

North swimmers notch 6th straight win

North Farmington blasted visiting Walled Lake Central to remain undefeated in dual-meet swimming Tuesday night, 114-71.

The non-league victory improved the Raiders' overall record to 6-0.

North has another big Oakland Activities Association Division I meet Thursday when they host Birmingham Groves.

The Falcons are ranked No. 2 in the Division II statewide coaches poll and the Raiders No. 4.

North spread the wealth Tuesday with six individual winners.

Alejandro Valliera won the 200 freestyle, Jason Bank the 100 freestyle, Mohamed Bachrouche the butterfly, Jeff Matney the 100 freestyle and Matt Newman the breaststroke.

Lucas DiGisi, Bachrouche, Bank and Valliera were on two winning relays teams each. Naughton, Newman, Brad Smith and Keith Jones contributed to one relay victory apiece.

"We swam around a little bit, and we had good swims again," North coach Pat Duthie said. "We were pleased to be able to come out on top."

Shamrocks edge Pilots

For its fourth swim meet in seven days, Redford Catholic Central did pretty well against Warren DeLaSalle on Saturday, edging the Pilots, 96-90.

"It was another exciting meet," CC coach Jeff Baker said after his team's first dual-meet win this season. "We had one kid out with the flu, one who came down with the flu and one out with a broken arm."

"We tweaked our lineup just enough to squeak by with a win. It really came down to our depth kids like Jonathon Disconroth, Jay Gronbach and Dave Morrow, who really stepped up for points."

CC (1-0 Central Division, 1-3) held a narrow 88-84 lead heading into the 400 relay and needed either a win or to go 2-3 in the final event if the Pilots won.

Rob Cyrek, Andrew Carlin, Dan Jones and Ben Chabala came through with the win

3:45:17 to clinch the meet.

Jones also won the 50 freestyle (23.90) and the 100 freestyle (52.69), while Cyrek won the 200 freestyle (1:55.21) and the 500 freestyle (6:32.86).

Carlin won the 200 individual medley (2:06.23) and the 100 butterfly (57.14). Joe Rohde won diving and combined with Cyrek, Carlin and Jones to win the 500 freestyle relay (1:39.21).



Jason Bank was one of many contributors to a balanced team effort Tuesday in North Farmington's sixth consecutive dual-meet victory in swimming and diving.

NORTH FARMINGTON 114
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 71
Jan. 21 at North Farmington

200-yard medley relay: 1. N. Farmington (Thomas Naughton, Matt Newman, Mohamed Bachrouche, Lucas DiGisi), 1:47.84; 3. North (Keith Jones, Brad Smith, Ronnie Asmar, Doug Anderson), 1:51.68.

200 freestyle: 1. Alejandro Valliera (NF), 1:55.29 (state cut); 2. Drew Warnick (NF), 1:58.70.

200 individual medley: 1. Jason Bank (NF), 2:04.34; 3. Brad Smith (NF), 2:13.50.

50 freestyle: 1. Thomas Naughton (NF), 24.28; 2. Lucas DiGisi (NF), 24.54.

Diving: 1. Brian Chrazanowski (WLC), 236.05; 3. Michael Williams (NF), 112.45; 4. Matt Naughton (NF), 75.0.

100 butterfly: 1. Mohamed Bachrouche (NF), 58.94 (state cut); 2. Ronnie Asmar (NF), 59.45.

100 freestyle: 1. Jeff Matney (NF), 52.06; 3. Ryan Podes (NF), 56.45.

500 freestyle: 1. Ryan Booms (WLC), 5:11.03; 2. Keith Jones (NF), 5:13.31 (state cut); 3. Drew Warnick (NF), 5:16.00 (state cut); 4. Jason MacNeil (NF), 5:40.92.

200 freestyle relay: 1. N. Farmington (DiGisi, Bank, Smith, Valliera), 1:36.85; 3. North (Malaya, Asmar, Phil Carlisle, MacNeil), 1:42.56.

