



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

90th ANNUAL PIAA SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

MECHANICSBURG - The 2025 PIAA Swimming and Diving Championships took place at Kinney Natatorium at Bucknell University, Lewisburg. Eleven new PIAA records were set over the four-day event. History was also made during the 90th PIAA Swimming and Diving Championship with the first para-swimmers competing in both the 50 Free Para and 100 Free Para.

2A Boys

200 Medley Relay – Mt. Pleasant 1:34.45 (S. Painter, J. Gardner, D. Mutter, G. Probst)

200 Free – Preston Kessler, Indiana 1:37.82 **(State Record)**

200 IM – Joseph Gardner, Mt. Pleasant 1:49.52

50 Free – Noah Powers, Blue Mountain 19.83

1 Mtr Diving – Caleb Arnot, Interboro 518.75

100 Butterfly – David Mutter, Mt. Pleasant 48.08

100 Free – Preston Kessler, Indiana 43.28

500 Free – David Mutter, Mt. Pleasant 4:31.56

200 Free Relay – Indiana 1:25.96 (J. Reed, M. Blystone, J. Margita, P. Kessler)

100 Backstroke – Owen Eisenhofer, Schuylkill Valley 49.25

100 Breaststroke – Joseph Gardner, Mt. Pleasant 53.83 **(State Record)**

400 Free Relay – Indiana 3:08.46 (J. Reed, R. Nunez, J. Margita, P. Kessler)

Team Champion: Mt. Pleasant HS won its first 2A boys team title, scoring 198 points. One point over runner-up and 2024 champion, Indiana.

Swimmer of the Meet: Preston Kessler, Indiana

NOTES: For the third consecutive year, Mt. Pleasant HS Joseph Gardner improved on his own record in the 100 Breaststroke. Indiana HS Preston Kessler set a record in the 200 Freestyle.

2A Girls

200 Medley Relay – Cathedral Prep 1:45.68 (M. Costa, J. Cage, E. Natemeier, K. Johnston)

200 Free – Lily King, Mt. Pleasant 1:44.46 **(State Record, Bucknell Pool Record)**

200 IM – Ava Jochims, Shady Side Academy 2:00.49

50 Free – Rylee Kohan, Westmont Hilltop 23.22

1 Mtr Diving – Gab Elk, Hampton 433.00

100 Butterfly – Kira Schrecongost, Freeport 54.96

100 Free – Lily King, Mt. Pleasant 47.31 **(State Record, Bucknell Pool Record)**

500 Free – Ava Jochims, Shady Side Academy 4:50.75
200 Freestyle Relay – Cathedral Prep 1:37.23 (M. Costa, C. Borrero, A. Bender, J. Cage)
100 Backstroke – Kiersten O’Conner, Mt. Pleasant 54.61
100 Breaststroke – Peyton Scott, Indiana 1:03.15
400 Freestyle Relay - Dallas 3:33.15 (M. Priore, A. Haydu, P. Stauffer, L. Gonzales)

Team Champion: Mt. Pleasant HS won its third consecutive 2A girls title with 189 points over runner-up Cathedral Prep HS who had 173 points.

Swimmer of the Meet: Lily King, Mt. Pleasant HS

NOTES: Two new state records were set. Lily King from Mt. Pleasant HS improved on her PIAA and Bucknell Pool records in the 100 Freestyle and 200 Freestyle.

3A Boys

200 Medley Relay – Upper Dublin 1:30.42 (F. Ciccarone, T. Herzog, W. Matthews, B. Manser)
200 Free – Sam Huggins, State College 1:30.03
200 IM – Brody Reber, Warwick 1:48.94
50 Free – Jonathan Hoole, Penncrest 20.33
1 Mtr Diving – Alex Wodehouse, Governor Mifflin 593.10
100 Butterfly – Kai Boyer, Wilson 48.33
100 Free – Jonathan Hoole, Penncrest 43.66
500 Free – McClellan Clark, Pittsburgh Central Catholic 4:22.78
200 Free Relay – North Allegheny 1:22.50 (G. Regule, G. Miller, M. Shantz, Z. Totin)
100 Backstroke – Luke Lamb, Mars 47.78
100 Breaststroke – Toby Herzog, Upper Dublin 53.76
400 Free Relay – North Penn 3:03.13 (B. Lao, R. O’Donnell, M. Dimauro, M. Vandermolen)

Team Champion: North Allegheny won its first title since winning three in a row from 2017 to 2019, scoring 215 points. LaSalle College was the runner-up, scoring 162 points.

Swimmer of the Meet: Jonathan Hoole, Penncrest HS

3A Girls

200 Medley Relay – Wilson 1:43.27 (O. Vecchio, E. Dougherty, E. Quick, M. Roberts) **(State Record)**
200 Free – Sarah Pasquella, Fox Chapel 1:48.84
200 IM – Annie Jia, Hatboro-Horsham 1:58.44
50 Free – Molly Workman, State College 22.44
1 Mtr Diving – Avery Hillier, Conestoga 480.35
100 Butterfly – Annie Jia Hatboro-Horsham 50.65 **(State Record)**
100 Free – Molly Workman, State College 48.85 **(Annie Jia sets the State Record in the 400 Relay)**
500 Free – Nora Weber, Wissahickon 4:49.24
200 Free Relay – Hatboro-Horsham 1:32.99 **(A. Jia, M. Luddecke, E. Erikson, S. Parker) (50 Free Record)**
100 Backstroke – Sylvia Roy, Mt. Lebanon 52.74 **(State Record)**
100 Breaststroke – Sophia Sileo-Magliari, Upper Dublin 1:02.04
400 Free Relay – Hatboro-Harsham 3:23.29 (A. Jia, M. Luddecke, S. Parker, E. Erikson)

Team Champion: Upper Dublin HS won its first team title, scoring 261 points. Wilson HS was second, scoring 188 points.

Swimmer of the Meet: Annie Jia, Hatboro-Harsham

NOTES: Hatboro-Horsham HS Annie Jia won gold in 4 events and set three new records: 200 IM, 100 Fly - setting a new record, 200 Free Relay - setting the 50 Free record as the lead off and 400 Free Relay - setting the 100 Free as the lead off!

Para-Swimming: Class 1

50 Free – Isaac Barton, Freeport 25.82 **(State Record)**

100 Free – Isaac Barton, Freeport 56.98 **(State Record)**

NOTES: History was made as this was the inaugural season for Para-Swimming. Isaac Barton from Freeport HS won both 50 Free and 100 Free, setting two first time state records.

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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