Griffing Brings Back State Gold for Third Time

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It was a mixed bag for the Kodiak Bears over the weekend. Swimmers did well at state, while the volleyball team came up game short of a birth to the championships. Here at home, a large handful of wrestlers won their classes at the Robin Hervey Tournament.

In swimming, the Kodiak girls placed second in the state swimming and diving championships Saturday at Anchorage's Bartlett High School, behind powerhouse Service High School. Laura Griffing brought back her third state title by winning the 100-meter breast stroke in 1-minute 6.57-seconds - about a second-and-a-half faster than second place. Kodiak's Myra Scholze was third, about two-seconds back. Celeste Beck-Goodell was second in the 500 freestyle and 7th in the 200 individual medley. Jori Lundquist was 4th in the 200 freestyle and the 100 backstroke, Laura Griffing was 6th in the 100 freestyle, and Sophie Hogan was 7th from the 1-meter diving board.

As a team, Kodiak was 3rd in the 400 freestyle relay, 4th in the 200 medley relay, and 5th in the 200 freestyle relay.

On the boy's side, the team was 5th overall, with Dimond winning the championship. Scott Wandersee was 2nd in 1-meter diving, Nando Macinko was 3rd in the 100 backstroke and 5th in the 50 freestyle, Austin Reed was 5th in the 200 freestyle, and Clayton Schauff was 8th in the 100 butterfly. The boys were 3rd in the 400 freestyle relay and 4th in the 200 freestyle relay.

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On the volleyball court at the Northern Lights Conference championships, the Kodiak Bears were bounced by the Soldotna Stars in three games in their match for the last berth to the state championships. The Bears had beaten the Stars 3-games-to-1 in the opening round of the tournament. Soldotna will be joining Palmer and Colony in the state tourney.

At the Robin Hervey Wrestling Tournament, Elisha Fields, Chloe Ivanoff, Alex Lounsbury, Isaac Fields, Person Brodie, David Castonguay, Thomas Long and Anthony Atonio all won their respective weight classes. Teams from Palmer,

Houston and North Pole were in Kodiak for the event.

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Alaska Swimming and Diving Championships

Saturday, Bartlett High

Girls

Team scores
-- 1) Service 113; 2) Kodiak 69; 3) East 63; 4) Dimond 60; 5) Ketchikan 57; 6) West Valley 41; 7) South 31; 8) Lathrop 20; 9) Soldotna 18; 10) Monroe 17; 11) Juneau 14; 12) Valdez 10; 13) Wasilla 9; 14) tie, Kenai, Homer and Petersburg, 7; 17) West 6; 18) Bartlett 3; 19) Colony 2, 20) Chugiak 1.

200 medley relay
-- 1) Dimond (Hawkins, Wray, Summers, Haley), 1:50.54; 2) Service, 1:51.18; 3) Ketchikan, 1:51.86; 4) Kodiak, 1:52.81; 5) Soldotna, 1:56.53; 6) Lathrop, 1:58.02; 7) East, 2:02.42; 8) South, 2:04.42.

200 freestyle --
1) Anne Goering, West Valley, 1:55.44; 2) Emilee Johnson, Ketchikan, 1:57.84; 3) Hannah Iverson, Service, 1:58.73; 4) Jori Lindquist, Kodiak, 1:59.07; 5) Katy Dalton, West, 1:59.55; 6) Jordan Iverson, Service, 2:01.65; 7) Chelsea Knigth, South, 2:02.13; 8) Olivia Pfeifer, Kenai, 2:02.49.

200 individual medley
-- 1) Nikki Wray, Dimond, 2:08.06; 2) Janelle Stacy, Ketchikan, 2:11.28; 3) Elizabeth Bennett, Monroe, 2:12.56; 4) Victoria Adams, Service, 2:14.49; 5) Auri Clark, Juneau, 2:15.69; 6) Michelle Hawkins, Dimond, 2:16.05; 7) Celeste Beck-Goodell, Kodiak, 2:16.52; 8) Chloe Miller, Service, 2:17.27.

50 freestyle

-- 1) Sam Wicks, East, 24.05; 2) Mary Uselmann, Service, 27.18; 3) Ilaura Reeves, Lathrop, 25.05; 4) Hannah Norris, Valdez, 25.25; 5) Haley Bissell, Dimond, 25.27; 6) Tessa Hasbrouck, Petersburg, 25.28; 7) Karina Barria, Wasilla, 25.45; 8) Paulina Yoo, South, 25.54.

