



Best skater: Elise Sklar of Farmington Hills is a three-time state champion ice speekskater.

For the third time, Eagle Elementary School fifth-grader Elise Sklar is a state champion in short-track ice speed skating.

Sklar won two of four races and tied for first place in the midwest girls class during the Michigan Speedskating Association state finals March 4 at the Midland Civic Arena.

After finishing a close second in the first two races, 11-year-old Farmington Hills resident came back to win the

next two with the state title at stake. She tied with a 12-year-old from Muskegon.

Sklar was co-champion in the peewee class for ages 9-11 last year after a runner-up finish in 1993. She won the state title as a peewee (6-7) in 1992.

A member of the Wolverine Sports Club based at the Berkeley Ice Arena, Sklar is training for her first shot at a national title. The nationals will be held March 17-19 at the L.C. Walker Arena in Muskegon.

SWIMMING

Following are the Observer's boys best swim times and diving scores. Swimmers should call Ken Starn with updates 4-6 p.m. weekdays at Livonia Church (333-4231).

500-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson	1:40.91
North Farmington	1:40.53
Plymouth Salem	1:41.21
Farmington	1:41.72
Redford Catholic Central	1:46.19

300-YARD FREESTYLE

Jon Carlson (Churchill)	1:45.76
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	1:46.88
Eric Sedelmann (Salem)	1:48.40
Chris Jacobs (Farmington)	1:49.35
Joe Ernst (Salem)	1:49.35
Brian Green (Redford CC)	1:49.47
Steve Scarso (Farmington)	1:49.88
Chris Taylor (Livonia)	1:51.31
Greg Tracy (Redford CC)	1:51.84
John Hawkins (Farmington)	1:51.82

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Dan Belanger (Farmington)	2:02.22
Drew Scarso (Farmington)	2:02.22
Rob Green (Churchill)	2:03.12
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	2:04.27
Chris Taylor (Livonia)	2:05.80
Roberto Palma (Salem)	2:05.80
Ted Bumsister (Livonia)	2:07.88
Mark Scarso (Redford CC)	2:08.73
Dan Reid (Farmington)	2:10.15
Kevin Raskas (Redford CC)	2:20.13

60-YARD FREESTYLE

Eric Sedelmann (Salem)	22.08
Paul Magoulick (Redford CC)	22.04
David Brant (Salem)	22.43
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	22.54
Jeff Butler (Livonia)	22.70
Phil Zaki (Farmington)	22.79
Jason Spore (Farmington)	22.83
John Hawkins (Farmington)	22.86
Scott Mulder (Livonia)	22.90

DIVING

Jason Fowler (Livonia)	280.00
Dan Bell (Livonia)	255.00
David Brant (Salem)	245.75
Kevin Tunison (Livonia)	240.20
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	234.18
Mark Scarso (Redford CC)	228.50
Jason Baker (Livonia)	218.15
Janie Taylor (Livonia)	185.21
Joe Ernst (Salem)	185.21
Jeff Phillips (Livonia)	181.15

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

Roberto Palma (Salem)	55.63
Drew Scarso (Farmington)	55.79
Dan Belanger (Farmington)	56.12
Mark Dierling (Salem)	56.37
Tim Buchanan (Salem)	57.11

Chris Taylor (Livonia)	67.28
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	67.38
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	67.49
Mark Scarso (Redford CC)	68.16
Paul Magoulick (Redford CC)	68.33

100-YARD FREESTYLE

Eric Sedelmann (Salem)	48.80
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	48.80
Joe Ernst (Salem)	48.95
Paul Magoulick (Redford CC)	49.05
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	49.21
Kevin Raskas (Redford CC)	49.22
Jeff Butler (Livonia)	49.30
Dan Belanger (Farmington)	49.33
Scott Brown (Farmington)	49.50
David Brant (Salem)	50.11

500-YARD FREESTYLE

Jon Carlson (Churchill)	4:51.36
Chris Taylor (Livonia)	4:56.18
Tim Buchanan (Salem)	4:56.18
Brent Wells (Salem)	4:59.47
Brian Green (Redford CC)	5:00.31
John Hawkins (Farmington)	5:01.23
Todd Sarnowski (Farmington)	5:02.17
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	5:03.05
Mark Ferguson (Livonia)	5:03.38
Steve Scarso (Farmington)	5:04.42

300-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem	1:51.21
North Farmington	1:51.13
Redford Catholic Central	1:51.68
Plymouth Church	1:52.27
Livonia Stevenson	1:52.57

100-YARD BACKSTROKE

Kevin Raskas (Redford CC)	54.90
John Hawkins (Farmington)	56.13
Jason Spore (Farmington)	56.37
Nick Scarso (Redford CC)	56.50
Scott Brown (Farmington)	57.17
Dan Bell (Livonia)	57.18
Brian Green (Redford CC)	57.84
John Carlson (Churchill)	57.89
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	57.71
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	57.88

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

Phil Zaki (Farmington)	1:00.11
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	1:01.03
Chris Owe (Farmington)	1:03.06
Andy Dierling (Livonia)	1:03.41
Dan Belanger (Livonia)	1:03.68
Kevin Scarso (Farmington)	1:03.95
Kevin Scarso (Farmington)	1:04.28
Ted Bumsister (Livonia)	1:03.49
Chris Taylor (Livonia)	1:05.38
Phil Zaki (Farmington)	1:06.45

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

Farmington	3:18.71
North Farmington	3:19.80
Plymouth Salem	3:20.27
Livonia Church	3:20.58
Redford Catholic Central	3:21.16

SWIMMING

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

BOYS SWIM FINALS

Sunday at Royal Oak Dondoro

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Birmingham Brother Rice, 398.5 points; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 305.5; 3. U-D Jesuit, 209; 4. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 154; 5. Warren DeLaSalle, 129.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Brother Rice, 1:41.04; 2. U-D Jesuit, 1:43.66; 3. Redford CC, 1:45.19; 4. Notre Dame, 1:45.78; 5. DeLaSalle, 1:49.12.

