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## Smith named next CGHS Varsity Coach for Swimming & Diving

GREENWOOD, IN (April 28, 2022) – Center Grove High School has chosen Bradley Smith as the school's next Varsity Coach for Swimming and Diving. Smith will replace long-time varsity coach Jim Todd who announced his retirement at the end of the season. Smith's new role was approved by the CGCSC Board of School Trustees at its April meeting.

"Coach Todd built an outstanding program at Center Grove over the last 40 years," said Smith. "I am honored to have the opportunity to build upon that legacy to take the program to the next level. As a coach, there is nothing greater than to work with talented athletes that give you all they have each and every day – and that is exactly what we have here at Center Grove."

"Coach Smith has been on the pool deck for many years, and has earned the respect of the swim community throughout the state," said Scott Knapp, CGHS athletic director. "He brings a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to our swim programs. He has been a great asset to our school as the aquatics director and I look forward to seeing him lead our high school program."

Smith joined Center Grove as Aquatics Director in July responsible for overseeing the operation of CGHS's new natatorium. Previously, he served as head coach for Indian Creek High School and Middle School, Community Programming Supervisor for Indian Creek Schools, as well as head coach and meet director for the Indian Creek Aquatic Club. Smith was also an 8<sup>th</sup> grade Health/Physical Education teacher at Indian Creek Middle School and has served as the Aquatics Director for Indian Creek Schools. He previously taught 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade health at Batchelor Middle School in Bloomington.

Smith holds a bachelor's degree in Applied Health Science from Indiana University. He is a licensed water safety instructor, certified lifeguard, and First Aid/CPR/AED instructor.

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*Photo attachment: Bradley Smith*