

2001 District Meet...

## Swimming

### O'Connor girls fare well at BG

News-Messenger reports

BOWLING GREEN — Fremont Ross swimmers set personal bests in 21 of the 23 events they entered Friday in the first day of Division I district meet at Bowling Green State University.

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But a pair of Little Giant sisters will have to wait until Sunday morning to find out if their best was good enough to get them to Canton and next week's state meet.

Brittany O'Connor and Morgan O'Connor each finished fourth in freestyle events Friday. The top two finishers automatically qualify for the state. There are also 14 at-large bids determined by comparing the top times at other districts around the state.

The official word will come Sunday morning.

Brittany O'Connor swam a personal-best time of 25.19 seconds in the 50-yard freestyle. Morgan O'Connor dropped almost six seconds off her previous best to record a 1:58.07 in the 200 freestyle.

The O'Connor girls will also have a busy today in the final day of district competition. They anchor a 200 freestyle relay team, which also includes Sarah Berger and Noelle Stroempl, that has a chance to advance. Brittany O'Connor will also swim the 100 backstroke.

"There's nothing worse than waiting around for a phone call all weekend," Ross coach Phil Moran said. "We'll keep our fingers crossed. They're both swimming extremely well. If we can get the other two swimmers (on the relay team) pumped up, they can take care of the problem today."

Though they are unlikely to advance to state, the Ross boys and girls medley relay teams got the day off to a good start. The girls team of Jaymelee Glaspy, Wendy Farrell, Meg Nalley and Kristen VanDyne finished ninth in 2:04.28. The boys team of Rob Hoelzle, Dan Schrickel, Adam Bundschuh and Elliot Hogan also finished ninth in 1:44.9.

"I don't know if there's any other team out there than can say 21 of 23 events dropped times," Moran said. "You've done pretty well when you swim your best time."

Swimming begins at noon today.



O'CONNOR

### O'Connor swims to 1st career state berth

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BOWLING GREEN — Fremont Ross sophomore Brittany O'Connor saved herself the aggravation of waiting for a telephone call that would determine her state fate.

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O'Connor went out and clinched her first state berth by finishing second Saturday in the 100-yard backstroke at the Division I district meet at Bowling Green State University. The top two placers got automatic berths to this weekend's meet at Canton's Brann Natatorium.

"She shocked everybody by finishing second in the 100 backstroke," Ross coach Phil Moran said. "That made it automatic. So we knew we had somebody going."

O'Connor swam a personal-best time of one minute, 1.63 seconds, in the 100 backstroke. Her time was less than a half-second short of the school record set in 1981 by Heather Winning. It is the oldest girls swimming record at Ross.

On Sunday morning, O'Connor also got word that the 50 freestyle time she recorded Friday was good enough to send her to state as well. She finished fourth in 25.19 seconds and picked up the 23rd of 24 spots in the state meet.

While O'Connor was the only Ross athlete to qualify for state, two girls relay teams narrowly missed berths.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Jaymelee Glaspy, Wendy Farrell, Meg Nalley and Kristen VanDyne finished sixth at the district in a time of 1:43.92. The team's time broke a two-year-old school record, but was the 27th best in the state.

The 200 freestyle relay team, which consisted of the same swimmers, came in fourth in a time of 3:48.03. They missed out on a state berth by 35-hundredths of a second, recording the 36th best time.

For the boys, Elliot Hogan broke Dan Schrickel's one-year-old school record in the 100 breaststroke. Hogan swam a 1:02.01, good for seventh place.

In all, Ross swimmers set personal or season bests in 31 of the 32 events they participated in Saturday.

"We were pretty ecstatic about everyone swimming so well," Moran said.

# Swimming

## High School

### Districts at Bowling Green

#### Fremont Girls Results

##### 200 Medley Relay

9 — J. Glaspy, Farrell, Nalley, VanDyne-2:04.28

##### 200 Freestyle

4 — M. O'Connor-1:58.07

21 — S. Glaspy-2:10.95

24 — Berger-2:12.92

##### 200 Individual Medley

13 — Stroempl-2:28.58

15 — Fate-2:30.71

23 — Farrell-2:34.31

##### 50 Freestyle

4 — B. O'Connor-25.19

32 — T. Gilson-28.75

##### 100 Butterfly

19 — Fate-1:09.47

22 — Nalley-1:10.67

#### Fremont Boys Results

##### 200 Medley Relay

9 — Hoelzle, D. Schrickel, Bundschuh-1:44.9

##### 200 IM

24 — Geib-2:18.58

##### 50 free

18 — Hogan-23.35

30 — Bundschuh-23.87

##### 100 fly

Bundschuh-58.42

Spicer-1:02.05

Grayson-1:05.10

21 of 23 swims were personal bests.

# **Swimming**

## **High School**

### **Division I District at BGSU**

#### **Fremont Girls Results 8th Overall**

##### **200 Freestyle Relay**

6 — J. Glaspy, Farrell, Nalley, Van-Dyne-1:43.92

##### **100 Freestyle**

8 — M. O'Connor-55.54

20 — Berger-59.85

22 — J. Glaspy-59.92

##### **500 Freestyle**

17 — S. Glaspy-5:53.09

26 — M. Nalley-6:07.58

##### **100 Backstroke**

2 — B. O'Connor-1:01.63

15 — Stroempl-1:07.81

17 — J. Glaspy-1:08.72

21 — VanDyne-1:11.34

##### **100 Breaststroke**

19 — Farrell-1:17.38

##### **400 Freestyle Relay**

4 — J. Glaspy, Farrell, Nalley, Van-Dyne-3:48.03.

#### **Fremont Boys Results 15th Overall**

##### **200 Freestyle Relay**

9 — Hogan, D. Schrickel, Bundschuh, N. Schrickel-1:34.54

##### **100 Freestyle**

17 — D. Schrickel-50.91

##### **100 Backstroke**

23 — Spicer-1:01.93

28 — Hoelzle-1:03.97

##### **100 Breaststroke**

7 — Hogan-1:02.01

15 — D. Schrickel-1:03.46

28 — Geib-1:08.85

##### **400 Freestyle Relay**

22 — Grayson, Nalley, Horn, Hoelzle-3:44.31.