

Girls Zone 2 Report - Fall 2022

(prepared by Zone 2 VP - Mike Harfoot - North Farmington)

Zone 2 once again had a fantastic season in the water. I don't know about all of you, but this was the first season that felt like a "normal" season since the pandemic. Last year was close, but still had the feel of "we could be quarantined at any moment". It made for a much more enjoyable experience. Dave Eichenhorn from Marian captured the D3 State Championship held at the Holland Aquatic Center. Congratulations Dave and all the Marian athletes on a terrific season. Mercy, coached by Mike Venos, brought home a 4th place trophy from the D1 meet and Karl Hodgson brought home the 3rd place trophy from the D2 meet. These two legendary coaches keep adding hardware to their respective schools' showcases. Nice work coaches!

Oakland County Championships

Our annual Oakland County meet was held at Lake Orion this year. Hailey Kornburger and her crew did an amazing job with the meet with diving being held at Novi HS, run by Don Mason and John Pearson. Rochester Adams, coached by Tim Hickey, had an amazing day and won their first girls County Championship. As always, this meet was full of fast swimming highlighted by West Bloomfield freshmen Elizabeth Eichbrecht breaking the county record in the 500 from 1981.

County Final standings - 1st - Adams, 2nd - Mercy, 3rd - South Lyon, 4th - Seaholm, 5th - Stoney Creek, 6th, Lake Orion, 7th - Farmington, 8th - Huron Valley United, 9th - North Farmington, 10th - Groves

OAA Red Division

Seaholm, Coached by Karl Hodgson, captured the Oakland Activities Association Red division this year. Other finishers were : 2. Adams, 3. Groves, 4. Lake Orion, 5. Farmington

OAA White Division

North Farmington, coached by Mike Harfoot, captured the Oakland Activities Association White division this year. Other finishers were : 2. Stoney Creek, 3. Troy, 4. Bloomfield Hills, 5. Royal Oak, 6. Berkley

OAA Blue Division

Clarkston, coached by Amber Miller, captured the Oakland Activities Association Blue division this year. Other finishers were : 2. Oxford, 3. Rochester, 4. West Bloomfield, 5. Athens, 6. Avondale, 7. Ferndale

Catholic League

Mercy, coached by Mike Venos, captured the CHSL Championship. Other finishers were : 2. Marian, 3. Cranbrook-Kingswood, 4. Ann Arbor-Green Hills Co-op, 5. Liggett, 6. Divine Child, 7. Bishop Foley

MHSAA State Meet – Division 1

Mercy, coached by Mike Venos finished tied for 4th place and was the highest scoring Zone 2 team. Other top 25 finishers were West Bloomfield (15th), Bloomfield Hills (17th), Rochester (22nd), Troy (24th)

MHSAA State Meet – Division 2

Seaholm, coached by Karl Hodgson finished 3rd at the D2 state championship. Other top 25 finishers were - Adams (9th), Farmington (10th), North Farmington (12th), Stoney Creek (14th), Berkeley (19th), Groves (23rd)

MHSAA State Meet – Division 3

Congratulations to Marian coached by Dave Eichenhorn on finishing as State Champions at the D3 State Championship. Other top 25 finishers were - Cranbrook Kingswood (7th), Country Day (9th), Divine Child (18th),

Zone 2 Coach of the Year – Mike Harfoot - North Farmington

The Zone 2 Coach of the Year is Mike Harfoot from North Farmington. His team won the OAA White Championship Meet, and they also won the dual meet portion of the season. His team finished 12th at the D2 State Meet. During the season Coach Harfoot earned his 240th dual meet win (boys and girls). This league championship brought Mike's total to 9 (5 with the girls and 4 with the boys). Mike also takes a leadership role with MISCA, and he is the Zone 2 rep.

Congratulations to Coach Harfoot!

–COY write up submitted by Darrin Millar (Royal Oak)