

## Andover Opens Season with National High School Record

(Wallingford, CT) — In the first race of the first meet of the 2019 campaign, the squad of Jack Warden, Neil Simpson, Lance Freiman, and Arnold Su obliterated the National High School Record for the 200 Medley Relay in short-course meters (SCM). The foursome combined for a blistering 1:41.15; the previous record, held by the Baylor School of Tennessee, was 1:43.97 and set in 2017. The previous New England Record, held by Andover since 2016, was 1:47.22.

Most high-school competitions, including all championships, are held in short-course yards, yet the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association still certifies national records, and this is the first time Andover has achieved this status since 1971.

The 200 Medley Relay was, without doubt, the most impressive performance of the day, but it does not overshadow the other team accomplishments. Since Andover's last competition eight months ago, the Boys have been preparing for the 2019 campaign in varied ways: club swimming, playing water polo, running cross-country, competing in triathlons, among them. And today saw many terrific performances—all boding well for great swims and dives at the Eastern Championships in mid-February.

### 200 Medley Relay

Jack Warden '19 (25.66) / Neil Simpson '19 (28.12) / Lance Freiman '19 (24.74) / Arnold Su '20 (22.63) / 1:41.15 / 1st

### **National, New England, & Pool Records / All-American Standard**

Marcus Lee '21 (30.20) / Yubo Jin '21 (30.45) / Rick Ono '19 (27.95) / Andy Xu '19 (25.39) / 1:53.99 / 2nd

Ralph Lam '22 (32.03) / Max Fang '22 (34.68) / Harvey Zheng '19 (28.97) / Brendon Fang '22 (27.44) / 2:03.12 / Exhibition

### 200 Freestyle

Sam Donchi '20 / 1:56.00 / 1st

Anthony Minickiello '20 / 2:05.44 / 2nd

Hank Yang '22 / 2:09.72 / 3rd

M. Fang / 2:10.79 / Exhibition

### 200 Individual Medley

Simpson / 2:11.64 / 1st

Freiman / 2:11.90 / 2nd

Ono / 2:22.93 / 3rd

B. Fang / 2:27.90 / Exhibition

### 50 Freestyle

Su / 23.83 / 1st

Warden / 24.37 / 2nd

Xu / 26.66 / 5th

Jin / 26.35 / Exhibition

#### Diving

Zack Peng '21 / 278.15 / 2nd

Jack Curtin '19 / 136.35 / 4th

#### 100 Butterfly

Freiman / 57.78 / 1st

Hudgins / 1:03.46 / 2nd

Zheng / 1:06.17 / 5th

#### 100 Freestyle

Su / 53.14 / 1st

Lee / 55.03 / 2nd

Ono / 59.06 / 5th

Xu / 58.21 / Exhibition

#### 400 Freestyle

Donchi / 4:10.93 / 1st

Minickiello / 4:21.86 / 2nd

M. Fang / 4:37.86 / 3rd

R. Lam / 4:33.18 / Exhibition

#### 200 Freestyle Relay

Lee (25.95) / Xu (25.77) / Ono (25.54) / Donchi (24.65) / 1:41.91 / 1st

Hudgins (27.31) / Jin (26.00) / Lam (26.98) / Minickiello (26.34) / 1:46.63 / 3rd

#### 100 Backstroke

Warden / 57.95 / 1st

#### **Pool Record**

Zheng / 1:06.16 / 2nd

Yang / 1:08.82 / 4th

Lam / 1:10.58 / Exhibition

100 Breaststroke

Simpson / 1:05.66 / 1st

**New England & Pool Records**

Jin / 1:08.80 / 2nd

Lee / 1:12.96 / 4th

B. Fang / 1:13.58 / Exhibition

400 Freestyle Relay

Freiman (54.35) / Warden (53.81) / Su (51.76) / Simpson (54.52) / 3:34.34 / Exhibition

Donchi (54.74) / Yang (59.79) / Minickiello (58.34) / M. Fang (57.95) / 3:50.82 / Exhibition

Score:

Andover 124

Choate 59



Warden (L), Simpson, Freiman, Su