

2009 District Meet...

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS &amp; GIRLS SWIMMING ■ DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Twenty-three athletes qualify for state meet

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**BOWLING GREEN** — Nine swimmers from Fremont Ross, eight from Oak Harbor, five from Port Clinton and one from Margaretta won themselves a chance to swim in the Ohio High School Championships this coming weekend at C. T. Branin Natatorium in Canton, following the Northwest Ohio District meet this past weekend at Bowling Green State University.

The Fremont Ross boys finished third with 213 points, behind Toledo St. Francis DeSales, who dominated the

meet with 558 points, and Toledo St. John Jesuit with 475 points. The Little Giants were also third in the girls team standings with 237 points, with first going to Toledo Notre Dame (379) and Findlay (288).

In Division II Girls, Oak Harbor was fourth with 235 points, Port Clinton finished seventh at 116 points, and Margaretta ended up 12th with 54. In Division II boys, Port Clinton came in tenth, Oak Harbor was 23rd and Margaretta placed 28th.

**DIVISION I**

An extremely fast field in the

Boys Division I District Championships not only helped Fremont Ross advance both the boys 200 and 400 freestyle relays into the state finals this weekend in Canton, but put them into the top 16 in both events.

Jordan Beck, Alex Hoffman, Dexter Foos and Kyle Wasserman finished fourth at the district meet on Friday with a time of 1:28.99. Generally, a fourth place finish will not get a place at states, especially when only the first place team gets an automatic bid, based on the new

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Fremont Ross swimmer won the 100 butterfly title and anchored the Little Giants' 200 freestyle relay team to another district championship on Friday at the Division I Bowling Green State University Swimming and Diving Championships. Waggoner and Ross automatically qualified for the state meet in both events.

## SWIMMING FROM B1

Division I/Division II split that went into effect this year.

"Last year, with only one division for all boys teams, the Northwest District had three automatic bids," said Fremont Coach Phil Moran. "This year, the boys in our district only got one automatic, so to get to states with a fourth tells me that our times this year were really hot. The boys are seeded 12th at states, which somewhat unexpected."

Beck, Hoffman, Foos and Wasserman finished third at districts in the 400 freestyle

relay, at 3:16.32, and will swim from the 13th-place position at state. Four relays made the cut from Northwest Ohio, again, an unprecedented number.

Foos, a junior, will also compete in a pair of individual events, following his second place finish at districts in the 50 freestyle with a 21.66, and his third in the 100 freestyle at 47.89.

"I know a second doesn't sound like a lot of time to drop in an event," said Moran, "But a full second in the 50-free is a big time drop for Foos. He dropped two full seconds in his 100, so his taper worked well."

Swimmers taper, or drastically

cut back on practice time, just prior to the district and state meets, in order to swim faster. Foos is seeded 17th at state in the 50 freestyle and was 'on the bubble' at 24th in the 100 freestyle. Beck, a senior, was third in the 50 freestyle at districts with a 21.91, and qualified as the 24th swimmer to state.

The Little Giants battled it out with arch rival Findlay to win the 200 freestyle relay, 1:41.17-1:42.12. That puts Courtney Gabel, Christy Meggitt, Sammi Miller and Taylor Waggoner in the 20th-seed position at state.

Findlay had a better time going in, based on sectional times of 1:43.67 to Ross's

1:45.88, but the Little Giants had the better taper and came out ahead when it counted the most.

Waggoner, a sophomore making her second trip to state, took a hard-fought first place in the 100 butterfly with a time of 59.13, and is the 23rd-seed at state. Senior Brittany Stout rounds out the Ross state-bound team, as being 'on the bubble,' getting that 24th and final spot in the diving competition.

Division I diving will take place on Thursday. Division I preliminaries for all events will take place at 5 p.m. Friday with all finals at 5 p.m. Saturday.

# Swimming

## High School Boys

### District Championships

#### Division I

#### At Bowling Green State University

**Top 10 team scores** — 1. Toledo St. Francis DeSales 558½; 2. Toledo St. John's Jesuit 475½; 3. Fremont Ross 213½; 4. Sandusky 203; 5. Bowling Green 133; 6. Sylvania Northview 132½; 7. Ashland 131½; 8. Mansfield Senior 96; 9. Findlay 91; 10. Anthony Wayne 61.

