



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



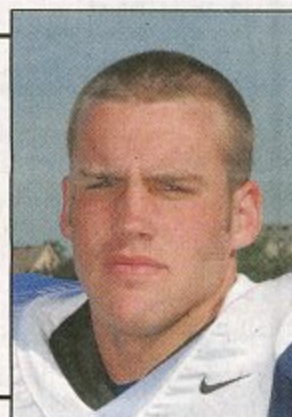
Ben Fischer

■ **School:** Lakeview
■ **Sport:** Wrestling
■ **Quick worker:** Fischer won two victories with two pins, both in under one minute. He defeated Saginaw's DeShawn Witherspoon in 31 seconds at 152 pounds, and he defeated Avondale's Jeremy Wood in 50 seconds at 160. Fischer maintains a 4.0 grade-point average.



Caitlin Deckers

■ **School:** Cousino
■ **Sport:** Basketball
■ **Versatile player:** Deckers scored 23 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and made seven steals in Cousino's 55-42 victory over L'Anse Creuse on Wednesday.



Kyle DeMaster

■ **School:** Dakota
■ **Sport:** Football
■ **Four score:** DeMaster scored four touchdowns (three receiving, one interception return) in Dakota's 41-21 victory over Livonia Stevenson in the Division 1 state championship game.



Colton Slank

■ **School:** Eisenhower
■ **Sport:** Baseball
■ **College signing:** Slank, an infielder, has signed a national letter of intent with Saginaw Valley State for next season.



Cory DeLamielleure

■ **School:** Regina
■ **Sport:** Basketball
■ **Letter of intent:** DeLamielleure, a sophomore point guard, scored 18 points, added four rebounds and made five assists in Regina's 54-48 season-opening victory over Cardinal Mooney on Tuesday.



Brett Correll

■ **School:** Eisenhower
■ **Sport:** Wrestling
■ **Quick pin:** Correll pinned Tory's Jake Johansson in 35 seconds in a match at 285 pounds on Wednesday. Correll also was a standout lineman on the Eisenhower football team.

Oak Park wins Ferndale Invitational

■ Richmond snags a pair of individual titles.

By Susan Smiley
Journal Register News Service

FERNDALE — Oak Park's wrestling team did something yesterday that it has not done since coach Joel Ciccone took over the program eight years ago: won a tournament.

"We won team districts once, but this is the first individual tournament Oak Park has won since I've been there so this is very big for these kids," said Ciccone.

Wrestling

"I think it is due to the fact that we have a lot of seniors and juniors who are very dedicated not only in the wrestling room but in the classroom as well."

Oak Park finished with 181 team points. Ferndale followed with 156 and Macomb Dakota took third with 135 points.

Oak Park and Ferndale each had three champions. Oak Park's first placers were Jonathan Bryant (171), Brandon Smith (189) and Dimarco Scarber (215). For Ferndale, Theo Buckner (119), Terry Anderson (152), and Chris Reeves (285) were champions. Dakota's Mike Wranosky was the team's lone champion at 160 pounds. He pinned Livonia Churchill's Grant Morgan in 2:51.

Pins by Bryant and Smith in the championship round helped push Oak Park to the team victory.

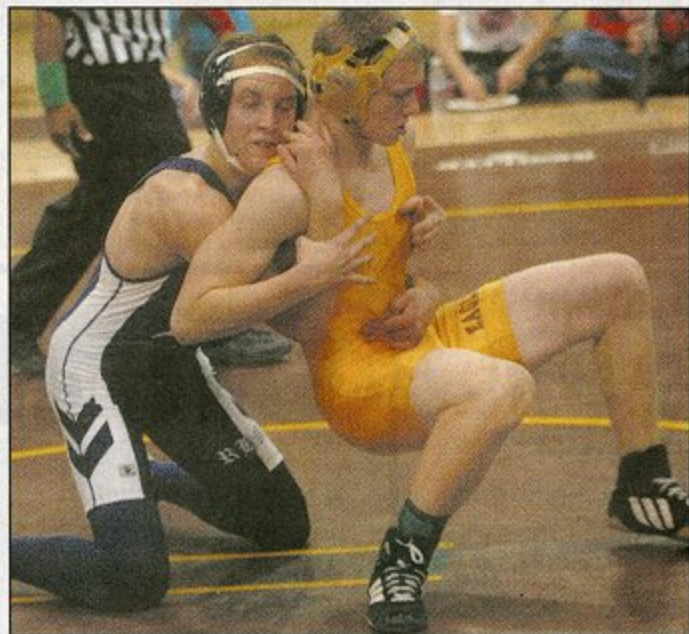
"Those pins were huge," said Ciccone. "This year we've had alumni in the wrestling room every day and I think that has really helped to inspire the kids. All of the kids who are here today worked very, very hard for this."

