

PREP SPORTS ROUNDUP

Titan boys finish swim season 8-2

Northside's boys swimming team ended its dual-meet season with an 8-2 record after topping Pendleton Heights 100-71 Thursday night.

In other swimming action involving local teams, Delta remained unbeaten by blasting Bluffton 113-59; Yorktown lost a 74-70 decision to South Adams, and Southside was a 104-60 loser to Anderson Highland.

Leland Wilhoite and Walker Marsh each won two events to lead Northside's victory. Wilhoite scored a first in the 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke. Marsh's firsts came in the 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard backstroke.

At Bluffton, Delta improved to 12-0-1 on the season with a convincing 113-59 triumph. Delta had no double winners, but captured all but two events and both relays.

The Eagles wind up their season Tuesday with a dual meet at Anderson Madison Heights.

At South Adams, the host Starfires won the final event of the evening to claim their four-point victory over Yorktown. David Brown and Trent Thompson were double winners for the Tigers.

At Anderson Highland, Southside slipped to 7-7-1 overall in its loss to the Scots. Brian Hahn and Brad Armstrong were double winners for the Rebels.

Southside meets Noblesville Monday in its final dual meet of the season.

NORTH 100, PENDLETON HEIGHTS 71
200 medley relay — Northside (Pippin, Miller, Marshall, Wilhoite), 1:52.0; 200 freestyle — Verbezzo (N), 1:58.0; 200 individual medley — Miller (N), 2:22.2; 50 freestyle — Pryor (PH), :24.2; diving — Dogue (N), 240.95; 100 butterfly — Marsh (N), 1:03.0; 100 freestyle — Wilsons (NO), :52.5; 500 freestyle — Janney (N), 6:00.0; 100 backstroke — Marsh (N), 1:05.0; 100 breaststroke — Wilhoite (N), 1:08.5; 400 freestyle relay — Pendleton Heights (Watkins, Scott, Pryor, Maxwell), 3:44.1.

DELTA 113, BLUFFTON 59
200 medley relay — Delta (York, Dunack, Dowd, Edmonds), 2:15.3; 200 freestyle — Welsh (D), 2:17.4; 200 individual medley — Dowd (D), 2:41.22; 50 freestyle — Hazleton (B), :27.9; diving — Dunack (D), 191.7; 100 butterfly — York (D), 1:10.52; 100 freestyle — East (D), 1:01.35; 400 freestyle — Wartz (D), 4:49.47; 100 backstroke — Klein (D), 1:12.88; 100 breaststroke — Hazleton (B), 1:19.49; 400 freestyle relay — Delta (East, Welsh, Wartz, Klein), 4:20.7.

SOUTH ADAMS 74, YORKTOWN 70
200 medley relay — South Adams (Keller, Yoder, Coffee, Scholer), 2:04.9; 200 freestyle — Sprunger (SA), 2:10.8; 200 individual medley — Brown (Y), 2:24.3; 50 freestyle — Wynn (SA), :27.7; diving — Landis (Y), 169.8; 100 butterfly — Thompson (Y), 1:12.0; 100 freestyle — Keller (SA), :56.72; 500 freestyle — Brown (Y), 5:20.3; 100 backstroke — Thompson (Y), 1:11.7; 100 breaststroke — Scholer (SA), 1:12.1; 400 freestyle relay — South Adams (Sprunger, Van Goeten, Wynn, Scholer), 4:07.9.

ANDERSON HIGHLAND 104, SOUTH 60
200 medley relay — Southside (Hahn, Siffert, Armstrong, C. Anderson), 1:50.1; 200 freestyle — Rowe (AH), 2:00.1; 200 individual medley — Mornick (AH), 2:11.7; 50 freestyle — Armstrong (S), :24.0; diving — Hahn (S), 227.1; 100 butterfly — Siffert (S), 1:01.1; 100 freestyle — Craig (AH), :56.6; 500 freestyle — Armstrong (S), 5:26.3; 100 backstroke — Hahn (S), 1:03.0; 100 breaststroke — Mornick (AH), 1:04.4; 400 freestyle relay — Highland (Rowe, Mornick, Richardson, Mapp), 3:43.4.

Gymnastics

Delta, or perhaps more accurately Jill McLaren, defeated Blackford in a girls gymnastics meet Thursday night.

McLaren won all five events to spark the Eagles' victory.

Her winning scores were 8.7 on the vault, 8.3 on the uneven bars, 8.4 in the floor exercise, 8.25 on the balance beam, and 33.65 in the all-round competition.