#### 50 Freestyle

1, Gus Everson, Sandusky, 0:21.36; 2, Dexter Foos, Fremont Ross, 0:21.66; 3, Jordan Beck, Fremont Ross, 0:21.91; 3, James Christy, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:21.91; 5, Dan Disalle, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:21.94; 6, Doug Knapke, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:22.21; 7, Ben Fudge, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:22.34; 8, Karl Fleck, Sandusky, 0:22.60; 9, Garrett Jacobsen, Ashland, 0:22.80; 9, Michael Ward, Sylvania Northview, 0:22.80; 9, Matt Marshall, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:22.80; 12, Brian Hoelzle, Fremont Ross, 0:22.83; 13, Alex Hoffman, Fremont Ross, 0:23.16; 14, Jacob Perl, Mansfield, 0:23.17; 15, Troy Willer, Sandusky, 0:23.28; 16, Nick Topel, Findlay, 0:23.42; 17, Maxx Andray, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:23.48; 18, Mico Cordero, Sylvania Northview, 0:23.54; 19, Matt Zimmerman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:23.62; 20, Jonathan Shaffer, Findlay, 0:23.64; 21, Eric Bondarenko, Sandusky, 0:23.66; 22, Cody Morehead, Ashland, 0:23.93; 22, Ben Strauss, Ashland, 0:23.93; 24, Jeff Chin, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:24.00; 25, Cameron Augustine, Mansfield, 0:24.21; 26, Logan Benjamin, Findlay, 0:24.23; 27, Ryan Coutts, Sylvania Northview, 0:24.24; 28, Nick Olmstead, Perrysburg,

0:24.40; 29, Griff Lehr, Sylvania Southview, 0:24.45; 30, JJ Walker, Findlay, 0:24.58; 31, Alex Picciano, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:24.62; 32, Cole Adams, Mansfield, 0:25.50.

#### 100 Freestyle

1, Roman Kowalewski, St. Francis

De Sales, 0:44.91; 2, Gus Everson, Sandusky, 0:45.00; 3, Jordan Beck, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:45.53; 4, Dexter Foos, Fremont Ross, 0:47.05; 5, Dan Disalle, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:48.06; 6, Dan Miller, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:48.10; 7, Matt Zeehner, Sandusky, 0:49.25; 8, Ben Cordero, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:50.01; 9, Karl Fleck, Sandusky, 0:50.09; 10, Jon Hirschfeld, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:50.11; 11, Michael Ward, Sylvania Northview, 0:50.45; 12, Jon Miller, Sylvania, 0:50.50; 13, Jon Vittor, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:50.83; 14, Matt Selick, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:51.00; 15, David Mangan, Mansfield, 0:51.01; 16, Matt Zeehner, Sandusky, 0:51.14; 17, Chris Miller, Anthony Wayne, 0:52.18; 18, Richard Christensen, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:52.30; 19, Troy Findlay, 0:52.23; 20, Cody Morehead, Mansfield, 0:52.30; 21, Cole Adams, Mansfield, 0:53.45; 22, Ryan Coutts, Sylvania Northview, 0:53.56; 23, Griff Lehr, Sylvania Southview, 0:54.16; 24, Bobby Camponi, Fremont Ross, 0:54.20; 25, Matt Zeehner, Anthony Wayne, 0:54.58; 26, JJ Walker, Findlay, 0:54.71; 27, Shane Edmunds, Lima Senior, 0:55.00; 28, Matt Zeehner, Mansfield, 0:55.60; 29, Nolan Johnson, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:56.00; 30, Andrew Franklin, Marion Harding, 0:56.81; 31, Conrad Line, Findlay, 0:57.00; 32, Cole Adams, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:58.00.

#### 200 Freestyle

1, Roman Kowalewski, St. Francis

De Sales, 10:28.72; 2, Joe Katch, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:43.23; 3, Peter Sivik, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 10:43.96; 4, Dan Miller, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:44.00; 5, Adam Borgman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:44.07; 6, John Hirschfeld, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 10:44.10; 7, Kevin Parekh, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 10:44.14; 8, Matt Zeehner, Sandusky, 10:44.24; 9, Michael Ward, Ashland, 10:53.16; 11, Zach McClung, Sylvania Northview, 10:53.20; 12, Michael Ward, Perrysburg, 10:53.58; 13, Tyler Taffner, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:53.60; 14, Anthony Wayne, 10:53.96; 15, Ben McCullup, Sylvania Northview, 10:56.04; 16, Matt Zeehner, Sandusky, 10:56.07; 17, Cameron Walker, Mansfield, 10:56.07; 18, Chris Williams, Sylvania Southview, 10:58.25; 19, Harry Dorobek, Fremont Ross, 10:58.30; 20, Matt Zeehner, Perrysburg, 10:58.60; 21, Ken Lauf, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:59.00; 22, Bobby Camponi, Fremont Ross, 20:01.54; 23, Brandon Burzynski, Sylvania Northview, 20:02.00; 24, Matt Zeehner, Sandusky, 20:02.73; 25, Zach Waddington, Sandusky, 20:03.45; 26, Ben Stathmin, Mansfield, 20:03.80; 27, Bryce Wood, Ashland, 20:04.35; 28, Matt Zeehner, Sandusky, 20:04.39; 29, Alex House, Fremont Ross, 20:05.80; 30, Matt Zeehner, Sandusky, Marion Harding, 20:06.80; 31, Jake Boddy, Mansfield, 20:10.10; 32, Luke Clegg, Mansfield, 20:10.10.

