

Zone 2 Report Winter 2020-21

After the heartbreaking ending to last year, every boys team in the state was eager to get started with the 20-21 season. Unfortunately, we had to wait several weeks to begin and were finally allowed to kick off our season in late January. Despite the setback and shortened season, zone 2 teams showed toughness and resiliency and had tremendous showings at all championship meets this year. Congratulations to Jessica Stoddard and her Catholic Central team for taking home the 4th place trophy at the Division 1 State meet, Tom Wylie and his Birmingham Seaholm team for winning the Division 2 State Championship and Paul Ellis and his Cranbrook Kingswood team for bringing home the 3rd place trophy at the Division 3 meet.

Oakland County Championships

This year our County Championship was held in multiple satellite sites and then the results were compiled to determine a champion. Birmingham Seaholm took home the County title with a dominant performance outpacing 2nd place Catholic Central by 43 points and 153 points in front of 3rd place Birmingham Groves.

County Final standings - 1st - Seaholm 323 points, 2nd - Catholic Central-280, 3rd - Groves-170, 4th - Cranbrook-148, 5th - Farmington-141, 6th, Troy-139, 7th - Rochester-138, 8th - Stoney Creek-137, 9th - Lake Orion-108.5, 10th - Novi-85

OAA Red Division

Seaholm, Coached by Tom Wylie, captured the Oakland Activities Association Red division this year. Other finishers were : 2. Stoney Creek, 3. Groves, 4. Rochester, 5. Farmington, 6. Bloomfield Hills

OAA White Division

Troy, coached by Kyle Larson, captured the Oakland Activities Association White division. Other finishers were : 2. Lake Orion, 3. Adams, 4. Oxford, 5. Royal Oak, 6. Berkley

OAA Blue Division

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

Catholic League

Catholic Central, coached by Jessica Stoddard, captured the CHSL Championship. Other finishers were : 2. U of D, 3. Brother Rice, 4. Cranbrook Kingswood, 5. De La Salle, 6. Ann Arbor-Father Gabriel Richard, 7. Allen Park St.Francis Cabrini

MHSAA State Meet – Division 1

Congratulations to Catholic Central, coached by Jessica Stoddard, who finished the D2 State Meet in 4th place. Other top 20 finishers - Rochester (7th), Troy (9th), Waterford Kettering (13th), Oxford (19th), Lake Orion (20th)

MHSAA State Meet – Division 2

Congratulations to Seaholm, coached by Tom Wylie, for winning another state championship. Other top 20 finishers were - Farmington (7th), Groves (9th), De La Salle (13th), Berkeley (14th), Brother Rice (15th)

MHSAA State Meet – Division 3

Congratulations to Cranbrook Kingswood coached by Paul Ellis on finishing 3rd at the D3 State Championship. Other top 20 finishers were - Country Day (11th)

Zone 2 Coach of the Year – Tom Wylie - Seaholm

Tom's Seaholm team this year truly epitomized team dominance. Seaholm finished the season undefeated in dual meets and also championship meets. They won the D2 State Championship without winning a single swimming event. (They did have a state Champion, Kam Liberman, in diving this year) This speaks to the superior depth Tom has built in his program. Congratulations to Tom on an unbelievably fabulous season.