

Aqua Giants buoyed by freshmen

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A flourishing junior high program is expected to give a big lift to the Fremont Ross High School swim team this winter.

The Aqua Giants, who open their season tonight at Tiffin Calvert, include 14 freshman who swam for Fremont Junior High a year ago.

"It would be devastating this year without the junior high program," Ross Coach Neal Wensinger said. "It's a real boost to the program."

Wensinger said the freshmen aren't token swimmers.

"We've got some real good swimmers who can step right in and be competitive with anybody," he said.

Art Bucci, who coached at the high school for 13 years, is in his second season

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Neal Wensinger, Ross coach

as coach at the junior high.

The junior high team, comprised of 34 swimmers, has defeated Colonel Crawford and Oak Harbor so far this season.

Tuesday, Fremont defeated the Rockets 98-74 as Heather Mears won the 100-meter individual medley, Jim Sebetto took first in the 25-meter freestyle, Jeremy Zeuman won the 1-meter diving competition, Sarah Moore took first in the 50-meter freestyle, Addie Baker won the 200-meter freestyle, Stacy Blowser captured first place in the 50-meter backstroke and Leslie Hassel-

bach won the 50-meter breaststroke. The 100-meter medley relay team of Baker, Lee Hoffman, Mears and Sebetto also took first place.

Of the 17 boys who will swim for Ross, nine are first-year swimmers. Five of 11 girls are freshman.

"It's a good confidence builder to be able to step right in," Wensinger said. "Hopefully they won't get burned out and will be able to stay in the program."

There is a but.

"It's disappointing that there aren't many upperclassmen out," Wensinger said.

The Aqua Giants, who lost six boys and three girls to graduation, are led by high school All-America diver B.J. Blair. The senior finished third in the state meet a year ago.

"He is really going for first place," Wensinger said. "Hopefully that will be the big news this season."

Blair's main competition at the state meet the first weekend in March will come from Andy Kendrick of Cincinnati St. Xavier. Kendrick, who finished second in the state as a sophomore, was one place behind Blair last year.

Other returning letterman include juniors Chase Baker, Joe Pemberton and David Tallman and sophomore Kent Huffman for the boys.

Among the girls, juniors Ronda Mahr, Sheila Poust and Molly Zinkand as well as sophomore Analisa Arndt lettered last year.

Blair, Baker and Mahr are the Aqua Gi-

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ants captains.

Senior Wilson Abdoo and sophomore Johnny Popoca join Blair as Ross divers. Jenny Maire will dive for the girls.

Junior Monica Schnee and sophomore Ryan Jackson complete the team.

"It seems difficult, but we should be competitive," Wensinger said. "I think we'll have a successful season."

Wensinger said Baker is his top distance swimmer and Pemberton is the Aqua Giants' top swimmer in the speed events. Arndt will supply the girls team with speed in the water while a host of freshman are adept in the distance events.

"We've got competitors in every stroke," said Wensinger, alluding to the Aqua Giants versatility.

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Aqua Giants win opener

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TIFFIN — The Ross High School swim team had an easy time in the water against Tiffin Calvert Wednesday in a season-opening swim meet.

The Aqua Giants finished first in every event in both the boys and girls competition.

Ross defeated the Senecas 60-15 in the boys meet and 58-16 in the girls competition.

Kevin Wagner and Chris Schaaf paced the Ross boys. Wagner won the 100 and 200 freestyle as well as swimming the anchor leg on Ross's 400 freestyle relay team. Schaaf won the 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley and swam the third leg of the 200 medley relay.

Tracie Baker, Annalisa Arndt and Ronelle Mahr led the Ross girls. Baker was first in the 200 individual medley and the 500 freestyle, Mahr won the 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke and Arndt took first in the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke.

Baker, Arndt and Mahr teamed with Sheila Poust to win the 200 medley relay.

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High School Boys

Ross 60, Calvert 15

200 medley relay: 1-Ross (Kent Huffman, Troy Geller, Chris Schaaf and Geoff Streeter) 2:05.85, 2-Calvert (Greg Obringer, Keith Jones, Rafael Delgado and Steffen Gerke) 2:13.8.

200 free: 1-Kevin Wagner (R) 2:02.57, 2-Chase Baker (R) 2:04, 3-Fred Hemminger (C) 2:43.05.

200 IM: 1-Schaaf (R) 2:22, 2-Dave Tallman (R) 2:28, 3-Delgado (C) 2:35.

50 free: 1-Joe Pemberton (R) 25.48, 2-Streeter (R) 29.99, 3-Jose Herrera (C) 34.13.

100 butterfly: 1-Tallman (R) 1:08.65, 2-Delgado (C) 1:12.33, 3-Jones (C) 1:38.68.

100 free: Wagner (R) 54.33, 2-Pemberton (R) 56.90, 3-Peter Hutzler (C) 1:22.

500 free: 1-Baker (R) 5:41.87, 2-Obringer (C) 6:46.2, 3-Wilson Abdoo (R) 6:53.13.

100 backstroke: 1-Huffman (R) 1:13.37, 2-David Zinkand (R) 1:19.46, 3-Hemminger (C) 1:33.04.

100 breaststroke: 1-Schaaf (R) 1:11.06, 2-Ryan Jackson (R) 1:13.99, 3-Gerke (C) 1:22.92.

400 free relay: 1-Ross (Tallman, Baker, Pemberton and Wagner) 3:51, 2-Ross (Jay Hull, Matt McCabe, Aaron King and Geoff Streeter) 4:41.1.

Records: Ross 1-0.

High School Girls

Ross 58, Calvert 16

200 medley relay: 1-Ross (Annalisa Arndt, Ronelle Mahr, Sheila Poust and Tracie Baker) 2:15.93, 2-Calvert (Becky Nesselhauf, Vanessa Wax, Tracy Wright and Amy Panuto) 2:37.

200 free: 1-Angie Sprenger (R) 2:30, 2-Shannon Vaffis (R) 2:48.88, 3-Panuto (C) 3:02.

200 IM: 1-Baker (R) 2:34.34, 2-Wax (C) 3:16.40.

500 free: 1-Arndt (R) 30.27, 2-Tracy Wright (C) 31.8, 3-Monica Schnee (R) 3:36.25.

100 butterfly: 1-Ronelle Mahr (R) 1:08.15, 2-Sprenger (R) 1:27.17, 3-Wright (C) 1:48.05.

100 free: 1-Ronda Mahr (R) 1:11.28, 2-Molly Zinkand (R) 1:12.14, 3-Panuto (C) 1:21.79.

500 free: 1-Baker (R) 5:52, 2-Poust (R) 6:34, 3-Wax (C) 7:49.5.

100 backstroke: 1-Arndt (R) 1:24.72, 2-Schnee (R) 1:28.77, 3-Sandy Gaietto (C) 1:50.85.

100 breaststroke: 1-Ronelle Mahr (R) 1:26.42, 2-Poust (R) 1:28.22, 3-Nesselhauf (C) 1:35.84.

400 free relay: 1-Ross (Vaffis, Zinkand, Ronda Mahr and Sprenger) 4:50.13, 2-Calvert (Gaietto, Ginger Luidhart, Jenny Warnement and Nesselhauf) 6:39.85.

Records: Ross 1-0.

Wagner paces Ross Aqua Giants

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GALION — The Ross boys swam past Galion but the Aqua Giant girls lost to the swimming Tigers in high school meets Saturday.

