

# Second Place Just Isn't Good Enough

## Led By Megen Donovan, Wood Looks To Take Catholic League Title

By SETH GOLDSTEIN  
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She may practice with the team only five times a month, but Megen Donovan may be the key to leading the Archbishop Wood girls swimming team to a Catholic League title.

The Towson-bound senior, who signed a letter of intent with the Tigers two weeks ago, hopes her experience and success on the team last year will rub off on the other swimmers.

"I never really thought that I was one of the go-to girls on the team," said Donovan, who swims for the club team, NRG Swimming, year-round. "I feel special when the girls can look to me for advice, but this team has so much raw talent that they don't need much more advice to win."

The Vikings, led by Donovan and fellow club swimmer senior Jackie Smith, who will swim for Division III Washington and Lee next year, finished second in the Catholic League last year behind Archbishop Ryan.

Donovan won the 500-meter breast stroke last season, while Smith took the 200 freestyle. Wood also won the team 200-meter freestyle.

But to come in second place is quite a feat when you consider the fact that Donovan and Smith were Wood's only two club swimmers, while Ryan's squad had at least 20.

"Some of the credit has to go to Megen and Jackie," said Wood coach Charlie Stillwell. "Having them on the team just makes everyone step up and work harder towards our goal."

Donovan began swimming competitively in seventh grade. She wakes up at 5 a.m. three days a week in order to train with NRG in Langhorne. She then travels back to Warminster for school, before heading back to Langhorne for another practice session.

"I was thrown in the water at 8 (years-old)," Donovan said, "and have loved it ever since."

The goal for the Vikings this

year is to get over the hump and win the championship, and Stillwell said even though the team lost four seniors that scored points for them last season, he still thinks he has a stronger group of swimmers this year that could help the team get the title.

Besides Donovan, who will swim most breaststroke and freestyle events, and Smith, who will swim in freestyle, butterfly and backstroke events, Wood has several strong underclassmen who could grab some victories for the team over the season.

Junior Christina Rios is expected to compete for wins in the 50-meter backstroke, while junior Amy Finn is expected to be the team's top butterflyer. She placed fourth in the championship last year.

Sophomore Alise Davis, who Stillwell described as a strong all-around swimmer, will be a top breast-stroker for Wood, as well as in the individual medley events.

And freshmen Emily Smith — Jackie's younger sister — and Bridget Keirins should both pull in some points in a variety of different events, Stillwell said.

Stillwell said the team's strength will be in the freestyle events.

"If you have good freestylers, you can go far," Stillwell said. "We're stronger and have a lot more depth across the board. I think we have the better swimmers this year."

But Donovan is clearly the top swimmer in the league, according to Stillwell, which explains why she will swim for a Division I school. Donovan said she expects to compete for a spot on one of the mid-distance freestyle squads at Towson.

Wood will face Ryan in a head-to-head meet on Jan. 10 at home. It is then that the Vikings will find out what their chances are to dethrone the champs.

"It's going to be close, but we have a pretty good team this year," Donovan said. "But I'm confident we can take them."



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Senior Megen Donovan practices the breast stroke at Archbishop Wood's swimming practice. The Towson-bound senior won the 500-meter breast stroke last year.

### JUST THE FACTS

#### London's Top 5

1. GA .....1-0
2. North Penn .....5-0
3. Souderton .....3-1
4. Central Bucks East .....5-2
5. Hatboro-Horsham .....4-1

#### Meets to watch

■ It has been six years since Archbishop Wood has beaten Archbishop Ryan in a dual meet, but the Vikings have a chance to break that losing

streak Tuesday when the Ragdolls come to Klinger Middle School for a 6 p.m. Philadelphia Catholic League meet.

■ Arguably the top two programs in the East will face off Wednesday when Peddie School (N.J.) travels to Germantown Academy for a 4 p.m. non-league meet. GA defeated second-place Peddie for the Eastern championship last season.

### Girls swimming

#### East Stroudsburg Invitational—

Archbishop Wood put on a dominating effort last weekend en route to a meet championship.

Senior Megen Donovan earned the meets Highest Point Award as she won the 200 individual medley, 100 breaststroke and 500 freestyle as well as being part of the winning 400 freestyle relay team. Wood's Jaclyn Smith won the 100 and 200 freestyles, Christina Rios took first in the 100 breaststroke and Amy Finn won the 100 butterfly.

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# Wood shines at Easterns, looks forward to PCL's

By Nate Oxman  
Sportswriter

Archbishop Wood coach Charlie Stillwell wanted to use Easterns as a tune-up for the Catholic League championships.

The Vikings swam well and finished 12th out of 36 teams in the overall standings.

Senior Megen Donovan finished ninth in the 500 freestyle and 11th out of 79 swimmers in the 200 freestyle.

"I felt pretty good. I didn't do what I want to do, but I'm still pleased," said Donovan, an all-Catholic swimmer.

The Vikings will take 10 seniors into the Catholic League championships, but also boast many underclassmen, including three members of the 200 freestyle relay team that made it to the finals and finished 11th.

"I think this was really good for the underclassmen. I think we are all getting pumped up. We're building team spirit," said Donovan.

If Stillwell's swimmers continue to lower their times, he said his team will be just fine.

"We are swimming really

well. I think this is the best we have swam at this meet. It gives us good confidence," said Stillwell.

## GA boys, girls second

Germantown Academy arrived at the Eastern Independent School's Swimming and Diving Championships this past weekend amped for an all-out duel in the pool with perennial power, The Peddie School, of Hightstown, N.J.

The schools boast some of the top swimmers in the country and entered Easterns eager to set records and win medals. Both squads surpassed the hype, but in the end it was Peddie that powered its way to boys and girls team titles, matching the feat GA accomplished a year ago.

Peddie (659 points) held off a Saturday night surge from Germantown Academy (613) to capture the boys' title.

GA was led by seniors Reece Chandler and Matt Cox. Chandler won the 500-yard freestyle (4:34.38) on Saturday and placed third in the 200 freestyle on Friday. Cox finished

second to Chandler in the 500 freestyle (4:36.56) and won gold in the 200 individual medley (1:51.74) on Friday. The two also were members of the first-place 200 freestyle relay team (1:25.61).

A third leg of that relay team, senior Ryan Peart, finished first in the 50 freestyle (21.58).

"I'm really happy for our kids, all of them. A kid like Matt Straubel, who never gets the highlights knocked five seconds off his time in the 200 (freestyle). They all swam great," said GA coach Dick Shoulberg.

Senior Tom Henninger took home first place in the one-meter diving competition for the third straight year.

Peddie (413) pulled away from GA (336) during the finals on Saturday, but GA came away with a lot of hardware.

In the first event of the finals on Friday, GA's 200 medley relay team finished second behind Peddie, which set a new national prep school record with a time of 1:43.38.

Junior Katie Riefenstahl set a

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## La Salle rises to high level

La Salle coach Frank Lichtner learned a lot about his team after Easterns. He said he wanted to see how his team would perform against top competition. The Explorers finished fifth out of 28 teams in the final standings.

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new national prep school record in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:47.42, eclipsing the old mark (1:48.16) set by her sister, Katharine, last year.

"1:47 is incredible in high school. She is a terrific swimmer. She has it all: speed, endurance..." said Shoulberg.

The Patriots placed four of the top six swimmers in the event.

"My morning swim wasn't as good. I was in a funk. It felt good to set the record, but getting points for the team is the main goal. It's all about the strength of the team," said Riefenstahl, who also finished second behind Peddie's Amywren Miller, the meet's outstanding female swimmer, in the 100 freestyle.

Riefenstahl's 200 freestyle relay team could not catch Peddie's team, which set another national prep school record, and the Patriots had to settle for second place.

Riefenstahl also won a gold medal as a member of the 400 freestyle relay team, along with Katie Magee and Claire and Teresa Crippen.

The Crippen sisters cashed in for the Patriots. They took the top two spots in the 200 individual medley. Claire set a national prep school record with a time of 2:02.27, but still finished second to her sister, Teresa's record of 2:01.55. Claire also finished second in the 100 butterfly and was a member of the second-place 200 medley relay team.

Teresa set another national prep school record (4:51.41) and won the 500 freestyle. She was also a member of the second-place 200 freestyle relay team.

"This is the biggest meet we can go to and our goal is to get our best times at the best meet," said Lichtner.

La Salle's 200 freestyle relay team finished in third place. One member of that relay team, senior Garrett Gallagher, also took third place in the 50 freestyle. Gallagher was also a member of the 200 medley relay team that finished fifth.

"I think we swam very well. We have a tremendous team. Swimming against the best high schools in the area has got us battle-ready for a meet like this. We are very seasoned," said Lichtner.

Senior Brendan Wills placed sixth in the 100 butterfly and sophomore Ted Walker placed seventh out of 142 swimmers in the 100 freestyle and eighth out of 87 in the 200 freestyle.



## SWIMMING: PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Wood pair capture titles

*Donovan, Smith  
each win two  
individual events*

BY KAREN SANGILLO

THE INTELLIGENCER

PHILADELPHIA — Archbishop Wood seniors Megan Donovan and Jaclyn Smith ended their high school swim careers with two wins apiece in individual events at the Philadelphia Catholic League swimming championships, held on Sunday at La Salle University's Kirk Natatorium.

Donovan won the 200-yard individual medley in two minutes, 15.08 seconds and the 500 freestyle (5:20.04), and Smith was the PCL champion in the 200 freestyle (1:58.54) and 100 freestyle (55.53).

"I'm really happy to finish off my high school career this way," said Donovan, who will swim at Towson next season. "I can't believe that it's over already. High school swimming went by so fast.

"I'm pretty happy with my times, and overall I think our team swam so well. This was a great way to end it for me. I really couldn't ask for anything else. This was awesome. I did my own personal best times, so I'm very pleased with that."

Christina Rios, Bridget Gannon, Alyse Davis and Smith won the 200 freestyle relay (1:45.74).

### Boys swimming

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC LEAGUE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Team scores:** 1. LaSalle, 960 points; 2. St. Joseph's 721; 3. Archbishop Ryan, 298; 4. Monsignor Bonner, 283; 5. Cardinal O'Hara, 255; 6. Father Judge, 209; 7. Roman Catholic, 183; 8. Archbishop Carroll, 107; 9. Archbishop Wood, 104.

#### Individual results

200-yard medley relay: 1. SJP, 1:36.65; 2. LS, 1:38.47; 3. AR, 1:45.21; 4. MB, 1:45.75; 5. FJ, 1:46.62; 6. RC, 1:47.23. 200 freestyle: 1. Ted Walker, LS, 1:45.85; 2. James McGlone, SJP, 1:47.89; 3. John Holt, LS, 1:48.27; 4. Brian Jeffers, LS, 1:49.15; 5. Colin Francesco, SJP, 1:49.70; 6. Andrew Speese, LS, 1:50.32. 200 individual medley: 1. Greg Mahon, SJP, 1:59.63; 2. Carey O'Donnell, SJP, 2:00.73; 3. Greg Woods, LS, 2:02.08; 4. Andrew Sideras, LS, 2:03.98; 5. Andrew Buerni, COH, 2:06.14; 6. Rhoads Worster, LS, 2:06.78. 50 freestyle: 1. James Fenningham, SPJ, 22.44; 2. Brendan Wills, LS, 22.46; 3. Garrett Gallagher, LS, 22.47; James Mahoney, LS, 22.52; 5. Andrew Gillespie, RC, 22.70; 6. Nate Oropollo, COH, 22.86. 100 butterfly: 1. Mahon, SJP, 52.93; 2. Wills, 52.94; 3. Vince Levito, LS, 53.96; 4. Vince Pastore, AR, 54.63; 5. O'Donnell, SJP, 55.02; 6. Phil Letcavage, LS, 55.68. 100 freestyle: 1. Walker, LS, 47.83; 2. Terence Mahon, SJP, 48.24; 3. McGlone, SJP, 48.59; 4. Todd Domanski, LS, 49.52; 5. Ben DiFranco, LS, 50.39; 6. Levito, LS, 50.59. 500 freestyle: 1. Matt Belacanech, SJP, 4:43.25; 2. Ryan Belacanech, SJP, 4:51.37; 3. Jeffers, LS, 4:56.15; 4. Holt, LS, 4:58.28; 5. Francesco, SJP, 5:49.47; 6. Dan English, MB, 5:03.68. 200 freestyle relay: 1. LS, 1:28.92; 2. SJP, 1:31.99; 3. COH, 1:32.68; 4. AR, 1:33.19; 5. RC, 1:34.43; 6. FJ, 1:35.08. 100 backstroke: 1. Gillespie, RC, 52.92; 2. M. Belacanech, SJP, 55.47; 3. T. Mahon, COH, 56.55; 4. Thomas Harkins, SJP, 56.26; 5. Sideras, LS, 56.95; 6. Pat McDevitt, MB, 57.20. 100 breaststroke: 1. Fenningham, SJP, 1:00.13; 2. R. Belacanech, SJP, 1:01.79; 3. Blase Szyszko, LS, 1:02.25; 4. Woods, LS, 1:02.60; 5. Michael Maerz, AC, 1:04.30; 6. Dan McDevitt, MB, 1:05.80. 400 freestyle relay: 1. LS, 3:13.28; 2. SJP, 3:14.15; 3. COH, 3:28.40; 4. MB, 3:32.27; 5. AR, 3:36.86; 6. FJ, 3:37.84.

"I'm really happy that we won a relay," Wood coach Charlie Stillwell said. "Every-one swam great."

Rios was second in the 100 freestyle (56.88) and third in the 100 backstroke (1:04.71). Amy Finn was third in the 500 freestyle (5:37.26) and fourth in the 200 freestyle (2:03.77). Davis was fourth in the 200 individual medley (2:27.01).

### Girls swimming

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC LEAGUE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Team scores:** 1. Archbishop Ryan, 700 points; 2. Archbishop Wood, 595; 3. Cardinal O'Hara, 447; 4. Archbishop Carroll, 356; 5. St. Hubert, 351; 6. Archbishop Prendergast, 173; 7. Little Flower, 118.