Delta visits Pendleton Heights Monday.

Also, Northside dropped a 99.05-62.65 verdict to Marion. The Giants' gymnasts won each of the events. Marion also won a reserve contest, 48.55-41.2.

Basketball

Yorktown and Northside claimed freshman basketball victories Monday, while Central's frosh lost at New Castle.

Yorktown won a 44-27 decision from visiting Alexandria behind the nine-point performance of Terry Sparks. Yorktown is 11-4 overall.

In a reserve game, Yorktown won a 32-26 decision.

Yorktown hosts Mississinewa Monday.

At Northside, the Titans rolled over Monroe Central by a 60-29 count.

Rashid Shabazz scored 18 points in just three quarters for the Titans. John Millsbaugh had 12, David Fisher 11 and Kyle Hall contributed 10.

The Titans, 4-8, host Madison Heights Tuesday.

At New Castle, Chris Perry scored 13 points, but they weren't enough to prevent the Bearcats' third loss of the year. New Castle led from start to finish and scored a 47-36 victory.

The Trojans also won a reserve game, 29-26. It was just the second loss of the season for Central's B Team.

The Bearcats visit Marion Tuesday.

In eighth-grade action, Storer was a 51-32 winner over Franklin.

Brian Childs scored 24 points to lead the victory, while Nelson Heinrichs added 13. Franklin was led by Jeremiah Swift's 14 points.

Storer finished the regular season with an 8-3 record. It will compete in next week's city tournament with Franklin, Wilson and Alexandria.

Delta's boys swimming team finished its regular season with an unbeaten dual-meet record after winning at Madison Heights Tuesday, 99-73.

Mike Klein was a double winner, placing first in the 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke. He also swam a leg on the Eagles' winning 400-yard freestyle relay team.

Delta, which wound up 13-0-1, will compete in the South Adams Sectional on Feb. 20.

Central had three double winners in its 125-44 rout of host Yorktown. Lance Ottinger, Mike Hughes and Eric Ottinger won two individual events apiece and also helped Central win the 400-yard freestyle relay.

The Bearcats, 4-9-1, wrap up their dual-meet season Thursday at Jay County.

DELTA 99, MADISON HEIGHTS 73

200 medley relay — Madison Heights (Samford, Schroeder, Vance, Link), 1:52.93; 200 freestyle — Klein (D), 1:53.53; 200 individual medley — D. Schroeder (MH), 2:06.67; 50 freestyle — York (D), :53.34; diving — Dunack (D), 178.95; 100 butterfly — Wartz (D), :58.18; 100 freestyle — Rabenack (MH), :56.74; 500 freestyle — M. Schroeder (MH), 5:28.40; 100 backstroke — Klein (D), 1:01.97; 100 breaststroke — D. Schroeder (MH), 1:03.67; 400 freestyle relay — Delta (York, Welsh, Klein, Wartz), 3:41.02.

CENTRAL 125, YORKTOWN 44

200 medley relay — Central (Longfellow, Witty, Howard, Barnett), 1:58.85; 200 freestyle — Hughes (C), 2:02.5; 200 individual medley — L. Ottinger (C), 2:15.5; 50 freestyle — E. Ottinger (C), :25.0; diving — Landis (Y), 155.0; 100 butterfly — Hughes (MC), 1:02.48; 100 freestyle — Brown (Y), :51.93; 500 freestyle — E. Ottinger (C), 5:38.3; 100 backstroke — L. Ottinger (C), 1:02.5; 100 breaststroke — Witty (C), 1:12.2; 400 freestyle relay — Central (Howard, Hughes, L. Ottinger, E. Ottinger), 3:51.4.

Area Swimming Teams Head to Two Sectionals

By GREG MAYNARD
Star Sports Reporter

East Central Indiana boys' swimming teams will begin sectional competition tonight at two sites.

Muncie North, the defending South Adams sectional winner, will be part of an 11-team field that includes Delta, Blackford and Jay County.

Muncie Central, Muncie South and Yorktown will compete in the 12-team Richmond sectional.

Swimming trials will begin at 5:30 p.m. today. The top six swimmers will advance to Saturday's finals and the second six advance to the Saturday's consolations.

Diving will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and finals in the swimming events will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The winner in each event advances to the state meet along with all swimmers who better a pre-determined state-standard time. After those spots are filled, if there are fewer than 32 in any event, swimmers with the next fastest times from all sectionals will be added until the field for all events is 32.

The top three divers from each sectional will also advance to the state meet.

