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team," Baker said. "When he had a fast race, the team sits rose to the occasion." Jos Rhode, CG, diving the of the most consistent contributors to CC's atrong swim team was junior diver Jos Rhode. He took first place at the CHSL meet with a composite score of 383.25 in his dives, more than 70 points better than his nearest competitor. His points will be counted on even more nest year, when the Sharmcoks lose several strong senior swimmers.

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"He was clearly out top diver, and one of the better ones in the state," Baker said. When we really needed it, he came through with his best staff."

Brett Meeonts, CC, butterfly Filling the rile sate 'gcot giv', sanio Betti Mecon is stepped up in a big way for CC this sea.

On, His swam as the anchor in most of the team's relay units, set three different pool carcerds and findhead seventh in the state in the 100 butterfly.

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"As the anchor on our relay teams, he was our got o guy," Baker said. "His expetence provided great leadership for our team."

Joe Le, Canton, 100 freestyle: There are

just a sophomore.

Le also placed third in both the 50 (22.76) and 100 (49.30) free at the WLAA

(22.76) and 100 (49.30) fice at the NLA meet.

"Joe had en outstanding sophomore seen," said Webt. "His success will lay the path for his future. Joe is going to do great hings for Canton swimming and driving."

Nick Diton, Salam, 500 freestyst: Diton is employ not the future of Selien swimhing. A freethman, he finished just out of the scoring in the 500 freestyle, placing 13th (455.1.3) in a time that was more han four seconds better than his previous best. He sits won the 200 individual medical (205.5.10) and placed second in the 500 (455.10) and placed second in the 500 (455.10) and placed second in the foliator of swimming at Salem will continue with his desire to secon in practice and compete at the highest level," said Olisco.

son. Catholic Central, 200 freestyle relay: Three seniors and a freshman sounds like a parody of a move from the 1980s, but when it came to CC's swimming team, the things these four accomplished was no

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Joo Le Plymouth Canton



Nick Dixon Plymouth Salem



Brad Nilson Plymouth Canton



Matt Newman North Farmington



Ryan Ahem Plymouth Canton

and provided some great awims during the sesson."

Brad Nilson, Centon, backstroke: Nilson, a senior, has been a state-med qualifier for four years and has set three school records, including this year in the 100 backstroke (54.74), the finished second at the WLAI finish is the 100 back (56.70) and was port of Centon's 200 mediey relay that finished first in the WLAI (14.1.54).

"Once has been a four-year six four-year state which the second drop at the state meet (in the 100 back). He is a very dedicated eithele who deserves the success he's received."

Matt Newman, N. Famington, breast-troke; Newman oves the WLAI champion with a time of 1:03.78 and was fourth in the Oakland Gounty meet. He had the second-best time in the iree at 1:03.74. Newman planed in the family town as a sophomore when his family

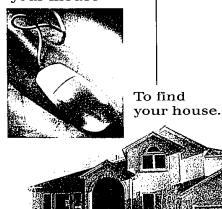
moved to the United States from England and quickly earned the respect of his teammates, according to coach Pot

reammetes, according to coach Pot Duthle.

"Matt works hard, which has resulted in steady improvement," Duthle said. "He is also an excellent competitor. He is an outstanding team member who motivates, encourages and supports his teammetes." Canton, 400 freestyle relay; This four-some didn't swim together at the WLA finals, but they proved how developed in the WLA finals, but they proved how developed in the WLA finals, but they proved how developed in the 200 feer relay, and they finished first (1:29.00). Ahern is one of three seniors on this quartet. He placed third at conference in the 200 feer (1:50.66) and was sevarath in the 500 free (1:50.66) and was sevarath in the 500 free (1:50.74.3).
"Ryan has been a key part of the leeder-

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