



## Win sectionals; runner-up at dis- tricts, state

The chlorine stung, droplets of sweat emerged, and the concentration was intense. The girls' varsity swim team were having another grueling practice.

In December, the team began their season which was completed the last week of February. During this time, many practices were held. Three times a week, swimmers awoke for morning practice which included swimming and "drylands" (sit-ups, running, etc.). Daily, two hour practices were held after school. In addition to the various meets, weekend practices were frequent. During the holiday break, the swimmers had practices about four hours or more a day.

This hard work did pay off. The varsity girls swim team never lost a dual meet. For the entire season they were ranked with number one or two in the city by the coaches. This made a season full of highlights.

One in particular is when the Aves were behind in a dual meet against St. Ursula. Junior Liz Neal explains, "The highlight of the season was our dual meet against St.

Ursula because of our intense comeback. It not only made us feel proud because we tied them, but we realized we could pull together as a team

when it was crucial. We realized during this meet that every single point counts and every team member contributes."

The concept of "team" was very important this season. "The team had a strong comradie and we were always supporting each other. Even though most people think of swimmin as an individual sport, we worked together as a team," Neal said.

Their hardwork and teamwork was rewarded. The girls won sectionals, and

received second at districts and state behind St. Ursula. Quite an accomplishment because Sycamore was the only team in the top five that is a public school.

With stinging eyes and tired bodies, the girls varsity swim team accepted their awards and titles, but their hard work that helped them earn these accomplishments cannot be overlooked.

by Carly Bella

Girls Varsity Swimming	
Milford	W 109-76
Walnut Hills	W 128-58
Princeton Inv	1st
Talawanda	W 99-87
Turpin	W 111-87
St. Ursuline	T 93-93
Ursuline	W 103-83
Sycamore Inv	2nd
Upper Arlington	W 116-70
Princeton	W 114-72
Southwest Classic	2nd
Anderson	W 105-85
GMC Championship	1st
Sectionals	1st
Districts	2nd
State	2nd
GMC Champions	
Final Record: 8-0-1	
Girls JV Swimming	
Highlands	L 39-129
Sydney	W 133-108
Hamilton	W 133-67
Mt. Notre Dame	L 86-99
Final Record: 2-2	



Front Row: J. Brigner, T. Hellyer, R. Sultanian, C. Roth, N. Puttman, S. Hoeb, C. Young, C. Matunas. Second Row: A. Neubeck, R. Hawley, J. Duncan, A. Albers, S. Case, J. Frantz, J. Garrett, J. Buchanan, K. Andrews. Third Row: S. Snyder, A. Lillich, J. Kim, J. Taylor, B. Schneider, E. Donaldson, P. Does, A. Talukder, K. Page. Back Row: A. Cornell, J. Clemens, Coach Ward, Coach Luebbe, Coach Snyder, L. Vedder, E. Silverman.



Front Row: M. Lichtenberger, B. Kileng, K. Bennet. Middle Row: Coach Sullivan, S. McLennon, J. Conrad, A. Combs, M. Reed, M. Neal, J. Commons, Coach Cooper. Back Row: A. Lillich, E. Powers, C. Wright, D. Bodenmiller, L. Neal, J. Gazdik, L. Kerns.