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BOYS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Who he is: Jason Deana, junior, North Penn swimming

What he's done: Deana earned two second places finished and swam on a pair of winning relays which set pool records at North Penn's Rick Carroll Natatorium last Tuesday as the Knights edged Emmaus 94-92. The win was the first for North Penn over its Lehigh Valley rival since 2004 and secured an 11-0 regular-season.

With the meet tied at 86-86 heading into the final event — the 400 free relay — Deana swam the anchor leg of the Knight relay that won with pool-record 3:12.28.

The NP junior also competed on the 200 free relay that took first with a natatorium-record 1:27.80 — Deana swimming a 20.8 cut during the race. Individually, Deana was second in both the 50 free (22.22) and 100 free (48.18).

What North Penn coach Brian Daly said: "When the pressure's on, he seems to really rise up," said Daly after the meet last Tuesday.

What's Next: Deana and North Penn competes in the Suburban One League Continental Conference Championships this week at Central Bucks South. Diving will be held 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, with the rest of the events 6 p.m. Friday.

t Honorable Mention: Matt Brown (Pennridge ice hockey) scored three goals in the Rams' 4-0 win over Lansdale Catholic last Friday; Alex Talarico (Lansdale Catholic basketball) knocked down a trio of three-pointers in the third quarters and finished with a team-high 12 points as the Crusaders downed Cardinal O'Hara 57-46 last Friday; Jared Schaffer (Pennridge basketball) scored 10 of his 14 points in the two overtimes in the 57-53 victory over Central Bucks West last Friday.

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