

2009 Boise Spring Fling

Twenty-eight IFST piranhas took on the competition in Boise May 15-17th and parents and onlookers' left feeling like they had witnessed some spectacular feats. One for the memory books came from Tim Wayland, 16, who beat a top 20 nationally ranked breaststroker handedly in his 200m meter breaststroke crushing his previous best time by -35.44 seconds plus seven personal best times, or Halle Hess, 10, sweeping 5 out of 6 events in the girls 9-10 year old age group for first place with six personal best times, or Andrea Pertulla, 8, with two first place sprints in her 50-100m free events among five personal best times, or Matt Miller's, 17, two first place swims in his 200m free and 200m IM events plus his own six personal best times.

Blake Krupa, 11, posted four second place finishes out of six events plus six personal best times. Lexie Tew, 17, stroked to second place in her 400m IM (5:46.32 secs.) with a personal best time improvement of -28.56 secs. Jodee Whittier, 14, finished in second place in her 100m meter breaststroke with a time of 1:21.91 seconds (a personal best time improvement of -5.13 secs).

Joe Davis, 13, posted a pair of thirds in his 1500 meter and 100m fly (1:21.02 secs.: -13.20 sec improvement). Jade Irick, 11, finished third in her 400m freestyle (5:49.69 secs: -50.26 sec improvement). Ashlyn Krupa, 15, stroked to third in the girls 15 & over 400m IM with a personal best time of 5:56.73 secs. Kevin Miller, 15, finished third in his 1500m "mile" with a personal best time of 18:39.82 secs (-35.48 secs improvement). Ricky Swearingen, 17, posted third place in his 200m fly with a new personal best time from an -18.91 sec improvement.

Additional top Piranha performances:

Cidnee Maggart, 17, fourth places in her 50-100 fly and 1500m free, plus five best times.

Jesse Irick, 15, fourth in her 200m fly with a -5.76 secs improvement.

Ethan Pertulla, 7, fourth in his 100m free with a -18.29 sec improvement in his best time.

Lara Shropshire, 17, fourth in her 800m free and an -5.27 secs in her 200m breaststroke.

Tori Yarnell, 16, fifth in her 50m free and six personal best times.

Camille Andrus, 9, fifth in her 200m free and three personal best times.

TeArra Pahis, 15, sixth in her 200m backstroke and three personal best times.

Sydney Tracy, 15, sixth in her 1500m "mile" and four personal best times.

Ashley Davis, 11, sixth in her 50m breast and six personal best times.

Kayla Stanley, 11, seventh in her 100m fly plus six personal best times.

Joe Beller, 10, eighth in his 100m back, six personal best times.

Lauren Pertulla, 11, eighth place in her 400m free and six new personal best times.

Maria Aquino, 6, three personal best times.

Joey Miller, 6, 17th in the girls 6-8 year old division 50m breast and 50m fly.