## Rochester wins county swim title with depth

By Mike Rosenbaum

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Despite winning just one of 12
events, Rochester's swim team
prevailed in the 21-team Oakland
County Swimming Champions
ships Saturday, surprising Rochester coach Ginnie Johnson.
"We were hoping just to finish
in the top four," Johnson said.
"The scoring kept going back and
forth. It was a very close meet between the top five teams."

Rochester added three secondplace finishes, a third-place individual finish plus a pair of thirdplace relay finishes.
"Every single point counted,"
Johnson said. "A lot different
than last year when we won several events. The team's working
more as a group this year. You
can see the cohesiveness between
them."

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discount scored 186 points, edging Birmingham Groves, which had 178. Troy was third at 174, followed by Rochester Adams (185) and Birmingham Seaholm (184,5). Other area finishers included Birmingham Marian inseventh (94), Went Bloomfield minth (68), Bloomfield Hills Lahser 10th (45), Troy Athens 11th (37.5), and Walled Lake 18th (1).

Another group of Falcons, the young Groves team, nearly stole Rochester's thunder. Groves was seeded fifth entering the meet but

led for most of the day. Rochester took the lead by finishing second in the 200 freestyle reley, the inith of 12 events. After that, "they were able to control the lead," said Groves' coach Darrin Abbasso. "They had enough depth to pull out a victory; they swam a very good meet."

After moving in front, Roches-ter padded its lead by taking the second, third and fifth places in the 100 backstroke, then clinched the victory with a third-place fin-ish in the final event, the 400 free-style relay. style relay.

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Earlier in the meet, Jacqui McRae gave Rochester its lone victory, in the 500 freestyle, winning with a time of 5:14.18. Her teammate, Anne Mittelataedt, was fifth in the event at 5:30.14.

Jennifer Richards was Groves' only winner, taking the diving competition with 380.38 points. Troy won five of the 12 events. Jamie Allehouse won the 200 free (1:54.44) and the 100 free (52.53). Mica Vanslingerlandt took the 200 IM in 2:14.15. The Colta also won two relays.

The other double-winner was Scaholm's Carolyn Deighan, who won the butterfly (59.36) and the backstroke (59.58). She also helped the Maples win the 200 medley relay, in 1:53.24. Teammate Meredith McMahon was the 50 free winner (25.15).

Marlins 6th in county

breaststroke (1:13.4).

Mercy was fifth in the medley relay (1:57.86) and 200 freestyle (1:46.85) and sixth in the 400 freestyle (4:50.28).

"We had some very good times for this point in the season, and I think we're on track for the kind of finish we expect at the state meet," Mercy cosch Jodie Cooper said.

"We knew we were going to have a difficult time overall team-wise, because other teams had more powerful relays. We're very close to qualifying in the medley and 400 freestyle, and I expect us to do that this week."

#### **OUTDOORS CALENDAR**

### **DATES AND EVENTS**

MARCHENY
Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D
shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday
on its walk-through range in Law
Orion, 639-997 or 693-1699.
The Terminator 3-D course,
featuring two challenging 30-target courses including one which is
handlcapped accessible, is open
for practice 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends. Coll (517) 522-8777 weekends or 475-2830 weekdays.

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■ AUDUBON
The Detroit Audubon Society will hold its 16th annual Wild Bird Seed Sale on Saturday, Oct. 23.
Orders must be received by Oct. 15, 545-2929.

M SEASONS

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The 30-day duck season and
the 23-day Canada goose season
opens Oct. 16 in the Southern
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The 23-day Canada goose season
ends Oct. 17 in the North
Zone (Upper Peninsula).
Bear season ends Oct. 28
Duck season opens Oct. 28
Duck season opens Oct. 21 in the
North Zone (Upper Peninsula).
Canada goose season ends Oct.
31 in the Middle Zone (northern
Lower Peninsula).
Fall wild turkey season ends
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Fall wild turkey season ends Nov. 1. A hunter's safety class will be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6-7, at the Wayne County Sports-men's Club. Registration begins Oct. 25, 532-0255. Duck season ends Nov. 7 in the Middle Zone (northern Lower Peninsula).

E SKOOTING RANGES

Sighting-In Days run through Nov. 14 at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 453-9843.