#### Individual results

200-yard medley relay: 1. AR, 1:55.07; 2. AW (Christina Rios, Megan Donovan, Bridget Kerins, Bridget Gannon, 1:57.93; 3. AC, 1:59.26; 4. SH, 2:02.59; 5. COH, 2:06.19; AP, 2:06.93. 200 freestyle: 1. Jaclyn Smith, AW, 1:58.54; 2. Kelly Fleagle, COH, 1:59.99; 3. Sara Kuhn, AR, 2:03.27; Amy Finn, AW, 2:05.39; 5. Emily Smith, AW, 2:10.55; 6. Jen Salwach, SH, 2:10.65. 200 individual medley: 1. Donovan, AW, 2:15.08; 2. Mollie Walsh, AC, 2:20.99; 3. Laura Mastrangelo, AR, 2:22.40; 4. Alyse Davis, AW, 2:27.01; 5. Mary Clarie Kelly, AC, 2:27.35; 6. Kellie McGrory, COH, 2:27.71. 50 freestyle: 1. Kim Krzaczek, AR, 25.66; 2. Katie Erikson, COH, 25.93; 3. Megan Corliss, AC, 26.10; 4. Allison Chardio, AR, 26.51; 5. Tara Robinson, SH, 26.58; 6. Stephanie Viola, AP, 26.63. 100 butterfly: 1. Fleagle, COH, 1:02.38; 2. Bridget Hennessey, AR, 1:03.22; 3. Kelley Williams, AR, 1:05.57; 4. Robinson, SH, 1:06.20; 5. Jamie Siefried, COH, 1:08.13; 6. Emily Thomas, LF, 1:09.79. 100 freestyle: 1. J. Smith, AW, 55.53; 2. Rios, AW, 56.88; 3. Chardio, AR, 57.75; 4. Mastrangelo, AR, 58.45; 5. Erikson, COH, 58.51; 6. Salwach, SH, 1:00.01. 500 freestyle: 1. Donovan, AW, 5:20.04; 2. Hennessey, AR, 5:28.87; 3. Finn, AW, 5:37.26; 4. Williams, AR, 5:42.12; 5. Jennifer Barkofski, AC, 5:48.08; 6. Rachael Gniaas, AW, 5:51.10. 200 freestyle relay: 1. AW (Rios, Gannon, Alyse Davis, J. Smith), 1:45.74; 2. COH, 1:45.96; 3. AC, 1:46.76; 4. AR, 1:47.03; 5. SH, 1:50.84; 6. AP, 1:53.38. 100 backstroke: 1. Kuhn, AR, 1:02.58; 2. Walsh, AC, 1:04.55; 3. Rios, AW, 1:04.71; 4. Kelly, AC, 1:04.71; 5. Amanda Spaeder, SH, 1:08.14; 6. Bridget Dwyer, AR, 1:09.39. 100 breaststroke: 1. Krzaczek, AR, 1:07.97; 2. Viola, AP, 1:10.46; 3. Caitlin Conway, COH, 1:16.03; 4. Kelsey Homont, SH, 1:16.08; 5. Mackenzie Stewart, AP, 1:16.16; 6. Barkofski, AC, 1:17.19. 400 freestyle relay: 1. AR, 3:45.82; 2. AW (Finn, J. Smith, Davis, Donovan), 3:46.37; 3. COH, 3:54.71; 4. SH, 4:03.62; 5. AC, 4:05.47; 6. LF, 4:19.49.

Emily Smith was sixth in the 200 freestyle (2:09.77), and Rachael Gniaas was sixth in the 500 freestyle (5:51.10) for the Vikings.

Rios, Donovan, Bridget Kerins and Gannon were second in the 200 medley relay (1:57.93), and Finn, Jaclyn Smith, Davis and Donovan took second in the 400 freestyle relay (3:46.37).

Wood finished second in team scoring with 595 points to Archbishop Ryan (700).

Wood's top finish for the boys came in the 400 freestyle relay, where the foursome of John Wright, Ron McIntire, Tim Miller and David Keller took seventh (3:41.25).

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#### Swimmer of the Week

Jaclyn Smith of Archbishop Wood won the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly and was on the winning 200 freestyle relay in a 93.5-74.5 PCL win over St. Hubert.

#### Meets of the Week

The District One championships will be held Friday and Saturday at West Chester University. Also, the Philadelphia Catholic League championships will have preliminaries at Widener University on Saturday and finals on Sunday at La Salle.

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**Archbishop Wood 88, Cardinal O'Hara 77**—The Vikings won the dual meet against Cardinal O'Hara last Wednesday. Jaclyn Smith won the 200 freestyle (2:02.41) and the 100 freestyle (56.66). Alyse Davis won the 200 individual medley (2:27.34). Megan Donovan won the 500 freestyle (5:22.22) and Christina Rios won the backstroke (1:08.12).

Christina Rios, Megan Donovan, Bridget Kerins and Bridget Gannon won the 200 medley relay (1:59.20) and Amy Finn, Christina Rios, Alyse Davis and Emily Smith won the 200 freestyle relay (1:47.96).

**Archbishop Wood 88, Cardinal O'Hara 77**  
200 medley relay—Archbishop Wood (Rios, Donovan, Kerins, Gannon) 1:59.20; 200 freestyle—Jaclyn Smith (AW) 2:02.41; 200 individual medley—Alyse Davis (AW) 2:27.34; 50 freestyle—Kelly Fleagle (COH) 26.51; 100 butterfly—Kelly Fleagle (COH) 1:03.35; 100 freestyle—Jaclyn Smith (AW) 56.66; 500 freestyle—Megan Donovan (AW) 5:22.22; 200 freestyle relay—Archbishop Wood (Finn, Rios, Davis, Smith) 1:47.96; 100 backstroke—Christina Rios (AW) 1:08.12; 100 breaststroke—

Caitlin Conway (COH) 1:18.84; 400 freestyle relay—Cardinal O'Hara (Strus, Recchione, White, Harnish) 4:13.91.

## Girls swimming

**200 medley relay:** Council Rock-North (Tori Hall, Melanie Craig, Maggie Dillone, Jenna Nowicke), 1:56.50  
**200 freestyle:** Courtney Beidler, Council Rock-South, 1:57.71

**200 individual medley:** Megan Donovan, Archbishop Wood, 2:14.78

**50 freestyle:** Maggie Dillone, Council Rock-North, 25.77

**Diving:** Emily Howard, Pennsbury, 224.25 pts.

**100 butterfly:** Courtney Beidler, Council Rock-South, 1:02.69

**100 freestyle:** Chelsea Perugini, Neshaminy, 56.34

**500 freestyle:** Courtney Beidler, Council Rock-South, 5:09.21

**200 freestyle relay:** Pennsbury (Erin Argenteir, Nicole Pocetti, Catherine Reeves, Sophia Yi), 1:45.00

**100 backstroke:** Caitlin Teresky, Council Rock-North, 1:04.25

**100 breaststroke:** Jessica Saloky, Neshaminy, 1:08.92

**400 freestyle relay:** Archbishop Wood (Jaclyn Smith, Amy Finn, Alyse Davis, Megan Donovan), 3:50.69

**Roman Catholic 92, Archbishop Wood 63**—The Vikings couldn't keep pace with Roman Catholic in Philadelphia Catholic League action last Wednesday. David Keller won the 200 freestyle, Rob McIntire won the 100 butterfly and Timothy Miller captured the 100 breaststroke for Wood.

### Roman Catholic 92, Archbishop Wood 63

200 medley relay—Roman Catholic (Gillespie, Konrad, Mahan, Sheridan), 1:53.12; 200 freestyle—David Keller (AW) 1:59.38; 200 individual medley—Avery Sheridan (RC) 2:23.26; 50 freestyle—Andrew Gillespie (RC), 23.01; 100 butterfly—Rob McIntire (AW) 1:05.51; 100 freestyle—Gillespie (RC) 52.51; 500 freestyle—Mahan (RC) 5:55.37; 200 freestyle relay—Roman Catholic (Cerogino, Lownes, Konrad, Gillespie), 1:40.79; 100 backstroke—Sheridan (RC) 1:04.45; 100 breaststroke—Timothy Miller (AW) 1:12.57; 400 freestyle relay—Archbishop Wood (Keller, Wright, McIntire, DelValle), 4:01.56.

## Girls swimming

### ARCHBISHOP WOOD 93.5, ST. HUBERT 74.5

200-yard medley relay: 1. SH (Petrosky, Homont, Spaeder, Robinson), 2:03.56; 2. AW, 2:08.19; 3. SH, 2:14.64. 200 freestyle: 1. Alyse Davis, AW, 2:08.90; 2. Bridget Fitzgerald, SH, 2:10.47; 3. Rachael Gniass, AW, 2:13.70. 200 individual medley: 1. Megan Donovan, AW, 2:21.84; 2. Maria Petrosky, SH, 2:34.60; 3. MariKate Cook, AW, 2:38.58. 50 freestyle: 1. Jaclyn Smith, AW, 26.60; 2. Meghan McCann, SH, 26.69; 3. Bridget Gannon, AW, 27.65. 100 butterfly: 1. J. Smith, AW, 1:04.96; 2. Amanda Spaeder, SH, 1:06.53; 3. Tara Robinson, SH, 1:07.47. 100 freestyle: 1. Donovan, AW, 57.93; 2. Christina Rios, AW, 59.44; 3. Jen Salwach, SH, 1:00.44. 500 freestyle: 1. Amy Finn, AW, 5:54.41; 2. Gniass, AW, 5:56.40; 3. McCann, SH, 5:58.81. 200 freestyle relay: 1. AW (Rios, Davis, Gannon, Smith), 1:48.40; 2. SH, 1:51.22; 3. AW, 1:56.37. 100 backstroke: 1. Rios, AW, 1:08.65; 2. Spaeder, SH, 1:09.25; 3. Petrosky, SH, 1:11.62. 100 breaststroke: 1. Kelsey Homont, SH, 1:16.59; 2. Davis, AW, 1:17.57; 3. Emily Smith, AW, 1:18.37. 400 freestyle relay: 1. SH (Spaeder, Fitzgerald, McCann, Salwach), 4:07.15; 2. SH, 4:34.31.

## Girls swimming

### WOOD 88, ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST 80

200-yard medley relay: 1. AP (Sciubba, Stewart, Damico, Viola), 2:06.15; 2. AW, 2:09.29; 3. AW, 2:19.69. 200 freestyle: 1. MariKate Cook, AW, 2:21.67; 2. Brittany Maguire, AP, 2:25.50; 3. Kristin Steppke, AP, 2:26.03. 200 individual medley: 1. Jillian Carmody, AP, 2:40.31; 2. Bridget Kerins, AW, 2:40.75; 3. Danielle Damico, AP, 2:41.21. 50 freestyle: 1. Stephanie Viola, AP, 27.03; 2. Alyse Davis, AW, 27.56; 3. Rachael Gniass, AW, 28.94. 100 butterfly: 1. Jaclyn Smith, AW, 1:06.75; 2. Damico, AP, 1:11.88; 3. Davis, AW, 1:13.15. 100 freestyle: 1. Christina Rios, AW, 1:00.67; 2. Amy Finn, AW, 1:01.85; 3. Gniass, AW, 1:02.88. 500 freestyle: 1. Megan Basgil, AW, 6:19.70; 2. Emily Smith, AW, 6:25.57; 3. Maguire, AP, 6:38.84. 200 freestyle relay: 1. Donovan, Smith, Davis, Rios), 1:50.85; 2. AP, 1:55.47; 3. AP, 2:07.20. 100 backstroke: 1. Megan Donovan, AW, 1:04.43; 2. J. Smith, AW, 1:09.91; 3. Bridget Gannon, AW, 1:14.03. 100 breaststroke: 1. Viola, AP, 1:13.71; 2. Makenzie Stewart, AP, 1:19.03; 3. Erin Olszak, AW, 1:22.84. 400 freestyle relay: 1. AP (Carmody, Steppke, Schivane, Reilly), 4:30.61; 2. AP, 4:48.44.

### ARCHBISHOP WOOD 88, CARDINAL O'HARA 77

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### ROMAN CATHOLIC 92, ARCHBISHOP WOOD 63

200-yard medley relay 1. RC (Gillespie, Konrad, Mahan, Sheridan), 1:53.12; 2. AW, 1:59.22; 3. RC, 2:04.36. 200 freestyle: 1. David Keller, AW, 1:59.38; 2. Gabe Keown, RC, 2:08.62; 3. Steve Metzinger, RC, 2:10.10. 200 individual medley: 1. Avery Sheridan, RC, 2:23.26; 2. Rich Mahan, RC, 2:27.37; 3. Timothy Miller, AW, 2:32.41. 50 freestyle: 1. Andrew Gillespie, RC, 23.01; 2. Lou Konrad, RC, 24.72; 3. John Wright, AW, 25.06. 100 butterfly: 1. Ron McIntire, AW, 1:05.51; 2. Mark Cerogino, RC, 1:18.72; 3. Tyler Perry, RC, 1:33.25. 100 freestyle: 1. Gillespie, RC, 52.51; 2. Keller, AW, 1:59.38; 3. Wright, AW, 57.59. 500 freestyle: 1. Mahan, RC, 5:55.37; 2. Andre DelValle, AW, 6:30.43; 3. Remi Philiponis, RC, 7:07.96. 200 freestyle relay: 1. RC (Cerogino, Lownes, Konrad, Gillespie), 1:40.79; 2. RC, 1:44.65; 3. AW, 1:49.87. 100 backstroke: 1. Sheridan, RC, 1:04.45; 2. Metzinger, RC, 1:06.31; 3. Daniel Vogel, RC, 1:12.69. 100 breaststroke: 1. Miller, AW, 1:12.57; 2. Scott Williams, AW, 1:20.75. 400 freestyle relay: 1. AW (Keller, Wright, McIntire, DelValle), 4:01.56.

## Boys swimming

### La Salle 55, Archbishop Wood 36

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. La Salle (Domanski, Woods, LeTeavage, De Franco), 1:45.35; 2. La Salle, 1:58.57; 3. Archbishop Wood, 2:00.73.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Tom O'Neill (LaSalle), 2:00.75; 2. David Keller (AW), 2:01.26; 3. Tom Khab (LaSalle), 2:02.16.

**200 IM:** 1. Ed Bonnevie (LaSalle), 2:15.39; 2. Paul McGee (LaSalle), 2:25.83; 3. Michael Montemarano (AW), 2:32.77.

**50 freestyle:** 1. James Mahoney (LaSalle), 23.20; 2. Ben De Franco (LaSalle), 23.80; 3. John Wright (AW), 25.87.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Joe Houldin (LaSalle), 1:01.82; 2. Michael McGee (LaSalle), 1:02.84; 3. Michael Montemarano (LaSalle), 1:06.16.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Greg Woods (LaSalle), 52.78; 2. Brian Jeffers (LaSalle), 53.43; 3. John Wright (AW), 1:00.00.

