

# **Mark Stohrer**

## **Head Swimming Coach**

### **Twin Creeks Toros**

Coach Stohrer grew up in East Aurora N.Y., near Buffalo. In high school he earned 10 varsity letters, 3 in cross-country, 3 in track, and 4 in swimming. In 1980, he was the recipient of the Ron Jaworski Western New York Student Athlete of the Year award and was the state champion in the 100 breaststroke. He also competed in the state track meet on the 2-mile relay.

A walk-on at the University of Texas, Coach Stohrer swam for the Texas Longhorns from 1980-1984. At the 1984 U.S. Olympic trials, he finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the 200-meter breaststroke.

After completion of his collegiate eligibility, Coach Stohrer started coaching as a student assistant for Eddie Reese at the University of Texas. Since that time, he has coached athletes in all age levels of swimming, from the 4-year-old summer league beginner, to the 60 or more years “young” Masters swimmer.

Coach Stohrer has coached High School Swimming in Texas for 24 years. His first 13 years were at Round Rock High School, and the last 11 were at Pflugerville High School. During his high school coaching career, Coach Stohrer has had athletes qualify for the Texas State championship meet 18 times. He has often been named District Coach of the Year, is a 4 time Region IV Coach of the Year, and a two time State Coach of the Year. He has coached numerous athletic and academic All-Americans.

Coach Stohrer and his wife Rhonda live in Round Rock with their two daughters Minta (14) and Chandley (10)