

Swimming Champs Decided

Steubenville Big Red, Steubenville Catholic win OVAC crowns

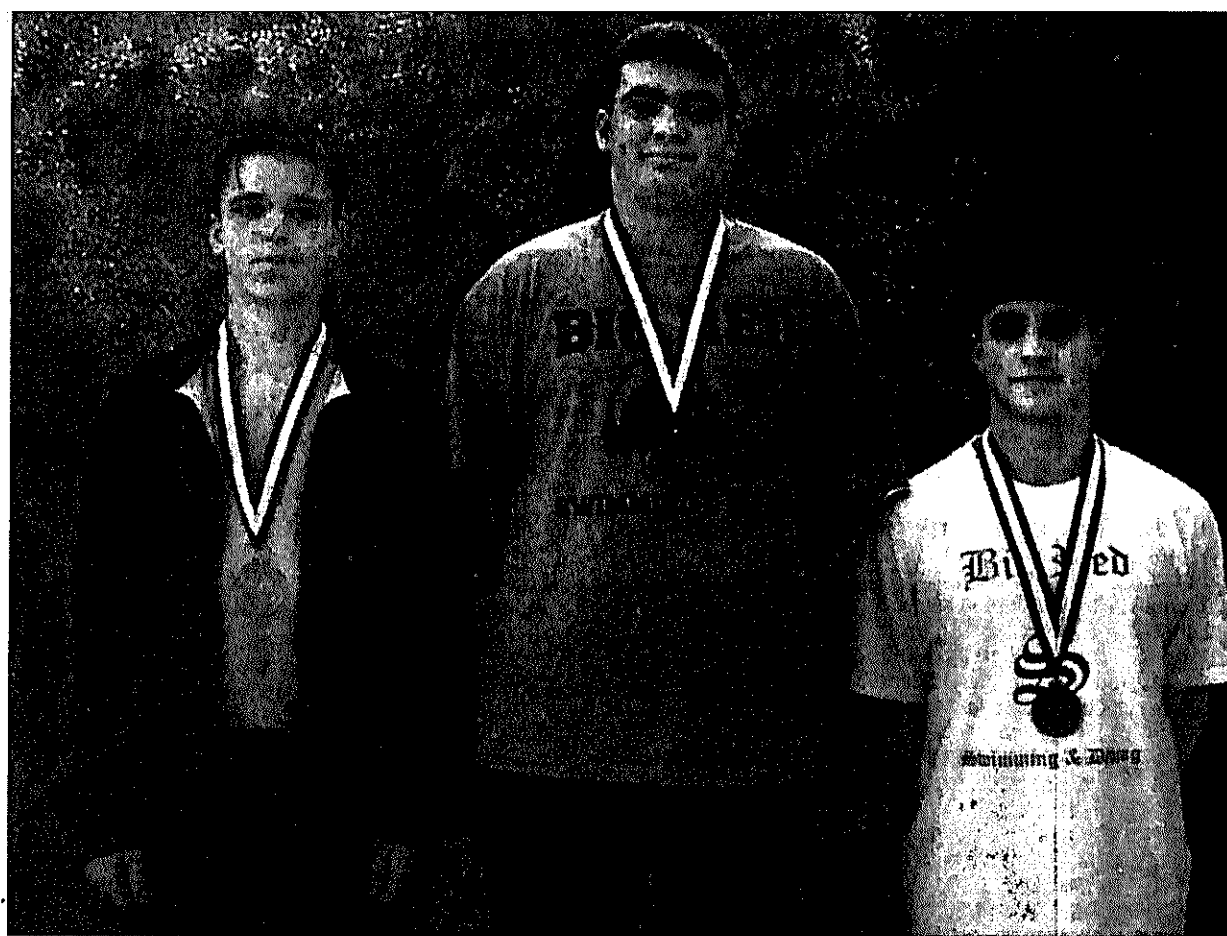
Steubenville and Steubenville Catholic emerged as the team champions in the 1999 Ohio Valley Athletic Conference swimming meet, which concluded Saturday afternoon at the Big Red's Natatorium.

On the boys' side of the ledger, the Crusaders won the overall title with a total of 490 points, outdistancing city rival Steubenville, which was second with 472 points. Third at 351 in the 13-team field was John Marshall, while Linsly School was fourth at 294 and Brooke fifth with 181 points.

