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GIRLS SWIMMING: Team-By-Team Capsules

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Abington

Coach: Joe Lennon (16th year)**Last year:** 5-6**Key performers:** Sr. Frances Erney (butterfly/backstroke/freestyle); Sr. Aiofe Garvey (breaststroke); Sr. Taylor Spitko (freestyle/backstroke); Jr. Emma O'Neil (freestyle/butterfly); So. Emma Serianni (freestyle/backstroke/butterfly); Sr. Kate Wojnar (freestyle/individual medley); So. Allison Erwin (freestyle/backstroke); Fr. Emma Turner (freestyle/butterfly)**The season:** A big freshmen class has been impressive in camp. They join last season's top four point scorers, each of whom are back. Look for the Ghosts to keep improving through the regular season with their sights set on districts and, hopefully, states.

Archbishop Wood

Coach: Charlie Stillwell (19th year)**Last year:** 6-3**Key performers:** Sr. Dominique DiRienzo (diving); Jr. Katharine Buliga (distance freestyle/backstroke); Jr. Caitlin Bedesem (butterfly/distance freestyle); Sr. Brigid Grant (butterfly); Jr. Megan Cook (distance freestyle); Jr. MaryGrace MacDonald (sprint freestyle); Fr. Aubrey McDonough (backstroke/breaststroke/individual medley)

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The season: The team goes into the season with a veteran group of upperclassman and a lot of depth. That's why the goals are lofty with both the PCL and District 12 titles in the mix; improvement in all three relays could make the titles a reality.

Central Bucks East

Coach: Tom Kane (39th year)

Last year: 8-3

Key performers: Sr. Hannah Wittman (individual medley/breaststroke/freestyle); Sr. Lauren Griffith (backstroke/freestyle); So. Kirsten Mortimer (freestyle/butterfly); Jr. Iona Einset (distance freestyle); Sr. Julia Kitchen (breaststroke); Jr. Tara Weber (sprint freestyle); So. Erin Lengel (butterfly/sprint freestyle)

The season: Key scorers Jess Jozefiak and Louise Huuki graduated but don't cry for the East. A big group of freshmen swelled the roster to 42 girls including the heart of last season's team. The Pats are set.

Central Bucks South

Coach: Kevin Whelan (second year)

Last year: 7-4

Key performers: Sr. Caitlin Connor (backstroke/free); Sr. Sam Towle (freestyle/individual medley); Jr. Amanda Keagy (butterfly/freestyle); Jr. Bethany Matsick (breaststroke/individual medley); Jr. Sam Mrozinski (breaststroke); So. Natalie Keck (butterfly/freestyle)

The season: After surprising a lot of people last season, the Titans are once again a strong entry thanks to the return of several key contributors. With help from some newcomers who could contribute significantly, team records could fall and South should contend with the conference's top teams.

Central Bucks West

Coach: Vibeke Swanson (24th year)

Last year: 5-7

Key performers: Sr. Meg Baltus (distance freestyle/individual medley); Sr. Maddie Seiden (distance freestyle); Sr. Kelly Magri (diving); Jr. Collette Strong (backstroke/individual medley); Jr. Paige Kramar (butterfly/backstroke/individual medley); Jr. Jackie McDowell (freestyle/butterfly); Jr. Trisha Mulligan (butterfly); Sarah Stim (diver); So. Aemie Roberts (diving)

The season: The Bucks are one of those teams that's hard to evaluate. Graduation hurt but the ranks of freshmen appear to show a lot of promise. The bottom line is they will have to do just that for West have a solid regular season.

Germantown Academy

Coach: Jeff Thompson (first year)

Last year: 8-0

Key performers: Sr. Shannon McKernan (sprint freestyle); Sr. Madison Visco (individual medley/distance freestyle/breaststroke); Sr. Julia Pacitti (breaststroke/individual medley); So. Karlee Carminatì (distance freestyle/individual medley)

The season: Graduation hit the Patriots hard but there are several returning swimmers who have "Easterns' champion" written all over them. GA will be a strong contender for league honors and will be right there fighting for the team title at Easterns.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy

Coach: Maura Gillies (first year)

Last year: 8-3

Key performers: Jr. Allie Szekley (individual medley/backstroke); So. Steph Szekley (distance freestyle); Sr. Mary Kate Curley (distance freestyle); Jr. Hannah Blaser (breaststroke/individual medley); Sr. Molly Riemenschnieder (butterfly/individual medley); Sr. Kiergah McMenamin (freestyle/backstroke)

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The season: Only those who have spent two years living in caves will be surprised when the Monarchs are very well represented at states. Their strong core of returning upperclassman will show the way for a big group of incoming freshman. This is a team that could teach a thing or two to some AAA schools.

