

BEST SWIM TIMES

Following is a list of boys' Observerland best swim times and diving scores. Coaches can report updates to Dan O'Meara by faxing information to (734) 591-7279 or calling (734) 653-2141.

200-YARD MIXED RELAY

(state cut: 1:42.99)

North Farmington 1:43.26
Livonia Stevenson 1:44.71
Plymouth Salem 1:45.23
Plymouth Canton 1:45.73
Westland John Glenn 1:51.01

200 FREESTYLE

(state cut: 1:49.39)

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:49.36
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 1:48.51
Don LeClair (Canton) 1:53.11

James McPartlin (John Glenn) 1:53.13

Kurtis Horvick (Canton) 1:53.30

Brian Martens (Salem) 1:54.89

Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 1:56.41

Josh Markov (Redford CC) 1:56.09

Brandon Digle (H. Farmington) 1:57.46

Mike Mack (Stevenson) 1:57.73

200 INDIVIDUAL MIXED RELAY

(state cut: 2:53.88)

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 2:00.50

Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 2:00.95

James McPartlin (John Glenn) 2:00.40

Paul Perez (Salem) 2:00.59

Brett Meccia (Redford CC) 2:11.34

Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 2:11.54

Aaron Reader (Canton) 2:12.05

John Gabriel (H. Farmington) 2:12.20

Brad Nelson (Canton) 2:12.90

Aaron Reader (Canton) 2:12.90

50 FREESTYLE

(state cut: 23.89)

Andrew Locke (Salem) 22.35

Matt Zaid (H. Farmington) 22.52

Kurtis Horvick (Canton) 22.50

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 23.00

James McPartlin (John Glenn) 23.00

Don LeClair (Canton) 23.09

Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 23.34

Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 23.38

Bill Randall (Churchill) 23.55

Josh Markov (Redford CC) 23.85

100YD

Greg Brathwaite (Redford CC) 25.95

Joe Labovic (H. Farmington) 23.85

Mike Mattia (Redford CC) 23.50

Chris McFarland (John Glenn) 20.81

Justin Goodwin (H. Farmington) 17.75

Jeff Stevens (Redford CC) 18.50

Greg Kuchinski (Salem) 105.40

Mike Baskin (Stevenson) 107.50

Jason Zykowski (Stevenson) 133.95

Gerard Bennett (Canton) 121.70

100 BUTTERFLY

(state cut: 58.89)

James McPartlin (John Glenn) 54.79

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 55.00

Brett Meccia (Redford CC) 56.39

Paul Perez (Salem) 57.34

Kurtis Horvick (Canton) 57.45

Adam Forster (H. Farmington) 50.33

Mark Wachaberg (H. Farmington) 50.39

Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 1:00.71

Robert Cambridge (Stevenson) 1:01.00

Justin Allen (Canton) 1:01.16

100 FREESTYLE

(state cut: 49.49)

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 49.09

Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 49.30

Matt Zaid (H. Farmington) 49.99

Andrew Locke (Salem) 50.50

Don LeClair (Canton) 50.89

Bill Randall (Churchill) 51.47

Kurt Horvick (Canton) 52.03

Brandon Digle (H. Farmington) 52.87

Mark Wittthoff (Salem) 52.90

Don Jones (Salem) 53.67

500 FREESTYLE

(state cut: 4:07.39)

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:02.07

Brian Martens (Salem) 5:07.00

Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 5:07.81

Justin Katterer (Stevenson) 5:13.37

Mike Mack (Stevenson) 5:19.01

Danny Price (Hartson) 5:22.90

Loch Rynd (H. Farmington) 5:23.54

Chris Fiske (H. Farmington) 5:23.85

Justin Allen (Canton) 5:24.21

Garrett Stone (John Glenn) 5:24.52

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cut: 3:33.59)

Plymouth Salem 1:32.80

Plymouth Canton 1:33.30

Redford Catholic Central 1:35.35

North Farmington 1:37.83

Livonia Stevenson 1:39.40

100 BACKSTROKE

(state cut: 56.39)

Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 55.95

John Gabriel (H. Farmington) 57.05

Aaron Reader (Canton) 58.30

Devon Hopper (Farmington) 59.24

Matt Casillas (Salem) 59.46

Justin Allen (Canton) 1:00.00

Brad Nelson (Canton) 1:01.30

Eric Lynn (Salem) 1:01.49

Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 1:02.00

James McPartlin (John Glenn) 1:02.85

100 BREASTSTROKE

(state cut: 1:03.38)

Adam Forster (H. Farmington) 1:03.71

Kevin VanTiem (Stevenson) 1:06.14

Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 1:06.15

Josh Markov (Redford CC) 1:06.70

Aaron Reader (Canton) 1:06.90

John Hella (Canton) 1:06.90

Sonny Webster (Wayne) 1:09.22

Mike McCowan (Stevenson) 1:09.29

Jon Zaid (H. Farmington) 1:09.42

Justin Smoos (Wayne) 1:09.46

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cut: 3:33.59)

North Farmington 3:33.59

Livonia Stevenson 3:38.56

Plymouth Salem 3:33.75

Redford Catholic Central 3:33.49

Plymouth Canton 3:34.03

The Force is with them



Soccer champions: The Farmington Force under-14 boys soccer team had a successful year in 1998. The team won two division championships during the spring and fall seasons, as well as the Lansing Tournament championship. Team members are (front row, left to right) Brett Laird, Kurtis Lovio, Jeff Chung, Peter Galoplin, Ian Payson, Jeff Durrow, (standing) Joe Obeidi, Jared Parko, Andrew Martin, Mohamed Bachrouche, Alex Lubyansky, Anshu Bansal, Stephen Pien, Chris McDonnell, Adam Armbruster and coach Nassif Bachrouche. Team manager Bill Pien is not pictured.

Trojans shock Shamrocks, 1-0

Beating Redford Catholic Central's No. 1 rated hockey team is one thing, but shutting the Shamrocks out at home is something of a miracle on Ice.

Trenton accomplished both in a stunning 1-0 victory over previously undefeated CC before a sellout crowd Saturday at Redford Arena.

Trenton, the defending Class A champion which came in ranked No. 6 in the statewide polls, improved to 11-2 overall and 6-1 in the Metro Hockey League standings.

The Trojans have won two of the last three state titles and have appeared in the last four finals, but beating CC (12-1) has proven to be elusive the previous two regular seasons.

"It was a good victory against a very good team," Trenton coach Mike Turner said. "They're extremely fast, a very talented team, and we were happy to get out of there with the two points."

"We didn't focus on one line. I watched them the week before and I could barely tell the differ-

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ence between the four lines."

Statewide polls don't mean anything in this rivalry.

"I don't put much stock in them, they're just an opinion," Turner said.

Trenton's senior goaltender Ben Rinder recorded the shutout, stopping one breakaway among the many shots he faced.

The Trojans also were stopped on a breakaway attempt by CC goalie Ben Dunne.

Sophomore defenseman Andy Greene broke the scoreless tie with five minutes left in the second period, rushing up from the blue line and scoring from the top of the circle after a pass from John Nadzam with both teams at full strength.

The Trojans played a closely checked game and nearly penalty-free. Trenton was whistled for two minor penalties and CC one.

The two teams will meet again on Feb. 10 at Trenton's Kennedy Arena and possibly again in the

state regionals.

"We looked at this as a big game but not anything we were pointing at," Turner said. "We wanted to play well. We just drew first blood."

STEVENSON 4, DEARBORN UNITED 3: Coming off a win Saturday, Suburban High School Hockey League leader Livonia Stevenson (8-1-1, 8-0) fended off upset-minded Dearborn (8-3-2, 6-3-1) at the new Aday Arena.

"We came out flat, we played sloppy and couldn't get the flow going," Stevenson coach Mike Harris said. "But give Dearborn credit, they came out enthusiastic, had a lot of pressure on us and forced us to turn the puck over in our end."

"We were fortunate to keep the lead," Harris said.

Stevenson led 1-0 after one period on Mark Nebus' goal from Jason Gilder, 1:00.

In the second period, Dearborn's Brent Hohnick answered with the first of his two goals at 0:48.

Nebus then scored at 1:40 from Tim Allen and Chris Williams.

The Spartans' Don Cieslak made it 3-1 at 5:46 from Nebus and Alex Plotrowski, but Dearborn's Dominic Osman cut the deficit to one with a goal at 7:29.

