

## Swimming and Diving – Woodlands High School Invitational

On Saturday November 3, the Stratford Spartans' swimming and diving squads competed in the extremely competitive Woodlands High School Invitational, where dozens of District schools competed. Overall, the Women's team took 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 13 teams, while the Men's team took 4<sup>th</sup> out of the ten teams competing.

Because the meet involved many teams and individuals, the 1<sup>st</sup> place through 16<sup>th</sup> place finishers all scored points. All those earning points for the Spartans teams are listed below.

In the Boys 1 meter diving the Boys took home 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, with Kaivon Dixon leading the way with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place while Sam Jones finished in 10<sup>th</sup>. For the Girls 1 meter diving squad, Remi Sirmons, Lauren Reed and Charlize Spiers all finished in the points, finishing 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> overall.

The meet started off strong with the Boys taking 2<sup>nd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> place in the 200 yard Medley Relay with the 2<sup>nd</sup> place squad leading off with Max Zuanich on Back, Dean Rathgeb on Breaststroke, Luke Reed on Butterfly, and Keagan Firenza anchoring the Freestyle, while the second squad fielded Jonathan Horton on Back, Jake Hyland on Breaststroke, Jack Brennan on Butterfly, and Will Moak anchoring the Freestyle. The Girls took 6<sup>th</sup> in the 200 yard Medley Relay, with Emma Stephenson on Back, Kara Moss on Breaststroke, Ava Wylie on Butterfly, and Kristin Kight anchoring the Freestyle.

In other relays of note, the Girls took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 yard Freestyle Relay with Kara Moss leading off and Rachel Harkins, Kaitlyn White, and Emma Stephenson finishing out the foursome, while the second Girls 200 Freestyle relay team took 14<sup>th</sup> place with Laura Powell leading off and Leah Easton, Cate Cerveny and Kristin Kight finishing out that foursome. Boys took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 200 Freestyle relay, with Dean Rathgeb leading off and Henry Genez, Cole Oliphant, Keagan Firenza rounding out the group while the second Boys 200 Freestyle relay team took 16<sup>th</sup> place with Scott Ashmore leading off, Lucas Groves, Cole Graydon, and Ethan Everett anchoring that foursome.

In the final 400 yard Freestyle relays the Girls took 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> while the Boys took 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> places. The Girls 9<sup>th</sup> place squad started with Ava Wylie, and finished off with Rachel Harkins, Laura Powell, and Kaitlyn White, while the 16<sup>th</sup> place Girls squad led off with Elizabeth Baker, and finished with Artemisa De Jager, Elise Easton, and Madi Baker. The Boys 400 yard Freestyle relay placed twice, the 3<sup>rd</sup> place squad consisted of Henry Genez leading off and finishing with Dean Rathgeb, Cole Oliphant and Max Zuanich, while their 9<sup>th</sup> place squad was led by Luke Reed, with Jack Brennan, Will Moak and Jake Hyland finishing out that squad.

Individually, on the Girls team, Emma Stephenson took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the grueling 200 yard IM. Kara Moss and Emma Stephenson took 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> places, respectively, in the 100 yard Breaststroke. In the 100 yard Freestyle Kara Moss took 8<sup>th</sup> for the Girls

squad. Individually, for the Boys team, Max Zuanich and Cole Oliphant took 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> place, respectively, in the 50 Freestyle. Max Zuanich had a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the grueling 500 yard Freestyle with Will Moak taking 15<sup>th</sup>. Cole Oliphant finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the 100 yard Breaststroke. Henry Genez and Scott Ashmore took 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> place in the grueling 200 IM. In the Boys 100 yard Freestyle, Keagan Firenza took 5<sup>th</sup>, Henry Genez took 8<sup>th</sup>, and Dean Rathgeb took 10<sup>th</sup>. In the 200 yard Freestyle Luke Reed finished 11<sup>th</sup>, Keagan Firenza finished 12<sup>th</sup>, and Jake Hyland finished 14<sup>th</sup>.

Great Meet Spartans. Go Green!