

9th Lake Hickory Triathlon held July 20 at Dusty Ridge Park

The Alexander County Family YMCA hosted the 9th Annual Lake Hickory Triathlon on Saturday, July 20 at Dusty Ridge Park. The event, which featured 138 finishers from all over North Carolina and nearby states, included a 400-yard swim, a 16-mile bicycle ride, and a 5K run.

The top three overall finishers in the event included: Matthew Wisthoff, age 34 of Boone, 1st place with a total time of 1:01:52; Erik Rasmussen, age 44 of Wilmington, 2nd place at 1:07:11; and Patrick Jackson, age 32 of Charlotte, 3rd place at 1:08:25.

The top three female finishers in the triathlon included: Lisa Clark, age 57 of Hickory, 16th overall with a total time of 1:22:44; Karen Buxton, age 57 of Greensboro, 20th

overall at 1:23:39; and Kit Hayes, age 41 of Black Mountain, 21st overall at 1:24:46.

Tyler Billington, age 24 of Taylorsville, was the sole award-winner from Alexander County. Billington earned first place in the male age 20-24 division with a time of 1:29:06.

The event attracted a large number of out-of-county competitors from the following cities and towns: North Carolina - Mooresville, Charlotte, Concord, Cornelius, Cary, Vale, Boone, Hickory, Conover, Newton, Wilmington, Denver, Kernersville, Waxhaw, Shelby, Walkertown, Statesville, Greensboro, Black Mountain, Clemmons, Oak Ridge, Hurdle Mills, Winston-Salem, Matthews, Summerfield, Lincolnton, Reidsville, Yadkinville, Hunt-

ersville, Candler, Durham, Blowing Rock, Brevard, Advance, Southern Pines, Lewisville, Raleigh, Roaring River, Gastonia, Robbins, Lexington, Pinehurst, Belmont, Rural Hall, China Grove, Hillsborough, and Sparta; Virginia - Abdingdon and Lynchburg; West Virginia - Charleston; Maryland - Cumberland and Lavale; South Carolina - Fort Mill; Florida - Sanibel and Valrico; and Illinois - Sutter.

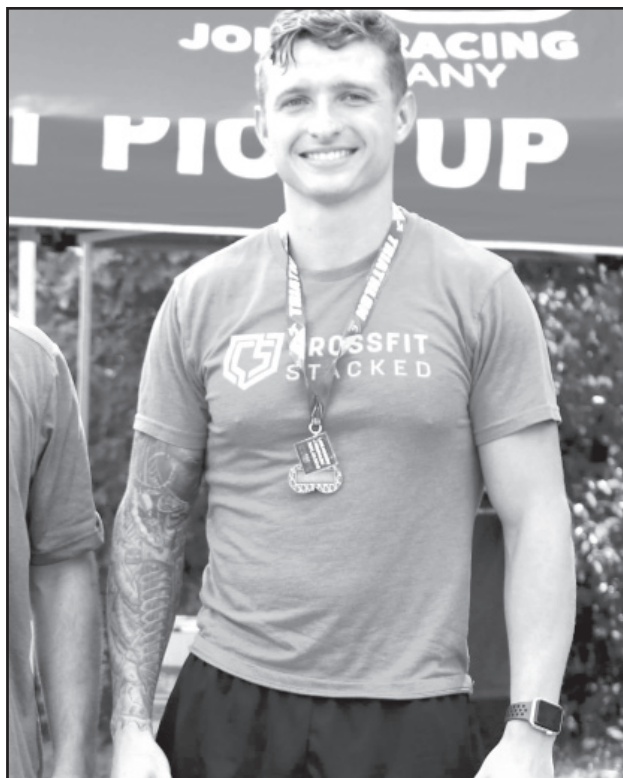
View photos from the event at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/cmR9PmRXb5X1uYdJ8>. View the overall results in PDF format at <http://bit.ly/2019-lake-hickory-triathlon-results>.

Alex Gold wins National Tourney in Fla.



The Alexander Gold 12U Softball Team captured first place in a 72-team national tournament held July 15-20 in Panama City, Florida. The Gold posted a 7-1-1 record in the United States Fastpitch Association double elimination event. The team rallied after a loss to the SE Batbusters to win the tourney. In the finals, the Gold defeated the Batbusters two times to claim the title. Alexander downed the Busters 9-6 and 5-3 in the finals. The Gold Squad is led by Head Coach Kylie Hamby. Members of the national tourney winning squad includes: Alyssa Chapman, Lexie Setzer, Laney Wike, Kyla Hamby, Lainey Russell, Darcy Childers, Kendall Rector, Andie Evans, Adi Eckard, Macy Law, Brooklyn Bumgarner, and Aniston Chapman.

Above, the team is pictured with Coach Hamby following the title win. At the right, members of the Gold Team celebrate the club's title after defeating the SE Batbusters.



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