

St. Gregory the Great swim team continues winning streak

The St. Gregory the Great Cougar swim team showed its depth of talent with a 200-48 victory over SS. Peter and Paul to stay on top of Division I in the Neumann Catholic Swim League.

Head coach Munroe expressed much pride in this year's team stating that their hard work and positive attitude as a whole team has led to their continued success.

Two school records were broken in Sunday's event. Jeffrey Ahrens broke his week old 50-yard breaststroke with a time of 36.11. Alec Pokornowski re-broke the 200 freestyle in 2:03.17.

The 8-and-under division finished first and second in all but two events. Alexa Bradley and Maeve Christ took top points in the 100 IM. Michael Tierney and Madeline Stamm were impressive, finishing first and second in the 25 free. Bradley and Abby Shanahan teamed up for a 1,2 finish in the 25 fly. Tierney and Shanahan combined to take the 50 free. Christ and Madeline Thompson were strong in the 25 back to finish first and second with Ryan Downing taking a super first in the 25 breast. The medley relay of Christ, Stamm, Bradley and Tierney could not be stopped with Julia Tudor, Downing, Shanahan, and Olivia Vasquez close behind in second. The free relay of Stamm, Vasquez, Tudor and Margaret Niederpruem rounded out the 8-and-under victories.

The 9-10 division also answered the challenge with Rena Steinig placing first in the 100 IM. Billy Christ and Allan Collins touched 1,2 in the 50 free. Danny Dirrigl, fresh off his school

record, took first in the 50 fly with Steinig on his heels to take second. Anna Rubino came on strong to take first in the 100 free and 50 back. Christ added a second in the 100 free with Olivia Macdonald placing second in the 50 breast. The medley relay of Rubino, Macdonald, Dirrigl and Christ gave it their all to take first with Rose LoTempio, Jillian Ahrens, Steinig and Collins clinching second place points. The freestyle relay showed their depth with Dirrigl, James Pokornowski, Brigid Dwyer and Collins finishing well ahead of the field.

The 11-and-older powerhouse division continued to impress with Patrick Munroe and Dianna Donnarumma putting up great times to take first and second in the 200 IM. Alec Pokornowski glided to first in the 200 free. Caroline Niederpruem and Mike Arena fought hard for a 1,2 in the 50 free. Niederpruem and Christina Seminara wowed with a first and second in the 50 fly. The 100 free was smooth for Munroe and Arena to gain top points with Theresa Munroe adding a first in the 50 back. Leia Federiconi and Jeff Ahrens touched .05 seconds apart for a great combination in the 50 breast. The unbeatable medley relay of Munroe, Ahrens, Federiconi and Pokornowski took first place 21 seconds ahead of the closest competition. The freestyle relay of Pokornowski, Federiconi, Ahrens and Munroe also placed first, pushing for a league record. Julietta Gervase, Tommy Rubino, Mike Agostinelli and Marianna Militello finished a respectable second.

SS Peter & Paul

In the 11-ups, Rachel Kuechle and Laura Brick placed second in the 200 free and 50 back, respectively. Scoring points for SSPP with third place finishes were Brick (200 IM), Julia Collins (50 free), Kuechle (50 fly), Maury Fields (100 free) and Jon Caimano (50 breast). SSPP's medley relay of Brick, Max Roehmholdt, Kuechle and Collins finished second and the free relay squad of Anna Attea, Olivia Bianco, Clare Costello and Caimano took third.

Peter Weimer of SSPP finished first in the 9-10 50 breast. Second-place finishes in the 9-10's were recorded by Matt Ruggiero (100 IM) and Marissa Olsen (50 back) while Olsen (50 free), Brian Costello (100 free) and Caitlyn Novak (50 fly) captured third-place points. SSPP's medley relay team of Lauren Shine, Weimer, Ruggiero and Costello finished third and the free relay of Olsen, Shine, Novak and Costello placed second.

