Duneland Swim Club Records Fourth Straight Top Five Showing at Age Group State

Duneland Swim Club registered a third place finish at the Indiana Age Group State Long Course Meters Championship during the weekend of July 26-28 at the IUPUI Natatorium. Led by the 13-14 boys and girls who scored almost half of Duneland’s 949 points, Duneland claimed their eleventh straight top 10 finish in long course meters. En route to this achievement, Duneland swimmers also set six new club records.

Leading the way for the 13-14 Boys was Bryce Scott who scored 75 points in individual events. Scott won the gold in the 1500 Free, the silver in the 800 Free, the bronze in the 400 and 200 Free and scored points with a top-16 finish in the 100 Free. His times of 16:45.59 in the 1500 Free and 8:45.33 in the 800 Free established new Duneland records for 13-14 Boys in long course meters. Another big contributor was Colin Kostbade who scored points in all of his events and medaled in the 100 Free and 400 Free. Gavin Nagdeman’s times in the 100 Back and 200 Back earned him 9th place finishes and Ethan Moody added to Duneland’s point total in the 400 IM and the 200 Breast. The foursome of Scott, Kostbade, Nagdeman and Moody won silver medals in the 200 Medley Relay, bronzes in the 400 Medey Relay and 400 Free Relay and 5th place medals in the 200 Free Relay.

Rachel Dildine’s 61 points led the way for the 13-14 Girls. Dildine won the bronze medal in the 200 IM and also medaled in the 100 Breast and 800 Free; she also had top 16 finishes in the 400 Free, 200 Free and 200 Back. Anna Wheele netted medals in the 100 Back and 200 Back and also scored in the 400 Free. Her 100 Back time of 1:07.23 and 200 Back time of 2:25.44 established new long course meter club records for 13-14 Girls. Jordan Alders medaled in the 200 Back and tallied points in the 100 Back and 100 Free. Sierra Jones also contributed to Duneland’s count. The quartet earned 5th place medals in the 200 Free Relay, and 6th place medals in the 200 Medley and 400 Free relays.

Six different 11-12 Girls earned points in individual events at the meet. Molly Billings, Alison Norman and Mia Kirkham each scored over 20. Billings’s 35 led the way as she medaled in the 200 Back and scored in the 200 and 400 Free and in the 50 and 100 Back. Norman medaled in the 100 Back and added points in the 50 and 200 Back events. Kirkham scored points in all three of her Butterfly events. Other 11-12 girls point contributors included Mallory Killosky, Tegan Werner and Miata Henderson. Five of Killosky’s six events (100 Free, 200 Free, 400 Free, 50 Fly and 100 Fly) were top-16 finishes. Werner’s 50 Breast and 200 Breast also added to Duneland’s tally. Duneland A’s foursome of Billings, Werner, Killosky and Norman took home 4th place medals in the 200 Medley Relay and Duneland B’s quartet of Kirkham, Henderson, Maddie Buckley, Maddie Moreth also finished in the top 16. The A relay team of Killosky, Norman, Billings and Henderson also snagged medals in the 200 Free Relay.

The 11-12 Duneland Boys had three point contributors, Amadeo Kincaid, Calan Berrier and Lukas Royster. Kincaid led the way with 30 points, medaling in the 200 Butterfly and 200 Backstroke and producing points in the 100 Back and 100 Fly. Berrier also medaled in the 200 Backstroke and scored in the 100 Back. Royster’s 50 Fly also added to his club’s point total. Kincaid, Berrier, Royster and Aedhan Eschbach’s 200 Free Relay also factored in to Duneland’s count with a top-16 finish.

Finally, Duneland’s 10-and-unders had outstanding performances all weekend from Adalyn Laughner who led all Duneland swimmers with 91 points and Tommy Kostbade who led the boys of his age group with 67.

Laughner medaled in every one of her events, winning silvers in the 50 Back and 100 Back, a bronze in the 100 Fly, a 4th place medal in the 50 Fly and 6th place medals in the 100 Breaststroke and the 200 Individual Medley. Mallory Billings also scored for the 10-under Girls with her 11th place finish in the 50 Free. Laughner and Billings, with teammates Patricia Ozimek and Emma Choate, collected medals in the 200 Free Relay and 200 Medley Relay. Laughner’s time of 35.64 in the 50 Back and 35.44 in the 50 Fly established new Duneland swim club records for 10-and-under Girls in long course meters. Kostbade medaled in five of his six events, including the 50 Free, the 200 Free, the 50 Breast, the 100 Breast and 200 IM, and scored points in the 50 Fly. The 10-under Boys relay team of Kostbade, Johnny Nieves, Andrew Kaczmierczak and Christian Kobe medaled in the 200 Free and earned 9th place points in the 200 Medley.

Duneland Swim Club is coached by James Voss, Christy Kallay, Mindi Billings and Chris Kostbade. The 2019 winter season starts on September 3rd. For more information contact Christy Kallay………….