-Ross (Jason Sprenger, Allyn Spanfellner, Schaaf and Sargeant) 4:05.34, 3-Findlay (Braden, Evans, A. Snow and Moen) 4:14.59.

Records: Ross 2-3, Findlay 8-0.

High School Girls

Findlay 115, Ross 51

Medley relay: 1-Findlay (L. Kubly, Warginen, Krueger and Didham) 2:21.65, 2-Findlay (Romick, O'Malley, Healy and Kunkle) 2:38.08, 3-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Sheila Poust, Katie Hiser and Ronda Mahr) 2:40.40.

200 freestyle: 1-Barnhill (F) 2:19.10, 2-Todi Heslet (R) 2:21.90, 3-J. Kubly (F) 2:32.50.

200 IM: 1-L. Kubly (F) 2:49.52, 2-Didham (F) 2:55.28, 3-Ann Wells (R) 2:55.40.

50 freestyle: 1-Leah Baker (R) 30.40, 2-Evans (F) 30.47, 3-Healy (F) 32.60.

Diving: 1-Kunkle (F) 188.80, 2-Michelle Velliquette (R) 187.95, 3-Myers (F) 164.20.

100 butterfly: 1-O'Malley (F) 1:16.95, 2-Krueger (F) 1:17.20, 3-Wells (R) 1:17.73.

100 freestyle: 1-Evans (F) 1:06.80, 2-J. Kubly (F) 1:10.03, 3-Annalisa Arndt (R) 1:19.48.

400 freestyle: 1-L. Kubly (F) 5:14.17, 2-Poust (R) 5:44.46, 3-Hiser (R) 5:59.06.

100 backstroke: 1-Barnhill (F) 1:15.49, 2-Heslet (R) 1:16.43, 3-Brooks (R) 1:28.80.

100 breaststroke: 1-Warngren (F) 1:26.71, 2-Didham (F) 1:29.61, 3-O'Malley (F) 1:37.57.

Freestyle relay: 1-Findlay (Evans, Barnhill, Beltz and J. Kubly) 4:32.20, 2-Ross (Baker, Wells, Poust and Heslet) 4:50.19, 3-Findlay (Healy, Kunkle, Krueger and Warngren) 5:05.40.

Records: Ross 2-3, Findlay 7-1.

Blair sets diving mark at Wauseon

News-Messenger reports

WAUSEON — B.J. Blair set a pool diving record while Brian Schaaf and Harry Sargeant won two swim events apiece, leading the Ross boys to a 102-58 win over Wauseon Thursday.

In the girls meet, Wauseon defeated Ross 103-63.

Blair tallied 312.85 points on six dives, breaking the Wauseon High School natatorium record of 301.00 points. Blair's teammate, Chad Root, was second with 278.55.

Schaaf won the individual medley in two minutes, 14.66 sec-

onds and was first in the butterfly in 1:01.09.

Sargeant won the freestyle sprints, taking the 50 in 23.81 seconds and the 100 in 52.7.

David Tallman had the only other Ross individual first, winning the breaststroke in 1:17.1.

The Ross medley relay team of Chase Baker, Tallman, Jeremy Springer and Joe Pemberton won in 2:00.03 and the freestyle relay quartet of Schaaf, Allyn Spanfellner, Jason Sprenger and Sargeant was first in 3:38.26.

The win was the third in six meets for Ross.

Todi Heslet was a double-winner for the Ross girls. Heslet won the 100 freestyle in 57.81 and came back to win the backstroke in 1:08.41.

The other Ross firsts went to Leah Baker in the 50 freestyle with a 27.29 clocking and diver Michelle Velliquette won her first meet, piling up 194.40 points on her half dozen dives.

The Ross girls are 2-3.

Ross will visit Oak Harbor for a 5:30 p.m. meet Tuesday and travel to Port Clinton at 5 p.m. Wednesday. The latter meet was postponed from Jan. 3.

Swimming

High School Boys

Ross 102, Wauseon 58

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Chase Baker, David Tallman, Jeremy Sprenger, Joe Pemberton) 2:00.03, 2-Wauseon 2:05.92.

200 freestyle: 1-Darnell (W) 1:58.09, 2-Baker (R) 2:02.96, 3-Allyn Spanfellner (R) 2:08.98.

Individual medley: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:14.66, 2-Schuette (W) 2:14.86, 3-Davis (W) 2:20.29.

50 freestyle: 1-Harry Sargeant (R) 23.81, 2-Jason Sprenger (R) 23.99, 3-Mull (W) 25.39.

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 312.85 (Pool record. Old record 301.00), 2-Chad Root (R) 278.55, 3-Page (W) 154.60.

100 butterfly: 1-Schaaf (R) 1:01.09, 2-Jer. Sprenger (R) 1:03.46, 3-Davis (W) 1:03.54.

100 freestyle: 1-Sargeant (R) 52.7, 2-Schuette (W) 53.67, 3-Jason Held (R) 1:04.27.

500 freestyle: 1-Darnell (W) 5:16.29, 2-Baker (R) 5:27.2, 3-Hecock (W) 5:56.85.

