

Swim teams gear for sectional

By **CHUCK LANDIS**
Evening Press sports writer

Central and Yorktown will emphasize individual performances over team success at the Anderson Sectional girls swim meet.

Top 10-ranked powers Anderson and cross-town rival Highland figure to battle for the team championship. Central could join the fight but would be content with a high finish.

"Our team goal is to finish in the top three," Central Coach Bob Chico said. "State-wise, we want to qualify as many as we can, especially in the relays."

Yorktown Coach Pam Swander foresees a fourth-place finish if the meet follows true to form.

"It's going to be tremendously exciting," Swander said. "We have three teams here that could finish in the top 10 at the state [meet]."

Preliminary qualifications are at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Anderson Wigwam. Diving prelims are at 9 a.m. Saturday with the finals at 2 p.m. Admission is \$2 per session.

Chico, in his first year as Central girls coach, says the medley and 200-yard freestyle relays have excellent chances to qualify for the state meet. The medley advanced last year and returns Katherine Pinger, Natalie Stetson and Alisa Springman. The three also are members of the 200 freestyle relay.

Betsy Barnett completes this year's medley relay and Leslie Kaluzynski completes the 200 freestyle. Chico says Central's third relay, the 400 freestyle team, could advance if it swims its best times.

Central's top individual entries are Stetson in the 50 and 100 freestyles; Pinger in the 200 individual medley and 200 breaststroke; Springman in the 100 breaststroke; Portia Renner in the 100 breaststroke; and divers Kami Hiatt and Alison Lawton.

"Thursday is the key as to where we place in the meet," he said. "We need good qualifying swims to get into the finals."

Central finished with a 10-3 dual meet record and placed fifth in the tough North Central Conference meet, which features state powers Anderson, Kokomo, Lafayette Jeff and Logansport.

"The North Central experience does help out and gives you an opportunity to adjust for sectional competition," Chico said.

Yorktown's hopes depend on junior Rene Rowlett, who placed first in the 500 freestyle finals last year to become the school's first sectional girls champion. Swander thinks Rowlett could add a 200 freestyle title on Saturday.

"I don't think [Rowlett] will be

challenged in the 500, unless someone is moved," Swander said. "But the 200 will be very competitive."

Rowlett has lost just one race this season, in the 200 to Highland's Jana Cullop in the first meet.

Diver Dawn Hendricks and three members of the 200 freestyle relay — Rowlett, Libby Valos and Melissa Snider — also have state meet experience for Yorktown. Angie Modlin is new to this year's relay teams.

Other top entries include the 400 freestyle relay and Valos in the 200 individual medley and 500 freestyle.

Yorktown finished 5-7-1 and beat out Pendleton Heights for the White

River Athletic Conference title.

Delta will feature Marcia Powers, last year's sectional diving champion.

The first-place finisher in each event and top three divers advance automatically to the state meet Nov. 2-3 at the IUPUI Natatorium.

Other swimmers are added to the 32-competitor individual events based on state meet qualifying standards and sectional times.

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Rowlett wins 2 swim events

ANDERSON, Ind. — Renee Rowlett of Yorktown led local swimmers in preliminary-qualifying action in Thursday's Anderson Sectional.

Rowlett won the 200- and 500-freestyle races to advance to the sectional finals on Saturday.

Rowlett's time of 5:21.02 in the 500 freestyle broke the Yorktown High School record. She won the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:00.66.

Only other individual winner from local schools was Katherine Pinger of Muncie Central, who won the 100 breaststroke in 1:10.69.

Swim sectional finals here on Saturday begin with diving at 9 a.m. Diving and swimming finals start at 2 p.m.

Top six swimmers in each event automatically advance to the

finals. Other participants qualify for the consolation finals. Results:

ANDERSON SECTIONAL PRELIMINARIES

200 medley relay — 3. Muncie Central (Pinger, Springman, Barnett, Stetson), 1:58.03; 5. Yorktown, 2:11.11; 6. Delta, 2:15.96; 11. Muncie South, 2:30.72.

200 freestyle — 1. Renee Rowlett (Y), 2:00.66; 7. Sarah Renner (MC), 2:12.20; 8. Melissa Snyder (Y), 2:12.39; 9. Jay Campbell, 2:15.72; 10. Jerilyn Kallen (MC), 2:19.04.

200 individual medley — 4. Katherine Pinger (MC), 2:19.83; 5. Libby Valos (Y), 2:21.62; 10. Kim Hunter (MC), 2:35.88; 11. Jenny Maidlow (Y), 2:37.13; 12. Portia Renner (MC), 2:39.06.

50 freestyle — 6. Natalie Stetson (MC), :26.16; 8. Leslie Kaluzynski (MC), :27.52; 9. Shanea Lawrence (Y), :27.65; 11. (tie) Angie Madgin (Y), Alisa Springman (MC), :27.72.

100 butterfly — 4. Rebekah Barnett (MC), 1:08.01; 10. Joanne Capstick (D), 1:10.92; 12. Holly Alexander (MC), 1:12.33.

100 freestyle — 2. Stetson (MC), :56.99; 9. Kaluzynski (MC), 1:01.10; 10. Madgin (Y), 1:01.17.

500 freestyle — 1. Rowlett (Y), 5:21.02; 5. Valos (Y), 5:44.78; 8. S. Renner (MC), 5:54.59; 10. Jays Campbell (D), 5:59.99; 12. Melissa Baird (MC), 6:23.60.

200 freestyle relay — 3. Muncie Central (Stetson, Jane Marsh, Jeri Kallen, Kaluzynski), 1:47.60; 4. Yorktown, 1:48.07; 5. Delta, 1:58.66; 9. Muncie South, 2:07.07.

100 backstroke — 5. Hunter (MC), 1:09.53; 8. Barriett (MC), 1:12.32; 9. Charity Cuthbert (D), 1:14.37.

100 breaststroke — 1. Pinger (MC), 1:10.69; 2. Alisa Springman (MC), 1:12.32; 6. P. Renner (MC), 1:15.87; 9. Jenni Maidlow (Y), 1:18.74.

400 freestyle relay — 3. Yorktown, 4:00.24; 5. Muncie Central (S. Renner, Marsh, Kallen, Alexander), 4:11.56; 10. Muncie South, 5:30.02.

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Local swimmers have good sectional

ANDERSON, Ind. — Delaware County will be well-represented at this weekend's state swim meet after six individuals and four relay teams advanced out of Saturday's Anderson Sectional.

Yorktown's Amy Rowlett placed first in the 200- and 500-yard freestyles while Central's Katherine Pinger was first in the 100 breaststroke and Delta's Marcia Powers captured the diving competition.

Anderson was the team champion

with 347 points, followed by Anderson Highland with 257, Central 230 and Yorktown 173. Delta placed sixth with 85 and Southside was 10th with 14.

Rowlett was defending champion in the 500 freestyle and added the 200 this year. Powers was a state qualifier last year.

Yorktown's Dawn Hendricks, runner-up in the diving, and Central's Natalie Stetson and Alisa Springman also met qualifying standards for the state finals.

Central advanced its 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams. Yorktown will send its 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

The Bearcats' 200 medley is seeded sixth for the state meet, while Stetson is seeded 12th in the 500 freestyle and Pinger 18th in the breaststroke.

Yorktown's 400 freestyle relay is 16th and the 200 freestyle is 22nd.

The state finals are Friday and Saturday at the IUPUI Natatorium in Indianapolis.

Central swimmers finish regular season at 11-1-1

Fifth-ranked Central captured eight of 12 events on Wednesday and defeated Jay County 116-70 in a prep girls swim meet.

Central, which finished the regular season 11-1-1, had six different individual winners and also placed first in two relays. Alisa Springman was the only Bearcat to collect two first-place ribbons.

Anderson Highland placed first in 11 of 12 events and defeated Delta, 120-65. Delta finished the season 4-5.

Both Central and Delta compete Oct. 31 in the Anderson Sectional.

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200 medley relay — Central (Kim Hunter, Alisa Springman, Holly Alexander, Jerrilyn Kallen), 2:05.86; 200 freestyle — Leslie Kaluzynski (MC), 2:17.80; 200 individual medley — Jane Marsh (MC), 2:39.19; 50 freestyle — Joania Miller (JC), 26.77; diving — Alison Lawton (MC), 198.05 points; 100 butterfly — K. Meinering (JC), 1:06.66; 100 freestyle — Miller (JC), 1:00.98; 500 freestyle — Melissa Board (MC), 6:22.48; 200 freestyle relay — Jay County (Arnold, Meandering, VanStyock, Miller), 1:49.90; 100 backstroke — Malenia Moorehead (MC), 1:12.19; 100 breaststroke — Torra Renner (MC), 1:15.94; 400 freestyle relay — Central (Sarah Renner, Allyson Bechtel, Springman, Cathy Dakeyser), 4:13.43.

Prep sports roundup

Southside

In middle schools, Northside and Burris both swept seventh- and eighth-grade matches. Northside defeated Anderson East by identical 15-6 scores in the seventh grade and 14-16, 15-5, 15-6 in the eighth grade. Burris defeated Anderson South 15-0, 15-6 and 15-1, 15-2.

Northside's seventh grade team is unbeaten at 17-0 and Burris' eighth grade is 14-1.

Football

Delta's seventh grade and Yorktown's eighth grade teams completed unbeaten seasons.

Delta (6-0) concluded play with a

50-14 victory over East Jay as Ryan Graves scored four touchdowns.

Yorktown (7-0) shut out Wilson 39-0 behind Chris Eckman's two TDs and two two-point conversions.

Yorktown also defeated Wilson 42-8 in the seventh grade and finished 5-1.

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'Cats take aim at Anderson in swim sectional

By DOUG ZALESKI

Evening Press assistant sports editor

Central and Anderson Highland are the teams most likely to battle favored Anderson for the championship in the Anderson Sectional girls swim meet that begins on Thursday.

Preliminary action on Thursday starts at 5:30 p.m.

Top 12 finishers in each event advance to Saturday's finals.

Diving preliminaries Saturday start at 9 a.m. and consolation and finals begin at 2 p.m.

Admission charge is \$4 for both days or \$2 per session. Admission to the diving preliminaries only is \$1.

Other local teams joining Central in the meet are Yorktown, Delta and Southside. Rounding out the 11-team field are Alexandria, Anderson Madison Heights, Elwood, Mount Vernon (Fortville) and Pendleton Heights.

"Anderson is the clear favorite," Central Coach Doug Coers said. "They have success and experience

on their side. In big meets they always seem to do well.

"Highland and us should battle with Anderson," he added. "Yorktown and Pendleton Heights can make things interesting with their placings."

Anderson is ranked fourth in the latest state poll and Central is fifth.

Among the Bearcats' top swimmers are Alisa Springman in the 100 breaststroke, Jerrilyn Kallen in the 50 and 100 freestyles, Kim Hunter in the 100 backstroke, Sara Renner in the 200 and 500 freestyles and Jane Marsh in the 100 butterfly.

"Springman has a good chance to make it to the state tournament," Coers said.

Also with a good chance for state advancement, said Coers, are two Bearcat relay teams: the 200 medley and 200 freestyle.

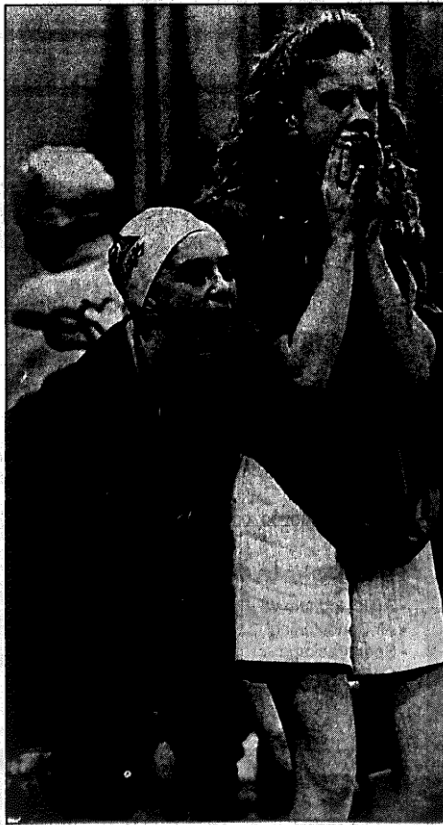
Swimming on the 200 medley relay are Hunter, Springman, Marsh and Kallen. Making up the 200 freestyle relay are Marsh, Kallen, Natalie Carter and Leslie Kaluzynski.

Yorktown's young squad, which includes 16 freshmen and sopho-



Rowlett

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FASTER, FASTER! . . . Delta swimmers Jill McNary (left) and Shari Dayton yell encouragement to a teammate during Thursday night's preliminaries in the Anderson Sectional swim meet. The top six finishers in each event qualified for Saturday's finals. — Evening Press photo by David Thurston.



TOP SEED . . . Central's Alisa Springman competes during Thursday night's Anderson Sectional swim preliminaries. Springman qualified as the No. 1 seed for Saturday's finals in the 100 breaststroke in 1 minute, 11.33 seconds. — Evening Press photo by David Thurston.

In contention

Central advances 22 swimmers to finals

ANDERSON, Ind. — Muncie Central's girls swim team still has a good chance to obtain its highest ever Anderson Sectional finish after 22 swimmers advanced during Thursday's preliminary round. Central hopes to improve on last year's third-place finish when the meet resumes Saturday. Diving preliminaries are 9 a.m. and the finals in all events are 2 p.m.

Team points are not scored until the finals, but Anderson emerged from the preliminaries with 24 qualifiers and could have the num-

bers to beat out the Bearcats and Anderson Highland for the title. "We're a solid third place," Coers said this morning, assessing Thursday's results. "We're right up there with Anderson Highland and Pendleton Heights. Anderson scored a lot of people in the finals and they have a slight advantage."

"We had a lot of good swims last night and 22 is a good number to take back on Saturday."

Two Delaware County swimmers earned the No. 1 seed on Thursday. Central's Alisa Springman had the fastest qualifying time in the 100-yard breaststroke, and Yorktown's Renee Rowlett was first in the 200 and 500 freestyles.

Rowlett qualified for the state meet in both events last year and Yorktown Coach Pam Swander is

confident the senior will make a return trip.

"We're hoping she'll have a good time so she'll get a good seed in the state," Swander said. "We've had to move her around a lot [to other events] this year . . . but she swam better on average than she did last year."

Springman was only seven-tenths of a second off the state meet qualifying standard on Thursday and Coers is confident she will beat the standard on Saturday.

Central also has hopes the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays will advance. The freestyle relay qualified second and in the finals will consist of Jane Marsh, Leslie Kaluzynski, Natalie Carter and

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Rowlett

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Jerrilyn Kallen.

The medley team place third in the preliminaries and Coers said Saturday's lineup will have Kim Hunter, Springman, Marsh and Kallen.

"Relays and diving are two of our best shots of going [to state]," Coers said.

Coers likes the chances of both divers, Alison Lawton and Kami Hiatt, to reach the state.

Yorktown has an outside chance to equal last year's fourth-place finish, Swander said. More important, the sectional gives her freshman and sophomore-dominated team a chance to gain experience.

"I'm real pleased with where we're at right now," Swander said. "We've all improved our times and we moved up in positioning, which we were real pleased with."

Aside from Rowlett, Swander said freshman Jenny Frank had the team's most outstanding performance when she qualified seventh in the 100 butterfly and eighth in the 100 backstroke.

Freshmen Erin Clevenger and Kim Stillwagon had lifetime bests,

and sophomore Jenni Maidlow impressed the coach after qualifying in the 200 individual medley and breaststroke.

First-place finishers in Saturday's finals will automatically advance to the state meet next Friday at the IUPUI Natatorium in Indianapolis. The three highest finishers in diving also are assured spots.

The remaining positions are filled based on state qualifying standards and available openings.

ANDERSON SECTIONAL PRELIMS

Note: First- through sixth-place advance to championship finals; seventh- through 12th-place compete in consolation finals.

200 medley relay — 3. Muncie Central (Chayna Bunde, Paris Ranner, Sonnetta Smith, Jerrilyn Kallen), 2:01.77; 5. Yorktown (Erin Chapel, Sarah Hellison, Jenny Frank, Kim Stillwagon), 2:08.11; 7. Delta (Kristen Buckley, Charly Culbert, Rachelle Marico, Monica Sauer), 2:22.02; 9. Muncie South (Brandi Bonshur, Heather Miller, Dorothy Morris, Stephanie Wright), 2:30.25.

200 freestyle — 1. Renee Rowlett (Y), 2:01.26; 4. Sarah Ranner (MC), 2:07.43; 9. Jane Campbell (D), 2:13.15; 10. Leslie Kaluzynski (MC), 2:13.97; 11. Erin Clevenger (Y), 2:14.38; 12. Betty Clark (Y), 2:15.72.

200 individual medley — 7. Alisa Springman (MC), 2:30.24; 8. Kim Hunter (MC), 2:33.06; 9. Jenni Maidlow (Y), 2:35.20; 10. P. Ranner (MC), 2:36.12; 11. Chapel (Y), 2:36.92; 12. Desiree Koger (Y), 2:37.29.

