

SEASON OF CHAMPIONS

By: Ellie Armstrong

The men of the Sycamore Swim Team found a strain of excellence unparalleled that carried them throughout the season. They placed second in State and sent eight individual qualifiers to the State meet. **Coach Dan Carl** earned Coach of the year for the State Division I.

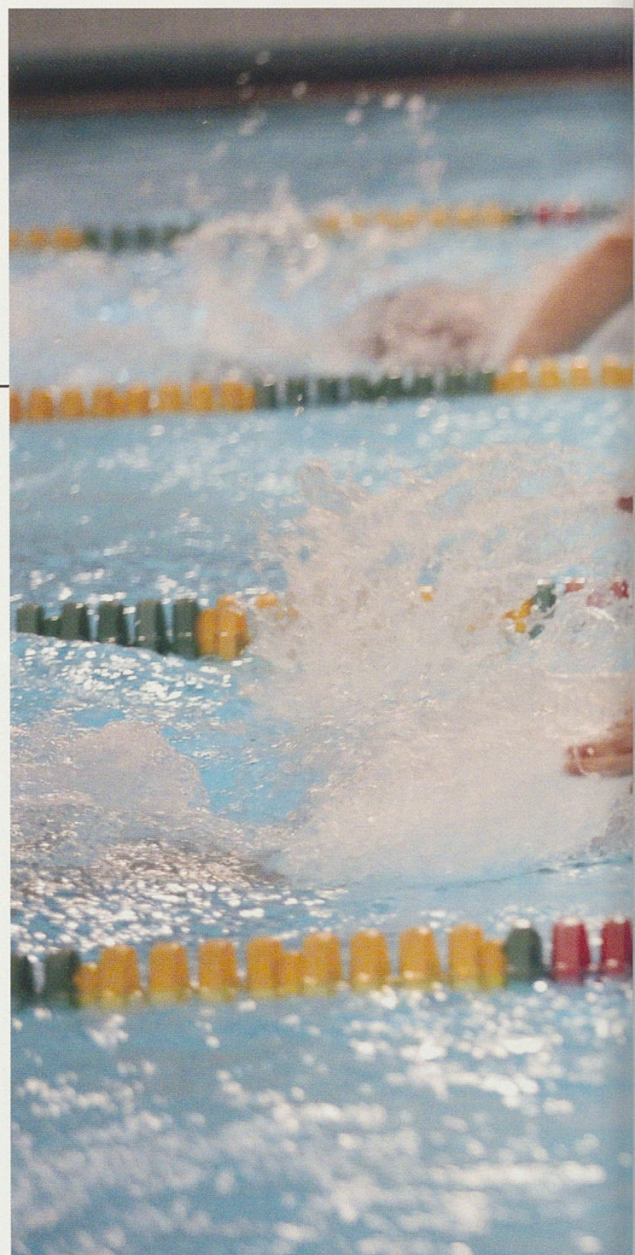
"This season has been different because of the amount of seniors we have. It has fostered a tight atmosphere and we are all very close to each other," said **Elliott Carl, 12**.

Noah Patterson, 12 said, "The team atmosphere and pure talent is off the charts. We all want the same goals and we push each other to be the best."

Seniors Jake Foster, Samuel Risma, Noah Patterson, and Elliott Carl, Juniors Carson Foster and Ansel Forass and Sophomore Erik Menchhofer all were distinguished with All GMC First Team whether for relay or individual.

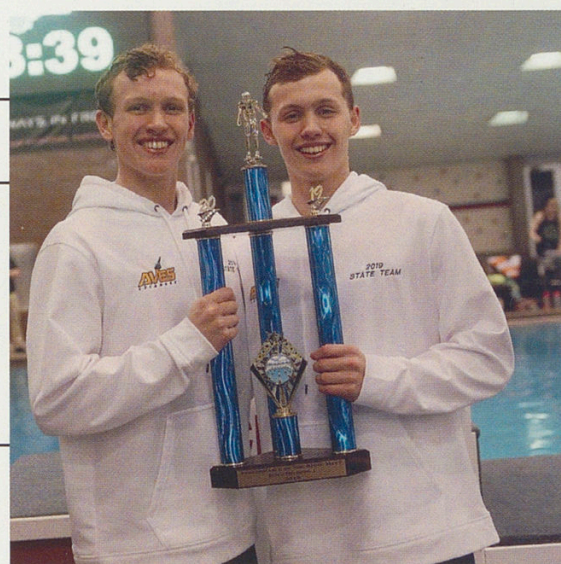
Risma received an individual Second Team and **Robert Schramm, 12** earned an individual Honorable Mention.

The team also made GMC and state records in the 200 Yard Medley Relay and GMC records in the 200 Yard Medley Relay, 200 Yard Freestyle Relay, and 400 Yard Freestyle Relay to finish out the season.



THE FOSTER BROTHERS

Carson Foster, 11, became Athlete of the Year and made a National Record in the 200 Freestyle with a 1:32.99 time. He also made a state record in the 100 Backstroke. Carson Foster also received a GMC record for the 500 Yard Freestyle and 100 Yard Freestyle. Jake Foster made a GMC record with the 500 Yard Freestyle and a State Record in the 200 Individual Medley and 100 Breaststroke



"The most memorable meet this season is the Bowling Green meet. Elliott fell through the gutter and cut his foot."

-Bishop Carl, 9