

**Richardson High School Swimming and Diving News Release**  
**Tuesday, February 17, 2009**

Congratulations to the Richardson High School Swimming and Diving Teams for their performances at the Region III-5A Championships in Mansfield February 12-14. The RHS Girls placed second and the boys team placed 12<sup>th</sup>. Scores are listed here.

Women - Team Rankings - Through Event 24			
1. Robert E. Lee High School	118.5	2. Richardson High School	102
3. A&M Consolidated High School	75	4. Temple High School	59
5. Harker Heights High School	49.5	6. Richardson Berkner High School	39
7. Belton High School	35	8. Richardson Lake Highlands	30
9. Bryan High School	17	10. Ellison High School	13
11. Creekview High School	6	12. Garland High School	3
13. Shoemaker High School	2		
Men - Team Rankings - Through Event 24			
1. A&M Consolidated High School	162	2. Robert E. Lee High School	121
3. Temple High School	54	4. Creekview High School	49
5. Belton High School	43	6. Bryan High School	25
7. Harker Heights High School	20	8. Richardson Berkner High School	16
9. Shoemaker High School	14	10. Dallas Skyline High	11
11. Garland High School	9	12. Richardson High School	8
13. Dallas WT White High School	6	13. Copperas Cove High School	6
15. John Horn High School	5		

Richardson Swimmers performed very well. We took 13 girls and 6 boys. Most got best times and most moved up from their original seeding. Some performed so well that they made finals when they were not expected to based on the psych sheet. The following kids participated in the Region Prelims

Christy Butrus – 50 and 100 free

Shelly Cassel – 200 IM and 100 breaststroke

Katy Tschoepe – 200 IM and 500 freestyle

Sarah Rankin – 50 and 100 freestyle

Andrea Thorne Thomsen – 500 freestyle and 100 backstroke

Barbara Ivos – 100 butterfly and 200 IM

Sierra Wilmot – Diving and 100 breaststroke

Elena Christiansen – 50 and 100 freestyle

Alison Zellman – 200 freestyle and 100 backstroke

Hannah Patterson – 200 and 500 free

Hannah Moss – 50 free and 100 backstroke

Kendall Neuner – 100 freestyle

Thomas Chatto – 200 free and 100 free

Jason Wardy – 200 IM and 100 breaststroke

Jacob Lalanne – 200 IM and 100 fly

Zander LeBel – 50 free and 100 back

Kevin Muehleman – 200 free

Taylor Stubbs – 100 butterfly

200 Medley Relay – Andrea Thorne Thomsen, Shelly Cassel, Lauren Fuerst, Christy Butrus

200 Free Relay – Shelly Cassel, Elena Christiansen, Lauren Fuerst, Christy Butrus

400 Free Relay – Andrea Thorne Thomsen, Sarah Rankin, Sierra Wilmot, Elena Christiansen

200 Medley Relay – Zander LeBel, Jason Wardy, Jacob Lalanne, Taylor Stubbs

200 Free Relay – Alex Golman, Kevin Muehleman, Taylor Stubbs, Thomas Chatto

400 Free Relay – Zander LeBel, Taylor Stubbs, Thomas Chatto, Jason Wardy

Region Results can be found at

<http://tisca.org/2009UILMeets/5A%20Region%20Files/5A%20Region%20Results/09Region3-5AResults.htm>

The girls 200 Medley Relay of Andrea Thorne-Thomsen, Shelly Cassle, Lauren Fuerst and Christy Butrus Won the event and qualified for state. The Girls 200 Freestyle Relay of Shelly Cassel, Elena Christiansen, Lauren Fuerst and Christy Butrus also won the event and qualified for state and set a new team record time. Lauren Fuerst bettered her team record in the 100 butterfly won the event and qualified for state. Sierra Wilmot qualified for state in the 1 meter diving event and Christy Butrus won the 50 freestyle and qualified for state. If you want to watch their races or interviews with the kids afterwards, on line, go to [floswimming.org](http://floswimming.org) .