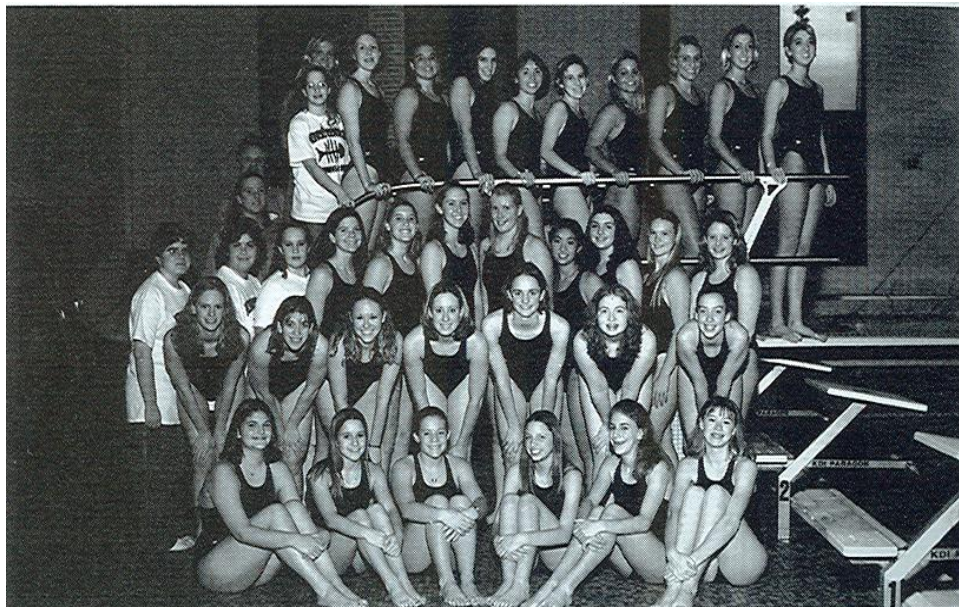


## 1999-2000: 4-7; Alum Shelli Fullhart Becomes Coach



### Girls' Swimming

**Front row:** Megan Hinga, Vanessa St. John, Cristina Kuratko, Laura Tucker, Kate Holloway, Sarah Harty. **Second row:** Hannah Ellis, Lindsey Yowell, Mary Ekrich, Caroline Shockley, Laura Miller, Lindsey Lewis, Heather Lyon. **Third row:** Mgr. Mary Case, Mgr. Bridget Hahn, Mgr. Kara Knox, Kelly Spisak, Katie Flatter, Lisa Griffith, Cammy Miller, Tori Hyman, Lisa Armatrout, Kristin Allen, Emily Coers. **Back row:** Coach Shannon Houston, Coach Jim Leffler, Coach Shelli Fullhart, Mgr. Heather Wible, Abby Thomas, Katy Reno, Amber Stellwag, Lauren Staggs, Tracy Madsen, Carly Whittern, Amy Spade, Alison Demaree. *Photo by Prestige*

Freshman Vanessa St. John congratulates her teammate, freshman Laura Tucker, after her 500 yd. race at the Southside meet. It was senior night and the girls won every event, ending the evening with a score of 141-42. *Photo by Kavon Kousari*

Teaching for air in the 200 yd. freestyle event against Delta is Senior Carly Whittern. Whittern has been a member of the girls' swimming and diving team all four years of high school. Whittern was also a member of the volleyball team and a cheerleader. *Photo by Allison Demaree*





## Full swim team of 40 strong; rebuild under new coach

### Scoreboard

Blackford	141-45W
Pendleton Hts.	94-92W
Bloomington South	81-105L
New Castle	77-109L
Hamilton Southeastern	63-123L
Yorktown	122-61W
Delta	105-79L
Anderson	91-94L
Richmond	61-125L
Jay Co.	91-94L
NCC	5th
Southside	141-42W
<b>Sectionals</b>	<b>4th</b>



### Season Hi-lights

"My highlight was getting my best time in the 100 free at the Richmond meet."  
Caroline Shockley,  
freshman swimmer

"I dropped five seconds off of my butterfly time at the Southside meet."  
Meghan Hinga  
freshman swimmer

"Our team getting fourth at sectionals was my highlight."  
Katie Flatter,  
junior swimmer

"The highlight of my season was beating Pendleton Heights by only two points."  
Katy Reno,  
sophomore swimmer

With 40 swimmers and divers, and a new coach, the girls's swim team struggled to find consistency.

