

# Inductee



## **CARL AUEL**

My coaching career began as a graduate assistant at the University of Maryland in 1988. Three years there were followed by Head Coaching positions in Pax River, Md and Albany Georgia, before finally arriving in Springdale Arkansas to coach Razorback Aquatic

Club in 1997 at the newly opened Jones Center for Families. the team quickly grew from 25 swimmers to a team of over 160 swimming at three sites. RAC won its first ASI Short Course State title in 2000, along with Long Course team titles in 2001-2003.

My wife Leslie and I along with our growing family of three moved to take a high school position at Texas High School in Texarkana, TX. We would spend 12 wonderful years there as we added 2 more children to the family (bringing the total to 5). The move to coaching high school swimming allowed me to have more time at home and to be part of all that my large family was involved with. While in Texarkana, I was a 12 time Boys District COY, 9 time girls district COY, 12 time Boys Regional COY, and 9 time girls COY. My boys team finished as the runner-up 5 times for the 5-A state championship and we were part of 18 high school All-Americans, 48 Academic All-Americans, and 175 All-State Swimmers.

In 2015 we moved to Little Rock to become the head coach of the Dolphin-Lasers. I served as the Senior Chair for Arkansas Swimming for 6 years, we were LSC combined team champs 2015-2019, and finished 2nd at the 2017 Summer Sectionals. While with the Dolphins we had 14 Junior National Qualifiers and any other qualifiers for other national level meets.