

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

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Will Massey, junior, York Suburban: The medal winner was a leader all season for the Trojans, who went 5-0 in the league to win the Division II title. Massey won a fifth-place medal in the 100 backstroke at the District 3 AA meet and qualified for states. He finished sixth in the back and 100 butterfly at the YAIAA championships. But he may have made his biggest mark combining with Nolan Walker, Kyle Posenau and John Spinello to win gold in the medley relay at districts. Massey, Walker and Posenau combined with Alex Fridman to take a district bronze in the 400 free relay.

ALL-STARS

Dayne Brindle, junior, West York: Scored key points in helping the Bulldogs to a second-place finish in Division II. He qualified for district in the 100 fly after finished 11th at the league meet.

David Foery, junior, West York: Became a stand-out in the 200 freestyle, including winning a fourth-place medal at the YAIAA meet, followed by fifth-place hardware at the District 3 AA meet. He was also eighth in the YAIAA 100 free.

Reed French, junior, West York: His fifth-place finish in the 500 free at the YAIAA meet earned him a trip to districts, where he finished ninth in a time good enough to qualify for the PIAA AA championships.

Sean Kaliszak, senior, Susquehannock: Closed a solid career swimming the 200 free and 100 back at the district AA meet. He was 16th in the 500 free and 12th in the 100 back at the YAIAA meet.

Dwight Kessler, senior, New Oxford: With the Colonials being a AAA school trips to districts weren't in the cards for Kessler, who was a leader during his time at New Oxford. Swam the IM and 100 fly at the league meet.

Hunter Link, freshman, Dover: One of a stable of young talents on the Eagles squad, Link made AA districts in both the individual medley and 100 fly.

Casey Marshall, freshman, Dover: A terrific freshman, Marshall won two medals at districts, a sixth in the 100 back and tied for eighth in the 200 free. His YAIAA 100 back swim earned him a fourth place in the league.

Kyle Posenau, senior, York Suburban: A part of the District three championship medley relay, Posenau placed sixth and fourth in the 200 free and 500 freestyle races.

Kyle Shaffer, senior, Susquehannock: Finished his career with a pair of top 10 finishes from the YAIAA championships. He placed ninth in the 100 breaststroke and 10th in the 50 free.

Ben Spangler, sophomore, West York: Only a sophomore, coach David Tate is looking forward to the next step from Spangler, who placed 12th in the breaststroke and 11th in the individual medley at districts.

John Spinella, junior, York Suburban: Was on the District 3 medley relay and improved all season. He was 12th in the district in the 50 free and 14th in the breaststroke individually at districts.

Devin Soop, sophomore, Northeastern: A true freestyler, Soop gives Bobcats coach Dan Schaeberle more options. His 200 free was good for 10 in the league, and his 100 free was 13th.

Nolan Walker, senior, York Suburban: Won a bronze medal in the 100 breaststroke at the AA district meet, the same position he finished at the YAIAA championships. He also won district gold with the Trojans medley relay.

Honorable mention: Mark Freidhoff, Susquehannock; Alex Fridman, York Suburban; Curtis Harman, Dover; Ben Linne, Northeastern; Joseph Writer, Northeastern

COACH OF THE YEAR

Craig Brennan, York Suburban: After losing the first four dual meet, Brennan rallied his troops and Suburban blitzed through the Division II schedule unscathed en route to the crown.

Brennan also had his group ready to drop times when it came to the District 3 Class AA meet in which the Trojans had a gold medal medley relay and a bronze medal 400 free relay.