SWIM TIMES

400 MEDLEY RELAY
(state cut: 3:44.99)
North Farmington 3:32.06
Livonia Stevenson 3:39.03
Plymouth Salem 3:40.84
Redford Catholic Central 3:43.09
Plymouth Canton 3:45.70

200 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 1:40.39)
Brandon DiGia (N. Farmington) 1:48.20
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 1:49.26
Devin Hopper (Farm. Unified) 1:49.33
Justin Ketterer (Stevenson) 1:50.08
Rick Markou (Redford CC) 1:51.35
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 1:51.13
Jim Rose (Salem) 1:51.96
Brad Nilson (Canton) 1:52.29
Dan Price (Farm. Unified) 1:53.04
Brian Mertens (Salem) 1:53.65

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
(state cut: 2:29.99)
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 1:52.07
Eric Lynn (Salem) 1:59.67
Mike Kaiser (Stevenson) 2:01.06
Brad Nilson (Canton) 2:04.21
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 2:04.25
Kevin VanTiem (Stevenson) 2:04.59
Aaron Shelton (Salem) 2:06.49
Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 2:08.61
Mike Krukowski (Redford CC) 2:08.08
Craig Paske (N. Farmington) 2:09.24

50 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 22.09)
Aaron Shelton (Salem) 22.25
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 22.31
Mike Johnson (Salem) 22.40
Brad Buckler (Stevenson) 22.42
Brandon DiGia (N. Farmington) 22.50
Ed Lesnau (Redford CC) 22.61
Dan Zawadzki (John Glenn) 23.03
Aaron Riedel (Canton) 23.20
Eric Lynn (Salem) 23.22
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 23.24

DIVING
Chris Totten (Garden City) 205.00
Greg Brazunas (Redford CC) 200.80
Chris McFarland (John Glenn) 246.15
Dave Cutter (Redford Union) 228.60
Greg Rohloff (Salem) 212.45
Mark Moretto (Redford Union) 212.85
Scott Clark (John Glenn) 207.65
Blake Brenner (Canton) 204.00
Joe Rohrs (Redford CC) 199.25
Derek Bell (John Glenn) 195.75

100 BUTTERFLY
(state cut: 53.89)
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 52.12
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 54.07
Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 54.15
Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 54.70
Eric Dziele (Salem) 54.83
Dave Bolton (Redford Union) 57.10
Brandon Turnock (Stevenson) 57.20
Will Chatfield (N. Farmington) 57.21
Geoff Lewis (Stevenson) 57
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 57.49

100 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 49.09)
Brandon DiGia (N. Farmington) 48.10
Mike Johnson (Salem) 48.77
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 48.80
Ed Lesnau (Redford CC) 49.78
Brad Buckler (Stevenson) 49.80
Jim Gabriel (N. Farmington) 49.96
Brad Nilson (Canton) 50.03
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 50.46
Kevin Ryan (Redford CC) 50.54
Justin Ketterer (Stevenson) 50.81

500 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 4:57.29)
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 4:58.41
Brian Mertens (Salem) 4:57.12
Ben Dziele (Salem) 4:59.21
Justin Ketterer (Stevenson) 5:00.59
Robert Cambridge (Stevenson) 5:00.68
Jim Rose (Salem) 5:03.67
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 5:03.78
Tim Ryan (Redford CC) 5:05.46
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 5:05.03
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 5:08.03

200 FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 1:31.99)
Plymouth Salem 1:28.75
North Farmington 1:29.63
Redford Catholic Central 1:30.94
Livonia Stevenson 1:31.46
Farmington/Harrison 1:31.85

100 BACKSTROKE
(state cut: 54.39)
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 54.63
Eric Lynn (Salem) 55.53
Jim Gabriel (N. Farmington) 55.47
Devin Hopper (Farm. Unified) 55.48
Brad Nilson (Canton) 55.80
Aaron Reeder (Canton) 56.98
Aaron Shelton (Salem) 57.30
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 56.23
John Kern (N. Farmington) 58.57
Garrett Stone (John Glenn) 58.67

100 BREASTSTROKE
(state cut: 1:02.99)
Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 59.43
Chris LaFond (Redford CC) 1:02.01
Mike Kaiser (Stevenson) 1:02.42
Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 1:02.42
Kevin VanTiem (Stevenson) 1:03.38
Jon Zaid (N. Farmington) 1:04.85
Mike Krukowski (Redford CC) 1:05.17
Ed Lindow (Canton) 1:06.43
Geoff Lewis (Stevenson) 1:06.70
Chris Clayson (N. Farmington) 1:06.85

400 FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 3:23.09)
Plymouth Salem 3:15.74
Livonia Stevenson 3:19.49
North Farmington 3:20.09
Redford Catholic Central 3:20.51
Farmington/Harrison 3:28.69

