

SMOKE ON THE WATER

The perennial strong swim team made another excellent showing this year. Along with being Group B North State Sectional Champions (for the fourth year in a row), the girls were second in the county championships, and the boys third. For the second straight year Caroline Faraldo (50 free and 100 free) and diving ace Meilyn Ruiz were individual County Champs.

Along with captains Keith Swenson, Emily Faraldo, and Christi Wagner, powerful racing came from Todd Kendall, Ed Kowalik, Vinny SantaLucia, and Kevin Rosander. These swimmers, along with a strong sixty-five member squad, combined for a 15-3 record with losses to arch-rival Westfield, Union, and Moorestown. The Moorestown loss came in the State Group B final by a score of 100-70. Head Coach Michele Zarro and Assistant Coach Jeff Spring guided the team to an overall successful season becoming one of only two teams (Westfield being the other) to achieve four state sectional championships consecutively.

