

*So it began...*

## *1975: 2-3; Coach Vickie Sharits*

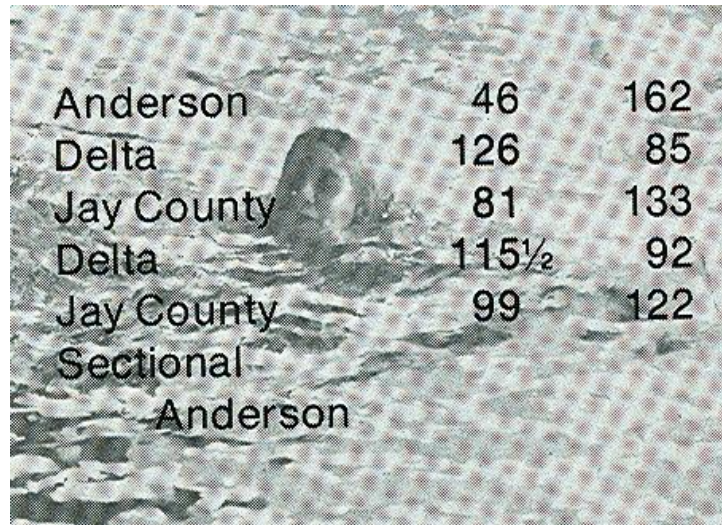
Girls swim team at Muncie Central was a new addition to the Fall Sports Program this year. The new team ended the season with a 2-3 record. Coach Vickie Sharits felt the team did an outstanding job.

Varsity swimmers included senior Mara Sollars; juniors Wanda Forbes, Lisa Kern, Lu Ann Kirkpatrick and Amy Tuttle; Sophomores Sharon Benbow, Susan Haines, Barb Luyet, and Sandy Swhier. Freshmen Swimming on the varsity were Sydney Mitchell, Millie Hickman, Sherrill Irving, Shelly Fullhart, Donna Acree, Julie Campbell, Leslie Linder, Angie Routh, and Ann Stafford. Junior Diana Burns competed in diving.

Shelly Fullhart captured the Most Valuable Player.



GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM: Row 1: D. Branson, T. Stellwag, J. Campbell, S. Fullhart, B. Luyet, S. Haines, S. Swhier, W. Forbes, Coach Mrs. V. Sharits; Row 2: L. Long, A. Tuttle, A. Stafford, L. Linder, S. Mitchell, L. Kern; Row 3: D. Burns, D. Acree, A. Routh, L. Kirkpatrick, S. Benbow, M. Hickman, S. Irving.

A black and white photograph of a swimmer in a pool, used as a background for the table.

Anderson	46	162
Delta	126	85
Jay County	81	133
Delta	115½	92
Jay County	99	122
Sectional		
Anderson		



Junior Diane Burns demonstrates her diving skill with a back dive from the board.

## 1976: 5-5; Fullhart Goes to State



GIRLS' SWIM TEAM: Row 1: Coach V. Sharits, S. Mitchell, J. Campbell, P. Campbell, T. Blaesing, A. Linder, C. Stibbens, C. Holland, A. Tuttle, M. Long, B. McPeek, R. McGinnis, J. Buell. Row 2: S.

Heiland, T. Brown, L. Linder, S. Fullhart, A. Routh, D. McLachlan, S. Benbow, L. Kellison, P. Crouch, S. Dragoo, S. Irving. Row 3: M. Wills, B. Redburn, L. Kern, W. Forbes, C. Bell, C. Wolfe, B. Scaggs.

Pendleton Heights	L
Anderson	L
Delta	W
Jay County	L
South Adams	W
Delta	W
Jay County	L
Highland	W
Madison Heights	W
Yorktown	L

Shelli Fullhart	MVP
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Shelly Fullhart, sophomore, received her second MVP award in swimming. Fullhart was the only swimmer from Central in state competition. She competed in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events.

Girls' swim team completed their season with a 5-5 overall record. This was only the second year for girls swimming here.

Seniors who will not return are Lisa Kern, Wanda Forbes, Allyson Linder, and Amy Tuttle. The rest of the team was made up of four juniors, ten sophomores, and ten freshmen.



Having a little fun after swim practice, freshman Teresa Brown pushes assistant coach, Marla Purdue, into the pool.

*1977: 9-2; Third in NCC; 2<sup>nd</sup> in Sectional; 38<sup>th</sup> in State Coach Hagen takes Command*

## **Swimmers stroke to productive year; Julie Hall finishes 12th in backstroke**



Under head coach Jim Hagen, this season's Muncie Central girl's swim team carried an outstanding record of nine wins with only two losses.

