

Newsom tops Labor Day Swim

Hosts are second to San Mateo among 16 teams

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Ryan Payne, 10, of the Woodland Swim Team flies off the starting blocks in 200 individual medley in the Tom McCrackin Labor Day Swim Meet at Charles Brooks Swim Center last weekend. (Matthew Henderson/Daily Democrat)

Killion Newsom and Mallory McGowan won age group high-point awards to lead the Woodland Swim Club to second place in this past weekend's Tom McCrackin Labor Day meet.

Approximately 260 swimmers from 16 teams competed at the Woodland Swim Center. The Otter Swim Club of San Mateo won the championship.

Newsom placed first among the age 7-8 girls with 82 points. She won 6 of 10 events.

McGowan convincingly topped the 13-14 girls with 90 points, which was 27

more than the runner-up.

AnnClaire MacArt, 9-10 girls, and Matt Whittle, 9-10 boys, placed second overall and Jonathan MacArt, 15-18 boys, and Mikayala Gness, 11-12 girls, placed third.

Other top 10 finishers for Woodland were Keri Ruanto, sixth girls 6-under; Tucker Earley and Adan Viguera, fifth and sixth, respectively, 6-under boys; Alyssa Torricelli and Allie Blake, sixth and 10th, 7-8 girls; Brandon Silva and Nicklaus Barichievich, ninth and 10th, 7-8 boys.

Anna Blake and Emily Borchard, seventh and eighth, 9-10 girls; Ryan Payne and Taylor Payne, sixth and ninth, 9-10 boys; Evie Borchard and Hailley Duty, ninth and 10th, 11-12 girls; Patrick MacArt, seventh, and Alex Morach ninth, 13-14 boys; Ariel Stephens, fifth, 15-18 girls; Cameron Peyton fourth, Ean Duty fifth, Alex Bellini sixth and Tyler Bonino, ninth, 15-18 boys.

The Woodland Swim Team is a year-round swim program for kids of all ages and abilities. The team will host an open house at the Hiddleson Pool on Saturday, Sept., 16. Communication about this event will be made through all WJUSD schools.



Cameron Peyton of Woodland comes up for air during the breaststroke leg of his 200 meter individual medley heat in the Tom McCrackin Labor Day meet. (Matthew Henderson/Daily Democrat)