

Swim team triumphant at Wray meet

The Colby Swim Club prevailed in the Wray meet June 11, taking first place with 233.5 team points.

Wray came in second with 212.5 points and Goodland followed in third with 194. Oberlin landed in fourth place with 178.5, Holyoke came in fifth with 156, and Burlington finished in sixth with 150.5. Oakley came out more than 100 points below Burlington, ending up in seventh with 47, and Flagler took the rear with 16.

Colby's Brennon Overton broke the record in the boys 11-12 50-yard butterfly with a time of 31.08.

Overton and Kourtney Finley led the team, each nailing down three gold medals in their events. Overton competed in boys 11-12 and Finley in girls 8 and under. Finley, in boys 13-14, had two firsts and a second.

Individual results are listed by:

Girls 8 and Under
Mallory Branum, 16th in the 25-yard freestyle with 30.74, disqualified in the 25-yard breaststroke with 41.98, and seventh in the 25-yard backstroke with 32.37.

Allison Catlin, 18th in the 25-yard freestyle with 33.81, and 12th in the 25-yard backstroke with 39.62.

Kourtney Finley, first in the 25-yard breaststroke with 27.19, first in the 25-yard butterfly with 27.15, and first in the individual medley with 2:09.03.

Kayla Jaeger, 29th in the 25-yard freestyle with 59.12, and 24th in the 25-yard backstroke with 59.60.

Brayclen Lynn, second in the 25-yard freestyle with 21.40, disqualified in the 25-yard breaststroke with 30.49, and second in the 25-yard butterfly with 27.89.

Brielle Lynn, 24th in the 25-yard freestyle with 40.31, disqualified in the 25-yard breaststroke with 59.06, and 16th in the 25-yard backstroke with 43.76.

Jillian Niblock, 19th in the 25-yard freestyle with 33.98, seventh in the 50-yard freestyle with 1:40.81, and 23rd in the 25-yard backstroke with 58.34.

Jade Schroer, 26th in the 25-yard freestyle with 41.46, sixth in the 25-yard breaststroke with 54.43, and in the 25-yard backstroke with 40.35.

Girls 8 and Under Relays
A, Brayclen Lynn, Allison Catlin, Mallory Branum and Kourtney Finley third in the 100-yard freestyle relay third with 1:53.78.

B, Brille Lynn, Jade Schroer, Kayla Jaeger and Jillian Niblock fifth in the 100-yard freestyle relay with 2:54.77.

Boys 8 and Under
Drew Bretz, 14th in the 25-yard freestyle with 34.51, disqualified in the 25-yard breaststroke with

51.78, and eighth in the 25-yard backstroke with 54.17.

Conner Lanning, 13th in the 25-yard freestyle with 34.45, disqualified in the 25-yard breaststroke with 36.59, and ninth in the 50-yard freestyle with 1:09.40.

Cui Lanning, 20th in the 25-yard freestyle with 1:26.04.

Dawsyn Lemman, ninth in the 25-yard freestyle with 29.98, disqualified in the 25-yard breaststroke with 45.44, and 11th in the 50-yard freestyle with 1:23.14.

Wade Rush, fourth in the 25-yard freestyle with 22.22, fourth in the 25-yard breaststroke with 30.57, and fourth in the 50-yard freestyle with 53.27.

Boys 8 and Under Relays
A, Drew Bretz, Conner Lanning, Dawsyn Lemman and Wade Rush second in the 100-yard freestyle relay with 2:01.81.

Mixed 8 and Under Relays
A, Mallory Branum, Wade Rush, Kourtney Finley and Drew Bretz second in the 100-yard medley relay with 2:12.09.

Girls 9-10
Alexis Carney, seventh in the 25-yard breaststroke with 27.13, seventh in the 25-yard backstroke with 22.05, and 10th in the 25-yard butterfly with 26.55.

Jersey Carney, 10th in the 25-yard freestyle with 20.19, 11th in the 25-yard breaststroke with 28.03, and 13th in the 25-yard butterfly with 29.44.

Macy Catlin, 14th in the 25-yard freestyle with 22.55, 17th in the 25-yard backstroke with 30.96, and 12th in the 25-yard butterfly with 28.00.

Brittany Foss, sixth in the 25-yard breaststroke with 26.62, 11th in the 25-yard backstroke with 26.78, and 12th in the individual medley with 2:09.19.

Emeline Hutton, 11th in the 25-yard freestyle with 20.40, 12th in the 25-yard breaststroke with 28.26, and ninth in the individual medley with 2:01.77.

