



Front row: Carl Severin, Earl Fuchs, Doug Schnorr, Jerry Nix, Ron Anderson, Chuck Spaedt, Greg Schneder, Randy Croissant. Middle row: Phil Spencer, Russ Groshans, Don Donahoo, Guy Ostrander, Rick Goering, Errol Schroeder, Dana Thronson, Back Row: Diving Coach Brent Carter, Dave Monson - Manager, Kent Christensen, Howard Fuchs, Rod Benson (my brudder), Greg Weideman, Head Coach -Colorado Coach of the year - Ken Estes. Not pictured Dennis Goodell

1972 Eaton High School Swim Team

The Eaton Team won the Colorado State championship in 1972. Their team consisted of 18 swimmers and two divers. What was unique about this team is that they come from a student body of about 350 students grades nine through 12. In Colorado swimming at that time there was only one division. Eaton had to compete against the powerhouses of Cherry Creek, Littleton, and Arapahoe high school. Those schools all had student bodies of 2000 to 3500. Also interesting was that Eaton qualified only seven swimmers and one diver to the state meet and they did not win any events. They placed a swimmer or diver in all but two events and took 2nd in the Medley relay and fourth in the Freestyle relay.

The team was compared to the movie HOOSIERS, about a small town high school winning the state basketball championship in 1954.

Many people at the meet figured that that's all there was to do in the small little town of Eaton Colorado. The high school also won the state championship in division AA in basketball that same season.