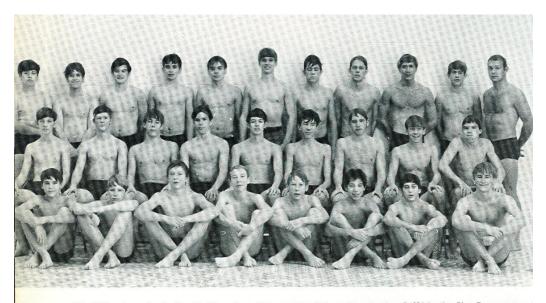
1970-1971: 9-3; Inaugural Season



ROW ONE: Jay Allardt, Jim Watkins, Tom Osborn, Stan Griner, Tim Taylor, Jeff Martin, Jim Cossart, Ame Dennis ROW TWO: Mgr. Joe Clairday, Bob Butler, Kenny Herr, Frank Eavey, Andy Clawson, Bob Bauer Charles Cross, Bill Gruppe, Don Wilson ROW THREE: Mgr. Fred Reese, Charles Sursa, Tom Spurgeon, Marl Buck, Ross Peterson, Eric Stassen, Chip Alexander, Mark Mussler, Gary Leff, Greg Hottinger, Coach Terry Hitchcock

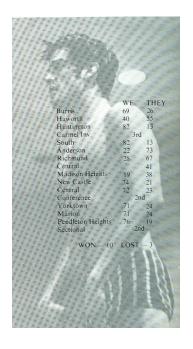
Titan Tankers Sink Opposition With Big Wins

Practicing in North's fantastic swimming pool paid off for the Titan Tankers as they waterlogged their opponents nine times while only losing three matches. Coach Terry Hitchcock's swimmers proved real strength in a three way meet with Bellmont and Yorktown when they piled up 95 points against the combined total of losers' 73.

Some area experts and spectators have forecast great things in store for the team as well as certain individuals. Olympic potential was the observation of some as they witnessed the power of the Titans.

Bill Gruppe was named Outstanding Freshman Swimmer, and Chip Alexander was the Sophomore Outstanding Swimmer. Three juniors, Charles Cross, Frank Eavey, and Gary Leff, shared outstanding honors.

1971-1972: 10-3



Tankers Splash Through Season

Stroking their way to victory, the Northside swimming team, better known as the Titanic Titan Tankers, ended the swimming season with a 10-3 record. The tankers took second place in the first Olympic Conference championship, and they placed second in the sectional, falling to Kokomo Haworth and Anderson High School.



SWIM TEAM 1: Steve Pippenger, Doug Grobey, Jeff Martin, Stan Griner, Dan Fuchs, Ken Brady, Toddy Beyeryl, Ed Sutton, Bill Gruppe. 2: Joe Clairday, Frank Eavey, Jay Allardt, Larry Chalfant, Ross Peterson,

Steve Georgi, Tom Spurgeon, Chip Alexander, Kenny Herr, 3: Fred Reese, Bill Napier, Larry McClements, Tom Osborn, Jim Watkins, Charlie Cross, Charlie Sursa, Gary Leff, Jim Rarick, Coach Terry Hitchcock.

1972-1973: 13-2; Sectional Champions



SWIMMING TEAM FRONT ROW: Alfred Fulhart, Dan Fuchs, Phil Perry, Chris Martin, Greg Zimmerman, Greg Beyerl, Mike Darter, Todd Beyerl, Earl McKinney, Jim Getchell, Mark Yaudas. ROW TWO: Jim Watkins, Stan Griner, Chip Alexander, Tom Spurgeon, Ross Peterson,

