

HAWAII OLYMPIC SWIMMING HISTORY

1st WAVE — KAHANAMOKU ERA

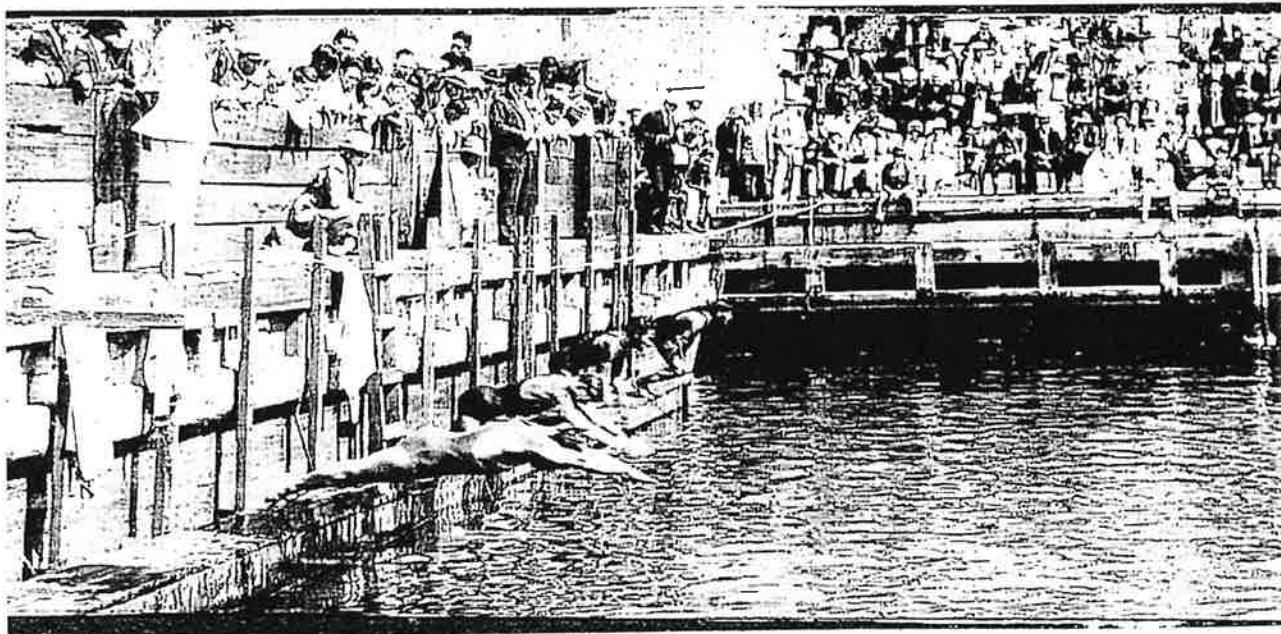
1912 — 1936

2nd WAVE — SAKAMOTO ERA

1940 — 1968

3rd WAVE — YET TO BE NAMED

1972 — 2016



JEUX OLYMPIQUES DE 1924

ÉQUIPE HAWAÏENNE

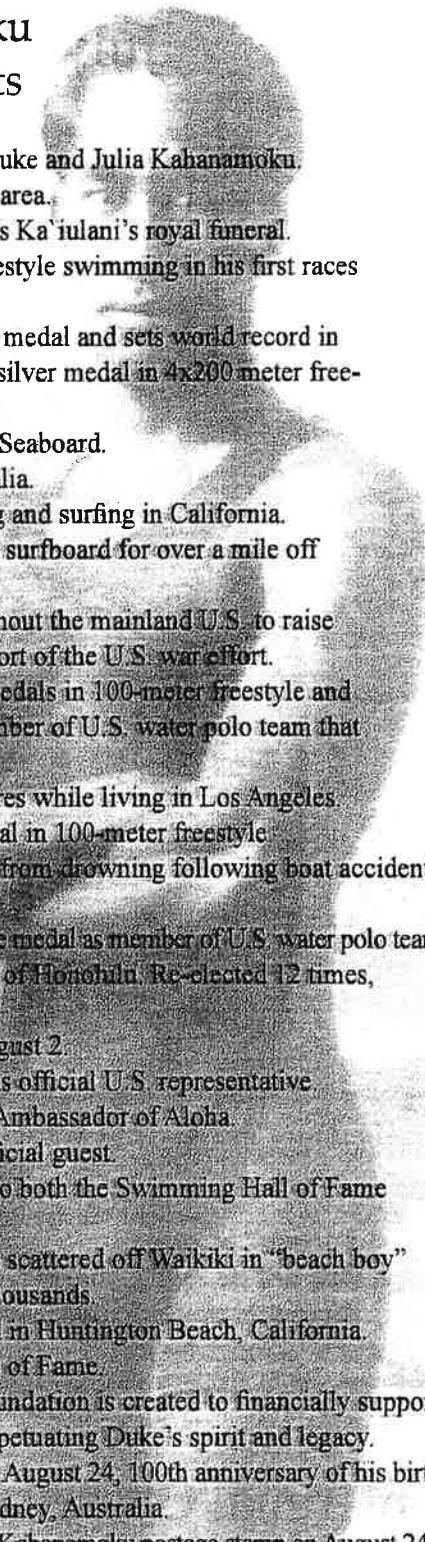
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Duke Paoa Kahanamoku A Lifetime of Highlights

