

## Zone 6

Fall 2017

Zone 6 is comprised of teams from Southwest Michigan. The main conferences within our zone are the South Michigan Athletic Conference, and the Southwestern and Central Michigan Swim Conference. Competing in the South Michigan Athletic Conference (SMAC) is Battle Creek Central, Battle Creek Lakeview, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, Bridgman (co-op), Mattawan (co-op), Kalamazoo Central, Portage Central, Portage Northern, and St. Joseph. The Southwestern and Central Michigan Swim Conference is comprised of: Allegan, Plainwell, Alma, South Haven, Otsego, Sturgis, Marshall and Harper Creek.

During this 2017 season, the girls from zone 6 had some young talent shine and great league meets. Portage Central and Marshall were crowned team champions of their conferences. The SCC meet finished with quite the excitement when 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Plainwell) was only a 4.5 point margin. At the state level, Bridgman had a great showing at the D1 Meet finishing 17<sup>th</sup>, Portage Central finished 8<sup>th</sup> at the Division 2 State Championships and Marshall finished the 11<sup>th</sup> at the D3 meet.

### **Zone Coach, Swimmer and Diver nominations-**

**Nominations for Coach of the Zone** were Dave Karns, and Andrea Murphy

Andrea Murphy, Plainwell. She led a VERY young team to an undefeated league dual meet season (they did tie Marshall) and finished in second (by 4.5 points!) at the conference meet. Her girls that made the biggest difference were her freshman and sophomores-young kids that needed constant coaching and mentoring. Andrea helped make those kids be better swimmers/divers every day.

David Karns-Marshall. This was his third consecutive league Championship win. Marshall Tied against Plainwell in their dual meet and won all their other meets. They placed 11<sup>th</sup> at the state meet. Marshall also won our league relay meet as well as their own invitational.

Winning Zone Coach of the Year....is Andrea Murphy. Congratulations!!

**Nominations for Swimmer of the Zone** Alysa Wager, Ellie Frost, Tarah Lang and Lauren Kilgore

Ellie Frost- South Haven-Ellie Frost took 1st in the 50 Free with a 24.21, a PR, breaking 3 records! Ellie broke South Haven's Varsity Girls Swim record which stood for 20 years, she broke Harper Creeks pool record, and she broke the SCC Conference record! In the 100 Free Ellie Frost finished 1st with a 53.21, a PR, winning by only .04 seconds. All was All State runner up in both events representing zone 6, PR'ing both events & breaking both her school records again. Ellie is only a freshman.

Lauren Kilgore-Bridgman-Lauren won 2 individual events at conference in the IM and the 100 back. She was on a winning relay (200 free) and a second place relay (medley). She then went on to the D1 state meet where she was top 8 in the IM with a 2:05, earning all-state honors. She was also top 16 in her other events, the Medley and 400 free relays and the 100 breast. She broke many of our team records this season. The medley relay which went 1:49, 200 IM 2:05.74, 100 fly, 58.2, 100 back 58.5 100 breast 1:06.0

Alysa Wager- Harper Creek- 4 time SCC League Champion and League Record (MR, 100 Fly, 100 Breast 400 Free). Pool record in the 200 Medley Relay, 100 Fly 400 free Relay. Re-broke our Varsity record in the 100 Fly and broke our 100 Breast record from 2005. Qualified for state in 6 events. All State in 100 Fly and 100 Breast.

Tarah Lang- Marshall

Winning Zone Swimmer of the Year.... Is Lauren Kilgore from Bridgman!

**Nominations for Diver of the Zone** were Ally Johnson and Megan Kusler.

Ally Johnson- Marshall- Ally has worked very hard for the past four years. She had the best season of her high school career this year. She won the SCC League Title and finished 6th at the D-3 State Meet.

Megan Kusler- Harper Creek- 2<sup>nd</sup> at SCC championships, All City Champ, All American consideration qualifying score, All State

Winning Zone Diver of the Year.... Is Ally Johnson from Marshall!

## **Team Conference Scoring**

### **SMAC East Team Results**

1. Portage Central 729
2. Bridgman High School 611
3. Portage Northern High School 386
4. Loy Norrix 368
5. Battle Creek Lakeview 325
6. Mattawan High School 259
7. St Joseph High School 195.5
8. Battle Creek Central 143
9. Kalamazoo Central 110

### **Southwestern & Central Team Results**

1. Marshall High School 456.5
2. Plainwell High School 452
3. Harper Creek High School 396
4. South Haven High School 243.5
5. Allegan High School 228
6. Otsego High School 202
7. Sturgis High School 195
8. Alma High School 138

## Champions of Each Event at the League Meets

### SMAC Individual/Relay Champions

200 MR Portage Central (Maddux, Sunday, Sunday, Semler) 1:48.42 League Record  
200 Free Maggie Farrell, Portage Central 1:58.19  
200 IM Lauren Kilgore, Bridgman 2:06.79 League Record  
50 Free Julia Semler, Portage Central 24.57  
Diving Laina Young St Joe 338.00  
100 Fly Mackenzie Knowlton, Bridgman 58.70  
100 Free Julia Semler, Portage Central 53.47  
500 Free Sydney Sunday Portage Central 5:18.33  
200 Free Relay Bridgman (Knowlton, Orlando, Vota, Kilgore) 1:40.70  
100 Back Lauren Kilgore, Bridgman 58.53  
100 Breast Sophia Korfmacher, Bridgman 1:08.09  
400 Free Relay Portage Central (Sunday Maddux, Ghazal, Semler,) 3:39.78

