

●●● SWEET SIXTEEN IS DOMINANCE

Girls swimming champions again

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16
consecutive
years of GMC
wins

4
seniors

1
GMC coach of
the year

5
practices
missed because
of snow

Continuing with tradition, girls swimming won GMC's for the sixteenth year in a row. The girls won seven of the twelve events including all three relays. Also, **Dr. Dan Carl** won GMC coach of the year and **Amy Krone, 11**, won GMC swimmer of the meet. The team was also recognized by Channel 19 FOX news as their Team of the Week.

The state team consisted of two individual qualifiers, **Krone** and **Erica Kao, 9**. Also **Grace Denny, 11**, **Chelsea Keller, 10**, **Kenzie Kassoff, 9**, and **Sarah Porter, 11** were members of the state relay teams.

The team all got along during the season. Although sometimes girls fight, it did not occur during their season.

"This year was fun because the team was really close, which made the practices a lot more tolerable," said **Chelsea Keller, 10**.

Team bonding activities were held, such as sleep overs, pasta parties, and after swimmeet parties. All of the team bonding activities brought the team closer together and made the freshmen feel welcome.

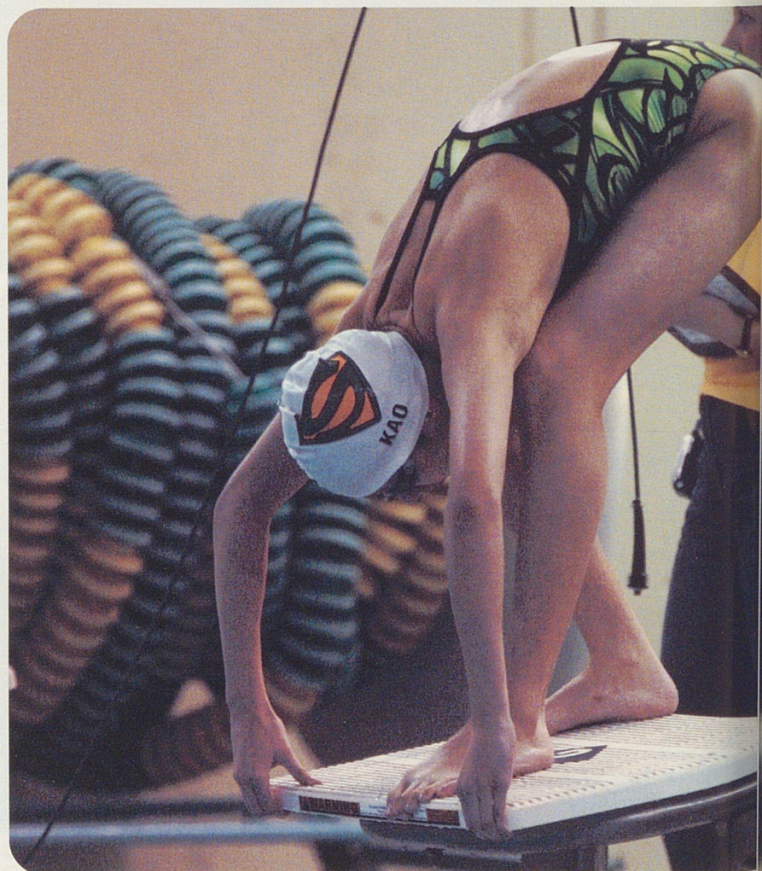
"Swimming was awesome because **Lauren Truax** and I really bonded as the senior leaders," said **Megan Brown, 12**.

Girls swimming had an exceptional season with wins all over the city. Winning the GMC for the 16th year was a great accomplishment for the team.



Goofing around as usual, **Megan Brown, 12**, and **Lauren Truax, 12** keeping the atmosphere fun. As seniors **Brown** and **Truax** lead the team and made sure all enjoyed other aspects of swimming, not just the races. They will be greatly missed by the team.

Concentration. **Erica Kao, 9**, prepares to enter the water for her race. **Kao** won 200 IM and 100 breaststroke at GMC, which is extremely good as a freshman. **Kao** was also a member of the state relays. She contributed greatly to the team's success.



"Quotes from the Pool"



"My most memorable moment was when our assistant coach, Alan Wight, and I had a joke about 'why you gotta be like that.' It was lots of fun." -**Sarah Porter, 11**.



"My most memorable moment was when the snow cancelled five practices over winter break." -**Rachel Costello, 12**.