100 backstroke: 1-Sulier (W) 1:10.35, 2-Spanfellner (R) 1:11.06, 3-Kent Huffman (R) 1:26.06.

100 breaststroke: 1-Tallman (R) 1:17.1, 2-Pemberton (R) 1:19.35.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Schaaf, Spanfellner, Ja. Sprenger, Sargeant) 3:38.26, 2-Wauseon 3:56.08, 3-Ross (Held, Huffman, Andy Wright, Jeremy Durbin) 4:30.72.

Records: Ross 3-3.

High School Girls

Wauseon 103, Ross 63

Medley relay: 1-Wauseon (Barabash, Campbell, Mull, Bowditch) 2:10.29, 2-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Sheila Poust, Todi Heslet, Leah Baker) 2:15.19, 3-Wauseon 2:22.41.

200 freestyle: 1-Davis (W) 2:14.35, 2-Carter (W) 2:16.56, 3-Katie Hiser (R) 2:24.6.

Individual medley: 1-Campbell (W) 2:31.33, 2-Ann Wells (R) 2:34.41, 3-Barabash (W) 2:35.94.

50 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 27.29, 2-Short (W) 28.78, 3-Mentzer (W) 29.07.

Diving: 1-Michelle Velliquette (R) 194.40, 2-Beaverson (W) 164.40, 3-Andreana Augugliaro (R) 120.05.

100 butterfly: 1-Campbell (W) 1:07.59, 2-Wells (R) 1:08.35, 3-Beaverson (W) 1:12.57.

100 freestyle: 1-Heslet (R) 57.81, 2-Bowditch (W) 1:07.71, 3-Brooks (R) 1:12.14.

500 freestyle: 1-Davis (W) 5:53.88, 2-Carter (R) 6:00.11, 3-Hovis (W) 6:30.57.

100 backstroke: 1-Heslet (R) 1:08.41, 2-Barabash (W) 1:08.93, 3-Mentzer (W) 1:20.99.

100 breaststroke: 1-Mull (W) 1:19.66, 2-Grebe (W) 1:23.33, 3-Speiss (W) 1:28.45.

Freestyle relay: 1-Wauson (Davis, Hovis, Carter, Beaverson) 4:22.97, 2-Ross (Hiser, Ana-lisa Arndt, Molly Zinkand, Wells) 4:46.11.

Records: Ross 2-3.

Ross wins, earns tie with Rockets

Four Aqua Giants break records

News-Messenger reports

OAK HARBOR — The high school swimming meet between Fremont Ross and Oak Harbor Tuesday was expected to be close.

It was as the Aqua Giants pulled out an 89-83 victory in the boys meet and the teams tied at 84-all in the girls meet.

Both meets were not decided until the final event, the 400 free-style relay.

"We knew it would be close and that every point was going to count and they did," Oak Harbor Coach Bob Van Horn said.

Oak Harbor trailed 45-33 and 42-33, respectively, in both meets after the diving competition.

Ross led 81-77 before the free-style relay in the boys meet and 78-76 before the final event in the girls meet.

"It could have gone either way," Ross Coach Neal Wenzinger said. "The girls weren't disappointed with the tie, but they wish they could have won."

Ross needed a first-place finish or a second and third in the free-style relay for a win in the boys meet. The Rockets hopes hinged on a first and third. In the girls meet, Ross needed a first for a tie while the Rockets needed a first for a win and a second and third for a tie.

The cards fell the right way for the Aqua Giants.

The Ross boys relay team of Chase Baker, Joe Pemberton, Ally Spanfellner and Jeremy Sprenger finished first in 3:45.41.

Sprenger touched the wall less than two seconds ahead of Oak Harbor's Ben Adams, who was joined by David Rounds, Bob Verb and Dan Wendt. The Rocket squad finished in 3:47.00.

The Ross girls, who entered just one team in the freestyle

relay, made it work as Leah Baker, Sheila Poust, Ann Wells and Todi Heslet turned in a time of 4:13.59.

Oak Harbor's squad of Krista Freimark, Laurie Vogtsberger, Theresa Beuhler and Sara Henn finished second in 4:42.33.

Among the bright spots for Ross, were record-breaking performances by Brian Schaaf, B.J. Blair, Heslet and Michelle Veliquette, who each broke an Oak Harbor pool record. Schaaf 2:13.70 in the individual medley, Blair (292.70) and Veliquette (191.85) in diving and Heslet 1:07.58 in the backstroke.

"We had it figured several ways," Wenzinger said. "We knew it was going to be close.

"We needed some good swims and we got some good swims."

