

1997 Great Lakes League...

Ross second in championships

News-Messenger reports

For a bunch of tired troops, the Fremont Ross boys and girls swimming teams showed few signs of fatigue at Saturday's Great Lakes League meet at the Napoleon Aquatic Club.

Entrenched in vigorous training, the Little Giants finished second in the boys competition. They were helped by Hans Schmidlin's third-place performance in the 50-meter freestyle (23.49 seconds), Ryan Newman's win in the diving competition (218.1 points), Kyle Fisher's third-place diving finish (162.45),

a second-place finish by the 200 freestyle relay team (1:34.65) and a win by the 400 freestyle team (3:32.37).

Ross's 291 points left them 39 behind Napoleon.

"Last year I don't think the boys won one event in the GLL and this year we improved a little bit," coach Phil Moran said. "It was a breakthrough year for the boys in terms of being in contention and being successful."

In the girls meet, Ross finished third behind Napoleon with 137 points.

Molly O'Connor set a GLL meet record with her time of 54.76 in the 100 freestyle. And Moran knows she can swim better.

"It was a fast time for this time of year," Moran said. "Her freshman year she swam a 55 at the state meet, and right now she's doing 54s tired. Earlier in the year she went 53. Those are good times to post. The kids are tired and they're being worked hard. For them to swim fast times is extremely difficult."

O'Connor also finished first in the 200 freestyle in 2:00.99.

GLL/NLL Championships

TEAM STANDINGS (GLL)

1-Napoleon 330, 2-Ross 291, 3-Findlay 223, 4-Sandusky 195, 5-Fostoria 123.

Ross Placers

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 5-(Josh Fate, Andrew Humberger, Jon Oliver, Jim Straight), 1:49.35.

200 FREE: 4-Erik Luse, 1:55.65, 6-Bret Spicer, 2:01.

200 IM: 5-Jon Oliver, 2:17.05, 8-Andrew Humberger, 2:20.33, 11-Nate Redmond, 2:20.10.

50 FREE: 3-Hans Schmidlin, 23.49, 4-Pryde Yost, 23.78, 9-Jim Straight, 24.75.

DIVING: 1-Ryan Newman, 208.05, 3-Kyle Fisher, 162.45, 9-Andy Behrens, 92.40.

100 FLY: 4-Jon Oliver, 59.28, 7-Josh Fate, 1:03.73, 11-Jim Straight, 1:07.57.

100 FREE: 3-Hans Schmidlin, 52.17, 4-Erik Luse, 53.51, 5-Pryde Yost, 53.60.

500 FREE: 4-Brett Spicer, 5:19.73, 8-Justin Hasselbach, 6:19.06, 9-Jim Glaspy, 6:25.42, 11-Jeff Templeton, 7:08.22.

200 FREE RELAY: 2-(Pryde Yost, Hans Schmidlin, Erik Luse, Jim Straight), 1:35.08.

100 BACK: 5-Josh Fate, 1:03.55, 9-Shawn Tooman, 1:07.77, 11-Buck Young, 1:12.96.

100 BREAST: 5-Andrew Humberger, 1:09.02, 8-Nate Redmond, 1:12.81, 10-Charlie Gibbs, 1:19.36.

400 FREE RELAY: 1-(Pryde Yost, Hans Schmidlin, Brett Spicer, Erik Luse), 3:32.37.

GLL/NLL Championships

TEAM STANDINGS (GLL)

1-Napoleon 507, 2-Findlay 206, 3-Ross 203, 4-Sandusky 128, 5-Fostoria 103.

Ross Placers

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 4-(Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Mindy Ickes, Jenny Schaaf), 2:02.53.

200 FREE: 1-Molly O'Connor, 2:00.99.

200 IM: 2-Mindy Ickes, 2:20.67, 7-Kristyn Warner, 2:37.35.

50 FREE: 5-Jenny Schaaf, 27.56, 9-Courtney Abbott, 29.81, 11-Tara Smith, 31.17.

DIVING: 5-Jenny Straight, 146.70, 7-Rachael Rusch, 116.70.

100 FLY: 5-Nicole Farrell, 1:12.25.

100 FREE: 1-Molly O'Connor, 54.76, 7-Jenny Schaaf, 1:02.14, 11-Courtney Abbott, 1:08.39.

500 FREE: 10-Brandi Oliver, 7:18.83, 12-Emily Langaria, 7:21.87.

200 FREE RELAY: 5-(Courtney Abbott, Tara Smith, Kristyn Warner, Rachel Wing), 2:00.64.

100 BACK: 12-Rachel Wing, 1:21.41.

100 BREAST: 2-Mindy Ickes, 1:13.64, 3-Kristyn Warner, 1:15.28, 9-Nicole Farrell, 1:21.72.

400 FREE RELAY: 4-(Molly O'Connor, Mindy Ickes, Jenny Schaaf, Nicole Farrell), 4:01.28.