Ross won eight of 10 events in posting a 51-25 boys win. The only events the Aqua Giants did not put in the "W" column were the 500 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke.

Kevin Wagner won a pair of events, the 200 individual medley in two minutes, 23.99 seconds and the 100 butterfly in 1:06.14 for Ross.

Wagner also swam on the winning 400 freestyle relay team.

Other Ross firsts included David Tallman in the 50 free, Kent Huffman won the 100 backstroke, Joe Pemberton in the 100 freestyle, the medley relay team of Huffman, Wilson Abdoo, Pembro-

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ton and Geoff Streeter, the 400 freestyle relay team of Pemberton, Tallman, Wagner and Schaaf.

Schaaf won the 200 freestyle, was second in the 100 free while anchoring the freestyle relay.

Tracie Baker recorded the only Ross girls win, taking the 500 freestyle in 5:56.43 as the Galion girls prevailed 52-24.

Baker was also second in the 200 freestyle and swam a leg on the Aqua Giants' runner-up 400 freestyle relay team.

The Ross boys are 2-0 while the girls dropped to 1-1.

Aqua Giants earn split

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SANDUSKY — Both the boys and girls swim teams at Fremont Ross sport 2-1 records after a Saturday meet.

The Aqua Giants split with the Blue Streaks, Ross winning the girls meet 87-57 and Sandusky taking the boys meet 92-64.

The Ross girls were led by Angie Sprenger, Ronelle Mahr and Tracie Baker, each winning two individual events. Sprenger won the 200 freestyle and the backstroke, Mahr took first in the 50 freestyle and the butterfly and Baker captured the 500 freestyle and the individual medley.

Ross also got victories from its medley and freestyle relay teams.

Chris Schaaf led the Ross boys with first-place finishes in the individual medley and the breaststroke. In both events, Schaaf was followed by a teammate. Dave Tallman finished second in the medley relay and Ryan Jackson was second in the breaststroke.

The Aqua Giants' freestyle relay team also was victorious.

Aqua Giants drop a pair

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The Fremont Ross swim team dropped a boys and girls swim meet Saturday at Wauseon.

The Aqua Giants lost 83-74 and 107-49 in a boys and girls meet, respectively.

Kevin Wagner won twice for the Ross boys, taking first place in the 100 freestyle and the 200 individual medley. The Aqua Giants' Chris Schaaf won the breaststroke and both Ross relay teams were also winners.

Tracie Baker was the only winner for the Ross girls, taking first place in the 500 freestyle.

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High School Boys

Wauseon 83, Ross 74

Medley relay: Ross (Huffman, Schaaf, Tallman and Pemberton) 1:59.36.

200 freestyle: 1-Schuette (W) 1:54.97, 2-Chase Baker (R) 2:06.02, 3-Hull (R) 2:37.12.

200 IM: 1-Wagner (R) 2:21.41, 2-Schaaf (R) 2:30.12, 3-Wharton (W) 2:35.82.

50 freestyle: 1-Davis (W) 25.48, 2-Pemberton (R) 25.63, 3-Scherer (W) 28.61.

Diving: 1-Page (W) 164.1, 2-Burkett (W) 125.95.

Butterfly: 1-Davis (W) 1:02.54, 2-Tallman (R) 1:06.09, 3-Zinkand (R) 1:40.55.

100 freestyle: 1-Wagner (R) 53.44, 2-Sulier (W) 57.71, 3-Henricks (W) 1:07.50.

500 freestyle: 1-Schuette (W) 5:06.98, 2-Baker (R) 5:39.99, 3-Wharton (W) 7:13.1.

Backstroke: 1-Sulier (W) 1:08.31, 2-Huffman (R) 1:11.89, 3-Scherer (W) 1:20.18.

Breaststroke: 1-Schaaf (R) 1:10.89, 2-Neuensch (W) 1:12.77, 3-Wharton (W) 1:17.88.

Freestyle relay: Ross (Tallman, Wagner, Baker and Pemberton) 3:41.62.

Records: Ross 2-2.

High School Girls

Wauseon 107, Ross 49

Medley relay: Wauseon (Barabash, Mull, Campbell and Short) 2:08.9.

200 freestyle: 1-Davis (W) 2:17.16, 2-Hovis (W) 2:25.74, 3-Vaffis (R) 2:40.13.

200 IM: 1-Beaverson (W) 2:32.54, 2-Baker (R) 2:34.83, 3-Mull (W) 2:47.54.

50 freestyle: 1-Campbell (W) 27.84, 2-Ronelle Mahr (R) 27.91, 3-Ronda Mahr (R) 30.75.

Diving: 1-Beaverson (W) 178.4.

Butterfly: 1-Campbell (W) 1:06.69, 2-Ronelle Mahr (R) 1:09.13, 3-Barabash (W) 1:10.98.

100 freestyle: 1-Davis (W) 1:02.8, 2-Short (W) 1:04.18, 3-Vaffis (R) 1:09.55.

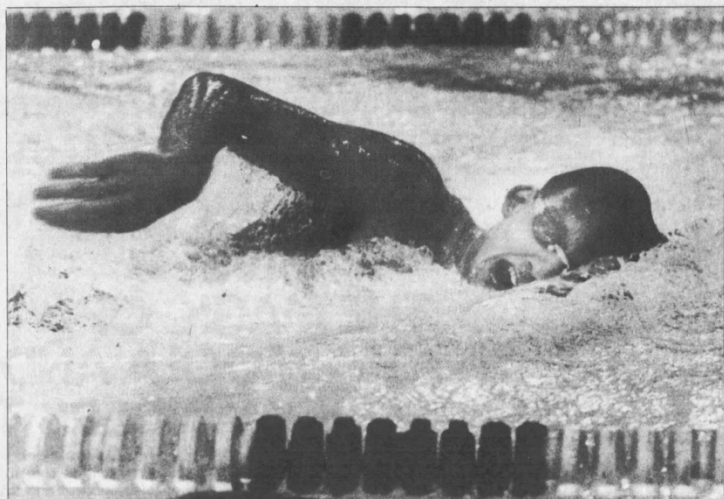
500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 5:48.32, 2-Beaverson (W) 5:56.31, 3-Poust (R) 6:26.37.

Backstroke: 1-Barabash (W) 1:10.73, 2-Sprenger (R) 1:18.61, 3-Miller (W) 1:36.78.

Breaststroke: 1-Mull (W) 1:23.23, 2-Spiess (W) 1:27.51, 3-Poust (R) 1:28.40.

Freestyle relay: Wauseon (Davis, Beaverson, Hovis and Short) 4:22.7.

Records: Ross 2-2.



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KEVIN WAGNER of Fremont Ross competes in the 500-meter freestyle swim Thursday at Port

Clinton. Wagner finished second in the event. Ross lost to PC in both a boys and girls meet.

Port Clinton swimmers sweep Aqua Giants

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Port Clinton swept Fremont Ross in boys and girls swim meets Thursday at Port Clinton.

The Redskins defeated the Aqua Giants 91-79 and 92-74 in the boys and girls meets, respectively.

In one other meet, Oak Harbor swept Fostoria.

The highlight for Ross was diver B.J. Blair's record-breaking effort of 338.8 points, the most points recorded by a diver in Ohio this season.

Blair broke his own school record of 315 points.

In girls diving, Port Clinton's Jennifer Herl recorded 196.4 points to break her school's record of 195.1.

Ross's boys also got a pair of victories from Chase Baker, in the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle events, and from its freestyle relay team of Joe Pemberton, Kevin Wagner, Baker and David Tallman.

