

On Friday, November 10, the Austin High swimmers competed in the Bob Stallings Invitational at the Texas A&M University Natatorium. Among the 31 teams from around the state that competed, the Maroon men finished in 18th place, and the Maroon women finished in 11th.

The Maroons were led in scoring by a pair of sophomores. For the ladies, Megan O'Leary was the only swimmer for Austin High to make the "A" final in both her individual events, finishing 5th in both the 100 butterfly and 500 freestyle. On the men's side, it was Evan Smith leading the Maroons with a 13th place finish in the 50 freestyle and an 11th place finish in the 100 freestyle.

Austin High coach Ryan Goodwyn said his team had a great day. "In prelims, we had 66 swims, and 39 of those were new personal best times for the swimmers," he said. "Several of those swimmers came back and were even fast at night in finals. This is a magic meet that always pulls out fast swimming, and this year we kept that tradition alive."

The following swimmers scored points for the Maroons:

Mia Corbin (SO) – 200 medley relay (12th) ; 400 freestyle relay (13th)

Sora Jenkins (JR) – 200 medley relay (12th) ; 200 freestyle relay (8th)

Coco Crosby (SO) – 200 medley relay (12th)

Megan O'Leary – 200 medley relay (12th) ; 100 butterfly (5th) ; 500 freestyle (5th) ; 200 freestyle relay (8th)

Kole Esselstyn (JR) – 200 I.M. (15th) ; 100 backstroke (13th) ; 400 freestyle relay (13th)

Evan Smith (SO) – 50 freestyle (13th) ; 100 freestyle (11th) ; 400 freestyle relay (13th)

Josi Avial (SR) – 100 freestyle (7th) ; 200 freestyle relay (8th) ; 400 freestyle relay (13th)

Charlotte Gottsman (SR) – 200 freestyle relay (8th) ; 400 freestyle relay (13th)

Keelan Christman (FR) – 400 freestyle relay (13th)

Sam Dominguez (SO) – 400 freestyle relay (13th)

Liam Taylor-Montero (SR) – 400 freestyle relay (13th)