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET
March 11 at Eastern Michigan Univ.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Birmingham Brother Rice, 167; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 162; 3. Rochester Adams, 111; 4. University of Detroit-Jesuit, 105; 5. Birmingham Groves, 90; 6. Rockford, 88; 7. Holland West Ottawa, 61; 8. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 56; 9. Holland, 54; 10. Grand Haven, 48; 11. Okemos, 38; 12.(tie) Rochester and Troy, 32; 14. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, 29; 15. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Battle Creek Lakeview, 28; 17. North Farmington, 26; 18. Ann Arbor Huron, 25; 19. (tie) Kalamazoo Central and Hudsonville, 22; 21. (tie) Bay City Western and Midland Dow, 21; 23. (tie) East Lansing and Portage Central, 15; 25. Zeeland, 14; 26. Ypsilanti, 13; 27. Jackson, 11 1/2; 28. Walled Lake, 11; 29. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, 9; 30. Royal Oak Dondero, 8; 31. Adrian, 7; 32. Plymouth Salem, 6; 33. East Kentwood, 5; 34. (tie) Grosse Pointe North and Grand Ledge, 3; 36. St. Johns, 2; 37. (tie) Redford Datroit Catholic Central, Holt, Grand Rapids Creston, Northville, 1.

RESULTS BY EVENT

200-yard medley relay: 1, Pioneer (Will McDonald, Victor Stover, Blake Barsan), 1:35.42; 2, Groves, 1:36.15; 3, Brother Rice, 1:36.17; 4, Lahser, 1:37.70; 5, Holland, 1:38.48; 6, Lakeview, 1:39.16; 7, North Farmington (Jim Gabriel, Jon Zaid, Adam Farber, Chris Clayson), 1:38.68; 8, Rockford, 1:39.16; 9, West Ottawa, 1:39.17; 10, Livonia Stevenson (Joe Bublitz, Mike Nemer, *Brandon Truscott, Kevin VanTiem*), 1:40.68; 11, Forest Hills Northern, 1:40.79; 12, Forest Hills Central, 1:41.61.

200 freestyle: 1, Jefferson Moore, Brother Rice, 1:40.09; 2, Chris DeJong, Holland, 1:40.70; 3, Michael Porth, Detroit Jesuit, 1:41.21; 4, Matt Bowman, Brother Rice, 1:43.45; 5, Greg Strickler, Midland Dow, 1:44.21; 6, Graham Taylor, Pioneer, 1:46.17; 7, Jimmy Ohngren, Adams, 1:43.93; 8, Peter Gosselar, West Ottawa, 1:44.62; 9, Josh Davidson, Brother Rice, 1:45.09; 10, Steven Hill, Pioneer, 1:47.15; 11, Scott Paavola, Grosso Pointe North, 1:47.21; 12, Matt Zolnierek, Rockford, 1:52.19.

200 individual medley: 1, Randolph Lam, Detroit Jesuit, 1:49.82; 2, Kris Carver, Huron, 1:51.43; 3, Joe Bublitz, Livonia Stevenson, 1:52.07; 4, Christian Vanderkaay, Adams, 1:52.40; 5, Scott Weir, Forest Hills Central, 1:52.96; 6, Ondrej Pekarovic, Kalamazoo Central, 1:55.28; 7, Victor Stover, Pioneer, 1:56.37; 8, Thomas Giering, Hudsonville, 1:56.54; 9, Mike Gustafson, Forest Hills Central, 1:56.88; 10, Will Wakefield, Pioneer, 1:56.90; 11, Justin Smith, Bay City Western, 1:57.15; 12, Chris Brede, Brother Rice, 1:57.94.

50 freestyle: 1, Larry Kennedy, Groves, 21.25; 2, Jake Niergarth, Grand Haven, 21.35; 3, Chris Sullivan, Rockford, 21.63; 4, Justin Zumsteg, Rochester, 21.67; 5, Andrew Taylor, Adams, 21.97; 6, Wickie Gibson, Okemos, 22.15; 7, Will McDonald, Pioneer, 21.98; 8, Jeff Travis, Dondero, 22.00; 9, Paul Jackson, Troy, 22.11; 10, (tie) Ron Garberson, St. Johns, and Patrick Saucedo, Jackson, 22.13; 12, Jeff Vroegindewey, Portage Central, 22.41.