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- 1890 Born August 24 in Honolulu to Duke and Julia Kahanamoku.
1891 Family moves to Waikiki's Kalia area.
1899 Serves as Kahili bearer at Princess Ka'ulani's royal funeral.
1911 Breaks three world records in freestyle swimming in his first races in Honolulu Harbor.
1912 Stockholm Olympics. Wins gold medal and sets world record in 100-meter freestyle swim. Wins silver medal in 4x200 meter freestyle relay.
1913 Introduces surfing to U.S. Eastern Seaboard.
1914-1915 Introduces surfing to Australia.
1915-1932 Helps popularize swimming and surfing in California.
1917 Rides a huge wave on his 16-foot surfboard for over a mile off Waikiki Beach.
1918 Swims in exhibition races throughout the mainland U.S. to raise money for Liberty Bonds in support of the U.S. war effort.
1920 Antwerp Olympics. Wins gold medals in 100-meter freestyle and 4x200-meter freestyle relay. Member of U.S. water polo team that places fourth.
1922-1930 Appears in 30 motion pictures while living in Los Angeles.
1924 Paris Olympics. Wins silver medal in 100-meter freestyle.
1925 On June 14, rescues eight people from drowning following boat accident near Corona del Mar, California.
1932 Los Angeles Olympics. Wins bronze medal as member of U.S. water polo team.
1934 Elected Sheriff of City & County of Honolulu. Re-elected 12 times, serving until 1960.
1940 Marries Nadine Alexander on August 2.
1956 Melbourne Olympics. Honored as official U.S. representative.
1960 Officially appointed as Hawaii's Ambassador of Aloha.
1964 Tokyo Olympics. Honored as official guest.
1966 Becomes first person inducted into both the Swimming Hall of Fame (1965) and Surfing Hall of Fame.
1968 Dies January 22 at age 77. Ashes scattered off Waikiki in "beach boy" funeral ceremony witnessed by thousands.
1969 Bronze bust and plaque dedicated in Huntington Beach, California.
1984 Inducted into U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame.
1986 Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation is created to financially support individuals and organizations perpetuating Duke's spirit and legacy.
1990 Statue dedicated at Waikiki Beach August 24, 100th anniversary of his birth.
1994 Statue unveiled at Freshwater, Sydney, Australia.
2002 U.S. Postal Service dedicates Duke Kahanamoku postage stamp on August 24.

