

Boulder, Fairview swimming in talent at state

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The Class 5A state swimming could very well come down to a battle between Fairview High's depth and Boulder's big guns on Friday in Fort Collins.

The two squads enter today's prelims at Edora Pool and Ice Center ranked second and third in the state, respectively, behind powerhouse and heavy favorite Cherry Creek.

The Panthers begin the day with the top seed in five of the 12 events. Senior Sophie Allen is No. 1 in both the 100-yard freestyle (52.92 seconds) and 100 backstroke (57.65), while sophomore Jaclyn Best is seeded first in the 500 free at 5:10.98.

Boulder also has the top seed in the 200 and 400 free relays, which earn double points in the team standings.

But Fairview, which beat Boulder head-to-head this season, has the maximum four competitors in all eight individual swimming events. The Knights are also seeded second in the 200 medley and 400 free relays, and third in the 200 free relay. The only spot the Knights don't have any competitors is diving.

Fairview's top individual hopes come from Sophie Lucas, who is seeded first in the 100 butterfly and fifth in the 50 free.

With Fairview and Boulder seeded 2-3, the 200 medley relay podium could be full of local flavor as Monarch is seeded fourth.

Seeded second in the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke, sophomore Whitney Dougherty leads the Coyotes' charge.

In Class 4A, which begins with prelims on Friday, Broomfield enters the meet ranked No. 5 but finished behind Niwot in the Northern League championships over the weekend.

Broomfield junior Kia Dobie is one of the top local individuals as she's seeded third in the 200 IM and sixth in the 100 fly.

State swimming seedings

CLASS 5A

200 medley relay -- 1. Cherry Creek 1:50.91; 2. Fairview 1:50.98; 3. Boulder 1:51.18; 4. Monarch 1:51.81; 5. Mountain Vista 1:52.04.

200 freestyle -- 1. Jackie Cromer, Lewis Palmer, 1:53.90; 2. Jordan Mattern, Cherry Creek, 1:56.16; 3. Hannah Cox, Dakota Ridge, 1:57.35; 4. Katherine Glassner, Chatfield, 1:58.12; 5. Alyssa Swanson, Regis, 1:58.54. **Locals** -- 6. Mikella Zgliczynska, Fairview, 1:58.58; 8. Jaclyn Best, Boulder, 1:59.25; 14. Meghan Varner, Boulder, 2:01.26; 17. Julie Anderson, Fairview, 2:02.21; 18. Megan McIntyre, Fairview, 2:02.24; 20. Andrea Kacynski, Monarch, 2:02.53; 31. Emily Scraggs, Fairview, 2:04.13.

200 IM -- 1. Katie Naze, Cherry Creek, 2:10.47; 2. Whitney Dougherty, Monarch, 2:11.22; 3. Paige Newell, Arapahoe, 2:21.25; 4. Caroline Piehl, Smoky Hill, 2:12.27; 5. Morgan Kimminau, Cherry Creek, 2:13.61. **Other Locals** -- 14. Lauren Rigg, Fairview, 2:16.07; 15. Sydney Pair, Fairview, 2:16.75; 23. Amy Flynt, Fairview, 2:17.99; 26. Mackenzie Patterson, Fairview, 2:19.07.

50 free -- 1. Jenna Gregoire, Rampart, 24.39; 2. Shelley Perkins, Chatfield, 24.61; 3. Kristin Schmid, Regis, 24.62; 4. Tricia Nelson, Fort Collins, 24.70; 5. Sophie Lucas, Fairview, 24.82. **Other locals** -- 8. Anna Labozan, Monarch, 25.00; 9. Ellie Shetter, Boulder, 25.02; 10. Rachael Cazden, Fairview, 25.02; 11. Tasia DeMuth, Fairview, 25.07; 24. Alex Kahn, Boulder, 25.56; 27. Shirin Sedaghat, Fairview, 25.61; 28. Melissa Tillman, Monarch, 25.69; 29. Siobhan Hengemuhle, Boulder, 25.76; 31. Ailey Ruger, Boulder, 25.83.

