

Raiders finish 5th in close WLAA Relays meet

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Scott DeWolf, along with Mike Goetzke, took the meet's opening event, the 400 medley in 3:48.11.

North captured the next three events.

Jerry Jehle, Jamie Greenstein, Chris Knoche and Chuck Chuba took the 400 freestyle (3:36.18), while Danay Knipper, Steve Buckner, Adam Kammer and Chris Knoche won the 200 breaststroke (2:05.9). The Raiders completed the hat trick by taking the 200 backstroke, as Mike Drilles, Jim Nicholas, David Geris and Dave Adams were clocked in 1:52.97.

BUT NORTH'S RUN ended when Northville came back to reel off a

hat trick of its own, winning the 200 butterfly, diving and 400 individual medley relays.

Salem broke through in the crescendo relay, as Chris Calota, Joe Pawluszka, Craig Wilsher and the meet's top individual, Ron Orris, combined for a first place time of 4:26.13.

"Orris was just awesome," said Gendron. "He was way above his class. He's an exceptionally talented swimmer."

Orris also helped Salem to a second place finish behind Stevenson in the 400 medley, teaming up with Curt Wittchoff, Mark Ericson and Pawluszka.

Canton, the defending WLAA relays champion, also made a strong

showing despite not taking a first. "Canton swam a beautiful meet and they're going to be a factor,"

said Buckler. "It's going to be a great league meet (Feb. 28 to March 2)."

The Stevenson coach said there are three key ingredients to winning the WLAA relays.

"First, it's the attitude you take," he said. "And secondly, it's where you put your strong and weak relays."

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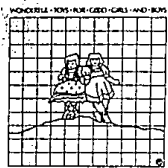
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TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 236 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 224; 3. Plymouth Salem, 223; 4. Plymouth Canton, 219; 5. North Farmington, 217; 6. Farmington, 118; 7. Livonia Franklin, 114; 8. Westland John Glenn, 104; 9. Farmington Harrison, 85; 10. Livonia Churchill, 83; 11. Walled Lake Central, 67; 12. Walled Lake Western, 26.

FINAL RELAY RESULTS

400-yard medley: 1. Stevenson (Aaron Reder, Alex Goetzke, Scott DeWolf and Mike Goetzke), 3:48.11; 2. Salem, 3:58.65; 3. N. Farmington, 3:59.03; 4. Canton, 4:07.90; 5. Farmington, 4:17.71; 6. Franklin, 4:18.35.
400 freestyle: 1. N. Farmington (Jerry Jehle, Jamie Greenstein, Chris Knoche and Chuck Chuba), 3:36.18; 2. Canton, 3:38.01; 3. Salem, 3:39.20; 4. Franklin, 3:57.20; 5. Stevenson, 3:58.60; 6. Harrison, 4:03.88.
200 breaststroke: 1. N. Farmington (Danny Knipper, Steve Buckner, Adam Kammer and Chris Knoche), 2:05.90; 2. Northville, 2:07.07; 3. Canton, 2:08.89; 4. Stevenson, 2:10.55; 5. Farmington, 2:11.72; 6. Salem, 2:12.14.
200 backstroke: 1. N. Farmington (Mike Drilles, Jim Nicholas, David Geris and Dave Adams), 1:52.97; 2. Stevenson, 1:55.38; 3. Farmington, 1:57.18; 4. Salem, 1:57.55; 5. Canton, 2:00.07; 6. John Glenn, 2:02.17.
200 butterfly: 1. Northville (Jim Fee, Mike Schlegel, Jason Stringer and Andy Wayne), 1:47.16; 2. Canton, 1:50.64; 3. N. Farmington, 1:50.92; 4. Salem, 1:52.16; 5. Stevenson, 1:54.63; 6. John Glenn, 2:01.44.
Diving: 1. Northville (Larry Crouch and Steve Lang), 448.35 points; 2. Harrison, 386.45; 3. Stevenson, 382.96; 4. N. Farmington, 350.35; 5. John Glenn, 350.20; 6. Salem, 344.30.
400 individual medley: 1. Northville (Matt Hanna, Bob Holodridge, Brad Cook and Eric Heaton), 2:57.21; 2. Canton, 4:10.56; 3. Salem, 4:14.56; 4. Franklin, 4:18.15; 5. Stevenson, 4:21.90; 6. N. Farmington, 4:24.87.
500 crescendo: 1. Salem (Chris Calota, Joe Pawluszka, Craig Wilsher and Ron Orris), 4:26.13; 2. Stevenson, 4:29.27; 3. Northville, 4:27.52; 4. Canton, 4:51.80; 5. John Glenn, 4:57.55; 6. Farmington, 5:02.86.
200 medley: 1. Northville (Jim Fee, Brad Cook, Tom Perry and Chris Handyside), 1:50.04; 2. Stevenson, 1:51.05; 3. Salem, 1:51.25; 4. Canton, 1:54.50; 5. Churchill, 1:56.40; 6. Farmington, 1:57.03.
200 freestyle: 1. Northville (Bob Hudridge, Eric Heaton, Chris Handyside and Andy Wayne), 1:31.81; 2. Harrison, 1:33.07; 3. Canton, 1:42.11; 4. Salem, 1:42.81; 5. Stevenson, 1:42.89; 6. Franklin, 1:49.10.



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