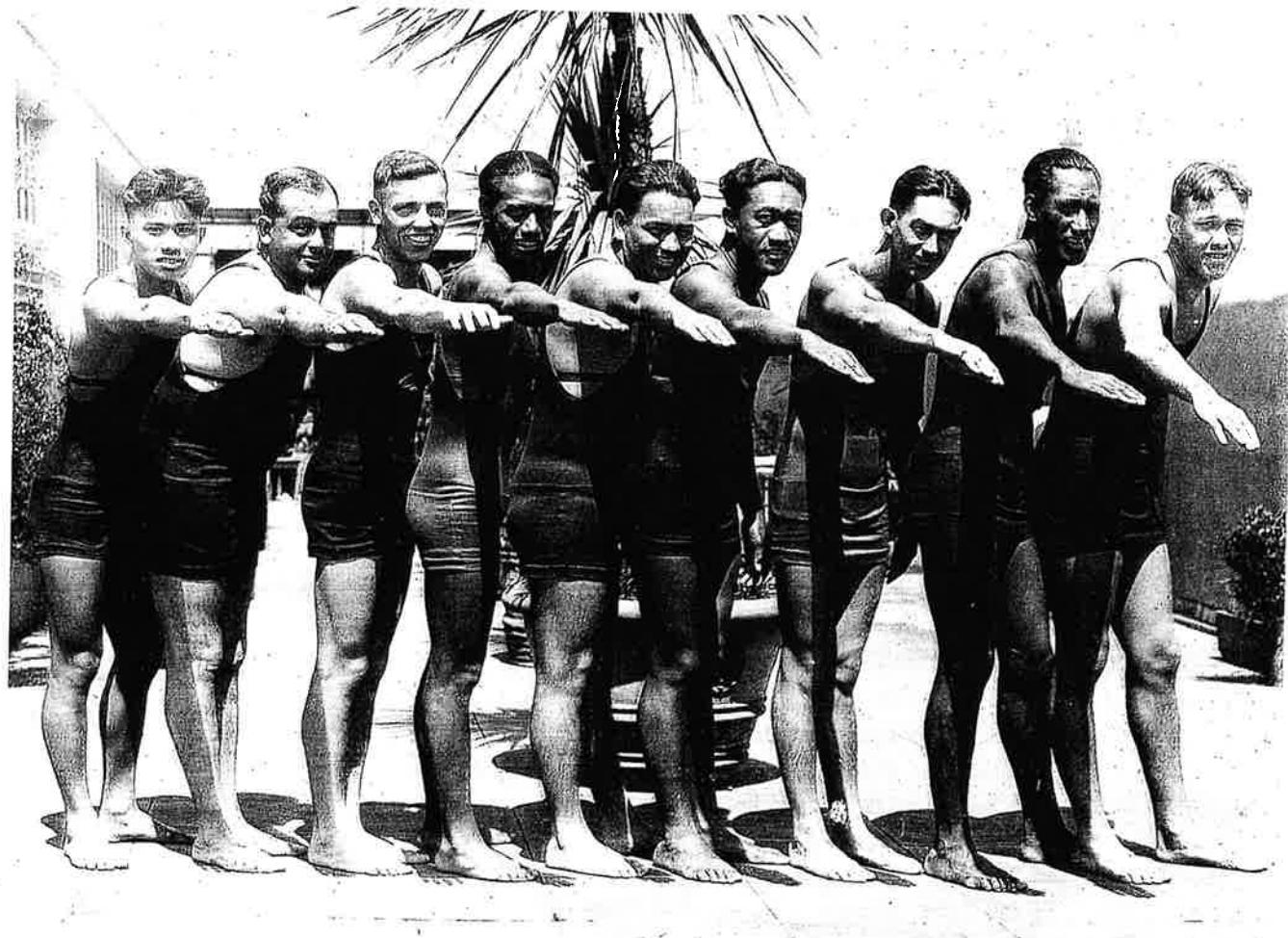
Timeline courtesy Sandra Kimberley Hall

HAWAII'S OLYMPIANS

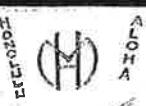
1912	Olympiad V Stockholm, Sweden		
	Duke Paoa Kahanamoku	100 meter Freestyle 800 meter Freestyle Relay	Gold Silver
1916	Olympiad VI Berlin, Germany		
	Cancelled – World War I		
1920	Olympiad VII Antwerp, Belgium		
	William Harris	100 meter Freestyle	Bronze
	Duke Kahanamoku	100 meter Freestyle 800 meter Freestyle Relay	Gold Gold
	Fred Kahele	400 meter Freestyle 1500 meter Freestyle	4 th 4 th
	Pua Kealoha	100 meter Freestyle 800 meter Freestyle Relay	Silver Gold
	Warren Kealoha	100 meter Backstroke	Gold
	Harold "Stubby" Kruger	100 meter Backstroke	5 th
	Ludy Langer	400 meter Freestyle 1500 meter Freestyle	Silver
	Helen Olney Moses	400 meter Freestyle	
1924	Olympiad VIII Paris, France		
	Duke Kahanamoku	100 meter Freestyle	Silver
	Samuel Kahanamoku	100 meter Freestyle	Bronze
	Pua Kealoha	100 meter Freestyle	
	Warren Kealoha	100 meter Backstroke	Gold
	Bill Kirschbaum	200 meter Breaststroke	Bronze
	Harold "Stubby" Kruger	Water Polo	
	Henry Luning	100 meter Backstroke	
	Charles Pung	100 meter Backstroke	
	Mariechen Wehselau	100 meter Freestyle 400 meter Freestyle Relay	Silver Gold
1928	Olympiad IX Amsterdam, The Netherlands		
	Clarence "Buster" Crabbe	1500 meter Freestyle 400 meter Freestyle	Bronze 4 th
1932	Olympiad X Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.		
	Clarence "Buster" Crabbe	400 meter Freestyle 1500 meter Freestyle	Gold 5 th
	Duke Kahanamoku	Water Polo	Bronze
	Maiola Kalili	800 meter Freestyle Relay	Silver
	Manuella Kalili	800 meter Freestyle Relay	Silver
		100 meter Freestyle	4 th
1936	Olympiad XI Berlin, Germany		
	None from Hawaii		
1940	Olympiad XII		
	Cancelled due to World War II		
	Fujiko Katsutani	200 meter Breaststroke	

1944	Olympiad XIII		
	Cancelled due to World War II		
1948	Olympiad XIV London, England		
	William Smith	400 meter Freestyle	Gold
	Thelma Kalama	800 meter Freestyle Relay	Gold
	Frank Walton	400 meter Freestyle Relay	Gold
		Water Polo	
1952	Olympiad XV Helsinki, Finland		
	Richard Cleveland	100 meter Freestyle	
	Ford Konno	1500 meter Freestyle	Gold
		800 meter Freestyle Relay	Gold
		400 meter Freestyle	Silver
	Yoshi Oyakawa	100 meter Backstroke	Gold
	William Woolsey	800 meter Freestyle Relay	Gold
		1500 meter Freestyle	
	Evelyn Kawamoto	400 meter Freestyle	Bronze
		400 meter Freestyle Relay	Bronze
1956	Olympiad XVI Melbourne, Australia		
	Ford Konno	800 meter Freestyle Relay	Silver
	George Onekea	1500 meter Freestyle	
		400 meter Freestyle	
	Yoshi Oyakawa	100 meter Backstroke	8 th
	Richard "Sonny" Tanabe	800 meter Freestyle Relay	
	William Woolsey	800 meter Freestyle Relay	Silver
		100 meter Freestyle	6 th
		400 meter Freestyle	
1960	Olympiad XVII Rome, Italy		
	None from Hawaii		
1964	Olympiad XVIII Tokyo, Japan		
	None from Hawaii		
1968	Olympiad XIX Mexico City, Mexico		
	Brent Berk	400 meter Freestyle	8 th
	Keala O'Sullivan	Springboard Diving	Bronze
1972	Olympiad XX Munich, Germany		
	None from Hawaii		
1976	Olympiad XXI Montreal, Canada		
	Christopher Woo	100 meter Breaststroke	8 th
1980	Olympiad XXII Moscow, Russia		
	U.S. Boycotted the Games		
1984	Olympiad XXIII Los Angeles, California U.S.A.		
	None from Hawaii		
1988	Olympiad XXIV Seoul, Korea		
	Christopher Duplanty	Water Polo	Silver
1992	Olympiad XXV Barcelona, Spain		
	Christopher Duplanty	Water Polo	4 th

1996	Olympiad XXVI Atlanta, Georgia U.S.A.		
	Christopher Duplanty	Water Polo	7 th
2000	Olympiad XXVII Sydney, Australia		
	Christopher Duplanty	Water Polo	Silver
	Sean Kern	Assistant Coach	
2004	Olympiad XXVIII Athens, Greece	Water Polo	Silver
	Brandon Brooks		
2008	Olympiad XXIX Beijing, China	Water Polo	7 th
	Brandon Brooks		
2012	Olympiad XXX London, England	Water Polo	Silver
	Tumua Anae	Water Polo	Silver



