



Row 1: Matt DiMasso, 9, Stephanie DiMasso, 11, Coach Jack Phipps, Amanda Cone, 11, Brittany Martin, 11, and Lavardo Pennerman, 11.

DIVING

Southwest Classic Meet:

Lavardo Pennerman 5th
Matt DiMasso 12th
Brian Ruff 13th
Stephanie DiMasso 6th

GMC:

Lavardo Pennerman 1st
Matt DiMasso 2nd
Brian Ruff 5th

Larry Lyons Invitational:

Brian Ruff 8th
Lavardo Pennerman 3rd
Stephanie DiMasso 5th

“My favorite part about diving is trying that new hard dive.” - Lavardo Pennerman, 11

“Quotes from the Pool”



“The best part is when I’m mid-dive and something in my head tells me I did the dive right.” - Matt DiMasso, 9.

“I wanted to do something close to gymnastics with as much fun.” - Lavardo Pennerman, 11



Spotlight on..... Stephanie DiMasso

Q: How do you feel during matches?

A: At times I feel really nervous, and sometimes I freak myself out, but I try to calm down and have a good time.

Q: What made you decide to participate in diving?

A: I’ve been diving since 4th grade in Michigan, and my coach at the time was my gym teacher and got me interested in diving.

Q: What are your favorite parts of diving?

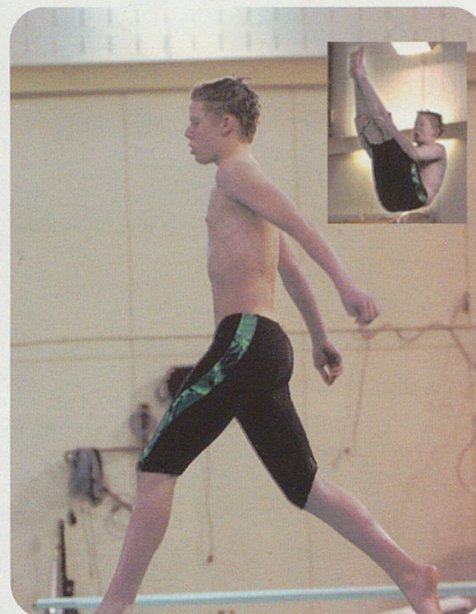
A: My favorite parts are getting to meet people from all around Ohio, and lots of them end up being really good friends of mine.

Q: What traditions, if any, do you have before matches?

A: We have no traditions, we stretch and try to clear our minds, but during practice Mike Pennerman and I play rock, paper, scissors when we are on the board to see who goes first.



Preparing for the dive, Matthew DiMasso, 9, experiences his first high school diving experience. He was a strong and persevering addition to the team and always showed consistent effort. There was no doubt that he will continue to be just as hard-working a team member later in his diving experiences.



Brian Ruff, 10, on the verge of his dive. The water looked deep, but that never stopped him from getting in in style. Constantly a great addition to the team, his integrity and support for other team members greatly contributed to the team’s success.

