

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING AND DIVING



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Canandaigua's Serica Hallstead performs a dive during the preliminary rounds during the 2014 NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Championships at Ithaca College on Friday.

Pittsford sets record

200-yard medley team breaks state, Federation marks

STAFF REPORT

The Pittsford 200-yard medley relay team made history on Friday, and that's with an expected drop in time to come on Saturday.

The relay of Becca Evans, Emma Corby, Lindsay Stone and Katie Smith posted a state public and Federation-record time of 1 minute, 35.04 seconds in the preliminaries of the NYSPHSAA Swimming and Diving Championships at Ithaca College.

The time broke a state record set by nearly the same relay team at last year's state championship (1:35.34). The only difference is Evans replacing Stephanie Andrews.

Friday's same foursome also had the fastest time in the 400 freestyle relay (3:31.54).

The diving championships were scheduled to be completed Friday evening, but were delayed due to an injury and were not completed as of press time.

Smith, a junior, also posted the top preliminary times in the 50 freestyle (23.26) and 100 freestyle (51.11).

Smith set the state record in the 50 freestyle at last year's prelims (23.05), but finished second in the final.

Stone was the fastest in the 500 freestyle qualifying (4:52.45), edging the next-fastest swimmer by nearly five seconds.



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Brighton's Gailyn Graff dives in the preliminary rounds at the 2014 NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Championships held at Ithaca College on Friday.



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Victor's Erin Norton performs a dive during the preliminary rounds during the 2014 NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Championships at Ithaca College on Friday.

The Fairport relay of Grace Chen, Lauren Michelsen, Megan Palmer and Suhan Mestha began the meet by posting the top qualifying time in the 200 medley relay (1:47.61).

The consolations and finals begin at 10:15 a.m. Saturday.

New York State Championships Preliminaries

200 medley relay: 1. Fairport (Grace Chen, Lauren Michelsen, Megan Palmer, Suhan Mestha) 1:47.61. **200 freestyle:** 1. Cara Treble (Massapequa-VIII) 1:49.40; 2. Lindsay Stone (Pittsford) 1:49.45; 9. Emma Corby (Pittsford) 1:54.37. **200 individual medley:** 1. Margaret Aroesty (Long Beach-VIII) 2:03.27; 5. Natalie Zaravella (Victor)

2:06.98; 7. Becca Evans (Pittsford) 2:07.79. **50 freestyle:** 1. Katie Smith (Pittsford) 23.26; 9. Catherine Schultheis (Brookport) 24.44; 10. Madison Sullivan (Honeoye Falls-Lima) 24.45. **100 butterfly:** 1. Krystal Lara (Stuyvesant-P) 55.55. **100 freestyle:** Smith (Pittsford) 51.11; 6. Schultheis (Brookport) 52.82; 10. Mestha (Fairport) 53.29. **500 freestyle:** 1. Stone (Pittsford) 4:52.45; 9. Nancy Nasky (Brighton) 5:08.45. **200 freestyle relay:** 1. Pittsford (Evans, Corby, Stone, Smith) 1:35.04*; 2. Fairport (Mestha, Grace Chen, Megan Palmer, Anna LaPoint) 1:37.85. **100 backstroke:** 1. Casey Gavigan (Ward Melville-X) 55.94. **100 breaststroke:** Aroesty (Long Beach-VIII) 1:03.51; 7. Zaravella (Victor) 1:06.13. **400 freestyle relay:** 1. Pittsford (Stone, Corby, Evans, Smith) 3:31.54; 7. Fairport (Mestha, Chen, Palmer, Maggie Long) 3:38.31; 9. Webster (Natalie Neamtu, Lauren Nicastro, Sydney Krisanda, Kristina Posnick) 3:38.72. *State record