Hui Makani's Olympians 1924 . Second from left
Coach Harvey Chilton



-D.Bergin-



-D.Rokipala-



-P.Kahala-



-C.Crosier



-N.Kalamai



-H.Doane-



-S.Perry



-C.Hallam



-J.Foley-



-K.Simerson
-Capt-



-Katherine Kuroda
-V-Pres-



-D.Bonkling-
Pres-



-H.Chilton-
Coach-



-W.Kealoha-
-Sec-



-I.Kaakimaka-



-J.Pufum-



-M.Peterson-



-H.Luning-



-K.Kanoa-



-A.Napolcon-



-J.Wilson-



-R.Darnall -



-C.Crosier -

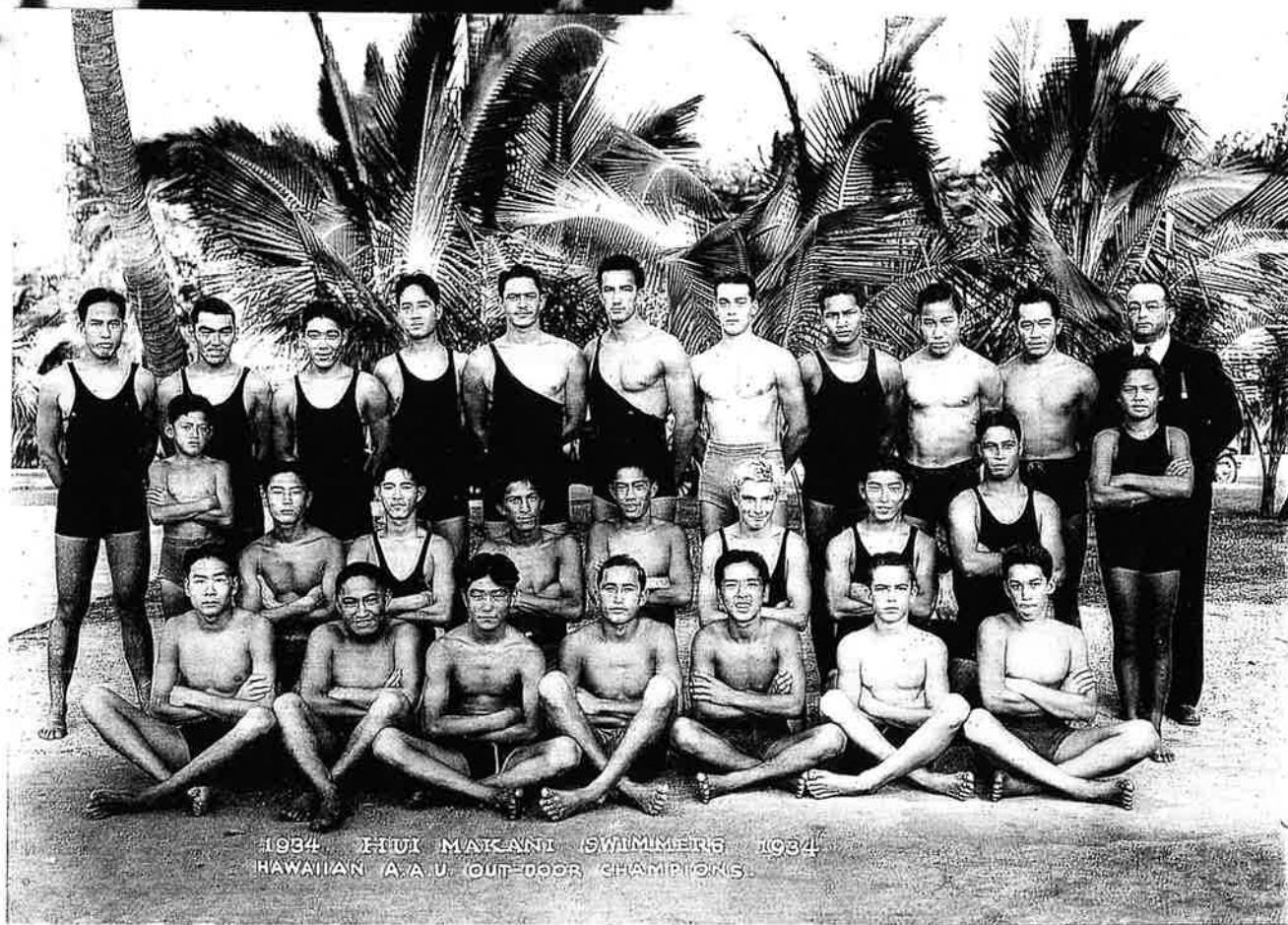
HUI MAKANI

SWIMMING TEAM



1932 Olympic 400
meter freestyle champ
Buster Crabbe

1963 Hui Makani
Swim Club



COACH SOCHI SAKAMOTO
1937 to 1966

Contributions, Accomplishments, and Recognition

- 1937 to 1966 Winner of 6 National A.A.U. Team Swimming Championships:
 Men's Team: 1939, 1940, 1941, & 1946
 Women's Team: 1950 & 1951
- 1952 & 1956 U.S. Olympic Team Assistant Swim Coach
1957 "Sportsman of the Year" received Vernon McQueen Award
1957 Chairman of the Senior Swimming Committee and Chairman of the
 Olympic Development Committee in Hawaii
- 1966 Inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame
1967 National Collegiate and Scholastic Coaches Award
1982 Inducted into the University of Hawaii Sports Circle of Honor
1985 Inducted into the Living Treasures of Hawaii
1997 War Memorial Aquatic Complex in Wailuku, Maui was named after
 Coach Sochi Sakamoto
- 1998 Inducted into the Hawaii Sports Hall of Fame
1998 A tribute to Coach Sochi Sakamoto: "A Swimming Coach
 for All-Time"
 Fondly regarded by his swimmers as a teacher, coach, mentor,
 father-figure, and an innovator. His legacy will not be forgotten!
 Many articles and books have been written about him.
 A documentary film was made called "Coach — Rice & Roses" by
 Chris Coneybeare. A movie producer was interested in doing a
 movie called "Maui Ditch Kids" but failed to finance the movie
 production.
- 2002 Inducted into the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame
2011 The story of Sakamoto's Three Year Swim Club was presented on
 stage through a play written by Lee Tanouchi which aired in Hawaii
 and California.
- 2014 The Hawaiian Journal of History, Volume 48, published by the
 Hawaiian Historical Society printed an article on "Sochi Sakamoto
 and the Three Year Swim Club — "The World's Greatest Swimming
 Coach," by Kelli Nakamura.
- 2015 Author Julie Checkoway from Utah has authored a book honoring
 Coach Sochi Sakamoto entitled "The Three Year Swim Club —
 The Untold Story of the Maui Ditch Kids."
- 2015 Inducted into the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation Hawaii
 Waterman Hall of Fame.

