

# Warriors capture 7th state title

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Birmingham Brother Rice's golf team, proud owners of six state championships heading into this season, had been slumping in recent years. The Warriors qualified for state just one time since the MHSAA restricted its format from a one-day final to a two-day final in 1992. And Rice never made it past the first day when it did qualify in 1996. Consequently, Brother Rice head coach Jim Rademacher experienced something new this fall. The Warriors were the No. 1-ranked team heading into this year's Division I state championship tournament at The Emerald at Maple Creek Golf Course in St. John's over the weekend. However, Rice trailed Midland Dow by five strokes after Friday's first round and Rademacher wasn't sure how his players would respond for Saturday's final 18 holes. Well, they responded in championship fashion. The Warriors shot a team-low 308, and coupled with their first day score of 309, claimed their seventh state championship with

## BOYS GOLF

a total score of 614. Rochester Adams rallied to place second at 621. Traverse City Central was third (622) and first-day leader Midland Dow dropped to fourth (632). Troy placed eighth (648). "This was our first experience at being there on the second day. I liked the way it turned out," said Rademacher. Rice's head coach had for the past 22 years. "It was kind of an exciting experience for me as a head coach. What do you do Friday night after being five strokes down? To me, the next day was going to be a real mystery. So, what happened? All five guys really came through. "I'm glad there was a second day," he said. "The first day is kind of a position. You just want to stay close and hope your team can turn it on the second day and we were able to do that." Rice's entire lineup finished with scores of 78 or better on the second day. Senior Brent Borio was Rice's lone player with a 160 total to place third overall behind individual state champion Steve Polanski of Livonia Stevenson (145) and

## DAVE NICHOLS OF ROCHESTER ADAMS (149).

Junior Mike Smith placed sixth overall with a 153, and junior Larry Sterling tied for eighth at 155. Senior Matt Hurd was Rice's next player at 167 and senior Justin Sokol, the Eccentric's individual champion, shot a 160, including a final-round score of 160. "Our players were confident and loose and really pumped up about playing the second day," Rademacher said. "It was special the way they played. They had fun and it was kind of neat, because every player felt like they were part of the state championship." Rice placed second in early September, then went on a winning streak that vaulted it to the top of the state rankings. The Warriors also won the Oakland County, Catholic League and Division I regional titles. "Toward the middle of the year we got ranked No. 1 and that kind of inspired the kids," Rademacher said. "We didn't lose after that. It was a motivating factor for us because the kids wanted to prove they were the best."

## DIVISION I BOYS GOLF FINALS

Oct. 20-27 at St. John's  
(The Emerald-Maple Creek Course)  
Team standings: 1. Brother Rice, 202 305/614; 2. Rochester Adams, 213/308/621; 3. Traverse City Central, 209/317/626; 4. Midland Dow, 304/328/632; 5. Bay City Veterans, 309/327/636; 6. Brighton, 322/319/641; 7. G.P. South, 316/327/643; 8. Troy, 323/348/671; 9. Kalamazoo Central, 325/327/652; 10. O.P. North, 321/333/654; 11. Utica Eisenhower, 320/337/657; 12. Forest Hills Central, 322/345/667.  
Failed to qualify: Okemos, 328; Plymouth Salem, Westland John Glenn, Rockford, 329 each; Grand Lodge, 330; Warren DeCade, 332; Redford Catholic Central, 337; Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth Canton, 338.  
Top 20 scorers: 1. Steve Polanski (Stevenson), 71/78/145; 2. Dave Nichols (Adams), 71/78/149; 3. Brent Borio (Rice), 74/78/150; 4. Chris Rogers (Troy), 74/78/151; 5. Lee Rouger (Salem), 76/79/152; 6. Mike Smith (Rice), 75/78/153; 7. Brad Ward (Okemos), 76/77/153; 8. (tie) Chris Kellogg (Troy), 79/80/155; Andrew Galt (Troy), 73/82/155; Larry Sterling (Rice), 76/79/155; Scott Cantor (Brighton), 77/78/155.  
Singles: Erik Kueger, 76/79/152; Adam Wilson, 60; Ryan Nimmergut, 84; Mark Dougherty and Matt Leon, 83 each; John Glenn: Chris Tompkins, 77; Justin Fendel, 79; Brian Reed, 80; Rich Suck, 87; Ryan Spornack, 88.  
Catholic League: Evan Currie, 82; Josh Davis, 82; Adam Samouel, 80; Jon Luna, 87; Anthony Dorn, 94.  
Oakland County: Dan Tucker, 77; Jon Johnson, 82; Justin Allen, 88; Matt Hurd, 93; Derek Lineberry, 92.  
Stevenson: Steve Polanski, 74/71/145 (medalist); Mike Elberg, 87; Kevin Vush, 88; Roy Rabe, 89; Matt D'Amico, 92.

