

## News from Dripping Springs ISD

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### **TIGER SWIMMERS STRONG AT DISTRICT MEET**

Dripping Springs High School swim teams had a strong showing at the District 20-5A Meet on Jan. 25. The Lady Tigers won the district title and the boys' team was second. Head Coach Andrea McCarthy was chosen District Coach of the Meet and Steven LaFlamme was the Boys' Swimmer of the Meet. DSHS has many swimmers moving on to regional competition Feb. 2, as the top six district finishers in each event qualify.

DSHS took district titles in six events:

Girls' 200-Yard Medley Relay (Isabella Sites, Lydia Evans, London Farris, Viktoria Pyka), 1:54.20

Boys' 200-Yard Medley Relay (Steven LaFlamme, Rafe Vickery, Nikita Smith, Danny Henry), 1:41.22

Girls' 200-Yard Freestyle, London Farris, 1:53.91

Girls' 100-Yard Butterfly, London Farris, :58.96

Boys' 100-Yard Backstroke, Steven LaFlamme (tie), :53.29

Girls' 100-Yard Breaststroke, Lydia Evans, 1:06.86

Other regional qualifiers were: Isabella Sites (third) and Kiara Bobb (sixth) in the 200 Freestyle; Danny Henry (second), Sean Kelly (third) and William McIver (fifth) in the 200 Freestyle; Cassandra McCallum (third), Viktoria Pyka (fifth) and Megan Kelly (sixth) in the 200 Individual Medley; Quinn Mauck (second) in the 200 Individual Medley; Grace Lee (fourth) and Sofia Perez (fifth) in the 50 Freestyle; Cordell Gardiner (sixth) in the 50 Freestyle; Riley Dalton (fifth) in the 100 Butterfly; Steven LaFlamme (second), Nikita Smith (third) and William McIver (sixth) in the 100 Butterfly; Addison Simons (third), Anya McCallum (fourth) and Grace Lee (fifth) in the 100 Freestyle; Rafe Vickery (third) in the 100 Freestyle; Lydia Evans (third), Isabella Sites (fourth) and Kiara Bobb (sixth) in the 500 Freestyle; Danny Henry (second) and Sean Kelly (third) in the 500 Freestyle; the girls' and boys' 200 Freestyle Relay teams; Viktoria Pyka (third), Cassandra McCallum (fourth), Katie Bender (fifth), and Kenleigh Embrey (sixth) in the 100 Backstroke; Quinn Mauck (fourth) in the 100 Backstroke; Riley Dalton (fourth) and Jordan Gershon (fifth) in the 100 Breaststroke;

Rafe Vickery (second) in the 100 Breaststroke; and the girls' and boys' 500 Freestyle Relay teams. Second-place diver Keith Teague also qualified, and set a school record in diving with 283.55 points, as did third-place finisher Jackson Cimato. This was the first time that DSHS has entered the diving competition.

Six teams competed on each side in the district meet. The second-place finisher in the girls' competition was LBJ High School. LBJ won the boys' title.