Diving: 1, Andrew Sivulka, Pioneer, 503.95 points; 2, Paul McCarty, Ypsilanti, 467.80; 3, Justin Laskowski, Bay City Western, 434.95; 4, Chris Gawronski, Walled Lake, 425.45; 5, Dusty Garwood, Lahser, 414.50; 6, Ryan Matuszak, Rochester, 409.75; 7, Ryan Cowmeadow, Adrian, 405.35; 8, Jeff Magnuson, East Kentwood, 404.75; 9, Tony Schultz, Brother Rice, 397.10; 10, Chad Zillich, Pioneer, 376.45; 11, Ben Chapman, Rockford, 371.95; 12, Eric Demorco, Pioneer, 362.00.

100 butterfly: 1, Randolph Lam, Detroit Jesuit, 49.32; 2, Alex Ebner, Okemos, 49.67; 3, John Stover, Pioneer, 51.80; 4, *Greg Strickler, Midland Dow*, 52.06; 5, Joe Bublitz, Livonia Stevenson, 52.12; 6, Thomas Giering, Hudsonville, 52.14; 7, Matt Holcomb, Brother Rice, 52.69; 8, Brian O'Rourke, Groves, 53.09; 9, Todd Webster, Troy, 53.35; 10, Aaron Kuass, Adams, 53.37; 11, Chris Hintermeister, Lahser, 53.68; 12, Brett Meconis, Catholic Central, 54.07.

100 freestyle: 1, Larry Kennedy, Groves, 46.08; 2, Scott Weir, Forest Hills Central, 46.90; 3, Michael Porth, Detroit Jesuit, 46.97; 4, Jake Niergarth, Grand Haven, 47.28; 5, Matt Bowman, Brother Rice, 47.62; 6, Patrick Saucedo, Jackson, 47.89; 7, Andrew Scheerhorn, West Ottawa, 47.86; 8, Andrew Terry, East Lansing, 48.36; 9, Matt Zolnierek, Rockford, 48.43; 10, Jeff Travis, Dondero, 48.48; 11, Kevin Hyde, Rockford, 48.53; 12, Derek Allen, Creston, 49.07.

400 freestyle: 1, Jefferson Moore, Brother Rice, 4:32.87; 2, Chris DeJong, Holland, 4:33.01; 3, Kris Carver, Huron, 4:38.00; 4, Peter Gosselar, West Ottawa, 4:40.42; 5, Jimmy Ohngren, Adams, 4:42.15; 6, Graham Taylor, Pioneer, 4:50.82; 7, Justin Smith, Bay City Western, 4:43.57; 8, Peter Vanderkaay, Adams, 4:43.91; 9, Steven Hill, Pioneer, 4:45.03; 10, Victor Stover, Pioneer, 4:46.38; 11, Scott Paavola, Grosse Pointe North, 4:47.51; 12, Scott Whitbeck, Northville, 4:48.81.

200 freestyle relay: 1, Pioneer (Will McDonald, Blake Barsan, Victor Stover, John Stover), 1:25.92; 2, Brother Rice, 1:26.43; 3, Detroit Jesuit, 1:26.57; 4, Rockford, 1:27.29; 5, Groves, 1:27.32; 6, Adams, 1:28.37; 7, Grand Haven, 1:28.23; 8, Portage Central, 1:28.55; 9, Zeeland, 1:28.63; 10, Plymouth Salem (Dan Jones, Aaron Shelton, Mark Wilthoff, Mike Johnson), 1:28.75; 11, Hudsonville, 1:29.04; 12, Troy, 1:29.30.

100 backstroke: 1, Andrew Scheerhorn, West Ottawa, 51.13; 2, Alex Ebner, Okemos, 51.55; 3, Justin Zumsteg, Rochester, 51.98; 4, Kurt Schoenhals, Lahser, 52.30; 5, Luke Lahaye, Hudsonville, 53.40; 6, Matt Holcomb, Brother Rice, 53.65; 7, Kevin Hyde, Rockford, 53.38; 8, Andrew Ciesielski, Brother Rice, 54.00; 9, Todd Webster, Troy, 54.30; 10, Wickie Gibson, Okemos, 54.48; 11, Mike Distefano, Brother Rice, 54.81; 12, Garrett Pasalak, Detroit Jesuit, 56.20.

100 breaststroke: 1, Christian *Vanderkaay, Adams, 57.99; 2, Ondrej* Pekarovic, Kalamazoo Central, 58.62; 3, Adam Farber, North Farmington, 59.40; 4, Andrew Kurtz, Lahser, 59.78; 5, Nick Mrozowski, East Lansing, 1:00.01; 6, Aaron Kuass, Adams, 1:00.83; 7, Matt Schaffer, Groves, 1:00.18; 8, Luke Perl, Forest Hills Northern, 1:00.59; 9, Ross Guerink, Hudsonville, 1:00.68; 10, Joey Pierson, Grand Ledge, 1:00.77; 11, Brian Cahill, Adams, 1:01.11; 12, Justin Hill, Holt, 1:01.92.