200 freestyle: 1. (tie) Brian Swintick (Rice) and Brian Green (CC), 1:50.61; 3. Greg Tracy (CC), 1:51.64; 4. Rob Wilbert (Rice), 1:52.03; 5. Mark Pospal (Rice), 1:53.29; 6. J.P. Merchant (CC), 1:56.31.

200 individual medley: 1. Mike Rieck (U-D), 2:01.18; 2. Mario Scussel (Rice), 2:02.49; 3. Pat Callan (Rice), 2:04.80; 4. Dave Soman (U-D), 2:05.27; 5. Nick Sosnowski (CC), 2:05.73; 6. Matt Kowalski (Rice), 2:07.58.

60 freestyle: 1. Paul Magoulick (De), 22.04; 2. Dave Zuklewski (De), 22.28; 3. Matt Parnish (Rice), 22.45; 4. Jason Jones (U-D), 22.52; 4. Andrew Riggert (Rice), 22.92; 6. Tony Stella (U-D), 23.22.

Diving: 1. John Sejak (Rice), 378.10 points; 2. Jason Salsak (De), 340.65; 3. Pete Wilhelm (ND), 309.30; 4. Adam Porth (U-D), 298.45; 5. Pete Benedetti (Rice), 268.10; 6. Don Belt (ND), 256.70.

BOYS SWIM FINALS

Sunday at Royal Oak Dondoro

100 butterfly: 1. Nick Duda (Rice), 54.28; 2. Mike Plezia (U-D), 57.08; 3. Pat Sugrue (Rice), 57.90; 4. Jason Markou (CC), 58.16; 5. Pete Rydsky (Rice), 1:00.79; 6. Jeff Reiss (U-D), 1:01.00.

100 freestyle: 1. Paul Magoulick (CC), 49.06; 2. Dave Zuklewski (De), 49.19; 3. Kevin Reinke (CC), 49.22; 4. Dennis Moore (Rice), 49.85; 5. Andrew Riggert (Rice), 50.68; 6. Greg Tracy (CC), 51.05.

500 freestyle: 1. Mario Scussel (Rice), 4:59.02; 2. Brian Green (CC), 5:00.31; 3. Dave Biondi (ND), 5:00.89; 4. Mark Pospal (Rice), 5:01.42; 5. Matt Couy (U-D), 5:13.98; 6. J.P. Merchant (CC), 5:15.09.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Brother Rice, 1:29.67; 2. U-D Jesuit, 1:30.92; 3. Redford CC, 1:34.53; 4. Notre Dame, 1:46.97; 5. DeLaSalle, 1:47.07.

100 backstroke: 1. Brian Swintick (Rice), 54.60; 2. Nick Sosnowski (CC), 56.50; 3. Dave Biondi (ND), 57.03; 4. Nick Holliday (ND), 1:00.85; 5. Paul Cantanelli (Rice), 1:01.43.

100 breaststroke: 1. Karl Pawelchik (Rice), 1:01.52; 2. Pat Long (ND), 1:03.80; 3. Dave Soman (U-D), 1:04.32; 4. Rich Hurd (Rice), 1:06.48; 5. Paul Rydsky (Rice), 1:07.74; 6. Paul Conolly (CC), 1:07.59.

GYMNASTICS

STATE REGIONAL

GYMNASTICS MEET

March 4 at Plymouth Church

Team results (see scores on page 1): Northville-Hol., 141.8 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 141.05; 3. Plymouth Church, 138.8; 4. Ann Arbor Westland, 133.85; 5. Westland John Olson, 133.5; 6. Salem, 131.35; 7. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 128.15; 8. Tanton, 125.55; 9. Jackson Lutheran Church, 124.8; 10. Acker, 123.05; 11. Jackson County, 121.0; 12. Colchester, 119.5; 13. Hillsdale, 118.4; 14. Naperville, 118.45; 15. Jackson, 118.4; 16. Northwood, 106.85; 17. Ypsilanti, 7.8.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

All-around

Division I (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 27.05; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 26.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 26.00; 4. Erica Wynn (PS), 25.5; 5. Gina Spetzke (PS), 25.1; 6. (tie) Mary Eassey (PS), Lacey Payer (PS), Lindsey O'Neil (AAP), 25.0.

Division II (top eight qualify): 1. Zoe Yockey (PS), 24.85; 2. Sarah Verrany (CC), 24.75; 3. (tie) Sara Dever (CC), 24.75; 4. Sarah Dever (CC), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division III (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division IV (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division V (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division VI (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division VII (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division VIII (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division IX (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division X (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XI (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XII (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XIII (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XIV (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XV (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XVI (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XVII (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XVIII (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XIX (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XX (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XXI (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

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Division XXIV (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XXV (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

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Division XXX (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 7. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 8. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75.

Division XXXI (top eight qualify): 1. Kateri Gilles (CC), 24.85; 2. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 3. Kristin Kook (PS), 24.75; 4. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 5. Sarah Connor (PS), 24.75; 6. Sarah Connor