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Northwest Narwhal host inaugural Allstate Long Course Spring Classic

The Northwest Narwhal Swim Club was host to their first Long Course swim meet on April 2nd and 3rd held at the C. J. Sanders Fieldhouse at Lakehead University. Attending was the Thunder Bay Thunderbolts, Superior Sea Lions, Dryden Dolphins, Fort Frances Aquanauts, Marathon Silver Pikes and the Cyclones Swim Club (Fort Frances.) 165 swimmers swam the pool in a 50 metre format over 3 sessions. The historic tank hasn't been used in this format since the 1990's however it showed that it is more than capable of the task at hand for the weekend which was fast, competitive swimming.

The club had 48 swimmers competing throughout the weekend ranging in age from 6 to 18.

The club collected 166 medals and broke 30 team records placing 2nd overall in the meet in team points.

Medal winners were:

Ana Lucia Barcena-Martinez – Bronze

Diego Barcena-Martinez – 3 Gold, 4 Silver, 1 Bronze

Malcolm Bath - Bronze

Katelyn Battigelli – 2 Bronze

Alyssa Bossio – 1 Silver and 6 Bronze

Carson Cambly - Bronze

Stuart Closs – 3 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze

Emma Cournoyer - Silver

Mathew Dafoe – 3 Bronze

Skye Dusolt – 2 Bronze

Kaija Erickson – 1 Gold, 5 Silver and 3 Bronze

Heather Eyben – 3 Bronze

Brittney Felix – 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze

Justin Felix - 3 Gold, 4 Silver and 1 Bronze

Julie Hauth - 1 Silver and 1 Bronze

Riley James - 1 Silver and 1 Bronze

Morgan LaBelle – 5 Gold and 1 Silver

Ellen LaFroy – 3 Silver and 2 Bronze

Andrew Leschuk - 1 Gold and 1 Bronze

Addison Lutz - 2 Bronze

Kaitlyn Luu – Silver

Cameron Mackey – 9 Gold

Kaitlyn Massaro – 2 Bronze

Makenzie Mcquaig – 2 Silver and 2 Bronze
William Meakin – 1 Silver and 3 Bronze
Katie Meakin – 4 Gold and 5 Silver
Keira Meakin – 6 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze
Ilana Mironsky – 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze
Lawson Mironsky – 3 Gold, 5 Silver and 1 Bronze
Donovan Moore – 4 Silver and 3 Bronze
Emma Moorhouse – Silver
Kate Moorhouse – Bronze
Eric Osala – 3 Gold, 3 Bronze
Ryan Ross – 1 Gold, 1 Bronze
Rowan Sharp – 2 Silver and 3 Bronze
Paige Venasky – 3 Silver

Also competing this weekend with strong performances was Zoe Bath, Helen Crowe, Elissa Filice, Kailie Filice, Liam Francis, David Iwanyszyn Jr., Sydney Roberts, Madi Ross, Sam Sandoval, Amira Siddo, Rebecca Symanyk and Sophie Venasky.

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