JV Swim Team Shows Growth at Dallas Cup

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Prosper’s Junior Varsity Swim Team has been training diligently since the school year began in August. The results of that training were evident as the team traveled to Plano on November 8, 2019, to compete in the Dallas Cup. The Dallas Cup, which was held at the Tom Muehlenbeck Recreation Center, is a unique meet in that it is only for JV teams, which gives the swimmers an opportunity to test their skills with other athletes who are all on a similar level.

The highlights of the meet came from swimmers who made significant improvements in their race times. On the girls’ team, Sophomore Amanda Thrasher improved her 100 Freestyle time by three seconds while Freshman Kelsey Walker dropped an impressive six seconds from her 100 Backstroke. For the boys, Freshman Rocky Streiner improved three seconds during his 100 Backstroke and placed 2nd overall in that race. In addition to time improvements, the team saw multiple top three finishes. Along with Streiner’s 2nd place success, Freshmen Riley Collins and Kaydree Anderson achieved 3rd place finishes in the 50 Backstroke and 50 Breaststroke, respectively.

Overall, both the Boys’ and Girls’ teams made a strong showing, particularly among the District competition. The Girl’s team scored a total of 142 points and the Boys scored 97 points, which placed both teams in 6th place overall. The more prominent victory was that both teams outscored McKinney High and McKinney Boyd, both of whom compete within the same district as PHS. This bodes well for the remainder of the season as the team continues to train and refine their techniques in preparation for the District Meet in January. The JV team will join the Varsity and Diving Teams in hosting McKinney Boyd for a dual at our home natatorium on Thursday, December 5. Go Eagles!