

Ozark Swimming Hall of Fame

Class of 2009

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JIM HALLIBURTON

From 1982 to 2011, Halliburton was the Head Swim Coach and Aquatics Director for the Rockwood School District where he taught and coached the aquatic sports teams for Eureka High School and Marquette High School. He was named Region 8 Coach of the Year a record seven times and coached Marquette High School to three state swimming and diving titles. Additionally, Halliburton coached the Rockwood Swim Club to the 18 and Under National Title in 1999.

In 2009, Halliburton was inducted to the Missouri Athletic Club Hall of Fame for his age group and high school coaching achievements. That same year, he was the 11th swimmer inducted into the Ozark Swimming Hall of Fame for his swimming career. Finally, in 2018, he was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in Springfield for his college coaching achievements.

A Ladue native, Halliburton won eight state titles during his swimming career and is still the lone Missouri high school swimmer to go undefeated. His 100 butterfly state record survived for 13 years and his 200 freestyle state record remained unbroken for 19 years.

Halliburton went on to swim at Indiana University where he was a four-time All-American and seven-time Big Ten champion. He was the No. 1 100 butterfly swimmer in the world, twice, and was a member of the USA national team from 1978-82, captaining the team in 1982.

Halliburton holds a bachelor's degree in physical education and psychology from Indiana University.

GARLAND O'KEEFE

Garland grew up swimming in St. Louis, MO for Sugar Creek and Clayton Shaw Park swim clubs and was a member of the US National Team from 1986-88. She swam the 200 and 400 IMs, the 1650 free and the 200 Backstroke in the finals of US Nationals 1986-1988. As well as in 1987 at the Pan Pacific Games placing 2nd to Janet Evans in the 400 IM.

1988 Olympic Trial Finalist - 5th in the 400IM

Swam at the University of Texas - member of 1990 NCAA Championship Team

Swam at Indiana University - Big Ten finalist, 200 backstroke school record holder, team co-captain 1992-94

Coached at Eastern Michigan University, Villanova University

Head Coach at St. Bonaventure University - 1998 Atlantic 10 Champions

University of Iowa - 1999 assistant coach / 2000 - 04 head women's coach; team broke 27 school records, coached 6 All-Americans, coached 6 NCAA qualifiers - 3 NCAA finalists, coached 1 Big Ten Champion, 2003-04 team placed 20th in the nation

Currently in her 6th season coaching at FAST and Fishers High School. Also coaches Summer Break Swim Club in the summer and instructs the adult swim clinics at the Fishers YMCA once a month.

Garland lives in Fishers with her husband Jay and children Bailey (16), Austin (13), Mia (11) and Delaney (9) and their dog Molly.

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