

swimming

OBSERVERLAND BESTS GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING

The Observer sports staff wishes to thank Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wetman for compiling the weekly list of best times and diving scores and all coaches for their assistance.

200 MIDDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:37.55)

Farmington Hills Marston	1:50.92
Livonia Stevenson	1:53.70
Plymouth Salem	1:54.78
Plymouth Canton	1:55.01
Farmington Hills Harrison	1:59.66

200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01.99)

Erika Smith (Mercy)	1:54.36
Jane Anderson (Stevenson)	1:58.92
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:59.29
Tara Dickhoff (Church)	1:59.58
Karin Kraus (H. Farmington)	1:59.74
Shawn Richardson (H. Farmington)	2:01.99
Holly Parnell (Stevenson)	2:02.39
Elen Lesig (Church)	2:04.31
Mandy Spore (Mercy)	2:04.31
Katie McWhirter (Canton)	2:04.40

200 FREESTYLE MIDDLEY (state cut: 2:18.96)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	2:14.14
Jill Meeks (Canton)	2:15.18
Mandy Spore (Mercy)	2:16.55
Elen Lesig (Church)	2:17.35
Liz Sorokas (Church)	2:17.40
Jenny MacCombs (Mercy)	2:17.74
Erika Smith (Mercy)	2:18.90
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	2:19.37
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	2:20.02
Shannon O'Drop (H. Farmington)	2:20.07

50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 25.99)

Elen Lesig (Church)	24.33
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	25.13
Erika Smith (Mercy)	25.47
Just Cooper (Canton)	25.47
April Bikus (Canton)	25.57
Jill Hewkins (Farmington)	25.67
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	26.01
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	26.09
Katie Knapper (Mercy)	26.10
Nancy Watson (Stevenson)	26.19

DIVING (state cut: five first places)

Diana Trager (Harrison)	258.65
Mandy Terrell (H. Farmington)	248.00
Amy Kodrak (Canton)	248.00
Katie Williams (Salem)	227.25
Alyse Sofka (Salem)	225.00
Amy Dombrowski (Mercy)	214.10
Misty Marquez (Wayne)	208.55
Shea Turner (H. Farmington)	195.45
Misty Sidel (Thurston)	199.70
Madge Jones (Wayne)	199.35

100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 1:02.99)

Elen Lesig (Church)	1:02.99
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:03.32
Erika Smith (Mercy)	1:03.32
Just Cooper (Canton)	1:03.32
April Bikus (Canton)	1:03.32
Jill Hewkins (Farmington)	1:03.32
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	1:03.32
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:03.32
Katie Knapper (Mercy)	1:03.32
Nancy Watson (Stevenson)	1:03.32

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	69.83
Katie Knapper (Mercy)	1:01.41
Jill Meeks (Canton)	1:01.42
Elen Lesig (Church)	1:02.00
Becky Weary (Farmington)	1:02.48
Carole Boase (Salem)	1:02.51
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	1:03.25
Jenny MacCombs (Mercy)	1:04.10
Tara Dickhoff (Church)	1:04.11
Holly Parnell (Stevenson)	1:04.52

Elen Lesig (Church)	53.38
Erika Smith (Mercy)	53.95
Jeri Cooper (Canton)	55.21
Mandy Spore (Mercy)	55.37
Jill Hawkins (Farmington)	55.34
Tara Dickhoff (Church)	55.38
April O'Leary (Canton)	55.74
Karin Kraus (H. Farmington)	55.83
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	55.89
Krista Kibbe (Stevenson)	56.27

Jane Anderson (Stevenson)	5:19.34
Tara Dickhoff (Church)	5:19.70
Erika Smith (Mercy)	5:23.01
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	5:24.88
Karin Kraus (H. Farmington)	5:24.94
Shawn Richardson (H. Farmington)	5:25.02
Katie McWhirter (Canton)	5:28.20
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	5:32.98
Elen Lesig (Church)	5:34.10

Livonia Church	1:41.68
Plymouth Canton	1:42.92
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:42.64
Plymouth Salem	1:44.37
Livonia Stevenson	1:44.39

