

# Sports

## OHS swim team excels at Fairmont meet

By William Kugel

The Oakwood High School swim team hit the water with the biggest schools in Dayton and came out of the pool with an impressive sixth place finish against 17 other teams. Against D-I schools like Centerville, Vandalia-Butler, Miamisburg, Springboro, and host Fairmont, OHS had a number of phenomenal performances.

Individual event Top 10 finishers for OHS were Ellen Viereckl (1st in the 50 Freestyle and 2nd in 100 Freestyle), Taylor Rhodes (1st in 50 Freestyle and 6th in the 50 Breaststroke), Caroline Turner (3rd in the 50 Breaststroke), Alexa Coon (5th in the 50 Butterfly), Emily Kugel (7th in the 50 Backstroke), and Ksenya Mikityanskaya (8th in the 50 Freestyle). Relay event Top 10 finishers were Kugel, Turner, Coon, and Viereckl (3rd in the Girls 200 Medley), Kugel, Turner, Mikityanskaya, and Viereckl (4th

in the Girls 200 Freestyle), and Matt Harlan, Court Wille, Peter Schweizer, and Rhodes ( Boys 200 Freestyle).

For the OHS Girls Team, individual Top 20 finishers included Caroline Turner (16th in 100 Freestyle), Taylor Morrissey (14th in 50 Freestyle and 19th in 100 Freestyle), Amy Beck (18th in 50 Backstroke, 20th in 100 Freestyle), Emily Kugel (12th in 50 Butterfly), Molly Woodhull (14th in 100 IM), Erin Johnson (15th in 50 Breaststroke), Olivia Ciupak (16th in 50 Backstroke), and Katherine Anderson (20th in 50 Breaststroke). In the 200 Medley Relay, the team of Beck, Johnson, Katie Woodie, and Morrissey finished 13th. In the 200 Freestyle Relay, the team of Ireland, Morrissey, Coon and Beck finished 11th.

For the OHS Boys Team, Top 20 finishers included Matt Harlan (15th in 50 Backstroke) and Peter

Schweizer (12th in 50 Breaststroke). The team of Harlan, Rhodes, Schweizer, and Wille finished 13th in the Medley Relay.

Also swimming for OHS were Rachel Griep, Anne Connelly, Emily Feldmiller, Chloe Croom, Ali Lamb, Grace Clemmens, Sarah Zabarnick, Jessica Piechota, Savannah Pocisk, Sophie Shepard, Katelyn Taylor, Emily Edwards, Maureen Newman, Chelsea Reeder, Kate Hochwalt, Rebecca Dietz, Margaret Thompson, Autumn Bruno, Sophia Gossard, Katie Foes, Kim Eldridge, and Chloe Bolger for the girls team. Also swimming for the OHS boys team were Michael Scott, Jeff Key, Ben Raichle, Will Reese, Grant Cothrel, Jack Kern, and Anton Calaway.

On Dec. 19, OHS swims against Beavercreek in the first dual meet of the year. This will also be the first meet of the year for the club swimmers and will be a good measure of the team's overall strength.



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