

200 Medley Relay breaks 29-year-old pool record as Boys' Swimming and Diving defeats NMH (3-0)

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In 1971, the legendary Andover 200 Medley Relay of Alexander Kazickas, Peter Sachs, Richard Moses, and Timothy Neville clocked 1:37.8 to establish a National High School Record, a New England Record that lasted until 1994, and an Andover Record that lasted until 2008.

As the Andover Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Team marks its 100<sup>th</sup> season, the current student-athletes are learning about the team's prestigious history and trying to make some history of their own. Today, after one of the most challenging weeks of training in memory, the 200 Medley Relay of Co-Captain Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Tim Wynter '14, and Michael Camarda '14 swam 1:37.75, which broke the 29-year-old pool record established by Deerfield in 1:37.92 and was the fourth-fastest performance by an Andover team in history, and all four performances are from the last four years. It is a testament to the development of the program over the last seven years that it can put together such fast swims in the middle of January.

Other highlights from the Andover vs. NMH meet included 34 season-best performances: Kade Call '14 (diving), Michael Camarda '14 (50 free, 100 breast), Tim Wynter '14 (50 free, 50 fly, 200 IM), Andrew Yang '14 (50 and 500 free), David Cho '14 (50 and 100 free, 50 fly), Andrew Xuan '13 (50 free, 100 fly), Didi Peng '12 (50 breast), Connor Fraser '13 (50, 100, and 200 free), Alex Li '15 (50, 100, and 200 free, 100 fly), Chris Li '15 (50 and 100 free, 50 breast, 200 IM), Travis Bouscaren '14 (100, 200, and 500 free), Co-Captain Lorenzo Conte '12 (200 free, 100 back), Jun Oh '12 (50 back), David Cao '14 (50 and 100 back), and Eric Benca '12, (100 back).

Building upon these swims and another week of hard training, the Andover Boys' Swimming and Diving Team hopes to perform well next week against an excellent, and undefeated, Deerfield squad.