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[Friendswood Swim and Dive Win District 18-5A; LeBlanc Breaks Three Records]
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The Friendswood High School Swim and Dive Team dominated the District 18-5A Swim Meet winning over five area schools.

FHS has 30 swimmers and 1 diver advancing to the 5A - Region 5 Swim Meet at 2:00pm on February 7-8 at Don Cook Natatorium in Sugarland. The top 6 places per event at District advanced to the Region Competition: Annika Ackerman, Emma Brueggeman, Brooke Davis, Kate Duggleby, Olivia Esbeck, Olivia Gallagher, Edi Jakob, Andi Jeanes, Carmen Laurito, Kk LeBlanc, Paige McCray, Peyton Robbins, Julia Rupp, Lauren Tillman, Erin Voelker, Taylor Welch, Zoe Worthey, Mason Cochran, Benjamin Cyr, Noah Givens, Nick Hardt, Nate Henderson, Simon Kinsworthy, Jackson Lewis, Caleb Livesay, Shiv Malkani, Darius Patterson, Keegan Reeves, Zach Sakahara, Jovan Stojkovski, and Grayson Wells.

Nick Hardt and Kk LeBlanc were awarded the male and female “Swimmer of the Meet”, respectively. The Boys Team “Coach of the Year” award went to Angleton Coach Ginger LaRaia and the Girls Team “Coach of the Year” was awarded to FHS Head Coach Craig Sikkema.

Congratulations to Kk LeBlanc on breaking the team and pool record for the 50 yard freestyle in 22.98 seconds. The senior captain also broke her own pool record in the 100 yard freestyle lowering it to 49.86 seconds. District was the last meet, and last time to break pool records, for the seniors in their home pool. LeBlanc secured six of the eight individual pool records over the last four years. One of the three relay pool records was secured by this senior class as well (LeBlanc, McCray, Jeanes, and Tillman).

GIRLS			BOYS			COMBINED		
Place	Team	Points	Place	Team	Points	Place	Team	Points
1st	Friendswood	252	1st	Friendswood	189	1st	Friendswood	441
2nd	Angleton	119	2nd	Angleton	172	2nd	Angleton	291
3rd	Galveston Ball	65	3rd	Iowa Colony	64	3rd	Iowa Colony	106
4th	Iowa Colony	42	4th	La Porte	46	4th	Galveston Ball	84
5th	La Porte	26	5th	Galveston Ball	19	5th	La Porte	72
6th	Texas City	12	6th	Texas City	17	6th	Texas City	29

Relay Results are as follows:

Girls 200-yard medley relay:

(1st) Olivia Esbeck, Taylor Welch, Andi Jeanes, Lauren Tillman

Girls 200-yard free relay:

(1st) Kk LeBlanc (RECORD BREAK lead off), Paige McCray, Andi Jeanes, Lauren Tillman

Girls 400-yard free relay:

(1st) Paige McCray, Edi Jakob, Andi Jeanes, Kk LeBlanc

Boys 200-yard medley relay:

(1st) Caleb Livesay, Nate Henderson, Nick Hardt, Jovan Stojkovski

Boys 200-yard free relay:

(2nd) Keegan Reeves, Simon Kinsworthy, Jovan Stojkovski, Zach Sakahara

Boys 400-yard free relay:

(2nd) Nate Henderson, Simon Kinsworthy, Nick Hardt, Caleb Livesay

Individual places for FHS: 1st – 6th Place Advance to Region 5 Swim Meet

Girls 200 Yard Free:

Kk LeBlanc (1st), Paige McCray (2nd), Julia Rupp (4th), Peyton Robbins (5th)

Boys 200 Yard Free:

Noah Givens (2nd), Shiv Malkani (3rd), Benjamin Cyr (5th)

Girls 200 Yard Individual Medley:

Edi Jakob (1st), Carmen Laurito (2nd), Erin Voelker (4th), Olivia Gallagher (5th)

Boys 200 Yard Individual Medley:

Nick Hardt (1st), Jovan Stojkovski (2nd), Keegan Reeves (4th)

Girls 50 Yard Free:

Lauren Tillman (1st), Olivia Esbeck (2nd), Zoe Worthey (4th), Annika Ackerman (5th)

Boys 50 Yard Free:

Caleb Livesay (1st), Nate Henderson (4th)

Girls 100 Yard Butterfly:

Taylor Welch (1st), Andi Jeanes (2nd), Annika Ackerman (3rd)

Boys 100 Yard Butterfly:

Jovan Stojkovski (2nd), Zach Sakahara (4th), Jackson Lewis (5th)

Girls 100 Yard Free:

KK LeBlanc (1st- RECORD BREAK), Emma Brueggeman (2nd), Lauren Tillman (3rd), Zoe Worthey (5th)

Boys 100 Yard Free:

Nate Henderson (3rd), Simon Kinsworthy (5th), Keegan Reeves (6th)

Girls 500 Yard Free:

Paige McCray (1st), Edi Jakob (2nd), Julia Rupp (3rd), Olivia Gallagher (5th)

Boys 500 Yard Free:

Noah Givens (2nd), Shiv Malkani (4th), Benjamin Cyr (5th)

Girls 100 Yard Backstroke:

Carmen Laurito (1st), Olivia Esbeck (2nd), Emma Brueggeman (3rd), Peyton Robbins (5th)

Boys 100 Yard Backstroke:

Caleb Livesay (2nd), Jackson Lewis (4th), Darius Patterson (6th)

Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke:

Taylor Welch (2nd), Erin Voelker (3rd), Brooke Davis (4th), Kate Duggleby (5th)

Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke:

Nick Hardt (1st), Mason Cochran (4th)

Boys 1 Mtr Diving:

Grayson Wells (2nd)

The Mustang Swim and Dive Team is coached by Head Coach Sikkema and Varsity Assistant Coach Smith. More information can be found at: www.friendswoodswimdivewaterpolo.com. Thank you to our officials, parent volunteers, and photographers for their ongoing support.

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