

# 2013 York Daily Record/Sunday News YAIAA Division II Girls' Swimming All-Stars

## CO-SWIMMERS OF THE YEAR

**Erin Merkle, senior, York Suburban:** Will swim at Villanova University after concluding an outstanding career and senior year by winning three gold medals at the District 3 Class AA meet. Merkle won the 100 butterfly and 500 freestyle two weeks after placing second in the YAIAA in both swims. She was a member of the district record setting 200 free relay team. Two weeks prior, she was second league in the butterfly, and 500 free. With her help, the Trojans won the District 3 AA team championship and finished second in team points at states.

**Niki Price, junior, Northeastern:** Price won the PIAA Class AAA 100 butterfly championship, and scored a fifth-place medal in the 100 breaststroke at states, bettering her district performance. At districts, Price won the butterfly and finished six in the breaststroke. The versatile junior posted the top winning times in six events during the YAIAA regular season.

## ALL-STARS

**Regan Chalk, senior, New Oxford:** Became the Colonials first state qualifying swimmer after placing fourth in the league and 10th in districts in the butterfly, plus was ninth in backstroke.

**Summer Dacheux, junior, Dover:** Proved to be more than a great backstroker on the Eagles relays, although she was second in the league and 10th at districts in the back. She was also ninth in the YAIAA in butterfly.

**Zowie Day, senior, York Suburban:** She won two individual medals at the district meet, placing fourth and sixth in the 200 and 100 freestyle races respectively, in addition to her roles on the Trojan relays.

**Rebecca Gross, senior, Northeastern:** Won the District 3 Class AAA diving championship after missing the league competition because of injury. The Rutgers-bound senior closed her high school career 10th at the PIAA meet.

**Carson Gross, freshman, York Suburban:** Earned two individual silver medals at the district, in the 50 free and 200 free. She also was huge on the relays, and showed her stamina by placing fifth in the 500 free at the YAIAA meet.

**Alesha Herman, junior, Susquehannock:** One of the Warriors most consistent swimmers. She qualified for districts in the 50 free after placing 10th in the YAIAA in that race.

**Taylor Hoover, sophomore, West York:** After winning the YAIAA 500 free, Hoover won a bronze medal at the district meet and qualified for states. In the individual medley, she was second in the league and districts.

**Aniella Janosky, senior, Dover:** A part of a league record relay, she won the YIAAA butterfly title and finished sixth at Class AAA districts. She was also fifth in league in the 100 free.

**Bree Link, senior, Dover:** Once again qualified for AAA districts in two events. She was second in the league in the 100 breaststroke and fifth in the IM and was part of the Eagles outstanding medley relay.

**Nicole Smith, junior, Dover:** Another talented junior, Smith was fourth in both the 200 and 100 freestyle races at the YAIAA meet. She was also a part of the Eagles free relays teams.

**Rachel Spaulding, junior, Dover:** She was third in both the 200 and 500 freestyles at the YAIAA meet and was a part of the record-setting relays that Dover produced, including the league record 400 free relay.

**Morgan Stambaugh, senior, Dover: Was fourth at the District 3 Class AAA diving championships, which earned her a third straight trip to the PIAA meet, where she placed ninth.**

**Honorable mention: Mia Becker, Dover;** Alyssa Hershey, West York; Jordan McGee, Susquehannock; **Morgan Staub, Dover;** Katie Steines, Susquehannock

#### **COACH OF THE YEAR**

**Richard Janosky, Dover: A natural choice considering the Eagles posted a perfect dual meet season. Dover went 5-0 in Division II, but also won all five non-league meets, including wins over Division I foes.**

**Janosky used depth to perfection this season and the Eagles girls proved to be more than just a group of all-stars.**