# **Swimming**Previews

# **Archbishop Wood**

• Coach: Charlie Stillwell (11th year) • Last year's record: 1-7

• Key returnees: Dave Keller, senior, freestyle/backstroke

· Others to watch: Gregory Oprendek, sophomore, freestyle/breaststroke; Robert Cohen, freshman, backstroke/freestyle

 Strengths: Stillwell believes that most of his swimmers will improve their times this year, but will face a difficult task in competing with the rest of the Philadelphia Catholic League.

• Question marks: Wood fields a small team with only eight competitors, and it hopes that its young swimmers can build experience and confidence for the future.

• Outlook: Five of the team's eight swimmers are either freshmen or sophomores. The Vikings' three seniors, Keller, Joseph Greim and Eric Reuter will have to show their young teammates the ropes "The new swimmers will be counted on to jump right in and get the needed experience through on-the-job training," Stillwell said. • Coach says: "The team will remain small

but could be a better overall team than last vear.

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# **Archbishop Wood**

Coach: Charlie Stillwell (11th year)

2006-07 record: 6-1 (5-1 PCL)

Key performers: Grace Cochrane (Fr., butterfly, sprint freestyle, individual medley); Alyse Davis (Jr., individual medley, breaststroke); Amy Finn (Sr., butterfly, distance freestyle); Bridget Gannon (Sr., sprint freestyle, butterfly); Rachael Gnias (Sr., distance freestyle); Taylor Kane (Fr., distance freestyle, breaststroke, individual medley); Christina Rios (Sr., backstroke, sprint freestyle); Emily Smith (So., breaststroke, freestyle).

Coach's quote: "With the loss of two of the best swimmers in the Catholic League, a fantastic freshman class will help the team keep going strong. While finishing second last year, our team had its goal set on rising to the challenge and swimming to a first place finish in the league this year. While the task will be difficult, a strong senior class will lead the way. If great things are to come to us this year it will definitely be a team effort. If we can improve enough in the freestyle events and get the effort from our middle swimmers, we will be in the race all the way to the end."

A CLOSER= **Capsules** of all the area teams

# **Archbishop Wood**

Coach: Charlie Stillwell (11th year) Last year's overall record: 6-1 Swimmers to watch: Sr. Christina Rios (sprints, backstroke, freestyle), Sr. Amy Finn (butterfly, freestyle), Jr. Alyse Davis (IM, breaststroke), Soph. Emily Smith (breaststroke, freestyle). The season: "With the loss of the top two swimmers in the Catholic League, a fantastic freshman class will keep us going," Stillwell said. "We finished second in the league last year, but our fine senior class is focused on winning it this year."

# Archbishop Wood

Coach: Charlie Stillwell (11th year) Last year's record: 1-7 Swimmers to watch: Sr. Dave Keller (sprint free, backstroke), Soph. Greg Oprendek (breaststroke), Fr. Robert Cohen (breaststroke, free) The season: The Crusaders will be small in numbers but nobody will outwork them in practice nor deter them from their goal of peaking for the post season.

# Hatboro-Horsham at **Central Bucks East** Wednesday, Dec. 19, 3:30 p.m.

The Continental Conference foes go at it early in the season.

# **Germantown Academy at Peddie School**

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Against the powerful Falcons, who defeated GA by 46 points at the Eastern Championships last season, expect the Patriots to have all of their top swimmers on hand and in their featured events.

**Archbishop Wood at Archbishop Ryan** Tuesday, Jan. 15, 3:15 p.m.

The Vikings take another crack at the four-time defending Philadelphia Catholic League champions to

whom they finished second last season.



# **Souderton at North Penn** Friday, Feb. 1, 3:45 p.m.

This ranks among the top rivalries in the area. The Indians and Maidens are familiar with each other because they compete in water polo during the summer and fall as well as go at each other during aquatics club season and the high school season. Expect some pool records to fall.

# **Emmaus at North Penn** Tuesday, Feb. 5, 3:45 p.m.

Four days after North Penn hosts Souderton, it flops down the welcome mat for the Green Hornets, the defending Class AAA state champions who

handed the Maidens their only loss last season.

- Phil Gianficaro

# Archbishop Wood Coach: Charlie Stillwell (11th year)

2006-07 record: 1-7 overall and PCL

Key performers: Robert Cohen (Fr., backstroke, sprint freestyle); Dave Keller (Sr., sprint freestyle, backstroke); Gregory Oprendek (So., all strokes).

Coach's quote: "The team will remain small but could be a better overall team than last year. With the loss of our half our team to graduation we realistically have a brand new team. The new swimmers will be counted on to jump right in and get the needed experience through on the job training. Overall, I look for a better year than last year with our times, but around the same record as last year."

When a school has deep roster, it is tough for some extremely talented individuals to crack the lineup. Those athletes consider themselves lucky to get a chance to swim one event let along the four they're allowed.

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That is not a problem at Archbishop Wood, where coach Charlie Stillwell has no trouble seeing that each swimmer competes in four races because the Vikings roster includes just six boys.

There is senior Dave Keller, sophomores Andre DelValle and Greg Oprendek, and freshmen Robert Cohen, Gary Bone and Andrew Gnias. That's the whole roster.

But ask Stillwell about this Dedicated Half Dozen, and his voice brightens.

"You know something," he asked rhetorically. "This probably is my best team simply because of their attitude."

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# **Boys' Swimming**

Roman Catholic 92, Archbishop Wood 57—Robert Cohen won both the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke and was also a member of the winning 400 freestyle relay team last Wednesday in the Vikings' 92-57 loss to Roman Catholic. Another member of that relay team, David Keller, finish second in both the 100 backstroke and the 50 freestyle.

# Roman Catholic 92, Archbishop Wood 57

200 medley relay—Roman Catholic (Gillespie, Lahann, Sheridan, Keown), 1:56.88; 200 freestyle—Steve Met-zinger (RC) 23.98; 200 individual medley-Robert Cohen (AW) 2:19.16; 50 freestyle—Andrew Gillespie (RC) 23.98; 100 butterfly—Rich Mahan (RC) 1:00.63; 100 freestyle—Gabe Keown (RC) 54.90; 500 freestyle—Luke Lahann (RC) 5:50.89; 200 freestyle relay—Roman Catholic (Metzinger, Keown, Gillespie, Mahan), 1:43.68; 100 backstroke-Avery Sheridan (RC) 1:04.90; 100 breaststroke-Robert Cohen (AW) 1:20.78; 400 freestyle relay-Archbishop Wood (Keller, Oprendek, Cohen, Gnias), 4:06.70.

La Salle 57, Archbishop Wood 31-La Salle swimmers captured nine of 12 events in last Saturday's dual meet against Archbishop Wood. For the Vikings, senior David Keller won the 100 freestyle, freshman Gregory Oprendek won the 100 breaststroke, and a four-man team (Keller, Gary Bone, Andrew Gnias, Andre Delvalle) won the 400 freestyle relay.

La Salle 57, Archbishop Wood 31 200 medley relay--La Salle (Rhoads Worster, Greg Woods, Phil LeTeavage, Brendan McGold-rick) 1:43.92; 200 freestyle--Tod Walker (LS) 1:53.67; 200 individual medley--Michael McGee (LS) 2:13.15; 50 freestyle-Todd Domanski (LS) 23.48; 100 butterfly--James Mahoney (LS) 58.39; 100 freestyle--David Keller (AW) 57.71; 500 free-style--Ted Walker (LS) 5:19.29; 200 freestyle relay--La Salle (James Mahoney, Kyle Finlay, Conor Bracken, Paul McGee) 1:36.71; 100 brackstroke--Rhoads Worster (LS) 5:9.04; 100 braststroke-Gregory Oprendek (AW) 1:09.40; 400 freestyle relay--Archbishop Wood (David Keller, Gary Bone, Andrew Gnias, Andre Delvalle) 4:32.08. La Salle 57, Archbishop Wood 31

ROMAN CATHOLIC 92, ARCHBISHOP WOOD 57 200-yard medley relay: 1. RC (Andrew Gillespie, Luke Lahann, Avery Sheridan, Gabe Keown), 1:56.88; AW, Lanann, Avery Sheridan, Gabe Reownj, Tibelog, Avv, 2:03.38; 3. RC, 2:14.72. 200 freestyle: 1. Steve Metzinger, RC, 2:13.54; 2. Andrew Thum, RC, 2:20.90; 3. Andrew Gnias, AW, 2:24.28. 200 individual medley: 1. Robert Cohen, AW, 2:19.16; 2. Rich Mahan, RC, 2:25.81; 3. Nikolay Vladimirov, RC, 2:59.57. 50 freestyle: 1. Gillespie, RC, 2:30.92, 2. Devid Kaller, AM, 25.63; 3. Compared AM, MC Vladimirov, RC, 2:59.57. 50 freestyle: 1. Gillespie, RC, 23.98; 2. David Keller, AW, 25.06; 3. Greg Oprendek, AW, 26.02. 100 butterfly: 1. Mahan, RC, 1:00.68; 2. Oprendek, AW, 1:01.31; 3. Tyler Perry, RC, 1:19.09. 100 freestyle: 1. Keown, RC, 54.90; 2. Sheridan, RC, 57.90; 3. Brown, RC, 1:03.92. 500 freestyle: 1. Lahann, RC, 57.00.30. 200 freestyle: 1. Lahann, RC, 7:00.30. 200 freestyle: 1. Lahann, RC, 7:00.30. 200 freestyle: 1. Age N, 6:07.89; 3. Thum, RC, 7:00.30. 200 freestyle: 1. RC (Metzinger, Keown, Gillespie, Mahan), 1:43.68; 2. AW, 1:55.54; 3. RC, 1:56.48, 100 backstroke: 1. Sheridan, RC, 1:04.90. 2. Keller, AW, 1:05.83; 3. Metzinger, RC, 1:05.84, 100 breaststroke: 1. Cohen, AW, 1:20.78; 2. Delvalle, AW, 1:28.02. 400 freestyle relay: 1. AW (Keller, Oprendek, Cohen, Gnias), 4:06.70. Oprendek, Cohen, Gnias), 4:06.70.

Boys swimming CR-NORTH 130.5, ARCHBISHOP WOOD 45.5 200-yard medley relay: 1. CRN (Chris Pitler, David Brown, Erick Convery, David Boodey), 1:47.41; 2. AW, 1:56.10; 3. CRN, 2:04.33.

 Control, J. Charles, 204-33.
 200 freestyle: 1. Convery, CRN, 1:57.86; 2. Robert Cohen, AW, 2:09.86; 3. Jake Meyers, CRN, 2:12.02.
 200 individual medley: 1. Brown, CRN, 2:08.29; 2.
 Boodey, CRN, 2:11.68; 3. Adam McLane, CRN, 2:26.41.50 freestyle: 1. Dave Keller, AW, 24.66; 2. Ryan 2:26.41. 50 freestyle: 1. Dave Keller, AW, 24.66; 2. Ryan Garven, CRN, 25.04; 3. Ryan Dolan, CRN, 28.54. Diving: unavailable. 100 butterfly: 1. Kevin Harrington, CRN, 1:01.85; 2. Greg Oprendek, AW, 1:03.45; 3. Nathan Spector, CRN, 1:05.72. 100 freestyle: 1. Rob Wexler, CRN, 52.64; 2. Keller, AW, 55.87; 3. Gary Bone, AW, 1:01.63, 500 freestyle: 1. Kevin Dolan, CRN, 5:44.71; 2. Andy Brask, CRN, 6:05.76; 3. (tie) Sean Nyquist, CRN, and Andre Deluacie, AW, 6:15.77. 200 freestyle relay: 1. CRN (Vlad Karchevsky, Pitter, Boodey, Harrington), 1:38.00; 2. CRN, 1:43.69; 3. AW, 1:53.53. 100 backstroke: 1. Pitler, CRN, 1:02.71; 2 1:53.53. 100 backstroke: 1. Pitler, CRN, 1:02.71; 2. 1.35.35.100 beckstoke: 1. Piller, CHN, 1:02.71; 2.
 Cohen, AW, 1:02.91; 3. Garven, CRN, 1:13.49. 100
 breaststroke: 1. James Sturner, CRN, 1:07.14; 2.
 Oprendek, AW, 1:09.12; 3. Karchevsky, CRN, 1:13.86.
 400 freestyle relay: 1. CRN (Spector, Rob Albanese, CRN) Nyquist, Wexler), 3:45.94; 2. CRN, 3:57.26; 3. AW, 4:05.88.

