

Riana Scott Swims Well at Inland Empire

By Corrine Dutto



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The La Grande Swim Club (for which Riana Scott of Baker City swims) brought eight swimmers to Moses Lake, Washington for the Inland Empire Swimming Short Course Championships. About 300 swimmers from Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho competed. All swimmers at the meet were required to make qualifying times to compete. This is the final meet of the short course season for most swimmers. Here are results:

Riana Scott (13-14 girls): 3rd 500 free (5:29.15), 3rd 400 individual medley (4:48.66), 2nd 200 individual medley (2:17.10), 4th 100 breast (1:11.89), 3rd 200 free (2:04.30), 3rd 200 back (2:16.54), 4th 100 free (57.41), 4th 200 breast (2:37.19)

The girls 14 and under 400 medley relay (K Jensen, R Scott, L Ricker, R. Ricker), placed 6th with a time of 4:47.32.

The girls 14 and under 400 freestyle relay (K. Jensen, R. Scott, L Ricker, R. Ricker) placed 4th with a time of 4:08.99.

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Back Row from Left: Coach Amy Younger, Averi Elms, Isabella Nemec, Zoe Carlson-Morrow, Megan Dinger, Lauren Benson, Coach Barry Nemec. Front row: Sydney Younger, Sydney Keller, Joslyn Wellman and Anna Carter

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Baker/ Powder Valley Wrestlers Place 7th Overall

by Coach Brandon Young

We peaked at just the right time this year and had a lot of confidence going into the State Meet. This is the highest state finish for Baker. Previously the highest Baker has finished is 11th. We took 7th overall with Mac-Hi nudging us out by one point, in the last match of the State Tournament with their heavy weight taking first place.

We had a rough go after advancing eight wrestlers to the quarter finals. Keller had to forfeit the rest of his matches due to an injury sustained in his first match. Baker would only win two out of the eight matches.

Jace Hays and Dylan Feldmeier advanced to the semi-finals. Feldmeier wrestled out of his mind this weekend. We knew he meant business after tech falling his first opponent Tarula of North Marion. He built big leads early in his next two matches and was then able to hang on to win both matches. The semis match against Zack Young of Crook County came a little too close for comfort with Young spinning behind Feldmeier, but Feldmeier caught an ankle and was able to hold on for the two-point victory advancing to the state finals. There he would face returning National Champion Travis Whittlake. Whittlake wob by tech fall, but was unable to pin Feldmeier. Feldmeier was the only one in the tournament that Whittlake could not pin.

Five of our wrestlers battled through the consolation going into day two. James AhHee had his hands full but hung tough and was able to outlast several of his opponents. He had several close matches, but came out on top with a 4th place finish.

Marco Vela and Korey Grende both had their work cut out for them advancing to the consolation quarter finals. Grende was down 5-1 going into the 3rd round. Then I was able to "light the fire" for Grende and get him to finish with the fall! Korey won another hard fought battle over Rasmussen of sweet home. The two were built similarly and wrestled with the same technique but Grende came away with another fall. In his 3rd and 4th place match he got a rematch against Cedar King of Phoenix. Grende lost the battle 8-7.

Marco Vela also had his work cut out for him against Cade Hite of Marshfield in the consolation quarters. Win and become a state placer, lose and his career was over in high school. This was Vela's 3rd trip to the state meet, and his last opportunity to make the podium. He was relentless, as he was down by three with time winding down in round three when he hit a granny cradle for two points and a three point near fall. He then was able to hang on for the win. Marco finished 6th place!

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