

# SINK OR SWIM

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We have all heard the old saying that cats hate the water. However, there is a group of Cougars who just love the water and spend a lot of time in it. Who are they? They're the members of the girls' and boys' swim teams.

The girls' team was led by seniors Abby Zerkel, Julie Evans, and Jayme Nelson. Wayne Johnston was the only senior for a young boys' team. With a combined total of only four seniors and fifteen underclassmen, it was a rebuilding year for both teams.

Wayne Johnston, team captain for the boys, jokingly said, "This season was wet."

"Everyone on this team was dedicated this year, and I was impressed," said Ben Hillesheim.

"Swimming can be fun and exciting. We won two meets this year, and if more people would join, we could possibly win more," commented Jodi Evans.

"Even though the team was small, we did win two meets. It was a good season," said Abby Zerkel.

Both teams had the same record at the end of their seasons, and both are looking forward to next year.



**Front Row:** Abby Zerkel, Kim Tesmer, Jennifer Swickerd, and Lois DeHoff. **Back Row:** Julie Evans, Angie Clark, Wendy Mason, Jodi Evans, Jayme Nelson, and Kendra Smith.