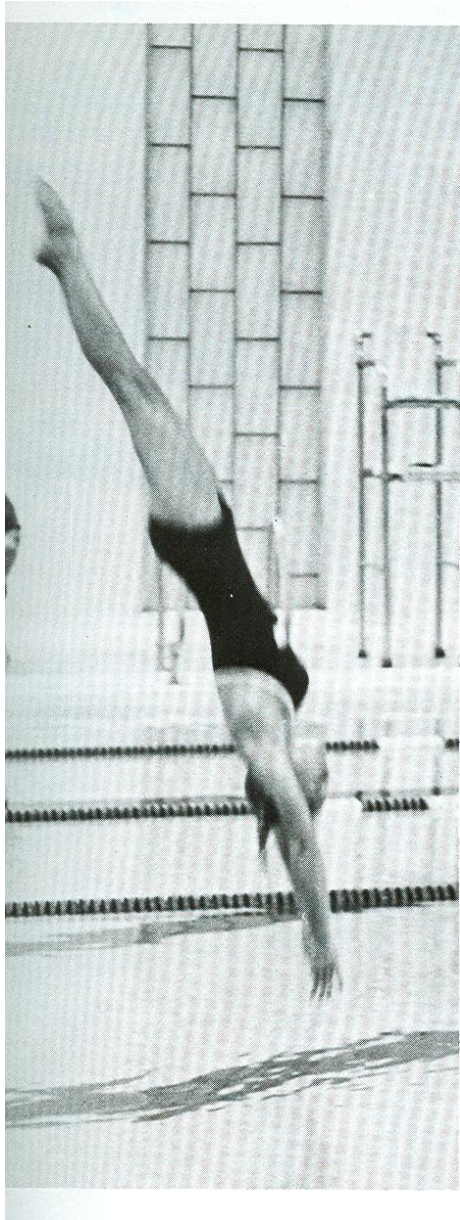


## 1980: 10-5; Sectional Champions; 18<sup>th</sup> in State



# Under the surface

Plunging the depths of the blue water, the swim team stroked to a 10-5 season record and an 18th place in the state.

"I was happy with the girls' performances," remarked Coach Cindy Lavagnillo. "Our goal was to place in the top twenty in state, and we accomplished it. Our season was up and down, but a lot of individual goals were met."

The Titans captured the South Adams Sectional easily over their top

competitor Marion.

Two Northsiders advanced to the state meet at Ball State. Senior Kris Peterson received a third in the 200 individual medley and a seventh in the 500 freestyle. Junior Karen Cunliffe placed eighth in the 100 breaststroke. Team-wise, Ben Davis won the state for the third consecutive year.

-Tricia Sparenberg



Hoping for a clean entrance, senior Anne Metzler performs a back dive during the Anderson meet. (Photo by Nancy Garrett)

### GIRLS' SWIMMING

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Ben Davis	67	104
Jay County	110	61
Connersville	99	72
North Central	60	112
Haworth	58	114
New Castle	113	58
Highland	99	66
Central	102	70
Anderson	71	101
Huntington	98	74
Richmond	100	72
Madison Heights	113	58
Yorktown	84	88
Marion	94	78
Sectional	1st	

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Bobbing up and down, senior Kris Peterson races toward the wall during the Marion meet. Kris qualified for the state meet and placed in both the 200 medley and in the 500 freestyle. Kris also received the Most Valuable Swimmer award. (Photo by Nancy Garrett)



