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### **DSHS GIRLS' SWIM TEAM WINS STATE!**

The Dripping Springs High School girls' swim team captured its first-ever 5A state title on Feb. 17 with a team total of 199 points on Feb. 17, topping second-place Humble Kingwood Park by 14 points. The team competition came down to the final relay event -- the 400 Freestyle -- won by DSHS. The 400 Freestyle team of London Farris, Lydia Evans, Katie Tuohy and Keeley Vardeman posted a winning time of 3:33.35 to earn the Gold Medal in that event.

The Lady Tigers earned Silver Medals in two events. Farris was second in the 200 Freestyle with a time of 1:51.68 and the 200 Medley team of Tuohy, Evans, Farris and Emily Warkentin earned the Silver after posting a time 1:52.20. The 200 Freestyle team of Warkentin, Tuohy, Lauren Kehm, and Vardeman swam to the Bronze Medal with a time of 1:40.62.

*"Our motto this year was 'We Not Me'," shared DSHS Head Coach Andrea McCarthy. "I feel God blessed us with so many involved in the 'We' of this championship team – the girls who swam their hearts out, the rest of their awesome teammates, our dedicated assistant coach Kate Clark, our supportive booster club and parents, team sponsors, great athletic directors and principal, supportive staff at The Springs Family Y, the district building us a beautiful pool, and so many more factors – that winning the team championship was the ultimate reward for this team effort."*