

Little Giants tie for runnerup in Buckeye Invitational

FINDLAY — Ross racked up its best finish ever in the eight-team Buckeye Conference Invitational Swim Meet, tying Lakewood St. Edward for second with 219 points.

Host Findlay won the event with 266. Sylvania Northview was fourth at 181 with Sylvania Southview, Lima Senior, Columbus St. Charles and Wauseon rounding out the second division.

Dave Sanna and Mike Mowry won the 50 and 100 freestyles, respectively, for the Little Giants. Sanna posted a 22.88 in the short sprint while Mowry took the century in 50.2.

"Our divers got us off to a good start," Ross Coach Art Bucci said. "We scored the most points, (26) ever in that event with 26 and our swimmers picked up where the

divers left off."

Ed Weiler was fourth and Mike Waggoner fifth to pace the Little Giants' diving crew. Brian O'Farrell was 10th, Dave Ackerman 13th and John Albrechta 14th in the event.

Mowry added a second in the 200 free for the Little Giants with the medley relay team of Sanna, Brian Beck, Mowry and John Isaac coming in second. Sanna also took second in the backstroke with a 57.5 clocking.

Ross's "A" freestyle relay of Brian Overmyer, Jim Rodd, Greg Bobay and Ty Mitchell finished fourth and the "B" team of Tad Winning, Jim Ferguson, Ty Heslet and Burke Mitchell taking ninth.

Overmyer turned in his season best time of 2:02.46 to finish ninth

in the 200 free while Heslet's season top time of 2:27.34 brought him home 10th. Heslet was 12th in the breaststroke with a 1:13.5.

Beck was sixth in the 50 free in 24.76 wit Bobay 10th in 25.11. Beck finished eighth in the breaststroke and Winning had an eighth in the butterfly in 1:05.34. Jim Avalos was 10th in the fly at 1:07.32.

Isaac had a sixth in the 100 free in 53.6 while finishing in the same spot with a 5:25.60 in the 500 freestyle.

Ty Mitchell had a 10th in the backstroke with a 1:08.1 and Randy Randolph's 1:13.1 in the breaststroke was two and one-half seconds better than his season low.

The Little Giants' "B" medley relay team was sixth in 1:55.96.