

Covid couldn't stop swimming. What a great end to our high school season. To be able to present our swimmers a conclusion to our season with a state championship was not easy and many thanks to our host Linn-Mar and Jared Chizek from the Iowa High School Athletic Association for helping make the 2021 state meet happen.

Due to Covid we wanted to keep our Hall of Famers safe and thus we pushed our current class back one year. We'll be excited to welcome them into the Hall of Fame next year.

The meet started this year awarding Waukee a Championship for the Team PowerPoint trophy. They scored 2141 points to secure the victory in what is our truest way to measure a total team effort, with each team being able to swim their complete line-up at the District meet. Waukee also finished our trophy presentation by winning the team title with 268.5 outdistancing Ankeny by 30 points. The 30 point theme continued as Iowa City, West was only 30 points behind Ankeny in third with 208.5 points. Waukee would also go onto to be voted by the Iowa High School Swim Coaches Association members Coaching Staff of the year.

Individually we had three double winners in the meet. Alex Stone took home the sprint events winning the 50 & 100 freestyles. Andrew Reiter (200 IM & 100 Fly) & Trent Frandson (200 & 500 freestyles) won both their events in Automatic All-American times to secure a tie between them for state athlete of the year.

Linn-Mar was a great host facility and in the end our swimmers set 8 new pool records in their pool. The swimmers were not only breaking pool records, but accomplishing Automatic and Consideration All-American times throughout the meet, for a total of 11 Automatic All-American times and 19 Consideration All-American times.

Finally, it was great to see our swimmers come together and celebrate the season with this state meet. We are resilient and we have a great swimming family here in Iowa. It is truly an honor to be a part of such a rich swimming tradition. It is filled with amazing coaches, officials, volunteers, and administrators who helped our student athletes participate and finish this season. Thank you to all, and we look forward to the future of fast swimming in our state.

Sincerely,

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