Boys Lower Peninsula Swimming

Andover Keeps Tradition Alive

After it was over, and Bloomfield Hills Andover had won its fifth consecutive Lower Peninsula Class B-C-D swimming championship, the Barons gathered and yelled "tradition."

"We have a long history here," senior Lance Asti said. "We didn't want to be the team to end the streak."

The Barons, with only four returning point winners from last year's championship, won another title at Eastern Michigan University.

Andover had 157 points. Milan was second with 142 and Dexter third with 140.

Asti was one of the individual stars of the meet. He won the 50 freestyle in 20.72 and defended his 100 backstroke title in a state-record 50.58.

Dexter's Adam Messner shared individual honors with Asti. Messner won the 200 intermediate in 1:51.14, breaking the record he set Friday in the preliminary (1:52.61). Dexter's Jamie Burke won the 200 freestyle (1:44.10) and the 500 freestyle (4:41.33).

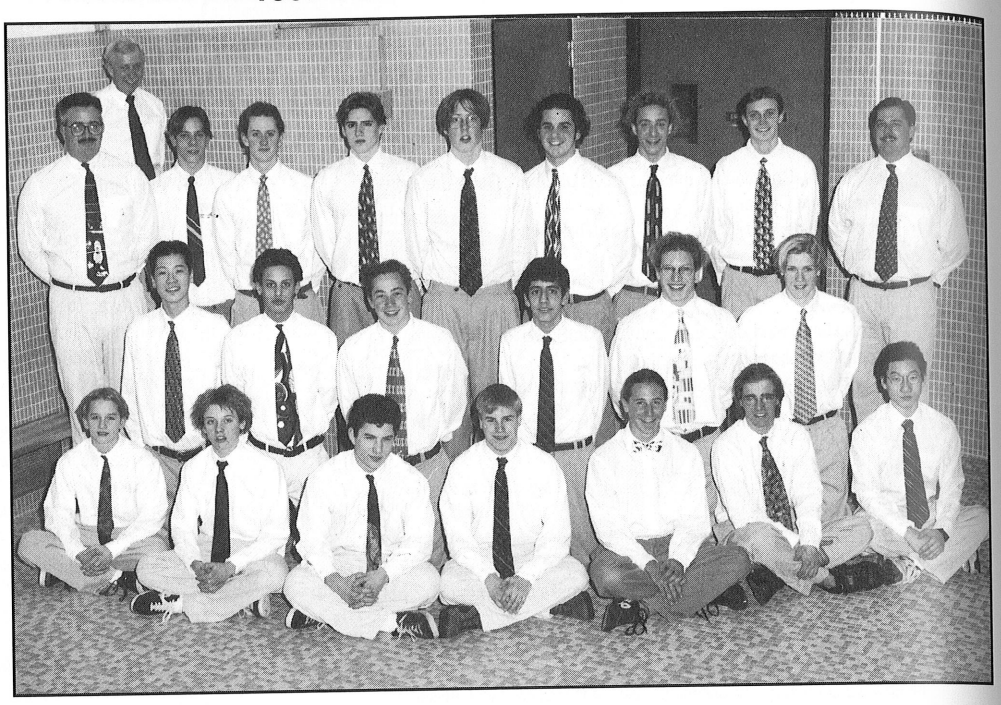
Freshman Geno Rebottaro (Tecumseh) won the diving competition with a score of 400.45.

By Ted Kulfan
The Detroit News

Team Scores

Place	School	Score
1	Bloomfield Hills Andover	157.0
2	Milan	142.0
3	Dexter	140.0
4	Chelsea	86.5
5	Holland Christian	78.0
6	Corunna	77.0
7	East Grand Rapids	69.0
8	Plainwell	56.0
9	Erie Mason	47.0
9	Sturgis	47.0

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER
1997 CLASS B-C-D CHAMPIONS



FIRST ROW: L to R — Andrew Watson, David Eichenhorn, Ben Falik, Jack Crowther, Adam Ogusky, Brian Lyngaas, Takaya Onishi. **SECOND ROW:** John Moon, Jared Matz, Ben Frank, Ramin Rachedi, Cary Belen. Clark Cambern. **THIRD ROW:** Assistant Coach Bob Kizer, Sebastian Popa, Matt Watson, Jeremy Fogel, Mark Banish, Steve Karapetian, Lance Asti, David Kippe, Diving Coach Don Mason. **FOURTH ROW:** Head Coach Mike Lane.

