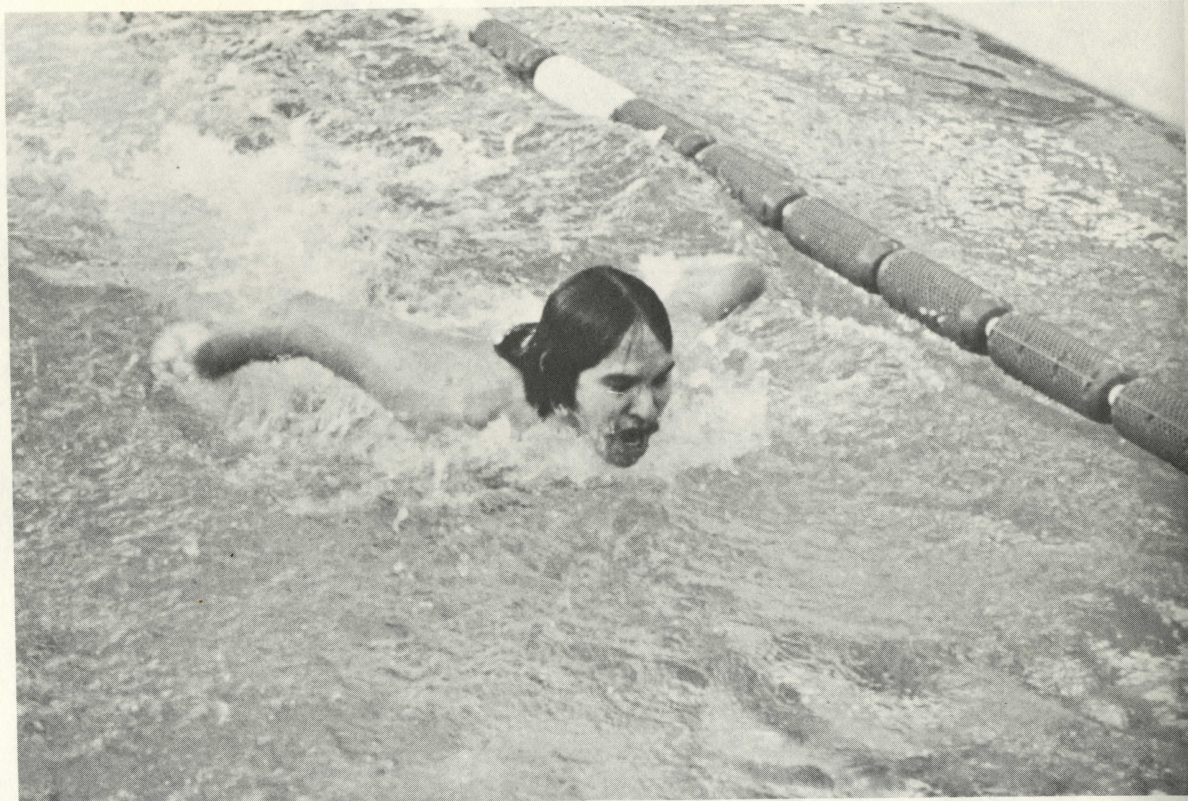
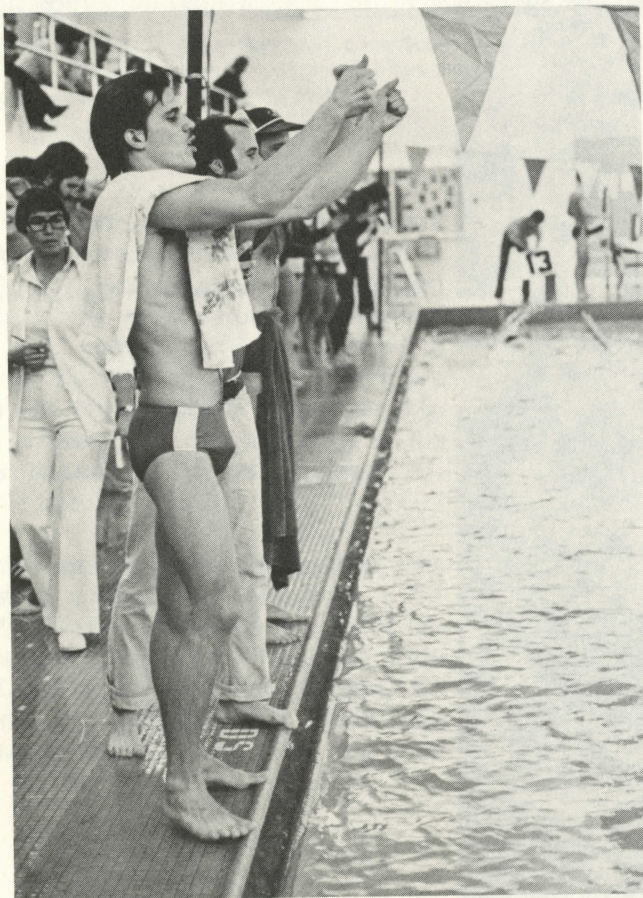