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## GIRLS STATE TENNIS RESULTS

**GIRLS STATE TENNIS FINALS**  
DIVISION I TOURNAMENT  
Oct. 17 at Midland Community Center  
Team results: Farmington Hills Mercy finished 12th with five points among 19 teams. Ann Arbor Pioneer was first (29), Port Huron Northern second (25) and Traverse City Central third (15).  
No. 1 singles: Mercy's Kristen Palombo lost in the first round to Ann Arbor Hurd's Lisa Sayed, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.  
No. 2 singles: Mercy's Heidi Wegmuller received a first-round bye, lost to Flint Carman-Almsworth's Amanda Green in the second round, 6-3, 6-3.  
No. 3 singles: Mercy's Alexis Jaffurs defeated Detroit Cass Tech's Desiree Foreman in the first round, 6-3, 6-2; lost to Flint Carman-Almsworth's Maria Rodavice in the second round, 6-3, 6-3.  
No. 4 singles: Mercy's Sarah Canli received a first-round bye, defeated Port Huron's Erin Dunke in the second round, 7, 5, 6-3; lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer's Alice Fomel in the quarterfinals, 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 1 doubles: Mercy's Ann Stacey and Christina Grojewski defeated Monroe's

Melanie Popsel and Preetia Iyengar in the first round, 6-2, 6-3; lost to Port Huron Northern's Elena Blackman and Laura Matzka in the second round, 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 2 doubles: Mercy's Nicole Caposin and Maria Matzka had a first-round bye, lost to Flint Carman-Almsworth's Dyesha Simpson and Laurie Eaton in the second round, 6-0, 6-2.  
No. 3 doubles: Mercy's Carry Czech and Michela Tarleni defeated Harper Woods Regina's Meredith Pezza and Katie Martano in the first round, 6-2, 6-2; lost to Rochester's Lauren Chutars and Bess Mals in the second round, 6-1, 6-4.

**GIRLS STATE TENNIS FINALS**  
DIVISION II TOURNAMENT  
Oct. 17 at Midland Community Center  
Team results: North Farmington tied with Dearborn and Taylor Kennedy for 13th place in the 18-team tournament. Each team scored two points. Okemos was first (25), Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern second (18) and East Lansing third (17); Birmingham Marian and Seaholm tied for fourth (15).  
No. 1 singles: North's Bethany Nestor lost to Dearborn's Jessie Barber in the first round, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.  
No. 2 singles: North's Liz Schaar drew a first-round bye, lost to Holly's Kirsten Pickup in the second round, 6-3, 6-4.  
No. 3 singles: North's Sarah Kay defeated Taylor Kennedy's Tania Naula in the first round, 6-4, 6-3; lost to Okemos' Michelle Iyengar in the second round, 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 4 singles: North's Natalia Myr defeated Adrian's Marsha Jenkins in the first round, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; lost to Okemos' Aialina Fotu-Wojtowicz in the second round, 6-0, 6-0.  
No. 1 doubles: North's Joyce Chung and Julie Shinder lost to Holly's Taylor Matlock and Jamie Boyd in the first round.  
No. 2 doubles: North's Shreya Shah and Marissa Sloan drew a first-round bye, lost to Holly's Jessie Tyler and Tisha Elton in the second round, 6-7, 6-1, 6-2.  
No. 3 doubles: North's Lauren Bean and Julie Maltman lost to Adrian's Ruchie Chadda and Dips Sharma in the first round, 7-5, 6-3.

