

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.

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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 drastical-

ly 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 558<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; 2. Toledo St. John's Jesuit 475<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; 3. Fremont Ross 213<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; 4. Sandusky 203; 5. Bowling Green 133; 6. Sylvania Northview 132<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>; 7. Ashland 131<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>; 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,

0:24.42; 29, Griff Lehre, Sylvania Northview, 0:24.45; 30, JJ Walker, Findlay, 0:24.58; 31, Alex Picoano, Anthony Wayne, 0:24.58; 32, Cole Adams, Mansfield, 0:25.50.

**100 Freestyle**  
1, Roman Wilson, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:44.91; 2, Gus Everson, Sandusky, 0:46.12; 3, Joe Katon, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:47.53; 4, Dexter Foos, Fremont Ross, 0:47.86; 5, Dan Disalle, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:48.06; 6, Dan Miller, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:48.46; 7, Matt Zoelner, Sandusky, 0:49.22; 8, Ben Fudge, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:50.01; 9, Karl Fleck, Sandusky, 0:50.09; 10, Josh Heintzel, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:50.42; 11, Michael Ward, Sylvania Northview, 0:50.45; 12, Troy Willer, Sandusky, 0:50.72; 13, John Vidovich, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:50.83; 14, Matt Selick, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:50.95; 15, David Morgan, Mansfield, 0:51.01; 16, Garrett Jacobsen, Ashland, 0:51.16; 17, Chris Miller, Anthony Wayne, 0:52.16; 18, Richard Christiansen, Fremont Ross, 0:52.20; 19, Nick Topel, Findlay, 0:52.25; 20, Cody Morehead, Ashland, 0:52.46; 21, Phil Grimes, Mansfield, 0:53.45; 22, Ryan Coult, Sylvania Northview, 0:53.58; 23, Griff Lehre, Sylvania Northview, 0:54.16; 24, Bobby Carmon, Fremont Ross, 0:54.49; 25, Alex Picoano, Anthony Wayne, 0:54.58; 26, JJ Walker, Findlay, 0:54.71; 27, Shane Edwards, Lima Senior, 0:55.37; 28, Cole Adams, Mansfield, 0:55.60; 29, Nolan Saneholtz, Bowling Green, 0:55.75; 30, Andrew Franklin, Marion Harding, 0:56.81; 31, Conrad Line, Findlay, 0:56.84; 32, AJ Smith, Ashland, 0:56.96.

**200 Freestyle**  
1, Roman Wilson, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 1:39.37; 2, Joe Katon, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 1:43.23; 3, Trevor Salerno, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 1:43.90; 4, Dan Miller, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 1:47.03; 5, Adam Bergman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 1:51.07; 7, Kevin Parekh, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 1:51.89; 8, Matt Selick, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 1:52.24; 9, Matt Zoelner, Sandusky, 1:52.41; 10, Jake Wolfe, Ashland, 1:53.15; 11, Zach McCung, Sylvania Northview, 1:53.35; 12, Justin Hatch, Bowling Green, 1:53.58; 13, Tyler Taffner, Mansfield, 1:53.80; 14, Billy Beloso, Anthony Wayne, 1:53.96; 15, Ben McCung, Sylvania Northview, 1:56.34; 16, Richard Christiansen, Fremont Ross, 1:56.97; 17, Cameron Walker, Mansfield, 1:57.00; 18, Chris Jennings, Sylvania Northview, 1:58.25; 19, Harry Bondarek, Fremont Ross, 1:58.42; 20, Jon Elder, Perrysburg, 1:58.68; 21, Kian Lauch, Findlay, 1:58.14; 22, Bobby Carmon, Fremont Ross, 2:01.54; 23, Brandon Burzynski, Sylvania Northview, 2:01.77; 24, Nolan Murray, Sandusky, 2:02.73; 25, Zach Westington, Sandusky, 2:03.43; 26, Ben Stalimath, Mansfield, 2:03.80; 27, Bryce Wood, Ashland, 2:05.30; 28, Nicholas Edwards, Perrysburg, 2:05.59; 29, Alex House, Fremont Ross, 2:05.88; 30, Andrew Franklin, Marion Harding, 2:06.90; 31, Jake Boddy, Mansfield, 2:03.10; 32, Luke Widman, Sandusky, 2:04.17.

