

The 102nd iteration of the Phillips Academy Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Team traveled to Philadelphia this week for the 114th Eastern Swimming and Diving Championships. Historically, more national records have been established at Easterns than at any other meet in the country, and Andover is facing internationally recognized powerhouses such as Mercersburg, Germantown, and Peddie.

DAY ONE

So far, the squad has established 4 new School and 2 new New England Records, in addition to achieving many season and personal best times.

When available, links to watch specific races are provided below.

Friday Morning Preliminaries

200 Medley Relays

Darren Ty '16 (26.1), Aaron Teo '15 (27.3), Alex Li '15 (23.3), Andrew Yang '14 (22.3)
1:39.20 **non-scoring B relay but would have placed 8th overall!

Tim Wynter '14 (23.0) [watch](#), Scott Simpson '14 (26.1), Joe Faller '14 (22.7), Michael Camarda '14 (20.8)
1:32.80 **top seed / School and New England Records / All-American
(Previous School Record 1:33.97 by Derrick Choi '12, Didi Peng '12, Wynter, Camarda 2012)
(Previous New England Record 1:33.85 by Deerfield 2013)

200 Freestyle

- Joe Faller [watch](#): 1:41.78 **4th seed / best time
- Marcello Rossi '16: 1:45.25 **14th seed / best time
- Travis Bouscaren '14: 1:46.26 **18th seed / season best

200 Individual Medley

- Scott Simpson [watch](#): 1:56.86 **14th seed / season best
- Andrew Yang [watch](#): 1:58.83 **20th place / personal best
- Aaron Teo [watch](#): 1:59.42 **23rd place / season best
- Alex Li [watch](#): 2:05.45 **34th place / personal best

50 Freestyle

- Michael Camarda [watch](#): 21.22 **top seed / School Record / season best
(Previous School Record 21.27 by TJ Durkin 1999)
- David Cao [watch](#): 22.38 **15th seed / personal best
- Christian Alberga [watch](#): 22.54 **20th place

100 Butterfly

- Tim Wynter [watch](#): 50.66 **2nd seed / season best
- Alex Li [watch](#): 53.02 **9th seed / season best
- Darren Ty [watch](#): 54.15 **17th seed / personal best
- Chris Li '15 [watch](#): 55.12 **22nd place / personal best
- David Cho '14 [watch](#): 55.30 **24th place / personal best

200 Freestyle Relays

Charlee Van Eijk '14 (22.9) (personal best) [watch](#), Darren Ty (23.5), Alex Li (22.9), Andrew Yang (21.8)

1:31.27 **non-scoring B relay but would have placed 16th overall!

Christian Alberga (22.4) (personal best) [watch](#), Marcello Rossi (21.7), Travis Bouscaren (21.8), David Cao (22.0)

1:28.05 **9th seed

Friday Evening Finals

200 Medley Relay

Tim Wynter (22.8) [watch](#), Scott Simpson (26.2), Joe Faller (22.4), Michael Camarda (20.3)

1:31.86 **1st place / School and New England Records / All-American
(Previous Records 1:32.80 by Andover in prelims)

200 Freestyle

- Joe Faller [watch](#): 1:42.56 **6th place
- Marcello Rossi [watch](#): 1:45.35 **17th place
- Travis Bouscaren [watch](#): 1:46.65 **18th place

200 Individual Medley

- Scott Simpson [watch](#): 1:57.56 **17th place

50 Freestyle

- Michael Camarda [watch](#): 21.16 **2nd place / School Record / season best
(Previous Record by Michael Camarda in prelims)
- David Cao [watch](#): 22.58 **17th place

100 Butterfly

- Tim Wynter [watch](#): 49.76 **2nd place / season best
- Alex Li [watch](#): 53.15 **11th place
- Darren Ty [watch](#): 53.60 **15th place / personal best

200 Freestyle Relay

David Cao (22.66) [watch](#), Marcello Rossi (21.7), Andrew Yang (22.0), Travis Bouscaren (21.9), 1:28.37 **9th place

DAY TWO

Tim Wynter '14 Breaks 17-year-old Eastern Record

The second day of the 114th Eastern Swimming and Diving Championships began with Andover firmly in 5th place behind Peddie, Loyola Blakefield, Malvern Prep, and the Haverford School. The morning preliminaries went well for Andover, though, and the team successfully positioned itself for a run at 3rd place. With several lead changes throughout the evening finals, Andover found itself down by 6 points to Malvern Prep going into the final event, the 400 Freestyle Relay. To conclude the meet in 3rd place, Andover needed to win the relay. The relay of co-captain Joe Faller '14, Scott Simpson '14, Michael Camarda '14, and co-captain Tim Wynter '14 fell just short of the relay from Peddie, which gave Malvern Prep a 2-point advantage in the final team standings.

