

Campo's Swim Teams Take Top Prize at Coveted Invitational Submitted by Cathy Morley Foster



Campo swimmers at Sectional Challenge

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Campolindo High School walloped the field and took the overall prize for the boys and girls swim teams at the prestigious 35th Annual Mission Viejo Swimming & Diving Invitational, which featured 29 teams from Northern and Southern California, plus Maryland.

The Campolindo coaches declared Rachel Cleak the Swimmer of the Meet after two blistering, time-dropping personal-best performances, going 24.9 in the 50 free and 54.1 in the 100 free. Caroline Bozzini-Lukins was Campo's sole individual champion taking home a first in the 100 fly with a 58.2, followed very closely by Haley Strausser. There were lots of other outstanding performances on the boys side as well, including Dana Foster, Shane Tutass, Nate Erickson, and Matt DeTrane's three-second drop in the 100 breaststroke.

Campo's swim team also took

the overall win for a third year at the Third Annual Palo Alto Swimming & Diving Section Challenge at Palo Alto High School on Saturday, April 19. The Campolindo girls came in first with 206 points over the next closest team, Las Lomas, at 177 points. The Campo boys placed second, just a few points shy of the win against Bellarmine College Prep, 241 points to 235 points.

There were lots of great Campo swims at this meet, which included the top swimmers from North Coast Section (NCS), Central Coast Section (CCS) and Sacramento-Joaquin Section (SJS). For the Campo boys, Chris Chuck took first in the 100 breaststroke, Shane Tutass was second in the 100 butterfly and third in the 500 freestyle, Dana Foster took third in the 50 freestyle and fifth in the 100 freestyle, Tommy Dowley took fourth in the 200 freestyle, and Nate

Erickson took fifth in the 200 IM and 100 backstroke. The Campo boys took first and second in the 200 medley, 200 freestyle, and 400 freestyle relays, respectively.

For the girls, Shelbi Lucchini and Molly Howland took third and fourth, respectively, in the 200 freestyle and then reversed the win order for the 500 freestyle; Caroline Bozzini-Lukins and Haley Strausser took third and fifth, respectively, in the 100 butterfly; Rachel Cleak took fifth in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle, and Olivia Alva took fifth in the 100 breaststroke. The Campo girls took second, third and second in the 200 medley, 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relays, respectively.

To view the complete results, you can visit: http://www.paloalto-swimming.org/files/08_PAHS_SectionChallenge_Results.pdf.