

# Athlete Spotlight: Cy Creek's Jonathan Edwards

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For Cy Creek High senior Jonathan Edwards, swimming is a family tradition.

Edwards, 18, has signed with Stanford University. The defending state champion in the 100 backstroke, Edwards ranks 12th in a senior class of about 780 students.

A three-time state qualifier, Edwards has been named the Outstanding Male Swimmer at each of the past two district swim meets.

How did you get started in swimming?

"I have three older sisters. They all swam (for Cy Creek) – it was kind of pushed upon me, but I enjoyed it."

What's your favorite event?

"I'm good at (the 100 backstroke), so I have to swim it. My favorite is the 100 freestyle – you get speed real easily. Even if you're feeling bad, you can push through and still do alright."

Is there any pressure to defend your state title in the 100 backstroke?

"I'm not that pressured about swimming. I've already been accepted into Stanford. It would be nice, but it's not the end of the world if I don't win."

You compete for Cy-Fair Swim Club. How important has that been for you?

"It's contributed a lot. Since I was 7, I've been swimming club."

Why did you choose Stanford?

"They have really good academics and athletics."

What do you hope to study at Stanford?

"Mechanical Engineering. I'm more math-science oriented, and I like tinkering."

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