



Valenci Smith from North Farmington swims the 100 free.

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## SWIM

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Bendick also teamed with Lauren Sundquist, Kristina Naves and Catherine Munaco to give the Raiders first place in the 200 freestyle relay.

"We were real pleased; we had several good swims," North coach Pat Duthie said, adding Rachel Expose recorded her second consecutive best time in the 500 freestyle.

"In some spots we're looking pretty good and some spots we have to figure something out yet. For a Tuesday night meet, it wasn't too bad."

Harrison's Katie Steff made a Division II state cut in the backstroke and also swam a personal best in the butterfly, finishing second to Legacki.

The Hawks had a lot of personal best times, according to coach Ross Bandy. Those included swims by Kim Nordhoff in the 500 freestyle, Beth Leeb in the 200 and Vicki Barczynski in the 100.

"We lost but we swam well, and that's what I look forward to," Bandy said. "We're swimming well and not just rolling over because we're swimming against a tough team. That's enjoyable for me to see."

"I'm happy with our performance so far. As long as we can keep going in the right direction, we'll be in good shape."

The Hawks have seven state cuts to date — five by Steff in the 200 freestyle, IM, butterfly, 500 freestyle and backstroke. Jaki Waldecker has the other individual cut in the breaststroke, and the Hawks have qualified in the 400 freestyle relay.

In the dual meet Tuesday, Harrison's Bridget Kennedy won the diving. Nordhoff the 500 freestyle. Steff the backstroke and Jessi Waldecker the breaststroke.

North is 2-2 in dual meets and Harrison 3-4.

## Marlins are runners-up

Farmington Hills Mercy finished second in the Plymouth Salem Invitational Saturday with 264 points.

Ann Arbor Pioneer was first (356), Livonia Stevenson third (199), Monroe fourth (138) Salem fifth (134) and Dearborn sixth (88).

The Marlins had five individual first-place swims from Kara Small in the 200 freestyle (C), 1:58.68; Carrie Roble, 50 freestyle (B), 26.23; Elaine Crowley, butterfly (A), 1:03.8; Sarah Schuchardt, 100 freestyle (A), 58.12; and Roble, 100 freestyle (B), 57.66.

Roble, Schuchardt, Small and Mara Loniewski won the 400 freestyle relay (B) with a 3:49.05 swim.

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Oct. 1 at North Farmington

200-yard medley relay: N. Farmington (Lindsay Legacki, Kristen Worth, Vanessa Smith, Emily Howard), 1:54.02; 2. Harrison (Kim Nordhoff, Jessi Waldecker, Katie Steff, Jaki Waldecker), 2:55.90; 3. N. Farmington (Jessica Sapich, Lisa Buch, Katie Purcell, Angela Hanks), 1:58.58.

200 freestyle: 1. Kristi Bendick (NF), 2:13.35; 2. Beth Leeb (NF), 2:16.64; 3. Kristina Naves (NF), 2:16.96; 4. Chris Calvert (NF), 2:20.94; 5. Jenny Musick (NF), 2:31.90; 6. Lindsay Smith (NF), 2:40.00.

200 individual medley: 1. Lindsay Legacki (NF), 2:21.46; 2. Lauren Givens (NF), 2:31.91; 3. Rachel Expose (NF), 2:39.57; 4. Jessi Waldecker (NF), 2:47.94; 5. Saloni Wagner (NF), 2:53.29; 6. Caitie Chamberlin (NF), 2:59.33.

50 freestyle: 1. Emily Howard (NF), 25.88; 2. Lauren Sundquist (NF), 27.42; 3. Jaki Waldecker (NF), 27.88; 4. Lindsay Scher (NF), 28.66; 5. Kim Nordhoff (NF), 28.87; 6. Julie Walters (NF), 31.54.

Diving: 1. Bridget Kennedy (NF), 32.70; 2. Joel Orloff (NF), 19.95; 3. Annie Gabriel (NF), 18.45; 4. Meghan McNeil (NF), 83.40.

100 butterfly: 1. Lindsay Legacki (NF), 1:02.49; 2. Kara Small (NF), 1:02.97; 3. Katie Purcell (NF), 1:18.46; 4. Liz Sieber (NF), 1:12.29; 5. Cindy Rarros (NF), 1:34.97; 6. Meredith Fraser (NF), 1:34.67.

