

The Reporter Online (thereporteronline.com), Serving North Penn, PA

Sports

DISTRICT 1 SWIMMING: North Penn boys, girls set sights on crown

Thursday, March 3, 2011

By KEV HUNTER
Staff Writer

The North Penn boys and girls swim teams will be among the favorites for a district title this weekend when the Knights and Maidens make the trip to LaSalle University's Kirk Pool for the District 1 Class 3A Championships.

The 3A and 2A boys meet will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. today, with the 3A and 2A girls following from 4-8, and the boys meet will be from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, with the girls following from 2:30-6:30.

The Knights will be vying for their first district crown since 2007, when they had won 19 in a row dating back to 1989. North Penn finished as the runner-up two of the past three years, including a second-place spot behind Boyertown last winter.

The North Penn girls are looking to make a jump from their seventh-place finish last year at Kirk Pool. The Souderton Area girls, district champs two years ago and the runner-up in Class AAA last March, will also be well-represented at the meet.

The North Penn boys will look to get solid efforts from Jonathan Krail (200/500 free), Eugene Feeley (200/100 free), Jack Morris (200 free, 100 fly), Peter Kolokithias (200/100 free), Kevin Dunigan (200 IM, 100 fly), Matt Ortlieb (200 IM, 100 fly) and Tomas Gimenez (200 IM, 100 breast).

Also for the Knights, Pat Dunigan (200 IM, 500 free), Spencer Collopy (50/100 free), Josh Hoch (50 free), Brandon Anders (50 free, 100 back), Connor Hatfield (100 butterfly), Nick Pulli (500 free), Colin Kelly (500 free), Jacob Sisko (100 back) and Nick Poulin (100 breast) will all be looking to earn a trip to states.

NP's Jason Deana is one of the favorites in both of his individual races (50/100 free).

North Penn is in the top heat of all three relays, including the 200 medley, which gets things going at 10:30 this morning.

There will be plenty of swimmers in the pool competing for the Maidens, including Brooke Else (200/100 free), Eve Kosten (200/100 free), Karlie Vogt (200 IM, 100 back), Rebecca Hoch (200 IM, 100 back), Julie Krout (200 IM) and Jan Ikeda (200 IM, 100 fly).

Mary Kate Meingossner (50 free), Mary Morris (50 free, 100 fly), Brittney Patterson (100 fly), Katie Patterson (100 fly, 100 back), Val Stearns (100 free), Tara Rogers (100 free), Lindsay Musoleno (500 free), Aspen Trautz (500 free), Kelly Rogers (500 free), Alyssa Tate (100 breast) and Julie Krout (100 breast) help give NP representation in every event.

The Maidens also are in the best heat of all three relays, and could score key points there.

Directions: From the five-points intersection in Montgomeryville, take 309 South for about 14 miles toward Philadelphia, and make a slight right onto Ogontz Avenue. After a half mile, make a slight right onto East Washington Lane, and after 1.5 miles, turn left onto Chew Avenue. Drive for a mile, and Chew Avenue becomes West Olney Avenue. Follow a half mile to the campus.

E-mail Kev Hunter at khunter@journalregister.com.

URL: <http://www.thereporteronline.com/articles/2011/03/04/sports/doc4d705beaa3c05786420079.prt>

© 2011 thereporteronline.com, a **Journal Register** Property