"We had a new coach and lost a lot of swimmers from last year," said junior Katie Flatter.

Coach Shelly Fullhart, a former Muncie Central swimmer and tennis player, returned from a two-year residence in Colorado to coach in her hometown. Fullhart brought not only a new coaching style to the program, but also positive reinforcement and team unity from past years.

"Shelly didn't think that morning or Saturday practices were needed," said senior Amy Spade. "We just had to work harder when we did have practice."

"She always had a positive attitude and made sure everyone felt like part of the team," said sophomore Katy Reno.

With a 4-7 record, the team kept their stamina and spirits high to end out the season.

"We swam a lot of good teams and also had really close scores in three of our meets," said junior Lauren Staggs.

The teams from Hamilton Southeastern and Richmond were both state-ranked, and let their talents show against the Bearcats. Against New Castle, Anderson and Jay County, the team was within only three points of winning the meets.

"We had a lot of close meets and ended up doing pretty well at the NCC," said freshman Laura Tucker.

The girls finished in fifth place at NCC, held at the University of Indianapolis Natatorium, behind the teams from Richmond, Kokomo, Lafayette Jeff and New Castle. Staggs finished third place in the 100 yd. butterfly and sixth in the 200 yd. freestyle. Other top finishers included seniors Spade and Allison Demaree in the 100 yd. breaststroke and 50 yd. freestyle, respectively.

Senior diver Meredith Demaree finished in sixth place at the NCC. The four-member diving team was coached by Ball State student Shannon Huston.

Following the NCC competition, the members of the girls' swimming and diving team enjoyed wins over Yorktown and Southside, after which the team prepared for sectional preliminary competition held on Feb. 3, and finals on Feb. 5 at Hamilton Southeastern.

"We started tapering two weeks before sectionals and had a really good feeling about it," said freshman Heather Lyon.

"We were really happy with our sectional swims. A lot of underclassmen stepped up," said Spade.

The team advanced 12 swimmers to the final and consolation rounds of competition, coming away from the meet with eight top six finishes, including fourth place finishes from Staggs and sophomore Katy Reno.

"Sectionals ended our season on a high note and made all the hard work worthwhile," said Reno.

- Abby Cairns

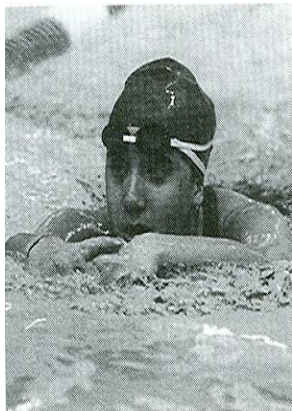


Photo by Adam Cairns

"I placed third at NCC in fly, which was the highest place for the team, by beating a few girls who beat me earlier in the season."

-Lauren Staggs,  
junior swimmer

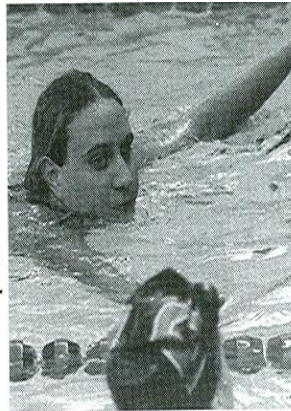


Photo by Andrew Brooks

"At the Delta meet, I had my best times for the season and won the individual medley."

-Amy Spade,  
senior swimmer



# 2000-2001: 3-8; Coach Shanahan Arrives

## swimming

THE LACK OF DIVERS CONTRIBUTED TO FEWER POINT TOTALS IN THE NUMBERS GAME.

### Person

The 100 butterfly and 500 freestyle were the events that carried swimmer Lauren Staggs to sectional finals. Her 5:46 time finish fell just short of qualifying for state finals.



