

## Prosper Swim and Dive Teams Split Meet with McKinney High

The Prosper High School Boys Swim and Dive team beat McKinney High in a head-to-head meet on Tuesday, October 10. The girl's team swam a very competitive meet, but came up just short of defeating the McKinney High girls team at the meet held at the McKinney ISD Natatorium.

Zachary Wachter had the highlight of the evening setting a new school record in the 100-yard butterfly. Wachter finished in first place with a time of 52.67 seconds, 0.8 seconds faster than his previous best time.

Wachter foreshadowed his individual effort when he swam the butterfly leg of the 200-yard medley relay, along with Nicholas Sandt swimming backstroke, Mark Keffer swimming breaststroke and Kevin Reid Duran swimming the anchor freestyle leg. The foursome started the meet for the boys with a first place finish in the event.

The fast start for the boys continued in the 200-yard freestyle with Wachter taking another first place ahead of teammate Dawson LeBlanc in second place and Jon Brewster in fourth.

In the 200-yard individual medley, Mark Keffer swam to a third place finish while Krezian Frey finished fourth.

Austin Keith raced to a fourth place finish in the meet's fastest event, the 50-yard freestyle before Blake Whitley and Nicholas Sandt finished third and fourth, respectively, in the 100-yard butterfly.

Austin Keith took third place in the 100-yard freestyle event while teammate Daniel Trautmann took fourth.

In the meet's longest event, the 500-yard freestyle, Kevin Reid Duran swam to a first place finish and Nick Mollison placed third.

The overall strength of the boy's team was evident in the 200-yard freestyle relay when the team of Kevin Reid Duran Dawson LeBlanc Nicholas Sandt and Zachary Wachter took first place and the team of Austin Keith Mark Keffer Blake Whitley and Daniel Trautmann took third.

Nicholas Sandt swam to a second place finish in the 100-yard backstroke ahead of Blake Whitley in third and Jon Brewster in fourth.

The boys finished the individual events in force by taking the top three spots in the 100-yard breaststroke with Mark Keffer taking first, Nick Mollison in second and Dawson LeBlanc in third.

The team of Nick Mollison Krezian Frey, Caden Vandygriff and Austin Keith took second place and the team of Skyler Eaton, Jon Brewster, Keaton Spilker and Dawson LeBlanc took third to close out the boys meet in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Miranda Dymond started the meet off for the girl's dive team by placing first in the 1-meter springboard event. Teammate Annie Hailey finished third in the event.

The swimmers then took over the meet when the team of Spencer Smith, Sage Garcia, Madison Mannka and Jordan Wendt swam to a second place finish in the 100-yard medley relay. The team of Elizabeth Kirsch, Madison Wolfe, Braiden Velletta and Alexis Robles finished third.

Jordan Wendt started the individual events for the girls with a first place finish in the 200-yard freestyle while fellow swimmers Alexis Robles and Audrey Cate finished third and fourth, respectively.

Madison Mannka displayed her versatility with her third place finish in the 200-yard individual medley before Sage Garcia sprinted to a third place finish ahead of Paityn Snyder in fourth place in the 50-yard freestyle.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Spencer Smith finished second and teammates Braiden Velletta finished third and Sara Spiker finished fourth. In the next event, Jordan Wendt finished second in the 100-yard freestyle.

Alexis Robles swam to a second place finish in the 500-yard freestyle ahead of Audrey Cate in third place.

The team of Madison Mannka, Audrey Cate, Jordan Wendt and Spencer Smith worked together to take second place in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Madison Mannka took first place in the 100-yard backstroke and Elizabeth Kirsch took second before Madison Wolfe placed first and Sage Garcia placed fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke to close out the individual events for the girls.

The teams of Elizabeth Kirsch, Paityn Snyder, Alexis Robles and Audrey Cate finished second while the team of Madison Wolfe, Sara Spiker, Alicia Camelleri and Braiden Velletta finished third in the 200-yard freestyle relay to finish the meet.



Sophomore Zachary Wachter setting the Prosper High School record in the 100-yard butterfly.



Kevin Reid Duran, PHS Sophomore, swimming to his first place finish in the 500-yard freestyle.



Freshman Jordan Wendt reacts to her first place finish in the 200-yard freestyle.