The state meet will be Feb. 28 and March 1 in the Indiana University-Natato-

rium on the campus of Indiana-Purdue University at Indianapolis.

North won last year's sectional by a 13-point margin over Delta. Those two teams, along with Huntington North, appear to be the favorites this year.

"I think we'd probably be the favorite, along with Huntington North," Delta Coach Tom Devine said. "Definitely in the competition will be Muncie North.

Jay County has a couple of good swimmers and Manchester has a couple of good swimmers, but they just don't have a lot of them. But, those two teams should definitely make some noise."

Delta ended the season with a 13-0-1 record with the tie coming against Huntington North in Delta's first meet of the season.

The Eagles are led by Ryan Wantz, who finished third last year in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100 butterfly. He will swim those two events again this year.

Mike Klein will swim in the 200 freestyle and 400 backstroke. Chuck East will swim in the 50 and 100 freestyles and Brad Welch will swim in the 500 freestyle. Those four will also swim in the 400 freestyle relay.

"We have a younger team than Huntington does," Devine said, "and that'll

probably be the difference."

Leading North will be two-time defending diving champion Chris Dague, who finished 13th at the state meet last year.

Greg Bowen will swim in the 100 breaststroke and Leland Wilhoite will swim in the 100 butterfly. Those two, along with Walker Marsh and either David Pippin or John Pippin, will swim in the 200 medley relay.

"We're the defending champions, and have been for the last 3 years," North Coach Bob Chico said. "We'll be the ones to beat, I guess, but two strong teams, of course, are Delta and Huntington North. They both looked very good."

North had an 8-2 record, which pleased Chico.

"We have mainly freshmen and sophomores, with only one senior," he said. "So considering our experience, we had a good season this year. The young men have come a long way this season, especially considering that our pool was down and we lost almost 30 days. We just had to practice when we could get a pool at Central or South.

"We had some adversities, but with the problems we've had, these young men have done very well."

Jay County, 8-6 in dual meets, is led by Ted Morrison, who swims the 200 and 500

freestyles, Mark Hedges in the 100 backstroke and divers Troy Martin, Jay Coldren and Fred Cole.

"Those are the ones we're looking for our top places," Weaver said. "Delta should be the favorite, with Muncie North and Huntington North all right in there real close. But, I think, Delta is the strongest team. I imagine they'll place more than the other two. The other two might win more events, but Delta is stronger team-wise."

At Richmond, the team title has all but been conceded to Anderson, which last year more than doubled the score on Connersville, the second-place team. Anderson totaled 320.5 to Connersville's 158.5.

South had the best dual-meet record of the three area teams in the sectional. The Rebels were 7-9-1.

South is led by diver Brian Hahn, who just missed a spot in the state meet by placing fourth in last year's sectional. He also swims in the 100 backstroke and in the 200 medley relay with Brad Armstrong, Scott Stiffler and Chad Anderson.

Armstrong will also swim in the 100 butterfly and 500 freestyle; Stiffler will swim in the 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke and Anderson will swim in the 50 freestyle 100 breaststroke.

"Anderson will be the favorite, without a doubt," Rebel Coach John Phillips said. "Yorktown has one real decent kid, David Brown. The times I've seen on him have been excellent."

Brown will swim in the 50 and 100 freestyle events and has already swum faster than the state-standard time of :22.39.

"We've only got seven swimmers this year," first-year Yorktown Coach Jan Baulbis said. "David should do well in the 50 free and could also do well in the 100 free."

Yorktown, with little depth behind Brown, was 0-13 in dual meets.

Central, 5-9-1, is led by the brother combination of Lance and Eric Ottinger. Lance will swim in the 100 backstroke and 200 individual medley and Eric will swim in the 500 freestyle and 200 individual medley.

"There's no question that Anderson is a pretty clear-cut favorite, after seeing what they did in the conference," Central Coach Brian Hay said. "They've got two top-drawer guys in each event."

"They're the team to beat on paper overall, by a lot, not just a little bit. We're hoping to finish about sixth or seventh out of the 12 teams down there. That would be a good finish for us."

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PRELIMS TONIGHT AT SOUTH ADAMS, RICHMOND

Local prep swimmers gear up for sectionals

High school boys swimming teams from Delaware County will head in separate directions tonight when the IHSAA's state swimming tournament begins.

Unbeaten Delta (13-0-1) and defending champion Northside (8-2) will compete in an 11-team sectional at South Adams (Berne), while Central (5-9-1), Southside (7-9-1) and Yorktown (0-13) will join

nine other teams in the Richmond Sectional.

