



# Sam Empey, Union

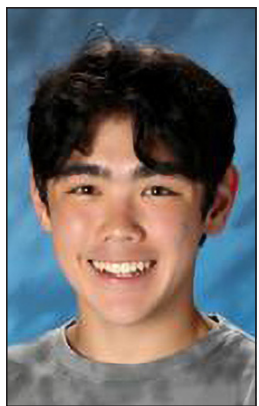


## ALL-REGION BOYS SWIMMER OF THE YEAR



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### The rest of the All-Region boys swimming team



#### James Crawford, Camas

Sophomore placed 10th in the 500-yard freestyle at the 4A state meet and placed 14th in the 200 individual medley.



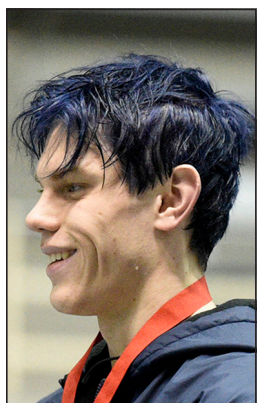
#### Nathan Kim, Camas

Senior placed third in the 200-yard freestyle at the 4A state meet and placed eighth in the 100-yard butterfly.



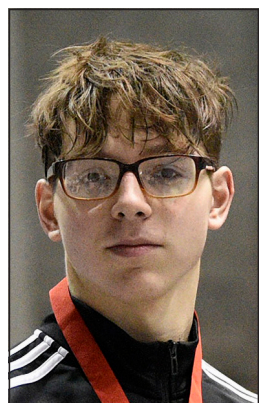
#### Owen Robertson, Union

Sophomore placed fifth in the 200-yard freestyle at the 4A state meet and placed eighth in the 500-yard freestyle.



#### Parker Dangleis, Hockinson

Senior was the runner-up in the 100-yard freestyle at the 2A/1A state meet and placed third in the 50-yard freestyle.



#### Tarik Kurta, Fort Vancouver

Junior was the runner-up in the 50-yard freestyle at the 2A/1A state meet and placed fifth in the 100-yard freestyle.



#### Alexander Wahlman, Union

Senior placed fourth in the 100 freestyle at 4A state meet, 9th in 50 freestyle and anchored Union's state champion relay.



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Despite winning two individual state championships plus a team relay state title, Union junior Sam Empey wanted to swim faster at the 4A state meet in February.