Cardinal O'Hara 92, Archbishop Wood 51 200-yard medley relay: 1. O'Hara, 1:54.63; 2. AW, 2:03.60; 3. N/A.

200 freestyle: 1. Tom Dinit (CO), 2:06.35; 2. Anrew Gnias (AW), 2:20.41; 3. Pasquale Cippoloni (CO), 2:24.94

200 individual medley: 1. Ryan Mattson (CO), 2:33.91; 2. Andre DelValle (AW), 2:35.13; 3. N/A. 50 freestyle: 1. Nate Oropollo (CO), 23.95; 2. Dave Keller (AW), 24.56; 3. Casey Strus (CO), 24.90. Diving: no diving

100 butterfly: 1. Tom Hawkins (CO), 58.74; 2. Gregory Oprendek (AW), 1:01.59; 3. Thomas Dinit (CO), 1:05.47.

100 freestyle: 1. Nate Oropollo (CO), 58.16; 2. Gary Bone (AW), 1:00.94; 3. Pasquale Cippoloni (CO), 1:05.28

500 freestyle: 1. Andrew DelValie (AW), 6:03.41; 2. James Bulicki (CO), 6:14.47; 3. Kevin Connolly (CO), 7:43.03.

200 freestyle relay: 1. O'Hara, 1:45.47; 2. AW, 1:52.12; 3. O'Hara, 2:01.50.

100 backstroke: 1. Tom Hawkins (CO), 59.11; 2. Casey Strus (CO), 1:03.63; 3. Gregory Oprendek (AW), 1:05.69.

100 breaststroke: 1. Dave Keller (AW), 1:11.27; 2. Ryan Mattson (CO), 1:14.06; 3. Kevin Connolly (CO), 1:40.03.

400 freestyle relay: exhibition

# **Boys swimming**

Archbishop Ryan 78, Archbishop Wood 54 200-yard medley relay: 1. Ryan (Angeny, Wilkinson, Conallen, Zelinski), 1:54.69; 2. Ryan, 2:06.53; 3. Wood, 2:06.56 200 freestyle: 1. James Wilkinson (AR), 2:08.72; 2. Andrew Gnias (AW), 2:22.15; 3. Timothy Berger (AR), 2:33.00 200 individual medley: 1. Kevin Mack (AR), 2:19.53; 2. Robert Cohen (AW), 2:19.85; 3. Jimmy Frino (AR), 2:42.40 50 freestyle: 1. Paul Lindinger (AR), 24.25; 2. David Keller (AW), 24.65; 3. Conner Boyle (AR), 26.94 100 butterfly: 1. Bill Conallen (AR), 1:03.50; 2. Robert Cohen (AW), 1:08.32; 3. Jimmy Frino (AR), 1:18.03 100 freestyle: 1. Brandon Rapone (AR), 54.25; 2. David Keller (AW), 56.44; 3. Brian Wolf (AR), 1:05.47 500 freestyle: 1. Conner Boyle (AR), 5:59.53; 2. Andre Delvalle (AW), 6:00.06; 3. Brian McCrane (AR), 6:14.28 200 freestyle relay: 1. Wood (Keller, Gnias, Delvalle, Bone), 1:55.13 100 backstroke: 1. Gary Bone (AW), 1:22.04

100 breaststroke: 1. Andrew Gnias (AW), 1:29.68 400 freestyle relay: 1. Wood (Bone, Delvalle, Cohen, Keller), 4:07.65

# Roman Catholic 92, Archbishop Wood 57

200-yard medley relay: 1. Roman Catholic (Andrew Gillespie, Luke Lahann, Avery Sheridan, Gabe Keown), 1:56.88; Archbishop Wood, 2:03.38; 3. Roman Catholic, 2:14.72 200 freestyle: 1. Steve Metzinger (RC), 2:13.54; 2. Andrew Thum (RC), 2:20.90; 3. Andrew Gnias

(AW), 2:24.28 200 individual medley: 1. Robert Cohen (AW),

2:19.16; 2. Rich Mahan (RC), 2:25.81; 3. Nikolay Vladimirov (RC), 2:59.57

50 freestyle: 1. Gillespie (RC), 23.98; 2. David Keller (AW), 25.06; 3. Greg Oprendek (AW), 26.02 100 butterfly: 1. Mahan (RC), 1:00.63; 2. Oprendek (AW), 1:01.31; 3. Tyler Perry (RC), 1:19.09 100 freestyle: 1. Keown (RC), 54.90; 2. Sheridan (RC), 57.90; 3. Brown (RC), 1:03.92

500 freestyle : 1. Lahann (RC), 5:50.89; 2. Andre DelValle (AW), 6:07.89; 3. Thum (RC), 7:00.30 200 freestyle relay: 1. Roman Catholic (Metzinger, Keown, Gillespie, Mahan), 1:43.68; 2. Archbishop Wood, 1:55.54; 3. Roman Catholic, 1:56.48

100 backstroke: 1. Sheridan (RC), 1:04.90; 2. Keller (AW), 1:05.83; 3. Metzinger (RC), 1:05.84 100 breaststroke: 1. Cohen (AW), 1:20.78; 2. DelValle (AW), 1:28.02 400 freestyle relay: 1. Archbishop Wood (Keller,

Oprendek, Cohen, Gnias), 4:06.70 Record: AW (0-3)

# **Boys swimming**

ARCHBISHOP RYAN 78, ARCHBISHOP WOOD 54, 200-yard medley relay: 1. AR (Angeny, Wilkinson, Conalien, Zelinski), 1:54.69; 2, AR, 2:06:53; 3, 3, 4W, 2:06:56. 200 freestyle: 1. James Wilkinson, AR, 2:08:72; 2. Andrew Gnias, AW, 2:22.15; 3. Timothy Berger, AR, 2:33.00. 200 individual medley: 1. Kevin Mack, AR, 2:19.53; 2. Robert Cohen, AW, 2:19.85; 3. Jimmy Frino, AR, 2:42.40. 50 freestyle: 1. Paul Lindinger, AR, 2:42:40. 50 freestyle: 1. Paul Conalen, AR, 1:03:50; 2. Cohen, AW, 2:19.85; 3. Conner Boyle, AR, 26.94. 100 butterfly: 1. Bill Conallen, AR, 1:03:50; 2. Cohen, AW, 1:08:32; 3. Frino, AR, 1:18.03. 100 freestyle: 1. Brandon Rapone, AR, 54:25; 2. Keller, AW, 56:44; 3. Brian Wolt, AR, 1:05:47. 500 freestyle: 1. Boyle, AR, 5:59:53; 2. Andre Delvalle, AW, 6:00.06; 3. Brian McCrane, AR, 6:14:28. 200 freestyle relay: 1. AW (Keller, Gnias, Delvalle, Bone), 1:55:13. 100 backstroke: 1. Gary Bone, AW, 1:22.04.100 breaststroke: 1. Gnias, AW, 1:29:68.400 freestyle relay: 1. Wood (Bone, Delvalle, Cohen, Keller), 4:07.65. ARCHBISHOP RYAN 78, ARCHBISHOP WOOD 54

# (Thursday's meet)

St. Joe's Prep 59, Archbishop Wood 26 200-yard medley relay: 1. SJP (Olson, Collison, Lynch, McGonigal), 1:55.74; 2. SJP, 1:59.43; 3. AW. 1:59.46.

200 freestyle: 1. Andrew Kelly (SJP), 2:00.13; 2. Gregory Oprendek (AW), 2:01.60; 3. John Cunningham (SJP), 2:07.10.

200 individual medley: 1. Michael Flanagan (SJP), 2:12.95; 2. Steve Lezynski (SJP), 2:14.06; 3. Andre Delvalle (AW), 2:36.60.

50 freestyle: 1. Mike Kelly (SJP), 23.97; 2. David Keller (AW), 25.09; 3. Cunningham (SJP), 25.64. 100 butterfly: 1. Lezysnki (SJP), 59.63; 2. Robert Cohen (AW), 1:05.81; 3. Andrew Gogola (SJP), 1.06 43

100 freestyle: 1. Greg Mahon (SJP), 49.90; 2. Christopher Smith (SJP), 52.62; 3. Oprendek (AW), 55.34. 500 freestyle: 1. Kevin Savage (SJP), 5:29.87; 2. Colin O'Neill (SJP), 5:50.96; 3. Alexander Lihmann (SJP), 5:46.73.

200 freestyle relay: 1. SJP (Campbell, Flanagan, Buckley, Gordon), 1:40.07; 2. AW, 1:47.73; 3. SJP, 1:50.37.

100 backstroke: 1. Delvalle (AW), 1:14.17; 2. Andrew Gnais (AW), 1:27.31

100 breaststroke: 1. Collison (SJP), 1:08.19; 2. Keller (AW), 1:13.97; 3. Griffin (SJP), 1:16.15.

400 freestyle relay: 1. SJP (Gordon, Kelly, Lihmann,

Thomas), 3:39.07; 2. SJP, 3:50.87; 3. AW, 4:03.01.

# **Boys swimming**

ST, JOE'S PREP 59, ARCHBIHSOP WOOD 26 200-yard medley relay: 1. SJP (Olson, Collison, Lynch, McGonigal), 1:55.74; 2. SJP, 1:59.43; 3. AW, 1:59.46. 200 freestyle: 1. Andrew Kelly, SJP, 2:00.13; 2. Gregory Oprendek, AW, 2:01.60; 3. John Cunningham, SJP, 2:07.10. 200 individual medley: 1. Michael Flanagan, SJP, 2:12.95; 2. Syeve Lezynski, SJP, 2:14.06; 3. Andre Delvalle, AW, 2:36.60. 50 freestyle: 1. Mike Kelly, SJP, 23.97; 2. David Keller, AW, 25.09; 3. Ounningham, SJP, 2:5.64. 100 butterfly: 1. Lezysnki, SJP, 59.63; 2. Robert Cohen; AW, 1:05.81; 3. Andrew Gogola, SJP, 1:06.43. 100 freestyle: 1. Greg Mahon, SJP, 49.90; 2. Christopher Smith, SJP, 550.96; 3. Alexander Lihman, SJP, 5:46.73. 200 freestyle relay: 1. SJP (Campbell, Flanagan, Buckley, Gordon), 1:40.07; 2. AW, 1:47.73; 3. SJP, 1:50.37; 100 backstroke: 1. Delvalle, AW, 1:14.17; 2. Andrew Gnais, AW, 1:27.31. 100 breast-stroke: 1. Collison, SJP, 1:08.19; 2. Keller, AW, 1:337; 3. Griffin, SJP, 1:16.15. 400 freestyle relay: 1. SJP (Gordon, Kelly, Lihmann, Thomas), 3:39.07; 2. SJP, 3:50.87; 3. AW, 4:03.01. ST. JOE'S PREP 59, ARCHBIHSOP WOOD 26 1. SJP (Gordon, Kelly, Lihmann, Thomas), 3:39.07; 2. SJP, 3:50.87; 3. AW, 4:03.01.

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# **Boys swimming**

Council Rock North 130.5, Archbishop Wood 45.5

200-vard medley relay: 1. CRN (Chris Pitler,

David Brown, Erick Convery, David Boodey), 1:47.41; 2. AW, 1:56.10; 3. CRN, 2:04.33. 200 freestyle: 1. Convery (CRN), 1:57.86; 2. Robert Cohen (AW), 2:09.86; 3. Jake Meyers (CRN), 2:12.02.

200 individual medley: 1. Brown (CRN), 2:08.29; 2. Boodey (CRN), 2:11.68; 3. Adam McLane (CRN), 2:26.41.

50 freestyle: 1. Dave Keller, AW, 24.66; 2. Ryan Garven, CRN, 25.04; 3. Ryan Dolan, CRN, 28.54. Diving: unavailable.