100 freestyle: 1. Valencia Smith (NF), 56.39; 2. Lauren Sundquist (NF), 1:00.84; 3. Beth Leeb (NF), 1:02.96; 4. Vicki Barczynski (NF), 1:05.98; 5. Julie Walters (NF), 1:08.78; 6. Lisa Weinman (NF), 1:10.22.

500 freestyle: 1. Kim Nordhoff (NF), 5:56.72; 2. Rachel Expose (NF), 5:58.00; 3. Jaki Waldecker (NF), 6:02.67; 4. Kristen Ruff (NF), 6:14.04; 5. Megan Halaburda (NF), 6:33.34; 6. Jenny Musick (NF), 6:43.00.

200 freestyle relay: 1. N. Farmington (Lauren Sundquist, Kristina Naves, Kristi Bendick, Catherine Munaco), 1:50.50; 2. N. Farmington (Chris Gabriel, Angela Hanks, Lindsay Scher, Kristen Worth), 1:56.02; 3. Harrison (Vicki Barczynski, Jenn Walters, Saloni Wagner, Stephanie Wegman), 2:02.95.

100 backstroke: 1. Katie Steff (NF), 1:05.56; 2. Beth Danielczak (NF), 1:06.67; 3. Jessica Sapich (NF), 1:10.08; 4. Liz Sieber (NF), 1:10.70; 5. Laura Hanks (NF), 1:14.78; 6. Caitie Chamberlin (NF), 1:25.52.

100 breaststroke: 1. Jessi Waldecker (NF), 1:46.65; 2. Lauren Givens (NF), 1:46.91; 3. Lisa Buch (NF), 1:53.32; 4. Taylor Wong (NF), 1:57.35; 5. Sari Adelson (NF), 1:51.00; 6. Stephanie Wegman (NF), 1:56.14.

400 freestyle relay: 1. N. Farmington (Emily Howard, Kristi Bendick, Lindsay Legacki, Valencia Smith), 3:53.02; 2. Harrison (Beth Leeb, Kim Nordhoff, Jaki Waldecker, Katie Steff), 4:05.93; 3. N. Farmington (Catherine Munaco, Katie Purcell, Chris Gabriel, Kristina Naves), 4:08.40.

## Rice deals rare dual defeat to CC runners

It wasn't exactly the kind of first that Redford-Detroit Catholic Central cross country coach Tony Magni wanted to have.

For the first time since 1990, his Shamrocks lost a dual meet — suffering a 27-28 setback to Birmingham Brother Rice at Stony Creek Metropark.

CC did win the other half of the double-dual meet by routing Warren De La Salle, 15-50.

"We just didn't run that well," said Magni as his team dropped to 2-1 in Catholic League Central Division dual meets. "We had one kid out (Trevor Step with a stress fracture) and our sixth and seventh men didn't respond that well. A point here and there does matter."

"Max Working ran a gutsy race as our fifth man, especially coming off an injury, but I think he was tired from running on Saturday and didn't have enough at the end."

## CROSS COUNTRY

"We needed one more person to step up."

David Lucas won the meet, finishing in 16:40. Brian Doot was fifth overall in 17:17, while Kevin Mason was sixth (17:20). Dan Horgan was seventh (17:22) and Working was ninth in 17:34.

On Saturday, CC breezed to the Haslett Invitational title with 47 points, outdistancing runner-up Ann Arbor Huron (60) and third-place Haslett (99) at the 17-team meet.

Lucas was third overall in 16:53, while Horgan was seventh (16:33), Doot was 10th (16:38), Mason was 13th (16:43) and Working was 14th (16:44).

"We bunched real well there," said Magni. "We still need more help from our sixth and seventh men. It was a nice race though."

## TRYOUTS

## BASEBALL

Tryouts for Westland Federation's 15-16 year-old travel team will be at 1 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday throughout the month of September at Rotary Park in Westland.

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In case of rain, tryouts will be the following Sunday, Oct. 6. Tryouts for 10 and 12 year-olds will be from 9-11 a.m. on those dates; tryouts for 14, 16 and 18 year-olds will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Victory Park is located at 46555 Michigan in Canton, behind the High Velocity and Artic Edge facilities.

For more information, call Tom Clout at (734) 644-2656; Brian Stirling at (734) 718-3360; Dave Seagren at (734) 737-9968; or Bruce Horvath at (734) 981-1796.

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