



Boys Swimming & Diving Post-Season Report 2016-2017

***Coaches Sportsmanship Selection At the NYS Championship Meet:**

Luke Kennedy- Hamburg

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:

- Little changed for the 2016-2017 boys swim season with regard to policy and practice.
- Individual league championships were conducted this season as in the past.
- Three Sectional Class Championship Meets (Class A,B,C) were once again scheduled this season (Feb 3 & 4) with one change to the format. This season, the Diving Championships were scheduled to be conducted on Friday Feb. 3 at Maryvale High School, and the Swimming Championships at three separate sites; Class A @ Clarence, Class B @ Maryvale and Class C @ Newfane.
- Thank you to Athletic Directors Greg Kaszubski, Steve Griffin and Doug Ames for hosting - all three meets ran flawlessly.
- The class meet format once again allowed the top four finishers in each event, in each class, to be recognized formally and publicly as the Section patches were awarded in a formal awards ceremony.
- A week and a half later, the Sectional VI Championship Meet was held at ECC City Campus (February 13 & 14). As a result of being at ECC and having more deck and spectator space, we were able to accommodate more competitors. A three year average of the 30th place entry time from previous years was used as the qualifying time for the meet this past season. This new qualifying time enabled more swimmers to compete. We were not limited to only the top 24 qualifiers in each event competing as we have had to do in previous years. The top 16 in each event returned for the finals meet on Tuesday. Positive feedback was received from coaches with being at ECC for what is, in actuality, the state qualifier.
- For both the class championships and the sectional finals, qualifying times were adjusted based results from previous years. Qualifying times will be studied and adjusted for the 2017-2018 season as appropriate.

Problems encountered/concerns:

- We did not experience any major hurdles throughout the season 16-17.
- For the 2017-18 school year, we will establish "back up" plan for the class and sectional meets in the event that the weather doesn't cooperate.

Other pertinent data:

Class Championships

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| ● Class A @ Clarence | 18 schools, 151 swimmers competed and 4 divers entered |
| ● Class B @ Maryvale | 17 schools, 121 swimmers competed and 4 divers entered |
| ● Class C @ Newfane | 20 schools, 110 swimmers competed and 4 divers entered |

Class Meet Results 2016-17 – Team Champions

	1st Place
Class A	Orchard Park
Class B	East Aurora
Class C	Panama

Sectional VI Championship Meet @ ECC

- 42 schools qualified; 307 swimmers and 17 divers competed

Sectional Results 2017 – Individual Champions

EVENT	NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL	TIME
200 MEDLEY RELAY	Michael Mauer	11	Hamburg	1:38.44
	Luke Kennedy	12		
	Christian Steiner	10		
	Liam O'Connell	11		
200 FREE	Anthony Marinello	12	Williamsville South	1:45.18
200 IM	Michael Mauer	11	Hamburg	1:56.02
50 FREE	Seth Farrand	12	Olean	:20.84
DIVING	Timothy Finley	12	Williamsville East	547.75
100 FLY	Michael Clough	11	Williamsville East	:51.52
100 FREE	Seth Farrand	12	Olean	:46.43
500 FREE	Liam O'Connell	11	Hamburg	4:46.17
200 FREE RELAY	Mason McMullen	12	Orchard Park	1:28.61
	Sean Duffy	12		
	Riley McLaughlin	12		
	Trevor Hoch	10		
100 BACK	Michael Mauer	11	Hamburg	53.02
100 BREAST	Luke Kennedy	12	Hamburg	57.26
400 FREE REIAY	Braden Feasley,	12	Hamburg	3:15.46
	Liam O'Connell,	11		
	Luke Kennedy,	12		
	Michael Maurer,	11		

New Sectional Records 2017:

Luke Kennedy, Hamburg, 100 Breaststroke, :57.26

NYSPHSAA Championship 2017:

- The 2017 NYSPHSAA Championship Meet was at the Nassau County Aquatic Center on Long island
- Section VI qualified 32 swimmers and 1 diver from 11 schools to compete at the State Championships
- The 2018 NYSPHSAA Championships are scheduled be hosted again by Section 8 at the Nassau County Aquatic Center in East Meadow, NY on Long Island on March 2 and 3.

Recommendations for next season including proposed calendar:

- Continue awarding patches by class (A, B, C) for the Section Class Championships Meets
- **Award 1st place Shield at the Section VI meet.**
- Continue to support funding meets at ECC.
- Qualifying times will be studied and adjusted as appropriate to better meet the needs and talents of our Section VI athletes
- Continue to explore and secure additional funding (to supplement the \$150.00 provided by Section 6) to provide a hospitality room for coaches at both the class meets and the sectional finals.
- Purchase an updated version of eDive so the diving competition can be efficiently conducted

**2017-2018 Boys Swimming & Diving Championship Dates -
Tentative 2018 Calendar**

	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Times</u>
Class Championships	Diving	Feb 2, 2018 (Fri)	Maryvale(Tentative)	TBA
	Swim A Swim B Swim C	Feb 3, 2018 (Sat)	Clarence(Tentative) Maryvale(Tentative) Maryvale (Tentative)	
Section VI Championships	Swim Prelims	Feb 12, 2018 (Mon)	ECC City	9:30 w-up 11:00 start
	Diving	Feb 13, 2018 (Tue)	ECC City	4:00 w-up 5:00 start
	Swim Finals	Feb 13, 2018 (Tue)	ECC City	4:00 w-up 5:00 start
NYSPHSAA Championships	Travel	March 1, 2018 (Thu)	Nassau County	8:00 AM departure
	Swim prelims	March 2, 2018 (Fri)	Aquatic Center	8:30 w-up 10:30 start
	Diving	March 2, 2018 (Fri)	East Meadow	8:30 w-up 1:00 start
	Swim Finals	March 3, 2018 (Sat)	Long Island	8:30 w-up 10:30 start

Respectfully submitted,

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