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By Karen Sangillo Staff writer

NEWTOWN TWP. — Things don't seem to change much for the North Penn swim team.

Year after year, the Knights and Maidens are among the most competitive programs in District One.

This year looks to be no different.

North Penn traveled to Council Rock North for a nonleague double dual meet on Tuesday and came back with a 99-79 win for the boys and a 110-71 girls victory.

Both programs are now 2-0 for the year.

It is a strong start for the boys team, which is the defending District One Class AAA team champion.

The Knights won every event except the 50-yard freestyle and diving, starting off strong with a victory in

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North Penn's Kailyn Evans swims the 200 free relay during the North Penn at Council Rock North swim meet on Tuesday afternoon.

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North Penn 99, Council Rock North 79 (boys)

200-yard medley relay: 1. North Penn (Corey Smith, Harrison Friel, Liam Kelly, Shane Hennessey), 1:43.48; 2. Council Rock North, 1:44.65; 3. North Penn, 1:47.05;

200 freestyle: 1. Thanas Kountroubis (NP), 1:45.73; 2. Brett Else (NP), 1:48.50; 3. Mike Kern (NP), 1:49.51;

200 IM: 1. Smith (NP), 2:01.43; 2. Kyle Supko (NP), 2:01.86; 3. Friel (NP), 2:07.52;

50 freestyle: 1. Jake Goroshko (NP), 22.60; 2. David Grove (NP), 23.48; 3. Hennessey (NP), 23.58;

Diving: 1. Matt Aronson (CRN), 295.95; 2. Ian Boland Bininer (NP), 238.45; 3. Mason Smalls (NP), 227.45;

100 butterfly: 1. Aaron Jordan (NP), 55.79; 2. Kelly (NP), 56.61; 3. Joseph Segel (CRN), 57.45;

100 freestyle: 1. Else (NP), 49.97; 2. Hennessey (NP), 51.04; 3. Grove (NP), 51.79;

500 freestyle: 1. T. Kountroubis (NP), 4:48.61; 2. Kern (NP), 5:00.93; 3. Allen Shmurak (CRN), 5:04.69;

200 freestyle relay: 1. North Penn (Else, Grove, T. Kountroubis, Kelly), 1:30.47; 2. Council Rock North, 1:31.80; 3. North Penn, 1:33.00;

100 backstroke: 1. Smith (NP), 54.40; 2. Goroshko (CRN), 56.59; 3. Aidan Daly (NP), 59.03;

100 breaststroke: 1. Alexander Holland (NP), 1:04.60; 2. Friel (NP), 1:04.68; 3. Jack Donnelly (CRN), 1:05.89;

400 freestyle relay: 1. North Penn (Else, Kern, Kelly, T. Kountroubis), 3:17.77; 2. North Penn, 3:29.13; 3. Council Rock North, 338.83.

Records: North Penn (2-0); Council Rock North (0-2).

North Penn 110, Council Rock North 71 (girls)

200-yard medley relay: 1. North Penn (Olivia DeStefano, Erin O'Neill, Leah Brown, Kailyn Evans), 1:49.95; 2. North Penn, 1:56.26; 3. Council Rock North, 2:03.24;

200 freestyle: 1. Megan Zartman (NP), 1:57.21; 2. Aimee Baur (NP), 1:58.49; 3. Kalli Segel (CRN), 2:07.70;

200 IM: 1. Evans (NP), 2:13.61; 2. O'Neill (NP), 2:16.62; 3. Rachel Samson (CRN), 2:21.62;

50 freestyle: 1. DeStefano (NP), 24.90; 2. Lauren Mitchell (CRN), 25.41; 3. Brown (NP), 25.75;

Diving: 1. Madison Tanis (NP), 261.30; 2. Marie Yacopino (NP), 239.35; 3. Rachael Fisher (NP), 224.50;

100 butterfly: 1. Anna Haggerty (NP), 1:00.86; 2. Beca Segel (CRN), 1:02.84; 3. Samson (CRN), 1:04.09;

100 freestyle: 1. Evans (NP), 53.40; 2. Baur (NP), 54.05; 3. Rosalinda Rivera (NP), 57.36;

the opening event, the 200 medley relay, and never looking back.

"A meet like this is important for us because it shows us where we're at," North Penn junior Corey Smith said. "It's not about the wins and losses as much as it's about seeing our times and just racing. I think this meet showed us that we're in a good place."

"We absolutely feel the pressure of keeping up the winning tradition at North Penn. You always have that weight on your shoulders."

"We lost some people to graduation, but we have a lot of talent left and a really good senior class, so I think we have a great chance to defend our district title and to do well at states."

North Penn and CR North were once conference rivals, but that changed when North Penn moved out of the Suburban One League National Conference and into the SOL Continental in 2004.

"This is a team we don't swim much, but it was a good meet for us because they have some great swimmers," Smith said.

Smith swam against CR North's Jake Goroshko in the 100 backstroke. Smith won the event and Goroshko was second.

"I was really looking forward to that race," Smith said. "I've known Jake for awhile, and I really wanted to swim against him. It was very competitive, and I think it was good for both of us."

Smith also won the 200 individual medley and led off the winning 200 medley relay.

The Maidens were even more dominant, taking every first place in the meet.

"We wanted to come here and swim our best," North Penn junior Aimee Baur said. "As the meet went on, we felt really good about how we were improving, and I was really impressed with our team spirit."

"This meet was really good preparation for us, so we can be ready for whatever the season brings us. I feel really good about our team this year. I think we can accomplish a lot."

Baur finished second in the 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle and led off the winning 200 freestyle relay and anchored the winning 400 freestyle relay.

"I'm excited about how I swam, and hopefully I'll improve a lot this year," she said.

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200 freestyle relay: 1. North Penn (Baur, Zartman, O'Neill, Evans), 1:40.18; 2. Council Rock North, 1:44.78; 3. North Penn, 1:44.81;

100 backstroke: 1. DeStefano (NP), 57.78; 2. Lauren Mitchell (CRN), 1:03.53; 3. Maeve Ellen Wydan (NP), 1:07.64;

100 breaststroke: 1. O'Neill (NP), 1:10.32; 2. Haggerty (NP), 1:12.80; 3. Shannon Quinn (NP), 1:13.10;

400 freestyle relay: 1. North Penn (DeStefano, Zartman, Brown, Baur), 3:44.15; 2. Council Rock North, 3:50.30; 3. Council Rock North, 4:05.43.

Records: North Penn (2-0); Council Rock North (1-1).

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