100 butterfly: 1. Kevin Harrington (CRN), 1:01.85; 2. Greg Oprendek (AW), 1:03.45; 3. Nathan Spector (CRN), 1:05.72

100 freestyle: 1. Rob Wexler (CRN), 52.54: 2. Keller (AW), 55.87; 3. Gary Bone (AW), 1:01.63. 500 freestyle: 1. Kevin Dolan (CRN), 5:44.71; 2. Andy Brask (CRN), 6:05.76; 3. (tie) Sean Nyquist (CRN) and Andre Deluacie (AW), 6:15.77. 200 freestyle relay: 1. CRN (Vlad Karchevsky. Pitler, Boodey, Harrington), 1:38.00; 2. CRN,

1:43.69; 3. AW, 1:53.53. 100 backstroke: 1. Pitler (CRN), 1:02.71; 2.

Cohen (AW), 1:02.91; 3. Garven (CRN), 1:13.49. 100 breaststroke: 1. James Sturner (CRN), 1:07.14; 2. Oprendek (AW), 1:09.12; 3. Karchevsky (CRN), 1:13.86

400 freestyle relay: 1. CRN (Spector, Rob

Albanese, Nyquist, Wexler), 3:45.94; 2. CRN, 3:57.26; 3. AW, 4:05.88.

# Boys swimming Father Judge 96, Archbishop Wood 55

200-yard medley relay: 1. Archbishop Wood (David Keller, Greg Oprendek, Robert Cohen, Gary Bone), 1:55.64; 2. Father Judge, 2:01.28; 3. Father Judge, 2:04.90

200 freestyle: 1. Joe Konicki (FJ), 2:02.88; 2. Shawn Mitkus (FJ), 2:06.13; 3. Matt Hirst (FJ), 2:08.03 200 individual medley: 1. Oprendek (AW), 2:14.09: 2. Evan Field (FJ), 2:21.78; 3. Jim Long (FJ), 2:30.84 50 freestyle: 1. Keller (AW), 24.79; 2. Brian Milligan (FJ), 25.12; 3. Bone (AW), 27.22

100 butterfly: 1. Steven Petrosky (FJ), 1:00.34; 2. Oprendek (AW), 1:01.97; 3. Tyler Cameron (FJ), 1:08.40

100 freestyle: 1. Keller (AW), 55.96; 2. Bryan McHale (FJ), 57.56; 3. Joe Ferry (FJ), 1:01.29

500 freestyle: 1. Mike Lawley (FJ), 5:32.86; 2. Mitkus (FJ), 5:55.75; 3. Andre Delvalle (AW), 6:02.03 200 freestyle relay: 1. Father Judge (Konicki, Mike Jonas, Milligan, Petrosky), 1:42.99; 2. Father Judge,

1:48.81; 3. Archbishop Wood, 1:49.81

100 backstroke: 1. Cohen (AW), 1:05.03

100 breaststroke: 1. Andrew Gnias (AW), 1:23.57; 2. Rob Crossley (FJ), 1:50.03

400 freestyle relay: 1. Father Judge (Long, Cameron, Joe O'Brien, Hirst), 3:54.23; 2. Father Judge, 3:55.18; 3. Father Judge, 4:08.15

Highlight: Considering they only have six swimmers, the Vikings had a great meet, taking first in five individual events and the 200 medley relay. David Keller won the 50 and 100 free and was a member of the winning relay.

# **Girls' Swimming**

Archbishop Wood 107, Archbishop Ryan 63—Archbishop Wood's Grace Cochrane won the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly events to lead the Vikings past Archbishop Ryan Tuesday. With the win, the Vikings improved to 3-1 overall and 3-0 in the Philadelphia Catholic League.

Archbishop Wood 107, Archbishop Ryan 63--200 medley relay-Archbishop Wood (Rios, Davis, Kerins, Gannon) 1:59.07; 200 freestyle—Taylor Kane (AW) 2:01.38; 200 individual medley-Grace Cochrane (AW) 2:18.88; 50 freestyle--Allison Chardio (AR) 26.84; 100 butterfly-Grace Cochrane (AW) 1:02.65; 100 freestyle-Christina Rios (AW) 57.15; 500 freestyle--Taylor Kane (AW) 5:25.75; 200 freestyle relay-Archbishop Wood (Davis, Gannon, Kane, Cochrane) 1:48.22; 100 backstroke-Christina Rios (AW) 1:03.22; 100 breaststroke—Julianne Suskel (AR) 1:15.72; 400 freestyle relay— Archbishop Wood (Finn, Rios, Kane, Cochrane) 3:54.29.

Archbishop Wood 94, Little Flower 74-Archbishop Wood's Colleen Gannon edged Little Flower's Jennifer Foley by one one-hundredth of a second in the 50 freestyle event to help the Vikings beat the Sentinels last Friday.

# Archbishop Wood 94, Little Flower 74

200 medley relay—Archbishop Wood (Horlacher, Finn, Davis, Rios) 2:04.60; 200 freestyle—Grace Co-chrane (AW) 2:08.21; 200 individual medley—Emily Thomas (LF) 2:35.74; 50 freestlye—Colleen Gannon (AW) 28.30; 100 butterfly—Emily Thomas (LF) 1:10.21; 100 freestyle-Jennifer Foley (LF) 1:04.70; 500 freestyle—Ra-chel Gnias (AW) 5:54.88; 200 freestyle relay—Archbishop Wood (Nelling, Basgil, Ruzicka, Gannon) 1:59.88; 100 backstroke—Na'Shea Charles (LF) 1:15.52; 100 breaststroke—Lindsey Holmes (LF) 1:22.07; 400 freestyle relay—Little Flower (Hall, Buonviso, DeNofa, Foley) 4:50.00.

# **Girls swimming**

Girls swinning ARCHBISHOP WOOD 94, LITLE FLOWER 74 200-yard medley relay: 1. AW (Amanda Horlacher, Alyse Davis, Amy Finn, Christina Ricos), 204.60: 2. AW, 2014.22; 3. LF 2:190.72 200 freestyle: 1. Grace Cochrane, AW, 208.21; 2. Finn, AW, 2:11.15; 3. Nina Kauffman, LF, 2:33.00. 200 individual medley: 1. Enily Thomas, LF, 2:35.74; 2. Bridget Gannon, AW, 2:36.10; 3. Na'Shea Charles, LF, 2:53.84. 50 freestyle: 1. Colleen Gannon, AW, 28.30; 2. Jennifer Foley LF, 28.31; 3. Laura Nelling, AW, 28.87. 100 butterfly: 1. Thomas, LF, 1:10.21; B. Gannon, AW, 1:12.56; 3. Angela Yeung, AW, 1:18.96. 100 freestyle: 1. Foley, LF, 1:04.70; 2. Megan Basgil, AW, 1:05.13; 3. Nelling, AW, 1:05.53, 500 freestyle: 1. Rachael Gnias, AW, 5:54.88; 2. Emily Smith, AW, 6:00.19; 3. MariKate Cook, AW, 6:09.47. 200 freestyle: 1. Charles, LF, 1:15.52; 2. Megan McCurdy, LF, 1:19.28; 3. Colleen Laoob, AW, 1:21.46, 100 breast-stroke: 1. Lindsey Holmes, LF, 1:20.77; 2. Olivia Mannino, AW, 1:25.32; 3. Jennifer Whelan, AW, 1:27.37, 400 freestyle relay: 1. AW (Nelling, Basgil, AW, 1:27.37, 400 freestyle relay, 1. LF (Hall, Buorviso, DeNota, Foley), 4:50.00; 2. LF, 4:50.12.

Archbishop Wood finished 10th in girls team scoring with 87 at the National Catholic championships at Villanova University. Taylor Kane was fifth in the 200-yard freestyle in 2:00.28 and seventh in the 500 freestyle (5:18.58). Grace Cochrane was seventh in the 100 butterfly (1:01.70) and 15th in the 200 individual medley (2:20.98, 2:19.87 preliminaries). Christina Rios was 12th in the 100 freestyle (56.63). The 400 freestyle relay of Rios, Amy Finn, Kane and Cochrane was sixth (3:50.12), the 200 medley relay of Rios, Alyse Davis, **Cochrane and Bridget** Gannon was 10th (1:59.84) and the 200 freestyle relay of Gannon, Davis, Kane and Emily Smith was 16th (1:49.75, 1:49.26 preliminaries). The Archbishop Wood boys 400 freestyle relay of Gregory Oprendek, David Keller, Andre Delvalle and Gary Bone was 14th (3:52.90) at the National Catholic championships. This is the last time that Wood will compete in this meet. The Vikings are joining the PIAA next season and this is not a PIAA-sanctioned event.

Archbishop Wood 94, Little Flower 74 200-yard medley relay: 1. AW (Amanda Horlacher, Alyse Davis, Amy Finn, Christina Rios), 2:04.60; 2. AW, 2:14.22; 3. LF, 2:19.07. 200 freestyle: 1. Grace Cochrane (AW), 2:08.21; 2. Finn (AW), 2:11.15; 3. Nina Kauffman (LF), 2:33.00. 200 individual medley: 1. Emily Thomas (LF), 2:35.74; 2. Bridget Gannon (AW), 2:36.10; 3. Na'Shea Charles (LF), 2:53.84.

# **Girls Swimming**

50 freestyle: 1. Colleen Gannon (AW), 28.30; 2. Jennifer Foley (LF), 28.31; 3. Laura Nelling (AW), 28.87. 100 butterfly: 1. Thomas (LF), 1:10.21; 2. B. Gannon (AW), 1:12.56; 3. Angela Yeung (AW), 1:18.96. 100 freestyle: 1. Foley (LF), 1:04.70; 2. Megan Basgil (AW), 1:05.13; 3. Nelling (AW), 1:05.53. 500 freestyle: 1. Rachael Gnias (AW), 5:54.88; 2. Emily Smith (AW), 6:00.19; 3. MariKate Cook (AW), 6:09.47

200 freestyle relay: 1. AW (Nelling, Basgil, Ruzicka, Gannon), 1:59.88; 2. LF, 2:17.75; 3. AW, 2:18.09. 100 backstroke: 1. Charles (LF), 1:15.52; 2. Megan McCurdy (LF), 1:19.28; 3. Colleen Jacob (AW), 1:21.46

100 breaststroke: 1. Lindsey Holmes (LF), 1:22.07; 2. Olivia Mannino (AW), 1:25.32; 3. Jennifer Whelan (AW), 1:27.37.

400 freestyle relay: 1. LF (Hall, Buonviso, DeNofa, Foley), 4:50.00; 2. LF, 4:50.12.

# Archbishop Wood 93, Cardinal O'Hara 75

200-yard medley relay: 1. Archbishop Wood (Tina Rios, Alyse Davis, Grace Cochrane, Bridget Kerins), 2:00.89; 2. CO, 2:06.03; 3. AW, 2:08.29. 200 freestyle: 1. Amy Finn (AW), 2:08.49; 2. Rachel Gnias (AW), 2:10.37; 3. Courtney Relly (CO), 2:13.16.

200 individual medley: 1. Kelly Fleagald (CO), 2:19.52; 2. Taylor Kane (AW), 2:20.97; 3. K. McGrory (CO), 2:30.16.

50 freestyle: 1. Kate Erikson (CO), 27.18; 2. Grace Cochrane (AW), 27.26; 3. Kate Harnisky (CO), 27.57.

Diving: no diving

100 butterfly: 1. Grace Cochrane (AW), 1:02.95; 2. Bridget Kerins (AW), 1:07.35; 3. Danielle Hassord (CO), 1:09.07.

100 freestyle: 1. Tina Rios (AW), 58.77; 2. Courtney Relly (CO), 1:00.28; 3. Katie Harnisky (CO), 1:00.44.

500 freestyle: 1. Taylor Kane (AW) 5:27.54; 2. Amy Finn (AW), 5:50.53; 3. Rachel Gnias (AW), 5:52.30.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Archbishop Wood (Rios, Davis, Kane, Cochrane), 1:47.70; 2. CO, 1:49.59; 3. AW, 1:53.66.

100 backstroke: 1. Tina Rios (AW), 1:06.35; 2. Sam Greiner (CO), 1:10.25; Amdana Hurlacher (AW), 1:12.56.

100 breaststroke: 1. Kelly Fleagald (CO), 1:13.99; 2. Alyse Davis (AW), 1:16.94; 3. Emily Smith (AW), 1:19.47. 400 freestyle relay: exhibition

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# Meet of the Week

Archbishop Wood travels to Archbishop Ryan for a key Philadelphia Catholic League girls matchup today.