In the 8-under group, Anna Maria Sauer placed second in the 25 breast while third-place finishes were captured by Jordan Moore (25 free), Charles Weimer (25 Fly), Evan Manna (50 free) and Jacob Barberio (25 back). SSPP's medley relay team of Grace Galvin, Kurt Haumesser, Weimer and Manna finished third and the free relay unit of Haumesser, Galvin, Weimer and Manna placed second.

The St. Gregory Cougars take on St. John's at noon, Sunday Oct. 15 at Sweet Home High School.

St. Benedict's roars past St. Rose's

The St. Benedict's Tigers swim team had a convincing 162-83 win over St. Rose's on Sunday.

St. Benedict's 8-and-under took first place in seven of eight events. Will Lawley, Hanna Floss, Sean Andrews and Anthony Maisano won the medley relay. Andrews swam to the head of the pack in the individual medley. Miranda Lawley claimed a first first place finish in the 25-yard freestyle. Floss flew past the competition in the 25 butterfly. Maisano claimed first place finishes in the 50 free and 25 back.

St. Benedict's claimed first and second place in the free relay. The first place free relay team was comprised of Connor Parish, Will Lawley, Rehanne Harrell and Mackenzie McDermid. The second place free relay was Julie Trabert, Emilie Phinney, David Matthews and Miranda Lawley.

The 9-and-10 year-old Tigers pawed their way to a landslide, winning all eight events. The medley relay was taken by Elizabeth Feeley, Grace Garlick, Patricia Andrews and Sarah Parish. Parish showed her strength again by winning the IM and 50 breaststroke. Garlick won the 100 free and 50 fly. Kyra Sweeney once again took the 50 free. Feeley claimed first in the 50 back. The winning free relay team was made of Feeley, Sweeney, Parish and Garlick.

Julian Cavanaugh-Gordan once again showed his speed winning the IM for the St. Benedict's 11-and-older group. The 50 back was taken by Skyler Sweeney. Katie Trabert swam to first in the 50 breast.

St. Benedict's next meet is Oct. 15 against St. Stephens on Grand Island.

WNY Lightning Elite strikes first in tournament

Western New York Lightning Elite is the newest addition to the rich history of fastpitch softball in the area. WNY Lightning Elite is a year-round program designed to provide local athletes an opportunity to showcase their talents for college coaches from all over the country.

WNY Lightning Elite recently played in its first collegiate showcase tournament in Binghamton, N.Y. The Lightning compiled a record of 4-1 and played teams from New York and Rhode Island. All of the opposing teams have been participating at this level of competition for years.

The Lightning Elite is coached by Al Derschberger (Niagara University), Joe Catalano (Kenmore West, Western Region Empire State Games Soft-

ball), Lauren Dombrowski (Niagara University), and Dennis Sarow (Niagara University, Kenmore West).