**500 freestyle:** 1. John Holt (LaSalle), 5:15.88; 2. Ted Walker (LaSalle), 5:18.22; 3. Andre Delvalle (AW), 7:04.69.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. La Salle (Mahoney, McGee, McGee, Houldin), 1:39.48; 2. AW, 1:49.73; 3. AW, 2:09.31.

**100 backstroke:** 1. David Keller (AW), 1:06.50; 2. Eric Reuter (AW), 1:17.55; 3. N/A.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Timothy Miller (AW),

1:14.50; 2. Andre Delvalle (AW), 1:36.10; 3. N/A.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Archbishop Wood (Wright, Montemarano, McIntire, Keller), 4:09.35; 2. Archbishop Wood; 3. N/A.

## Boys swimming

### Wednesday's meet

#### Roman Catholic 92, Archbishop Wood 63

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Roman (Gillespie, Konrad, Mahan, Sheridan), 1:53.12; 2. Wood, 1:59.22; 3. Roman, 2:04.36.

**200 freestyle:** 1. David Keller (AW), 1:59.38; 2. Gabe Keown (RC), 2:08.62; 3. Steve Metzinger (RC), 2:10.10.

**200 IM:** 1. Avery Sheridan (RC), 2:23.26; 2. Rich Mahan (RC), 2:27.37; 3. Timothy Miller (AW), 2:32.41.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Andrew Gillespie (RC), 23.01; 2. Lou Konrad (RC), 24.72; 3. John Wright (AW), 25.06.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Ron McIntire (AW), 1:05.51; 2. Mark Cerogino (RC), 1:18.72; 3. Tyler Perry (RC), 1:33.25.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Gillespie (RC), 52.51; 2. David Keller (AW), 1:59.38; 3. Wright (AW), 57.59.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Mahan (RC), 5:55.37; 2. Andre DelValle (AW), 6:30.43; 3. Remi Philiponis (RC), 7:07.96.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Roman (Cerogino, Lownes, Konrad, Gillespie), 1:40.79; 2. Roman, 1:44.65; 3. Wood, 1:49.87.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Sheridan (RC), 1:04.45; 2. Metzinger (RC), 1:06.31; 3. Daniel Vogel (RC), 1:12.69.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Miller (AW), 1:12.57; 2. Scott Williams (AW), 1:20.75.

**400 freestyle relay:** Wood (Keller, Wright, McIntire, DelValle), 4:01.56.



Archbishop Wood swimming coach Charlie Stillwell is still in amazement.

"It was a very fast meet," Stillwell said. "A lot faster than any one I have ever been too."

Stillwell has been coaching at Wood for a decade now, and the meet he was referring to was the 2007 National Catholic High School Championships, which was held last weekend at Villanova University. Forty-four Catholic schools from across the country competed in the nationally renowned tournament, with local swim giants such as the Archbishop Wood girls' team and La Salle College High School team competing.

Not only did those two teams compete, but also found themselves being very successful placing in the top 10. Out of the 22 teams that were broken off into each competition, Wood's girls finished ninth with a team score of 67.5 points. La Salle ended up placing sixth with a score of 159 points.

Wood seniors Megen Donovan and Jaclyn Smith put forth superb performances, which should not come as much of a surprise. The two were individual Philadelphia Catholic League champions last year as juniors with Donovan, winning the 500 freestyle, the 100 breaststroke, and Smith winning the 100 backstroke.

Each made the finals in two events with Donovan finishing ninth in the 200 individual medley (2:15.83) and 11th in the 100 breaststroke (1:12.42) and Smith placing 12th in the 200 freestyle (2:03.08) and 13th in the 100 freestyle (57.58).

The two also contributed to the success of Wood's relay teams which all made the finals as well.

"They did very good," Stillwell said. "Especially on the second day. It's not a meet we taper for, so it's right about where I expected them to be."

La Salle had solid finishes in just about every event, but none more than the 50 freestyle in which four different Explorers placed in the top 15. They were Garret Gallagher (eighth place, 22.43), Andrew Sideras (11th,

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# Area swimmers shine

By **Ryan C. Harkins**  
Sportswriter

## Area swimmers

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22.43), Todd Domanski (12th, 22.46), and James Maloney (15th, 22.87). La Salle's best individual performance was put forth by sophomore Ted Walker, who placed sixth in the 200 freestyle (1:46.75).

At one point in time, La Salle coach Frank Lichtner, who has five National Catholic Championships, saw this event as the pinnacle of his season, but recently that has changed.

"I'm pleased with how we did," Lichtner said. "But we were really looking past this meet. At one time this was 'the meet' and we dedicated our season to it. But now we see the Easterns as the highest level of competition. We consider this meet now the turning point to our season, and the last hard practice to get us prepared for the Easterns and the Catholic League championship."

The "Easterns" are the Eastern Interscholastic Swimming Championships, which will be held at La Salle University, Feb. 23-24. The Explorers won their last National Catholic Championship in 2004.

## Girls swimming

**Archbishop Wood 93.5, St. Hubert 74.5**  
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**100 butterfly:** 1. J. Smith (AW), 1:04.96; 2. Amanda Spaeder (SH), 1:06.53; 3. Tara Robinson (SH), 1:07.47.  
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**500 freestyle:** 1. Amy Finn (AW), 5:54.41; 2. Gnias (AW), 5:56.40; 3. McCann (SH), 5:58.81.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. AW (Rios, Davis, Gannon, Smith), 1:48.40; 2. SH, 1:51.22; 3. AW, 1:56.37.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Rios (AW), 1:08.65; 2. Spaeder (SH), 1:09.25; 3. Petrosky (SH), 1:11.62.  
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Tuesday, January 16, 2007

## SWIMMING NOTES

Wood can't  
keep pace  
with RyanBy KAREN SANGILLO  
COURIER TIMES

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Sophomore Alyse Davis knows the significance of the Wood-Ryan rivalry.

"I haven't been on the team that long, but I know how important it is to swim well against Ryan, and also against Cardinal O'Hara," she said. "Those two and us were the ones who had a chance at winning last year, and I think it's going to be the same again this year."

The team resumes PCL action on Wednesday, Jan. 24, with a double dual meet with the boys at home. Wood plays host to Archbishop Prendergast and Monsignor Bonner.

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Archbishop Wood went to a big invitational meet during the last weekend in January, heading to Villanova University for the National Catholic championships.

Vikings highlights included: Megen Donovan winning the "B" final in the 200 IM to officially finish ninth overall and coming in 11th in the 100 breaststroke; and Jaclyn Smith coming in 12th in the 200 freestyle and 13th in the 100 freestyle.

In addition, the 400 freestyle relay team of Alyse Davis, Amy Finn, Smith and Donovan made the finals and finished eighth.

The Vikings came in ninth in the team standings in a field of 22.

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None of the girls on Archbishop Wood's squad has every beaten Archbishop Ryan, but the Vikings have a chance to notch a rare win over the Ragdolls when the teams face each other Tuesday.

Bill Clinton was president the last time Wood defeated Ryan back in 2000, but Vikings coach Charlie Stilwell believes they have a legitimate chance to come out on top this time.

"I think it should be a four-to six-point meet either way," said Stilwell. "Ryan lost some good swimmers (to graduation), but they are still really strong. I would say we have to win two of the relays. If we do that, with our strength in other places, we'll be OK."

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## Meet of the Week

Archbishop Wood will participate in the Catholic National Championships at Villanova this weekend.

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Archbishop Wood's Alyse Davis, Amy Finn, Jaclyn Smith and Megen Donovan finished eighth in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:51.27 at the National Catholic Championships, held at Villanova.



# Smith can't lift Wood past Ryan

Despite a pair of individual-event wins from Jaclyn Smith, Archbishop Wood fell to Archbishop Ryan, 98-72, in a showdown for first place in Philadelphia Catholic League girls swimming Tuesday at Klinger Middle School.

## Girls Swimming

Smith prevailed in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle races. Wood also got a win in the 200 individual medley from Megan Donovan, but the Vikings' only other event victory came in the 200 free relay.

**Archbishop Ryan 98, Archbishop Wood 72**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Ryan (Kuhn, Krzaczk, Williams, McCourt), 1:58.90; 2. Ryan, 2:05.63; 3. Wood, 2:07.27.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Jaclyn Smith (AW), 2:31.03; 2. Hennessey (AR), 2:22.63; 3. Masterangelo (AR), 2:26.24.

**200 IM:** 1. Megan Donovan (AW), 2:14.91; 2. Kuhn (AR), 2:14.91; 3. Alyse Davis (AW), 2:27.78.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Krzaczk (AR), 26.28; 2. Christina Rios (AW), 26.81; 3. English (AR), 27.63.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Williams (AR), 1:06.41; 2. Amy Finn (AW), 1:07.57; 3. Bridget Kerns (AW), 1:10.22.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Smith (AW), 56.94; 2. Masterangelo (AR), 57.35; 3. Linger (AR), 1:00.75.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Wood (Rios, Davis, Bridget Gannon, Smith), 1:48.66; 2. Ryan, 1:49.25; 3. Ryan, 1:53.23.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Kuhn (AR); 2. Rios (AW); 3. Dwyer (AR).

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Krzaczk (AR); 2. Davis (AW); 3. Sminkel (AR).

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Ryan (Masterangelo, Hennessey, Krzaczk, Kuhn), 3:50.69; 2. Wood, 3:50.69; 3. Ryan, 4:12.86.

## The sprint lane

Wood's girls team title in the Stroudsburg Winter Classic marked the second consecutive year that the Lady Vikings won that competition.

North Penn's 94-92 nonleague loss to Upper Dublin on December 21 marked the first time since 1987 that the Knights have had two losses in a season. The North Penn boys went 13-2 in that campaign. The Knights suffered a non-league loss earlier this season to La Salle.

Dan Borski, Viren Doshi, Alexander Sherlby and Blair Coward of Pennsbury were all named academic All-America by the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association. All four graduated this past spring.

## Swimmer of the Week

Rich Deley of Pennsbury won the 200-yard freestyle and 100 butterfly, and was on the winning 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay in a 117-66 SOL win over CR-North.

## Meet of the Week

Wood plays host to Ryan in a key PCL girls meet at 6 tonight. Ryan is the defending PCL titlist, while Wood finished second. The meet was originally scheduled for Wednesday, but was moved due to pool availability.

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Last season, when Dave Keller was a sophomore at Archbishop Wood, his times met the qualifying standards for both the National Catholic Meet at Villanova University and the Eastern Interscholastic Championships at La Salle. He had the chance to compete in both.

With that experience under his belt, he dedicated himself to not only returning, but to get his times low enough that he might also contend for a place among the top swimmers.

"As soon as we started practice, Dave was all fired up and ready to go," Vikings coach Charlie Stillwell said. "He's been to every practice, he's really working hard and I think what happened was he sees he has a chance to be a good and he's been working intensely to meet that goal."

Keller swims the 100 backstroke and sprint freestyle, but the backstroke is his main goal.

"He wants to go under a minute after being about 1:01 last year," Stillwell said. "You could tell he had talent, but until that light bulb went on in his head, he didn't realize it himself. From the start this season, that light bulb has been on."

## Boys swimming notebook

By Bill Keen



## Girls swimming

**200 MEDLEY RELAY:** Council Rock-North (Tori Hall, Melanie Craig, Maggie Dillione, Jenna Nowicke), 1:56.50

**200 FREESTYLE:** Courtney Beidler, Council Rock-South, 1:57.71

**200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY:** Courtney Beidler, Council Rock-South, 2:13.95

**50 FREESTYLE:** Maggie Dillione, Council Rock-North, 25.77

**DIVING:** Jennifer Betz, Council Rock-North, 234.50 pts.

**100 BUTTERFLY:** Courtney Beidler, Council Rock-South, 1:00.99

**100 FREESTYLE:** Chelsea Perugini, Neshaminy, 56.34

**500 FREESTYLE:** Courtney Beidler, Council Rock-South, 5:09.21

**200 FREESTYLE RELAY:** Pennsbury (Erin Argentieri, Nicole Pocetti, Kathryn Reeves, Sophia Yi), 1:45.00

**100 BACKSTROKE:** Caitlin Telesky, Council Rock-North, 1:04.25

**100 BREASTSTROKE:** Jessica Saloky, Neshaminy, 1:08.92

**400 FREESTYLE RELAY:** Archbishop Wood (Jaclyn Smith, Amy Finn, Alyse Davis, Megan Donovan), 3:50.69

## Girls swimming

**Archbishop Wood 88, Archbishop Prendergast 80**—The Vikings snuck past Archbishop Prendergast in league action last Wednesday. MariKate Cook won the 200 freestyle; Jaclyn Smith captured the 100 butterfly. Christina Rios won the 100 freestyle and Megan Donovan won the 100 backstroke to pace Wood.

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## Girls

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# Boys Swimming Preview

## Archbishop Wood

- **Coach:** Charlie Stillwell (10th year)
- **Last year's record:** 1-7
- **Key losses:** Jim Hurley individual medley; Sean Joyce, freestyle/butterfly; Brendon McGhee freestyle/backstroke; Tom Whelan, breaststroke/freestyle
- **Key returnees:** Dave Keller, junior, backstroke; Tim Miller, senior, breaststroke; John Wright, senior, freestyle; Ron McIntire, senior, butterfly
- **Others to watch:** Michael Montemarano, sophomore, butterfly and freestyle
- **Strengths:** "This year will be a rebuilding year," said coach Charlie Stillwell. "The loss of last year's seniors and having no freshman last year will leave the team with only a few experienced swimmers."

Junior Dave Keller has been the Vikings' top backstroker for the last three years and senior Tim Miller could be one of the league's top breaststrokers by the end of the season.

While his team is still small, Stillwell sees this year as the foundation to build on for the next few years. "I expect our seniors to show what they can do when challenged and to have strong swims at the end of the season."

• **Outlook:** The Vikings will have to fight for every win, but they go into this year with no expectations and can only improve as the year progresses. "This will be an opportunity for everyone to work hard and step-up into a leadership role," said Stillwell.

