

swimming rankings

OBSERVERLAND GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING RANKINGS

The following is a list of the girls top swimming times and diving scores by Observerland athletes. Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Walman compiles the list weekly, and coaches can phone him with their results at 451-6600, Ext. 313, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

200-Yard Medley Relay (state qualifying time: 1:59.59)	1:54.38
Farmington Mercy	1:54.38
Lyons Division	1:57.09
Nicole Churchill	1:57.09
Plymouth Salem	1:58.19
North Farmington	1:58.74

200-Yard Freestyle (state qualifying time: 2:01.59)	1:58.73
Nicole Drake (Canton)	1:58.73
Laurel Oswald (N. Farmington)	1:59.89
Christie Duhne (N. Farmington)	1:59.89
Katie Holt (Farmington)	2:00.06
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:01.00
Becky Whist (Mercy)	2:01.00
Katie Hamann (Churchill)	2:01.50
Tonya Haleck (Thurston)	2:03.30
Miss Kendall (Farmington)	2:03.30
Poly Tenuis (Mercy)	2:04.39
Michelle McCallery (Mercy)	2:05.03

200-Yard Individual Medley (state qualifying time: 2:18.79)	2:11.27
Audra Martin (Churchill)	2:11.27
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	2:12.15
Julia Jensen (John Glenn)	2:13.68
Christie Duhne (N. Farmington)	2:17.70
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:18.10
Nicole Drake (Canton)	2:19.81
Lauren Weary (Farmington)	2:20.47
Angie Neville (Churchill)	2:20.00
Tonya Haleck (Thurston)	2:22.40
Katie Hamann (Churchill)	2:22.70

50-Yard Freestyle (state qualifying time: 23.99)	25.22
Karen Neyer (Mercy)	25.22
Elen Lessig (Churchill)	25.30
Jon Englehuber (Canton)	25.74


Audra Martin (Churchill)	25.96
Christie Duhne (N. Farmington)	25.96
Katie Holt (Farmington)	25.98
Julia Jensen (John Glenn)	26.00
Becky Whist (Mercy)	26.20
Poly Tenuis (Mercy)	26.20
Lauren Weary (Farmington)	26.30
Tonya Haleck (Thurston)	26.30

100-Yard Backstroke (state qualifying time: 1:05.09)	1:02.88
Julia Jensen (John Glenn)	1:02.88
Cassie Gurnee (Canton)	1:03.02
Audra Martin (Churchill)	1:03.20
Katie Westhoff (Mercy)	1:04.11
Gina Bennett (Stevenson)	1:04.54
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:05.60
Juliana Mearns (N. Farmington)	1:06.08
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:06.08
Nicole Drake (Canton)	1:06.11
Jon McLennan (Canton)	1:07.27

100-Yard Butterfly (state qualifying time: 1:02.09)	59.82
Audra Martin (Churchill)	59.82
Lauren Weary (Farmington)	1:00.15
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	1:00.34
Christie Duhne (N. Farmington)	1:01.20
Liz DeMatia (Mercy)	1:01.71
Chris Long (Canton)	1:04.26
Katie Hamann (Churchill)	1:04.30
Kelly Roche (Canton)	1:04.45
Becky Whist (Mercy)	1:05.00
Katie Westhoff (Mercy)	1:05.17

100-Yard Freestyle (state qualifying time: 56.39)	55.33
Katie Holt (Farmington)	55.33
Karen Neyer (Mercy)	55.53
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	56.16
Elen Lessig (Churchill)	58.24
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	58.40
Audra Martin (Churchill)	58.60
Jon Englehuber (Canton)	58.80
Christie Duhne (N. Farmington)	57.07
Jon Hawkins (Farmington)	57.18

500-Yard Freestyle (state qualifying time: 5:25.09)	5:10.53
Nicole Drake (Canton)	5:10.53
Tonya Haleck (Thurston)	5:16.20



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OU soccer in Final Four

By C.J. Rissak
staff writer

The stage is set. And for once, the setting will leave the combatants on equal ground.

Oakland University will make its third appearance in the NCAA Division II final four soccer tournament Dec. 5-7. It may seem like the Pioneers are low on luck because they have to play the host team, California State-Northridge, in their semifinal match at 7:30 p.m. PST Dec. 5.

BUT THAT'S not exactly accurate. For one, Northridge was the lowest ranked team to make the tournament, with a 17-7 record (OU is 17-3-3). And — most importantly — the team Northridge eliminated is Seattle Pacific.

SP, Pioneer fans may recall, was the team that defeated OU in its last two appearances in the final four tournament. Both times that loss came on SP's turf — which happens to be artificial. Without doubt, playing home games on an artificial surface is a distinct advantage if your team is later chosen by the NCAA to host the final tournament.

THE PIONEERS won't have to worry about that, anyway. And playing Northridge (which has a natural grass field) is better than going against the Northeast Region champion, which will be either No. 1-ranked New Hampshire or defending NCAA II champ Southern Connecticut State (they met yesterday at SCS).

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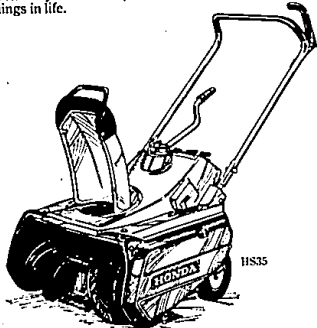
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