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Traci Baker won the 500 freestyle and the individual medley for the Ros girls, Ronelle Mahr took first in the butterfly and Sheila Poust won the breaststroke.

"Many swimmers had their best times," Ross Coach Neal Wensinger said.

Oak Harbor-Fostoria

At Oak Harbor, the Rocket boys and girls won all but one event.

Oak Harbor swept the boys events in a 111-50 win over the Redmen, while the Oak Harbor girls failed to win only the breaststroke in a 114-55 rout.

"We're swimming really well," Oak Harbor Coach Bob Van Horne said.

Oak Harbor senior Shawn Pointer broke his own school record in the 100-meter breaststroke, finishing first in 1:06.47.

Swimming

High School Boys

Port Clinton 91, Ross 79

Medley relay: Port Clinton (Stephen Gray, David Jonke, David Bodie and Carl Schaffner) 1:55.50.

200 freestyle: 1-Chase Baker (R) 2:02.04, 2-Gottron (PC) 2:02.32, 3-Seabo (PC) 2:18.01.

200 IM: 1-Quayle (PC) 2:18.71, 2-Kevin Wagner (R) 2:21.56, 3-David Tallman (R) 2:27.46.

50 freestyle: 1-Schaffner (PC) 24.69, 2-Kent Huffman (R) 25.22, 3-Todd Perry (PC) 27.08.

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 338.8, 2-Popocca (R) 145.6, 3-Eddie Zilles (PC) 112.95.

Butterfly: 1-Bodie (PC) 58.27, 2-Chris Schaaf (R) 1:05.51, 3-Jim Jadwisiak (PC) 1:14.66.

100 freestyle: 1-Schaffner (PC) 54.16, 2-Joe Pemberton (R) 55.10, 3-Ryan Mizener (PC) 1:01.21.

500 freestyle: 1-Chase Baker (R) 5:33.35, 2-Wagner (R) 5:40.54, 3-Matt Gottron (PC) 5:43.26.

Backstroke: 1-Bodie (PC) 1:03.05, 2-Huffman (R) 1:12.75, 3-Perry (PC) 1:15.85.

Breaststroke: 1-Quayle (PC) 1:07.22, 2-Schaaf (R) 1:09.79, 3-Jonke (PC) 1:14.97.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Pemberton, Wagner, Baker and Tallman) 3:42.14.

Records: Port Clinton 2-2, Ross 2-3.

High School Girls

Port Clinton 92, Ross 74

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Angie Sprenger, Sheila Poust, Ronelle Mahr and Tracie Baker) 2:13.33.

200 freestyle: 1-Melissa Mooney (PC) 2:25.07, 2-Marissa Morrgan (PC) 2:34.98, 3-Molly Zinkand (R) 2:40.67.

200 IM: 1-Baker (R) 2:35.89, 2-Anne Wenzinger (PC) 2:50.35, 3-Sprenger (R) 3:19.26.

50 freestyle: 1-Lis Hudak (PC) 27.57, 2-Mahr (R) 27.67, 3-Suzi Krupp (PC) 30.55.

Diving: 1-Jennifer Herl (PC) 196.4, 2-Melisa Fahey (PC) 148.75, 3-Jenny Maire (R) 81.8.

Butterfly: 1-Mahr (R) 1:07.49, 2-Amy Ceccoli (PC) 1:23.42, 3-Krupp (PC) 1:32.81.

100 freestyle: 1-Hudak (PC) 1:00.18, 2-Shannon Vaffis (R) 1:07.28, 3-Ronda Mahr (R) 1:12.09.

500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 5:46.96, 2-Poust (R) 6:28.78, 3-Morgan (PC) 7:07.22.

Backstroke: 1-Mooney (PC) 1:16.75, 2-Sprenger (R) 1:18.56, 3-Annalisa Arndt (R) 1:23.92.

Breaststroke: 1-Poust (R) 1:26.92, 2-Rachel Bockbrader (PC) 1:27.22, 3-Vaffis (R) 1:32.49.

Freestyle relay: Port Clinton (Krupp, Jen Fehnrich, Mooney and Hudak) 4:30.3.

Records: Port Clinton 3-1, Ross 2-3.

Napoleon tops Aqua Giants

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NAPOLEON — Ross absorbed a pair of swimming losses Saturday.

The Napoleon boys downed Ross 109½-60½ and the Aqua Giant girls lost 119-42.

Ross had only three first places in the boys meet and did not take a first in the girls meet.

David Tallman figured in two of the Aqua Giants boys firsts. Tallman won the 100-breaststroke in 1:13.55 and teamed with Joe Pemberton, Kevin Wagner and Chase Baker on the winning freestyle relay squad.

The other boys first went to diver John Popocca with 146.45 points. B.J. Blair, a state meet qualifier the past two seasons, is sidelined until at least Jan. 16 with a broken hand according to Ross Coach Neal Wensinger.

The loss dropped the Ross boys to 2-5.

Ross had five second place finishes in the girls meet while dropping to 3-4.

Swimming

High School Boys

Napol. 109½, Ross 60½

Medley relay: Napoleon (Dill, Nagel, Rohrs, Schroeder) 1:52.04.

200 freestyle: 1-Nagel (N) 1:52.55, 2-Chase Baker (R) 2:02.07, 3-Ellis (N) 2:06.4.

200 IM: Rohrs (N) 2:16.66, 2-Kevin Wagner (R) 2:17.46, 3-Hanna (N) 2:38.42.

50 freestyle: 1-Schroeder (N) 24.06, 2-Joe Pemberton (R) 25.28, 3-David Tallman (R) 25.40.

Diving: 1-John Popocca (R) 146.45, 2-Patton (N) 120.05, 3-Westhoven (N) 107.50.

Butterfly: 1-Dill (N) 59.16, 2-Wagner (R) 1:04.60, 3-Rohrs (N) 1:09.25.

100 freestyle: 1-Nagel (N) 49.45, 2-Pemberton (R) 55.42, 3-Dibling (N) 1:00.99.

500 freestyle: 1-Schroeder (N) 5:23.60, 2-Yagel (N) 5:42.24, 3-Ellis (N) 5:49.82.

Backstroke: 1-Dill (N) 1:03.53, 2-Schroeder (N) 1:06.00, 3-Baker (R) 1:09.19.

Breaststroke: 1-Tallman (R) 1:13.55, 2-Wilson Abdo (R) 1:18.30, 3-Hanna (N) 1:15.40.

Freestyle relay: Ross (Tallman, Pemberton, Wagner and Baker) 4:49.87.

Records: Ross 2-5.

High School Girls

Napoleon 119, Ross 42

Medley relay: Napoleon (Gross, Haldy, Tassler and Sonnenberg) 2:05.48.

200 freestyle: 1-McColley (N) 2:01.60, 2-Tracie Baker (R) 2:10.36, 3-Wells (N) 2:18.73.

200 IM: 1-Moorehead (N) 2:22.67, 2-Haldy (N) 2:23.81, 3-Ronelle Mahr (R) 2:41.30.

50 freestyle: 1-Haldy (N) 26.45, 2-Hogrefe (N) 28.93, 3-Shannon Vaffis (R) 29.25.

Diving: 1-Andrew (N) 150.50, 2-Retting (N) 117.85, 3-Minnick (N) 87.00.

Butterfly: 1-McColley (N) 1:06.65, 2-Mahr (R) 1:09.99.

