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## SWIMMING: North Penn sweeps Hatboro-Horsham in league opener

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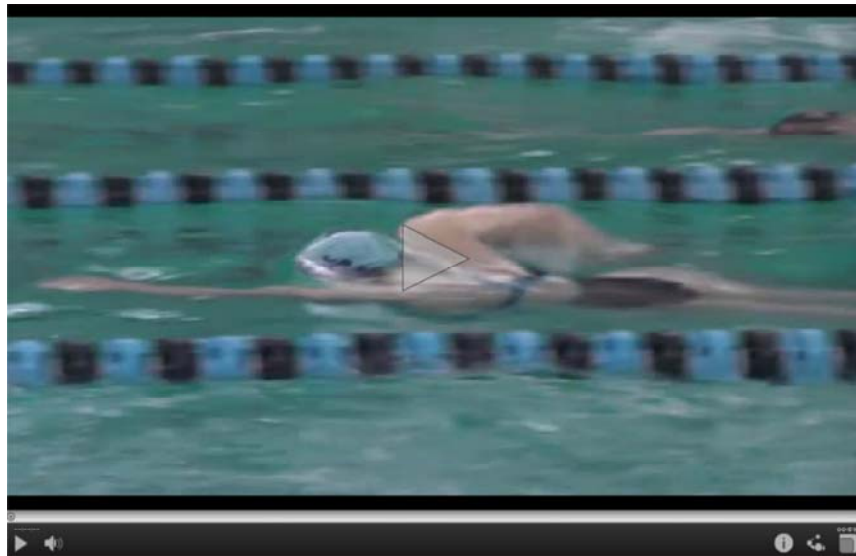
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Kailyn Evans performs the back stroke in the 200MR during a meet against Hatboro-Horsham at North Penn.

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By Bill Keen Staff writer

TOWAMENCIN — North Penn was amazingly consistent Tuesday when it opened defense of its Suburban One League Continental Conference swimming titles against Hatboro-Horsham.

Not only were the the Maidens and Knights winners over Hatboro-Horsham, the final scores were nearly identical. The girls won 99-82, the boys 98-82. North Penn head coaches Matt Weiser and Jeff Faikish called off further scoring after the backstroke, when each team passed the 94 points necessary to clinch.

The Maidens' Marie Yacopino set school and pool records of 339.25 points in diving, and she knew the former holder of both standards won't mind a bit.



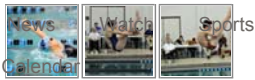
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 "They were my records, but I enjoyed breaking them, so I was having a good warmup, so I went in feeling good about it," said the junior, who received a nearly perfect 9.5 from one of the judges on her double twisting one-and-a-half.

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### North Penn 99, Hatboro-Horsham 82 (girls)

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. North Penn (Kailyn Evans, Erin O'Neill, Leah Brown, Olivia DiStefano), 1:50.32; 2. Hatboro-Horsham, 1:52.94; 3. North Penn, 1:58.78;

**200 freestyle:** 1. Megan Zartman (NP), 1:58.59; 2. Anna Haggerty (NP), 2:01.47; 3. Perie Sumner (H-H), 2:05.19;

**200 IM:** 1. O'Neill (NP), 2:15.42; 2. Barbara Schmele (H-H), 2:17.66; 3. Katie Moore (H-H), 2:22.72;

**50 freestyle:** 1. Evans (NP), 24.20; 2. Amie Baur (NP), 25.41; 3. Haley Sutton (H-H), 26.12;

**Diving:** 1. Marie Yacopino (NP), 339.25 pool and school record; 2. Madison Tanis (NP), 273.35; 3. Rachael Fisher (NP), 235.95;

**100 butterfly:** 1. Zartman (NP), 1:00.78; 2. Grace Reimenschneider (H-H), 1:02.12; 3. Brown (NP), 1:05.27;

**100 freestyle:** 1. DiStefano (NP), 54.37; 2. Sumner (H-H), 56.86; 3. Elyse Bedics (H-H), 59.02;

**500 freestyle:** 1. Caroline Gillespie (NP), 5:34.80; 2. Marlee Murray (H-H), 5:41.43; 3. Rosalinda Rivera (NP), 5:45.82;

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. North Penn (Brown, O'Neill, Zartman, DiStefano), 1:42.38; 2. Hatboro-Horsham, 1:45.85; 3. North Penn, 1:48.45;

**100 backstroke:** 1. Evans (NP), 59.51; 2. Baur (NP), 1:00.75; 3. Sutton (H-H), 1:01.37;

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Sam Schmitt (H-H), 1:10.38; 2. Sophie Stassio (H-H), 1:14.70; 3. Moore (H-H), 1:15.11;

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Hatboro-Horsham (Bedics, Schmele, Murray, Sumner), 3:55.76; 2. Hatboro-Horsham, 4:12.19

"I wasn't expecting that at all," she said. "It was very rewarding because that's a dive that I struggle with sometimes, so that (score) was really cool."

