

Press Release for Ausin High Swimming Westlake High School District Preview Sprint Meet

On Tuesday, October 8, the Austin High School Swimming and Diving teams competed in the annual Belton ISD Quad Meet. The meet was a yearly competition between Austin High and the four Belton ISD schools – Belton High, Lake Belton High, and Belton New Tech High School.

The meet was not a scored competition, meaning no points were kept for the places or team scoring. “This is a meet we’ve get invited to every year that is not about team scores. We are often four very different sized programs, with a wide range of swimmers,” said Austin head coach Ryan Goodwyn. “It’s not about team scores, but about giving all of our kids, especially our newer swimmers, a chance to compete in a meet with a lot of kids, so we can have multiple heats. It gives more kids a chance to race against a heat of other swimmers of their same speed.”

Still, even though the meet was not scored, the times did count as official times. Among the Maroons 38 individual swims, 14 were new personal best times for the Maroon swimmers.

“I saw a lot of improvement among some of our new kids today,” Goodwyn said. “They’re taking what they learned from the first few meets and really applying it well to getting better each time. We came away with over one third of our swims as new personal bests!”

The Maroons next competition will be on October 25 at the Austin ISD Invitational at the UT Swim Center.

The following Austin High athletes had swims that finished among the top 4 in the meet:

Coco Crosby (JR) – 200 medley relay (1st), 50 free (1st), 200 free relay (1st), 100 back (1st)
Evie Plante (JR) – 200 medley relay (1st), 200 free relay (2nd), 100 breast (2nd)
Keelan Christman (SO) – 200 medley relay (1st), 100 butterfly (2nd), 400 free relay (3rd)
Madeleine Griebel (SR) – 200 medley relay (1st), 50 free (4th), 100 free (1st), 200 free relay (1st)
Kole Esselstyn (SR) – 200 medley relay (1st), 100fly (1st)
Clyde Cowan (JR) – 200 medley relay (1st), 200 free relay (1st), 100 breast (3rd)
Sebastien Gromik (JR) – 200 medley relay (1st), 100 free (3rd), 100 breast (4th), 400 free relay (4th)
Olivia Sicarelli (FR) – 200 free (3rd), 200 free relay (1st), 100 breast (1st), 400 free relay (3rd)
Claire Davis (SR) – 200 free (4th)
Sora Jenkins (SR) – 50 free (2nd), 200 free relay (1st), 100 breast (3rd), 400 free relay (3rd)
Evan Smith (JR) – 50 free (1st), 100 free (1st), 200 free relay (1st)
Davis Butler (JR) – 100 fly (4th), 200 free relay (1st), 400 free relay (4th)
Kendra Moe (SR) – 100 free (4th), 200 free relay (2nd)
Finley Perez (FR) – 200 free relay (2nd), 100 back (4th), 400 free relay (3rd)
Maria Tyler (FR) – 200 free relay (2nd)
Cal Trahar (FR) – 200 free relay (1st), 4 free relay (4th)
Keegan Holland (SO) – 400 free relay (4th)