## BEST SWIM TIMES

<b>200-YARD MIDLEY RELAY</b> (state cut: 1:56.79) Farmington Hills Mercy 1:51.08 Livonia Stevenson 1:54.63 North Farmington 1:57.22 Plymouth Canton 1:58.88 Livonia Churchill 2:04.39	<b>300-YARD FREESTYLE</b> (state cut: 2:01.08) Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:52.58 Katy Carlin (Mercy) 1:53.47 Angela Simetovsky (Churchill) 1:58.87 Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:59.10 Livonia Fellers (Harrison) 1:59.22 Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:59.75 Kristin Mocer (Livewood) 2:00.26 Katie Clark (Stevenson) 2:00.29 Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:01.19 Linda McLean (H. Farmington) 2:02.8 Linda McLean (H. Farmington) 2:04.05	<b>400-YARD FREESTYLE</b> (state cut: 2:31.69) Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:08.78 Lindsay Fellers (Harrison) 2:12.50 Katy Carlin (Mercy) 2:15.28 Amy McCullough (Mercy) 2:15.67 Christina Mocer (Livewood) 2:16.45 Linda McLean (H. Farm.) 2:17.66 Neira Alver (H. Farmington) 2:18.22 Erin Downs (Mercy) 2:19.00 Angela Mocer (Stevenson) 2:19.69 Daniella Drysdale (Canton) 2:21.41	<b>50-YARD FREESTYLE</b> (state cut: 2:31.69) Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:17.77 Christina Mocer (Livewood) 2:17.77 Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 2:17.77 Kristin Lottas (Mercy) 2:17.77 Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 2:17.77 Teri Hander (Canton) 2:17.77 Amy McCullough (Mercy) 2:17.77 Erin Downs (Mercy) 2:17.77 Lindsay Fellers (Harrison) 2:17.77 Linda McLean (H. Farmington) 2:17.77	<b>DIVING</b> Katy Balentine (Stevenson) 241.05 Erin Luma (Redford Union) 220.60 Angela Anetous (Churchill) 218.20 Alison Taylor (Livewood) 215.00 Kathy Blaz (Churchill) 194.50 Courtney Draughn (Churchill) 189.40 Jennifer Down (John Glenn) 188.40 Susan Neal (Mercy) 178.00 Judy Telford (Mercy) 174.70 April Aquino (Salem) 174.35	<b>100-YARD BUTTERFLY</b> (state cut: 2:02.29) Erin Downs (Mercy) 59.70 Katie Clark (Stevenson) 59.91 Teri Hander (Canton) 1:01.20 Katy Carlin (Mercy) 1:01.45 Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:02.06 Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:02.10 Daniella Drysdale (Canton) 1:02.65 Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.20	<b>Christina Mocer (Livewood) 1:03.30</b> <b>Angela Simetovsky (Churchill) 1:03.78</b> <b>100-YARD FREESTYLE</b> (state cut: 53.89) Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 53.41 Katy Carlin (Mercy) 55.13 Katie Clark (Stevenson) 55.19 Kristin Lottas (Mercy) 55.52 Martha Olinger (Mercy) 55.60 Lindsay Fellers (Harrison) 56.09 Angela Simetovsky (Churchill) 56.07 Christina Mocer (Livewood) 56.08 Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 56.71 Julia Kuka (Harrison) 57.07	<b>800-YARD FREESTYLE</b> (state cut: 8:26.39) Amy McCullough (Mercy) 4:57.00 Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 5:10.02 Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 5:14.74 Kristin Lottas (Mercy) 5:16.80 Katy Carlin (Mercy) 5:18.04 Lindsay Fellers (Harrison) 5:20.23 Angela Simetovsky (Churchill) 5:21.54 Julia Kuka (Harrison) 5:21.95 Christina Mocer (Livewood) 5:22.94	<b>200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY</b> (state cut: 4:43.89) Farmington Hills Mercy 4:44.44 Plymouth Canton 4:45.42 Livonia Stevenson 4:46.19 Plymouth Canton 4:47.15 North Farmington 4:47.44	<b>50-YARD BACKSTROKE</b> (state cut: 5:03.83) Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:00.60 Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:00.60 Katy Carlin (Mercy) 1:02.52 Linda McLean (H. Farm.) 1:02.92 Christina Mocer (Livewood) 1:03.10 Daniella Drysdale (Canton) 1:03.58 Lindsay Fellers (Harrison) 1:03.69 Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:03.74 Kati Fouat (Salem) 1:04.21 Angela Simetovsky (Churchill) 1:05.14	<b>100-YARD BREASTSTROKE</b> (state cut: 1:33.49) Lindsay Fellers (Harrison) 1:37.88 Neira Alver (H. Farmington) 1:39.75 Linda McLean (H. Farm.) 1:41.69 Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:41.69 Christina Mocer (Livewood) 1:42.79 Annabelle Alberts (Mercy) 1:43.48 Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:44.33 Lindsay Fellers (Harrison) 1:45.33 McKenzie Mayne (Mercy) 1:45.43 Jennifer Wendell (H. Farm.) 1:45.62	<b>400-YARD FREESTYLE</b> (state cut: 3:50.59) Farmington Hills Mercy 3:57.17 Livonia Stevenson 3:49.89 North Farmington 3:50.60 Plymouth Canton 3:55.30 Livonia Churchill 3:56.51 Plymouth Canton 3:56.89
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adding the Raiders were 15-of-44 from the field. "We couldn't finish; (the shots) wouldn't fall. We were in the game. This was our only catch have won, but the ball didn't drop."

