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Gladstone High swimmer medals in international competition

Gladstone High School swimmer Adin Williams won gold in the 50 meter freestyle and took silver in the 50 meter butterfly at the International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Sports [IWAS] Youth World Games in Athlone, Ireland the first week of July.

Williams was part of Team USA selected by Adaptive Sports USA. Twenty-nine athletes from across the country represented the United States in swimming and track.

Williams also placed 6th in the 100 meter freestyle, 5th in the 200 meter freestyle and 6th in the 50 meter backstroke.

The IWAS Youth World Games included athletes of all physical impairments recognized by the International Paralympic Committee. All were under 23 years old. Williams, a senior at Gladstone High School, is an S6 swimmer who has dwarfism.