

# Expectations high for North boys swimming



Williamsville North's Michael Lin qualified for the New York State Championships as a sophomore in the 200-yard freestyle. Lin also returns as a member of the Spartans' Section VI championship 400 free relay title. *File photo*

Coming off a perfect 2005-06 season highlighted by an ECIC and Section VI team championship, expectations are high for Williamsville North's boys swimming team.

"Our expectations are high but we realize that we are a very different team from last year and to be successful we absolutely need everyone to contribute," said North coach Flynn Burroughs.

Burroughs returns an outstanding group of senior captains in Brandon Beckinghausen, Chris Deptula and Matt Krupp.

"Those three understand the importance of preparation and can be counted on to lead this team in the right direction," said Burroughs.

Juniors Mike Burns, Sean Beckinghausen, Chris Han, Michael Lin, as well as sophomores Chris Ar-

cara, Robby Novak, Stephen Hill, and Kyle Siskar will need to step into key roles throughout the dual meet season if the team intends to repeat as ECIC champions, said Burroughs.

Arcara will dive for North.

"He is much improved from last year and is expected to be amongst the top divers in the division this season," said Burroughs.

Lin will again team up with Beckinghausen, Deptula and Krupp to defend their Section VI 400-yard freestyle relay title and have their sights set on a state title, said Burroughs.

"Last year they placed fourth in that event at the New York State Championships and are amongst the favorites this season," said Burroughs.

Beckinghausen and Lin qualified for states last year in the 200 free.

Lin was second at sectionals.

## North 2006-07 Schedule

12-15 at W.S. East.....	4:45 p.m.
12-19 Hamburg.....	5 p.m.
1-2 at Iroquois.....	5 p.m.
1-5 Lake Shore.....	5 p.m.
1-9 at Lancaster.....	4:45 p.m.
1-12 East.....	5 p.m.
1-16 at Clarence.....	5 p.m.
1-19 Frontier.....	5 p.m.
1-30 Orchard Park.....	5 p.m.
2-2 at Jamestown.....	TBA
2-17 ECICs at Clarence - warm-ups - large schools 9 a.m., small schools 1 p.m.	
2-22 Section VI Championships at Sweet Home, swimming warm-ups.....	TBA
2-23 Section VI Championships at Sweet Home, diving warm-ups	TBA
2-24 Section VI Championships at Sweet Home, diving and swimming finals.....	TBA

# East back on track; Sweet Home rebuilding

by PATRICK J. NAGY  
Reporter

Two years ago, Williamsville East boys swimming coach Mike Doerfler could barely fill out a roster for any meet. Two years later, East has 25 swimmers and hopes to be competitive.

"I hope we do pretty good this year," said Doerfler whose team finished 6-7 last year after finished 0-13 in 2004. "The past two years we've been so weak I've been just trying to fill out rosters for meets. I wasn't even worried about the scores."

Doerfler returns 10 swimmers and a diver. Back are juniors Neil Batta, who Doerfler said has a shot at qualifying for the New York State Championships in the 100 or 200-yard freestyle, Kane Hsieh (breaststroke, IM), Jeff O'Gorman (200, 500 free), Rohin Sethi (200, 500 free) and Nadav Weinstock (50, 100 free). Batta can

also swim the 50 free.

Other returning swimmers are seniors Ken Munroe (100 fly, 100 back), Arjun Pravin (100 free, 100 back), Josh Vekhter (10th 100 fly, 100 breast) and Jean Coignet (50, 100 free) and freshman Thomas Mitchell (200, 500 free). Sophomore diver Joe O'Gorman is also back.

Freshman Michael Anderson (200, 500 free) and sophomore Matt Geiger (100 butterfly, 100 backstroke, IM) transfer from Williamsville North. Geiger swam on North's 200 medley relay at the state meet last year. He is also the defending Section VI champion in the 100 back.

East opened against Iroquois on Tuesday but results were unavailable before The Bee went to press.

