

Wood girls finish third in PCL

Wood sophomore gets win in 500 freestyle

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PHILADELPHIA — Megan Donovan of Archbishop Wood had a banner day at the Philadelphia Catholic League swimming championships Sunday at La Salle University's Kirk Natatorium.

Swimming

Donovan, a sophomore, picked up a victory in the 500-yard freestyle in a time of 5 minutes, 25.53 seconds.

"I worked so hard all season long, so I can see it pays off," said Donovan, who was also fourth in the 100 breaststroke (1:11.66). "I was kind of hoping to be a little faster, but I'm pleased that I placed well. It's my best time, so I have to be happy with that."

"I'm already looking ahead to next year. That's what I do. I'm already thinking about what I want to do."

Also for Wood, Jaclyn Smith took third in the 200 freestyle (2:03.87) and fourth in the 100 backstroke (1:05.11), and Christina Rios was third in the 50 freestyle (25.96) and fifth in the 100 backstroke (1:05.97).

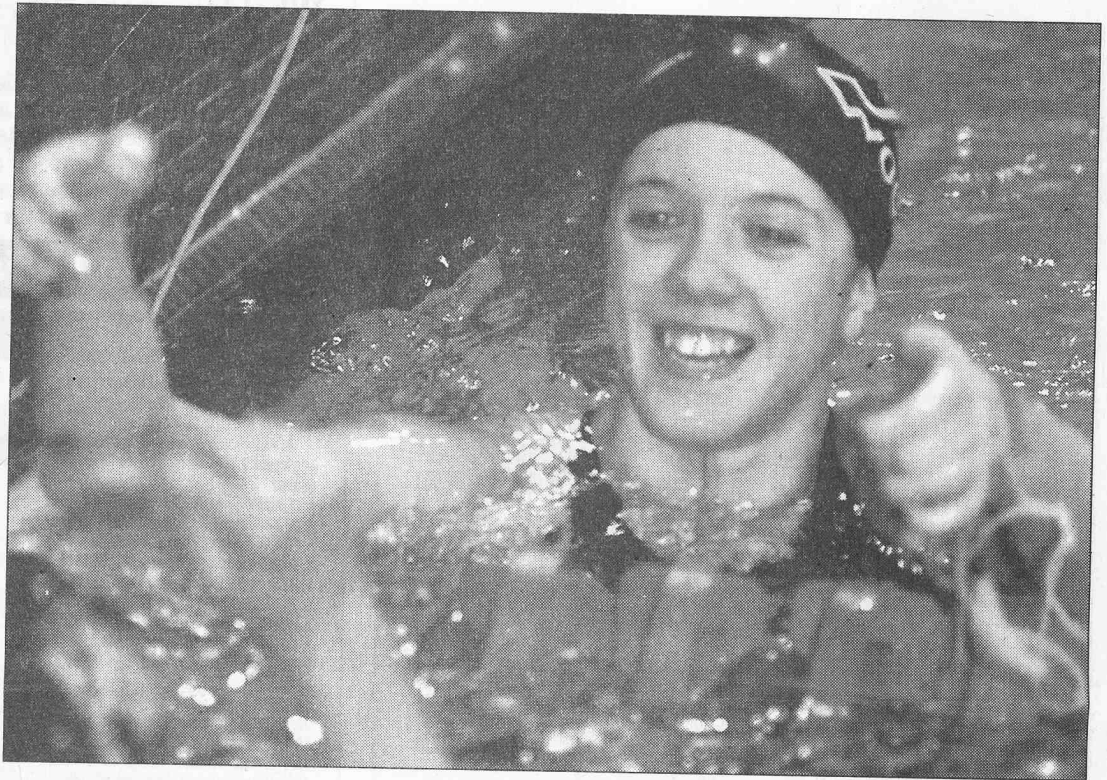
Smith, Donovan, Nicole Lydon and Rios were second in the 200 medley relay (1:59.50), while Smith, Donovan, Amy Finn and Rios were third in the 400 freestyle relay (3:58.27). Megan Gannon, Sharon Racine, Monica Cymerman and Finn were fifth in the 200 freestyle relay (1:51.13).

The girls took third in the team competition.

"I'm really happy with third place," Donovan said. "That's what we were shooting for."

For the boys, Tom Whelan took second in the 100 breaststroke (1:02.12).

