

## **Andover Boys' Swimming and Diving Pushes National Powerhouse Peddie and Defeats Suffield**

### **Su Sets Junior Record; Season-Best Performances in 78% of Swims**

(Suffield, CT) In the fourth-annual meeting among Andover, Peddie, and Suffield, the Big Blue closely challenged national-powerhouse Peddie, possessing one of its strongest teams this century, and successfully fought-off a talented squad from Suffield.

Andover's success against its opponents emerged from a range of quality, mid-January performances: 94% of swimmers obtained a season-best time, and 78% of swims were season-best times. These are great stats for student-athletes fully immersed in the midst of both the academic term and the swimming season. Some swimmers possessed good speed, others good endurance, and all are positioning themselves to swim fast at the end of the season.

One highlight of the day was Andover's performance in the relays. In racing to a 1:35.70 in the 200 Medley Relay and a 3:12.10 in the 400 Freestyle Relay, Andover posted two of the fastest mid-season performances in Andover history. Andover's 1:30.31 in the 200 Freestyle Relay was also a great mid-season time.

Among a host of great individual swims, Arnold Su's '20 swim in the 100 Breaststroke was a standout. By swimming the distance in 58.64, Arnold established a new unofficial Junior record—the previous record of 1:00.09 was held by Jacob Hudgins '19—and became the fifth-fastest performer in Andover history behind only Brian Fiske '03, Darren Ty '16, Aaron Teo '15, and Rush Taylor '96.

Today's competition operates as a rare double dual-meet. Because Andover was competing simultaneously against Peddie and Suffield in different meets, the scoring and results can be a bit hard to decipher. As you can see, though, these were two great, competitive meets!

#### 200 Medley Relay

1:35.70: Andover - Jack Warden '19 (24.73), Neil Simpson '19 (27.14), Arnold Su '20 (22.84), Christian Alberga '17 (20.99)  
1:35.74: Peddie  
1:37.29: Suffield  
1:39.99: Peddie  
1:43.38: Andover - Richard Zhong '17 (27.07), Jacob Hudgins '19 (28.30), Sam Donchi '20 (25.21) Will Kantaros '18 (22.80)  
1:47.06: Andover - Nate Smith '18 (28.04), Jonathan Xue '17 (29.65), Harvey Zheng '19 (25.77), Dan Tran '17 (23.60)

(Andover 8 / Peddie 6) (Andover 10 / Suffield 4)

#### 200 Freestyle

1:43.42: Suffield  
1:46.31: Peddie  
1:46.42: Andover - Su  
1:46.71: Andover - Nick Isenhower '18  
1:47.36: Peddie  
1:47.96: Peddie  
1:50.11: Andover - Anthony Minickiello '20  
1:55.74: Andover - Riku Tanaka '20

(Andover 15 / Peddie 15) (Andover 19 / Suffield 11)

#### 200 Individual Medley

1:57.71: Peddie  
1:58.44: Suffield  
1:59.98: Andover - Simpson  
2:00.58: Andover - Warden  
2:00.83: Suffield  
2:03.85: Andover - Adam Vlasic '20  
2:05.32: Andover - Sam Donchi '20

(Andover 24 / Peddie 22) (Andover 27 / Suffield 19)

#### 50 Freestyle

21.26: Suffield  
21.63: Peddie  
21.92: Andover - Alberga  
22.94: Andover - Kantaros  
23.25: Andover - Lance Freiman '19  
23.34: Peddie  
23.87: Suffield  
24.71: Andover - Jonathan Xue '17

(Andover 33 / Peddie 29) (Andover 36 / Suffield 26)

#### Diving

221.95: Suffield  
220.35: Suffield  
198.35: Andover - Matt Grottkau '17

184.75: Suffield  
120.30: Andover - Ryan Goggins '18

(Andover 43 / Peddie 29) (Andover 40 / Suffield 38)

100 Butterfly

51.87: Peddie  
52.36: Peddie  
53.77: Andover - Vlastic  
54.31: Andover - Donchi  
54.98: Peddie  
55.76: Suffield  
55.94: Suffield  
56.31: Andover - Freiman  
1:00.57: Andover - Zhong

(Andover: Andover 48 / Peddie 40) (Andover 51 / Suffield 43)

100 Freestyle

47.29: Peddie  
47.42: Suffield  
48.14: Andover - Alberga  
48.41: Peddie  
49.47: Andover - Isenhower  
49.87: Peddie  
50.45: Andover - Harvey Zheng '19  
55.22: Andover - Smith

(Andover 54 / Peddie 50) (Andover 60 / Suffield 50)

500 Freestyle

4:38.15: Suffield  
4:50.69: Suffield  
4:53.43: Andover - Minickiello  
4:54.49: Peddie  
4:58.24: Peddie  
5:09.41: Andover - Tran  
5:14.31: Peddie  
5:14.79: Andover - Rick Ono '19

(Andover 62 / Peddie 58) (Andover 66 / Suffield 60)

200 Freestyle Relay

1:25.88: Peddie  
1:30.31: Andover - Simpson (23.00), Freiman (22.53), Kantaros (22.57), Isenhower (22.21)  
1:32.22: Peddie  
1:34.58: Suffield  
1:34.61: Andover - Xue (24.33), Vlastic (22.99), Tanaka (24.17), Zheng (23.12)

(Andover 66 / Peddie 68) (Andover 76 / Suffield 64)

100 Backstroke

51.47: Suffield  
52.52: Peddie  
53.17: Peddie  
53.26: Andover - Warden  
55.60: Andover - Simpson  
55.89: Peddie  
57.31: Suffield  
58.40: Andover - Zhong

(Andover 71 / Peddie 79) (Andover 84 / Suffield 72)

100 Breaststroke

58.64: Andover - Su  
1:00.17: Suffield  
1:01.16: Peddie  
1:01.97: Peddie  
1:02.06: Andover - Hudgins  
1:04.58: Peddie  
1:06.26: Andover - Xue  
1:06.31: Andover - Ono

(Andover 79 / Peddie 87) (Andover 95 / Suffield 77)

400 Freestyle Relay

3:09.49: Peddie  
3:11.15: Suffield  
3:12.10: Andover - Isenhower (49.24), Warden (48.78), Su (47.16), Alberga (46.92)  
3:15.45: Peddie  
3:23.55: Andover - Freiman (50.46), Vlastic (50.14), Minickiello (52.23), Zheng (50.72)

(Andover 83 / Peddie 97) (Andover 101 / Suffield 85)