

GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

Pittsford picks up pair of wins in the pool

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Pittsford Swimming and Diving earned two victories this week at home against HFL and then away to Brockport. Pittsford dominated both meets, with their toughest competition against HFL. Cari Stankaitis graduated last year, but they still have one of the stronger teams in Section V. Pittsford is strong, deep and fast.

Their depth is exemplified by the Junior Varsity team. The JV team would beat most of the Section V varsity teams in a head to head competition. The first two events versus HFL illustrated this comparison well. HFL in the Medley Varsity Relay

swam 1:58 and 2:13, compared to Pittsford's JV at 2:05; 2:10 and 2:25. In the next event, 200 Free, HFL Varsity swam 2:08, 2:25 and 2:30 contrasted to Pittsford's JV at 2:10, 2:21 and 2:26. If you scored the whole meet head to head then Pittsford JV would have tied HFL varsity 76-76. An amazing accomplishment for this young team. JV Coach Beth Dobberstein remarked "we have a very strong group of girls this year."

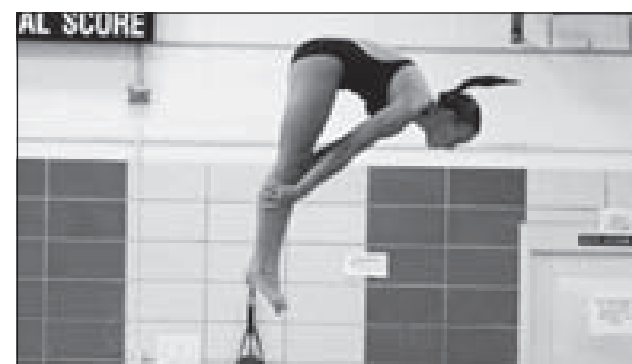
Varsity event winners versus HFL were Steph Andrews (200 Free), Emma Corby (50 Free), Katie Smith (100 Fly), Lindsay Stone (100 Free and 100 Back), and Annie Birmingham (500 Free). JV Individual winners were Maggie Brennan (200 and

100 Free), Sarah Minnigh (50 Free and 100 Breast), Callie Coffey (50 Butterfly), Kelly Knickerbocker (500 Free), Sarah Smith (100 Back), and Anna Dawson (200 IM).

Pittsford JV got off to a fast start with their top team of Anna Dawson, Sarah Minnigh, Maddie Knight and Kelly Knickerbocker swimming 2:05.64, closely followed by Sarah Smith, Camee Hughes, Juliet Aycock and Kate Winebrake in 2:10.63 with their third team of Jamie Bowler, Shreya Mishra, Madeline Hobika and Liz Bullard touching in 2:25.67. In the 200 Free JV Relay the team of Knight, Minnigh, Brennan and Knickerbocker swam 1:52.25. Chie Xu, Hughes, Aycock and Coffey earned

2nd in 2:01.68, with the team of Mishra, Hobika, Danielle Goggin and Joyce Bi at 2:15.19. The meet wrapped up with the 400 Free JV Relay this time Maggie Brennan teamed up with Sarah Smith, Grace Martinez and Anna Dawson at 4:11.05. In second position was Winebrake, Xu, Bowler and Bullard at 4:26.64. In 4th position was Danielle Goggin, Isabella Witman, Joyce Bi and Kathryn Burke in 5:02.22.

In diving, Maddie Scheafer continued to dazzle with her spins, tumbles and twists. She recorded two victories with 190.25 points versus HFL and 189.70 points versus Brockport. Kirsten Fleming and Katie Mullin continue to battle for No. 2



Pittsford's Katie Mullin with a front dive pike last week. SUBMITTED

position with Fleming scoring 142.50 and 104.90 versus Mullin's consistent scores of 120.45 and 122.75.

In the meet versus Brockport the 200 and 400 Free Relay teams continued to rewrite the record books with pool records. The teams and times were 200 Free relay team (Andrews, Corby, Smith and Stone; 1:41.43) and in the 400 Free relay team (Andrews, Evans, Smith and Stone; 3:44.89)

both teams broke the pool record by more than one second. Individual varsity winners were Katie McPherson (200 Free), Stone (200 IM), Corby (50 Free), Maddie Holodnik (100 Fly) and Katie Drake (500 Free).

The HFL final score was 101.5-79.5 with the Brockport score 100-78. Next up the team travels to the New Hartford Invitational and returns home for another invitational at RIT on Saturday.

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