200 butterfly — 6. Kallen (MC), 26.68; 8. Natalie Carter (MC), 27.07; 9. Jane Marsh (MC), 27.08; 10. Shonae Lawrence (Y), 27.98; 11. Allison Bufatto (D), 28.18.

100 butterfly — 5. Marsh (MC), 1:08.31; 7. Frank (Y), 1:08.62; 10. Carter (MC), 1:10.46; 11. Smith (MC), 1:11.54.

100 freestyle — 4. Kallen (MC), :59.09; 7. Clevenger (Y), 1:01.28; 8. Stillwagon (Y), 1:01.33; 9. Frank (Y), 1:01.34; 10. Ranner (MC), 1:01.35; 11. Campbell (D), 1:01.36; 12. Kullback (D), 1:02.09; 11. Cally Dalkayser (MC), 1:02.84.

500 freestyle — 1. Rowlett (Y), 5:33.12; 3. S. Ranner (MC), 5:09.00; 6. Campbell (D), 5:57.60; 7. Allison Bechtel (MC), 6:00.59; 10. Koger (Y), 6:10.47; 11. Melissa Baird (MC), 6:19.71.

200 freestyle relay — 2. Muncie Central (Springman, Carter, DeKeyser, Marsh), 1:48.79; 3. Yorktown (Clevenger, Laura Eades, Lawrence, Rowlett), 1:57.98; 6. Delta (Campbell, KeB Estes, Stevie Seburn, Bufatto), 1:57.52; 10. Muncie South (Bonshur, Lee, Messer, Morris), 2:11.62.

100 backstroke — 5. Hunter (MC), 1:00.20; 7. Randal (MC), 1:10.07; 8. Frank (Y), 1:10.33; 11. Chapel (Y), 1:11.90; 12. Melissa Woodhead (MC), 1:11.96.

100 breaststroke — 1. Springman (MC), 1:11.33; 3. P. Ranner (MC), 1:14.85; 8. Stillwagon (Y), 1:18.98; 10. Maidlow (Y), 1:19.49; 12. Socie Salfert (Y), 1:20.91.

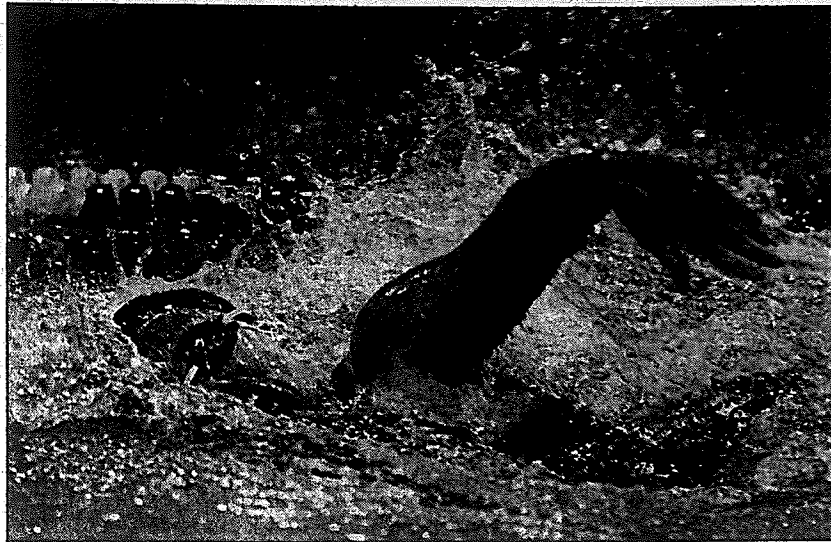
400 freestyle relay — 2. Muncie Central (Smith, Bechtel, Carter, S. Ranner), 4:06.84; 4. Yorktown (Clark, Clevenger, Frank, Rowlett), 4:10.30; 6. Delta (Campbell, K. Estes, Seburn, Bufatto), 4:25.32; 10. Muncie South, 5:33.46.

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kind of exhilarating"



David Thurston

Yorktown senior Renee Rowlett will swim in two individual events at state meet this weekend.

On to state

Local swimmers fare well in Anderson Sectional

ANDERSON, Ind. — Yorktown enjoyed one of its most successful sectional girls swim meets in school history Saturday as it won three events and qualified three individuals in four events for the state meet.

Muncie Central also posted a good showing and advanced two individuals and a relay team to the state meet while finishing second in the team race at the Anderson Sectional.

Favored Anderson, ranked fourth in the state, won the meet with 313 points. Fifth-ranked Central, was second with 254 and Anderson Highland was third with 249.

Yorktown was fifth with 183 points, Delta placed sixth with 63

and Muncie Southside was 10th with 12.

Yorktown's Renee Rowlett was a double-winner. She'll go to this week's state meet as sectional champion in the 200 freestyle (1:59.48) and 500 freestyle (5:24.82).

Rowlett cruised to the titles in both events, winning the 200 by seven seconds over Emily Brown of Anderson Highland and by 17 seconds in the 500 over Brooke Sizemore of Anderson.

Yorktown also dominated in diving with Dawn Hendricks scoring 386.20 points to beat teammate Shanea Lawrence's 356.45.

Alisa Springman led the Bearcats

by winning the 100 breaststroke in 1:09.13. She edged runner-up Tammy Winkle of Anderson by one-tenth of a second.

Central's 200 medley relay team gained the state meet by winning in 1:54.58. Relay members are Jerrilynn Kallen, Kim Hunter, Springman and Jane Marsh.

The Bearcats also qualified Alison Lawton for the state meet in diving. She finished third behind Yorktown's duo.

Central's Doug Coers was selected sectional coach of the year.

Local swimmers seek improvement

By **CHUCK LANDIS**
Evening Press sports writer

Improvement seems like a realistic goal for Central and Yorktown at this weekend's state swim meet in the IUPUI Natatorium.

Central takes the second-seeded 200-yard medley relay into Friday's 6 p.m. trials behind behind Fort Wayne Snider. Alisa Springman is fifth in the 100 breaststroke.

Yorktown's Renee Rowlett is 12th in the 200 freestyle and 20th in the 500 freestyle.

Divers Dawn Hendricks (16th seed) and Shanea Lawrence (31st) of Yorktown and Alison Lawton (35th) of Central begin competition at 9 a.m. Saturday.

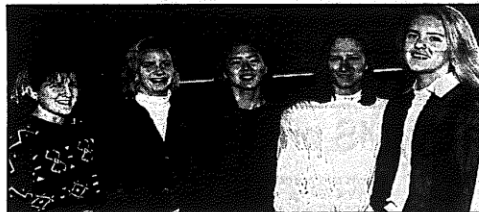
Finals are at 2 p.m. Saturday. Last year, Central's medley relay placed 12th and Rowlett reached the final 16 in both freestyles. Springman is the only returning relay member, although Kim Hunter, Jane Marsh and Jerrilynn Kallen were alternates.

"This year is our best representation, as far as seedings go, since I've been here," said Central Coach Doug Coers, who served two years as assistant before taking over the team this year.

"If we swim well we have a chance to place in the top 20, and that's what I'm looking for," Coers added.

Rowlett and Hendricks, who returns to state for the third straight year, both should benefit from their previous experience. Yorktown Coach Pam Swandor says,

"Overall, we're not nervous



John Hill

Central swimmers in the state meet are (from left) Alison Lawton, Jane Marsh, Kim Hunter, Jerrilynn Kallen, Alisa Springman.



John Croster

Yorktown swimmers competing in Saturday's state meet are (from left) Dawn Hendricks, Renee Rowlett, Shanea Lawrence.

about things and confident," Swandor said, "and we're working from that."



Central's Alisa Springman is lone local swimmer to advance after preliminaries

INDIANAPOLIS — Muncie Central's Alisa Springman was Delaware County's lone representative in this afternoon's IHSAA state swim meet championship finals.

Springman finished sixth in the 100-yard breaststroke preliminary on Friday at the IUPUI Natatorium. Springman's 1:08.38 beat her school record set last Saturday at the Anderson Sectional.

Central's 200 medley relay of Jerrilynn Kallen, Kim Hunter, Springman and Jane Marsh finished 11th in 1:55.42 and competed today in the consolation finals. The team entered the meet with the second-best sectional qualifying time.

Yorktown's Renee Rowlett swam

today in the consolation finals after finishing 11th in the 500 freestyle (5:13.97) and 12th in the 200 freestyle (1:57.56). Both times were season bests.

Divers Dawn Hendricks and

Shanea Lawrence of Yorktown and Alison Lawton of Central competed this morning.

Elkhart Central qualified nine finalists and Carmel eight in preliminaries.

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Central's Springman 5th at state meet

INDIANAPOLIS — Alisa Springman brought home a fifth-place for Muncie Central and the highest finish of any Delaware County competitor at last weekend's IHSAA state swim finals.

Springman received a medal for her placement in the 100-meter breaststroke. She finished the race in 1:09.14, short of her school record time of 1:08.38 in Friday's preliminaries.

Central also received points from the 200 medley relay team's 11th-place finish. Team members Jerrilynn Kallen, Kim Hunter,

Springman and Jane Marsh had their second-best race of the season and finished in 1:55.68.

Central diver Alison Lawton finished 34th. The Bearcats finished with 23.5 points and placed 32nd in the team standings.

Yorktown scored three points as Renee Rowlett finished 16th in the 200 freestyle (1:59.02) and 15th in the 500 freestyle (5:17.11). In diving, Tigers Shanea Lawrence was 24th and Dawn Hendricks 27th.

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Lawton dives into school record book

Alison Lawton established new pool and school diving records Tuesday with a 238.45 score and helped Central defeat Jay County 116-70 in girls swimming.

Central finished the regular season at 9-3.

Leslie Kaluzynski had one individual and two relay firsts while Jane Marsh, Sarah and Portia Renner and Sarah Shockley each had one individual and one relay first.

Allison Rufatto set the school record in the 500-yard freestyle and had two individual and one relay win to lead Delta over Anderson Highland 97-88.

Delta finished 5-4. Rufatto was timed at 5:42.80 in the 500 freestyle. Delta's other winners were Shari Dayton in diving and Erin Creasy in the 100 freestyle.

Both Central and Delta are off until the Anderson Sectional beginning Thursday, Oct. 29.

CENTRAL 116, JAY COUNTY 70
200 medley relay — Central (Melissa Moorehead, Portia Renner, Jane Marsh, Leslie Kaluzynski) 2:04.38, 200 freestyle — Sarah Renner (MC) 2:13.84, 200 individual medley — Marsh (MC) 2:31.80, 50 freestyle — Kaluzynski (MC) 27.81, diving — Alison Lawton (MC) 238.45 (pool and school record), 100 butterfly — Korte Meador (JC) 1:23.80, 100 freestyle — Adnan Stanley (MC) 1:02.04, 500 freestyle — Sarah Shockley (MC) 6:03.16, 200 freestyle relay — Monica Carter (S), Renner, Adnan Ingram, Laura Dekkerse, Kaluzynski, 1:53.65, 100 backstroke — Vold (JC) 1:08.03, 100 breaststroke — P. Renner (MC) 1:14.83, 400 freestyle relay — Central (Janey Lewis, Shockley, Allison Bechtel, Tracy Barot), 4:20.87.

PREP ROUNDUP

200 individual medley — Brown (AH) 2:24.93, 50 freestyle — Lindsey (AH) 27.85, diving — Shari Dayton (D) 156.85, 100 butterfly — Shepard (AM) 1:18.33, 100 freestyle — Erin Creasy (D) 1:42.10, 500 freestyle — Rufato (D) 5:42.80, 200 freestyle relay — Delta (Christa Tates, Monica Carter, Shep, Saburo, Rufatto), 1:53.23, 100 backstroke — Brown (AM), 1:05.61, 100 breaststroke — Shepard (AM), 1:17.07, 400 freestyle relay — Highland (Lorella, Brown, Shepard, Lindsey), 4:04.94.

Soccer

Heritage Hall Academy held off Indiana Christian Academy 3-2 in the Indiana Association of Christian Schools state tournament.

Andy Haney had one goal and two assists and Paul Ice had one goal and assist for Heritage. Tyler Gough scored the other goal and goalie Jeremiah Kinney had 11 saves.

Girls volleyball

Cowan recovered from a first-game loss to defeat visiting Daleville 6-15, 15-7, 16-14 in Mid-Eastern Conference play.

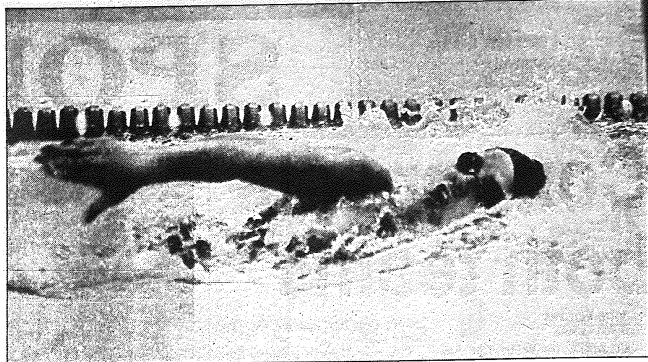
Cowan (17-11) was credited with 76 digs, led by Rene Shockley and Heather Huffman's 14. Brenda Vester's 12 and Michelle Carter and Elizabeth Cothren's 10. Cothren also had 11 kills and seven blocks.

For Daleville (13-18), Kelli Gardner had seven kills, three service aces and 11 digs and Sara Keesting had six kills and nine service aces. Autumn Hazelbaker led with 12 kills and Crimson Garrison had 13 digs.

In eighth grade matches, Burris defeated Anderson Southside 15-1



Lawton



David Thurston

Central's Jane Marsh concentrates on her way to victory in the 100 freestyle.

Bearcats reach finals of soccer sectional

Central advanced to the championship match in the Richmond Sectional soccer tournament by blanking Lawrenceburg 6-0 Thursday.

The win advances the Bearcats (5-9) to a 3 p.m. title matchup Saturday against host Richmond.

The Red Devils defeated Delta 6-3 Thursday in the other semifinal. Jamie Predieri sparked Central's triumph with two goals and two assists. Other goals were scored by Scott Richardson, Gary Avery, Ryan Cool and Brett Bright. Goalie Robbie Stewart made five saves.

For Delta, Eric Kerkhof, Basri Emiri and Aaron Shunk scored goals, and Emiri had an assist. Goalie Shane Williams made 22 saves. Delta finished its season 13-3.

Girls swimming

Jane Marsh won two individual events to pace Central (8-2) to a 124-61 victory over Delta in girls swimming.

Marsh, who also swam on the winning 200 medley relay team, won the 200 individual medley (2:34.48) and the 100 freestyle (1:00.54).

Delta (4-4) was paced by Allison Rufatto, who won the 500 freestyle in a school-record time of 5:44.38. She also claimed the 50 freestyle in 27.81.

PREP ROUNDUP

The Eagles' Michele Crimme broke the Delta freshman record in the 500 freestyle with a time of 6:05.62.

CENTRAL 124, DELTA 61
200 medley relay — Central (Shari Dayton, Portia Renner, Jane Marsh, Leslie Kaluzynski) 2:04.09, 200 freestyle — Sarah Shockley (MC) 2:14.65, 200 individual medley — Marsh (MC) 2:34.48, 50 freestyle — Allison Rufatto (D) 57.81, diving — Alison Lawton (MC) 235.5, 100 butterfly — Christa Tates (D), 1:18.90, 100 freestyle — Monice Carter (MC) 1:00.54, 500 freestyle — Rufato (D) 5:44.38, 200 freestyle relay — Monica Carter (MC), Adnan Stanley, Kaluzynski, Shockley, 1:52.03, 100 backstroke — Randall (MC) 1:10.08, 100 breaststroke — P. Renner (MC) 1:13.64, 400 freestyle relay — Monica Carter (Shanley, Marsh, Carter, S. Renner) 4:14.43.

Volleyball

Cowan (16-11) lost the opening game 15-11 before coming back with 15-11 and 16-14 victories to trip Tri High in volleyball action.

Elizabeth Cothren had 18 kills and 12 digs for the Blackhaws, while Michele Carter had 24 digs and Heather Huffman added 11 digs.

Wes-Del (13-13) toppled Blue River 15-4, 15-4 as Lori Janek had nine kills and Dana Slater five. Kresta Cleland led the Warriors with 10 assists.

Union stopped Monroe Central 16-14, 15-7. Adriene Duncan had six kills and Andrea Bogue eight digs for the Golden Bears (2-17).

In junior-varsity play, Cowan beat Tri 15-4, 15-8; Wes-Del beat

Blue River 15-9, 15-7; and Union stopped Monroe Central 15-10, 13-15, 15-13.

Football

Andy Reynolds scored three touchdowns and Brice Smith one as Yorktown (5-0) routed Anderson Madison Heights 26-6 in freshman football.

In eighth-grade action, Shenandoah blanked Eastern Hancock 30-0 behind Sam Lauder's two touchdowns.

In seventh grade, Shenandoah nipped Eastern Hancock 6-2 behind Chris Gilkison's touchdown. Anderson Northside beat Wilson Middle School 16-6 as Jamie Minton scored for Wilson.

Cross country

Monroe Central won championships in both the eighth-grade and seventh-grade divisions of the Randolph County middle-school cross country meet.