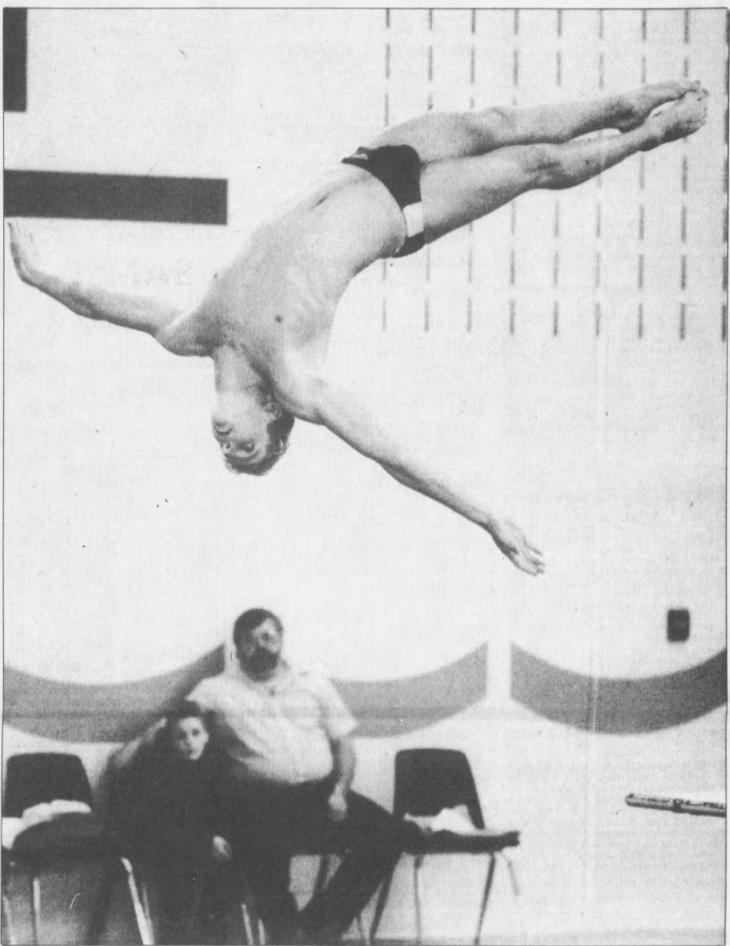
Oak Harbor's only first place finishes in the boys meet were turned in by Rounds in the backstroke and Verb in the breaststroke.

Baker, Schaaf and Harry Sargeant were double individual winners for Ross. Baker in the 200 and 500 freestyle, Schaaf in the IM and butterfly and Sargeant in the 50 and 100 freestyle.

Schaaf and Sargeant also teamed with Spanfellner and Jason Sprenger to win the medley relay.

Heather Kohli and Chawn Oakley were double winners for Oak Harbor while Heslet won twice for Ross in the girls meet. Kohli won the IM and breaststroke, Oakley placed first in the butterfly and 500 freestyle. Heslet also won the 200 freestyle.

Kohli and Oakley teamed with Anne Schulz and Gretchen Ulery to win the medley relay for the Rockets.



News-Messenger/Scott Lightfoot

B.J. BLAIR of Fremont Ross performs a dive during the Aqua Giants swim meet at Oak Harbor

Tuesday. Blair set a pool record with 292.70 points, winning the event easily.

Swimming

High School Boys

Ross 89, Oak Harbor 83

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Allyn Spanfellner, Brian Schaff, Jason Sprenger and Harry Sargeant) 1:54.24, 2-Oak Harbor (Craig Harder, Shawn Pointer, David Heintz and Mark Weber) 1:57.45, 3-Ross (Kent Huffman, Ryan Jackson, David Tallman and Jeremy Durbin) 2:23.95.

200 freestyle: 1-Chase Baker (R) 2:00.44, 2-David Rounds (OH) 2:01.52, 3-Kevin Witt (OH) 2:06.39.

200 IM: 1-Schaff (R) 2:13.70, 2-Bob Verb (OH) 2:25.84, 3-Harder (OH) 2:25.93.

50 freestyle: 1-Sargeant (R) 23.02, 2-Jason Sprenger (R) 24.10, 3-Dan Wendt (OH) 24.22.

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 292.70, 2-Chad Root (R) 259.50, 3-Fred Deneau (OH) 194.35.

100 butterfly: 1-Schaff (R) 1:00.43, 2-Jeremy Sprenger (R) 1:02.54, 3-Tallman (R) 1:06.02.

100 freestyle: 1-Sargeant (R) 52.19, 2-Wendt (OH) 53.66, 3-Nathan Bolton (OH) 56.17.

500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 5:23.30, 2-Kevin Witt (OH) 5:50.58, 3-Bryan Peters (OH) 6:01.16.

100 backstroke: 1-Rounds (OH) 1:04.83, 2-Harder (OH) 1:07.58, 3-Spanfellner (R) 1:09.44.

100 breaststroke: 1-Verb (OH) 1:12.23, 2-Pointer (OH) 1:12.69 3-Nathan Stockman (OH) 1:13.06.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Baker, Joe Pemberton, Spanfeller and Jeremy Sprenger) 3:45.41, 2-Oak Harbor (Rounds, Verb, Wendt and Ben Adams) 3:47.00, 3-Oak Harbor (Witt, Stockman, Peters and Bolton) 4:03.83.

Records: Ross 4-3, Oak Harbor 4-4.