100 freestyle: 1-Hogrefe (N) 1:02.51, 2-Wells (N) 1:04.93, 3-Angie Sprenger (R) 1:06.22.

500 freestyle: 1-Haldy (N) 5:37.68, 2-Baker (R) 5:43.62, 3-Tassler (N) 6:05.40.

Backstroke: 1-Sonnenberg (N) 1:12.59, 2-Haldy (N) 1:17.19, 3-Gross (N) 1:18.19.

Breaststroke: 1-Moorehead (N) 1:17.43, 2-Sheila Poust (R) 1:27.59, 3-Vocke (N) 1:54.19.

Freestyle relay: Napoleon (McColley, Tassler, Sickmiller and Gergen) 4:31.01.

Records: Ross 3-4.

Findlay tops Ross swimmers

News-Messenger reports

FINDLAY — Ross won a combined three events while falling to the Findlay boys and girls high school swim teams Monday.

The Findlay girls topped Ross 102-54 and the Trojan boys won 124-46.

Tracie Baker and Ronelle Mahr captured firsts for the Ross girls, 3-5. Baker won the 200 freestyle in 2:08.63 and Mahr

took the 100 butterfly in 1:07.67.

Chase Baker had the Ross boys's only win, taking the 500 freestyle in 5:26.13.

The Aqua Giants boys are 3-5. "We did have several good times," Ross Coach Neal Wensinger said, citing those on the three winners.

Ross will travel to Ashland for a 5:30 p.m. meet Thursday.

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High School Boys

Findlay 124, Ross 46

Medley relay: 1-Findlay (Deerhake, Freel, Reinhard, B. O'Malley) 1:49.66, 2-Findlay 1:57.4, 3-Ross (Zinkand, Abdoo, McCabe, King) 2:13.54.

200 freestyle: 1-Leatherman (F) 1:50.66, 2-Chase Baker (R) 2:01.5, 3-C. Snow (F) 2:07.58.

200 individual medley: 1-Russell (F) 2:15.57, 2-Freel (F) 2:18.58, 3-Kevin Wagner (R) 2:20.74.

50 freestyle: 1-Reinhard (F) 22.97, 2-B. O'Malley (F) 23.24, 3-Deerhake (F) 24.2.

Diving: 1-Thomas (F) 225.35, 2-Anderson (F) 178.5, 3-John Popocca (R) 142.35.

100 butterfly: 1-Leatherman (F) 57.49, 2-A. Snow (F) 1:04.7, 3-Wagner (R) 1:05.13.

100 freestyle: 1-Russell (F) 51.9, 2-Braden (F) 52.39, 3-Joe Pemberton (R) 55.93.

500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 5:26.13, 2-R. Evans (F) 5:32.53, 3-C. Snow (F) 5:52.29.

100 backstroke: 1-A. Snow (F) 1:07.57, 2-Freel (F) 1:08.18, 3-Alcott (F) 1:08.4.

100 breaststroke: 1-Braden (F) 1:08.91, 2-Deerhake (F) 1:10.56, 3-Wilson Abdoo (R) 1:15.89.

Freestyle relay: 1-Findlay (Reinhard, C. Snot, B. O'Malley, Leatherman) 3:28.5, 2-Ross (Baker, Wagner, Pemberton, Huffman) 3:49.69, 3-Findlay 4:02.47.

Record: Ross 2-6.

High School Girls

Findlay 102, Ross 54

Medley relay: 1-Findlay (Barnhill, Meertens, Reider, Didham) 2:09.83, 2-Ross (Baker, Rone, Mahr, Poust, Sprenger) 2:12.98, 3-Findlay 3:02.29.

200 freestyle: 1-Tracie Baker (R) 2:08.63, 2-Lyons (F) 2:30.47, 3-Ronelle Mahr (R) 2:21.73.

200 individual medley: 1-Kubly (F) 2:37.17, 2-Thede (F) 2:46.46, 3-Rieder (F) 2:53.62.

50 free: 1-Nelson (F) 27.17, 2-Meertens (F) 28.57, 3-Schwind (F) 29.44.

Diving: 1-Parker (F) 163.6, 2-Koziel (F) 125.45, 3-Smith (F) 114.35.

100 butterfly: 1-Ronelle Mahr (R) 1:07.67, 2-Nelson (F) 1:08.16, 3-Kubly (F) 1:13.29.

100 freestyle: 1-Didham (F) 1:01.65, 2-Thede (F) 1:04.72, 3-Shannon Vaffis (R) 1:05.77.

500 freestyle: 1-Barnhill (F) 5:36.81, 2-Baker (R) 5:38.61, 3-Lyons (F) 6:13.88.

100 backstroke: 1-Barnhill (F) 1:11.0, 2-Angie Sprenger (R) 1:19.39, 3-Russell (F) 1:22.48.

100 breaststroke: 1-Meertens (F) 1:19.77, 2-Lotz (F) 1:29.16, 3-Ronda Mahr (R) 1:30.3.

Freestyle relay: 1-Dindlay (Didham, Kubly, Lyons, Schwind) 4:22.21, 2-Ross (Ron. Mahr, Molly Zinkand, Vaffis, Sheila Poust) 4:43.77, 3-Findlay 6:27.32.

Record: Ross 3-5.

Aqua Giants falter

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The Aqua Giants of Fremont Ross were defeated in a swim meet Thursday at Ashland.

Ross dropped an 85-68 boys decision, while the girls team lost 101-52.

In one other meet, Oak Harbor took a pair from Bowling Green.

The event at Ashland was not without its bright spots for Ross.

Chase Baker won the 200 and 500 freestyle events and teamed with Joe Pemberton, Kevin Wag-

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ner and Kent Huffman on the victorious freestyle relay team.

Huffman's first-place finish in the backstroke was the only other first for Ross, 2-8.

Ronelle Mahr and Tracie Baker each won two events for the Ross girls, 3-7.

Mahr took first in the 50 freestyle and butterfly. Baker won the 200 and 500 freestyle swims.

Bowling Green-Oak Harbor

The Oak Harbor boys won 96-63 despite winning just two events and improved to 6-2. The Rockets got second-place finishes in 10 events.

Fred Deneau won the diving competition and the freestyle relay team of Bob Verb, Kevin Witt, Clark Oakley and Mark Weber was also victorious.

Oak Harbor's girls team won four events in a 101-59 win over the Bobcats.

The medley relay team of Ann Schulz, Becky Adams, Lauri Vogtsberger and Gretchen Ulery; Lynne Vreeland in diving; Heather Kohli in the butterfly; and Sarah Henn in the backstroke finished first for the Rockets, 5-3.



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High School Boys

Ashland 85, Ross 68

Medley relay: Ashland (Johnson, Nelson, Gray and Will) 1:57.00.

200 freestyle: 1-Chase Baker (R) 2:02, 2-Joe Pemberton (R) 2:05.38, 3-Johnson (A) 2:05.48.

200 IM: 1-Nelson (A) 2:17.87, 2-Kevin Wagner (R) 2:20.07, 3-Evege 2:46.80.

50 freestyle: 1-Davidson (A) 24.04, 2-Kent Huffman (R) 27.85, 3-McGrath (A) 28.09.

Butterfly: 1-Nelson (A) 1:00.93, 2-Wagner (R) 1:05.65, 3-Siloy (A) 1:06.90.

100 freestyle: 1-Davidson (A) 53.47, 2-Pemberton (R) 55.35, 3-Geller (R) 1:04.68.

