

Dec. 20 Swimming

Chranowski, Tse are quadruple winners in Steinert co-ed win over Trenton

Dec. 20: Taking on Trenton in a co-ed meet today, Steinert swim coaches Jacquelyn Nami and Jen Smith got to give some new swimmers a chance to excel, and they did just that in a 131-37 victory.

In the 200 medley relay, Ryan McHale, Ian McHale, Steve Chranowski and Nick Tse recorded a winning time of 2:13.46, while the exact same foursome also won the 200 free relay in 1:54.50 (although Ian McHale anchored that one). Hunter Dalton and both McHales also swam the 400 free relay, which won in 4:23.68.

Individual winners for the Spartans included Hunter Dalton (200 free, 2:16.08), Chranowski (50 free, 25.98; 100 free, 59.78), Tse (1:20.31, 1:22.77), Sarah Sacco (6:19.50), and Stephen Huie (1:06.27).

Finishing second for the Spartans were Mike Byrne (200 free, 500 free), Brian Shiarappa (200 IM, 100 free), Maggie Herbert (50 free), Kelly Wall (1:28.44), Lauren Cruz (100 back) and Rebecca Wolf (100 breast).

Taking thirds were Adrienne Barsoum (200 free), Kevin Joralemon (200 IM, 100 breast), Heather Gandy (500 free) and Ian McHale (100 back).

The victory counts on the boys' record, making Steinert 5-0 this year.

Hutton continues to excel in Hornets loss to Lawrence

It was a tough day for the Hamilton West boys, who fell to Lawrence 128-42, but another big day for Griffin Hutton.

The freshman won the 100 fly in 1:03.85 and won the 200 freestyle in 2:06.32. Hutton did not swim in the 400 free, in which he set school records each of the last two meets.

Third-place finishes were recorded by Jacob Torres (400 free) and Aleks Henson (100 breast), while John Novak, Torres, Nickolas Walter, Gerritt Furda, Maciej Bury, Austin Jenkins, Henson and Edward Kitner picked up fourth and fifth-place points.

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The Hornet girls dropped a 128-40 decision to Lawrence but Sofi Walter had a strong day by winning the 400 free in 5:35.78 and taking second in the 200 free in 2:38.82. It was her first time swimming the 200 this year.

"Distance events are her strengths but she hasn't swam them often because I have needed her in stroke events," coach Kyle Schulke said. "She's versatile enough to swim any event well and has been a big help to fill in any event, since the team is smaller."

Maddie Uram took second in the 100 breast and fourth in the 100 fly, while Abi Wagner had a third in the 400 free

Robbinsville boys get first victory at the expense of Nottingham

The first-year Robbinsville boys swim team gained the first win in its history by winning the 400 free relay to post a 92-77 victory today.

Nottingham's lone victories were in the 200 free relay (Jeremy Oiler, Eric Cougan, Frank Gonzalez, Max Wackerman, 2:06.91) and in the 100 back, where Jawad Shah swam a 1:24.04.

The Northstars (1-3) got second-place swims from Oiler (200 IM), Joe Oliver (50 free), Anthony Tafraw and Tom Padulchek, while third-place efforts came from Michael John (200 free), Eric Cougan (50 free, 500 free), Oiler (100 fly) and Oliver (100 free).

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Lisa Mazukewicz had the Northstars' girls' lone first-place finish in a 126-44 loss to the Ravens, as she won the 100 back in 1:16.32. Alex Morante took second in the 50 free, while finishing third were Mazukewicz (200 IM) and Theresa Henry (100 breast).

