

# RECORD SEASON

Even with the graduation of eight seniors from last year's team, the 1989-90 boys varsity swim team had a very successful season. Placing first in the G.M.C. championships, and qualifying five swimmers to state, the team was led by seniors John Martin, Troy Lacher, Brian Rowe, Chad Rimsky, Brian Cheyne, and Keith Christensen.

In the state meet, the 200 medley relay team of Chad Rimsky, Kevin Klasmeier, Brian Cheyne, and Brian Rowe placed 10th, and the 400 free relay of Chad Rimsky, John Martin, Brian Rowe, and Brian Cheyne, placed 13th. The only individual qualifier to state, senior Brian Rowe, finished 21st in the 100 butterfly.

The high point of the season came when the boys won the G.M.C. championships. Two weeks later they placed 2nd at the sectional meet. Brian Rowe said, "Once we made it past the sectional meet, our goal was to place in the finals at the state meet. If we made it that far, we decided we would shave our heads."

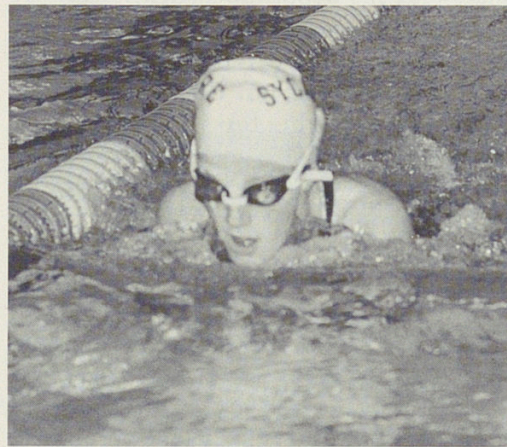
Four of the five state qualifiers, including Kevin Klasmeier, Brian Rowe, John Martin, and Brian Cheyne, shaved their heads. Although this was not an uncommon sight in Canton at states, it was a shock for most of the people in school to see them.

Despite the lack of hair, Brian Rowe did acknowledge that "if I had to do it over again, I would definitely still have my head shaved. Being a senior and going to state is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I knew I would regret it if I didn't do it!"

by Kristie Bowman and Mike Taub

**Middle:** With freshly shaven heads, not an uncommon sight at the state level, John Martin, Brian Rowe, and Brian Cheyne await their competition in the Medley Relay.

**Freshman Bevin Beers**, swimming the breast-stroke practices for the meets.

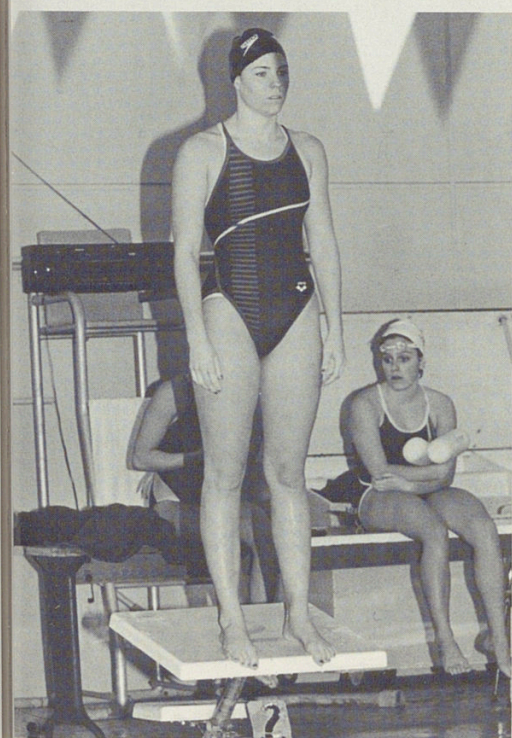
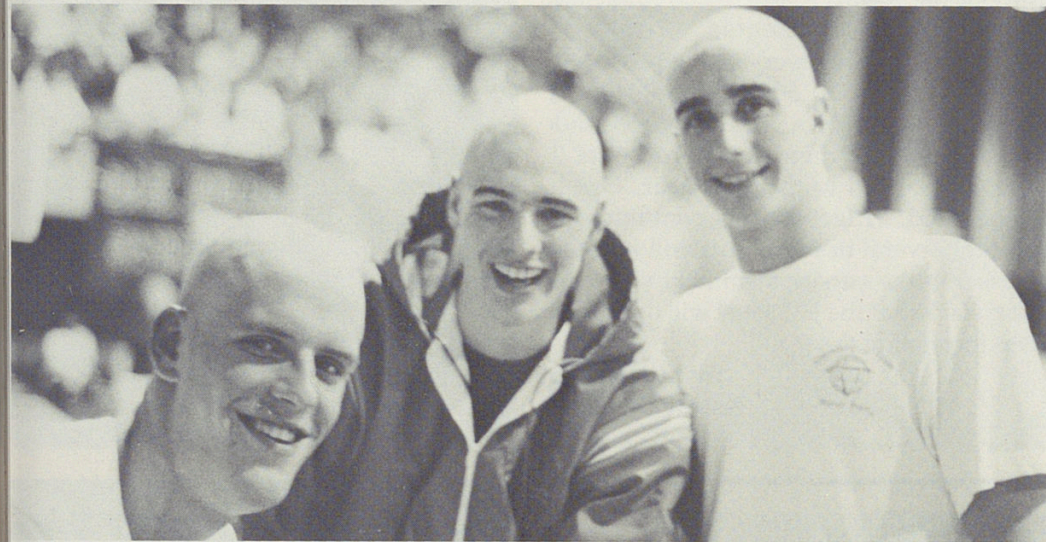


**Row 1:** Coach Cooper, Julie Beerman, Audrey McLennan, Kathy Clark, Emily Sexton, Coach Sullivan. **Row 2:** Kerry Bennett, Leigh Bassler, Lynn Stopford, Bevin Beers, Julie Ralston. **Row 3:** Coach Lubbe, Meagan Ciccirelli, Kathy Christensen, Michelle Lichtenberg, Beril Kilinc, Melissa McFadden.

## Girls' Varsity Swimming

		Result
	Worthington	L
	Turpin	L
	Centerville	L
Place	Turpin	W
Anderson Rel.	Mercy	W
Sycamore Invit.	Anderson	W
Southwest Cl.	Ursuline	L
GMC	Princeton	W
Sectional	Upper Arlington	W
District	Totals	5W-4L
State		15th

Jeff Day, Troy Lacher, and David Costura compete against one another as they dive into the pool for a race in practice.



Senior Kathy Clark awaits the start of her race in a practice trial.