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GIRLS' SWIM TEAM WINS DISTRICT

The Lady Tiger swim team won the 2018 District 20 5A Swim Meet Jan. 27, with a strong team total of 148 points, topping second-place A&M Consolidated HS by a whopping 50 points. London Farris was selected as the Girls' District Swimmer of the Year and Andrea McCarthy was chosen as District Coach of the Year.

The DSHS boys' team placed third with a total of 70 points. In the combined girls'/boys' standing, Dripping Springs and LBJ High School tied for first (218 points).

On the girls' side, DSHS posted several first-place finishes. DSHS swept relay events. The 200-Yard Medley Relay and 400-Yard Freestyle Relay Team won district titles with members Katie Tuohy, Lydia Evans, London Farris and Keeley Vardeman. The 200-Yard Freestyle Relays also won, with members Isabella Sites, Viktoria Pyka, Lauren Kehm, and Emily Warkentin. London Farris was first in both the 200-Yard Freestyle and the 100-Yard Butterfly. Keeley Vardeman won the 200-Yard IM. Lydia Evans won both the 500-Yard Freestyle and the 100-Yard Breaststroke.

The top six finishers qualify for regional competition on Feb. 2 at Texas A&M University.

Other qualifiers for DSHS on the girls' side are: Katie Tuohy and Isabella Sites in 200-Yard Freestyle, Emily Warkentin in the 50-Yard Freestyle and the 100-Yard Freestyle, Keeley Vardeman in the 100-Yard Butterfly, Viktoria Pyka in the 100-Yard Freestyle, Isabella Sites in the 500-Yard Freestyle, and Katie Tuohy in the 100-Yard Backstroke.

For the DSHS Boys' team, regional qualifiers included all three relays teams: the 200-Yard Medley Relay Team of Steven LaFlamme, Markus Egger, Matt Kehm, Rafe Vickery; the 200-Yard Freestyle Team of Rafe Vickery, Sean Kelly, Danny Henry, and Matt Kehm; and the 400-Yard Freestyle Relay Team of Matt Kehm, Danny Henry, Steven LaFlamme, and Markus Egger. Individual qualifiers were Danny Henry in the 200-Yard

Freestyle, Markus Egger in the 200-Yard IM, Steven LaFlamme in the 100-Yard Butterfly, Matt Kehm in the 100-Yard Freestyle, Markus Egger and Danny Henry in the 500-Yard Freestyle, and Steven LaFlamme in the 100-Yard Backstroke.