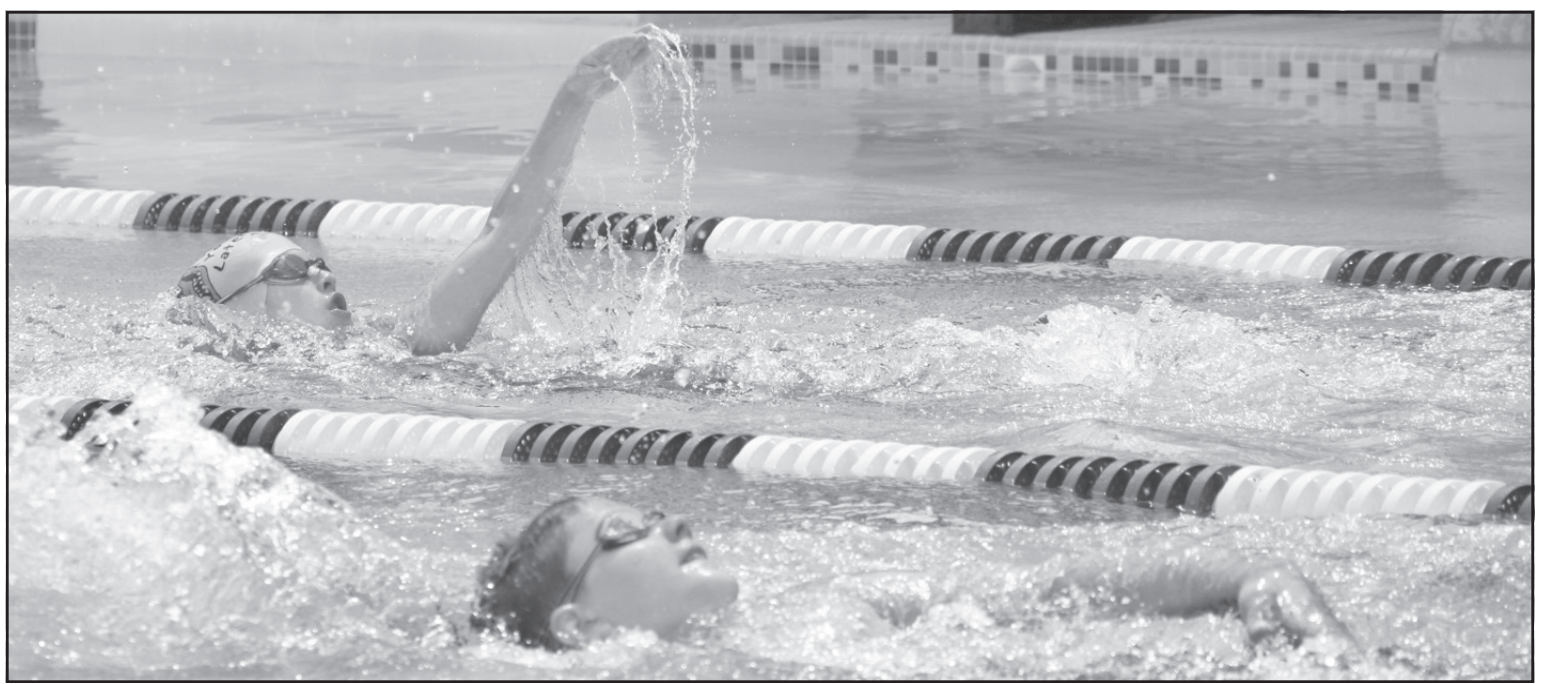
Madysyn Lemman, first in the 25-yard freestyle with 17.39, sixth in the 25-yard backstroke with 21.24, and third in the individual medley with 1:51.18.

Alexandra Quattlebaum, 13th in the 25-yard freestyle with 22.11, ninth in the 25-yard breaststroke with 27.81, and ninth in the 25-yard butterfly with 25.96.

Paige Schroer, ninth in the 25-yard freestyle with 19.62, eighth in the 25-yard breaststroke with 27.46, and 14th in the 25-yard butterfly with 31.06.

Girls 9-10 Relays
A, Emeline Hutton, Paige Schroer, Alexis Carney and Madysyn Lemman second in the 100-yard freestyle relay with 1:20.55.

A, Madysyn Lemman, Emeline Hutton, Alexis Carney and Paige Schroer second in the 100-yard medley relay with 1:39.86.