In the breaststroke, Hatters senior Sam Schmitt's 1:10.38 gave her a nearly two-second win over North Penn's Anna Haggerty.

"We just came off our Christmas break practices, so it was kind of a conundrum to get back in (racing form)," Schmitt said. "Personally, my hardest part of the race is my pull down. Every year I spend time working on it. This year, I've been working on that a lot to make my strokes faster and longer."

In the boys' meet, Hatters standout Michael Thomas won the backstroke by nearly nine seconds. The defending PIAA Class AAA silver medalist in the individual medley swam the butterfly as his second individual event, but his 51.67 just missed the pool record.

"Normally against North Penn I'm swimming the IM and the back, but I decided to switch up this year with the 100 fly and 100 back," Thomas said. "I was happy with my time. It was off the pool record, but I was looking to have a strong swim, and that was a pretty good time for me."

With Thomas in the fly, Alexander Holland won the IM in 2:11.92. The North Penn senior knew he would have to get out quickly if he hoped to hold off teammate Stephen Kolokithias, who finished second.

"I knew I would have to bring it in really strong in the fly (leg)," Holland said. "I'm a little bit behind where I wanted to be in the IM, but I'm ahead in other things than I thought I would be."

"These next seven weeks will be really big for us. We have to work and train really hard, because it affects how you'll be at the end of the regular season."

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**200-yard medley relay:** 1. North Penn (Cole Palumbo, Harrison Friel, Liam Kelly, Thanas Kountroubis), 1:42.95; 2. Hatboro-Horsham, 1:43.59; 3. North Penn, 1:44.09;

**200 freestyle:** 1. Aidan Daly (NP), 1:51.74; 2. Skyler Trautz (NP), 1:52.77; 3. David Grove (NP), 1:52.95;

**200 IM:** 1. Alexander Holland (NP), 2:11.92; 2. Stephen Kolokithias (NP), 2:12.36; 3. Nick Bannon (H-H), 2:17.56;

**50 freestyle:** 1. Kountroubis (NP), 22.64; 2. Sean Claggett (H-H), 23.67; 3. Tim Reilly (H-H), 24.58;

**Diving:** 1. Nick Zumpino (H-H), 278.15; 2. Bryce Hock (NP), 273.10; 3. Ian Bolland-Bintner (NP), 262.10;

**100 butterfly:** 1. Michael Thomas (H-H), 51.67; 2. Kelly (NP), 55.03; 3. Matt Hammer (H-H), 59.93;

**100 freestyle:** 1. Mike Kerns (NP), 49.37; 2. Kyle Supkp (NP), 51.34; 3. Reilly (H-H), 52.29;

**500 freestyle:** 1. Friel (NP), 5:07.72; 2. Owen Narrett (NP), 5:18.99; 3. Adam Thron (H-H), 5:19.20;

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. North Penn (Kelly, Grove, Kountroubis, Brett Else), 1:30.53; 2. North Penn, 1:31.72; 3. Hatboro-Horsham, 1:33.32;

**100 backstroke:** 1. Thomas (H-H), 52:25; 2. Daly (NP), 59:63; 3. John Scully (H-H), 1:03.49;  
**200 backstroke:** 1. Jeff Brosious (H-H), 1:10.93; 2. Jack Murphy (H-H), 1:11.65; 3. Brian Nagowski (H-H), 1:14.59;  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Hatboro-Horsham (Bannon, Mike Joyce, Scully, Brosious), 3:37.58; 2. Hatboro-Horsham, 3:53.63

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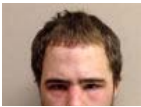
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### Man taken into custody by SWAT in Upper Moreland

Upper Moreland police today, with assistance from Eastern Montgomery county SWAT, took into custody a male from a home in the first block of Abbeyview Avenue near Davisville Road in the township's Willow Grove section.



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