Scarber had a tough task in his championship match against Hazel Park's Ron Clore where he won a 7-2 decision. Clore and Scarber are good friends and typically root for each other at tournaments. This year, Clore bumped up from 189 to 215 putting him in the same weight class with his good pal.

"It was a little tough to wrestle against him just because of the friendship," said Scarber. "He gave me a great match. I knew I really needed to get the win for the team and that is what pushed me to be aggressive and get the win."

Utica finished fifth with 131 points and had one champion: Charles Webb at 130 pounds. He won an 8-4 decision over Ferndale's Ryan Watts.

Richmond's B team fished eighth with 118 points and put three wrestlers in the championship round for first and



Macomb Daily staff photo by Craig Gaffield
Richmond's Emery Pitcel, left, works over Ferndale's Lucas Johnson in the 125-pound championship match at the Ferndale Invitational. Pitcel won 4-2.

second place. Casey Martin pinned Clarkston's Mike Williams in 2:46 to take first place in the 103-pound weight class and Emery Pitcel won a tight 4-2 decision over Ferndale's Lucas Johnson at 125 pounds. Sean Clancy was a runner up at 135. He lost a 9-5 decision to Livonia Churchill's Joe Tesner.

Pitcel won his first three matches of the tournament by fall. In his championship match, he got his winning two points on a reversal after Johnson tied the score by garnering one point for an escape.

"I think the turning point of the match was when he got that escape point," said Pitcel. "I could see he was fatigued and I knew if I just kept pressing I could win the match. We work so hard in the wrestling room conditioning. I knew I had the strength to keep going and that is when I got the reversal."

Ferndale Invitational Championship Matches

103: Casey Martin (Richmond) pinned Mike Williams (Clarkston) 2:46. 112: Alex Christie (Algonac) maj. dec. Bryan Boshaw (Liv. Churchill) 12:1. 119: Theo Buckner (Ferndale) pinned Jeremy McDonald (Oak Park) 3:24. 125: Emery Pitcel (Richmond) dec. Lucas Johnson (Ferndale) 4:2. 130: Charles Webb (Utica) dec. Ryan Watts (Ferndale) 8-4. 135: Joe Turner (Liv. Churchill) dec. Sean Clancy (Richmond) 9-5. 140: Mike Smith (Algonac) dec. Darryl Sukker (Utica) 7-6. 145: Donald McGinnis (Hazel Park) dec. Josh Gustus (Liv. Churchill) 4:2. 152: Terry Anderson (Ferndale) dec. Matt Vandermeer (Clarkston) 12-6. 160: Mike Wranosky (Dakota) pinned Grant Morgan (Liv. Churchill) 2:51. 171: Jonathan Bryant (Oak Park) pinned Terrence Johnson (Ferndale) 5:1. 189: Brandon Smith (Oak Park) pinned Mike Richmond (Clarkston) 4:24. 215: Dimarco Scarber (Oak Park) dec. Ron Clore (Hazel Park) 7-2. 285: Chris Reeves (Ferndale) pinned Travis Brown (Southgate Anderson) 5:02.

Lapeer West Invitational

Lakeview finished 3-2 at the Lapeer West Invitational team tournament Saturday as four Husky wrestlers finished unbeaten on the day.

Steve Light and Robert Hissong were both 5-0, alternating between 125 and 130 pounds. Matt Isaacs (215) and Spencer Gould (285) were both 3-0. Also finishing with winning records were

Nick Marino (119), Ben Fischer (152) and Steve Conway (171), who all went 4-1. Scott Carey (103) 2-1 and Mitch Sand (189), who was 3-2 on the day.

Lakeview beat Sault Ste. Marie (46-27), Lapeer West (45-31) and Lakeville (49-23) and lost to Owosso (40-28) and Durand (44-34).

Lakeview is 4-3 on the season.

Boys hockey

St. Clair Shores Unified finished 1-1 at the Northern Lights Classic in Alpena this weekend, knocking off Saginaw Heritage 6-0 Saturday after falling to Alpena 8-2 in its first game Friday.

Against the Hawks, SCS' top line of Zach Morgan, Chris Pontello and Sean Quinn erupted, scoring four goals and combining for seven assists.

Morgan had a hat trick to lead the way. Pontello also had a goal and assisted on three others. Quinn picked up four assists.

"These guys played really, really well," coach Frank DiCristofaro said. "The other coaches were commenting on our intensity. We played great."

Andy DiCristofaro picked up the shutout in goal for the Lakers.

Grand Rapids Catholic Central finished 2-0 to win SCS' bracket. The Lakers and Alpena each finished 1-1. Heritage was 0-2.

Morgan and Joey Rutkowski each had a goal in the loss to Alpena.