100 backstroke: 1. Jack Oliver (WLC), 59.63; 2. Thomas Naughton (NF), 1:01.46; 3. Ben Naves (NF), 1:07.01; 4. Russ Malaya (NF), 1:11.51.

100 breaststroke: 1. Matt Newman (NF), 1:04.21; 4. Doug Anderson (NF), 1:14.31.

400 freestyle relay: 1. N. Farmington (Valliera, Bank, Jones, Bachrouche), 3:32.96; 2. North (DiGisi, Warnick, Smith, Jeff Malaya), 3:38.24.

BOYS BEST SWIM TIMES

4. Jeff Drews (Troy) 2:06.74	6. Mike Armour (Brother Rice) :57.19	8. West Bloomfield 1:38.37
5. Brent Soth (Brother Rice) 2:00.81	7. Scott Thompson (Groves) :57.48	9. Troy 1:40.95
6. John Somerville (Anderson) 2:06.91	8. Rob Parker (Seaholm) :57.57	10. Clarkson 1:41.19
7. Oday Meroueh (Cranbrook) 2:07.48	9. Adam Williams (Lahser) :57.77	
8. Glen Legacki (N. Farmington) 2:08.35	10. Paul Ellis (Lahser) :57.93	
9. Mike Armour (Brother Rice) 2:08.99		
10. Ross Hart (Rochester) 2:09.31		

200-YARD FREESTYLE (Division 1 cut: 1:44.08; D-2 cut: 1:48.89)	100-YARD FREESTYLE (Division 1 cut: 1:22.94; D-2 cut: 1:23.89)	100-YARD BACKSTROKE (Division 1 cut: 1:07.09; D-2 cut: 1:09.99)
1. Birmingham Brother Rice 1:42.89	1. Danny Pristally (Seaholm) :22.09	1. Ryan Simmons (Brother Rice) :57.93
2. Birmingham Groves 1:44.00	2. David Lessard (Brother Rice) :22.33	2. Gabe Schubiner (Cranbrook) :58.20
3. Bloomfield Hills Lahser 1:45.08	3. Mike Desautels (Anderson) :22.35	3. Scott Thompson (Groves) :58.29
4. North Farmington 1:46.99	4. Jon Thomas (Troy) :22.74	4. Mark Groves (Alhena) :58.44
5. Bloomfield Hills Lahser 1:47.01	5. Andy Kerner (Lahser) :23.29	5. Jeff Drews (Troy) :58.50
6. Troy 1:50.13	6. Ehren Eschmann (Brother Rice) :23.30	6. Danny Fisher (Lahser) :59.04
7. West Bloomfield 1:51.05	7. Mike Armour (Brother Rice) :23.33	7. Stephen Schoenholz (Brother Rice) :59.18
8. Troy Athens 1:51.77	8. Rob Mida (Groves) :23.36	7. Ross Hart (Rochester) :59.18
9. BH Cranbrook Kingswood 1:52.22	9. Mohammad Bachrouche (N. Farm.) :23.38	9. Dan Glatky (Anderson) :59.41
10. Clarkson 1:53.09	10. Chris Parker (Anderson) :23.46	10. Chris Hesson (Brother Rice) :59.49

