

Jan 24 Swimming



Sarah Sacco was part of Steinert's winning 200 medley relay team during today's meet with Hamilton West (Photo by Dennis Symons Jr./purchase photos at www.dennissymons.com).

Spartan boys snap losing streak with victory over Hamilton

Jan. 24: The Steinert High boys swim team finally got back in the win column today with a 128-42 victory over visiting Hamilton West.

The Spartans snapped a four-game losing streak and improved to 6-4, as Kevin Diefenbach and Kyle Gulsby each won three times and Tyler Gulsby, Gary Liedtka-Bizuga, Tommy Wright, Matthew Jensen and Frank Sun won twice.

Jensen, Sun, Kyle Gulsby and Diefenbach were in the winning 200 medley relay, Wright, Sun, Liedtka-Bizuga and Steve Chranowski were in the 200 free relay (1:43.650 and Diefenbach, Kyle and Tyler Gulsby and Jensen were in the 400 free relay.

Kyle Gulsby, who has struggled with injuries this year, won the 200 free (2:05.64) and took second in the 100 fly. Tyler Gulsby won the 100 back (58.82) and was second in the 100 free, while Diefenbach won the 50 free (23.81) and was second in the 100 back.

Liedtka-Bizuga won the 100 breast (1:10.47) and was second in the 200 free, Wright won the 100 fly (1:06.15) and was third in the 100 breast, while Zach Mabin eased back into action after illness by winning the 100 free (51.16).

Other second-place finishes came from Billy Maloney (200 IM), Sun (100 breast), Chranowski (50 free), Stephen Huie (500 free), while finishing third were Hunter Dalton (200 free), Sun (200 IM), Mike Byrne (100 free), Jensen (500 free), Maloney (100 back).

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Hamilton got another two wins from Griffin Hutton, who claimed the 200 IM (2:10.67) and 500 free (5:01.24). In doing so, the freshman shattered the Hornets' school record for the 500 yard race, breaking Kurt McCoy's record by nearly five seconds.

Jacob Torres had third-place finishes in the 100 fly and 50 free.

Steinert girls defeat Hamilton to improve to 6-3

The Steinert girls team continued to look good heading into the season's home stretch as it won all 11 events to take a 132-38 victory over Hamilton.

Sara DeAngelo and Lauren Cruz pocketed four more wins apiece, while numerous other Spartans got into the act.

The 200 medley relay team consisted of Cruz, DeAngelo, Sarah Sacco and Mackenzie Schlosser; the 200 free relay team (1:49.16) featured DeAngelo, Margaret Herbert, Hayley Thayer and Cruz, while the 400 free relay (4:20.42) included Thayer, Taylor Kwok, Ciera Jones and Tess Dalton.

Cruz's other wins came in the 50 free (26.67) and 100 fly (1:07.22), while DeAngelo won the 200 IM (2:23.84) and 100 breast (1:16.43). Herbert won the 100 free (1:00.77), Dalton took the 500 free (5:53.87), Kwok won the 200 free (2:14.20) and Thayer claimed the 100 back (1:08.90)

Finishing second for Steinert were Dalton (200 free), Carley Conti (200 IM, 100 back), Herbert (50 free), Jessica Cocroft (100 fly), Kwok (100 free), Sarah Sacco (500 free) and Jones (100 breast).

Taking thirds for the Spartans were Thayer (50 free), Adrienne Barsoum (500 free) and Kailie Sacco (100 back).

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The Hornets got some stellar efforts from the usual suspects, as Sofi Walter took third in the 200 free and 100 free, Autumn Sharkey was third in the 200 IM and Maddie Uram took third in the 100 breast.

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