

Mercy eyes swim title

By TOM BAER

In the seven-year history of the girls' high school state swimming meet, only two schools — Farmington Our Lady of Mercy and East Lansing — have ever finished on top.

Mercy won the inaugural meet in 1972 and East

Lansing has won every meet since.

Some area coaches believe this will be the year for Mercy to regain its championship status with a first-place showing in the state meet, which will be held Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 at the University of Michigan's Matt Mann Pool.

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Mercy's Betsy Leahy won two events at the Catholic League Meet. (Staff photo)

Catholic League summary

CATHOLIC LEAGUE MEET

TEAM FINISH — 1. Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, 465; 2. Birmingham Marian, 181; 3. Harper Woods Regional, 157; 4. Redford Bishop Borgess, 103; 5. Royal Oak Shore, 79; 6. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 53; 7. Grosse Pointe West of the Sea, 75; 8. Dearborn St. Anthony, 51.

INDIVIDUAL FINISH

50-YARD MERCY RELAY — 1. Our Lady of Mercy (see Miller, see MacMillan, Kara McGrath, Betty Leahy) 1:55.4 (league record); 2. Bishop Foley (Shore, 1:12.1; 3. St. Anthony (Shore, 1:14.6; 4. Harper Woods Regional, 1:15.7; 5. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 1:23.4; 6. Redford Bishop Borgess, 1:29.1).

50-YARD FREESTYLE — 1. Jennifer Gentile (Harper) 2:40.2; 2. Diane Gentry (Harper) 2:47.1; 3. Beth Saunders (Mercy) 2:47.4; 4. Cally Cashman (Mercy) 2:57.8; 5. Jennifer Cashman (Mercy) 2:58.2; 6. Cally Brown (Mercy) 3:12.2.

100-YARD INDIVIDUAL MIDDLEY — 1. Sue MacMillan (Mercy) 1:19.2; 2. Sue Cashman (Mercy) 1:21.4; 3. Pam Saunders (Mercy) 1:29.2; 4. Suzanne Miller (Marian) 1:29.7; 5. Julie Sheridan (Mercy) 1:30.1; 6. Cally Brown (Mercy) 1:33.1.

50-YARD FREESTYLE — 1. Betty Leahy (Mercy) 25.2; 2. Mary Milston (Mercy) 26.2; 3. Margaret McMillan (Marian) 26.4; 4. Adrienne Harper (Mercy) 26.8; 5. Lauren Wood (Harper) 26.9; 6. Chris Miller (Marian) 27.4; 7. KIDG — 1. Ginger Smith (Mercy) 28.10; 2. Julie Smith (Mercy) 28.50; 3. Lisa Lamb (Marian) 27.98; 4. Felicia Wente (Harper) 28.23; 5. Ann Landon (Mercy) 28.43; 6. Mary Kay Spivey (Harper) 28.18.

200-YARD BUTTERFLY — 1. Kara McGrath (Mercy) 1:00.6 (league record); 2. Teresa Aker (Marian) 1:01.7; 3. Karen Viersen (Mercy) 1:05.4; 4. Lauren Wood (Harper) 1:06.2; 5. Carrie Laume (Harper) 1:07.4; 6. Betty Noll (Marian) 1:12.5.

100-YARD FREESTYLE — 1. Betty Leahy (Mercy) 55.4; 2. Mary Milston (Mercy) 56.3; 3. Beth Saunders (Mercy) 57.1; 4. Margaret McMillan (Marian) 58.4; 5. Joyce Crane (Marian) 1:00.0; 6. Lander Davis (Harper) 1:03.4.

100-YARD FREESTYLE — 1. Kara McGrath (Mercy) 5:08.6 (league record); 2. Diane Gentry (Harper) 5:14.7; 3. Ann Timms (Harper) 5:27.2; 4. Maryann Louwari (Mercy) 5:28.3; 5. Maria Kluge (Mercy) 5:42.4; 6. Cecilia Seider (Marian) 5:51.7.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE — 1. Sue Miller (Mercy) 1:04.0 (league record); 2. Cally Cashman (Mercy) 1:06.2; 3. Leslie Davis (Harper) 1:08.4; 4. Pam Saunders (Mercy) 1:09.3; 5. Mary Griffin (Mercy) 1:11.7; 6. Suzanne Miller (Marian) 1:13.4.

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE — 1. Sue MacMillan (Mercy) 1:12.2; 2. Sue Cashman (Mercy) 1:14.2; 3. Jennifer Gentile (Harper) 1:14.9; 4. Jennifer Cashman (Mercy) 1:15.2; 5. Chris Miller (Marian) 1:16.4; 6. Mary Duggan (Mercy) 1:17.9.

50-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY — 1. Farmington Our Lady of Mercy (Pam Saunders, Adrienne Harper, Sue Miller, Cally Cashman) 1:53.9; 2. Harper Woods Regional, 1:54.5; 3. Birmingham Marian, 1:58.1; 4. Royal Oak Shore, 1:58.4; 5. Redford Bishop Borgess, 1:58.4; 6. Madison Heights Bishop Foley 1:58.2.

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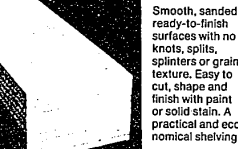
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