Lauren Staggs  
PHOTO BY SCOTT BUCKINGHAM

### Place

Laura Miller counts for Hannah Ellis in the 500 freestyle at the North Central Conference held at the University of Indianapolis Natatorium, the annual location for the NCC.



Laura Miller  
PHOTO BY ANDREW BROOKS

Girls' Varsity Swimming	
Blackford (W)	115-51
Pendleton Hts. (L)	64-120
Bloomington S.(L)	65-121
New Castle(L)	76-112
Hamilton S.E. (L)	42-141
Yorktown (W)	124-61
Delta (L)	79-107
Anderson (L)	73-104
Richmond (W)	126-47
Jay Co. (L)	88-98
NCC	5th
Southside (W)	133-42
<i>Sectionals</i>	6th

### Girls' Varsity Swimming

**Front Row:** Kate Holloway, Alisha Keesling, Chrissy Grice, Jennifer Locke, Megan Stanley, Sarah Keppler.

**Second Row:** Lydia Spotts, Kara Ogden, Lindsey Lewis, Amanda McKinley, Laura Tucker, Lavonne Cook, Megan Hinga, Raquel Townsend.

**Third Row:** diving coach Lindsay Valos, assistant coach Erin Clevenger, Tori Lyman, Laura Miller, Caroline Shockley, Emily Coers, Brittany Young, Annie Cairns.

**Fourth Row:** head coach Ryan Shanahan, manager Heather Wible, Laura Potts, Hannah Ellis, Abby Thomas, Cammy Miller, Amber Stellweg, Lisa Brmantrout, Lauren Staggs, Katie Flatter, Kristen Allen.

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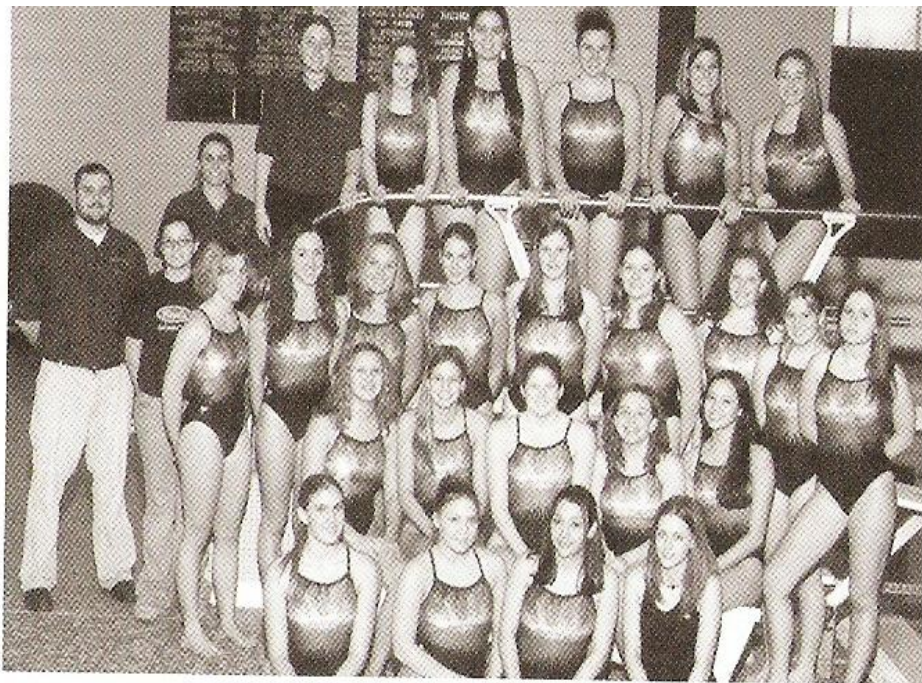




