

All six Butler relay teams qualified for the Southwest District meet which will be held this weekend at Miami University. “This is a monumental achievement. Never before has Butler qualified all of our relays for districts,” said an elated Lois Gribler, assistant coach. Assistant coach Kenny Stiles agreed, “we sent 5 relays my senior year (at Butler) in ’06, but to send all 6 relays is awesome.” The good news for the Butler swimming program continues as the boys placed 1st out of 23 teams at this past Friday evening’s North Dayton sectional meet held at Trotwood High School. Butler tallied 267 points to a very close 2nd place Wayne (262 points). Wayne was followed closely by 3rd place Catholic Central (260 points). “I never realized until the end that the boys scores were so close”, commented Coach Greg Bergman. “Actually, I was only focused on qualifying as many kids as possible for next week.” The Butler men’s Medley Relay also broke a school record. The new record was set by Kevin Ralston, Sam Kurtz, Sam Lawhorn, and Nam-Kha Tran at 1:46.09. The former record of 1:46.34 was set at the 2006 District Meet by Greg Craig, Ben Jacober, Zach Bruggeman, and Evan Wright. The Butler girls team placed 7th out of 18 teams at the Dayton D-I sectionals held this past Saturday at Washington Township Recreation Center in Centerville. Jamie Barrett dominated the 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard IM and is seeded 3rd in the entire district for back and 2nd for IM. “The times for the top 3 places are within hundredths of each other. We really feel that Jamie has a great shot to win both events at Districts this weekend,” commented assistant coach Annie Lawson. The Butler swimmers qualifying for the Southwest District Meet consist of the following:

GIRLS 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (qualifying time: 1:59.66)

Jamie Barrett (backstroke), Erin Adkins (breaststroke), Kim Kurtz (butterfly), Robin Lewis (freestyle)

BOYS 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (qualifying time: 1:46.09)

Kevin Ralston (backstroke), Sam Kurtz (breaststroke), Sam Lawhorn (butterfly), Nam-Kha Tran (freestyle)

WOMEN’S 100-YARD BACKSTROKE – Jamie Barrett (qualifying time :59.24)

WOMEN’S 200-YARD IM – Jamie Barrett (qualifying time: 2:08.21)

MEN’S 100-YARD FREESTYLE – Nam-Kha Tran (qualifying time :51.75)

MEN’S 50-YARD FREESTYLE – Kevin Ralston (qualifying time :23.25)

WOMEN’S 200-YARD FREE RELAY (qualifying time: 1:50.53)

Shelby Martin, Kaley Barfknecht, Kim Kurtz, Robin Lewis

MEN’S 200-YARD FREE RELAY (qualifying time: 1:34.83)

Kevin Ralston, Jesse Gruber, Nam-Kha Tran, Sam Lawhorn

WOMEN’S 400-YARD FREE RELAY (qualifying time: 3:57.38)

Kim Kurtz, Kaley Barfknecht, Robin Lewis, Jamie Barrett

MEN’S 400-YARD FREE RELAY (qualifying time: 3:31.63)

Adam Snapp, Kevin Ralston, Sam Lawhorn, Nam-Kha Tran

The following is a complete list of Butler swimmers placing in the top 16 at the Sectional meet (top 16 places receive team points):

200 MEDLEY RELAY:

5th place: Women's "A" (time 1:59.66) – J. Barrett, E. Adkins, K. Kurtz, R. Lewis. 4th place: Men's "A" (time 1:46.09) – K. Ralston, S. Kurtz, S. Lawhorn, N. Tran.

200-YARD FREESTYLE:

MEN: 5th place Adam Snapp (1:57.29), 8th place Michael Harrington (2:01.58), 10th place Ben Wright (2:07.89), 11th place Doug Norris (2:07.95)

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY:

WOMEN: 1st place Jamie Barrett (2:08.21). MEN: 10th place Sam Kurtz (2:28.38), 12th place Kevin Knight (2:31.44), 13th place Adam Fischer (2:28.73).

50-YARD FREESTYLE:

WOMEN: 9th place Robin Lewis (:26.71), 16th place Kaley Barfknecht (:28.03). MEN: 7th place Kevin Ralston (:23.25), 8th place Sam Lawhorn (:23.43), 11th place Jesse Gruber (:24.15).

100-YARD BUTTERFLY:

WOMEN: 16th place Katie Guy (1:16.54). MEN: 9th place Adam Snapp (1:03.54).

100-YARD FREESTYLE:

WOMEN: 13th place Shelby Martin (1:03.24), 16th place Kaley Barfknecht (1:03.71). MEN: 3rd place Nam-Kha Tran (:51.75).

500-YARD FREESTYLE:

WOMEN: 16th place Taylor Sarsgard (6:25.07). MEN: 4th place Michael Harrington (5:31.26), 9th place Adam Fischer (5:56.67), 11th place Ben Wright (5:59.92), 13th place Robert Marshall (6:15.81).

200 FREESTYLE RELAY:

6th place: Women's "A" (time 1:50.53) – S. Martin, K. Barfknecht, K. Kurtz, R. Lewis. 4th place Men's "A" (time 1:34.81) – K. Ralston, J. Gruber, N. Tran, S. Lawhorn.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE:

WOMEN: 2nd place Jamie Barrett (:59.29). MEN: 8th place Jesse Gruber (1:02.56), 10th place Kevin Knight (1:06.86).

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE:

WOMEN: 14th place Erin Adkins (1:18.53). MEN: 8th place Sam Kurtz (1:07.07), 13th place Chris Marshall (1:15.44).

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY:

3rd place: Women's "A" (time 3:57.38) – K. Kurtz, K. Barfknecht, R. Lewis, J. Barrett. 3rd place: Men's "A" (time 3:31.63) – A. Snapp, K. Ralston, S. Lawhorn, N. Tran.

The Southwest Boys District meet will be held this Friday evening at Miami University. The meet starts at 6:30pm. The girls district meet will be on Saturday evening also beginning at 6:30pm at Miami University.