



HANOVER VS ATLEE

December 5, 2017

We came as close as ever to beating Atlee. In the end the boy's tied at 85 each. Atlee raced out to a 12-2 lead by going 1-2 in the first event, the 200 medley relay. We punched back going 1-2 in the next three individual events climbing ahead 34-28 at the break. The middle part of the meet, the 100 free, 100 fly, 500 free and 200 free relay was evenly matched and the score was Hanover 64, Atlee 60 going into the final three races. Atlee went 1-2 in the 100 back and 1-3 in the 100 breast to take an 81-75 lead going into the final event, the 400 freestyle relay. The A team of Marshall Brooks, Luke Daley, Jack Hufner, and Ross Newton easily won the event with Atlee's A team coming in second. All that was left was the remaining two points for third place. Jacob Eisele, Kyle Henry, and Harrison Wilson all swam right on their best times but the relay was still four body lengths in back of the Atlee relay for third place going into the final leg of the relay. In went freshman Ben Schoenwiesner who made an amazing comeback. He caught the Atlee swimmer by the end of the third length, and raced home for the third place finish in a personal best 52.5 seconds. Outstanding!

The result of the third place relay and the tie in the team score that resulted from this reminds me of two important factors:

1. How important it is to race to get your hand on the wall first. Sometimes you win or lose by 20 points. Sometimes it is just one point, or a tie. It may not seem that your single individual action is vitally important but it is.
2. Never, EVER, give up. We fell behind early in the 400 free race. Someone could have just eased through the race thinking it did not really matter, we were too far behind. The fact that our relay team put forth their best effort allowed us to come from behind in what visually seemed like an insurmountable deficit. Ben gets the glory of anchoring the relay and securing the comeback, but it was the collective effort of all four swimmers that won the relay.

Check out this relay video from the Olympics when Jason Lezak came from behind to beat the fastest swimmer in the world at that time. I was reminded of this video too because Jason is shorter than the French swimmer and Ben was also competing against a taller opponent. I would suggest watching the race but if you just want to watch the anchor leg, go to 4:15. Listen to the comments by the announcers. They have no confidence that Jason can catch up to the 6'5" French swimmer Alain Bernard.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxy920Nd7yY>

Just over 40% best times, 43 Hawk Invitational cuts, 28 Hanover Varsity letter cuts, 12 Kecoughtan cuts, 7 Regional cuts and our first state cut. Out of 100 individual swims we had only one disqualification and that

was a false start caused by too much cheering from our team.

Final scores:

Girls Hanover 56 Atlee 85

Boys Hanover 85 Atlee 85

The evening was highlighted by a few swims.

1. SOPHIE BURK AND PATRICK CHODOROV. For the second meet in a row these two absolutely crushed it. Sophie dropped 21 seconds in the 200 IM and 4 seconds in the 100 back to achieve two Hawk Invitational cuts. Patrick dropped 11 seconds in the 100 fly and 10 seconds in the 100 back.

2. SENIORS LEAD THE WAY, BUT SOPHOMORE CLASS CLOSING IN. The sophomores won more events (3-2) than the seniors, but a full accounting of the swimmers placing in the top 3 had the seniors and sophomore tied with 13 each. The freshman class had 8 and the junior class 5. The tiebreaker was who had the most 4th finishers. The senior class trounced the sophomores 3-0.

3. LUKE DALEY four for four. Luke has won all four individual events in his first two meets. Joining him with victories this week are Marshall Brooks (50 Free), Natalie Culley (500 free), Claire Grant (200 free), and Jack Hufner (500 free), Ross Newton (200 free)

4. First time 500 freestyle swimmers: Freshmen Katie Carroll, Noah Brant, and Daniel Richardson.
HAWK YEAH!

New Time Standards Achieved.

If you make a State, Regional, Kecoughtan or Hawk Invitational qualifying standards, this means you have qualified for that meet and are eligible to participate. This is not a guarantee as we have multiple swimmers that qualify for these meets and we are limited in how many swimmers can compete in each event.

If you have a State cut, you also have everything other cut below. If you have a Regional cut, you also have everything else below. Etc, etc.

Team Records

N/a

States

Luke Daley, 200 IM

Regions

Marshall Brooks 100 free

Luke Daley, 100 fly

Claire Grant, 200 free, 100 fly

Jack Hufner, 500 free

Ross Newton 200 free

Ben Schoenwiesner, 200 free

Kecoughtan Invitational

Josh Altman 100 free
Caroline Blaser 200 IM
Marshall Brooks 100 free
Luke Daley 100 fly
Jacob Eisele 200 IM
Claire Grant 200 free, 100 fly
Jack Hufner 50 free, 500 free
Ross Newton 200 free
Ben Schoenwiesner 200 free
Quinn Tanner, 100 breast

Hawk Invitational

36 out of 53 swimmers are now qualified for the meet.

Charles Adams, 100 fly
Josh Altman, 100 free
Maddie Atkinson, 100 breast
Caroline Blaser, 200 IM, 100 breast
Marshall Brooks, 100 free
Kellie Brown, 200 free, 100 free
Courtney Carroll, 100 back
Katie Carroll, 50 free
Gabrielle Caskie, 200 free, 100 fly
Josh Chadwick, 100 breast
Bobby Culley 100 fly, 100 breast
Natalie Culley, 50 free, 500 free
Luke Daley, 100 fly
Jacob Eisele, 200 IM, 100 back
Brooke Foster 200 IM, 100 back
Kayleigh Gordon, 100 breast
Claire Grant 200 free, 100 fly

Hawk Invitational continued.

Kyle Henry 100 fly
Jack Hufner, 50 free, 500 free
Megan Morrison, 100 breast
Ross Newton, 200 free
Lily Pritchard, 200 free, 100 back
Daniel Richardson, 50 free
Ben Schoenwiesner, 200 free, 100 fly
Taylor Scholten, 50 free
Bella Seip 200 IM, 100 back
Quinn Tanner 100 free, 100 breast
Reese Tunstall, 50 free, 100 back
Harrison Wilson, 200 IM

Hanover High School Varsity Letter standard

All listed in the Hawk Invitational list

Top Time Drops

Sophie Burk	200 IM	-21.19
Natalie Falls	100 fly	-15.88
Gabrielle Caskie	100 fly	-11.38
Patrick Chodorov	100 back	-10.25
Harrison Wilson	200 IM	-8.84
Patrick Chodorov	100 fly	-8.82
Bobby Culley	100 breast	-7.51
Bobby Culley	100 fly	-7.32
Joseph Faudale	100 fly	-6.91
Claire Grant	200 free	-5.85
Ellie Morrison	100 back	-5.06
Lily Pritchard	200 free	-4.13
Sophie Burk	100 back	-4.12
Charles Adams	100 fly	-3.72
Harrison Wilson	100 fly	-3.63

NEXT MEET: Monday, Dec 11th, Lee-Davis 6:45pm arrival. 7:50 meet start. We will be able to start on time for this meet. The Randolph-Macon swim team is out of town.