

Over the past weekend Hinsdale Swim Club participated in Lyons Pride, its first official meet of the 2016-2017 Fall/Winter season.

All in all this was a great start to the season with HSC swimmers achieving notable results in every age group. Among 8 and Under Girls, 8-year-old Emerson Cassell ranked in the top 3, in 4 out of 5 events, placing 1st in the 25 Fly with 18.69. Among the boys of the same age, 8 year old Dominic Walker dominated the pool placing in the top 3 in 4 out of 5 events, and winning the 25 Breast with 22.58. Eight-year-old Seamus O'Meara also had a great showing placing in the top 5 in 5 out of 6 events.

In the female 9-10 age group, 10-year-old Siena Allegra snagged a 3rd and a 4th place finish in the 100 Breast and 50 Breast, respectively. Overall, HSC's 9-10 Age Group swimmers had a great showing with Xavier Sohovich (10) dominating the rankings with two 1st place finishes in the 50 Free and 50 Back and coming in 3rd in the 100 Free and 100 Back. Jonathan Hurley and Joshuwa Ukowa, both 10, also had great swims securing spots among the top 6 finishers across a number of events. Nine-year-old Blake Abbott shone on the 50 Breast, coming in 2nd overall.

Twelve-year-old Kendall Pickering was the undisputed ruler of the pool among 11-12 old females winning 6 of her events, and placing 4th on her 7th, and racking up a whopping 125 points. Caroline Kramer, 12, also had a hugely successful meet placing in the top 6 in 6 out of 7 races.

Among 13-14 Girls, 13-year-old Maura Fitzgerald secured a top spot in 4 out of 7 events, coming in 2nd on the 200 IM.

And, the Girls 11/12 200 Yard Medley Relay HSC record was broken with a time of 1:59.54. Relay team members included Kendall Pickering, Caroline Kramer, Grace Van Houtte and Phoebe Paarlberg. Way to go, girls!

Well done to all the swimmers who participated and swam their hearts out, and congratulations to all the top 6 finishers.