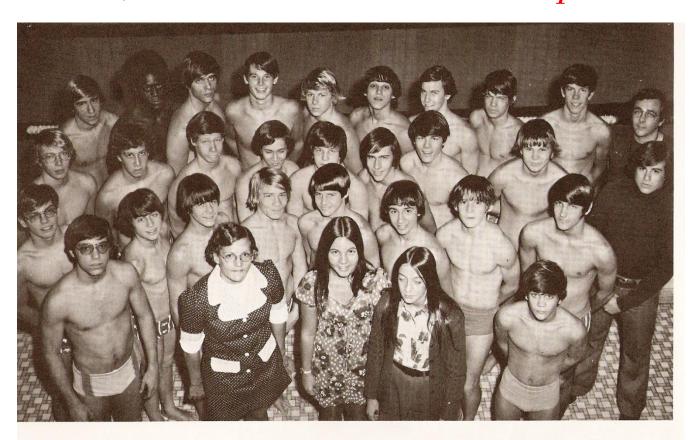
Charles Sursa, Jay Allardt, Jeff Martin, Ed Sutton. ROW THREE: Terry Sites, Ken Brady, Brad Barnhart, Scott Reed, Tom Schranz, Jim Hall, Phil Clark, Fred Reese, Mark Buck, Coach Terry Hitchcock.

SWIMM	ING		
MEET	WE	THEY	
North Central	33	62	
Kokomo Haworth	60	35	
Carmel Invitational	1st	•	
Huntington	72	23	
Anderson	46	49	
Southside 💮 🕺	86	9	
Richmond	71 -	24	
Madison Heights	77	18	
New Castle	70	25	
Central	80	15	
Conference	1st	5 S 140	
orktown	78	17	
Marion	71	24	
Pendleton Heights	78	17	
Sectional	1st		
WON—13 L	OST—2		

1973 Sectional - Anderson Sectional Team Champions

1973-1974: 12-0; Coach Bunch

Arrives; Conference & Sectional Champions



SWIMMING TEAM FRONT ROW: Jeff Martin, Manager Cynthia Parker, Manager Laura Griner, Manager Elizabeth Albright, Ken Kratz. ROW TWO: Keith Peterson, Arnold Hidalgo, Rick Schneiter, Jay Jackson, Geoff Zimmerman, Michael Darter, Earl McKinney, Greg Zimmerman. ROW THREE: Stan Griner, Phil Perry, Greg Beyerl, Scott Ellison, Terry

Sites, Ken Brady, Brad Barnhart, Steve Watkins, Manager Jeff Rice. ROW FOUR: Jim Hall, James Ivy, Tom Schranz, Scott Reed, Jim Watkins, Jay Allardt, Bill Gruppe, Dave McGregor, Dan Fuchs, Coach Howard Bunch. NOT PICTURED: Bill Barnhart, Todd Donati, Chris Martin.

VARSITY SWIMMING		
Opponent	We	
North Central	96	
Huntington	119	
Carmel Invitational	First	
Kokomo Haworth	103	
Anderson	121	
Madison Heights	132	
Southside	134	
Richmond	95	
Central	126	
New Castle	128	
Marion	126	
Yorktown	122	
Pendleton Heights	11	



Swimmers Churn to 12-0 Season



Taking a well-deserved rest between events is senior Jim Watkins.

Titan swim coach Mr. Howard Bunch and his team set 8 goals at the beginning of their season, and all of these goals were accomplished in the end. The tankers chalked up a very impressive dual meet record of 12-0

Taking first in the conference and first in the Carmel Invitational, the swimmers showed great improvement.

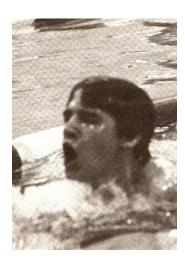
Heading the team were seniors Jim Watkins, Jay Allardt, Bill Gruppe, Stan Griner, Jeff Martin, and James Ivy.

Posting victories over North Central and Anderson showed the potential that came through when "Howdy's Bunch" took the sectional with 285 points and went on to place eighth in the state. Jim Watkins, Jay Allardt, Bill Gruppe, Jim Hall, Tom Schranz, and Greg Beyerl represented North in the state meet.