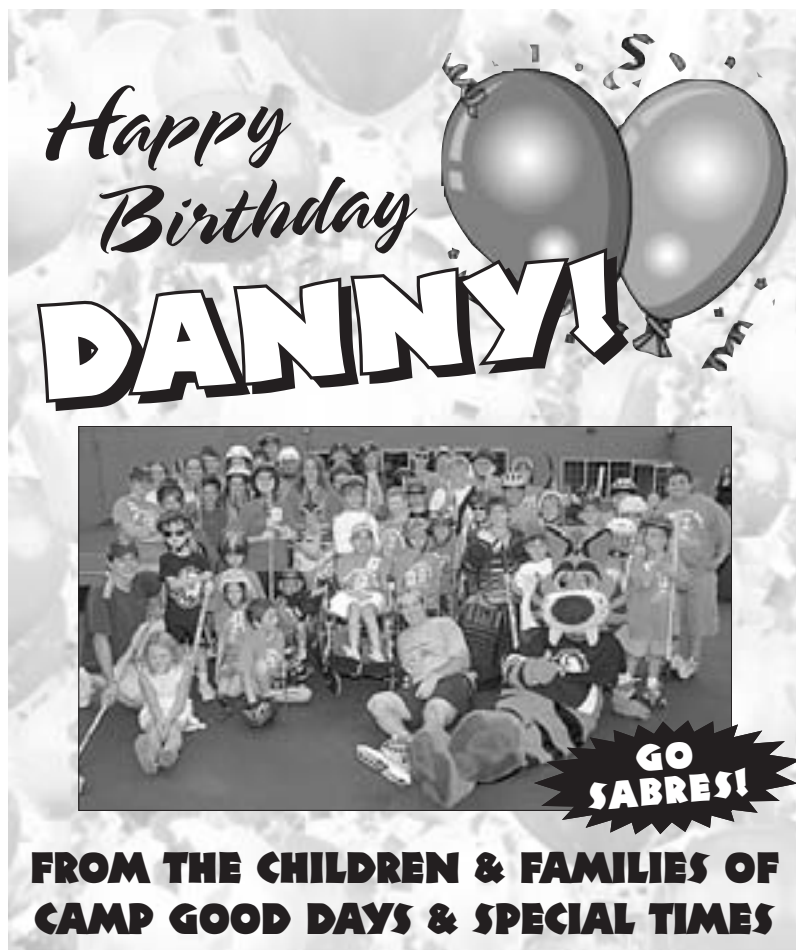
The roster includes Caitly Behm (West Seneca West), Brianna Brink (Sacred Heart), Claire Gerlach (Williamsville South), Bridget Henry (Frontier), Tricia Kenery (Williamsville North), Lindsay Macaluso (Sacred Heart), Katie Medina (Hamburg), Amanda Norman (Frontier), Liz Slupinski (Hamburg), Lauren Smith (West Seneca West), Jordan Rutkowski (Alden), and Alyssa Zemla (Hamburg).

The WNY Lightning Elite will be playing a fall and winter schedule that includes showcase tournaments in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Florida.

South volleyball (Continued from page 23)

Dadebo have come on strong for us on the outside and right side," said Newton. "Seniors Jocelyn VanOpdorp (libero) and Nicolette Neenos (middle hitter) have had strong performances all year."

South played at Hamburg Tuesday but results were unavailable before The Bee went to press. They also play Grand Island on Wednesday and West Seneca East on Thursday.



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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Field Hockey: Amherst at Lancaster, 4:30 p.m., North at Sweet Home, 4:45 p.m., Starpoint at South, 4:30 p.m.
Boys Golf: Amherst at North, 3:30 p.m. (Westwood), Sweet Home at Clarence, 3:30 p.m. (Brookfield)
Girls Gymnastics: Amherst at Ken. West w/Clarence, 5 p.m., Sweet Home at Orchard Park w/Frontier, 5 p.m.
Boys Soccer: South at Amherst, 7 p.m. (Stadium), W.S. West at Sweet Home, 5 p.m., North at Jamestown, 5 p.m.
Girls Swimming: North at Hamburg, 5 p.m.
Girls Tennis: Sweet Home at Lake Shore, 4:30 p.m., North at Hamburg, 5 p.m., Frontier at North, 4:30 p.m., Maryvale at South, 4 p.m.
Boys Volleyball: W.S. East at Amherst, 6 p.m., Frontier at Sweet Home, 5 p.m., South at Lake Shore, 5 p.m.
Girls Volleyball: Frontier at North, 5 p.m., Grand Island at South, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 5

Girls Cross Country: Sacred Heart vs. Nardin, 5 p.m. (Westwood Park)
Boys Golf: Amherst at East, 3:30 p.m. (Transit Valley), Clarence at North, 3:30 p.m. (Westwood)
Girls Gymnastics: Sweet Home at South w/Lancaster, 5 p.m.
Girls Soccer: Amherst at Cheektowaga, 4:30 p.m., Sweet Home at Lake Shore, 4:30 p.m. (JT Waugh Elementary), W.S. East at East, 5 p.m., South at Hamburg, 4:30 p.m., Sacred Heart at Nichols, 4:30 p.m.
Girls Swimming: Sacred Heart vs. Nardin, 7 p.m. (Buffalo State College)
Boys Volleyball: East at Amherst, 6 p.m.
Girls Volleyball: Lake Shore at East, 6 p.m., South at W.S. East, 5 p.m., Immaculata at Sacred Heart, TBA