# A Closer Look

Capsules of all the area teams

## Archbishop Wood

**Coach:** Charlie Stillwell (10th year)

**Last year's record:** 1-7

**Swimmers to watch:** Jr. Dave Keller (backstroke), Sr. Tim Miller (breaststroke), Sr. John Wright (sprint freestyle)

**The season:** This will be a rebuilding year for the Vikings, but enthusiasm is high as the team is ready for the challenge.

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### ARCHBISHOP WOOD

**Coach:** Charlie Stillwell (10th year)

**2005-06 record:** 1-7 (1-7 PCL)

**Key performers:** Dave Keller (Jr., backstroke); Tim Miller (Sr., breaststroke); Michael Montemarano (So., butterfly, freestyle); Ron McIntire (Sr., butterfly); (Jon Wright (Sr., freestyle).

**Coach's quote:** "This year will be a rebuilding year. The loss of last year's seniors and no new freshmen last year will leave the team with only a few experienced swimmers. We will have to fight hard for a chance to win some meets. I see this as a foundation to build on for the next few years."

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### SWIMMING NOTES

## Show must go on for Holy Ghost

By KAREN SANGILLO  
COURIER TIMES

### The deep end

■ The Archbishop Wood girls won the 200-yard medley relay at the CB East relays. The foursome of Tina Rios, Megen Donovan, Amy Finn and Jackie Smith clocked in at 1:58.50. This was the only win of the night for area teams.

**La Salle 55, Archbishop Wood 36**—The Explorers swam past Archbishop Wood in a league meet last Thursday. Tom O'Neill captured the 200 freestyle (2:00.75) and Ed Bonnevie won the 200 individual medley to pace the Explorers. David Keller won the 100 backstroke for the Vikings.

**La Salle 55, Archbishop Wood 36**  
200 medley relay—La Salle (Domanski, Woods, LeTeavage, DeFranco), 1:45.35; 200 freestyle—Tom O'Neill (LS) 2:00.75; 200 individual medley—Ed Bonnevie (LS) 2:15.39; 50 freestyle—James Mahoney (LS) 23.20; 100 butterfly—Joe Houldin (LS) 1:01.82; 500 freestyle—John Holt (LS) 5:15.88; 200 freestyle relay—La Salle (Mahoney, McGee, McGee, Houldin), 1:39.48; 100 backstroke—David Keller (AW), 1:06.50; 100 breaststroke—Timothy Miller (AW) 1:14.50; 400 relay—Archbishop Wood (Wright, Montemarano, McIntire, Keller), 4:09.35.



# PCL seeks to join PIAA

By Ryan C. Harkins  
Sportswriter

Monumental.

That is really the only word to describe the announcement that will change Philadelphia High School sports as we know it.

On Monday, at the School District of Philadelphia building located right in the heart of North Broad Street, officials from the Philadelphia Catholic League (PCL), Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, (PIAA), and state representative Gene DiGirolamo gathered to announce a decision people have been awaiting for some time now.

The PCL effective July 1, 2008, will officially join District 12, becoming a member of the PIAA. The decision was made by a joint committee consisting of Rev. Joseph McFadden (Auxiliary Bishop of the PCL), Bradley Cashman (PIAA executive director), Paul Vallas (School District of Philadelphia CEO), and Martin Bednarek (Commissioner of the School Reform Commission).

The move will allow Catholic League teams to compete in state run tournaments, whereas, before in the past, seasons would end after a league championship game.

Marjorie Weustner, executive director of the Office of Health, Safety, Physical Education and Sports Administration at the School District of Philadelphia, coordinated the press conference.

McFadden, Cashman, DiGirolamo, and Bednarek all spoke with enthusiasm over the groundbreaking news.

"The Philadelphia Catholic League has an 86 year tradition of excellence on and off the field of play," McFadden said. "We believe that this partnership advances those years of tradition and will positively affect the students of the Philadelphia region. This is a historic partnership."

Bednarek spoke of unity.

"Now we have the city coming together," he said. "I think District 12 will now be one of the toughest districts in the state. Wouldn't it be great to say 'not

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only are we the Philadelphia champion, but the state champion as well."

DiGirolamo, a 1968 graduate of Bishop Egan (now Conwell-Egan Catholic) called the decision a "win-win situation for everyone involved," and turned to a group of students in attendance saying, "You will be making history."

District 12 is comprised of 58 schools, 45 public high schools and 13 charter schools. The addition of the PCL will bring the total to 75, with St. Joseph's Prep and La Salle's futures still up in the air. The idea has been floated around that those schools may join the Inter-Ac League, but no decision as of right now has been made. The two schools could also compete as independents, but what is certain is that La Salle and The Prep have to file admission to the PIAA separate of the Archdiocese. Some have even hinted the Inter-Ac league may follow in the PCL's footsteps, and as Cashman pointed out, "the PIAA is about including everyone, and excluding no

one."

The members of the committee all acknowledge this will be a work in progress over the next couple of years, but feel in the grand scheme of things, the decision will not only benefit the individuals and schools, but the city as well.

Here's a list of the 17 PCL schools that will join the PIAA in 2008: Archbishop Wood, Archbishop Ryan, Cardinal O'Hara, Roman Catholic, Archbishop Carroll, Bishop McDevitt, Cardinal Dougherty, Conwell-Egan, Kennedy-Kenrick, Neumann-Goretti, West Catholic, Archbishop Prendergast (girls only), West Catholic (boys only), Monsignor Bonner, Father Judge (boys only), North Catholic (boys only), Little Flower (girls only), John W. Hallahan (girls only), St. Hubert (girls only).

La Salle and St. Joe's Prep will not go in with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and will have to apply separately. La Salle expects to make a decision before the week is out, as to which route they will take.

## Girls swimming

**ARCHBISHOP WOOD 94, GWYNEDD-MERCY 74**  
200-yard medley relay: 1. Wood (Rios, Davis, Finn, Gannon), 2:01.61; 2. GMA, 2:06.93; 3. Wood, 2:07.10  
200 freestyle: 1. Megan Donovan (AW), 2:00.97; 2. Rachael Gniass (AW), 2:14.18; 3. Heather Pavlik (GMA), 2:16.37  
200 IM: 1. Alyse Davis (AW), 2:31.91; 2. L. Buckner (GMA), 2:38.45; 3. Emily Smith (AW), 2:41.10  
50 freestyle: 1. Christina Rios (AW), 26.82; 2. Jaclyn Smith (CRN), 26.89; 3. Shelly Lawn (GMA), 27.52  
100 butterfly: 1. Lawn (GMA), 1:06.12; 2. Amy Finn (AW), 1:07.10; 3. T. Bettinger (GMA), 1:08.44  
100 freestyle: 1. Smith (AW), 57.39; 2. Rios (AW), 59.65; 3. K. Hee (GMA), 1:03.13  
500 freestyle: 1. Finn, (AW), 6:03.38; 2. Pavlik (GMA), 6:06.35; 3. Gniass (AW), 6:09.56  
200 freestyle relay: 1. Wood (Smith, Gannon, Donovan, Rios), 1:47.88; 2. Gwynedd-Mercy, 1:49.01; 3. Gwynedd-Mercy, 2:03.10  
100 backstroke: 1. Amanda Horlacher (AW), 1:10.18; 2. C. Nunnari (GMA), 1:16.95; 3. Hee (GMA), 1:19.04  
100 breaststroke: 1. Donovan (AW), 1:12.43; 2. M. Kristiniak (GMA), 1:17.87; 3. Megan Paul (GMA), 1:19.43  
400 freestyle relay: 1. Gwynedd-Mercy (Lawn, Hee, Greenwood, Siwek), 4:12.00; 2. Gwynedd-Mercy, 4:35.48.

**Archbishop Wood 94, Gwynedd Mercy 74**—The Vikings swam past Gwynedd Mercy in a non-league meet last Thursday. Megan Donovan won the 200 freestyle and 100 breaststroke and Christina Rios captured the 50 freestyle to pace Wood. The Monarchs' Shelly Lawn won 100 butterfly.

**Archbishop Wood 94, Gwynedd Mercy 74**  
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## Boys swimming

**LA SALLE 55, ARCHBISHOP WOOD 36**  
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200 freestyle: 1. Tom O'Neill, LS, 2:00.75; 2. David Keller, AW, 2:01.26; 3. Tom Khab, LS, 2:02.16  
200 individual medley: 1. Ed Bonnevie, LS, 2:15.39; 2. Paul McGee, LS, 2:25.83; 3. Michael Montemarano, AW, 2:32.77  
50 freestyle: 1. James Mahoney, LS, 23.20; 2. DeFranco, LS, 23.80; 3. John Wright, LS, 25.87  
100 butterfly: 1. Joe Houldin, LS, 1:01.82; 2. Michael McGee, LS, 1:02.84; 3. Montemarano, AW, 1:06.16  
100 freestyle: 1. Woods, LS, 52.78; 2. Brian Jeffers, LS, 53.43; 3. John Wright, AW, 1:00.0  
500 freestyle: 1. John Holt, LS, 5:15.88; 2. Ted Walker, LS, 5:18.22; 3. Andre Delvalle, AW, 7:04.69  
200 freestyle relay: 1. LS (Mahoney, P McGee, M. McGee, Houldin), 1:39.48; 2. AW, 1:49.73; 3. AW, 2:09.31  
100 backstroke: 1. Keller, AW, 1:06.50; 2. Eric Reuter, AW, 1:17.55  
100 breaststroke: 1. Timothy Miller, AW, 1:14.50; 2. Delvalle, AW, 1:36.10  
400 freestyle relay: 1. AW (John Wright, Montemarano, McIntire, Keller), 4:09.35; 2. AW, 5:15.58.



## High Schools

# Phila. Catholic League makes move to join PIAA

By Jeff McLane  
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

For years, the question lingered: When will the Philadelphia Catholic League teams be able to compete for a state title?

Yesterday, that question was finally answered.

Bishop Joseph McFadden, who heads Catholic Education for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, announced at a news conference that the 17 Catholic League schools under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese will petition to join the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association by July 1.

During its first year of membership, the Catholic League will transition into the PIAA — abiding by its rules — but will not participate in the state playoffs. In July 2008, the Catholic League will become full members and will be eligible for post-season play in the 2008-09 school year.

Even with the addition of the Catholic League, the PIAA is not considering having separate private and public championships, a practice New Jersey employs, according to Brad Cashman, PIAA executive director.

"I think the moment is now," said McFadden, who added: "Shouldn't our student-athletes have the same opportunity to exhibit their abilities at the highest level?"

The news gathering was held

at School District of Philadelphia headquarters on North Broad Street. The Catholic League will join the PIAA as a member of District 12, which is currently comprised solely of Public League teams.

Besides giving the Catholic League time to adjust its sports calendars and prepare for the monstrous move, the transition year was necessary because the Public League had a stipulation with the PIAA which forbid any non-Public school from entering District 12 until July 2008.

The 10 Catholic League schools located within the city limits will individually apply for membership through District 12, while the seven suburban schools will file paperwork with District 1, as PIAA rules require, simultaneously requesting a transfer to District 12.

District 1 covers the four counties surrounding Philadelphia.

Missing from the proceedings were the two Catholic League members that are not governed by the Archdiocese — St. Joseph's Prep and La Salle. Although McFadden wouldn't speak for the two full private schools, he did believe they would follow the Archdiocese and apply to the PIAA.

A statement from the Prep said as much: "The chance to compete for a state title in addition to a league title is very intriguing and we hope that it will

work out in the best interest of the students and athletes of St. Joseph's Prep."

The reason for keeping the Catholic League schools within the same district was to keep the 86-year-old Catholic League intact. Although there remains a grand amount of reorganization, the league plans to keep its championships.

If all goes according to plan, the "historical partnership" — as McFadden called it — between the Catholic and Public Leagues will at least bring back a variation of the City Title series that was discontinued during the 1979-80 school year. That year, Lurline Jones, the girls' basketball coach at University City, filed a lawsuit to allow the girls' teams — which were excluded — to participate in the series. This time, however, the girls' teams will be included.

"We're working on that structure and that will take some effort," said Marge Weustner, executive director of health, safety and physical education for the School District of Philadelphia. "We're committed."

"It's very clear right now in the Catholic League policies and procedures that you are not to recruit to athletes to your school," McFadden said.

Schools that offer athletic scholarships will have to abandon that practice.

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## SWIMMING NOTES

# Wood sets sights on PCL title

By KAREN SANGILLO  
COURIER TIMES

The Archbishop Wood girls have been eagerly awaiting this season.

That's because the Vikings are serious contenders for the PCL title.

Wood finished runner-up last year to Archbishop Ryan. Perennial PCL contender Cardinal O'Hara placed third.

"It was great to finish ahead of O'Hara. That was a really big step toward getting our name out there, but we really wanted to win the league and Ryan beat us," senior Jaclyn Smith said. "They beat us in our dual meet, too."

It was the only loss of the year for Wood, which finished 6-1 overall, 5-1 in the PCL.

"We have a lot of depth this year, and I think we have a shot at winning," said Smith, who typically swims freestyle events. "Every point counts, and we have a lot of people who can score for us."

"Winning the events is important, but it's just as important to have those girls who can get the second-, third- and fourth-place points. That's the difference between winning and losing, and I think we can do that this year."

Wood opens the PCL season against Ryan on Jan. 10 at Klinger Middle School.

Before that meet, the Vikings have a nonleague contest on Dec. 22 against Gwynedd Mercy and will attend the East Stroudsburg Invitational on Jan. 6.

But they have their eye on March 3-4, the dates of the PCL championships.

"We definitely think we can make a run at it this year," Smith said. "Last year, we did really well, and I think that set us up as a team to be reckoned with this year. This year, we have a good incoming class who can help us."

Smith hopes to continue her swimming career at Division III Washington and Lee in Lexington, Va.



