



Championship swim meet: North Farmington freshman Jonathon Zaid finished 12th in the 100-yard breaststroke and contributed to his team's third-place finish Saturday in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship swim meet.

WESTERN LAKES SWIM RESULTS

WLAA SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Feb. 28 at Plymouth Salem

Team finishes: 1. Plymouth Salem, 504 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 430; 3. North Farmington, 360; 4. Plymouth Canton, 351; 5. Farmington Harrison, 200; 6. Northville, 244; 7. Farmington, 200; 8. Westland John Glenn, 175; 9. Livonia Franklin, 158; 10. Walled Lake, 148; 11. Livonia Churchill, 129.

Individual results
200-yard medley relay
 Livonia Stevenson (Joe Bublitz, Mike Nemer, Mark Scigrice, Steve Domin) 1:39.93; 2. Northville, 1:40.69; 3. North Farmington, 1:41.78; 4. Plymouth Canton, 1:42.40; 5. Plymouth Salem, 1:42.95; 6. Farmington, 1:48.29.
Consolation heat: 7. Livonia Franklin, 1:48.05; 8. Farmington Harrison, 1:48.72; 9. Livonia Churchill, 1:53.20; 10. Westland John Glenn, 1:59.28.

200-yard freestyle
Consolation heat: 1. Nick Corden (PS), 1:44.87; 2. Keith Falk (LS), 1:44.73; 3. Justin Berringer (FH), 1:48.93; 4. Pete Bosler (F), 1:47.77; 5. Jason Musson (CC), 1:49.26; 6. Jim Gabriel (NF), 1:50.14.
Consolation heat: 7. Ryan Zourabais (JG), 1:51.10; 8. Brandon Diga (NF), 1:51.94; 9. Brian Mertens (PS), 1:52.55; 10. John Duffy (FH), 1:52.70; 11. Mike Kilgore (PS), 1:54.89; 12. David Berman (F), 1:56.25.
Bonus consolation: 13. Justin Ketterer (LS), 1:55.03; 14. Jon Cook (PC), 1:55.22; 15. Dan Price (FH), 1:56.08; 16. Rob Shenada (LS), 1:57.15; 17. Steve Blossom (PC), 1:57.74; 18. Erik Koplin (PC), 1:58.07.

200-yard individual medley
Consolation heat: 1. Evan Whitebeck (NV), 1:57.57; 2. Derek Zerber (WL), 2:00.12; 3. Tim Buchanan (PS), 2:02.92; 4. Joe Bublitz (LS), 2:03.29; 5. Brett Melis (PS), 2:03.44; 6. James McPartin (JG), 2:06.54.
Consolation heat: 7. Mike Malk (LS), 2:05.14; 8. Paul Perez (PS), 2:07.47; 9. Scott Whitebeck (NV), 2:09.00; 10. Aaron Reeder (PC), 2:09.54; 11. Matt Bucheleire (F), 2:11.04; 12. Mike Demsey (PC), 2:11.99.

Bonus consolation: 13. Mike Nemer (LS), 2:10.34; 14. Jody Gomez (F), 2:10.75; 15. Devin Hopper (F), 2:11.80; 16. Rich Bergas (WL), 2:12.54; 17. Craig Paske (NF), 2:12.71; 18. David Le (PC), 2:13.60.
50-yard freestyle
Consolation heat: 1. Steve Domin (LS), 21.55; 2. Matt Zaid (NF), 21.86; 3. Jacob Vary (LS), 22.30; 4. Andrew Locke (PS), 22.61; 5. Don LeClair (PC), 23.00; 6. Matt Weber (FH), 23.36.
Consolation heat: 7. Kurtis Hornick (PC), 22.97; 8. Mark Wachberg (NF), 23.00; 9. Dan Jones (PS), 23.17; 10. Bill Randall (LC), 23.18; 11. Dan Kelly (PS), 23.33; 12. Chris Supple (LF), 23.43.