Preliminaries at both sites are tonight, starting at 5:30. The top six swimmers in each event in tonight's trials will advance to the finals on Saturday at 2 p.m. The second six tonight will compete in the consolations Saturday. All diving competition will be Saturday.

Connors advances with grueling tennis victory

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Guts and determination often win professional tennis matches — especially matches that drag on nearly four hours.

The aging process hasn't robbed 33-year-old Jimmy Connors of

No. 7 Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia in an afternoon match and top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd taking on No. 9 Kathy Rinaldi tonight.

Connors, seeded third in this two-week, Grand Slam-size tournament,

A berth in the state finals on Feb. 28-March 1 at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis awaits the winner of each event. Swimmers who best the state's standard time in an event also qualify for the state meet, and the 32-swimmer field will then be filled by the fastest times remaining from all sectionals.

The only blemish on Delta's record was a tie with Huntington North in the first meet of the season. Those two teams, along with Northside, appear to have the best shots at winning the South Adams Sectional.

Delta's top swimmers this season have been Ryan Wantz, Mike Klein, Brad Welch, Chuck East and Luke Dunning.

Northside's Chris Dague will be defending his sectional diving championship for the second time. He placed 13th last year at the

state meet. Other top Northside performers have been Leland Wilhoite, John Pippin, Greg Bowen, David Pippin and Walker Marsh.

In the Richmond Sectional, the competition appears to be for second place. Powerful Anderson is an overwhelming favorite for the team title.

Southside will bring the best record of the three local teams competing. Brian Hahn has been the top Rebel performer this year. His strong suit is diving, where he narrowly missed a berth in the state meet last season. Other top Southside swimmers are Chad Anderson, Scott Stiffler and Brad Armstrong.

Brothers Lance and Eric Ottinger carry much of Central's hopes, while Yorktown's best bet may be freestyler David Brown, who has already bested the state's standard time in the 50-yard freestyle.

Area Boys' Swimmers Do Well in Sectionals

STAR SPORTS STAFF REPORT

East-Central Indiana's boys' swimming teams fared well in preliminary sectional competition Thursday at South Adams and Richmond.

The top six swimmers from the first round advance to the finals, and the second six advance to the consolations. Swimming events will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The winner in each swimming event will advance to the state finals with all swimmers who better a pre-determined state-standard time. After those spots are filled, if there are fewer than 32 swimmers in any event, swimmers with the fastest times from all the sectionals will be added until the field for all events is 32.

Diving competition will be at 9 a.m. Saturday. The top three divers from each sectional will advance to the state meet.

The state meet will be Feb. 28 and March 1 in the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

At South Adams, Delta, which went through its regular season unbeaten, and defending champion Muncie North, had several swimmers seeded first going into Saturday's finals.

Delta's Mike Klein was seeded first in the 200 freestyle and 100 backstroke and teammate Ryan

Wantz was seeded first in the 200 individual medley and second in the 100 butterfly.

North's Leland Wilhoite was seeded first in the 100 butterfly and second in the 200 individual medley.

Jay County's Ted Morrison was seeded first in the 500 freestyle and third in the 200 freestyle.

At Richmond, Yorktown's David Brown was seeded first in the 100 freestyle and second in the 50 freestyle.

The area seedings for Saturday's finals are:

At South Adams
 200 medley relay — North, 2, Delta, 3, Jay County, 9
 200 freestyle — Klein (D), 1; Morrison (JC), 3; Verbrugge (N), 5; Welch (D), 8.
 200 individual medley — Wantz (D), 1; Wilhoite (N), 3; Marshall (N), 4; Weaver (JC), 6; Miller (N), 7; Baland (D), 8; Dowd (D), 11.
 50 freestyle — East (D), 3; May (JC), 7; Pippin (N), 8; Janney (N), 11; York (D), 12.
 100 butterfly — Wilhoite (N), 1; Wantz (D), 2; York (D), 7; Miller (N), 8; Marsh (N), 9; May (JC), 10.
 100 freestyle — East (D), 4; Verbrugge (N), 7; David Young (JC), 8; Pippin (N), 12.
 500 freestyle — Morrison (JC), 1; Welch (D), 3; Dowd (D), 6; Perkins (D), 12.
 100 backstroke — Klein (D), 1; Marsh (N), 3; Hedges (JC), 4; Weaver (JC), 8; Tom Curfille (N), 10.
 100 breaststroke — Marshall (N), 2; Bowen (N), 3; Preston (N), 5; Jones (D), 6.
 400 freestyle relay — Delta, 2; Jay County, 4; North, 6.

