

### Boys Swimming and Diving finish third at New England championships

At the conclusion of an intense and successful season that featured a 4-2-1 dual meet record, with wins over Choate, Loomis, Hopkins, Exeter (for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year), a tie with Deerfield and losses to Suffield and swimming juggernaut Peddie, the boys mounted a spirited defense of their New England title at Exeter, finishing third with 314 points behind Deerfield (370 points), and falling just 6 points short of upsetting Suffield (320 points) for second place.

In the end, 13 of our 18 swimmers and divers competing made A- or B-finals (top 16), scoring points for the team. This number would really have been 15 of 18 athletes, except for a league rule that limits the number of finalists per team to 3 of its 4 possible entries for each event. And our 200 Medley relay made the cut for All-American honors!

#### 200 Medley Relay

- A: 1:35.67, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Darren Ty '16, Aaron Teo '15, Alex Li '15, Christian Alberga '17), *All-American Consideration*
- B: 1:44.58, non-scoring (Matt Li '18, Jonathan Xue '17, Felix Liu '15, Chris Li '15)

#### 200 Freestyle

- Marcello Rossi '16, 1:43.22 (P), 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Thomas Choi '16, 1:48.14, 12<sup>th</sup>
- Dan Tran '17, 1:54.13, 20<sup>th</sup>
- Richard Zhong '17, 1:54.66, 21<sup>st</sup>
- (P) time set in prelims

#### 200 Individual Medley

- Aaron Teo '15, 1:56.25, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Darren Ty '16, 1:56.97, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Sarp Orgul '16, 2:02.35, 12<sup>th</sup>

#### 50 Freestyle

- Christian Alberga '17, 22.04 (P), 7<sup>th</sup>
- Nick Faulkner '16, 23.18, 20<sup>th</sup>
- Michael Najem '16, 23.32, 21<sup>st</sup>
- Chris Li '15, 23.64, 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Diving

- Jack Belluche '16, 397.05, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Matthew Grottkau '16, 274.35, 7<sup>th</sup>
- Robert Delaus '16, 265.25, 9<sup>th</sup>

#### 100 Butterfly

- Darren Ty '16, 51.70 (P), 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Alex Li '15, 52.82 (P), 6<sup>th</sup>
- Sarp Orgul '16, 55.20 (P), 13<sup>th</sup>
- (\*) Chris Li '15, 55.62 (P), 14<sup>th</sup>
- (\*) not qualified for finals per league rule

#### 100 Freestyle

- Christian Alberga '17, 47.50 (P), 5<sup>th</sup>
- Jonathan Xue '17, 50.24, 19<sup>th</sup>
- Nick Faulkner '17, 50.55, 20<sup>th</sup>
- Felix Liu '15, 51.25, 23<sup>rd</sup>

### 500 Freestyle

- Marcello Rossi '16, 4:47.99, 4<sup>th</sup>
- Thomas Choi '16, 4:59.68, 15<sup>th</sup>
- Dan Tran '17, 5:08.74, 18<sup>th</sup>

### 200 Freestyle Relay

- A: 1:30.78, 5<sup>th</sup> (Chris Li '15, Nick Faulkner '16, Thomas Choi '16, Marcello Rossi '16)
- B: 1:34.04, non-scoring (Felix Liu '15, Matt Li '18, Dan Tran '17, Sarp Orgul '16)

### 100 Backstroke

- Richard Zhong '17, 54.66 (P), 7<sup>th</sup>
- Nate Smith '18, 55.72, 8<sup>th</sup>
- Michael Najem '16, 56.23, 10<sup>th</sup>
- (\*) Matt Li '18, 57.95, 15<sup>th</sup>

### 100 Breaststroke

- Aaron Teo '15, 58.14, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Alex Li '15, 1:01.82 (P), 13<sup>th</sup>
- Jonathan Xue '17, 1:03.98 (P), 15<sup>th</sup>

### 400 Freestyle Relay

- A: 3:11.14, 4<sup>th</sup> (Marcello Rossi '16, Thomas Choi '16, Darren Ty '16, Christian Alberga '17)
- B: 3:24.68, non-scoring (Dan Tran '17, Sarp Orgul '16, Michael Najem '16, Nick Faulkner '16)

Thank you to our wonderful class of '15 for their leadership and contributions to the program: co-captains Aaron Teo '15 (winner of the Varsity Swimming Award) and Alex Li '15, Won Woo Kim '15, Chris Li '15, and Felix Liu '15. We will miss you.

