

Despite having just completed a week of challenging training, the members of the Andover Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Team posted several season, and even personal, best times in the home opener against Loomis.

In the day's first event, Andover placed first, second, and fourth in the 200 Medley Relay. Varsity rookie Charlee Van Eijk '14, Andrew Yang '14, Tim Wynter '14, and David Cao '14 won in 1:42.36. Rookie Darren Ty '16, Justin Wang '13, Captain Joe Faller '14, and Travis Bouscaren '14 swam 1:43.67, and Andrew Xuan '13, Chris Li '15, Scott Simpson '14, and David Cho '14 went 1:47.68.

Rookie Aaron Teo '15 swam a personal best of 1:50.69 to win the 200 Freestyle while rookie Marcello Rossi '16 swam a personal best of 1:54.95 for second. Connor Fraser '13 swam 1:55.57 for fourth.

Yang won the 200 Individual Medley in a strong 2:04.29 with Alex Li '15 in third in 2:07.27 and Wang in fourth in 2:12.57.

Andover's sprinters performed well in the 50 Freestyle. Cao was 22.77 for first, Oh 22.88 for second, and Ty 23.69 for third. At the end of the 50, and led Loomis 48-14.

Kade Call '14 scored 174.60 points in the diving event to place second. Rookies Graham Johns '14 and Thomas Bakken '14 demonstrated the ease at which they are picking up their new sport by placing fourth and fifth in the event with 137.60 and 135.25 points respectively.

Alex Li opened the return of swimming with a personal best of 54.15 to win the 100 Butterfly. Teo swam a personal best of 54.86 for second, and Cho swam 57.82 for fourth.

Andover's sprinters swept the 100 Freestyle. Oh won his second 100 in eight days with a 50.19. Bouscaren swam 50.67 for second, and Cao swam 50.72 for third.

Not to be outdone, Andover's distance swimmers turned in several good performances to sweep the 500 Freestyle. Wang won in 5:11.23. Rookie Thomas Choi '16 was second with a personal best in 5:12.39, and Fraser was third in 5:13.09.

The squad of Wynter, Xuan, Oh, and Cao swam 1:33.15 to win the 200 Freestyle Relay, and Alex Li, Cho, Ty, and Rossi swam 1:34.77 for second. With the meet won at this point--105-35--Andover competed the rest of the events in non-scoring exhibition.

Swimming the 100 Backstroke for the first time in a year, Faller swam a personal best of 53.57 while Bouscaren swam a personal best 56.29. Van Eijk had a good swim, too, going 58.80.

Simpson swam a personal best of 1:04.66 in the 100 Breaststroke. Yang swam 1:07.30, and Chris Li swam 1:09.59.

In the final event of the day, Andover's Wynter, Oh, Bouscaren, and Faller went 3:24.00 in the 400 Medley Relay. Teo, Rossi, Chris Li, and Yang went 3:29.20, and Xuan, Choi, Cho, and Fraser went 3:34.60.

Andover returns to competition next Saturday at the Northfield Mount Hermon School.