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# Wood cruises past St. Hubert

Emily Smith and Grace Cochrane won two individual events apiece Friday, helping Archbishop Wood defeat St. Hubert, 96-74, in a Philadelphia Catholic League girls swim meet.

Smith prevailed in the 200yard individual medley and 500 freestyle, and Cochrane won the 100 free and 100 backstroke.

# Archbishop Wood 96, St. Hubert 74

200-yard medley relay: 1. Archbishop Wood (Christina Rios, Alyse Davis, Bridget Kerins, Bridget Gannon), 2:01.56; 2. St. Hubert, 2:03.31; 3. Archbishop Wood. 2:11.75

200 freestyle: 1. Amy Finn (AW), 2:08.09; 2. Rachael Gnias (AW), 2:11.35; 3. Megan Basgil (AW), 2:18.15 200 individual medley: 1. Emily Smith (AW), 2:30.94; 2. MariKate Cook (AW), 2:33.35; 3. Amanda Spaeder (SH), 2:34.90

50 freestyle: 1. Rios (AW), 26.55; 2. Tara Robinson (SH), 26.87; 3. Davis (AW), 27.97

100 butterfly: 1. Robinson (SH), 1:08.22; 2. Kerins (AW), 1:08.66; 3. Gannon (AW), 1:11.34

100 freestyle: 1. Grace Cochrane (AW), 58.79; 2. Finn )AW), 1:01.53; 3. Erin Kistner (SH), 1:03.25

500 freestyle: 1. Smith (AW), 5:59.24; 2. Cook (AW), 6:08.28; 3. Kim McErlean (SH), 6:10.10

200 freestyle relay: 1. Archbishop Wood (Gannon, Gnias, Kerins, Smith), 1:53.63; 2. St. Hubert, 1:54.13; 3. St. Hubert, 2:06.22

100 backstroke: 1. Cochrane (AW), 1:07.32; 2. Rios (AW), 1:08.47; 3. Spaeder (SH), 1:11.13 100 breaststroke: 1. Kelsey Homont (SH), 1:15.99; 2. Jess McGarry (SH), 1:20.60; 3. Kelsey Konrad (SH), 1:25.41

400 freestyle relay: 1. St. Hubert (McErlean, McGarry, Colleen Toner, Spaeder), 4:22.72; 2, St. Hubert, 4:44.15.

Swimming

# Wood tops

Archbishop Wood won every event but two in storming to a 107-63 Philadelphia Catholic League girls swimming win over host Archbishop Ryan Tuesday.

# Roundup

Christina Rios, Grace Cochrane and Taylor Kane were all quadruple winners for the Vikings, who improved to 3-0 in the PCL and 3-1 overall.

Archbishop Wood 107, Archbishop Ryan 63 200-yard medley relay: 1. Archbishop Wood (Christina Rios, Alyse Davis, Bridget Kerins, Bridget Gannon), 1:59.07; 2. Archbishop Ryan, 1:59.59; 3. Archbishop Wood, 2:08.08 200 freestyle: 1. Taylor Kane (AW), 2:01.38: 2. Amy

Finn (AW), 2:05.53; 3. Rachael Gnias (AW), 2:08.57

200 individual medley: 1. Grace Cochrane (AW). 2:18.88; 2. Sara Kuhn (AR), 2:23.19; 3. Davis (AW), 2:31.68

50 freestyle: 1. Allison Chardio (AR), 26.84; 2. Gannon (AW), 27.44; 3. Kerins (AW), 27.75 100 butterfly: 1. Cochrane (AW), 1:02.65; 2. Bridget Hennessey (AR), 1:06.37; 3. Emily Smith (AW), 1:08.61

100 freestyle: 1. Rios (AW), 57.15; 2. Chardio (AR), 1:00.18; 3. Gannon (AW), 1:01.91 500 freestyle: 1. Kane (AW), 5:25.75; 2. Hennessey (AR), 5:37.63; 3. Amy Finn (AW), 5:38.06 200 freestyle relay: 1. Archbishop Wood (Davis, Gannon, Kane, Cochrane), 1:48.22; 2. Archbishop Ryan, 1:51.69; 3. Archbishop Wood, 1:51.91 100 backstroke: 1. Rios (AW), 1:03.22; 2. Sara Kuhns (AR), 1:03.47; 3. Kim Lidinger (AR), 1:08.62 100 breaststroke: 1. Julianne Staskel (AR), 1:15.72; 2. Davis (AW), 1:15.81; 3. Smith (AW), 1:18.216

400 freestyle relay: 1. Archbishop Wood (Finn, Rios, Kane, Cochrane), 3:54.29; 2. Archbishop Ryan, 3:59.44; 3. Archbishop Ryan, 4:14.22 Record: AW (3-1, 3-0 PCL)

# The sprint lane

Archbishop Wood won the overall girls team title at the Stroudsburg Winter Swim Classic. The Vikings scored 390 points to outdistance host Stroudsburg High School, which came in second with 216.5. Taylor Kane won the 200yard freestyle in 2:00.12, bettering the meet record of 2:00.94 set in 1993. She also won the 500 freestyle (5:22.23). Grace Cochrane won the 200 individual medley (2:20.03), 100 butterfly (1:02.66) and 100 freestyle (57.10) while Christina Rios was first in the 100 backstroke (1:05.90), second in the 50 freestyle (26.47) and third in the 100 freestyle (57.96). Amy Finn took second in the 200 freestyle (2:06.88). Rios, Alvse Davis, Bridget Kerins and Emily Smith won the 200 medley relay (2:01.86) and Finn, Bridget Gannon, Kane and Cochrane won the 400 freestyle relay (3:56.59).

The Wood boys team was sixth overall at the Stroudsburg competition with 68 points. Greg Oprendek finished third for the Vikings in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.44).

Girls swimming Council Rock North 124, Archbishop Wood 59 200-yard medley relay: 1. AW (Christina Rios, Alyssa Davis, Grace Cochrane, Bridget Gannon), 1:59.79; 2. CRN, 2:00.60; 3. CRN, 2:05.48. 200 freestyle: 1. Taylor Kane (AW), 2:00.41; 2. Tori Hall (CRN), 2:04.27; 3. Sarah Wells (CRN), 2:04.99.

200 individual medley: 1. Kate Dillione (CRN), 2:20.22; 2. Melanie Craig (CRN), 2:23.20; 3. Sarah Rowlan (CRN), 2:30.25.

50 freestyle: 1. Maggie Dillione (CRN), 25.79; 2. Jenna Nowicke (CRN), 26.39; 3. Cochrane (AW), 26.87

Diving: 1. Sierra Finn (CRN); 2. Mandy Lohse (CRN); 3. Callie Crew (CRN).

100 butterfly: 1. K. Dillione (CRN), 1:00.86; 2. Cochrane (AW), 1:03.96; 3. Keirsten Winkeler (CRN), 1:08.37.

100 freestyle: 1. Jessica Rauchut (CRN), 57.19; 2. Rios (AW), 57.49; 3. Abby Mitchell (CRN), 57.67.

500 freestyle: 1. Kane (AW), 5:21.05; 2. Bizzy Millen (CRN), 5:23.05; 3. M. Dillione (CRN), 5:27.58.

200 freestyle relay: 1. CRN (Hall, B. Millen, K. Dillione, M. Dillione), 1:43.03; 2. AW, 1:51.10; 3. CRN, 1:51.58.

100 backstroke: 1. Hall (CRN), 1:04.40; 2. Rios (AW), 1:06.05; 3. Wells (CRN), 1:07.36.

100 breaststroke: 1. M. Craig (CRN), 1:14.05; 2. Nowicke (CRN), 1:14.17; 3. Alex Minsky (CRN), 1:16.58

400 freestyle relay: 1. CRN (Rauchut, B. Millen,

K. Dillione, M. Dillione), 3:49.40; 2. AW, 3:50,47; 3. CRN, 4:03.65.



# Sports notes from across the Archdiocese

Sports Columnist By John knebels

Cleaning out a notebook on a cold winter day ...

There must be something nutritious in the water up in Bucks County.

For the first time in eight years, Archbishop Wood's girls' swimming team defeated Archbishop Ryan. The 107-63 Catholic League victory had Wood's 11-year coach Charlie Stillwell beaming.

"They did a great job," said Stillwell, a Wood graduate. "I don't think you could have asked them for any more. I'm really proud of what they accomplished."

Leading the way for the high school from Warminster was senior Christina Rios. In addition to helping the 200 medley and 400 freestyle medley teams finish first, Rios also captured the 100-yard backstroke and the 100-yard freestyle events.

Stillwell said a performance such as Rios' displayed the leadership by an upperclassman that is so necessary in any sport, particularly in swimming.

"Confidence is so important," said Stillwell. "When you believe in your ability, it feeds off from one swimmer to the others."

Meanwhile, Conwell-Egan of Levittown kept itself alive in the Catholic League Northern Division boys' basketball playoff race Monday night with an exciting, 52-50 victory over Father Judge.

In defeating the Crusaders on the road for the first time in seven seasons, the Eagles improved their league record to 4-4 while the Crusaders dropped to 5-3. A loss would have dealt a severe blow to the Eagles' chances of reaching the post-season.

Hayk Gyokchyan buoyed the victors by scoring a game-high 21 points. But it was teammate Jonas Skovdal who nailed the game-winning shot with 12 seconds left in regulation to finish with 12 points.

Not to be outdone, Archbishop Wood's boys' basketball team celebrated its first league victory of the season thanks to a 55-49 triumph over Bishop McDevitt. Tim Fahy's 20 points – 12 on four three-point shots – proved to be the major difference in the Vikings' second-half comeback. Teammate Sean McCartney contributed three treys and 16 points to the win, and Dan Comas added 11 points and nine rebounds.

Finally, Holy Ghost Prep of Bensalem eked out a huge 54-52, Bicentennial League win over host Girard College in a contest between two teams that had entered undefeated in league play and with superb overall records of 15-2 and 12-2, respectively.

The Firebirds seemed to be heading toward an easy victory before Girard erased a 13-point deficit in the final four minutes of the fourth quarter.

But Bob Lantzy saved the day for Holy Ghost when he took a feed from Mike Byrne and banked home a gamewinning shot with two seconds left in regulation play.

"Coach (Tony Chapman) told me to go to the basket, and that's what I did," said Lantzy, who received a hero's embrace by players and fans after the buzzer. "I thought I might get fouled, so I just took it strong." Chapman deflected any coaching praise back to his players.

"Our kids are smart and know what to do," said Chapman. "We really don't have someone you would call a 'go-to guy.' If they're open, they know they can take the shot."

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# PCL SWIMMING

# ood girls seek first title since 1991

# **SY KAREN SANGILLO** COURIER TIMES

WARMINSTER — The Archbishop Wood girls swim team is poised to win its first Philadelphia Catholic League title since 1991.

titlist Archbishop Ryan — the first time in The Vikings finished the regular season Ragdolls in a dual meet. Wood's only loss at 6-1 overall, 6-0 in the PCL, including a 107-63 win over five-time defending PCL eight years that they have defeated the was to Council Rock-North, 124-59, in a nonleague season opener. at

girls at noon. The finals are on Sunday at La Salle University, beginning at 11 a.m. "We definitely feel that there's pres-sure," team member Alyse Davis said. "We The PCL championships are scheduled for this weekend, with trials on Saturday at Widener University, boys at 8 a.m. and

know that everyone else is going to be fired up to swim well and we'll be the team "We're trying not to think about it too beat Ryan, and we're undefeated, but we much and to just be happy that we're in this position and to not be cocky and act everyone is looking to beat.

we don't. We like our chances, and we want to go out there and swim with confidence and not be intimidated, but we definitely know that we still have to do it in the like we already have it in the bag, because pool."

Coach Charlie Stillwell also likes his

team's chances. "This team is different from any other team I've coached," he said. "They're so motivated. The only thing I do is train them; they do all the motivating them-

championships. It's going to be really excit-"They're a fantastic group of kids to -work with. I'm really looking forward to selves.

