

Texas State 6A Swimming and Diving Championships

Here are the results from the Texas State 6A Swimming and Diving Championships that were held at the University of Texas' Natatorium on Friday and Saturday, February 15 and 16.

Women's Highlights

The Spartan Ladies finished overall in 7th place. Emma Stephenson led the way by winning the Gold Medal, and setting a new Texas State record, taking first place in the 50 yard Freestyle with a time of 22.67. Emma followed that race up with a third place bronze medal in the 100 yard Butterfly, this time finishing with a new Stratford Record with a time of 52.95.

Emma Venghaus, Kara Moss, and Kaitlyn White joined Emma in the Women's 200 yard Medley relay for a 6th place finish.

Emma Stephenson, Laura Powell, Kaitlyn White, and Kara Moss teamed up for an 8th place finish in the Women's 200 yard Freestyle Relay as well.

Men's Highlights

Dean Rathgeb finished in 10th place in the 100 yard Breaststroke with a lifetime best of 57.77.

Keagan Firenza, Henry Genez, and Cole Oliphant joined Dean in the Men's 200 yard Medley Relay for a 12th place finish.

Henry Genez, Cole Oliphant, Dean Rathgeb, and Luke Reed teamed up for a 17th place finish in the Men's 200 yard Freestyle Relay as well.

Congratulations to the entire Spartan State swimming and diving team on a tremendous 2018 – 2019 season.

Attached below are links to some State pictures courtesy of Wendy Powell; a big thanks to Wendy and everyone else who had a hand throughout the season, including, and most importantly, Coach Hos and Coach Parker!

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