*2001-2002: (Under Construction)*

*2002-2003:*

*2003-2004: 4-5; Coach Spradlin Arrives*



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## Girls Swimming

**Front Row:** Anna Hoyt, Amanda Frankel, Candace Hazlewood, Heather Burke. **Second Row:** Jenny Seburu, Christina Adrian, Samantha Golden, Ceara Brooks, Nicole Sagum. **Third Row:** Manager Sarah Boyle, Mallory Collins, Andrea Coombes, Lindsay Terry, Darcy Miller, Allison Noble, Sara Proctor, Kristen Landt, Lauren Lewis, Amber Vannatter. **Back Row:** Head Coach Steve Spradlin, diving coach Elizabeth Grammelspacher, asst. coach Hailey Pethtel, Alicia Keesling, Victoria Prado, Lavonne Cook, Annie Cairns, Chrissy Grice

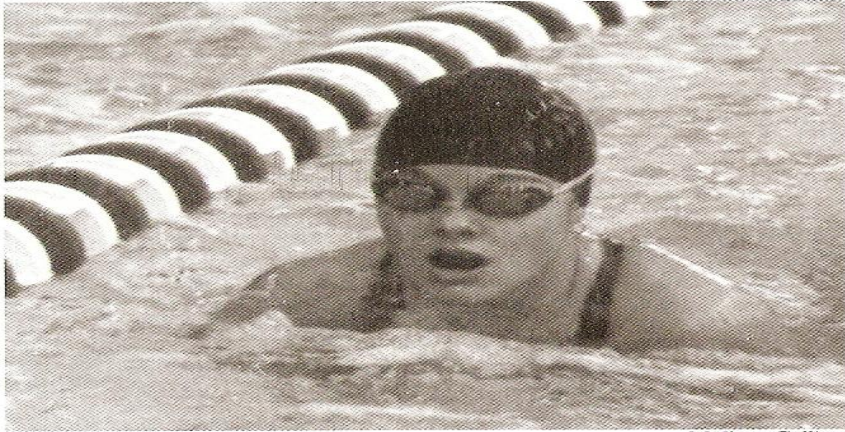
### Girls Varsity Swimming

4-5

Blackford	117-68
Pendleton Hts.	60-127
Heritage Christian	117-68
New Castle	86-100
Yorktown	57-129
Richmond	74-111
Anderson	86-99
Jay County	98-88
NCC	5th
Muncie South	139-35
<b>Sectional</b>	8th



**The wall is near** for Lindsay Terry who approaches her destination during practice. "Once everyone adapted to the new season, everything ran smoothly," Terry said. "With one more win than last year, the girls season ended pretty successfully."



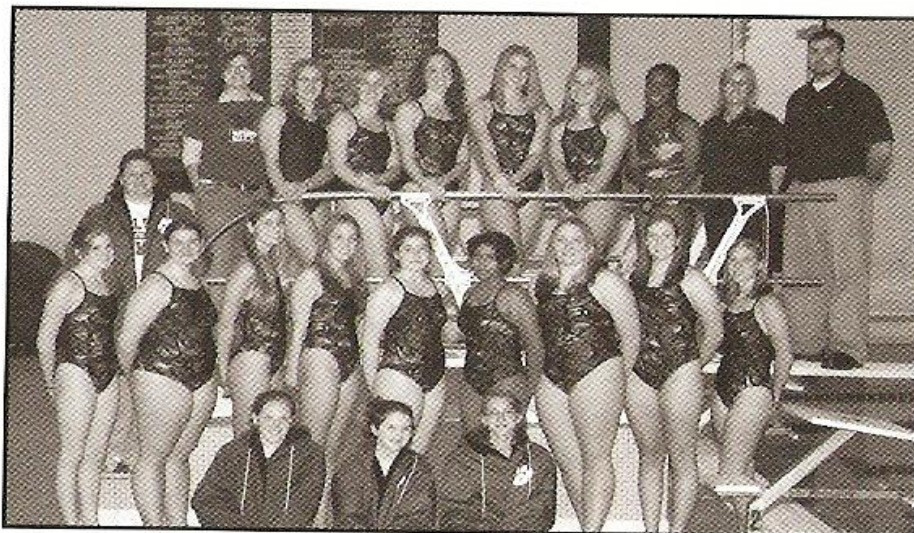
Mallory Collins

**Just keep swimming.** Sara Proctor swims a freestyle set during practice. "We had a great team, which made us have an awesome year because we had a lot of team unity," Proctor said. "We met some of our team goals we set at the beginning of the year, too." Proctor swam in the 500 freestyle.



