

OU aims for top 5 finish

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staff writer

A year ago, Oakland University's women swim team finished 11th at the NCAA Division II championships. They did that with just two swimmers and three divers.

This week, the Lady Pioneers are taking a far bigger contingent, and first-year coach Tracy Huth is expecting far better results.

"I think a legitimate goal for us would be fifth," said Huth, who has nine swimmers and a pair of divers going to the State University of New York in Buffalo for the nationals, which start Wednesday and conclude Saturday.

"The top four teams are pretty set, with (defending champion) California State Northridge, University of Tampa, Northern Michigan and Clarion. I think it'll be a scramble for fifth through ninth. I hope we would be one of those teams."

One reason for optimism is OU's relays. None made qualifying standards last year. This year, the Lady Pioneers will be represented in all five (the 200-yard, 400-yard and 800-yard freestyle relays and 200 and 400 medley relays).

and in the top six in the 1,650 (17:37.37).

Schmerer will also swim three relays to reach the maximum of seven events.

Senior Kristi Spicer, from Southfield-Lathrup, swam personal bests of 1:00.13 in the 100 backstroke and 2:11.12 (an OU record) in the 200 back at the Midwest Invitational Championships in Chicago Feb. 25-27, and should finish in the top 12 at the NCAA's.

BUT, AS FAR AS NCAA meet experience among OU's swimmers is concerned, that's about it.

"We don't have much national experience on this team," admitted Huth. "But the girls are tough mentally. That's one thing we're blessed with."

One of the youngsters Huth is counting on is freshman Dana Kennedy, a sprint freestyler from Birmingham Groves. Kennedy's best time of 24.5 in the 50 free would put her in the top six, and her 53.3 clocking in the 100 free would place her among the top 10.

Problem is, Kennedy contracted

mononucleosis in January and was out of action until four weeks ago. A case of the flu sidelined her again at the Midwest Invitational. Her health could be a key to OU's chances.

Other individual scoring threats are junior Ginnie Johnson, from Plymouth Canton, in the 100 (best time: 59.9) and 200 (2:09.0) butterfly and 200 and 400 individual medley; sophomore Shelley Sloyer in the 100 (58.72) and 200 (2:09.00) fly and 200 IM; and freshman Lisa Gullfoyle in the 50 (24.4) and 100 (52.8) free and 100 breast (1:38.9).

BOTH JOHNSON and Steyart could finish among the top 12 in both fly events if swimming well, while Gullfoyle "is a raw talent," according to Huth, who has a shot at the top six in the 50 and 100 free.

In diving, sophomore Nikki Kelsey finished 12th last season on the three-meter board and could score on both the one and three meter boards this year. Freshman Jill Thompson is inexperienced; her best chance to score is on the one-meter board.

Keith Male competes for North Farmington in the 200 freestyle during the preliminaries of the Western Lakes swimming meet. Male did not

score among the top 12 in the event, but the Raiders were fourth as a team.

Salem reigns in swimming

By Steve Kowalski
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John Irvine's new crew cut might not win over Mrs. Irvine back at home, but Friday it helped host Plymouth Salem win the Western Lakes Conference swimming title.

Irvine, who paid a visit to the barber hours before the meet, won the 100-yard freestyle and placed second in the 200 freestyle in Friday's final round. He also swam a leg in Salem's 400-yard relay that placed first in 3:19.27.

Irvine is just one of 13 Salem seniors who were instrumental in the conference championship. And he'd like to thank the neighborhood barber for improving his time.

"There's less drag if you shave your head," Irvine said. "I don't think my mom has seen it yet. My dad did and he said it makes me look shorter."

THE ROCKS weren't short on determination. Salem lost the Lakes Division title last Thursday to Livonia Stevenson, 95-78, making it more determined than ever to win the conference title.

The Rocks outdistanced second-place Stevenson this time, 254-194. Western Division champ Plymouth Canton placed third at 164, followed by Farmington Harrison at 120 and Northville with 100. See statistical summary.

"There's nothing more we like

than to win the league," said Canton coach Chuck Olson. "Livonia Stevenson made us swim to the best of our capabilities. The whole league did, for that matter. Stevenson took it to us last week and we remember how it happened. The boys just swam out of their minds today, even the ones who didn't qualify for Friday's finals swam well."

Ron Orris, another Salem senior standout, won two events Friday, placing first in the 200 Individual Medley at 2:00.25 and the 500 free in 4:54.50.

SALEM COULDN'T have asked for a better beginning to Friday's championship round. The Rocks, who took nearly a 50-point lead into the finals after Wednesday's and Thursday's preliminary rounds, broke a school record in winning the 200 medley relay in 1:47.77.

Salem edged Stevenson in the event, and that is no small feat, considering Joe Saunders, Mark George, Tony Albert and Roger Coderre make up the Spartans crew.

Members of Salem's 200 relay were Dave Miller, Geoff Taylor, Mike Hill and Jon Hobgood.

"We really kicked it off well," Olson said. "You put a guy like Joe Saunders in a relay, and I tell you what, he's one of the great ones in the conference. For us just to be there with Stevenson was an accomplishment."

STEVENSON COACH Doug Buckler gave Salem credit — especially

its senior class.

"I want to congratulate Salem," Buckler said. "They have a lot of great seniors and that made the difference. And I'm real proud of our team. No one picked us to do anything this year. But we went undefeated in the division and finished second in league. That's pretty good in my eyes."

Saunders won two events for Stevenson, placing first in the 100 butterfly at 52.90 and first in the 100 backstroke at 55.93. Duane Fitch won Stevenson's other individual title, finishing first in the 200 freestyle at 1:47.17.

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TO REACH their team goal, it's "going to take a total team effort, basically," said the Lady Pioneer coach. "In order to score fifth, everyone will have to be at the top of their game."

Huth expects University of North Dakota, Army, Navy and California Polytechnic-San Luis Obispo to provide the greatest challenge for OU.

Leading the Lady Pioneers is senior freestyler Nancy Schmerer, a 17-time All-American who scored in the 100, 200, 500 and 1,650 free last year. Schmerer holds OU records in all four events and, according to Huth, has a chance to place in the top three in the 100 (best time: 25.14), 200 (1:53.35) and 500 (5:02.04).

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