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Taking the largest contingent of qualifiers to a state meet in the team's history, the Wyoming Waves earned a second place team finish and brought home 20 state championships during the Wyoming State Short Course Swimming Championships held recently in Laramie.

The Wyoming Waves, a Cheyenne-based swim club, finished second to a much larger Gillette squad 3,670 to 3,213.

Ivy Chase dominated the 8 and under girls category earning individual state championships in the 100 freestyle, 25 butterfly, 50 freestyle and 100 individual medley. Chase also earned the 8 and under high point female award.

Waves' standout Justin Hastings, who missed a day of competition due to illness, returned to earn state championships in the 200 backstroke, 100 butterfly and 400 I.M. in the senior boys category.

Tyler Johnson continued to earn big points for the Waves taking state championship honors in the boys 13-14, 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke and 100 butterfly.

Ben Wisdorf swam well in the boys 11-12 age group winning state championship medals in the 50 freestyle, 100 breaststroke and 100 I.M.

Taylor O'Holleran, who will swim at the University of Wyoming next season, took first place honors in the 100 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee bound Jenna Wisdorf earned top honors in the senior girls 100 backstroke.

Rounding out individual championships, Shannon Chelsvig won the girls 11-12, 1650 freestyle event.

The Waves also won three relay championships, two of which in the girls 11-12 age group. The team of Erica Sall, Halley Jankovsky, Abby Urban and Shannon Chelsvig took top honors in the 200 medley relay.

The 200 freestyle relay was won by the team of Urban, Jankovsky, Chelsvig and Rachel Sato.

The Waves third relay championship was earned in the boys 8 and under 100 freestyle relay. The team of Tanner Johnson, Colton Sall, Benjamin Bush and Grant Schoene, held off Laramie to take the championship.

The Waves are coached by Head Coach Jamie Winkler and assistants, Tom Deville, Carolyn Chelsvig and Mark Dobler.

Persons wishing to join the Wyoming Waves or wanting more information are urged to call Coach Winkler at 307-640-3319 or at [wyowaves@bresnan.net](mailto:wyowaves@bresnan.net).

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