

Robalos swimmers continue to impress

The Auburn Robalos hosted the Placerville Dry Diggins Dolphins on Saturday in an exciting and challenging meet. Although the final score, 1956-1733, left the Robalos short of a win, they continue to display impressive results.

Ryan Huston, 9-10 boys, Kiersten Jones, 11-12 girls, Elise Wenger, 15-18 girls, and Matt Shadel, 15-18 boys, all took first in their 100 yard Individual Medleys

Elise Wenger also broke a four year old team record unseating Ashley Leeds in the 50 yard butterfly with a time of 28.03. The 15-18 year old girls were also victorious in the 200 yard medley relay with teammates Jessica Bonner, Alyssa Jones, Elise Wenger, and Jessica Wenger taking first. Jessica Bonner continued her winning season placing first in the 50 yard freestyle and the 50 yard backstroke. Alyssa Jones swam to first place in the 50 yard breaststroke while Alena Brahce secured her spot in first place in the 100 yard freestyle. Brahce swam with the Wenger sisters and Jessica Bonner to take first in the 200 yard freestyle.

Tyler Bonner was a standout in the 15-18 boys winning all four of the events in which he swam. Bonner won in the 50 yard backstroke (26.87), the 100 yard freestyle (49.40), and the backstroke in the 200 yard medley relay with teammates Ryan Studebaker, Matt Shadel, and Jeff Monroe. Shadel, Monroe, and Bonner were teamed with Evan Buck to secure first in the 200 yard freestyle relay. Matt Shadel swam to his third first place finish for the day in the 50 yard butterfly. Ryan Studebaker swam a personal best in the 50 yard breaststroke (29.87) to bring home a blue ribbon.

In the boys 13-14 age group Nathan Bonner contributed to the team points by placing first in the 50 yard freestyle. Michael Brand racked up points with a first place finish in the 100 yard freestyle.

Lauren Collins, 11-12 girls swam to first place and a personal best (1:15.73) in the 100 yard freestyle. She and her teammates Kiersten Jones, Christina Hubbard and Shane Chandler beat the competition in the 200 yard medley relay.

In addition to winning his IM, Ryan Huston, 9, out swam the Dolphins to place first in the 25 yard butterfly.

The 7-8 girls continue to dominate the competition in the pool. Annika Spokely swept the 25 yard freestyle (17.41) and the 25 yard butterfly (20.28) with two personal best times. She also contributed to 2 first place finishes with teammates Kaede Kita, Makanna Yarnell, and Courtney Kirkland in the 100 yard medley relay and the 100 yard freestyle relay. Ana Nieto secured first for her team in the 25 yard breaststroke and Courtney Kirkland won the 50 yard freestyle.

Cleveland Speece broke his own record in the 25 yard backstroke (19.33), swam to first in the 50 yard freestyle, and led the relay team consisting of Brig Tucker, Nathan Landberg and Kazik Lewandowski to first place finishes in the 100 yard medley relay and the 100 yard freestyle relay.

The 6 & under girls swam to victory in the 100 yard freestyle relay with Elizabeth Speece, Katie Huston, Eralise Spokely, and Megan Parino. Elizabeth Speece claimed first place and personal best times in both the 25 yard freestyle (21.00) and the 25 yard butterfly (24.72).

The Robalos will have their final meet, after a much deserved weekend off, on July 14<sup>th</sup> against the Woodcreek Seawolves at Roseville Aquatic Center.