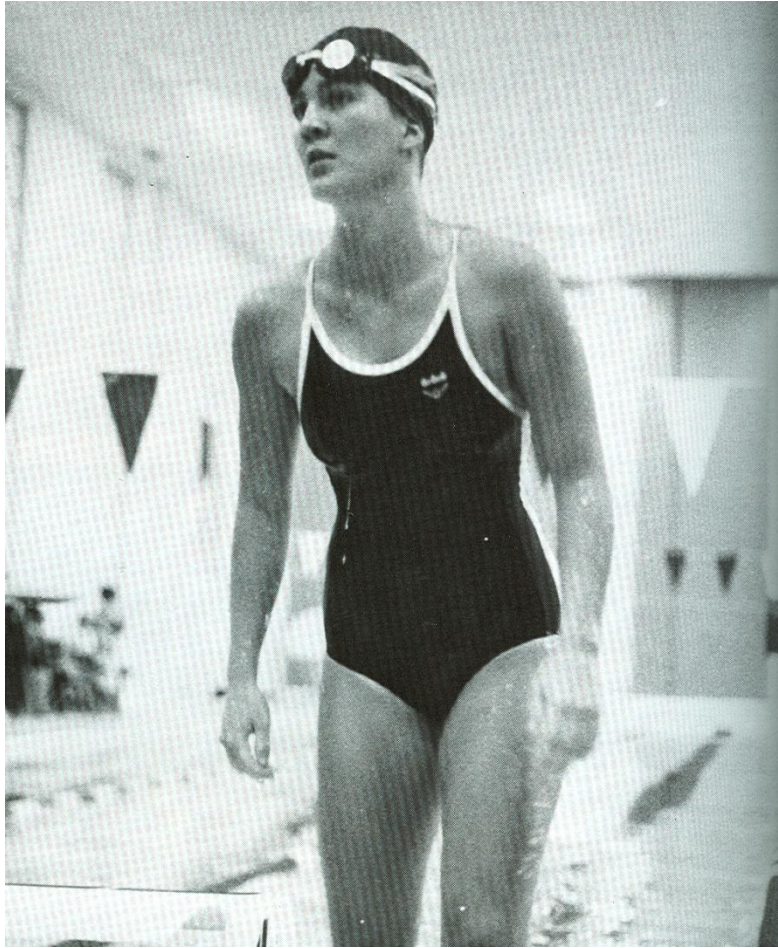
SWIMMING ROW ONE: Himanee Gupta, Sandy Satterfield, Tammy Wierks, Laura Ahlersmeyer, Stacy Keyton. ROW TWO: Mgr. Nancy Hamilton, Anne Metzler, Karen Cunliffe, Shelly Neata, Kris Peterson, Julie Ahlersmeyer, Colleen Preston.

ROW THREE: Mgr. Debbie Shrieve, Jenny von Kleek, Kerry Carr, Marcia Chico, Wendy Rudolph, Coach Cindy Iavagnilio. (Photo by Mr. Gary Addison).

## ***1981: 9-4; Sectional Champions***



**GIRLS' SWIMMING ROW ONE:** Anju Gupta, Kerry Carr, Sandy Satterfield, Tammy Wierks, Laura Ahlersmeyer **ROW TWO:** Judy Higgins, Stacey Keyton, Debbie Brooks, Colleen Preston, Martha Jordan, Karen Cunliffe, Shelley Neata, Rachel Thames, Marguerite Rippy. **ROW THREE:** Asst. Coach Terry Carlton, Manager Tammy Leach, Jenny VonKleek, Julie Ahlersmeyer, Jenny Dyke, Marcie Chico, Tracy Hook, Laura Wagner, Manager Nancy Hamilton, Coach Cindy Iavagnilio. (Photo by Mr. Gary Addison)



An exhausted Shelley Neata steps out of the pool after competing in the 100 meter freestyle against her Jay County opponent. (Photo by Ari Salonen)

“Overall, sectional was very satisfying,” commented Coach Cindy Iavagnilio. “The girls felt they had accomplished what they had set out to do.”

Sending six swimmers to the state, North’s girls did well, with Rachel Thames diving in the finals, and Karen Cunliffe placing thirteenth in the breast stroke.

The five awards given went to Heather Beck, Most Improved; Karen Cunliffe, Jenny Dyke, and Rachel Thames, High Point; and Shelley Neata, Mental Attitude Award.

— Eric Hutchinson



Reminiscing on a tough season, senior Jenny Dyke relaxes after capturing a first place finish in the 500 meter freestyle. (Photo by Ari Salonen)

1982: 6-5

## Swimmers have good season: five swim to state meet

"Coming into our season, we realized that we would have to work much harder than our previous years to obtain the same success we had in the past. As a result of that, the swimmers dedicated themselves totally to improving and achieving to the best of their ability," commented Coach Cindy Lavagnilio about this year's team.

