

Konerman Family Wall of Fame Plaque

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Small plaque under picture

The Konerman Family
Inducted July 2012

Biography

Northern Kentucky Swim League
Wall of Fame
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The Konerman family, Robert (dad), Sandy (mom), Chris, John, Kathy and Mike were stalwarts of the Triple E Swim Club. Sandy would help orchestrate bake sales, judge diving meets, and assist with scoring the swim meets. In addition, she led the Triple E Boosters for several years. Like many before them, the Konerman's got involved with swimming at Triple E through their neighbors. The excitement of the sport drew them into their extensive involvement. Over the years, that passion for the sport has persisted through their children and grandchildren. The Konerman's were a powerful force across many age groups during the late 1970's and early 1980's. And through Chris, they are still having a profound impact on the swimmers of Northern Kentucky by shaping the next generation of competitors at the RC Durr YMCA in Burlington, and through his involvement with Oakbrook Swim Club.

Kathy is a former president of the Florence Hammerheads Boosters organization, teaches swim lessons through the Swim America program and is a volunteer with the Northern Kentucky Dolphins, a Kentucky Special Olympics swim team that trains at NKU. Similarly, John shares his talents with kids at the Middle Tennessee YMCA by helping children learn to swim. He also likes to help encourage his nieces and nephews to continue on in the sport. Mike followed in the footsteps of his older brothers achieving great successes in the distance freestyle and breaststroke events.

Perhaps the best indication of the Konerman legacy is their longevity and impact with the sport:
NKSL Participants – 1975 to 1994

Tri-City and Florence YMCA Participants

Northern Kentucky Piranhas and Kenton County Clippers Participants

Head Coach Tri-City/RC Durr YMCA – 1980 to present

Assistant Coach, Tri-City YMCA

Triple E Head Coach

Triple E Assistant Coach

US Army European Swim Meet Champion

Northern Kentucky Dolphins

USA Swimming Official