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SWIMMING

Cougars' Ceddia wins 200, 500 free at Catholic States

STAFF REPORT

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS -- Cardinal Mooney High freshman Patrick Ceddia won the boys 200- and 500-yard freestyle events here Saturday during the annual Florida Catholic High School Swimming & Diving Championship Meet.

Ceddia had an electronic time of 1 minute, 49.51 seconds to win the 200 and then came in with a clocking of 4:51.42 to earn top honors in the 500 as he again defeated runner-up Matt Wollzsehlaeger of Ocala Trinity Catholic.

Mooney's boys finished sixth in the team standings with 188 points while the Lady Cougars placed seventh with 105.

Powerful Fort Lauderdale Cardinal Gibbons won both divisions in the 11-school meet.

Mooney's other Top 8 individual finishes included Courtney Dowling, sixth in the 100-breaststroke and Fernando Gutierrez, who placed fourth in the 100-backstroke and sixth in the 100-butterfly.

The Lady Cougars were sixth in the 200-medley relay and seventh in the 200-free relay, while the boys were fourth in the 200- and seventh in the 400-free relays.