Completing this season, five top Northside swimmers participated in state competition: Heather Beck, butterfly; Kerry Carr, breaststroke; Tammy Wierks, freestyle; and Rachel Thames in diving. As for the sectional, every individual on the team had qualifying times.

Over a hundred lifetime bests were achieved by the swimmers, because of their work and determination at improving their past times.

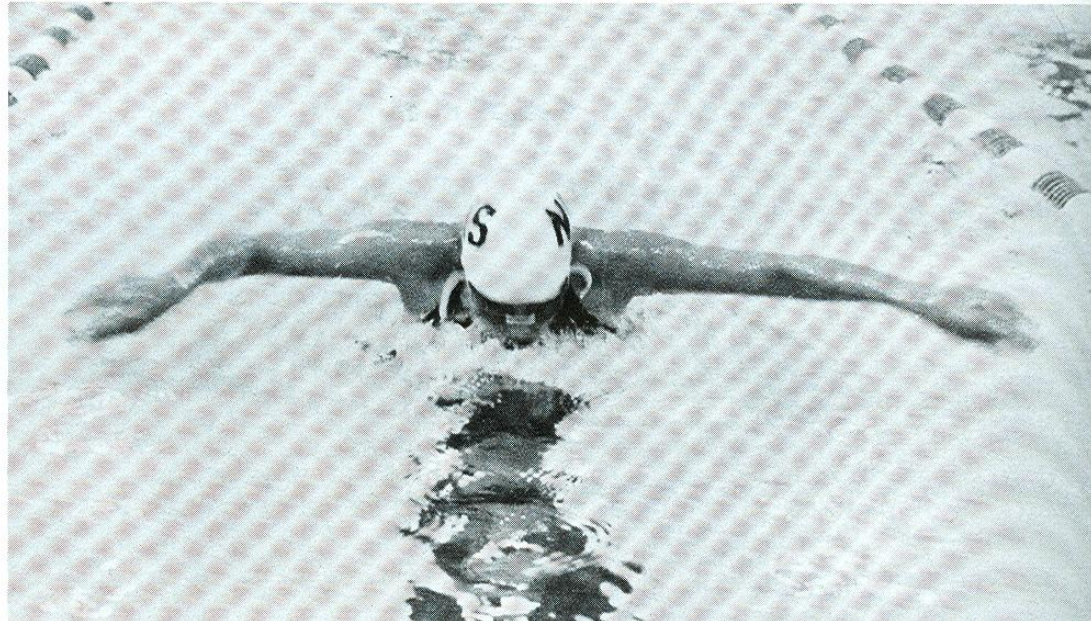
When end-of-season awards were given, Stacey Keyton was named most improved swimmer, and Martha Jordan received the

mental attitude award. Also receiving awards were Heather Beck and Shelly Neata for most valuable swimmers; and Rachel Thames as Northside's most valuable diver.

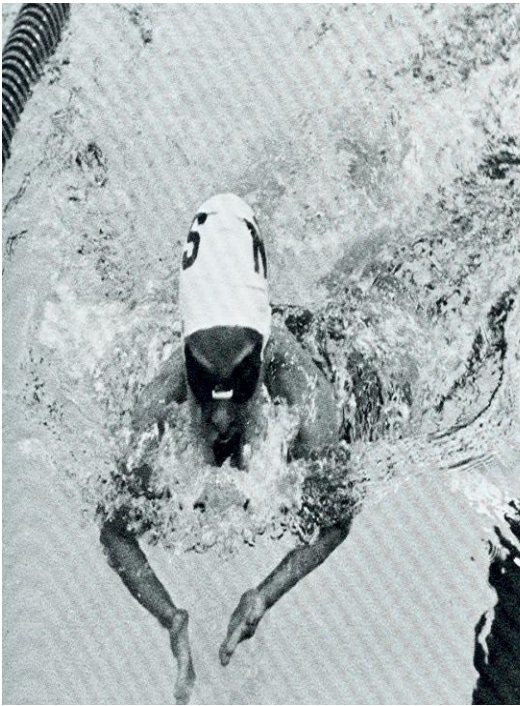
Rachel set a pool record for Northside, with

a 246.70 in diving.

