

HSC 2018 Mid-Summer Classic

The weather was beautiful and there were many fast swims for HSC at the 49th annual HSC Midsummer Classic. Thanks to all of the volunteers and coaches for helping make this meet a success.

For our 10 & Under Girls, Siena Allegra crushed her events, placing in the top 3 for all eight of her events and taking first place in six of her eight events. Additionally, Emerson Cassell and Elle Caswell got their first Regional cuts in the 50 Free and Elizabeth Matricaria got her first Regional cuts in 50 Free and 100 Free. Gabriella Thanos swam very well in her seven events, making regional or state cuts in all of them. Finally of note, Claire Finnegan and Uliana Shvydkoy dropped time in every one of their events!

Our 10 & Under Boys also swam very fast. Jonathan Hurley achieved state cuts in all eight events he swam and set a new club record in the 200 IM. Blake Abbott also did incredibly well, placing 2nd in the 50 Fly and 3rd in the 100 Fly. In the 100 Fly, Blake set a new club record. And congratulations to Joe Finnegan and Sohan Whittier for swimming best times in all of their events!

Olivia Suliga led the way for the 11-12 Girls, making several new cuts and also setting a new club record for the 800 Free. Chloe Varchetto swam fast too, dropping time in every event!

For our 11-12 Boys, Xavier Sohovich stood out getting regional or state cuts in all twelve events. He also set a new club record in both the 800 Free and the 200 Back. Noah Pelinkovic achieved his first Regional cut in the 50 Breast. Many other 11-12 boys also did well with lots of new best times!

Our 13-14 Girls and Boys had a strong meet, including Carrie Kramer who got 2nd in the 200 Breast and Derek Song who got 3rd in the 100 Breast. Haley Dynis also achieved top 8 finishes in three of her eight events. Another notable swim was Maura Fitzgerald's 100 Back, where she got 6th place. Rohan Bhatt placed 7th in both the 100 and 200 Breast and Joanna Gould got 5th in her 400 Free. Lauren Harris finished in 6th place for her 200 Fly and Allan Tang finished in 8th place for his 200 Breast. Dmitriy Shvydkoy also swam well, placing in the top 6 for five out of his

seven events. Last but not least, Margaret Scheuerman got 7th in her 200 Fly.

For our 15-18 Girls and Boys, Rachel Chang got her first Regional cut in the 50 Free. Megan Michaels took 5th place in her 200 Breast. In the 200 Fly, Felix Xi finished in the top 8. Grace and Paige Thrana also swam an awesome 100 Free in the last swim meet of their careers!

A highlight of the meet was on Sunday during an added relay session in the morning. We had 28 HSC swimmers in one heat of the 400 Free Relay, 5 girl's relays and 2 boy's relays. That's seven lanes of all HSC relay teams competing against each other – what a great team-building experience!

In addition, our 11-12 Boys 400 Free Relay with Brandon Walker, Joseph Kitsutkin, Phillip Kitsutkin, and Xavier Sohovich set a new club record.

Great job to all swimmers who finished their season at this meet and good luck to the swimmers moving on to Regionals and State!