"I would have liked to win, but I still have next year," said Whelan, a junior who took third in this event last year. "He's (Matt Harner of Father Judge, the winner in 1:01.48) a junior, too, so hopefully, this will be another good race next year."



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Wood swimmer Megan Donovan had reason to smile after winning the 500-yard freestyle in the Philadelphia Catholic League Championships in 5 minutes, 23.53 seconds.

"I look forward to those close, challenging races. It's better than blowing someone out or getting blown out. It gives you something to work for."

Billy Langlois was fourth in both the 100 butterfly (56.01) and 100 breaststroke (1:03.69).

Dave Keller, Whelan, Langlois and Brendon McGhee were fourth in the 200 medley relay (1:47.90), and Whelan, McGhee, Jim Hurley and Langlois were sixth in the 400 freestyle relay (3:34.72).

The boys finished sixth in team scoring (200 points).

"We beat Roman by one point," Whelan said. "Ryan beat us in the dual meet, so I'm happy to finish ahead of them. That was our goal, to beat those two teams, and we did that."

La Salle won the boys team competition, the 17th consecutive PCL title for the Explorers.

Ryan repeated as girls champs.

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC LEAGUE BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS (at La Salle University)

Team scores: 1. La Salle, 904 points; 2. St. Joseph's Prep, 486.50; 3. Monsignor Bonner, 394; 4. Father Judge, 344.50; 5. Cardinal O'Hara, 299; 6. Archbishop Wood, 200; 7. Roman Catholic, 199; 8. Archbishop Ryan, 160; 9. Archbishop Carroll; 89.

Individual results

200-yard medley relay: 1. La Salle, 1:42.19; 2. Cardinal O'Hara, 1:42.21; 3. St. Joseph's Prep, 1:44.68; 4. Archbishop Wood, 1:47.09; 5. Roman Catholic, 1:47.14; 6. Father Judge, 1:48.87.

500 freestyle: 1. Shawn McDavitt, MB, 1:43.99; 2. John Holt, LS, 1:50.55; 3. Eric Prendergast, LS, 1:50.61; 4. Pete Farrell, MB, 1:51.15; 5. Brennan Hagy, LS, 1:51.53; 6. Brian Jeffers, LS, 1:54.25.

200 individual medley: 1. Pat Jeffer, LS, 2:03.42; 2. Matt Harner, FJ, 2:04.22; 3. Andrew Gillespie, RC, 2:05.80; 4. Andrew Buemi, COH, 2:08.36; 5. Brendan Wills, LS, 2:09.03; 6. Ben Deardon, LS, 2:11.56.

50 freestyle: 1. Gabe Oropollo, MB, 21.91; 2. Garrett Gallagher, LS, 22.32; 3. Steve Hartman, COH, 22.34; 4. Kevin Hyllinski, LS, 22.78; 5. Chris Prybella, FJ, 22.85; 6. George Walters, LS, 22.98.

100 butterfly: 1. Deardon, LS, 54.86; 2. Mark Gilinski, RC, 55.03; 3. Hagy, LS, 55.29; 4. Billy Langlois, AW, 56.01; 5. Farrell, MB, 56.17; 6. Vince Levito, LS, 56.83.

100 freestyle: 1. Oropollo, MB, 48.75; 2. Gilinski, RC, 49.40; 3. Walters, 50.04; 4. Prybella, FJ, 50.09; 5. Gallagher, LS, 50.64; 6. Joe Parker, FJ, 51.19.

500 freestyle: 1. McDavitt, MB, 4:59.89; 2. B. Jeffers, LS, 5:03.09; 3. Dan English, MB, 5:03.90; 4. Connor Doherty, LS, 5:06.92; 5. Prendergast, LS, 5:06.56; 6. P. Jeffers, LS, 5:12.15.

200 freestyle relay: 1. LaSalle, 1:29.32; 2. Father Judge, 1:29.63; 3. Monsignor Bonner, 1:30.40; 4. Cardinal O'Hara, 1:31.68; 5. St. Joseph's Prep, 1:35.54; 6. Archbishop Ryan, 1:37.57.

100 backstroke: 1. Hartman, COH, 54.23; 2. Gillespie, RC, 55.43; 3. Terence Mahon, SJP, 55.91; 4. Thomas Hawkins, COH, 58.62; 5. English, MB, 59.63; 6. Todd Domanski, LS, 1:00.18.