200-YARD FREESTYLE (Division 1 cut: 2:04.38; D-2 cut: 2:05.89)	DIVING (8 DIVES) (State qualifying by regional tournament)	100-YARD BREASTSTROKE (Division 1 cut: 1:03.48; D-2 cut: 1:07.88)
1. David Lessard (Brother Rice) 1:45.15	1. Kendall Rahn (Alhena) 241.95	1. Brent Soth (Brother Rice) 1:03.46
2. Mike Desautels (Anderson) 1:47.57	2. Jason Davis (Groves) 241.55	2. Matt Newman (N. Farmington) 1:03.77
3. Jeff Drews (Troy) 1:51.24	3. A. Ralph (Lahser) 187.30	3. Alex Nienberg (Groves) 1:04.78
4. Scott Thompson (Groves) 1:51.36	4. Brandon Reiss (Lake Orion) 175.50	4. Brad Smith (North Farmington) 1:05.29
5. C.G. McClure (Cranbrook) 1:51.63	5. Chris Chambers (Troy) 174.35	5. Will Leisetz (Lahser) 1:05.50
6. Jon Thomas (Troy) 1:51.83	6. Grayson LeBlanc (Clarkston) 173.65	6. Rob Mida (Groves) 1:06.12
7. Todd McCullough (Lahser) 1:51.92	7. Keith Koonan (West Bloomfield) 155.65	7. John Somerville (Anderson) 1:06.97
8. Jason Bank (North Farmington) 1:52.39	8. Ryan Galt (Anderson) 155.75	8. Jeff Drews (Troy) 1:07.06
9. Kent Kim (Brother Rice) 1:52.70	9. Mike Andrews (Troy) 152.60	9. Brett Deleau (Lahser) 1:07.71
10. Jeff Malaya (N. Farmington) 1:53.74	10. Stefan Ulrich (Lahser) 151.55	10. John Cowan (Groves) 1:08.32

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (Division 1 cut: 2:04.91; D-2 cut: 2:11.59)	100-YARD BUTTERFLY (Division 1 cut: 1:02.99; D-2 cut: 1:08.99)	400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY (Division 1 cut: 3:28.33; D-2 cut: 3:30.99)
1. Scott Thompson (Groves) 2:03.85	1. Mike Desautels (Anderson) :54.40	1. Birmingham Brother Rice 3:22.72
2. Jason Bank (North Farmington) 2:05.02	2. Brandon Galt (Brother Rice) :55.15	2. North Farmington 3:20.02
3. Mike Desautels (Anderson) 2:00.01	3. Oday Meroueh (Cranbrook) :56.23	3. BH Cranbrook Kingswood 3:20.98
	4. Chris Hassan (Brother Rice) :56.75	4. Birmingham Groves 3:30.48
	5. Patrick Finley (Groves) :56.82	5. Bloomfield Hills Lahser 3:30.80
		6. Bloomfield Hills Lahser 3:31.28
		7. Birmingham Seaholm 3:32.06
		8. Troy 3:32.55
		9. Rochester Adams 3:38.13

Groves swimmers pass huge test

BY MARY BUNNER
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This is like final exam week for the Birmingham Groves boys swim team.

The Falcons successfully completed their first test Tuesday evening, scoring a surprisingly easy 111-75 victory over Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

Undefeated Groves hopes to see exam week with a big road contest slated for 6 p.m. today against undefeated North Farmington.

A win tonight and Groves can take a huge step in securing the Oakland Activities Association

Division I dual-meet championship. The Falcons are the defending OAA Division I tournament champs.

"This (meet against Lahser) was our first real test and I think these boys finally showed what they really had. They stepped up more than I could ever have imagined," said Groves coach Chris Tennyson, whose team is now 8-0 on the season. "I told them they could do this, and they proved me right. That's what I'm really proud of."

"I think more than anything else this win has given our kids all the confidence, and that's what's important for a swimmer,"

he said. "This has built them up to a new level and hopefully we can ride this wave through (the meet against North Farmington)."

Against Lahser, Groves won the opening 200-yard medley relay behind the efforts of David Marsh, Alex Nienberg, Patrick Finley and Rob Mida (1:46:35) to take an 8-6 lead. The Falcons never trailed, winning nine of the remaining 11 events.

Groves punched its quality outing - Groves itself had 15 state-cut times - by sweeping the 100-yard breaststroke. Nienberg won with a time of 1:03.44, followed by Jon Kiechle (1:06:97) and John Cowan (1:07:49). All three swimmers were state-cut times.

"That sweep was totally unexpected, and we gained another two other state cuts in that event alone," he said.

The Falcons had a pair of double winners in senior Rob Mida and junior Scott Thompson.

Mida won the 50-free in 23:04 and the 100-free in 51:07 - both were state-cut swims.

Thompson took the 200-free in 1:49:58 and the 500-free in a state-cut time of 6:02:71.

"We really stepped it up to the next level tonight, which is great," said Tennyson.



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