

Lathrup 'syncs' to 2nd place in state meet

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pressure on them to perform and they were all right on.

"I knew second place would be within our reach but I knew it wasn't going to be an easy task," she said. "They had to work really hard to get it."

Synchronized swimming is divided into two competitions: figures and routines. There are four different divisions in both figures and routines competition.

MONROE, as a testament to its overall strength, won seven of the eight divisions. Monroe won the Junior Division, Junior Draw and Senior Draw in the Figures Competition. Susan Albrecht of Huron was the Novice Division winner in Figures Competition and was the only person to crack the Monroe domination.

Monroe took the Solo, Duet, Trio and Team divisions in the Routines Competition. Lathrup senior Elaine Gast was second in Senior Draw with a score of 34.266. Monroe's Krista Olson won with a score of 37.209.

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Gast also placed second to Olson in Solo competition and combined with teammate Kris Organ to place second in duet. Gast and Organ scored 37.90 points while the winning Monroe tandem had a 40.0. Carrie Bell placed fourth in Novice Division for the Chargers.

Lathrup's team of Gast, Organ, Carey Marko, Kim Enersen, Maureen Jonesku, Nicki Weisenfeld, Liz Stewart and Lisa Mastropietro placed second in Routines. Monroe's winning score was 40.4 while S-L had a 35.7.

In other placings for Lathrup, Jonesku was sixth in Novice; Enersen was eighth in Junior Division; Marko took eighth in Junior Draw Division;

and Organ was 11th in Senior Draw.

ENERSEN AND Marko combined to take seventh in duet while Jonesku, Mastropietro and Stewart were 6th in trio.

"This is the best I've ever done since I first started at Lathrup in 1977," said Munnings, Lathrup's retiring coach who swam four years for Lathrup before taking over as head coach three years ago.

"We've come along way since then. I think they really know what a team is all about. They were all pulling for the same goal this year. . . you could really see they were working as a whole. "This is absolutely the best team I've

ever had as far as ability and attitude is concerned," she said. "And it was the attitude of this team which made it such a successful season for us."

Athens' best showing was in Team Competition where the Red Hawks placed fourth. The team of Heather McKinney, Kristen Elagrow, Celeste D'Souza, Linda Butros, Nancy Spata, Diana Mendenhall, Janine Weber and Pam Duzzie scored 34.30 points.

1984 STATE SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(at Southfield-Lathrup)

Team results: 1. Monroe, 137 points; 2. Southfield-Lathrup, 60; 3. Clawson, 29; 4. Ann Arbor

Huron, 28; 5. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 19; 6. Troy Athens, 11; 7. Troy, 9.

FIGURES COMPETITION

Novice Division: 1. Susan Albrecht (Huron), 23.275; 2. Sherry Jones (Monroe), 22.000; 3. Madeline Carson (Clawson), 21.717; 4. Carrie Bell (Lathrup), 21.484.

Junior Division: 1. Kelly Carson (Monroe), 25.600; 2. Kim Duval (Monroe), 25.3; 3. Pam Modica (Monroe), 25.000; 4. Alecia Groba (Clawson), 25.000.

Senior Division: 1. Lucy McInlyre (Monroe), 28.183; 2. Jackie Marble (Clawson), 24.483; 3. Tameka Olson (Monroe), 23.142; 4. Heidi Datzgarte (Monroe), 22.000.

Team Draw: 1. Krista Olson (Monroe), 37.209; 2. Elaine Gast (Lathrup), 34.266; 3. Stacey Johnson (Clawson), 33.266; 4. Annette Engel (Monroe), 32.917.

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