

SWIMMING

GIRLS

ALL-INTELL SECOND TEAM

EVENT	ATHLETE	SCHOOL	YEAR
200 freestyle	Lauren Sylvester	Germantown Academy	Senior
200 IM	Lindsey Miller	Central Bucks East	Junior
50 freestyle	Liza McDevitt	Germantown Academy	Junior
Diving	Julia Tate	North Penn	Sophomore
100 butterfly	Lauren Baur	North Penn	Senior
100 freestyle	Lauren French	North Penn	Senior
500 freestyle	Megen Donovan	Archbishop Wood	Senior
100 backstroke	Jen Kopenitz	Germantown Academy	Senior
100 breaststroke	C.J. Corcoran	Souderton	Junior

GIRLS SWIMMING COACH OF THE YEAR

Wood's Stillwell receives award 2nd year in a row

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Archbishop Wood girls swim coach Charlie Stillwell had a season to remember.

The Vikings went 6-1 overall, 5-1 in the Philadelphia Catholic League, losing only to eventual PCL champion Archbishop Ryan.

They swam well at the league championship meet, earning titles in four individual events and scoring 595 team points to 700 for Ryan.

They also had a stellar meet at the Eastern Interscholastic Swimming and Diving championships, finishing 12th overall.

For these achievements, Stillwell is the Courier Times Coach of the Year for girls swimming.

It is the second year in a row and the third time overall he has been so honored, joining inaugural winner Judy Hutchinson of Council Rock and B.J. Howatt of William Tennent as three-time winners.

"I'm very happy with the way the season went," he said. "That was the closest we've come to Ryan at the league championships in a long time.

"The girls really didn't have a bad meet all year. They swam well all season long.

"I was really shocked at how well they did at Easterns. I just like to go to that meet because it's at La Salle, which is where our league championship is held, so it's a good experience for them to swim at that facility and just know what it's like to be at a big competition.

"I never thought we'd do as well as we did, but every kid swam a best time there. I was really, really pleased."

Many of the girls on his team do not swim year round.

"They really work hard from November to March," he said.

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