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Regan Smith's Two Wins Highlight Night Three at TYR Pro Swim Series Westmont

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WESTMONT, Ill. – Coming off Thursday night's win in the 100m butterfly, Regan Smith touched the wall first in the 200m butterfly and 100m backstroke – in a new meet record – on Friday at the TYR Pro Swim Series Westmont. The event runs through Saturday at the FMC Natatorium.

Women's 200m Butterfly – FINAL

- 1 – Regan Smith (Lakeville, Minn./Sun Devil Swimming), 2:07.92
- 2 – Lindsay Looney (Denison, Texas/Sun Devil Swimming/Metroplex Aquatics), 2:10.19
- 3 – Emma Sticklen (Katy, Texas/University of Texas), 2:11.22

Smith on her race: "I'm just really proud of both of my swims tonight and this 200 fly, I was just really proud of how I executed things."

Men's 200m Butterfly – FINAL

- 1 – Leon Marchand (FRA), 1:55.58
- 2 – Carson Foster (Cincinnati, Ohio/Mason Manta Rays/University of Texas), 1:56.04
- 3 – Chase Kalisz (Baltimore, Md./Sun Devil Swimming), 1:56.53

Women's 50m Freestyle – FINAL

- 1 – Abbey Weitzeil (Santa Clara, Calif./California Aquatics), 24.50
- 2 – Erika Brown (Modesto, Calif./Tennessee Aquatics), 24.99
- 3 – Gabi Albiero (Louisville, Ky./Cardinal Aquatics), 25.05

Weitzeil on her swim: "Coming into the meet, I've gotten faster Knoxville to Fort Lauderdale, and I thought it would be cool to get faster in each meet in each of my events. It didn't happen (with all of my events) and, in the 50 free, I went about a tenth slower – or maybe less than a tenth – so it wasn't the time I wanted to go. Looking back at the types of training I've been doing, it doesn't always work like that but I'm happy with my 50 free for sure."

Men's 50m Freestyle – FINAL

- 1 – Jack Alexy (Mendham, N.J./University of California), 22.09
- 2 – Jokubas Keblys (LTU), 22.23
- 3 – Bjorn Seeliger (SWE), 22.26

Alexy on his race: "I'm really excited to go a best time at this point. Coming off of NCAAs, I took a couple of days off but I'm really happy with that time. I'm happy to start the summer off strong and give myself a good chance for world trials and worlds."

Women's 100m Backstroke – FINAL

- 1 – Regan Smith (Lakeville, Minn./Sun Devil Swimming), 57.90
- 2 – Isabelle Stadden (Blaine, Minn./California Aquatics), 59.38
- 3 – Anna Peplowski (Germantown Hills, Ill./Indiana University), 1:00.59

Smith on her race: "I didn't have a ton of time before the 100 back so I tried to treat that last swim like a practice. I knew it was going to be a hard double, but I'm in good enough shape and I've done plenty of harder things in practices and I just tried to keep a positive attitude overall. I'm really happy with both of my swims."

Men's 100m Backstroke – FINAL

- 1 – Hunter Armstrong (Dover, Ohio/New York Athletic Club/California Aquatics), 52.59
- 2 – Ryan Murphy (Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./California Aquatics), 52.90
- 3 – Shaine Casas (McAllen, Texas/Longhorn Aquatics), 53.65

Armstrong on his race: "It went pretty good. I hit my goal out, but my legs died. Once I'm rested and get rid of this beard, I'll be able to bring it back just as strong."

Women's 200m Breaststroke – FINAL

- 1 – Lilly King (Evansville, Ind./Indiana Swim Club), 2:23.68
- 2 – Anna Elendt (GER), 2:24.74
- 3 – Annie Lazor (Beverly Hills, Mich./Indiana Swim Club), 2:25.71

King on her race: "(Coach) Ray (Looze) told me not to take the gas off the third 50 – which I kind of like to do – I tried to do what he asked, and I think it turned out pretty well."

Men's 200m Breaststroke – FINAL

- 1 – Leon Marchand (FRA), 2:10.52
- 2 – Will Licon (El Paso, Texas/Longhorn Aquatics), 2:10.80
- 3 – Lyubomir Epitropov (BUL), 2:10.89

Women's 50m Butterfly – FINAL

- 1 – Beata Nelson (Madison, Wis./Wisconsin Aquatics), 26.30
- 2 – Katherine Zenick (Southlake, Texas/Ohio State University), 26.41
- 3 – Abbey Weitzeil (Santa Clara, Calif./California Aquatics), 26.44

Nelson on her race: "We don't get to swim 50s a lot, so I don't really have much of an execution plan, but I was going to take one breath, just focus on my two lane lines and get down there. I'm happy with the win."

Men's 50m Butterfly – FINAL

- 1 – Shaine Casas (McAllen, Texas/Longhorn Aquatics), 23.46
- 2 – Finn Brooks (Fort Wayne, Ind./Indiana University), 23.50
- 3 – Michael Andrew (Encinitas, Calif./MA Swim Club), 23.53

Casas on his race: "It's just a 50 and winning is nice."

Women's 400m Freestyle – FINAL

- 1 – Leah Smith (Pittsburgh, Pa./Longhorn Aquatics), 4:07.95
- 2 – Erin Gemmell (Potomac, Md./Nation's Capital Swim Club), 4:11.83
- 3 – Madi Mintenko (Colorado Springs, Colo./Pikes Peak Athletics), 4:11.85

Smith on her race: "That was fun. This morning I was setting up a good strategy for tonight. I wanted to really feel strong on the back half, so I was really happy with that. I just kind of got out and kind of stayed there."

Men's 400m Freestyle – FINAL

- 1 – Kieran Smith (Ridgefield, Conn./Gator Swim Club/Ridgefield Aquatic Club), 3:50.25
- 2 – Luke Hobson (Reno, Nevada/Texas), 3:51.71
- 3 – Unlu Baturalp (TUR), 3:51.76

Smith on his swim and where he is in the season: "My stroke's not really clicking. My tempo is not feeling right so I just got to get back to the pool, talk to the boss and the rest of the staff and see what we need to do better."

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 10 a.m. ET with finals at 7 p.m. ET daily. 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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