

# Knights make it 21 in row over Panthers

## FHS overcomes Allen's four BHS victories to win

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BOULDER, Colo. — The Fairview Knights proved once again they are the best girls swim team in the city of Boulder..

The Knights used junior Taylor Kitayama's victories in the 100 butterfly and 100 freestyle races to earn a 161-140 win over the Boulder Panthers. Fairview beat Boulder for the 21st consecutive time.

"It's always great to swim against Boulder. It's a tradition, it's a rivalry," Kitayama said. "We have a pretty strong team this year and we all had really great performances."

Kitayama also swam in the 200 medley relay and the 400 freestyle relay, which both placed second.

Not to be outdone on senior night, Boulder senior Sophie Allen proved once again why she is a premier swimmer in the state.

Allen claimed wins in the 50 freestyle, 200 medley re-lay, 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay.

"It was the last dual meet so there was a little bit of energy," Allen said. "There is a really good group of younger kids coming up and it's been great being a mentor to them. It's motivation to swim faster."

Boulder coach Curt Colby was also pleased with other swimmers who stepped up in one of the last qualifying meets for state.

"We had some kids who were fired up," Colby said. "We had four key people during this meet: Gretchen Christoph, Hillary Mansfield, Hannah Bower and Kalina Grabb."

Boulder Junior Jaclyn Best also stepped up en route to winning the 200 freestyle and the 500 freestyle.

Fairview also had some unusual swimmers step up, both qualifying for state, which will be Feb. 13-14.

"We were most pleased because we got two new state qualifiers," Fairview coach Bob Smartt said. "Darian Davis in the 100 back and Nisa Sedaghat in the 50 free, both from the JV."

Smartt believes, however, there is still plenty of work to be done before state.

"I have worked really hard this season," Kitayama said. "Bob has prepared us really well and hopefully with his tapering it will get us in really great shape for the meet."

### **Fairview 161, Boulder 140**

**200 medley relay** -- 1. Boulder (Ruger, Grabb, Kahn, Allen) 1:52.95; 2. Fairview (Kitayama, DeMuth, DeMuth, Cazden) 1:53.54; 3. Fairview (Patterson, Sedaghat, Mika, Beyer) 1:55.27.

**200 freestyle** -- 1. Jaelyn Best, Boulder, 1:58.67; 2. Meghan Varner, Boulder, 1:59.83; 3. Sydney Pair, Fairview, 2:00.16.

**200 IM** -- 1. Caroline Patterson, Fairview 2:20.45; 2. Kourtney Fosse, Fairview, 2:24.62; 3. Julie Anderson, Fairview, 2:25.18.

**50 freestyle** -- 1. Sophie Allen, Boulder, 24.81; 2. Shirin, Fairview, 25.31; 3. Tasia DeMuth, Fairview, 25.65.

**100 butterfly** -- 1. Taylor Kitayama, Fairview, 1:00.24; 2. Meghan Varner, Boulder, 1:01.39; 3. Hillary Mansfield, Boulder, 1:01.93.

**100 freestyle** -- 1. Shiobahn Hengemuhle, Boulder, 24.73; 2. Tasia DeMuth, 55.36; 3. Ailey Ruger, Boulder, 56.04.

**500 freestyle** -- 1. Jaelyn Best, Boulder, 5:11.92; 2. Elizabeth Anderson, Fairview, 5:18.95; 3. Julie Anderson, Fairview, 5:20.97.

**200 freestyle relay** -- 1. Boulder (Allen, Varner, Ruger, Hengemuhle) 1:39.53; 2. Fairview (Sedaghat, Mika, DeMuth, Cazden) 1:40.35; 3. Boulder (Kahn, Christoph, Best, Ruger) 1:46.31.

**100 backstroke** -- 1. Taylor Kitayama, Fairview, 59.39; 2. Jenny McCoy, Fairview, 1:00.99; 3. Aley Ruger, Boulder, 1:03.36.

**100 breaststroke** -- 1. Shirin Sedaghat, Fairview, 1:09.66; 2. Hannah Bower, Boulder, 1:09.93; 3. Kalina Grabb, Boulder, 1:10.22.

**400 freestyle relay** -- 1. Boulder (Hengemuhle, Kahn, Varner, Allen) 3:40.17; 2. Fairview (Smith, Patterson, Mika, Kitayama) 3:47.43; 3. Boulder (Best, Bower, Davis, Christoph) 3:53.29.

**Diving** -- 1. Lizzy Szoke, Fairview, 165.20; 2. Marina Yamasaki, Fairview, 147.55; Carolyn Grigsby, Boulder, 128.45.