In the girls' division, another battle of the Steubenville city rivals emerged, but this time Big Red claimed top honors with 528.5 points. Catholic Central took second at 506. Both teams were way ahead of third-place Linsly School, which had 257 points. Brooke was fourth at 183.5.

Two meet records and one pool mark fell in the boys' competition. Steubenville's Mike Carmine won the diving crown with an OVAC championship meet total of 294.35 points.

The other meet mark went to Linsly's Robert Tucker, as the Cadet standout won the 200 individual



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Steubenville's Mike Carmine (center) captured the first-place diving medal Saturday morning at Steubenville High School during the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference swimming championships. He is flanked by runner-up Mike Kalata of Weir (left) and Big Red teammate Zach Scisciani, who finished third.

medley in the time of 2:03.49. Trevor Harris of Big Red shattered the pool mark with a time of 23.05 seconds in the 50 freestyle.

Tucker was a double-winner, as he also captured the 100 breaststroke in 1:02.22.

Also winning two events were Andy Klotz of St. Clairsville and

Linsly's Chris Nagle.

Klotz won the 100 freestyle and the 100 butterfly, while Nagle took first in the 200 and 500 freestyle events.

In the girls' meet, Allcia Copestick of East Liverpool broke the pool record in the 100 freestyle. She was timed in 54.36 seconds.

Copestick also captured the 50 freestyle with a 25.15 effort.

She was the only individual winning two events in the girls' division. Steubenville's titlists were Nicci Arkley, 500 freestyle, and Nikki Rose, 100 breaststroke.

Big Red also captured both relay races.

OVAC SWIMMING RESULTS

- BOYS' TEAM SCORING**
1. Steubenville Catholic 490
 2. Steubenville 472
 3. John Marshall 351
 4. Linsly School 294
 5. Brooke 181
 6. Weir 134
 7. Wheeling Park 116
 8. St. Clairsville 80
 9. Cambridge 45
 10. East Liverpool 30
 11. Bellaire 27
 12. Zanesville 18
 13. Edison 5
 14. Mount de Chantal 2
 15. (tie) Bellaire, Edison 14

- 1 Meter Diving**
1. Ashley Adamovich (LS) 316.80
 2. Horner (S) 307.35
 3. Underhill (LS) 285.85
 4. Paul (SC) 269.25
 5. Barker (SC) 255.90
 6. Harless (S) 254.80
 7. Adams (LS) 254.60
 8. Maedke (SC) 212.00

- 200 Medley Relay**
1. Steubenville Catholic A (Jenny Padden, Nicci Rose, Nicci Arkley, Nicole Campana) 2:01.93
 2. Linsly School A 2:06.38
 3. Cambridge A 2:06.68
 4. Weir A 2:07.38
 5. Steubenville B 2:08.42
 6. Steubenville Catholic A 2:08.43
 7. Steubenville Catholic B 2:14.04
 8. John Marshall A 2:14.75

- 200 Freestyle**
1. Melissa Loveasy (LS) 2:09.53
 2. Rose (S) 2:11.78
 3. Dovic (W) 2:12.88
 4. Tuchowski (SC) 2:17.54
 5. Whitehead (LS) 2:19.82
 6. Lemasters (B) 2:20.68
 7. Ravasio (SC) 2:21.51
 8. Neaper (SC) 2:21.68

- 200 Individual Medley**
1. Kristen Funk (LS) 2:18.87
 2. Humienny (SC) 2:27.94
 3. Harpold (W) 2:31.78
 4. Cline (SC) 2:34.05
 5. Salonic (S) 2:34.08
 6. Padden (S) 2:36.25
 7. Wiley (JM) 2:37.66
 8. Cavanaugh (SC) 2:38.18

- 50 Freestyle**
1. Alicia Copestick (EL) 25.15
 2. Lascola (W) 26.06
 3. Trabert (LS) 26.10
 4. Schultz (S) 27.53
 5. Bozek (SC) 28.08
 6. Bydash (S) 28.28
 7. Macedonia (SC) 28.30
 8. Herr (MtD) 28.65

