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As many as 35 swimmers will represent the Wyoming Waves, a Cheyenne-based swim team, during the Wyoming State Long Course Championships, Friday through Sunday in Gillette.

Waves' swimmers, ages 7 to 19 will compete in individual, relay and overall team events.

A handful of Waves swimmers enter the meet with the fastest qualifying times in their respective events.

Tyler Johnson has posted the fastest times in the Boys 13-14, 50 meter Freestyle, 100 meter Free, 200 Free and 200 Individual Medley; Connor Dickerson in the Boys 13-14, 100 Breast and 200 Breast; Grant Schoene in the Boys 8 and under, 50 Breast, 50 Fly and 200 IM; and Justin Hastings in the Boys 15 and over 400 IM.

On the girls side, Abby Urban has posted the fastest times in the Girls 11-12, 50 Back and 200 IM; Hannah Jankovsky in the Girls 10 and under, 50 Fly and 100 Back; Taylor O'Holleran in the Girls 15 and over, 200 Fly; Gracie Brown in the Girls 13-14, 200 Back; and Shannon Chelsvig in the Girls 12 and under, 400 Free.

Waves swimmers to compete at Western Zone Championships

Eight Waves swimmers and Coach Jamie Winkler will be a part of Team Wyoming at the Western Zone Championships at Waipahu, Hawaii, August 4-8.

Gracie Brown, Dayna Hazelwood, Tyler Johnson, Taylor O'Holleran, Abby Urban, Jenna Wisdorf, Taylor Wisdorf and Jennie Wood have posted qualifying times and will compete against swimmers from 13 western states.

Shannon Chelsvig sets new state mark

Shannon Chelsvig recently set a new state record in the Girls 11-12, 1650 Freestyle at the Northwest Section Age Group Championships in Federal Way, Wash. Chelsvig's time of 19:32.38 eclipsed the previous record of 19:36.79 set by Kaella Hartigan in 2000.