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Red Devils dominate swim sectional; Yorktown second

RICHMOND — What was figured to be a two-team race ended up being a runaway in the IHSAA swimming sectional at Richmond Saturday.

State finals will be at Ball State University next week.

Richmond dominated the meet, beating co-favorite Yorktown, 352-182, for the team championship. New Castle took third at 149, followed by Muncie Northside with 121, Muncie Central 101, Muncie Southside 86, Connersville 80, Hagerstown 38, South Dearborn 33 and Greensburg 31.

John Mathews was a bright spot for Yorktown, setting a sectional record in winning the 100 freestyle in 49:34 seconds to edge Rick Pardo of Richmond. Mathews also won the 100 backstroke. Both Mathews and Pardo will compete in the state meet, Mathews in both events.

Steve Werling took second in the 50 freestyle and fifth in the 100 freestyle for the Tigers, while teammate Brian Parkison finished fourth in the 100 breaststroke and sixth in the 200

individual medley. Lance Butts took fourth in diving and Troy Campbell was fifth in 100 butterfly.

Northside's Clayton Miller was second in both 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke. Miller will compete at state in the breaststroke after beating the state cut time.

Jim Syring finished third in 200 freestyle and fifth in 500 freestyle, while Mike Stetson was third in 100 backstroke and fifth in 200 medley.

Bryan Clements led Central with a fourth in 100 butterfly and sixth in 50 freestyle. Fritz Noble was fifth in diving and Scott Risk fifth in 200 freestyle.

Southside's Dan Miller finished fourth in 200 freestyle and sixth in 500 freestyle. Tim Searight was fifth in 100 breaststroke and Jerry Gray sixth in 100 freestyle.

Northside's 200 medley relay team of Gordon Chauvin, Stetson, Miller and Syring took second and Yorktown's team of Mathews, Parkison,

Werling and Campbell was third.

Northside qualified for the state meet by breaking the state cut time of 1:44.97.

Central was third, Yorktown fourth and Southside fifth in the 400 freestyle relay.

In a consolation round, Andy Grim of Yorktown won the 200 individual medley and finished second in 100 butterfly. Teammate Tate Daniel took second in 50 freestyle and third in 100 backstroke, while Bob Vining was third in diving and Joe Mixell third in 500 freestyle.

Central had three individual winners in the consolation. William Raisor won diving, Anthony Brewer 100 butterfly and Scott Risk 500 freestyle.

Jeff Bright won 100 breaststroke for Southside with Jerry Gray and Jim Armstrong finishing third in 50 freestyle and 200 medley, respectively.

Gordon Chauvin was second in 500 freestyle for Northside.

Tiger swimmer does well in state meet

Yorktown's John Mathew placed high in two events at the IHSAA State Swimming meet won by Hammond Noll Saturday in the John Lewellen pool on Ball State's campus.

The Tiger senior finished fourth in the 100 backstroke and fifth in the 100 freestyle. Mathew, the lone area swimmer to make the state championship round, was timed in 56:257 in the backstroke and 48:791 in the freestyle.

Hammond Noll won the championship behind the fine three-event performance of Chris Lovin.

Lovin anchored the winning 400-yard freestyle relay team, won the 200-yard individual freestyle and finished second in the 500-yard freestyle Saturday.

Noll scored 136 points to outdistance second-place Kokomo Haworth, which scored 113. Defending state champion Munster finished third with 408 points.

Peter Rodenburg of Hammond Noll won the 100-yard freestyle to add to his team's winning total.

Three state records were set, including the 400-yard freestyle

relay record. The Hammond Noll team of Scott Dykeman, Tom Kutkowski, John Gargula and Lovin set a record time of 3:11.408, beating the old record of 3:11.76 set by the same team in time trials Friday.

The Kokomo Haworth 200-yard medley relay team set a state record with a time of 1:39.890, breaking the previous record of 1:40.039 set by Munster in 1977. The Haworth team was made up of Greg Achors, Chris Dingaman, Chris Boneham and Lance Lam-mott.

The third state record was broken by Doug Elenz of Michigan City Elston in the 100-yard individual backstroke. Elenz broke his own record of 53.117 set Friday with a time of 52.782. Elenz also set a record in that event in the state meet last year.

The meet's only double winner was Eric Robinson of Bedford-North Lawrence, who won the 100-yard butterfly and 200-yard individual medley events.

Elenz won the Herman Kellery Mental Attitude Award.