Kory Finley (bottom) and Braiden Lynn (top) swam for Colby in the Boys 11-12 50-yard backstroke at the Wray swim meet on

June 11. Finley took seventh place and Lynn took eighth in the event.

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B, Jersey Carney, Macy Catlin, Brittany Foss and Alexandra Quattlebaum third in the 100-yard freestyle relay with 1:25.25.

B, Brittany Foss, Alexandra Quattlebaum, Jersey Carney and Macy Catlin sixth in the 100-yard medley relay with 1:47.69.

Boys 9-10
Sam Bretz, third in the 25-yard breaststroke with 25.58, third in the 25-yard butterfly with 23.09, and first in the individual medley with 2:02.33.

Cade Lanning, fifth in the 25-yard breaststroke with 26.51, fourth in the 25-yard butterfly with 24.44, and disqualified in the individual medley with 2:00.16.

Tucker Branum, sixth in the 25-yard freestyle with 17.94, second in the 25-yard breaststroke with 22.88, and second in the 25-yard butterfly with 21.20.

Blaise Vrbas, 10th in the 25-yard freestyle with 20.46, third in the 25-yard butterfly with 26.87, and fifth in the 25-yard backstroke with 26.87, third in the individual medley with 2:13.24.

Boys 9-10 Relays
A, Sam Bretz, Cade Lanning, Blaise Vrbas and Tucker Branum first in the 100-yard freestyle relay with 1:19.29.

A, Blaise Vrbas, Tucker Branum, Sam Bretz and Cade Lanning second in the 100-yard medley relay with 1:45.72.

Girls 11-12
Cassie Berndt, eighth in the 50-yard breaststroke with 48.59, fifth in the 50-yard freestyle with 34.60, and 10th in the 50-yard backstroke with 45.16.

Bailey Foss, ninth in the 50-yard freestyle with 36.65, seventh in the 50-yard backstroke with 43.31, and fourth in the individual medley with 1:35.68.

Desiree Foster, disqualified in the 50-yard breaststroke with 1:24.17, 29th in the 50-yard freestyle with 55.46, and 21st in the 50-yard backstroke with 1:03.43.

Quinlee Niblock, ninth in the 50-yard breaststroke with 48.71, fourth in the 50-yard backstroke with 41.24, and seventh in the individual medley with 1:40.65.

Kyndra Rush, third in the 50-yard breaststroke with 46.84, 19th in the 50-yard freestyle with 41.34, and eighth in the 50-yard backstroke with 43.46.

Girls 11-12 Relays
A, Cassie Berndt, Bailey Foss, Desiree Foster and Kyndra Rush fourth in the 200-yard freestyle relay with 2:42.46.

A, Kyndra Rush, Quinlee Niblock, Cassie Berndt and Bailey Foss second in the 200-yard medley relay with 3:04.57.

Boys 11-12
Rex Branum, third in the 50-yard breaststroke with 46.90, third in the 50-yard freestyle with 34.90, and third in the 50-yard backstroke with 40.87.

Mark Faber, second in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:17.18, second in the 50-yard breaststroke with 46.73, and second in the 50-yard backstroke with 40.30.

Kory Finley, eighth in the 50-yard freestyle with 38.94, seventh in the 50-yard backstroke with 50.58, and fifth in the 50-yard butterfly with 47.57.

Braiden Lynn, eighth in the 50-yard breaststroke with 58.40, eighth in the 50-yard backstroke with 50.87, and disqualified in the individual medley with 1:56.68.

Brennon Overton, first in the 50-yard freestyle with 29.12, first in the 50-yard butterfly with 31.08, and first in the individual medley with 1:14.91.

Lander Niblock, ninth in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:35.35, 13th in the 50-yard freestyle with 42.24, and disqualified in the 50-yard backstroke with 56.03.

Michael Quattlebaum, 14th in the 50-yard freestyle with 43.12, 11th in the 50-yard backstroke with 55.53, and disqualified in the 50-yard butterfly with 1:12.53.

Sean Rall, ninth in the 50-yard freestyle with 39.14, seventh in the 50-yard butterfly with 57.60, and sixth in the individual medley with 1:58.94.

Boys 11-12 Relays
A, Rex Branum, Mark Faber, Brennon Overton and Kory Finley second in the 200-yard freestyle relay with 2:16.22.

B, Michael Quattlebaum, Braiden Lynn, Lander Niblock and Sean Rall third in the 200-yard freestyle relay with 2:48.72.

Mixed 11-12 Relays
A, Rex Branum, Mark Faber, Brennon Overton and Sean Rall first in the 200-yard medley relay with 2:46.73.