#### 500 Freestyle

1, Roman Kowalewski, St. Francis

De Sales, 40:43.17; 2, Connor Henningsen, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 40:43.40; 3, Peter Sivik, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 40:43.40; 4, Adam Borgman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 40:57.45; 5, Jordan Breitberg, Bowling Green, 40:58.00; 6, Ben Spang, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 40:58.00; 7, Jason Brun, Mansfield, 50:00.92; 8, Jason Brun, Mansfield, 50:00.92; 9, Mickey McDordick, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 50:02.22; 10, Justin St. John, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 50:02.71; 11, Sean McManus, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 50:03.00; 12, Matt Zimmerman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 50:04.42; 5, Jon Hirschfeld, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 50:07.72; 13, Matt Zimmerman, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 50:10.72; 14, Kevin Parikh, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 50:10.72; 15, Matt Zimmerman, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 50:13.02; 15, Tommy Homan, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 50:13.02; 16, Greg Shrade, Findlay, 50:18.87; 17, Eric Williams, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 50:20.00; 18, Chris Jennings, Sylvania Southview, 50:21.38; 19, Harry Dorobek, Fremont Ross, 50:21.40; 20, Matt Zeehner, Sandusky, 50:22.00; 21, Ben McCullup, Sylvania Northview, 50:22.55; 22, Brandon Hermann, Anthony Wayne, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 50:27.01; 24, Ken Lauf, Findlay, 50:27.01; 25, Matt Zeehner, Sandusky, 50:27.01; 26, Phil Graves, Mansfield, 50:29.61; 27, Ben Stathmin, Mansfield, 50:30.85; 28, Robby Ward, Ashland, 50:42.31; 31, Christopher Littens, Oregon City, 50:46.00; 32, Michael Ward, Sylvania Northview, DQ.

#### 100 Backstroke

1, Rowan Williams, Toledo St.

Francis De Sales, 0:52.79; 2, James Christy, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:53.99; 3, Jake Hunter, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:54.00; 4, Matt Zimmerman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:56.42; 5, Jon Hirschfeld, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:57.72; 6, Aaron Young, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:58.00; 9, Trevor Hamman, Sylvania Southview, 0:58.00; 10, Jake Wolfe, Ashland, 10:00.11; 11, Matt Zimmerman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:00.84; 12, Cameron Walker, Mansfield, 10:00.84; 13, Greg Shrade, Findlay, 10:02.00; 14, Eric Williams, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 10:02.92; 15, Darren Johnson, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:03.34; 16, Luke Wilhem, Fremont Ross, 10:10.10; 17, Matt Zimmerman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:10.40; 18, Zach Waddington, Sandusky, 10:05.80; 19, Max Anderson, Sylvania Southview, 10:06.22; 20, Cameron Augustine, Mansfield, 10:06.77; 23, Matt Zimmerman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:07.44; 24, Nathaniel Reed, Anthony Wayne, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:09.65; 25, Trevor Hamman, Sylvania Southview, 10:12.30; 26, Matt Zimmerman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:13.41; 28, Cole Bratt, Sylvania Northview, 10:14.43; 31, Matt Zimmerman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:16.07; 32, Kyler Ewels, Mansfield, 10:18.11.

#### 100 Breaststroke

1, Jonathan Shaffer, Findlay, 0:59.66; 2, Phil Barone, Toledo St.

Francis De Sales, 0:59.70; 3, Zach McClung, Sylvania Northview, 0:59.80; 4, DJ Mangan, Mansfield, 0:59.80; 5, Adam Smale, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 10:03.01; 7, Jacob Perl, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 10:03.01; 8, Matt Zimmerman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:03.54; 9, Samuel Ewota, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:04.31; 10, Jake Wolfe, Ashland, 10:04.31; 11, Sean McManus, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 10:04.58; 11, Sean McManus, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 10:05.26; 12, Jeff Chin, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:05.33; 13, Nick Cremens, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:06.23; 14, Billy Magrino, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:06.23; 15, Cole Bratt, Sylvania Southview, 10:06.23; 16, Nicholas Edwards, Perrysburg, 10:10.32; 16, Nick Goleman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:10.66; 20, John Williamson, Lima Senior, 10:12.13; 21, Derek Weisner, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 10:12.30; 22, AJ Snell, Ashland, 10:13.00; 23, Michael Ward, Perrysburg, 10:13.00; 24, Andy Denouc, Marion Harding, 10:14.00; 25, Michael Ward, Perrysburg, 10:14.00.