As an overall result of this season, Coach Lavagnilio had this to say: "I was very proud of our whole team."



Pulling to our distance the field, Heather Beck races through the water to easily win the 100 yard butterfly.



GIRLS' SWIMMING

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Central	79	41
Jay County	81	49
DeKa	75	52
Haworth	39	87
New Castle	77	50
Highland	58	69
Anderson	45	81
Richmond	66	61
Madison Heights	73	54
Yorktown	53	74
Marion	50	77
Sectional	3rd	

Showing her usual perfect form, freshman Tina Syring grabs a quick breath of air as she pushes toward a strong finish in the breaststroke



SWIMMERS ROW ONE: Amy Bradburn, Stacey Keyron, Anju Gupta, Tammy Leach, Laura Ahlersmeyer, Debbie Brooks, and Mgr. Carlo Mann. ROW TWO: Assr. coach Janet Quinn, Mgr. Marcee Smith, Rachel Thames, Kerry Carr, Susan Malman, Jennifer Butterfield, Marguerite Rippy, Lynne Conners, and Coach Cindy Iovagnilio. ROW THREE: Diving coach Parry McDonald, Tina Syring, Martha Jordan, Heather Beck, Sandy Satterfield, Shelly Neara, Tammy Wierks, and Eileen Smelstroys.

# 1983: 4-6; Qualify in Six State Events

## Five swimmers qualify for state

Qualifying for the state meet in six events, the girls' top swimmers set a North record for the most events participated in at state. From a team consisting of 14 swimmers and two divers, the Titans successfully sent five to the competition.

Chosen as outstanding freshman, Laura Chavers qualified for three events: the 50 yard freestyle, the 200 yard medley relay, and the 100 yard backstroke at state. The most valuable award went to both Heather Beck and Stacey Keyton. Beck swam 200 yard individual medley, the 200 yard medley relay, and the 100 yard butterfly while

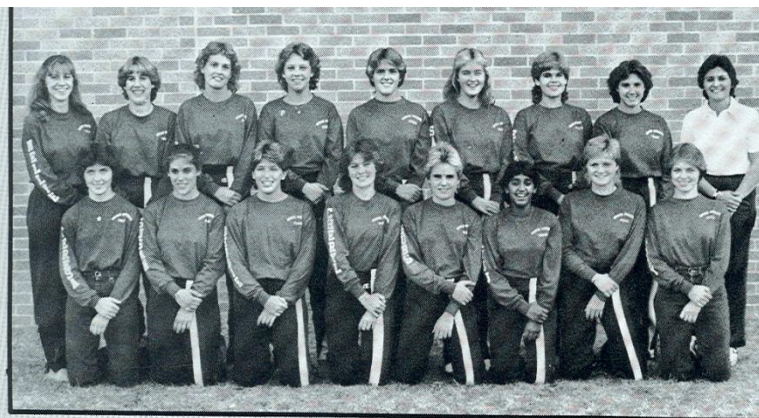
Keyton participated in the 500 yard freestyle.

Amy Bradburn and Tina Syring were also state finishers in the 200 yard medley relay as well as being the only two sophomores on the team.

"Although our record showed a losing season, I felt the individual performance of the team was outstanding. A good example is their great achievement in sectionals and state," commented Coach Iavagnilio. The girls ended their season with a 4-6 record.

Getting a quick start off the block is senior Stacey Keyton, a North state qualifier. (Photo by Jay Reed)

Coach Cindy Iavagnilio evaluates the take-offs of her 200 yd medley relay team. (Photo by Jay Reed)



SWIMMING ROW ONE: Mgr. Teresa Leach, Susan Malman, Debbie Koor, Cheryl Hertle, Ann Heston, Anju Gupta, Marguerite Rippy, and Mgr. Tammy Leach. ROW TWO: Nellie Dague, Stacey Keyton, Tina Syring, Heather Beck, Laura Chavers, Sandy Satterfield, Eileen Smelstovs, Tammy Wierks, and Coach Cindy Iavagnilio. (Photo by Todd Merickel)

