

SPORTS

Hood River boys win IMC swimming championship

By Brandon Risley and Joe Petshow

The deepest teams usually have the most success at district meets, and Saturday's Intermountain Conference swimming championship was no exception.

The Hood River Valley boys and Pendleton girls won the 2021 IMC titles at Hood River Aquatics Center. HRV's boys won comfortably, but Pendleton edged Hood River for the girls crown, 376-375.

"Our boys won by their depth — we were able to field B relays and had many swimmers that scored just a few points, but they all added up for the win," HRV Coach Shelly Rawding said. "It was an awesome team effort by all the Eagle boys who competed in the meet."

Hood River's boys scored 288 points and Redmond was second with 219. Redmond had won the past two IMC district crowns. The Dalles boys were third with 185 points.

This year's girls team result was a flip-flop of the 2019 and 2020 meets, as well, won by HRV. Pendleton's 2-3 finish in the meet's final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, clinched the girls title for the Buckaroos. Hood River won the event, as it did all three relays.

"Our girls also showed their versatility in the stroke events and had two double event winners with Sarah Arpag and Michelle Graves," Rawding said. "We won all three relays, and had depth for B relays, as well, but Pendleton was right there with us and came out on top by one point this year."

HRV scored 160 points in the girls relays, including

32 in each of its three wins. Pendleton countered with the maximum of four entrants in all but two of the eight individual events. As a result, the Buckaroos outscored HRV in five of those events.

Pendleton's biggest lead was 21 points after it outscored Hood River 30-17 in the 500 freestyle. But the Eagles outscored the Buckaroos in each of the next three events — 200 free relay, 100 backstroke and 100 breaststroke — to pull within 326 to 323 before the final event, the 400 free relay. Hood River easily won that race by 15 seconds, but Pendleton finished second and third for 50 team points. The Eagles' B team was fifth for 20 points, and that combined with the 32 first-place points left HRV one shy of the Buckaroos in the team competition.

Hood River had two double winners in Arpag and Graves. Arpag won the 100-yard butterfly (by nine seconds) and edged Pendleton's Melinda Cramp by a half second in the 100 backstroke. Graves won the 200 individual medley by 16 seconds and the 100 breaststroke. Cramp was Pendleton's lone individual girls champion (100 freestyle).

"In addition to Sarah and Michelle's double wins, other notable swims included Abby McCormack's awesome finish to win the 50 free by a few hundredths of a second," Rawding said.

McCormack was seeded second to Lydia DiGennaro of The Dalles in the short race, but edged past at the finish to win 26.54 to 26.57.

HRV's Emma Titus broke the 60-second barrier for



Hood River Valley's Gavin Hackett, above, competes in the boys 100 yard butterfly during Saturday's district meet in Hood River. At right, HRV's girls 100 yard butterfly swimmer Sarah Arpag cheers him on as he makes a turn. Mark B. Gibson photo

the first time in the 100 free (finishing second in 59.11 to Cramp's 57.03) and won the 200 free. Madaket Greenleaf was second in the latter race for 13 team points.

"For how short this season was I'm incredibly proud of the way our swimmers competed today," said Eagle assistant Coach Connor Webb. "Times may not have been what were last year, but the effort was incredible."

Hood River's district relay champions included: Arpag, Graves, Greenleaf and McCormack in the 200 medley; McCormack, Titus, Graves and Greenleaf in the 200 free; and Titus, Olivia Summerfield, Abby Tomlinson and Arpag in the 400 free.

Like the Pendleton girls, the HRV boys' depth carried them to the title. The Eagles had two individual

champions: Luke Southall won the 200 free — by 17 seconds — and Gavin Hackett took gold in the 100 fly. Southall was second in the 100 free and anchored HRV's second place 200 medley relay and its third place 200 free relay. Hackett also was second in the 100 back and swim legs on HRV's medley and free relays.

Hackett's 100 butterfly championship included a second-place finish by The Dalles' Michael Cole, who was third in the 50 free to lead the Riverhawk boys placers (25 team points). Teammate Skyler Coburn was fourth in the 200 free.

Other top individual places for the Riverhawk girls included DiGennaro's aforementioned second in the 50 free and third place in the 100 free. Teammate



Hannah Haight was third in the 100 breaststroke and fourth in the 500 free. Paige Compton of The Dalles was fourth in the 200 free.

Riverhawk Coach Derek Shortt said, "We swam hard and achieved our goals."

Coming third in both competitions without our full complement of swimmers and meets is something we're really happy with."