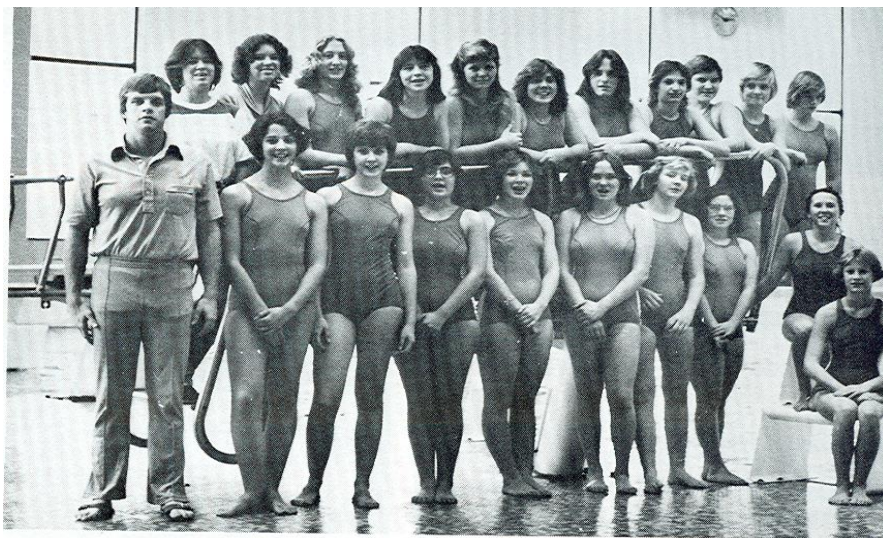
This year's team had a fantastic season, finishing third in the North Central Conference and second in their sectional. They also placed 38<sup>th</sup> in the state of Indiana.

Four Bearcats swam their way into the state meet in at least two

State finalist Julie Hall works on her breast stroke. Julie, only a freshman, placed twelfth in Indiana in the 100-yard backstroke and participated in the state Medley 200 Individual.

events apiece. Returning MVP'er junior Shelli Fullhart competed in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle, while third year letter winner Sherrill Irving swam the distance in the 500 yard free. Sophomore Louise Kellison participated in the 100 yard breaststroke and freshman Julie Hall swam the 100 backstroke and 200 Individual Medley.

Hall turned out to be the only finalist, however, being seated sixth in the backstroke event and receiving an excellent twelfth place finish.



**GIRLS SWIM TEAM:** Row 1: Coach Jim Hagen, H. Harbin, J. Harbin, M. Wills, J. Miller, T. Turney, T. Joy, R. McGinnis, B. McPeck, P. Walton. Row 2: Mgr. B. Scaggs, Mgr. L. Scaggs, J. Campbell, J. Kiger, T. Brown, A. Routh, S. Irving, S. Dragoo, J. Hall, S. Fullhart, L. Kellison



*1978: (under construction)*

*1979: 4-5; Coach Becky Dietrich Arrives; 4th in NCC; third in Sectional*



VARSITY SWIM TEAM. Row 1: D. Boggs, asst. coach, R. Dietrich, coach, T. Shaw, K. Barton, A. Stratton, D. Cartwright, R. Reynolds. Row 2: H. Holbrook, M. Scroggins, R. McGinnis, J. Barnes, J. Knight, H. Mills, T. Tourney, J. Miller.

#### GIRL'S SWIMMING

	WE	THEY
Yorktown	69	102
Richmond —	2nd	
Jay County		
Madison Hgts.	107	62
Pendleton	79	91
Northside	58	106
Delta	97	70
Columbus Eats Relay —	9th	
Anderson	51	119
Jay County	92	58
N.C.C.	4th	
South Adams	83	84
Delta	99	71
Sectional	3rd	



DIANNA CARTWRIGHT —  
NCC AWARD WINNER  
SWIMMING

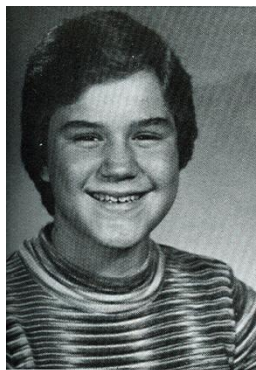
Poolside, you could always see the women's swimming coach, Mrs. Dietrich, pushing her girls to practice and then some. Her coaching paid off well for everyone. Swimming finished with a near even record didn't show the effort put forth by these athletes. The post-season results, however, did. The ladies finished fourth in North Central Conference play and third in the South Adams Sectional. Junior stroker Julie Hall received honors including those of best all-around athlete and a first placing in the North Central Conference.



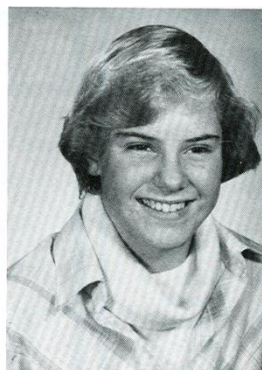
JENNY KNIGHT — MOST  
IMPROVED  
GIRLS  
SWIMMING



RHONDA MCGINNIS — BEST  
ATTITUDE GIRLS SWIMMING



JULIE HALL — MOST  
OUTSTANDING  
GIRLS  
SWIMMING



JILL HALL — BEST ALL  
AROUND GIRLS  
SWIMMING

