

Pass by the competition

First in region since 1986

Boys water polo returns to state

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T **TEAMWORK.** The boys water polo team had a great season, finishing first in the region and qualifying for state. It was the first time since 1986 that the boys won the regional tournament. The team was lead by returning key players, **Algis Aukstuolis, 12, Scott Keller, 12, Joe Krone, 12, Rob Truax, 12, Heath Tameris, 11, Greg Bieler, 12** and **Mark Schrock, 12**. The boys continued with the tradition of dying their hair bleach blonde when they qualified for state. They had to dye their hair a day early because there was no school on the Friday before state, and wanted to show off their new do. The team had four players receive all-state. These players were, **Heath Tameris, 11**, and **Rob Truax, 12**, who received first team, **Greg Bieler, 12**, and **Scott Keller, 12**, who received second team, and **Joe Krone, 12**, who received honorable mention. Although the boys had an upset at state by receiving fourth place, their season was the best to come in the past years.

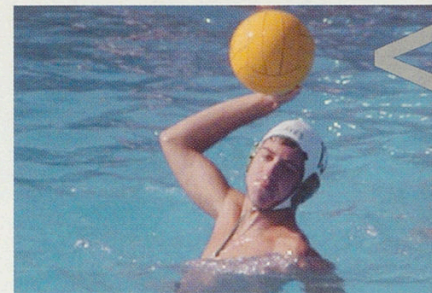


LOOK AT THOSE MUSCLES, Heath Tameris, 11, gets ready to take a shot. Tameris has been a varsity player since freshmen year. His strength and great athletic ability have been an asset to the team.



KEEP THOSE HANDS UP! Algis Aukstuolis, 12, plays great defense and protects the goal. Whenever the team is man down, the boys keep both hands up to help protect the goal. Many times the strong defense helped.

GETTING READY TO SHOOT Nate Herrel, 12, winds up for his power shot. The team practiced their shooting everyday. It helped their offense improve greatly through their powerful shots.



Row 1: Brian Clements, 12, Brian McMillen, 10, Robert Truax, 12, Guy Wiener, 12, Scott Keller, 12, Alan Klepe, 10, Andrew Witetkugel, 10, Nate Herrel, 12. **Row 2:** Shawn Wylie, 12, Philip Wight, 11, Ben Parker, 11, Heath Tameris, 11, Mark Schrock, 12, Greg Bieler, 12, Algis Aukstuolis, 12, Joe Krone, 12, Vicent Ahn, 10, Coach Chad Packer

Opponent	Win/Loss	Us	Them
St. Francis	TIE	9	9
McDowell	LOSS	7	16
Huron	LOSS	6	8
Pioneer	WIN	8	4
Napoleon	WIN	8	6
St. Francis	WIN	9	1
Upper Arlington	LOSS	9	11
St. Francis	WIN	9	7
Milford	WIN	15	10
Rockford	LOSS	7	8
Troy	WIN	16	5
St. Francis	LOSS	6	7
Upper Arlington	WIN	11	10
Kilbourne	WIN	6	3
Napoleon	WIN	12	5
Thomas Worthington	WIN	6	3
Milford	WIN	13	4
Princeton	WIN	15	5
Napoleon	WIN	11	4
Milford	WIN	17	11
Upper Arlington	WIN	8	7
St. Francis	LOSS	8	10
Upper Arlington	LOSS	8	9