The Mustangs are 6-2 in the WLLA and 9-5 overall; the Raiders are 3-5 and 5-9.

Northville made three of four free throws, North one of six.

**FRANKLIN 59, FARMINGTON 52:** The host Falcons achieved a season-high point total Tuesday, but it was wasn't enough to prevent Livonia Franklin from winning its first WLLA game.

Tera Morrill scored a game-high 26 points to pace the visiting Patriots, who are 1-7 in the league and 2-10 overall.

Lindsay Duprey added 11 points and Kerstin Marshall 10.

Farmington (0-8, 1-13) had three players double figures, Julie Reinberger led the Falcons with 18 points; Stephanie Marx scored 14 and Megan O'Rear 11.

The Falcons made 16 of 32 free throws, the Patriots 15 of 19.

Franklin had quarter leads of 14-7, 31-22 and 46-36.

**MARIAN 56, MERCY 41:** What a game for Nicole Anajonja.

The Birmingham Marian senior, who recently gave a verbal commitment to Penn State University, scored 18 points, grabbed 10 rebounds, blocked one shot and pocketed eight steals in the 15-point road victory Tuesday.

Marian, 9-0 in the Catholic League Central Division and 13-2 overall, overcame an 11-9 deficit by outscoring the Marlies 33-16 over the middle quarters.

A 20-10 edge in the third quarter — Anajonja scored eight points in the pivotal period — proved to be the turning point.

"We got aggressive defensively in the third quarter, and we took control right there," Marian coach Mary Little-Gordon said. "Amy McGarity really soaked us on defense in that quarter, and Nicole just had an outstanding game."

Jasmin MacAlpine added 13 points, six in the third quarter, for Marian.

## GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the Qualified Electors:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS Precincts No. 1-21 County of OAKLAND, State of MICHIGAN on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW:

- Precinct 1 - Fairview School
- Precinct 2 - North Farmington High School
- Precinct 3 - Forest Elementary School
- Precinct 4 - Fair Covenant Church
- Precinct 5 - Grace Chapel Church
- Precinct 6 - North Congregational Church
- Precinct 7 - Hope Lutheran Church
- Precinct 8 - Fire Station #4
- Precinct 9 - Dundell Middle School
- Precinct 10 - Kenbrook Elementary School
- Precinct 11 - Highwood Common Campus
- Precinct 12 - Woodbrook Elementary School
- Precinct 13 - Farmington Hills Activities Center
- Precinct 14 - Alameda School
- Precinct 15 - First Presbyterian Church
- Precinct 16 - Hillside Elementary School
- Precinct 17 - Grace Chapel Church
- Precinct 18 - East Middle School
- Precinct 19 - East Middle School
- Precinct 20 - William Grace Elementary School
- Precinct 21 - Lansing Elementary School
- Precinct 22 - Finnish Center
- Precinct 23 - Finnish Center
- Precinct 24 - Power Middle School
- Precinct 25 - Gill Elementary School
- Precinct 26 - St. Paul Lutheran Church
- Precinct 27 - St. Alexander's Church

ALL OF THE ABOVE POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO VOTERS WHO ARE HANDICAPPED.