500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 5:31.04, 2-Boyd (A) 6:34.81, 3-McCabe (R) 7:02.88.

Backstroke: 1-Huffman (R) 1:10.00, 2-Weis (A) 1:20.38, 3-Joe Zinkand (R) 1:22.42.

Breaststroke: 1-Gray (A) 1:10.37, 2-Wilson Abdoo (R) 1:14.88, 3-Siloy (A) 1:15.23.

Freestyle relay: Ross (Pemberton, Baker, Wagner and Huffman) 3:44.78.

Records: Ross 2-8.

High School Girls

Ashland 101, Ross 52

Medley relay: Ashland (Bahr, Gaus, Stratton and Kula) 2:11.16.

200 freestyle: 1-Tracie Baker (R) 2:08.93, 2-McFarren (A) 2:17.97, 3-Meiningner (A) 2:26.73.

200 IM: Fraas (A) 2:29.44, 2-Nelson (A) 2:37.89, 3-Metcalf (R) 2:48.98.

50 freestyle: 1-Ronelle Mahr (R) 27.81, 2-Henikman (A) 27.89, 3-Shannon Vaffis (R) 29.42.

Butterfly: 1-Mahr (R) 1:09.72, 2-Fraas (A) 1:13.65, 3-Gaus (A) 1:20.58.

100 freestyle: 1-Henikman (A) 1:00.66, 2-Nelson (A) 1:01.03, 3-McFarren (A) 1:04.13.

500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 5:40.65, 2-Meiningner (A) 6:33.08, 3-Sheila Poust (R) 6:33.59.

Backstroke: 1-Bahr (A) 1:15.53, 2-Peck (A) 1:16.92, 3-Angie Sprenger (R) 1:19.90.

Breaststroke: 1-Stratton (A) 1:23.67, 2-Balkin (A) 1:26.17, 3-Helser (A) 1:27.38.

Freestyle relay: Ashland (Nelson, Fraas, McFarren and Henikman) 4:05.70.

Records: Ross 3-7.

Rockets swim past Aqua Giants twice

News-Messenger reports

OAK HARBOR — The Rockets of Oak Harbor defeated the Aqua Giants of Fremont Ross twice in a high school swim meet Tuesday at Oak Harbor.

Oak Harbor won the boys meet 98-65 and took the girls competition 99-63.

"We had a lot of kids have lifetime bests," Oak Harbor Coach Bob Van Horne said. "We're on the right track, and we're very pleased with our progress."

Both Oak Harbor squads improved to 8-3. Ross's boys fell to 2-9 while its girls slipped to 3-8.

Ross Coach Neal Wensinger was nonetheless pleased with his team's performance.

"They swam like Little Giants today," Wensinger said. "Both teams really swam well."

Sarah Henn with a time of 1:12.61 set an Oak Harbor school record and the freestyle relay team of Heather Kohli, Krista Freimark, Henn and Betsy Verb also set a school mark of 4:15.44.

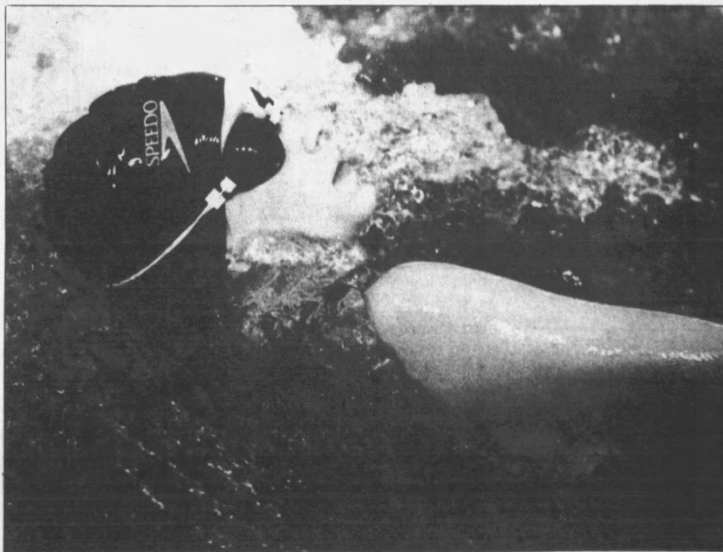
Heather Kohli won the butterfly and the individual medley for the Rockets, Lynne Vreeland took first in diving and Becky Adams won the breaststroke.

Ross got a pair of wins in the girls meet from Tracie Baker (200 and 500 freestyle) and Shannon Vaffis (50 and 100 freestyle). Angie Sprenger, Sheila Poust, Ronelle Mahr and Baker teamed to win the medley relay for the Aqua Giants.

Kevin Witt and Mark Weber paced the Oak Harbor boys. Witt won the butterfly and 200 freestyle, while Weber won the 50 and 100 freestyle.

David Heintz and Shawn Pointer won the backstroke and breaststroke, respectively.

The Ross boys got firsts from Kevin Wagner in the 200 individual medley, Johnny Popoca in diving and Chase Baker in the 500 freestyle. The Aqua Giants' freestyle relay team of Dave Tallman, Joe Pemberton, Wagner and Baker also won.



News-Messenger/Scott Lightfoot

RACHEL LORENTZ of Oak Harbor swims in the backstroke event Tuesday against Fremont Ross.

Swimming

High School Boys

O. Harbor 98, Ross 65

Medley relay: 1-Oak Harbor (David Heintz, Shawn Pointer, Joe Tack and Bob Verb) 1:52.27, 2-Ross 1:59.33.

200 freestyle: 1-Kevin Witt (OH) 1:59.68, 2-Chase Baker (R) 2:00.04.

200 IM: 1-Kevin Wagner (R) 2:18.45, 2-Verb (OH) 2:18.81.

50 freestyle: 1-Mark Weber (OH) 23.78, 2-Dan Wendt (OH) 24.27.

Diving: 1-Johnny Popoca (R) 147.85, 2-Troy Wright (OH) 117.25.

Butterfly: 1-Witt (OH) 1:01.64, 2-Tack (OH) 1:03.70.

100 freestyle: 1-Weber (OH) 52.31, 2-Wagner (R) 52.69.

500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 5:30.78, 2-Verb (OH) 5:32.89.

Backstroke: 1-Heintz (OH) 1:04.41, 2-Clark Oakley (OH) 1:05.06.

Breaststroke: 1-Pointer (OH) 1:06.34, 2-Nathan Stockman (OH) 1:09.97.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Dave Tallman, Joe Pemberton, Wagner and Baker) 3:38.10.

Records: Ross 2-9, Oak Harbor 8-3.

High School Girls

O. Harbor 99, Ross 63

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Angie Prenger, Sheila Poust, Ronelle Mahr and Tracie Baker) 2:13.15, 2-Oak Harbor 2:19.80.

200 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 2:06.82, 2-Betsy Verb (OH) 2:15.61.

200 IM: 1-Heather Kohli (OH) 2:36.44, 2-Becky Adams (OH) 2:52.78.

50 freestyle: 1-Shannon Vaffis (R) 28.54, 2-Sarah Henn (OH) 28.60.

Diving: 1-Lynne Vreeland (OH) 113.20.

Butterfly: 1-Kohli (OH) 1:07.53, 2-Mahr (R) 1:17.66.

100 freestyle: 1-Vaffis (R) 1:03.64, 2-Krista Freimark (OH) 1:05.42.

500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 5:39.84, 2-Verb (OH) 5:51.95.