Hatboro-Horsham

Coach: Kip Emig (24th year)

Last year: 13-1

Key performers: Sr. Haley Sutton (backstroke); Sr. Perie Sumner (freestyle/butterfly/individual medley); Sr. Sam Schmitt (breaststroke); Jr. Barb Schmele (individual medley); Jr. Elyse Bedics (freestyle); Jr. Grace Emig (sprint freestyle); So. Colleen Claggett (sprint freestyle); So. Sophie Stasio (sprint freestyle); So. Grace Riemenschneider (butterfly); So. Katie Moore (breaststroke, individual medley); Fr. Grace Fink (freestyle)

The season: Only North Penn kept the Hatters from completing an undefeated season last year and eight swimmers return who qualified for individual events at districts. With a full contingent of three divers to pick up points that previously got away, there is every reason to expect another big campaign.

Lansdale Catholic

Coach: Bob Birnbauer (20th year)

Last year: 3-8

Key performers: Sr. Mary Cate Coyle (freestyle); Sr. MaryAnne Wietecha (butterfly/freestyle); Sr. Allie Razzi (freestyle/breaststroke); Jr. Cassidy Fries (individual medley/freestyle/breaststroke); So. Courtney Fries (backstroke/freestyle); Fr. Hailey Gianoni (individual medley/freestyle/butterfly); Fr. Madeleine Kulik (freestyle); Fr. Joey Lamorticello (backstroke/freestyle)

The season: The quality nucleus from last season is back creating what looks to be a classic "tournament team" that is built to excel in the postseason. Eight freshmen join the roster to create much needed depth. LC should have several girls advancing to states with excellent chances to make it out of prelims.

North Penn

Coach: Matt Weiser (seventh year)

Last year: 12-0 (SOL Continental and District One AAA champs, third at states)

Key performers: Sr. Olivia DiStefano (freestyle/backstroke); Jr. Marie Yacopino (diving); Jr. Erin O'Neill (breaststroke); Jr. Leah Brown (freestyle); Sr. Madison Tanis (diving); Jr. Aimee Baur (freestyle); So. Kailyn Evans (individual medley/backstroke)

The season: The Maidens return almost the entire roster from last season and have added some extremely talented freshmen. This is the team to beat in the league, the district and states.

Penridge

Coach: Ryan Griffiths (ninth year)

Last year: 4-8

Key performers: Jr. Brittany Weiss (breaststroke/individual medley/middle distance free); Jr. Hannah Zurmuhl sprint freestyle/backstroke); Sr. Erin Finley (sprint freestyle); Sr. Keri Salanik (distance freestyle); Sr. Elizabeth Yardley (distance freestyle); So. Claire Beno (middle distance freestyle); So. Sam Vargo (sprint freestyle)

The season: The bad news for opponents is that Hannah Zurmuhl returns; the worse news is that Brittany Weiss never left. Together with some other very talented swimmers, this is a team that could surprise in the SOL Continental but is definitely built to shine in the postseason.

Quakertown

Coach: Scott Woods (second year)

Last year: 0-12



Key performers: Jr. Vivian Ha (individual medley); Fr. Kaylee Heimes (utility); Fr. Alex Keeny (utility)

The season: This is a program that, slowly but surely, is on the rise. A pair of talented seniors graduated but one of the most talented freshmen classes in years joins the fold. If they score points early for a team that hasn't won a dual meet in several years, this could be the season that streak ends.

Souderton

Coach: Caitlyn Warren (third year)

Last year: 6-5

Key performers: Sr. Rickilee Hodges (sprint freestyle/breaststroke); Sr. Shannon Paparella (freestyle); Sr. Sarah Hershey (distance freestyle); Sr. Hannah Boland (utility); Sr. Amanda Wimmer (sprint freestyle); Jr. Amber Rogers (distance freestyle); Jr. Ariana Crossgrove (backstroke); Jr. Lauren Harkins (sprint freestyle); Jr. Tori Rest (diving); So. Emily Hodges (utility)

The season: There are some blue-chip swimmers returning but is it enough for the team to improve on last season's record? Some promising newcomers could make that happen but the Indians may have to be content with sending numbers to districts.

Upper Moreland

Coach: Mel Rowland (12th year)

Last year: 2-9

Key performers: Sr. Ashton Hirsch (sprint freestyle); Sr. Kayla Even (sprint free); Sr. Cecelia Stoltz (breaststroke); Sr. Shannon Chambers (diving); So. Colleen Rodrigues (diving)

The season: The Golden Bears will be small in numbers, but nobody will outwork them in practice as they strive to improve their postseason chances. Look for them to get better as the season progresses and to have several contenders for a spot on the awards' platform at districts.

William Tennent

Coach: Lisa Forlini (24th year)

Last year: 2-10

Key performers: Sr. Shannon Battis (freestyle/individual medley); Sr. Madi Crognale (breaststroke/freestyle); Sr. Karlie Brasch (freestyle); Sr. Kendal Brasch (freestyle/backstroke); Jr. Regan Crognale (breaststroke/freestyle)

The season: This is shaping up to be an exciting year for the Panthers. Team numbers are way up, more than doubled over last season and that means better depth. Going in, hopes are high that this team will surprise a lot of people.



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