**500 Freestyle**  
1, Roman Williams, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 4:03.17; 2, Connor Herman, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 4:04.73; 3, Michael Disalle, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 4:05.80; 4, Adam Bergman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 4:07.45; 5, Jordan Bredigan, Bowling Green, 4:08.00; 6, Ben Spang, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 5:00.40; 7, Jason Brum, Mansfield, 5:00.82; 8, Michael Yunas, Fremont Ross, 5:02.86; 9, Mickey McCutcheon, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 5:03.22; 10, Justin Hatch, Bowling Green, 5:04.71; 11, Sean McManus, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 5:05.06; 12, Billy Beloso, Anthony Wayne, 5:10.72; 13, Kevin Parekh, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 5:10.88; 14, Tyler Taffner, Mansfield, 5:13.05; 15, Tommy Herman, Fremont Ross, 5:13.74; 16, Greg Shader, Findlay, 5:18.87; 17, Eric Yunas, Fremont Ross, 5:20.48; 18, Chris Jennings, Sylvania Northview, 5:21.35; 19, Harry Bondarek, Fremont Ross, 5:23.76; 20, Brandon Burzynski, Sylvania Northview, 5:25.56; 21, Darren Guinness, Sylvania Northview, 5:25.58; 22, Brandon Hermann, Anthony Wayne, 5:26.89; 23, Luke Edwards, Ashland, 5:27.01; 24, Kian Lauch, Findlay, 5:27.82; 25, Ian Anderson, Sylvania Northview, 5:27.89; 26, Phil Grimes, Mansfield, 5:29.61; 27, Ben Stalimath, Mansfield, 5:35.15; 28, Robby Ward, Ashland, 5:36.90; 29, Nolan Murray, Sandusky, 5:41.84; 30, Bryce Wood, Ashland, 5:42.31; 31, Christopher Liens, Oregon, Clay, 5:44.87; 32, Ben McCung, Sylvania Northview, 5:47.00.

**100 Backstroke**  
1, Roman Williams, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:52.79; 2, James Christy, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:52.86; 3, Jake Hunter, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:53.28; 4, Matt Zimmerman, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:56.42; 5, Josh Heintzel, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:57.27; 6, Nick Carmon, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 0:57.36; 7, Eric Hipp, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:57.72; 8, Kian Yang, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 0:58.00; 9, Eric White, Fremont Ross, 0:59.30; 10, Jake Wolfe, Ashland, 1:00.01; 11, Chase Bass, Marion Harding, 1:00.84; 12, Cameron Walker, Mansfield, 1:02.00; 13, Greg Shader, Findlay, 1:02.43; 14, Jon Elder, Perrysburg, 1:02.92; 15, Darren Guinness, Sylvania Northview, 1:03.54; 16, Luke Wilkins, Fremont Ross, 1:04.10; 17, Nolan Saneholtz, Bowling Green, 1:04.80; 18, Jon Gustin, Mansfield, 1:05.00; 19, Jack Wolfe, Ashland, 1:05.60; 20, Zach Westington, Sandusky, 1:05.80; 21, Max Anderson, Sylvania Northview, 1:06.66; 22, Cameron Augustine, Mansfield, 1:06.77; 23, Luke Widman, Sandusky, 1:07.16; 24, Nathaniel Reed, Anthony Wayne, 1:09.21; 25, Alex House, Fremont Ross, 1:09.65; 26, Brian Fietz, Sylvania Northview, 1:10.64; 27, Jared Moffet, Findlay, 1:11.50; 28, Trevor Herman, Sylvania Northview, 1:13.23; 29, James Pardon, Bowling Green, 1:13.41; 30, Cody Brant, Sylvania Northview, 1:14.43; 31, Shane Dunn, Lima Senior, 1:16.07; 32, Kyle Elmore, Mansfield, 1:18.11.

**100 Breaststroke**  
1, Jonathan Shaffer, Findlay, 0:59.66; 2, Phil Barone, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 1:01.40; 3, Zach McCung, Sylvania Northview, 1:01.59; 4, DJ MacDonald, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 1:02.10; 5, Adam Snake, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 1:02.56; 6, David Bradford, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 1:03.01; 7, Jacob Perl, Mansfield, 1:03.17; 8, Bryant Leon, Ashland, 1:03.54; 9, Samuel Enos, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 1:04.31; 10, Thomas Hamey, Sylvania Northview, 1:04.58; 11, Sean McManus, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 1:05.20; 12, Jeff Chin, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 1:05.33; 13, Nick Topel, Findlay, 1:06.23; 14, Billy Maggino, Toledo St. Francis De Sales, 1:06.50; 15, Brock Cremon, Sandusky, 1:09.13; 16, Nicholas Edwards, Perrysburg, 1:10.33; 17, Philip Miller, Findlay, 1:10.30; 18, Nick Golsman, Mansfield, 1:10.62; 19, Chris Miller, Anthony Wayne, 1:10.60; 20, John Wilanowski, Lima Senior, 1:12.13; 21, Derek Westcott, Fremont Ross, 1:12.70; 22, AJ Snell, Ashland, 1:12.76; 23, Brett Baughn, Bowling Green, 1:13.00; 24, Andy Denicos, Toledo St. John's Jesuit, 1:13.17; 25, Keaton McGinnis, Marion Harding, 1:14.02.