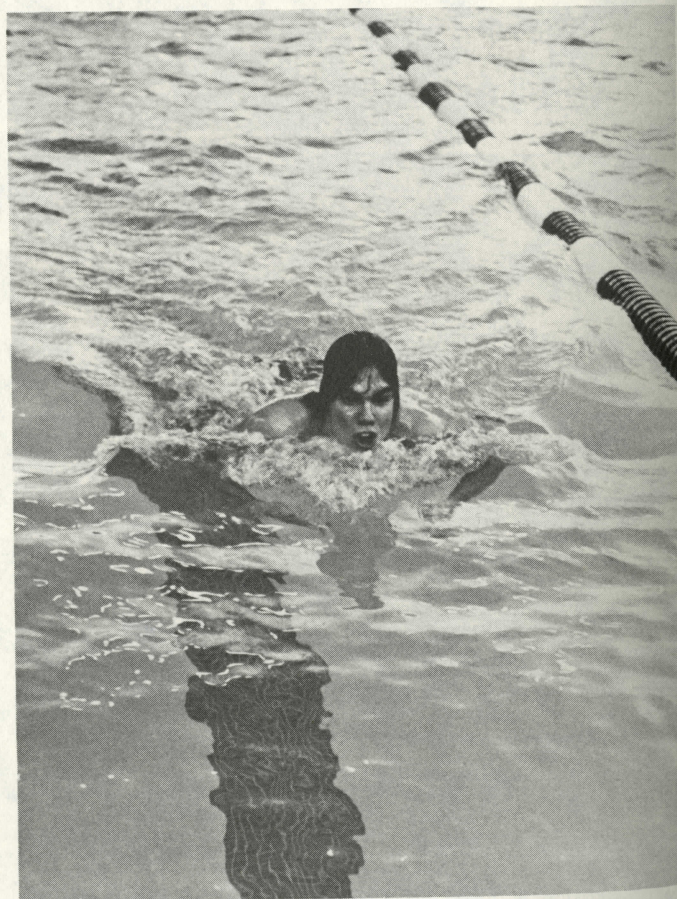
# Tankers Set New Records



Bob Reda splashes home in the challenging butterfly event.



Barry Popma cheers on his fellow teammates.

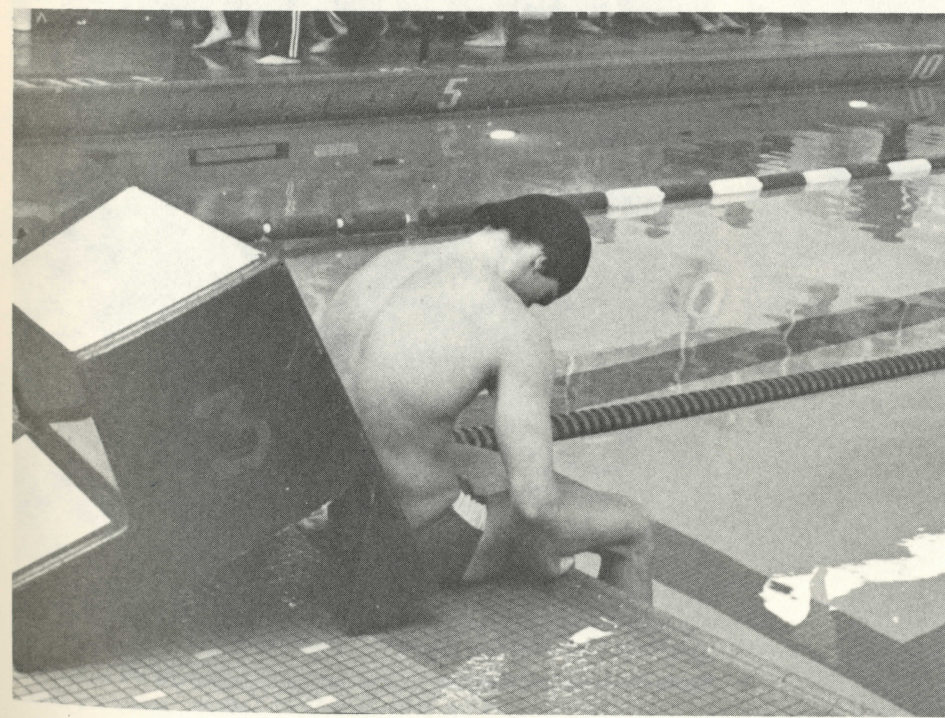


Bob Rucha uses that extra effort to touch the wall first.



FIRST ROW: Pete Dyas, Dan Magennis (Asst. Coach), Jon Joyce, Dave Steinmetz, John Matson, Gayle Perron, Steve Burciaga, Carolyn Gilfreid (Head Coach), Judy Katona, Craig Nichoson, Mark Szubinski. SECOND ROW: Tom Love, Dave McGrath, Kevin Stokes (Mgr.), Steve Converse,

Rod Stewart, Bob Reda, Ken Wilson, Jerry Novakoski, Bob Rucha, Barry Popma, Greg Saxton, Bruce Wyckoff, Bob Hall, Brett Stevens, Paul Bomers, Brad Erdmann, Phil Clelland, Dennis McEwan, Kerry Kreuger, Neal Barror, Dave Holman.



Mind and body relaxation is important before a race.

"Our goal this year is to beat our best times and qualify some people for the nationals", said Ferris State swimming coach, Carolyn Gibfreid as the 1976-77 season got underway.

With 15 returning lettermen and some sparkling freshmen, the swimmers looked forward to a competitive year. The Bulldogs tankers set new school and pool records. Freshmen Phil Clelland started early, destroying previous marks in 200 yard individual medley and the 500 yard free style. Senior Barry Popma received the distinction of representing Ferris State at the NAIA nationals. Many other individual stars led the Bulldogs squad to their best dual meet record in FSC swimming. The 9-3 finish saw no less than 26 records broken or tied.