With 7:08 left in the third, Cieslak

gave Stevenson a two-goal cushion from Willie Wilson and Mike Nebus.

The Spartans' Ryan Sinks was then sent off for interference and Hohnick scored a power-play goal with 3:51 remaining.

Kevin Marlowe was in goal for the Spartans.

He got defensive help from Williams, Joe Suchara, Mark Nebus, Mike Zientarski, Cieslak and Wilson.

CHURCHILL 6, W.L. WESTERN 0: Livonia Churchill (9-3-4, 8-2-1) broke out of its five-game goal drought Saturday against Walled Lake Western in an SWSHL game Saturday at Lakeland Arena.

Ed Rossetto (power play), Derek Macklin, Adam Krug, Aaron Jakubowski, Nathan Jakubowski and Justin Charnock.

Chuck Leight and Charnock each added two assists, while Adam Rowke, Chris Galatis and Tom Sherman added one apiece.

Ryan McDoom, who played the first two periods, and Dwayne Jones, who finished up in the third, combined on the shutout.

"We played with purpose and we came out focused," Churchill coach Jeff Hultay said. "It was a good team effort. The kids worked hard. We're not quite there with all 22 guys, but we're getting there."

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 21

N.E. Huron at Luth. W. 7 p.m.

Green City at Southgate, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 22

Luth. North at Clev. 7 p.m.

W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Northgate, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Harrison at Canton, 7 p.m.

N. Farm. at Farmington, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Belleville, 7 p.m.

Thurston at Ann Arbor, 7 p.m.

Cheswood at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Borgata at Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.

Redford CC at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.

Inter-City at Psy. Division, 7:30 p.m.

Huron Valley at Fairlane, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 23

Madison at Spring Arbor, 3 p.m.

Alpena at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, Jan. 23

Spring Arbor at Madonna, 1 p.m.

Alpena at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Friday, Jan. 22

Whalers at Erie Otters, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23

Whalers at Erie Otters, 7:30 p.m.

FREE HOCKEY

Friday, Jan. 22

Churchill vs. Redford United

at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Redford CC at E. Hartwood, 6:30 p.m.

Franklin vs. Farm. United

at Farm. Hills Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

Stevenson vs. W.L. Western

at Lakeland Arena, 8:20 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23

Red. United vs. W.L. Western

at Redford Ice Arena, 1 p.m.

Redford CC vs. Riv. Richard

at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

Franklin vs. Millard

at Lakeland Arena, 8:20 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Jan. 21

Luth. W. West at Cville, 5:30 p.m.

Ladywood at Riv. Richard, 7 p.m.

Mercy at Notre Dame Prep, 7 p.m.

St. Agatha at St. Alphonse, 7 p.m.

Macomb Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.

Huron Valley at Fairlane, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23

E. Kentwood Tournament, 9 a.m.

Saginaw Valley Tournament, TBA.

Whalers win, but shutout streak is over

The streak is over for the Plymouth Whalers.

Not the win streak — that reached six straight with Sunday's 7-2 trouncing of the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds Sunday in front of 2,886 fans in Sault Ste. Marie.

What ended was the Whalers' shutout string. Their previous two opponents, the Brampton Battalion last Thursday (8-0) and the Guelph Storm Saturday

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(4-0), had both been blanked at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The Hounds ended that in the opening period Sunday, but it did them no good. Harold Drucken added to his Ontario Hockey League-leading goal total to put the Whalers ahead early (2:54 into the opening period); Jason Ward made it 2-0 with a short-handed goal five minutes later.

The Greyhounds countered with first-period goals by John Osborne and Chad Spurr, knotting it at 2-2 after one period.

But that was it for Sault Ste. Marie (22-16-4 record). David Legwand put the Whalers (33-8-3) ahead to stay midway through the second period, and both he and Drucken netted their second goal of the game in the third.

Drucken, who also had an assist, has 42 goals; Legwand has 22. Legwand's second goal was the Whalers' second short-handed goal of the game.

Adam Colagiacomo and Damien Summa added third-period goals; Randy Fitzgerald had two assists in the game.

Robert Holsinger made 24 saves in goal in earning the win for Plymouth. Jake McCracken had 46 saves for the Grey-

hounds.

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