

# Star Sports

## SWIMMING



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Brendan Feehery of Lakeside Aquatics finished second in the state in the 13-14-year-old division at TAGS on the campus of Texas A&M University.

## Lakeside Aquatics Club smashes records at TAGS

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Lakeside Aquatics Club, a swimming team based in Flower Mound, The Colony, Denton and Keller, had one of their best performances in club-history July 29-August 2 at the Texas Age Group Swimming Championships on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Lakeside finished sixth in the state as a team and set a TAGS record for an individual meet by breaking 19 team records. Lakeside's previous top finish at TAGS was 17th.

"We had our best Long Course season ever this summer," said Jason Walter, Lakeside's 14-and-under coach. "I am very excited to see how this season will act as a springboard for next season. Our kids raced with confidence and I know this success will pay off in the future."

Lakeside was paced by their 11-12-year-old division which finished second as a team.

Leading the way was Brendan Feehery, an 11-year-old from Flower Mound, who placed second overall in High Point for 11-year-old boys.

Feehery took first in the 100-meter backstroke (12th in the nation), first in 200 back

(sixth nationally) and first in 100 freestyle. He also took second in 50 back, second in 400 free (12th nationally) and second in 200 free (13th nationally).

Feehery joined with Jerik Wong, Andrew Inoue and Michael Summers to set club records in the 400 free relay and 400 medley relay, while Feehery, Wong, Inoue and Aidan Glynn set team records in the 200 free relay and 200 medley relay.

Wong, from Flower Mound and competing in the 11-12-year-old division, finished in the top 8 in each of his seven events. He just missed the TAGS championship title in the 50 breaststroke (36.67 seconds) after being out-touched.

Nine-year-old Matthew Willenbring also had a big meet too, finishing fourth overall in his age group.

Willenbring finished first in 100 breaststroke (team record), second in 50 breaststroke (team record), third in 200 individual medley (team record), third in 200 free (team record) and third in 400 free (team record).

Austin Leih, Patrick Nolan and Cameron King teamed up with Willenbring to set records in the 200 free relay (fourth place), 400 free relay (second place) and 200 medley relay (fifth place).

es at TAGS, placing in the top 8 in 200 free, 400 free and 100 backstroke. He set personal bests in six of his seven events.

Flower Mound's David Arredondo brought back four medals, finishing fourth in the 100 butterfly, fifth in 200 fly, seventh in 200 free and eighth in 400 free. He also set a team record in 800 free finishing ninth (9:23.40), which had stood since 1997.

Leading the girls was Lakeside's Alex Sellers.

Sellers took first in 50 free (27.67) and 100 free (1:00.15), achieving Senior Circuit Automatic times.

She was part of the 200 free relay team with Georgia Brown, Danielle Pawlichuk and Lauren Williams, which took sixth and set a team record (1:55.33), and the 200 medley relay team that finished fourth with a team record (2:08.45). That team consisted of Sellers, Pawlichuk, Brown and Leah Weber.

Lakeside's Leah Weber, competing in the girls 14-and-under division, took sixth in 100 breaststroke, third in 400 medley relay and fourth in 200 medley relay.

Flower Mound's Nicole Kimmey (11) competed in five individual events and one