483-9843.
The gun range at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, 668-1020.
The gun range at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area is open 3 p.m. to sunset Monday

and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesday, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 693-6767.

m FISHING CLUB MEETINGS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first V day of each month at the Maple wood Center in Garden City, 477-

3816.
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2233.

#### OAKLAND **COUNTY PARKS**

■ COLORS AND CAMPFIRE
An afternoon hike to enjoy the fall colors followed by a snack and stories around a campfire, begins at 3 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.

M NATURE FEARS HALLOWEEN FABLES

A unique night hike in which par-ticipants will "experience" some Halloween creatures and learn the truth behind their legends and superstitions begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Independence Oaks. This program is not for pre-school children.

E COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS Advanced registration and a mo-tor vehicle permit are required for all Oakland County Parks pro-grams, 625-6473.

#### **METROPARKS**

E FICK YOUR PUMPKIN
Take a horse-drawn heyride to
the pumpkin patch to select a
perfect Halloween pumpkin weekends through October at the
Kensington Farm Center.

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T-SHRTS
A family program including a discussion of tree identification and fall colors followed by an opportunity to create leaf prints on Tshirts begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indian Springs. There is a \$1 fee per person and participants should bring a white T-shirt or sweatshirt.

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(5-7 overall and 3-3 in the WLAA). Salem was only 2-for-2 at the free throw line.

MORTH 56, FRANKLIN 28: The North Farmington guards had the hot hands early Tuesday as the Raiders built a quick lead over nost Livenia Franklin and coasted to

Endears built a quick lead over host Livenia Franklin and coasted to victory.

The long-range bombing attack was led by senior guard Allison Stein, who poured in 16 points, including four of air from three-point rangs. Senior guard Danleile Labente tallied 13 and nailed three of our from outside the triple line.

Sophemore Shannon McCoy and junior Alisha Gordon added 11 points each for the Radders (7-5 overall and 3-3 in the WLAA).

"We got out on them early with our pressure defense, and our shooting from the perimeter was good," North coach Lance Davis and Ordon and the Stein Ste

MARIAN 49, MERCY 37: The Mustangs used good defensive pres-sure to force the host Marlins into turnovers and earn the Central Di-

turnovers and earn the Central Division victory Tweaday.

"We didn't handle the ball very well tonlight," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "They lifted us out or offense with their pressure."

Marian, ranked No. 9 in Class A, 14-1 in the division and 10-2 overall. The Marlins are 0-5 and 3-8. Glenda Lee scored 13 points and Julie Angell nine to lead Mercy. The Mustans got 12 points apice from Julie Storen and Atiya Bussey.

Marian led 21-17 at halftime and extended its lead to 36-25 after three quarters. The Mustangs made 18 of 28 free throws, the Marlins five of 12. "I thought we mounted our best

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Tight defense: Amanda Ault is closely guarded by Shellye Sills.

defensive effort of the season," Baker said, adding Mercy held Judy Stewart to three field goals and denied the easy half-court basket. "But we permitted some (easy scores) against their press. We played good defense, but they played outstanding defense. They were relentless on our ball handlers, and we had a hard time getting the game under control."

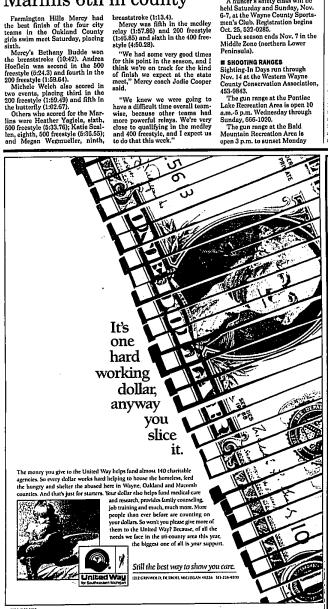
BCANTON 87, FARMINGTON 18: The Chiefs, the No. 4 team in Class A, opened an 18-5 lead in the lint quarter Tuesday and coasted to their 11th victory in 12 games.

"As crazy as this sounds, I thought we played very well in the first four minutes." Farmington coach John Verdura said. "The score was 8-5 and all of a sudden they cranked it, up a notch defensively and had a 10-6 spur.

"From that point on, they were the Dream Team and we were Croatia. They're an awfully good basket-ball team. They do all the things you'd want your team to do."

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Amanda Porter scored seven points and Andrea Salyer five for the Falcons, 0-6 and 3-9.



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