Deey Hutton



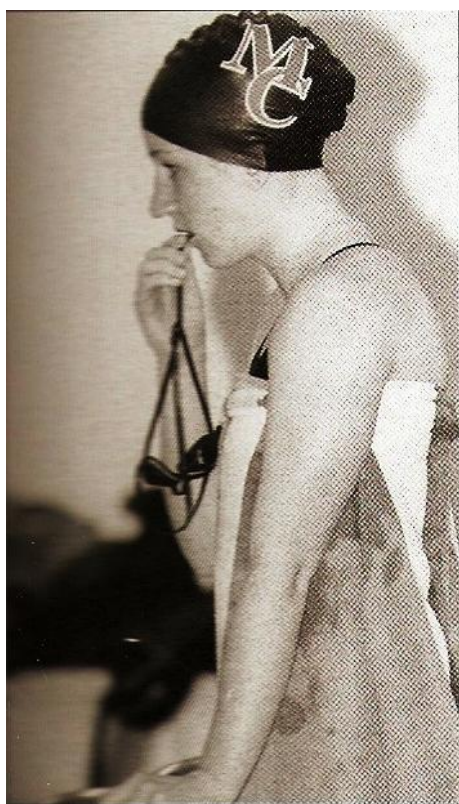


**VARSITY SWIMMING:**

**Front Row: Kristin Londt, Jessie Peck, Sarah Dorau.**

**Middle Row: Sam Golden, Elysia Juday, Christina Adrian, Brittany Boone, Sasha Gill, Dharini Perera, Sara Proctor, Allison Noble, Kari Grile.**

**Back Row: Diving coach Lura Abrell, mgr. Sarah Boyle, Jenny Sebura, Mallory Collins, Andi Coombes, Darcy Miller, Lindsay Terry, Delores James, coach Keisha Velte, head coach Steve Spradlin.** PHOTO BY PRESTIGE



Fixated on her race is senior Mallory Collins. Collins specializes in the 50 and 100 freestyle events and made it to the consolation heat in sectionals, shaving over a second off her 100 time. PHOTO BY LACEY HUTTON

## V. Girls

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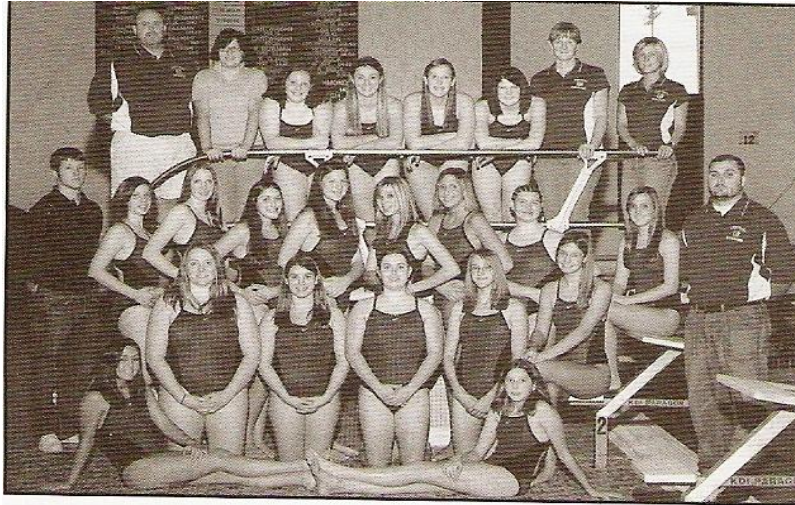
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Pendleton  
67-118 L  
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Hunt. North  
69.5-110.5 L  
Anderson  
87-97 L  
NCC @ U of I  
6th  
Jay Co.  
122-63 W  
And. Highland  
84-102 L  
Muncie South  
125-38 W  
Sectional  
7th



Sophomore swimmer Sara Proctor swims the butterfly. Proctor also swam the 500 free. In her second year with the team, Proctor swims for the Catalina swim club in the summers. PHOTO BY LACEY HUITON



