

# NOBLESVILLE SWIM CLUB

January 2021

*Building champions through our community values.*



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## KEY DATES

**January 1:** New Year's Day - Happy 2021!

**January 9:** Saturday Dash Meet

**January 15-17:** FAST Mudsock Classic

**January 20 @ 7:00pm:** Board of Directors Meeting

**TBD:** Virtual Distance Challenge

## CLUB INFORMATION

- A big thank you to Lauren Motz and Justin DuBois for their leadership serving as the Athlete Representatives on the board this year! We will have two new representatives January 2021.
- Thank you to all families and swimmers for continuing to diligently follow COVID plans and protocols. We have been successful at keeping everyone safe and healthy while at swim practice.
- Just a reminder to families that the club's Facebook group should be used to celebrate our club and share information. If someone has a concern, they should bring it to one of the coaches or board members, and all of those email addresses are on the club's website. Posts or comments that violate the spirit of the group may be deleted by one of the moderators.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **10 & Under Program Update:** Our Voyager Gold swimmers have been warmly welcomed as guests with the FAST team. We are grateful for this opportunity to get some of our 10 & under swimmers in the water. We are continuing to work hard on other opportunities for the rest of the 10 & under swimmers. Coach Aleks has been in communication with the coach from the Westfield swim team. Westfield is targeting to have their new pool open the second or third week of January and potentially have space for our swimmers. We are also very hopeful that we will be able to get 10 & unders back in our own pool early 2021.
- **Divisional Championships update:** Coach Aleks has been in contact with Indiana Swimming, in addition to Dr. Mundy with Noblesville Schools, to discuss options for hosting the Divisional Championships. Indiana Swimming is creating a plan to show protocols to help educate the schools that these events can take place. Dr. Mundy is also working on collecting information that Indiana Swimming has asked for. We are hopeful to come up with a successful plan that allows us to safely host this meet in March 2021.
- **Senior Group Trip:** There will be a senior trip in 2021; however, it may look different than years past. We plan to let swimmers and parents know a date in the near future for planning purposes. We also plan to move forward with the mulch sales fundraiser to help raise money for this trip.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**January 2:** Eden Short

**January 11:** Colin Halvorsen

**January 13:** Shepard Huff

**January 23:** Cylie Starr

**January 24:** Brody Overturf

**January 25:** Graham Bodkin

**January 27:** Justin DuBois

**January 27:** Alexa Mitchell

**January 29:** Hayden Wong

**January 29:** Elliott Dutchess

**January 30:** Jada Propst

## COACHES CORNER

### Get to know Coach Annie!

I started coaching in 1999 after being recruited by Rich Wolfred, who I grew up swimming with at Rivi. Our paths crossed when I began working at Circle City Swimwear, where he worked and had some ownership. I gave coaching a try at Lawrence Swim Team, where he was also the Head Coach. I stayed there until 2007, when I began coaching at Noblesville Swim Club, about a year and a half after he became the Head Coach there.

I also became a Masters Coach for Indy Aquatic Masters about the same time, after I began swimming Masters back in 1998. I swim these days mostly for exercise, but occasionally compete. My favorite events to compete in are sprint freestyle and backstroke, and relays!

I grew up on the northside of Indianapolis, and continue to live there now. I'm very proud to be one of six children, and boast of 64 nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and more on the way!

I'm happiest during the warm months of the year, and love to vacation at the beaches of Florida, South Carolina, and Michigan. (Take me to the water.) All of my spare time in the spring and summer is spent at my lake cottage in Northern Indiana.

I take a lot of pride in coaching, teaching and caring for the swimmers that I work with.

## SWIMMER SPOTLIGHT

### Angelo Torres

**Group:** Apollo Black

**Age:** 13 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Favorite event:** 200 Free

**Favorite class in school:** Art

**Favorite food:** Spaghetti

### Elyse Biddle

**Group:** Apollo Gold

**Age:** 14 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Favorite event:** 100 Breaststroke

**Favorite class in school:** Language Arts

**Favorite food:** Mac n Cheese

### Isaiah Vohs

**Group:** Voyager Gold

**Age:** 11 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Favorite event:** 50 Butterfly

**Favorite class in school:** Gym

**Favorite food:** Mexican

### Drew Conner

**Group:** Voyager Black

**Age:** 7 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**Favorite event:** 50 Breaststroke

**Favorite class in school:** Art

**Favorite food:** Noodles

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