

# FHS wins county meet

## Rigg lifts Knights to BCI title

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Silver Creek's Nick Koerner, left, congratulates Monarch's Kyle Gordon after Gordon won the 50 freestyle Saturday. Gordon, teammate Mitch Berggren and Fairview's James Rigg shared the BCI individual points title.

The Fairview boys swim team hopes that Saturday's victory against local competition at the Boulder County Invitational finals will provide a good measuring stick heading into the final three weeks of the season.

The Knights cruised to victory as a team with 632 points, powered by two relay wins and two individual wins by senior James Rigg at the South Boulder Recreation Center. The Knights' Brad Schultz also won the diving competition with a score of 397.95. Boulder finished second with 427 points, and Monarch rounded out the top three with 366 points, including five individual titles and one relay win.

Rigg, who set a meet record in the 100-yard butterfly in the preliminary round on Friday, won the same event in the finals with a time of 52.44. He also won the 100-yard backstroke by nearly two seconds with a time of 54.73.

"I knew once I dove in that I probably wasn't going to beat my record," Rigg said about his record-setting time of 52.16 in the butterfly. "(Friday) was definitely a better day for me."

Rigg, along with Monarch's senior tandem of Kyle Gordon and Mitch Berggren, tied for the individual points lead with 44 points each.

Gordon won the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events, taking down Silver Creek's Nick Koerner with a time of 21.71 in the 50.

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"I missed a lot of walls today, so I thought I could have done a little bit better," Gordon said. "But I was pretty confident that I could win the 50 freestyle."

Berggren won the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard breaststroke.

Both Gordon and Berggren anchored the Coyotes' 400-yard freestyle relay team, which won with a time of 3:19.37, almost seven seconds better than its preliminary time.

"I thought (Berggren and Gordon) came back and swam well today. Our guys held back a little bit (Friday) in order to save some energy," Monarch coach Jay Weerman said. "I think this is a good measure of where we want to be heading toward the state meet."

Fairview started the afternoon strong with a win in the 200-yard medley relay where Rigg, Rick Levy, Daniel Howard and Scott Rigg barely took down the Monarch quartet of Gordon, Berggren, Matt Menezes and freshman Ryan Gedney with a time of 1:40.88.

"We are still trying to figure out which relays we want to focus on the most," Fairview coach Spencer Hawkins said. "No matter what we do, we have to represent well in the relays. We just need to find the right recipe for the state meet."

The Knights set a meet and school record in the 200-yard freestyle relay on Friday with a time of 1:28.57, and were able to take down Boulder in the finals with a time of 1:29.91, compared to the Panthers' time of 1:30.26.

"These championship meets are important because we see guys rise to the next level," Hawkins said. "We swam very well today. As a team a lot of guys held their spot or moved up in the finals."

Boulder's strong team performance included four third-place finishes and three second-place finishes. The Panthers were led by junior Matt Sherrier, who was the only non-Coyote or non-Knight to win an event. He won the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:46.35.

Fairview's 11 seniors hope that they can use their success at the BCI to improve on the team's ninth-place finish last season at state.

"We underperformed at state last year and we are going to look to rebound and come back strong this year," Hawkins said.

### **Boulder County Invitational**

Team Results — 1. Fairview 632, 2. Boulder 427, 3. Monarch 366, 4. Silver Creek 363, 5. Legacy 337, 6. Pueblo Centennial 282, 7. Broomfield 214, 8. Fairview B 108, 9. Longmont 62, 10. Silver Creek B 32, 11. Legacy B 14, 12. Longmont B 2

200-yard medley relay — 1. Fairview (James Rigg, Scott Rigg, Daniel Howard, Rick Levy) 1:40.88#; Monarch 1:40.96#; Silver Creek 1:42.57\*; Pueblo Centennial 1:46.11\*; Boulder 1:46.39#; Legacy 1:47.56#.

