

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.

Archbishop Wood 88, Archbishop Prendergast 80

200 medley relay—Prendergast (Sciubba, Stewart, Damico, Viola), 2:06.15; 200 freestyle—MariKate Cook (AW), 2:21.67; 200 individual medley—Jillian Carmody (AP) 2:40.31; 50 freestyle—Stephanie Viola (AP) 27.03; 100 butterfly—Jaclyn Smith (AW) 1:06.75; 100 freestyle—Christina Rios (AW) 1:00.67; 500 freestyle—Megan Basgill (AW) 6:19.70; 200 freestyle relay—Archbishop Wood (Donovan, Smith, Davis, Rios), 1:50.85; 100 backstroke—Megan Donovan (AW) 1:04.43; 100 breaststroke—Viola (AP) 1:13.71; 400 freestyle relay—Prendergast (Carmody, Steppke, Schivane, Reilly), 4:30.61.

Girls

Archbishop Wood 88, Cardinal O'Hara 77
200-yard medley relay: 1. AW (Christina Rios, Megan Donovan, Bridget Kerins, Bridget Gannon), 1:59.20; 2. COH, 2:04.34; 3. AW, 2:10.40.

200 freestyle: 1. Jaclyn Smith (AW), 2:02.41; 2. Rachael Gnias (AW), 2:14.53; 3. Megan Basgill (AW), 2:17.00.

200 individual medley: 1. Alyse Davis (AW), 2:27.34; 2. Kellie McGrory (COH), 2:27.94; 3. Caitlin Conway (COH), 2:32.85.

50 freestyle: 1. Kelly Fleagle (COH), 26.51; 2. Katie Erikson (COH), 26.78; 3. Rios (AW), 27.10.

100 butterfly: 1. Fleagle (COH), 1:03.35; 2. Amy Finn (AW), 1:07.63; 3. Kerins (AW), 1:11.69.

100 freestyle: 1. Rios (AW), 56.66; 2. Erikson (COH), 1:00.03; 3. Davis (AW), 1:01.32.

500 freestyle: 1. Donovan (AW), 5:22.22; 2. Finn (AW), 5:53.25; 3. Gnias (AW), 6:01.44.

100 backstroke: 1. Rios (AW), 1:08.12; 2. Amanda Horlacher (AW), 1:11.50; 3. Nikki Recchione (COH), 1:12.57.

100 breaststroke: 1. Conway (COH), 1:18.84; 2. Emily Smith (AW), 1:19.53; 3. Erin Olszak (AW), 1:23.75.

400 freestyle relay: 1. COH (Strus, Recchione, White, Harnish), 4:13.91; 2. AW, 4:24.47; 3. AW, 4:25.16.