## East 2006-07 Schedule

12-18 at Lancaster.....	4:30 p.m.
1-2 Orchard Park.....	6 p.m.
1-5 at Clarence.....	6 p.m.

1-9 Jamestown.....	6 p.m.
1-12 at North.....	5 p.m.
1-17 Frontier.....	6 p.m.
1-19 at W.S. West.....	4:30 p.m.
1-24 Sweet Home.....	6 p.m.
1-26 W.S. East.....	6 p.m.
1-30 at Hamburg.....	5 p.m.
2-2 at Lake Shore.....	4:30 p.m.
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\*All home meets are at Transit Middle School.

## Sweet Home

With the loss of seven seniors who carried most of the load, it's a rebuilding year for Sweet Home boys swimming.

The captains are Derek Mittlefehldt and Yan Yatsynovich, two of the team's three seniors.

Freshman Conner Hoffman will help the team in the sprint freestyle and tighten up relays, said Sweet Home coach Dan McCarthy.

Hoffman is one of four freshmen. Other freshmen on the team are Charlie Bellavia, Kris O'Conner and Pavel Vityk. Thirteen sophomores comprise the bulk of the team. They are Hans Boos, Dane Bostwick, Ryan Gilinger, Danny Kozlowski, Paul Lowecey, Peter Maier, Cameron McDonald, Alex Pason, Collin Sabers, A.J. Speier, Philip Stewart, Sergy Vityk and Jonathon Wolf.

"We are looking to get these kids some experience in competing at this level," McCarthy said.

McCarthy also hopes to improve their *(Please turn to page 19)*

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most inexperienced teams based upon meet experience and age level but I believe in the next two years, Amherst will become a swimming powerhouse because all the freshmen will become seniors," he added.

All of Amherst's home meets are at Sweet Home High School. They still practice at Amherst Middle School. Connor said while having a home meet at Sweet

Home allows him to decide what type of scoring they want, a disadvantage is they other teams can score diving points. Amherst does not have any divers because the middle school pool does not have a diving board.

## Amherst Central 2006-07 Schedule

12-15 Eden.....	6:30 p.m.
12-19 at Pioneer.....	4:30 p.m.
1-2 Springville.....	5 p.m.

1-5 at Cleveland Hill.....	4:30 p.m.
1-9 Cheektowaga.....	5 p.m.
1-12 at East Aurora.....	7 p.m.
1-16 South.....	5 p.m.
1-19 at Maryvale.....	4:30 p.m.
1-26 Lackawanna.....	5 p.m.
1-30 Depew.....	6:30 p.m.
2-2 at Alden.....	4:30 p.m.
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Team	Wins	Losses
North Bailey	60.5	30.5
Harris Hill	58	33
Ellicott Creek	57	34
Main-Transit B	50	41
East Amherst	44.5	46.5
Getzville	44	47
Main-Transit A	42	49
Swornville	42	49
North Amherst	41	50
Main-Transit C	40	51
Snyder	34	57
Egbertsville	33	58

**200 Games/550 Sets**

B. Stachowiak 300 (first ever), 238, 218—756; M. Gaiser 268, 225, 221—714; M. Stafford 222, 213—624; W. Leising 225, 205—623; J. Gesel 216, 207—617; C. Stephan 208, 206—612; A. Yambor 227—605; M. Lytle 234; J. Mathies 224, 204—587; R. Schrader 221, 203—598; J. Maine 221—589; AJ Shisler 223, 209—591; P. Schara 214, 201—555; S. Saxer 207—581; J. Rusin 205; T. Oliver 206; B. Goodwill 202—576; J. Clouse 201, 200—573; R. Bolt 201—569; B. McGinley 201; P. Kranz 200; M. Gravelle 200; secret score: 173 - winners J. Clouse, R. Bieger, M. Premelewski, J. Rusin, R. Schrader and D. Wightman.