Class B-C-D Finals
Held at Ypsilanti-Eastern Michigan University
Michael H. Jones Natatorium
March 7-8, 1997

Class B-C-D Medal Winners

200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Place	School Competitors	Time
1	Bloomfield Hills Andover (Lance Asti, Sabastian Popa, Jack Crowther, Jeremy Fogel)	1:36.51
2	Milan (Brent Kanitz, Kevin Molnar, Jason Keefer, Jon Fleszar)	1:40.33
3	Dexter (Adam Messner, Jon Rodgers, B. Thalheimer, Kyle Smith)	1:40.34
4	Corunna (Peter Haist, Andy MacKay, Jason Kuchar, Matt Raines)	1:42.52
5	Monroe Jefferson (J. McCormick, Bob Bartus, Ryan Peterson, Chuck Bartus)	1:42.69
6	East Grand Rapids (Jesse Panter, Mike Wallin, Mike Wallin, M. Caldemeyer)	1:43.21
7	Erie Mason (Eric Tunison, Wade Washburn, Brandon Bates, J. McClain)	1:42.49
8	Flint Powers Catholic (Jon Barkey, Ben Purman, Jake Mengel, Brian Sheeran)	1:42.65
9	Chelsea (C. Desarbo, Matt Kolodica, Chris Frayer, Curt Street)	1:43.53
10	Albion (David Gray, D. Williamson, Dan Farley, Christiansen)	1:43.56
11	Plainwell (Colin Frazier, Matt Carpenter, Josh Lingbeek, Jon Post	1:43.60

1997 Swimming and Diving Finals—Boys L.P.

Class B-C-D Medal Winners

200 YARD FREESTYLE

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Jamie Burke	Dexter	1:44.10
2	Scott Vesey	Milan	1:46.88
3	Andy Shelden	Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett	1:47.56
4	P. J. Wallin	East Grand Rapids	1:47.81
5	Ben Manker	Grand Rapids Northview	1:48.81
6	Josh Barney	Milan	1:48.89
7	Kelly Belco	Plainwell	1:49.02
8	Billy Umphrey	Marshall	1:49.29
9	Troy Smits	Spring Lake	1:50.28
10	Ryan Burger	St. Clair Shores Lakeview	1:50.35
11	Kyle Schack	Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood	1:50.60
12	John Korreck	Grand Rapids Catholic Central	1:51.14

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Adam Messner	Dexter	1:51.14*
2	Sabastian Popa	Bloomfield Hills Andover	1:55.60
3	Britt Johnson	Kalamazoo Hackett	1:59.36
4	Andy Brook	Haslett	2:00.21
5	Josh Tuberville	Tecumseh	2:02.08
6	Mike Wallin	East Grand Rapids	2:04.45
7	Matt Roberts	Kalamazoo Hackett	2:02.11
8	Adam Hopkins	Niles	2:03.27
9	Ryan Colthrop	Milan	2:04.88
10	Stephen Misuraca	Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood	2:05.96
11	Scott Ingram	St. Clair	2:06.26
12	Mike Howell	Dexter	2:06.98

50 YARD FREESTYLE

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Lance Asti	Bloomfield Hills Andover	:20.72
2	Lloyd Baron	Holland Christian	:20.78
3	Matt Raines	Corunna	:21.47
4	Todd Duncan	Gibraltar Carlson	:21.55
5	Brent Kanitz	Milan	:21.57
6	Josh Hack	Chelsea	:22.04
7	Dan Farley	Albion	:22.24
8	Sam Soet	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern	:22.34
9	Brian Russell	Fenton	:22.72
10	Brad Teeple	Sturgis	:22.77
11	Tim DeHann	Haslett	:22.85
12	Dave Kraff	St. Joseph	:22.93

ONE METER SPRINGBOARD DIVING

Place	Name	School	Points
1	Geno Rebottaro	Tecumseh	400.35
2	Rod Tye	Dundee	393.75
3	David Bratt	Detroit Country Day	392.30
4	Philip Hillary	Fremont	354.95
5	Manuel Billegas	Erie Mason	354.40
6	Steve Fisher	Plainwell	348.60
7	Jeff Yost	Grand Rapids Catholic Central	341.70
8	Patrick Graham	East Grand Rapids	335.85
9	Brian Lyngaas	Bloomfield Hills Andover	326.20
10	Brad Petroff	Warren Woods Tower	317.30
11	Leslie Purucker	Albion	316.00
12	Mark Koropscak	Tecumseh	315.45

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Adam Messner	Dexter	:49.37
2	Sabastian Popa	Bloomfield Hills Andover	:51.63
3	Josh Lingbeek	Plainwell	:53.62
4	Jon Barkey	Flint Powers Catholic	:54.60
5	Brandon Wakeling	Taylor Truman	:54.89
6	Nick Holliday	Harper Woods Notre Dame	:55.09
7	Jack Crowther	Bloomfield Hills Andover	:54.88
8	Kyle Schack	Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood	:55.50
9	Jake Mengel	Flint Powers Catholic	:55.51
10	P.J. Garberson	Alma	:55.62
11	Alex Manker	Grand Rapids Northview	:55.98
12	Matt Roberts	Kalamazoo Hackett	:56.22

