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Eight National Team Athletes Claim Titles on Night Two of TYR Pro Swim Series Westmont

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WESTMONT, Ill. – Eight members of the USA Swimming National Team claimed titles on the second night of competition of the TYR Pro Swim Series in Westmont, Illinois. The event runs through Saturday at the FMC Natatorium.

Women's 200m Freestyle – FINAL

- 1 – Anna Peplowski (Germantown Hills, Ill./Indiana University), 1:58.08
- 2 – Leah Hayes (Sugar Grove, Ill./Fox Valley Park District Riptides), 1:58.27
- 3 – Erin Gemmell (Potomac, Md./Nation's Capital Swim Club), 1:58.42

Peplowski on her swim: "It was a great race. I was definitely racing some top dogs out there so just trying to get my hand on the wall first against some awesome people."

Men's 200m Freestyle – FINAL

- 1 – Kieran Smith (Ridgefield, Conn./Gator Swim Club/Ridgefield Aquatic Club), 1:47.45
- 2 – Jorge Iga (MEX), 1:47.60
- 3 – Kregor Zirk (EST), 1:47.63

Smith on his swim: "The biggest goal was to get my hand on the wall first. I haven't won all year. I've been second or third every time I've raced in 2023 so to just really dig in that last 15 and get my hand on the wall was reassuring."

Women's 100m Breaststroke – FINAL

- 1 – Lydia Jacoby (Seward, Alaska/University of Texas), 1:06.09
- 2 – Lilly King (Evansville, Ind./Indiana Swim Club), 1:06.39
- 3 – Anna Elendt (GER), 1:06.59

Jacoby on her swim: "It felt great. It's been fun to be this tired and have such a hard training week, then come in to race like this feels really good."

Men's 100m Breaststroke – FINAL

- 1 – Nic Fink (Morristown, N.J./Metro Atlantic Aquatic Club), 59.95
- 2 – Denis Petrashov (KGZ), 1:00.03
- 3 – Cody Miller (Las Vegas, Nev./Sandpipers of Nevada/Indiana Swim Club), 1:00.04

Fink on his race: "The race was good. It was a competitive field – it always is – and you kind of have to stay sharp. Happy to go under a minute at any point. It's good to get another one under a minute."

Women's 50m Backstroke – FINAL

- 1 – Katharine Berkoff (Missoula, Mont./NC State), 27.40
- 2 – Isabelle Stadden (Blaine, Minn./California Aquatics), 27.80
- 3 – Abbey Weitzel (Santa Clara, Calif./California Aquatics), 27.95

Berkoff on her swim: "It felt pretty good. I'm just happy to get some good long course racing in after NCAAs. I'm excited for the new long course season."

Men's 50m Backstroke – FINAL

- 1 – Hunter Armstrong (Dover, Ohio/California Aquatics), 24.30
- 2 – Justin Ress (Cary, N.C./Mission Viejo Nadadores), 24.56
- 3 – Ryan Held (Springfield, Ill./New York Athletic Club/Sun Devil Swimming), 25.25

Armstrong on his win: "It was a good race. I'm really happy with how it came together. It felt really strong. I didn't feel like I was spinning at all. I'll take that any day."

Women's 100m Butterfly – FINAL

- 1 – Regan Smith (Lakeville, Minn./Sun Devil Swimming), 56.92
- 2 – Beata Nelson (Madison, Wis./Wisconsin Aquatics), 58.63
- 3 – Gabi Albiero (Louisville, Ky./Cardinal Aquatics), 58.74

Smith on her swim: "It was great. I always like doing the 100 fly – it's always a lot of fun. It's not an event I feel under pressure in and I just kind of go for it. I'm really happy with how I executed it. Two 56 (performances) within like six weeks of each other? I'm psyched about that."

Men's 100m Butterfly – FINAL

- 1 – Shaine Casas (McAllen, Texas/Longhorn Aquatics), 51.05
- 2 – Eric Friese (GER), 51.72
- 3 – Arsenio Bustos (Orange, Conn./NC State), 52.07

Casas on his progress: "It's kind of hard to press the button and go the time you want. I came off a big training block and I think it has affected me more than I thought or even noticed, so I think I need to go back and figure it out. I still have a whole meet ahead of me so I'm not going to think about that too much."

Women's 400m Individual Medley – FINAL

- 1 – Leah Hayes (Sugar Grove, Ill./Fox Valley Park District Riptides), 4:39.58
- 2 – Anastasya Gorbenko (ISR), 4:44.48
- 3 – Giulia Goerigk (GER), 4:45.72

Hayes on her swim: "I thought it was good. I knew how to take it out strong. I had a plan going into it. I was going to swim each 100 by itself and just try my best. I really wanted to make my family proud. They came to see me, so I had to give it my all."

Men's 400m Individual Medley– FINAL

1 – Leon Marchand (FRA), 4:07.80

2 – Carson Foster (Cincinnati, Ohio/University of Texas), 4:09.69

3 – Chase Kalisz (Baltimore, Md./Sun Devil Swimming), 4:13.06

Competition continues through Saturday at the FMC Natatorium. All prelim sessions and Saturday's finals can be viewed on www.usaswimming.org/watch. Prelims begin at 9 a.m. ET with finals at 6 p.m. ET each night. A full schedule of broadcasts on Peacock and CNBC can be found [here](#). For more on the competition, visit the [event page](#).

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