FORD 5, ROMEO 4: Kyle Hautala, Chris Hopfer, Anthony Tomczyk, Kyle Jacobson and Dan Leja had multiple-point nights to lead the Falcons.

Defensively Ford was led by Jacob Quick, Justin Dodt, Ron Unkel, Chuck Beckwell, Nick Recchia and Dan Maisonneuve.

Ford improved to 3-0 with the win.

Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Boys Basketball
East Detroit at Warren Woods-Tower
Port Huron Northern at Utica
Lamphere at Mount Clemens
Warren-Mott at Fraser
Cousino at Sterling Heights
Romeo at Ford
Clintondale at Madison
Conner Creek West at New Haven
Port Huron at Chippewa Valley
Lake Shore at Roseville
L'Anse Creuse North at L'Anse Creuse
Lakeview at Marysville
Grosse Pointe South at Eisenhower

Girls Basketball
Utica at Fenton
Cousino at Sterling Heights
Cardinal Mooney at Amada
Conner Creek East at Detroit Henry Ford
Lutheran North at Oakland Christian

Swimming
Fitzgerald at St. Clair

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Boys Basketball
Amada at Memphis
Utica at South Lake
Mount Zion at Parkway Christian
Conner Creek East at Detroit Henry Ford
Lutheran North at Capac
University Liggett at Macomb Christian

Girls Basketball
Anchor Bay at Roseville
Chippewa Valley at Warren Woods-Tower
Stevenson at L'Anse Creuse
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard at Regina
Macomb Christian at University Liggett
Troy at Romeo

Capac at Lutheran North
Center Line at Richmond
Lakeview at South Lake
Fitzgerald at East Detroit
Lincoln at Lake Shore
Parkway Christian at Clintondale
Eisenhower at Ford
Dakota at Fraser

Swimming
Center Line at Clawson

Wrestling

Stevenson at Dakota

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Boys Basketball
Anchor Bay at Port Huron
Warren Woods-Tower at New Haven
Utica at South Lake
Clintondale at Warren-Mott
Dakota at Stevenson
East Detroit at Grosse Pointe South
Center Line at Marysville
Roseville at Ford
Lakeview at Mount Clemens
Lake Shore at Lincoln

Boys Ice Hockey
St. Clair Shores Unified at Anchor Bay
Romeo at Troy
De La Salle at Wyandotte Roosevelt

Wrestling
Utica, Anchor Bay and Algonac at Richmond Quad
Amada, Cass City and Marietta at Almont

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Boys Basketball
New Haven at Amada
Boys Ice Hockey
Chippewa Valley at St. Clair
Detroit Catholic Central at De La Salle
Ford at Port Huron

Girls Basketball
Stevenson at Chippewa Valley
Harper Woods at Richmond
New Haven at Marine City
Ferndale at South Lake
Grosse Pointe South at Lake Shore
Conner Creek East at Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech

Mount Clemens at Port Huron
East Detroit at Center Line
Regina at Cabrini
Memphis at Port Hope
South Lyon East at Clintondale

Swimming
Anchor Bay at Lake Shore
Warren Woods-Tower at Fraser
Eisenhower at Chippewa Valley
Center Line at Marine City

L'Anse Creuse at Fitzgerald
Lamphere at De La Salle

Wrestling

Cousino, Fraser and Sterling Heights at L'Anse Creuse
Harper Woods and Gabriel Richard at De La Salle

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Boys Basketball
Utica at Fitzgerald
Port Huron at Fraser
Stevenson at Bloomfield Hills Lahser
North Huron at Memphis
Inster Cherry Hill Academy at Conner Creek West
Parkway Christian at Agape Christian
Romeo at Sterling Heights
Chippewa Valley at East Detroit
Mount Clemens at Center Line
Marysville at Lake Shore
Cousino at Madison
Grosse Pointe South at Roseville
Port Huron Northern at L'Anse Creuse
Algonac at Lutheran North
St. Clair at Lakeview
Eisenhower at Rochester Adams
Ford at Dakota
Lamphere at Lincoln
L'Anse Creuse North at De La Salle
Conner Creek East at Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy

Boys Ice Hockey
St. Clair Shores Unified at Utica
L'Anse Creuse at Lamphere

Girls Basketball
Anchor Bay at Warren-Mott
Warren Woods-Tower at Romeo
Kimball New Life at Macomb Christian
Lutheran North at Algonac
Utica at Ford
Amada at L'Anse Creuse North
Mount Clemens at Center Line
Inster Cherry Hill Academy at Conner Creek West
L'Anse Creuse at Port Huron
Port Huron Northern at Dakota
Lakeview at Lincoln
Lamphere at Lincoln
Conner Creek East at Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy

Girls Ice Hockey
Regina at Bloomfield

Swimming
Ford Relays