100 YARD FREESTYLE

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Lloyd Baron	Holland Christian	:45.83
2	Todd Duncan	Gibraltar Carlson	:46.64
3	Matt Raines	Corunna	:47.53
4	Sam Soet	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern	:48.78
5	Chuck Bartus	Monroe Jefferson	:48.97
6	Josh Barney	Milan	:49.23
7	Brian Russell	Fenton	:49.32
8	Brad Hirdes	Holland Christian	:49.58
9	Troy Smits	Spring Lake	:49.86
10	Curt Street	Chelsea	:49.88
11	John Korreck	Grand Rapids Catholic Central	:50.21
12	Dan Farley	Albion	:50.26

500 YARD FREESTYLE

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Jamie Burke	Dexter	4:41.33
2	Andy Shelden	Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett	4:47.41
3	Scott Vesey	Milan	4:48.08
4	P.J. Wallin	East Grand Rapids	4:54.08
5	Mike Howell	Dexter	4:54.20
6	Steve Petche	Dexter	4:59.39
7	Ben Manker	Grand Rapids Northview	4:55.94
8	Billy Umphrey	Marshall	4:56.08
9	Ryan Colthorp	Milan	4:56.90
10	Brad Perry	Erie Mason	4:58.87
11	John Lillvis	Allen Park	5:00.29
12	Ryan Burger	St. Clair Shores Lakeview	5:01.99

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

Place	School Competitors	Time
1	Bloomfield Hills Andover (Sabastian Popa, Cary Belen, Jack Crowther, Jeremy Fogel)	1:29.33
2	Chelsea (Curt Street, Chris Frayer, C. Desarbo, Josh Hack)	1:29.49
3	Holland Christian (Brad Hirdes, Mark Tuls, Jason Baron, Lloyd Baron)	1:29.76
4	Sturgis (A.J. Good, Mario Maravolo, Jim Bishop, Brad Teeple)	1:29.94
5	Milan (Josh Barney, Jon Fleszar, Kevin Molnar, Jason Keefer)	1:30.82
6	St. Joseph (Justin Bentham, Bryan Nealer, Eli Reybuck, Dave Kraff)	1:30.87
7	Kalamazoo Hackett (Matt Jeromin, J.D. Gariner, Matt Roberts, Britt Johnson)	1:31.28
8	Plainwell (Matt Carpenter, Jon Post, Peter Chaivre, Kelly Belco)	1:31.31
9	East Grand Rapids (Mike Wallin, K. Cunningham, M. Caldemeyer, P.J. Wallin)	1:31.81
10	Erie Mason (Marcus Paoli, Eric Tunison, Bo Swanbeck, J. McClain)	1:31.91
11	Flint Powers Catholic (Jake Mengel, Brian Sheeran, Luke Wnuk, Jon Barkey)	1:32.31
12	Spring Lake (Troy Smits, Matt Gullo, J. Vanittersum, Brad Brunner)	1:33.32

1997 Swimming and Diving Finals—Boys L.P.

Class B-C-D Medal Winners (Concluded)

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Lance Asti	Bloomfield Hills Andover	:50.58*
2	Brent Kanitz	Milan	:54.99
3	Andy Feyes	Sturgis	:56.49
4	Alex Manker	Grand Rapids Northview	:56.67
5	Josh McCormick	Monroe Jefferson	:56.87
6	Nick Holliday	Harper Woods Notre Dame	:57.18
7	Dean Kanitz	Dundee	:55.92
8	Peter Haist	Corunna	:57.11
9	Stephen Gentner	Allen Park	:57.27
10	Rob Frayer	Chelsea	:57.67
11	Kirt Crittendon	Warren Fitzgerald	:57.86
12	Adam Cook	Marshall	:58.06

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Josh Hack	Chelsea	:59.54
2	Josh Tuberville	Tecumseh	:59.81
3	Wade Washburn	Erie Mason	1:00.60
4	Britt Johnson	Kalamazoo Hackett	1:01.17
5	Jon Holland	Auburn Hills Avondale	1:01.70
6	John Lillvis	Allen Park	1:02.28
7	Mike Wallin	East Grand Rapids	1:01.37
8	Ben Farrar	Alma	1:03.09
9	Luke Perl	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern	1:03.15
9	Matt Kolodica	Chelsea	1:03.15
11	Andy Mullenix	Battle Creek Harper Creek	1:03.43
12	Matt Wieringa	Grand Rapids Catholic Central	1:04.51