Bonus consolation: 13. (tie) Jason Reberch (PS), 23.43; 14. Brad Buckler (LS), 23.73; 15. Justin Hawkins (NF), 23.74; 16. Chad Williams (PC), 24.10; 17. Matt Suttie (FH), 24.24; 18. Chris Gwroski (WL), 24.45.
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 Thursday, March 5
 Inter City at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
 N.B. Huron at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Romulus at Wayne, 7 p.m.
 Southwestern at Redford CC, 7 p.m.
 Friday, March 6
 Garden City at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.
 Redford Union at Southgate, 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m.
 W. Highland at Agape, 7 p.m.
 Huron Valley vs. Taylor Baptist at Marshall M.S., 7:30 p.m.
 (WLLA Playoffs at Churchill)
 Farmington vs. W.L. Central, 6 p.m.
 John Glenn vs. Salem, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, March 7
 (Operation-Friendship Finals)
 Bishop Borgas vs. Cass Tech at U.D.'s Cushman Hall, 2:30 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
 Friday, March 6
 W. Highland at Agape, 5 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
 Thursday, March 5
 Whalers at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, March 7
 Whalers vs. Sault Ste. Marie at Compuare Arena, 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, March 8
 Whalers vs. Sault Ste. Marie at Compuare Arena, 6:30 p.m.

BEST SWIM TIMES

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:43.19) Livonia Stevenson 1:39.93 North Farmington 1:41.47 Plymouth Canton 1:42.39 Plymouth Salem 1:42.95 Farmington 1:48.29 200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 1:49.39) Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:44.54 Nick Corden (Salem) 1:44.73 Pete Bosler (Farmington) 1:46.92 Justin Berringer (Harrison) 1:48.93 Steve Domin (Stevenson) 1:49.03 Ryan Weiskine (Redford CC) 1:49.97 Tim Buchanan (Salem) 1:49.13 Jason Musson (Canton) 1:49.26 Jim Gabriel (N. Farmington) 1:50.14 Ryan Zourabais (John Glenn) 1:51.10 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:04.19) Keith Falk (Stevenson) 2:00.77 Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 2:02.08 Tim Buchanan (Salem) 2:01.41 Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 2:01.07 Brett Melis (Salem) 2:02.86 James McPartin (John Glenn) 2:04.90 Mike Malk (Stevenson) 2:05.14 Steve Domin (Stevenson) 2:05.49 Aaron Reeder (N. Farmington) 2:07.32 Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:07.30 50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 22.59) Steve Domin (Stevenson) 21.47 Matt Zaid (N. Farmington) 21.86 Nick Corden (Salem) 22.14 Jacob Vary (Stevenson) 22.39 Andrew Locke (Salem) 22.45 Don LeClair (Canton) 22.85 Kurtis Hornick (Farmington) 22.95 Mark Wachberg (N. Farmington) 22.98 Matt Warner (Harrison) 23.00 Mark Wachberg (N. Farmington) 23.00	DIVING John Lowry (Farmington) 289.85 Joe Lebowitz (N. Farmington) 255.45 Chris Totten (Garden City) 250.55 Jeff Phillips (John Glenn) 242.95 J.T. Swick (Harrison) 242.30 Mike Beltrich (Salem) 231.90 Chris Cameron (Salem) 223.00 Dave Sutton (Redford Union) 205.15 Greg Brasunas (Redford CC) 209.05 Keith McFarland (John Glenn) 193.55 100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 58.89) Mark Scigrice (Stevenson) 52.39 Steve Domin (Stevenson) 52.65 James McPartin (John Glenn) 54.53 Tim Buchanan (Salem) 54.73 Keith Falk (Stevenson) 55.36 Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 55.66 Paul Perez (Salem) 56.34 Mike Demsey (Canton) 56.79 Steve Schwed (Harrison) 57.31 Mark Wachberg (N. Farmington) 58.03 100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 49.49) Nick Corden (Salem) 47.04 Keith Falk (Stevenson) 48.67 Steve Domin (Stevenson) 48.88 Jacob Vary (Stevenson) 48.98 Aaron Reeder (N. Farmington) 49.14 Ryan Weiskine (Redford CC) 49.25 Pete Bosler (Farmington) 49.27 Brandon Diga (Farmington) 49.71 Jason Musson (Canton) 49.92 Tim Buchanan (Salem) 50.00 500 FREESTYLE (state cut: 4:57.29) Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:48.79 Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 4:49.30 Justin Berringer (Harrison) 4:51.40 Brian Mertens (Salem) 4:52.87 Steve Domin (Stevenson) 4:57.05 Kurtis Hornick (Farmington) 5:02.28	Tim Buchanan (Salem) 5:03.41 Brett Melis (Salem) 5:03.43 Matt Dwan (Redford CC) 5:05.58 Mike Malk (Stevenson) 5:05.84 200 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:53.99) Plymouth Salem 1:28.25 Livonia Stevenson 1:29.14 Plymouth Canton 1:31.59 Farmington Harrison 1:33.10 North Farmington 1:33.30 100 BACKSTROKE (state cut: 56.89) Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 54.12 Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 55.50 Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 56.03 Aaron Reeder (Canton) 56.15 Nick Scigrice (Stevenson) 56.16 Nick Corden (Salem) 56.17 Devin Hopper (Farmington) 56.35 Jim Gabriel (N. Farmington) 56.71 Brett Melis (Salem) 56.77 Josh Duffy (Harrison) 58.03 100 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:03.18) Matt Warner (Harrison) 1:02.85 Ryan Zourabais (John Glenn) 1:03.26 Matt Hesa (Canton) 1:03.55 Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:03.94 Jody Gomez (Farmington) 1:04.04 Paul Connolly (Redford CC) 1:04.07 Matt Bucheleire (Farmington) 1:04.23 Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 1:04.92 Andrew Locke (Salem) 1:05.13 David Hartmann (Farmington) 1:05.58 400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:23.09) Plymouth Salem 3:17.21 Livonia Stevenson 3:17.84 North Farmington 3:19.84 Plymouth Canton 3:23.49 Redford Catholic Central 3:24.69
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"It was a fast meet," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "If you weren't swimming well, you weren't getting in (to Saturday's finals)."

