



## Dick Hannula

**Current Position:** Semi retired with part time coaching at the University of Puget Sound and Tacoma Swim Club

Dick Hannula founded and coached the Tacoma Swim Club for 42 years. He coached five USA Olympic Team members including Olympic champion and world record holder, Kaye Hall. He coached three USA National Long Course champions, and several American Record holders.

During his tenure as coach of Wilson High School in Tacoma, Washington, Dick established a record of having coached the longest undefeated record by one coach at one high school. His high school team went 323 consecutive swim meets undefeated including 24 Washington Boys' State Championships.

Dick has been coach or manager of 10 USA National Swim Teams including two Olympic teams and two Pan American teams. He has served four terms as the president of the American Swim Coaches Association and was a vice president of the World Swim Coaches Association. He has been inducted into numerous Hall of Fames including the International Swimming and the ASCA Hall of Fames.

He is the author of "Coaching Swimming Successfully" and the co-editor of "The Swim Coaching Bible".