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# Press Release

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Yuba County Sheriff Steve Durfor announced that eight deputies won a total of 38 medals in this year's Western States Police and Fire Games, held July 25 through 31 in Reno.

Patrol Deputy Scott Rounds placed first overall in the Individual Triathlon, with an impressive time of 2:29:28, a full seven minutes in front of the next closest finisher. Rounds placed third overall in the 2008 triathlon, and was unable to complete the race in 2009 due to an equipment failure with his bicycle.

Jail Deputy Ryan Hough competed for his second year in the archery events, and won gold medals in the 28 Target Field Round Freestyle; 3-D Round Short Course Freestyle; and 3-D Round Regular Course Freestyle.

Five jail deputies made a big impression in the women's track and field portion, competing in eleven different events.

Deputy Kimberly Ross-Pollard placed first for her age group in the 100 meter, 200 meter, and 800 meter races. Ross-Pollard received gold medals for the high jump and long jump, and placed first for her age group in the discus, shot put, hammer, and javelin throws. She was also part of the 4 x 100 meter relay team and the 800 meter sprint medley team, along with fellow deputies Jessica Sosa, Angel Croteau, and Susan Jensen.

Jensen participated and placed in eight swimming and track and field events. She ranked first for her age group in the 200 meter freestyle swim. Jensen placed first in her age group in the 200 meter dash, the long jump, and the high jump. She was ranked second in her age group for the shot put, and third for her age group in the javelin throw.

In addition to the team events, Sosa placed first for her age group in the shot put. She came in second in her age group in the javelin throw and the discus. Croteau placed first for her age group in the javelin, shot put, and discus.

Deputy Hle Vang placed first for her age group in the javelin, hammer, and discus events. She placed third for her age group in the shot put.

Patrol Sergeant Kenny Smith won first for his age group in the men's 500 meter freestyle swim event.

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This year's team was the largest group of competitors to represent Yuba County in the games. It was the third Olympics for Rounds, the second for Ross-Pollard and Hough, and the debut performance for their teammates.