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SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

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POLE # 3 _____	LENGTH _____	RATING _____	LBS.

ATHLETE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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