2021 IMC District Swim Meet

June 19 at Hood River Aquatics Center

Girls Team Scores: 1. Pendleton High School 376; 2. Hood River Valley High School 375; 3. The Dalles 167; 4. Ridgeview High School 81; 5. Redmond 56

Boys Team Scores: 1. Hood River Valley High School 288; 2. Redmond 219; 3. The Dalles 185; 4. Pendleton High School 180; 5. Ridgeview High School 82

Individual Results (team points follow times):

Event 1 Girls 200 Yard Medley Relay
1 HOOD A 2:01.40 32 1) Arpag, Sarah 2) Graves, Michelle 3) Greenleaf, Madaket 4) McCormack, Abigail

2 PEND A 2:09.26 26 1) Cramp, Melinda 2) Pitner, Paige 3) Nelson, Kyndra 4) Campbell, Alara
3 TDAL A 2:17.33 24 1) Little, Addison 2) Haight, Hannah 3) DiGennaro, Lydia 4) Abbas, Kennedy

4 HOOD B 2:24.20 22 1) Keller, Campbell 2) Stenn, Josephine 3) Galvez, Jessica 4) Stasak, Mikelle

5 PEND B 2:31.00 20 1) Phillips, Grace 2) Spencer, Kalan 3) Paullus, Tatum 4) Lentz, Tegan

6 REDM A 2:39.22 14 1) Zampelli, Lillian 2) McGowan, Kloeey 3) Kurner Ovalles, Venecia 4) Gradilla, Yudith

Event 2 Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay

1 REDM A 1:47.61 32 1) Haywood, Colin 2) McGowan, Jacen 3) Konop, Ryan 4) Messner, Asa

2 HOOD A 1:56.73 26 1) Hackett, Gavin 2) Elliott, Lucas 3) Hawkins, Kaitaro 4) Southall, Luke

3 TDAL A 1:59.49 24 1) Parker, Wesley 2) Coburn, Skyler 3) Randall, Carter 4) Cole, Michael

— HOOD B DQ 1) Ziada, Zayd 2) Cross, Aden 3) Millan, Seth 4) Wilson, Charles

Event 3 Girls 200 Yard Freestyle

1 Titus, Emma HOOD 2:11.40 16
2 Greenleaf, Madaket HOOD RIVER 2:18.27 13
3 Kennedy, Finley PEND 2:19.64 12
4 Compton, Paige TDAL 2:35.46 11
5 Nelson, Kylee PEND 2:40.43 10
6 Bowen, Alexis PEND

2:40.96 9
7 Phillips, Grace PEND 2:42.12 7
8 Little, Addison TDAL 2:58.59 5
9 Skakel, Delia HOOD 3:43.23 4

Event 4 Boys 200 Yard Freestyle

1 Southall, Luke HOOD 1:52.21 16
2 Harding, Drew RGWV 2:09.63 13
3 Miltenberger, Matthew PEND 2:12.04 12
4 Coburn, Skyler TDAL 2:18.08 11
5 Daft, Tyler REDM 2:20.29 10
6 Jones, Henry HOOD 2:38.39 9
7 Loughmiller, Grant TDAL 2:40.43 7

Event 5 Girls 200 Yard IM

1 Graves, Michelle HOOD 2:26.61 16
2 Nelson, Kyndra PEND 2:42.54 13
3 Paullus, Tatum PEND 2:49.81 12
4 Galvez, Jessica HOOD 2:52.16 11
5 Spencer, Kalan PEND 3:09.97 10
— Summerfield, Olivia HOOD DQ

Event 6 Boys 200 Yard IM

1 Robinson, Cahill PEND 2:06.05 16
2 McGowan, Jacen REDM 2:06.65 13
3 Elliott, Lucas HOOD 2:29.87 12
4 Adams, Elijah HOOD 2:30.23 11
5 Hawkins, Kaitaro HOOD 2:39.24 10
6 Dorzab, Canon TDAL 3:03.68 9

Event 7 Girls 50 Yard Freestyle

1 McCormack, Abigail HOOD 26.54 16
2 DiGennaro, Lydia TDAL 26.57 13
3 Campbell, Alara PEND 27.18 12
4 Pitner, Grace PEND 28.71 11
5 Tomlinson, Abby HOOD 28.87 10
6 Crumrine, Vanya REDM 30.37 9
7 Lentz, Tegan PEND 31.24 7
8 Pitner, Paige PEND 32.68 5
9 Gradilla, Yudith REDM 33.02 4
10 Raffensperger, Quinn TDAL 33.94 3
11 Stasak, Mikelle HOOD 33.97 2
12 Hall-White, Autumn RGWV 34.53 1

13 Loihl, Charlotte HOOD 34.86
14 Villagrana, Melissa RGWV 35.55
15 Zampelli, Lillian REDM 39.38
16 Rincon, Reta TDAL 39.96
17 Villagrana, Jimena RGWV 45.59
— Stenn, Josephine HOOD X35.31
— Urbina, Anika PEND X35.36
— Boning, Sine HOOD X35.63
— Stuben, Hailey HOOD X36.44
— Galloway, Allison PEND X36.67
— Pickering, Anna HOOD X38.48
— Estrada, Tori PEND X40.87
— Kern, Maysie HOOD X41.61
— Schilling, Taryn HOOD X41.78
— Harrison, Aubrey PEND X45.33
— Betzing, Ruby HOOD X45.65
— Losee, Makenna HOOD X1:10.60