Backstroke: 1-Henn (OH) 1:12.61, 2-Ann Schulz (OH) 1:19.22.

Breaststroke: 1-Adams (OH) 1:23.57, 2-Poust (R) 1:26.29.

Freestyle relay: 1-Oak Harbor (Kohli, Freimark, Henn and Verb) 4:15.44, 2-Oak Harbor 4:34.08.

Records: Ross 3-8, Oak Harbor 8-3.

Pirates swim past Ross

News-Messenger reports

SANDUSKY — The Aqua Giants of Fremont Ross were drubbed by Perkins Saturday in a high school swim meet.

The Pirates defeated Ross 128-35 in the girls meet and 119-52 in the boys competition.

Ronelle Mahr paced the Ross girls, 3-8, with a pair of second-place finishes — in the 50-meter freestyle and the butterfly.

Diver B.J. Blair, in his first competition since suffering a broken hand, took Ross's only first-place of the meet. Blair scored 296.65 points to win the one-meter diving easily.

Chase Baker finished second in the 200 and 500 freestyle swims for the Ross boys, 2-9.

Swimming

High School Boys

Perkins 119, Ross 52

Medley relay: Perkins (Chad Ostheimer, Bill Vorhees, Zack Richards and Tim Shenigo) 1:52.85.

200 freestyle: 1-Mark Wright (P) 1:57.98, 2-Chase Baker (R) 2:03.31, 3-Hans Groscost (P) 2:04.87.

200 IM: 1-Brian Tann (P) 2:15.31, 2-Kevin Wagner (R) 2:17.63, 3-Vorhees (P) 2:23.99.

50 freestyle: 1-Shenigo (P) 23.95, 2-Joe Pernberton (R) 25.52, 3-Ostheimer (P) 25.93.

Diving: 1-B.J. Blair (R) 296.65, 2-Vacarro (P) 206.85, 3-Pimsner (P) 175.

Butterfly: 1-Richards (P) 1:02.28, 2-Dave Tallman (R) 1:06.69, 3-Chad Fowles (P) 1:09.52.

100 freestyle: 1-Wright (P) 52.21, 2-Shenigo (P) 52.61, 3-Wagner (R) 53.02.

500 freestyle: 1-Tann (P) 5:20.82, 2-Baker (R) 5:30.90, 3-Groscost (P) 5:36.76.

Backstroke: 1-Nate Lavy (P) 1:04.12, 2-Ken Huffman (R) 1:07.52, 3-Ostheimer (P) 1:09.12.

Breaststroke: 1-Vorhees (P) 1:09.95, 2-Seán Cassidy (P) 1:11.73, 3-Jon Voight (P) 1:12.20.

Medley relay: Perkins (Wright, Tann, Richards and Groscost).

Records: Ross 2-9.

High School Girls

Perkins 128, Ross 35

Freestyle relay: Perkins (Karen Milhouse, Dawn Gerken, Audra Craft and Heather McGlashaw) 2:05.79.

200 freestyle: 1-Pam Moffitt (P) 2:12.84, 2-Kristen Stenzel (P) 2:19.91, 3-Sheila Poust (R) 2:24.49.

200 IM: 1-Lynn Eberet (P) 2:37.14, 2-Gerken (P) 2:43.32, 3-Angle Sprenger (R) 3:04.15.

50 freestyle: 1-Gerken (P) 27.64, 2-Ronelle Mahr (R) 27.90, 3-Vicki Clark (P) 29.99.

Diving: 1-Keri Cockrel (P) 146.80, 2-Michelle Anderson (P) 130.85.

Butterfly: 1-Audra Craft (P) 1:06.76, 2-Mahr (R) 1:07.96, 3-Julie Mowery (P) 1:15.39.

100 freestyle: 1-McGlashaw (P) 1:01.62, 2-Stenzel (P) 1:03.34, 3-Gina Garro (P) 1:03.65.

500 freestyle: 1-Moffitt (P) 5:59.62, 2-Candice Moffitt (P) 6:02.66, 3-Jennifer Shoff (P) 6:20.83.

Backstroke: 1-Milhouse (P) 1:13.20, 2-Kim Brown (P) 1:17.44, 3-Sprenger (R) 1:20.55.

Breaststroke: 1-Kasie Elelstein (P) 1:19.00, 2-Traci Balduff (P) 1:22.19, 3-Mowery (P) 1:22.22.

Freestyle relay: Perkins (McGlashaw, Craft, C. Moffitt and P. Moffitt) 4:10.61.

Records: Ross 3-8.

Ross boys swim past Fostoria

News-Messenger reports

FOSTORIA — Fremont Ross finally got off its skid Saturday with a win and a tie in a high school swimming meet.

The Ross boys won every event en route to a 51-25 victory over the Redmen. The Ross girls swam to a 38-all tie.

"It's nice to get back into the win column," Ross Coach Neal Wensinger said. "We've had better times in other meets but it peps the team up to have a win or a tie ... as a team."

Chase Baker won two events, 200 and 500 freestyle swims for the Ross boys, 3-9. Baker also teamed with Joe Pemberton, David Tallman and Kevin Wagner on the winning freestyle relay team.

Tracie Baker won twice for the Ross girls, 3-8-1. Baker took first place in the 200 and 500 freestyle swims and anchored the Aqua Giants' medley relay team.

Shannon Vaffis and Ronelle Mahr won the 50 freestyle and butterfly, respectively.

Swimming

High School Boys

Ross 51, Fostoria 25

Medley relay: Ross (Kent Huffman, Wilson Abdoo, David Tallman and Aaron King) 1:58.09.

200 freestyle: 1-Chase Baker (R) 2:03.5, Tyson (F) 2:12.81.

200 IM: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:18.26, 2-Helterbrand (F) 2:32.26.

50 freestyle: 1-Joe Pemberton (R) 25.39, 2-Hadacock (F) 25.99.

Butterfly: 1-Tallman (R) 1:00.84, 2-Waltermeyer (F) 1:13.50.

100 freestyle: 1-Kevin Wagner (R) 53.99, 2-Pemberton (R) 56.30.

500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 5:34.85, 2-Thompson (F) 6:18.44.

Backstroke: 1-Huffman (R) 1:08.87, 2-Redford (F) 1:12.92.

Breaststroke: 1-Schaaf (R) 1:10.8, 2-Abdoo (R) 1:13.58.

Freestyle relay: Ross (Pemberton, Tallman, Baker and Wagner) 3:48.58.

Records: Ross 3-9.

High School Girls

Ross 38, Fostoria 38

Medley relay: Ross (Angie Sprenger, Sheila Poust, Ronelle Mahr and Tracie Baker) 2:12.33.

200 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 2:17.23, 2-Strahm (F) 2:32.11.

200 IM: 1-Dove (F) 2:32.75, 2-Ronda Mahr (R) 3:01.95.

50 freestyle: 1-Shannon Vaffis (F) 25.78, 2-Tiell (F) 30.02.

Butterfly: 1-Ronelle Mahr (R) 1:10.06, 2-Wilson (F) 1:20.2.

100 freestyle: 1-Tiell (F) 1:06.9, 2-Strahm (F) 1:07.03.