- 100 Butterfly**
1. Kristen Funk (LS) 1:07.65
 2. Arkley (S) 1:08.39
 3. Loveasy (LS) 1:08.05
 4. Fineran (S) 1:08.72
 5. Lilly (B) 1:11.87
 6. Komisak (SC) 1:14.08
 7. Pavlik (S) 1:14.26
 8. Cavanaugh (SC) 1:16.47

- 100 Freestyle**
1. Allcia Copestick (EL) 54.36 (pool record)
 2. Trabert (LS) 57.37
 3. Schultz (S) 59.71
 4. Oliver (C) 1:01.02
 5. Bozek (SC) 1:02.65
 6. Macedonia (SC) 1:02.68
 7. Fineran (Z) 1:03.44
 8. Herr (MtD) 1:03.59

- 500 Freestyle**
1. Nicci Arkley (S) 5:59.67
 2. Delbrugge (MF) 6:05.92
 3. Tuchowski (SC) 6:11.12
 4. Wiley (JM) 6:12.42
 5. Neaper (SC) 6:17.95
 6. Hupp (S) 6:24.94
 7. Ravasio (SC) 6:27.81
 8. Lilly (B) 6:29.88

- 200 Freestyle Relay**
1. Steubenville A (Nicole Campana, S. Schultz, C. Salonic, Nicci Rose) 1:49.65 (pool and meet record)
 2. Weir A 1:50.35
 3. Cambridge A 1:51.08
 4. Steubenville B 1:54.36
 5. Steubenville Catholic A 1:54.41
 6. Brooke A 1:54.86
 7. Linsly School A 1:54.87
 8. Wheeling Park A 1:57.99

- 100 Backstroke**
1. Anne Marie Lascola (W) 1:08.82
 2. Humienny (SC) 1:07.62
 3. Padden (S) 1:08.17
 4. Cline (C) 1:08.43
 5. Whitehead (LS) 1:09.23
 6. Moynihan (MF) 1:12.01
 7. Harpold (W) 1:12.44
 8. Komisak (SC) 1:13.28

- 100 Breaststroke**
1. Nikki Rose (S) 1:12.90
 2. Dovic (W) 1:13.45
 3. Reed (JM) 1:17.56
 4. Salonic (S) 1:17.70
 5. Delbrugge (MF) 1:19.07
 6. Hallock (S) 1:19.32
 7. Jasper (SC) 1:20.83
 8. Oliver (C) 1:21.01

- 400 Freestyle Relay**
1. Steubenville A (S. Schultz, C. Salonic, Lauren Vogel, Nicci Arkley) 4:06.20
 2. Steubenville Catholic A 4:10.55
 3. Brooke A 4:18.40
 4. Steubenville Catholic B 4:18.86
 5. Steubenville B 4:22.68
 6. Wheeling Park A 4:32.80
 7. Brooke B 4:47.64
 8. Weir A 4:47.79

- 1 Meter Diving**
1. Mike Carmine (S) 294.35 (meet record)
 2. M. Kalata (W) 258.30
 3. Scisciani (S) 248.70
 4. Sweeny (S) 240.80
 5. J. Kalata (W) 238.20
 6. Pappas (LS) 227.30
 7. Durkalski (LS) 185.20
 8. Dylewski (SC) 180.40

- 200 Medley Relay**
1. Steubenville Catholic A (Paul Ronevich, D. Carducci, J. Calabria, M. Gilloon) 1:49.66
 2. Linsly School A 1:51.55
 3. John Marshall A 1:52.17
 4. Steubenville A 1:53.26
 5. Steubenville Catholic B 2:00.15
 6. Steubenville B 2:00.17
 7. Wheeling Park A 2:00.47
 8. Brooke A 2:01.40

- 200 Freestyle**
1. Chris Nagle (LS) 1:56.20
 2. Vandine (S) 2:03.78
 3. Garrison (JM) 2:04.41
 4. Mienhelder (WP) 2:04.78
 5. Lee (SC) 2:09.82
 6. Remp (SC) 2:11.78
 7. Blessecker (B) 2:12.68
 8. Artinez (JM) 2:13.71

