



**TYLER LEAHY**  
**NVHS BOOSTER CLUB FEATURED SPRING SEASON ATHLETE**  
**SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM**

**Booster Club Reporter:** When did you start playing your sport/how did you get introduced to it?

**Tyler Leahy:** I started competing in Special Olympics when I was in middle school. I started with track and field in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Booster Club Reporter:** Do you play any other sports?

**Tyler Leahy:** I do unified soccer, basketball, swimming, track and bowling.

**Booster Club Reporter:** What has your sport taught you/what lessons have you pulled from it?

**Tyler Leahy:** I have learned to work hard. I have learned how to work with a team.

**Booster Club Reporter:** What do you wish you knew when you were just starting?

**Tyler Leahy:** I wish they had more Special Olympics in grade school. I went to the Park District to play sports when I was little.

**Booster Club Reporter:** What quote/inspiration do you resort to when things get really hard?

**Tyler Leahy:** “Just keep swimming....just keep swimming...” from Finding Nemo.

**Booster Club Reporter:** Share something about you that isn't well known.

**Tyler Leahy:** I didn't learn to walk until I was two years old. It took me 4 years to learn how to swim. Look at me now! I am determined to do what my friends do.

**Booster Club Reporter:** Where do you go from here? College plans?

**Tyler Leahy:** I will be attending the STEPS program for 204. I am looking forward to doing Special Olympics there.

**Booster Club Reporter:** Do you have a role model?

**Tyler Leahy:** My role model is my big brother, Camden. He has always been there for me. He teaches me all the sports.