

BEST SWIM TIMES

Following is a list of Observer/and boys best swimming times and diving scores. Coaches can report updates to Dan O'Meara by calling (313) 953-2141 or faxing to (313) 957-7276.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Upsilon (Stevens) 1:40.02
Plymouth Salem 1:43.04
Redford Catholic Central 1:44.38
Plymouth Canton 1:44.82
North Farmington 1:45.23

200 FREESTYLE

Keith Falk (Stevens) 1:45.45
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 1:48.97
Nick Corden (Salem) 1:50.39
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 1:50.39
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 1:52.31
Jason Mutton (Canton) 1:53.33
Brent Melia (Salem) 1:53.37
Pete Becker (Farmington) 1:54.50
Mike Wack (Stevens) 1:55.18
Joe Bubitz (Stevens) 1:55.20

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Keith Falk (Stevens) 2:00.73
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 2:01.67
Steve Domin (Stevens) 2:05.49
Brent Melia (Salem) 2:05.73
Joe Bubitz (Stevens) 2:06.18
Dan Kelly (N. Farmington) 2:07.36
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 2:07.44
Nick Corden (Salem) 2:07.47
Mike Wack (Stevens) 2:08.58
Brian Mertens (Salem) 2:11.51

50 FREESTYLE

Steve Domin (Stevens) 22.11
Nick Corden (Salem) 22.14
Andrew Locke (Salem) 21.44
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 23.08
Dan Kelly (N. Farmington) 23.10
Keith Falk (Stevens) 23.13
Jason Vandy (Stevens) 23.21
Matt Zald (N. Farmington) 23.29
Kurtis Horton (Canton) 23.30
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 23.37

DIVING

Joe Lebovic (N. Farmington) 243.40
J.T. Svoke (Harrison) 227.10
Jeff Phillips (John Glenn) 223.55
Chris Cameron (Salem) 223.00
John Lowry (Farmington) 221.00
Mike Detrich (Salem) 159.40
Dave Sutton (Redford Union) 183.60
Mike Dzikowski (Franklin) 182.00
Greg Gracunas (Redford CC) 174.90
Ryan Cunningham (Canton) 172.45

100 BUTTERFLY

Steve Domin (Stevens) 51.10
Mike Dzikowski (Franklin) 54.17
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 55.34
Keith Falk (Stevens) 55.50

Wachsberg, Zald set pace in North's win

North Farmington won nine events Tuesday and rebounded from its only dual-meet loss to score a 125-60 victory over rival Farmington Harrison in boys swimming.

The Raiders are 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, the Hawks 2-4 and 1-2.

Matt Zald and Mark Wachsberg recorded four first-place swims apiece and Dan Gabriel three to lead North, which lost to Plymouth Salem Jan. 22.

Wachsberg participated in three relay victories and won the butterfly (1:00.76). Zald was a member of two winning relay teams and had firsts in the 50 freestyle (23.35) and the 100 freestyle (52.04).

Zald, Gabriel and Wachsberg combined with Jim Gabriel to end the meet with a North victory in the 400 freestyle relay (3:38.58).

Gabriel and Wachsberg teamed with Jon Zald and Brandon Digia to win the medley relay (1:47.57).

Aaron Rycroft started the 200 freestyle relay and was followed by Matt Zald, Wachsberg and Digia as the Raiders finished in 1:38.67.

North's Adam Farber won the individual medley (2:13.81). Joe

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Lebovic diving (243.4 points) and Gabriel the backstroke (56.36).

Justin Barringer was a double winner for the Hawks in the 200 freestyle (1:55.66) and the 500 (5:14.21). Harrison's Matt Walker won the breaststroke and just missed the state cut despite a personal best of 1:03.34.

The Hawks also had season bests from Kris Wong, 200 freestyle (2:09.66); Josh Duffy, IM (2:14.82); Steve Schwedt, IM (2:30.33) and 100 freestyle (1:01.32); and J.T. Svoke, diving (237.1).

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Jan. 26 at Farmington Mercy

200 medley relay: Catholic Central (Nick Sosnowski, Paul Connolly, Matt Baran, Ryan Meekins), 1:44.38; 200 free: Matt Miller (CC), 2:02.32; 200 IM: Paul Garabetti (CC), 2:16.72; 800 free: Meekins (CC), 2:33.00; butterfly: Sosnowski (CC), 55.66; 100 free: Baran, 51.40; 500 free: Miller (CC), 5:31.31; 200 free relay: CC (Dennis Sugrue, Ed Lesano, Chris Lebovic, Eric Ruspiowski), 1:39.78; backstroke: Sean Killeen (CC), 1:05.08; breaststroke: Paul Connolly (CC), 1:05.81; 400 free relay: Catholic Central (Meekins, Baran, Josh Markou, Sosnowski), 2:26.34.

