

October Swimmer Spotlight

Max Zollner

Years with FCST? Just over 2

Years swimming? 37 as a masters swimmer – learned to swim at age 40!!

Regular practice group? Tues/Thurs mornings

Favorite stroke(s)? Double arm backstroke

Favorite practice set? All of them =)

Favorite post practice indulgence? Hearty breakfast of eggs, bacon, hash browns, toast with blackberry jelly and lots of rich black coffee

Introvert or extrovert? “Yes”

Books or Movies? both – likes the Harry Potter series and all Agatha Christie books and stories

Notable accomplishments: 5 Top 10 national times in 2014 & 2015 (2016 is not yet available); Illinois State Championship high point trophies in 65-69, 70-74, and 75-79 age groups

Interesting facts:

Max is a retired attorney with numerous accomplishments to his name – but the one he’s most proud of is marrying his wife Marilyn! Together they have one son, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Max has held many titles in the sport of swimming through the years – athlete, award winner, meet director (1982 National YMCA Championship meet), official, and team president. In addition to swimming, Max is also an accomplished runner and triathlete, completing 9 marathons and 4 Half Ironman triathlons all after the age of 60!! In his 50’s Max authored an article for a Junior College publication in which he stated his goal was to go off the blocks at 100. He says that’s still his goal and every day he’s one step closer.