

### **Boys Swimming & Diving:**

The Wildcats did something this year that no other team in school history has accomplished; the team won the Marion County championship, completed an undefeated dual meet season, and won the IHSAA Sectional Championship in the same season! Lawrence North won the 11 team sectional, outpacing runner-up Franklin Central and third place North Central 419-341-340. The team was on fire all day! The Cats set 4 LN school records, won 6 events, and qualified 8 events to state! Bennett Vail had a day to remember, as both of his state qualifying wins (200 free, 500 free) were in LN school record time, and he was on two other relays that qualified for state, one in another school record time! Jasper Suiter set a new school record in the 50 free, a 16-year old record previously held by A.J. Smith (Class of 2003) who was at the meet cheering on the Wildcats with his son. A.J. was also on the previous school record 200 free relay team, and he saw that record go down by Jasper Suiter, Joe Grese, Jacob Penrose, and Bennett Vail who not only broke a 16-year old LN school record, but also set a pool and sectional record as well! The Wildcats broke North Central's 14-year sectional winning streak, and Head Coach Joel Elber was voted the Sectional Coach of the Year! Wow, what a day! Advancing to the IHSAA State Championships on Friday (6:00pm) and Saturday (1:00pm) at the IU Natatorium include:

200 Medley Relay: Nick Hamersly, Jasper Suiter, Tyler Birkla, and Joe Grese – Sectional champions 1:37.96

200 Freestyle: Bennett Vail - Sectional champion & new LN school record! 1:42.73

50 Freestyle: Jasper Suiter – State qualifying time and new LN school record! :21.02

Diving: Brayden Laycoax – Sectional champion! 435.60

500 Freestyle: Bennett Vail – Sectional champion & new LN school record! 4:42.70

200 Freestyle Relay: Jasper Suiter, Joe Grese, Jacob Penrose, Bennett Vail – Sectional champions & new LN school record, pool record, and sectional record! 1:26.60

100 Breaststroke: Jasper Suiter – Sectional champion! :59.36

400 Freestyle Relay: Bennett Vail, Jacob Penrose, Tyler Birkla, Nick Hamersly – At large state qualifying time! 3:14.88

IHSAA State Meet

Information: <http://www.ihsaa.org/dnn/Sports/Boys/Swimming/StateTournament/tabid/2202/Default.aspx#38392457-state-finals>