200 freestyle — 1. Matt Sherrier , Boulder , 1:46.35#; 2. Kameron Stover, Legacy, 1:48.94\*; 3. Steven Zarian, Fairview, 1:51.29#; 4. Patrick McCoy, Fairview, 1:53.13#; 5. Eric Fischer, Silver Creek, 1:56.39\*; 6. Bryan Roth, Pueblo Centennial, 1:58.89\*.

200 IM — 1. Mitch Berggren, Monarch, 2:00.57#; 2. Ryan Gedney, Monarch, 2:02.78#; 3. David Krimstock, Boulder, 2:05.54#; 4. Scott Rigg, Fairview, 2:05.70#; 5. Mike Yamazaki, Silver Creek, 1:56.39\*; 6. Kyle Brown, Boulder, 2:10.92#.

50 freestyle — 1. Kyle Gordon, Monarch, 21.71#; 2. Nick Koerner, Silver Creek, 22.13\*; 3. Aaron Shaver, Boulder, 22.49#; 4. Rick Levy, Fairview, 22.51#; 5. Jay Thompson, Silver Creek, 23.16\*; 6. Alex Roiniotis, Silver Creek, 23.45\*.

1-meter diving — 1. Brad Schultz, Fairview, 397.95#; 2. Kyle Stewart, Silver Creek, 338.50\*; Tony Grippa, Legacy, 302.70#; Eli DeQuiroz, Legacy, 277.40#; Adrian Evans, Fairview, 241.85#; Jensen Erbaugh, Broomfield, 238.65\*.

100 butterfly — 1. James Rigg, Fairview, 52.44#; 2. Kameron Stover, Legacy, 54.18#; 3. David Krimstock, Boulder, 54.48#; 4. Shelby Garrison, Monarch, 57.25#; 5. Ramon Gurule, Pueblo Centennial, 58.34\*; 6. Branden Hayes, Pueblo Centennial, 59.46\*.

100 freestyle — 1. Kyle Gordon, Monarch, 46.92#; 2. Matt Sherrier, Boulder, 48.11#; 3. Nick Koerner, Silver Creek, 49.28\*; 4. Aaron Shaver, Boulder, 50.22#; 5. Rick Levy, Fairview, 51.10#; 6. Patrick McCoy, Fairview, 51.71#.

500 freestyle — 1. Ryan Gedney, Monarch, 4:58.91#; 2. Matt Menezes, Monarch, 5:08.43#; 3. Andrew Hastie, Fairview, 5:10.64#; 4. Eric Fischer, Silver Creek, 5:18.97\*; 5. Ivan Reyes, Pueblo Centennial, 5:35.03; 6. Kyle DiGiacomo, Silver Creek, 5:35.32.

200 freestyle relay — 1. Fairview (James Rigg, Jay Thompson, Patrick McCoy, Rick Levy) 1:29.91#; 2. Boulder 1:30.26#; 3. Fairview B 1:34.76#; 4. Monarch 1:38.84#; 5. Broomfield 1:40.51\*; 6. Pueblo Centennial 1:40.56\*.

100 backstroke — 1. James Rigg, Fairview, 54.73#; 2. Bryan Roth, Pueblo Centennial, 56.64\*; 3. Max Scholten, Boulder, 57.64#; 4. Kyle Brown, Boulder,

57.81#; 5. Matt Menezes, Monarch, 1:00.01#; 6. Shelby Garrison, Monarch, 1:00.24#.

100 breaststroke — 1. Mitch Berggren, Monarch, 1:00.76#; 2. Scott Rigg, Fairview, 1:03.72#; 3. Tanner Krall, Pueblo Centennial, 1:03.98\*; 4. Mike Yamazaki, Silver Creek, 1:05.90\*; 5. Daniel Howard, Fairview, 1:06.72#; 6. Kyle Helstad, Fairview, 1:07.18#.

400 freestyle relay — 1. Monarch (Shelby Garrison, Kyle Gordon, Mitch Berggren, Ryan Gedney) 3:19.37#; 2. Boulder 3:21.45#; Fairview 3:27.04#; Legacy 3:27.85#; Silver Creek 3:35.78\*; Pueblo Centennial 3:36.30\*.

