

# STEVENSON BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING

## 2019-20 In Review: BRING ON THE NEWBIES!



Entering into this season, there were plenty of question marks about our team. Coming off of a streak of 4 years in the top 8 of the State Meet, but having graduated our biggest stars, we couldn't know who we were when practices began in November. With an all-time high of 135 members on the team and many new faces among them, we set out on a quest for identity. We needed to rely on our returnees to establish a culture of commitment to teammates, self, and the sport that is required of a Patriot swimmer or diver, and building off of the enthusiasm of the new group, we did just that.

With so many new athletes, we added Coach De Leon and Coach Barrett, and had a motivated and high-achieving JV3 team this year (breakfast after practice helped)! Our JV2 squad was again guided by Coach Kasemets and their growth was so impressive. JV1 featured the steady hand and silver tongue of Coach Wimer, and despite a wave of illness among many of their top performers, they rolled to many best times and victories this year, too! What is most important is that these groups each developed leaders, set goals, faced challenges, and emerged stronger by the end of the season. Working with boys who are growing into men is a true privilege for all of us as coaches.

We boosted our dolphin kick yardage this year, added an 8-10x200 test set for establishing training paces, and taught the new team members how intensity in consistent practice leads to impressive results. Our mid-season was marked by fine showings of a first place at the Hinsdale Central Frosh Invite, first place in the Lake County Invite, and a well-fought dual with New Trier which highlighted a JV1 victory. These triumphs and plenty of challenges forced us to trust the path forward to our championship season.

As Championship February dawned, the JV Open wowed us with great efforts and time drops across the board. Hard work and consistent practice attendance particularly paid off. At the JV conference meet Santi came home the JV diving champion while Sammy, Sully, David K., Christopher, Kunal, Avi, Brian, Evan, and David B. fetched JV Conference wins in every event! In my traditional team depth stat: we had a full 81 boys at :30.00 or faster in the 50 free this year (more than last year's 70)! The sectional meet this year was tremendous, with us not only capturing our 6th sectional title in a row, but we punched state berths in record-setting fashion with a medley relay team record (AJ, Jack Z., Josh, and Jake), Josh's 100 fly record, Ari's 100 Breast record, and Jack W.'s 11 dive record. Joined by freshmen Jonny, Jack C., and Danny, and sophomore Brandon, our fresh-faced team pulled together for an 11th place state finish as a team! And now the torch is passed on by the seniors...





Mark, Sri, AJ, Ari, Niccolo, Jack, and Jake, it has been an honor to be part of your lives and development as such great people and athletes. Please stay in touch. We will miss you!

*Coach L.*

# 2019-2020 Swimming Letterwinners

SENIOR LETTERS			
AJ Carollo	Jake Kim*	Ari Zaritsky	Jack Zhang*

JUNIOR LETTERS	SOPHOMORE LETTERS	FRESHMAN LETTERS
Kobets, Dima Gurovich, Elik Roytman, Avi Swanson, Foster Thalos, Andrew Xu, Gordon	Povilus, Brian Song, Joshua Swanson, Sullivan Xiong, Brandon	Badarch, David Bi, Lance Curtin, Jack Farber, Jonathan Kohan, David Rajadhyax, Kunal Wywrocki, Michael

JV1	JV2	JV 3	JV 3	Stats and Such!
<p>Dubinsky, Andrew Engel, Evan Gorin, David Holzer, Mark Huey, Grant Kim, Danny Korvicska, Benedek LaPointe St Georges, Maxime Lee, Vincent Lin, Anthony Luo, Alan Mao, Jeffrey Maya, Samuel Morrow, Seth Mossman, Nathan Oei, Christopher <b>*Pedigo, Nate</b> <b>*Rayudu, Satya</b> <b>Srinivas</b> Shen, Brian Seneviratne, Hemsith Tsai, Jayden Wan, Kenneth Zakabluk, Dennis Zhang, Kevin</p> <p><b>JV2</b> Beatty, Ian Brown, Griffin Chae, Jihoon Char, Minki</p>	<p>Cuasay, Luke Danda, Abhiram Danda, Sreeram Dos Reis, Baptiste Guo, Jonathan Kelley, Sean Kim, Alex Koutsogeorgas, Angelos Krishnan, Anjay Lee, Andrew Lee, Dylan Lefebvre, Charles Li, Daniel Lu, Felix Manka, Matthew Mossman, Andrew Olson, Walker Pak, Nathaniel Patel, Bhavin Sato, Taichi Sokolowski, Benjamin Song, Joshua Trager, Daniel <b>Wangard, Drew*</b> Yang, Christopher Younan, Mark Zhao, Jason Zhou, Roy <b>Zhuravel, Daniel*</b></p>	<p>Agrawal, Maanav Ankhubayar, Delgermurun Asanbaev, Alibek Becker, Elijah Berkovich, Ethan Borowczak, Jacob Buyandelger, Alex Chterev, Kristian Cohen, Joshua Dhurvaas Rishinath Babu, guac Fierer, Myles <b>Friedman, Jakob*</b> Garmash, Samuel Hong, Jia Shu <b>Kang, Edward*</b> Katsnelson, Alexander Kim, Ean Khechyan, Gor Kholoshenko, Anthony <b>Kondammagari,</b> <b>Tanay*</b> Lagunes Robledo, Diego Li, James Lozovnoy, Mark Manolenko, David Martinez, Josue Mishrikotkar, Harsh</p>	<p>Morales Ruiz, Santiago Movva, Rithvik Murthy, Abhinav Nama, Saketh Nuudel, Daniel O Donnell, Liam Osiecki, Adrian Osmond, Jonathan Patel, Bhumin Patro, Shivam Piatkowski, Oscar Ravikumar, Ankith <b>Reyes, Nicholas*</b> Rybin, Daniel Sabaliauskas, Ben Shaik, Shayaan Spychalski, Owen Subacz, Aidan Voronenko, Samuel Wal, Filip Withrow, Justin You, Kyusang Zhuravel, Evan</p> <p><b>Participation</b> Reyn, Elan Park, Daniel Partoazam, Angel Polyakov, David</p> <p><b>* Group Captain</b></p>	<p>Our 2019-20 Top Times-Scores List:</p>  <p>Our Top 25 All-Time Performances:</p>  <p>Patriot News!</p> 