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SETTING UNION COUNTY MEET RECORDS...Blue Devil John Lindros, left, was on the record-setting 200-freestyle relay and Blue Devil Sarah Cronin, right, set a record in the 200-freestyle.

CR's BYRNE SETS 2 MEET RECORDS, WF's CRONIN, LESSNER & 200-RELAY SET RECORDS

Blue Devil Boys, Girls Sweep Union County Swim Crown

Four meet records by the boys and three by the girls were set at the Union County swim championships as the Westfield High School boys and girls won the team title at Rutgers University on January 26. *See Devils Den.*

The Blue Devil boys totaled 502.5 to outdistance the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raiders, who totaled 394. Cranford took sixth at 112.5. The Blue Devil girls totaled 416.5, well ahead of the Raiders, who placed second at 290.5. The Lady Cougars placed seventh at 179.

The Blue Devil boys won seven of the 11 events, including all three relays, and set a meet record in the 200-free relay with John Lindros, Tyler Lessner, Aram Barmakian and Luke McGrory fin-

ishing in 1:27.85. The Raiders took second at 1:29.9 and the Cougars finished sixth. Stephen Husch, Lessner, Barmakian and John Lindros also placed first in the 200-medley relay at 1:37.95, followed by the Raiders at 1:40.89. Ryan Daniel, Aedan Collins, Alec Penn and McGrory won the 400-free relay at 3:20.02. The Raiders finished third.

Lessner set a meet record in the 100-breaststroke with a time of 58.11. Barmakian finished second and Dan Myers finished fourth. Raiders Nolan Kearns and Chris Bondarowicz finished 5-6. Lindros won the 50-free in 21.88, followed by Raider Matt Marino, and McGrory and Cougar Matt Kaczynski tied for third. Lindros

also won the 500-free at 4:51.74, followed by Raider Kevin Fleck and Blue Devils Collins and Sean Beattie.

Raider Alex Skoog took top honors in the 100-free at 47.58, followed by McGrory, Barmakian, Kaczynski and Blue Devil Ryan Daniel. Skoogs also touched first in the 100-backstroke at 52.98, followed by Blue Devils David Lindros, Kevin Clauss and Jack Rose, and Raider Eric Chang.

Summit's Tim Kostalansky set two meet records. First in the 200-individual medley at 1:52.99, followed by Kearns, Husch, Myers and Rose. Second, Kostalansky won the 100-butterfly in 50.98, followed by Husch, Lessner and Marino.

For the girls, Blue Devil Sarah

Cronin set a meet record in the 200-free with a time of 1:52.49. Raider Isabella Iacona finished fourth and Blue Devil Courtney Day took fifth. Cronin, Day, Caroline Basil and Allie McBrearty won the 400-free relay in 3:39.14. The Raider took fourth. Caroline Baldwin, Day, Gwyn Devin and Cronin won the 200-free relay in 1:38.34. The Raiders took second and the Cougars took fifth.

Cougar Julie Byrne established two meet records. First, she won the 200-individual medley in 2:06. Basil and McBrearty finished 4-6. Byrne then won the 100-butterfly in 56.88. Raider Stephanie Judge and Blue Devil Erika Daniel finished 3-4. Baldwin won the 50-free in 23.5, followed

by Raider Amanda Banasiak. Devin and Raider Sarah Davis tied for fourth, and Cougar Isabella DeSimone took sixth.

Baldwin also took the top spot in the 100-free at 51.84 and Banasiak took fifth. Cronin won the 500-free in 5:05.5. Iacona took third and Blue Devil Audrey Bangs finished fifth. Basil finished second in the 100-backstroke at 58.54. Judge, McBrearty and Bangs finished 4-5-6. Blue Devils Amy West and Daniel finished 4-6 in the 100-breaststroke. Westfield placed second in the 200-medley relay followed by the Cougars.

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