

Zone 6
Winter 2019-2020
Boys Season

Due to the Covid-19 virus, our boys team ended their season unfinished for many. In order to give some well deserved attention, this report will highlight the league performances more and also how some of our area athletes were ranked in the state prior to the state meet. We will also give zone awards like in the past but based on season and league performances. Coaches and our boys heading to state, it is extremely disappointing to have everything cancelled after so much hard work. As in many cases, life gives us challenges and we become stronger through the journey. Congratulations to Zone 6 and the amazing accomplishments achieved this last season and let that fuel you towards your next adventure!

Zone 6 consists of teams from Southwest Michigan. The main conferences within our zone are the South Michigan Athletic Conference, and the Southwestern and Central Michigan Swim Conference. Competing in the South Michigan Athletic Conference (SMAC) is Battle Creek Central, Battle Creek Lakeview, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, Bridgman (co-op), Mattawan (co-op), Kalamazoo Central, Portage Central, Portage Northern, St. Joseph and Coldwater. The Southwestern and Central Michigan Swim Conference is comprised of: Allegan, Alma, Harper Creek, Marshall, Otsego, Plainwell, South Haven, and Sturgis.

Zone 6 Coach of the Year: Kyle Lott, Lakeview

Zone 6 Swimmer of the Year: Tommy Huyge, Marshall High School

Zone 6 Diver of the Year: Colin MacRitchie, Plainwell

Conference Champions:

SMAC-Lakeview

SCC- Marshall

SMAC Highlights

Winning $\frac{2}{3}$ relays Lakeview starts and ends strong by taking the Medley and 400 free relays. Winning 2 conference champ titles are Allen Cotton from Portage Northern in the 200 free and 100 Back and Grant Gerl from Mattawan in the 50 and 100 Free. Winning diving by 90 points Ewan Tionson.

SCC Highlights

Winning all three relays Marshall takes charge of their goal of winning the league. Winning 2 conference champ titles are Nate Turner from Marshall in the 200 Free and 500 Free and Tommy Huyge from Marshall in the 200 IM and 100 Fly. Winning diving by 60 points Colin MacRitchie.

State Team Rankings from Swim Cloud

Division 2:

200 Medley Relay- Lakeview 13th, Portage Central 14th
200 Free- Allen Cotton Portage Northern 15th
200 IM- Kyle Liu Portage Central 15th
50 Free- Grant Gerl Mattawan 15th
Diving Regional top 12- Ewan Tiongson PC, Erick Ponce-Hernandez LN, Ethan Earle-Glinski PC
100 Fly- Joe Wood Lakeview 12th
100 Free- Grant Gerl Mattawan 13th
500 Free- Allen Cotton Portage Northern 13th
200 Free Relay-Portage Central 11th, Lakeview 13th
100 Back- Allen Cotton Portage Northern 5th

Division 3:

200 Medley Relay- Marshall 11th, Sturgis 12th, St Joe 14th
200 Free- Nate Turner Marshall 12th
200 IM- Tommy Huyge Marshall 9th
50 Free- Nicholas Stanke Sturgis 12th
Diving Regional top 12- Colin MacRitchie PHS, Shea Morgan MHS, Andrew Kase MHS, Kevin Tiles HC, Jacob Maynerd SJHS
100 Fly-Tommy Huyge Marshall 10th
500 Free- Tommy Huyge Marshall 3rd, Nate Turner Marshall 8th
200 Free Relay-St Joe 14th
100 Back- Jack Lesinger Alma 7th
100 Breast- Owen Sender Otsego 7th, Nick Stanke Sturgis 11th, Issacc Viviano Plainwell 15th
400 Free Relay- Marshall 8th, Plainwell 14th