



Versatile Northstar junior Jeremy Oiler will compete in the freestyle, backstroke and IM this season (Photo by Dennis Symons/purchase photos at www.dennissymons.com).

NOTTINGHAM 2011-12 SWIMMING OUTLOOK

BOYS

Head coach: Nancy Shapiro, 3rd season

Assistant: Anthony DeBonis

Last season: 3-9

Top swimmers: Eric Cougan (Sr., free, distance), Michael John (Jr., free, breast) Joe Oliver (soph., free), Jeremy Oiler (Jr., free, back, IM), Edgar Sarat (Sr., free), Mark Kieffer (Jr., free), Thomas

Padulchick (Soph., free, back), Frank Gonzalez (Jr., free), Max Wackerman (Soph., free, distance).

Also contributing: Zach Helm, Ed Sikowski, Jawad Shah, Isai Sanchez, Ramon Ramos, Darnell Jean-Louis, Jugal Shah, Nick Defillippo

Shapiro says: We're looking for improved times from last year and for these swimmers to lead our new team members. We're hoping for good meets with West, Steinert, Ewing and Trenton. As always it's a building process. We hope for improved swims, especially from Michael John, Jeremy Oiler, Joe Oliver and Eric Cougan.

Let's start with: Northstars visit Hightstown for 4 p.m. meet Tuesday, Dec. 6.

GIRLS

Head coach: Andrew Parsons, 9th season

Assistant: Anthony DeBonis

Last season: 3-7

Top swimmers: Alex Morante (Sr., sprints), Samantha Williams (Sr., distances, free), Lisa Mazukewicz (Jr., back, IM), Victoria Navarro (Jr., back, free), Bridget Doolittle (Jr., distances, fly), Theresa Henry (Soph., breast, IM), Amanda Ritardi (So., fly), Marissa DeYoung (Sr., fly).

Parsons says: This year is going to be a rebuilding year. With the loss of 11 seniors and two top juniors, Nottingham will try to achieve at least two wins this season. The Incoming class of freshman has a lot of talent but needs a year or two to develop. The team captains are very enthusiastic and very good leaders to help the team through this rebuilding year.