In eighth grade, Monroe scored 29 points. Winchester Driver 35 and Union 64. Rhett Kimball was Monroe Central's top finisher, taking second in 11:49.

In seventh grade, Monroe won with 28 points. Winchester Driver had 52, Union 84 and Randolph Southern 102. Craig Zigler was second in 9:23 for Monroe Central.

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In seventh grade ma defeated Anderson Sou 15-7; Wilson defeat Northside 15-0, 12-15



"YOU CAN DO IT!" Central divers Chelle Huffman (left) and Alison Lawton yell encouragement to a teammate in the 200 medley relay during Thursday's meet against Delta. For details of the Bearcats' victory, see the high school sports roundup on page 14.

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GIRLS SWIMMING

In swimming action this week, Central and Delta will battle in the pool on Thursday at Central. "This will be a big meet for us," Central Coach Tom Devine said. "Central is a pretty strong team, so we'll probably swim a strong lineup, and play around with our lineup a little. We'll try to give them a good meet." Delta (4-3) competed in the White River Athletic Conference meet over the weekend at Pendleton Heights, where the Eagles placed third in the team standings. Devine saw nice time drops out of Kelli Estes in the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke, and Karey Law in the 50 and 100 freestyles. The two sophomores had all personal best times in the events. Also, Devine liked what he saw out of sophomore **Monica Sauter** and junior **Charity Cuthbert**. "Monica dropped her time in the 100 free to a 1:01, and finished fourth in the finals," Devine said. "Charity knocked six seconds off her 200 individual medley time and one second off her 100 back time." Delta's medley relay team consisting of Cuthbert, Sauter, senior **Jeanine Capstick**, and sophomore **Stacia Sebura** swam its best time by three seconds. . . . Central (6-1), which placed fifth overall in the North Central Conference meet over the weekend at Lafayette Jeff, will host two teams this week. Besides Thursday's meet with Delta, the Bearcats will host Pendleton Heights on Wednesday. Pendleton Heights is coming off a first-place finish in the WRAC meet. "We're just looking to fill the stands up with people this week to support our team," Central Coach Stacy Shipps said. "Pendleton Heights is one of our biggest dual meets of the season besides Anderson. I look for it to be close." In the conference meet, Shipps praised the swimming of senior **Leslie Kaluzynski** and **Jane Marsh** in the sprint events. Central's divers fared extremely well in the NCC meet. Senior **Alison Lawton** placed second, senior **Chelle Hoffman** took fifth, and freshman **Sarah Starr** placed 14th. There were 23 divers in the meet. Central's divers have placed 1-2 in six of their eight dual meets this season. They will compete in the Jay County Diving Invitational at 10 a.m. Saturday. "I really think we have a great chance to win it," Central diving coach **Nancy Campbell** said. . . . Southside's swimmers will be at Bluffton on Tuesday and at Elwood on Thursday. "It will be about 50-50 against these teams," Coach **John Phillips** said. "It definitely won't be a runaway with either team." On Saturday at the IU Natatorium in Indianapolis, Southside (1-5) placed seventh in the Olympic Conference meet. Southside had personal bests from seniors **Darcy Morris** in the 100 freestyle and **Kim Lee** in the 100 breaststroke. Other standout swimmers at the conference meet were sophomore **Brandi Bonshire**, who had a considerable drop in the 200 freestyle, and freshman **Molly Moore**, who had time drops in the 100 butterfly and the 50 freestyle. . . . Yorktown (5-5) finished second in the WRAC meet behind Pendleton. "We swam OK, but not great," Yorktown Coach **Pam Swander** said. "I was extremely pleased with a few individual performances, though." Swander mentioned junior **Erin Chapel** (100 back), sophomores **Jenny Frank** (100 back), **Kim Stillwagon** (100 breast), and **Sarah Hellman** (50 free) as swimmers who she thought "had a good day." Also, sophomore **Lindsey Valos** won the diving competition.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Area swim teams will be gearing up for the Anderson Sectional this week. Central, Southside, Yorktown and Delta will be at Anderson on Thursday for preliminaries, which begin at 5:30 p.m. The top 12 swimmers in each event will advance to swim in the finals at 2 p.m. Saturday. Diving competition starts at 9 a.m. Saturday. Those winning their particular events or making pre-determined standards for each event will advance to swim in the state meet Nov. 5-6 at the IU Natatorium on the campus of IUPUI in Indianapolis. In each event, there are 36 spots to fill, so swimmers may also advance by making consideration cuts to fill the state field. Central assistant coach **Bob Chico** looks for the Bearcats to be in the upper half of the field. "I think if we have a good taper and good preliminaries, we'll be OK," Chico said. "Anderson will definitely be the favorite, but if we get second it will be a great job on our part, and if we get third, it will take a very good effort." Chico believes Central will rely heavily on its relay teams to do well. Also, he looks for good individual performances from seniors **Jane Marsh** in the 50 and 100 freestyle events, **Portia Renner** in the 100 breaststroke, and sophomore **Shayna Rundell** in the 100 backstroke. Seniors **Alison Lawton** and **Chelle Hoffman** "have been diving extremely well and will have a good shot at going to state," according to Chico. The top three sectional divers will advance to state. . . . Personal bests will be the main priority for Yorktown in the sectional. "We'll work on getting better times," Yorktown Coach **Pam Swander** said. "On Thursday, we'll try to get everyone advanced to the finals, and that's going to be quite a challenge for us." Swander looks for sophomore divers **Kristy Van-Treese** and **Lindsey Valos** to be competitive in diving. In the 200 freestyle, Swander would like to see strong performances out of sophomore **Erin Clevenger** and freshman **Sara Jaromin**. Other swimmers who could make an impact for the Tigers are **Erin Chapel**, **Kim Stillwagon**, **Jenny Frank**, **Laura Eadie**, **Kelly Bolander**, **Sarah Hellman**, **Betsy Clark**, **Jenny Madilow**, **Stacie Siefert**. . . . Delta's **Alison Rufatto** will be highly seeded in the 200 and 500 freestyle events. "She'll have our best individual shot at placing the highest," Coach **Tom Devine** said. **Christa Yates** in the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke also could fare well. Others with opportunities to finish in the top 12 include **Erin Creasy**, **Monica Sauter**, **Michele Crimme**, **Charity Cuthbert**, **Kelli Estes** and **Shelly Mumaw**, as well as diver **Shari Dayton**. "Hopefully, we'll get healthy. We've had a lot of kids sick," Devine said. "And the key thing is that the kids believe in themselves to do well in the sectional." . . . Southside Coach **John Phillips** looks for three of his swimmers to be a factor in the sectional meet. Phillips thinks senior **Darcy Morris** has the best chance in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Phillips would also like to see good swimming from sophomore **Brandi Bonshire** and freshman **Molly Moore**. "Brandi has been bringing her times down in the 200 free, and Molly is doing well in the 200 individual medley and the 100 butterfly," Phillips said.



Renner

In the hunt

'Cat swimmers in position for top-3 sectional spot

By DAVID W. BURLESON
Evening Press sports writer

ANDERSON, Ind. — Central swim Coach Stacey Shipps looks for her girls swim team to be near the top of the field in the Anderson Sectional on Saturday. But she knows her team will be chasing P e n d l e t o n Heights and defending sectional champion Anderson.



Portia Renner

"We'll probably be somewhere in the top three positions, team-wise," Shipps said. "A key for us on

Saturday will be to basically do well in our relays and for our individuals that made it through the preliminaries to move up to score points for us."

In the preliminary meet Thursday, the top 12 individuals in each race advanced to Saturday's actions. Swimmers in the top six spots advanced to the finals, while those placing seventh through 12th will be in the consolation heat.

All relay teams will participate in the meet Saturday, which will begin at 2 p.m. at Anderson High School. The relay preliminaries Thursday determined only lane positions.

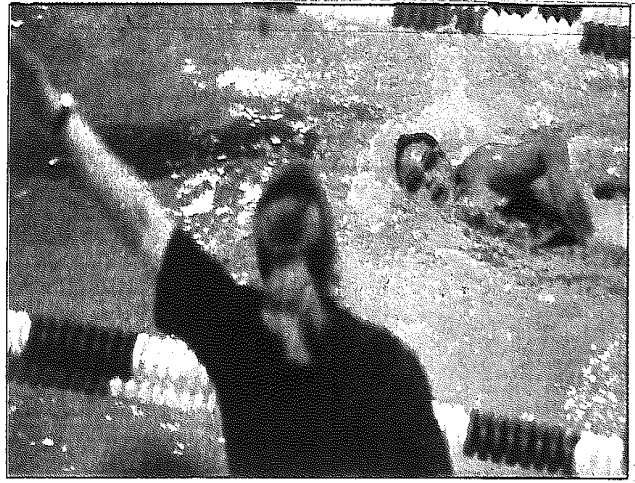
Diving preliminaries will begin Saturday at 9 a.m.

Central advanced 14 swimmers

from the preliminaries in 19 different events. Bearcat Portia Renner had the best showing, collecting the team's only first-place finish in the 100 breaststroke.

Renner finished in 1:12.86. "Portia did a fine job for us, and set a personal best for herself in the breaststroke," Shipps said. "We hope for her to do well for us on Saturday."

Shipps will also be looking for Jane Marsh and Leslie Kaluzynski to have an impact in the 50 and 100 freestyles, and for Sarah Renner (200 IM and 500 freestyle) and Shayna Rundell (100 backstroke) to contribute greatly.



Perry Reicheneder

Central assistant Nancy Campbell encourages Allison Bechtel in the 500 freestyle.

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Yorktown Coach Pam Swander was overjoyed with the way her girls swam in the preliminary heats. Yorktown will advance in 18 swims with 11 athletes.

Sarah Hellman and Erin Chapel swam especially well for the Tigers. Hellman finished fourth in the 50 freestyle in a personal-best time of 26.6. In the 100 backstroke, Chapel placed fifth in 1:10.30.

"If you place in the top six, that means that you've done real well," Swander said. "Any time you make the first six, you've got a shot to win it all. It just all comes down to the person."

Swander hopes to see her squad give Central a run for third in the final standing, but she wouldn't be disappointed with a fourth place finish.

Delta's Alison Rufatto had a strong showing in the preliminaries. Rufatto finished second in the 200 and 500 freestyles to advance to the finals. Her 200 free time of 2:06.5 broke the Delta school record.

Delta's 200 freestyle relay team of Christa Yates, Stacia Sebura, Erin Creasy, and Rufatto also set a school record with a 1:51.88.

Yates also made the finals by finishing sixth in the 200 individual medley and fourth in the 100 breaststroke.

"We didn't get as many people in scoring position as we wanted to," Delta Coach Tom Devine said. "Now, I can't see us finishing better than fifth or sixth. I still thought we swam well, but not as well as we could have. We'll see if we can get some better swims on Saturday."

Even though Burris doesn't have a swim team, the school still had one competitor. Leta Echelbarger, who trains on her own, had a good showing in the 100 butterfly. Echelbarger placed sixth in the event in 1:08.93. She also finished ninth in the 50 free in 27.31.



Kaluzynski



Rufatto

Southside had personal bests out of six swimmers, but failed to advance any individuals.

"Personal bests are what we strive for," Southside Coach John Phillips said. "We had a few bests tonight, so I guess I'm happy with them."

Swimmers winning their respective events on Saturday will go on to compete in the state meet Nov. 5 and 6 at the IU Natatorium on the campus of IUPUI in Indianapolis. Those reaching pre-determined state standards will also advance.

Competitors may also make the state field by making consideration cuts to fill the 32 positions available in each event at state.

The top three sectional divers will also advance to state.

Local swimmers who finished in the top 12 in the individual preliminary events were:

- 200 Freestyle—2. Rufatto (D) 2:06.58, 4. S. Renner (C) 2:10.01, 8. Jaromin (M) 2:12.71, 9. Clark (M) 2:14.4, 10. Clevelander (M) 2:14.53, 12. Shockley (C) 2:16.64.
- 200 Individual Medley—6. Yates (D) 2:28.63, 9. Carter (C) 2:36.3, 10. Maidlow (M) 2:36.53, 11. P. Renner (C) 2:36.62, 12. Koger (M) 2:37.98.
- 50 Freestyle—4. Hellman (M) 26.69, 5. Jane Marsh (C) 27.07, 7. Kaluzynski (C) 27.2, 9. Echelbarger (B) 27.31, 10. Stanton (C) 27.4, 12. Creasy (D) 27.49.
- 100 Butterfly—6. Echelbarger (B) 1:08.93, 9. Carter (C) 1:10.43, 10. Frank (M) 1:10.76, 11. Erin Chapel (M) 1:11.26, 12. Dektaylor (C) 1:12.07.
- 100 Freestyle—5. Marsh (C) 59.62, 6. Kaluzynski (C) 1:00.54, 7. Hellman (M) 1:00.94, 8. Jaromin (M) 1:01.03, 9. Sauter (D) 1:01.31, 10. Creasy (D) 1:01.34, 11. C. Dektaylor (C) 1:01.46, 12. Clark (M) 1:01.57.
- 500 Freestyle—2. Rufatto (D) 5:42.75, 6. S. Renner (C) 5:50.53, 8. Clevelander (M) 6:05.83, 10. Bechtel (C) 6:09.73, 11. Krenn (D) 6:11.55, 12. Haines (M) 6:11.96.
- 100 Backstroke—5. Chapel (M) 1:10.3, 6. Shayna Rundell (C) 1:10.31, 7. Eads (M) 1:10.52, 8. Boros (C) 1:11.15, 11. Moonhead (C) 1:12.44, 12. Frank (M) 1:12.76.
- 100 Breaststroke—1. P. Renner (C) 1:12.86, 4. Yates (D) 1:15.43, 7. Scharagon (M) 1:17.15, 9. Maidlow (M) 1:17.26, 11. Ingram (C) 1:19.31.

Local girls sweep sectional diving

The Muncie area will have four local representatives at this weekend's IHSAA state swim meet.

Three of the qualifiers were divers after Yorktown's Kristy VanTreese and Lindsay Valos and Muncie Central's Alison Lawton swept the diving competition at Saturday's Anderson Sectional meet.

At the Connersville Sectional, freshman Jennifer Garczewski of New Castle advanced to the state finals in two events.

VanTreese finished first in the diving with 385.85 points, easily outdistancing Lawton, who had 359.05, and Valos, who had 341.65.

Garczewski finished first in the 100-yard butterfly with a school-record 1:02.28 to gain an automatic berth into the finals. She placed second in the 500 freestyle, also establishing a new school standard of 5:21.94, and earned Sunday she made the state through the seeding procedure.

The winners in each sectional event qualify and the seeding procedure round out the final field of 32 swimmers.

With 11 personal best performances, Muncie Central came away with a third-place finish at Saturday's Anderson Sectional swim meet. Yorktown placed fifth, Delta sixth, Southside eighth and Burris 12th.

New Castle gained a fourth-place finish at Connersville.

The state finals meet begins Friday at the IUPUI Natatorium.

ANDERSON SECTIONAL TEAM SCORES

1. Anderson, 341; 2. Pendleton Heights, 228; 3. Muncie Central, 189; 4. Anderson Highland, 177; 5. Yorktown, 164; 6. Delta, 118; 7. Elwood, 36; 8. Muncie Southside, 26; 9. Mount Vernon, 24; 10. Anderson Madison Heights, 22; 11. Muncie Burris, 12; 12. Alexandria, 0.

LOCAL INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS

200 medley relay — 3. Muncie Central (Leslie Kobuzynski, Shana Randall, Porcia Renner, Jane Marsh), 1:57.07; 5. Yorktown (Erin Chapel, Laura Esdine, Jenny Frank, Kim Stillwagon), 2:05.24; 6. Delta (Charity Cuthbert, Monica Sauter, Jasmine Cappick, Stacia Sabara), 2:11.91; 9. Muncie Southside (Kim Lee, Jennifer Matthews, Darczy Morris, Molly Moore), 2:21.88.

Diving — 1. Kristy Van Treese (Y), 385.85; 2. Alison Lawton (MC), 359.05; 3. Lindsay Valos (Y), 341.65; 4. Megan Wise (Y), 318.40; 6. Michelle Hoffman (MC), 302.25; 10. Sarah Starr (MC), 285.85.

100 butterfly — 6. Leto Echebarger (B), 1:10.36; 9. Natalia Carter (MC), 1:09.61; 10. Erin Chapel (Y), 1:10.84; 11. Frank (Y), 1:10.89; Laurie DeKeyser (MC), 1:12.31.

100 freestyle — 4. Marsh (MC), 57.72; 6. Kobuzynski (MC), 58.88; 7. Sara Jarman (Y), 1:00.04; 8. Erin Cressy (B), 1:01.14; 9. Sarah Hellman (Y), 1:01.37; 10. Sauter (Y), 1:01.28; 11. Betsy Clark (Y), 1:01.57; 12. Catherine DeKeyser (MC), 1:01.84.

500 freestyle — 2. Alison Buffino (D), 5:40.75; 6. S. Renner (MC), 5:49.57; 7. Erin Clavenger (Y), 5:58.01; 10. Michelle Krasna (D), 6:06.57; 11. Holly Heines (Y), 6:06.85; 12. Alison Baggett (MC), 6:08.56.

