

Speedo Junior National Championships

The month of April and Seattle have what in common? Showers and this year, the 2009 Speedo Junior National Championships. Held April 2-4, the competition drew synchronized swimmers from across the nation, including our own Jr A and B teams. WCA's efforts began with Alyson Haylor's 5th place finish in figures and a silver medal in solo. Kellie Stump's solo followed in 6th.

In duets, despite excellent routine scores, Morgan Boneberg and Emily Burkhart just missed 8th, coming in 9th, and Heidi and Jane Homma earned 13th. WCA bounced right back in trios with Emily, Aly and Kellie winning gold in their routine, followed by the trio of Alena Faulkner, Carolyn Morrice and Raena Sumiyoshi, earning 6th.

In team routines, the Jr B team of Veronica Fletcher, Samantha Golomb, Gina Griego, Heidi Homma, Miriam Margolis, Jourdan Meltzer, and Taylor Miron came in 10th place; while the Jr A team of Morgan, Emily, Alena, Aly, Jane, Carolyn, Kellie and Raena earned 2nd place. In addition to their silver medal was a silver lining--the team received a standing ovation for their dramatic "Bollywood" performance. Wow!