

# Falcon tankers take 4th place

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staff writer

Despite getting disqualified from a race it appeared to have won, Livonia Stevenson captured first place in Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association boys swimming relays at Plymouth Salem.

Stevenson rallied to win two of the last three relays and finish with 228 points, five ahead of second-place Salem. Plymouth Canton took third with 213 points, followed in fourth place by Farmington (188) and a fifth place tie between Northville and North Farmington (178 each).

See story for the rest of the team standings.

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THE FOURSEOM appeared to have set a new relay meet 200 backstroke record with a time of 1:48.37, but the disqualification cost the Spartans a possible 32 points as well as the new record. Buckler didn't agree with the disqualification.

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Stevenson didn't let the disqualification hurt its chances, responding later with wins in the 500-yard crescendo and the 200 medley. Jeff Buckler, Eric Peterson, Rieder and Bryan Morrison won the 500 crescendo in 4:28.15 and Freeborn and Alex Goecke, Greg Priede and Jeff Berens took the 200 medley in 1:47.41.

With those wins secured, all the Spartans had to do in the final race — the 200 freestyle — was finish ahead of or right behind Salem to secure the championship.

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WESTERN LAKES  
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Saturday at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 228 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 223; 3. Plymouth Canton, 213; 4. Farmington, 188; 5. (tie) Northville and North Farmington, 178 each; 7. Livonia Franklin, 99; 8. Livonia Churchil, 70; 9. Farmington Harrison, 56; 10. Walled Lake Western, 50; 11. Walled Lake Central, 42.

FINAL RELAY RESULTS  
400-yard medley: 1. N. Farmington (Jonathan Kershaw, Itai Zohar, Mike Drelles and Chris Knoche), 3:40.99; 2. Stevenson, 3:59.06; 3. Canton, 4:01.74; 4. Salem, 4:08.27; 5. W.L. Central, 4:22.07; 6. Farmington, 4:27.48.

400 freestyle: 1. Stevenson (Greg Priede, Jeff Snody, Eric Peterson and Bryan Morrison), 3:42.78; 2. Canton, 3:58.01; 3. Salem, 3:42.93; 4. N. Farmington, 3:48.02; 5. Farmington, 3:50.42; 6. Northville, 4:08.45.

200 freestyle: 1. Farmington (Adam Kammer, Itai Zohar, Drew Sopha and Chris Knoche), 2:00.88; 2. Northville, 2:07.88; 3. Stevenson, 2:10.52; 4. Farmington, 2:10.77; 5. Salem, 2:18.81; 6. Canton, 2:15.21.

200 backstroke: 1. Churchil (Zach Kasprzak, John Carlson, Ty Terhune and Dan Mooradian), 1:55.57; 2. Franklin, 2:00.03; 3. Canton, 2:00.97; 4. Farmington, 2:00.98; 5. Salem, 2:03.48; 6. Northville, 2:04.98.

200 butterfly: 1. Northville (Jim Fee, Bob Hoonigra, Mike Schlegel and Greg Thomas), 1:45.9; 2. Salem, 1:50.19; 3. N. Farmington, 1:53.89; 4. Canton, 1:54.90; 5. Stevenson, 2:02.01; 6. Farmington, 2:11.28.

Diving: 1. Farmington (Brandon Richardson and Chris Martin), 411.65 points; 2. Salem, 328.15; 3. Stevenson, 350.45; 4. Canton, 328.15; 5. Harrison, 263.55; 6. Farmington, 211.28.

400 individual medley: 1. Salem (Joe Ervin, Brian Morrison, Chris Lynn and Brett Peterson), 4:18.39; 2. Stevenson, 4:17.66; 3. Canton, 4:18.18; 4. Northville, 4:26.69; 5. W.L. Central, 4:55.36; 6. N. Farmington, 4:56.27.

500 crescendo: 1. Stevenson (Jeff Buckler, Eric Peterson, Aaron Rieder and Bryan Morrison), 4:28.15; 2. Northville, 4:28.26; 3. Canton, 4:34.36; 4. Salem, 4:51.48; 5. Farmington, 4:54.78; 6. W.L. Central, 4:57.91.

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8-team scoring: 32-26-24-22-20-18-14-10-8-6-4-2; diving: 10-13-12-11-10-9-8-4-3-2-1).

win. Kershaw, Itai Zohar, Drelles and Chris Knoche combined to win the 400 medley (3:40.99) and Kammer, Zohar, Drew Sopha and Knoche won the 200 freestyle (2:00.88).

Farmington won the diving relay with 411.65 points behind the performance of Brandon Richardson and Chris Martin. Falcons coach Ross Baskin was pleased with his team's performance, which included a pair of second-place finishes.

"I thought North Farmington and Northville would nip us, but it was a good finish," Baskin said. "There are some good divers out there. Hooker Wellman is an outstanding diving coach and always has his kids polished at the end of the year, but I think Brandon will be right there, too."

Stevenson 9, MILFORD 4; Chris Rennie's hat trick powered No.

6-ranked Livonia Stevenson (4-1) to the non-league victory over the host Redskins in a game played Saturday at Lakeland Arena.

Anthony Flevaris, Kit Masterber to, Aaron Moorehouse and Kevin Bush each contributed a goal and two assists. Ryan Gusick had a goal and one assist, while Doug Gulak and Mike Schmidt also scored for the Spartans, while Scott Johnson chipped in with two assists.

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# Farmington opens with runnerup role

Two days after taking second place in the Farmington Hills Harrison volleyball tournament, Farmington High scored a non-conference win over Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

The Falcons beat host Lahser on Monday, 15-11, 15-10, behind the strong serving of senior Sue Gibson. Gibson was 19-for-19 serving for 15 points, including eight aces.

Junior Debbie Schroeder put nine of 10 spikes over the net, recording three kills, and senior Rebecca King had three kills and three tip kills.

In Saturday's tournament at Harrison, Farmington lost to West Bloomfield, 7-15, 7-15, in the championship round. The Falcons beat North Farmington, 15-5, 15-11, in the

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# Ocelot men cagers lose to Mott CC

Dave Bogataj was at a loss.

"We're going to put out a want-ad tomorrow to see if we can find our missing team," he said after his Schoolcraft College men's basketball team folded against visiting Mott CC, losing 78-68 Tuesday.

"It was absolutely horrendous," said Bogataj. "Mott did some nice things, I won't take that away from them. They were aggressive and we weren't."

"They just beat us all over the court. They played good defense and helped each other out a lot. It was just silly — we didn't play, we didn't come to play."

It showed early. SC committed 19 first-half turnovers and finished with 32 for the game. The Ocelots, trailing 39-24 at half, hit just 29-of-78 floor shots (37 percent) and were just 1-of-10 from three-point range — after making 11-of-18 threes in a win Saturday over Oakland CC.

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