1974 Sectional - Pendelton Sectional Team Champions

1974 Olympic Conference Champions

8th Place in IHSAA Championship



Senior Jay Allardt in Breaststroke



Junior Tom Schranz shows his backstroke

1974-1975: 13-2; 5th Place in State Meet



SWIMMING FRONT ROW: Arnold Hidalgo, Jeff Aysee, Craig Neal, Frank Voss, Mike Gruppe, Jim Sherman, David Barnes, Manager Mike Compton. ROW TWO: Jay Jackson, Manager Jerry Crow, Kent Wierks, Stewart Hults, Phil Rudolph, John Buennagel, Ken Kratz, Todd Donati. ROW THREE: Rick

Schneiter, Terry Sites, Scott Ellison, Ken Brady, Mike Darter, Phil Perry. ROW FOUR: Coach Howard Bunch, David McGregor, Rob Culin. ROW FIVE: Keith Peterson, Dan Fuchs, Brian Allardt, Rick Hill, Steve Watkins, Tom Schranz, Jim Hall, Manager Scott Trout.

1975 Sectional - Coach Howard Bunch - Anderson Sectional Team Champions

Greg Beyerl 200 IM 2:04.6 Sectional Record / 4th in State

100 Back 57.3 Sectional Record

Tom Schranz 100 Fly 55.3 Sectional Record / 4th in State

Keth Peterson 500 Free 5:05.7 Sectional Record

200 Medley Relay- Beyerl, Perry, Schranz, Jim Hall -???-Sectional Record / State Runner-Up

200 Free Relay- Rob Culin, Jim Hall, ?,?-???-Sectional Record

Other State Qualifiers: Rob Culin 200 Free

Keith Peterson 200 IM / 500 Free

Phil Perry 100 Breast

Ken Brady Diving

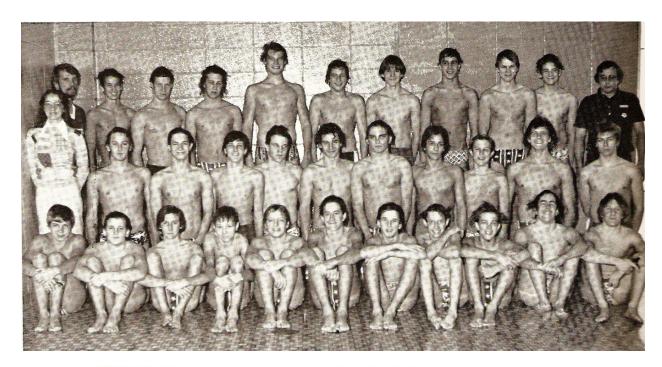
Jim Hall 100 Free?





Senior Tom Schranz places fourth in state meet held at Ball State.

1975-1976: 10-4; 7th in State



SWIM TEAM: ROW ONE: Kent Wierks, Matt Kibler, Mike Gruppe, Chuck Hirschinger, Matt Tucco, Mark Nelson, Brian Bender, George Butterfield, Peter Voss, Tim Koontz, Jim Sherman. ROW TWO: Coach Claudia Clark, John Buennagel, Scott Ellison, Stuart Hults, Terry Sites, Phil Rudolph, Keith Peterson, Ken Kratz, Frank Voss, Rick Schneiter, Jaime O'Day. ROW THREE: Assistant Coach Al Andersen, Craig Reed, Greg Beyerl, Phil Perry, Scott Reed, Arnold Hidalgo, Earl McKinney, Brian Allardt, Steve Watkins, Kent Alexander, Coach Howard Bunch.

SWIMMING

	VARS	SITY	RES	SERVE
OPPONENT	WE	THEY	WE	THEY
North Central	78	94	82.5	86.5
S. B. Riley	72.5	99.5	61	110
Haworth	78	94	125	47
Carmel Invit.	2nd			
Huntington	118	54		
Anderson	78.5	93.5	96	56
Northside Invit.	3rd			
Richmond	100.5	70.5	94	64
Connersville	110	62	92	80
Yorktown	141	30	55	78
Madison Heights	134	37		
Lafayette Jeff	99	72	110	45
New Castle	108	64		
Hammond	63	20	55	28
Merrillville	47	36	47	36
Central	118	54		
Conference	2nd			
Northside Invit.			3rd	
Sectional	2nd			
State	7th			
	Won 10		7	Von 8
	Lost 4			Lost 3