1-meter diving --
1) Renee Jordan, East, 363.40; 2) Rachel Kennedy, Wasilla, 306.80; 3) Savannah Craft, West Valley, 292.35; 4) Joanna Wallace, Monroe, 290.0; 5) Katie Cartee, South, 287.75l 6) Dezi Julo, Bartlett, 282.60; 7) Sophie Hogen, Kodiak, 279.40; 8) Kaitlin Friedli, Chugiak, 266.40.

100 butterfly
-- 1) Margot Adams, Service, 57.53; 2) Janelle Stacy, Ketchikan, 58.86; 3) Elizabeth Bennett, Monroe, 59.19; 4) Olivia Bowen, Soldotna, 59.34; 5) Auri Clark, Juneau, 59.41; 6) Mary Uselmann, Service, 59.58; 7) Jesi Cavanaugh, East, 1:00.98; 8) Julie James, West Valley, 1:03.19.

100 freestyle
-- 1) Anne Goering, West Valley, 52.47. 2, Margot Adams, Service, 52.74; 3) Emilee Johnson, Ketchikan, 53.67; 4) Hannah Norris, Valdez, 54.93; 5) Tessa Hasbrouck, Petersburg, 55.18; 6) Laura Griffing, Kodiak, 55.47; 7) Katy Dalton, West, 55.51; 8) Kaylen Jones, South, 56.25.

500 freestyle
-- 1) Nikki Wray, Dimond, 5:14.26; 2) Celeste Beck-Goodell, Kodiak, 5:19.65; 3) Jordan Iverson, Service, 5:21.15; 4) Hannah Iverson, Service, 5:23.82; 5) Olivia Pfeifer, Kenai, 5:24.55; 6) Marie Schmidt, Homer, 5:29.19; 7) McKinely Wallace, East, 5:30.94; 8) Donna McNulty, Homer, 5:40.92.

200 free relay --
1) Service (Uselmann, Kirk, V. Adams, H. Iverson), 1:39.72; 2) East, 1:40.96; 3) West Valley, 1:41.74; 4) South, 1:42.01; 5) Kodiak, 1:43.30; 6) Juneau, 1:45.09; 7) Lathrop 1:45.59; 8) Kenai, 1:46.49.

100 backstroke --
1) Sam Wicks, East, 57.35; 2) Michelle Hawkins, Dimond, 58.65; 3) Victoria Adams, Service, 59.53; 4) Jori Lindquist, Kodiak, 59.89; 5) Haley Bissell, Dimond, 1:01.83; 6) Paulina Yoo, South, 1:03.22; 7) Katelyn Payne, Colony, 1:03.36; 8) Alissa Bezenek, Ketchikan, 1:03.51.

100 breast stroke
-- 1) Laura Griffing, Kodiak, 1:06.57; 2) Kendra Standley, Ketchikan,

1:08.02; 3) Myra Scholze, Kodiak, 1:08.40; 4) Christine Kirk, Service, 1:10.64; 5) Ilaura Reeves, Lathrop, 1:11.36; 6) Donna McNulty, Homer, 1:11.72; 7) Michaela Shirnberg, Soldotna, 1:12.37; 8) Randi Freestone, Soldotna, 1:12.96.

400 free relay
-- 1) Service (H. Iverson, V. Adams, J. Iverson, M. Adams), 3:39.99; 2) East, 3:41.38; 3) Kodiak, 3:42.38; 4) Ketchikan, 3:42.68; 5) South, 3:45.04; 6) Dimond, 3:45.75; 7) West Valley, 3:48.20; 8) Soldotna 3:50.10.

Boys

Team scores --
1) Dimond 99, 2) Juneau 84, 3) Lathrop 63, 4) Service 46, 5) Kodiak 44, 6) Wasilla 41, 7) South 37, 8) West Valley 32, 9) Soldotna 24, 10) East 17, 11) Petersburg 16, 12) Seward 14, 13) Sitka 8, 14) Ketchikan 7, 15) Kenai 6, 16) Bartlett 5, 16) Hutchison Career Center 5, 18) Colony 4, 19) West 1.

200 medley relay
-- 1) Juneau (Cody Brunette, Seth Caycee, Tyler Mickelson, Nick Rutecki), 1:36.33 (New state record; old record 1:36.98, Petersburg, 1998); 2) Lathrop, 1:38.38; 3) Dimond, 1:38.59; 4) South, 1:40.03; 5) Wasilla, 1:42.19; 6) Service, 1:44.04; 7) West Valley, 1:44.61; 8) Soldotna, 1:47.22.

200 freestyle --
1) Matt Summers, Dimond, 1:42.40; 2) Ryan O'Leary, Seward, 1:44.05; 3) Logan Hanneman, Lathrop, 1:45.83; 4) David Wilcox, Dimond, 1:47.50; 5) Austin Reed, Kodiak, 1:49.84; 6) Josh Anderson, Juneau, 1:48.79; 7) Jackson Ursin, Dimond, 1:49.59; 8) Simon Ross, Dimond, 1:50.71.