# GirlsSwimmingPreviews

## Archbishop Wood

- **Coach:** Charlie Stillwell (10th year)
- **Last year's record:** 6-1, Philadelphia Catholic League runner-up
- **Key losses:** Monica Cymmerman, freestyle; Megan Gannon, freestyle; Liz Gnias, backstroke; Christie Morley, breaststroke/individual medley; Sharon Racine, freestyle; Jessica Rios, backstroke/freestyle

- **Key returnees:** Megen Donovan, senior, freestyle/breaststroke (Towson University); Jaclyn Smith, senior, freestyle; Christina Rios, junior, backstroke; Amy Finn, junior, butterfly/freestyle; Alyse Davis, sophomore, individual medley/breaststroke

- **Others to watch:** Bridger Kerins, freshman, butterfly/individual medley; Emily Smith, freshman, freestyle

- **Strengths:** The Lady Vikings' roster boasts 30 swimmers and will certainly benefit from all the advantages of a large team. They will have no trouble filling lanes and scoring important points throughout the lineup. "Our top swimmers are the best in the league and our depth will be outstanding," said coach Charlie Stillwell, who is confident a talented freshman class and an experienced team of upperclassman will replace last year's graduates.

Senior Megen Donovan, the defending league champion in the 500 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke, will again be a force to recon with. Senior Jaclyn Smith and junior Christina Rios are also defending league champions in the 200 freestyle and 100 backstroke, respectively.

Stillwell praised junior Amy Finn as

one of the best distance freestyle swimmers in the league and will count on the versatility of sophomore Alyse Davis to score big points.

- **Outlook:** "Placing second in the league last year was a big step in the right direction for our team," he said. "I look for our team to breakout this year, with a great chance at first place. Look for them to do big things."

### ARCHBISHOP WOOD

**Coach:** Charlie Stillwell (10th year)

**2005-06 record:** 6-1 (6-1 PCL)

**Key performers:** Alyse Davis (So., all strokes); Megen Donovan (Sr., freestyle, breaststroke); Amy Finn (Jr., butterfly, freestyle); Bridget Kerins (Fr., butterfly, IM); Christina Rios (Jr., backstroke); Jaclyn Smith (Sr., freestyle).

**Coach's quote:** "Placing second in the league last year was a big step in the right direction for our team. Our seniors from last year will be replaced by incoming freshmen and the gained experience from our returning swimmers. I look for our team to break out this year, with a great chance at first place."

# A Closer Capsules of all the area teams Look

### Archbishop Wood

**Coach:** Charlie Stillwell (10th year)

**Last year's record:** 6-1

**Swimmers to watch:** Sr. Jaclyn Smith (backstroke, IM); Sr. Megen Donovan (breaststroke, distances); Jr. Christina Rios (sprints, backstroke).

**The season:** "Placing second in the league last year was a big step in the right direction for our team," said Stilwell. "I look for our team to breakout this year, with a great chance at first place."

### Gwynedd-Mercy Academy at North Penn Tuesday, Dec. 12, 3:45 p.m.

A rare meeting between the Catholic Academies League and the Suburban One League. The Maidens have the depth advantage but the Monarchs have some talented swimmers which should make for some exciting races. The diving competition, with NP's Katie Detweiler going against GMA's Julia Rothwell, fifth in Class AA at districts, should be interesting.

### Central Bucks East at Hatboro-Horsham Tuesday, Dec. 19, 3:45 p.m.

This is always a close meet decided by only a few points and there is no reason to think this one will be any different. The freestyle relays should be especially competitive. The winner will be poised to challenge Souderton for the SOL Continental title.

### Peddie School at Germantown Academy Wednesday, Jan. 10, 4 p.m.

There are few teams in the country that can give the Patriots a battle in a dual meet, but one of them might be Peddie School, which finished second to GA at the Eastern champi-

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onships last year. What it means is that coach Dick Shoulberg will probably have to put his best swimmers in the lineup at their best events to ensure victory, which should be a treat for the fans.

### Archbishop Ryan at Archbishop Wood (at Klinger Middle School) Wednesday, Jan 10, 6 p.m.

The Ragdolls defeated the Vikings for the Philadelphia Catholic League championship last year. Ryan is always strong but Wood has some high-level performers like Towson-signee Megen Donovan and Jaclyn Smith. This will be a good preview of the league meet as one would think if Wood is going to beat Ryan it would be at their own pool.

### North Penn at Souderton Monday, Jan. 29, 3:30 p.m.

When the teams met last year, six pool records were set at North Penn's pool. The level of competition here for a duel meet should be amazingly high and it would not be a shock if some Souderton pool records fell. Possibly the two top teams in the entire Suburban One League facing each other as well as a local rivalry.



# Wood seniors make splash with final opportunities

**Megen Donovan and Jaclyn Smith each won two individual events.**

By **KAREN SANGILLO**  
COURIER TIMES

PHILADELPHIA — Archbishop Wood seniors Megen Donovan and Jaclyn Smith ended their high school swim careers with two wins apiece in individual events at the Philadelphia Catholic League swimming championships, held on Sunday at La Salle University's Kirk Natatorium.

Donovan won the 200-yard individual medley in 2:15.08 and the 500 freestyle (5:20.04), and Smith was the PCL champion in the 200 freestyle (1:58.54) and 100 freestyle (55.53).

"I'm really happy to finish off my high school career this way," said Donovan, who will swim at Towson next season. "I can't believe that it's over already. High school swimming went by so fast.

"I'm pretty happy with my times, and overall I think our team swam so well. This was a great way to end it for me. I really couldn't ask for anything else. This was awesome. I did my own personal best times, so I'm very pleased with that."

Christina Rios, Bridget Gannon, Alyse Davis and Jaclyn Smith won the 200 freestyle relay (1:45.74).

"I'm really happy that we won a relay," Wood coach Charlie Stillwell said. "Everyone swam great."

Rios was second in the 100 freestyle (56.88) and third in the 100 backstroke (1:04.71). Amy Finn was third in the 500 freestyle (5:37.26) and fourth in the 200 freestyle (2:03.77). Davis was fourth in the 200 individual medley (2:27.01). Emily Smith was sixth in the 200 freestyle (2:09.77), and Rachael Gniass was sixth in the 500 freestyle (5:51.10)

## Boys swimming

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC LEAGUE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Team scores:** 1. LaSalle, 960 points; 2. St. Joseph's 721; 3. Archbishop Ryan, 298; 4. Monsignor Bonner, 283; 5. Cardinal O'Hara, 255; 6. Father Judge, 209; 7. Roman Catholic, 183; 8. Archbishop Carroll, 107; 9. Archbishop Wood, 104.

### Individual results

200-yard medley relay: 1. SJP, 1:36.65; 2. LS, 1:38.47; 3. AR, 1:45.21; 4. MB, 1:45.75; 5. FJ, 1:46.62; 6. RC, 1:47.23. 200 freestyle: 1. Ted Walker, LS, 1:45.85; 2. James McGlone, SJP, 1:47.89; 3. John Holt, LS, 1:48.27; 4. Brian Jeffers, LS, 1:49.15; 5. Colin Francesco, SJP, 1:49.70; 6. Andrew Speese, LS, 1:50.32. 200 individual medley: 1. Greg Mahon, SJP, 1:59.63; 2. Carey O'Donnell, SJP, 2:00.73; 3. Greg Woods, LS, 2:02.08; 4. Andrew Sideras, LS, 2:03.98; 5. Andrew Buemi, COH, 2:06.14; 6. Rhoads Worster, LS, 2:06.78. 50 freestyle: 1. James Fenningham, SPJ, 22.44; 2. Brendan Wills, LS, 22.46; 3. Garrett Gallagher, LS, 22.47; 4. James Mahoney, SJP, 22.52; 5. Andrew Gillespie, RC, 22.70; 6. Nate Oropollo, COH, 22.86. 100 butterfly: 1. Mahon, SJP, 52.93; 2. Wills, 52.94; 3. Vince Levito, LS, 53.96; 4. Vince Pastore, AR, 54.63; 5. O'Donnell, SJP, 55.02; 6. Phil Letcavage, LS, 55.68. 100 freestyle: 1. Walker, LS, 47.83; 2. Terence Mahon, SJP, 48.24; 3. McGlone, SJP, 48.59; 4. Todd Domanski, LS, 49.52; 5. Ben DiFranco, LS, 50.39; 6. Levito, LS, 50.59. 500 freestyle: 1. Matt Belacanech, SJP, 4:43.25; 2. Ryan Belacanech, SJP, 4:51.37; 3. Jeffers, LS, 4:56.15; 4. Holt, LS, 4:58.28; 5. Francesco, SJP, 5:49.47; 6. Dan English, MB, 5:03.68. 200 freestyle relay: 1. LS, 1:28.92; 2. SJP, 1:31.39; 3. COH, 1:32.68; 4. AR, 1:33.19; 5. RC, 1:34.43; 6. FJ, 1:35.08. 100 backstroke: 1. Gillespie, RC, 52.92; 2. M. Belacanech, SJP, 55.47; 3. T. Mahon, COH, 56.55; 4. Thomas Harkins, SJP, 56.26; 5. Sideras, LS, 56.95; 6. Pat McDewitt, MB, 57.20. 100 breaststroke: 1. Fenningham, SJP, 1:00.13; 2. R. Belacanech, SJP, 1:01.79; 3. Blase Szyszko, LS, 1:02.25; 4. Woods, LS, 1:02.60; 5. Michael Maerz, AC, 1:04.30; 6. Dan McDewitt, MB, 1:05.80. 400 freestyle relay: 1. LS, 3:13.28; 2. SJP, 3:14.15; 3. COH, 3:28.40; 4. MB, 3:32.27; 5. AR, 3:36.86; 6. FJ, 3:37.84.

## Girls swimming

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC LEAGUE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Team scores:** 1. Archbishop Ryan, 700 points; 2. Archbishop Wood, 595; 3. Cardinal O'Hara, 447; 4. Archbishop Carroll, 356; 5. St. Hubert, 351; 6. Archbishop Prendergast, 173; 7. Little Flower, 118.

### Individual results

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**I'm really happy to finish off my high school career this way.**

**WOOD SENIOR MEGEN DONOVAN**  
AFTER WINNING TWO INDIVIDUAL EVENTS  
AT THE PCL GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

for the Vikings.

Rios, Donovan, Bridget Kerins and Gannon were second in the 200 medley relay (1:57.93), and Finn, Jaclyn Smith, Davis and Donovan took second in the 400 freestyle relay (3:46.37).

Wood finished second in team scoring with 595 points to Archbishop Ryan (700).

"Everyone swam great," said Smith, who will continue her swimming career at Washington and Lee next year. "We had so many personal best times, and our relays really did great.

"We would have loved to

beat Ryan, but this was as close as we've come in a long time. This was a great way to end my four years at Wood. I'm really excited."

Smith bested Cardinal O'Hara's Kelly Fleagle in the 200 freestyle. Fleagle was seeded first after Saturday's preliminaries at Widener University.

"We're actually pretty friendly, and I really like her as a competitor," Smith said. "It was a good race. That's been a nice, fun rivalry."

Wood finished the dual meet season with a 5-1 record, losing to Ryan.

LaSalle won its 19th consecutive boys team title with 960 points.

Wood's top finish for the boys came in the 400 freestyle relay, where the foursome of John Wright, Ron McIntire, Tim Miller and David Keller took seventh (3:41.25).

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# Wood girls shine at PCLs

By Ryan C. Harkins  
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The Philadelphia Catholic League Swimming Championships took place this past weekend at La Salle University, and Montgomery County was represented well with La Salle winning the boys' meet and Archbishop Wood taking second place in the girls division.

For the Explorers winning the PCL championship has almost become routine and is a nice way to end the season. La Salle won its 19th consecutive championship and 17th since Frank Lichtner has been the coach.

Lichtner believes the remedy to his team's consistent success in the PCL stems from a competitive non-league schedule.

"After my second year as coach or so, we started looking for teams that were much better than us," Lichtner said. "When you keep going after the best competition, you're going to get better. This year was the hardest non-league schedule we had."

The Explorers competed with several swim factories from different states as well as North Penn and Malvern Prep.

"When you swim those schools year after year it helps you tremendously in the league," Lichtner added.

It also helps if you have a 6-foot-3 shredder like La Salle sophomore Ted Walker. He dominated in only his second PCL championship, placing first in the four events he competed in winning the 200 freestyle (1:45.85), 100 freestyle (47.83) and serving as the anchor in the 200 (1:28.92) and 400 (3:13.28) relays.

Walker was the only Explorer to earn individual first place finishes and was the deciding factor between La Salle, and a hungry St. Joe's Prep team.

"Ted is a very intelligent swimmer," Lichtner said. "He understands his body, and seems to know exactly what his competition is. He was a huge rallying point for us. St. Joe's had a good team this year, and I think they thought they had a chance to get us, but they didn't."

Lichtner believes that Walker's recent performances of late bodes great for the Explorers' future.

"He's becoming 'the man' as

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# Wood shines at PCLs

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only a sophomore," Lichtner said. "He seems to love to be in that situation. He can handle the pressure and we are so glad to have him for two more years."

La Salle won the PCL championship with a team score of 960. St. Joe's finished second with 721.

In the girls meet, Archbishop Wood's Megan Donovan and Jaelyn Smith brought home plenty of gold, with each swimmer winning two individual events apiece and Smith gaining another as a member of the 200 freestyle relay team. Donovan won the 200 individual medley (2:15.08) and the 500 freestyle (5:20.04).

Smith placed first in the 200 freestyle (1:58.54), 100 freestyle (55.53), and the 200 freestyle relay (1:45.74). However, the first place finishes were not enough for Wood to take home the PCL championship, as Ryan led the way with a team score of 700. Wood finished second with 595 points.

