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Soph swimmers set pool records

Albany High School sophomores Brooke Longstaff and Hanlon MacDonald each had record-setting swims during a dual meet at Schenectady High School this season.

Hanlon cruised to victory in the 100-meter backstroke with a pool-record time of 1 minute, 4.23 seconds, beating her closest competitor by five full seconds and the previous pool record, set in 2005, by more than two seconds.



Hanlon MacDonald (left) and Brooke Longstaff have been a dynamic duo for the Albany High swim team this fall.

Brooke edged out Schenectady's Sabia Filiaci to win the 100-meter butterfly with a pool-record time of 1:05.11. Both swimmers broke the previous pool record of 1:05.27, which was set in 2006.

“Brooke and Hanlon have been fantastic this year,” coach John Andrews said. “They have been working very hard all season and showing improvement throughout.”

Both swimmers qualified for sectionals in multiple events; they may compete in only two each.