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Boys Swimming and Diving: Andover 107 @ Choate 78

The boys swimming and diving team earned its first victory of the season at Choate 107-78, against a talented team who won two of the three relays, and contested every race and event.

The meet started auspiciously for Andover with a win in the 200m Medley relay, with the team of Richard Zhong '17, co-captains Aaron Teo '15 and Alex Li '15, and Christian Alberga '17 finishing in 1:53.45 (all times in short-course meters).

This was followed by a victory in the 200m Freestyle for Marcello Rossi '17 in 2:00.33, followed by Teo winning the 200m Individual Medley in 2:16.72.

Choate started to display its strength in the sprint events with Tristan So '17 winning the 50m Freestyle in 24.02, and at the diving break Andover led by 10 points, 36 to 26.

Jack Belluche '16 won the diving event with 198.75 points, and Darren Ty '16 and Li finished 1-2 in the 100m Butterfly. Choate responded with So winning his second event of the day, the 100m Freestyle, in a time of 53.15, at which point Andover's lead was just 13 points.

The 400m Freestyle proved the turning point of the meet, with Andover sweeping the first three spots with Rossi, Thomas Choi '16 and Daniel Tran '17. Choate won the 200m Freestyle relay in 1:39.47, and the 100m Backstroke with Zhang in 1:04.44. Teo and Ty broke the string of Choate wins, finishing 1-2 in the 100m Breaststroke, before Choate narrowly won the last event, the 400m Freestyle relay, in 3:45.75. The final score saw Andover winning 107 to 78, bringing Andover's record to 1-2 in the 2015 season.

Andover will host Loomis for its first home meet of the season at 2 pm on Saturday, January 17. Full results can be found on www.andoveraquatics.net, and the league website www.nepssa.org