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time of 2:19.8, an amazing 10 seconds faster than anyone else in the area. Graham said Phillips has emerged as a top middle distance runner not just in the area, but the state.

"She has done so well in her performances over the last three years, improving year by year and has turned into one of the top state middle distance runners," Graham said. "I am very excited to have Michelle back for another season."

Phillips took first place at the city and regional meets, was voted team MVP by her teammates, and scored 120 total points, second on the team.

**Christine Metyr, 1,600 run, Harrison:** Metyr had a fine senior season, finishing sixth in the 1,600 run and seventh in the 3,200 at the Division II state meet. She set a school record in the 1,600 at 5:16.5.

Metyr was a regional champion in the 3,200 and was second in the 1,600. She also ran the 1,600 and 3,200 relays for the Hawks and was a state qualifier in three events. Metyr was named Harrison's Female Athlete of the Year and plans to run cross country at Central Michigan University.

"Christine is one of the best I've ever coached in 22 years," Babcock said. "She has a great attitude and tremendous work ethic. She really deserves everything she has achieved."

**Susan Barrows, 3,200 run, N. Farmington:** Barrows finished fifth in the 3,200 run at the Division I state meet, and she had the area's season-best time at 11:23.1.

She is the WIAA and city champion in the 1,600 and 3,200 events. At the Oakland County championships, Barrows was second in the 3,200 and third in the 1,600.

North Farmington's leading scorer also was ninth in the 1,600 at the state meet, running a school-record and area-best time of 5:14.0.

"Susan is highly motivated and very goal-oriented," coach Bill Pinnell said. "Her hard work and determination paid off in a very successful season. It is a pleasure seeing someone who is committed to the sport achieve her goals."

**400 relay, Plymouth Salem:** The all-senior 400 relay team of Erlene Bunde, Celina Davis, Melissa Drake and Jessica Shamberger won much more than that last this season, leading the Rocks through many meets in its career.

This unit went undefeated in dual meets, won the Western Lakes Meet, and took second place at regionals. Their best time was 50.1 seconds, and Gregor said the four-year veterans meshed into one cohesive team better

than he could have hoped. "The team has a very competitive attitude and earned every medal won all season," Gregor said.

**800 relay, Plymouth Salem:** The Rocks picked up 10 key points in just about every dual meet thanks to the consistent excellence of their 400 and 800 relay teams. Jessica Shamberger and Erlene Bunde were the common elements on the two relay teams, but Vicky Rozalski and Lynden Gault made the 800 relay team the best in the area in 2002.

The foursome also went undefeated in dual meets and capped off its perfect league season with a league championship. The team had a best time of 1:46.8, nearly three seconds better than any other team in the area.

"Hard work and a competitive attitude enabled this foursome to finish the season as one of the best 800 relay teams that we've had at Salem," Gregor said. "We are proud of their contributions all season and throughout their careers."

**1,600 relay, Lutheran Westland:** The unit of Karen Abramczyk, Erin Jung, Tess Kuehne and Angie Matthews didn't run together in the 1,600 relay often, but when they did, great things happened for them.

The unit ran to the best time in the area this season in the mile relay, scorching the track with a time of 4:10.6, a new school record. That time was good enough for a fifth place finish at the Division I state meet. The first time they ran together in 2001 was also at the state meet, where they took fourth place with a 4:16.8.

"All four of these young ladies did unbelievably well in their last high school race over," Brown said. "To bring the team's top time down by nearly 10 seconds is tremendous. They really wanted to finish on a good note, and they did."

**3,200 relay, Livonia Churchill:** The 10-minute barrier is a key one in the 3,200 relay for girls track. The Livonia Churchill foursome of Lindsay Gould, Michelle Phillips, Nicole Schmidt and Sarah Westrick easily broke that barrier this season.

Recording an area-best time of 9:51.6, the Chargers stood tall as regional and city champions, and took second place at the league meet. Ann Arbor Huron and Warren DeLaSalle Relays.

