

1997 Sectional Meet...

Ross sends 20 to districts

Oak Harbor girls win 6-of-12 events, continue domination at sectionals

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The Fremont Ross swim team will send the most individuals to the Northwest Ohio district swim meet that it has in any of coach Phil Moran's three years.

Twenty Little Giants will compete at Bowling Green State University's Cooper Pool beginning Thursday after the boys finished second behind Perkins and the girls third behind Oak Harbor and Huron at Saturday's Section III Championships at the Oak Harbor Natatorium.

It was Perkins' third straight sectional title.

"This was one of our better performances," said Moran of his boys. "The times were really fast. We knew we had our hands full with Perkins, but our goal was to advance as many kids as possible."

With the top three finishers in each event automatically advancing to districts, Ross's Hans Schmidlin (50-yard freestyle, 22.75 seconds), Ryan Newman (diving, 293.65 points), Jon Oliver (100 butterfly, 57.81 seconds), 200 freestyle relay team (1:33.56) and 400 freestyle relay team (3:26.87) all reserved their lanes at Bowling Green.

Ross's 200 medley relay will be an at-large entrants.

Individually, Eric Luse and Brett Spicer qualified for the 200

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freestyle; Josh Fate and Andrew Humberger in the 200 individual medley; Pryde Yost and Jim Straight in the 50 freestyle; Kyle Fisher in diving; Luse in the 100 butterfly, Schmidlin and Yost in the 100 freestyle; Fate, Oliver and Shawn Tooman in the 100 backstroke; Spicer in the 500 freestyle and Humberger in the 100 breaststroke.

"We do have a nice mix of new kids" who qualified, said Moran. "Two seniors qualified (Tooman and Straight), which is kind of nice. They've worked hard this year."

Moran considers his girls contingent more experienced tournament-wise, and will be expecting several to make a return trip to the state meet in Canton.

"They've worked hard and they want to get back," Moran said. "They will give it everything they've got."

Molly O'Connor highlighted the list of swimmers automatically qualifying for districts by shattering her own sectional record time in the 50 freestyle. Her time of 25.11 seconds was .27 seconds better than her previous record.

O'Connor also won the 100 freestyle in 54.23.

Also automatically qualifying for the district meet were: the 200 medley relay (1:59.26); the 200 free relay (1:48.19) and Mindy Ickes in the 200 IM (2:17.20) and the 100 breaststroke (1:13.20).

Kristyn Warner (200 IM, 100 breast), Jenny Schaaf (50 free), Nicole Farrell (100 breast) and the 400 freestyle relay were accepted at-large.

Oak Harbor's girls dominated by winning six of the 12 events in their own pool.

Freshman Kelly Van Horn added two more first places to her already impressive resume, setting sectional records in the 100 butterfly (1:00.97) and 100 backstroke (1:02.0).

The Rockets swept the 100 backstroke, as Amy Tabbert, whose record Van Horn broke, and Andrea Lajti finished second and third, respectively.

Lindsay Lange's 1:07.93 was a sectional record in the 100 breaststroke, and the Rockets' 200 medley relay team established a new sectional mark with

a 1:53.42.

Laura Roberts started Oak Harbor's roll by winning Friday's diving competition with 388 points.

Andy Jenkins was Oak Harbor's only boys winner, taking the 50 freestyle in 22.47 seconds.

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BOYS

TEAM RESULTS — 1. Perkins 421, 2. Fremont Ross 386, 3. Sandusky 275, 4. Oak Harbor 235, 5. Port Clinton 223, 6. Fostoria 176, 7. Huron 163, 8. Perrysburg 130, 9. Sandusky St. Mary's 68, 10. Margaretta 45, 11. Fostoria St. Wendelin 19

Individual results

(top 3 qualify for districts)

200 MEDLEY RELAY — 1. Perkins (Zach Henning, Phillip Jordan, Chris Binting, David Routh), 1:42.75; 2. Sandusky (Shawn Dolan, Shawn Holland, C. Willinger, Ryan Leach), 1:43.23; 3. Fostoria (J. Breitigam, W. Breitigam, Jon Breitigam, Jesse Latham), 1:47.03.

200 FREE — Justin Breitigam (Fo), 1:47.87; 2. David Rengel (Pk), 1:48.76; 3. W. Breitigam (Fo), 1:49.17.

200 IM — J. Breitigam (Fo) 2:07.32; 2. Nick Lange (OH), 2:08.85; 3. Will Kruger (H), 2:09.06.

50 FREE — 1. Andy Jenkins (OH), 22.47; 2. S. Holland (S), 22.65; 3. Hans Schmidlin (FR), 22.75.

DIVING — 1. Nic Cassidy (Pk), 479.30; 2. M. Bevington (Pk), 446.20; 3. Ryan Newman (FR), 393.65.