High School Girls

Ross 84, Oak Harbor 84

Medley relay: 1-Oak Harbor (Anne Schulz, Heather Kohli, Chawn Oakley and Gretchen Ulery) 2:10.89, 2-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Ronda Mahr, Brenda Audorff and Katie Hiser) 2:19.48, 3-Oak Harbor (Jennifer Mills, Becky Adams, Renee Underwood and Melissa Boylyard) 2:36.71.

200 freestyle: 1-Todi Heslet (R) 2:05.65, 2-Sheila Poust (R) 2:25.61, 3-Schulz (OH) 2:27.58.

200 IM: 1-Kohli (OH) 2:32.10, 2-Ann Wells (R) 2:40.88, 3-Hiser (R) 2:53.48.

50 freestyle: 1-Leah Baker (R) 27.18, 2-Audorff (R) 29.38, 3-Krista Freimark (OH) 30.14.

Diving: 1-Michelle Velliquette (R) 191.85, 2-Andreanna Augliaro (R) 136.60, 3-Mills (OH) 129.15.

100 butterfly: 1-Oakley (OH) 1:08.64, 2-Wells (R) 1:09.47, 3-Jenny Sorg (OH) 1:36.58.

100 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 59.67, 2-Audorff (R) 1:05.28, 3-Freimark (OH) 1:06.04.

500 freestyle: 1-Oakley (OH) 5:52.54, 2-Poust (R) 6:27.63, 3-Hiser (R) 6:23.13.

100 backstroke: 1-Heslet (R) 1:07.58, 2-Sarah Henn (OH) 1:14.90, 3-Schulz (OH) 1:16.42.

100 breaststroke: 1-Kohli (OH) 1:16.89, 2-Adams (OH) 1:25.98, 3-Mahr (R) 1:32.43.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Baker, Poust, Wells and Heslet) 4:13.59, 2-Oak Harbor (Freimark, Laurie Vogtsberger, Theresa Beuhler and Henn) 4:42.33, 3-Oak Harbor (Boylard, Amy Bolay, Sorg and Debbie Wendt) 5:11.42.

Records: Ross 2-3-1, Oak Harbor 3-4-1.

Ross sweeps Port Clinton swimmers

News-Messenger reports

Fremont Ross was a double winner in a high school swim meet at Port Clinton Wednesday.

Ross won the boys meet 94-72

and took the girls meet 101-61.

"It was a good, solid victory,"

Ross Coach Neal Wensinger said. "I was worried about having two meets in a row."

The Little Giants swam against Oak Harbor Tuesday.

"The kids were nervous because of that," Wensinger said, "but they came through."

Harry Sargeant was a double winner for Ross, taking first place in the 50 and 100 freestyle swims. Brian Quayle won the 200 freestyle and breaststroke for Port Clinton.

"We had a lot of personal bests," Port Clinton Coach Ken

Gipe said. "I was real happy with the times.

"(Mike) Ohm and (Steve) Coon particularly had good days."

Coon and Ohm finished 1-2 in the backstroke.

Ross's B.J. Blair broke his own Port Clinton pool record with 315.40 points in winning the diving competition.

The freestyle relay teams for both schools recorded their best times of the season.

Brian Schaaf, Allyn Spanfellner, Jason Sprenger and Sargeant knocked two seconds off their time and won with a clocking of 3:34.25 for Ross. Carl Schaffner, David Bodie, Coon and Quayle of Port Clinton took four seconds off their best time and finished in 3:36.38.

In the girls meet, Ross swept every event but the backstroke, won by Port Clinton's Melissa Mooney.

Todi Heslet, Ann Wells and Sheila Poust were double winners for Ross. Heslet won the individual medley and 100 freestyle, Wells won the 200 freestyle and backstroke and Poust won the 500 freestyle and breaststroke.

"The girls swam very well," Wensinger said. "We are very competitive with 10 girls."

"We just don't have the depth," Gipe said. "They have 10 girls and we have 15 but eight of ours have very little varsity experience."

The Ross boys are 5-3 while the girls evened their mark at 3-3-1. Port Clinton's boys are 1-6 and the girls 2-5.



KATIE HISER of Fremont Ross competes in the 200 freestyle event during Wednesday's meet at Port Clinton.

Swimming

High School Boys

Ross 94, Port Clinton 72

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Allyn Spanfellner, David Tallman, Rob Weiker and Joe Pemberton) 2:03.01, 2-Port Clinton (Mike Ohm, Jim Jadwisiak, Matt Gottron and Joe Gillespie) 2:11.12, 3-Ross (Kent Huffman, Ryan Jackson, Jeremy Durbin and Jason Held) 2:13.29.

200 freestyle: 1-Brian Quayle (PC) 1:58.19, 2-Chase Baker (R) 2:02.12, 3-Carl Schaffner (PC) 2:09.18.

200 IM: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:14.19, 2-Steve Coon (PC) 2:25.38, 3-Tallman (R) 2:31.63.

50 freestyle: 1-Harry Sargeant (R) 23.35, 2-Jason Sprenger (R) 24.03, 3-David Bodie (PC) 24.08.