Individual and Relay Swimming Champions,
A.A.U. All-Americans, NCAA All-Americans

Alexander House Settlement and the Three Year Swimming Club, Maui

1. Keo Nakama — Ind, Relay, AAU & NCAA All-American
2. Bunmei Nakama — Ind, Relay, AAU & NCAA All-American
3. Bill Smith — Ind, Relay, AAU & NCAA All-American
4. Jose Balmores — Ind, Relay, AAU, & NCAA All-American
5. Halo Hirose — Ind, Relay, AAU & NCAA All-American
6. Charlie Oda — Relay
7. Chic Minamoto — Ind, AAU All-American
8. Fujiko Katsutani — Ind, AAU All-American

Hawaii Swimming Club, Honolulu, Oahu

1. Dick Cleveland — Ind, Relay, AAU & NCAA All-American
2. William Woolsey — Ind, Relay, AAU & NCAA All-American
3. George Onekea — Ind, AAU All-American
4. Jerry Miki — Relay, NCAA All-American
5. Thelma Kalama — Ind, & Relay, AAU All-American
6. Evelyn Kawamoto — Ind, & Relay, AAU All-American
7. Ivanelle Hoe — Ind, & Relay, AAU All-American
8. Katherine Kleinschmidt — Ind, Relay, AAU All-American
9. Julia Murakami — Relay
10. Sonny Tanabe — AAU & NCAA All-American

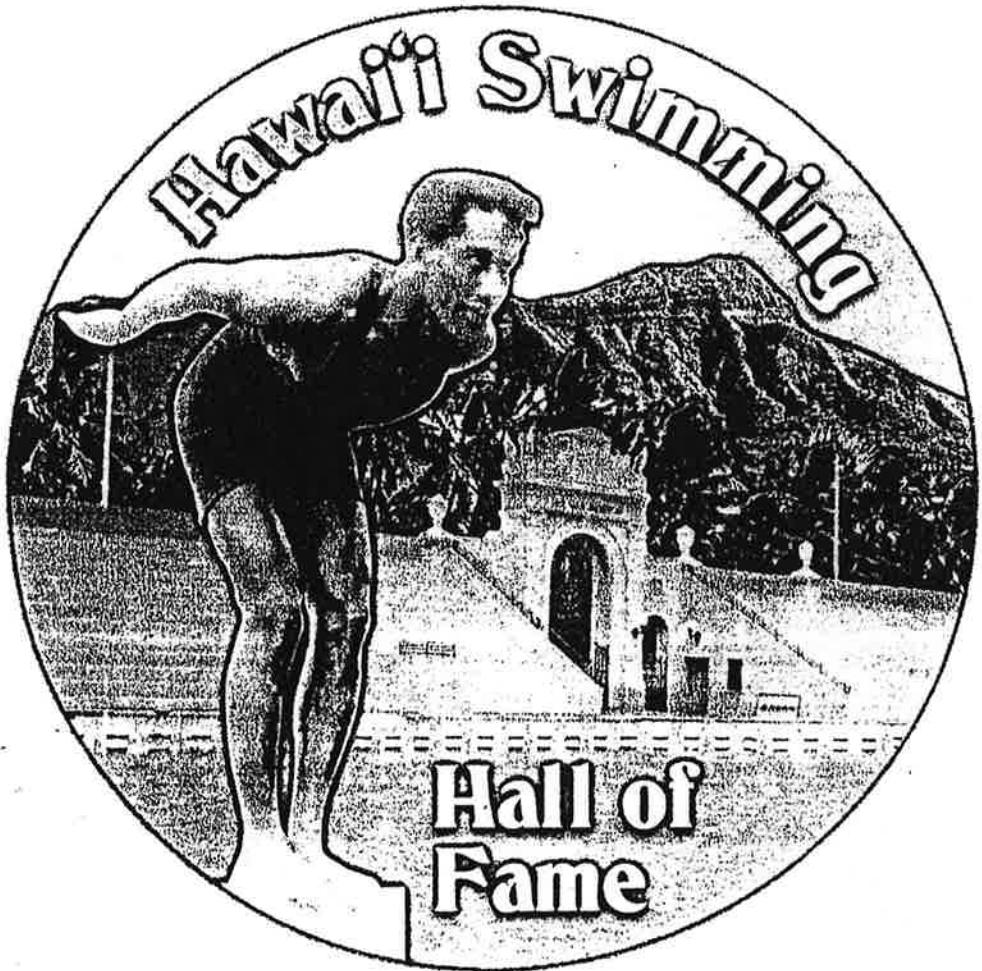
Olympic and Pan American Games Swimming Team

Olympic Swimmers

1. Bill Smith — '48 — 2 Gold
2. William Woolsey — '52, '56 — 1 Gold, 1 Silver
3. Dick Cleveland — '52
4. Ford Konno — '52, '56 — 2 Gold, 2 Silver
5. Yoshi Oyakawa — '52, '56 — 1 Gold
6. George Onekea — '56
7. Sonny Tanabe — '56
8. Ed Townsend — '64
9. Thelma Kalama — '48, — 1 Gold
10. Evelyn Kawamoto — '52 — 2 Bronze
11. Fujiko Katsutani — '40

Pan American Swimmers

1. Dick Cleveland — '51
2. William Woolsey — '59

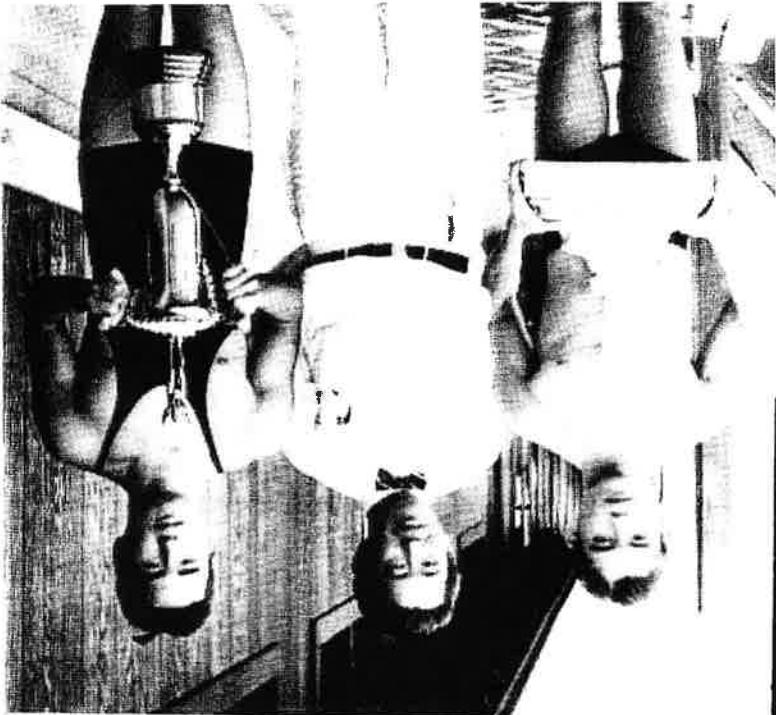


Justification for the Hawai'i Swimming Hall of Fame Medallion

Centered on the Hawai'i Swimming Hall of Fame Medallion is Hawai'i's first Olympic Swimming Champion, the internationally famous, Duke Paoa Kahanamoku. Duke competed in four Olympiads (1912, 1920, 1924, and 1932.) This outstanding swimmer won a total of three gold medals, two silver medals, and a bronze medal. His amazing competitive record would have been extended had the 1916 Olympics not been cancelled due to World War I, and his illness in 1928.