<u>1976 Sectional</u> – Coach Howard Bunch- *Team Sectional Champions* Greg Beyerl 200 IM 2:02.1 *Champion-Sectional record*

100 Back 56.0 Champion-Sectional record

Ken Kratz Diving 416.75 Champion-Sectional Record / 10th in State

State Qualifiers: Scott Reed 200 Free

Phil Perry 100 Breast / 6th Place in State

Scott Ellison 100 Free

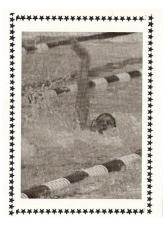
Keith Peterson 500 Free

Brian Allardt 100 Breast

Earl Mckinney Diving

400 Relay: Ellison, Jay Jackson, Terry Stites, Reed 9th in State

200 Medley Relay: Beyerl, Perry, Jackson, Stites 6th Place in State



<u>State Champion</u>: Greg Beyerl 100 Backstroke 55.92

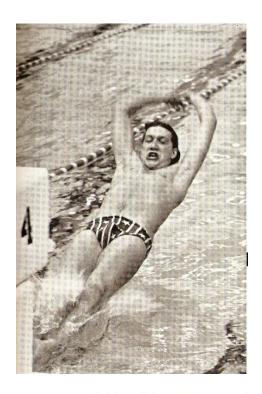
State Runner-up: Greg Beyerl 200 IM

Waiting for recognition, Keith Peterson, Greg Beyerl, and Brian Allardt prepare to receive their sectional awards for I.M.





Stroking up a storm, senior Mike Darter plows through the water to the long awaited finish.



Backing off to a good start, senior Phil Perry swims his "off" stroke, as he prefers breaststroke.



Giving some final tips, Coach Howdy Bunch chats with Phil Perry and other tankers in hopes of some new records.

1976-1977: 10-1; Sectional Champions



VARSITY SWIMMING ROW ONE: Kent Wierks, Tom Troyan, Jeff Neata, Tim Courtney, John Bell, Andy Tharp. ROW TWO: Diving Coach Claudia Clark, Frank Voss, Stewart Hults, Arnold Hidalgo, Pete Voss, George Butterfield, Chuck Swift Manager Tim Koontz. ROW THREE Manager Mike Compton, Kent Alexander Craig Reed, Brian Allardt, Phil Rudolph Keith Peterson, Coach Howard Bunch.



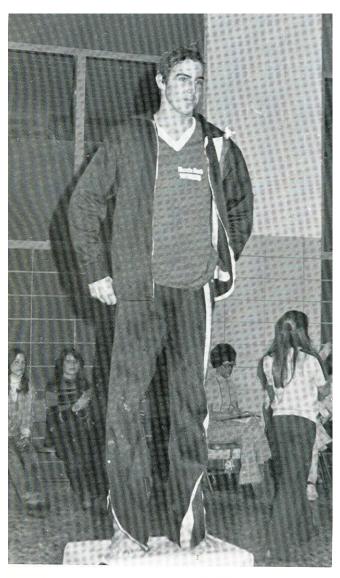
RESERVE SWIMMING ROW ONE: Jeff Alexander, Chip Weiss, Tim Broyles, Chris Eddy ROW TWO: Managers Brian Bender and Roy

Senella, Brian Rudolph, Rick Thie Chuck Hershinger, Sam Duboc.

North's varsity swimmers ended the season by winning the Anderson sectional. North finished with a 10-1 record and placed 23rd in the state.

Junior Brian Allardt walked off with the outstanding swimmer award at the annual winter sports banquet. George Butterfield received the most improved swimmer award. Senior Ken Kratz, who broke his finger in the sectional, received the outstanding diver award. Coach Howard Bunch presented junior Peter Voss with the exemplary attitude award. Outstanding freshman was Andy Tharp.