### Southwestern and Central Michigan Swim Conference

200 MR Harper Creek (Popps, Wager, Wager, Wolfe) 1:54.06 League Record  
200 Free Tarah Lang, Marshall 1:57.60  
200 IM Jena Wager Harper Creek 2:16.78 League Record  
50 Free, Ellie Frost, South Haven 24.21 League Record  
Diving Ally Johnson, Marshall, 410.10  
100 Fly Alysa Wager Harper Creek 58.22 League Record  
100 Free Ellie Frost, South Haven 53.21  
500 Free Mary Hartman, Allegan 5:20.68  
200 Fr.Relay Marshall (Lang, Stiner, Walker, Mathieu) 1:41.72 League Record  
100 Back Sarah Lindenback, Plainwell 1:01.12  
100 Breast Alysa Wager Harper Creek 1:09.13 League Record  
400 Fr.Relay Marshall (Brown, Wager, Wager, Wolfe) 3:44.79 League Record

### Team State Scoring

#### Division 1

Bridgman 17<sup>th</sup> Place 31

#### Division 2

Portage Central 8<sup>th</sup> Place 104pts.  
Lakeview 20<sup>nd</sup> Place 22 Pts.  
Coldwater 31<sup>st</sup> Place 1 Pt

#### Division3

Marshall 11<sup>th</sup> 96 pts  
Harper Creek 14<sup>th</sup> 58Pts  
South Haven 16<sup>th</sup> 40Pts  
Allegan 20<sup>th</sup> Place 27 Pts  
Otsego 25<sup>th</sup> 20pts  
Plainwell 31<sup>st</sup> Place 6 Pts  
Alma 32<sup>nd</sup> Place with 5 Pts  
Sturgis 36<sup>th</sup> Place with 1 Pt

## State Individual / Relay Scorers

### Division 1

200 Medley Relay, Bridgman (Kilgore, Korfmacher, Knowlton, Orlando) 14<sup>th</sup> Place 1:49.64  
200 IM Lauren Kilgore, Bridgman 7<sup>th</sup> Place 2:07.02  
100 Breast Lauren Kilgore, Bridgman 9<sup>th</sup> Place 1:06.06  
400 Free Relay Bridgman (Knowlton Kilgore, Orlando, Korfmacher) 15<sup>th</sup> Place 3:37.86

### Division 2

200 Medley Relay Portage Central 6<sup>th</sup> Place (Maddux, Sunday, Sunday, Semler) 1:48.60  
200 Free Maggie Farrell, Portage Northern 15<sup>th</sup> 1:57.48  
200 IM Sophia Maddux Portage Central 13<sup>th</sup> Place 2:12.56  
50 Free Julia Semler, Portage Central 8<sup>th</sup> Place 24.52  
Jayda Kelly, Coldwater 16<sup>th</sup> Place 25.13

### Diving

100 Fly  
100 Free Julia Semler, Portage Central 10<sup>th</sup> Place 53.30  
500 Freestyle Sydney Sunday, Portage Central 9<sup>th</sup> Place 5:12.95  
Maggie Farrell, Portage Central 16<sup>th</sup> 5:19.13  
200 Free Relay Lakeview 8<sup>th</sup> Place (Shenefield, Marquez, Courter, Snyder) 1:40.32  
Portage Central 12<sup>th</sup> Place (Eichaker, Durepo, Ghazal, Farrell) 1:42.69  
100 Back Sophia Maddux, Portage Central 16<sup>th</sup> Place 1:00.68  
100 Breast Samatha Sunday, Portage Central 14<sup>th</sup> Place 1:08.78  
400 Free Relay Portage Central 4<sup>th</sup> Place (Semler, Farrell, Maddux, Sunday) 3:35.10

### Division 3

200 Medley Relay Harper Creek (Popps, Wager, Wager, Wolfe) 13<sup>th</sup> Place 1:53.58  
200 Free Tarah Lang, Marshall 5<sup>th</sup> 1:55.59  
Mary Hartman Allegan 16<sup>th</sup> 2:00.27  
200 IM Jena Wager 15<sup>th</sup> 2:17.28  
50 Free Ellie Frost, South Haven 2<sup>nd</sup> 24.10  
Faith Loll, Otsego 6<sup>th</sup> 24.57  
Caroline Meyer, South Haven 13<sup>th</sup> 25.16  
Diving Ally Johnson, Marshall 6<sup>th</sup> 357.40  
Megan Kusler, Harper Creek 8<sup>th</sup> 342.15  
100 Fly Alysa Wager Harper Creek 7<sup>th</sup> Place 58.48  
100 Free Ellie Frost, South Haven 2<sup>nd</sup> 52.81  
Faith Loll, Otsego 11<sup>th</sup> 54.08  
500 Free Tarah Lang, Marshall 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:10.35  
Mary Hartman Allegan 7<sup>th</sup> 5:19.95  
Natalie Stiner, Marshall 10<sup>th</sup> 5:18.52  
Abi Larimer, Sturgis 16<sup>th</sup> 5:38.64  
200 Free Relay Marshall (Mathieu, Walker, Stiner, Lang,) 9<sup>th</sup> Place 1:41.31

Allegan (Lake, Antkoviak, Clement, Hartmna) 10<sup>th</sup> Place 1:42.01  
South Haven (Meyer, Postma, Garber Frost) 16<sup>th</sup> Place 1:43.90  
100 Back Jena Wager Harper Creek 8<sup>th</sup> 1:01.82  
Sarah Lindenback, Plainwell 12<sup>th</sup> 1:01.45  
Kelsea Popps, Harper Creek 13<sup>th</sup> 1:01.55  
100 Breast Alys Wager, Harper Creek 7<sup>th</sup> 1:10.57  
Lydia Rukowski, Alma 12<sup>th</sup> 1:11.06  
Meghan Pallett Plainwell 16<sup>th</sup> 1:12.20  
400 Free Relay Marshall (Mathieu, Stiner, Walker, Lang,) 11<sup>th</sup> 3:43.50