

Fall in district

# Top swim times

**AREA TOP PREP SWIM TIMES**

**100-YARD BACKSTROKE**

- Kevin Knight (Groves) .564
- Guy Del Franco (Andover) .577
- Dan Davis (Andover) .589
- Tip Kinsle (Seabolt) .59.0
- Kevin O'Connor (Groves) .592
- Todd Avery (South) .595
- Dan Clements (Groves) .100.7
- Alan Babcock (Harrison) .101.1
- Lee Smith (Groves) .101.7

**200-YARD MEXLEY RELAY**

- B.H. Andover (Guy Del Franco, Scott Hammond, Dan Davis and Paul Elliot) .142.4
- Birmingham Groves .142.9
- Birmingham Seabolt .143.5
- West Bloomfield .146
- Southfield-Lathrup .146.4
- Brother Rice .146.6
- Southfield .146.9
- North Farmington .149.3
- B.H. Laker .149.6
- Rochester .150.2

**100-YARD BREASTSTROKE**

- Scott Hammond (Andover) .1:01.5
- Tom Armstrong (Andover) .1:03.6
- Jim Gasser (N Farm) .1:04.2
- Tom Maten (W Bloom) .1:05.3
- Bob Lins (Country Day) .1:05.8
- Keith Gardner (Seabolt) .1:06.6
- Jeff Martin (Rochester) .1:06.6
- Steve Kann (Groves) .1:07.1
- Bernie Staples (Andover) .1:07.3
- Wade Hanson (Groves) .1:07.3

**400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**

- Birmingham Groves (Kevin Knight, Dan Clements, Eric Shirley and Scott Hankamp) 3:11.8
- B.H. Andover .321.5
- West Bloomfield .324.3
- Todd Avery (South) .325
- Birmingham Seabolt .329.2
- Southfield .332.4
- Southfield-Lathrup .333.5
- B.H. Laker .333.6
- North Farmington .333.7
- Rochester .334.2

**200-YARD FREESTYLE**

- John Rudell (Harrison) .1:47
- Kevin Knight (Groves) .1:47.7
- Shawn Keating (Rice) .1:47.8
- Dan Clements (Groves) .1:47.9
- Birmingham Seabolt .1:48.5
- West Bloomfield .1:48
- Southfield-Lathrup .1:48.4
- Brother Rice .1:48.6
- Southfield .1:48.9
- North Farmington .1:49.3
- B.H. Laker .1:49.6
- Rochester .1:50.2

**100-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

- Kevin Knight (Groves) .2:04.3
- Bill Egan (Groves) .2:04.6
- Mike Schmidt (Groves) .2:06.4
- Scott Hammond (Andover) .2:06.7
- Todd Avery (Lathrup) .2:07.4
- Guy Del Franco (Andover) .2:07.6
- Jeff Lundy (Seabolt) .2:07.6
- Dan Clements (Groves) .2:08.1
- Ralf Brooker (South) .2:08.3
- Ben Stern (Rochester) .2:08.6

**50-YARD FREESTYLE**

- Kevin Knight (Groves) .2:24
- Tom Roberts (Lathrup) .2:24
- Guy Del Franco (Andover) .2:25
- Tom Maten (W Bloom) .2:26
- Paul Elliot (Andover) .2:27
- Scott Hankamp (Groves) .2:29
- Shawn Keating (Rice) .2:30
- Jeff Lundy (Seabolt) .2:30
- Todd Avery (South) .2:30
- Kirk Koock (N Farm) .2:30

**DIVING**

- Mike Wantuck (Andover) .304.6
- Bob Clouder (Groves) .304.65
- Jay Waterbury (Seabolt) .315.5
- Andy Welsh (Athens) .373.1
- Todd Winston (Lathrup) .382.2
- Steve Yezer (South) .382.6
- Scott Whetter (N Farm) .383.4
- Josh Sherlin (Groves) .383.4
- Joe Shanshan (Groves) .383.4
- Brian Rubin (Lathrup) .383.8