## Boys Swimming

Team scores: La Salle (L) 960; St. Joe's Prep (SJP) 721; Archbishop Ryan (AR) 298; Monsignor Bonner (MB) 283; Cardinal O'Hara (COH) 256; Father Judge (FJ) 209; Roman Catholic (RC) 183; Archbishop Carroll (AC) 107; Archbishop Wood (AW) 104

## Individual scores

200 medley relay—St. Joe's Prep, 1:36.55; La Salle 1:38.47; Archbishop Ryan 1:45.21; 200 freestyle—Ted Walker (L) 1:45.85; James McGlone (SJP) 1:47.89; John Holt (L) 1:48.27;

200 IM—Greg Mahon (SJP) 1:59.63; Carey O'Donnell (SJP) 2:00.73; Greg Woods (L) 2:02.08; 50 freestyle—Jim Fenningham (SJP) 22.44; Brendan Willis (L) 22.46; Garrett Gallagher (L) 22.47; 100 butterfly—Greg Mahon (SJP) 52.93; Brendan Willis (L) 52.94; Vince Levito (L) 53.96; 100 freestyle—Ted Walker (L) 47.83; Terence Mahon (SJP) 48.24; James McGlone (SJP) 48.59; 500 freestyle—Matt Belacanec (SJP) 4:43.25; Ryan Belacanec (SJP) 4:51.37; Brian Jeffers (L) 4:56.15; 200 freestyle relay—La Salle 1:28.92; St. Joe's Prep 1:31.39; Cardinal O'Hara 1:32.68; 100 backstroke—Gillespie (RC) 52.92; M. Belacanec (SJP) 55.47; T. Mahon (COH) 56.55; 100 breaststroke—Jim Fenningham (SJP) 1:00.13; R. Belacanec (SJP) 1:01.79; Blasé Szyszko (L) 1:02.25; 400 freestyle relay—La Salle 3:13.28; St. Joe's Prep 3:14.15; Cardinal O'Hara (COH) 3:28.20

## Girls Swimming

Team scores: Archbishop Ryan (AR) 700; Archbishop Wood (AW) 595; Cardinal O'Hara (COH) 447; Archbishop Carroll (AC) 356; St. Hubert (SH) 351; Archbishop Predergast (AP) 173; Little Flower (LF) 118

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**Monsignor Bonner 90, Archbishop Wood 67**

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Bonner (English, McDevitt, Pace, McDevitt), 1:52.02; 2. Wood, 1:56.57; 3. Bonner, 2:12.06.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Jay McDevitt (MB), 1:59.14; 2. Bill Stumm (MB), 2:16.00; 3. Bill Mecca (MB), 2:16.90.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Christian Baxter (MB), 2:30.07; 2. Scott Williams (AW), 2:36.90; 3. John Rockenbach (MB), 2:37.78.

**50 freestyle:** 1. David Keller (AW), 24.52; 2. John Wright (AW), 24.84; 3. Bob Horn (MB), 24.91.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Josh Pace (MB), 59.82; 2. Rockenbach (MB), 1:09.14; 3. Wright (AW), 1:11.34.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Horn (MB), 54.57; 2. Chris Hudiak (MB), 58.50; 3. Timothy Miller (AW), 1:01.00.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Pat McDevitt (MB), 5:27.52; 2. Ron McIntyre (AW), 6:20.65; 3. Kyle Atlas (AW), 7:35.37.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Wood (Keller, Williams, Reuter, Wright), 1:42.93; 2. Bonner, 1:43.97; 3. Bonner, 1:49.40.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Dan English (MB), 1:02.04; 2. Dan McDevitt (MB), 1:03.93; 3. Chris McGee (MB), 1:07.72.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Keller (AW), 1:10.47; 2. Miller (AW), 1:14.50; 3. Eric Reuter (AW), 1:25.75.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Wood (McIntyre, Williams, Miller, Delvalle), 4:19.40.

**Boys swimming****Father Judge 91, Archbishop Wood 69**

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. AW (Keller, Miller, McIntire, Wright), 1:54.93; 2. FJ, 1:58.63; 3. FJ, 1:59.80.

**200 freestyle:** 1. David Keller (AW), 1:58.37; 2. Nick Moore (FJ), 1:58.93; 3. Shawn Mitkus (FJ), 2:06.69.

**200 individual medley:** 1. John Wright (AW), 2:27.87; 2. Greg Borowski (FJ), 2:32.22; 3. Eric Reuter (AW), 2:37.70.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Dan Zielinski (FJ), 24.37; 2. Steven Petrosky (FJ), 25.06; 3. Ron McIntire (FJ), 25.62.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Brian Quigley (FJ), 1:01.21; 2. Kevin Ozimkiewicz (FJ), 1:02.28; 3. McIntire (AW), 1:05.83.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Keller (AW), 55.43; 2. Evan Field (FJ), 58.90; 3. Bryan McHale (FJ), 1:01.22.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Joseph Konicki (FJ), 5:56.18; 2. Petrosky (FJ), 6:05.37; 3. Scott Williams (AW), 6:28.74.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. FJ (Kirwin, Mitkus, Quigley, Borowski), 1:41.31; 2. FJ, 1:41.59; 3. AW, 1:44.05.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Andre Delvalle (AW), 1:17.50; 2. Kyle Atlas (AW), 1:26.22.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Timothy Miller (AW), 1:12.50; 2. Wright (AW), 1:16.29; 3. Williams (AW), 1:23.63.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. FJ (Quigley, Kirwin, Mackell, Lock), 3:52.40; 2. FJ, 4:00.69; 3. AW, 4:32.05.

**Archbishop Ryan 88, Archbishop Wood 68**

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Ryan (Boyle, Boyle, Conallen, Lindinger), 1:52.56; 2. Ryan, 1:57.63; 3. Wood, 1:59.83.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Brandon Rapone (AR), 1:59.49; 2. David Keller (AW), 2:02.23; 3. James Wilkinson (AR), 2:02.56.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Jack Angeny (AR), 2:27.80; 2. Brian McCrane (AR), 2:29.97; 3. Timothy Miller (AW), 2:37.31.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Paul Lindinger (AR), 22.89; 2. John Wright (AW), 24.73; 3. Ron McIntire (AW), 26.84.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Bill Conallen (AR), 1:01.93; 2. James Wilkinson (AR), 1:04.56; 3. Ron McIntyre (AW), 1:08.41.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Vince Pastore (AR), 50.94; 2. Paul Lindinger (AR), 51.65; 3. John Wright (AW), 56.77.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Brandon Rapone (AR), 5:32.42; 2. Andre Delvalle (AW), 6:31.51; 3. Matt Conallen (AR), 7:15.56.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Ryan (Boyle, Allison, Pastore, Webster), 1:41.13; 2. Wood, 1:43.04; 3. Ryan, 1:45.94.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Eric Reuter (AW), 1:18.22; 2. Kyle Atlas (AW), 1:27.12.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Timothy Miller (AW), 1:13.06; 2. David Miller (AW), 1:15.25; 3. Scott Williams (AW), 1:21.59.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Wood (Wright, Williams, Miller, Keller), 4:15.23; 2. Wood, 5:01.25.

**Cardinal O'Hara 87, Archbishop Wood 63**

—The Vikings lost to O'Hara last Wednesday. David Keller won the 100 backstroke (1:03.59) and Timothy Miller won the 100 breaststroke (1:13.50).

Andre Delvalle, Kyle Atlas, Thomas Lorditch and Scott Williams won the 400 freestyle relay (4:36.12).

**Cardinal O'Hara 87, Archbishop Wood 63**

**200 medley relay—Cardinal O'Hara**

(Mattson, Hawkins, Oropollo, Buemi) 1:51.82;

**200 freestyle—Andrew Buemi (COH)** 1:57.34;

**200 individual medley—Shawn Lamb (COH)** 2:24.59;

**50 freestyle—Nate Oropollo (COH)** 24.46;

**100 butterfly—Andrew Buemi (COH)** 1:00.61;

**100 freestyle—Thomas Hawkins (COH)** 53.32;

**500 freestyle—James Kane (COH)** 5:46.13;

**200 freestyle relay—Cardinal O'Hara** (Hawkins, Kane) 1:39.83;

**100 backstroke—David Keller (AW)** 1:03.59;

**100 breaststroke—Timothy Miller (AW)** 1:13.50;

**400 freestyle relay—Archbishop Wood** (Atlas, Lorditch, Delvalle, Williams) 4:36.12.

**Boys swimming****Monsignor Bonner 90, Archbishop Wood 67**

—The Vikings couldn't stay afloat with Monsignor Bonner in action last Wednesday. David Keller won the 50 freestyle and 100 breaststroke to lead Wood.

**Monsignor Bonner 90, Archbishop Wood 67**

**200 medley relay—Bonner** (English, McDevitt, Pace, McDevitt), 1:52.02;

**200 freestyle—Jay McDevitt (MB)** 1:59.14;

**200 individual medley—Christian Baxter (MB)** 2:30.07;

**50 freestyle—David Keller (AW)** 24.52;

**100 butterfly—Josh Pace (MB)** 59.82;

**100 freestyle—Horn (MB)** 54.57;

**500 freestyle—Pat McDevitt (MB)** 5:27.52;

**200 freestyle relay—Archbishop Wood** (Keller, Williams, Reuter, Wright), 1:42.93;

**100 backstroke—Dan English (MB)** 1:02.04;

**100 breaststroke—David Keller (AW)** 1:10.47;

**400 freestyle relay—Archbishop Wood** (McIntyre, Williams, Miller, Del Valleo), 4:19.40.

**Cardinal O'Hara 87, Archbishop Wood 63**

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. COH (Hawkins, Mattson, Buemi, Oropollo), 1:51.82; 2. AW, 1:56.32; 3. COH, 2:06.03.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Andrew Buemi (COH), 1:57.34; 2. David Keller (AW), 1:59.28; 3. Frank Ottey (COH), 2:09.90.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Shawn Lamb (COH), 2:24.59; 2. James Kane (COH), 2:26.55; 3. Timothy Miller (AW), 2:32.31.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Nate Oropollo (COH), 24.46; 2. John Wright (AW), 24.78; 3. Ron McIntire (AW), 25.89.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Buemi (COH), 1:00.61; 2. McIntire (AW), 1:03.97; 3. Oropollo (COH), 1:05.97.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Thomas Hawkins (COH), 53.32; 2. Wright (AW), 56.06; 3. James Bulicki (COH), 1:00.91.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Kane (COH), 5:46.13; 2. Ottey (COH), 6:09.59; 3. Scott Williams (AW), 6:35.59.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. COH (Hawkins, Buemi, Kane, Oropollo), 1:39.83; 3. AW, 1:44.00; 3. COH, 1:53.69.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Keller (AW), 1:03.59; 2. Lamb (COH), 1:05.41; 3. Walt Swartz (COH), 1:14.00.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Miller (AW), 1:13.50; 2. Mattson (COH), 1:15.31; 3. Sack (COH), 1:19.65.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. AW (Kyle Atlas, Andre Delvalle, Thomas Lorditch, Williams), 4:36.12.

**Boys swimming****MONSIGNOR BONNER 90, ARCHBISHOP WOOD 67**

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. MB (English, McDevitt, Pace, McDevitt), 1:52.02; 2. AW, 1:56.57; 3. MB, 2:12.06.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Jay McDevitt, MB, 1:59.14; 2. Bill Stumm, MB, 2:16.00; 3. Bill Mecca, MB, 2:16.90.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Christian Baxter, MB, 2:30.07; 2. Scott Williams, AW, 2:36.90; 3. John Rockenbach, MB, 2:37.78.

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**200 freestyle relay:** 1. AW (Keller, Williams, Reuter, Wright), 1:42.93; 2. MB, 1:43.97; 3. MB, 1:49.40.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Dan English, MB, 1:02.04; 2. Dan McDevitt, MB, 1:03.93; 3. Chris McGee, MB, 1:07.72.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Keller, AW, 1:10.47; 2. Miller, AW, 1:14.50; 3. Eric Reuter, AW, 1:25.75.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. AW (McIntyre, Williams, Miller, Delvalle), 4:19.40.

**Boys swimming****FATHER JUDGE 91, ARCHBISHOP WOOD 69**

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. AW (Keller, Miller, McIntire, Wright), 1:54.93; 2. FJ, 1:58.63; 3. FJ, 1:59.80.

**200 freestyle:** 1. David Keller, AW, 1:58.37; 2. Nick Moore, FJ, 1:58.93; 3. Shawn Mitkus, FJ, 2:06.69.

**200 individual medley:** 1. John Wright, AW, 2:27.87; 2. Greg Borowski, FJ, 2:32.22; 3. Eric Reuter, AW, 2:37.70.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Dan Zielinski, FJ, 24.37; 2. Steven Petrosky, FJ, 25.06; 3. Ron McIntire, FJ, 25.62.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Brian Quigley, FJ, 1:01.21; 2. Kevin Ozimkiewicz, FJ, 1:02.28; 3. McIntire, AW, 1:05.83.

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**200 freestyle relay:** 1. FJ (Kirwin, Mitkus, Quigley, Borowski), 1:41.31; 2. FJ, 1:41.59; 3. AW, 1:44.05.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Andre Delvalle, AW, 1:17.50; 2. Kyle Atlas, AW, 1:26.22.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Timothy Miller, AW, 1:12.50; 2. Wright, AW, 1:16.29; 3. Williams, AW, 1:23.63.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. FJ (Quigley, Kirwin, Mackell, Lock), 3:52.40; 2. FJ, 4:00.69; 3. AW, 4:32.05.

**ST. JOE'S PREP 51, ARCHBISHOP WOOD 32**

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. SJP (Francesco, Belacanec, Smith, O'Donnell), 1:50.79; 2. AW, 1:56.32; 3. SJP, 2:06.20.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Andrew Kelly, SJP, 2:05.10; 2. Tim Feron, SJP, 2:06.20; 3. John Wright, AW, 2:07.57.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Colin Francesco, SJP, 2:11.19; 2. Chris Smith, SJP, 2:17.56; 3. Scott Williams, AW, 2:39.36.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Jim McGlone, SJP, 23.31; 2. Kevin Hoban, SJP, 24.96; 3. David Keller, AW, 25.47.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Steve Lezenski, SJP, 59.09; 2. John Sabedra, SJP, 1:06.18; 3. Andre Delvalle, AW, 1:26.30.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Tim Buckley, SJP, 57.15; 2. Feron, SJP, 58.76; 3. Kyle Atlas, AW, 1:11.35.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Wright, AW, 5:53.13; 2. Colin O'Neill, SJP, 5:53.64; 3. Mike Collision, SJP, 6:17.62.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. SJP (Gordon, Feron, Smith, Gorgola), 1:40.51; 2. AW, 1:53.71.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Keller, AW, 1:06.12; 2. Atlas, AW, 1:27.01.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Timothy Miller, AW, 1:13.73.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. AW (Wright, Williams, Delvalle, Miller), 4:22.45.



# GA boys, girls finish second

*Peddie School edges Patriots for first places*

BY BILL MCFARLAND

THE INTELLIGENCER

## PHILADELPHIA

— There is an old cliché that there is only one winner in any competition. It's not true.

Germantown Academy couldn't quite match up with the Peddie School, but coach Dick Shoulberg was ecstatic with second-place finishes in both the boys and girls competition at the Eastern Independent School Swimming and Diving Championships at La Salle University's Kirk Pool Saturday night.

"The boys were outstanding," Shoulberg said after the meet concluded. "Every boy had at least one lifetime best, and they swam as a team and achieved.