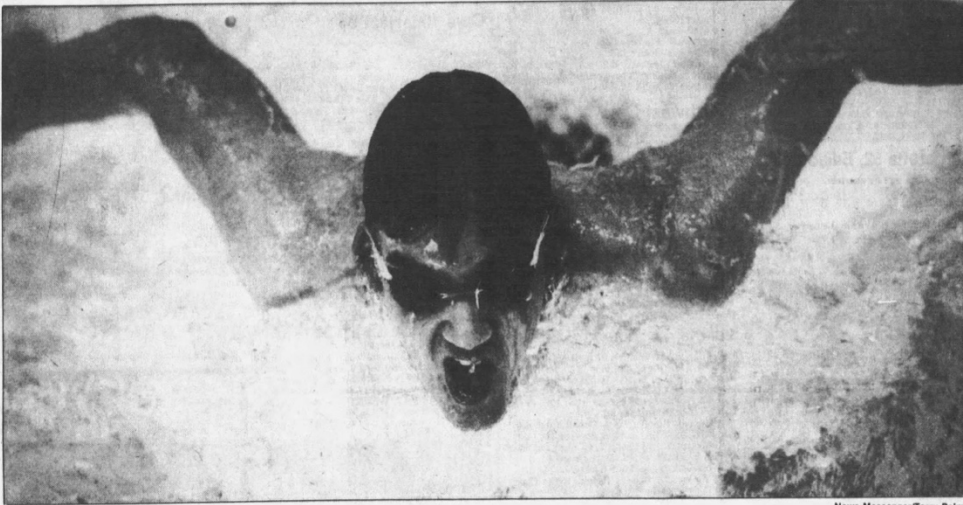
500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 6:05.32, 2-Poust (R) 6:23.08.

Backstroke: 1-Etchen (F) 1:20.49, 2-Baker (F) 1:22.50.

Breaststroke: 1-Dove (F) 1:16.11, 2-Poust (R) 1:26.43.

Freestyle relay: Fostoria (Strahm, Gray, Wilson and Etchen) 4:41.40.

Records: Ross 3-8-1.



KEVIN WAGNER of Fremont Ross swims the butterfly leg of the 200-meter individual medley Tuesday during the Aqua Giants' high

school swim meet at Sandusky. Wagner finished second to teammate Chris Schaaf in the event.

Aqua Giants drop pair to Sandusky

News-Messenger reports

SANDUSKY — The Fremont Ross High School swim team lost twice to Sandusky Tuesday despite a pair of wins each by Chris Schaaf, Tracie Baker and Shannon Vaffis.

The Aqua Giants dropped 97-59 and 67-67 decisions to the Blue Streaks boys and girls teams at Sandusky High School.

Schaaf won the 200 individual medley and the breaststroke, Baker the 200 and 500 freestyle swims and Vaffis the 100 and 50 freestyle events.

Chase Baker had the only other first-place finish for the Ross boys, 3-10. Ronelle Mahr also posted a win for the Ross girls, 3-9-1, and the Aqua Giants' medley relay team of Angie Sprenger, Sheila Poust, Mahr and Baker was victorious.

News-Messenger/Terry Reimer

Swimming

High School Boys

Sandusky 97, Fremont 59

Medley relay: Sandusky (John Millot, Tom Patterson, Adam McCune and John Lenhart) 1:51.9.

200 freestyle: 1-Paterson (S) 1:53.4, 2-Chase Baker (R) 2:03.3, 3-Nathan Shirley (S) 2:09.2.

200 IM: 1-Chris Schaaf (R) 2:18.9, 2-Kevin Wagner (R) 2:21.9, 3-Nathan Cramer (S) 2:38.3.

50 freestyle: 1-McCune (S) 24.0, 2-Kevin Gallagher (S) 25.5, 3-Joe Pemberton (R) 25.5.

Butterfly: 1-Patterson (S) 59.6, 2-Dave Tallman (R) 1:01.8, 3-Millot (S) 1:03.1.

100 freestyle: 1-Lenhart (S) 52.8, 2-Wagner (R) 53.2, 3-Craig Wigley (S) 57.8.

500 freestyle: 1-John Holzhauser (S) 6:06.1, 2-Cramer (R) 6:19.6, 3-Matt McCabe (R) 6:47.1.

Backstroke: 1-Millot (S) 1:04.9, 2-Shirley (S) 1:07.9, 3-Kent Huffman (R) 1:10.1.

Breaststroke: 1-Schaaf (R) 1:09.4, 2-Don Mandrik 1:13.3, 3-Wilson Abdoo (R) 1:15.3.

Freestyle relay: Ross (Baker, Tallman, Pemberton and Wagner) 3:44.2.

Records: Ross 3-10.

High School Girls

Sandusky 87, Ross 67

Freestyle relay: Ross (Angie Sprenger, Sheila Poust, Ronelle Mahr and Tracie Baker) 2:14.75.

200 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 2:16.29, 2-Baum (S) 2:23.55, 3-Molly Zinkand (R) 2:36.90.

200 IM: 1-Russell (S) 2:41.53, 2-Mills (S) 2:55.04, 3-Mahr (R) 2:55.23.

50 freestyle: 1-Shannon Vaffis (R) 28.66, 2-Baum (S) 29.34, 3-Sherer (S) 30.12.

Butterfly: 1-Mahr (R) 1:07.61, 2-Knupke (S) 1:20.50, 3-Sherer (S) 1:30.09.

100 freestyle: 1-Vaffis (R) 1:04.92, 2-Knupke (S) 1:05.45, 3-Zinkand (R) 1:09.04.

500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 6:05.82, 2-Poust (R) 6:25.01, 3-Rosekelly (S) 7:02.98.

Backstroke: 1-Mills (S) 1:19.97, 2-Sprenger (R) 1:20.93, 3-Witt (S) 1:25.18.

Breaststroke: 1-Russell (S) 1:19.83, 2-Carroll (S) 1:25.57, 3-Poust (R) 1:26.51.

Freestyle relay: Sandusky (Baum, Witt, Miller and Knupke) 4:31.57.

Records: Ross 3-9-1.

Ross swimmers lose at Sylvania

News-Messenger reports

SYLVANIA — The regular season ended on an unhappy note Thursday for the Fremont Ross High School swim team.

The Aqua Giants lost to Sylvania Northview and Sylvania Southview in both a girls and boys meet.

The Ross boys, 3-12, lost 49-31 to Northview and 47-36 to Southview. The Ross girls, 3-11-1, lost to Northview 63-16 and to Southview 48-32.

Ronelle Mahr was credited with two victories against Southview, the butterfly and individual medley, and Sheila Poust won the breaststroke.

Kevin Wagner, Chase Baker, Kent Huffman and Chris Schaaf each won an event for the Ross boys. The Aqua Giants also won the freestyle relay against Northview with a team comprised of Baker, David Tallman, Joe Pemberton and Wagner.

B.J. Blair won the diving competition.

Swimming

High School Boys

Northview 49, Ross 31

Medley relay: Northview (Odom, George, White and Vogel) 2:01.09.

200 freestyle: 1-Weis (N) 1:59.90, 2-Miller (N) 2:03.96, 3-Chase Baker (R) 2:17.76.

200 IM: 1-George (N) 2:28.57, 2-Barnes (N) 2:34.02, 3-Kevin Wagner (R) 2:34.07.

50 freestyle: 1-Malee (N) 27.04, 2-Joe Pemberton (R) 28.02, 3-Dorn (N) 28.80.

Diving: B.J. Blair (R) 316.10.

Butterfly: Odom (N) 1:06.24, 2-White (N) 1:08.21, 3-Dave Tallman (R) 1:11.12.

100 freestyle: 1-Wagner (R) 59.93, 2-Campbell (N) 1:08.70, 3-Kidd (N) 1:15.70.