"This group of girls is some of the most dedicated, hard-working and talented individuals that could combine for a relay team," Graham said. "I am very excited that all but one will be returning next year."



Susan Barrows  
North Farmington



Celena Davis  
Plymouth Salem



Melissa Drake  
Plymouth Salem



Jessica Shamberger  
Plymouth Salem



Vicky Rozalski  
Plymouth Salem



Lynden Gault  
Plymouth Salem



Erin Jung  
Lutheran Westland



Tess Kuehne  
Lutheran Westland



Angie Matthews  
Lutheran Westland



Nicole Schmidt  
Livonia Churchill



Sarah Westrick  
Livonia Churchill



Lindsay Gould  
Livonia Churchill

## ALL-WESTERN LAKES BASEBALL

### WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSN. ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAM

Pitchers: Drew Stanton, senior, Farmington; Harrison; Bill Rabe, senior, Livonia; Stevenson.

Catcher: Jason Christopoulos, senior, Livonia; Stevenson.

First base: Mark Hanson, Plymouth Canton.

Infielders: Matt Humenay, senior, Livonia; Churchilli; Brandon Aljony, senior, Westland; John Glenn; Joe Kozlowski, Canton.

Outfielders: Tony Lutman, senior, Farmington; Preston Picard, senior, Farmington; Nick Musselman, senior, Canton.

At-Large: Mike Pihla, senior, Walled Lake Westem.

### ALL-WESTERN DIVISION

Pitchers: Matt Staley, senior, Canton; Robert Whipple, senior, Harrison.

Catcher: Scott McNeish, junior, Northville.

First base: Greg Hocking, junior, Harrison.

Infielders: Jake Giamann, junior, Harrison; Bryan Rosbury, senior, W.L. Western; Mike Bugnot, senior, Livonia Franklin.

Outfielders: Andy Wingert, junior, Harrison; Matt Williams, freshman, Northville; Jon Stohaus, junior, W.L. Western.

### ALL-LAKES DIVISION

Pitchers: Justin Prinstein, senior, North Farmington; Will Kennedy, junior, John Glenn.

Catcher: Greg Lewis, senior, John Glenn.

First base: Bob Hoachins, senior, Farmington.

Infielders: Ricky Verville, senior, John Glenn; Bryan Smith, junior, N. Farmington;

Drew Shevell, junior, Stevenson.  
Outfielders: Bill Marack, senior, Stevenson; Steve Cox, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Kyle Rutkowski, junior, John Glenn.

At-Large: Jason Berthelme, senior, N. Farmington.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Canton: Chris Pich, Mike Tomassalis, Andy Howald, Matt Kay, Carl McDevitt, Brent Karatowski; Churchilli; Pete Bednarz, Joe Thomas, Paul Wozniak, Tim Knight; Franklin; Jamie Fry, Brandon Lee, Jason Rowe; Harrison: Bill Richeson, Mike Sacha, Nick Vidaris; Northville: Tyler Carter; Western: John Sowers, Doug Zettin, Jake Matecki, Kyle Wader; Stevenson: Matt Courtright, Dan Hostetter; Salem: Neil Kowalik, Drew Parling, Mike Antich; Glenn: Glenn Fraser, Joe Cljowski, Will Massey, Brian Czekiewicz; Farmington: Chris Cheaney, Andy Brown, Jeff Fischer; North Farmington: Rich Heggstrom, Mike Rossberg; John Roseman; North Clark: Central: Ryan Traylor, Steve Robson, Dan Miner, Tim Faber.

### FINAL STANDINGS

Western Division I: Harrison, 8-2; 2. Walled Lake Westem, 7-3; 3. Plymouth Canton, 7-3; 4. Northville, 6-5; 5. Livonia Churchilli, 2-8; 6. Livonia Franklin, 1-9.  
Lakes Division I: Farmington, 7-3; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 7-2; 3. Westland/John Glenn, 7-3; 4. North Farmington, 6-4; 5. Plymouth Salem, 2-8; 6. Walled Lake Central, 1-9.  
Conference championships: Farmington Harrison 14, Farmington 2.

## BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

### DIVISION I STATE BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

June 1-2 at Midland Tennis Center

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 39; 2. Birmingham Brother Rice, 24; 3. Ann Arbor Huron, 20; 4. Okemos, 19; 5. Detroit Catholic Central, 17; 6. Grosse Pointe South, 16; 7. Midland Dow, 15; 8. Grand Blanc, 9; 9. Holland West Ottawa, 9; 10. Holland, 8; 11. Port Huron Northern, 7; 12. Utica Eisenhower, 4; 13. (tie) Temperance Bedford, West Bloomfield, 2; 15. (tie) Sterling Heights Stevenson, Brighton, 1; 17. East Detroit, 0.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

No. 1 Singles: Matt Christian (Brother Rice) defeated Adam Monich (Pioneer), 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4); semi-finals: Christian def. Alex Bickmeier (Dow), 6-3, 6-2; Monich def. Blake Wilmarth (Grosse Pointe South), 2-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-0; No. 2: Kevin Hayward (Pioneer) def. Kurt Zosko (Brother Rice), 6-3, 6-1; No. 3: John Seyffert (Pioneer) def. Paras Tiwari (Okemos), 6-3, 6-1; No. 4: Scott Swanson (Pioneer) def. Bryan Kavaria (Brother Rice), 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

No. 1 Doubles: Luke Marker-Evan Levine (Pioneer) def. Richard Marsh-John Fodell (GP South), 6-3, 6-2; No. 2: Mike Wagner-Colin Mark Griffin (Pioneer) def. Ryan Priso-Eric Sluips (Huron), 6-1, 6-3; No. 3: Mike Kelly-Serj Colin McIntyre (Pioneer) def. Aaron Silver-Peter Grace (Huron), 6-1, 0-1; No. 4: Julian Darwell-Dan Flezar (Pioneer) def. Mark Gross-Alex Ward (Brother Rice), 6-3, 6-0.

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David Atallah (No. 1 singles): def. Patrick Gresham (Rockford), 1-6, 7-5, 6-4; lost to Matt Christian (Brother Rice), 6-2, 6-1.

Billy Walsh (No. 2 singles): def. David Murray (West Bloomfield), 6-0, 6-4; def. Chris Spagnuolo (Okemos), 6-3, 6-4; lost to Kevin Hayward (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Jason Baydon (No. 3 singles): def. Jack LeDuc (East Detroit), 6-1, 6-1; lost to Javier Magdalena (Ann Arbor Huron), 6-3, 6-3.

Brittan Steele (No. 4 singles): def. Brandon Lefowitz (West Bloomfield), 6-1, 6-4; def. Zach Huber (Holland West Ottawa), 6-1, 6-0; lost to Scott Swanson (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 7-6, 6-7, 6-2.

Mark Flezar-Paul Swital (No. 1 doubles): def. John Riley-Jason Waldinger (Ann Arbor Huron), 6-3, 6-2; def. Justin Linder-Dan Zyanda (Okemos), 6-3, 6-4; lost to Richard Marsh-John Fodell (Grosse Pointe South), 6-7, 6-3, 7-6.

Kevin Bender-Stev Dool (No. 2 doubles): def. Adam Giombetti-Drian Faistenhammer (Brighton), 6-1, 6-3; lost to Mike Wagner-Colin Mark Griffin (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 6-1, 6-2.

Kevin Gardner-Ryan Baylar (No. 3 doubles): def. Chris Bachner-Sam Puri (Grand Blanc), 7-5, 6-3; def. Kirk Wilmarth-Jon Serant (Grosse Pointe South), 6-3, 6-4; lost to Mike Kelly-Serj Colin McIntyre (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 6-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Andrew Luik-Dryant Steele (No. 4 doubles): lost to Joel Abramson-John Davis (Ann Arbor Huron), 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

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