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

Place	School--Competitors	Time
1	Dexter (Jamie Burke, Kyle Smith, Adam Irish, Adam Messner)	3:14.76
2	Corunna (Matt Raines, Jason Kuchar, Tom Benn, Peter Haist)	3:17.82
3	Bloomfield Hills Andover (Jeremy Fogel, Clark Cambern, Jack Crowther, Lance Asti)	3:18.00
4	Milan (Brent Kanitz, Josh Barney, Andy Wojtowicz, Scott Vesey)	3:18.01
5	Holland Christian (Brad Hirdes, Mark Tuls, Jason Baron, Lloyd Baron)	3:19.53
6	Chelsea (Curt Street, Chris Frayer, Aaron Heaven, Josh Hack)	3:20.44
7	Plainwell (Jon Post, Peter Chaivre, Matt Carpenter, Kelly Belco)	3:21.97
8	Sturgis (A.J. Good, Mario Maravolo, Brad Teeple, Jim Bishop)	3:22.89
9	Grand Rapids Catholic Central (Matt Hulswit, Peter Hartman, Mike Jones, John Korreck)	3:23.07
10	Fenton (Tim Edgar, Nik Stewart, Erik Rippon, Brian Russell)	3:25.93
11	St. Joseph (Eli Reybuck, Quinn Miller, Bryan Nealer, Dave Kraff)	3:27.77
12	Erie Mason (Eric Tunison, Pat Hammack, Wade Washburn, Bo Swanbeck)	3:28.75

*New L.P. Class B-C-D Finals Record

Boys Lower Peninsula Final Meet Records: 1925 – 1997

CLASS A

Event	School—Competitors	Record	Year
50 Yard Freestyle	Bloomfield Hills Andover (Raffi Karapetian)	:20.37	1992
100 Yard Freestyle	Ann Arbor Huron (Tom Bailey)	:44.83	1990
100 Yard Butterfly	Lansing Eastern (Cameron Mull)	:49.34	1995
100 Yard Backstroke	Portage Northern (Michael Im)	:49.68	1997
100 Yard Breaststroke	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Dave Chernek)	:55.66	1981
200 Yard Freestyle Relay	Birmingham Brother Rice (Karl Pawlewicz, Matt Parrish, Brian Swinteck, Mario Scussel)	1:22.80	1996
200 Yard Medley Relay	Birmingham Brother Rice (Matt Parrish, Nicholas Duda, Mario Scussel, Karl Pawlewicz)	1:31.94	1997
200 Yard Freestyle	Ann Arbor Huron (Tom Bailey)	1:38.15	1990
200 Yard Individual Medley	Lansing Eastern (Ian Mull)	1:49.84	1992
400 Yard Freestyle Relay	Birmingham Brother Rice (Brian Swinteck, Matt Parrish, Karl Pawlewicz, Mario Scussel)	3:05.37	1996
500 Yard Freestyle	Ann Arbor Huron (Eric Bailey)	4:27.10	1988
One Meter Springboard Diving	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Bruce Kimball)	584.75 pts.	1981

CLASS B-C-D

Event	School—Competitors	Record	Year
50 Yard Freestyle	Lansing Waverly (Dave Kohmetscher)	:20.59	1984
100 Yard Freestyle	Bloomfield Hills Andover (Eric Matuszak)	:44.43	1994
100 Yard Butterfly	Bloomfield Hills Andover (Eric Matuszak)	:49.97	1993
100 Yard Backstroke	Alma (Thomas Almeida)	:51.35	1993
100 Yard Breaststroke	Sturgis (Chris Sholl)	:58.12	1989
200 Yard Freestyle Relay	Bloomfield Hills Andover (Eric Matuszak, Matt Kippe, Chris Duff, Raffi Karapetian)	1:25.86	1993
200 Yard Medley Relay	Bloomfield Hills Andover (Lance Asti, Kevin Schwartz, Sebastian Popa, Trevor Asti)	1:36.36	1996
200 Yard Freestyle	Bloomfield Hills Andover (Eric Matuszak)	1:36.73	1994
200 Yard Individual Medley	Dextter (Adam Messner)	1:51.14	1997
400 Yard Freestyle Relay	Bloomfield Hills Andover (Eric Matuszak, Greg Karapetian, Chris Tennyson, Raffi Karapetian)	3:09.03	1993
500 Yard Freestyle	Dexter (Adam Messner)	4:30.53	1996
One Meter Diving	Milan (Roland McDonald)	527.15 pts.	1981