On Friday, September 29, the Austin High School Maroons Swimming & Diving teams took part in the Westlake District Preview Sprint Meet with all the teams in their district, as well as a few other nearby teams that were invited to participate. The Maroon men finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place overall, while the Maroon ladies finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. In combined team scores, the Maroons finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place.

"This meet is always a fun start to the season," said Austin HS head coach Ryan Goodwyn. "Most high school meets don't have the chance to do the shorter 50-yard distances of strokes, the 100 individual medley, or mixed-gender relays. This is only the second year they've held this meet, and I've started to really appreciate this meet as a chance to gather valuable data that will help us with choosing relays and setting meet lineups in the future. It's a great chance for some of our kids to show me what they can do in these sprint distances that will be part of our relays the rest of the season."

Goodwyn also said how pleased he was by the younger swimmers on the team who are making an impact. "We've had some very talented and hard-working freshmen come in this year," he said, "as well as some sophomores who didn't swim as freshman but decided to join the team this year. I hope that means they heard good things about what's going on here from their friends that made them want to join us. On the girls' side especially, we've seen some of these newer athletes step up and make immediate impacts during our first two meets. They make me excited for not only this season, but for the next few years to come."

The Maroons have another quad meet on October 3 in Dripping Springs, followed by a two-week break from competition before the Westlake Invitational on October 17.

The meet awarded points to all finishers in the top 16. The following is a list of point scorers for Austin High with their scoring events and places.

Liam Cruser (SO) – 1 meter diving Lacey Dominguez (JR) – 200 medley relay(6), 200 freestyle relay(15), 50 back(13) Evie Plante (SO) - 200 medley relay(6) 200 free relay(15), 50 breast(16) Megan O'Leary (SO) - 200 medley relay(6), 400 mixed medley relay(12), 50 freestyle(4) Mia Corbin (SO) – 200 medley relay(6), 50 freestyle(10), 100 I.M.(8), 50 back(7), 400 mixed medley relay(10) **Coco Crosby (SO)** – 200 medley relay(7) 50 fly(12), 50 back(11) Charlotte Gottsman (SR) - 200 medley relay(7), 50 free(13), 200 free relay(7), 50 breast(10) Keelan Christman (FR) - 200 medley relay(7), 100 freestyle(14), 200 freestyle relay (7) Sora Jenkins (JR) – 200 medley relay(7), 400 mixed medley relay(12), 400 mixed freestyle relay(10) Liam Taylor-Montero (SR) – 200 medley relay(7), 50 fly(14), 50 free(12), 50 back(11), 400 mixed freestyle relay(10) Kelly Murphy (JR) – 200 medley relay(7), 50 freestyle(9), 100 I.M.(14), 50 breast(11), 400 mixed freestyle relay(4) Sam Dominguez (SO) – 200 medley relay(7), 50 fly(12), 50 free(14), 200 free relay(14) Evan Smith (SO) – 200 medley relay(7), 100 freestyle(6), 100 I.M.(10), 400 mixed freestyle relay(4) Josi Avila (SR) – 100 freestyle(6), 50 freestyle(3), 200 freestyle relay(7), 400 freestyle mixed relay(4) Clyde Cowan (SO) – 200 medley relay(15), 200 freestyle relay(16)

Trep Thomas (SR) - 200 medley relay(15), 200 freestyle relay(14) Santi Armendariz (FR) – 200 medley relay(15) Kole Esselstyn (JR) – 200 medley relay(15), 400 mixed medley relay(11), 200 freestyle relay(14) Skylar Jones (FR) – 50 fly(13), 400 mixed medley relay (13) Owen Squires (FR) – 400 mixed medley relay (12), 400 mixed freestyle relay(10) Matt Libersat (FR) - 400 mixed medley relay(13), 200 freestyle relay(14) Eli Parten (SR) – 400 mixed medley relay(13), 200 freestyle relay(16) Sebastian Gromik (SO) - 200 freestyle relay(16), 50 breast(12) Madeleine Griebel (JR) – 400 mixed medley relay(13), 50 freestyle(8), 50 back(10), 400 mixed freestyle relay(4) Jessica Ream (SR) – 200 freestyle relay(15), 400 mixed freestyle relay(15) Claire Davis (JR) – 200 freestyle relay(15) Davis Butler (SO) – 200 freestyle relay(16), 400 mixed freestyle relay(15) Keegan Holland (FR) – 400 mixed freestyle relay(15) Lily Burpo (SO) – 400 mixed freestyle relay(15)