OPPONENT Culver Invitational North Central Haworth Carmel Invitational Huntington Anderson North Invitational Connersville Madison Heights Lafayette Jeff Yorktown New Castle Central Conference Sectional State	ARSITY SWIMMING WE 4th 80 87 2nd 96 36 4th 91 111 91 119 91 103 2nd 1st 23rd WON 10 LOST 1	7HEY 92 85 76 84 81 61 81 53 81 69
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Junior Brian Allardt modestly receives applause from fans after winning his event.

1977 Sectional — Coach Howdy Bunch- *Team Sectional Champions*Brian Allardt 50 Free 22.73 *Champion- Tied Sectional Record*

100 Free 48.897 2nd-School Record



Pete Voss

Other State Qualifiers:

George Butterfield 200 Free / 500 Free

Pete Voss 100 Fly / 200 IM

Andy Tharp 200 Free / 100 Fly

Keith Peterson 200 IM

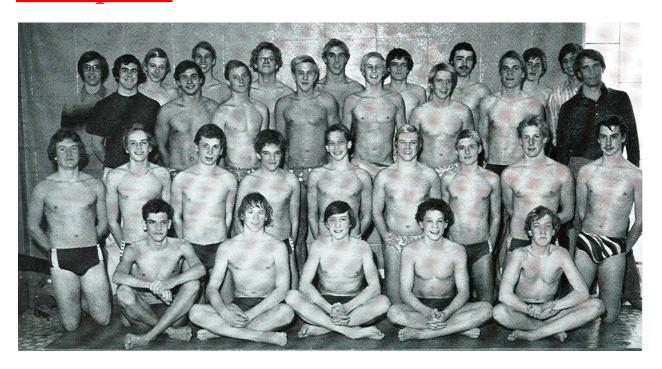
Phil Rudolph 50 Free

Tim Courtney 100 Back

Chuck Swift Diving

23rd Place in State Meet

1977-1978: 7-2; <u>Fourth Place in State</u>; <u>Olympic</u> <u>Conference Champions</u>; <u>Anderson Sectional</u> <u>Champions</u>

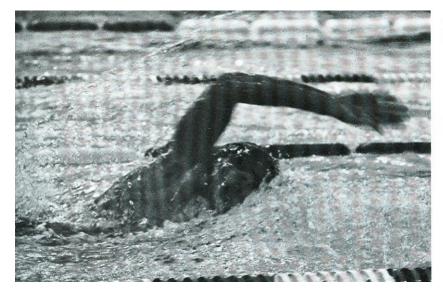


VARSITY AND RESERVE SWIMMING ROW ONE: Bob Syring, Kyle Carr, Greg Ross, Chip Weiss, Gorden Chauvin. ROW TWO: Jerry Hargrave, Craig Shook, Jim Syring, Jeff Alexander, Steve Reed, Kent Wierks, John Bell, Chris Eddy, Tony Irwin. ROW THREE: Manager Tim Koontz, Phil Rudolph, George Butterfield, Peter Voss, Frank Voss, Andy Tharp, Tom Troyan, Coach Al Andersen. ROW FOUR: Manager Joe Sannela, Chuck Hirschinger, Craig Reed, Kent Alexander, Brian Allardt, Chris Foster, Chuck Swift, Tim Courtney, Manager Doug Kemezy.

North's varsity swim team, led by the state champion 400 yard relay team of seniors Brian Allardt and Phil Rudolph, junior Kent Alexander, and sophomore Peter Voss, finished fourth in the IHSAA state finals at Culver Military Academy. This is the highest finish ever for a Titan swim team. The tankers won the Anderson Sectional and finished with a 7-2 record, and also won the Olympic Conference and Carmel Invitational.

At the winter sports banquet, first year coach Al Anderson presented senior Brian Allardt with the outstanding swimmer award. The outstanding diver award went to sophomore Chip Weiss. Sophomore Tom Troyan received the most improved award, and the Rookie of the Year award went to freshman Steve Reed. The Unsung Heros' award went to seniors Frank Voss and Craig Reed. Coach Anderson will have 12 returning lettermen for next year's season.