Swimming and Diving Championships last weekend at La Salle into a triumph in the The Vikings are hoping to parlay their success at the Eastern Interscholastic PCL championships. ing.'

ished 10th in the 500 freestyle in 5:16.49 and Cochrane was 11th in the 100 butterfly (1:02.07) and 18th in the 200 individual med-ley (2:21.76). At the Eastern meet, Taylor Kane fin-11th in the 200 freestyle (2:00.20). Grace

Rios, Cochrane, Amy Finn and Kane fin-ished 12th (3:51.77). The 200 medley relay of Gannon was 15th (2:00.85), and the 200 freestyle relay of Gannon, Kane, Davis and Rios, Davis, Bridget Kerins and Bridget The 400 freestyle relay of Christina Cochrane was 18th (1:47.98).

the largest prep school aquatic event in the and most prestigious in the country and is The Eastern meet is one of the oldest United States.

"It's really upsetting that this was our last Eastern meet," said Davis, a junior. "We love going there because it's such a fun meet, and I know I'm going to miss swimming there next year.

big gives us a chance to swim in the same pool it where the Catholic League finals are, so "We don't go into that meet with any expectations. Mostly, we want to swim there because it's at La Salle and that's before the PCL meet.

year is going to be really different for us, but we'll have to just accept it and see how "I know things are changing and next goes.' it

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Boys swimming Friday meti TATHER JUDGE 96, ARCHBISHOP WODD 55 200-yard medley relay: 1. AW (David Keller, Gregory Opendek, Robert Cohen, Gary Bone), 1:55.64; 2. FJ, 2:01.28; 3. FJ, 2:04.90. 200 freestyle: 1. Joseph Konicki, FJ, 2:02.88; 2. Shawn Mitkus, FJ, 2:06.13; 3. Matt Hirst, 2:08.03, 200 individual medley: 1. Opendek, AW, 2:14.09; 2. Evan Field, FJ, 2:21.78; 3. Jim Long, FJ, 3:30.84. 50 freestyle: 1. Keller, AW, 2:479; 2. Bran Miligan, FJ, 25.12; 3. Bone, AW, 27.22 100 butterfly: 1. Steven Petrosky, FJ, 1:00.34; 2. Opendek, AW, 1:01.97; 3. Tyler Cameron, FJ, 2:01.29, 100 freestyle: 1. Keller, AW, 55.96; 2. Bryan McHale, FJ, 57.56; 3. Cameron, FJ, 1:08.40. 500 freestyle: 1. Mike Lawley, FJ, 5:32.86; 2. Mitkus, FJ, 5:55.75; 3. Andro Delvalle, AW, 6:00.30, 200 freestyle relay: 1. FJ (Knicki, Jonas, Milligan, Petrosky), 1:42.99; 2. FJ, 1:48.13, AW, 1:49.81; 100 backstroke: 1. Cohen, AW, 1:50.30; 100 breaststroke: 1. Andrew Gnias, AW, 1:23.57; 2. Rob Crossley, FJ, 1:50.03, 400 freestyle relay: 1. FJ (Long, Cameron, O'Brien, Hirst), 3:54.23; 2. FJ, 3:54; J, 4:08:15.

# **Girls swimming**

(Friday meet) ARCHBISHOP WOOD 96, ST. HUBERT 74 200-yard medley relay: 1. AW (Christina Rios, Alyse Davis, Bridget Kerins, Bridget Gannon), 2:01.56; 2. SH, 2:03.31; 3. AW, 2:11.75. 200 freestyle: 1. Amy Finn, AW, 2:08.09; 2. Maria Petrosky, SH, 2:20.16; 3. Rachael Gnias, AW, 2:11.35. 200 individual medley: 1. Emily Smith, AW, 2:30.94; 2. MariKate Cook, AW, 2:33.35; 3.

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 Amanda Spaeder, SH, 2:34.90. 50 freestyle: 1. Rios, AW, 26.55; 2. Tara Robinson, SH, 26.87; 3. Davis, AW, 27.97; 100 butterfly: 1. Robinson, SH, 108.22; 2. Kerins, AW, 1:08.66; 3. Gannon, AW, 1:11.34. 100 freestyle: 1. Grace Cochrane, AW, 58.79; 2. Finn, AW, 1:01.53; 3.
 Erin Kistner, SH, 1:03.25; 500 freestyle: 1. Smith, AW, 5:59.24; 2. Cook, AW, 6:08.28; 3. Kim McErlean, SH, 6:10.10. 200 freestyle relay: 1. AW (Gannon, Gnias, Kerins, Smith), 1:53.63; 2. SH, 1:54.13; 3. SH, 2:06.72; 100 backstroke: 1. Cochrane, AW, 1:07.32; 2. Rios, AW, 1:08.47; 3. Spaeder, SH, 1:11.13, 100 breaststroke: 1. Kelsey Hormont, SH, 1:15.99; 2. Jessica McGarry, SH, 1:20.60; 3. Kelsey Konrad, SH, 1:25.41, 400 freestyle relay: 1. SH (McErlean, McGarry, Toner, Spaeder), 4:22.72; 2. SH, 4:44.15; 3. SH, 5:06.50.

# **Girls swimming**

CR-NORTH 124, ARCHBISHOP WOOD 59 200-yard medley relay: 1. AW (Christina Rios, Alyssa Davis, Grace Cochrane, Bridget Gannon), 1:59.79; 2. CRN, 2:00.60; 3. CRN, 2:05.48, 200 freestyle: 1. Taylor Kane, AW, 2:00.41; 2. Tori Hall, CRN, 2:04.27; 3. Sarah Wells, CRN, 2:04.99, 200 individual medley: 1. Kate Wells, CRN, 2:24:39, 200 Infoldad integration of the second secon Mandy Lohse, CRN; 3. Callie Crew, CRN. 100 butterfly: K. Dillione, CRN, 1:00.86; 2. Cochrane, AW, 1:03.96;
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 Jessica Rauchut, CRN, '57.19; 2. Rios, AW, 57.49;
 Abby Mitchell, CRN, 57.67. 500 freestyle: 1. Kane, AW, 5:21.05; 2. Bizzy Millen, CRN, 5:23.05; 3. M. Dillione. CRN, 5:27.58. 200 freestyle relay: 1. CRN (Hall, B. Millen, K. Dillione, M. Dillione), 1:43.03; 2. AW, 1:51.10; 3. CRN, 1:51.58, 100 backstroke: 1. Hall, CRN, 1:04.40; 2. Rios, AW, 1:06.05; 3. Wells, CRN, 1:07.36, 100 breaststroke: 1. M. Craig, CRN, 1:14.05; 2. Nowicke, CRN, 1:14.17; 3. Alex Minsky, CRN, 1:16.58. 400 freestyle relay: 1. CRN (Rauchut, B. Millen, K. Dillione, M. Dillione), 3:49.40; 2. AW, 3:50.47; 3. CRN, 4:03.65.

# **Girls swimming**

Girls swimming (Wednesday meet) ARCHBISHOP WOOD 93, CARDINAL O'HARA 75 200-yard medley relay: 1. AW (Christina Rios, Alyse Davis, Grace Cochrane, Bridget Kerrins), 2:00.89; 2. CO, 2:06.03; 3. AW, 2:08.29, 200 freestyle: 1. Amy Finn, AW, 2:08.49; 2. Rachael Gnias, AW, 2:10.37; 3. Courtney Relly, CO, 2:19.52; 2. Taylor Kane, AW, 2:20.97; 3. K. McGrory, CO, 2:30.16. 50 freestyle: 1. Kelly Fleagald, CO, 2:19.52; 2. Taylor Kane, AW, 2:20.97; 3. K. McGrory, CO, 2:30.16. 50 freestyle: 1. Kate Erikson, CO, 27.18; 2. Cochrane, AW, 2:20.57; 3. Kate Harnisky, CO, 27.57, 100 butterfly: 1. Cochrane, AW, 1:02.95; 2. Kerins, AW, 1:07.35; 3. Danielle Hassord, CO, 1:09.07. 100 freestyle: 1. Rios, AW, 58.77; 2. Relly, CO, 1:00.28; 3. Katie Harnisky, CO, 1:00.44, 500 freestyle: 1. Kane, AW, 5:27.54; 2. Finn, AW, 5:50.53; 3. Gnias, AW, 5:52.30. 200 freestyle relay: 1. AW (Rios, Davis, Kane, Cochrane), 1:47.70; 2. CO, 1:49.95; 3. AW, 1:53.66, 100 backstroke: 1. Rios, AW, 1:06.35; 2. Sam Greiner, CO, 1:10.25; Amanda Hurlacher, AW, 1:12.56, 100 breaststroke: 1. Fleagald, CO, 1:39.92; Davis, W, 1:16.94; 3. Emily Smith, AW, 1:19.47. 400 freestyle relay: exhibition.

# **Boys swimming**

# **Sports Notebook PCL** swim final is likely to be end of an era

# By Don Beideman INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

La Salle is heavily favored to win its 20th consecutive Catholic League swim championship next weekend, continuing one of the longest league championship runs in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

But the league title likely will be the last in its present form. As a result of the league's move to District 12 next year, the twoday Catholic League championship format may not work.

"Because of deadlines for the District 12 championships, we may have to move some things back," in terms of the dual-meet season, said La Salle coach Frank Lichtner, president of the league's coaches' association. "We may not be able to find the facilities for a two-day meet.

"There are tons of fields for football playoffs, but we have to scramble to find a pool for two days," said Lichtner, whose Explorers have not lost a league dual meet in two decades.

As it is, the league is holding the championship meet at two different locations this year. The trials will be March 1 at Drexel University, with the boys swimming at 9 a.m and the girls at 1 p.m. The finals will begin the next day at 11 a.m. at La Salle University.

The league has used Widener for its championship meet, but the Widener facility is unavailable.

"It will absolutely change things," Lichtner said, referring to the shift to District 12. "The big meet has been the Catholic League championships. Now it will be the district meet, with the hope of going on to the state championship."

La Salle and the other Catholic League schools that have competed in the National Catholic Championships at Villanova and the Eastern Interscholastic

championships at La Salle are expected to bypass those meets next year. La Salle, which is competing in the Eastern meet today and tomorrow, finished third in the National Catholic meet this year.

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# SWIMMING NOTES Final lap for Wood in PCL

# By KAREN SANGILLO COURIER TIMES

This is Archbishop Wood's final season before the Philadelphia Catholic League enters the PIAA in the 2008-09 school year.

For the girls team, this is the last try to win the PCL title before switching over to a new postseason.

"It's really important that we go out strong," senior Bridget Gannon said. "As seniors we want to try to win it, and we also want to win the last Catholic League title before everything changes.

"There will still be a Catholic League and a champion, but I don't think it's ever going to be the same."

Some seniors rue missing the opportunity to swim in the PIAA.

"In a way I am sorry that I won't be here for the move because it'll be different and a new challenge," said senior Kellina Keown. "But we still have this season to swim, and hopefully we'll win the league."

The team lost some good swimmers to graduation.

"We're still going to do well, I think," senior Amy Finn said. "We feel that we're really strong. Who we lost is made up by the freshmen we got in. I think all of us are going to step up our game, and this could be our best year."

Last year the Vikings lost just one dual meet, to Archbishop Ryan.

"We did really well last year, and even though we lost to Ryan we didn't hand it to them," senior Rachael Gnias said. "We put up a great fight. "That's been such a great rivalry for us. We're not specifically focused on beating Ryan this year, although, of course, we'd love to do that. We're focusing on every meet we have because it's important to swim well at all of them.

"This year even if we don't win it all, our goal is to make a lasting impression. If we can do that, it will have been a good season." The Wood girls team opens the 2007-08 PCL season Wednesday, traveling to Archbishop Prendergast's home pool at Widener University's Schwartz Athletic Center, The boys will swim Monsignor Bonner at the same time to complete the double dual meet.

The teams swim a nonleague double dual meet at Council Rock-North on Tuesday. It is the first meet of the year for the girls. The boys are 0-1 for the year, having lost to La Salle, 57-31, in their PCL opener.

# La Salle, GA take second

# By Patrick Foy Sportswriter

Several local high schools tested their mettle against the top swimming programs on the East Coast last Friday and Saturday at the 108th Eastern Interscholastic Swimming and Diving Championships at La Salle University.

La Salle College High School and Germantown Academy each came away with successful weekends. La Salle finished second overall in the boys' team rankings, while the Germantown Academy girls' squad took the runner-up position in the girls' team standings.

The Patriots' team finish capped a terrific weekend for the Germantown Academy girls, amassing 276 team points, which fell just short of New Jersey power Peddie School with 290.