Behind Duke on the Medallion is The Waikīki War Memorial Natatorium which was dedicated in 1927. Appropriately, Duke dedicated the opening of the Natatorium with an exhibition swim. Until the 1960's The Waikīki War Memorial Natatorium was the setting for many swimming and diving competitions. This landmark hosted numerous swimmers and divers from around the world. Several World, American and Hawaiian records were set in this tropical environment.

In the background of the medallion is Hawai'i's famous landmark, Diamond Head, which is surrounded by swaying palm trees. Thus, Duke Kahanamoku, The Waikīki War Memorial Natatorium, and Diamond Head are representative of the devotion, the honor, and the spirit of Hawai'i's Swimming Hall of Fame recipients.



and Hale House 1938
Ko'olau, each Sakamoto
"Three Year Swim Club"

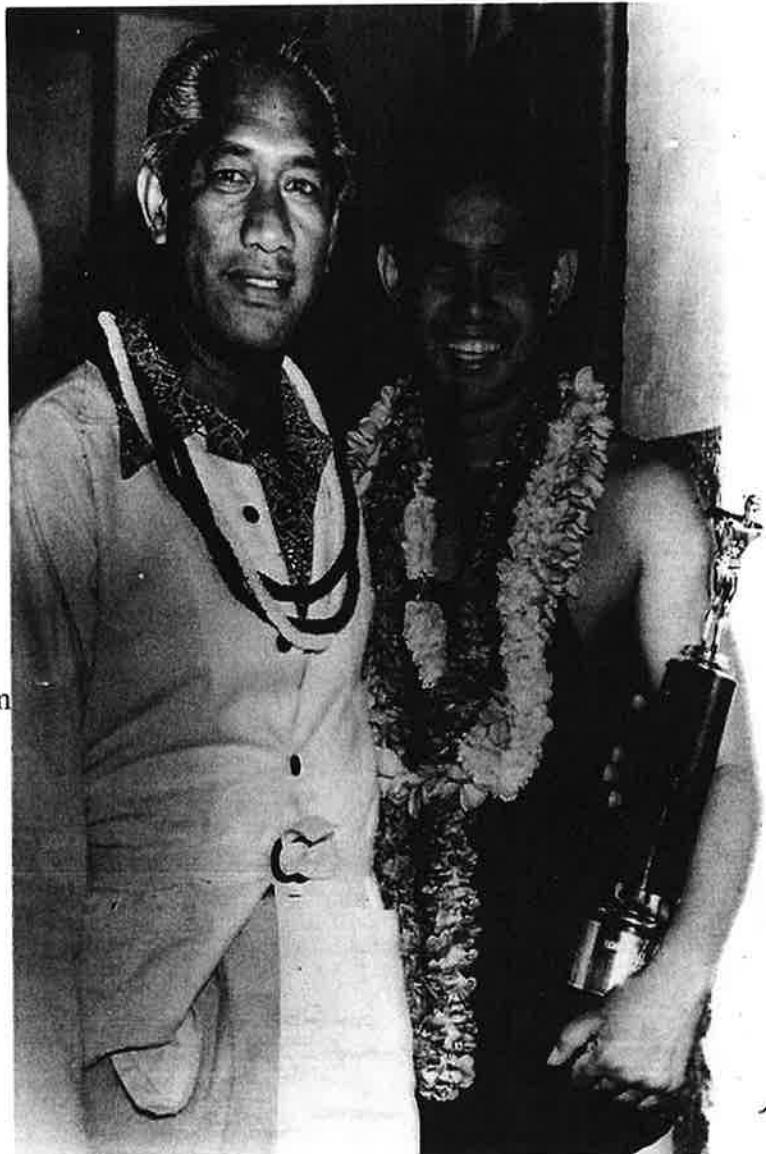


TVSC visitors
800 meter freestyle
relay team 1939



ISHOF HONOREES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE
WAIKIKI WAR MEMORIAL NATATORIUM
FROM 1927 – 1960

1. Duke Kahanamoku 1927 '65 Induction year
2. Johnny Weissmueller 1927 '65 Induction year
3. Clarence "Buster" Crabbe 1927 '65 Induction year
4. Lorraine Crapp '72 Australia
5. Dawn Fraser '65 Australia
6. Jon Henricks '73 Australia
7. Hironoshin Furuhashi '67 Japan
8. Masaru Furukawa '81 Japan
9. Shiro Hashizumi '92 Japan
10. Tsuyoshi Yamanaka '83 Japan
11. Joaquin Capilla '76 Mexico Diver
12. George Breen '75
13. Dick Cleveland '91
14. Robert Clotworthy '80 Diver
15. Carin Cone '84
16. Dr. James Counsilman '76
17. Vicki Manalo Draves '69
18. Jeff Farrell '68
19. Ralph Flanagan '78
20. Ellen Fullard-Leo '74 Contributor
21. Majorie Gestring '76
22. George Haines '77 Coach
23. Don Harper '98 Diver
24. Graham Johnston '98 Masters Swimmer
25. Warren Kealoha '68
26. Ford Konno '72
27. Stubby Kruger '86 Diver/Swimmer
28. Rudy Langer '88
29. Dr. Sammy Lee '68 Diver
30. Matt Mann II '65 Coach
31. Shelly Mann '66
32. Glenn McCormick '95 Coach
33. Pat McCormick '65 Diver
34. Frank McKinney '75
35. Jimmy McLane '70
36. Keo Nakama '75
37. Yoshi Oyakawa '73
38. Mike Peppe '66 Coach
39. Paula Jean Meyers Pope '79 Diver
40. Aileen Riggan '67 Swimmer/Diver
41. Gail Peters Roper '97 Masters Swimmer
42. Sylvia Ruuska '76