Jenny MacCombs (Mercy)	1:00.77
Sissy Krause (Harrison)	1:03.18
Tara Dickhoff (Church)	1:03.20
Krista Kibbe (Stevenson)	1:04.64
Jenni Roberts (Canton)	1:04.75
Shawn Richardson (H. Farmington)	1:05.02
Julie Pettilo (Stevenson)	1:05.56
Jane Hillard (Stevenson)	1:06.53
Jill Barnes (Canton)	1:06.60

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:07.32
Katie Knapper (Mercy)	1:07.68
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	1:08.07
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	1:09.30
Nancy Harvey (Mercy)	1:10.91
Amy Austin (Salem)	1:11.10
Carrie Worthen (H. Farmington)	1:12.10
Diana Galy (John Dieren)	1:12.58
Dana Dixon (Harrison)	1:12.59
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:12.58

Farmington Hills Mercy	3:41.81
Plymouth Canton	3:43.31
Livonia Church	3:43.31
Livonia Stevenson	3:47.80
North Farmington	3:48.24

Is state seeking total control?

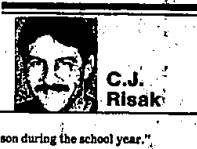
WHAT PERFECT timing. The holiday entertainment rush is here, so why not toss in a nice, juicy political power play to add some spice to the season?

Particularly now that the George Feltus vs. John DIEGIG debate has subsided, at least for now. The ground is fertile, waiting only for the seed of controversy to be planted.

And now it has been. The Michigan High School Athletic Association is attempting to absorb more power over the athletic well-being of the state's youth by dictating what sports they can play, and when.

The issue: A special committee was appointed by the MHSAA to study students' involvement in non-school sports, and the use of school athletic facilities by organizations not affiliated with the school's athletic program.

Their proposal, quoting an MHSAA report: "Any student who participates on an interscholastic team for their school may not represent any other organization or compete in any outside competition in that sport during the school year, except that an individual may participate in a maximum of four individual sports meets or contests in that sport, out of sea-



son during the school year."

FREP COACHES across the state are up in arms. Indeed, paranoia is running rampant: a meeting of the MHSAA's representative council scheduled for Wednesday, one of three annually, was interpreted by many as the meeting at which the issue would be decided.

Let's clear that up, first of all. "It will not come up until May," assured Eric Federico, Trenton High School's athletic director and a member of the MHSAA's special committee. "There are a lot of people panicking right now."

"The representative council will vote on this in May. It is not on the agenda (for Wednesday), but there probably will be some discussion on it."

There's already a groundswell of discussion on it. Coaches claim certain high school sports could be ru-

ined if such a rule were adopted; swimming, for one, is a sport requiring singular focus.

Other sports that figure to be affected are gymnastics, soccer, basketball, hockey, volleyball, tennis ... well, you get the picture.

If THIS sounds like needless worry — I mean, who would support such a ridiculous proposal? — consider this: In a survey taken by the MHSAA, a vast majority of the high school athletic directors polled (110 out of 153) favored it. On a local level, one source said most of the Western Lakes Activities Association ADs supported it.

If adopted, a student-athlete — a soccer player, for example — could not compete for any other team during the nine-month school year. If he did, he could be ruled ineligible for the next high school season.

"It's ridiculous," said Mike Lane, coach of Bloomfield Hills Andover's boys swim team. "I don't think they have any right to do this at all. I think they'd be sued up in court for so long, it could never happen."

"I FEEL we're in an age of specialism. If kids truly want to be outstanding, they have to train for that one sport." The day of the three-sport athlete is history."

Walt Barrett, coach of Livonia Stevenson's state champion boys soccer team, claimed parents around the state "are absolutely shocked by it." And, like other coaches opposing the proposal, Barrett figures the MHSAA's intentions may be good but its logic is misplaced.

An Lane noted a decision regarding a high school student's choices in athletics should be made by the student and his parents, not by the MHSAA.

"They're trying to become parents," said Tom Teeters, Livonia Ledywood's volleyball coach. "The MHSAA is making decisions parents should make."

"This will give them more control. They want more control in areas they don't belong."

The accusations are pouring forth, unrestrained and unrestricted. Ah, but good politicians always leave an escape route, right?

Federico firmly noted he had not made up his mind on the proposal.

"I'm waiting to see what my constituency wants," he said. Indeed, the recent surge of criticism is just what he had hoped for, he said; any proposal should be scrutinized publicly before adoption.

"We're not here as lords and masters," said Federico.

We'll remember that come May.

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KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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