

Rigg shines as FHS claims victory

Boulder second at BCI swimming

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The Fairview girls swim team got off to a fast start in the 21st annual Boulder County Invitational and never looked back.

The Knights were paced by standout senior Lauren Rigg. Rigg won the 200-yard individual medley with All-American consideration and garnered All-American honors by winning the 100 butterfly in a Boulder County record of 56.59 seconds. She also swam on two All-American relays, the 200 medley along with the record setting 400 freestyle relay.

"I am really excited," said Rigg. "The relays were really fun to be on. We've had a rivalry with Boulder and it was so much fun to swim it with my teammates and come out on top in the last relay."

Rigg also had some help from fellow senior Rachael Cazden. Cazden was also part of the 200 medley relay as well as the 200 freestyle relay. She also swam in the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle finishing second and fourth, respectively.

"I was pretty happy with the majority of my times," Cazden said.

The Knights' head coach, Bob Smartt, couldn't have been prouder of his team and the way it competed, easily winning the meet with a score of 431 points and besting Boulder, which finished second with 223 points at the South Boulder Rec Center.

"The medley relay really sets the tone," said Smartt. "The most exciting thing about high school swimming is the relays and the girls really came through on the relays today."

Boulder's second-place finish was sparked by senior Sophie Allen.

Allen won the 100 freestyle race, barely edging out teammate Siobhan Hengemuhle, and the 100 backstroke. Allen also swam on the 200 medley and the 400 freestyle relays as the Panthers finished fifth and second, respectively.

"I am happy with my performance and I've been training really hard for this meet," Allen said. "I'm just going to take confidence from this meet, I can swim fast when I'm tired and we do it every single day all year round."

Monarch finished in third place behind victories from Anna Labozan in the 200 freestyle and Whitney Fletcher in the 100 backstroke.

Boulder County Invitational

At South Boulder Rec Center

Team scores -- 1. Fairview 413, 2. Boulder 223, 3. Monarch 172, 4. Broomfield Blue 126, 5. Fairview Black 110, 6. Niwot 80, 7. Legacy 67, 8. Silver Creek 66, 9. Skyline 18, 10. Fairview Red 9.

200 Medley Relay -- 1. Fairview (Kitayama, DeMuth, Rigg, Cazden) 1:49.35; 2. Monarch (Labozan, Fletcher, Dougherty, Tillman) 1:50.59; 3. Fairview (Patterson, Sedaghat, Smith, Mika) 1:54.97.

200 Freestyle -- 1. Anna Labozan, Monarch, 1:56.32; 2. Meghan Varner, Boulder, 1:56.92; 3. Emily Scraggs, Fairview, 1:59.36.

200 Individual Medley -- 1. Lauren Rigg, Fairview, 2:08.10; 2. Kia Dobie, Broomfield, 2:09.22; 3. Sydney Pair, Fairview, 2:14.33.

50 Freestyle -- 1. Siobhan Hengemuhle, Boulder, 24.59; 2. Rachael Cazden, Fairview, 24.96; 3. Lindsay Banning, Silver Creek, 25.27.

100 Butterfly -- 1. Lurne Rigg, Fairview, 56.59; 2. Tara DeMuth, Fairview, 1:00.16; 3. Caroline Joyce, Niwot, 1:00.55.

100 Freestyle -- 1. Sophie Allen, Boulder, 53.75; 2. Siobhan Hengemuhle, Boulder, 53.94; 3. Tasia DeMuth, Fairview, 54.28.

500 Free -- 1. Jaclyn Best, Boulder, 5:09.51; 2. Kia Dobie, Broomfield, 5:11.49; 3. Sydney Pair, Fairview, 5:12.25.

200 Freestyle Relay -- 1. Fairview (Sedaghat, Scraggs, DeMuth, Cazden) 1:39.93; 2. Boulder (Kahn, Varner, Best, Hengemuhle) 1:40.93; 3. Niwot (Wheless, Joyce, Farrar, Sander) 1:43.43.

100 Backstroke -- 1. Sophie Allen, Boulder, 59.24; 2. Taylor Kitayama, Fairview, 59.91; 3. Anna Labozan, Monarch, 1:00.33.

100 Breaststroke -- 1. Whitney Fletcher, Monarch, 1:07.68; 2. Lindsay Banning, Silver Creek, 1:08.78; 3. Tara DeMuth, Fairview, 1:09.32.

400 Freestyle Relay -- 1. Fairview (Rigg, Scraggs, Kitayama, DeMuth) 3:34.55; 2. Boulder (Allen, Varner, Ruger, Hengemuhle) 3:35.51; 3. Monarch (Labozan, Tillman, Dougherty, Kacynski) 3:42.77.