

## **Press Release for ASC Quad Meet**

On Tuesday, October 11, the Austin High Swim team competed in the Austin Swim Club Quad meet hosted by Lake Travis. While the Maroons finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall, Austin head coach Ryan Goodwyn said his team swam very well.

“Many of the teams we competed against have a lot of depth,” Goodwyn said, “so they racked up a lot of points in those second through tenth place spots. But if you look at the top finishers, in many of the events our best swimmers were right there with the best of everyone else.”

On the boys’ side, senior Lawson Thomas finished in a three-way tie for first place among all the boys in the meet for individual scores, and senior Ryan O’Leary was just two points behind them in fourth place. On the girls side, freshman Megan O’Leary finished in ninth place among all the girls in the meet.

The Maroons had 68 individual swims in the meet, 31 of which were new personal best times. “We keep finding a way to get faster,” Goodwyn said, “and that’s the name of the game. 45% of our swims were new PRs. That’s great progress. We have a lot of meets in a short time during October. This is a hard time of year for our kids, but they keep stepping up and finding ways to get faster. It’s going to be fun to see what we do with a little rest when hit our championship-level invitationals coming up in a few weeks.”

### **Swimmers who finished in the top 10 for individual races for the Maroons:**

Veronica Lehman (SO) – 200 freestyle (8<sup>th</sup>)

Eve Barilla-Deuschle (SO) – 200 freestyle (9<sup>th</sup>) & 500 freestyle (7<sup>th</sup>)

Clair Davis (SO) – 200 freestyle (10<sup>th</sup>)

Lawson Thomas (SR) – 200 freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>) & 100 backstroke (1<sup>st</sup>)

Greysen Gaderson (SR) – 200 freestyle (10<sup>th</sup>) & 100 butterfly (5<sup>th</sup>)

Megan O’Leary (FR) – 200 individual medley (6<sup>th</sup>) & 500 freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>)

Ryan O’Leary (SR) – 200 individual medley (2<sup>nd</sup>) & 100 breaststroke (1<sup>st</sup>)

Trep Thomas (JR) – 200 individual medley (9<sup>th</sup>)

Sam Miller (SR) – 100 butterfly (7<sup>th</sup>)

Josi Avila (JR) – 100 freestyle (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Sora Jenkins (SO) – 100 freestyle (7<sup>th</sup>)

Eve Gottsman (SR) – 100 freestyle (10<sup>th</sup>) & 100 backstroke (5<sup>th</sup>)

Liam Taylor-Montero (JR) – 500 freestyle (6<sup>th</sup>)

Mia Corbin (FR) – 100 backstroke (8<sup>th</sup>)

Kole Esselstyn (SO) – 100 backstroke (5<sup>th</sup>)

Charlotte Gottsman (JR) – 100 breaststroke (9<sup>th</sup>)