

Phillips Academy – boys swimming
January 30, 2010 @ Deerfield
Phillips Academy 119 – Deerfield 67

In a renewal of the rivalry that has pitted the best two teams in the league for the past three years, Andover traveled on Saturday to Deerfield, scoring a decisive victory over two-time defending league champions Deerfield Academy 119-67.

The first event offered a glimpse of the way the afternoon would unfold, when PA grabbed the first event with a narrow victory in the 200 Medley Relay, 1:40.77 to 1:41.27, with the team of Conor Deveney '11, Matt Mahoney '11, Ben Morris '11 and co-captain Curtis Hon '10.

Andover has been strong all season long in middle distance events, and once again built on its early points lead in the meet with a 1-2-3 finish in the 200 Freestyle featuring Jun Oh '12 winning in 1:48.84, followed by co-captain Conor McAuliffe '10 in 1:49.07 and Alex Smachlo '11 in 1:50.17.

The 200 Individual Medley event that followed again featured a 1-2-3 finish by the boys in blue, giving the visiting team a dominant points lead thanks to Mahoney winning in 2:00.76 ahead of Deveney in 2:03.81 and Morris in 2:04.49.

Deerfield recorded its first individual win of the afternoon with league record holder Oliver Lee '10 winning the sprint event in 21.14, ahead of Hon in 22.06 and Alex Nanda '11 in 23.33. Andover led 44-18 at the diving break.

Taylor Clough '12 extended Deerfield's win streak to two events, capturing the diving event with 270.20 points, ahead of Andover's Tommy Kramer '11 with 187.15 points.

As swimming resumed, Andover won again, with Smachlo taking the 100 Butterfly in 54.54 ahead of teammate Morris in 54.80. Deerfield's Lee came back from behind to edge Hon in a tightly contested 100 Freestyle, 48.44 to 48.76, before the middle distance boys put the meet away for Andover with a 1-2 finish in the 500 Freestyle. McAuliffe won the event in 4:49.92 followed to the finish by Oh in 4:52.50.

Deerfield countered in the 200 Free Relay, winning in a very good 1:29.61 while the team of Will Falk-Wallace '10, Nanda, McAuliffe and Oh took second in 1:31.64. Andover won the rest of the events, first with Deveney sprinting away from his rivals in the 100 Backstroke in 54.46, just ahead of Derrick Choi '12 in 55.03. Mahoney easily won the 100 Breaststroke in 1:02.33, followed by Andover's Didi Peng '12 in 1:04.33. And the relay of Hon, McAuliffe, Mahoney and Oh closed out the afternoon with an excellent 3:17.28 in the 400 Free Relay.

Andover will travel to New Haven, CT to face Hopkins on Saturday, February 6 at 1:00 pm. For full results of this and other meets, visit www.nepssa.org and click on "Dual Meets>2010". For season results, and an historical perspective of swimming at Andover dating back to 1912, visit www.andoveraquatics.net.