

Knights hit their stride in win over Indians



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NORTH PENN'S Peter Kolokithias competes in the boys individual medley event against Souderton on Wednesday.

North Penn rounding into postseason form

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TOWAMENCIN — The North Penn boys swim team performed so well on Wednesday that the Knights are already rounding into district shape.

The postseason is still a ways off, but North Penn had several time drops and some more district qualifiers as the Knights swam and dove to a 107-74 win over Souderton Area at the Rick Carroll Natatorium.

The North Penn-Souderton girls meet was defined by drama, but the boys meet was defined by another "D" word - dominance. The Knights won the first 10 events and had several performers looking their fastest.

"It's always a great meet when Souderton comes to town," Knights coach Brian Daly said. "There's always a lot of energy in the facility and a lot of great matchups. Today we weren't just

focused on the top guys. We tried to look at the _____ guys in lanes _____ three and lane _____ seven, and _____ really try to _____ spark them a little bit."

Sean McDonald was a prime example of one of those guys that picked it up a notch, as he dropped two seconds to swim a 1:53.72 in the 200 free, good for fourth.

Jason Deana qualified for districts in the 50 free, clocking in at 23.38 - good for third, and diver Caleb Hill didn't place, but he got his district cut with a solid score of 193.25.

And another guy that dropped time was Patrick Dunigan, who swam a 2:09.25 to get second in the 200 IM.

"You can't expect that at districts and states, you're all of a sudden gonna have these miraculous time drops," Daly said. "You have to take small steps

along the way."

The Knights took plenty of steps in the Suburban One League Continental Conference victory, and had a couple of double winners in Jack Else (200 and 500 free) and Peter Kolokithias (200 IM and 100 back).

Souderton got a solid performance from freshman Ozzie Moyer on the board, as he placed third with a 222.20, and Lee Stiles had a pair of seconds in the 200 free and the 100 free.

Souderton now gets ready for a home meet against CB South on Friday, and North Penn (4-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference) looks to remain atop the conference when the Knights travel to CB West Friday.

"We face the three Central Bucks schools coming up, and they're always very talented," Daly said. "And then after that we have Emmaus, and we're only 44 days from districts."

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