Friday, Oct. 6

Boys Cross Country: Amherst, Sweet Home, East, North, South at Town of Amherst Championships, 4:30 p.m. (Sweet Home)
Girls Cross Country: Amherst, Sweet Home, East, North, South at Town of Amherst Championships, 5 p.m. (Sweet Home)
Field Hockey: Amherst at Starpoint, 4:30 p.m., Sweet Home at W.S. West, 4:15 p.m., W.S. East at East, 5 p.m., South at North, 4:45 p.m.
Football: South at Albion, 7:30 p.m.
Boys Gymnastics: East, North, South at Hamburg w/Shaker, 5 p.m.
Girls Gymnastics: Clarence at Sweet Home w/Maryvale, 5 p.m. (non-league)
Boys Soccer: Amherst at Depew, 4:30 p.m., Sweet

Home at East, 4:30 p.m., North at Clarence, 4:45 p.m., South at Pioneer, 4:30 p.m.
Girls Soccer: East at Lake Shore, 4:45 p.m., South at W.S. East, 4:45 p.m.
Girls Swimming: North at Sweet Home, 4:45 p.m., East at South, 4:30 p.m.
Girls Tennis: Cheektowaga at Amherst, 4 p.m., Maryvale at East, 4 p.m.
Boys Volleyball: Lake Shore at Amherst, 6 p.m., Clarence at Sweet Home, 5 p.m., East at W.S. East, 6 p.m., North at Frontier, 5 p.m., South at Iroquois, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 7

Football: Amherst at Hamburg, 2 p.m., Sweet Home at Grand Island, 2 p.m., Starpoint at East, 2 p.m., North Tonawanda at North, 2 p.m. (Homecoming game)
Girls Soccer: Frontier at North, 10 a.m.
Boys Volleyball: East, North, South at South Tourn., 8 a.m.
Girls Volleyball: Amherst, East at Amherst Tourn., 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Boys Cross Country: Amherst at W.S. East w/Iroquois, 4:30 p.m., Sweet Home at North w/Lancaster, 4:45 p.m. (Bassett Park), Hamburg at East, 4:30 p.m., Lake Shore, Starpoint at Southw/Lake Shore, 4:30 p.m. (Bassett Park)
Girls Cross Country: Amherst at W.S. East w/Iroquois, 4:30 p.m., Sweet Home at North w/Lancaster, 4:45 p.m. (Bassett Park), Hamburg at East, 4:30 p.m., Lake Shore, Starpoint at South w/Lake Shore, 4:30 p.m. (Bassett Park)
Field Hockey: Amherst at Pioneer, 4:30 p.m., North at East, 4:30 p.m.
Boys Golf: Clarence at Amherst, 3:30 p.m. (Park), South at East, 3:30 p.m. (Transit Valley)
Girls Gymnastics: Sweet Home at Lancaster w/Amherst, 5 p.m., North at South w/Orchard Park, 5 p.m.
Boys Soccer: Cheektowaga at Amherst, 7 p.m. (Stadium), Hamburg at East, 4:45 p.m., North at Orchard Park, 4:45 p.m.
Girls Soccer: East at North Tonawanda, 7 p.m., Mt. Mercy at Sacred Heart, 4:30 p.m. (UB Rotary Field)
Girls Swimming: Maryvale at Amherst, 6 p.m. (Sweet Home), Sweet Home at Frontier, 5 p.m., Cheektowaga at East, 6 p.m. (Transit Middle), Lancaster at North, 5 p.m., Iroquois at South, 4:30 p.m.
Boys Volleyball: Amherst at Hamburg, 6 p.m., Sweet Home at Lancaster, 5 p.m., Iroquois at East, 6 p.m., Orchard Park at North, 6 p.m., Canisius at South, 6 p.m.
Girls Volleyball: Amherst at Tonawanda, 6 p.m.
 *All volleyball matches are approximate after JV matches.