

Monday February 16, 2009

BOYS SWIMMING

Prep wins North Sectional

Tyler Lareau won the 100 freestyle in 48.42 seconds to help power the defending state champion Eagles. He also placed fifth in the 100 back (55.35). **Brian Brennan** took second in the 200 free (1:47.52), with teammate Kris Reslow fourth (1:49.07). Brennan was also third in the 500 free (4:54.34), and **Aaron Athanas** was sixth (5:01.50).

Phil Brady finished third in the 200 IM for St. John's (2:00.60), followed by brothers Brendan Fortin (2:00.82) in fourth place and Ryan Fortin (2:05.59) in sixth. **John Bateman** placed fifth in the 50 free (22.60), and Brendan Fortin took sixth in the 100 fly (55.26). Ryan Fortin added a third place showing in the 100 breast (1:01.95). The Prep also won both the 200 medley relay (1:40.32) and the 200 freestyle relay (1:31.11).

Elsewhere, Northeastern Conference MVP **Teddy Millett** of Marblehead was a double winner. He won the 200 IM in a blistering time of 1:58.77, also cruised to a winning time in the 100 breast (1:00.96).

Teammate Zach Romanovsky placed 14th in diving.

Ipswich's **Tim Bouvier** had an excellent showing in the 500 freestyle, taking second place (4:54.10). He was also 11th in the 200 free (1:50.90).

Steve Maruzzi had an excellent meet off the diving board for Peabody, finishing in third place overall. Stephen Sinclair's eighth place finish in the 100 fly (55.85) was the highlight for Masconomet. Danvers saw **Graham Beck** take ninth place in the 100 breast (1:04.45) and 20th in the 200 IM (2:12.30). **James Black** of Bishop Fenwick finished eighth in the 100 free (50.16) and 11th in the 50 free (23.10). **Devin Whear** of Hamilton-Wenham was 11th in the 100 fly (56.58) and 13th in the 100 breast (1:05.44).

GIRLS SWIMMING

Marblehead places 5th at Sectional

Megan Alexander took second in the 200 free (1:57.31) to highlight Marblehead's fifth-place finish at the North sectional swim meet. Alexander also placed sixth in the 100 free (55.05) and swam a leg on the 200 medley relay (4th, 1:55.45) and 400 free relay (4th, 3:49.05). Emily Rookwood, **Toireasa Rafferty-Millett**, and **Katherine Foley** also swam on those two relay teams.

Katherine Kelloway placed sixth in the 200 back (2:19.98) and seventh in the 100 back (1:04.80).

Rookwood added a fourth in the 100 back (1:02.20) to help the Magicians to their solid finish.

Kelly O'Connor had a fantastic showing for Beverly, winning the 100 back (1:00.93) and swimming to a fourth place finish in the 200 IM (2:15.10). **Kaitlyn O'Connor** took ninth in the 500 free (5:35.42), and **Carolyn Hall** was 10th in the 100 fly (1:04.05). The Panthers also placed seventh in the 200 free relay (1:50.39) and eighth in the 200 medley relay (2:02.80).

Annie Lindland had two terrific performances for Hamilton-Wenham, taking second place in the 100 fly (59.25) and fourth place in the 100 back (1:02.66). H-W was also 12th in the 200 medley relay (2:06.09). Masconomet's Whitney Adrian placed seventh overall in the 100 fly (1:03.44) and 11th in the 100 free (58.29).

Julie Shea of Peabody captured ninth place in the 100 breast (1:13.52); **Erin Gard** of Salem finished 14th in the 509 free (5:42.19), while Danvers' Julianne Hopkins took 15th in the 100 back (1:08.04).