



HAWK HOLIDAY SWIM INVITATIONAL December 15, 2018

2018: 22 teams, 500 swimmers....
2017 17 teams, 398 swimmers, 100+ volunteers, 20+ officials



Reese Tunstall in the holiday spirit

That's right. Two thumbs up for the meet this year. The Hawk Invitational just keeps get bigger, better, faster, and more fun. Even so, it seems to run better every year. Once again, thank you team for stepping up and supporting the meet. It makes a big impact as teams from all over Virginia enjoy attending this event. I already know of a couple more new teams that want to attend next year. December 21, 2019. Put it on your calendar now.



The 400 freestyle relay – Caroline, Jordan, Claire, and Natalie.

Results

Last year 17 of the 22 meet records were broken. This year 16 records were broken. There were some amazing swims such as the girl's 200 IM where Olympic Trial qualifier Grace Sheble (James River) went a 1:59; or the Western Albemarle boy's 400 freestyle relay dominating with a 4:10, an average of 47.5 seconds per swimmer! However, no one broke Hanover's own Patrick Townsend's 100 fly meet record. Western Albemarle dominated the team events winning both the boys and girls titles. Hanover finished 8th among the boys while the girls took 11th.

Luke Walton placed 3rd in the 100 backstroke.

The boys secured State qualifying times in the 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay.

The 200 freestyle relays were amazing. The girls A relay (Natalie Culley, Christine Gilbreath, Clair Grant, Caroline Blaser) went a 1:50.09 which represents their fastest time in two years. The girls B relay (Brooke Foster, Abby Gammon, Katie Carroll, and Taylor Scholten) went a 1:54.65 representing the fastest B relay has gone since 2008!

Both boys relays also made it back placing 8th and 9th. The 1:33.27 from the A relay (Ben Schoenwiesner, Luke Daley, Harrison Wilson, and Jack Hufner) represents a time faster than this time last season.

9 out of 12 relays and 30 out of 57 individual swims made it back for evening finals. Very impressive considering the competition.



Savvy, Natalie, and Taylor – all smiles!

Individuals who made it back for finals in the top 8

Luke Daley (200 free, 100 back)

Jack Hufner (50 free, 100 back)

Ben Schoenwiesner (200 IM)

Individuals who made it back for finals 9-16 place.

Caroline Blaser (50 free)

Natalie Culley (50 free, 100 free)

Jacob Eisele (200 free, 100 fly)

Claire Grant (200 IM, 100 back)

Daniel Richardson (200 IM, 100 breast)

Ben Schoenwiesner (100 free)

Harrison Wilson (500 free)

Individuals who made it back for finals 17-24 place

Charles Adams (100 fly)

Caroline Blaser (100 free)

Katie Carroll (200 free, 500 free)

Bobby Culley (100 fly)

Alex DeStephanis (200 IM, 100 breast)

Gavin Dillard (200 free)

Allison Everhart (100 fly)

Christine Gilbreath (100 free, 100 back)

Nicholas Ligday (500 free)

Bryce Newton (100 breast)

Harrison Wilson (200 IM)



Seniors Aidan Lotus and Courtney Carroll

New Time Standards Achieved

Team Record

Jack Hufner – 50 free. Jack set the first team record of the season going a 22.32 and bringing down Marshall Brook’s record of 22.47.

States

Luke Daley (200 free, 100 back)

Jack Hufner (50 free, 100 back)

Boy’s 200 free relay (Ben Schoenwiesner, Luke Daley, Harrison Wilson, Jack Hufner)

Boy’s 400 free relay (Jack Hufner, Ben Schoenwiesner, Harrison Wilson, Luke Daley)

Regionals

Katie Carroll (500 free)

Gavin Dillard (200 free)

Claire Grant (200 IM)

Bryce Newton (100 breast)

Daniel Richardson (100 breast)

Ben Schoenwiesner (200 IM, 100 free)

Harrison Wilson (500 free)

Top Time Drops

Harrison Wilson	500 free	-15.04
Gavin Dillard	200 free	-9.11
Christine Gilbreath	100 back	-7.25
Bryce Newton	100 breast	-6.77
Jacob Eisele	100 fly	-5.79
Katie Carroll	200 free	-3.65
Bobby Culley	100 fly	-3.28

Nicholas Ligday	200 free	-2.88
Christine Gilbreath	100 free	-2.73
Allison Everhart	100 back	-2.66
Allison Everhart	100 fly	-2.46
Alex DeStephanis	100 breast	-2.11
Katie Carroll	500 free	-2.08
Daniel Richardson	200 IM	-1.85
Jack Hufner	50 free	-1.52



Hanover Got's Talent – singing Winter Wonderland
Coach George and the Captains

NEXT MEET: FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH VS KING GEORGE and SPOTSYLVANIA. TRAVEL MEET.