Certainly, a highlight of the day was Wynter's 100 Backstroke, where he swam 49.09, breaking the 17-year-old Eastern record in the event. Tim was the only swimmer at the meet to break one of these prestigious marks, and he became the fastest backstroker in the 114-year history of the Eastern Championships. In the finals, Wynter broke his own Eastern Record by swimming 49.08. You may watch Swimming World's interview with Tim [here](#).

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Saturday Morning Preliminaries

100 Freestyle

- Michael Camarda [watch](#): 46.73 **4th seed / season best
- Joe Faller [watch](#): 46.88 **6th seed / season best
- Charlee Van Eijk [watch](#): 48.55 **16th seed / personal best **Charlee dropped more than 3 seconds!
- Christian Alberga [watch](#): 49.05 **21st place / personal best
- David Cao [watch](#): 49.14 **23rd place
- David Cho [watch](#): 51.90 **62nd place

500 Freestyle

- Marcello Rossi [watch](#): 4:47.64 **17th seed / personal best
- Travis Bouscaren [watch](#): 4:56.13 **22nd place

100 Backstroke

- Tim Wynter [watch](#): 49.09 **top seed / Eastern Record / season best (Previous Record by Tyler Townsend in 1997)
- Charlee Van Eijk [watch](#): 54.25 **15th seed / personal best
- Darren Ty [watch](#): 56.47 **25th place

100 Breaststroke

- Aaron Teo [watch](#): 59.59 **11th seed / season best
- Scott Simpson [watch](#): 59.96 **12th seed / personal best
59.34 **swim-off for the 12th seed / personal best
- Andrew Yang [watch](#): 1:01.85 **25th place / personal best
- Chris Li: 1:06.51 **46th place / personal best

400 Freestyle Relays

Charlee Van Eijk (48.7) [watch](#) (lane 2 from top of screen), David Cao (49.0), Christian Alberga (47.8), Travis Bouscaren (48.0)
3:13.74 **non-scoring B relay but would have placed 8th overall!

Marcello Rossi (47.9) [watch](#) (lane 3 from top of screen), Joe Faller (46.3), Tim Wynter (45.1), Michael Camarda (45.8)
3:05.28 **top seed / New School and New England Records / All-American
(Previous school record of 3:06.65 by Faller, Jun Oh '12, Camarda, and Wynter 2012)
(Previous New England record of 3:06.13 by Exeter 2012)

Saturday Evening Finals

100 Freestyle

- Michael Camarda [watch](#): 46.44 **4th place / season best
- Joe Faller [watch](#): 47.25 **6th place
- Charlee Van Eijk [watch](#): 48.72 **17th place

500 Freestyle

- Marcello Rossi [watch](#): 4:49.11 **16th place

100 Backstroke

- Tim Wynter [watch](#): 49.08 **1st place / Eastern Record / season best (Previous Record by Tim Wynter in prelims)
- Charlee Van Eijk [watch](#): 54.68 **16th place

100 Breaststroke

- Scott Simpson [watch](#): 59.23 **11th place / personal best
- Aaron Teo [watch](#): 59.56 **12th place / season best

400 Freestyle Relay

Joe Faller (47.1) [watch](#), Scott Simpson (46.9), Michael Camarda (45.7), Tim Wynter (45.5)
3:05.37 **2nd place

Team Standings

1. Loyola Blakefield 375
2. Peddie 367.5
3. Malvern Prep 296
- 4. Andover 294**
5. Haverford 276.5
6. Georgetown Prep 238
7. Deerfield 166
8. Penn Charter 139
9. Episcopal 133
10. Lawrenceville 127
11. Ms. St Joe 100
12. Norfolk 98
13. Suffield 93
14. Germantown 79
15. Mercersburg 56

Next week, the team is off to Hotchkiss for the New England Championships.