500 freestyle: 1-Baker (R) 4:50.40, 2-Perry (N) 5:30.37, 3-Debord (N) 5:34.29.

Backstroke: 1-Kent Huffman (R) 1:15.15, 2-Malee (N) 1:16.27, 3-Phenning (N) 1:22.68.

Breaststroke: 1-Barnes (N) 1:17.21, 2-Vogel (N) 1:17.44, 3-Chris Schaaf (R) 1:17.81.

Freestyle relay: Ross (Baker, Tallman, Pemberton and Wagner) 4:06.45.

Southview 47, Ross 36

Medley relay: Ross (Huffman, Schaaf, Tallman and Pemberton) 2:08.25.

200 freestyle: 1-Dugan (S) 2:16.55, 2-Baker (R) 2:17.76, 3-Nolen (S) 2:27.16.

200 IM: 1-Rembrandt (S) 2:25.46, 2-Wagner (R) 2:34.01, 3-Schaaf (R) 2:34.51.

50 freestyle: 1-Matile (S) 26.39, 2-Pemberton (R) 28.02, 3-Morb (S) 28.55.

Diving: Blair (R) 316.10.

Butterfly: 1-Swartz (S) 1:09.70, 2-Tallman (R) 1:11.12, 3-Clack (S) 1:34.70.

100 freestyle: 1-Rembrandt (S) 57.57, 2-Wagner (R) 59.45, 3-Rosenberg (S) 1:05.07.

500 freestyle: 1-Kelleher (S) 4:41.50, 2-Baker (R) 4:50.40, 3-McNulty (S) 4:51.50.

Backstroke: Matile (S) 1:05.12, 2-Huffman (R) 1:15.15, 3-David Zinkand (R) 1:26.29.

Breaststroke: 1-Schaaf (R) 1:17.81, 2-McNulty (S) 1:18.45, 3-Swartz (S) 1:18.85.

Freestyle relay: Southview (Kelleher, Rembrandt, Swartz and Dugan) 4:01.77.

Records: Ross 3-12.

High School Girls

Northview 63, Ross 16

Medley relay: Northview (E. Eddy, Stefanoni, A. Eddy and Brandt) 2:23.30.

200 freestyle: 1-Minichello (N) 2:17.80, 2-Tracie Baker (R) 2:28.64, 3-Brady (N) 2:35.87.

200 IM: 1-George (N) 2:47.89, 2-A. Eddy (N) 2:52.71, 3-Ronelle Mahr (R) 2:56.42.

50 freestyle: 1-Neifer (N) 30.99, 2-Shannon Vaffis (R) 31.72, 3-Giovannicci (N) 32.23.

Diving: Fry (N) 219.80.

Butterfly: 1-Vogel (N) 1:16.27, 2-Mahr (R) 1:18.99, 3-Brady (N) 1:22.01.

100 freestyle: 1-Stefanni (N) 1:03.83, 2-Vaffis (R) 1:11.41, 3-Lind (N) 1:14.79.

500 freestyle: 1-Dins (N) 4:24.02, 2-Jones (N) 4:32.73, 3-Bakr (R) 5:13.06.

Backstroke: 1-E. Eddy (N) 1:21.46, 2-Giovannicci (N) 1:29.13, 3-Angie Sprenger (R) 1:31.31.

Breaststroke: 1-Vogel (N) 1:26.10, 2-Steele (N) 1:32.24, 3-Sheila Poust (R) 1:35.03.

Freestyle relay: Northview (George, Minichello, Nirdlinger and Brady) 4:49.

Southview 48, Ross 32

Medley relay: Southview (Carone, Adams, Goh and Mikesell) 2:21.15.

200 freestyle: 1-Carone (S) 2:24.55, 2-Baker (R) 2:28.69, 3-Molly Zinkand (R) 2:54.67.

200 IM: 1-Mahr (R) 2:56.42, 2-McIntire 3:11.01, 3-Ronda Mahr (R) 3:19.48.

50 freestyle: 1-Goh (S) 30.98, 2-Vaffis (R) 31.72, 3-Mikesell (S) 32.26.

Diving: Verner (S) 143.35.

Butterfly: 1-Ronelle Mahr (R) 1:18.99, 2-Goh (S) 1:20.40, 3-Sprenger (R) 1:34.92.

100 freestyle: 1-Adams (S) 1:09.57, 2-Vaffis (R) 1:11.41, 3-McCarthy (S) 1:16.06.

500 freestyle: 1-Carone (S) 4:59.31, 2-Baker (R) 5:13.06, 3-Poust (R) 5:36.65.

Backstroke: 1-Latshaw (S) 1:24.36, 2-Sprenger (R) 1:31.31, 3-McCarthy (S) 1:38.35.

Breaststroke: 1-Poust (R) 1:35.03, 2-McCarthy (S) 1:38.35, 3-Ronda Mahr (R) 1:39.49.

Freestyle relay: Southview (McIntire, Adams, Latshaw and Koepfer) 5:06.94.

Records: Ross 3-11-1.

Blair, four others named 'most valuable' at Ross awards program

News-Messenger reports

Ohio high school state diving champion B.J. Blair led a quintet of Fremont Ross High School athletes voted "most valuable" by their teammates in winter sports.

The winners of the special awards announced at the Ross Winter Sports Awards Program in the high school cafeteria Tuesday night.

Other "most valuable" performers named were Kim Borys in girls basketball; Shane McConnell in boys basketball; Tracie Baker in girls swimming; and Dan Lopez in wrestling.

Blair, a senior, was a four-time state meet qualifier, finishing 17th as freshman, fifth as

a sophomore and third last year before winning the title earlier this month. He also received the "Coaches Award" from head coach Neal Wensinger.

Chase Baker was named most improved swimmer on the boys swim team. Blair and Baker took home captain trophies.

Tracie Baker, a freshman, led the girls swim team.

Molly Zinkand won the most improved swimmer award while Ronda Mahr received a captain

trophy. Ronelle Mahr won the Coaches Award.

Lopez, a fifth-place finisher in the Division I state meet at 140 pounds, also won the most take-downs award with a school record 165. The previous record was 96.

Heavyweight Chad Green won the most pins (19) trophy and Phil Missig was the winner of the Coaches Award. David Boda was the team's most improved wrestler in awards handed out by coach Al Vogenthaler.

Terry Carter and Brian Palomo were given captain trophies.

Borys also took home a girls basketball captain trophy along with Missy Smith.

Coach Sue Wolf presented

Vickie Castile, a junior, the most improved honor.

Other special awards went to Joy Eishen as the best percentage free throw shooter and Dian Schepflin for being the leading rebounder.

McConnell paced the boys honorees in awards handed out by coach Pat McGhee.

Justin Oxley and Todd Clark were presented with captain trophies while Clark took home the awards for the highest free throw percentage and most assists. Oxley won the best defensive player honor.

Jeff Green had the highest field goal percentage and Chris Wolfe took home the rebounding award.

Other special awards were presented by the Ross Athletic Boosters to Blair and Lopez for their state tournament accomplishments.

Members of the wrestling team who competed in the Buckeye Central Conference Tournament, were presented with championship plaques including conference champs Boda, Lopez, Carter, Scott Menzinger, Green and Brian Moreno.

Blair also won a four-year letter award. Three-year letter winners included Borys and Clark, wrestlers Palomo, Charles Chapman, Daniel Costilla and Moreno and swimmers Chase Baker, David Tallman and Sheila Poust.



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