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Tyler Johnson won six individual state championships to lead the Wyoming Waves swim team to a second place team finish in the Wyoming Long Course Championships in Gillette last weekend.

The Waves scored 3,054.5 points to finish second behind Gillette with 3,981.

Johnson won individual championships in the 50, 100 and 200 meter freestyles; 100 and 200 butterfly; and 100 backstroke.

The Waves' Grant Schoene won an individual state championship in the 8 and under, 50 meter breaststroke. Schoene and Miles Sitachitta of Casper tied for high point honors in the boys 8 and under category.

Hannah Jankovsky won three individual state championships, besting the field in the girls 10 and under, 50 and 100 meter butterfly and 100 backstroke.

Connor Dickerson showed that he's one of the best breaststrokers in the state winning the boys 13-14, 100 and 200 breaststroke races.

Other individual state championships were posted by Kallie Chelsvig, girls 8 and under 50 backstroke; Shannon Chelsvig, girls 11-12, 400 freestyle; Abby Urban, girls 11-12, 200 individual medley; and Jonna Brown, girls 13-14, 800 free.

The girls 11-12 relay team of Halley Jankovsky, Erica Sall, Abby Urban and Shannon Chelsvig won both the 200 freestyle and 200 medley relays.

The relay team of Gracie Brown, Hannah Thomas, Chelsea Austin and Jonna Brown won the girls 13-14, 400 freestyle relay.