

Strong Mid-Season Performances Fuel Andover

Big Blue Wins All Swimming Events in Three Consecutive Meets

(Andover, MA) Eighteen hours after the Andover Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving team defeated the multi-Massachusetts state champions from St. John's Prep, the Big Blue faced the squad from Deerfield Academy. Since 2007, either Andover or Deerfield has won the New England championship.

Over the course of two days, the Boys achieved 28 season-best performances, including Matt Grottkau on the diving board.

200 Medley Relay

1st Neil Simpson '19 (25.79), Arnold Su '20 (27.23), Jack Warden '19 (23.37), and captain Christian Alberga '17 (21.56): 1:37.95

2nd Lance Freiman '19 (26.33), Jacob Hudgins '19 (28.71), Adam Vlastic '20 (24.35), and Rick Ono '19 (23.43): 1:42.82

4th Nate Smith '18 (28.04), Jonathan Xue '17 (30.72), Richard Zhong '17 (25.88), and Dan Tran '17 (23.80): 1:48.44

200 Freestyle

1st Nick Isenhower '18: 1:46.42

3rd Sam Donchi '20: 1:51.35

5th Riku Tanaka '20: 1:56.12

200 Individual Medley

1st Neil Simpson: 2:01.36

2nd Jack Warden: 2:01.85

5th Anthony Minickiello: 2:10.06

50 Freestyle

1st Christian Alberga: 22.44

3rd Lance Freiman: 23.22

4th Nick Isenhower: 23.25

Diving

1st Matt Grottkau '17: 232.25

100 Butterfly

1st Adam Vlastic: 52.98

2nd Arnold Su: 53.36

3rd Lance Freiman: 55.11

100 Freestyle

1st Christian Alberga: 48.05

3rd Harvey Zheng: 50.85

5th Riku Tanaka: 53.84

500 Freestyle

1st Anthony Minickiello: 4:56.93

2nd Sam Donchi: 5:00.17

4th Dan Tran: 5:12.20

200 Freestyle Relay

1st Arnold Su (22.36), Jack Warden (21.71), Nick Isenhower (21.83), Christian Alberga (21.94): 1:27.84

3rd Adam Vlastic (23.57), Dan Tran (24.73), Harvey Zheng (23.53), Jonathan Xue (23.68): 1:35.51

100 Backstroke

1st Jack Warden: 55.33

2nd Richard Zhong: 57.21

3rd Nate Smith: 59.99

With the score 108 to 47, Andover swam non-scoring exhibition the rest of the meet.

100 Breaststroke

1st Arnold Su: 59.63

2nd Neil Simpson: 1:01.64

3rd Jacob Hudgins: 1:01.95

400 Freestyle Relay

1st Nick Isenhowe (48.36), Adam Vlastic (49.57), Harvey Zheng (52.21), Lance Freiman (49.87): 3:20.01

2nd Anthony Minickiello (52.77), Sam Donchi (50.94), Rick Ono (51.88), Dan Tran (52.03): 3:27.62

3rd Jonathan Xue (53.50), Riku Tanaka (53.10), Nate Smith (54.71), Richard Zhong (53.34): 3:34.65