

Adams unseats Groves to cap league season

Rochester Adams' swimming team last weekend put the finishing touches on its domination of the Metro Suburban Activities Association competition. Earlier this season, coach Denny Seman's Adams squad became the first team in 16 years to defeat Birmingham Groves in a league dual meet. Last weekend, the Highlanders became the first team other than Groves to win the MSAA meet in the 11-year history of the conference. Adams won five of the 11 events and scored 284 points to finish first in the 11-team meet. Groves, using a strong showing in diving, finished second with 258. Troy Athens took third with 166, Bloomfield Hills Lahser had 160, South-

field-Lathrup 156 and Royal Oak Dendero 70. "I thought this was an excellent climax to an outstanding season for us," Seman said. "I was concerned. We didn't swim well in the preliminaries on Friday. Maybe it was because of the pressure on us. We knew we had to score well because we knew Groves would outpoint us by 50 in diving. "The kids deserve this title. They've worked hard all year." Tom Warnica and Doug Cleland each won two individual events for Adams. Warnica finished first in the 500-yard freestyle (4:57.4) and the 200 freestyle (1:50.0), and Cleland took the 50 free (22.6) and the 100 backstroke (55.5).

Basketball statistics

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wrestling rankings

(Today is the final installment of the prep wrestling rankings. The Observer & Eclectic sports department thanks Adams High School wrestling coach Keri Bales for compiling this year's individual rankings. The O&E will announce its 1983 All-Area Wrestling Team soon.)

98 pounds: 1. Don Thompson (Hochester); 2. Todd Horne (Troy); 3. Ted Berry (Country Day); 4. James Karna (Southfield); 5. Terry Donovan (North Farmington); 6. Denny Adamson (Adams); 7. Chris Smith (Seaholm).

105 pounds: 1. Gerry LaLao (Adams); 2. Steve Shopshire (Southfield); 3. Steve Clark (Adams); 4. John Taylor (Hochester); 5. Bill Flynn (Troy); 6. Dennis Tompkins (Harrison); 7. Jeff Nelson (West Bloomfield).

112 pounds: 1. Steve Brown (Troy); 2. Todd Snodgrass (Hochester); 3. Bob Horne (West Bloomfield); 4. Kevin DeBolt (Adams); 5. Matt Gasser (North Farmington); 6. Dan Arner (Hochester); 7. Ray Mancini (Lathrup).

119 pounds: 1. Bill Haymer (Alhambra); 2. Brad Varga (Adams); 3. Terry Corneli (Livestock); 4. Adam Johnson (Seaholm); 5. Leney Pille (Farmington); 6. John Najarian (Adams); 7. Kevin Thompson (Hochester).

126 pounds: 1. Pete Gafis (Hochester); 2. Tom Kooch (Lathrup); 3. Paul Engstrom (Hochester); 4. Joe Thompson (Adams); 5. Peter Constant (West Bloomfield); 6. Marty Baumgartner (Troy); 7. Steve Kelly (Seaholm).

132 pounds: 1. Paul Rando (West Bloomfield); 2. Allen Weiner (Lathrup); 3. Paul Calley (Southfield); 4. Jeff Salter (Adams); 5. Mike Lovie (Troy); 6. Tom Schmidt (Hochester); 7. Doug Nickel (Adams).

138 pounds: 1. Chris Paret (Lathrup); 2. Eric Collier (North Farmington); 3. Ted Palling (Country Day); 4. Craig Womble (Hochester); 5. Mike Masters (Adams); 6. Carl Campbell (Livestock).

145 pounds: 1. Bob Pettit (West Bloomfield); 2. Brian Camara (Hochester); 3. Joe Kaplan (Adams); 4. Ken Campbell (Livestock); 5. Keith Wade (Country Day); 6. Andy Juma (Seaholm); 7. Mike Angeli (Adams).

155 pounds: 1. Andy Slater (Hochester); 2. Todd Parker (Livestock); 3. John Green (Southfield); 4. Harry Wawany (Adams); 5. Dave Dixon (Harrison); 6. Mike Loomis (Seaholm); 7. Al Demark (Lathrup).

167 pounds: 1. Jeff Kirkendall (North Farmington); 2. Bryan Langer (Southfield); 3. Al Ham (Farmington); 4. Randy Whitman (Hochester); 5. Mike Freder (Adams); 6. Allen Sparks (Hochester); 7. George Papadimitriou (Alhambra).

185 pounds: 1. Larry Wolfram (Lathrup); 2. Greg Steltzer (Adams); 3. Larry Langer (Southfield); 4. Kelly Lamb (Livestock); 5. Brian Hood (North Farmington); 6. Ken Pederson (Livestock); 7. Greg Pivonine (West Bloomfield).

198 pounds: 1. Ron Schmon (Adams); 2. Randy Hart (Hochester); 3. Jay Wright (Livestock); 4. Tom Butler (Troy); 5. Jerry Chase (Harrison); 6. Eric Carrier (North Farmington); 7. Wade Harada (Country Day).