# 2005-2006: 5-7; Adrian Wins Conference



## Boys Swimming and Diving

Front row: Kristie Bradshaw, Carissa Clohessy. Second row: Sara Proctor, Kylie Beaty, Mary Christmann, Sarah Dorau, Christina Adrian, Kathryn Coombes, coach Steve Spradlin. Third row: assistant coach Shea Hill, Katrin Wolfertz, Brigitte Chatot, Mariah Noble, Kristina Kerrigan, Paige Williamson, Bethany Kuzma, Elysia Juday. Fourth Row: coach Ray Shackelford, manager Sarah Boyle, Kristen Londt, Michelle Morgan, Allison Noble, Samantha Golden, coach Gena Coers, coach Keisha Velte.



Junior Christina Adrian placed first in the 50 free and 100 free during the North Central Conference meet held at the second fastest pool in the world, the IUPUI Natatorium.

Photo by Joe Coombes

## Girls

Blackford	W
Pendleton Heights	L
Heritage Christian	L
New Castle	W
Yorktown	L
Greenfield Cent.	W
Huntington	L
Anderson Hghlnd.	L
Richmond	L
Anderson	L
Jay County	W
NCC @ Natatorium	5th
Muncie South	W
Sectionals	6th



Sophomore Kat Coombes keeps track of the number of laps swum at the Conference meet, Jan. 21. The girls finished in fifth place.

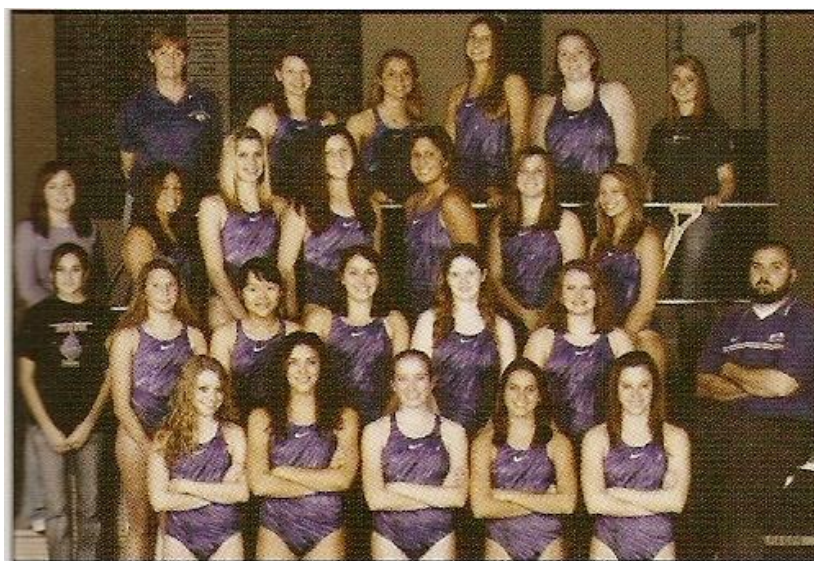
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# 2006-2007: 7-6; First Winning Record in 5 Seasons; New School Records; State Relay gets 16<sup>th</sup>

*New School Records: Kristina Kerrigan 50 Free 24.98*

*200 Free Relay: Kristina Kerrigan, Brittany Sheffield, Heidi Bryant, Christina Adrian 1:41.0 (16<sup>th</sup> in State)*