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 315.40, 2-Chad Root (R) 277.00, 3-Gillespie (PC) 156.05.

100 butterfly: 1-Bodie (PC) 58.95, 2-Schaaf (R) 1:01.04, 3-Jason Sprenger (R) 1:04.18.

100 freestyle: 1-Sargeant (R) 52.15, 2-Schaffner (PC) 55.50, 3-Spanfellner (R) 55.57.

500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 5:26.19, 2-Jadwisiak (PC) 6:25.90, 3-Todd Perry (PC) 7:03.18.

100 backstroke: 1-Coon (PC) 1:04.59, 2-Ohm (PC) 1:14.02, 3-Pemberton (R) 1:18.05.

100 breaststroke: 1-Quayle (PC) 1:06.28, 2-Jackson (R) 1:13.97, 3-Tallman (R) 1:16.45.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Schaaf, Spanfellner, Jason Sprenger and Sargeant) 3:34.25, 2-Port Clinton (Schaffner, Bodie, Coon and Quayle) 3:36.38, 3-Ross (Pemberton, Durbin, Jeremy Sprenger and Baker) 3:56.92.

Records: Ross 5-3, Port Clinton 1-6.

High School Girls

Ross 101, Port Clinton 61

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Sheila Poust, Brenda Audorff and Ronda Mahr) 2:18.33, 2-Port Clinton (Rachel Bockbrader, No-reen Uebbing, Anne Wenzinger and Jennifer Fehnrich) 2:28.19, 3-Port Clinton (Melissa Fahey, Amy Ceccoli, Wendy Gecsi and Jennifer Shenkel) 2:38.83.

200 freestyle: 1-Ann Wells (R) 2:13.41, 2-Lis Hudak (PC) 2:14.42, 3-Katie Hiser (R) 2:26.41.

200 IM: 1-Todi Heslet (R) 2:29.49, 2-Bockbrader (PC) 2:53.43, 3-Molly Zinkand (R) 3:31.13.

50 freestyle: 1-Leah Baker (R) 27.56, 2-Lisa Bradshaw (PC) 29.31, 3-Audorff (R) 29.74.

Diving: 1-Michelle Velliquette (R), 2-Fehnrich (PC), 3-Fahey (PC).

100 butterfly: 1-Wells (R) 1:09.25, 2-Baker (R) 109.82, 3-Bockbrader (PC) 1:21.39.

100 freestyle: 1-Heslet (R) 58.02, 2-Hudak (PC) 1:02.49, 3-Zinkand (R) 1:14.38.

500 freestyle: 1-Poust (R) 6:26.54, 2-Hiser (R) 6:32.79, 3-Wenzinger (PC) 7:02.89.

100 backstroke: 1-Melissa Mooney (PC) 1:15.32, 2-Brooks (R) 1:16.20, 3-Annalisa Arndt (R) 1:23.02.

100 breaststroke: 1-Poust (R) 1:28.27, 2-Mahr (R) 1:31.86, 3-Fehnrich (PC) 1:32.51.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Baker, Audorff, Wells and Heslet) 4:09.68, 2-Port Clinton (Hudak, Wenzinger, Mooney and Bradshaw) 4:35.15, 3-Ross (Arndt, Brooks, Mahr and Hiser) 4:48.57.

Records: Ross 3-3-1, Port Clinton 2-5.

Blair's diving Ross bright spot

News-Messenger reports

It was another record-setting day for B.J. Blair Saturday, but the Ross diver was one of the few bright spots for the Fremont Ross swim team.

The Aqua Giants fell to Perkins 116-54 and 106-95, respectively, in a boys and girls swim meet at Sandusky.

In one other meet, Oak Harbor defeated Sandusky 93-76 in the boys meet and 103-58 in the girls meet at Oak Harbor.

Blair broke his sixth record in 10 days Saturday, eclipsing the Perkins' pool record with 310.55 points. The previous record was 294.45 and had stood since 1977 when Eric Goodman of Toledo St. Francis set the mark.

Blair also set pool records in 1-meter diving at Wauseon, Port Clinton, and Oak Harbor in the past 10 days. His effort of 315.40 at Port Clinton last Wednesday was the best score recorded in Ohio this season and a Ross school record.

The meet, though belonged to Perkins. The Pirates swept all other events but the individual medley and the 100 freestyle.

Ross's Brian Schaaf won the medley in 2:12.88 and Harry Sargeant won the 100 freestyle in 51.72.

In the girls meet, Todi Heslet kept Ross from being shut out of the first-place count by winning twice. Heslet won the 200 freestyle in 2:05.98 and the backstroke in 1:08.39.

The Ross boys fell to 5-4 and the girls slipped to 3-4-1. Perkins is 9-2 and 10-1.

Swimming

High School Boys

Perkins 106, Ross 65

Medley relay: 1-Perkins (Chad Ostheimer, Hans Groscoft, Zach Richards, Jim Knehr) 1:56.45, 2-Ross (Allyn Spanfellner, Ryan Jackson, Rob Weiker and Joe Pemberton) 2:01.76, 3-Perkins 2:04.44.

