

LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

boys swim and dive finds success in their single-meet season

Thursday, March 12th was the day that changed the 2020 spring sports season like no one had ever been seen before; CHSSA made the decision to suspend all spring sports, which eventually led to canceled seasons. However, amidst the many cancellations, one sport competition remained. The boys swim and dive team had a dual meet against Ralston Valley and D'evelyn High School, where swimmers and divers took to the pool for the first and last time for the season. Swimmers gave this meet their all as, at the time, their futures were unknown. None of the swimmers or divers wanted to let down their coach or their fellow teammates because they did not know when they would be back in the pool together. Even though the season was especially short, it was still full of successes. Junior Reid Fornstrom had a monumental meet, working very hard to achieve great goals. "I had a great time at every practice with the guys and I was really happy we were able to have our first, yet final meet. In that meet I was able to qualify for state in two individual events as well as two relays," explained Fornstrom (11). The meet was overall an achievement as the team was able to pull away with the win. Senior Hans Romine noted, "I guess we were undefeated for the 2020 season." As their season came to a decisive end, the boys swim and dive team still worked hard and became one in the pool.

LETS DIVE A LITTLE DEEPER

the lion fish share their favorite dives



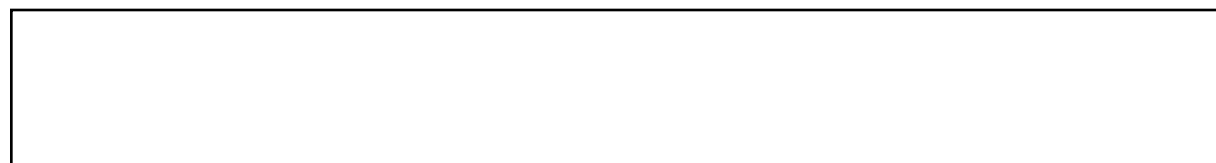
"I love performing the inward dive because it is really fun to practice in general," reflected Zachary Brier (11) after his time in the pool.



"Doing the 104c front double was my favorite because it is a ton of fun to do and it took me forever to learn," commented Jalen Faddick (10).



"The 5124 is my favorite dive because it is a front flip with two twists. I enjoy doing it because it is fun to spin really fast in the air," remarked Benjamin Ratico (11).





1. BIG SPLASH. Miles DeAntoni (11) takes a freestyle stroke during a meet. A junior in the program, DeAntoni ended his short season ecstatic for his senior season to come. *photo by Eleanor Fuchs* **2. STROKE.** Senior Hans Romine competes in the 200 freestyle. "I know everyone was thinking about the new CHSAA ruling, and that inspired everyone to give their best," exclaimed Romine. *photo by Eleanor Fuchs* **3. THAT'S FLY.** Reid Fornstrom (11) swims in the butterfly portion of the medley relay. "It's such a great atmosphere with the guys," said Fornstrom. He was one of the state qualifiers. *photo by Eleanor Fuchs* **4. BREATHING BREAK.** Owen Goldberg (11) takes a breath during the breaststroke component of a medley race. *photo by Eleanor Fuchs* **5. LANE TWO.** Zachary Brier (11) takes a breath during a freestyle race. Brier hoped to show off his improvements at the following year's meets. *photo by Eleanor Fuchs* **6. BACKS AGAINST THE WALL.** Hugh Dennin (11) glides through the water during his backstroke race. "I joined swim because I love the team, everyone involved, and it's just a great community to be apart of," said Dennin. *photo by Eleanor Fuchs*



HONORING OUR BOYS' SWIM SENIORS

seniors look back at their years in the pool



ADVICE TO YOUNGER SWIMMERS: "Give every practice and meet your best. I promise it will be worth it." **HANS ROMINE**



FAVORITE MEMORY OVER THE FOUR YEARS: "My favorite memory is quoting Borat with the team in the locker room." **BLAKE ANDERSON**



UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE: "I'll never forget making finals at League my junior year in two events, and the team working extremely hard to win League for the first time in almost 40 years." **AIDAN WHITNEY**



PROUDEST MOMENT: "The proudest moment for me was making the state team every year, and being a captain this year." **DAVID KOSTEN**



FUTURE SWIMMING PLANS: "I plan to continue swimming over the summer, assuming the virus is gone, and hopefully continue practicing throughout college." **RONAN BACCARINI**

the **one** with the summer camp
GEORGIA REED (10)



"I've gone to summer camp in Wisconsin every year, hopefully I can still go."

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