

Chiefs of the Water

What has become a yearly ritual for the SPFHs swim team ended in dramatic fashion as the Raiders finally relinquished their reign on the North Jersey Section B State Championship. Defeated by Millburn, 92-77, the Raiders put up a valiant fight to hold on to their coveted four-year hold on their title.

However, this swimming and diving season was still overflowing with accomplishments and honors. Ending their season with eleven wins and four

losses, the Raiders can boast of many individual honors. Caroline Faralá and Meilyn Ruiz led the Lady Raiders to a second place finish in the counties as the boys placed third. Ruiz claimed the county diving title for the third straight year and earned a thirteenth place finish at the State Championships. Faralá claimed county titles in the 100 Backstroke and 100 Freestyle for the third consecutive year and swam her way to a sixth place finish at the State

Championships. Todd Kendall led the boys a counties with the two second place finishes in the 100 Backstroke and 100 Butterfly as Ed Kowalik claimed third place in the 100 Breaststroke atn 200 I.M.

The Raiders' achievements again proved them to be one of the elite teams in Union County.

