

Boys Swimming and Diving: Andover 118, Loomis Chaffee 65
Saturday, January 17, 2015

Following a week of heavy practice, the Andover boys convincingly won their home opener dual meet with Loomis 118-65. In the process, the boys in blue won every individual event, and two of the three relays, though the depth of the Loomis squad kept many races close and exciting.

Relay winners for Andover included Darren Ty '16, co-captains Aaron Teo '15 and Alex Li '15, and Christian Alberga '17 in 1:39.10 in the 200 Medley Relay, and again Li, Teo, Alberga joined by Marcello Rossi '16 in the final 400 Free Relay. Rossi recorded two individual wins in the 200 Free (1:48.49) and 500 Free (4:56.05). Ty also won two events, the 200 Individual Medley (2:00.81) and 100 Free (48.82). Alberga won the 50 Free in 22.21, Jack Belluche '16 stayed undefeated this season in Diving (225.50), Richard Zhong '17 won the 100 Back in 58.00, and the two captains each notched a win as well, Alex Li in the 100 Fly in 54.65 and Teo in the Breast in 1:00.97.

Despite the heavy legs from training, many season-best performances, and even a few all-time bests were recorded in this meet. Notable among them were Nick Faulkner '16 in the 50 Free (relay) in 23.89, Ty's 48.82 in the 100 Free, Felix Liu '15 52.20 (relay), Dan Tran '17 52.77 (relay) Michael Najem '16 53.39 (relay). Tran also recorded best times in the 200 (1:55.15) and 500 (5:13.01). Ty now tops the depth chart in the 50 Back (25.63), while Nate Smith '18 improved in the same event in 27.77, as well as the 100 Back in 1:00.29. Sarp Orgul '16 got best times in the Fly (26.30 and 59.67), and the Breast (1:09.67). Liu also improved his Fly in 26.48, while Matthew Grottkau '17 got his best 6-dive result with 166.40 points.

Next week Andover travels to NMH. For full results and an historical perspective of our program, consult www.andoveraquatics.net. League results are posted on www.nepssa.org.