

NOBLESVILLE SWIM CLUB

November 2022

Building champions through our community values.



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KEY DATES

November 4-6: NOB Ice Breaker

November 16: Dine to Donate @ The Boathouse

November 18: Dash meet #3 (Canned Good Food Drive)

November 20: Meet Commit Deadline for December/January meets

November 22: High School Home Meet: NO PRACTICES

November 23-25: Thanksgiving Break

November 24: Thanksgiving: NO PRACTICES

CLUB INFORMATION

- We have a small inventory of our "N" team shirts available for \$10. If your swimmer is in need of a replacement, please let one of the coaches know and they can help you purchase one!
- **SAVE THE DATE November 22:** Come cheer on the Noblesville High School swim team at their first home meet against Hamilton Southeastern at 6 p.m.!
- Paul Siktberg takes and posts photos from our swim meets and events on the Noblesville Swim Club Shutterfly Share account. To view these photos, families can make a request on the Shutterfly account (<https://noblesvilleswimclub.shutterfly.com>). Swim families are welcome to use the photos for personal use.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 7: Addie Cooley

November 10: Austin Walker

November 11: Coleman Codalata

November 17: Adelynn Knerr

November 19: Addie Goettler

November 24: Liam Westlund

November 25: Sawyer Call
Grayson Rabourn

November 28: Graham Kulp

November 29: Connor Pearson

November 30: Lane Monger

Do you have something to contribute to the newsletter? Email Melissa at melissa@noblesvilleswim.com



CLASS OF 2023



Aidan Biddle 2022-2023 NHS Senior

Hello everybody! My name is Aidan Biddle, and have been swimming here at Noblesville for nearly 6 years now. I am incredibly proud to announce that I will be continuing my academic and athletic careers at Ball State University in the fall! While there, I plan on double majoring in psychology and criminology in hopes of one day making it to the FBI or something along those lines.

I have enjoyed every single moment of my time here. Waking up before the sun rises and coming to jump in freezing cold water and staring at a black line doing hard sets sounds like it should be miserable, but when you have the group of guys and the staff of coaches that we do, it's such an incredible experience. Our team is so tight and close-knit, the early mornings and tough practices are totally worth it. Some of my favorite memories include all of the senior trips, high school state this past year, and having the opportunity to go to the Indiana Team Elite camp at the Naval academy back in June.

I cannot express how excited I am for this upcoming season. The group we have now is stronger than any group I've seen at Noblesville, and I really look forward to competing at sectionals, high school state, senior state, and Speedo Sectionals alongside everyone, and seeing how everyone performs.

My biggest piece of advice for anyone younger, not just for swimming but for anything, is to do things because you love them. The reason I have continued with such a difficult and grueling sport is because I love it, and it would be very difficult to stick with it and get to the next level if you don't love coming to practice every day. Also just always stay positive even when things hard. Your attitude often determines the way a practice or meet goes, no matter how you feel.

Thank you all for all of the support, and I look forward to the rest of this season and beyond!

Sincerely,
Aidan Biddle

Congrats Aidan - What a bright future you have ahead!



COMMUNITY VALUES

Our swim club mission statement: **Building champions through our community values.** Nothing demonstrates this more than our work with Special Olympics Swimming at Noblesville High School.

During spring and fall, our swim club volunteers usually assist 20 to 50 intellectually disabled athletes from Hamilton County in one of the premier programs throughout the state of Indiana.

The program offers the Special Olympic athletes the opportunity to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, social inclusion, skill sets, and friendship, within their teams and the community. Our volunteers bring them these joys.

Our fall season just ended this past weekend with a time trial. Our group of volunteers from the swim club have been wonderfully engaging with the athletes. Our club volunteers: Elyse & Zach Biddle, Cassidy Dailey, Sean Halvorsen, Maya McDonald, Caroline & Julia Santerre

Thank you to the volunteers and their families. You make us very proud!

If you're interested in helping at Special Olympics please email SOHCswim@gmail.com. We've had a full range of ages volunteer, from elementary school to adult. We practice on Monday evenings from 7:10 to 8:10 and Saturdays from 11-12. Spring season starts after spring break.

*Information courtesy of Peter Santerre

