

# Rocks still reign in Western Lakes

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## SWIMMING

Well, they had Plymouth Salem worried for a while, anyway. Those Plymouth Canton Chiefs came out ready, willing, but not quite able to break Salem's stranglehold on the Western Lakes Activities Association's swim championship. With seven of the meet's 12 events over with, Canton was still clinging to the top position.

changed some things up and it worked for them." After Thursday's preliminaries, Weber knew that — barring some sort of catastrophe — the Chiefs' lead wouldn't be enough down the stretch. "If we're within 50 points of them, that'd be great," he said prior to the 100-yard butterfly.

But by that time, coach Ed Weber had just about used up all of his top talents. And if there was one element separating the two cross-campus rivals, it wasn't quality of talent, but depth. The Rocks simply had more state meet-type swimmers than the Chiefs. Which is why they gained their 10th consecutive WLAAs championship, and 16th in the league's 20 years, rolling up 603 points to runner-up Canton's 517 Saturday at Salem. Placing a distant third was North Farmington with 338.

Canton did keep it close, with Yuhel Uno managing a second-place finish behind Salem's Ben Dzialo in the 100 fly (the sixth event), then getting a first from Matt Wisniewski, his second individual title of the meet, and a third from Joe Le in the 100 freestyle, with Salem's Mike Johnson sandwiched in between in second.

Of the top 12 finishers, Salem had five and Canton three. Four of the top six were from Salem and Canton. The Rocks finished first in two of the last three events, placing second in the other. Eric Lynn was another double-winner in the 200 free and 100 back. He was also part of their first-place 400 free relay team, together with Dixon, Dzialo and Johnson.

Although confident, Salem was never too self-assured going into the meet, according to Lynn. "Usually we're just too strong," the senior said of past WLAAs finals. "But we know we had to watch out for Canton."

"We knew what we had to do. We just came out and swam our events."

Which was good enough, certainly enough to fortify Olson's confidence. "We were swimming good," he said. "We had some really good swims today. The whole team stepped up."

"We're just a happy bunch of guys." How dominating were Salem and Canton? In the 12 events, 10 firsts and nine seconds went to swimmers from one of the schools.

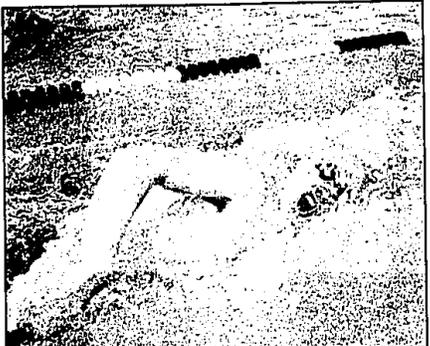
The Chiefs' relay victories pleased Weber. "Winning two relays was our goal when we walked in today," the Canton coach said. "We set it up that way. We've never been close to those times before."

"We had best times in nearly every event." Olson, who piloted the Rocks to a third-place finish at last year's state meet by leading up his relays, figured Salem "had a shot to win all three. We came up short in two" — although the Rocks' medley relay went 1.5 seconds faster than their prelim time and still lost to Canton's Nilson, Dennis Speck, Wisniewski and Le.

In the 200 free relay, the Chiefs' Ryan Ahern, Nilson, Le and Wisniewski were 4.26 seconds faster than their prelim time, enough to beat Salem by .72.

Wisniewski's win in the 50 free was a bit of a surprise. Olson had figured he'd swim the 200 free.

The Rocks' Dixon, a freshman, added a first in the 200 individual medley to go with his second in the 500 free.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL  
League meet: Mark Piskorowski competes in the 200 freestyle for the unified Farmington-Harrison team in the Western Lakes meet.

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breaststroke with an area-best time of 1:03.74. Other than diving, either Salem or Canton swimmers won every other event.

North had additional top-six finishes from Sermet Alver (two), Jeff Mataya, Mohamed Bachrouche, Jason Bank and Brian Clayson. Farmington-Harrison sophomore Paul Haapaniemi also had two top-six swims, including a third-place, state-qualifying effort in the 500 freestyle.

Charlo DeMattia and Mark Benivegna were among the top six in one event each for the Phoenix, who finished seventh in the 11-team meet.

Brian Clayson, Glenn Legacki, Alver, Thomas Naughton and Stephen Pearse scored in two events apiece for North. The Raiders also met the qualifying standard in the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays with third- and second-place finishes, respectively.

Kyle Chamberlin, DeMattia, Benivegna and Haapaniemi were two-event scorers for the Phoenix, which was fifth in 200 freestyle relay. Scoring in one event each were Lucas DiGla, Ben Ireay and Doug Anderson for North; Nick Wasmer, Reno Olivero, Mark Piskorowski and Colin Hopper for Farmington-Harrison.