Local diver -- Maddie Allen, Monarch.

100 fly -- 1. Sophie Lucas, Fairview, 58.58; 2. Olivia Martens, Grandview, 29.12; 3. Lauren Rigg, Fairview, 59.17; 4. Jennifer Oster, Cherry Creek, 59.26; 5. Frances Mathias, Ponderosa, 59.60. **Other locals** -- 12. Tara DeMuth, Fairview, 1:01.20; 19. Jillian Smith, Fairview, 1:02.33; 23. Meghan Varner, Boulder, 1:02.84; 25. Alex Scrimgeour, Boulder, 1:03.12; 26. Hillary Mansfield, Boulder, 1:03.33; 27. Anna Labozan, Monarch, 2:03.37.

100 free -- Sophie Allen, Boulder, 52.92; 2. Jenna Gregoire, Rampart, 53.20; 3. Shelley Perkins, Chatfield, 53.25; 4. Kyla Dahlquist, Mountain Vista, 53.39; 5. Jackie Cromer, Lewis Palmer, 53.48. **Other locals** -- 10. Tasia DeMuth, Fairview, 54.22; 11. Ellie Shetter, Boulder, 54.29; 20. Lindsay Braun, Fairview, 55.53; 23. Emily Scraggs, Fairview, 55.69; 29. Megan McIntyre, Fairview, 56.09; 35. Siobhan Hengemuhle, Boulder, 56.46.

500 free -- 1. Jaclyn Best, Boulder, 5:10.98; 2. Olivia Martens, Grandview, 5:12.27; 3. Loren Brandon, Cherry Creek, 5:12.42; 4. Alyssa Swanson, Regis, 5:14.16; 5. Mikella Zgliczynska, Fairview, 5:14.20. **Other locals** -- 8. Julie Anderson, Fairview, 5:17.28; 9. Sydney Pair, Fairview, 5:17.63; 14. Andrea Kacynski, Monarch, 5:25.40; 24. Amy Flynt, Fairview, 5:32.38.

200 free relay -- 1. Boulder 1:39.04; 2. Cherry Creek 1:39.71; 3. Fairview 1:41.08; 4. Fort Collins 1:41.40; 5. Grandview 1:41.54. **Other locals** -- 21. Monarch 1:47.15.

100 back -- 1. Sophie Allen, Boulder, 57.65; 2. Breann Fuller, Brighton, 57.85; 3. Yana Garvey, ThunderRidge, 58.73; 4. Lindsay Zeberlein, Mountain Vista, 58.95; 5. Madeline Tyler, Fort Collins, 59.64. **Other locals** -- 10. Taylor Kitayama, Fairview, 1:00.82; 12. Jenny McCoy, Fairview, 1:01.22; 13. Melissa Tillman, Monarch, 1:01.22; 14. Caroline Patterson, Fairview,

1:01.44; 17. Erica Wood, Fairview, 1:02.08; 22. Alex Scrimgeour, Boulder, 1:03.14; 32. Ailey Ruger, Boulder 1:03.98.

100 breast -- 1. Emily Kuhr, Dakota Ridge, 1:06.30; 2. Whitney Dougherty, Monarch, 1:06.95; 3. Christine Wixted, Cherry Creek, 1:08.33; 4. Katie Naze, Cherry Creek, 1:08.14; 5. Kelly Mathews, Denver East, 1:08.23. **Other locals** -- 8. Whitney Fletcher, Monarch, 1:08.96; 10. Mackenzie Cooke, Boulder, 1:09.44; 12. Tara DeMuth, Fairview, 1:09.82; 16. Mackenzie Patterson, Fairview, 1:10.68; 17. Jillian Smith, Fairview, 1:10.83; 19. Shirin Sedaghat, Fairview, 1:11.18; 35. Kalina Grabb, Boulder, 1:12.64.

400 free relay -- 1. Boulder 3:37.45; 2. Fairview 3:38.17; 3. Cherry Creek 3:38.74; 4. Regis 3:40.27; 5. Chatfield 3:40.35. **Other locals** -- 11. Monarch 3:45.97.