"They far exceeded my expectations. They won five of the 11 events, and this is the smallest (boys) team that I ever had.

"My girls were solid. They never reached their total (goals), and I don't know why. I'm perplexed, but I guess we'll have to go back to the drawing board. Hats off to the Peddie School."

The boys were in third place after Friday's events and moved up a notch on Saturday to close the gap against Peddie, which won the meet with 413 points. Behind GA (336) were Loyola Blakefield (324.5), Malvern Prep (306) and La Salle (263).

The girls were in second place going into Saturday's events and held their place. The top five girls schools were Peddie (659), GA (613), Mercersburg Academy (221), Mount de Sales Academy (173) and Episcopal Academy (148).

## Swimming

The boys were helped before Saturday night's finals when Tom Henninger and Jeff Craig collected 45 points by placing first and second, respectively, in the diving competition, which was held earlier in the day.

Then Reece Chandler and Matt Cox did likewise in the 500 freestyle. And Chandler, the fourth seed, won it by taking more than six seconds off of his qualifying time of 4:41.03. His winning time was 4:34.38.

"This morning, I really didn't give it my all," said Chandler. "I wanted to give my best shot tonight, so I guess I was kind of saving something for tonight. I got off to a good start and just kept it up. I'm pleased with my time, and I'm ecstatic with my teammates. Two years ago, (Cox and I) were first and second in the 500, so it was great that we did it again."

Cox had won the 200 individual medley on Friday.

Shoulberg has long had a reputation for coaching distance events, and the best example of that was when teammates Teresa Crippen, Lauren Sylvester and Abby Reilly took the top three places, respectively, in the girls 500 freestyle. On Friday, junior Teresa had outdueled her older sister, Claire, to win the individual medley.

"Me and my sister are always in competition," said Teresa Crippen on Saturday. "I always know that I'm going to get a good run out of her. She's

going to college, so besides nationals, this is probably our last high school meet together. She's always been with me, so it's going to be different for me next year."

Both sisters, as well as some of their teammates, made qualifying times for nationals, which will be held on Long Island at the end of March.

In other events, Katie Riefenstahl (50.58), who won the 200 freestyle on Friday, was touched out by Peddie's Amywren Miller (50.46) in the 100 freestyle. Miller was later named the outstanding swimmer in the girls competition.

Heading into the last event, GA knew that it couldn't make up points to overcome Peddie, but the girls certainly let Peddie know that they were giving it their best shot.

The team of Teresa Crippen, Katie Magee, Claire Crippen and Riefenstahl took the 400 freestyle with a time of 3:25.74, more than seven seconds ahead of second-place Peddie (3:32.89).

"That was the fastest time in the country this year (for the 400 freestyle relay)," said Shoulberg. "We still hold the national record."

The Patriots set that mark last year with a 3:22.34.

Elsewhere from the area, Archbishop Wood finished in 12th place in the girls meet. Megen Donovan had the highest finish for the Vikings by placing ninth in the 500 freestyle. Wood boys didn't have anyone qualify for the final three heats.

Evan Reed, from Delaware County Christian Academy, was named outstanding swimmer for the boys meet. He won the 200 freestyle on Friday and the 100 freestyle on Saturday.

## 107th Eastern Independent Schools Swimming & Diving championships

### Girls

**Team scoring:** 1. Peddie School, 659; 2. Germantown Academy, 613; 3. Mercersburg Academy, 221; 4. Mount de Sales Academy, 173; 5. Episcopal Academy, 148; 6. William Penn Charter, 142; 7. Academy of Notre Dame, 138; 8. Hill School, 134; 9. Hockaday School, 93; 10. Hackley School, 78.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Amywren Miller (PS), 50.46; 2. Katie Riefenstahl (GA), 50.58; 3. Amy Jacobi (PS), 52.06.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Teresa Crippen (GA), 4:51.41; 2. Lauren Sylvester (GA), 4:56.31; 3. Abby Reilly (GA), 5:02.52.

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**Diving:** 1. Bridget Duffy (Pingree School), 413.35; 2. Erin Kennedy (Western Reserve), 404.05; 3. Courtney Levering (Hockaday School), 362.95.

### Boys

**Team scoring:** 1. Peddie School, 413; 2. Germantown Academy, 336; 3. Loyola Blakefield, 324.5; 4. Malvern Prep, 306; 5. La Salle, 263; 6. Mercersburg Academy, 191.5; 7. Lawrenceville School, 182; 8. St. Joseph's Prep, 165.5; 9. Haverford School, 101; 10. Hargrave Varsity 90.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Evan Reed (DC), 45.52; 2. Peter Geissinger (LS), 45.78; 3. John McGinley (MP), 46.82.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Reece Chandler (GA), 4:36.53; 2. Matt Cox (GA), 4:36.53; 3. Peter Park (PS), 4:38.72.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Josh Charmin-Aker (PS), 51.55; 2. Matt O'Brien (PS), 51.86; 3. Derick Chui (PS), 51.88.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Eric McAnelly (MP), 58.97; 2. Sean Roddy (LS), 58.99; 3. Chris Tiano (PC), 59.54.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Lawrenceville School, 3:08.62; 2. Peddie School, 3:10.25; 3. Malvern Prep, 3:10.60.

**Diving:** 1. Tom Henninger (GA), 565.55; 2. Jeff Craig (GA), 527.70; 3. Nolan Kingsley (MP), 395.40.

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# Peddie boys, girls end GA's title streaks

By Chris Goldberg  
FOR THE INQUIRER

On a rare day that mighty Germantown Academy was shut out in the championship hunt, two swimmers from other schools took the spotlight yesterday in the 107th Eastern Independent School Swimming Championships at La Salle University.

Delaware County Christian School's Evan Reed and Phil-Mont Christian Academy's Heather Holtom proved you don't need to be part of a traditional power to excel at Easterns. Both swimmers, in fact, have no teammates.

Reed, a junior, was named the meet's outstanding male performer after winning his second gold medal, in the 100-yard freestyle in 45.52 seconds. On Friday's first day of competition, he took the 200 freestyle in 1:39.66.

Holtom, a sophomore, tied a meet record by winning the 100

breaststroke in 1 minute, 3.07 seconds.

In the girls' team race, Peddie School (N.J.) snapped a four-year win streak by Germantown Academy, piling up 659 points to GA's 613. Peddie's boys also won with 413 points to end GA's two-year hold on the crown. The Patriots were second with 336 points.

The outstanding female performer was Peddie's Amywren Miller, who won the 50 and 100 freestyles and anchored two winning relay teams (200 medley and 200 freestyle) that set meet records.

## The Results

### BOYS

**Team Scoring:** 1, Peddie School 413. 2, Germantown Academy 336. 3, Loyola Blakefield (MD) 324.5. 4, Malvern Prep 306. 5, La Salle 263. 6, Mercersburg Academy 191.5. 7, Lawrenceville School 182. 8, St. Joseph's Prep 165.5. 9, The Haverford School 101. 10, Hargrave (Va.) 90. 11, Cathedral High (Tex.) 86. 12, Penn Charter 79. 13, Episcopal Academy 78. 14, Mount St. Joseph 69. 15, The Hill School 66.5.

**200-yard medley relay:** 1, Peddie School (Josh Charnin-Aker, Derick Chui, Matt O'Brien, Bryce Hillman) 1:34.47. 2, Lawrenceville, 1:35.33. 3, Loyola

Blakefield, 1:36.86. **200 freestyle:** 1, Evan Reed, Delaware County Christian, 1:39.66. 2, Ryan Shea, Mount St. Joseph, 1:41.84. 3, Reece Chandler, Germantown Academy, 1:42.22. **200 individual medley:** 1, Matt Cox, Germantown Academy, 1:51.74. 2, Josh Charnin-Aker, Peddie, 1:52.34. 3, Derick Chui, Peddie, 1:54.67. **50 freestyle:** 1, Ryan Peart, Germantown Academy, 21.58. 2, Andrew Quesenberry, Loyola Blakefield, 21.67. 3, Garrett Gallagher, Lawrenceville, 21.88. **100 butterfly:** 1, Peter Geissinger, Lawrenceville, 49.23. 2, Matt O'Brien, Peddie, 49.94. 3, Brandon Yoshimura, Haverford School, 52.19. **200 freestyle relay:** 1, Germantown Academy (Ryan Peart, Matt Cox, Ted Bonus, Reece Chandler) 1:25.61. 2, Loyola Blakefield, 1:26.21. 3, La Salle, 1:27.25.

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Archbishop Wood 70. 13, Western Reserve Academy (Ohio) 65. 14, Archbishop Ryan 62. 15, Saint Elizabeth (N.J.) 56.

**200 medley relay:** 1, Peddie School (Annie Fittin, JiYoung Lee, Xiao Zhao, Amywren Miller), 1:43.38 (meet record). 2, Germantown Academy, 1:48.69. 3, Mercersburg, 1:52.73. **200 freestyle:** 1, Katie Riefenstahl, Germantown Academy, 1:47.42 (meet record). 2, Lauren Sylvester, Germantown Academy, 1:51.09. 3, Katie Magee, Germantown Academy, 1:53.54. **200 individual medley:** 1, Teresa Crippen, Germantown Academy, 2:01.55. 2, Claire Crippen, Germantown Academy, 2:02.27. 3, Jen Kopenitz, Germantown Academy, 2:06.34. **50 freestyle:** 1, Amywren Miller, Peddie, 23.27. 2, Teisha Lightbourne, Peddie, 24.08. 3, Amy Jacobi, Peddie, 24.20. **100 butterfly:** 1, Annie Fittin, Peddie, 56.79. 2, Claire Crippen, Germantown Academy, 57.31. 3, Lauren Smart, Pennington School, 57.88. **200 freestyle relay:** 1, Peddie (Annie Fittin, Amy Jacobi, Teisha Lightbourne, Amywren Miller) 1:33.76 (meet record). 2, Germantown Academy, 1:35.47. 3, Mercersburg, 1:38.96.

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## SWIMMING NOTES

# Vikings, Cougars impress

By KAREN SANGILLO  
COURIER TIMES

Two area teams participated in big meets recently.

The Archbishop Wood girls team took 12th at the 107th annual Eastern Interscholastic Swimming and Diving Championships at La Salle University's Kirk Natatorium.

Megen Donovan was ninth in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:13.83. She was also 11th in the 200 freestyle (1:54.94).

Jaclyn Smith took 16th in the 200 freestyle (2:00.68) and Emily Andrews was 14th in diving (254.20 points).

The 200 freestyle relay of Christina Rios, Bridget Gannon, Alyse Davis and Smith placed 11th (1:46.42), the 200 medley relay of Rios, Donovan, Amy Finn and Gannon was 14th (1:59.92), and Finn, Davis, Donovan and Smith finished 14th in the 400 freestyle relay (3:49.58).

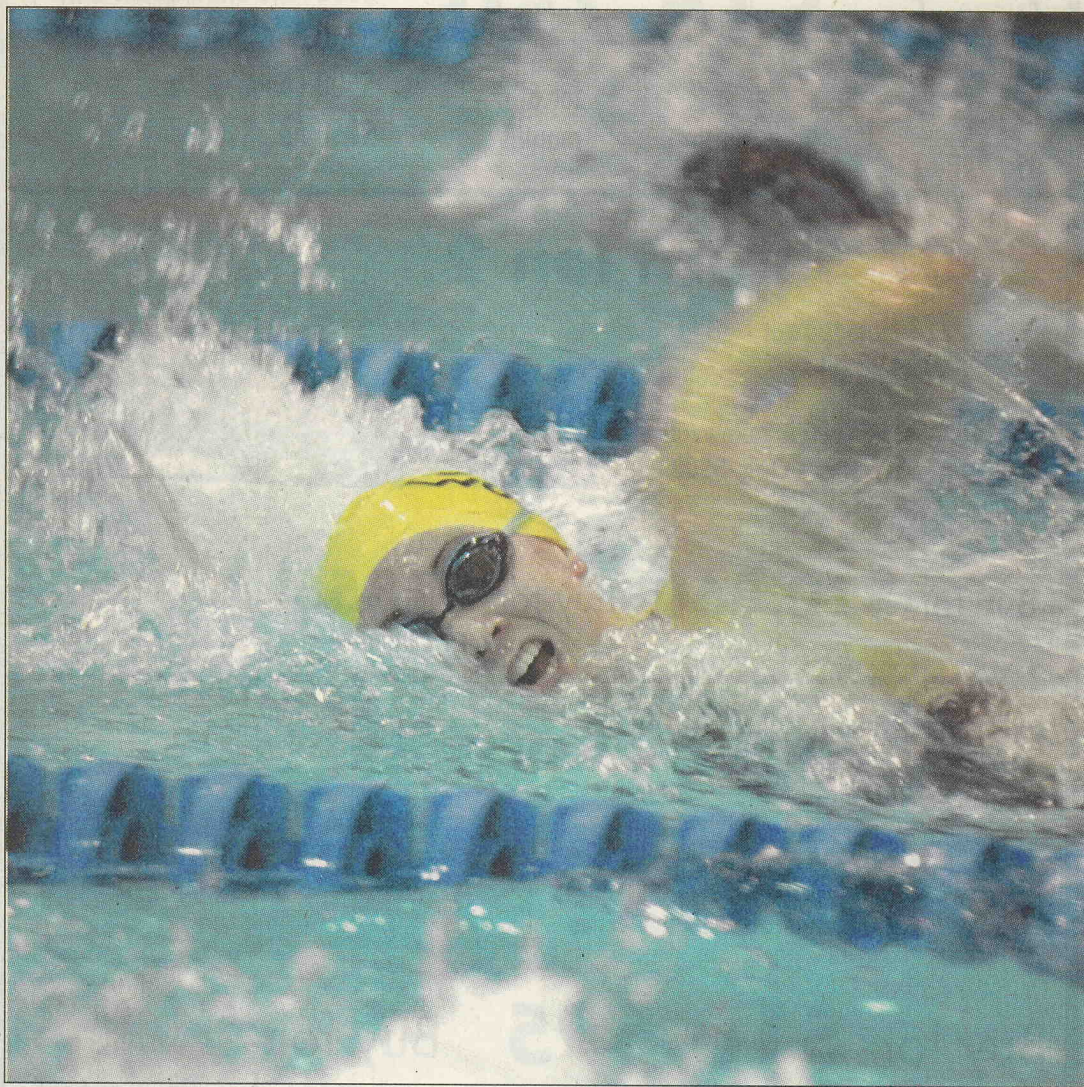
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Archbishop Wood's Jaclyn Smith swims the 200 freestyle during last Friday's Easterns Championship at La Salle University.



# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

## Honorable mention

### WRESTLING

**Mike Esham, Archbishop Wood:** Recorded a pin in the Philadelphia Catholic League semifinals for his 100th career win.

### BASKETBALL

**Derek Wright, Pennsbury:** Scored 14 points each in victories over CB South and Academy of the New Church.

## Honorable mention

### SWIMMING

**Jaclyn Smith, Archbishop Wood:** Won the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly and was on the winning 200 freestyle relay in a victory over St. Hubert.

### INDOOR TRACK

**Ije Iheoma, CR-South:** Captured first place in the 400 meters at the Pennsylvania Track and Field Coaches Association Carnival with a time of 58.03.

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# Wood's Donovan selects Towson

Archbishop Wood senior Megan Donovan signed a letter of intent Tuesday to attend Towson University on a swimming scholarship. Towson swimming and diving competes in the Colonial Athletic Association, which is a very competitive Division One conference and has a strong tradition of producing swimmers at the NCAA level.

Donovan, a Southampton resident, who plans to major in Mass Communications, chose Towson for a number of reasons including, location (Baltimore, MD), academics and the swimming program.

She should bring quite a lot

to the university and to its swim team. She has been a member of Wood's varsity team all four years and swims for the club team NRG in Langhorne. Wood's coach Charles Stillwell praises Donovan as "the best swimmer in the Philadelphia Catholic League."

While specializing in breaststroke and the distance freestyle events, Donovan can really do just about anything well. She was named MVP in the PCL Championships for the past two years and with her senior season just now taking off; the sky is the limit for this talented young lady.



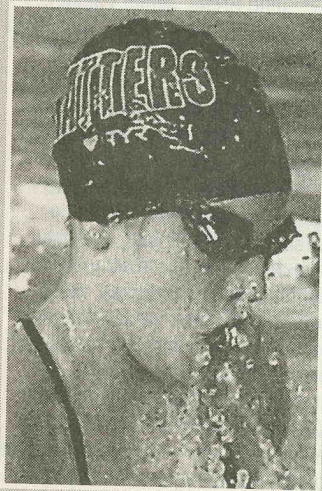
Archbishop Wood's Megan Donovan signs a National Letter of Intent to Towson University.

## Athletes of the Week

• Hatboro-Horsham's **Nikki Adlam** won three events Tuesday for the Hatters including the 200-freestyle (2:04.91), the 100-breaststroke and was a part of the winning 200-medley relay (1:58.94).

• Hatters' diver **Kelsey Tennent** scored a 179.25 last Friday in the C.B. East Relays to help her relay place second in the event. Her score was the second highest in the meet. She placed third Tuesday in the Hatters' tie to Upper Dublin.

• Archbishop Wood's 200-medley relay team of **Christina Rios, Megan Donovan, Amy Finn and Jacklyn Smith** placed first in the time of 1:58.50 at the C. B. East Relays. They touched out Radnor by 13 hundredths of a second to win the event.



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### Girls swimming

Archbishop Wood 94,  
Gwynedd-Mercy Academy 74

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Wood (Rios, Davis, Finn, Gannon), 2:01.61; 2. GMA, 2:06.93; 3. Wood, 2:07.10.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Megan Donovan (AW), 2:00.97; 2. Rachael Gnias (AW), 2:14.18; 3. Heather Pavlik (GMA), 2:16.37.

**200 IM:** 1. Alyse Davis (AW), 2:31.91; 2. L. Bucker (GMA), 2:38.45; 3. Emily Smith (AW), 2:41.10.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Christina Rios (AW), 26.82; 2. Jaclyn Smith (CRN), 26.89; 3. Shelly Lawn (GMA), 27.52.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Lawn (GMA), 1:06.12; 2. Amy Finn (AW), 1:07.10; 3. T. Bettinger (GMA), 1:08.44.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Smith (AW), 57.39; 2. Rios (AW), 59.65; 3. K. Hee (GMA), 1:03.13.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Finn, (AW), 6:03.38; 2. Pavlik (GMA), 6:06.35; 3. Gnias (AW), 6:09.56.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Wood (Smith, Gannon, Donovan, Rios), 1:47.88; 2. Gwynedd-Mercy, 1:49.01; 3. Gwynedd-Mercy, 2:03.10.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Amanda Horlacher (AW), 1:10.18; 2. C. Nunnari (GMA), 1:16.95; 3. Hee (GMA), 1:19.04.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Donovan (AW), 1:12.43; 2. M. Kristiniak (GMA), 1:17.87; 3. Megan Paul (GMA), 1:19.43.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Gwynedd-Mercy (Lawn, Hee, Greenwood, Siwek), 4:12.00; 2. Gwynedd-Mercy, 4:35.48.



## Girls swimming

### Archbishop Wood 91, St. Hubert 69

**200-meter medley relay:** 1. AW (Gannon, Davis, Finn, Gnias), 2:27.09; 2. SH, 2:32.87; 3. AW, 2:53.22.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Christina Rios (AW), 2:27.35; 2. Amanda Horlacher (AW), 2:39.75; 3. Emily Ruzicka (AW), 2:48.78.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Emily Thomas (SH), 2:51.38; 2. Bridget Gannon (AW), 2:59.85; 3. Bridget Kerins (AW), 3:02.47.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Alyse Davis (AW), 32.34; 3. Colleen Gannon (AW), 33.65; 3. Megan Basgil (AW), 34.78.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Thomas (SH), 1:17.94; 2. Amy Finn (AW), 1:18.06; 3. Emily Smith (AW), 1:22.75.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Horlacher (AW), 1:13.91; 2. C. Gannon (AW), 1:16.95; 3. Ali McCrossin (SH), 1:17.94.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Davis (AW), 6:29.90; 2. Basgil (AW), 7:00.47; 3. Marikate Cook (AW), 7:04.56.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. AW (Smith, Kerins, Basgil, Cook), 2:13.19; 2. AW, 2:20.25; 3. SH, 2:27.34.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Megan McCurdy (SH), 1:33.16; 2. Lauren Coleman (SH), 1:40.31; 3. Samantha Sheehan (SH), 1:42.50.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Lindsey Holmes (SH), 1:33.18; 2. McCrossin (SH), 1:36.41; 3. Nashae Charles (SH), 1:55.65.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. SH (Horn, Holmes, Thomas, McCrossin), 5:14.03; 2. SH, 5:44.25.

## Girls swimming

### Archbishop Wood 93.5, St. Hubert

**74.5**—The Vikings picked up a solid win over St. Hubert last Thursday.

### Archbishop Wood 93.5, St. Hubert 74.5

**200 medley relay**—St. Hubert, 2:03.56; **200 freestyle**—Alyse Davis (AW) 2:08.90; **200 individual medley**—Megen Donovan (AW) 2:21.84; **50 freestyle**—Jaclyn Smith (AW) 26.60; **100 butterfly**—Jaclyn Smith (AW) 1:04.96; **100 freestyle**—Megen Donovan (AW) 57.93; **500 freestyle**—Amy Finn (AW) 5:54.41; **200 freestyle relay**—Archbishop Wood (Rios, Davis Gannon, Smith), 1:48.40; **100 backstroke**—Christina Rios (AW), 1:08.65; **100 breaststroke**—Kelsey Homont (SH) 1:16.59; **400 freestyle relay**—St. Hubert, 4:07.15.

## Boys swimming

### ARCHBISHOP RYAN 88, ARCHBISHOP WOOD 68

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. AR (Boyle, Boyle, Conallen, Lindinger), 1:52.56; 2. AR, 1:57.63; 3. AW, 1:59.83. **200 freestyle:** 1. Brandon Rapone, AR, 1:59.49; 2. David Keller, AW, 2:02.23; 3. James Wilkinson, AR, 2:02.56. **200 individual medley:** 1. Jack Angeny, AR, 2:27.80; 2. Brian McCrane, AR, 2:29.97; 3. Timothy Miller, AW, 2:37.31. **50 freestyle:** 1. Paul Lindinger, AR, 22.89; 2. John Wright, AW, 24.73; 3. Ron McIntire, AW, 26.84. **100 butterfly:** 1. Bill Conallen, AR, 1:01.93; 2. James Wilkinson, AR, 1:04.56; 3. Ron McIntyre, AW, 1:08.41. **100 freestyle:** 1. Vince Pastore, AR, 50.94; 2. Paul Lindinger, AR, 51.65; 3. John Wright, AW, 56.77. **500 freestyle:** 1. Brandon Rapone, AR, 5:32.42; 2. Andre Delvalle, AW, 6:31.51; 3. Matt Conallen, AR, 7:15.56. **200 freestyle relay:** 1. AR (Boyle, Allison, Pastore, Webster), 1:41.13; 2. AW, 1:43.04; 3. AR, 1:45.94. **100 backstroke:** 1. Eric Reuter, AW, 1:18.22; 2. Kyle Atras, AW, 1:27.12. **100 breaststroke:** 1. Timothy Miller, AW, 1:13.06; 2. David Miller, AW, 1:15.25; 3. Scott Williams, AW, 1:21.59. **400 freestyle relay:** 1. AW (Wright, Williams, Miller, Keller), 4:15.23; 2. AW, 5:01.25.

## Boys swimming

### Father Judge 91, Archbishop Wood 69

Father Judge slipped past Wood in PCL swim action last Thursday. David Keller won the 100 and 200 freestyle and John Wright won the 200 individual medley for the Vikings.

### Father Judge 91, Archbishop Wood 69

**200 medley relay**—Archbishop Wood (Keller, Miller, McIntire, Wright), 1:54.93; **200 freestyle**—David Keller (AW) 1:58.37; **200 individual medley**—John Wright (AW) 2:27.87; **50 freestyle**—Dan Zielinski (FJ) 24.37; **100 butterfly**—Brian Quigly (FJ) 1:01.21; **100 freestyle**—

David Keller (AW) 55.43; **500 freestyle**—Joseph Konicki (FJ) 5:56.18; **200 freestyle relay**—Father Judge, 1:41.31; **100 backstroke**—Andre Delvalle (AW) 1:17.50; **100 breaststroke**—Timothy Miller (AW) 1:12.50; **400 freestyle relay**—Father Judge, 3:52.40.

### Archbishop Ryan 88, Archbishop Wood

**68**—The Vikings fell in a PCL match with Archbishop Ryan last Wednesday. Timothy Miller won the 100 breaststroke to lead Wood.

### Archbishop Ryan 88, Archbishop Wood

**68** **200 medley relay**—Archbishop Ryan, 1:52.56; **200 freestyle**—Brandon Rapone (AR) 1:59.49; **200 individual medley**—Jack Angeny (AR), 2:27.80; **50 freestyle**—Paul Lindinger (AR) 22.89; **100 butterfly**—Bill Conallen (AR) 1:01.93; **100 freestyle**—Vince Pastore (AR) 50.94; **500 freestyle**—Brandon Rapone (AR) 5:32.42; **200 freestyle relay**—Ryan, 1:41.13; **100 backstroke**—Eric Reuter (AW) 1:18.22; **100 breaststroke**—Timothy Miller (AW) 1:13.06; **400 freestyle relay**—Wood (Wright, Williams, Miller, Keller), 4:15.23.

## Boys swimming

### St. Joseph's Prep 51, Archbishop Wood

**32**—David Keller won the 100 backstroke and Tim Miller captured the 100 breaststroke in the Vikings PCL loss to St. Joe's Prep last Thursday.

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**32** **200 medley relay**—St. Joe's Prep (Francesco, Beleanec, Smith, O'Donnell), 1:50.79; **200 freestyle**—Andrew Kelly (SJP) 2:05.10; **200 individual medley**—Colin Francesco (SJP) 2:11.19; **50 freestyle**—Jim McGlone (SJP) 23.31; **100 butterfly**—Steve Lezenski (SJP) 59.09; **100 freestyle**—Tim Buckley (SJP) 57.15; **500 freestyle**—Wright (AW) 5:53.13; **200 freestyle relay**—St. Joe's Prep (Gordon, Feron, Smith, Gorgola), 1:40.51; **100 backstroke**—David Keller (AW) 1:06.12; **100 breaststroke**—Timothy Miller (AW) 1:13.73; **400 freestyle relay**—Archbishop Wood (Wright, Williams, Delvalle, Miller), 4:22.45.

### CARDINAL O'HARA 87, ARCHBISHOP WOOD 63

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. COH (Hawkins, Mattson, Buemi, Oropollo), 1:51.82; 2. AW, 1:56.32; 3. COH, 2:06.03. **200 freestyle:** 1. Andrew Buemi, COH, 1:57.34; 2. David Keller, AW, 1:59.28; 3. Frank Ottey, COH, 2:09.90. **200 individual medley:** 1. Shawn Lamb, COH, 2:24.59; 2. James Kane, COH, 2:26.55; 3. Timothy Miller, AW, 2:32.31. **50 freestyle:** 1. Nate Oropollo, COH, 24.46; 2. John Wright, AW, 24.78; 3. Ron McIntire, AW, 25.89. **100 butterfly:** 1. Buemi, COH, 1:00.61; 2. McIntire, AW, 1:03.97; 3. Oropollo, COH, 1:05.97. **100 freestyle:** 1. Thomas Hawkins, COH, 53.32; 2. Wright, AW, 56.06; 3. James Bulicki, COH, 1:00.91. **500 freestyle:** 1. Kane, COH, 5:46.13; 2. Ottey, COH, 6:09.59; 3. Scott Williams, AW, 6:35.59. **200 freestyle relay:** 1. COH (Hawkins, Buemi, Kane, Oropollo), 1:39.83; 3. AW, 1:44.00; 3. COH, 1:53.69. **100 backstroke:** 1. Keller, AW, 1:03.59; 2. Lamb, COH, 1:05.41; 3. Walt Swartz, COH, 1:14.00. **100 breaststroke:** 1. Miller, AW, 1:13.50; 2. Mattson, COH, 1:15.31; 3. Sack, COH, 1:19.65. **400 freestyle relay:** 1. AW (Kyle Atras, Andre Delvalle, Thomas Lorditch, Williams), 4:36.12.