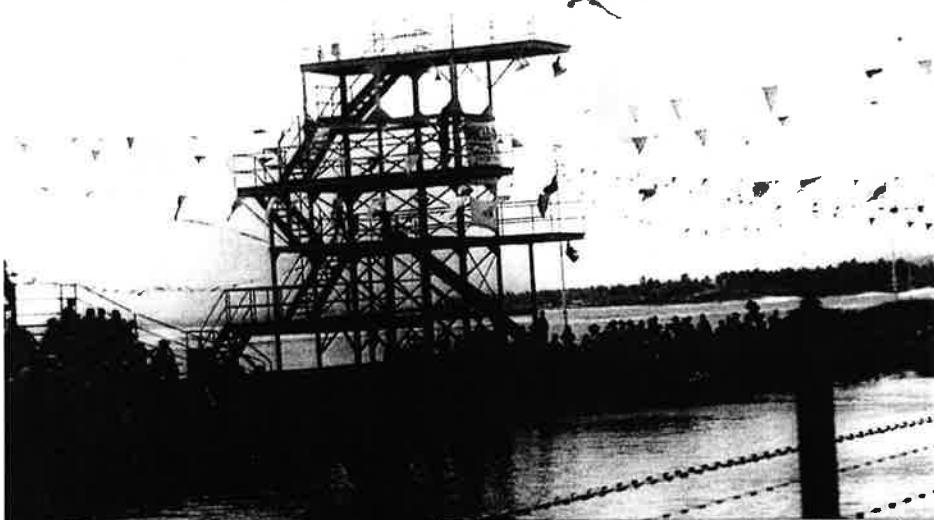


Duke & Bill Smith the
1948 Olympic Champion
400 meter freestyle and
800 meter freestyle relay
team

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- 43. Soichi Sakamoto '66 Coach
- 44. Bill Smith '66
- 45. Allen Stack '79
- 46. Juno Stover Irwin '80 Diver
- 47. Gary Tobian '78 Diver
- 48. Chris Von Saltza '66
- 49. Mariechen Wehselau '89
- 50. Al Wiggins '94

Hawaiian A.A.U. Outdoor
Championship and the
Kee Nakama Swimming
Meet. 1951



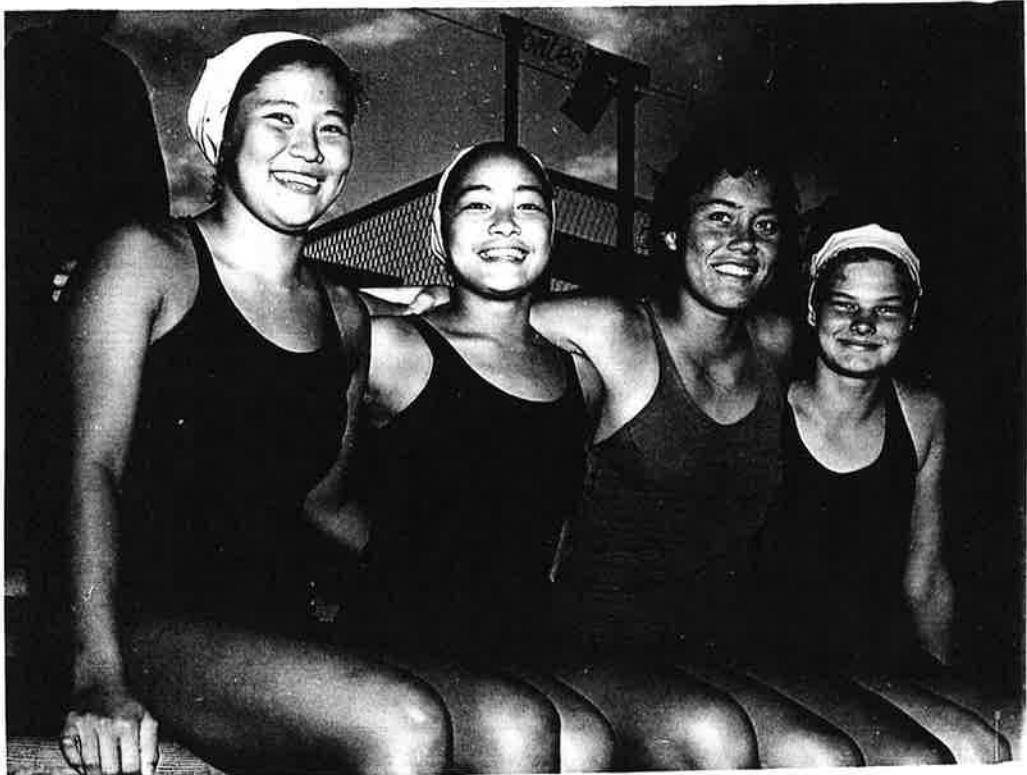
OLYMPIANS, PAN AMERICAN TEAM, NATIONAL CHAMPIONS,
OLYMPIC TRIALS & NATIONAL AAU FINALISTS, COACHES

1927 – 36 Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium

Duke Kahanamoku 12, 20, 24, 32
Sam Kahanamoku 24
John Weismuller 24, 28
Mariechen Wehselau 24
Maiola Kalili 32
Manuella Kalili 32
Buster Crabbe 28, 32
Barney Pung
Charley Pung 24
George Center Coach Outrigger Canoe Club 24
Harvey Chilton Coach Hui Nalu, Hui Makani
Farid Simaika 28
Frank Kurtz 32, 36