### SWIMMING

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Jay County	93	78
Delta	92	76
Haworth	67	101
New Castle	111	57
Highland	80	89
Central	110	56
Anderson	52	118
Madison Heights	81	91
Yorktown	66	101
Marion	62	110
Sectional	2nd	

# Beck swims at state fourth year



## GIRLS' SWIMMING

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Blackford	105	62
Central	105	37
Jay County	91	80
Richmond	93	77
Highland	92	73
Delta	95	74
Anderson	59	108
New Castle	110	55
Madison Heights	94	75
Yorktown	77	94
Marion	102	70
Sectional	2nd	

SWIMMING ROW ONE: Anju Gupta, Ann Heston, Debbie Koor, Heather Beck, Maugerite Rippey, Amy Bradburn, Tina Syring, and Laura Chavers. ROW TWO: Mgr. Cathy Couch, Julie Keyton, Heather

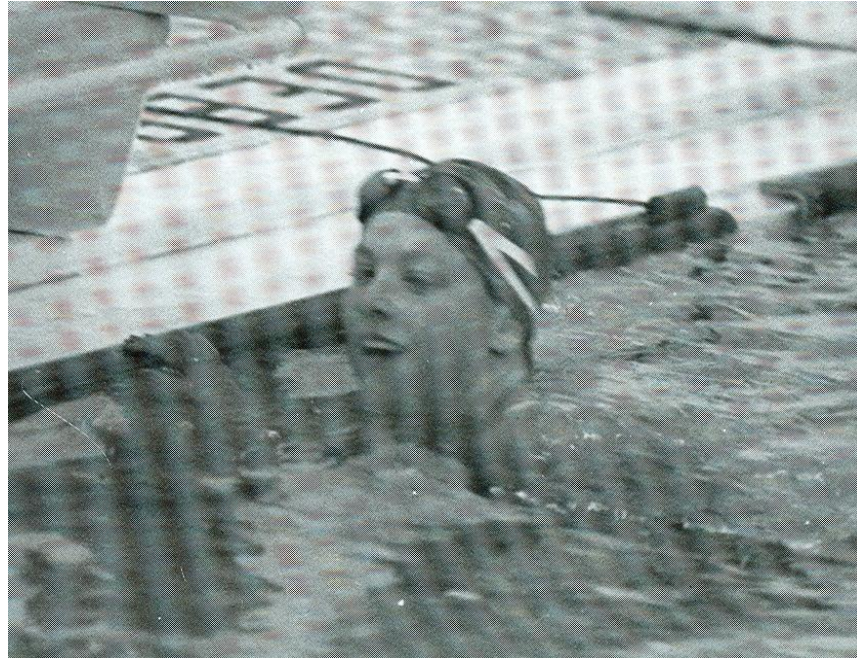
Wheat, Martha Jordan, Marcie Baird, Michelle Carter, and Coach Cindy Iavagnilio. (Photo by Mr. Gary Addison)



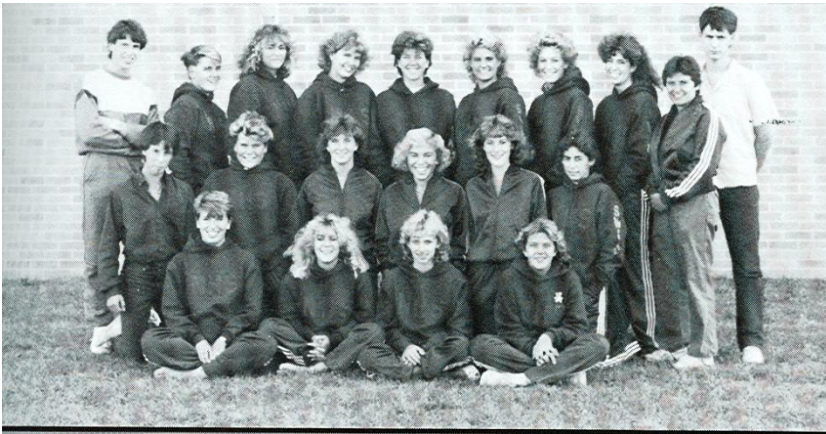
"I was satisfied with this season because our team had a good positive attitude and was willing to work together to obtain their goals. We have a very high quality freshman group, and next year's season looks hopeful," commented Coach Cindy Iavagnilio.