100 FLY — C. Binting (Pk), 52.69; 2. Will Kruger (H) 57.55; 3. Jon Oliver (FR), 57.81.

100 FREE — S. Holland (S), 49.69; 2. David Rengel (Pk), 49.80; 3. Andy Jenkins (OH), 50.09.

500 FREE — 1. Willie Breitigam (Fo), 4:49.73; 2. Cory Barrett (OH), 4:54.33; 3. Justin Breitigam (Fo), 5:06.05.

200 FREE RELAY — 1. Sandusky (C. Willinger, Shawn Dolan, C. Patterson, Shawn Holland), 1:32.85; 2. Perkins (David Routh, David Rengel, Dale Smith, Chris Binting), 1:33.40; 3. Fremont Ross (Pryde Yost, Erik Luse, Jim Straight, Hans Schmidlin), 1:33.56.

100 BACK — 1. J. Breitigam (Fo), 54.76; 2. Zach Henning (Pk), 59.96; 3. Shawn Dolan (S), 59.27.

100 BREAST — 1. C. Willinger (S), 1:03.49; 2. P. Jordan (Pk), 1:03.78; 3. Nick Lange (OH), 1:03.94.

400 FREE RELAY — 1. Perkins (Chris Binting, David Routh, Dale Smith, David Rengel), 3:26.31; 2. Fremont Ross (Pryde Yost, Erik Luse, Brett Spicer, Hans Schmidlin), 3:26.87. 3. Oak Harbor (Derrick Selfke, Cory Barrett, Nick Lange, Andy Jenkins), 3:31.14.

GIRLS

TEAM RESULTS — 1. Oak Harbor 484, 2. Huron 286, 3. Fremont Ross 274, 4. Perkins 256, 5. Port Clinton 242, 6. Perrysburg 156, 7. Sandusky 150.5, 8. Fostoria 114, 9. Sandusky St. Mary's 107, 10. Margaretta 70.5, 11. Clay 2, 12. Fostoria St. Wendelin 1

Individual results

(top 3 qualify for districts)

200 MEDLEY RELAY — 1. Oak Harbor (Andrea Lajti, M. Jenkins, Lindsay Lange, Amy Tabbert), 1:53.42; 2. Fremont Ross (Molly O'Connor, Mindy Ickes, Kristyn Warner, Jenny Schaaft), 1:59.26; 3. Huron (Suzie Lieblein, Jena Frey, Maria Johnson, Emily Mosconi), 2:03.92.

200 FREE — 1. C. Scherger (SM), 1:59.58; 2. Jess Zmuda (Py) 2:05; 3. Heather Snow (Pk), 2:06.25.

200 IM — 1. Mindy Ickes (FR), 2:17.70; 2. Amy Tabbert (OH), 2:18.32; 3. Linda Leow (OH), 2:24.08.

50 FREE — 1. Molly O'Connor (FR), 25.11; 2. Lindsay Lange (OH), 25.88, 3. M. Jenkins (OH), 26.49.

DIVING — 1. L. Roberts (OH), 388; 2. Gerhardtstein (Pk), 377.6; 3. K. Orwig (M), 354.9.

100 FLY — 1. Kelly VanHorn (OH), 1:00.97; Andrea Lajti (OH), 1:06.2; 3. N. Farrell (FR) 1:09.41.

100 FREE — 1. Molly O'Connor (FR), 54.23; 2. C. Scherger (SM), 55.15; 3. E. Mosconi (H), 59.17.

500 FREE — 1. Jess Zmuda (Py), 5:32.22; 2. Heather Snow (Pk), 5:33.55; 3. S. Mosconi (H), 5:41.82.

200 FREE RELAY — 1. Oak Harbor (Lindsay Lange, M. Jenkins, Amy Tabbert, Kelly VanHorn), 1:44.56; 2. Fremont Ross (Mindy Ickes, Jenny Schaaft, N. Farrell, Molly O'Connor), 1:48.19; 3. Huron (S. Durley, Jena Frey, K. Williamson, Sarah Mascioni), 1:51.1.

100 BACK — 1. Kelly VanHorn (OH), 1:02; 2. Amy Tabbert (OH), 1:03.43; 3. Andrea Lajti (OH) 1:04.2.

100 BREAST — 1. L. Lange (OH), 1:07.93; 2. M. Storman (Fo), 1:10.84; 3. Mindy Ickes (FR), 1:13.2.

400 FREE RELAY — 1. Huron (Emily Mosconi, Maria Johnson, S. Durley, Sarah Mascioni), 3:56.97; 2. Oak Harbor (Amber Noggle, Andrea Lajti, Beth Jacobs, M. Jenkins), 3:58.88; 3. Perkins (A. Scheutler, M. Tunnell, J. Nitschke, Heather Snow), 4:01.42.

* — Pool record

— Sectional record