. Senior Teresa Crippen set a school record in the 100-yard backstroke with her winning time of 54.16 seconds, and she tied school and Easterns records with her 54.60-second win in the 100 butterfly. Crippen's efforts earned her the Easterns' Outstanding Female Athlete award.

Fellow senior Katie Riefenstahl broke school and meet records as well when she won the 200 freestyle in 1:46.60.

Yet another school record was set in the 200 freestyle relay, with Crippen, Riefenstahl, Sarah Aemisegger, and Liza McDevitt completing the event in 1:34.41.

On the boys' side, the Patriots' small squad finished 14th with 59 points, but senior diver Jeff Cragg placed first overall with a score of 528.90 in the boys' diving competition.

For La Salle, the second-place result was a satisfying one for the Explorers, who were competing in the Easterns for the 19th and final time. As the Philadelphia Catholic League moves into the PIAA full-time next year, participation in District 12 and state meets will prevent the Explorers from competing in Easterns again.

La Salle also recorded times that met all-American standards in the 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay events. The Explorers' relay team consisted of Ted Walker, Todd Domanski, Andrew Sideras and James Mahoney.

Domanksi fought off an illness to register a seventh-place finish in the 50 freestyle and 12th in the 100 freestyle.

Archbishop Wood, another school participating in its last Easterns meet, posted a respectable finish of 15th on the girls' side.

"I was very happy with the way they swam," Wood coach Charlie Stillwell said.

Vikings freshman Taylor Kane turned in a strong performance, finishing ninth in the 500 freestyle and 11th in the 200 freestyle.

In the preliminary 500 freestyle event, Kane posted a time of 5:13.53, besting her personal record by five seconds.

Meanwhile, Wood senior Christina Rios anchored a 15thplace group in the 200 medley relay; that group also featured Alyse Davis, Bridget Kerins and Bridget Gannon. Rios complemented that with finishes of 20th in the 100 freestyle and 22nd in the 100 backstroke. Freshman Grace Cochrane posted a time of 2:21.76 in the 200 individual medley, which was good for 18th, and followed that up with an 11th-place finish in the 100 butterfly.

"They weren't afraid to swim," Stillwell said. "The seniors generally rose to the occasion."

# **SWIMMING NOTES**

# Pennsbury, Wood make big splash

By KAREN SANGILLO COURIER TIMES

Two area girls swimming teams scored important league victories last week.

Archbishop Wood notched its first win against host Archbishop Ryan in eight years with a 107-63 Philadelphia Catholic League triumph Tuesday over the Ragdolls. The Pennsbury posted a 96-90 SOL National Conference win Wednesday over defending champ North Penn.

Wood's last win over Ryan was a 90-80 victory on Jan. 12, 2000. Ryan is the five-time defending PCL champion. Wood won its only crown in 1991.

"In my II years as head coach this was the best any of my teams have ever swum in a meet, and I've had some very good teams over the years," Wood coach Charlie Stillwell said.

"When I scoped out the meet ahead of time, I had it coming out a tie and, as you can see, we did a heck of a lot better than that. "I told the girls before the meet started and during practices that this could be their year; this could be the year they beat Ryan. They were really disappointed last year [a 98-72 home loss] and they listened to me and everybody did the best they could possibly do. They were very, very excited going in because they've been pointing for this meet all year.



Xceleration player Jen Whelan received the "Best Attacker" award in the 15-and-under age group at the Capitol Hill tournament.

# La Salle makes it 20 in row; Wood captures girls' crown

The Explorers won 9 of the 11 events to win the title easily; The Vikings won four events, but team depth carried them.

# By John Kopp INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

La Salle High enters each swimming season expecting to compete for the Catholic League boys' title.

The Archbishop Wood girls' swimming team may not have the tradition of La Salle, but it began the season with high hopes, too.

Both teams fulfilled their dreams yesterday at La Salle University's Kirk Pool, winning Catholic League championships. It was the Explorers' 20th straight league crown. The Vikings claimed their second title in school history.

La Salle scored 965 points to easily defeat St. Joseph's Prep (625.5) and third-place Archbishop Ryan (294.5).

"It's such an accomplishment," said Ted Walker, who helped the Explorers win four events. "I can't even believe its been 20 years in a row. That's before I was even alive. It feels great to be a part of that, because we're just carrying something on for so long."

The Explorers won nine of the 11 events and were led by Walker, who won the 100- and 200-yard freestyle. He was also a part of the winning 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams.

La Salle's James Mahoney won the 50 freestyle, Phil Letcavage took the 100 butterfly, and Blase Szyszko captured the 100 breaststroke. Each contributed to winning relay teams.

Michael McGee won the 500 freestyle and took second in the 200 freestyle for the Explorers.

"Our coaches told us before the season that we're not just representing ourselves," McGee said. "[They said], 'You're representing every team that's won before you.' That's the kind of feel-



Archbishop Wood's Christina Rios (left) is embraced by teammate Emily Smith after the two finished one-two, respectively, in the 100 freestyle.

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Wood's girls claimed their first title since 1991. With 694 points, the Vikings snapped a five-year championship run by Archbishop Ryan. Cardinal O'Hara (571) finished second and Ryan (563) was third.

Taylor Kane paced the Vikings, winning the 200 and 500 freestyle and swimming the third leg for the victorious 400 freestyle relay team.

"I knew I was swimming against seniors who really wanted to win, so I was a little nervous about that," the freshman said.

Christina Rios was the only other Viking to capture an individual event, topping the field in the 100 freestyle, but coach Charlie Stillwell pointed to the Vikings' depth: They claimed the top five spots in the 200 freestyle and five of the top six in the 500 freestyle.

"To be honest with you, I've never had a team like this," Stillwell said.

"From the first meet that we had, they've just stepped up and shown that they really wanted to win."

# Swimmer of the Week

Christina Rios of Archbishop Wood helped the Vikings to a 107-63 win over Archbishop Ryan. The senior won the 100-yard freestyle and 100 backstroke and was on the winning 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays.

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# PCL SWIMMING Wood girls end title drought

# **By KAREN SANGILLO** COURIER TIMES

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The Vikings won their only other PCL title in 1991.

"That's a long time," senior captain Bridget Gannon said. "It feels so great to win one, and to win it my senior year is just amazing. This was our last chance.

"Everyone swam so well, and we were really excited for the meet. We knew if we came in here and swam strong that we'd be the team to beat. We didn't really feel much pressure; we knew what we could do, so it was

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"This was just a great way to finish the season. I think the seniors really appreciate what it means to finally beat Ryan."

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The Wood boys finished ninth in team scoring (94). La Salle won the team title for boys with 965 points, extending its winning streak to 20 consecutive league titles.

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Wood, 57.72; 3. Erikson, Cardinal O'Hara, 58.58. 500 freestyle: I. Kane, Archbishop Wood, 5:17.95; 2. Hennessey, Archbishop Ryan, 5:25.72; 3. Finn, Archbishop Wood, 5:40.71. 200 freestyle relay: 1. Cardinal O'Hara, 1:45.16 2. Archbishop Carroll, 1:45.20; 3. Archbishop Wood (Smith, Cochrane, Kane, Gannon), 1:46.60. 100 backstroke: 1. Kuhn, Archbishop Ryan, 1:00.69; 2. Rios, 1:01.59; 3. Samantha Greiner, Cardinal O'Hara, 1:07.08. 100 breaststroke: 1. Fleagle, Cardinal O'Hara, 1:13.27; 2. Kelsey Homont, St. Hubert, 1:13.62; 3. Julianne Staskel, Archbishop Ryan, 1:13.88. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Archbishop Wood (Finn, Cochrane, Kane, Rios), 3:49.89; 2. Cardinal O'Hara, 3:52.12; 3. Archbishop Ryan, 3:56.93.

# **Boys swimming** PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team results

LaSalle, 965 points; 2. St. Joe's Prep, 625.5; 3. LaSalie, 965 points; 2. St. Joes Frep, 5235; 3.
 Archbishop Ryan, 294.5; 4. Father Judge, 285; 5.
 Monsignor Bonner, 253; 6. Roman Catholic, 230; 7.
 Cardinal O'Hara, 185; 8. Archbishop Carroll, 170; 9. Archbishop Wood, 94.

Individual results 200-yard medley relay: 1. LaSalle, 1:37.94; 2. St. Joe's Prep. 1:41.16; 3. Father Judge, 1:44.22. 200 freestyle: 1. Ted Walker, LaSalle, 2:45.23; 2. Michael McGee, LaSalle, 1:47.82; 3. Andrew Gogola, St. Joe's Prep, 1:49.36. 200 individual medley: 1. Greg Mahon, St. Joe's Prep, 1:56.91; 2. Greg Woods, LaSalle, 2:00.40; 3. Andrew Gillespie, Roman Catholic, 2:01.99. 50 freestyle: 1. James Mahoney, LaSalle, 21.75; 2. Andrew Sideras, LaSalle, 22.21; 3. Todd Domanski, LaSalle, 22.23.100 butterfly: 1. Phil 2:01.99. oU meestyle: 1: dantes Manorey, Ladans, 21.75; 2. Andrew Sideras, LaSalle, 22.21; 3. Todd Domanski, LaSalle, 52.92; 2. Andrew Kelly, S1. Joe's Prep, 54.00; 3. Andrew Speese, LaSalle, 54.25; 100-yard freestyle: 1. Walker, LaSalle, 47.10; 2. Sideras, LaSalle, 48.97; 3. Gogola, St. Joe's Prep, 48.3. 500 freestyle: 1. Walker, LaSalle, 4.71, 2; Sideras, LaSalle, 4.59, 87; 3. Brandon Rapone, Archbishop Ryan, 5:00.15, 200 freestyle relay: 1. LaSalle, 1:26.61; 2. St. Joe's Prep, 1:31.60; 3. Cardinal O'Hara, 1:34.68. 100 backstroke: 1. Mahon, St. Joe's Prep, 53.06; 2. Gillespie, Roman Catholic, 53.24; 3. Park McDevitt, Monsignor Bonner, 5:76. 100 breaststroke: 1. Blase Szyszko, LaSalle, 59.77; 2. Greg Woods, LaSalle, 1:00.84; 3. Michael Maerz, Archbishop Carroll, 1:03.64. 400 freestyle relay: 1. LaSalle, 315.06; 2. St. Joe's Prep, 3:22.11; 3. Monsignor Bonner, 3:24.33. Monsignor Bonner, 3:24.33.

# **Girls swimming**

ARCHBISHOP WOOD 107, ARCHBISHOP RYAN 63 200-yard medley relay: 1. AW (Christina Rios, Alyse Davis, Bridget Kerins, Bridget Gannon), 1:59.07; 2. AR, 1:59.59; 3. AW, 2:08.08. 200 freestyle: 1. Taylor Kane, AW, 2:01.38; 2. Amy Finn, AW, 2:05.53; 3. Rachael Gnias, AW, 2:08.57. 200 individual medley: 1. Grace Cochrane, AW, 2:18.88; 2. Sara Kuhn, AR, 2:23.19; 3 Davis, AW, 2:31.68. 50 freestyle: 1. Allison Chardio, AR Davis, AW, 2:31.68. 50 freestyle: 1. Allison Chardio, AR, 26.84; 2. Gannon, AW, 27.44; 3. Kerins, AW, 27.75. 100
 butterfly: 1. Cochrane, AW, 1:02.65; 2. Bridget Hennessey, AR, 1:06.37; 3. Emily Smith, AW, 1:08.61. 100 freestyle: 1. Rios, AW, 57.15; 2. Chardio, AR, 1:00.18; 3. Gannon, AW, 1:01.91. 500 freestyle: 1, 100 freestyle: 1, 200.18; 3. Gannon, AW, 1:01.91. 500 freestyle: 1, AW (5:25.75; 2. Hennessey, AR, 5:37.63; 3. Amy Finn, AW, 5:38.06. 200 freestyle relay: 1. AW (Davis, Gannon, Kane, Cochrane), 1:48.22; 2. AR, 1:51.69; 3. Awy 1:51.91.100 backstroke: 1. Rios, AW, 1:50.22; 2. Sara Kuhns, AR, 1:03.47; 3. Kim Lidinger, AR, 1:08.62. 100 breaststroke: 1. Julianne Staskel, AR, 1:15.72; 2. Davis, AW, 1:15.81; 3. Smith, AW, 4:18.216. 400 freestyle relay: 1. AW (Finn, Rios, Kane, Cochrane). freestyle relay: 1. AW (Finn, Rios, Kane, Cochrane), 3:54.29; 2. AR, 3:59.44; 3. AR, 4:14.22,

Archbishop Wood also participated in the CB East relays. The Vikings finished second in the girls 200 butterfly relay. Amy Finn, Bridget Kerns, Bridget Gannon and Grace Cochrane clocked in at 1:58.20. Alyse Davis, Christina Rios, Taylor Kane, Cochrane and Gannon took third in the 500 crescendo relay (4:52.25).

**WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES** 

# Archbishop Wood grad looks for gold in two events

in swimming and volleyball during the upcoming event Kyle Atras will take part in Bangkok, Thailand.

# **By KAREN SANGILLO** COURIER TIMES

ming and volleyball at the 2007 World Transplant Games Aug. 25-Sept. 2 in Atras, a resident of Willow Grove Archbishop Wood graduate Kyle Atras will be competing in swim-Bangkok, Thailand.

diomyopathy at the age of 3 months Wood on June 4, had a heart transplant when he was 8½ months old who graduated from Archbishop after a diagnosis of dialated carat Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

transplant done at Johns Hopkins in Christopher's Hospital for Children, At the time, CHOP did not have also in Philadelphia, had a license but no surgeon, so Atras had the license to do transplants and St. Baltimore on October 29, 1989.

few United States Transplant Games, Although he has been to quite a "I can't wait," he said. "It looks this will be his first World Games

Bangkok doesn't come around every like a lot of fun. The chance to go to day so my family, and I decided to jump on the opportu-

"I expect really good so I'm really excited and I'm looking forabout that," he said "This is my first time at an international competition, competition there,

**Kyle Atras** 

He heard about the event from letes from other countries." ward to meeting ath-

other swimmers at the national games.

"Everyone told me how much fun it is and how fast the times are, so I thought it would be fun to do it myself," he said.

He will be joined on the trip by Chris, age 12, and a family friend, parents Matt and Betsy, brother

Nancy Harmon. "I'll have a big cheering section,"

Balancing two sports won't be difhe said.

"They don't ever run on the same ficult.

days, so I think it's going to work out miss a practice for one to compete for me," he said. "I might have to He has been to U.S. Games in the other, but it's no big deal."

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Orlando, Fla., St. Paul, Minn., and Louisville, Ky. The next one is in Pittsburgh in 2008.

to, but these things are expensive so World Games is going to be in Australia. That would be great to go "That one's a lot closer, so I'm pretty sure I'll be going to that," he said. "The rumor is that the next I'll have to wait and see if I can swing it."

"I just do my thing," he said. "The only time I really think about it is "I want to live my life with no lim-Atras lives his life without thinkitations and do whatever I feel I can ing too much about his transplant. when I'm in the doctor's office because that's why I'm there.

have any major problems and I hope do. I've been really fortunate not to it stays that way."

He was a four-year letter winner on the Wood swim team.

Wood swim coach Charlie Stillwell enjoyed having Atras on the squad.

"Kyle is a good team person," Stillwell said. "He worked hard and him to cover without complaining He understood that we had a small covered all of the events I needed team and that he couldn't always swim where he wanted to.

"He almost always made practice and had fun. He was great to work with."

That team attitude will be an asset to Atras as he heads to Hood College, cast journalism and plans to go out Md., where he will major in broada Division III school in Frederick, for the swim team.

"It's a small team that hasn't been around that long so I think I'll fit it." to Wood. I'm used to swimming a lot of different events so hopefully that he said. "It's actually pretty similar will help me."

Atras will miss the first week of classes due to the World Games.

saw it the way I do. This is going to "The school was completely fine encouraged me to go, because they with it," he said. "They actually be the experience of a lifetime.

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# SCOREBOARD

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

# **Boys swimming**

# SUBURBAN ONE LEAGUE CONTINENTAL CONFERENCE ALL-LEAGUE TEAM First team

First team 200 medley relay: Sean Cook, Jr., Pierre LeCorre, Sr., Antonio Dovali, Sr., Evan Denard, Sr., CB West. 200 individual medley: Jeremy Frey, Sr., CB East. 50 freestyle: Joe Bickel, Sr., Hatboro-Horsham. Diving: Trevor Fitzgerald, Sr., Metacton. 100 butterfly: Andrew Gerland, Sr., Methacton. 200 freestyle relay: Haydon Wyatt, Jr., Will Brown, Sr., Ben Lohse, So., Andrew Gerland, Sr., Methacton. 100 freestyle: Joe Bickel, Sr., Hatboro-Horsham. 500 freestyle: Bill Bagdon, Sr., Council Rock-South. 100 backstroke: Jeremy Frey, Sr., CB East. 100 breastyle relay: Joe Bickel, Sr., Souderton. 400 freestyle relay: Joe Bickel, Sr., Josh Souderton. 400 freestyle relay: Joe Bickel, Sr., Josh Allgaier, Sr., Matt Holland, Sr., Steve Topper, Sr., Hatboro-Horsham.

Hatboro-Horsham. 200 medley relay: Jake Radcliffe, Jr., Tim Dorsch, Sr., Alex Evers, Jr., Joe Reynolds, Jr., Souderton. 200 freestyle: Bill Bagdon, Sr., Council Rock-South. 200 individual medley. Matt Stanton, Sr., CB West. Diving: TJ. Schenkel, Fr., Council Rock-South. 100 bittediu. Attacing Daniel Sc., CB West. 200 feaced butterfly: Antonio Dovali, So., CB West. 200 freestyle Paley Joe Bikel, Sr., Josh Magaier, Sr., Steve Topper, Sr., Matt Holland, Sr., Hatboro-Horsham. 100 freestyle: Evan Denard, Sr., CB West. 500 freestyle: Jake Radcliff, Jr., Souderton. 100 backstroke: Sean Cook, Jr., CB West. 100 breaststroke: Colson Ferrari, Inc. 16, CB Control Content in Such State Science S Jr., Jr., CB East. 400 freestyle relay: Pierre LeCorre, Sr., Evan Denard, Sr., Antonio Dovali, So., Sean Cook, Jr., CB West.

# Third team

Third team 200 medley relay: Dan Bolstein, Sr., Eric Schaeffer, Sr., Josh Allgaeir, Sr., Steve Topper, Sr., Hatboro-Horsham. 200 freestyle: Andrew Gerland, Sr., Methacton. 200 individual medley: Pierre LeCorre, Sr., CB West. 50 freestyle: Will Brown, Sr., Methacton. Diving: Dan Aichele, Sr., William Tennent. 100 butter-fly: Evan Denard, Sr., CB West. 200 freestyle relay: Paul DeWit L. Bill Dender Sc. Let D. Division Science (Science). Paul DeWitt, Jr., Bill Bagdon, Sr., John Baxter, So., Matt Stanton, Sr., Council Rock-South. 100 freestyle: Matt Holland, Sr., Souderton. 500 freestyle: Pierre LeCorre, Sr., CB West. 100 backstroke: Joel Porter, Sr., Council Rock-South. 100 breaststroke: Sean Corcoran, So., Souderton. 400 freestyle relay: Alex Pfluger, Sr., Ben Lohse, So., Will Brown, Sr., Andrew Gerland Sr. Mathacton Gerland, Sr., Methacton.

Honorable mention 200 medley relay: Jeremy Frey, Sr., Colson Ferrari, Jr., Mark DiLemmo, So., Ben Auteri, So., CB East. 200 freestyle: Jake Radcliffe, Jr., Souderton. 200 individual medley: Colson Ferrari, Jr., CB East. 50 freestyle: Ryan Habel, Jr., Council Rock-South. Diving: Greg Mulherin, Jr., William Tennent. 100 butterfly: Eric Schaffling, Jr., William Tennent. 200 freestyle relay: Lee Stiles Son Matt Earthon. In Son Cornero Lee Stilles, So., Matt Fadden, Jr., Sean Corcoran, So., Joe Reynolds, Jr., Souderton. 100 freestyle: Antonio Dovali, So., CB West. 500 freestyle: Alex Izewski, Fr., CB East. 100 backstroke: Dan Bolstein, Sr., Hatboro-Horsham. 100 breaststroke: Zack Busch, So., William Tennent. 400 freestyle relay: John Baxter, So., Bill Bagdon, Sr., Joel Porter, Sr., Matt Stanton, Sr., Council Bock South Council Rock-South.

Swimmer of the year: Jeremy Frey, Sr., CB East.

# FRIENDS LEAGUE ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

## First team

Sean Kirwin, So., Abington Friends; Mike McVeigh, Jr., Abington Friends; Will Strathmann, Jr., Shipley, Andy Wang, Sr., George School; Jiho Sohn, Jr., Westtown; Chris Hall, Sr., Friends Central; Max Gilbert, Jr., Friends Central; John Armstrong, Jr., Friends Central; Ryan McConnell, Fr., Friends Central; Joe Infantino, Ce. Mosthours, Behert Bonds, Sr. Mesthourg So., Westtown; Robert Roche, Sr., Westtown. Honorable mention

Shane losca, Sr., Moorestown Friends; Chris Lojek, Jr., Moorestown Friends; Wilson Sui, Sr., George School; Taylor Harman, Sr., Abington Friends; Keith Costa, Sr., Westtown

# PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC ALL-LEAGUE TEAMS First team

Archbishop Ryan: Brandon Rapone, Jr. Father Judge: Jarred Gettes, Fr.; Michael Lawley, So. Nick Moore, Jr.; Kevin Ozimkiewicz, Jr. LaSalle: Todd Domanski, Sr.; Kyle Finlay, Jr.; Phil LeTavage, So.; James Mahoney, Jr.; Michael McGhee, Jr.; Thomas O'Neil, Jr.; Andrew

Sideras, Jr.; Andrew Speese, Jr.; Blase Szyszko, Jr.; Ted Walker, Jr.; Rhoads Worster, So.; Greg Woods, Sr. Monsignor Bonner: Christian Baxter, So.; Robert Horn, Jr.; Jeremy McDevitt, So.; Pat McDevitt, Sr. Roman Catholic: Andrew Gillespie, Sr. St. Joe's Prep: Andrew Gogola, Sr.; Michael Gordon, Sr.; Andrew Kelly, Sr.; Michael Kelly, Sr.; Michael Kelly, Sr.; Greg Mahon, Jr.; Patrick

Second team Archbishop Carroll: Michael Maerz, Sr. Archbishop Ryan: Paul Lindinger, Sr. LaSalle: Tom Knab, So.; Brandon McGoldrick, So.; David Speese, Fr. Sr. Joe's Prep: Stephen Lezynski, So.; Christopher Smith, Sr.

# **Girls swimming**

# SUBURBAN ONE LEAGUE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ALL-LEAGUE TEAM First team

200 medley relay: Tori Hall, Melanie Craig, Kate Dillione, Maggie Dillione, Council Rock-North. 200 freestyle: Kate Dillione, Fr., Council Rock-North. 200 individual medley: Lauren Aherns, Fr., CB South. 50 freestyle: Samantha Deana, So., North Penn. Diving: Julia Tate, Jr., North Penn. 100 butterfly: Jan Ikeda, Fr. North Penn. 100 freestyle: Lauren French, Sr., North Penn. 500 freestyle: Kate Dillione, Fr., Council Rock-North. 200 freestyle relay: Morris, Nicole Dibonaventura, Samantha Deana, Lauren French, North Penn, 100 backstroke: Tori Hall, So., Council Rock-North. 100 breaststroke: Alli Ludwick, Jr., Pennsbury. 400 freestyle relay: Lauren French, Heather Fellmuth, Nicole Dibonaventura, Rebecca Hannings, North Penn.