*Photo by Prestige*

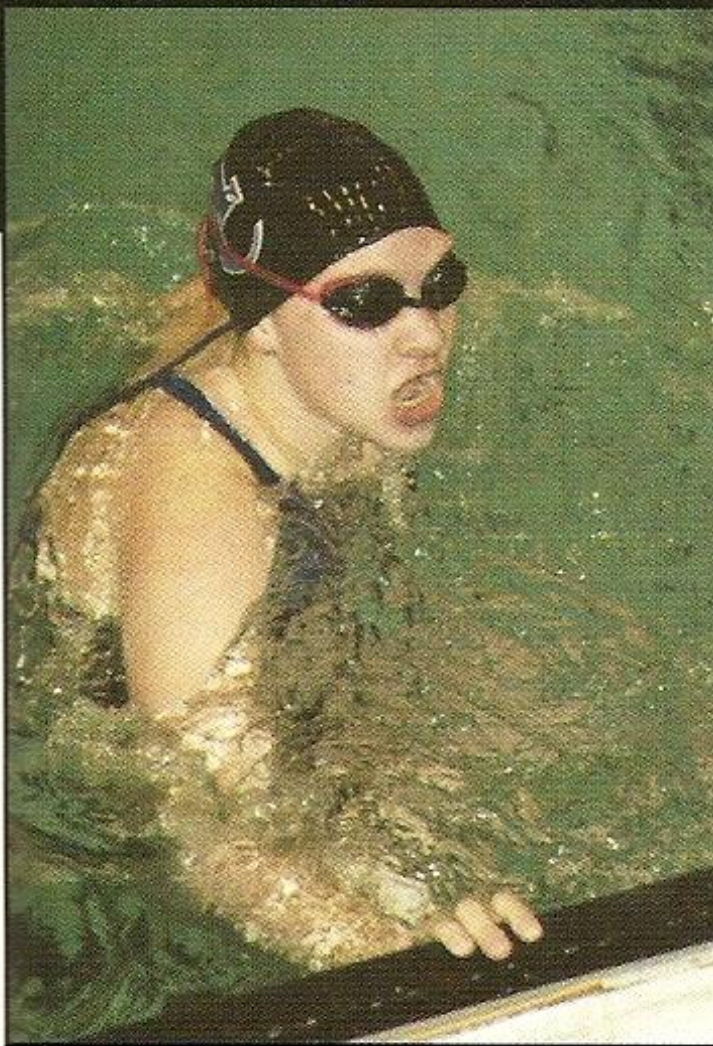
**Front Row:** Kimberly Bell, Samantha Peterman, Rebecca Coombes, Kayla Templin, Heidi Bryant. **Second Row:** mgr. Ameria Wagner, Carissa Clohessy, Eun Kim, Mariah Noble, Danielle Cunningham, Emily Young, coach Steve Spradlin. **Third Row:** mgr. Emily Varner, Kristie Bradshaw, Paige Williamson, Kristina Kerrigan, Bethany Kuzma, Kat Coombes, Emily Green. **Back Row:** ass't coach Gena Coers, Brittany Sheffield, Katha Franck, Christina Adrian, Sara Proctor, Natalie Wulff.

## Girls Swimming & Diving

Blackford	145-36 L
Pendleton	69-117 L
Heritage Christian	127-47 W
New Castle	105-78 W
Yorktown	60-122 L
Delta	120-63 W
Greenfield Central	98-88 W
Anderson Highland	87-92 L
Huntington	79-106 L
Richmond	78-108 L
Anderson	123-63 W
Jay County	101-85 W
NCC	5th of 8
Muncie South	126-47 W
Sectionals	7th of 11
State	16th in 200 free relay



A quick turn is essential to a strong finish for freshman Brittany Sheffield in the 200 free relay team at the Anderson Highland swim meet that Central won at home.



*Photo by Casey Parmerlee*

Collecting three medals each at Conference were Bryant and Kerrigan, who shattered another record when she swam the 50 in 24.98, breaking the school record of 25.1.

The girls relay team again upped the ante by breaking their own school record in the 200 free relay by pulling in a time of 1:41.

"I was proud of our relay because we worked hard and accomplished a lot in one season," sophomore Kerrigan said.





Watching her teammates finish their events is freshman Danielle Cunningham. Cunningham swims a variety of events depending upon the needs of the team.



*Photo by Casey Parmerlee*

Sophomore Kristie Bradshaw comes through with a win as part of the 200 freestyle relay team. "Swimming has been a great experience for me and I have noticed my own improvement, as well as the teams," Bradshaw said.