Opponent	Var	sity	J	V
North Central	We	They	We	They
Haworth	83	89	40	123
Carmel Inv.	82	90		
Huntington	1st			
Anderson	110	61		
North Inv.	106	66	84	54
South	1st			
Connersville	111	61		
Madison Hgts.	103	69		
Yorktown	116	56		
North Central Inv.	108	64		
Conference	4th			
Pendleton Hgts.	1st			
Sectional	109	63		
State	1st			
	4th			



Gliding through the water on the way to a first place finish is outstanding swimmer Brian All-

1978 Sectional --- Coach Al Anderson

400 Relay Kent Alexander, Brian Allardt, Phil Rudolph,

Pete Voss 3:21.083 Sectional Record - Champions

200 Medley Relay Tim Courtney, John Bell, Pete Voss, Phil Rudolph Champions

200 Free Brian Allardt Champion

100 Free Brian Allardt Champion

100 Fly Pete Voss Champion

500 Free Tom Troyan Champion

100 Back Tim Courtney Champion

Other State Qualifiers:

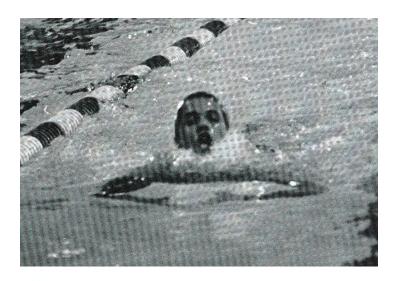
Kent Alexander- 200 & 500 Free

Andy Tharp 100 Fly

George Butterfield 500 Free



State Champions: 400 Yard Free Relay: Voss/ Allardt / Alexander / Rudolph 3:18.47



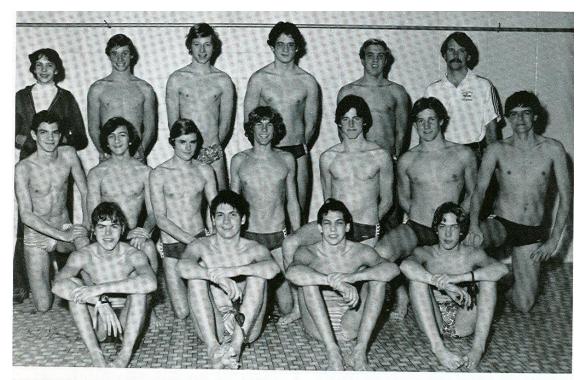
Sophomore Andy Tharp pulls hard, as he heads for the finish in the Olympic Conference meet at Muncie South.

Leaping from the starting block in the sectional swim meet at Anderson is sophomore Tom Troyan.



1978-1979: 8-3; 15th in State Meet

swimming



SWIMMING ROW ONE: Dan Grady, Jim Syring, Steve Reed, Gordon Chauvin. ROW TWO: Bob Syring, Darcy McKnight, John Bell, Jeff Neata, Tim Courtney, Chris Eddy, Chris Foster. ROW Alexander, Kyle Carr.

THREE: Manager Larry Johnson, George Butterfield, Chuck Hirschinger, Kent Alexander, Pete Voss, Coach Al Andersen. Not pictured: Jeff Alexander, Kyle Carr.

1979 Sectional — Coach Al Anderson- Team Second

Pete Voss 100 Fly – Champion / 3rd in State

Tim Courtney 100 Back – Champion

Chip Weiss Diving

200 Medley Relay – Pete Voss, Tom Courtney, John Bell, Jeff Neata – Champions

Led by All-State selection Peter Voss, North's swim team placed second in the sectional and Olympic Conference meets enroute to an 8-3 season. Voss placed third in the 100 yard butterfly in the state meet to pace the Titans to a fifteenth place state finish. The tankers also qualified two relay teams and individuals Tim Courtney and Chip Weiss for the state meet.

Special awards presented by Coach Al Andersen were given to Jim Syring, Most Improved; Steve Reed, Unsung Hero; Dan Grady, Rookie of the Year; Peter Voss, Most Valuable Swimmer; and Chip Weiss, Most Valuable Diver.



John Bell dives off the blocks to swim his of the relay during sectional action.