Heavyweight: 1. Mike Bano (Groves); 2. John Barry (Southfield); 3. Barney Jacobs (Adams); 4. John Hyde (Hochester); 5. Bill Filler (Lathrup); 6. Jon Sucher (Seaholm); 7. Jim Harmer (Troy).

rankings

Basketball

The following high school basketball rankings are a result of voting by Observer & Eclectic sports writers Marty Bader, Tom Bax and Jim Hughes. Teams eligible for consideration must have won the O&E coverage area of Birmingham, Bloomfield, Farmington, Southfield, Rochester, Troy and West Bloomfield.

1. Southfield (17-3)
2. Auburn Heights Avondale (19-4)
3. Detroit Country Day (18-2)
4. Southfield-Lathrup (14-4)
5. Troy (13-5)
6. Bloomfield Hills Lahser (11-4)
7. Brother Rice (10-7)

Volleyball

The following high school volleyball rankings are the top 10 teams in Oakland County, as selected by the Michigan High School Athletic Association volleyball ranking committee. It is the final ranking for 1983.

(Prior to Monday's matches)

1. Bloomfield Hills Andover (24-5)
2. North Farmington (21-7)
3. Rochester (23-4)
4. Troy Athens (19-8)
5. Farmdale (20-7)
6. Orionville-Bardon (24-9)
7. Waterford O.L. Lakes (22-6)
8. Royal Oak Kimball (16-4)
9. Birmingham Marian (18-12)
10. Clarkston (18-10)

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swimming

BOTH CLELAND and Warnica swam legs on winning relays. Cleland combined with Kevin Hood, Jim Sileo and Dave Scholz on the 200 medley relay, which was timed in 1:43.0. Warnica was joined by Kevin Small, Scott Ogg and Dave Krull on the 400 freestyle relay, which went 3:27.0.

Adams' other first came in the 200 individual medley, where Krull finished first with a time of 2:04.8.

Athens' Matt Clark won the diving event with 424.10 points, but Groves took the next three spots plus fifth and eighth places. James Webster won the 100 butterfly with a 45.0 clocking, and Lahser's Chris Noonan was best in the 100 freestyle with a time of 49.9. Rob Optick of Groves won the 100 breaststroke with a 1:03.3.

One of Lathrup's top swimmers was freshman Mike Schuler, who gained seconds in the 200 freestyle (1:51.5) and the 500 free (5:03.2). Teammate Doug Johnston finished second in the 50 free (23.1).

SMA SWIMMING MEET

Birmingham Seaholm and Bloomfield Hills Andover will share the Southeastern Michigan Association swimming title.

Andover beat Seaholm in the dual meet earlier this season, but that was before standouts Rich and Rob Kramer transferred to Seaholm from Birmingham Brother Rice.

With the Kramers stroking for Seaholm, the Maples won the SMA meet with 359 points to Andover's 324. Troy was a distant third with 144, Royal Oak Kimball had 117, Berkley 83, Farmdale 72, Southfield 58 and Hazel Park 21.

Seaholm won nine of the 11 events. Sophomore Scott Christie was a double

winner, establishing a meet record in the 200 free (1:44.9) and winning the 500 free (4:47.41).

The Kramers combined with Mike Noonan and Al Kovach to give Seaholm a 200 medley relay which won with a time of 1:40.10. The Maples' 400 free relay (Rich Kramer, Noonan, Christie and Kovach) won in 3:17.88.

Rob Kramer was another double winner, logging a meet-record 2:00.7 in the 200 IM and a first-place 1:02.87 in the 100 breaststroke. Seaholm's other firsts: Noonan (55.6 in the 100 butterfly), Kovach (47.85, 100 butterfly) and Ed Hell (383.70 points, diving).

Kimball's Dave Kerska established a league standard in the 50 free with a winning time of 21.66, and teammate Jeff Gerwin shattered the league record in the 100 backstroke with a 55.61.

BRIGHTON INVITATIONAL

Since Rochester High and West Bloomfield do not compete in league meets (there aren't enough schools with swimming programs), the two teams have to look elsewhere for end-of-the-year competition.

Saturday, the two teams competed at the 12-team Brighton Invitational, and Rochester walked away with six first-place finishes while West Bloomfield had one.

Rochester's Jim Bruzese was first with pool records in the 500 individual medley (1:58.8) and the 100 butterfly (52.99), and Dan Wery won the 50 freestyle (22.47) and the 100 breaststroke (1:00.67). Wery set a pool record in the preliminaries with a 59.99 in the breaststroke.

Dave Major was first in the 200 freestyle with a personal best time of 1:49.3.

Rochester's 400 freestyle relay team — seeded fourth going into the finals — placed first in a time of 3:22.7. Bruzese, Major, Todd Fleming and Wery teamed for the win, and Wery came off the 100 breaststroke to anchor the relay unit. Wery's split was 48.9, as he came on to outswim Groves Pointe South's heralded swimmer Larry McDonald.

West Bloomfield picked up a first from Mark Wittenberg, who was timed at 58.1 in the 100 backstroke.

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