

School and Pool Record Fall at Home

Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Defeats NMH: 102-63

With gratitude for the small band of intrepid swimmers from NMH who plowed through a snowstorm to reach Andover, the Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Team was able to host its only home meet of the 2014 season.

While Andover's sporadic performances on the day were indicative of heavy, mid-season training, several swimmers achieved seasonal, and even personal, best times, and the relay squad of Michael Camarda '14, David Cao '14, co-captain Joe Faller '14, and co-captain Tim Wynter '14 swam 1:27.41 to break both the pool record, previously held by Exeter, and the school record, previously held by Curtis Hon '10, Jimmy Brenner '10, Stephen Lee-Kramer '09, and Brendan Deveney '09.

The pool of season-best performances among the swimmers and divers was impressive: Christian Alberga '17 (100 Free), Travis Bouscaren '14 (100 Back and 50 Fly), Kade Call '14 (diving), Cao (100 Free), Faller (200 Free), Graham Johns '14 (diving), Marcello Rossi '16 (100 and 200 Free), Scott Simpson '14 (100 and 200 Free), Aaron Teo '15 (200 IM and 100 Breast), Darren Ty '16 (100 Free, 50 Back, and 100 Fly), Charlee Van Eijk '14 (50 and 100 Back), Jonathan Xue '17 (50 Free), Andrew Yang '14 (500 Free), Richard Zhong '17 (50 Free and 50 Back). Strong performances also came from three members of the Junior Varsity squad who participated in today's meet: Nick Faulkner '16, Won Woo Kim '15, and Elliot Sagay '15.

200 Medley Relay

1st Ty (26.1), Teo (28.2), Alex Li '15 (23.8), Faulkner (24.6) 1:42.78
2nd Van Eijk (26.8), Kim (29.3), Chris Li '15 (25.4), Alberga (22.3) 1:43.99
3rd Zhong (27.6), Xue (29.3), Bouscaren (27.0), Sagay (23.1) 1:47.21
(Score 12-2)

200 Freestyle

1st Faller 1:43.95
2nd Rossi 1:49.38
3rd Simpson 1:50.73
(25-5)

200 Individual Medley

1st Teo 2:02.06
2nd Yang 2:07.31
4th C. Li 2:14.96
(37-9)

50 Freestyle

1st Camarda 21.77
2nd Wynter 21.86
3rd Cao 22.99
(50-12)

Diving

1st Call 175.90
2nd Johns 135.90
3rd Bakken 126.90
(63-12)

100 Butterfly

1st A. Li 54.02

2nd Ty 54.44
3rd C. Li 56.21
(76-15)

100 Freestyle

1st Faller 47.97
2nd Wynter 48.14
3rd Camarda 48.66
(89-18)

500 Freestyle

1st Rossi 5:00.67
2nd Yang 5:07.35
3rd Choi 5:15.09
(102-20)

200 Freestyle Relay

1st Camarda (21.8), Cao (22.3), Faller (21.7), Wynter (21.4) 1:27.41 **New Pool and School Record
2nd Sagay (23.8), Xue (23.5), Kim (24.7), Simpson (22.5) 1:34.75
3rd Alberga (23.1), Faulkner (24.5), Zhong (24.5), A. Li (23.2) 1:35.45
(at the start of this event, Andover swam non-scoring exhibition)

100 Backstroke

1st Bouscaren 55.91
2nd Van Eijk 57.64
4th Zhong 59.33

100 Breaststroke

1st Teo 1:01.53
2nd Xue 1:05.23
3rd Kim 1:05.91

400 Freestyle Relay

1st Faller (48.7), Sagay (53.1), Cao (49.4), Bouscaren (50.1) 3:21.54
2nd Wynter (48.8), Zhong (54.8), Alberga (50.2), Simpson (48.6) 3:22.62
3rd Camarda (49.3), Faulkner (56.2), Ty (50.3), Rossi (49.7) 3:25.65
(Final score: 102-63)

Next week, Andover travels to Deerfield to face its formidable squad. Between them, Andover and Deerfield own the last seven New England Championships.