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EVENT: **Thirty-Eighth Annual Southwest Ohio High School Swimming & Diving Classic**

DATES: January 15 and 16, 2022

PLACE: Diving - Prelims: Miami University, Mason High School, Milford High School, & Trotwood-Madison High School
 Finals: West Clermont High School
 Swimming - Prelims: Countryside YMCA, Dayton Raider Aquatic Center (DRAC), Miami University (A & B), Mason High School, Milford High School, Princeton High School, Trotwood-Madison High School, Washington Township Rec Center, West Carrollton YMCA, & Powel Crosley YMCA
 Finals: Keating Natatorium, St. Xavier High School

TIMES: Diving - Prelims: 1/15/2022 12:30 pm warm-ups & 1:30 pm competition
 Finals: 1/16/2022 8:00 am warm-ups & 10:00 am competition
 Swimming - Prelims: 1/15 & 1/16/2022 9:00 am competition
 Finals: 1/15 & 1/16/2022 5:30 pm warm-ups & 6:30 pm competition

INFORMATION: 2022 marks the 38th anniversary for the Southwest Classic which remains the largest invitational of its kind in the United States. Due to the COVID pandemic, the Classic did not occur last year. Thirty-nine years ago the preliminaries & finals took place at one location, Keating Natatorium at St. Xavier High School. This meet now has 11 preliminary sites. Approximately 120 schools entering over 2900 swimmers and 140 divers are expected to participate in this year's Classic. The Classic is unusual because the swimmers compete not only in high school events but also the longer NCAA & USA Swimming events. The Southwest Ohio Swimming Officials Association (SWOSOA) continues to sponsor this meet through the Southwest Classic Swim Meet, LLC. Through meet proceeds, donations & sponsor advertising, SWOSOA has established an athlete scholarship fund and for the tenth year will be offering six \$750 scholarships to three senior boys and three senior girls this year. Badin Brewer (*Sidney*), Jaden Humphrey (*Sidney*), Nathan Wall (*St. Xavier*), Mia Hagenauer (*Wyoming*), Reese Turner (*Springfield*), and Sophie Campbell (*Sycamore*) were the 2021 recipients.

St. Xavier will be trying for its 38th straight boys' team title. Names to watch in this year's Classic are:

Swimming –

Name	School
Dillon Edge	<i>Beavercreek</i>
Michael Rine	<i>Beavercreek</i>
Ethan Otten	<i>Beavercreek</i>
Ian McQueary	<i>Bethel-Tate</i>
John Kaleta	<i>Bishop Fenwick</i>
Brooks Olson	<i>Bishop Fenwick</i>
Logan Otke	<i>Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy</i>
Jacopo Rosa	<i>Clarksville Clinton-Massie</i>
Jackson Burke	<i>Cincinnati Miami Valley Christian</i>
Luke Sullivan	<i>Dayton Carroll</i>
Sam Campbell	<i>Dayton Oakwood</i>
Tristan Prizler	<i>Dayton Oakwood</i>
Brandon Burke	<i>Hamilton Badin</i>
Jack Proctor	<i>Hamilton Badin</i>
Cooper Bent	<i>Hamilton Ross</i>
Gibson Holmes	<i>Indian Hill</i>
Jason Zhao	<i>Indian Hill</i>
Kevin Glennon	<i>Kings Mills</i>
Adam McDonald	<i>Lakota East</i>

Name	School
Carl Bloebaum	<i>Mason</i>
Ethan Butler	<i>Mason</i>
Elijah Devyak	<i>Mason</i>
Tyler Houpt	<i>Mason</i>
Evan Fentress	<i>Milford</i>
Mason Bencurik	<i>Oak Hills</i>
William Froass	<i>St. Xavier</i>
Nicholas Gockerman	<i>St. Xavier</i>
Alex Ingram	<i>St. Xavier</i>
Logan Tobery	<i>St. Xavier</i>
Jarrett Payne	<i>Sidney</i>
Evan Blazer	<i>Springfield Kenton Ridge</i>
Chase Fyffe	<i>Springfield Kenton Ridge</i>
Avery Clapp	<i>Sycamore</i>
Will Meyers	<i>Turpin</i>
Evan Vanskyock	<i>Versailles</i>
Luke Martin	<i>West Carrollton</i>
Jordan Davis	<i>Wilmington</i>
Preston Troyer	<i>Xenia Legacy Christian Academy</i>

