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HAWAII RAINBOW WAHINE TRACK MEDIA NOTES

Hawaii at UC San Diego Open

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Rainbow Wahine Coming off Record Smashing Weekend

THIS WEEK...The University of Hawaii women's track and field squad is participating at the UC San Diego Open Friday, April 26, through Saturday, April 27, in LaJolla, Calif.

UH COACHING STAFF...UH Head Coach **Carmyn James** is in her second season with the Rainbow Wahine...she comes to UH after serving as the head coach for the University of British Columbia from 1988-2000...**Andy McInnis** is in his first season as associate coach of UH.

UH LINEUP...UH is taking a full squad to the UC San Diego Open...on **Friday, April 26**, participating are Carolyn **Berger**, **Shayne Enright**, and **Ashley Quinn** in the 3,000-meter Steeplechase...**Casey McGuire-Turcotte** and **Sara Verga** are slated to run the 3,000-meter run...**Cheryl Smith** and **Alethe West** are participating in the 5,000-meter run, while **Teryn Bentley** is entered in the 10,000-meter run...**Saturday, April 27**, participating are **Sadie Martin** throwing the javelin along with **Alexis Fredrick** and **Diosa Hussey** competing in both the shot put and discus...**Lana Phillips** is entered in the long jump...**Diane Kohara**, **Natalie Kolodziej**, **Bentley**, **Berger**, **McGuire-Turcotte**, **Smith**, **Verga**, and **West** are all entered in the 1,500-meter run...**Martin** and **Phillips** are running the 100-meter hurdles, while **Phillips** will also participate in the 200-meter dash...**Enright**, **Kohara**, **Kolodziej**, **McGuire-Turcotte**, **Martin**, **Quinn**, and **West** are entered in the 800-meter run...UH will also enter two teams in the 1,600-meter relay.

2002 Spring Track Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>
2/9	Huskie Invitational (Indoor)
3/3	Straub/Kapiolani Women's 10k (Road)
3/14-15	Occidental College Multi-Events Invite
3/15	Occidental College Distance Carnival
3/16	Long Beach State Track Classic
3/22	Cal State Northridge Invitational
4/4-6	Texas Relays
4/18-19	Mt. SAC Combined Events Invitational
4/19	Mt. SAC Relays
4/19	Pomona-Pitzer Invitational
4/20	Long Beach Invitational
4/26-27	UC San Diego Open
5/3-4	Cardinal Invitational (Palo Alto, CA)
5/5	Steve Scott Invitational (Irvine, CA)
5/11	Occidental Invitational
5/15	WAC Outdoor Championships (Houston)
5/29	NCAA Outdoor Championships (Houston)

MC GUIRE-TURCOTTE, HIGA, & BERGER NEW UH RECORD HOLDERS...The trio of **Casey McGuire-Turcotte**, **Kim Higa**, and **Carolyn Berger** have set new UH standards this season in women's track...**McGuire-Turcotte** now holds the new mark in the 1,500-meter run with her time of 4:30.67 ran at the Pomona-Pitzer Invitational April 19...**McGuire-Turcotte** edges past the old standard of 4:31.14 set by **Anne Reeve** April 26, 1981...**Higa**, with her clearance of 3.21 meters (10' 6"), is the first record holder in the pole vault accomplishing the feat April 20 at the Long Beach State Classic...**Berger's** time of 12:03.56 in the 3,000-meter Steeplechase now currently holds the school mark ran at the Pomona-Pitzer Invitational April 19...**Berger** break the old mark set a year ago by Courtney Barlow who recorded a time of 12:16.46.

NEXT UP...Hawaii is slated to participate in both the Cardinal Invitational in Palo Alto, Calif., hosted by Stanford May 3-4, and the Steve Scott Invitational in Irvine, Calif., hosted by UC Irvine May 5.

ON THE HORIZON...Hawaii is participating in the Occidental Invitational May 11 before heading into the Western Athletic Conference Championships in Houston, hosted by Rice.