- 200 Individual Medley**
1. Robert Tucker (LS) 2:03.49 (meet record)
 2. Crabtree (JM) 2:11.75
 3. Calabria (SC) 2:18.36
 4. Pfannenstmidt (S) 2:18.81
 5. Humienny (SC) 2:27.48
 6. Ronevich (SC) 2:28.84
 7. Finley (JM) 2:30.28
 8. Schrimp (JM) 2:31.79

- 50 Freestyle**
1. Trevor Harris (S) 23.05 (pool record)
 2. Riggs (JM) 23.85
 3. Cross (B) 24.14
 4. Gilloon (SC) 25.02
 5. Segenberger (SC) 25.24
 6. Carducci (SC) 25.75
 7. Maidens (JM) 25.82
 8. Penn (LS) 26.14

- 100 Butterfly**
1. Andy Klotz (StC) 58.95
 2. Calabria (SC) 59.59
 3. Artinez (JM) 1:04.76
 4. Pfannenstmidt (S) 1:04.90
 5. Kosowski (WP) 1:06.42
 6. Batalo (S) 1:07.18
 7. Clark (Z) 1:07.25
 8. Segenberger (SC) 1:07.98

- 100 Freestyle**
1. Andy Klotz (StC) 52.92
 2. Guba (W) 53.03
 3. Riggs (JM) 54.23
 4. Cross (B) 54.32
 5. Gilloon (SC) 54.81
 6. Coulter (SC) 56.28
 7. Vandine (S) 56.93
 8. Remp (SC) 57.73

- 500 Freestyle**
1. Chris Nagle (LS) 5:09.75
 2. Runco (S) 5:22.44
 3. Gotschall (C) 5:31.57
 4. Brownlee (JM) 5:45.90
 5. Garrison (JM) 5:48.46
 6. Mienhelder (WP) 5:51.90
 7. McCamic (LS) 5:58.26
 8. Lee (SC) 6:00.18

- 200 Freestyle Relay**
1. Steubenville A (Trevor Harris, Chas Runco, Pfannenstmidt, Rob Vandine) 1:38.81
 2. Brooke A 1:39.55
 3. John Marshall A 1:40.55
 4. Steubenville Catholic A 1:41.27
 5. Weir A 1:44.27
 6. Steubenville Catholic B 1:46.14
 7. Wheeling Park A 1:46.48
 8. John Marshall B 1:46.93

- 100 Backstroke**
1. Mike Crabtree (JM) 68.76
 2. Ronevich (SC) 1:00.72
 3. Harris (S) 1:01.47
 4. Garcia (EL) 1:01.70
 5. Lopez (SC) 1:06.65
 6. White (JM) 1:10.68
 7. Weisberger (S) 1:12.24
 8. Trimmer (S) 1:13.43

