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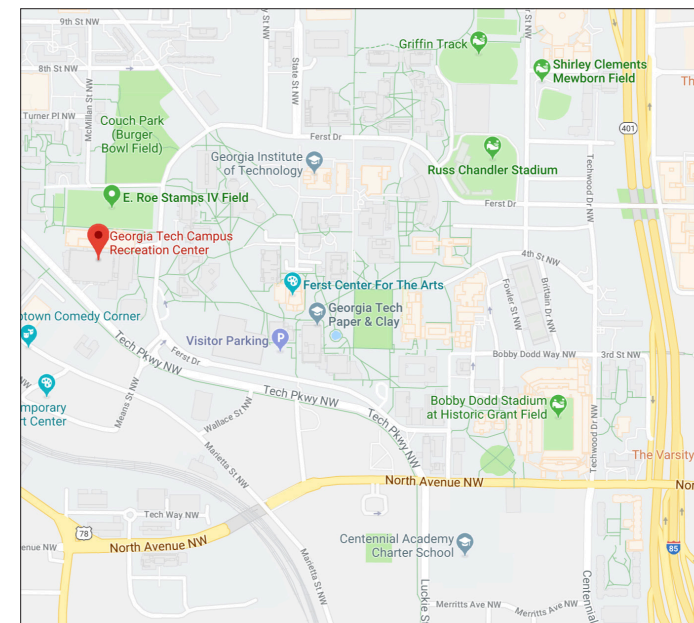


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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

7:00 am – 9:00 am 6-7A Diving Warm-ups
9:00 am – 1:00 pm 6-7A Diving All Rounds
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 1-5A Diving Warm-ups
3:00 pm – 7:30 pm 1-5A Diving All Rounds

Boys will dive first in the odd numbered years, girls will dive first in the even numbered years.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

7:00 am – 9:00 am 6-7A Swimming Warm-ups
9:00 am – 12:30 pm 6-7A Swimming Prelims
4:20 pm – 5:50 pm 1-5A Swimming Warm-up
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm 1-5A Swimming Prelims

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

9:30 am – 11:30 am 6-7A Swimming Finals Warm-up
11:30 am – 3:30 pm 6-7A Swimming Finals
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm 1-5A Swimming Finals Warm-up
5:30 pm – 9:30 pm 1-5A Swimming Finals

ORDER OF EVENTS

(Boys events precede Girls events)

1. 200-yard Medley Relay
2. 200-yard Freestyle
3. 200-yard Individual Medley
4. 50-yard Freestyle
5. 1 Meter Diving
6. 100-yard Butterfly
7. 100-yard Freestyle
8. 500-yard Freestyle
9. 200-yard Freestyle Relay
10. 100-yard Backstroke
11. 100-yard Breaststroke
12. 400-yard Freestyle Relay

2001-17 CHAMPIONS

Year	BOYS		GIRLS	
	6A	A - 5A	6A	A - 5A
2001	Parkview	Marist	Brookwood	Westminster
2002	Parkview	Marist	Brookwood	Westminster
2003	Parkview	Westminster	Brookwood	Westminster
2004	Collins Hill	Westminster	Brookwood	Westminster
2005	Collins Hill	Westminster	Lassiter	Westminster
2006	Parkview	Westminster	Centennial	Westminster
2007	Parkview	Westminster	Northview	Marist
2008	Brookwood	Westminster	Lassiter	Marist
2009	Brookwood	Marist	Lassiter	Marist
2010	Brookwood	GAC	Lassiter	Marist
2011	Peachtree Ridge	Wesleyan	Lassiter	Marist
2012	Parkview	Wesleyan	Brookwood	Westminster
Year	6A	A - 5A	6A	A - 5A
2013	Parkview	Dalton	Lambert	Westminster
2014	Walton	St. Pius X	Lambert	Woodward
2015	Walton	Westminster	Lambert	Marist
2016	Brookwood	Westminster	Lambert	Marist
Year	6A-7A	A-5A	6A-7A	A-5A
2017	Brookwood	St. Pius	Walton	Marist

VIEW THE CURRENT STATE RECORDS

LIVE RESULTS*

* WHEN VIEWING THE DIVING RESULTS, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WINNERS WILL BE THE BEST OF THE COMBINED EVENTS IN TWO (2) DIVISIONS - 6A AND 7A TOGETHER, AND 1A THROUGH 5A TOGETHER - WHILE THE TEAM POINTS WILL BE BROKEN DOWN THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER INTO FOUR (4) DIVISIONS FOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS - 7A, 6A, 4A & 5A COMBINED, AND 1A THROUGH 3A COMBINED.