400 freestyle relay: 1, Brother Rice (Jefferson Moore, Josh Davidson, Chris Brede, Matt Bowman), 3:08.08; 2, Rockford, 3:11.16; 3, Detroit Jesuit, 3:11.29; 4, Pioneer, 3:11.44; 5, Adams, 3:14.44; 6, Troy, 3:14.80; 7, West Ottawa, 3:14.08; 8, Grand Haven, 3:14.76; 9, Holland, 3:14.91; 10, Zeeland, 3:14.97; 11, Portage Central, 3:16.72; Plymouth Salem disqualified.

OBSERVERLAND FINISHERS
(Friday's Preliminary Heats)

200-yard medley relay: 13. Salem (Eric Lynn, Jason Rebarchik, Ben Dziele, Mike Johnson), 1:40.54; 17. Redford CC (Brett Meconis, Chris LaFond, Bryant Steele, Ed Lesnau), 1:41.09; 20. Canton (Brad Nilson, Eddie Lindow, Aaron Reeder, Matt Wisniewski), 1:41.6.

200 freestyle: 21. Brandon DiGia (North Farmington), 1:48.44; 22. Devin Hopper (Farmington Hills Harrison), 1:48.84.

200 individual medley: 18. Eric Lynn (Salem), 1:59.67.

50 freestyle: 13. Mike Johnson (Salem), 22.40. 21. Ed Lesnau (Redford CC), 22.73.

Diving: 15. Chris Totten (Garden City), 176.00. 18. Greg Brazunas (Redford CC), 163.40. 27. Chris McFarland (John Glenn), 145.30.

100 butterfly: 18. Adam Farber (North Farmington), 54.15. 24. Ben Dziele (Salem), 54.85.

100 freestyle: 14. Brandon DiGia (North Farmington), 48.89.

500 freestyle: 20. Brian Mertens (Salem), 4:59.02.

200 freestyle relay: 14. North Farmington (Brandon DiGia, Jon Zaid, Chris Clayson, Adam Farber), 1:29.68. Redford CC (Brett Meconis, Bryant Steele, Kevin Ryan, Ed Lesnau), 1:30.64. 23. Stevenson (Mike Nemer, Kevin VanTiem, Pat Rodomeyer, Justin Ketterer), 1:32.02. 29. Harrison (Brandon Good, Max Suttles, Dan *Price, Mark Beniveqna*), 1:32.28. 30. Canton (Aaron Reeder, Matt Wisniewski, Trey Gercak, Steve Rice), 1:33.33.

100 backstroke: 14. Devin Hopper (Harrison), 55.49. 17. Eric Lynn (Salem), 55.67. 19. Jim Gabriel (North Farmington), 56.02. 20. Brad Nilson (Canton), 56.07.

100 breaststroke: 20. Chris LaFond (Redford CC), 1:02.01. 27. Mike Nemer (Stevenson), 1:02.78.

400 freestyle relay: 17. Stevenson (Justin Ketterer, Kevin VanTiem, Rob Cambridge, Joe Bublitz), 3:19.49. 19. North Farmington (Brandon DiGia, Craig Paske, Sormet Alver, Jim Gabriel), 3:21.65.

Bublitz top-5 in two events at state meet

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

With his performance at Saturday's state championships, Stevenson junior Joe Bublitz not only proved he is one of the state's top swimmer, he also established himself as one of the best to ever swim for the Spartans.

With two top-five finishes, Bublitz was the area's top individual performer at the swimming and diving championships. He was third in the individual medley and fifth in the butterfly.

"It feels great to know that I am one of the best swimmers in the state," Bublitz said. "This was the meet I was shooting for since the very beginning of the season."

Bublitz's time in the IM also broke the school record, and Stevenson coach Doug Buckler expects the effort to earn Bublitz All-American honors, which consists of the top 40 times in nation.

Buckler, who has retired after leading the Spartans for 18 years, has not coached many athletes as talented as Bublitz.

"Joe stacks up with some of the best to ever swim at Stevenson," Buckler said. "I would say that since I've been here, Joe is one of the top four or five guys to swim for us. And when you are talking about Stevenson swimming, that statement says a lot. He is as good as they get.

"Joe is so talented. In this area, he is in a class of his own."

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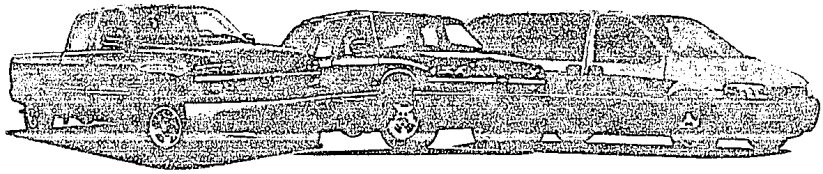

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