

York Daily Record/Sunday News YAIAA Division II Boys' Swimming All-Stars

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Bradley Strathmeyer, West York: The senior earned his third straight YAIAA Division II Swimmer of the Year award, although this one can be summed up in two words: state champion. Strathmeyer won the PIAA Class AA 500 freestyle with his time of 4:34.46 and a silver in the 100 butterfly (51.49). The accomplishment came fresh off his double-gold performances at the District 3 and YAIAA championships, where he broke a 30-year-old league record in the 500 free.

ALL-STARS

Dayne Brindle, West York: The sophomore sprinter not only was among the league's fastest 50 and 100 free swimmers, but his contribution on relays was essential for the Bulldogs.

David Foery, West York: The freestyler excelled at many distances this season. The sophomore was seventh in the 200 free and 16th in the 100 free at the league meet, then swam the 500 free at districts to place 15th.

Reed French, West York: The sophomore distance swimmer qualified for states in the 500 free, following a terrific sixth-place finish in the YAIAA and 10th at the AA district meet.

Cavan Irvine, Northeastern: A key member of the greatly improved Bobcats, the senior was eighth in both the individual medley and backstroke for the second-place Bobcats. Irvine also was a 2011 all-star.

Dwight Kessler, New Oxford: The junior scored a lot of points for the Colonials during the dual meet season and finished 12th in the butterfly at the YAIAA meet.

Karl Mallore, Dover: The senior earned his third straight all-star nod after winning two medals at the YAIAA meet, placing fifth in the 200 freestyle and seventh in the 100 butterfly.

Will Massey, York Suburban: Diminutive, but dominant, the sophomore repeat all-star nearly made the consolation finals at the PIAA meet in the backstroke, the same event in which he was seventh at districts. He also medaled in the YAIAA breaststroke.

Douglas Mentlik, Susquehannock: The Warriors' top freestyler, the junior reached districts in the 200 free after finishing 18th at the YAIAA meet -- one spot ahead of his place in the 100.

Kyle Posenau, York Suburban: Posenau helped the Trojans capture the Division II title with key individual and relay swims. The junior earned a sixth-place medal in the 200 free at the league championships.

Grant Shaffer, Susquehannock: A senior, Shaffer reached the District 3 Class AA meet in the 100 backstroke after placing 15th at the YAIAA meet, where he also was 14th in the 50 free.

Kyle Shaffer, Susquehannock: A solid dual-meet performer, the junior helped the Warriors top .500 in Division II with a 3-2 league record. He also qualified for districts in the backstroke, where he finished 18th.

Ben Spangler, West York: Only a freshman, Spangler qualified for districts in two events, the 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley. He bumped up three spots from the league meet to an impressive 10th-place finish at districts.

Nolan Walker, York Suburban: The junior managed to improve his position from the YAIAA meet to the District 3 championships, where he placed fourth in the 100 breaststroke and fifth in the 200 IM.

HONORABLE MENTION

Joel Behr, Dover; Hank Anderson, New Oxford; Ben Linne, Northeastern; Devin Soop, Northeastern; Sean Kaliszak, Susquehannock; Alex Fridman, York Suburban.