One-girl swim team makes it to state

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turned back the best individual swimmers on the best teams to capture first-place honors at 13 meets this season.

"It just goes to show, if you want something bad enough — this girl is doing it all herself," WIAA Assistant Director Deb Hauser said.

Warmington is scheduled to compete in both her events dur-

ing the state championships today in Madison. Win or lose, she has won the admiration of her competitors.

Jenny Lutzen, a state champion hopeful from Pewaukee High School, said she is impressed by Warmington's achievements, because much of the motivation to excel in high school athletics comes from team members encouraging one another.

Lutzen said Warmington shows discipline and determination in

motivating herself.

"I give her a lot of credit," she said. "That's something special."

Warmington had a single teammate a year ago, but she dropped swimming this season in favor of volleyball.

With just 167 students at the high school level, Brookfield Academy had no other female swimmers step forward. A boys swim team faded away a few years ago.

The private school, at 3460 N.

Brookfield Road, is better known for its girls field hockey team, which captured a state champion-ship two years ago.

Athletic Director John Anderson said word of Warmington's accomplishments in swimming has spread slcwly but has generated more excitement at the school in recent weeks.

Warmington has been recognized at school assemblies, and administrators sent a bouquet of flowers wishing her luck today.