200 freestyle relay — 3. Muncie Central (Carter, Kobuzynski, Marsh, S. Renner), 1:46.58; 4. Delta (Cressy, Buffino, Sabara, Christo Yates), 1:51.69; 5. Muncie Southside (Brandi Ironshire, Lee, Moore, Morris), 2:02.12; Yorktown was disqualified.

100 backstroke — 5. Chapel (Y), 1:08.49; 6. Randall (MC), 1:10.78; 7. Esdine (Y), 1:09.38; 9. Mei Melonie Moorehead (MC), Theresa Roros (MC), 1:11.84; 12. Jenny Frank (Y), 1:13.31.

100 breaststroke — 2. Porcia Renner (MC), 1:12.63; 4. Yates (D), 1:15.15; 7. Stillwagon (Y), 1:17.23; 9. Janel Moldow (Y), 1:17.98; 11. Kelly Caplinger (Y), 1:19.50; 12. Adrian Ingram (MC), 1:20.73.

200 freestyle — 2. Buffino (D), 2:07.33; 5. S. Renner, 2:08.84; 7. Jarman (Y), 2:10.03; 8. Clavenger (Y), 2:11.23; 10. Clark (Y), 2:14.94; 11. Sarah Stodley (MC), 2:15.19.

200 individual medley — 6. Yates (D), 2:31; 7. Moldow (Y), 2:32; 10. Deanne Boyer (Y), 2:36; 11. Carter (MC), 2:37; P. Renner (MC), disqualified.

50 freestyle — 4. Marsh (MC), 26.38; 5. Hellman (Y), 27.07; 7. Kobuzynski (MC), 26.94; 10. Echebarger (B), 27.56; 11. Adrienne Stanley (MC), 27.58; 12. Cressy (D), 27.79.

400 freestyle relay — 4. Yorktown (Clark, Clavenger, Sarah

Jarman, Deane Koger), 4:03.08; 5. Delta (Cressy, Bufatto, Sauter, Yates), 4:05.77; 6. Muncie Central (Carter, C. DeKeyser, S. Renner, Stodley), 4:06.17; 9. Muncie Southside (Christina Astoll, Samantha Astoll, Bonshire, Matthews).

CONNERSVILLE SECTIONAL TEAM SCORES

1. Connersville, 296; 2. Richmond, 289; 3. East Central, 185; 4. New Castle, 166; 5. South Dearborn, 149; 6. Milan, 93; 7. Centerville, 82; 8. Lawrenceburg, 55; 9. Hagerstown, 34; 10. Rushville, 20; 11. Greensburg, 16.

NEW CASTLE FINISHERS

200 medley relay — 7. Kim Cole, Kelly Cole, Jennifer Cole, Christi Koppenhaver, 2:13.07.

200 freestyle — 6. Nicole Sidwell, 2:12.58.

200 individual medley — 8. Laura Wassop, 2:32.50; 9. Kim Cole, 2:33.62.

Diving — 5. Jackie Bowers, 290.80; 7. Ashley Farnsworth, 285.85.

100 butterfly — 1. Jennifer Garczewski, 1:02.28 (school record); 5. Jari Grimes, 1:06.34.

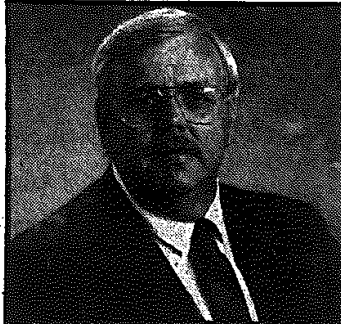
500 freestyle — 2. Jennifer Garczewski, 5:21.94 (school record); 7. Megan Painter, 5:57.87; 10. Laura Wassop, 6:04.94.

200 freestyle relay — 4. J. Cole, Grimes, Garczewski, Jenny Wright, 1:54.35.

100 backstroke — 8. Sidwell, 1:08.04.

100 breaststroke — 4. Grimes, 1:15.67; 6. Cole, 1:17.69; 10. Jenny Wright, 1:22.03.

400 freestyle relay — 6. Garczewski, Wassop, Sidwell, Grimes, 4:08.39.



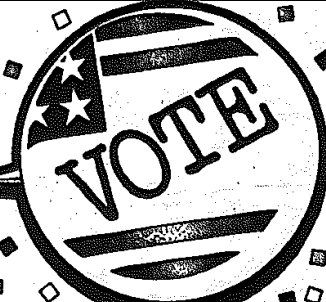
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Central, Yorktown fare well in swimming

By PEDRO VELAZCO
Evening Press sports writer

ANDERSON, Ind. — After Thursday's preliminary competition in the Anderson Sectional girls swim meet, Yorktown and Central emerged as the favorites to win Delaware County bragging rights. Those two also boast the best chances to knock second-ranked Anderson from its first-place perch.

Central placed 19 girls plus a first-place 200 medley relay and third-place 200 freestyle relay in Saturday's finals and consolation events.

Yorktown placed 18 girls into Saturday's competition and won the 200 freestyle relay in a time that challenged for its school best.

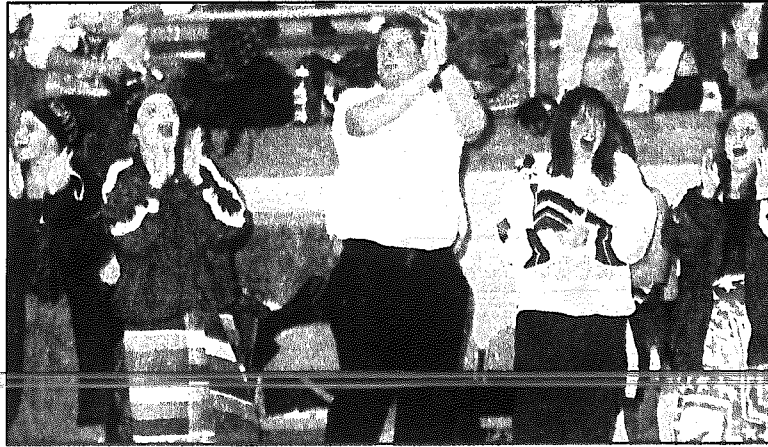
Both Central Coach Doug Coers and Yorktown Coach Pam Swander were excited about their teams' overall performance and their chances to send girls on to state competition next week.

"Our relays swam real well and got in a position for finals on Saturday," Coers said. "And we had a lot of kids that weren't seeded that sneaked into the consolation and finals so we're real pleased."

Stanley also has a good chance of advancing in the 100 freestyle where she placed second.

"This is the best sectional we've had in years," said Swander. "It looks like we've got 18 through to Saturday which is the best we've done. And we have more in the finals than we've had in a long time."

"We had some nice surprises,



David Thurston

Central Coach Doug Coers (center, above) leads cheers during an event in Thursday's Anderson Sectional girls swim meet. Below, Heather Shively of Burriss competes in the 200 medley relay.

especially in our 200 [individual medley]. Jenni Maidlow, Kim Stillwagon, and Ashley Duncan had significant drops [in times]."

Besides the relay events, Yorktown's best chances to send girls to state come from Krissy Zeabart, who placed second in the 100 butterfly, and Erin Clevenger who took second in the 100 breaststroke.

Delta also had a solid showing, placing nine girls into Saturday's competition.

Alison Ruffato and Cristina Yates look like strong contenders to win sectionals and move to state. Ruffato finished second in the 500 freestyle and third in the 200 freestyle. Yates finished the preliminary round first in the 100 breaststroke.

Burriss placed five girls into Saturday's events and one, Adi Irk, into the finals of the 100 freestyle.

Southside's Danielle Arbogast, in



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the 100 butterfly, was the only Rebel swimmer to reach Saturday's competition.

Coers concedes that his girls have a tough road ahead of them if they are to beat out Yorktown. Yorktown, which qualified more for the finals than Central, has a strong chance to take the first three positions in Saturday's diving competition.

"Right now we're in a battle for second with Yorktown," Coers said. "We had to swim real well because they have the three best divers in the sectional. I don't know if it's enough, but we're real happy with what we did."

The diving competition starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, with the finals and consolation beginning at 2 p.m.

On to state

Yorktown qualifies all three of its divers

Yorktown swept the diving competition in Saturday's sectional final to qualify all three divers for this weekend's state meet.

Kristy Van Treese won the event and she was followed by teammates Lindsey Valos and Megan Wise.

Central's Jeni Spade qualified for the state meet in two events by winning the 100 butterfly and

as a part of the 200 medley relay team. Other members of the relay are Lauren Jones, Natalie Carter and Adrienne Stanley.

Delta's Christa Yates also advanced as she broke the school record in winning the 100 breaststroke. New Castle's Jenny Garczewski won the 500 freestyle to qualify for the second straight year.

Event winners and other swimmers who better a state standard time automatically qualify for the state meet. Each event is then filled to 32 swimmers by taking the top times from the sectional finals.

Central received the only at-large bid for local teams for its 200 freestyle relay team of Spade, Jones, Carter and Stanley.

Local athletes ready for state meets

Central's Jeni Spade heads the list of area swimmers who will be competing tonight in preliminary heats of the girls state swimming meet.

Spade will be in three events in tonight's preliminaries. She will be competing in the 100 butterfly and is a member of Central's 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams with Lauren Jones, Natalie Carter and Adrienne Stanley.

Also competing in tonight's preliminaries

are Delta's Christa Yates in the 100 breaststroke and New Castle's Jenny Garczewski in the 500 freestyle.

Preliminary races will start at 6 p.m. in the IUPUI Natatorium in Indianapolis. Swimming and diving events will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, with the finals set for 2:30 p.m.

Yorktown got all three of its divers to the state meet by sweeping last weekend's sectional. Kristy Van Treese won the sec-

tional, with Lindsey Valos finishing second and Megan Wise finishing third.

■ The IHSAA state cross country meet also will be held Saturday, with Delta senior Blythe Rogers looking to put a cap on a fine career.

Rogers tied for ninth in last week's semistate to qualify for her first state meet, which will start at 10:30 a.m. at South Grove golf course.

Van Treese, Rogers are all-state

Two Delaware County girls achieved all-state status at IHSAA state meets Saturday in Indianapolis.

Yorktown diver Kristy Van Treese placed eighth in the girls state swim meet at the IUPUI Natatorium in Indianapolis. Van Treese improved two positions from last year's 10th-place finish.

Delta's Blythe Rogers, competing in her first girls cross country state meet, placed 17th with a time of 15:17 on the 4,000-meter course. Rogers was exactly one minute behind overall winner Courtney Adams of Brebeuf.

Both girls received all-state individual medals for their performances.

Van Treese said she was pleased with her finish and now has set her sights on a top three finish next year. She scored 359.05 points in the state after winning the sectional two weeks ago with a 421.05 total.

Two other Yorktown divers competed in the meet.

Megan Wise also reached the championship diving finals and finished 15th with 319.15 points. Lindsey Valos, limited the past two weeks by a back injury, missed the finals and placed 49th.

Jay County's Sheri McCoy placed 59th out of 80 divers.

Rogers also achieved a personal goal when she finished among the top 25 runners. She battled cold and wet conditions that made for treacherous running on the South Grove Golf Course.

From the start, Rogers near the top but paced herself early and then applied a fast closing kick. She passed seven runners in the

final 100 meters and Delta Coach Randy Glaze thought Rogers still had plenty of stamina after the finish.

Delta started offering girls cross country two years ago and Rogers was the first athlete to reach the state meet.

Adams was the individual winner for the second consecutive year.

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Local girls qualify first in 4 sectional swim events

ANDERSON, Ind. — Two Delaware County girls and two relay teams came away with the top-seeded positions Thursday in qualifying for the Anderson Sectional swim finals.

Defending champions Jeni Spade of Central and Christa Yates of Delta each won their preliminary races.

Spade led 100-yard backstroke qualifiers with a 1:06.07 clocking, while Yates led in the 100 breaststroke with a 1:13.04.

Yorktown's 200 medley relay of Heather Reece, Kim Stillwagon, Nicki Melander and Kristy Zeabart claimed the No. 1 seed for the finals with a 1:58.85 effort.

Delta's 400 freestyle relay will hold the other No. 1 seed for the finals. Team members Michele Krimme, Allison Rufatto, Monica Sauter and Yates surpassed their week-old school record with a 3:57.51 clocking.

Those same four girls earlier eclipsed an eight-year-old school record in the medley relay with a 2:01.57 effort. That earned them the No. 3 qualifying position for the finals.

Rufatto also broke her school records in the 200 freestyle with a 2:04.80 and the 100 freestyle with a 57.16-second swim. She was second-fastest in the 200 and third-best in the 100.

Christy Jones of Central will contend in two races after qualifying second in the 50 freestyle and third in the 100 breaststroke.

Other runner-up preliminary finishers were Yorktown swimmers Ashley Duncan in the 100 backstroke and Kim Stillwagon in the 100 breaststroke. Central's 200 and 400 freestyle relays also earned No. 2 slots.

Southside's Denelle Arbogast qualified for the finals in the 100 freestyle with a sixth-place finish.

The top six finishers in each swim event compete in the finals. Positions 7-12 swim in the consolation races.

Anderson appears headed for its 19th consecutive sectional team championship. Anderson will have at least one representative in the finals in each event and had the best time in six of the eight individual races.

The meet resumes Saturday at the Anderson High School pool with diving preliminaries at 1 a.m. Final and consolation round events begin at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$1 for the diving prelims and \$3 for the final round.

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Bearcats eye berth in state meet

By **CHUCK LANDIS**
Evening Press sports writer

Roy Connor knows something about assembling state finalist teams.

The Central girls cross country coach has guided two teams to the state meet — in 1981 at Northside and 1989 with the Bearcats.

And, while his current team lacks a dominant runner, Connor says Central has the necessary ingredients to contend for one of four state qualifying berths Saturday at the Manchester Semistate meet.

"If we run out of our heads we can finish in the top three," Connor said. "If we have a normal race we'll be in the top 10. We're definitely going to Manchester with the idea of getting out."

The girls race begins at 11 a.m. on the Manchester High School course in North Manchester, Ind. The boys will follow at 11:30.

No. 2 Northridge, last year's girls state runner-up, and No. 4 Penn have superior teams. Connor says eight teams will challenge for the two remaining berths.

The field also includes No. 5 East Noble, No. 16 Fort Wayne Snider and No. 19 Norwell.

In an invitational meet six weeks ago at Blackford, Central defeated semistate finalist Huntington North and came within 10 points of Norwell and Carroll,

which has been ranked this season. Carroll also competes Saturday.

Central doesn't have any contenders for a top 10 individual finish — like Delta's Blythe Rogers. Yet it can run a tight pack and owns a wealth of experience, even though four of the top five runners are juniors.

"The top five girls have been within 20 to 30 seconds of the other the whole season," Connor said. "I've never had a pack that close before."

Senior Bree Hartig is the nominal leader with a 16-minute flat best time. Juniors Tyree Haviland and Robin Davis (each 16:38), Karen Shrieve (16:54) and Christy Connor (17:02) have competed as teammates since they were seventh-graders at Northside.

"Those four girls have gotten better every year," Connor said of the juniors, all third-year varsity members. "Bree has been a big surprise. She ran 18 minutes last

year and has set the senior record this season."

Delta's Rogers finished 10th last year and qualified for state as an individual. She will need to keep up with a talented field, led by West Noble's Amy Yoder (14:50 last week at Manchester), to earn a return trip.

Delta's girls have qualified as a team entry.

The boys race is the most power-packed of the four semistate meets. Manchester will have the top three ranked teams — No. 1 Richmond, No. 2 New Prairie and No. 3 Northfield — lead the field.

Yorktown and Delta, which finished second and third at the Richmond Regional, compete against a boys field that has seven Top 20 teams.

Like Central's girls, Yorktown's boys rely on a tight pack. Yorktown's top five runners were separated by 39 seconds in the regional.

Agreement clears way for NBA

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA and its players' union announced a no-strike, no-lockout agreement on Thursday.

The move ensures the 1994-95 season will proceed uninterrupted while the sides negotiate a new collective bargaining agreement.



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Records fall in swim sectional

ANDERSON, Ind. — Several school records were set by Delta and Yorktown Thursday in the girls' swimming sectional preliminaries.

Yorktown's 200-meter medley relay of Heather Reece, Kim Stillwagon, Nicki Melander and Kristy Zeabart finished first with a time of 1:58.85. Delta's team of Monice Sauter, Christa Yates, Allison Rufatto and Michele Krimme took third with a time of 2:01.57.

Rufatto also set two records in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:04.80 and in the 100 freestyle — with a time of :57.16.

Delta's 400 freestyle relay was

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first with a time of 3:57.51 for a school record with the same team that swam the 200 medley relay team.

Anderson will be favorite to win the sectional while Yorktown and Central should battle for second. Delta should also contend for fourth with Pendleton Heights and Anderson Highland.

