

Mustangs Defeat Roseville for Second Pool Win **Mustangs Depth Too Much for Young Raiders**

The Mounds View Mustangs swim team hosted Roseville for their 2017-2018 home opener at Chippewa Middle School on Thursday, December 21 and dominated the Raiders on the way to a **118-58** victory. The Mustangs won 9 of 12 events on the program to pick up the win and head into the holiday break with a 2-0 record in the Suburban East Conference (SEC). Sophomore **Will Quackenbush** was a double winner for the Mustangs with wins in both the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyle. Four other swimmers also recorded first place finishes. Senior co-captains **Jason Lou** and **Quinn Doan** won the 100-yard backstroke and 100-yard butterfly, respectively. In addition, junior **Will Goldman** won the 50-yard freestyle, while junior **Jared Martini** won the 100-yard freestyle. All three Mustangs relays also recorded wins.

The Mustangs jumped out to a 10-4 lead with a 1-3 finish in the 200-yard medley relay. The quartet of sophomore **Isaac Pan**, Goldman, Doan, and senior co-captain **Kyle Peterson** touched the wall in 1:46.04 to claim first. The second unit of freshman **Sam Magnuson**, sophomore **Ben Goldman**, senior **Eric Pham**, and senior **Atakan Yurttas** took third in 1:57.41. Quackenbush swam to a 1:51.53 to win the 200 Free. Martini finished second in 1:53.22 and freshman **Isaac Landin** was fourth in 2:06.27. In the 200-yard individual medley, Pan claimed second in 2:04.29. Lou was third in 2:14.30, while Magnuson was fifth in 2:25.59. In the 50 Free, Will Goldman had a swim of 23.25 to win the event. Junior **Ian Boyles** was second in 23.55 and Yurttas claimed fourth in 25.04. At the diving break, the Mustangs had the lead at 42-20.

The Mustangs did not compete in diving at this meet and Roseville had only one diver. This tightened the score at 42-26. This was as close as the Raiders would get for the rest of the evening. Doan proceeded to win the 100 Fly in 55.73, with junior **Max Jytyla** taking third in 1:02.40. Martini clocked a 51.80 to win the 100 Free. Boyles finished second in 53.45, while Peterson swam to fourth in 54.22. The Mustangs swept the top three spots in the 500 Free behind Quackenbush (5:09.13), Landin (5:43.16), and eighth grader **Matthew Shen** (5:48.51). The score was now 76-40, in favor of the Mustangs.

The Mustangs recorded a 1-2 finish in the 200-yard freestyle relay to clinch the meet at 88-42. The quartet of Will Goldman, Martini, Boyles, and Quackenbush claimed first in 1:33.58. The second unit of Doan, Pan, sophomore **Ryan Lawrence**, and Peterson claimed second in 1:34.49. The Mustangs recorded another 1-2-3 sweep in the 100 Back. Lou's 1:03.31 won the event, with junior **Coby Lessard** (1:04.50) and Magnuson (1:04.96) completing the sweep. This made the score 101-45.

In the 100-yard breaststroke, Pan swam to second in 1:04.91. Will Goldman (1:06.42) and Doan (1:09.02) were fourth and fifth, respectively. The Mustangs closed the meet with a 1-3 finish in the 400-yard freestyle relay. The winning quartet was Martini, Peterson, Boyles and Quackenbush who touched the wall in 3:34.24. Landin, Lawrence, senior **Thomas Wilkowske**, and Lou combined for a time of 3:41.55 to claim third.

In junior varsity competition, the Mustangs easily defeated the under-manned Raiders, 134-29. Individual event winners for the Mustangs were Wilkowske (200 Free, 100 Back), Shen (200 IM), sophomore **Jack Valentine** (50 Free), Pham (100 Fly), junior **Jaymes Andrews** (100 Free), eighth grader **Andrew Apel** (500 Free), and Jytyla (100 Breast). The JV Mustangs also won all three relay events.

The Mustangs will continue to train over the holiday break with only a few days off. They return to competition on Thursday, January 4, when they host White Bear Lake at Chippewa, beginning at 6:00 pm.