



RICHARD 'DICK' M. JOCHUMS

Retired

San Jose California

Dick Jochums has coached at every level during his career: college, swim school and USS Clubs. He has held assistant coaching positions at the University of Washington, University of California at Berkeley, and held his first head coaching position at Cal-State Hayward. During his latter position, he also founded the Concord Swim Club (today the Terrapin Swim Club).

Dick moved from Hayward to Long Beach State and then on to the University of Arizona in 1978. In his 20-year career in collegiate swimming, his teams had 12 top ten finishes.

His club programs have won five national titles and were always in the top ten with 18 top five finishes. At SCSC, he returned the club to the title of national champion with the 1996, 1997 and 1998 Summer Long Course Men's National Championship Title. Dick has trained a number of Olympians and his swimmers have earned 12 Olympic medals, set 25 world records, 60 American records, and seven NCAA records.

Coach Jochums' personal accomplishments include: ASCA Hall of Fame – Inducted 2004; ASCA Coach of the Year – 1974; Swimmers have gone on to win 12 Olympic medals; Swimmers have set 25 World Records and 60 American Records; Selected to numerous USA Swimming International Staffs as head coach & assistant.

Jochums is now retired after having served as head coach of Santa Clara Swim Club from 1995 to 2007. He has always been proud to be a part of the swimming brotherhood, a sport that enables athletes to take a challenge of which they are never defeated. Jochum stresses that "winning is much more than taking first place...it's a lesson that stays with a swimmer for life!"