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TYR Pro Swim Series Fort Lauderdale Opens with 1500m Freestyle

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Competition at the 2023 TYR Pro Swim Series Fort Lauderdale opened with the 1500m freestyle Wednesday night. The event runs through Saturday at the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center.

Women’s 1500m Freestyle – FINAL

- 1 – Katie Grimes (Las Vegas, Nev./Sandpipers of Nevada), 15:56.27
- 2 – Bella Sims (Las Vegas, Nev./Sandpipers of Nevada), 16:19.29
- 3 – Claire Weinstein (White Plains, N.Y./Sandpipers of Nevada), 16:26.50

Grimes on being fifth all-time in her age group (17-18): “Feels pretty good. We knew where we wanted to be right now, and we just wanted to be better than where we were in January in Knoxville. I’m pretty happy with that (effort) right now at this point in the season.”

Men’s 1500m Freestyle – FINAL

- 1 – Ahmed Hafnaoui (TUN), 15:00.24
- 2 – Marwan El Kamash (EGY), 15:01.26
- 3 – Bobby Finke (Clearwater, Fla./University of Florida/St. Petersburg Aquatics), 15:02.54

The TYR Pro Swim Series Fort Lauderdale will continue Thursday, March 2 with prelims at 9 a.m. ET and finals at 6 p.m.

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