At Richmond
 200 medley relay — South, 4; Central, 6; Yorktown, 10.
 200 freestyle — Hughes (C), 11.
 200 individual medley — L. Ominger (C), 11; E. Ominger (C), 12.
 50 freestyle — Brown (Y), 2; Longfellow (C), 11.
 100 butterfly — Armstrong (S), 3; Shiffer (S), 12.
 100 freestyle — Brown (Y), 1.
 500 freestyle — Armstrong (S), 6; E. Ominger (C), 10.
 100 backstroke — L. Ominger (C), 4; Hahn (S), 9.
 100 breaststroke — Shiffer (S), 9; Winy (C), 12.
 400 freestyle relay — Central, 7; South, 9; Yorktown, 11.

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Titans, Eagles do well in swim sectional prelims

Northside and Delta fared well Thursday in the preliminary round of the IHSAA swim sectional at South Adams.

The Titans qualified 17 individuals and both relay teams for Saturday's consolations and finals and the Eagles advanced 12 individuals and both relays.

The Titans have nine swimmers and the Eagles eight in the finals. All four relay teams will compete in the finals.

Spots were determined by times during trial heats Thursday.

"We're pleased with the way things went for us last night," Delta Coach Tom Devine said. "We swam about as well as we hoped we would."

Delta, whose only blemish on a 13-0-1 regular season was a tie in the first meet of the year, was led by Mike Klein and Bryan Wantz. Klein earned the top seed

in the 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke. Wantz is seeded first in the 200-yard individual medley and second in the 100-yard butterfly.

Northside's top performer was Leland Wilhoite. He gained the top seed in the 100-yard butterfly, and the second-seed in the 200-yard individual medley.

"Muncie North did an excellent job in the preliminaries and really got themselves right into the pack," Devine said. "The way it looks right now, the team championship could go any of three ways."

Devine said Huntington North, which will have nine swimmers in the finals and five in the consolations, could also be a factor.

Central, Southside and Yorktown didn't do as well in the Richmond Sectional.

The Rebels qualified two swimmers for the finals. Central

has only one finalist, but six in the consolations. Yorktown will have one swimmer as a finalist in two events.

David Brown of Yorktown earned the top seed in the 100-yard freestyle and a second seed in the 50-yard freestyle. Both Tiger relay teams will swim in consolations.

The winner of each event will advance to the state finals at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis Feb. 28-March 1. Also, swimmers who better a state-standard time in the sectional qualify for the state meet. In each event, the field will be filled to 32 swimmers from the best remaining times from sectionals throughout the state.

Diving competition at both sites begins at 9 a.m. Saturday. The top three divers from each sectional will comprise the state finals field. Swimming events begin at 2 p.m.

Delta Wins South Adams Championship

BERNE, Ind. — Delta's Mike Klein won two individual championships Saturday to lead Delta to its first-ever boys' swim sectional title at South Adams.

Delta edged defending champion Muncie North for the team title, 202-198.

Klein won 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke for the Eagles to qualify for the state meet. Delta's Ryan Wantz qualified for the state meet by winning the individual medley and Delta diver David Dunnuck qualified for the state meet by finishing second.

The winner of each swimming event qualifies for next weekend's state meet and the top three in diving advance. Also, swimmers quicker than a state qualifying time advance to the state meet. Each swimming event will then be filled to 32 entrants, using the next fastest time from all sectionals.

Delta's 400 freestyle relay team — which includes Klein and Wantz — has a good chance of making the

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state tournament on the latter criteria. Chuck East and Brad Welsh were also on the team that was second in 3:24.10.

North was second with two individual champions, plus the winning 200 medley relay team. North's Leland Wilhoite will be in two events at the state meet: the medley relay, and the 100-yard butterfly, which he won. North's other champion was diver Chris Dague.

Jay County had two state finals qualifiers: Ted Morrison, who won the 500-yard freestyle, and diver Fred Cole, who was third.

Delta Coach Tom Devine, whose Eagles were 12-0-1 in dual meets, was voted coach of the year at the sectional.

