## **SWIMMING**

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Holly Bruce, Tammy Cavicchloli, Justine Elster, Jara Hargitt and Erin Lennon) who haven't been on a winning team to end their high school

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Farmington won six events in the league meet and was led by the foursome of Ayumi Ueda, Mallory Annarino, Chrissy Fleck and Katie Fleck. They won the medley relay, and Lennon anchored the winning 200-yard freestly relay team that included Annarino widthe Fleck sisters.

team that included Annarino and the Fleek sisters. Katie Fleek also won the 200 freestyle, Chrissy Fleek the individual medley, Annarino the 100 freestyle and Ueda the

Chrissy Fleck's time of 2:17.0 in the finals is a division record, bettering the time of 2:17.16 that was set by Lake Orion's Elizabeth Roesch two years

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As meet champions, the Farmington swimmers also were named to the all-OAA Division III team. The Falcons had many fastertimes, according to Cavicchioli. Rebecca Darnbrook was seeded seventh in the breaststroke and finished third, and others who were seeded in the low teens placed ninth (at the top of the lower bracket). The top 16 in each individual event scored points.

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"We preached all season that we have to be a team to do anything, and the girls came together as a team," Cavicchioli said. "It showed all season and

definitely at the conference meet. "The girls knuckled down

and put in the practice time, and we had a great commit-ment from the entire team. I think that really paid off in the end. We have very large fresh-man and sophomore classes, and I think the program is going to keep growing in the next few years. Who knows where it might go?"

## HAWKS ARE HAPPY, TOO

Harrison coach Ross Bandy also was pleased by his team's third-place finish and individ-

ual swims.
"I don't think we could have swam any better, really," he said. "The girls put together a great effort and tried to put us in the ballgame. We weren't

that far out of second.

"I was really pleased. The kids who made the finals did a great job, and we had a lot of unexpected swims. Harrison's Jessi Waldecker won the breaststroke and set a meet record in the prelims with a time of 1:11.4. The old record was 1:11.66 by Annie Klahre of Troy Athens in 1994.

Harrison's Katle Stefl is the 500 freestyle champion, and the Hawks also won the 40 freestyle relay with the team of Stefl, kim Nordhoff, Beth Leeh and Jakki Waldecker.

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Tessi is swimming extremely
well this year, and Katie is just
a solid performer in anything.
This year we decided (Stefl)
would swim the 200 IM,
because there's not as big a rest
cycle in the OAA between the
butterfly and the 500 free.
"She had a lifetime best by
over three seconds in the IM
(and finished second). She had
a great swim all the way down
to the end."
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Stefl has qualified for state in five events and will have a big decision to make in the next week, Bandy added.

Nordhoff made state cuts in the 200 and 500 freestyle at the OAA meet. Leeb just missed by six hundreths of a second in the 500 but will attend a second-chance meet

attend a second-chance meet Friday. The Hawks also had good swims by Stephanie Wegener, Vicki Barcynski, Satomi Wagner and Jenny Musick, according to Bandy. "I was very pleased with the girls performances, he said. "We had time drops all over the place. Winning the 400 freestyle relay was just icing on the cake."

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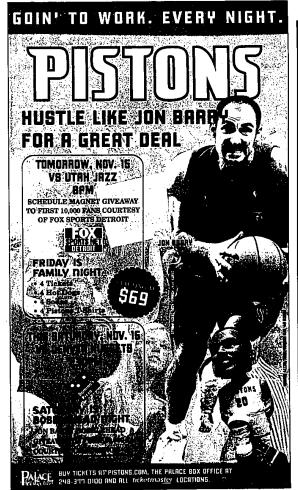


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