200 freestyle: 1-Mark Wright (P) 1:55.25, 2-Vorhees (P) 2:00.3, 3-Chase Baker (R) 2:01.73.

Individual medley: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:12.88, 2-B. Tann (P) 2:16.22, 3-Richards (P) 2:22.65.

50 freestyle: 1-Steve Tann (P) 22.67, 2-Harry Sargeant (R) 23.08, 3-Shenigo (P) 24.66.

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 310.55, 2-Chad Root (R) 263.75, 3-Vaccaro (P) 172.60.

100 butterfly: 1-S. Tann (P) 58.53, 2-Schaaf (R) 1:00.66, 3-Richards (P) 1:02.57.

100 freestyle: 1-Sargeant (R) 51.72, 2-Wright (P) 51.81, 3-Shenigo (P) 54.41.

500 freestyle: 1-Bill Vorhees (P) 5:22.1, 2-Baker (R) 5:27.65, 3-Lewis (P) 5:52.11.

100 backstroke: 1-B. Tann (P) 1:01.34, 2-Ostheimer (P) 1:11.13, 3-Weiker (R) 1:12.83.

100 breaststroke: 1-Croscost (P) 1:08.47, 2-Cassidy (P) 1:14.75, 3-Jackson (R) 1:15.06.

Freestyle relay: 1-Perkins (B. Tann, St. Tann, Tim Shenigo, Wright) 3:29.85, 2-Ross (Brian Schaaf, Jason Sprenger, Spanfellner, Sargeant) 3:31.7, 3-Perkins 3:49.44.

Records: Ross 5-4, Perkins 9-2.

High School Girls

Perkins 116, Ross 54

Medley relay: 1-Perkins (Karen Milhouse, Jane Elias, Cynthia Greene, Brittany Gruet) 2:07.22, 2-Ross (Todi Heslet, Brenda Audorff, Ann Wells, Leah Baker) 2:12.77, 3-Perkins 2:52.81.

200 freestyle: 1-Heslet (R) 2:05.98, 2-Dresser (P) 2:09.33, 3-Moffitt (P) 2:11.87.

Individual medley: 1-Heather McGlashan (P) 2:33.07, 2-Craft (P) 2:38.7, 3-Audorf (R) 2:47.65.

50 freestyle: 1-Kristie Koehler (P) 27.09, 2-Baker (R) 27.1, 3-Gruet (P) 28.1.

Diving: 1-Amy Spitler (P) 190.60, 2-Michelle Velliquette (R) 187.15, 3-Cockrell (P) 125.60.

100 butterfly: 1-Audra Crat (P) 1:08.06, 2-Wells (R) 1:08.8, 3-C. Greene (P) 1:19.5.

100 freestyle: 1-Koehler (P) 59.2, 2-Baker (R) 1:00.6, 3-Gruet (P) 1:03.5.

500 freestyle: 1-Amy Dresser (P) 5:39.9, 2-McGlashan (P) 5:50.7, 3-Moffitt (P) 5:52.7.

100 backstroke: 1-Heslet (R) 1:08.3, 2-Milhouse (P) 1:10.1, 3-Stenzel (P) 1:15.2.

100 breaststroke: 1-Elias (P) 1:17.7, 2-Balduff (P) 1:22.6, 3-Howey (P) 1:23.1.

Freestyle relay: 1-Perkins (Craft, McGlashan, Dresser, Koehler) 4:07.9, 2-Ross (Audorff, Sheila Poust, Katie Hiser, Wells) 4:24.2, 3-Perkins 4:25.4.

Records: Ross 3-4-1, Perkins 10-1.

O Harbor 103, San'sky 58

Sylvania teams blank Ross swimmers

News-Messenger reports

SYLVANIA — Michelle Velliquette broke her school record and the Ross boys divers finished 1-2 but the Aqua Giants were winless in four swim meets Wednesday at Southview High School.

The Ross boys fell 46-37 to Northview and 53-30 to Southview while the Northview girls topped Ross 60-22 and the Southview girls posted a 45-36 victory.

Velliquette piled up a Ross record 213 points while recording a first against Southview and a second against Northview.

B.J. Blair and Chad Root were first and second in both duals. Blair had 313.50 points while Root tallied 277.05.

In the boys meet, other Ross firsts against Northview went to the medley relay team of Brian Schaaf, David Tallman, Jason Sprenger and Harry Sargeant (2:04.79), Sprenger in the 50-freestyle (26.37) and Tallman in the butterfly (1:11.12).

Against Southview, Sprenger was also first in the 50 and Schaaf was first in the 100-freestyle in 58.29.

In the girls meets, Ann Wells of Ross was first in the individual medley (2:50.29) in both meets.

Annalisa Arndt was first in the 50-freestyle in 33.69 against Northview.

Todi Heslet was first in the 200-freestyle in 2:18.94 against Southview.

