

Members of the Wyoming Waves travel to Gillette Friday through Sunday to compete in the Wyoming Winter State Swimming Championships.

As many as 33 Waves swimmers ages eight to 17 will compete against athletes representing more than 20 teams from across Wyoming and the Nebraska Panhandle.

The Waves' top state qualifier this season is Abby Urban, who has posted the fastest qualifying times in the state for girls 11-12 in the 50 freestyle, 200 free, 50 back, 100 back and the 100 and 200 individual medley events. She has the second fastest qualifying times in the 100 breaststroke and the 100 free.

For boys ages 13-14, Connor Dickerson has posted the fastest times in the state in the 200 freestyle, 1,650 free and the 100 and 200 breaststroke events. Dickerson has posted the second fastest qualifying time in the 100 free.

Tyler Johnson travels to Gillette with the fastest qualifying time in the boys 15-16 100 butterfly. Additionally, Johnson has posted the second fastest times in the 100 and 200 backstroke events, and third fastest time in the 200 free and 200 butterfly.

Others Waves who have posted top three qualifying times are 13-14 year old swimmers Chelsea Austin, third fastest times in the 100 back and 200 IM; Rachel Sato, second fastest time in the 200 butterfly; Hayley Martin, second fastest in 50 free; and Kendra Storey, second fastest in the 200 back.

Gracie Brown takes the second fastest qualifying times in the girls 15-16, 100 and 200 backstroke events to Gillette while Taylor Wisdorf owns this year's fastest 100 breaststroke time in the Boys 15-16 category.