Summary:

TEAM SCORES
1. Delta 202, 2. Muncie North 198, 3. Huntington North 170, 4. Monroe 160, 5. Manchester 138, 6. Jay County 126, 7. Nowell 78, 8. Bluffton 47, 9. Belmont 29, 10. South Adams 25, 11. Blackford 21, 12. Adams Central 5.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

East Central Indiana swimmers:
200 medley relay — 1. Muncie North (Greg Bowen, Walker Marsh, David Pappas, Leland Wilhoite), 1:43.2; 2. Delta; 3. Jay County; 10. Blackford.
200 freestyle — 1. Mike Klein (Delta), 1:49.02; 4. Ted Morrison (Jay County); 6. James Verbrugge (Muncie North); 7. Brad Welsh (Delta).
200 individual medley — 1. Ryan Wantz (Delta), 2:04.65; 3. Leland Wilhoite (Muncie North); 4. John Marshall (Muncie North); 6. Todd Weaver (Jay County); 7. Andy Miller (Muncie North); 8. Mark Bauer (Delta); 11. Scott David (Delta).
50 freestyle — 1. Chris Dague (Muncie North), 47.65; 2. David Dunnuck (Delta); 3. Fred Cole (Jay County); 5. Jay Calahan (Jay County); 6. Jerry Collins (Blackford); 8. Troy Martin (Jay County); 12. Jason Sloan (Delta).
100 butterfly — 1. Leland Wilhoite (Muncie North), 56.22; 2. Ryan Wantz (Delta); 7. Bill York (Delta); 8. Andy Miller (Muncie North); 10. Walker Marsh (Muncie North).
100 freestyle — 3. Chuck East (Delta); 7. David Young (Jay County); 8. James Verbrugge (Muncie North); 10. David Pappas (Muncie North).
500 freestyle — 1. Ted Morrison (Jay County), 5:12.11; 3. Scott David (Delta); 5. Brad Welsh (Delta); 12. John Perkins (Delta).
100 backstroke — 1. Mike Klein (Delta), 57.92; 3. Walker Marsh (Muncie North); 5. Mark Hedges (Jay County); 8. Todd Weaver (Jay County); 10. Tom Canilla (Muncie North).
100 breaststroke — 2. Greg Bowen (Muncie North); 3. John Marshall (Muncie North); 5. John Preston (Muncie North); 6. Doug Jones (Delta).
400 freestyle relay — 2. Delta; 4. Jay County; 5. Muncie North; 10. Blackford.

Yorktown Swimmer Wins Twice

RICHMOND, Ind. — Yorktown's David Brown was the only East Central Indiana winner during Saturday's finals of the Richmond

boys' swimming sectional.

Brown won the 50 and 100 freestyle events and will advance to the state meet, which will be conducted Friday and Saturday in the Indiana University Natatorium on the Indiana University-Purdue University campus in Indianapolis.

Anderson handily won the team title, rolling up 335 points to second-place Richmond's 187.

Muncie South placed seventh with 67 points; Muncie Central was 10th with 44 points and Yorktown was 11th with 38 points.

Results for those three schools were:

TEAM SCORES

Anderson, 335; Richmond, 187; Cameronsville, 127; Highland, 117; Madison Heights, 94; New Castle, 80; Muncie South, 67; Cannelville, 60; Hagerstown, 45; Muncie Central, 44; Yorktown, 38.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS

200 medley relay — 4. South; 6. Central; 10. Yorktown.
200 freestyle — 12. Hughes (C).
200 individual medley — 11. L. Oringer (C); 12. E. Oringer (C).
50 freestyle — 4. Brown (Y); 12. Longfellow (C).
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100 breaststroke — 8. Seiffers (S); 12. Wiry (C).
400 freestyle relay — 8. Central; 9. South.

Delta Eagles win sectional swim title

For Delta's swimming team, Saturday's South Adams Sectional championship became the most perfect part of a perfect season.

The Eagles were 13-0-1 during the regular season, but Saturday's championship was icing on the cake.

"The unbeaten season was great, but the sectional championship is a little more gratifying," Coach Tom Devine said. "The undefeated season wouldn't be as complete without the sectional championship."

The Eagles trailed Northside by two points entering the final event of the day, but prevailed to take the crown, 202-198. Huntington North was third (170) and Marion fourth (160).

In the process, five Delta individuals and one relay team qualified for this week's state meet. Northside will have two individuals and a relay team in the state finals.

A season-best 3:24.10 by Mike Klein, Ryan Wantz, Chuck East and Brad Welsh in the 400-yard freestyle relay gave the Eagles — who placed second in the event — the trophy.

"After Thursday (preliminaries) we were in second place, and had to make up eight points to Northside," Devine said. "By seeding points, we were going to finish second. But our kids just did a super job."

Klein qualified in two other events. He won both the 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke. Wantz won the 200-yard individual medley, and David Dunnuck qualified with a second-place finish in diving.

The Titans will be represented by winners Leland Wilhoite in the 100-yard butterfly and diver Chris Dague. The 200-yard relay team of Greg Bowen, Walker Marsh, David Pappas and Wilhoite also qualified.