Event 8 Boys 50 Yard Freestyle

1 Konop, Ryan REDM 21.57 16
2 Theis, Kaleo PEND 23.24 13
3 Cole, Michael TDAL 24.42 12
4 Garibay, Tygh RGWV 24.80 11
5 Nave, Kendell RGWV 25.98 10
6 Johnston, Josh PEND 27.19 9
7 Banks, Moze HOOD 27.44 7
8 Marshall, Corbin RGWV 28.10 5
9 Jones, Henry HOOD 28.25 4
10 Hoover, William TDAL 28.31 3
11 Bonzani, Jack PEND 28.53 2
12 Wilson, Jack HOOD 28.55 1

Event 9 Girls 100 Yard Butterfly

1 Arpag, Sarah HOOD 1:02.48 16
2 Greenleaf, Madaket HOOD 1:11.73 13
3 Paullus, Tatum PEND 1:20.63 12
4 Hackett, Gavin HOOD 1:00.01 16
2 Cole, Michael TDAL 1:02.44 13
3 Spratling, Tyler PEND 1:07.37 12
4 Hawkins, Kaitaro HOOD 1:10.65 11
5 Randall, Carter TDAL 1:12.00 10
6 Garcia, Adonai REDM 1:21.09 9

Event 10 Boys 100 Yard Butterfly

1 Hackett, Gavin HOOD 1:00.01 16
2 Cole, Michael TDAL 1:02.44 13
3 Spratling, Tyler PEND 1:07.37 12
4 Hawkins, Kaitaro HOOD 1:10.65 11
5 Randall, Carter TDAL 1:12.00 10
6 Garcia, Adonai REDM 1:21.09 9

Event 11 Girls 100 Yard Freestyle

1 Cramp, Melinda PEND 57.03 16
2 Titus, Emma HOOD 59.11 13
3 DiGennaro, Lydia TDAL 59.27 12
4 Arthur, Gwyn RGWV 1:01.14 11
5 Campbell, Alara PEND 1:02.17 10
6 Abbas, Kennedy TDAL 1:02.30 9
7 Pitner, Grace PEND 1:02.91 7
8 Tomlinson, Abby HOOD 1:03.50 5
9 Southall, Anna HOOD 1:06.59 4
10 Kurner Ovalles, Venecia REDM 1:09.09 3
11 Lentz, Tegan PEND 1:13.44 2
12 Raffensperger, Quinn TDAL 1:17.04 1
13 Loihl, Charlotte HOOD 1:17.50
14 Crumrine, Vanya REDM 1:17.62
15 Little, Addison TDAL 1:20.09
16 McGowan, Kloeey REDM 1:26.19
— Galloway, Allison PEND X1:21.12

X32.38
— Millan, Seth HOOD X33.30

Event 12 Boys 100 Yard Freestyle

1 Konop, Ryan REDM 48.79 16
2 Southall, Luke HOOD 49.68 13
3 Theis, Kaleo PEND 51.92 12
4 Garibay, Tygh RGWV 56.78 11
5 Bullock, Jackson HOOD 58.36 10
6 Parker, Wesley TDAL 59.73 9
7 Harding, Drew RGWV 59.89 7
8 Comini, Jacob TDAL 1:03.69 5
9 Johnston, Josh PEND 1:04.43 4
10 Bonzani, Jack PEND 1:05.65 3
11 Wilson, Jack HOOD 1:06.41 2
12 Loughmiller, Grant TDAL 1:07.84 1
13 Reagan, Miles HOOD 1:10.86
14 Smith, Adam PEND 1:40.10
— Ziada, Zayd HOOD X1:07.97
— Cross, Aden HOOD X1:07.98
— Wilson, Charles HOOD X1:12.37
— Millan, Seth HOOD X1:15.65

Event 13 Girls 500 Yard Freestyle

1 Hoblet, Alexis RGWV 6:18.98 16
2 Nelson, Kyndra PEND 6:20.49 13
3 Summerfield, Olivia HOOD 6:26.79 12
4 Haight, Hannah TDAL 6:41.30 11
5 Bostwick, Ann PEND 6:41.91 10
6 Compton, Paige TDAL 7:01.96 9
7 Bowen, Alexis PEND 7:14.89 7
8 Boning, Sine HOOD 8:42.21 5

Event 14 Boys 500 Yard Freestyle

1 McGowan, Jacen REDM 5:27.64 16
2 Spratling, Tyler PEND 5:57.14 13
3 Garcia, Adonai REDM 6:52.75 12
4 Dorzab, Canon TDAL 7:04.32 11

Event 15 Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1 HOOD A 1:49.11 32 1) McCormack, Abigail 2) Titus, Emma 3) Graves, Michelle 4) Greenleaf, Madaket
2 PEND A 1:53.22 26 1) Nelson, Kyndra 2) Kennedy, Finley 3) Pitner, Grace 4) Cramp, Melinda
3 TDAL A 1:56.48 24 1) Abbas, Kennedy 2) Compton, Paige 3) Webber, Kendall 4)

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