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Kiel, led by the efforts of sophomore standout Elizabeth Buchholz, placed third as Chilton hosted the 2010 Eastern Wisconsin Conference girls swimming and diving Championships last Saturday. As expected, Plymouth defended its title easily outdistancing the field in scoring 201 points by winning 11 of the 12 events.

Buchholz won one title and was a micro-second away from a second EWC championship. She won the 500 freestyle pulling away from the field for a winning time of 5:25.75. In the 200 freestyle, the Raider sophomore found herself in a tight battle with Plymouth's Sarah Coley. Coley won the race in 2:01.15 with Buchholz second at 2:01.17.

Kiley Van Lanen's first conference meet proved beneficial. She claimed third place in the 50 yard freestyle at 28.04 seconds and took fourth in the 100 butterfly at 1:10.46.

Gabrielle Draxler had her second 11-dive meet of the season and picked up 217.40 points to finish in fourth place in that event.

As far as relay events go, Kiel was third in the 200 medley behind the efforts of Buchholz, Van Lanen, Draxler and freshman Lauren Casper. Their time was 2:10.44. They also picked up a third place in the 400 freestyle as Van Lanen, Brooke Iserloth, Casper and Buchholz sported a 4:23.40 clocking. The 200 freestyle relay team came in fifth. Breanna Coleman, Danise Esswein, Erin Barrette and Iserloth make up that squad.

Next up for Kiel is the WIAA Division 2 Plymouth Sectional. Diving competition takes place Friday night at 6:30 p.m. while swimming finals are Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Buchholz is looking for a return trip to state.

Eastern Wisconsin Conference Girls Swimming & Diving Meet

Plymouth 201, Kohler/Sheboygan Falls/Sheboygan Lutheran 87, Kiel/Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah 55, Chilton/Valders/Brillion 46, Two Rivers 25

Diving- 1. Taylor Knuth (P) 298.25, 2. Danielle Holzer (P) 297.70, 3. Emily Vorpapel (P) 220.95, 4. Gabrielle Draxler (Kiel) 217.40, 5. Sara Thompson (P) 199.20.

200 Medley Relay- 1. Plymouth 1:54.02, 2. Kohler Triad 2:03.32, 3. Kiel (Elizabeth Buchholz, Kiley Van Lanen, Gabrielle Draxler, Lauren Casper) 2:10.44, 4. Chilton-Valders (Catherine Johnson, Ashley Meyer, Denys Koenigs, Andrea Berger) 2:13.77, 5. Two Rivers 2:22.13.

200 Freestyle- Sarah Coley (P) 2:01.15, 2. Elizabeth Buchholz (K) 2:01.17, 3. Betsy Otten (Koh) 2:08.69, 4. Sarah Gamoke (P) 2:11.94, 5. Allison Barnes (CV) 2:28.22, 6. Theresa Evenson (CV) 2:28.95.

200 Individual Medley- 1. Lucienne VandePas (P) 2:21.72, 2. Steph Hunter (P) 2:28.22, 3. Claire Hillstrom (Koh) 2:30.31, 4. Kaitlyn Krzyzaniak (P) 2:32.30, 5. Denys Koenigs (CV) 2:36.91, 6. Michaela Calhoun (P) 2:37.33.

50 Freestyle- 1. Lauren Halle (P) 25.51, 2. Sarah Ebbott (P) 26.79, 3. Kiley Van Lanen (Kiel) 28.04, 4. Kayla Schneider (P) 28.13, 5. Erin Lammers (Koh) 28.69, 6. Courtney Rutten (Koh) 28.73.

100 Butterfly- 1. Kate Criter (P) 59.09, 2. Becca Ebbott (P) 1:04.80, 3. Kim Lammers (Koh) 1:08.18, 4. Kiley Van Lanen (Kiel) 1:10.46, 5. Michaela Calhoun (P) 1:13.23, 6. Andrea Binversie (Koh) 1:19.77.

100 Freestyle- 1. Sarah Coley (P) 55.97, 2. Lauren Halle (P) 56.59, 3. Sarah Ebbott (P) 58.19, 4. Denys Koenigs (CV) 1:00.32, 5. Courtney Rutten (Koh) 1:04.20, 6. Teryn Hansen (Koh) 1:05.15.

500 Freestyle- 1. Elizabeth Buchholz (Kiel) 5:25.75, 2. Kim Lammers (Koh) 6:00.25, 3. Tori Tobin (P) 6:03.89, 4. Meghan Roelse (P) 6:13.61, 5. Andrea Berger (CV) 6:35.08, 6. Jenna Lamal (TR) 6:42.99.

200 Freestyle Relay- 1. Plymouth 1:41.98, 2. Kohler Triad 1:57.24, 3. Chilton-Valders (Catherine Johnson, Allison Barnes, Katrien Rogers, Denys Koenigs) 1:58.65, 4. Two Rivers 2:02.54, 5. Kiel (Breanna Coleman, Danise Esswein, Erin Barrette, Brooke Iserloth) 2:07.23.

100 Backstroke- 1. Steph Hunter (P) 1:04.57, 2. Betsy Otten (Koh) 1:04.64, 3. Megan Holec (P) 1:06.76, 4. Claire Hillstrom (Koh) 1:08.53, 5. Rachel O'Keefe (Koh) 1:11.98, 6. Kora Mraz (CV) 1:15.64.

100 Breaststroke- 1. Kate Criter (P) 1:05.06, 2. Lucienne VandePas (P) 1:12.14, 3. Kaitlyn Krzyzaniak (P) 1:15.84, 4. Sarah Gamoke (P) 1:12.61, 5. Erin Lammers (Koh) 1:21.74, 6. Leah Henderson (TR) 1:25.64.

400 Freestyle Relay- 1. Plymouth 3:56.06, 2. Kohler Triad 4:10.29, 3. Kiel (Kiley Van Lanen, Brooke Iserloth, Lauren Casper, Elizabeth Buchholz) 4:23.40, 4. Chilton-Valders (Theresa Evenson, Allison Barnes, Molly Barnes, Andrea Berger) 4:36.41, 5. Two Rivers 4:55.64.