

Speedo Fall Open Meet

Hinsdale Swim Club participated in the 2019 Speedo Fall Open hosted by ACAD on Oct. 5-6 at Marmion Academy. HSC had a strong showing at the first short course meet of the season. Here are some meet highlights.

Senior Group

The senior group had several outstanding performers, including some swimmers who set meet records and others who had significant drops in times! Highlights are below.

Harlan Apple

- 100 Fly – time drop of 11.65s
- 100 Free – time drop of 2.67s

Sarah Bryan

- 200 Free – time drop of 14.35s

Gianna Cappello

- 1st Place Finishes (14 & Under) – **100 Free (55.38) – Meet Record!!!!**, 200 Back (2:13.97), 500 Free (5:28.36), **200 Free (1:58.26), - Meet Record!!!!**, 400 IM (4:54.37)
- 2nd Place Finish (14 & Under) – 100 Back (1:02.86)

Madeline Gambla

- 200 IM – time drop of 23.34s
- 200 Free – time drop of 8.26s

Andrew Gilbert

- 1st Place Finishes (14 & Under) – **100 Free (52.47) – Meet Record!!!!**, **50 Free (23.44) – Meet Record!!!!**
- 2nd Place Finishes (14 & Under) – 100 Fly (59.42), 100 Back (59.53)

Henry Guo

- 1st Place Finishes (11-12) – **100 Fly (1:02.07) – Meet Record!!!!**, 100 Breast (1:12.62), **500 Free (5:31.45) – Meet Record!!!!**, 50 Fly (27.78)

- 2nd Place Finishes (11-12) – 50 Free (26.16), 200 Free (2:01.29), 100 Free (57.30), 100 Back (1:02.41)

Nate Harris

- 2nd Place Finish (14 & Under) – 200 Breast (2:24.73)

Jack Kobus

- 200 IM – time drop of 7.22s

Paige Malinowski

- 100 Free – time drop of 1.54s
- 200 Free – time drop of 9.20s
- 1st Place Finish - 14 & Under 200 Breast (2:45.62)
- 2nd Place Finish – 14 & Under 100 Breast (1:16.35)

Xavier Sohovich

- 1st Place Finishes (11-12) – 200 IM (2:22.56), **50 Free (25.21) – Meet Record!!!!**, **50 Back (28.60) – Meet Record!!!!**, 200 Free (2:01.23), **100 Free (54.76) – Meet Record!!!!**, **100 Back (1:01.03) – Meet Record!!!!**
- 2nd Place Finishes (11-12) – 100 Fly (1:05.99), 50 Fly (28.44)

Jack Thorell

- 1st Place Finish (Open) – 50 Free (22.27)

Nick Tommasone

- 1st Place Finish (Open) – 100 Free (48.54)
- 2nd Place Finish (Open) – 500 Free (4:54.37)

Relays

- **1st Place Finish (Open) – 200 Free Relay (1:29.69) – Jack Thorell, Nick Tommasone, Connor Groya, Erkan Ozgen – Meet Record!!!!**
- 1st Place Finish (11-12) – 200 Medley Relay (1:58.71) – Xavier Sohovich, Blake Abbott, Henry Guo, Luke Cakuls
- **1st Place Finish (11-12) – 200 Free Relay (1:44.80) – Meet Record!!!! – Luke Cakuls, Noah Pelinkovic, Henry Guo, Xavier Sohovich**

Squad 1, 2 and 3

Squad 1 had 19 swimmers participate with 41 best times recorded! Special recognition goes out to:

- Lauren Bukey who dropped 31.97s in her 200 IM; and
- Elizabeth Matricaria who dropped 28.44s in her 200 free

Squad 2 had 14 swimmers with 38 best times. Biggest time improvements were realized by:

- Bianca Peterson with a drop of 15.09s in her 200 free; and
- Chloe Van Houtte with a drop of 13.49s in her 200 IM

Squad 3 had 14 swimmers with 20 best times reported. Kudos to:

- Avi Buchupalli who dropped 23.37s in his 50 fly; and
- Ava Kupetis who dropped 20.37s in her 100 breast

Platinum

Platinum had 16 swimmers participate, and as a group they had 39 best times (including relays). The most outstanding swims based off of time dropped for:

- Girls—Thea Kirk in her 50 backstroke with a drop of 11.13s.
- Boys—Tommy Chase in his 100 freestyle with a drop of 15.55s.

All Platinum swimmers performed well with impressive times across the board.

Bronze/Silver/Gold

HSC had 20 Bronze/Silver/Gold swimmers compete in the meet. **These developmental swimmers accumulated 36 new/best times!** This meet was a great opportunity to practice the skills and rules that they've been learning this season, which include proper strokes, kicks, turns, and finishes. That's a LOT to remember while under the stress and newness of competition. And they rocked it! We couldn't be more proud of these super-charged and enthusiastic swimmers!

Congratulations to the entire team for a solid performance at this opening short-course meet. There's lots to look forward to in the coming months.