Saturday, the Aqua Giants compete in the Buckeye Central Conference Meet at Zanesville.

Swimming

High School Boys

Northview 46, Ross 37

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Brian Schaaf, David Tallman, Jason Sprenger and Harry Sargeant) 2:04.79, 2-Northview (Odom, George, Venable and Donnell) 2:08.57, 3-Ross (Chase Baker, Joe Pemberton, Jeremy Sprenger and Allyn Spanfellner) 2:14.56.
200 freestyle: 1-Miller (N) 2:06.45, 2-Elder (N) 2:06.36, 3-Sargeant (R) 2:20.07.
Individual medley: 1-Burnett (N) 2:35.51, 2-Spanfellner (R) 2:45.01, 3-Rob Weiker (R) 2:46.22.
50 freestyle: 1-Jason Sprenger (R) 26.37, 2-Schaaf (R) 26.57, 3-Donnelly (N) 28.84.
Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 313.50, 2-Chad Root (R) 277.05, 3-Nuray (N) 167.95.
100 butterfly: 1-Tallman (R) 1:11.12, 2-George (N) 1:11.75, 3-Odom (N) 1:12.67.
100 freestyle: 1-Weis (N) 56.38, 2-Schaaf (R) 58.29, 3-Sargeant (R) 59.67.
500 freestyle: 1-Miller (N) 4:32.78, 2-Baker (R) 4:45.62, 3-Vogel (N) 4:49.23.
100 backstroke: 1-Elder (N) 1:11.81, 2-Odom (N) 1:15.75, 3-Weiker (R) 1:19.51.
100 breaststroke: 1-George (N) 1:15.32, 2-Burnett (N) 1:18.05, 3-Tallman (R) 1:31.68.
Freestyle relay: 1-Northview (Miller, Elder, Venable and Weis) 3:57.55, 2-Ross (Baker, Pemberton, Spanfellner and Jeremy Sprenger) 4:20.37, 3-Northview (Donnelly, Vogel, Campbell and Melec) 4:29.66.

Southview 53, Ross 30

Medley relay: 1-Southview (Ratcliff, Swartz, Nawrock and Monto) 2:01.65, 2-Ross (Schaaf, Tallman, Jason Sprenger and Sargeant) 2:04.79, 3-Ross (Baker, Pemberton, Jeremy Sprenger and Spanfellner) 2:14.56.
200 freestyle: 1-Forschner (S) 2:10.96, 2-Kaiser (S) 2:12.51, 3-Sargeant (R) 2:20.07.
Individual medley: 1-Matile (S) 2:20.48, 2-Layman (S) 2:38.76, 3-Spanfellner (R) 2:45.01.
50 freestyle: 1-Jason Sprenger (R) 26.37, 2-Schaaf (R) 26.57, 3-Dugan (S) 28.51.
Diving: 1-Blair (R) 3:13.50, 2-Root (R) 277.05, 3-Wagner (S) 255.95.
100 butterfly: 1-Kelleher (S) 1:04.30, 2-Rembrant (S) 1:05.02, 3-Tallman (R) 1:11.12.
100 freestyle: 1-Schaaf (R) 58.29, 2-Sargeant (R) 59.67, 3-Swartz (S) 1:03.45.
500 freestyle: 1-Forschner (S) 4:38.60, 2-Kiser (S) 4:43.95, 3-Baker (R) 4:45.62.
100 backstroke: 1-Matile (S) 1:05.12, 2-Weiker (R) 1:19.51, 3-Ratcliff (S) 1:21.81.
100 breaststroke: 1-Grotke (S) 1:15.94, 2-Layman (S) 1:17.04, 3-Tallman (R) 1:24.75.

Freestyle relay: 1-Northview (Forschner, Kiser, Kelleher and Layman) 4:02.43, 2-Northview (Virag, Moore, Nolen and Rosenburg) 4:12.55, 3-Ross (Baker, Pemberton, Spanfellner and Jeremy Sprenger) 4:20.37.

Records: Ross 6-6.

High School Girls

Northview 60, Ross 22

Medley relay: 1-Northview (Schell, Troxell, Orns and Shaner) 2:18.55, 2-Northview (Jones, George, Vogel and Laver) 2:23.67, 3-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Sheila Poust, Brenda Audorff and Katie Hiser) 2:36.78.
200 freestyle: 1-Minichiello (N) 2:17.77, 2-Todi Heslet (R) 2:18.94, 3-Stefanoni (N) 2:20.65.
Individual medley: 1-Ann Wells (R) 2:50.29, 2-George (N) 2:51.05, 3-Troxell (N) 3:02.12.
50 freestyle: 1-Annalis Arndt (R) 33.69, 2-Brady (N) 35.01, 3-Brooks (R) 36.12.
Diving: 1-Fry (N) 219.75, 2-Michelle Velliquette (R) 213.00, 3-Andreanna Augugliaro (R) 122.90.
100 butterfly: 1-Jones (N) 1:09.70, 2-Stefanoni (N) 1:16.20, 3-Wells (R) 1:16.96.
100 freestyle: 1-Orns (N) 1:02.07, 2-Shaner (N) 1:04.46, 3-Ronda Mahr (R) 1:19.57.
500 freestyle: 1-Laver (N) 5:04.74, 2-Vogel (N) 5:30.04, 3-Audorff (R) 5:38.78.
100 backstroke: 1-Minichiello (N) 1:15.43, 2-Heslet (R) 1:16.62, 3-Schell (N) 1:20.56.
100 breaststroke: 1-George (N) 1:26.53, 2-Troxell (N) 1:28.80, 3-Mahr (R) 1:40.95.
Freestyle relay: 1-Northview (Stefanoni, Minichiello, Vogel and Shaner) 4:30.87, 2-Northview (Jones, Orns, Laver and Schell) 4:31.35, 3-Ross (Arndt, Wells, Heslet and Poust) 4:49.72.