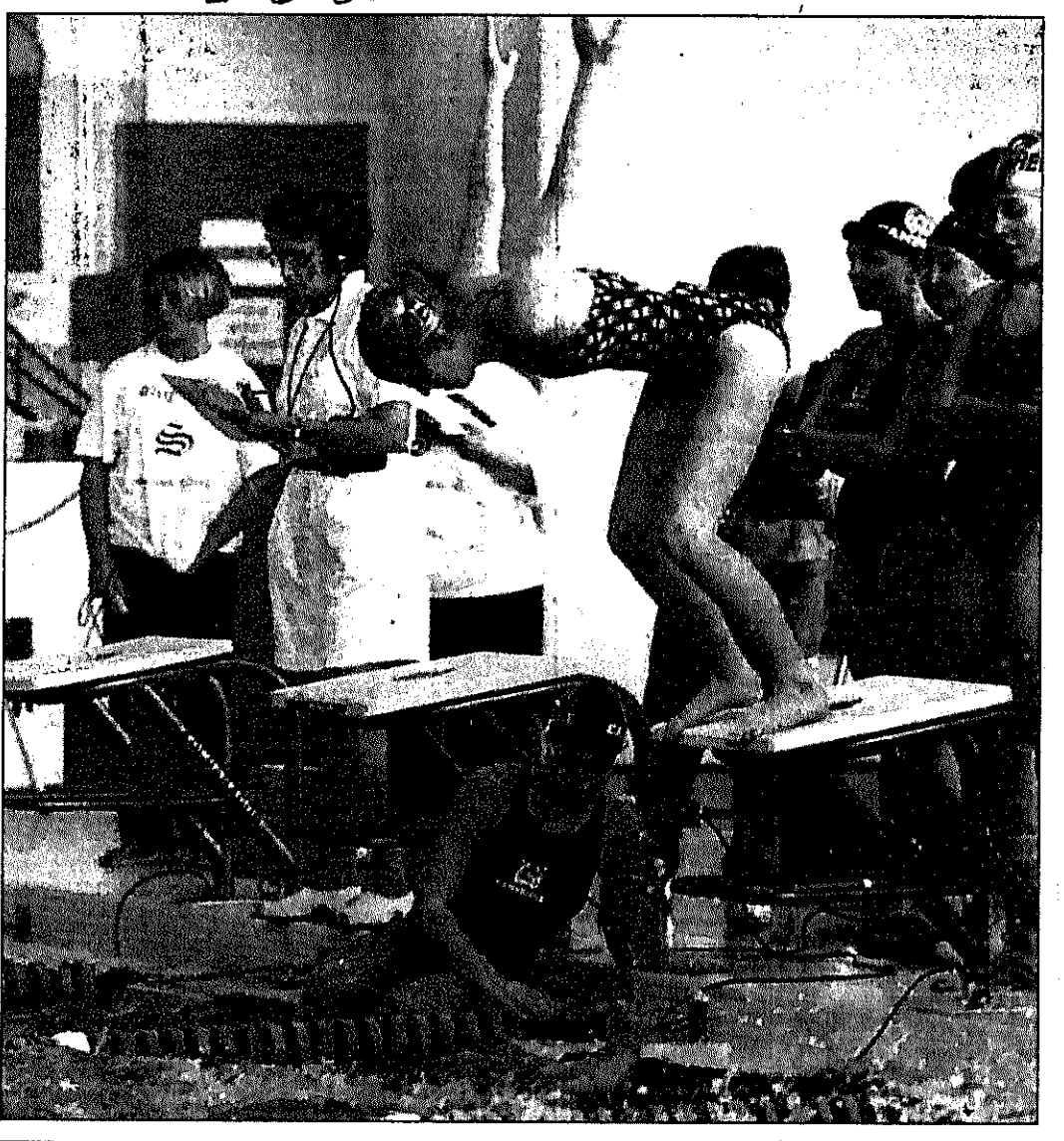
- 100 Breaststroke**
1. Robert Tucker (LS) 1:02.22
 2. Guba (W) 1:05.80
 3. Rose (S) 1:07.31
 4. Garcia (EL) 1:08.76
 5. Salvino (S) 1:09.81
 6. Runco (S) 1:10.87
 7. Carducci (SC) 1:11.16
 8. Gotschall (C) 1:11.51

- 400 Freestyle Relay**
1. Linsly School A (Michael Pappas, Nathan McCamic, Chris Nagle, Robert Tucker) 3:42.81
 2. Steubenville Catholic A 3:42.83
 3. Steubenville A 3:50.83
 4. John Marshall A 3:54.18
 5. Steubenville Catholic B 3:54.51
 6. Weir A 4:07.08
 7. Steubenville B 4:14.61
 8. Brooke B 4:20.89

BELOW: St. Clairsville's Michelle Shucker begins the final leg of the 200 Medley during Saturday's OVAC Swimming Championships. See story inside.

BOTTOM LEFT: Bellaire senior Marci Bonar (22) dribbles up court looking for a teammate

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OVAC swimming all-stars selected

OVAC All-Conference Swim Team Women First Team

200 Freestyle -- Melissa Lovesky, Linsly
200 Individual Medley -- Kristen Funk, Cambridge
50 Freestyle -- Alicia Copestick, East Liverpool
One Meter Diving -- Ashley Adamovich, Linsly
100 Butterfly -- Kristen Funk, Cambridge



100 Backstroke -- Stacey Humieny, Steubenville Central
100 Breaststroke -- Christine Dovec, Weir

Men First Team

200 Freestyle -- Chris Nagle, Linsly
200 Individual Medley -- Robert Tucker (Capt.), Linsly
50 Freestyle -- Trevor Harris, Steubenville
One Meter Diving -- Mike Carmine, Steubenville
100 Butterfly -- Andy Klotz, St. Clairsville
100 Freestyle -- Andy Klotz, St. Clairsville
500 Freestyle -- Chris Nagle, Linsly
100 Backstroke -- Michael Crabtree, John Marshall
100 Breaststroke -- Robert Tucker, Linsly