200 medley relay — 1. Yorktown (Heather Reece, Kim Stillwagon, Nicki Melander, Kristy Zeabart) 1:58.85; 3. Delta (Monice Sauter, Christa Yates, Allison Rufatto, Michele Krimme), 2:01.57; 5. Muncie Central (Shayna Rundell, Jennifer Scherrer, Jeni Spade, Brandi Carver), 2:03.97; 9. Muncie South, 2:20.61; 200 freestyle — 2. Rufatto (D), 2:04.80; 3. Meredith McCormick (MC), 2:07.53; 5. Sara Jaromin (Y), 2:10.43; 6. Sara Shockley (MC), 2:11.22; 7. Erin Clevanger (Y), 2:11.90; 9. Desiree Koger (Y), 2:13.66; 10. Krimme (D), 2:13.88; 11. Allyson Bechtel (MC), 2:15.26; 200 IM — 4. Ashley Duncan (Y), 2:28.07; 5. Stillwagon

(Y), 2:29.95; 6. Natalie Carter (MC), 2:30.33; 8. Kelly Addison (Y), 2:36.79; 9. Darcy Metzler (D), 2:37.83; 10. Stacia Subura (D), 2:41.11; 11. Amy Keyton (MC), 2:41.39; 12. Wendy Whittem (MC), 2:42.22; 50 freestyle — 2. Christy Jones (MC), 25.57; 5. Adrian Stanley (MC), 26.32; 6. Kristy Zeabart, 26.33; 7. Sauter (D), 26.47; 9. Danielle Arbogast (MS), 26.87; 10. Kathy Dekeyser (MC), 27.01; 11. Melander (Y), 27.12; 100 butterfly — 4. Kristy Zeabart (Y), 1:06.19; 5. Jeni Spade (MC), 1:06.33; 6. Yates (D), 1:06.89; 7. Karen Zeabart (Y), 1:08.59; 8. Carter (MC), 1:09.85; 12. Mandi Keaton (MC), 1:13.13; 100 freestyle — 3. Rufatto (D), :57.16; 4. Stanley (MC), :57.72; 5. Sauter (D), :58.52; 6. Arbogast (MS), :59.35; 7. Jaromin (Y), 1:00.05; 8. Koger (Y), 1:00.88; 9. Dekeyser (MC), 1:01.20; 500 freestyle — 3. McCormick (MC), 5:49.44; 4. Melander (Y), 5:50.76; 5. Sara Shockley (MC), 5:55.26; 6. Bechtel (MC), 5:58.36; 8. Krimme (D), 6:00.32; 10. Karen Zeabart (Y), 6:21.78; 200 freestyle relay — 2. Muncie Central (Keaton, Jenni Lewis, Stanley, Dekeyser), 1:50.51; 3. Yorktown (Kristy Zeabart, Jaromin, Melander, Koger), 1:51.21; 4. Delta (Karey Law, Ruth Goodrum, Darcy Metzler, Subura), 1:55.55; 100 backstroke — 1. Spade (MC), 1:06.07; 2. Duncan (Y), 1:06.10; 6. Reese (Y), 1:08.47; 7. Rundell (MC), 1:08.47; 9. Eron Tapp (D), 1:11.90; 11. Whittem (MC), 1:12.19; 12. Law (D), 1:41.71; 100 breaststroke — 1. Yates (D), 1:13.04; 2. Stillwagon (Y), 1:13.05; 3. Jones (MC), 1:14.78; 5. Clevanger (Y), 1:16.10; 9. Scherrer (MC), 1:17.12; 12. Susan Rivers (MC), 1:19.57; 400 freestyle relay — 1. Delta (Krimme, Rufatto, Sauter, Yates), 3:57.51; 2. Muncie Central (Bechtel, Carter, Dekeyser, Lewis), 4:06.13; 6. Yorktown (Bree Marendi, Kelly Turner, Koger, Elizabeth Freidle), 4:13.68; 10. Muncie South, 5:01.47.

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Star photo/KURT HOSTETLER

Muncie Central's Meredith McCormick competes in the 200-yard freestyle in Thursday's Anderson girls' swimming sectional. See Local Sports Roundup on Page 3C.

Yorktown divers sweep sectional

By **BRUCE BAUGHMAN**
Star sports reporter

ANDERSON, Ind. — Yorktown divers took 1-2-3 Saturday in Anderson Highland girls' swimming sectional, but Muncie Central finished second, 10½ points ahead of the Tigers, 265.5-255.

Anderson easily won the team title with 340 points.

"I was pleased with all the girls' aggressiveness," Muncie Central coach Kate Brosnahan said. "I'm hopeful we can pick up a couple of girls [to go to the state meet]."

Brosnahan was named co-coach of the year along with Anderson's coach after the Bearcats went 11-1 this season.

"We wanted to finish second," Yorktown coach Pam Swander said. "It's kind of tough losing by about 10 points."

Yorktown's Kristy VanTreese set a school record with 427.75 points to take her third straight sectional diving title. She broke the record she set in last year's sectional.

Megan Wise took second with 383.50 points, and Lindsey Valos was third with 368.30.

"We really had confidence [coming into the sectional]," VanTreese said.

VanTreese was visited by Bowling Green's women's swimming and diving coach. VanTreese believes that she can win the state meet next Saturday.

Muncie Central's 200-yard medley relay team started off the meet by taking first to claim a berth in the state meet.

Christy Jones, Shayna Rundell, Jeni Spade and Adrienne Stanley won the medley relay with a time of 1:56.68.

Both Yorktown's and Delta's medley relay teams set school records in the while finishing third and fourth, respectively.

The Tigers' team of Nicole Melander, Heather Reece, Kim Stillwagon and Kristine Zeabart

finished with a time of 1:57.28.

The Eagles' team of Michelle Krimme, Allison Rufatto, Monica Sauter and Christa Yates had a time of 2:01.09.

Yates also advances to the state meet by winning the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:12.36. Yates's time set a school record by .03 seconds.

"She is a strong determined swimmer," Delta coach Tom Devine said. "She was a little tight Thursday, so we practice Friday in getting her to keep long wide strokes."

Yorktown's Stillwagon finished behind Yates with a time of 1:12.43. In Thursday's preliminaries, Stillwagon lost to Yates by .01 seconds.

"I was really tight and nervous," Yates said. "I thought I would fall off the blocks."

Delta's Rufatto set school records in the 100 and 200 freestyle.

The Eagles' 400 freestyle relay team also set a school record. That team was the same team as the 200 medley.

Team scores — Anderson 340, Muncie Central 265½, Yorktown 255, Delta 150½, Parlieton Heights 113, Anderson Highland 97½, Mount Vernon 44, Elwood 36, Anderson Madison Heights 33, Monroe South 25, Alexandria 11½.

200 medley relay — 1. Muncie Central (Christy Jones, Shayna Rundell, Jeni Spade, Adrienne Stanley), 1:56.68; 2. Yorktown (Nicole Melander, Heather Reece, Kim Stillwagon, Kristine Zeabart), 1:57.28; 4. Delta (Michelle Krimme, Allison Rufatto, Monica Sauter, Christa Yates), 2:01.09; 200 freestyle — 2. Rufatto (D), 2:04.39; 4. Meredith McCormick (MC), 2:07.23; 5. Sara Jaramin (Y), 2:10.53; 6. Sara Shockley (MC), 2:11.30; 200 IM — 4. Natalia Carter (MC), 2:29.53; 5. Ashley Duncan (Y), 2:30.16; 6. Stillwagon (Y), 2:31.44; 50 freestyle — 3. Stanley (MC), 1:25.66; 4. Jones (MC), 1:25.66; 6. Kristine Zeabart (Y), 1:26.44; diving — 1. Kristy VanTreese (Y), 427.75; 2. Megan Wise (Y), 383.50; 3. Lindsey Valos (Y), 368.30; 100 butterfly — 2. Spade (MC), 1:04.73; 5. Zeabart (Y), 1:08.96; 6. Yates (D), 1:07.00; 100 freestyle — 3. Stanley (MC), 1:08.76; 4. Rufatto (D), 1:07.15; 5. Sauter (D), 1:09.27; 6. Demelle Arhagant (MS), 1:09.45; 500 freestyle — 3. Melander (Y), 5:44.74; 4. McCormick (MC), 5:51.96; 5. Shockley (MC), 5:54.47; 6. Alyson Bechtel (MC), 6:04.70; 200 freestyle relay — 2. Muncie Central (Carter, Jones, Spade, Stanley), 1:43.87; 3. Yorktown (Jaramin, Devine Koger, Melander, Zeabart), 1:49.01; 4. Delta (Ruff Goodson, Kerry Low, Darryl Matzler, Stevie Seabart), 1:54.92; 100 backstroke — 2. Spade (MC), 1:03.84; 3. Ashley Duncan (Y), 1:07.18; 8. Reece (Y), 1:08.19; 100 breaststroke — 1. Yates (D), 1:12.36; 2. Stillwagon (Y), 1:12.43; 4. Jones (MC), 1:14.81; 6. Erin Clevenger (Y), 1:17.53; 400 freestyle relay — 2. Delta (Krimme, Rufatto, Sauter, Yates), 3:54.34; 3. Muncie Central (Carter, Cathy Dekeyser, McCormick, Shockley), 3:59.02; 4. Yorktown (Clevenger, Elizabeth Friede, Jaramin, Koger), 4:04.67.

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Team Scores — Richmond 233.5, Conoverville 194.5, East Central 183, New Castle 181, South Dearborn 173, Lawrence-

burg 86, Centerville 72, Greensburg 68, Milan 47, Hagerston 25, Rushville 8.

New Castle finishers: 200 medley relay — 7. New Castle 200 freestyle — 7. Megan Painter, 2:13.19; 200 IM — Kimberly Cole, 2:23.29; 50 freestyle — 3. Lisa Fisher, 1:27.1; Diving — 3. Ashley Farnsworth, 390.10; 6. Amy Higgs, 316.3; 100 butterfly — 5. Jonella Grimes, 1:06.97; 11. Holy Co 1:16.2; 100 freestyle — 9. Fisher, 1:00.21; 500 freestyle — Jennifer Gorzawski, 5:26.48; 5. Painter 5:34.74; 200 freestyle relay — 5. New Castle 1:52.71; 100 backstroke — 11. Jessi Groves, 1:12.09; 100 breaststroke — Gorzawski, 1:13.08; Cole, 1:13.43; 6. Grimes, 1:15.71; 400 freestyle relay — New Castle, 3:57.66.

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Yorktown divers poised for state championships

By **KEN PARIS**
Star sports reporter

Muncie Central and Yorktown have long had strong traditions in girls' swimming.

And by virtue of a strong showing in last week's Anderson sectional, both schools will be well represented as the season reaches its climax for the 1994 season at the state meet.

The meet is scheduled for today and Saturday at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

The Bearcats will send their 200-yard medley relay team, the 200 freestyle relay team, and Adrienne Stanley in the 50 freestyle.

The Tigers, meanwhile, will send divers that took the top three places in the sectional.

Kristy VanTreese, Megan Wise and Lindsey Valso are competing at the state meet in diving for the second consecutive year.

"Kristy, Megan and Lindsey are special to me, because I've coached them since they were in the sixth grade," Yorktown diving coach Lynette Timmons said. "They've grown up together, and they always encourage each other, and they're there for each other through the good and bad times."

Diving preliminaries are set for 9 a.m. Saturday, diving semifinals for 1 p.m., and consolations and finals for 2:30 p.m.

"During the sectionals and state

meet, I don't coach as much as I do during the season," Timmons said. "I tend to back off and let them do their own thing."

"But I'm confident that they will make a strong showing. We're hoping that all three can place in the top 16."

The Bearcats' Adrienne Stanley, meanwhile, will be a busy swimmer during the state meet. Besides swimming on both relay teams, she will also compete in the 50 freestyle.

"Adrienne has swam in four different events in every meet this year, so she shouldn't have any problems handling it," Muncie Central coach Kate Brosnahan said.

The 200-yard medley relay team consists of Christy Jones, Shayna Rundell, Jeni Spade and Stanley.

The 200-freestyle relay team is composed of Jones, Rundell, Stanley and Natalie Carter.

Swimming preliminaries are set to begin at 6 p.m. today.

"Both relay teams are capable of making the cut for Saturday's finals," Brosnahan said. "We'll be happy [to make the cut], and if they do, we'll worry about it on Saturday."

The Central 200-freestyle relay team is seeded 17th in the meet, and the medley relay team is seeded 25th.

Delta's lone entry is Christa Yates in the 100 breaststroke.

ECI swimmers fail to advance in state swimming meet

By **BRUCE BAUGHMAN**
Star sports reporter

INDIANAPOLIS — Although no East Central Indiana swimmers advanced to today's consolations or finals, Muncie Central's 200 freestyle relay team and Delta's Christa Yates achieved moral victories.

Central's relay team, consisting of Christy Jones, Shayna Rundell, Jeni Spade and Natalie Carter, finished eighth in its heat and 20th overall with a time of 1:42.98. That

mark bested the team's sectional time by .89 seconds.

"We're pleased with our good showing at the [state] meet," Muncie Central coach Kate Brosnahan said. "It is disappointing [not reaching the finals], but I can't ask anything else from them."

Yates set a school record with a time of 1:11.74 in the 100 breaststroke. She also improved her time by .72 seconds from the sectional. Yates finished 29th overall and fifth in her qualification race.

"I was very happy," Delta coach Tom Devine said. "Our goal has been [to get in the] 11-second [range]. I thought it was great that she did that."

Jones, Rundell, Spade and Adrienne Stanley were members of Muncie Central's 200 medley relay team, which finished with a time of 1:58.32 to place sixth in its qualifying heat and 30th overall.

Stanley finished sixth in her qualifying race and 29th overall with a time of :25.84 in the 50

freestyle.

Diving preliminaries are at 9 a.m. today, with semifinals at about 1 p.m. for the top 32 divers.

Yorktown divers Kristy VanTreese, Megan Wise and Lindsey Valos will dive 12th, 27th and 60th, respectively, in the five preliminary dives. New Castle's Ashley Farnsworth will dive 46th.

Consolations and finals of all events will be at 2:30 p.m. today as Carmel will seek its ninth straight team title.

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Central, Yorktown part of three-team race

By SCOTT WARDEN

Star sports reporter

Anderson High School will play host to 11 teams in tonight's girls' swimming sectional, and it seems as if the favorites have already been narrowed down to a slim three. The swimmers of Anderson, Muncie Central, and Yorktown will be the focus of most eyes throughout the night, which begins at 5:30.

"It's going to be a very competitive meet," Central coach Kate Broshahan said. "But it's going to

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come down to the wire between Central, Yorktown and Anderson." Delta will also swim in the Anderson sectional.

Picking a clear-cut favorite is an extremely difficult task, according to Yorktown coach Pam Swander.

"The favorite is going to be whichever school you're from," Swander said. "So, if you're from Muncie Central, Muncie Central has

a chance to win. Central is looking really strong. Anderson is also looking strong, as is Yorktown."

If you're looking to the regular season to give any tips of who the favorite might be, look somewhere else. Head-to-head competition between the three isn't going to help. Yorktown lost to Anderson in the Tigers' last regular season meet to fall to 19-3, but they swam past Central earlier in the season by winning the final relay of the meet. The Bearcats (11-3) defeated

Anderson during the regular season.

Glancing at the history books could give a hint as to who might come out of this usually-lopsided Anderson sectional. If so, all fingers would be pointing in one direction ... Anderson's. But this isn't the average year in girls' swimming.

"Anderson has won this sectional for nearly as long as I can remember," Swander said. "The last time that anyone else has won it was, like, 1977."

Last year was no different. The

Indians walked away with the sectional title, but Central finished second and Yorktown third.

"Anderson has lost a few good swimmers from last year, and they just don't seem as deep as they have been in the past," added Broshahan.

With the Indians usually swimming the deep end and all others

wading around the shallow end in the pool of talent, there has been a change in the depth of the field of competition in this year's sectional. That fact alone could prove to make this year's sectional anyone's to win, not just Anderson's to lose.

"It's going to be the closest sectional in the last 10 years," Swander said.

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Tigers land 17 in sectional finals

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ANDERSON, Ind. — As expected, defending champion Anderson, Muncie Central, and Yorktown dominated the preliminary round of the Anderson girls' swimming sectional Thursday.

The sectional resumes on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. with diving preliminaries. At 2 p.m., the consolations and finals are set to take place to determine respective champions.

Yorktown led a strong Delaware County contingent, qualifying 14 swimmers and three relay teams, while Muncie Central has 13 swimmers and three relay teams. Both attempt to dethrone Anderson, the 19-time defending champion.

Delta, meanwhile, qualified seven swimmers and three individuals.

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freestyle — 3. Cashdollar, 5:48.64, 4. Melander, 5:53.58; 200 freestyle relay — 4. (Daberko, Jaromin, Melander, Reeco), 1:49.31; 100 backstroke — 3. Hickel, 1:04.28, 6. Ashley Duncan, 1:07.44; 100 breaststroke — 2. Daberko, 1:11.70; 400 freestyle relay — 2. (Cashdollar, Jaromin, Melander, Zeabart), 4:07.06.

Consolations

Delta — 50 freestyle — 7. Krimme, :27.49, 10. Clark, :27.89; Goodrum, 28.03; 100 butterfly — 9. Yates, 1:08.12; 500 freestyle — 8. Kinsey Wallace, 6:04.24; Erin Topy, 6:22.55; 100 backstroke — 8. Clark, 1:09.79; 10. Jennifer Smith, 1:13.38.

