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Friends League championships

George School made an impressive showing at the Friends League championships, which the Cougars hosted on Feb. 10.

Two boys were double winners in individual events.

Junior Aaron Zhao won the 50-yard freestyle in 22.61 and the 100 butterfly in 55.53, lowering the pool record of 56.03 set on Feb. 11, 2017, by Dyaus Rai, of Friends Central.

Senior Jonathan Lessiohadi won the 500 freestyle in 4:55.37 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:00.04, breaking the pool record of 1:00.75 set on Feb. 11, 2017, by Westtown's Cruz Buitron.

Sophomore Francisco Correia took second in the 200 individual medley (2:11.74) and 100 backstroke (1:00.58).

Zhao, Thomas Zeng, Ryan Liu and Lessiohadi won the 400 freestyle relay (3:30.68) while Lessiohadi, Correia, Zhao and Zeng finished second in the 200 medley relay (1:43.72).

The boys took second in team scoring with 74 points. Friends Central won the team title (82).

For the George School girls, sophomore Sara Matson was the lone event winner, taking first in the 100 backstroke (1:02.78). She was also third in the 50 freestyle (26.33).

Senior Zoe Valdepenas-Mellor finished third in the 100 breaststroke (1:14.42).

Matson, Valdepenas-Mellor, Lea Jensen and Skylar Karpf teamed up to take second in the 200 freestyle relay (1:46.17) and Matson, Karpf, Jensen and Valdepenas-Mellor took the silver in the 400 freestyle relay (3:56.66).

The Cougars were third in team scoring (59 points). Friends Central won the team title (102).