The Titans ended with a winning season of 9-2, and placed second in the sectional. Senior Heather Beck went to State for the fourth straight year in the 100 yard butterfly. She placed twenty-third and swam a lifetime best of 1:03.18.

At the awards banquet, high-point awards were given to Laura Chavers and Beck. Named as co-captains were Beck, Anju Gupta, and Marguerite Rippy.



# 1986: 3-7



GIRLS' SWIMMING ROW ONE: Debbie Koor, Trina Kaiser, Julie Dekeyser and Shellie Rees. ROW TWO: Mgr. Steve Schaffer, Heather Baker, Kendra Pittenger, Cherie Randolph, Kristin Mahan, and Julie Keyton. ROW THREE: Mgr. Craig Bradburn, Ann Heston, Marcie Baird, Tina Syring, Amy Lemmon, Michelle Carter, Heather Wheat, Amy Bradburn, Coach Cindy Iavagnilio, and Mgr. Shawn Stoner. (Photo by Mr. Gary Addison)

## VARSITY SWIMMING

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Blackford	98	66
Central	155	47
Jay County	103	67
Highland	71	99
Conference		3rd
Delta	79	90
Anderson	52	107
New Castle	79	86
Madison Heights	69	96
Yorktown	61	105
Marion	77	88
Sectional		2nd

## Titan tankers plunge deep

Although the girls' swim team lost to some very tough competitors this fall, the Titans really improved their times throughout the season and had a good representation at the sectional.

Having diver Kendra Pittenger out with injuries early in the season and not having a replacement for some of the meets, the Titans fell short a few possible victories.

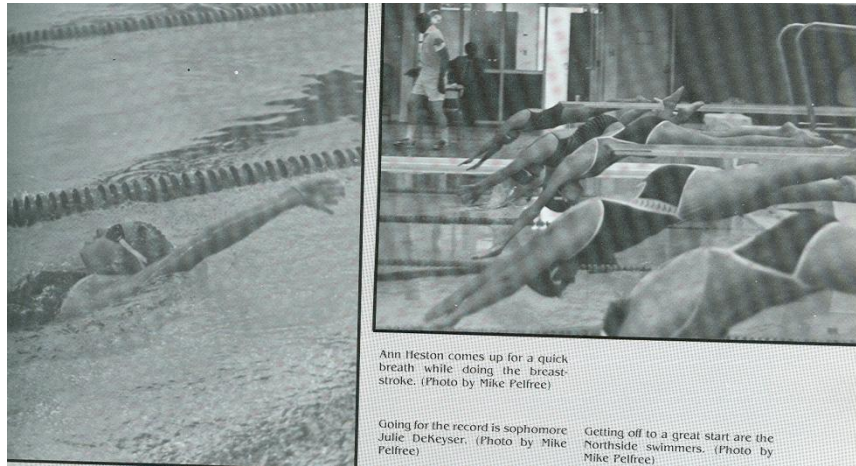
Sophomores Julie Keyton and Michelle Carter both had great seasons and received Most Valuable Swimmer and Most Improved, respectively, at the fall sports banquet. Tina Syring and Amy Bradburn also received awards for being co-captains.



Team support is a major key as junior Debbie Koor gives comfort to fellow sophomore teammate Heather Baker after completing an exhausting race against Jay County. The Titans won the meet, 103-67. (Photo by Shawn Stoner)

# 1987: 5-10; Emily Kowalski Takes Command

GIRLS' SWIMMING ROW ONE: Coach Rob Jenks, Julie Keyton, Ann Heston, Julie DeKeyser, Marcie Baird, Michelle Carter, Heather Baker, Debbie Koor, and Coach Emily Kowalski. ROW TWO: Amy Slavin, Joy Bradburn, Erin Carter, Amy Errington, Julie Hoopingamer, and Gina Diebold. (Photo by Mike Pelfree)



Ann Heston comes up for a quick breath while doing the breaststroke. (Photo by Mike Pelfree)

Going for the record is sophomore Julie DeKeyser. (Photo by Mike Pelfree)

Getting off to a great start are the Northside swimmers. (Photo by Mike Pelfree)



Change has played a big part in the 1986-87 school year. The pool was totally gutted and rebuilt. It took much more time and money than was expected. The entire girls' swimming season took place at Central, with the early morning practices at Ball State. Practice this season was from 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. so everyone could go home and get ready for school instead of getting ready in the hectic locker room.