"In every event, there was a real quality swim. It felt good winning that type of meet — there wasn't only a lot of quality at the top, but all the way through."

"This was not one you feel you have to apologize for. This was a good conference swim meet."

There were three double-winners in individual events and two records set. Steve Domin, from Stevenson, was responsible for one of the records. The senior won the 50-yard freestyle in 21.65, and lowered that record to 21.47 with his lead-off leg in the 200 free relay (former record, 21.7, in 1996 by Jeff Sieving of Northville).

Domin also captured the 100 butterfly (52.65).

The other double-winners were Salem's Nick Corden, who finished first in the 200 (1:44.67) and 100 (47.64) freestyles, and Northville's Evan Whitebeck, who captured top honors in the 200 individual medley (1:57.57) and 100 breaststroke (1:01.47).

Other individual wins went to Stevenson's Keith Falk in the 500 free (4:50.60), North's Dan Gabriel in the 100 backstroke (54.15) and Walled Lake's Chris Gwroski in the one-meter diving (474.60 points).

The other new record of the meet belonged to Salem, which won both freestyle relays. The Rock's Dan Kelly, Andrew Locke, Tim Buchanan and Corden finished first in the 200 free relay in 1:28.25, bettering the form mark of 1:29.09 set by Stevenson in 1992.

Jones, Brent Melis, Buchanan and Corden also teamed to win the 400 free relay for Salem

(3:17.31), missing the WLAA record by less than .3 seconds.

Stevenson's Joe Boblitz, Mike Nemer, Mark Scigrice and Domin were fastest in the 200 medley relay (1:39.93).

Conches throughout the WLAA knew teams like Northville and Stevenson all had individual swimmers fast enough to challenge Salem's fastest in most events. What no other team had, however, was the Rock's depth.

That proved to be the difference.

"We knew what we had to do," said Olson. "No other team had at least two qualifiers in every (individual) event. We had at least three (in the top 18) in every event."

There were also at least three state-meet qualifiers in each event, with five in several events and as many as six in one (the 100 back).

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