



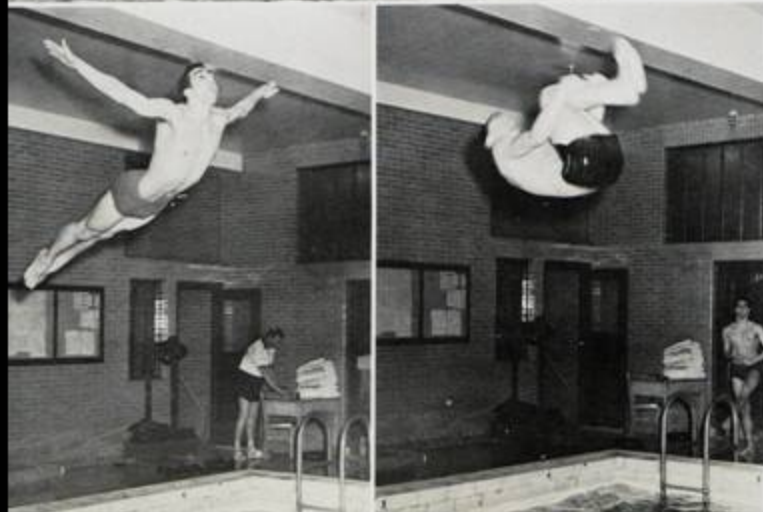
Varsity

Back Row—[l. to r.]: Bill Bensinger, Jeff Anderson, Bernie Waldhier, Jeff Carson, Kelsey Peterson, John Knudsen, Bruce Cammeron, Coach Joe Kupcinec. Front Row: Warren Schimp (manager), Doug Koteric, Jim Hackstrom, Tom McKenna, Les Torrey, Gary (Joe Schwartz) Bauer.



Junior Varsity

Back Row—[l. to r.]: Warren Schimp (manager), Ron Rusing, Dave Fenner, Dennis Kuffel, Lynne Johnson, Coach Joe Kupcinec. Middle Row: Dennis Litterski, Jay Hogg, Eric Miller, Dick Northway, Sandy Johnson, Dick Wierciek, Wayne Lossman. Front Row: Dick Treksler, Dave Ortlep, Bobby Wislow, Dick Windrex, Frank Vrechek, Dale Bibel, Bob Johnson.



Swimming



Swimming Team — Seniors

Row 1 (l. to r.): Bruce Dunworth, Marty Paluga, Bill Burgess, Bill Horschke, Bill Plank, Don Thorstensen
Row 2 (l. to r.): Joe Kreusen, Ed Rodiek, Wayne Schimpff, Norm Olson, Tom Hookanson

Swimming Team — Juniors

Row 1 (l. to r.): Tom Isaacson, Jim Kuffel, Buddy Fulton, John Blomquist, Jim Woods, Lynn Harris, Eric Miller
Row 2 (l. to r.): Bob Bensinger, Jeff Anderson, Kasey Peterson, Bernie Waldier, Dennis Latterski, Kris Kleihauer, Bruce Cameron, Coach Kupcinek



SWIMMING TEAM

Taft's Swimming Team makes a big "splash" when they enter city competition. They are coached by Mr. Joe Kupcinek and during the swimming season practice after school.

There are a Senior and Junior Team whose members are all qualified swimmers.

Each year the regulars on the team are given "silver swimmers" for outstanding service and ability.





SENIOR

Left to right, front row: Don Wittenberg, Bill Taylor, Vic Boer, Lars Gosell, Bob Sparleder, Ted Fijak, Bill Plank, Gene Hanson, Bruce Dunworth. Back row: Joe Kupcinek (coach), Dirk Van-Gorp, Tom Terry, Bill Horschke, Tom McGinn, Fred Helm, Marty Paluga, Ray Nosek, Ed Bradley, Norm Olson.

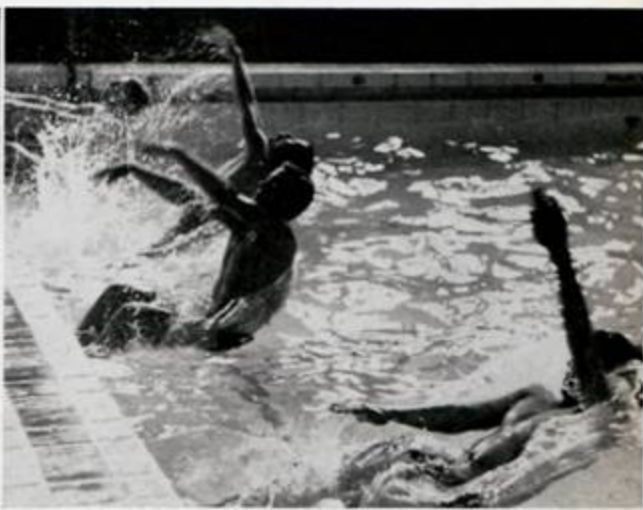
SWIMMING TEAMS 1956-57

The swimming teams each won six of ten meets. One swimmer from the team placed in the City Meet. Jeff Carson from the junior team took third place in the 100 yard free style.



JUNIOR

Left to right, front row: John Olson, Ed Rodiak, Les Tarrey, Jim Wood, Tom Fijak, Tom Hookanson, Don Thorstenson. Back row: Joe Kupcinek (coach), Bruce Cameron, Jim Benzigen, Jeff Carson, Mike Murray, Wayne Shimpl, Dick Cervenka.



TAFT SWIM MEET

The Taft Senior Swim team met and sunk the Sullivan High team Wednesday afternoon at Taft's Pool. It was a complete sweep in all events for Taft, who won 48 to 16.

The bellringers for the Taft team were: Kotarek, in the 40 yard freestyle; Peterson, in the 100 yard butterfly; Carson, in the 200 yard freestyle; Rodiekin, in the 100 yard backstroke; Waldhier, in the 100 yard freestyle; Ralley, in the 100 yard breaststroke; the team of Rodiekin, Ralley, Peterson and Bensiger in the 160 yard Medley relay and the team of Kotarek, Murray, Waldhier and Carson in the 160 yard freestyle relay. These were all first place winners.

Taft's Junior swim team did not fare quite as well as did their big brothers—they had to settle for three firsts. Miller took the 40 yard butterfly; Litterski the 40 yard backstroke and the team of Litterski, Lassman, Miller and McKenzie in the 160 yard Medley relay. They lost by the narrow margin of 28 to 20.

TAFT SWIM TEAM

The Taft swim team, also visited Lake View High and returned victoriously beating the Lake View Junior and Senior swim teams by a score of 38 to 20 and 43 to 25 last Wednesday.

These Taft seniors took firsts in the following events: Kotarek in the 40 yard freestyle, Peterson in the 100 yard butterfly, Carson in the 200 yard freestyle, Rodiekin in the 100 yard backstroke, Waldhier in the 100 yard freestyle and the team of Kotarek, Waldhier, Murray, and Carson in the 160 yard freestyle relay.

These Taft juniors took firsts in the following events: Miller in the 40 yard butterfly, Litterski in the 40 yard backstroke, the team of Litterski, Lassman, Miller and McKenzie in the 160 Medley relay, and the team of Kuffel, Kewin, Johnson and Northway in the 160 yard freestyle relay.