**100-YARD BUTTERFLY**

- Mike Schmidt (Groves) .5:50
- Rob Mackle (Rice) .5:54
- Jeff Lundy (Seabolt) .5:56
- Guy Del Franco (Andover) .5:59
- Dan Kezlow (Groves) .5:51
- Tim Newman (Groves) .5:52
- Bill Egan (Groves) .5:56
- Todd Avery (South) .5:57
- Slap Shwarz (W Bloom) .5:56
- Terry Smith (Rochester) .5:51

**100-YARD FREESTYLE**

- Kevin Knight (Groves) .49.0
- Scott Hankamp (Groves) .49.2
- Guy Del Franco (Andover) .49.3
- Shawn Keating (Rice) .49.4
- Tom Maten (W Bloom) .49.5
- Bill Egan (Groves) .49.8
- Eric Shirley (Groves) .49.8
- Todd Avery (South) .50.1
- Tim Olson (Groves) .50.2
- Mike Schmidt (Groves) .50.6

**500-YARD FREESTYLE**

- John Rudell (Harrison) .4:49
- Dan Clements (Groves) .4:50.8
- Mike Schmidt (Groves) .4:51.9
- Rob Mackle (Rice) .4:53.3
- Paul Koenig (Groves) .4:57.1
- Rich Kramer (Rice) .4:58.2
- Marty Holland (Seabolt) .5:02.3
- Kevin Knight (Groves) .5:02.7
- Ben Stern (Rochester) .5:02.9
- Scott Hammond (Andover) .5:03.4

# Girl spikers finish season

By C.J. RISAK

The volleyball season came to a crushing close last Saturday for the local teams, as three high school squads lost in straight games in their opening matches of the state district competition.

Farmington and North Farmington both got a taste of victory by winning pre-district matches.

But Farmington was overwhelmed by Livonia Stevenson at the Farmington Our Lady of Mercy district, 15-5, 15-5. The loss gave the Falcons a final season record of 12-5 in dual matches.

"They (Stevenson) played a super game against us," Farmington coach Ron Shortt said. "It looked like they wumped us, but it wasn't like that. We didn't play that badly."

"I think they really wanted to win the district."

Stevenson didn't win, however. The Mercy district championship went to Livonia Bentley, which beat Stevenson in the final.

North won its pre-district match

with Northville, 15-13, 15-12, last Wednesday. But the Raiders advanced no further in the Howell district, losing to Brighton, 15-9, 15-9, in their first match Saturday. Howell, a perennial volleyball power, won the district crown.

"The girls were disappointed," North coach Sandy Lubieniecki said. "We had beaten them (Brighton) during a tournament earlier in the season, and we won our last four matches during the season."

INCLUDED AMONG that victory streak was a win over Northwest Suburban League (NSL) co-champ Livonia Franklin. The Raiders also beat the other NSL co-champ, Westland John Glenn, during the season.

"We were a much improved team," Lubieniecki said. "We could beat anyone in our league, but we lacked consistency."

North was 7-0 at home this year. Part of the reason for the team's improvement was the play of sophomore Michelle Lister, who joined the varsity

midway through the season. "She really did an outstanding job — she brought the team together," Lubieniecki said.

The Raiders finished the season with a 10-7 record overall and were third in the NSL.

Harrison competed in the Class B

district at Novi, but the Hawks played poorly and lost their first match to Hartland.

"We just played very inconsistent," Harrison coach Robin Dishazy said. "That's been our problem all year long — up and down."

Harrison senior Janet Thibodeau provided points in floor exercise (tied for fourth with 8.25), balance beam (fourth, 7.8) bars (tied for sixth with 7.15) and all-around (fifth, 30.7).

Farmington sophomore Sue Purdy finished eighth on the balance beam with a 7.25.

Andover had outstanding performers in Christy Schwartz and Missy Otterbein. Schwartz finished second on

# NF girls win

bars (8.5) and on beam (8.15), and Otterbein landed second in floor exercise (8.4), fourth in all-around (30.80), and fifth on bars (7.35) and beam (7.7).

North, Harrison and Farmington will participate in the state regional meet on Saturday (March 8) at Troy Athens High School. Events begin at 10 a.m.

In addition to North, the regional field includes top teams such as Andover, Bloomfield Hills Laker, Troy High and Royal Oak Dondero.

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