100 breaststroke: 1. Harner, FJ, 1:01.48; 2. Tom Whelan, AW, 1:01.12; 3. Hyllinski, LS, 1:03.53; 4. Langlois, AW, 1:03.69; 5. James Fenningham, SJP, 1:05.10; 6. Steve Augustyn, SJP, 1:05.56.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Monsignor Bonner, 3:19.82; 2. LaSalle, 3:20.13; 3. Father Judge, 3:22.11; 4. St. Joseph's Prep, 3:24.88; 5. Roman Catholic, 3:29.89; 6. Archbishop Wood, 3:34.72.

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC LEAGUE GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS (at La Salle University)

Team scores: 1. Archbishop Ryan, 982; 2. Cardinal O'Hara, 555; 3. Archbishop Wood, 411; 4. St. Hubert, 341; 5. Archbishop Carroll, 242; 6. Archbishop Prendergast, 172; 7. Little Flower, 89; 8. Neumann-Goretti, 68.

Individual results

200-yard medley relay: 1. Archbishop Ryan, 1:55.95; 2. Archbishop Wood, 1:59.50; 3. Cardinal O'Hara, 2:00.85; 4. St. Hubert, 2:04.00; 5. Archbishop Carroll, 2:04.92; 6. Archbishop Prendergast, 2:07.32.

200 freestyle: 1. Susan Horstmann, COH, 1:55.50; 2. Kely Fleagle, COH, 2:01.34; 3. Jaclyn Smith, AW, 2:03.87; 4. Bridget Hennessey, AR, 2:05.14; 5. Laura Mastrangelo, AR, 2:05.39; 6. Andrea Parissi, SH, 2:07.60.

200 individual medley: 1. Jessica Williams, AR, 2:14.43; 2. Kellie Pastore, AR, 2:16.83; 3. Katie McDade, AR, 2:17.21; 4. Christine Swiker, AR, 2:19.55; 5. Kelly Cotton, COH, 2:20.44; 6. Christine Wagner, AR, 2:27.59.

50 freestyle: 1. Stephanie Zielinski, AR, 25.19; 2. Katie Erikson, COH, 25.42; 3. Christina Rios, 25.96; 4. Jackie Kivitz, AC, 26.32; 5. Sarah Birkenmeier, COH, 26.35; 6. Maureen Keenan, SH, 27.26.

100 butterfly: 1. Kaitlin Slowey, AR, 59.09; 2. J. Williams, AR, 1:01.60; 3. Erin Searl, AR, 1:01.97; 4. Swiker, AR, 1:02.71; 5. Kivitz, AC, 1:05.14; 6. Jessica Hemingway, AR, 1:07.64.

100 freestyle: 1. Horstmann, COH, 53.15; 2. Zielinski, AR, 55.83; 3. Birkenmeier, COH, 56.89; 4. Erikson, COH, 56.92; 5. Meghan O'Malley, AR, 57.94; 6. Mastrangelo, AR, 58.43.

500 freestyle: 1. Megan Donovan, AW, 5:25.53; 2. Hennessey, AR, 5:29.99; 3. Cotton, COH, 5:31.90; 4. Kelley Williams, AR, 5:33.16; 5. Parissi, SH, 5:42.15; 6. Laura Stasiowski, AR, 5:48.70.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Cardinal O'Hara, 1:40.96; 2. Archbishop Ryan, 1:42.30; 3. Archbishop Carroll, 1:49.50; 4. St. Hubert, 1:50.49; 5. Archbishop Wood, 1:51.13; 6. Archbishop Prendergast, 1:55.40.

100 backstroke: 1. Slowey, AR, 1:00.55; 2. Fleagle, COH, 1:03.29; 3. Searl, AR, 1:04.50; 4. Smith, AW, 1:05.41; 5. C. Rios, AW, 1:05.97; 6. Allison Morrison, AR, 1:08.76.

100 breaststroke: 1. Pastore, AR, 1:07.35; 2. McDade, AR, 1:10.57; 3. Kim Krzaczk, AR, 1:11.12; 4. Donovan, AW, 1:11.66; 5. Stephanie Viola, AR, 1:12.86; 6. Caitlin Conway, COH, 1:15.05.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Cardinal O'Hara, 3:42.79; 2. Archbishop Ryan, 3:42.99; 3. Archbishop Wood, 3:58.27; 4. Archbishop Carroll, 4:09.92; 5. St. Hubert, 4:12.04; 6. Archbishop Prendergast, 4:27.57.

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