



2005 200 m. Medley Relay
Girls' Swimming
PIAA Champions

Stacie Safritt Anderson, Mandie Huffman Starkey, Kylie Gamelier, and Kelly Connolly

At the 2005 PIAA Championship Swim Meet at Bucknell University, four girls from Seneca Valley combined their talent and effort to win the state title in the 200- meter Medley Relay with a school-record breaking time of 1:47.10. Just one year before their state championship win, Stacie Safritt Anderson, Mandie Huffman Starkey, Kylie Gamelier, and Kelly Connolly had captured the W.P.I.A.L. title in the medley relay, but then only placed ninth in 2004 at the PIAA Meet. When Coach Donati reunited the three seniors and one sophomore for the state meet in 2005, they knew their opponents were strong competitors. Stacie, a champion individually as well, swam the backstroke first, followed by Mandie swimming the breaststroke. Then Kylie swam a speedy 25.16 seconds in the butterfly leg, followed by Kelly with a personal best split time in the freestyle of 24.27 seconds. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place relays were all within 0.8 seconds of Seneca Valley's finishing time that day!