CC record: 3-1 overall, 2-0 league.

Shamrocks regroup to beat Pioneers

The ups and downs of high school athletics paid a visit to the Redford Catholic Central hockey team Saturday.

On Jan. 22, host Riverview Gabriel Richard upset CC, 3-2, but the Shamrocks rebounded Saturday night, going to Ann Arbor to defeat Pioneer, 3-1, at the Ice Cube.

"We just came off a big win over Trenton," CC Coach Gordie St. John said. "We played Gabriel Richard and didn't show up."

"It was just a poor performance and we just got beat. It's been about a year since a high school team beat us. So it was kind of a shock, a jolt into reality."

Saturday we played a much better game against Ann Arbor

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and ended up winning that.

"Even then that was, well, it hasn't been the best week or so," St. John said. "We haven't played as well as we should have. But we were able to win and that was a good thing."

The split left the Shamrocks, defending Class A state champions, with a 7-2-2 record.

Gabriel Richard, playing on its home ice at Wyandotte's Yack Arena, spotted CC a 1-0 lead on a goal by Joe Beaudoin at 9:06.

Four minutes later Gabriel Richard tied the score. CC's Keith Rowe gave his team a 2-1 lead 1:53 into the second period,

but Riverview scored at 7:38 and 14:50 to win the game.

Eric Hawkins and Dave Moss assisted on Rowe's goal. Sophomore Ben Dunne played goal for the Shamrocks.

At the Ice Cube in Ann Arbor, Pioneer jumped to a 1-0 lead after one period of play.

However, CC's Ian Devlin, assisted by Rowe and Hawkins, knotted the score on a power play, and Brad Holland, with Joe Hillebrand and Devlin assisting, put the Shamrocks ahead for good with a goal at 10:55.

David Phillips closed the scoring with a short-handed score in the third period.

"Both Holland's and Phillips' were the first goals of the season those kids have scored," St. John said. "We've gotten a lot of help

from kids who were filling in.

"We've got our big right winger (Pat O'Dea) out. And a couple of other fellows were out that night."

Senior Tom Monnier played goal against the Pioneers.

"We had an emotional week the week before when we beat Cranbrook and Trenton," St. John said. "It's awfully hard to stay on that kind of a high."

"It's hard to maintain that intensity. But that's really natural for a young group of fellows. It's understandable."

"That's what you have to deal with until the state's (tournament) come around. You learn to live with that and deal with it. And hope they learn they have to play with that kind of intensity."

Knights sweep series from Whalers

There's still more than six weeks left in the season, with 21 games remaining on the Plymouth Whalers' schedule.

But an opportunity escaped them last weekend, for certain.

The Whalers battled the London Knights in a back-to-back, home-and-home set, a two-game series that could go a long way toward deciding who the Ontario Hockey League's West Division champion would be.

London entered the weekend seven points in front of Plymouth, but the Knights had also played three more games which meant the Whalers could conceivably eliminate six of those points.

Unfortunately, Plymouth did not take advantage of the situation.

The Knights proved superior in both meetings, beating the Whalers 4-1 Friday in London and 6-1 Saturday at Plymouth's Computware Arena.

The double setback left the Whalers trailing the first-place Knights by 11 points.

It was a game for a period both days. Plymouth drew first blood in each, getting a goal from Eric Goody just 1:30 into Friday's game.

London tied it 10 minutes later on a goal by Richard Poirier.

Second-period goals by Rico Fata and Jany Legault gave the Knights a lead it would not lose.

The Whalers never did get on track offensively against London and goalie Gene Chabrelle, who stopped 29 of 33 shots Friday and 37 of 38 on Saturday.

Leading scorers David Legwand, Andrew Taylor and Yuri Babenko, who have 74 Whaler goals combined, were held scoreless.

On Saturday, the Whalers again had the early lead, thanks to a power-play goal by Harold Druken (his 23rd of the season) midway through the first period.

Legault tied it for London on the power play with 2:42 left in the opening period.

Three second-period goals left the Knights in control.

Max Spiridonov finished with a goal and three assists for London; Legault, Chris Kelly and Fata each added a goal and an

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assist.

Former Whaler Mark Cadotte

scored a goal in each game for London, giving him 29 for the season.

The Whalers will once again have a busy weekend. They play

at Sarnia Friday, then return home for a game with St. John's at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. On Sunday, Plymouth hosts Kitchener at 6:30 p.m.

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