Diving –

Donald Grote	<i>Oak Hills</i>
Gavin Hang	<i>St. Xavier</i>
John Penote	<i>Summit Country Day</i>

Preston Laandolt	<i>Sycamore</i>
Logan Bliss	<i>Turpin</i>

Springboro will be trying for their 2nd consecutive girl's title. Names to watch for the girls in this year's Classic are:

Swimming –

Name	School
Chloe Otten	<i>Beavercreek</i>
Lily Warren	<i>Beavercreek</i>
Abby Woolford	<i>Beavercreek</i>
Teagan Melton	<i>Bellbrook</i>
Anna Gearhart	<i>Centerville</i>
Jessey Li	<i>Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy</i>
Mia Latimer	<i>Cincinnati Country Day</i>
Caroline Ramirez	<i>Cincinnati Country Day</i>
Lauren Clippard	<i>Colerain</i>
Alivia Scott	<i>Fairfield</i>
Harley Eilerman	<i>Fort Loramie</i>
Anna Palen	<i>Indian Hill</i>
Isabella Pivor	<i>Indian Hill</i>
Kathy Zhao	<i>Indian Hill</i>
Ella Liebold	<i>Kettering Alter</i>
Faith Rudowski	<i>Kings Mills</i>
Isabelle Gomez	<i>Lakota East</i>
Ashley Fryer	<i>Lakota West</i>
Paige Striley	<i>Lakota West</i>
Katie Fisher	<i>Lebanon</i>
Anna Lewis	<i>Madeira</i>

Name	School
Ava Ellis	<i>Mariemont</i>
Jacqueline Young	<i>Mariemont</i>
Emma Hartman	<i>Mason</i>
Kaitlyn Weitz	<i>Mason</i>
Anna Newkirk	<i>Miamisburg</i>
Erin Fentress	<i>Milford</i>
Natalie Gockerman	<i>St. Ursula</i>
Ellen Lange	<i>St. Ursula</i>
Courtney McKeown	<i>St. Ursula</i>
Addie Robillard	<i>St. Ursula</i>
Corinne Kieser	<i>Seven Hills</i>
Ella Jo Piersma	<i>Seven Hills</i>
Maren Patterson	<i>Talawanda</i>
Kaylee Price	<i>Tipp City Bethel</i>
Lily Roberts	<i>Turpin</i>
Ava Sutphin	<i>Turpin</i>
Sofia Matern	<i>Walnut Hills</i>
Ava Stallmeyer	<i>Walnut Hills</i>
Phoebe Wright	<i>Walnut Hills</i>
Audrey Conley	<i>Waynesville</i>
Victoria Chesson	<i>Wyoming</i>

Diving –

Camille Huxol	<i>Cincinnati Country Day</i>
Josie Festa	<i>Indian Hill</i>
Maggie Overberg	<i>Indian Hill</i>
Langley Peterson	<i>Mason</i>
Maria Meinhardt	<i>St Ursula</i>

Savanna Bos	<i>Ursuline</i>
Mallory Hanna	<i>Ursuline</i>
Elizabeth Noble	<i>Walnut Hills</i>
Grace Courtney	<i>Wyoming</i>

The meet draws many college coaches who come to look over the area swimmers. Check out the Classic's Web site at www.swimmeet.com for real-time information about the meet, swimmers, entry times, and results of preliminaries and finals.

HISTORY:

Dave Gordon, a member of the Officials Association, started the Classic in 1984.

