

The Senate State of Hawaii

PAYING TRIBUTE TO WALLY NAKAMOTO 2003 HAWAII SWIMMING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

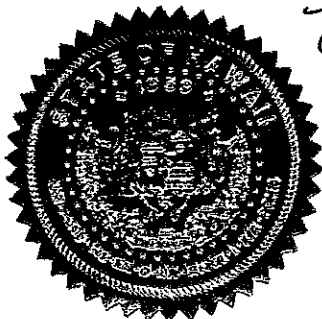
The Swimming Hall of Fame was founded in 2002 by the Hawaii Swimming Legacy Project to memorialize Hawaii's rich heritage of water sports and recognize swimmers, divers, and water polo players who have made important contributions to their sports. Its mission is to promote, preserve, and perpetuate the 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.

WALLY NAKAMOTO is one of Hawaii's greatest coaches. Wally was inducted to the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame in 2003. He was honored for his numerous contributions to the sport of swimming.

Among his many achievements, Wally has coached diving for more than forty-seven years. One of his proteges was Keala O'Sullivan, bronze medal winner at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City. Wally coached diving at the University of Hawaii for thirty years.

Other accomplishments include serving as the president and representative of Hawaiian Amateur Athletics Union (AAU) Diving. Wally was the recipient of numerous diving and coaching awards throughout his long and distinguished career.

The Senate of the State of Hawaii pays tribute to WALLYNAKAMOTO for his 2003 induction to the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame, recognizes his many achievements and contributions to the sport of swimming, and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.



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

Sponsoring Senator
President of the Senate
Clerk of the Senate