Southview 45, Ross 36

Medley relay: 1-Southview (Clody, Swartz, J. Carone and Adams) 2:19.03, 2-Ross (Brooks, Poust, Audorff and Hiser) 2:36.78, 3-Southview (McIntyre, McCarthy, Koepfer and Boles) 2:39.16.
200 freestyle: 1-Heslet (R) 2:18.94, 2-H. Carone (S) 2:35.47, 3-Hiser (R) 2:45.37.
Individual medley: 1-Wells (R) 2:50.29, 2-Adams (S) 2:55.47, 3-Clody (S) 3:00.46.
50 freestyle: 1-Swartz (S) 30.24, 2-Arndt (R) 33.69, 3-Boles (S) 34.81.
Diving: 1-Velliquette (R) 213.00, 2-Harrington (S) 145.50, 3-Augugliaro (R) 122.90.
100 butterfly: 1-Carone (S) 1:11.26, 2-Wells (R) 1:16.96, 3-Koepfer (S) 1:35.60.
100 freestyle: 1-Jill Boles (S) 1:17.23, 2-Jen Boles (S) 1:19.12, 3-Mahr (R) 1:19.57.
500 freestyle: 1-Audorff (R) 5:38.78, 2-Hiser (R) 5:40.82, Hudson (S) DQ.
100 backstroke: 1-Heslet (R) 1:16.62, 2-Clody (S) 1:21.63, 3-McIntyre ((S) 1:25.02.
100 breaststroke: 1-Adams (S) 1:28.91, 2-McCarthy (S) 1:37.20, 3-Mahr (R) 1:40.95.
Freestyle relay: 1-Southview (J. Carone, H. Carone, Wagner and Swartz) 4:30.60, 2-Ross (Arndt, Wells, Poust and Heslet) 4:49.72, 3-Southview (McCarthy, McIntyre, Hudson and Jill Boles) 5:13.55.

Records: Ross 4-6-1.

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SPECIAL AWARD winners at Fremont Ross are seated, left to right: Becky Thiessen and Todi Heslet; standing: Mike McGee, Brian Schaaf and Jamie Ramirez.

Ross winter athletes receive recognition

News-Messenger reports

Five athletes were named "most valuable" during the winter sports program at Fremont Ross High School Tuesday night.

Jamie Ramirez in wrestling, Becky Thiessen and Mike McGee in basketball and Todi Heslet and Brian Schaaf in swimming topped the list of special awards.

In addition to the top honor in wrestling, Ramirez took home a captain's trophy and the most pins award. He also won his fourth letter.

Other wrestling awards handed out by Coach Al Voggenthaler went to senior Mike Rocha as the team's most improved and Troy Williamson, who received the most takedowns trophy.

Thiessen was voted the girls basketball team's most valuable player in addition to being presented with a captain's trophy by Coach Sue Wolf.

The team's most improved player was Melissa Smith while Amy Ritzman won the award for being the team's leading rebounder and best defender. Amy Brandt won the highest free throw shooting trophy and Kim Borys won the most assists honor as well as a captain's award.

McGee led boys Coach Pat McGee's honors list. McGee also won the top scorer's award and was presented with a captain's

trophy.

Brad Hammer was the team's top free throw shooter and was presented with a captain's trophy. Arlo Brown led the team in rebounding and Adam Bulger was the top field goal percentage shooter. Bulger was also a three-year letterman.

Todi Clark won the award for most assists.

Heslet and Schaaf, both four-year letterwinners, led the swimmers.

Heslet, in addition to being the girls most valuable swimmer, was a co-captain along with Leah Baker.

Katie Hiser won the most improved award presented by Coach Neal Wensinger. Brenda Audorff was the recipient of the coaches' award.

Schaaf, along with Chad Root and Jason Sprenger, also earned a captain's award.

Allyn Spanfellner was named the boys team's most improved while divers B.J. Blair and Root won the coaches' award.

Also, cheerleader advisor Whitney Hinds presented Ali Ayers and Bethanie Shank with their second letters.

The Ross Booster Club presented three other awards for individuals placing in state meets. Ramirez was fifth in Division I, 145-pound wrestling while Blair was third and Root 6th in the state diving meet.