PARTICIPATION OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS					
Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
No. Schools	111	111	116	118	123
No. Swimmers	2579	2844	3041	2927	2903
No. Divers	168	153	122	155	132

TEAM WINNERS & RUNNERS-UP FOR LAST 5 YEARS				
Year	Boys	Points	Girls	Points
2016	St. Xavier	810	Mason	299
	Seven Hills	306	St. Ursula	291
2017	St. Xavier	980	Mason	357
	Seven Hills	276	Centerville	311
2018	St. Xavier	926	Mason	515
	Seven Hills	236	St. Ursula	311
2019	St. Xavier	744	Mason	479
	Sycamore	435	Springboro	334
2020	St. Xavier	816	Springboro	344
	Beavercreek	301	Mason	341

The Southwest District has earned the right to be called "The District of Champions." It has produced some of the top swimmers in the state and last year was no exception. In Boys Division I, St. Xavier finished 1st in the State while Mason finished 4th, Beavercreek 6th, & Kings Mills 8th. Thirty-five (35) boys from this area finished in the top ten in their events. Southwest boys won 4 of the 12 individual & relay events. For Division II, Indian Hill finished 2nd at State while Bishop Fenwick finished 4th, Hamilton Badin 9th & Springfield Kenton Ridge 10th. Thirty-five (35) boys from this area finished in the top ten in their events. Southwest boys won 6 of the 12 individual & relay events.

In girls' competition, Mason finished 2nd in the State for Division I while Springboro 8th. Twenty-seven (27) girls from this area finished in the top 10 in their events. Southwest girls won 2 of the 12 individual

& relay events. For Division II, Seven Hills finished 4th while Cincinnati Country Day finished 6th & Indian Hill 7th. Thirty-one (31) girls from this area finished in the top 10 in their events. Southwest girls won 4 of the 12 individual & relay events.

The Ohio High School State Meet Swimming & Diving Records show how strong Southwest District swimmers have been over the years. Southwest District swimmers & divers hold 27 of the 36 meet records (10 in Boys Div. I events, 8 in Boys Div. 2 events, 6 in Girls Div. I events, & 3 in Girls Div. II events). These names have been and will be prominent in college and world competition.

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL STATE TOURNAMENT RECORDS HELD

DIVISION	EVENT	NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR
BOYS Division I	200 YD Medley Relay	St. Xavier	St. Xavier	2020
	200 YD Freestyle Relay	St. Xavier	St. Xavier	2020
	400 YD Freestyle Relay	St. Xavier	St. Xavier	2017
	200 YD Individual Medley	Jake Foster	Sycamore	2019
	50 YD Freestyle	Adam Chaney	Mason	2020
	100 YD Freestyle	Adam Chaney	Mason	2019
	200 YD Freestyle	Carson Foster	Sycamore	2019
	500 YD Freestyle	Grant House	St. Xavier	2017
	100 YD Breaststroke	Jake Foster	Sycamore	2019
	100 YD Backstroke	Carson Foster	Sycamore	2019
BOYS Division II	400 YD Freestyle Relay	Seven Hills	Seven Hills	2016
	200 YD Individual Medley	Owen Conley	Waynesville	2020
	100 YD Freestyle	Cody Bybee	Bellbrook	2018
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	500 YD Freestyle	Brock Turner	Dayton Oakwood	2014
	100 YD Backstroke	Matthew Marquardt	Seven Hills	2016
	100 YD Butterfly	Cody Bybee	Bellbrook	2017
	1 Meter Diving	Noah Vigran	Indian Hill	2018
GIRLS Division I	100 YD Freestyle	Ashley Volpenhein	Mason	2016
	200 YD Freestyle	Alisabeth Marsteller	Ursuline	2014
	500 YD Freestyle	Sydney Lofquist	Ursuline	2015
	100 YD Backstroke	Hannah Whiteley	Springboro	2015
	100 YD Butterfly	Megan Glass	Ursuline	2019
	400 YD Freestyle Relay	Ursuline	Ursuline	2014
GIRLS Division II	200 YD Freestyle	Cora Dupre	Mariemont	2019
	100 YD Butterfly	Isabelle Murray	Cleves Taylor	2017
	1 Meter Diving	Grace Courtney	Wyoming	2021

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