Second Team

200 Freestyle -- Rob Van Dine, Steubenville
200 Individual Medley -- Michael Crabtree, John Marshall
50 Freestyle -- Michael Riggs, John Marshall
One Meter Diving -- Mike Kalata, Weir
100 Butterfly -- Joseph Calabria, Steubenville Central
100 Freestyle -- D. J. Guba, Weir
500 Freestyle -- Charles Runco, Steubenville
100 Backstroke -- Paul Ronevloch, Steubenville Central
100 Breaststroke -- D. J. Guba, Weir

100 Freestyle -- Alicia Copestick, East Liverpool
500 Freestyle -- Nikki Arkley, Steubenville
100 Backstroke -- Anna Marie Lascola, Wellsville
100 Breaststroke -- Nikki Rose, Steubenville

Second Team

200 Freestyle -- Nikki Rose, Steubenville
200 Individual Medley -- Stacey Humieny, Steubenville Central
50 Freestyle -- Anna Marie Lascola, Wellsville
One Meter Diving -- Nicole Horner, Steubenville
100 Butterfly -- Nikki Arkley, Steubenville
100 Freestyle -- Manuela Trabert, Linsly
500 Freestyle -- Angie Debrugge, Martins Ferry

Steubenville High to host OVAC swim championships

2-4-00

THE OVAC swimming and diving championships will be staged this weekend at Steubenville High School.

The diving preliminaries will be held this afternoon with the finals to begin Saturday morning at 9:45. The swimming competition will start Saturday at noon.

Bill Brubaker is serving as meet director.

One boys' team champion and one girls' team champion will be crowned.



Big Red, Crusaders win OVAC swimming crowns

• St. Clairsville's Klotz wins two titles

Steubenville High's girls and Steubenville Central's boys won OVAC Swimming & Diving championships contested at Steubenville High Saturday.

The Lady Big Red prevailed with 528.5 points. Steubenville Central was a close runnerup with 506 points while Linsly took third (257). Brooke's girls were fourth with 183.5 while Weirton rounded out the top five.

On the boys' side, Steubenville Central tallied 490 points to edge Steubenville by 18 points.

John Marshall's boys were third with 351 while Linsly captured fourth with 294. Brooke was fifth with 181.

St. Clairsville's Andy Klotz turned in a superb performance. The Red Devil standout captured OVAC titles in both the 100-meter butterfly and the 100-meter freestyle.

Results:

GIRLS

Team scoring: Steubenville, 528.5; Steubenville Central, 506; Linsly, 257; Brooke, 171; Cambridge, 160; John Marshall, 116; Wheeling Park, 89; Martins Ferry, 79; St. Clairsville, 55; East Liverpool, 42; Zanesville, 39; Wellsville, 37; Mount de Chantal, 22; Edison, 14; Bellaire.

BOYS



Team scoring: Steubenville Central, 490; Steubenville, 472; John Marshall, 351; Linsly, 294; Brooke, 181; Weirton, 134; Wheeling Park, 115; St. Clairsville, 80; Cambridge, 45; East Liverpool, 30; Bellaire, 27; Zanesville, 18; Edison, 5.

Individual Winners:

GIRLS

1M Diving -- Ashley Adamovich, Linsly, 316.6.
2000 Relay -- Steubenville.
200 freestyle -- Melissa Lovesky, Linsly, 2:09.53.
200 IM -- Kristen Funk, Cambridge, 2:18.87.
50 freestyle -- Alicia Copestick, East Liverpool, 25.15.
100 butterfly -- Kristen Funk, Cambridge, 1:01.55
100 freestyle -- Alicia Copestick,

East Liverpool, 54.36.

500 freestyle -- Nicci Arkley, Steubenville, 5:59.67

200 freestyle relay -- Steubenville, 1:49.6

100-meter backstroke -- Anna Marie Lascola, Wellsville, 1:06.82.

100-meter breaststroke -- Nikki Rose, Steubenville, 1:12.9

400-meter freestyle relay -- Steubenville, 4:06.20

BOYS

1M Diving -- Mike Carmine, Steubenville, 294.35.