Finishing their year with a 5-10 win-loss record and fourth in the sectional, the girls tried very hard.

Another change this year was a new swim coach, Emily Kowalski, who worked the girls very hard and pushed each to her personal best. Being new on the team was not awkward for Rookie Award winner Angie Pritchett, who stated, "Emily really helped me reach my goals."

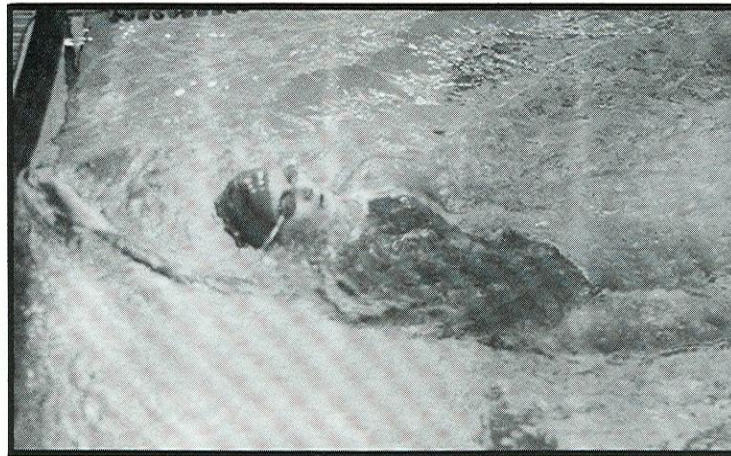
## GIRLS' SWIMMING

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Central	117	54
Jay County	113	57
Richmond	76	95
Highland	72	99
Conference	5th	
Delta	100	61
Anderson	65	106
New Castle	93	78
Madison Heights	79	92
Yorktown	64	97
Marion	60	60
Sectional	4th	

## 1988: 5-3; the Final Season



GIRLS' SWIMMING ROW ONE: Katherine Pinger, Erin Carter. ROW TWO: Coach Brian Hahn, Becky Lamb, Missy Rees, Amy Errington, Joy Bradburn, Mayme Wilhoite, Julie Hoopingarnier, Rikke Kristensen, Heather Wheat, Marcie Baird, Julie Keyton, Natalie Stetson. ROW THREE: Coach Emily Kowalski, Amy Slavin, Gina Diebold, Julie DeKeyser, Michele Carter, Heather Baker. (Photo by Weaver Photographers)



Reaching for the wall, Heather Wheat tries to outdistance her opponents. (Photo by Mike Pelfree)



## Medley relay reaches state finals

Hard work and dedication were the keys to success for the tankers. Having practices before school at 5 a.m., and after school paid off as the swimmers lost only three dual meets throughout the season.

Under second-year coach Emily Kowalski, the girls placed third in the Olympic Conference and third in the sectional. They were edged out by Carmel and Highland in the conference and lost to Anderson and Highland for the sectional title.

Senior Marcie Baird commented, "I believe our season was very successful, because we reached our goals to beat Yorktown and to place well in sectionals. And for our 200 medley-relay to reach state is a great accomplishment, considering the team was made up of two freshmen, one sophomore, and one senior."

The two freshmen were breastroker Katherine Pinger and Natalie Stetson in the butterfly. Amy Errington, a sophomore, competed in the backstroke, while senior free-styler Julie Keyton rounded out the medley team.

Keyton received the most valuable swimmer award for the season.

### GIRLS' SWIMMING

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Blackford	128	27
Muncie Central	114	55
Richmond	84	88
Madison Heights	75	97
Jay County	120	52
Olympic Conference	3rd	
Marion	109	62
Yorktown	90	82
Highland	84	88
Sectional	3rd	