

## Swimming and Diving Kingwood Park

On Thursday October 25, Stratford and Kingwood Park faced off at the Nat for this year's North/South bragging rights. The Women's team was victorious, but the Men's team fell short by a few points against the Kingwood Boys squad. But again the Spartans compiled some very promising results, with many improved times.

In the Boys 1 meter diving the Spartans swept the top three places with Kaivon Dixon leading the team with a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish, with Sam Jones and Robbie Howell, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, respectively. For the Girls 1 meter diving squad Lauren Reed narrowly took 1<sup>st</sup> with Charlize Spiers finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Remi Sirmons and Vivianne Cornell finished 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place, respectively.

The meet started off strong with a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish for the Girls in the 200 yard Medley Relay, with Emma Stephenson on Back, Kara Moss on Breaststroke, Kristin Kight on Butterfly, and Rachel Harkins anchoring the Freestyle. The Boys likewise started strong with a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the 200 yard Medley Relay with Max Zuanich on Back, Dean Rathgeb on Breaststroke, Luke Reed on Butterfly, and Cole Oliphant anchoring the Freestyle.

In other relays of note, the Girls took 1<sup>st</sup> in the 200 yard Freestyle Relay with Kaitlyn White leading off and Kristin Kight, Rachel Harkins and Laura Powell finishing out the foursome, while the Boys took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Max Zuanich leading off, and Cole Oliphant, Keagan Firenza and Henry Genez rounding out the group. In the final 400 yard Freestyle relays the Girls took 1<sup>st</sup> while the Boys took 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the Girls fielding Emma Stephenson in the lead and Laura Powell, Kaitlyn White and Kara Moss finishing, while the Boys relay led off with Henry Genez, and Dean Rathgeb, Luke Reed and Keagan Firenza finishing out the squad.

Individually, on the Girls team, Emma Stephenson took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 200 Yard Freestyle, with Kara Moss and Artemisa De Jager finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, respectively. In the 50 yard Freestyle, the Girls took 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>, with Kaitlyn White coming in 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Rachel Harkins and Kristin Kight taking the next two places. Kara Moss took a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 100 yard Butterfly, with Kristin Kight and Elise Easton taking 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, respectively. Madi Baker took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the grueling 200 yard IM while Grace Stern took 5<sup>th</sup>. Emma Stephenson took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the even more grueling 500 yard Freestyle, with Ava Tummino taking 5<sup>th</sup>. Leah Easton and Madi Baker took 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, respectively, in the 100 yard Backstroke. Kaitlyn White took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 100 yard Breaststroke, with Elise Easton taking 4<sup>th</sup>. In the 100 yard Freestyle the Girls squad took 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> with Rachel Harkins taking 2<sup>nd</sup> and Laura Powell and Cate Cerveny taking 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

Individually, for the Boys team, Keagan Firenza tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 50 Freestyle, with Dean Rathgeb and Cole Oliphant taking 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> places, respectively. Luke Reed swam to a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the Boys 100 yard Butterfly, with Will Moak coming in 6<sup>th</sup>. Cole Oliphant and Dean Rathgeb took 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 500 yard Freestyle with Jonathan Horton taking 6<sup>th</sup>. Will Moak finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 yard Breaststroke, with Ethan Everett and Cole Graydon taking 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Max Zuanich took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the grueling 200 IM while Callum Glover took 6<sup>th</sup>. In the 100 yard Freestyle Max Zuanich took 2<sup>nd</sup>, with Keagan Firenza and Henry Genez finishing 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. In the 200 yard Freestyle Jake Hyland finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, with Andrew Askounis finishing 6<sup>th</sup>. In the Boys 100 yard Backstroke Scott Ashmore took 2<sup>nd</sup> place, while Gavin Beach and Henry Genez finished 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, respectively. Great Meet Spartans. Go Green!