

BEST SWIM TIMES

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY
(state cut: 1:54.78)
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:52.59
Livonia Stevenson 1:52.82
Plymouth Salem 1:53.05
North Farmington 1:53.04
Plymouth Canton 2:03.80

200-YARD FREESTYLE
(state cut: 2:01.09)
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:54.27
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:58.06
Andrea Hum (Stevenson) 1:59.27
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:59.40
Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 1:59.65
Kristin Lordea (Mercy) 2:00.08
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 2:01.10
Michelle Ariosto (Stevenson) 2:01.76
Lindsay Fettera (Harrison) 2:02.01
Sarah Rogers (Salem) 2:03.10

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
(state cut: 2:17.48)
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:11.23
Lindsay Fettera (Harrison) 2:12.45
Linda McEnean (N. Farmington) 2:14.34
Andrea Hum (Stevenson) 2:14.39
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:14.51
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 2:14.99
Michelle Ariosto (Stevenson) 2:15.82
Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 2:19.23
Kristin Lordea (Mercy) 2:19.61
Erin Downs (Mercy) 2:20.01

50-YARD FREESTYLE
(state cut: 25.33)
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 25.04
Erin Downs (Mercy) 25.51
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 25.55
Linda McEnean (N. Farmington) 25.65
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 25.65
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 25.98
Andrea Hum (Stevenson) 26.28
Amy Smith (Franklin) 26.33
Emily Howard (Mercy) 26.39
Monica Glowacki (Salem) 26.39

500-YARD
Katy Ballantine (Stevenson) 247.73
Erin Lura (Redford Union) 202.85
Kirsty Diaz (Churchill) 199.90
Rachaela (Churchill) 195.20
Michelle Kain (Stevenson) 191.05
Jenny Down (John Glenn) 183.30
Danielle Darling (Mercy) 170.80
Amber Lyskowski (Canton) 170.40
Allison Bentley (Ladysmith) 160.54

500-YARD BUTTERFLY
(state cut: 1:03.29)
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 1:00.05
Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:00.41
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:02.19
Michelle Ariosto (Stevenson) 1:02.45
Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 1:02.85
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.04
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 1:03.04
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 1:03.17

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 3:48.88)
Farmington Hills Mercy 3:38.13
Livonia Stevenson 3:48.02
North Farmington 3:55.42
Plymouth Salem 3:57.23
Farmington Harrison 4:02.12

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game, won the opener. Denny McLain, who hadn't pitched in a month and was all cortisone up, couldn't close the deal in the nightcap.

It turned ugly at the end. Eddie Mathews stumbled over a photographer trying to catch a pop foul. He couldn't make the play and in disgust hurled the ball at the photo man. Some red-headed guy named Jim McLothlin got hit. McLothlin hit into game-ending double play and the Tigers fell one game short of the Red Sox.

Towards the end, fans started running onto the field, interrupting play. They certainly created a bad scene.

Of course, things got a lot better in 1968. My only recollection is going to see McLain win his 26th on a week night.

Back in those days I lived for two-night double-headers.

My cousin came in from Illinois for the weekend and we saw

the Oakland A's. The second game didn't end until around midnight and nobody cared. It erased the earlier disappointment of my first twi-nighter when my uncle abruptly said we had to leave early in the second game to get my cousin home to bed.

The reason? She had to get up and go to school in the morning. That was a lame excuse.

Over the years I did Bat Day, saw the Bird when he was the word, took in a World Series game, and visited the Tiger Clubhouse. I met a very cordial Buddy Bell. I witnessed Cecil Fielder chomping on a chicken wing.

I was there the night McLain came back from his suspension from gambling, second row behind the Yankee on-deck circle.

Fifty-thousand welcomed back the "Maestro," as Ernie Harwell called him, but what sticks out that evening a young Yankee

catcher by the name of Thurman Munson.

I remember also seeing a rookie named Carleton Fisk.

Another memory is Pete Rose legging out a double and sliding head first into second base. It was only an exhibition game.

How could I forget Frank Howard's bludge off the facing of the center field bleachers?

My first Lions game I sat in the what they called the "Coffin Corner," the corner of the end zone, by home plate.

The Lions got creamed by the 49ers, 49-0. Their quarterback was John Brodie.

I witnessed the Lions clinch a playoff berth on a cold December Sunday afternoon (1970) against the Packers. I also sat in the third deck for the first time ever and watch the Lions bottle up the game.

As a reporter I remember the countless Adray and Michigan High School All-Star Games.

I saw a young John Smoltz

pitch for Lansing. There was also a sad time at Tiger Stadium. During a Fireman's Field Day I watched an aerial trapeze artist, "Captain Eddie," plunge 176-feet to his death after a strap snapped.

All these times faded back as Freshman, Horton, Gates, Jake, Wert, Mickey, Aurelio and Bunting trotted out said their final good-byes to the Stadium.

And was I the only guy who noticed Bill LaJoie sitting in the stands?

Emotional, for sure.

I missed some of the old Tigers. I missed Brinkman, Rocky and Sparky. I never saw Paul Carey, one of the classic media guys I've ever met.

And I know Stormal's Norman must have been smiling somewhere up there.

I don't own a camera, but that would have been my Kodak moment. Somewhere up there, my all-time favorite Tiger had to be smiling.

WEEK AHEAD

GOLF SCHEDULE

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Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

Northville at Canton, 7 p.m.

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

North Farm. at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Blalock at Borgess at Mercy, 7 p.m.

Clarenceville at Luth. N.West, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1

Regina at Ladywood, 7 p.m.

Brighton at Douglas, 3 p.m.

Mercy at Bishop Foley, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2

Clarenceville at Luth. N.West, 4:30 p.m.

Redford CC at N.D. Prep, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 3

Belleville at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Redford Union at G.W. Glen, 4 p.m.

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