1937 – 60

Soichi Sakamoto Coach
Fujiko Katsutani 40
Bill Smith 48
Thelma Kalama 48
Keo Nakama NC
Bunmei Nakama NC
Halo Hirose NC
Jose Balmores NC
Chic Miyamoto NC
Charles Oda
John Tsukano
Jimmy Tanaka
Pete Powilson
Ralph Gilman 36
Miller Anderson 48, 52
Wally Ris 48
Jack Hill
Harry Holiday
Suzane Zimmerman 48
Brenda Helser 40, 48, 60, 64
Nancy Merki
Yoshito Sagawa Coach Nuuanu YMCA
Charles "Sparky" Kawamoto Coach Hilo Aquatic Club
James "Doc" Counsilman Coach Indiana University 72
Bill Neunzig



Hawaii Swimming Club 1950 & 1951
U.S. National AAU Outdoor Swimming
Champions

800 meter freestyle relay
Evelyn Kawamoto
Julia Murakami
Thelma Kalama
Catherine Kleinshmidt

Hironoshin Furuhashi Jpn 56
Shiro Hashizumi Jpn 52
Herbert Kobayashi
Ralph Sala
Richard Cleveland Pan 51, 52
Ford Konno 52, 56
Yoshi Oyakawa 52, 56
Evelyn Kawamoto 52
William Woolsey 52, 56, Pan 59
Richard "Sonny" Tanabe 56
George Onekea 56
Eddie Kawachika NC
Julia Murakami NC
Catherine Kleinschmidt NC
Joel Leman
Bob Hughes 52, 56
Sharon Geary 52
Judy Cornell 52
Jimmy McLane 48, 52, Pan 55
Wayne Moore 52, Pan 55
Gail Peters 52
Carolyn Green 52 Pan 55
Judy Roberts 52 Pan 55
Jodi Alderson 52
Barbara Stark 52
Barbara Jensen 52
Phebe Kramer 52
Allen Stack 48, 52
Keith Carter 48
Mike Peppe Coach Ohio State University 48, 52
Bob Kiphuth Coach Yale University 28, 32, 36, 48
Jon Henricks Aus 56
Sims Brown
Pat McCormick 52, 56, Pan 55
Glenn McCormick Coach 56
P. J. Meyers Pan 55 56
Jean Stunyo Pan 55 56
Juaquin Capilla Mex 56, Pan 55
Bobby Clothworthy 56, Pan 55
George Breen 56,60
Shelly Mann Pan 55, 56
Carin Cone 56
Al Wiggins 56
Frank McKinney Pan 55 56, 60
George Harrison 56, 60
Sylvia Ruuska 56

HAWAII SWIMMERS INDUCTED INTO THE
INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING HALL OF FIAME

- 1965 Duke Kahanamoku — Swimmer
- 1965 Clarence "Buster" Crabbe — Swimmer
- 1966 Bill Smith — Swimmer
- 1966 Coach Sochi Sakamoto — Coach
- 1967 Aileen Riggin Soule — Diver/Swimmer
- 1968 Warren Kealoha — Swimmer
- 1972 Ford Konno — Swimmer
- 1973 Yoshi Oyakawa — Swimmer
- 1974 Ellen Fullard-Leo — Contributor
- 1975 Keo Nakama — Swimmer
- 1976 Majorie Gestring — Diver
- 1979 Allen Stack — Swimmer
- 1984 Lillian "Pokey" Watson Richardson — Swimmer
- 1986 Harold "Stubby" Kruger — Pioneer Swimmer/Diver
- 1988 Rudy Langer — Swimmer
- 1989 Marschen Wechselau — Swimmer
- 1991 George "Dad" Center — Pioneer Coach
- 1991 Richard Cleveland — Swimmer

Olympic Champion's U.S.
1952 800 meter freestyle relay Bill Woolsey and Ford Konno



Dick Hanley 56
Betty Mullen Pan 55 56
Bumpy Jones 52
Mary Jane Sears Pan 55 56
Gary Tobian Pan 55 56, 60
Jack Wadrop Scotland 56
Peter Duncan So. Af 56
Tsuyoshi Yamanaka Jpn 56, 60
Masaru Furukawa Jpn 56
Don Harper 56
Takashi Ishimoto Jpn 56
Manabu Koga Jpn 56
Atsuhi Tani Jpn 56
Nancy Ramey 56
Keiji Hase Jpn 56
Hiroshi Suzuki Jpn 56
Yukiyoishi Aoki Jpn 56
Jerry Miki NC
Ron Honda
Barry Yap
Les Nakamura
John Parks
Ken Nakasone Pan 59
Mac Nakano Coach Puunene Swimming Club
Maureen Murphy 56
John Weiser
Tad Devine
Robin Moore NC
Ivanelle Hoe NC
Mary Lou Elsenius Pan 55
Jane Wilson NC
Winifred Namazu
Lanakila Miki
Gail Benton
Wanda Werner Pan 55
Molly Botkins 60
Jeff Farrell 60
Lorraine Crapp Aus 56
Dawn Fraser Aus 56, 60
George Haines Coach Santa Clara Swimming Club 60, 64, 68, 72, 76
Eddie Townsend, Jr. 64
Dr. Allen Richardson USOC 76-04
Jerry Harrison
John Murphy
Al Minn Coach Aulea Swimming Club



*Evelyn Kawamoto 1952 Olympic
Bronze Medalist in 400 meter freestyle
and 400 meter freestyle relay*

Hawaii Swimmers
Yoshi Dyakawa
Bill Woolsey
Dick Cleveland
Sonny Tanabe
Ford Konno



1954 International
Swimming Meet
Hawaii vs. Japan

Coach Sakamoto
1956 U.S. Hawaii
Olympians
Bill Woolsey
Ford Konno
George Ono Kea
Yoshi Dyakawa
Sonny Tanabe
Coach Sakamoto





1956 Keo Nakama Swimming Meet

American Champ 1938, 39	Merichen Whaslow 1948 Olympics	Kealoha 1928, 21 Olympics	Balmores American Champ 1952	Ronald Honda	Wally Nakamoto	Soichi Sakamoto Olympic Relay Coach 1952-56
Charlie Oda 40, 41	Bill Smith 1948 Olympics	Duke Kahanamoku Olympics 1912, 28, 24	Mrs. Fullard-Leo	Richard Tanabe 1952 Olympics	Diver	



Yesterday's Hawaii Swimmers