Muncie Central — 200 freestyle — 7. Shockey, 2:12.59; 200 individual medley relay — 9. Bowman, 2:30.41; 50 freestyle — 11. Keyton, 27.96; 100 butterfly — 7. Spade, 1:06.04; 100 backstroke — 9. Wendy Whitworth, 1:10.93; 100 breaststroke — 7. Jennifer Scherrer, 1:17.22.

Yorktown — 200 freestyle — 7. Melander, 2:11.31; 200 individual medley — 8. Duncan, 2:29.93; 10. Kelly Addison, 2:33.98; 50 freestyle — 8. Marendt, 27.55; 100 butterfly — 8. Hickel, 1:07.87; 10. Zeabart, 1:09.18; 500 freestyle — 9. Margo Kish, 6:07.21; 100 backstroke — 11. Sarah Hochstetter, 1:13.69; 100 breaststroke — 12. Addison, 1:21.67.

ANDERSON SECTIONAL

Area qualifiers

Finals

Delta — 5. 200 medley relay (Rachel Clark, Lauren Devine, Michelle Krimme, Christa Yates), 2:04.27; 100 freestyle — 3. Devino, 58.76; 5. Krimme, 59.40; 11. Ruth Goodrum, 1:02.00; 5. 200 freestyle relay — (Devino, Goodrum, Krimme, Yates), 1:52.90; 100 backstroke — 5. Jessica McCune, 1:04.94; 100 breaststroke — 3. Devino, 1:13.53; 5. Yates, 1:15.40; 5. — 400 freestyle relay — (Clark, Goodrum, Erin Topy, Kinsey Wallace), 4:20.03.

Muncie Central — 1. 200 medley relay — (Kendra Bowman, Laura Jones, Jennifer Spade, Adriana Stanley), 1:58.38; 200 freestyle — 3. Meredith McCormick, 2:08.90; 5. Marie Baird, 2:10.56; 200 individual medley — 5. Spade, 2:22.99; 50 freestyle — 3. Jones, 25.87; 4. Stanley, 26.36; 100 freestyle — 2. Stanley, 58.08; 6. Kaita Griffith, 59.66; 500 freestyle — 2. McCormick, 5:45.98; 5. Baird, 5:55.30; 6. Sarah Shockey, 5:57.93; 200 freestyle relay — 1. (Jones, Spade, Stanley, Mandi Keyton), 1:45.73; 100 backstroke — 2. Kendra Bowman, 1:03.68; 4. Griffith, 1:04.29; 100 breaststroke — 4. Jones, 1:13.83; 400 freestyle relay — 3. Bowman, Keyton, McCormick, Shockey, 4:08.86.

Yorktown — 2. 200 medley relay (Bina Daberko, Krista Hickel, Heather Reeco, Krissy Zeabart), 1:59.69; 200 freestyle — 4. Sara Jaromin, 2:09.52; 6. Sarah Cashdollar, 2:11.09; 200 individual medley — 3. Daberko, 2:20.66; 50 freestyle — 1. Zeabart, 25.83; 6. Reeco, 27.35; 100 butterfly — 6. Zeabart, 1:05.47; 100 freestyle — 4. Jaromin, 59.18; 7. Brandon Marendt, 1:00.31; 9. Reeco, 1:01.93; 500

8 Trojans qualify

CONNERSVILLE, Ind. — The New Castle girls' swimming team had eight swimmers qualify Thursday for the finals in the Connersville sectional. Five swimmers also advanced to the consolation round.

The sectional will continue Saturday with the diving preliminaries in the morning and the consolation round and finals taking place at 2 p.m.

CONNERSVILLE SECTIONAL

New Castle qualifiers

Finals

200 individual medley — Jenny Garczewski, Kimberly Cole; 100 butterfly — Garczewski, 500 freestyle — Holly Cox; 200 freestyle relay — Team; 100 breaststroke — Kimberly Cole, Holly Cox; 400 freestyle relay — Team.

Consolations

200 medley relay — Team; 200 freestyle — Kelly Cole; 50 freestyle — Lisa Fisher; 100 freestyle — Lisa Fisher; 100 backstroke — Lisa Powers.

Swimming notes

Muncie Southside's Denelle Arbogast is coming off an impressive week, having set five school records in 5 days.

"[Denelle] just started swimming last year, and what she has been able to accomplish is incredible," South coach John Phillips said.

Arbogast's outburst began Oct. 4 in a dual meet against Hagerstown, breaking the individual medley and 100-meter freestyle records. 2 days later against Adams Central, she broke her own record in the 100-free and also set another mark in the 50-meter freestyle. She capped the week in Saturday's Olympic Conference meet at Ball State University, breaking the school record in the 100-yard butterfly.

"Denelle is a natural," Phillips said. "She always works hard, has a great attitude, and she never misses a practice."

Central, Yorktown 2-3 at Anderson

STAR STAFF REPORT

ANDERSON, Ind. — Anderson High School's girls' swim team won its 20th consecutive sectional Saturday. The Indians were, how-

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ever, given their first scare in nearly 2 decades.

"Nobody has come this close to beating Anderson in 20 years," Muncie Central coach Kate Broshahan said.

Delaware County showed that Anderson will not be able to run away with the sectional anymore.

"Anderson is finally realizing that we will be able to not only compete with them, but will be able to beat them," Broshahan said.

With 293 points, Anderson edged Muncie Central's score of 276. Yorktown followed with 249, and Delta was fourth with 137.

"Our performances say a lot about how far swimming has come in Delaware County," Yorktown coach Pam Swander said. "It shows what we're doing for the sport, and for the girls who participate in it."

The Bearcats will advance two relay teams to the state finals, which will be Nov. 3-4 at the IUPTF Natatorium. The 200 medley relay team of Kendra Bowman, Christy Jones, Jeni Spade, and Adrienne Stanley finished first with a time of 1:54.91. Also advancing to the state finals was the 200 freestyle relay team of Katie Griffith, Jones, Spade, and Stanley; the relay team finished second, but it advanced by having a time faster than the state standard.

Christy Scanland advanced to the regionals of the state diving tournament, which will be held on Tuesday.

Yorktown's 200 medley relay team set a school record and has a chance of reaching the final.

Team scores — 1. Anderson 293, 2. Muncie Central 276, 3. Yorktown 249, 4. Delta 137, 5. Mt. Vernon 117, 6. Highland 108, 7. Pendleton Heights 99, 8. Elwood 29, 9. Madison Heights 28, 10. (tie) Muncie South and Alexandria 10.

Event scores

200 medley relay — 1. Muncie Central, 1:54.91; 2. Yorktown; 3. Anderson (Vivienne Peck, Sarah Retrum, Alexa Smith, Megan Tarr); 6. Pendleton Hts. (Elizabeth Bryant, Monica Hensley, Danielle Maydak, Alicia Zeigler); 7. Highland (Mandy Barrick, Missy Frossard, Hazel Reifel, Annie Sager); 8. Elwood (Kristina Abernathy, Jennifer Faulsueh, Darlene McDermitt, Jacki White); 9. Madison Hts. (Stephanie Lang, Seryn Reid, Crystal Smelser, Kelly Stanley).

200 freestyle — 1. Amber Betts (A), 1:56.75; 2. Jamie Davidson (MV); 3. McCormick (MC); 4. Baird (MC); 5. Jaromin (Y); 9. Elizabeth Humphrey (A); 10. Kathryn Perry (H); 11. Tarr (A); 12. Mallie Augustus (H).

200 individual medley — 1. Adrienne Williams (A), 2:11.67; 2. Joni Davidson (MV); 3. Retrum (A); 4. Spade (MC); 5. Megan Brandon (H); 6. Smith (A); 12. Adriane Gosling (H).

50 freestyle — 1. Alissa Ramsey (A), 25.31; 2. Jones (MC); 3. Zeabart (Y); 4. Stanley (MC); 5. Amber Pety (Alex); 6. Peck (A).

Diving — 1. Christina Scanland (MC), 337.80; 2. Emma Madux (PH); 3. Holly Purdy (PH); 4. Turner (Y); 5. Heather Flowers (H); 6. Kimberley Barnhan (PH); 7. Kathy Mitchell (A); 8. Kelly Gaskins (H); 9. Megan Chaile (A); 10. Carolyn Myers (E).

100 butterfly — 1. Williams (A), 58.50; 2. Jo Davidson (MV); 3. Peck (A); 4. Brandon (H); 5. Tarr (A); 11. Missy Frossard (H); 12. Hensley (PH).

100 freestyle — 1. Ramsey (A), 55.15; 2. Griffin (MC); 3. Stanley (MC); 4. Devine (D); 5. Jaromin (Y); 8. Laura Ewald (A); 9. Maydak (PH); 10. Perry (H).

500 freestyle — 1. Betts (A), 5:31.94; 2. Cashdollar (Y); 3. Mellander (Y); 4. McCormick (MC); 5. Baird (MC); 7. Humphrey (A); 10. Pety (Alex); 12. Angie Seal (PH).

200 freestyle relay — 1. Anderson (Betts, Peck, Ramsey, Williams), 1:40.95; 2. Muncie Central; 3. Mt. Vernon; 4. Yorktown; 5. Delta; 6. Highland; 7. Pendleton Hts.; 8. Madison Hts.; 9. Elwood.

100 backstroke — 1. Retrum (A), 1:00.97; 2. Bowman (MC); 3. Hicel (Y); 4. Griffin (MC); 5. McCune (D); 7. Maydak (PH).

100 breaststroke — 1. Jo Davidson (MV), 1:08.93; 2. Daberko (Y); 3. Jones (MC); 4. Yates (D); 5. Devine (D); 6. Smith (A); 7. Amy Wenberg (A); 9. Augustus (H); 10. Kal Hutton (H); 11. Barrick (H).

400 freestyle relay — 1. Anderson (Betts, Ramsey, Retrum, Williams), 3:51.08; 2. Yorktown; 3. Muncie Central; 4. Highland; 5. Delta; 6. Pendleton Hts.; 8. Madison Hts.; 9. Elwood.

Bearcats head for state swim meet

By RON SEIBEL

Star sports reporter

—Although not really in contention for the team title, Muncie Central will have a contingent at the girls' state swim meet Friday and Saturday in Indianapolis.

Muncie Central will have two relay teams — the 200-yard freestyle and the 200 medley — as well as an individual in preliminary competition Friday night at the IU Natatorium.

Preliminaries begin at 6 p.m. tonight. The state finals will take place Saturday afternoon

at 1:30, also in the IU Natatorium.

Christy Jones will be in three events for the Bearcats. She is on both relay squads, as well as the only Bearcat swimmer qualified in an individual event. She will take part in the 50 freestyle.

Jones, Jeni Spade and Adrienne Stanley are making repeat showings in the state finals. They are on both relay qualifying teams.

"Spade, Jones and Stanley have been there before," Central coach Kate Broshahan said. "They have the experience of knowing what it is like there. I hope [the others] won't be intimidated because the atmosphere is a lot

different there than even a sectional."

Kendra Bowman rounds out the 200 medley relay team, while Katie Griffith completes the 200 freestyle relay squad.

Meanwhile, Yorktown barely missed making the state meet in the 200 medley relay, as 33 teams made the state qualifying time in that event.

The event had to be expanded in order to accommodate all the qualifying times. As a result, no wild card entries were accepted.

"It's pretty tough," Yorktown coach Pam Swander said. "The toughest event in the state is the 200 medley relay."

Swander said it was the first time in her memory that an event in the girls' swim meet had to be expanded to accommodate all qualifiers.

Non-time defending champion Carmel is favored to take another team title.

"The interesting thing [about Carmel] is every swimmer made the state standard," Swander said. "Every single one. And that's three swimmers in each event. That is remarkable."

North Central is expected to give Carmel a bit of a challenge, according to Swander.

Central swimmers set for state

By ERICH WILLIAMS
Evening Press sports writer

In less than one year, Central junior Christy Jones will be confronted by a choice she'd rather not make.

She'll have to choose between swimming and basketball.

Jones will not be able to participate in both because girls swimming is being switched in 1996 from a fall activity to winter. Girls basketball also takes place in winter.

For now, Jones doesn't have to worry about her impending decision. She can just concentrate on the IHSAA girls swimming state finals this weekend.

Preliminaries start at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Natatorium on the Indiana-Purdue University at Indianapolis campus. The top 16 from Friday's prelims return for the finals at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Individually, Jones is seeded 22nd in the 50 freestyle.

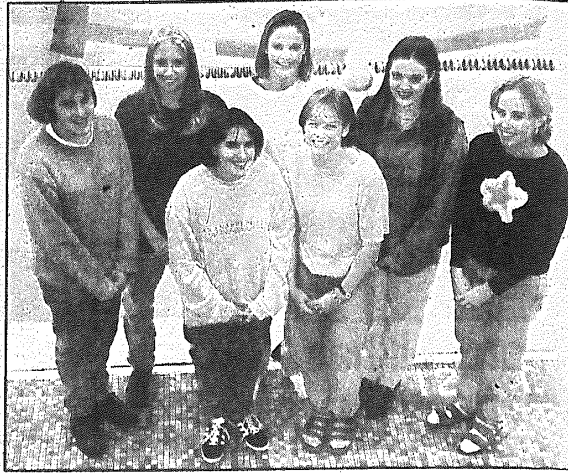
Jones is also a member of Central's state qualifying 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay teams.

Although Jones didn't make the state qualifying time in the 50 freestyle last weekend at the Anderson Sectional, she was added to the state roster to fill the 32-swimmer field.

Her sectional time was :25.48.

"She'll need to get under 25 (seconds) to qualify for Saturday," Central Coach Kate Brosnahan said. "She reached :24.03 this year (in a leg of the 200 freestyle relay). She has the potential to go fast if all goes well."

Brosnahan believes Jones' strongest characteristic is her



Geri C. Mahoney

Central swimmers who will compete in the state meet are: (front row, from left) Mandi Keyton and Kendra Bowman. Back row, Jeni Spade, Katie Griffith, Christy Jones, Adrienne Stanley and Sarah Shockley.

aggressiveness.

"Christy's very strong," the coach said. "If you put her in a race, you know she'll pull through and get it done. She has a lot of natural talent."

Jones and two members of both relays teams — senior Adrienne Stanley and junior Jennifer Spade — advanced to state last season.

Neither relay earned the time necessary to make the finals.

"They should be confident this year because they know what to expect," Brosnahan said. "The state meet is intimidating with the high-caliber competition there such as Carmel and North Cen-

tral. But they're excited and ready to go."

The three girls join freshman Kendra Bowman to swim the 200 medley relay.

The quartet, seeded 14th, gained a 1:54.91 clocking at the sectional. Brosnahan feels 1:54.00 is the time necessary to advance.

Senior Mandi Keyton is the last member of the 200 freestyle relay squad, seeded No. 7. They won the sectional at 1:43.38.

"If they can get that same time, they should qualify for Saturday," Brosnahan said. "They'll need to swim faster if they want to stay in the top eight."

'Cats make consolations

By RON SEIBEL

Star sports reporter

INDIANAPOLIS — There will be Muncie Central Bearcat swimmers in today's state finals.

Led by a 10th-place finish by the 200-yard freestyle relay, the Bearcats will have two entries in the consolation finals of the state swim meet at the IU Natatorium.

"I'm real excited," Bearcats coach Kate Brosnahan said. "Our swimmers did very well."

Friday night's preliminaries started out for the Bearcats with a fifth-place finish in the fourth heat of the 200-yard medley relay. Central's team finished in a time of 1:55.52, good enough for 16th place overall and a spot in the consolation final.

In the 50-yard freestyle, junior Christy Jones swam a school record :25.39 to take 19th place overall and fifth in her heat.

"She can step it up," said Brosnahan about Jones. "She will step up to pull it out. She does not get

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intimidated."

Jones was .07 of a second away from qualifying for the consolation finals.

In Central's best hope for a state finals berth, the 200-yard freestyle relay, the Bearcats finished 10th with a time of 1:41.98.

The Bearcats came into the state meet with the seventh-fastest mark in the state, and the team's state final time was a school record.

In other action, Fort Wayne Snider's Michala Kwasny broke the state meet record for the 200-yard individual medley. She swam the distance in 2:03.71, shaving .02 off the mark previously held by Logansport's Laura Brown (1990).

Also, Carmel's Emily Ayers broke her own state meet record in the 100-yard butterfly, posting a mark of 55.45 seconds. That bettered the previous mark by .17.

Today's action will begin at 9

a.m. with five rounds of diving preliminaries and three rounds of diving semifinals. The state finals and consolation finals will take place at 1:30 p.m. All competition will be at the IU Natatorium.



Central relays reach consolation finals

Both of Central's relay teams advanced to today's final round of the IHSAA girls swimming state meet at the Natatorium in Indianapolis.

Central's 200 freestyle and 200 medley relay teams qualified for today's consolation finals by placing in the top 16 Friday evening in preliminary competition.

The 200 freestyle team of Christy Jones, Adrienne Stanley, Jennifer Spade and Mandi Keyton had Central's best finish, placing 10th in 1 minute, 41.98 seconds.

That is a school record for the Bearcats.

Jones, Stanley, Spade and Kendra Bowman finished 16th in the 200 medley relay, in 1:55.52.

The top eight teams in each event qualified for the state finals, while the second eight qualified for the consolation finals.

Jones also swam in the 50 freestyle preliminaries and set a school record with a time of :25.39, but she still finished fifth in her heat and 19th overall.

