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The Big Blue hosted the Big Red today in the Andover pool for the 36th meeting of these two competitors. The Blue rallied most of the meet, but was upset in the final relay of the day.

Highlights included:

The fastest 200 Medley Relay we have swum to date: 1:53.18 for the team of Teri Faller '11, Salena Casha '09, Annie Glancy '09 and Alanna Waldman '10.

In the 200 Free, we saw the resurgence of Kristen Faulkner '11 with a time of 2:01.67 followed closely by Allie Hall '10 in 2:02.15.

Casha took top spot in the 200 IM with a time of 2:12.10 while Julia Torabi '12 took third with 2:17.48.

The team went 2-3-4 in the 50 free with Peyton Morss '10, Waldman and Lexi Moroney '11.

Kendall MacRae '11 posted a new pool record in diving with a top place score of 250.30 – just a hair away from the 1985 school record of 251.50. Emily Johnson '10 took second with 237 points.

The 100 fly brought a second place finish for Glancy with a time of 1:01.75.

Faller and Morss and Moroney took 2-3-5 in the 100 free while Allie Hall took first in the 500 followed by Faulkner in third.

A 1-3 finish in the 200 Free Relay was a huge hit for the day. The team of Moroney, Waldman, Molly Levene '11 and Morss came in a 1:43.45 while Julianna Reider '10, Emily Timm '11, Mai Kristofferson '09 and Kristen Faulkner came in at 1:45.12.

A 3-5 finish in the 100 back followed by a 2-4-5 finish in the breaststroke set up a score of 87.5 to 84.5 going into the final relay. The big blue needed just 2-3 to win.

Second place was posted by Faulkner, Moroney, Casha and Morss with a time of 3:45.26....but the third place just did not happen.

The girls are ready to take on the league in the New England Championships on Sunday March 8 at The Hotchkiss School. It appears to be setting up for a battle of the blue and the red one more time!