

# CB East's Magee breaks two CB South pool records

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North Penn captured another Suburban One League Continental Conference team title, breaking the 400 freestyle relay pool record along the way.

WARRINGTON - For Central Bucks East's Kevin Magee, the pool at Central Bucks South is his home away from home.

Imagine what he might do if he swam there all the time.

Friday in the Suburban One League Continental Conference boys swimming championships, the Patriots' senior not only won his specialties - the 100-yard butterfly and backstroke - he set a pool record in both of them.

He was one of three individuals who were double winners. Teammate Kerry Thompson won the individual medley and the breaststroke, while North Penn's Jason Deana captured the 50 and 100 freestyle.

The mark Magee broke in the fly was his own 53.30-second effort set Jan. 18. He got an excellent start and had a half body-length lead before the end of the first lap, touching out in a blistering 51.75.

"I train here with CBST (Central Bucks SwimTeam), my club team," said Magee, who joined Thompson, Clay Clemens and Riley Weber to add a gold in the 200 medley relay. "The pool record before (me) was set by my friend Mark (Dilemno), who trained with me (and graduated from East last year). I just love this pool, so having a pool record means a lot."

He enjoyed it so much he did it again in the backstroke, where his 53.50 was a couple of fractions better than the 53.53 set earlier this month by Dan Gosek of Holy Ghost Prep. Magee said the athlete in the next lane helped push him to the new standard.

"I was really going for it because I knew this would be a great time to get it going against my friend, Tim Ware," he said. "I kept remembering how he beat me at the South-East meet, and I kept saying that I couldn't let that happen. I knew he had a really good fly kick (off the wall), and so I just needed to get that extra boost."

Deana was part of another overwhelming performance by the Knights, who coasted to the meet's team title with 532.50 points, easily outdistancing runner-up Hatboro-Horsham's 348.50. Souderton was third (329.50) and East was fourth (291), with South (246.50) completing the top five.

The only time the junior finished second was when Weber outkicked him on the anchor leg of the medley relay. Deana returned the favor in the 50 (21.81-to-21.99), the 100 free (48.00-to-48.27) and on the anchor leg of the 200 free relay, although Weber led for a few strokes turning for home.

"I noticed it, but I knew he beat me in the medley and I didn't want it to happen again," said Deana, adding he was off the blocks quickly in the 50. "My starts usually aren't that good, but I got an unusually good start so that really helped.

"We were really prepared for this meet. I was a little shocked that I did that good (on the start in the 50), but it wasn't a total surprise."

At 6-foot-6, Thompson's huge wingspan is a major asset when he gets near the wall. He had a relatively easy win over North Penn's Tomas Gimenez in the breaststroke, after earlier withstanding the challenge of the Knights' Patrick Dunigan in the IM.

"He (Dunigan) gave me a good run for my money earlier in the season in the dual meet, so I knew he would be (strong) again," Thompson said. "I felt pretty much in control, although butterfly is usually a weakness and I felt really good today.

"We also started using a new backstroke start, and I think that also helped me improve."

There was one other meet record set and, appropriately, it was by North Penn's 400 free relay in the final event. Nick Ortlieb, Jack Morris, Eugene Feeley and Peter Kolokithias combined for a 3:18.14, breaking the 3:19.14 set by another North Penn team in 2009.

## Suburban One League Continental Conference

## Boys' Swimming Championships

(at CB South)

Team standings: 1. North Penn, 532.50; 2. Hatboro-Horsham, 348.50; 3. Souderton, 329.50; 4. Central Bucks East, 291; 5. Central Bucks South, 246.50; 6. Central Bucks West, 162; 7. Pennridge, 119; 8. Quakertown, 49.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Central Bucks East (Kerry Thompson, Clay Clemens, Kevin Magee, Riley Weber), 1:39.34; 2. North Penn, 1:39.50; 3. Hatboro-Horsham, 1:43.72; 200 freestyle: 1. Peter Kolokithias (NP), 1:45.66; 2. Jack Morris (NP), 1:47.38; 3. Mike Chen (CBW), 1:49.82; 200 IM: 1. Thompson (CBE), 1:58.93; 2. Patrick Dunigan (NP), 1:59.14; 3. Matt Ortlieb (NP), 2:04.31; 50 freestyle: 1. Jason Deana (NP), 21.81; 2. Weber (CBE), 21.99; 3. Mike Schaeffer (H-H), 22.35; 100 butterfly: 1. Magee (CBE), 51.75 (pool record); 2. Ortlieb (NP), 52.77; 3. Tim Ware (CBS), 54.78; 200 freestyle relay: 1. North Penn (Tomas Gimenez, Jacob Sisko, Brandon Anders, Deana), 1:29.36; 2. Central Bucks East, 1:29.44; 3. Souderton, 1:31.82; 100 freestyle: 1. Deana (NP), 48.00; 2. Weber (CBE), 48.27; 3. Kolokithias (NP), 49.01; 500 freestyle: 1. Dunigan (NP), 4:52.50; 2. Kody Veit (S), 4:59.82; 3. Nick Wieder (S), 4:59.85; 100 backstroke: 1. Magee (CBE), 53.50 (pool record); 2. Ware (CBS), 55.03; 3. Anders (NP), 57.90; 100 breaststroke: 1. Thompson (CBE), 1:01.05; 2. Gimenez (NP), 1:03.42; 3. Ryan Supplee (H-H), 1:03.44; 400 freestyle relay: 1. North Penn (Ortlieb, Morris, Eugene Feeley, Kolokithias), 3:18.14 (pool record); 2. Hatboro-Horsham, 3:25.50; 3. Souderton, 3:27.33.

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