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A candidate who wishes to seek a position on the Farmington Public Schools Board must file a Nominating Petition and an Affidavit of Identity no later than 4:00 p.m. on MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2002. The number of signatures required is 20. The Regular School Board Election will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002. Two positions on the Farmington Public School Board will be filled at the election. Both positions are four-year terms ending June 30, 2006. Petition and affidavit forms can be obtained at the Lewis Schulman Administrative Center, 32500 Shilohwasee, Farmington, Michigan 48338-2263. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PAMELA D. CHRISTIAN  
Secretary, Board of Education

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### FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for renovations to Farmington Community School and flooring at various locations until 3:00 P.M., Monday, March 12, 2002 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shilohwasee, Farmington, MI 48338, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board does not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified, or to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder. Fax proposals will not be accepted.

Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the bid amount. Bid documents will be available at the office of the Construction Manager, McSEV, 26001 W. Five Mile, Redford 48239, (313) 535-1140. Bids are available for inspection at the Pjan Rooms at FW Dodge, Southfield; CAM, Bloomfield Hills; and Daily Construction Reports, Detroit.

Bidders are encouraged to attend a prebid meeting on Friday, March 1, 2002 at 2:00 P.M. at Farmington Community School, 30416 Shilohwasee, Farmington 48330.

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336-1105 (248) 474-8115

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Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Central Services Department. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.  
The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

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1. Barton Malow Company requests bids on behalf of Oakland Schools for the construction of New Visions Unlimited on Bid Package No. "1" work. Bid proposals will be received by Oakland Schools, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328-2735, delivery or mail, to the attention of Katrina Buzette, by 2:00 p.m. local time in room L-32 on Wednesday, March 13, 2002. Proposals must be sealed with bidder's name on the outside of the envelope and designated as follows:

Sealed Proposal  
New Visions Unlimited  
Bid Package No. "1"  
Bid Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor Name, Address, Phone Number

2. Proposals shall be prepared in accordance with the project manual by the Barton Malow Company dated February 15, 2002 and contract and construction documents prepared by the French Associates, Inc. dated February 13, 2002 for:

BID PACKAGE NO. "1" - New Visions Unlimited

Category	Name
02000	Earthwork & Utilities
02500	Paving & Walks
03000	Foundation & Interior Concrete
04000	Masonry
05000	Structural Steel
06000	Carpentry
07000	Roofing
08000	Aluminum Doors/Entrances-Glass/Glazing
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09500	Floorcovering
09900	Painting
11000	Food Service Equipment
15000	Mechanical
16000	Electrical

3. Accepted bidders will be required, as a condition precedent to award of contract, to furnish in the amount of 100% of the contract price satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond and Certificates of Insurance as required in the Project Manual. This project is not exempt from state sales tax and/or use tax.

4. Barton Malow Company has been contracted by the Owner to organize and direct the complete construction of the project, and, as such, will act as a representative of the Owner in those matters so designated.

5. Bid proposals will be publicly opened on Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 317 at the Oakland Schools Administration Building by Barton Malow Company and evaluated by the project Team with recommended awards subsequently made by Oakland Schools.

6. Bid documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after Wednesday, February 20, 2002. Examination may be made at: Barton Malow Company Field Office at 2111 Pontiac Lake Rd., Waterford, Michigan, Phone: 248-683-2056 Fax: 248-683-2675, Construction Association of Michigan Office at 48338 E. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, P. W. Dodge Office at 35330 Telegraph Road, Suite 350, Southfield, MI 48034, Daily Construction Reports Office at 40000 Grand River, Novi, MI 48375.

7. A pre-bid conference will be held at the Administration Building located at 2100 Pontiac Lake Rd., Waterford, Michigan on Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 328. Pre-bid conference minutes will be distributed to all who are known by the Barton Malow Company to have received contract documents, but the Barton Malow Company, Architect and Owner will not be responsible for providing information to those not attending the pre-bid conference. Information disclosed in the pre-bid conference minutes will be considered part of the bidding and contract documents.

\* Any requests for information received by BMCO by March 6, 2002 will be answered in the addendum issued with the pre-bid conference meeting minutes.

8. Bid proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Barton Malow Company in Section 00400. Bidders will be required to submit with their bids a Bid Security by a qualified surety authorized to do business in the State of Michigan, an OSHA Form 200 (or 200-3) for business in the most recent past year, provide their workers' compensation Experience Modification Rate (EMR) factor and any other information required in the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders shall agree not to withdraw bid proposals for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after date for receipt of bids.

10. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with Oakland Schools on the Agreement Form identified in Section 00500 of the Project Manual.

11. The right to reject any or all bid proposals, either in whole or in part or to waive any informalities or irregularities therein is reserved by the Owner.

13. The attached map shows the location of both the Bid Receipt/Opening as well as where bid documents will be distributed or picked up.

BARTON MALOW COMPANY  
THOMAS R. TAYLOR, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

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