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Central relays place 11th, 13th at state

INDIANAPOLIS — Two Muncie Central relay teams swam in the consolation finals and gave the Bearcats a 28th-place tie in the IHSAA girls swimming and diving meet Saturday.

Central finished with 20 points in the meet at the Natatorium on the IUPUI campus.

Carmel won for the 10th straight year, followed by Valparaiso and North Central.

Central's 200 freestyle relay of Christy Jones, Adrienne Stanley, Jeni Spade and Katie Griffith was 11th in the consolation finals in

1:42.18. That was just off their school-record pace in the preliminaries.

On Friday, the team finished 10th in 1:41.98 to set the standard.

Jones, Stanley, Spade and Kendra Bowman improved three places on their prelims finish with a 13th in the 200 medley relay. They were timed at 1:55.96 in the consolation finals.

Central had just made the final round Friday after finishing 16th in 1:55.52.

The five Central girls were the only Delaware County representatives in the meet.

GIRLS' SWIMMING PREVIEW

Move of season to winter stirs up trouble

Girls must share pool time with boys' high school teams

By **RON SEIBEL**
The Star Press

YORKTOWN — Excuse Yorktown swim coach Pam Swander if she seems more hurried than usual.

Swander, who is in her 10th season as coach of the boys' and girls' teams at the school, finds herself for the first time running two programs at the same time.

With the Indiana High School Athletic Association moving girls' swimming to the winter and the boys' season remaining there, a lot of coaches find themselves with too many swimmers and not enough pool time.

Swander is no exception.

"I think it's really challenging," Swander said. "I've consulted with our football coach on the logistics of moving a van and two busses from point A to point B.

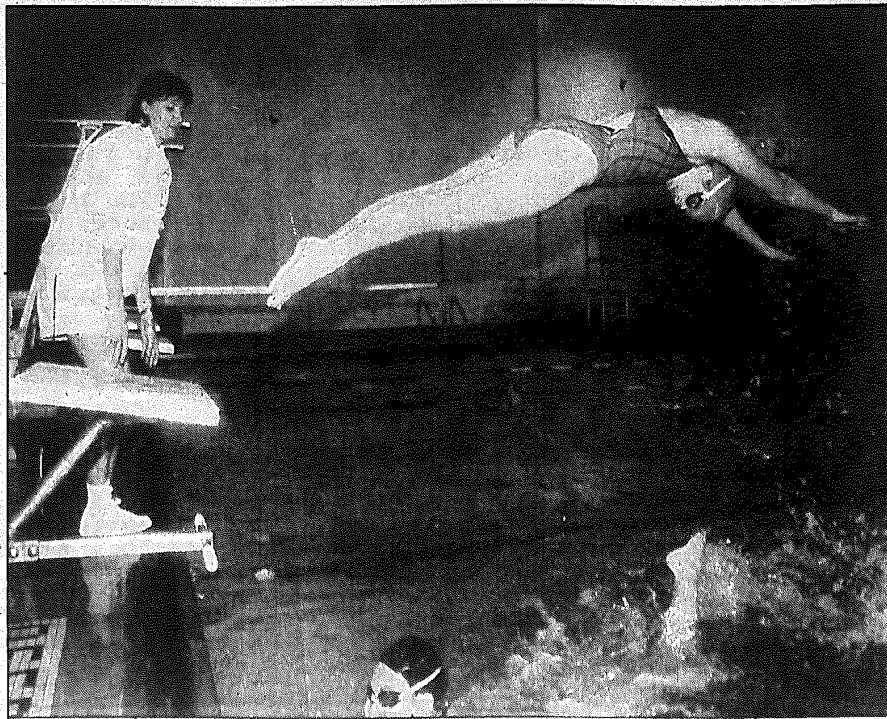
"Things you really didn't consider at first start occurring to you. I have 50 kids to outfit at once."

Before school and 3 hours after school, Swander coordinates the practices of nearly five dozen swimmers.

Because Yorktown's pool area is just large enough to hold the 25-yard, six-lane pool, Swander divides her girls' team into three groups.

Even with the use of the weight room and gymnasium for dry-land training, practices run well into the dinner hour, because of the number of swimmers practicing.

And then there's the problem of



BY AIR AND BY WATER: Yorktown coach Pam Swander oversees a relay exchange between Krissy Zeabart (in air) and Nicole Melander (in water) during practice. The high school girls' swimming season gets into full swing this week.

Kurt Hosteller / The Star Press

cramming more spectators into the small pool area.

"Seating in our pool was going to be a dilemma for us," Swander said. "Because you have 50 kids now swimming, all their parents are going to be here. The other team has just as many, and all their parents are going to be there, so we brought in bleachers from the outside that seat about 150 people."

Despite all the trouble stirred up by shifting girls' swimming from fall to winter, Swander wasn't totally against the move. While co-ed meets run longer, the number of competition nights are actually reduced.

"What's real interesting is that the majority of states in the nation swim together," Swander said. "So [the move] wasn't unusual. They

I think it's really challenging. I've consulted with our football coach on the logistics of moving a van and two busses from point A to point B. Things you really didn't consider at first start occurring to you. I have 50 kids to outfit at once."

Yorktown coach
Pam Swander

[the IHSAA] started looking at it several years ago."

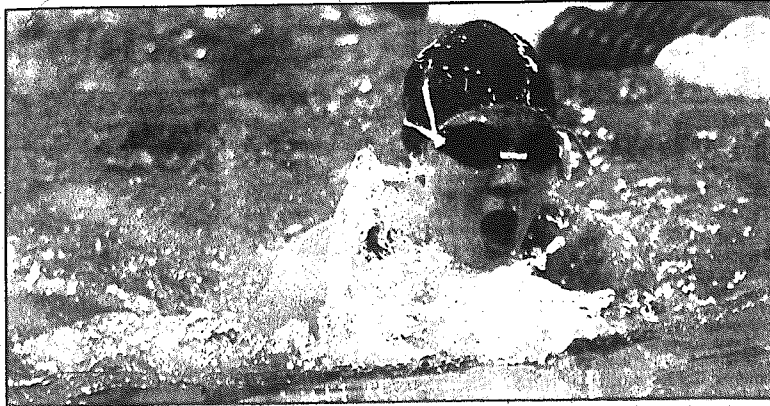
The move will hit hardest in February, when girls' swimming seasonals occur just 2 weeks before the boys' competitions.

Then, Swander will be a hard person to find outside a high school natatorium.

"I think my family is just going to rent a room here at school," the coach said.

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SUCKING AIR: Muncie Central swimmer Jennifer Spade comes up for a gulp of air during the 200 individual medley on Saturday at the Anderson swimming sectional. Spade finished fifth in the event.
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Swander, Griffith make waves at swim sectional

By CHAD BEYERS
 The Star Press

ANDERSON — Muncie Central advanced swimmers to next week's state finals in five events but couldn't catch Anderson in the race for the team championship of the Anderson girls' sectional on Saturday.

Anderson successfully defended its title by scoring 323 points, easily outdistancing second-place Central (279.5 points).

Central sophomore Katie Griffith qualified for next week's state meet in four events, while Yorktown's Laura Swander won two swims and swam on a winning relay team to qualify for state in three events.

In the 100-yard freestyle, Griffith finished in 54.72 seconds, a half-second ahead of Anderson's Alissa Ramsey.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Griffith placed second behind Adrienne Williams, an Anderson senior, but the Bearcat's time of 25.13 put her under the state qualifying standard (25.17) by .04.

Griffith was also a part of Bearcat 200 medley and 400 freestyle relay teams that advanced. Each placed second in their respective events. Amy Spade, Jennifer Spade and Kendra Bowman rounded out the 200 medley relay squad. Bowman, Jennifer Spade and Meredith McCormick swam on the 400 freestyle relay team.

Bowman won the 100 backstroke by .27 seconds to advance to the state meet in that event.

"We swam a lot better than Thursday [in preliminaries]," Muncie Central coach Jill Thom said. "We had a few rough spots Thursday, but we overcame that today and swam great. I'm so proud of Katie Griffith, and Kendra Bowman made it happen for herself today. She had a great meet, too."

In the 200-yard medley relay, Yorktown edged Central by 19 seconds. The Tigers' team of Bree Daberko, Katie Hinkel, Swander and Krissy Zeabant move on to state.

Swander, a freshman, won the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke by more than 4 seconds over the next-fastest competitor in each event.

Yorktown (269 points) placed third in the team standings. Coach Pam Swander, Laura's mother, was pleased with her team's

performance.

"We broke a few school records today," Swander said. "I'm very pleased with our girls' performance. When it came to banging heads Thursday, we did it. We also swam well today."

Three local divers finished in the top four Saturday to earn berths in Tuesday's diving regional at Fort Wayne South. Central's Christina Scantland was first with a score of 329.6. Yorktown's Krissi MacIntyre (296.35) and Carla Swoveland (290.65) were third and fourth, respectively.

Delta was fourth in the team standings, Jay County sixth, Blackford ninth, and Muncie South 10th.

Delta swimmers set school records in four events. Cris Brannock set school marks in the 50 freestyle (26.01) and the 100 freestyle (55.81). Brannock combined with Rachel Clark, Lauren Devine and Elizabeth Krimme to set a Delta record in the 200 free relay (1:46.56), and with Devine, Clark and Jessica McCune to set a school best in the 200 medley relay (2:00.3).

No schools other than Anderson, Muncie Central, and Yorktown advanced individuals to the state meet, which will be Friday and Saturday at the IU Natatorium in Indianapolis. However, more swimmers will be added to fill out the state field in each event when coaches meet to seed events today.

TEAM SCORES

1. Anderson 323; 2. Central 279.5; 3. Yorktown 269; 4. Delta 173; 5. Highland 102.5; 6. Jay County 76; 7. Pendleton Heights 56; 8. Elwood 42; 9. Blackford 26; 10. Muncie South 24; 11. Madison Heights 14.

RESULTS

Winners and other local finishers:
 200 medley relay — 1. Yorktown (Daberko, Hinkel, Swander, Zeabant) 1:53.06; 2. Central; 4. Delta; 6. Jay County; 9. South; 10. Blackford.

200 free — 1. Belts (A) 1:50.22; 2. McCormick (MC); 3. Melander (Y); 4. Baird (MC); 6. Canchinni (MC); 8. Wallace (D); 9. Mattingly (Y); 10. L. Davine (D).

200 IM — 1. Swander (Y) 2:12.35; 5. J. Spade (MC); 6. Daborko (Y); 7. Downman (MC); 8. A. Spade (MC); 9. Kintime (D); 11. Addison (Y); 12. Miller (JC).

500 free — 1. Williams (A) 24:46; 2. Griffith (MC); 4. Brannock (D); 5. Clark (D); 6. Zeabant (Y); 9. Scherrer (MC); 10. Stanley (MC); 12. Finella (Y).

Diving — 1. Scantland (MC) 329.6; 3. MacIntyre (Y); 4. Swoveland (Y); 6. Finns (JC); 7. Perkins (Y); 8. Spinak (MC); 11. Ehmer (D).

100 butterfly — 1. Williams (A) 59.8; 3. J. Spade (MC); 5. Cashdollar (Y); 6. Hinkel (Y); 7. Whitson (MC); 8. DeMarco (MC); 11. Hyatt (D).

100 free — 1. Griffith (MC) 54.72; 3. Brannock (D); 4. Clark (D); 5. Zeabant (Y); 6. Damaren (MC); 7. Krimme (D); 8. Stanley (MC); 12. Finella (Y).

500 free — 1. Belts (A) 5:15.54; 2. McCormick (MC); 3. Melander (Y); 4. Cashdollar (Y); 5. Baird (MC); 7. Wallace (D); 9. Crawley (MC); 11. Wildaver (JC).

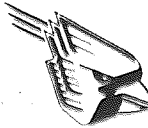
200 free relay — 1. Anderson (Batts, Flanscy, Rehm, Williams) 1:41.45; 2. Yorktown; 3. Delta; 5. Jay County; 7. Blackford; 9. South; (Central was disqualified).

100 backstroke — 1. Bowman (MC) 1:01.41; 3. Hinkel (Y); 4. McCune (D); 5. Mattingly (Y); 6. Smith (D); 7. Canchinni (MC); 8. Whitson (MC); 9. Leach (JC).

100 breaststroke — 1. Swander (Y) 1:07.29; 3. Daberko (Y); 5. Scherrer (MC); 6. Davine (D); 7. A. Spade (MC); 8. Huga (MC); 9. Miller (JC); 12. Bell (Y).

400 free relay — 1. Anderson (Batts, Flanscy, Rehm, Williams) 3:40.8; 2. Central; 3. Yorktown; 4. Delta; 6. Jay County; 9. South; 10. Blackford.

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'Cats, Tigers ready for swim state

By CHAD BEYERS
The Star Press

Today, two local teams will take representatives to Indianapolis for the IHSAA girls' state swimming meet.

Muncie Central, which finished second in last weekend's sectional behind host Anderson, will send super sophomores Kendra Bowman and Katie Griffith in their respective individual events.

Bowman and Griffith also swim on the 400-yard freestyle relay and the 200-yard medley relay teams that placed second, but they had good enough times to qualify for the state meet. Coach Jill Thom thinks the Bearcats are going to be ready.

"We're seeded 13th in the medley, so if we maintain [our performance], we'll be OK," Thom said. "In the freestyle relay, we're seeded 10th. We're excited about the chances of making the top eight."

The remainder of the 200-yard medley relay team is Amy Spade and Jennifer Spade, while the other 400-yard freestyle swimmers are Jennifer Spade and Meredith McCormick.

Bowman also qualified in the 100-yard backstroke, winning the event in 1:41.41.

"Kendra is a fighter. She'll go fast, and she likes to win," Thom said. "And Katie Griffith is seeded 18th in the 100 freestyle. But the times are all so close. If she's on, she'll make it. If she's off, she'll be out. But she's a competitor, and she'll be on her game."

Griffith qualified in two events. Her second-place sectional time of 25.13 in the 50-yard freestyle was good enough to advance her to Indianapolis, and she was the winner in the 100 freestyle, with a time



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of 34.72.

"It has been a lot quieter in practice with only nine girls," Thom said. "Some of these girls are making their first trip to state, but we're taking some alternates, and that should add to the team atmosphere a little bit. The girls are real focused, and I think we're ready to go."

Yorktown was edged by Central at the sectional for second place, but the Tigers are not to be outdone in state qualifiers.

Their 200 medley relay team comprised of Bree Daberko, Katie Hickey, Laura Swander, and Kristy Zeabart is seeded 12th and won the event at Anderson with a time of 1:53.06. Tigers head coach Pam Swander feels her girls have made strides of improvement this week as well.

"We're going all out this weekend," Swander said. "We're trying

to gain every advantage possible. We're even going to wear aquabluade swimsuits. We took Monday off to recover from last weekend. Since then we re-evaluated our 200-yard freestyle relay team [seeded 24th, comprised of Zeabart, Swander, and Nicki Melander] and made some changes. We worked on Katie Hickey's start in the 200 medley, and our exchanges in both relays are about perfected now."

Freshman Laura Swander also was a victor in the 200 individual medley, winning by almost 4 full seconds with a time of 2:12.25. Swander also won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:07.29, beating her closest competitor by almost 5 seconds.

"Laura has the big race experience," Swander said. "She has had national experience and is accustomed to the big races. Hopefully

that will be to her advantage. Certainly her goal is to finish in the top eight, but more important, she's just looking to do her best. The rest of the team is the same way. We just want to execute our race plan, and we want to compete and perform well."

In 1-meter springboard diving, Central's Christina Scantland also qualified for the state meet. She finished eighth out of 20 divers, good enough to advance out of the Fort Wayne South regional Tuesday. She is the Anderson sectional champion as well.

The state finals will span 2 days. The preliminaries begin at 6 tonight at the IUPUI Natatorium in downtown Indianapolis. Saturday, the top eight swimmers advance to the finals in their respective events, while the second group of eight in each event comprise the consolation field.

Locals swimmers will compete in five events in today's state finals

By CHAD BEYERS
The Star Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Led by Laura Swander's performance in the preliminaries of the 100-yard breaststroke, local girls qualified in five events for today's IHSAA state swimming finals.

Swander, a freshman, finished in 1:06.08 Friday night at the Indiana University pool to reach the finals of the breaststroke. She had the seventh-fastest qualifying time and set school and personal records.

"This is a very experienced field [in the breaststroke finals]," said Yorktown coach Pam Swander, Laura's mother. "Five of the top six were here last year. Laura was coming off a relay. Tomorrow she should go faster because we don't have a relay."

Laura Swander also qualified 14th in the 200 individual medley and will swim in the consolation of that event today.

She, along with three other Yorktown girls, qualified for the consolation of the 200 medley relay with the 14th fastest time (1:53.09) in Friday's preliminaries.

"We were a little tentative," Pam Swander said. "But Kristy Zeabart, in the butterfly, gave the best effort of her swimming career."

Katie Hickey and Bree Daberko rounded out the Yorktown 200 medley team.

Central qualified swimmers in two events. Sophomore Katie Griffith moved on to the consolation in the 100 freestyle by turning in the 14th fastest time, 34.27.

