

Swimming State Meet

On Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17, the Stratford Swim Team competed in the 2018 6A Texas State Championship Meet at the Lee & Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center, on the UT Austin Campus.

What an amazing meet!

The Boys' Team had the highest finish to date in 6A, finishing in 4th place overall, against nearly 60 participating schools.

The Boys' 200 Medley Relay took 3rd place and broke a Stratford school record in the process (a record they themselves set in the Regional Meet, where they broke a Stratford record that stood for nearly 10 years); Max Zuanich swam the Backstroke, Dean Rathgeb swam the Breaststroke, Clayton Bobo swam the Butterfly, and Kyle Storemski anchored in the Freestyle.

Clayton Bobo took 1st place in the 50 and 100 Freestyle events, making him a 3-time State champion in the 50 Free and a back to back State champion in the 100 Freestyle.

Kyle Storemski swam a 20.98 to win the consolation heat in the 50 Freestyle. And the Boys' team took 2nd place in the 200 Freestyle Relay and missed, by just .01 of a second, breaking another Stratford school record (also set during the super suit era). That relay included Kyle Storemski, Cole Oliphant, Dean Rathgeb and Clayton Bobo.

The Girls' Team finish 10th overall.

Emma Stephenson took 1st place and the state championship in the 50 Freestyle and 6th place in the 100 fly setting a new Stratford school record in preliminary event with a 53.02. The Girls' Team also finished 5th and narrowly missed setting a Stratford school record in the 200 Free Relay. That relay included Emma Stephenson, Olivia Lyster, Kara Moss and Morgen Reyna. That same squad also finished 12th in the 400 Free relay.

An very impressive showing all around for Stratford's Big Green. Congratulations to the Team and especially to Coach Hos and Coach Parker.

