NORTHERN KENTUCKY SWIM LEAGUE

WALL OF FAME

David M. Bresser

NKSL Club Affiliations:

Swimmer: Beechwood 1981 – 1987

Swimmer & Diver: Four Seasons 1988 - 1990

David first began swimming in the summer of 1981 at Beechwood swim club and culminated in the NKSL with the Four Seasons Gators as a high point champion and undefeated in dual and champ meets. He was a varsity cross country runner and swimmer at Covington Catholic HS where he was state champion in the 200 Free his senior year. His post-NKSL swimming achievements include: team captain at United States Military Academy (Army-West Point), 2 time all-Patriot League selection, represented USA at the World Military Games in Rome and competed at the World Masters championships. He continues to swim as a Masters swimmer but also coaches full time leading his Lansing (KS) high school team to multiple league championships and top 10 state finishes. He was named the Kansas High School Coach of Year in 2017. His next endeavor is starting a Men’s and Women’s swimming program at the University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth, KS. Because of his fond memories and worthwhile experiences in the NKSL, David started the Sea Lions team in Kansas to compete in a similar summer league. David retired from the US Army in 2018 after 24 years with numerous awards and multiple combat deployments. It is for his contributions to the NKSL and the sport of swimming overall that we are proud to induct him into the Northern Kentucky Swim League Wall-of-Fame.

*I am extremely humbled to receive this prestigious honor especially to join my dad, Mike, as a member. I am grateful for the NKSL helping me establish a lifelong passion that opened so many opportunities. The NKSL has been part of our family since 1981 and will continue to exemplify swimming and diving excellence. This league set the foundation for my achievements throughout my life and I attribute much of my success to lessons I learned from coaches, families, and fellow competitors. The NKSL is a major influence in the Bresser family, I thank my parents, Mike & Marney, for getting us started and my sisters, Karen & Emily, for their unending support. This league embodies the ideals I continue to emphasize today with my swimmers…sportsmanship, dedication, teamwork and fun.* – David Bresser

David continued his swimming career in college at the United States Military Academy (Army-West Point), where he was team captain, a 2 time Patriot League individual and team champion, and Eastern Seaboard finalist. He represented the USA at the World Military Games in Rome, Italy and was finalist at the World Masters in Palo Alto, CA. David remains heavily involved with swimming as a coach starting teams at the high school and collegiate level. Additonally, due to his fond memories and worthwhile experiences in the NKSL, David started the Sea Lions team in Kansas to compete in a similar summer league. David retired from the US Army in 2018 after 24 years. He was recognized for over 1500 accident free flight hours, numerous awards to include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and a commendation with valor, and multiple combat deployments with over 50 combat flight missions. It is for his contributions to the NKSL and the sport of swimming overall that we are proud to induct him into the Northern Kentucky Swim League Wall-of-Fame.