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BROOKWOOD BOYS, MARIST GIRLS LOOK TO KEEP TITLE STREAKS ALIVE

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The 2018 GHSA Swimming and Diving State Championships return to Georgia Tech's McAuley Aquatic Center for the second time under the new format, as the top two classifications compete together and Class AAAAA-A vie for trophies.

The top two classes feature a Brookwood boys squad looking for its third-straight championship. Last season, the Broncos took the title with 233.5 points, ahead of Mill Creek (209) and Lambert (196). Brookwood recently won the Gwinnett County Swimming Championships, beating North Gwinnett by a score of 1,055-956. The Broncos' Keegan Walsh, Grant Clark, Drew Grier and Aidan Stoffle took the victory over Parkview in the 200-yard medley relay. Their teammate Dylan Scott placed second in the 200-yard freestyle. Walsh, a Georgia commit, is a leading senior for the Broncos. Nathaniel Stoffle (1:54.80) finished third behind Walsh (1:54.43) in the 200-yard individual medley in which Collins Hill's Andrew Winston (1:48.02) took first. Winston's time in the 200-yard medley is the fastest of the year for the classification, falling a couple of seconds shy of Gunnar Bentz's state record of 1:45.55 set in 2014.

On the girls side, Walton dethroned Lambert last season in commanding,

and record-setting, fashion. The Lady Raiders set a state record in the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:33.50) to give the team 48 points and help it top Lambert 366-243. Walton also set the state record for the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:24.44) with seniors Evan Arsenault, Gabby Gauntt and Emma Cole and junior Melissa Cox, who is back as a strong contender in several events. In last year's 50-yard freestyle, Arsenault, then-freshman Jasmin Hoffman and Cox finished second, third and fourth, respectively, to grab 60 points. The win marked the Walton girls' second swimming title and first since 1988. On Jan. 20, Cox swam a 23.81 in the 50-yard freestyle, the fastest time in the classification this season just in front of North Gwinnett's Chantal Jordan. Brookwood, a top challenger, holds the fastest time this season in the 200-yard freestyle relay at 1:36.83.

In diving, Collins Hill junior Peter Smithson looks to defend his title in the highest classification. Colquitt County senior Parker Hardigree was state champion his freshman and sophomore seasons but was dethroned by Smithson last year. The two will be back this year and should be a focal point of the diving competition. Sequoyah senior Rachel Renner is the girls defending champ.

In the lower classifications, St. Pius X will look to defend its title after defeating two-time defending champion Westminster last year. Junior Ian Grum, who returns this year with hopes of defending the team title, took second place (4:31.05) in the 500-yard freestyle at state last year. In early December, Grum (1:46.14) and teammate Caleb Duval (1:48.44) set the Golden Lions' low times for the season in the 200-yard freestyle. On the year, Mt. Paran's Mitchell Norton holds the fastest time in the lower division for the 200-yard freestyle at 1:43.20. Jefferson's Jackson Harvin is just over one second behind with a 1:44.46. Grum's time is fourth-fastest in the class. On the girls side, Marist will be looking to defend its title for the fourth year in a row. Marist edged Chamblee 219 to 210 to take last year's trophy. The Lady War Eagles were led by Elizabeth Bailey (now at Cal-Berkeley), who won state in the 200-yard freestyle (1:51.11) and placed second in the 100-yard butterfly.

Greater Atlanta Christian senior diver Anthony Stewart placed second at state last season with a score of 514.65. Marist's Ellie Crump also placed second (509.05) as a junior a year ago.

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