The Aquatics Section is honored to recognize Shawn Parkhurst as their 2019 Amazing Person. Shawn received his Bachelor of Science degree in health and physical education and his master’s degree in sports administration from Canisius College. He is currently a physical education teacher and aquatics coordinator at Mexico High School. In addition to facilitating the Aquatics Program, Shawn coaches the varsity boys and girls swimming and diving teams, and the unified basketball team. As the CEO/head coach of the Mexico Tiger Sharks Swim Club, he oversees training programs and competitive team schedules for over 125 athletes ages 5-60. He holds leadership positions in a number of swim programs, including as a board member for Niagara Swimming, chairperson for the Swimming Onondaga High School League, as well as the Section III Class B chair for swimming, where he was awarded ‘Swimming Coach of the Year’ for the last three years. Shawn serves as a role model to our profession with his commitment to physical fitness, and was named USA Triathlon All-American in 2015, 2016, and 2018. It is with great pleasure the Aquatics Section recognizes Shawn Parkhurst as their 2019 Amazing Person.