

Although she has many short term goals, one of her long term goals is to make it the Olympics. "I know I can make Olympic trials because I was close last summer, but it doesn't count until this summer," said Lewicki. "So I have this summer and next season to get to Olympic Trials."

So will she make it to the Olympics? Once she goes through the Olympic trials, prelims are the next step. In prelims, she will have to place top two in one of the thirteen individual events and top six in the 200-meter and the 100-meter freestyle relay teams. It is a difficult process to go through, but she continues to push to reach her goals. Lewicki's year round coach was a big part in her decision to go for the Olympics. Lewicki's coach constantly pushes her to achieve her ultimate goal.

This year Lewicki is reaching for higher goals and she keeps pushing to achieve them. One of Lewicki's goals was to get into state in all 8 individual events. She made it into state this year not only in all 8 individual events but in all 3 of her relay teams as well.

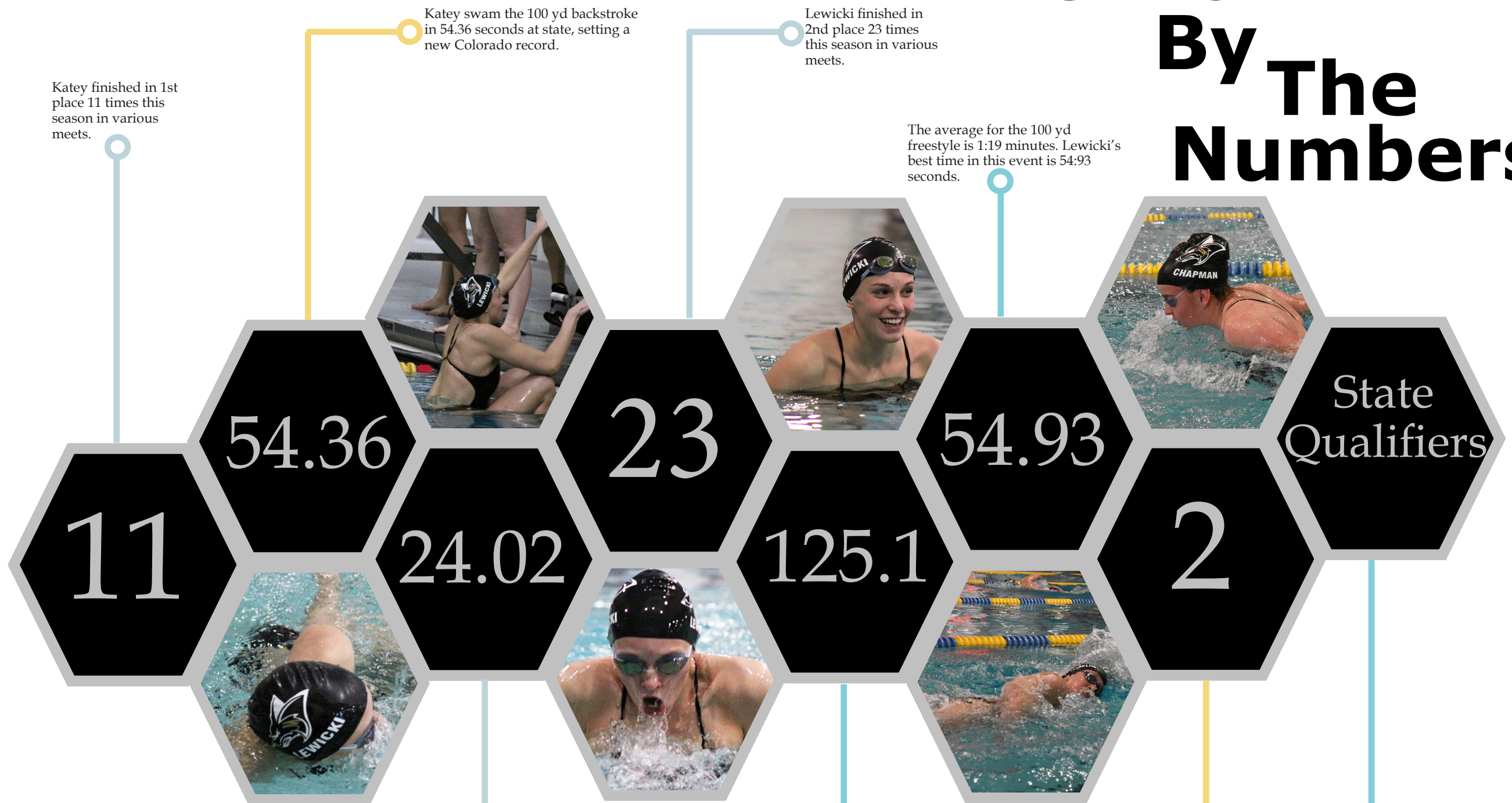
When an athlete wins an event at state they get to walk out to a song of their choosing. "And when they bring everyone out for the event they'd walk out to that song, and when everyone is announced she'd be the last one announced. It's kind of any elite athlete's dream. That's her goal for this year," Beard said.

If Lewicki were to have a walk out song it would be "Roar," by Katy Perry because "I think it really represents me and how far I have come," she said.

Even after all Lewicki has accomplished, she always values fun over anything. "My favorite meets are when all my friends and I listen to music on the bus and then we get there and we are all just in a good mood," she said. "It would be amazing to have good swims at that meet too, but I just feel when I have fun and I'm there for myself is my best meet."

Even though Lewicki has accomplished so much, she keeps on pushing to achieve more goals. Throughout everything, everybody is wishing her luck as she pushes and strives for the Olympics.

Lewicki By The Numbers



Congratulations to this years State qualifiers, Alison Cross '20, Angeline Settle '21, Carolyn Jewett '22, Celia Webster '22, Clare Arguijo-Boehm '20, Kaelan Norgard '22, Katey Lewicki '20, Laura Zhang '19, Maya Teaford '19, Megan Mitchell '19, Paige DiFronzo '21, and Randi Rens '19.