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## **89<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PIAA SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

MECHANICSBURG - The 2024 PIAA Swimming and Diving Championships took place at Kinney Natatorium at Bucknell University, Lewisburg. Nine new PIAA records were set over the four-day event during the 89<sup>th</sup> PIAA Swimming and Diving Championship.

### **3A Boys**

200 Medley Relay – Springfield 1:30.04 (T. Ronayne, A. Chan, J. Johnson, J. Kennedy)

200 Frees – Can Yeniay, Conestoga 1:36.66

200 IM – Jake Wang, Conestoga 1:44.20

50 Free – Jake Kennedy, Springfield 20.25

1 Mtr Diving – Isaiah Clerkley, Seneca Valley 570.40

100 Butterfly – Jacob Johnson, Springfield 45.70 **(State Record)**

100 Free – Jacob Johnson, Springfield 44.30

500 Free – Can Yeniay, Conestoga 4:20.60

200 Free Relay – Conestoga 1:22.03 (J. Wang, B. Whitaker, L. Haas, C. Yeniay)

100 Backstroke – Shane Eckle, Ridley 47.81

100 Breaststroke – Jake Wang, Conestoga 52.36

400 Free Relay – Conestoga 3:00.12 (J. Wang, B. Whitaker, H. Wood, C. Yeniay)

*Team Champion:* North Penn HS captured the 3A boys title for the second year in a row, scoring 204 points over runner-up Conestoga. North Penn is now up to 8 total titles. That ties Bethel Park HS for the most titles.

*Swimmer of the Meet:* Jake Wang, Conestoga HS

NOTES: Springfield HS Jacob Johnson set a new PIAA Record in the 100 Butterfly.

### **3A Girls**

200 Medley Relay – Upper Dublin 1:43.32 (V. Williams, S. Sileo-Magliari, O. Auwarter, M. Shapiro)

200 Free – Maddie Falkish, North Penn 1:48.65

200 IM – Annie Jia, Hatboro-Horsham 1:58.19

50 Free – Molly Workman, State College 22.67

1 Mtr Diving – Avery Hillier, Conestoga 478.40

100 Butterfly – Annie Jia Hatboro-Horsham 51.26S **(State Record)**

100 Free – Molly Workman, State College 49.31

500 Free – Nora Weber, Wissahickon 4:49.85  
200 Free Relay – Hatboro-Horsham 1:33.51 (A. Jia, E. Mothersbaugh, E. Erikson, S. Parker)  
100 Backstroke – Sylvia Roy, Mt. Lebanon 52.90 (**State Record, Bucknell Pool Record**)  
100 Breaststroke – Natalie Sens, North Allegheny 1:01.48  
400 Free Relay – Hatboro-Harsham 3:22.88 (E. Erikson, M. Luddecke, S. Parker, A. Jia)

*Team Champion:* North Allegheny HS won their second consecutive title. This is the team's 11<sup>th</sup> overall title. North Allegheny narrowly edges out Upper Dublin HS. Coming down to the final event. North Allegheny scored 211 points to Upper Dublin's 203 points.

*Swimmer of the Meet:* Annie Jia, Hatboro-Harsham

NOTES: Hatboro-Horsham HS Annie Jia broke her own record in the 100 Butterfly. Jia won four gold medals. Mt. Lebanon HS Sylvia Roy set a new PIAA and Bucknell University Pool Record in the 100 Backstroke.

## **2A Boys**

200 Medley Relay – Mt. Pleasant 1:32.57 (L. Snively, J. Gardner, D. Mutter, G. Probst)  
200 Free – Preston Kessler, Indiana 1:38.57  
200 IM – Joseph Gardner, Mt. Pleasant 1:49.01  
50 Free – Luke Lamb, North Catholic 20.44 (**State Record – Noah Powers 200 Free Relay split, 19.82**)  
1 Mtr Diving – Caleb Arnot, Interboro 509.10  
100 Butterfly – David Mutter, Mt. Pleasant 47.52 (**State Record**)  
100 Free – Noah Powers, Blue Mountain 43.82  
500 Free – Woobie Kupsy, MMI 4:30.74  
200 Free Relay – Indiana 1:25.38 (J. Margita, R. Nunez, A. Bauer, P. Kessler)  
100 Backstroke – Luke Lamb, North Catholic 48.08 (**State Record**)  
100 Breaststroke – Joseph Gardner, Mt. Pleasant 54.28 (**State Record**)  
400 Free Relay – Indiana 3:06.81 (J. Reed, R. Nunez, A. Bauer, P. Kessler)

*Team Champion:* Indiana HS won its first 2A boys team title, scoring 184 points over runner-up Mt. Pleasant.

*Swimmer of the Meet:* Joseph Gardner, Mt. Pleasant

NOTES: Mt. Pleasant HS David Mutter set a record in the 100 Butterfly. Breaking the record first in the prelims and again in the finals. Two swimmers swam under the old record in the 100 Backstroke with North Catholic's Luke Lamb setting the new record. Mt. Pleasant's Joseph Gardner broke his own record, set last year, in the 100 Breaststroke. In the 200 Freestyle Relay, Blue Mountain HS Noah Powers set a record with his lead off split of 19.82 seconds. That record now stands as the current 50 Free record.

## **2A Girls**

200 Medley Relay – Mt. Pleasant 1:46.78 (K. O'Connor, K. Korpiel, M. Barrick, L. King)  
200 Free – Lily King, Mt. Pleasant 1:45.51  
200 IM – Kimberly Shannon, Lewisburg 2:00.67

50 Free – Kiersten O’Connor, Mt. Pleasant 23.48  
1 Mtr Diving – Brianne Dempsey, Dallas 411.85  
100 Butterfly – Leah Shackley, Bedford Area 50.29 (**State Record, Bucknell Pool Record**)  
100 Free – Lily King, Mt. Pleasant 48.38 (**State Record, Bucknell Pool Record**)  
500 Free – Kimberly Shannon, Lewisburg 4:47.58  
200 Freestyle Relay – Cathedral Prep 1:36.71 (M. Costa, K. Johnston, J. Cage, J. Dufala)  
100 Backstroke – Leah Shackley, Bedford Area 50.76 (**State Record, Bucknell Pool Record**)  
100 Breaststroke – Giona Lavorini, Knoch 1:02.11  
400 Freestyle Relay - Northgate 3:35.05 (K. McKelvey, K. Petrina, A. Hardiman, E. Nardozzi)

*Team Champion:* Mt. Pleasant HS won its second consecutive 2A girls title with 164 points over runner-up Cathedral Prep HS who had 145 points.

*Swimmer of the Meet:* Leah Shackley, Bedford Area HS

NOTES: Three new state records were set during the competition. Bedford Area’s Leah broke two of her former records in the 100 Butterfly and the 100 Backstroke. Shackley’s 100 Backstroke record also sets a new Bucknell University Pool record. Mt. Pleasant HS Lily King broke her own record, set last year, in the 100 Free. King first broke the record in the prelims and then again in the finals.

### **NFHS RECORDS**

Student-athletes competing at the PIAA Swimming and Diving Championships have not only excelled, setting state records and pool records but also setting National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) records. Currently, there are three NFHS records set by PIAA student-athletes.

- David Nolan - Hershey HS: 200 IM and 100-yard freestyle. Both set in 2011.
- North Allegheny HS: 400-yard Freestyle Relay set in 2018.

For a full list of any previous championship results, follow this link: <http://tinyurl.com/2ukunp5j>

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