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## SWIMMING: North Penn makes waves with sweep of Souderton

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North Penn and Souderton boys launch at the start of a 400 Relay event during their meet at Souderton Area High School on Friday, Jan. 18, 2013. (Photo by Mark C Psoras/The Reporter)

FRANCONIA — Fueled by their longstanding rivalry with Souderton Area and powered by phenomenal swims in just about every event, the North Penn boys and girls swimming and diving teams earned a pair of convincing wins over Big Red at a packed Souderton Natatorium Friday afternoon.

The Knights won 106-80 over Souderton and the Maidens were equally impressive, coming out with a 106-75 victory, as both North Penn squads held off a fierce challenge from Souderton in a battle for first place in the Suburban One League's Continental Conference.

“We were ready to go,” said Knights’ senior Jack Morris, a four-event winner on Friday. “I think everyone was prepared for this meet — we knew it was going to be a tough meet. And we were ready for it.”

Morris was a big part of the Knights’ success, touching first in the 200 free and the 100 butterfly as well as leading off the winning 200 free and 400 free relays. The 400 free relay team of Morris, Spencer Collopy, Liam Kelly and Thanas Kountroubis finished things off by swimming to a pool-record time of 3:17.68. It took these kinds of swims to overcome a tremendous effort by Souderton.

The boys meet was tied after the diving, and then the Knights were able to get it done in the final seven events, winning five of them and sweeping the 100 back.

“It was an awesome meet — both sides,” Knights coach Jeff Faikish said. “This is always a fun one. My upperclassmen took charge of the team and led us to victory.”

A proven veteran for the Maidens, junior Tara Rogers, had maybe her finest meet of the season thus far, swimming to fast finishes in both the 200 and 500 free as well as contributing to the winning 200 free relay.

“I’m amazed. They swam amazing,” said a happy Matt Weiser, coach of the Maidens. “I really was impressed. I thought they would swim well — this is always the big meet, but I didn’t expect what happened today.”

Pool records and personal-best times were in abundance on both sides, including some standout performances by Kevin Musterait (50, 100 free), Alyssa Santangelo (200 IM), and RickiLee Hodges (100 breast) for Big Red.

“Our kids swam great, and I told my kids that I’m not disappointed. North Penn is just better,” Big Red coach Caitlin Warren said. “But our kids still held their own. We had a lot of our best times of the season. Whether we win or lose, this is always a good, strong meet.”

The Knights and Maidens improved to 4-0 in the Continental and the Souderton guys and girls squads are each 4-1.

Boys Swimming  
North Penn 106,

Souderton 80

200 medley relay: 1. Souderton (Nick Weider, Lucas Giannini, Triston Loux, Cordell Armstrong), 1:43.32; 2. North Penn, 1:44.81; 3. Souderton, 1:47.87

200 free: 1. Jack Morris (NP) 1:44.77; 2. Kyle Supko (NP) 1:51.11; 3. Nick Wieder (S) 1:51.74

200 IM: 1. Thanas Kountroubis (NP) 2:00.22; 2. Triston Loux (S) 2:00.47; 3. Jonathan Krail (NP) 2:06.49

50 free: 1. Kevin Musterait (S) 21.86; 2. Brandon Anders (NP) 22.40; 3. Liam Kelly (NP) 22.80

Diving: 1. Matt Evers (S) 312.35; 2. Geoffrey Ganan (NP) 265.10; 3. Ezekiel Flandro (S) 186.45

100 butterfly: 1. Jack Morris (NP) 51.37; 2. Triston Loux (S) 54.16; 3. Brendon Loux (S) 56.28

100 free: 1. Kevin Musterait (S) 47.89; 2. Thanas Kountroubis (NP) 49.15; 3. Liam Kelly (NP) 50.09

500 free: 1. Kyle Supko (NP) 4:53.49; 2. Jonathan Krail (NP) 5:00.75; 3. Nick Wieder (S) 5:03.93

200 free relay: 1. North Penn (Jack Morris, Brandon Anders, Thanas Kountroubis, Liam Kelly), 1:29.56; 2. Souderton, 1:32.95; 3. North Penn, 1:35.19

100 back: 1. Corey Smith (NP) 56.39; 2. Brandon Anders (NP) 57.82; 3. Greg Neidlinger (NP) 58.74

100 breast: 1. Lucas Giannini (S) 1:04.69; 2. Ryan Witoslawski (S) 1:05.95; 3. Mark Dunigan (NP) 1:06.07

400 free relay: 1. North Penn (Jack Morris, Spencer Collopy, Liam Kelly, Thanas Kountroubis), 3:17.68; 2. Souderton, 3:21.60; 3. North Penn, 3:27.25

Girls Swimming  
North Penn 106,

Souderton 75

200 medley relay: 1. North Penn (Olivia DiStefano, Erin O'Neill, Emily Kosten, Eve Kosten), 1:49.08; 2. Souderton, 1:55.39; 3. North Penn, 1:58.72

200 free: 1. Tara Rogers (NP) 1:54.17; 2. Laureana Zrada (S) 1:59.13; 3. Kat Perkins (NP) 2:04.14

200 IM: 1. Alyssa Santangelo (S) 2:15.28; 2. Jess Wimmer (S) 2:22.96; 3. Julie Krout (NP) 2:23.08

50 free: 1. Emily Kosten (NP) 24.03; 2. Olivia DiStefano (NP) 25.66; 3. RickiLee Hodges (S) 26.15

Diving: 1. Madison Tanis (NP) 232.60; 2. Marie Yacopino (NP) 229.80; 3. Brittney Patterson (NP) 149.55

100 fly: 1. Emily Kosten (NP) 59.22; 2. Brittney Patterson (NP) 1:03.70; 3. Megan Furey (S) 1:04.86

100 free: 1. Eve Kosten (NP) 53.62; 2. Erica Witoslawski (S) 56.31; 3. Erin O'Neill (NP) 57.06

500 free: 1. Tara Rogers (NP) 5:13.31; 2. Laureana Zrada (S) 5:20.57; 3. Aspen Trautz (NP) 5:36.28

200 free relay: 1. North Penn (Eve Kosten, Tara Rogers, Erin O'Neill, Emily Kosten), 1:39.01; 2. Souderton, 1:46.43; 3. North Penn, 1:49.19

100 back: 1. Olivia DiStefano (NP) 59.37; 2. Alyssa Santangelo (S) 1:00.60; 3. Kat Perkins (NP) 1:05.25

100 breast: 1. RickiLee Hodges (S) 1:10.65; 2. Ryan Witoslawski (S) 1:05.95; 3. Mark Dunigan (NP) 1:06.07

400 free relay: 1. Souderton (Erica Witoslawski, Alyssa Santangelo, RickiLee Hodges, Laureana Zrada), 3:43.61; 2. Souderton, 4:08.70; 3. Souderton, 4:23.51

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