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McGowan wins in Far West

Boys make amends for swim tie in 2005

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Mallory McGowan, Dylan Newsom and Ariel Stephens led Woodland Swim Team to one of its finest showings in years in the Far Western Short Course Championships at Morgan Hill last weekend.

McGowan won the 100 and 200 breaststroke in the 13-14 girls, Stephens had a best of fourth in the 100 breast in the 15-16 girls and Newsom took third in the 50 free in 10-under boys.

Stephens also was sixth in the 200 IM, seventh in the 100 and 200 freestyle, 10th in the 50 freestyle and 18th in 200 fly

McGowan, of Colusa, won the 100 breaststroke in 1:05.15 and 200 breaststroke in 2:22.60, placed 18th in the 50 freestyle, 21st in the 100 free, 25th in the 200 IM, 36th in the 200 free and 65th in the 400 IM.

Marisa Hildebrand was 14th in the 500 free, 41st in the 200 back, 45th in the 100 free, 48th in the 100 back

In 13-14 boys, Jonathan MacArt was ninth in the 50 freestyle, 14th in the 1,000 free, 16th in the 100 free, 17th in the 500 free and 23rd in the 200 free.

Newsom placed third in the 50-yard freestyle (28.38), seventh in the 500 freestyle, ninth in the 100 freestyle, 11th in the 200 freestyle, 15th in the 50 backstroke, 18th in 100 backstroke,

In the same age group, Matt Whittle took ninth in the 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke and 100 breaststroke, 11th in the 100 fly, 18th in the 50 fly, 19th in the 100 IM and, 26th in the 50 free,

Zach Anderson was 34th in the 100 fly.

The 200 medley relay team of Ryan Payne, Whittle, Anderson and Newsom took eighth and the 200 free relay team of Newsom, Whittle, Logan McElligott and Payne placed ninth.

The Far Westerns attracted approximately 100 teams from Colorado, Oklahoma, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California.

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