# Second team

200 medley relay: Morris, Ikeda, Hannings, Deana, North Penn. 200 freestyle: Nicole Dibonaventura, Jr., North Penn. 200 individual medley: Rebecca Hannings, Sr., North/ Penn; Alli Ludwick, Jr., Pannsbury. 50 freestyle: Maggie Dillione, So., Council Rock-North. Diving: Laurie McLaughlin, Sr., North Penn. 100 butterfly: Lauren French, Sr., North Penn. 100 freestyle: Hacter Fellmuth So., North Penn. 200 freestyle: Nicole Dibonaventura, Jr., North Penn. 200 freestyle: Nicole Albanaventura, Jr., North Penn. 200 freestyle relay. Jenna Nowicke, Bizzy Millen, Kate Dillione, Maggie Dillione, Council Rock-North. 100 backstroke: Sam Deana, So., North Penn. 100 breaststroke: Melanie Craig, Sr., Council Rock-North. 400 freestyle relay: Tori Hall, Bizzy Millen, Jessica Rauchut, Jenna Nowicke, Council Rock-North. Third team 200 medley relay: Maria Ciaralli, Madeline Barlow, Alli

Ludwick, Erin Argentieri, Pennsbury. 200 freestyle: Catherine Reeves, Sr., Pennsbury. 200 fredividual medley: Jenna Nowicke, Sr., Council Rock-North. 50 freestyle: Erin Argentieri, Jr., Pennsbury. Diving: Emily Howard, So., Pennsbury. 100 butterfly: Madeline Barlow, Jr., Pennsbury. 100 freestyle: Maggie Dillione, So., Council Rock-North. 500 freestyle radgie billiotie, Hannings, Sr., North Penn. 200 freestyle relay: Erin Argentieri, Maria Ciaralli, Catherine Reeves, Nicole Pocetti, Pennsbury. 100 backstroke: Chelsea Perugini, Jr., Neshaminy. 100 breaststroke: Jenna Nowicke, Sr., Council Rock-North. 400 freestyle relay: Erin Argentieri, Kathryn Young, Nicole Pocetti, Catherine Reeves, Pennsbury.

# Honorable mention

Honorable mention 200 medley relay: Scamuffo, Chappell, Gergor, Ahrens, CB South. 200 freestyle: Kasey Campbell, Sr., Neshaminy. 200 individual medley: Melanie Craig, Jr., Council Rock-North. 50 freestyle: Tori Hall, So., Council Rock-North. Diving: Kayla Bauer, Jr., CB South. 100 butterfly: Christina Lysun, Sr., Neshaminy. 100 freestyle: Chelsea Perugini, Jr., Neshaminy. 500 freestyle: Bizzy Millen, Fr., Council Rock-North. 200 freestyle: Bizzy Millen, Chelsea Perugini, Alyssa Boeggeman, Kasey Campbell, Neshaminy. 100 back-Resigne reay: Auby Miner, Cheisea Perugini, Myssa Boeggeman, Kasey Campbell, Neshaminy. 100 back-stroke: Colleen Stiles, So., North Penn. 100 breast-stroke: Jessica Rauchut, Fr., Council Rock-North. 400 freestyle relay: Kasey Campbell, Abby Miller, Chelsea Durati Miller, Stord Machanian. Perugini, Nicole Stead, Neshaminy.

# CONTINENTAL CONFERENCE ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

First team 200 medley relay: Kim Detwiler, Jr., Rachel Vagnoni, 200 mediey relay: km Detwiler, Jr., Rachel Vagnoni, Sr., Dana Glodek, Sr., Taylor Tomlinson, Sr., Norristown. 200 freestyle: Angela Severn, Jr., Souderton. 200 individual medley: Melanie Busch, Fr., William Tennent. 50 freestyle: Paige Whitmire, Jr., Souderton. Diving: Chelsea Adlam, Jr., Hatboro-Horsham. 100 butterfly: Dana Glodek, Sr., Norristown. 200 freestyle relay: Apoela Sourger, Jr. Misor, Poll. 200 freestyle relay: Angela Severn, Jr., Missy Doll, So., Paige Whitmire, Jr., CJ Corcoran, Sr., Souderton.

200 freestyle: Angela Severn, Jr., Souderton. 500 freestyle: Mariel Kush, So., Souderton. 100 breast-stroke: Paige Whitmire, Jr., Souderton. 100 breast-stroke: Blaire Kinsey, Fr., Methacton. 400 freestyle relay: Angela Severn, Jr., Mariel Kush, So., Missy Doll, So., Ashley Kichline, Jr., Souderton.

Second team 200 medley relay: MackenzieHubing, Fr., Katie Dempster, Fr., Carmen Shulman, Sr., Lindsey Miller, Sr., CB East. 200 freestyle: Courtney Beidler, So., Council Rock-South. 200 individual medley: Blaire Kinsey, Fr., Methacton. 50 freestyle: Kristen Rodman, Sr., Methacton. Diving: Kelsey Tennett, Jr., Hatboro-Horsham. 100 butterfly: Courtney Beidler, So., Council Rock-South. 200 freestyle relay: Blair Kinsey, Fr., Erica Hock-South. 200 freestyle relay: Blair Kinsey, Fr., Erica Rodman, So., Michelle Konkoly, So., Kristen Rodman, Sr., Methacton. 100 freestyle: Kristen Rodman, Sr., Methacton. 500 freestyle: Angela Stoehr, So., CB West. 100 backstroke: Melanie Busch, Fr., William Tennent. 100 breaststroke: Katie Dempster, Fr., CB South 400, breaststroke: Neuropage Fr. East. 400 freestyle relay: Blaire Kinsey, Fr., Erica Rodman, So., Michelle Konkoly, So., Kristen Rodman, Sr., Methacton.

# Third team

200 medley relay: Angela Stoehr, So., Kelly Duggan, Sr., Sarah Staudenmeier, Fr., Erica Peters, Fr., CB West; Jessica Healy, Jr., Meghan Nellett, Sr., Nicole Rudnitsky, Fr., Devon Cohen, Hatboro-Horsham. 200 freestyle: Mariel Kush, So., Souderton. 200 individual medley: Lindsey Miller, Sr., CB East. 50 freestyle: Amanda Thomas, So., William Tennent. Diving: Lucy Burrage, Jr., CB West. 100 butterfly: Diana Kwacz, Sr., Burlage, vi., OB West, FOU Dutlemy, Diana Kwacz, Sr., Council Rock-South. 200 freestyle relay: Amanda Thomas, So., Leanna Puls, So., Meghan Forlini, Jr., Melanie Busch, Fr., William Tennent. 100 freestyle: Dana Glodek, Sr., Norristown. 500 freestyle: Leanna Puls, So., William Tennent. 100 backstroke: Ashley Viabilian, U. Saudorta 100 brockstroke: Ashley Kichline, Jr., Souderton. 100 breaststroke: Megan Preedy, Jr., William Tennent. 400 freestyle relay: Amanda Thomas, So., Leanna Puls, So., Meghan Forlini, Jr., Melanie Busch, Fr., William Tennent.

Honorable mention 200 freestyle: Lindsey Miller, Sr., CB East. 200 individual medley: Ali Roth, So., CB West. 50 freestyle: Colleen MacMillan, Jr., CB West. Diving: Kirstin Ladas, Jr., CB East. 100 butterfly: Carmen Shulman, Sr., CB East. 200 freestyle relay: Rachel Vagnoni, Sr., Kim Detwiler, Jr., Taylor Tomlinson, Sr., Dana Glodek, Sr., Derwine, J., Tayloi Torlininson, Sr., Dana Glodek, Sr., Norristown. 100 freestyle: Missy Doll, So., Souderton. 500 freestyle: Meghan Forlini, Jr., William Tennent. 100 backstroke: Jess Healy, Jr., Hatboro-Horsham. 100 breaststroke: Rachel Vagnoni, Sr., Norristown. 400 freestyle relay: Ali Roth, So., Angela Stoehr, So., Ellie Nolan, Sr., Colleeen MacMillan, Jr., CB West. Swimmer of the year: Angela Severn, Jr., Souderton

## FRIENDS LEAGUE ALL-LEAGUE TEAM First team

Wendy Wolff, So., Westtown; Spenseer Shaffer, Jr., Wendy Wolf, So., Westown; Spenseer Shaffer, Jr., Westown; Valerie Clark, So., Westtown; Andrea Onorato, Sr., Moorestown Friends; Caroline Marris, Sr., George School; Meghan Daley, So., Abington Friends; Anna Savage, Sr., Friends Select; Kelly Sullivan, So., Shipley; Sarah Shaw, So., Friends Central; Olivia Gillison, So., Friends Central; Mary Stroman Sr. Friends Cantral Stroman, Sr., Friends Central. Honorable mention

Laura Butera, Sr., Shipley; Rachel Goodman, Fr., Friends Central; Andie Luongo, Jr., Friends Central; Vivian Passell, Jr., Westtown; Candace Connolly, Jr., Westtown.

# PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC ALL-LEAGUE TEAMS

ALL-LEAGUE TEAMS First team Archbishop Carrolt: Jennifer Barkofski, So.; Megan Corliss, Sr.; Joanna D'Orazio, So.; Samantha Thome, So.; Mollie Walsh, So. Archbishop Ryan: Allison Chardio, Sr.; Bridget Hennessey, Sr.; Sarah Kuhn, Jr. Julianne Staskel, Fr. Archbishop Wood: Grace Cochrane, Fr.; Alyse Davis, Jr.; Amy Finn, Sr.; Bridget Gannon, Sr.; Taylor Kane, Fr.; Bridget Kerins, So.; Christina Rios, Sr.; Kelly Fleagle, Sr.; Samantha Greiner, So.; Katie Harnish, So.; Courtney Reiley, Fr.; Jamie Slefried, Jr. St. Hubert: Kelsev Homont, Jr. Jamie Siefried, Jr. St. Hubert: Kelsey Homont, Jr Second team

Archbishop Prendergast: Mackenzie Stewart, Sr. Archbishop Ryan: Kim Lindinger, So.; Caitlin Panella, Jr. Archbishop Wood: Megan Basgil, Jr.; MariKate Cook, Jr.; Rachael Gnias, Sr.; Amanda Horlacher, Sr. Little Flower: Emily Thomas, Jr. St. Hubert, Tara Robinson, Jr.

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50 freestyle	So.	Bridget Keri
Diving .	So.	Valerie Smit
100 butterfly	ĿĽ	Grace Coch
100 freestyle	ۍ ۲	Jessica Rau
500 freestyle	۲. ۲	Taylor Kane
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200 freestyle relay	So.	Leanna Puls
200 freestyle relay	Jr.` . T	Meghan For
200 freestyle relay	۲. ۲	Melanie Bus
100 backstroke	Sr.	Christina Rid
100 breaststroke	ۍ ۲	Jessica Rau
400 freestyle relay	So.	Tori Hall
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# HONORABLE MENTION

Archbishop Wood: Megan Basgil, Jr. 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle

# COACH OF THE YEAR Charlie

# Archbishop Wood Stillwell

over five-time defending champion Archbishop Ryan. It vears that Wood has defeated league title is only the second Philadelphia Catholic League Vikings were 6-1 overall, 6-0 PCL, including a 107-53 win Ryan in a dual meet. The title since 1991, Stillwell's was the first time in eight in program history. En route to its first

- Karen Sangillo

# HONORABLE MENTION

Torrestroke, Jonan Park, Son, Jr., 100 breastroke. Jenny Konobo, Jr., 100 breastroke. Council Rock-North: Kevin Dolan, Jr., 200 freestyle, 100 breastroke. Son, 200 breastroke. Son to backstroke, Jonathan Stanton, So., 200 freestyle, Jone Stanton Hellmann, So., 100 backstroke, Jonathan Stanton, So., 200 freestyle, Jone Stanton Hellmann, So., 100 backstroke, Jonathan Stanton, So., 200 freestyle, Jone Stanton Hellmann, So., 100 backstroke, Scin Hellmann, So., 100 backstroke, Son Rigby, Sr., 200 freestyle, Jone Stanton Hellmann, So., 100 backstroke, Jonathan, Stanton, So., 200 freestyle, Jone Stanton Hellmann, So., 100 backstroke, Jone, Nison Sui, Sr., 100 backstroke, Son Rigby, Sr., 200 freestyle, Jone Son, So., 200 freestyle, Jone Son, Sr., 200 freestyle, Jone Sonsto, Jr., 200 freestyle, Jone Sonsto, Sr., 200 freestyle, Jone Sonsto, Sr. Archhoishop Wood: Robert Cohen, Fr. 100 backstroke; David Keller, Sr., 100 breaststroke; Gregory Oprendek, So., 200

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