"I think I had a good time, but there's a lot of room for improvement," Griffith said. "I'm glad I made the top 16 and I'll be fired up and ready to go."

Central's 400 freestyle relay team

qualified for the 14th position in the consolation. The Bearcat team of Griffith, Meredith McCormick, Kendra Bowman and Jennifer Spade finished in 3:43.73.

"Griffith had an extremely good split (53.81) swimming anchor," Central coach Jill Thom pointed out. "This team has come so far. They've dropped 12 seconds off their time from last year. We think they can go faster and drop a few more seconds."

Locals failed to qualify in the other four events in which they swim Friday. Yorktown's 200 freestyle relay team was seeded 24th and edged up 18th by setting a school record.

Central's 200 medley relay team finished 17th, just out of the consolation. Griffith was 21st in the 50 freestyle. The Bearcats' Kendra Bowman, who is recovering from illness, was 20th in the 100 backstroke.

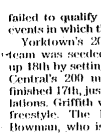
Carmel, which has won 10 consecutive state championships, positioned itself to extend the streak by qualifying swimmers for finals in several events.

Competition continues today with diving at 9 a.m. Central's Christina Scantland will compete. Swimming begins at 1 p.m.

RESULTS
Top qualifications and local swimmers:
200 medley relay — 1. Carmel, 1:49.1; 14. Yorktown, 1:53.09; 17. Muncie Central, 1:54.91; 200 free relay — 1. Melissa Suppe (Connersville Day), 1:49.52; 200 IM — 1. Michala Kwasny (Fort Wayne), 2:01.07; 16. Kristy Zeabart, 2:01.07; 14. Laura Swander (Yorktown), 2:12.25; 50 free — 1. Heather Judd (Dale), 29.62; 21. Katie Griffith, 34.27; 100 butterfly — 1. Kowany, 55.39; 100 free — 1. Suppe, 56.16; 10. Quinn (Connersville Day), 57.00; 100 free — 1. Katie Scott (Carmel), 57.49; 200 free relay — 1. Carmel, 1:37.97; 10. Yorktown, 1:42.59; 100 backstroke — 1. Lindsay Callahan (Carmel), 56.94; 29. Kendra Bowman (Central), 1:01.45; 100 breaststroke — 1. Brook Monroe (Floyd Central), 1:09.29; 7. Swander, 1:06.08; 400 free relay — 1. Fishwood, 3:35.63; 14. Muncie Central, 3:43.73.



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Yorktown 22nd at girls' swim finals as Swander stars

Muncie Central ties for 48th; Carmel again dominates field

By CHAD BEYERS
The Star Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The Yorktown girls' swimming team, with freshman Laura Swander leading the way, finished 22nd Saturday in the IHSAA state swimming finals.

Swander tied for fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke, won her consolation swim and finished ninth in the 200 individual medley and swam a leg on Yorktown's 200 medley relay team, which finished 13th.

"I think it helped that I knew all the other competitors in the breaststroke," Swander said. "I was really happy with my swims."

Powered by its precocious freshman, Yorktown scored 31.5 points. Muncie Central, with four swimmers and a diver competing at the Indiana University Natatorium, finished in a four-way tie for 48th place with six points.

Carmel overwhelped the rest of the field to win its 11th consecutive state championship by scoring 420.5 points. Richmond was a distant second with 178.

Swander's time of 1 minute, 5.52 seconds in the breaststroke set a school record. She tied with Stephanie Moll of Mount Vernon

(Posey). Brook Monroe of Floyd Central won the event in 1:03.05.

Swander won the 200 IM consolation in 2:09.28, which was .32 seconds quicker than the next fastest girl in the race.

"In the 200 IM, Laura was real controlled," said Yorktown coach Pam Swander, Laura's mother. "She attacked the water. She had a

lot of confidence after the IM. Her second and third turns [in the breaststroke] were real critical, better than yesterday."

Laura Swander qualified for the final of the breaststroke with the seventh fastest time in Friday's preliminaries. She qualified 14th in the 200 IM.

Michala Kwasny of Fort Wayne Snider broke her own state record in the final of the 200 IM, touching the wall in 2:01.07 to beat Monroe by just .02 seconds.

Yorktown's 200 medley relay team swam in the consolation and finished 13th overall in 1:54.08. Kristy Zeabart, Katie Hickey and Bree Daberko joined Laura Swander on the team. Carmel won the event in 1:46.36.

Central picked up its points in



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Local swimmers out to prove themselves in IHSAA state finals

By CHAD BEYERS
The Star Press

MUNCIE — Heading into tonight's IHSAA girls' state swimming preliminaries, it doesn't appear that Delaware County schools have much of a chance at scoring.

But according to first-year Muncie Central coach Leonard Kraus, once you get there, anything can happen. The top 16 finishers in each event score.

"The state meet in Indiana is

Swim state finals

Where: IUPUI natatorium
When: Swim preliminaries, 6 p.m. relay, diving preliminaries, 9 a.m. Saturday swim and diving finals, 1 p.m. Saturday

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One other local swimmer got a break in her favor. Friday's Sarah Cashdollar was notified Friday afternoon that she had been added to the field in the 500 freestyle.

The opening came about after Brannock — who has been under the weather this week — dropped out of the 500 freestyle to concentrate on the 200 relay and the 200 freestyle.

Cashdollar finished 28th in Friday's preliminaries and did not make the field for today's consolation and finals.

Muncie South's Dawn Ogden, the Jay County sectional diving champ, will compete at 9 a.m. this morning in the state diving preliminaries.

"Our starts were a little off tonight, so we feel pretty fortunate to be included," Delta coach Tom Devine said. "I think (the natatorium) can be a little overwhelming at times. So hopefully tomorrow the girls can relax a little."

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Girls' state meet

Top qualifiers and ECI performances Friday in the preliminaries of the IHSAA girls' state swim meet:

200 medley relay — 1. Carmel 1:42.25; 27. Muncie Central (Bowman, Griffith, Spade) 1:55.23

200 freestyle — 1. Wilson (Homestead) 1:51.56; 25. Brannock (Delta) 2:00.13

50 freestyle — 1. Anderson (Greenterton) 23.47; 13. Thompson (Delta) 24.96; 18. Arnold (Jay County) 25.20

100 butterfly — 1. Watts (Carmel) 56.69; 29. Bowman (Muncie Central) 1:03.78

100 freestyle — 1. Weyrauch (Vansville Memorial) 52.45; 16. Griffith (Muncie Central) 54.80

500 freestyle — 1. Wilson (Homestead) 4:55.14; 28. Cashdollar (Yorktown) 5:29.42

100 backstroke — 1. Anderson (Chesterton) 58.81; 29. McCune (Delta) 1:02.28

200 freestyle relay — 1. Center Grove 1:35.19; 25. Delta (Clark, Smiley, Brannock, Thompson) 1:42.60.

undoubtedly Muncie Central's Katie Griffith. The junior has competed in the state meet each of the past 2 seasons and scored in the 100 yard freestyle last year.

"From the moment she got out of the pool last year (in Indianapolis), she set her goals for this season," Kraus said. "And the first one was scoring in both events this year at the state meet. She is obviously capable of doing that."

"I fully tapered her for state. So far, her times this year are not fully rested, plus she was kind of

sick (last weekend) at the sectional. If she gets her goal times, we'll have a couple of scores, and that's saying something at this state meet."

Along with seedings of 16th in the 100 freestyle and 21st in the 50 freestyle, Griffith will also anchor two Bearcat relay teams.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Allison Demaree, Jennifer Scherrer, Amy Spade and Griffith enters the meet seeded 18th. Their time of 1:43.98 won the sectional crown at Jay County.

Meanwhile, the Bearcat 400 freestyle relay team of Demaree, Lauren Staggs, Marie Baird and Griffith was edged by Delta in the sectional. As evidenced by their seedings — Central is 25th, Delta 24th — each has a legitimate chance to score.

Yorktown's Sarah Cashdollar, who will swim in the 100 butterfly, will be the only Tiger competing at the state meet.

Delta's two relay teams — the 400 freestyle and 200 medley — have the same attitude. Simply

put, they have nothing to lose.

"We're going into the medley seeded 32nd out of 32 teams," Delta coach Tom Devine said. "We just want to prove to ourselves that we can do what we want in the medley. By the time the 400 relay comes around (it's the last event), we feel like we'll be pumped and rested."

"I hope the girls enjoy the experience, swim loose and swim hard. We are going to go down there relaxed, with nothing to lose."

State finals are just a consolation

GIRLS' SWIMMING: Two ECI competitors and one relay team advanced to today's events.

By TODD PHILLIPS
The Star Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The swimming season will continue for another day for several local athletes.

East Central Indiana girls qualified Friday for today's IHSAA state swim consolation events in two individual events and a relay. They will return to the Indiana University Natatorium at 1 p.m. today.

Delta's Jordan Thompson (18th, 50-yard freestyle) and Muncie Central's Katie Griffith (16th, 100 freestyle) each turned in impressive performances in Friday's state meet preliminaries.

Griffith erased a half-second off her sectional-championship time when she touched the wall in 54.80.

"I don't think all of us were mentally ready tonight, but Katie swam well, and I fully expect her to improve that time (Saturday)," Central coach Andy Mullendore said.

Thompson finished in 24.96, identical to the time that earned her a Jay County sectional title in the 50 freestyle.

"When I was in the pool, I didn't think that I was swimming as fast as I did at sectionals, so I was little surprised," said Thompson, a sophomore. "I think I should be able to be a little faster (today)."

The Delta 200 freestyle relay team also advanced to today's consolation events. Rachel Clark, Abbie Smiley, Cris Brannock and Thompson barely made the cut in the 16th position with a time of 1:42.60. The group's sectional victory time was 1:42.12.



JORDAN THOMPSON: placed 18th in the 50 free



KATIE GRIFFITH: placed 16th in the 100 free

Griffith lone ECI swimmer to qualify

By CHAD BEYERS
The Star Press

INDIANAPOLIS — One. That is the number of girls from East Central Indiana plus qualified for today's consolation finals in the girls' state swimming meet. The meet is being held at the IUPUI Natatorium.

The top eight competitors in each event qualified for today's final, while the next eight will swim in the consolation.

Katie Griffith, a junior at Muncie Central, placed 15th in the 100-yard freestyle. With her time of 54.56, she will swim in today's consolation finals.

The top seed in the consolation finals is Andrea Stouder of Greenfield Central, with a time of 53.12. That leaves Bearcat coach Leonard Kraus to believe that Griffith has a very realistic chance of winning her consolation heat today.

"I really think she's got a

chance at winning the consolation final," Kraus said. "It's up for grabs, but she has a lot more in her than this. It was an O.K. swim though."

Griffith was hindered a bit, being the winner in the slowest of four heats. She also competed in the 50 yard freestyle, where her time of 25.27 was 21st.

In the first event of the meet, Delta's 200 medley relay team bettered its Jay County winning sectional time by 7 seconds. But their clocking of 1:57.89 was not nearly good enough to qualify them for the consolation finals.

Yorktown junior Sarah Cashdollar placed 31st in the 100



KATIE GRIFFITH: Central junior will swim in today's consolation finals.

butterfly, with a time of 1:03.87.

Central's 200 freestyle relay team clocked in at 1:43.67, which was last in the fastest heat and 25th overall.

Meanwhile, the Bearcat's 400 freestyle relay team, which was seeded 25th, had a time of 3:47.36, which earned them 23rd finish.

"Katie's last split was a 53.4," Kraus said. "We'll have to wait and see for tomorrow. But that's a real good split and hopefully a sign of things to come. It's better to have one in the finals than none."

Delta's 400 freestyle relay team was seeded 24th coming in, and they finished 28th, with a time 3:51.30.

Also competing in today's diving preliminaries at 9 a.m. are freshman Dawn Ogden of Muncie South and senior Christina Scantland of Muncie Central. The finals for all 12 events begin at 1 p.m.

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ECI girls to test waters at state

By TODD PHILLIPS
The Star Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Eleven athletes from East Central Indiana schools will compete this weekend at the Indiana University Natatorium in the IHSAA girls' swim state meet.

Jay County sectional champion Delta will send three individuals and one relay team to the state meet.

The 200-yard freestyle relay team — Rachel Clark, Abbie Smiley, Cris Brannock and Jordan Thompson — garnered the highest spot for the Eagles. The relay is seeded 12th in tonight's preliminaries.

Thompson is the 14th seed in the 50 freestyle, while Brannock will swim in the 200 freestyle (27th seed) and 500 freestyle (30th).

Jessica McCune earned a 26th seed in the 100 backstroke.

"We were a little shocked that our 200 medley relay team didn't get picked up [for state competition] after all the sectional times were in," Delta coach Tom Devine said. "But, obviously, we are thrilled with how we are being represented."

Swimmers qualify for the state meet by finishing first in the sectional, beating the state qualifying standard or being added to the field after their sectional times are compared with those from across the state.

Jay County freshman Abby Arnold, the daughter of Patriot coach Bev Arnold, will swim in the 100 freestyle. She was added to the state field after finishing second in 56.23 in the sectional

State swim meet

The schedule for this weekend's IHSAA state girls' swim meet at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis:

- Today
 - 6 p.m. — Swim preliminaries
- Saturday
 - 9 a.m. — Diving preliminaries
 - 1 p.m. — Swim and diving finals

Saturday.

Muncie South sophomore Dawn Ogden will make a return trip to state in diving after placing eighth in Tuesday night's Kokomo diving regional. Ogden dived to a meet-record (366.65 points) at the Jay County sectional.

Rounding out the local contingent will be four swimmers from Muncie Central. The Bearcats finished second to Delta in the sectional.

Amy Spade, Lauren Staggs, Kendra Bowman and Katie Griffith will swim in the 200 medley relay.

Griffith, a state finalist last year, will again compete in the 100 freestyle (22nd seed). Bowman will swim in the 100 butterfly (28th seed).

"The past weekend [sectionals] didn't turn out exactly like we wanted, but the girls are really excited about this opportunity to be at state," Mullendore said. "The girls are swimming well right now. I would say all of them have a good chance at finishing in the top 16."

The top eight in heats tonight will qualify for the finals Saturday. The next eight will swim in Saturday's consolations.

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Andy Mullendore
Muncie Central coach

Devine ending for Delta

SWIMMING: The Eagles sent their retiring coach out with a flourish at the IHSAA state meet.

By TODD PHILLIPS
The Star Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Heading into the final event of his girls' swim coaching career, Delta coach Tom Devine said he was just happy to have the opportunity to reach the state meet with the group he coached this year.

Saturday at the Indiana University Natatorium, four of the Eagles gave their coach a memorable send-off with their performances in the consolation round of the IHSAA state meet.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Rachel Clark, Abbie Smiley, Cris Brannock and Jordan Thompson swam one of its bet-



JORDAN THOMPSON: The Yorktown swimmer was 16th in the 50 freestyle

ter races, finishing 12th and maintaining its seed position. The foursome finished in 1:42.35 — a shade faster than its time of 1:42.60 in Friday's preliminaries.

Thompson was also a consolation qualifier in the 50 freestyle, and she ended up 16th with a time of 25.35.

"I'm happy with the girls," Devine said. "This is the first team I've coached that has scored at the state level."

Muncie Central's Katie Griffith made her second straight appearance in the state meet. The Bearcat senior finished 15th in last year's 100 freestyle. She moved up two slots to 13th with Saturday's time of 54.86.

That mark was a bit slower than her time of 54.80 Friday.

"It [Friday's clocking] is my best time this year, and I thought I would be able to go a little faster. But I really got tired the last 12½ yards," Griffith said.

KATIE GRIFFITH: The Central swimmer was 13th in the 100 freestyle

Central coach Andy Mullendore, too, is relinquishing his coaching duties. He is leaving to pursue a career in dentistry, while Devine is resigning after a 16-year stint as Delta girls' coach.

Muncie South sophomore Dawn Ogden finished 20th in Saturday's morning's diving preliminaries. Ogden scored a 210.60.

Carmel won the state meet for the 13th straight year.

State swim meet

Top 10 team scores: 1. Carmel 375.5, 2. Center Grove 188, 3. Fort Wayne Snider 179.5, 4. North Central 129.5, 5. West Lafayette 126, 6. Chesterton 124, 7. Valparaiso 123, 8. Homestead-94, 9. Portage 70, 10. Lafayette Jeff 66.

Winners and ECI finishers: 200 medley relay — Carmel, 1:47.05; 200 freestyle — Wilson (Homestead), 1:49.57; 200 individual medley — Kwasny (F.W. Snider), 2:00.99 (meet record); 50 freestyle — 1. Anderson (Chesterton) 23.30.16, Thompson (Delta) 25.35; Diving — Hodges (PK), 421.70; 100 butterfly — Kwasny (F.W. Snider), 55.53; 100 freestyle — 1. S. Bowman (Center Grove) 52.45; 13. Griffith (Muncie Central) 54.86; 500 freestyle — Wilson (Homestead), 4:48.39 (meet record); 200 freestyle relay — 1. Center Grove, 1:36.95; 12. Delta (Clark, Smiley, Brannock, Thompson) 1:42.35; 100 backstroke — Anderson (Chesterton), 55.96; 100 breaststroke — Swander (Center Grove), 1:02.70 (meet record); 400 freestyle relay — Carmel, 3:30.97.