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Northwest Narwhals Swim Club

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Northwest Narwhals at Prairie Winter International 2014

The Northwest Narwhal Swim Club sent 13 swimmers to the Prairie Winter International in Winnipeg, Manitoba December 11 – 14, 2014 with 400 swimmers competing from 4 Provinces and the United States.

Emma Covello (12) lead the girls with a Gold in the 50 Free out touching her competition by 1/100th of a second going under 30 seconds for the second time that day swimming in the 12 in under division along with a hard earned Silver in the 100 Free. She also swam to an 8th place finish in the 200 Free A Finals; 12th in the 100 Breast B Finals; 13th in the 200 IM; 6th in the 800 Free; 7th in the 50 Breast and 14th in the 50 Fly. In the same category, Alyssa Bossio (12) won Bronze in the 400 Free and narrowly missed another Bronze in the 800 Free by less than a second to take 4th. She also swam 3 other A Finals to place 5th in the 100 IM and 200 Back and 6th in the 100 Back. In the B Finals she finished 13th in the 200 Free and 15th in the 100 Free as well as a pair of 10th place finishes in the 50 Fly and Back. Ilana Mironsky (11) had strong swims making Finals for the first time in the 12 and under category. She swam A Finals in the 200 Back to finish 7th and in 3 B Finals to finish 12th in the 100 Back, 16th in the 200 Breast and 100 IM. She also finished 13th in the 800 Free, 15th in the 50 Back and 19th in the 100 Breast.

In the 13 – 14 Girls Heather Eyben, Riley James and Madelyn Ross qualified to swim for the first time at this event. Heather (14) finished 29th in the 200 IM, 30th in the 50 Free, 32 in the 100 Breast, 35th in the 50 Free and 54th in the 100 Free. Riley (14) had 15th in the 100 IM, 21 in the 100 Fly, 24th in the 50 Fly and 100 Back, 29th in the 50 Free and 34th in the 100 Free. Madelyn (14) achieved 19th in the 200 Back, 21st in the 100 Back, 28th in the 50 Back, 38th in the 100 Free and 41st in the 50 Fly and 50 Free.

In the tough 15 and over Girls category Morgan LaBelle (16) made A Finals in the 100 IM finishing 5th and swam in 3 B Finals to place 14th in the 400 Free and 16th in the 200 Breast and 200 Free. Morgan also swam to 9th place finish in the 800 Free, 18th in the 200 Back, 21st in the 100 Free; 26th in the 50 Free and 33rd in the 50 Fly. Brittney Felix (16) achieved a 6th place in the 100 IM A Finals along with 3 B Finals finishing 11th in the 100 Fly with 16th in the 400 Free and 100 Breast. She also finished 19th in the 50 Fly and 50 Back; 21st in the 100 Back; 31st in the 50 Free and 36th in the 100 Free. Also in that division Julie Hauth (16) had a 21st in the 200 Breast, 23rd in the 100 Breast, 30th in the 50 Breast, 39th in the 50 Fly, 52nd in the 50 Free and 53 in the 100 Free.

In the 14- 15 age group Lawson Mironsky (14) lead the boys with a Bronze in the 100 Fly. Lawson swam in 4 other A Finals to finish 4th in the 100 IM; 5th in the 200 IM; 6th in the 100 Free and 8th in the 100 Breast. He swam in two B Finals to take 9th in the 200 Free and 50 Free in addition to 5th in the 50 Fly and 8th in the 50 Breast. Also in that division was Eric Osala (14) from Nipigon swimming to a 12th in the 100 Fly in B Finals, 16th in the 100 IM, 18th in the 50 Breast, 20th in the 50 and 100 Free along with a 22 in

the 50 Fly. First time attendee Mathew Dafoe (15) finished 15th in the 100 Fly, 18th in the 200 Free, 20th in the 100 IM, 22nd in the 100 Free, 24th in the 50 Fly and 50th in the 50 Free.

In the 13 and under Male Division Tyler Trottier (13) made A Finals in the 200 Breast with a 7th place finish along with 3 B Finals to finish 9th in the 100 Breast, 12th in the 100 IM and 16th in the 200 IM. Tyler also had a 8th in the 50 Breast, 19th in the 200 Free and 50 Fly, 28th in the 100 Free along with a 31st in the 50 Free.

Next up the team will compete at the Regional Championships at the end of January hosted by the Thunder Bay Thunderbolts at the Complex.

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