In the Richmond Sectional,



Wantz Klein

Yorktown's David Brown won two events, but will be the only local swimmer from that sectional in the state meet.

Brown won both the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events, but Yorktown was last in the 11-team field.

Anderson easily won the team title, besting runner-up Richmond 335-187. Southside placed seventh with 67 points, and Central 10th with 44.

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500 freestyle — 1. Ted Morrison (Jay County), 5:12.11; 3. Scott David (Delta); 5. Brad Welsh (Delta); 12. John Perkins (Delta).
100 backstroke — 1. Mike Klein (Delta), 57.92; 3. Walker Marsh (Muncie North); 5. Mark Hedges (Jay County); 8. Todd Weaver (Jay County); 10. Tom Canilla (Muncie North).
100 breaststroke — 2. Greg Bowen (Muncie North); 3. John Marshall (Muncie North); 5. John Preston (Muncie North); 6. Doug Jones (Delta).
400 freestyle relay — 2. Delta; 4. Jay County; 5. Muncie North; 10. Blackford.

Local swimmers ready for state meet

Three individuals and a relay team from Delta High School, two individuals and a relay team from Northside and one individual from Yorktown comprise one of the largest Delaware County contingents ever to compete in the IHSAA's state swimming meet.

This year's meet begins Friday night with swimming preliminaries, followed Saturday with swim finals and diving competition at the Indiana University Natatorium on the IUPUI-Indianapolis campus.

Preliminaries in all swimming events begin at 6 p.m. Friday. On a busy Saturday, diving competition starts at 7 a.m., with semifinals at 1 p.m. Finals and consolations in all events, including diving, follow at 3:15 p.m.

To qualify for the state meet, swimmers had either to win their sectional, better a state standard time, or be among the fastest remaining times from all sectional sites until each event was filled to 32 places. Divers qualified by placing in the top three during the sectional.

"Our goal at the state meet is to score," said Delta Coach Tom



Devine. "To do that, we'll have to get some of our swimmers into the top 16."

That in itself will be no easy task for any of the Delaware County swimmers, if seeding positions mean anything. Northside diver Chris Dague is seeded 14th after placing 13th in the state meet a year ago. He accumulated 417 points and won the South Adams Sectional by over 100 points last Saturday.

Mike Klein is the highest seeded Delta swimmer. He's 20th in the 100-yard backstroke and 21st in the 200-yard freestyle after winning both events at South Adams last week in :57.92 and 1:49.02, respectively.

Teammate Ryan Wantz is seeded 22nd in the individual medley after winning at South Adams in 2:04.63 last week. Eagle diver David Dunnick is seeded 48th after a second-place diving finish at South Adams.

Delta's freestyle relay team of Klein, Wantz, Chuck East and Brad Welsh is seeded 21st after a second-place finish last week.

Northside's other individual hopeful is 100-yard butterfly specialist Leland Wilhoite. He's seeded 30th after a :56.22 victory last week. Also, Wilhoite will join Greg Bowen, Walker Marsh and David Pippin on a 200-yard relay team that has a 27th seed.

Yorktown finished last in the Richmond Sectional, but the Tigers' David Brown qualified by winning

two events. He's seeded 25th in the 100-yard freestyle after winning the sectional in :49.72, and 27th in the 50-yard freestyle after a first-place sectional finish in :22.78.

Delta has accomplished two of its goals so far this season — an undefeated season (the Eagles finished 13-0-1) and a sectional championship (pulled off last Saturday) — now, scoring the school's first-ever points at the state meet is the next priority.

"Last year was the first year we'd ever taken swimmers to the state meet," Devine said. "But even if we don't score at the state meet, we're not going to let it spoil what we've already done this year. It will just become something to shoot for next season."

South Bend Riley Wins Boys' State Swim Championship

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

INDIANAPOLIS — Andy McVey of Beech Grove set two records Saturday and won the Herman F. Keller mental attitude award from the Indiana High School Athletic Association at the state swim meet.

Brad Toothaker set a record in the 100-yard butterfly and also won the 200 individual medley to help South Bend Riley win the state championship. Riley had 125 points. Anderson was second with second with 143 points, one more than third-place Kokomo. Warren Central and Munster tied for fourth with 128 points with Carmel placing sixth at 124.

A pair of 13th place finishes topped the efforts turned in by several Muncie-area swimmers.

