SCHOOL FIT CHECK

Tidewater Institute

Alex Lane / Class of 2027 / men / Starting ZIP 21401

All schools, conference records and routing examples in this report are fictional.

Research snapshot 2026-11-19. The comparisons below use documented event fields, the selected priorities and the athlete times supplied at checkout. Placement estimates are historical comparisons. Admission, roster places and financial aid are decided separately.

Ranked programs

Rank	Program	Division	Composite	Fit
1	Tidewater Institute	D-II	95.5	Strong

Your fit at a glance



Each component uses the documented rubric. Your selected weights determine its contribution to the composite.

Your priorities

athletic 40% / roster 15% / travel 10% / academics 20% / conference 0% / affordability 10% / admissions 5%

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D-II / Chesapeake Rivers Conference / Strong / Moderate confidence

Program and latest conference result

Norfolk / VA / D-II / Chesapeake Rivers Conference. Roster season 2026–27.

Chesapeake Rivers Conference Championships / 2026-02-21

Latest championship team finish: 1 of 12 teams (top half), 762 points.

The calculated fit is Strong. The evidence supports moderate confidence.

At 4:45.44 in the 500 Free (SCY), the swimmer would rank 5 against the documented team event depth.

In the 500 Free, the historical comparison gives estimated place 21. This performance falls inside the scoring places.

At 16:21.09 in the 1650 Free (SCY), the swimmer would rank 5 against the documented team event depth.

Five athletic checks

Roster viability / Likely based on the available same-course team event depth.

Team top five / The strongest documented team comparison is 500 Free at estimated rank 5.

Conference top 24 / At least one current time compares inside the historical top 24.

Conference scoring now / Current scoring comparisons include 500 Free, 1650 Free, 1000 Free.

Improvement potential / The 1%, 2%, 3% faster scenarios include a scoring comparison.

Event comparisons

500 Free SCY 4:45.44

Roster event rank 5 among 10 documented swimmers. Full event depth: Yes.

Chesapeake Rivers Conference Championships / 2025–26 / Preliminary qualification and tiered final / estimated place 21 / scoring cutoff 4:50.55 / gap -1.76%

Top 16 qualification comparison: No. Published points schedule extends through place 24.

Scenario	Swim time	Est. place	Top 24	Scores
Current	4:45.44	21	Yes	Yes
1% faster	4:42.59	20	Yes	Yes
2% faster	4:39.73	18	Yes	Yes
3% faster	4:36.88	17	Yes	Yes

1650 Free SCY 16:21.09

Roster event rank 5 among 10 documented swimmers. Full event depth: Yes.

Chesapeake Rivers Conference Championships / 2025–26 / Timed final / estimated place 22 / scoring cutoff 16:36.31 / gap -1.53%

Top 16 qualification comparison: No. Published points schedule extends through place 24.

Scenario	Swim time	Est. place	Top 24	Scores
Current	16:21.09	22	Yes	Yes
1% faster	16:11.28	20	Yes	Yes
2% faster	16:01.47	19	Yes	Yes
3% faster	15:51.66	17	Yes	Yes

1000 Free SCY 9:50.00

Roster event rank 5 among 10 documented swimmers. Full event depth: Yes.

Chesapeake Rivers Conference Championships / 2025–26 / Timed final / estimated place 21 / scoring cutoff 10:01.45 / gap -1.9%

Top 16 qualification comparison: No. Published points schedule extends through place 24.

Scenario	Swim time	Est. place	Top 24	Scores
Current	9:50.00	21	Yes	Yes
1% faster	9:44.10	20	Yes	Yes
2% faster	9:38.20	18	Yes	Yes
3% faster	9:32.30	16	Yes	Yes

What you need

500 Free SCY · your 4:45.44, last scorer 4:50.55. Your time is 5.11 s faster.

1650 Free SCY · your 16:21.09, last scorer 16:36.31. Your time is 15.22 s faster.

1000 Free SCY · your 9:50.00, last scorer 10:01.45. Your time is 11.45 s faster.

500 Free SCY · estimated #5 against 10 active swimmers. Fifth-fastest: 4:46.93. Your time is 1.49 s faster than fifth.

1650 Free SCY · estimated #5 against 10 active swimmers. Fifth-fastest: 16:23.89. Your time is 2.80 s faster than fifth.

1000 Free SCY · estimated #5 against 10 active swimmers. Fifth-fastest: 9:53.95. Your time is 3.95 s faster than fifth.

Academics, admissions, travel and published cost

Nursing / Direct-entry Bachelor of Science in Nursing / direct

Admissions / Possible. Middle 50% of enrolled students: 3 to 3.6 unweighted GPA. Describes the published academic profile of enrolled students. Program admission and athletic recruitment require separate review.

Travel / 171 miles, 194 minutes. Fictional demo route

Published cost / $38,600 / out-of-state / 2026–27

in-state / tuition $13,800 / cost of attendance $29,600 / 2026–27

out-of-state / tuition $22,800 / cost of attendance $38,600 / 2026–27

Final verdict

Tidewater Institute has a Strong overall fit for this profile. The closest historical finish among the submitted events is 500 Free at estimated place 21. The documented academic pathways match Nursing. Ask the coach which events the team expects to need in the next recruiting class.

Family follow-up

Ask the coach which events the team expects to need in the next recruiting class.

Confirm entry requirements and progression with the academic program.

Coach email draft

Subject: Class of 2027 | Alex Lane | 1000 Free

Hi Coach,

I'm Alex Lane, a Class of 2027 swimmer. I'm interested in swimming for Tidewater Institute. My best times include 1000 Free (9:50.00 SCY), 500 Free (4:45.44 SCY), and 1650 Free (16:21.09 SCY).

How do my events fit what you need in my class? I would appreciate your feedback and would be happy to set up a call or campus visit.

Thank you,

Alex Lane

Class of 2027

`Evidence IDs / tidewater-institute.program, D-II-men.championship, tidewater-institute.route, tidewater-institute.cost, tidewater-institute.admissions, tidewater-institute.academic, tidewater-institute.roster`

RESEARCH NOTES

Reviewed but excluded

No exclusions in this comparison.

Methodology and sources

Times are compared within the same event and course. Each projection applies the selected percentage improvement to the athlete time, then computes a new comparison against the historical field. The overall ranking uses the purchased weight settings. Individual event depth, conference scoring and admissions are separate considerations.

D-II-men.championship / Chesapeake Rivers Conference · fictional fixture

https://fixtures.swimreach.invalid/D-II-men/championship / Reviewed 2026-11-19

tidewater-institute.academic / Tidewater Institute · fictional fixture

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tidewater-institute.admissions / Tidewater Institute · fictional fixture

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tidewater-institute.program / Tidewater Institute · fictional fixture

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