200-meter medley relay -- Steubenville Central, 1:49.66.

200-meter freestyle -- Chris Nagle, Linsly, 1:56.2

200 IM -- Robert Tucker, Linsly, 2:03.49

50-meter freestyle -- Trevor Harris, Steubenville, 23:05.

100-meter butterfly -- Andy Klotz, St. Clairsville, 58.95.

100-meter freestyle -- Andy Klotz, 52.92.

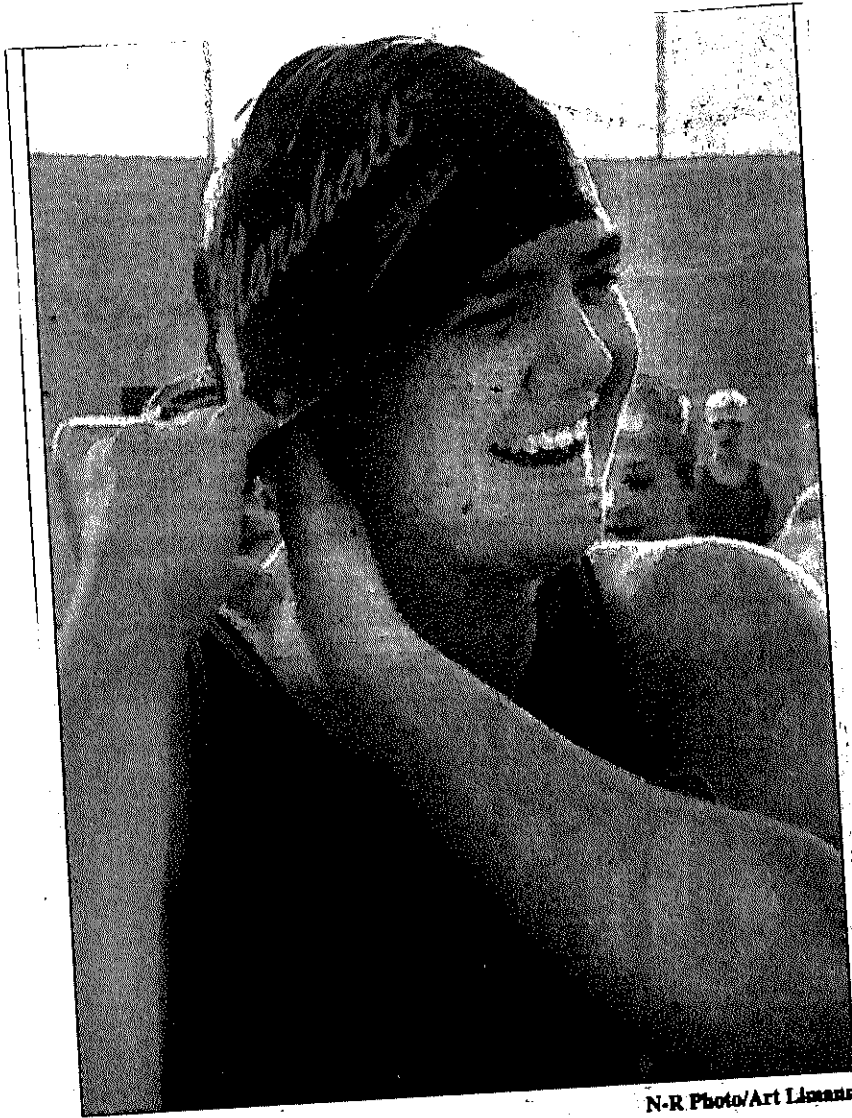
500-meter freestyle -- Chris Nagle, Linsly, 5:09.75.

200-meter freestyle relay -- Steubenville, 1:38.61.

100-meter backstroke -- Mike Crabtree, John Marshall, 59.76.

100-meter breaststroke -- Robert Tucker, 1:02.22

400-meter freestyle relay -- Linsly, 3:42.81.



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Making a splash 2-6-00

Senior Andrea Brownlee of John Marshall High School adjusts her cap before her leg of the 200 medley relay at the OVAC swimming championships held at Steubenville High School on Saturday. See story, page 2B.