Northside diver Chris Dague and Yorktown's David Brown were 13th in the diving and 100-meter freestyle events, respectively. Brown was clocked at 0:48.93 in the freestyle event. Dague had 454.25 points off the one-meter board.

Brown also finished 14th in the 50-meter freestyle event. He cov-

ered the distance in 0:22.39.

Delta's freestyle relay team of Mike Klein, Ryan Wantz, Chuck East and Brad Welsh was 17th in a time of 3:22.69.

Northside's combination of Leland Wilhoite, Greg Bowen, Walker Marsh and David Pippin was up for a 23rd place finish in the 200 medley relay.

Klein and Wantz followed with 25th place finishes in the 200 freestyle and 200 individual medley, respectively. Klein finished with a 1:49.67 while Wantz turned in an effort of 2:04.54 in his event. Klein also finished 27th in the 100-meter backstroke with a time of 0:58.77.

Wilhoite, competing in the 100-meter butterfly, placed 30th with a time of 0:56.56.

Jay County's Ted Morrison, participating in the 500 freestyle, was 32nd with a 6:08.36 time.

Delta diver David Dunnick Dunnick was 49th with a score of 71.50 and Jay County diver Fred Cole was 51st with 59.15 points.

None of the area teams recorded any team points during the champi-

onships. The title was the sixth for Riley, which recorded its last victory in 1978.

Toothaker, the defending champion in the butterfly, won the event in 49.62 seconds, topping the standard set by Ralph Piamakiewicz of South Bend Riley in 1983.

Four other records were set Saturday. McVey of Beech Grove set records in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle. The previous 100-yard freestyle record was set last year by Bob Morrison of Jay County.

Josh Mikesell of Crawfordsville, the defending champion in the 100 backstroke, lowered the record in that event for the second consecutive day with a time of 52.46 seconds. The final record was set by Anderson's 200-medley relay team of David Ehle, Joel Eddy, David Fatzinger and Kevin Smith with a 1:37.9 performance.

Other individual winners were Todd Griner of Anderson, 200 free; Brian Kennedy of Southport, diving; Steve Black of Riley, 500 free; and Nicholas Vakkur of Riley, 100 breaststroke.



Andy McVey of Beech Grove celebrates his freestyle title.

Local swimmers improve on seeds at state meet

By MONTE COX
Evening Press sports editor

INDIANAPOLIS — Delaware County's representatives in the IHSAA state swim meet failed to score a team point, but several individuals and both relay teams fared better than expected.

Preliminaries were held Friday with the finals Saturday at the Indiana University Natatorium.

Yorktown's David Brown bettered his sectional times in both the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events and finished much better than his seeding.

Brown was seeded 25th in the 100 freestyle and 27th in the 50 freestyle, but managed to place 13th and 14th, respectively. His times were :48.93 and :22.39.

Tying for the highest finish by a local competitor was Northside diver Chris Dague, who placed 13th with a score of 354.25. It was the second straight 13th-place finish at state for the Titan senior.

"I'm disappointed in my performance," said Dague, who was seeded 14th. "I was 13th last year and I was hoping to do better this time. If I'd placed 13th and dove well I would be more satisfied, but it wasn't a good day."

Dague was 15th when the field that started with 51 divers was trimmed to 16 for the last three dives. He managed to hit three consistent dives at the finish to improve his finish by a couple of spots.

"At the beginning, my timing was off," Dague said. "It might have been nerves or something, but I couldn't get comfortable on the board. I had trouble practicing on it Friday, too. I'm sure that didn't help any."

Titan Coach Bob Chico was impressed with Dague's late showing.

"I think he showed a lot of character on his last three dives," Chico said. "He was way back, but he relaxed a little and hit three solid, good dives."

Dague's score of 354.25 was well off his 417 total he scored in winning the sectional.

"There were some surprisingly low scores for all the divers," Chico said. "I thought the judges were overly conservative."

Delta's freestyle relay team of Mike Klein, Ryan Wantz, Chuck East and Brad Welsh finished 17th in 3:22.69 — almost 1½ seconds better than its sectional time. The team was seeded 21st.

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Wilhoite finished 30th in the 100 butterfly in :56.56. He was seeded 30th.

Delta's David Dunnuck placed 49th in diving. He was seeded 48th.

The team championship was won by South Bend Riley, which got firsts in four events, including a state record by Brad Toothaker in the 100-yard butterfly.

It was the school's sixth boys swimming title.

"Coming into the meet we knew we had a chance, but we also knew there were no guarantees," Dunlap said. "We felt like our efforts in the preliminaries put us in good position, but we still spent a sleepless night (before the finals)."

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