An elector who is blind, disabled or unable to read or write may be assisted with his or her ballot by any person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a union to which the voter belongs.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

**STATE**  
Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Two Members of the State Board of Education, Two Members of the Board of Regents of University of Michigan, Two Members of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University and Two Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University

**CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE**  
Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, County Commissioner

**COUNTY**  
AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN THE NON-PARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court, One Justice of the Supreme Court (Partial Term), One Judge of the Court of Appeals - 2nd District, One Judge of the Court of Appeals - 2nd District (Partial Term), Four Judges of the Circuit Court (Incumbent

position) - 6th Circuit, One Judge of the Circuit Court (Non-Incumbent position) - 9th Circuit, One Judge of the Circuit Court (Incumbent position) - Partial Term, Two Judges of the Probate Court, One Judge of the Probate Court (Partial Term), One Judge of the 47th District Court.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

**PROPOSAL A**  
A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE WORD "HANDICAPPED" TO "DISABLED" IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

The proposed constitutional amendment would change the word "handicapped" to "disabled" in Article VIII, Section 8, of the State Constitution. Article VIII, Section 8, of the State Constitution currently reads: "Institutions, programs and services for the care, treatment, education or rehabilitation of those individuals who are physically, mentally or otherwise seriously handicapped shall always be fostered and supported."

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

**PROPOSAL B**

INITIATED LEGISLATION TO LEGALIZE THE PRESCRIPTION OF A LETHAL DOSE OF MEDICATION TO TERMINALLY ILL, COMPETENT, INFORMED ADULTS IN ORDER TO COMMIT SUICIDE

The proposal would:

- Allow a Michigan resident or certain out-of-state relatives of Michigan residents confirmed by 1 physician to be mentally competent and 2 physicians to be terminally ill with 6 months or less to live to obtain a lethal dose of medication to end his/her life.
- Allow physicians, after following required procedures, to prescribe a lethal dose of medication to enable a terminally ill adult to end his/her life.
- Establish a "rationally appointed, publicly-funded oversight committee, exempt from Open Meetings Act and whose records, including confidential medical records, and minutes are exempt from Freedom of Information Act.
- Create penalties for violating law.

Should this proposal be approved?

**PROPOSAL C**  
A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION PROGRAMS

The proposal would:

- Allow the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$876 million dollars to finance environmental and natural resources protection programs that would clean up and remediate contaminated sites, protect and improve water quality, prevent pollution, abate land contamination, reclaim and revegetate community waterfronts, enhance recreational opportunities, and clean up contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers and streams.
- Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds.
- Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.

Should this proposal be approved?

**NOTICE - ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS**  
The last day to request an Absent Voter Ballot for mailing for the General Election of November 3, 1998, is until 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 31, 1998. The City Clerk's Office, 31585 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, will be open on October 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk  
Published: October 22nd and 29, 1998

## GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF #1 WARD (PRECINCT NOS. 1-6)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A General Election will be held in:

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN 7 O'CLOCK A.M. UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

- PRECINCT #1 - FARMINGTON CITY HALL - 2500 LIBERTY STREET
- PRECINCT #2 - FARMINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - 32789 W. TEN MILE
- PRECINCT #3 - FARMINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - 32000 SHILWASSEE
- PRECINCT #4 - FLANDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 32600 FLANDERS
- PRECINCT #5 - FARMINGTON TRAINING CENTER (CAFETERIA) - 33000 THOMAS STREET
- PRECINCT #6 - FARMINGTON TRAINING CENTER (GYM) - 33000 THOMAS STREET

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Two Members of the State Board of Education, Two Members of the Board of Regents of University of Michigan, Two Members of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University and Two Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University

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**COUNTY**  
ELECT CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICES:

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VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

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PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer  
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