

Wood seniors make splash with final opportunities

Megen Donovan and Jaclyn Smith each won two individual events.

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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

200-yard medley relay: 1. AR, 1:55.07; 2. AW (Christina Rios, Megen 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; 4. 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 Gniass, 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.

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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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