

Zone 2 Report Winter 2016-17

2017 was another tremendous year for Zone 2. We had 2 team State Champions in D1 and D3. In division 1 Birmingham Brother Rice coached by Mike Venos, captured yet another State title. In division 2, Seaholm coached by Tom Wyllie finished 3rd, Groves coached by Ricky Forrest finished 4th and DeLa Salle coached by Jim Singelyn took 5th. In Division 3 Cranbrook Kingswood, coached by Karl Hodgson, won their 4th straight state title. Congratulations to everyone for a great season.

Oakland County Championships

Brother Rice ran away with the championship this year followed by Novi. Other Zone 2 teams in the top 10 were : 3. Cranbrook Kingswood, 5. Birmingham Seaholm, 6. Birmingham Groves, 7. Rochester Adams, 8. Detroit Catholic Central, 9. Harrison/Farmington Phoenix

OAA Red Division

Birmingham Groves, coached by Ricky Forrest, captured the Oakland Activities Association Red division this year. Other finishers were : 2.Seaholm, 3.Rochester Adams, 4.Troy, 5.Clarkston, 6.Bloomfield Hills

OAA White Division

The Harrison/Farmington Phoenix, coached by Drew Hanz, captured the Oakland Activities Association White division. Other finishers were : 2.Lake Orion, 3.West Bloomfield, 4. North Farmington, 5.Oxford, 6.Rochester Stoney Creek, 7.Rochester

OAA Blue Division

Berkley, coached by Jason Austermann, captured the Oakland Activities Association Blue division. Other finishers were : 2.Royal Oak, 3.Troy Athens, 4.Avondale, 5.Hazel Park, 6.Ferndale, 7.Southfield Arts and Technology

Catholic League

Birmingham Brother Rice, coached by Mike Venos, captured the Catholic league championship. Other finishers were : 2.De La Salle, 3.Detroit Catholic Central, 4.Cranbrook Kingswood, 5.U of D, 6.AAGR, 7.Allen Park St. Frances Cabrini

MHSAA State Meet – Division 1

Congratulations to Brother Rice for winning the D2 State Meet. Other top 20 finishers were Detroit Catholic Central (11th), Harrison/Farmington (12th), Troy (16th), West Bloomfield (17th)

MHSAA State Meet – Division 2

Top 20 finishes at the D2 State Meet were; Birmingham Seaholm (3rd), Birmingham Groves (4th), De La Salle (5th), U of D (9th), Rochester Adams (10th), Berkley (17th), Rochester (19th)

MHSAA State Meet – Division 3

Congratulations to Cranbrook Kingswood for winning the D3 State Meet. Other top 20 finishers were

Zone 2 Coach of the Year – Ricky Forrest – Birmingham Groves

In only a few seasons as the Head Coach at Groves, Ricky has shown he can carry on the proud tradition of Groves Swimming. The Emerald Tide captured the OAA Red Division Championship and earned a 4th place trophy at the MHSAA D2 State Championship meet. Congratulations to Ricky and the entire Birmingham Groves boys swim team.