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AT Special Feature:

Jacob Reynolds Swims at the Maccabi Games



Jacob Reynolds and his Maccabi Game medals.

In San Francisco on August 2-6, the Maccabi Games were held for Jewish teens ranging from 13-16 years old. Athletes came from all around the world (Great Britain, Guatemala, Mexico and Israel) to celebrate and compete in the Maccabi Games. Not only is swimming on the agenda at these games, but other sports such as baseball and tennis are played. Starting the games off with a parade of athletes at the Cow Palace, they ended the event in style with a huge party at AT&T's ballpark.

At the games, Terrapin swimmer and Concord resident, Jacob Reynolds, won six gold and six silver medals. Competing in the 100 and 200 Free; 50, 100 and 200 Breast; 50, 100 and 200 Fly; and the 200 IM, Jacob managed to swim them all in JO times. In the 200 Breast, Jacob touched in at a Far Western/West Coast Zone time of 2:30.41. Below is an Aquatic Times's interview with Jacob.

How long have you been swimming?

I have been swimming since I was six months old. I swam on a Walnut Creek rec team for three years (5-8 years old). I joined the Terrapins when I was nine. I am currently 14 years old.

What made you decide to swim?

My mom didn't want me to drown. I also had some friends joining the Walnut Creek swim team. **Did you compete in any other sports?**

I competed in wrestling, soccer, fencing and karate.

What motivates you?

My coach and friends on the Terrapins.

What has been the highlight of your swimming career?

I have several highlights - winning 7th place at County in the 25 Breast when I was eight, my swim-off at Far Westerns in the 100 Breast, winning 8th place in the 50 Breast at the Far Westerns and winning six golds and six silver medals at the Maccabi Games.

Outside of swimming, what hobbies do you enjoy?

I enjoy building robots, hanging out with friends and playing on the computers.

What are your hopes/plans for the future?

Continue swimming, perfecting my strokes and competing in high school.

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