

The Senate State of Hawaii

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DR. HEIDI McELHANEY 2003 HAWAII SWIMMING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

The Swimming Hall of Fame was founded in 2002 by the Hawaii Swimming Legacy Project to memorialize Hawaii's rich heritage of water sports and recognize swimmers, divers, and water polo players who have made important contributions to their sports. Its mission is to promote, preserve, and perpetuate the achievements of Hawaii's swimmers, divers, and water polo athletes. In order to commemorate Hawaii athletes' achievements in water sports, volunteers have gathered, preserved, and disseminated oral histories, photographs, and memorabilia about Hawaii's aquatic sports.

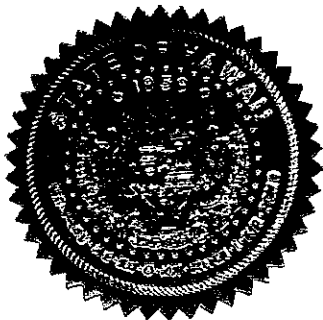
DR. HEIDI McELHANEY is one of Hawaii's greatest water polo players. Heidi was inducted into the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame in 2003. She was honored for her outstanding contributions to the sport of water polo.

Heidi's many achievements include being selected to the first Women's Junior National Water Polo Team in 1987, before being moved up to the Senior National B Team. In 1989, Heidi moved up to compete with the Senior National A Team. She won a Hawaii Senior National Championship in 1989.

Other accomplishments include participation in four Olympic festivals between 1989 and 1992. Heidi also was a member of the 1992 Senior National All American Water Polo Team.

Among her many accolades, Heidi earned the University of Hawaii Top Scholar Athlete Award in 1990 and received the 1991 University of Hawaii Swim Meet Most Inspirational Award. In 1992, Heidi was awarded the Coach Sakamoto Award, the Jack Bonham Award, and the NCAA Women of the Year Award for Hawaii.

The Senate of the State of Hawaii pays tribute to DR. HEIDI McELHANEY for her 2003 induction to the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame, recognizes her many achievements and contributions to the sport of water polo, and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.



Bill Young

Done this 7th day of December 2005
State Capitol, Honolulu, Hawaii

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