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SWIMMING HONOR ROLL

Girls Swimming: Kathryn Nygreen



Kathryn Nygreen was one of the leaders of the girls swim team this season. An all-around swimmer, Kathryn was a key competitor for the team in every event. "Kathryn

is a good, strong swimmer," said her coach Chris Hochman. Besides being a good swimmer, she is also mentally tough and is always enthusiastic about the team. "She always has a positive attitude, is motivated, and tries to do her best. Kathryn is very good under pressure and doesn't crack." At the Mercer County Championships, Nygreen placed 3rd in the 100 free and 4th in the 200 Individual Medley.

Margo Diamond, Peddie — The Princeton resident had a monster weekend at the Eastern Interscholastic Swimming & Diving Championships at La Salle. She was part of a medley relay which set a national record, then set an individual record in the 100 backstroke.

Jacqui Schoppe, Council Rock — Finished first in the individual medley in 2:09.81 at the District 1-AAA championships Saturday.

Vanessa Buschmann, Neshaminy — Took second-slot in the 200 freestyle at the District 1-AAA meet with a time of 1:57.13.

Kathryn Nygreen, Princeton — Had the lone win in a Central/South 'B' meet loss to Ocean Township.

Liz Lehre, Notre Dame — Had the lone win in a 105-65 loss to Camden Catholic in the Central/South Parochial 'A' semifinals.

Bret Awbrey, Peddie — Placed first in the 500 freestyle in a time of 4:29.80 and second in the 200 with a 1:41.07 at Easterns.

Jon Maslow, Peddie — Was first in the 100 free and sixth in the 200 free at Easterns.

Mike Riordan and Steve Brown, Council Rock — Finished 1-2 in the 100 breaststroke at the District 1-AAA meet, making them contenders for medals at the state meet in two weeks.

Brian Stafanick, WW-P — Led a 1-2-3 sweep in the 200 individual medley as the Pirates dumped Hunterdon Central in the Central/South 'A' semifinals.

Ed Szczesniak, Council Rock — Placed fourth in the boys' District 1-AAA diving, earning one of six berths in the state championships at Penn State.

Radji Bryson-Barrett, Notre Dame — Won the 200 and 500 freestyle against Seton Hall Prep in a Central/South Parochial 'A' meet. Also was in two winning relays.



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Girls Swimming Makes States

by Nick Chang

The girls swimming team finished their season with only three losses to West Windsor-Plainsboro, Notre Dame, and Lawrence. "It was a big disappointment to lose to Lawrence," said Kathryn Nygreen '96. "We knew we would get blown out by West-Windsor Plainsboro, but a lot of us thought we had a good chance of beating Notre Dame." The team was coached by Chris Hochman and Dan Fabrizio.

The girls swimming team was seeded fourth entering the Central/South 'B' tournament. In their first meet of the tournament, the team had a convincing win against fifth seeded North Brunswick. A week later, the girls swimming season ended in a 100-70 loss to top seeded Ocean Township. In the meet, Nygreen was the only

individual Princeton swimmer to win her race, finishing first in the 200 freestyle. The relay team of Janet Turpin '97, Therese Kolata '96, Rebecca Abrams '96, and Nygreen also finished first in the 400 freestyle. The team was missing some of its swimmers, including Kate Blofson. Overall, the team did better than last year, when they lost in the first round. "Ocean Township was a very hard team. We didn't have enough depth to have gone all the way in the tournament," added Nygreen.

At the Mercer County Swimming Championships, the team finished sixth overall. It was a disappointing finish for a team which had very high expectations in the beginning of the year. "I think a lot of people swam better individually than they had expected."

Despite the loss of key seniors, the team hopes to remain strong. □