200 individual medley
-- 1) Cody Brunette, Juneau, 1:54.79; 2) Jay Schulte, South, 1:57.33; 3) Keegan Severns, Lathrop, 1:57.70; 4) Gregory Evershed, Hutchison, 2:01.57; 5) Gordon Reeder, Sitka, 2:04.43; 6) Case Kuikhoven, Ketchikan, 2:06.21; 7) Erik Wilcox, Dimond, 2:07.01; 8) Forrest Scofield, Service, 2:09.85.

50 freestyle --
1) Jeff Frey, Wasilla, 21.42; 2) Wyatt Adams, Service, 21.67; 3) Nick Rutecki, Juneau, 21.74; 4) Shawn Wooten, East, 22.12; 5) Nando Macinko, Kodiak, 22.23; 6) Ben Rockwell, South, 22.36; 7) Jordan Reid,

Petersburg, 22.42; 8) Preston Marsh, Petersburg, 22.76.

1-meter diving --
1) Dalton Haas, Service, 444.55; 2) Scott Wandersee, Kodiak, 432.90; 3) Cade Bennett, Dimond, 371.85; 4) Bryan Haley, Bartlett, 368.40; 5) Alexander Deedy, Colony, 342.45; 6) Rafe Hembree, West Valley, 326.85; 7) Josh Oldham, South, 321.80; 8) Evan Tyler, West, 284.90.

100 butterfly --
1) Cody Brunette, Juneau, 50.42; 2) Winter Heaven, Soldotna, 50.78; 3) Wyatt Adams, Service, 51.97; 4) Tyler Mickelson, Juneau, 52.12; 5) Seth Cayce, Juneau, 53.72; 6) Phillip Martinez, Lathrop, 54.30; 7) David Wilcox, Dimond, 54.44; 8) Clayton Schauff, Kodiak, 54.72.

100 free --
1, Jeff Frey, Wasilla, 46.63; 2) Ryan O'Leary, Seward, 46.70; 3) Drew Vandermeer, West Valley, 47.01; 4) Nick Rutecki, Juneau, 47.26; Logan Hanneman, Lathrop, 48.37; Ben Rockwell, South, 48.56; 7) Jordan Reid, Petersburg, 48.72; 8) Adam Kowalewski, Dimond, 49.01.

500 free
-- 1) Matthew Summers, Dimond, 4:38.99; 2) Christian Long, Wasilla, 4:54.34; 3) Jackson Ursin, Dimond, 4:57.82; 4) Simon Ross, Dimond, 4:58.78; 5) Case Kuikhoven, Ketchikan, 5:02.07; 6) Adam Miller, Service, 5:02.09; 7) Jeff Danielson, Lathrop, 5:04.75; 8) Ian McCallum, Petersburg, 5:14.43.

200 free relay --
1) Juneau (Mickelson, Cayce, Anderson, Rutecki), 1:27.93; 2) Lathrop, 1:30.58; 3) Dimond, 1:30.97; 4) Kodiak, 1:31.14; 5) Wasilla, 1:31.55; 6) West Valley, 1:31.99; 7) Petersburg, 1:32.10; 8) East, 1:35.13.

100 backstroke --
1) Drew Vandermeer, West Valley, 54.09; 2) Winter Heaven, Soldotna, 54.89; 3) Nando Macinko, Kodiak, 55.94; 4) Zach Rockwell, South, 56.64; 5) Cory Chan, Dimond, 56.69; 6) Luke Carson, West Valley, 56.75; 7) Cody Schick, Juneau, 57.51; 8) Phillip Martinez, Lathrop, 58.64.

100 breast stroke --
1) Keegan Severns, Lathrop, 58.33; Jay Schulte, South, 59.01; 3) Preston Marsh, Petersburg, 1:00.22; 4) Seth Cayce, Juneau, 1:01.10; 5) Gordon Reeder, Sitka, 1:02.34; 6) Joseph Sandstrom, Dimond, 1:03.29; 7) Adam Kowalewski, Dimond, 1:03.53; 8) Ben Vandermeer, West Valley, 1:04.96.

400 free relay
-- 1) Dimond (Summers, Chan, Ursin, Wilcox), 3:15.61; 2) Service, 3:18.55; 3) Kodiak, 3:19.76; 4) East, 3:26.54; 5) Soldotna, 3:30.14; 6) Kenai, 3:31.88; 7) Lathrop, 3:33.94; 8) Juneau, DQ.