

2018 Speedo Spring Swimtacular

Over Mother's Day weekend Hinsdale Swim Club took part in the 2018 Speedo Spring Swimtacular at the UIC Natatorium, marking the season's first long course meters meet. One hundred HSC athletes participated in the meet, and some of them even took the opportunity to give their proud mamas a shout out over the mike on Sunday.

Among the 8 and under Girls, Oyi Ukoha (8) was the absolute star of the meet placing in the top three in all seven events she swam and racking up a whopping 115 points. Fellow eight-year old Emily Zhou secured two top 10 finishes in the 50 Breast and 50 Free, and Marin Backus (8) and Thea Caswell (8), both snagged eighth place finishes in the 50 Back and 50 Breast, respectively. Seven-year old Addison Schreiber rounded out the pack with a 10th place win in the 50 Back.

Four HSC swimmers had notable finishes among the 9-10 year old Boys. Ten-year old Jonathan Hurley made his mark by securing a top 10 finish in all the events he swam and putting 79 points on the board. Fellow 10-year old Blake Abbott (10) had a notable four top 10 finishes earning 56 points. Brandon Suliga (10) took 10th place both in 100 Back and 50 Free, and David Chase (10) snagged 7th in the 100 Breast.

Among the same aged girls Gabriella Thanos (10) knocked out a top 10 finish in five out of the six events she swam earning her a tidy sum of 75 points. And fellow 10-year old Quinn Claffy (10) came in 6th place in the 50 Back.

Finally among the 11-12 age group, 11-year old Xavier Sohovich put a ninth place finish on the board in the 100 Back and an eighth place finish in the 50 Back. Twelve-year old Payton Levinthal secured an eighth place finish in the 50 Free, and Brandon Walker took ninth in the 50 Back. Among same aged girls our 12-year old Olivia Suliga fought for a seventh place in 50 Back and a 10th in both the 50Free and 400 Free for 36 points.

In addition to these top finishes, a tip of the goggles goes to all of our swimmers who persevered and achieved Personal Best times. A massive congratulations to our athletes for a great start to the LCM season. Next up is the SwimFest 2018 hosted by the Lake Forest Swim Club. See you all there soon!