



Barracuda Bits

Ashland Barracudas Swim Team
Week of July 6



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Wyndham Meet- Ashland defeated Wyndham by a score of **1377-1189**. This win secured a season record of 4-2, our best finish in a Division I season in a dozen years. Congratulations to all of our Barracudas! Breakdown of the score for this meet was as follows:

- **Senior Varsity:** Wyndham 217, Ashland 169
- **Varsity:** Wyndham 118, Ashland 107
- **Junior Varsity:** Ashland 155 Wyndham 106
- **Advanced:** Wyndham 348, Ashland 286
- **Novice:** Ashland 660, Wyndham 400

Chloe Brown broke the 15/18 girls' 50 breaststroke pool record, bettering a 2023 record held by Kate Balut. (That's one fast cul-de-sac!) **Skylar Metzinger** added the pool record in 11/12 girls' 100 IM to the team record she broke two weeks ago. She held the previous pool record from last season.

New Champs qualifiers were: **Violet Lambert, Andrew McCall, and Maddie Medei.**

Quadruple winners were: **Alex Guerlet, Lily Salvato, and Amelia Smith**

Triple winners were: **Declan Belyea, Lilian Bright, Chloe Brown, Dalton Holcombe, Violet Lambert, Andrew McCall, Tyler McDaniel, Andi Medei, Lucas Swager, Charlie Yonce, and Gavin Yonce.**

Golden Meet swimmers were: **Jayne Baskerville, Evan Bellino, Lev Chalkley, Naami Dominguez, Jeremy Doran, Lorelai Doran, Alex Guerlet, Elliot Guerlet, Abram James, Avalyn Lesser, Teddy Nacey, Timbo Nacey, Landon Rice, Silas Rockwell, Hudson Serr, Gavin Yonce, and Luca Yonce.**

Championship Meet Swimmers- Champs practice will continue this week with 13/overs swimming at 8:00 and 12/unders swimming at 9:00. If you haven't submitted your registration form and fee, be sure to bring it to the coaches this week. We need these by Wednesday morning, at the latest. Look for information over the course of the week over the Champs email list as the league provides it to us.

Jamie Hess Swim Marathon- We will take Jamie Hess money through the banquet, after which, we'll send it off to Connor's Heroes! You can turn in money to the coaches at Champs practice on Monday or Tuesday or at the banquet. Thanks for all of your help as we continue to help this team philanthropy.

Banquet Sign Up- Our final, official team event of the season will be the team banquet. It will be Wednesday, July 16 at 6:00. Thanks to Adrienne Stewart for organizing it for us. We will have dinner at the pool, and you can sign up for [food contributions here](#). Then there will be a super brief business meeting to elect our 2026 Board of Directors.

We are hoping to have a visit from Connor's Heroes representatives, detailing the latest work of the Jamie Hess Fund proceeds. Then it's awards, races, and pool fun. We'll give all new swimmers a plaque with a 2025 year plate that can last throughout their participation with our team. Returning swimmers will get their 2025 year plate. Any swimmers with ribbons left in their boxes will be able to get them too. We'll give out the Jamie Hess Award and Ron DesRoches Award as well. Then it's noodle races. Feel free to create your noodle boat using only pool noodle and duct tape. And, of course, we'll let the kids play in the pool until dusk after that. Last year we fought a thunderstorm... fingers crossed for better weather this year.

Curtain Down on 2025- We'll be in touch a few times over the course of the last month of summer, including a summary of how our 30 swimmers do at the Championship meet. And of course, we'll follow our swimmers through the school year on [our social media](#) account. But since this week is a wrap for the summer, let us thank you for letting us spend 10 weeks with your swimmers. Have a safe and fun last month of summer!