

GIRLS SWIMMING

Panthers take first at Hilton

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The Pittsford girls swimming and diving team got off to a fast start at the Hilton Invitational. The top teams in the Rochester area were competing with teams from Brighton, Bath-Haverling, Dansville, Greece, Hilton, Oswego, Penfield, Pittsford, Spencerport and Victor.

The Panthers team led off with the Medley relay team. The Junior Varsity team won a very close race with Maggie Brennan, on the anchor leg, not touching the Brighton varsity team with a time of 2:04.51, her teammates were Anna Dawson, Sarah Minnigh and Maddie Knight.

In the next race the varsity team of Stephanie Riley, Becca Evans, Anne Marie Mozrall and Katie McPherson swam 1:56.82 to place third.

In the 200 freestyle freshman Lindsay Stone smashed the Hilton pool record swimming 1:54.04 breaking the previous pool record of 1:57.33 set by Vanwinkle. Nancy Nasky (Brighton) was

third with Annie Birmingham fifth, Maddie Holodnik sixth and Kelly Knickerbocker ninth.

In the 200 IM Natalie Zaravella (Victor), led from the start and won in a time of 2:15.32, with Pittsford eighth grader Becca Evans close behind in 2:15.98 and freshman Emma Corby in 2:18.19.

Another pool record was broken in the 50 Free with Katie Smith sprinting to 24.26, beating the previous record of 24.79. Steph Andrews placed fifth in 26.28.

Thirty minutes later another pool record was smashed by Smith as she dominated the 100 Free in a time of 53.50, beating the previous record of Schultheis (54.95). Steph Andrews was 4th in 57.07, Bianca Lopez sixth in 58.64, Katie McPherson seventh in 58.67 and Annie Birmingham 10th in 59.47.

The 500 Free led to the fourth pool record with Lindsay Stone victorious in 5:02.30, breaking her own pool record from last year of 5:09.89. Nasky was third in 5:18.90, Katie Drake fourth in

5:29.64 and Maddie Holodnik fifth in 5:30.12.

In the 200 Free Relay Pittsford claimed their fifth pool record eclipsing their own 2012 record. Katie Smith and Steph Andrews from the 2012 team were joined by Lindsay Stone and Katie McPherson.

The team swam 1:41.09, beating their 2012 time of 1:42.18. In the 100 Back Stephanie Riley finished second in 1:03.43. Becca Evans followed with a win in the 100 Breast, narrowly missing a pool record with a time of 1:10.07.

The final record fell in the last event, the 400 Free Relay with Pittsford (Stone, Andrews, Evans and Smith) smashing Victor's record of 3:45.12 winning in a time of 3:40.30.

The Pittsford girls diving has a deep squad this year with a total of four divers on the Varsity and JV teams. Coach Duane Green worked with many of them during the summer to prepare them for the fall season.

The additional work was evident in their



Top: Pittsford's Anne Marie Mozrall competes in the 100 butterfly at the Hilton Invitational last weekend.

Bottom: Pittsford's Becca Evans competes in the 100 breaststroke in the Hilton Invitational last weekend. PROVIDED PHOTOS

performances. Victor diver Erin Norton won the event with 290.15 points, qualifying for states and in second was Pittsford's Maddie Schaefer at 247.55 points and Kirsten Felming (eighth) at 206.80.

All of the six pool records were state qualifying times, a remarkable start to the season. This season promises to be a record breaker.

The final team scores were Pittsford 601 points, Victor (second) 356 and

Hilton (third) 321. Brighton finished seventh with 131 points.

This week the team started their dual meets on Tuesday at Irondequoit, then return home on Thursday versus Gates-Chili.

FIELD HOCKEY

Sutherland opens season with Fairport, Mendon

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The Sutherland Varsity Field Hockey team is back in action after last season's trip to the state finals. This year's team consists of nine returning seniors: co-captains Micaela Carney, Katie Guzzetta, Jamie Palmer and Kelsie Schindler and

returning players Claire Dickerson, Christine Molinari, Carly Moynihan, Caroline Petishnok and Haley tenHoopen.

Junior Emmalie Drake is back goal joined by Aubrie Bleier, Elise Carney, Maggie Cottrell, Sophia Lee and Connor Sokol. Four new sophomores joined the varsity

team this year: Reghan Amoroso, Amanda Chen, Adele Fairbrother and Alison Robinson.

The season opener took place on Sept. 3 against Fairport. Christine Molinari scored the first goal of the season assisted by Katie Guzzetta. The Knights saved six corner shots at the end of the

first half to lead 1-0.

Halfway thru the second half, Fairport evened the score and the game was tied at the end of regulation. The team played a ten minute sudden death overtime in a 7-on-7 format. Just two minutes into overtime, Jamie Palmer made an aerial pass up to Claire

Dickerson and Molinari put it in the goal to give Sutherland the win.

On Sept. 7, Sutherland faced cross town rival Mendon at Thornell Elementary. It was a back and forth game and with 8:53 left in the first half, Molinari scored off a corner shot, assisted by Guzzetta.

Two minutes later, it was Mendon who put the ball in the goal. The second half was scoreless and once again the Knights faced overtime.

Despite several great chances, neither team was able to score and the first match of the season between these two teams ended in a tie.