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Swimming: Westlake sweeps AISD meet

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Westlake outpaced the field in both boys' and girls' competition at the Austin Independent School District Invitational last weekend at the University of Texas Jamail Swim Center.

The boys piled up 269 points to win the 10-team Class 5A division. Bowie finished a distant second with 191 points. Senior captain David Cox grabbed individual victories in the 200-yard freestyle and 100 backstroke, while classmate Mattias Glenesk won the 500 freestyle. Junior Wes Thomas topped the field in the 100 breaststroke, and sophomore Ben Ussery took home the gold medal in the 100 butterfly.

Cox, Thomas, Ussery and sophomore Zack Thomas won the 200 medley relay. Thomas also teamed with freshman Audie Embresto, Cox and Ussery swam to win the 400 freestyle relay.

Paced by sophomore Irena Martinez, the girls scored 123 points to top the class 5A group. Martinez won the 100 butterfly and finished second in the 200 individual medley, while her classmate Alyssa Woltemath grabbed second in the 100 backstroke and third in the 100 freestyle.

Sophomore Mina Glenesk took third in the 500 freestyle and fourth in the 200 freestyle. Junior, Anne Shedlosky came in second in the 100 breaststroke, while freshman teammate Laurie Prinz finished third. Woltemath and Glenesk joined sophomore Emily Sweet and junior Bayley Wiltshire to capture second in the 400 freestyle relay. The team of Woltemath, Shedlosky, Martinez and Sweet also took third place in the 200 medley relay.

Chaps earn academic honors

Four members of this year's Westlake Chap Swim Team, along with one recently graduated senior, have been named to the USA Swimming Scholastic All-American Team.

Seniors Paul Corbae and David Cox, juniors Wes Thomas and Mackenzie Franklin, and 2011 Westlake graduate Reed Snyder, now swimming at Harvard, earned the honors. All-American swimmers must have completed their sophomore year or above with a 3.5 or higher GPA and must have achieved a qualifying time standard in at least one event.