## 2007-2008: 9-4



### Girls Swimming

**Front Row:** Hannah Carnes, coach Shea Hill, Brittany Sheffield, Molly Rawson, Shandie Roberts, Casey Byrnes, Kalah Hughes, Emily Young, Kayla Templin, Kelly Lindley, Samantha Peterman, Becca Coombes, head coach Steve Spradlin.

**Back Row:** head diving coach Kami Abrell, coach Gena Coers, Kristie Bradshaw, Carissa Clohessy, Eun Kim, Bridgette Chatot, Bethany Kuzma, Kat Coombes, Kristina Kerrigan, Paige Williamson, Abbie Allardt, Ariel Horowitz, Mariah Noble.

Cheering on teammates at the Pendleton Heights swimming and diving meet are juniors Kristie Bradshaw and Ariel Horowitz. The girls lost to Pendleton despite the team support. "I like cheering on my teammates because it gives them extra motivation," Horowitz said.

photo by sarah hanauer

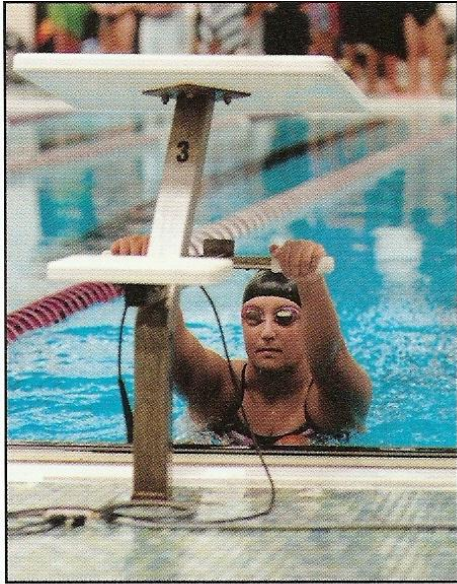


### Girls 9-4

Opponent	MC	Them
Blackford	151	31
Pendleton	67	119
Htg. Christian	130	51
New Castle	91	95
Richmond	65	121
Delta	107	79
Greenfield	99	87
And. Highland	97	80
Huntington	107	76
NCC	3rd	
Jay County	163	152
Anderson	134	49
Yorktown	83	102
Southside	150	31
<b>Sectional</b>	2nd	



*2008-2009: 10-2; First Time Sectional  
Champions; Second in NCC; Beat Yorktown;  
Third at Zionsville Invite*



It's time to go for Bethany Kuzma as she prepares for her start of backstroke in the meet against Yorktown. • photo by Emily Green



Heidi Bryant (top) and Kristina Kerrigan Race at NCC Meet held at Ball

10-2

**Final Standings**

Blackford	W	138	-	36
Pendleton	W	116	-	64
Heritage	W	125	-	68
Hall of Fame	8th	450.5	-	-
New Castle	W	95	-	81
Zionsville	3rd	382	-	-
Greenfield	W	112	-	58
Delta	W	111	-	72
Anderson High	W	108	-	72
Huntington N.	W	113	-	70
Jay County	W	109	-	74
Anderson	W	123	-	53
Yorktown	W	101	-	82
Southside	W	117	-	39
Sectional	1st	255	-	-
State				
				2 relay teams
				2 individuals

State.





**Front Row:** Danielle Cunningham, Molly Rawson, Kayla Hughes, Jennifer Koontz, Casey Byrnes, Kelly Lindley, head coach Steve Spradlin. **Second Row:** Coach Brent Bowman, Brittany Sheffield, Anne Tinder, Abbie Allardt, Heidi Bryant, Emily Young, Shea Hill. **Back Row:** Coach Gena Coers, Ariel Horowitz, Katya Kucherenko, Kristina Kerrigan, Bethany Kuzma, Mariah Noble, Eun Kim, Carissa Chlohessy.

• Photo by Crabtree

*First Time Sectional Champions*





200 and 400 Free State relay team: Junior Heidi Bryant, Senior Kristina Kerrigan, Junior Brittany Sheffield, and Freshman Ann Tinder. The girls are pictured here at Jay Co. Sectional as champions in both relays.



Championship.

Bearcat team celebrates their first Sectional



Senior Bethany Kuzma swims Fly at Zionsville Invitational.