

Boys Swimming – Saturday, February 06, 2010  
Phillips Academy 100 – Hopkins 81

Andover extended its undefeated record this season to 5-0 with a convincing win over Hopkins 100-81 on Saturday in New Haven, CT.

Hopkins started the meet on a high note, handing Andover its first loss of the season in the 200 Medley relay with a 1:44.38 time that was good enough to beat all three Andover teams that followed in 1:45.29 (Lorenzo Conte '12, Didi Peng '12, Will Falk-Wallace '10, Jun Oh '12), 1:45.59 (Calvin Aubrey '12, Curtis Hon'12, Ben Morris '11 and Austen Novis '11) and 1:46.96 (Andrew Xuan '13, Andrew Wilson '12, Alex Smachlo '11, Conor McAuliffe '10).

Andover regained control of the meet in the next event, when the trio of Matt Mahoney '11, Jon Leung '11 and Derrick Choi '12 swept the 200 Freestyle with times of 1:47.95, 1:50.46 and 1:52.62. Oh added to Andover's lead with a 2:01.86 in the 200 Individual Medley, while Smachlo finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2:05.55. Seniors Falk-Wallace and Randy Li '10 took the first two places in the 50 Freestyle in 23.37 and 23.75, boosting PA's lead to 42-20 before the diving event.

Hopkins' divers narrowed the gap between both teams, with Ben Weill and Jared Cooper-Vespa finishing ahead of Andover's Tommy Kramer '11.

When swimming resumed, Chris Granata of Hopkins notched another win for the home team in the 100 Butterfly in 54.27, followed by Andover's Alex Nanda '11 in 57.86 and Conte in 57.99. Leung and Falk-Wallace returned the favor in the 100 Freestyle in 50.88 and 51.65, before co-captain McAuliffe sped away in the middle distance event to capture the 500 Freestyle in an excellent 4:48.21.

The 200 Freestyle relay sealed the victory for Andover, with all three relay teams finishing ahead of Hopkins' best quartet. The win went to the team of Choi, Hon, Smachlo and Xuan in 1:32.17, ahead of McAuliffe, Nanda, Novis and Peng in 1:34.04.

Andover's Oh easily won the 100 Backstroke in 55.04, leading a sweep of the event with Morris in 57.48 and Conte in 59.31. In the last individual event, co-captain Hon unofficially won the 100 Breaststroke in 1:02.54. Andover swam the last relay in exhibition, with all three teams racing each other and finishing ahead of Hopkins' official entries. In the end the fastest time was recorded by the team of Choi, Leung, Oh and Aubrey in 3:25.96.

Andover will travel to Exeter, NH for its last dual meet of the season and the annual Andover-Exeter contest to be held at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, February 24. For full results of this and other meets, visit [www.nepssa.org](http://www.nepssa.org) and click on "Dual Meets>2010". For Andover's season results, and an historical perspective of swimming at Andover dating back to 1912, visit [www.andoveraquatics.net](http://www.andoveraquatics.net).