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Central Bucks East graduate helps Bloomsburg to 2 victories

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Bloomsburg University's **Kelley Tracey**, a sophomore from Central Bucks East, won the 100-yard freestyle in back-to-back meets. Bloomsburg dunked Slippery Rock 134-99 on Feb. 3 and beat West Chester by 139-102 on Tuesday to close its dual-meet season with a 7-4 record.

It was the 13th straight winning season for Bloomsburg, which is ranked 10th in the NCAA Division II poll.

Tracey will swim seven events in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference meet, which starts Wednesday and runs through Saturday at Edinboro, where Bloomsburg will try to break Clarion's stranglehold on the league title. Clarion has won 14 consecutive league meets, and Bloomsburg has finished second the last nine years.

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Aside from anchoring four relays, Tracey will swim the 50-, 100- and 200-yard freestyle races.

The Parade Magazine high school all-American soccer team, which hit the newsstands yesterday, included Central Bucks East's **Scott Zimmer**.

Zimmer, a senior goalkeeper, played a major role as Central Bucks East went 14-4-2 and won the Suburban One National Colonial Division title before bowing out of the district playoffs with a 2-1 loss to Neshaminy. Zimmer had posted a shutout against Neshaminy during the regular season.

Thirty-seven players were named

to the squad, including four goalies.

Neshaminy football assistant coaches **Tony Varacallo** and **Bob Wargo**, who resigned at the end of last season, have yet to be replaced.

"We are looking for a couple assistant coaches," head coach **John Champ** said. "We have a very good coaching staff, and they are flexible. We can move some people around if we have to."

Varacallo, the former defensive coordinator, was a 17-year coaching veteran who spent five years at Neshaminy. Wargo, the former defensive line coach, had been an assistant at Bensalem for 12 years before coming to Neshaminy three years ago.

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