Girls 13-14
Brittany Carney, 12th in the 100-yard breaststroke with 2:52.69, 17th in the 50-yard freestyle with 1:07.96, and 10th in the 100-yard backstroke with 2:28.46.

Randi Cloe, eighth in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:24.29, sixth in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:48.69, and 11th in the 50-yard freestyle with 37.49.

Elizabeth Foster, disqualified in the 100-yard breaststroke with 2:42.43, and 16th in the 50-yard freestyle with 49.90.

Taylor Lemman, 10th in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:55.07,

and seventh in the 50-yard freestyle with 35.93.

Boys 13-14
Aaron Faber, fourth in the 50-yard freestyle with 32.18, second in the 100-yard backstroke with 1:29.44, and second in the individual medley with 3:20.53.

Kyle Finley, second in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:07.17, first in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:20.00, and first in the 50-yard freestyle with 27.55.

Travis Finley, second in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:22.57, second in the 50-yard freestyle with 29.16, and first in the 100-yard backstroke with 1:24.08.

Gabriel Schriener, fifth in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:19.44, seventh in the 50-yard freestyle with 34.37, and disqualified in the individual medley with 3:31.93.

Boys 13-14 Relays
A, Aaron Faber, Gabriel Schriener, Travis Finley and Kyle Finley first in the 200-yard freestyle relay with 2:05.55.

A, Aaron Faber, Kyle Finley, Travis Finley and Gabriel Schriener first in the 200-yard medley relay with 2:32.53.

Girls 15-18
Emilea Finley, fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:32.74, fourth in the 50-yard freestyle with 29.94, and second in the 100-yard butterfly with 1:16.86.

Madison Rogers, sixth in the 50-yard freestyle with 30.96, third in the 100-yard butterfly with 1:20.74, and fourth in the individual medley with 2:58.46.

Boys 15-18
John Faber, fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:09.19, fourth in the 50-yard freestyle with 28.93, and third in the 100-yard butterfly with 1:27.89.

Legion team wins big at home, beats WaKeeney in both games

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The common saying, "a good offense is the best defense," couldn't have been more true for the Colby American Legion baseball team Wednesday night.

The Colby Sluggers played the WaKeeney Shockers in an offense-heavy double header, where the Sluggers won both games, 14-6 and 16-8.

The first game started slowly for Colby and the team was down 1-6 when the bottom of the third inning began. Todd Kane gave the Sluggers a boost, however, with a shot to the center field fence that brought in 3 runs. Then the fielders did their jobs in the top of the fourth, and Colby was able to take the lead in the bottom of the inning thanks to Bradon Sager.

Sager hit a home run over the center field fence with two runners on, bringing the score to 8-6 in favor of the Sluggers. He also forced a change of pitchers for WaKeeney, which didn't help the Shockers one bit.

In the bottom of the fifth, WaKeeney's pitcher threw eight walks, four while the bases were loaded, giving Colby four runs. The game was called after another walk run brought the score to 14-6.

Colby started the game with Mason Shull pitching, but took him out in the top of the third when he had given up 6 hits, 1 strikeout and no walks. Brock



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Jake Tompson and Preston Krzycki waited for their teammate to cross home plate in the first game of a double header Wednesday at the Colby Recreation Fields.

James came on and finished the game with 2 hits, 2 strikeouts and 2 walks. WaKeeney's pitching efforts totaled to 8 hits, 4 strikeouts and 14 walks.

The second game would prove to be a tighter battle than the first, but not for the right reasons.

Both teams had a slew of fielding errors - Colby 5 and WaKeeney 6 - that gave their opponent an extra hit or extra bases.

The Sluggers used three pitchers in this game, who totaled 16 hits, 7 strikeouts and 3 walks. The Shockers had 15 hits, 5 strikeouts and 11 walks. Four of the walks resulted from batters being hit by pitches.

Colby still did its part, though, when it came to swinging the bats.

Eight players had at least one run batted in, and the team had a total of 8 singles and 6 doubles.

Colby had taken the lead early, with a score of 6-2 by the end of the third, but WaKeeney fought its way back. The Shockers scored 2 runs in the top of the fourth and 3 in the top of the fifth.

However, the Sluggers continued to score as well, racking up 3 runs in the bottom of the fourth and 5 in the bottom of the fifth.

In the end, WaKeeney came up short, scoring only 1 run in the sixth, and was called at the end of the inning when Colby had scored 2 more runs, bringing the final score to 16-8.

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