



2000 RAINBOWS

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2000 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Jan. 13	Loyola-Chicago	W, 3-0
Jan. 14	Loyola-Chicago	W, 3-0
Jan. 21	Brigham Young*	7:00 p.m.

6th Outrigger Hotels Invitational (Honolulu)

Jan. 26	UCLA vs. Penn State	4:30 p.m.
	Hawai'i vs. IPFW	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	UCLA vs. IPFW	4:30 p.m.
	Hawai'i vs. Penn State	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	Penn State vs. IPFW	4:30 p.m.
	Hawai'i vs. UCLA	7:00 p.m.

Feb. 4	UC Irvine*	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Loyola Marymount*	7:00 p.m. PST
Feb. 9	at CS Northridge*	7:00 p.m. PST
Feb. 11	at UC Santa Barbara*	7:00 p.m. PST
Feb. 16	Long Beach State*	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	Long Beach State*	7:00 p.m.

Mar. 3	at USC*	7:00 p.m. PST
Mar. 4	at USC*	7:00 p.m. PST
Mar. 10	Pepperdine*	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 11	Pepperdine	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 17	UCLA*	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 18	UCLA	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 24	Stanford*	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 25	Stanford*	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 28	at San Diego State*	7:00 p.m. PST
Mar. 29	at San Diego State*	7:00 p.m. PST
Mar. 30	at UC San Diego*	7:00 p.m. PST
Mar. 31	at UC San Diego*	7:00 p.m. PST

Apr. 7	Lewis	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 8	Lewis	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 14	Pacific*	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 15	Pacific*	7:00 p.m.

Apr. 22	MPSF First Round	TBD
Apr. 27	MPSF Semi-Final	TBD
Apr. 29	MPSF Championship	TBD

May 4&6 NCAA Championships ___Fort Wayne, IN

QUICK FACTS

2000 Record:	2-0
2000 MPSF Record:	0-0
Head Coach:	Mike Wilton
Record at Hawai'i:	140-62 (7)
Assistants:	Tino Reyes, Matt Johnson
Arena:	Stan Sheriff Center (10,300)
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Rainbows (2-0) Meet Defending NCAA Champs BYU (3-0) on Friday

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Fri. Jan. 21 Brigham Young 7:00 p.m.

Last weekend the University of Hawai'i successfully opened its 2000 season with Loyola-Chicago. This week, the Rainbows begin its Mountain Pacific Sports Federation season with defending national champions Brigham Young, Friday, Jan. 21 at the Stan Sheriff Center. First serve is 7:07 p.m.

In a tune-up for next week's Outrigger Hotels Invitational in which top-ranked UCLA headlines the field, the sixth-ranked Rainbows passed their first test with two decisive wins over the Ramblers of Loyola-Chicago. Hawai'i will have a much tougher test when the Cougars arrive in Honolulu fresh off an NCAA championship title run a year ago.

The Cougars return just one starter from last year's 30-1 team. However, BYU is off to a fast start this season defeating Loyola-Chicago in four and sweeping No. 11 Lewis in a two-match series last week.

Before heading to Honolulu, the Cougars will play at No. 13 Pacific, Jan. 18, and at No. 14 Stanford, Jan. 19.

Head coach Mike Wilton's youngest son, Mike, is a sophomore outside hitter on Brigham Young's roster but is not expected to make the travelling squad.

TELEVISION COVERAGE

KFVE (Ch. 5 - The Home Team) will televise the match live with JIM LEAHEY calling the play-by-play and CHRIS MCLACHLIN providing color commentary.

RAINBOWS ON THE WEB

For more information about the Rainbow volleyball team, visit the University of Hawai'i Athletic Department's website at:

<http://uhathletics.hawaii.edu>

AVCA WEBSITE

The American Volleyball Coaches Association official website (www.avca.org) offers information about collegiate men's volleyball including weekly polls, results, and statistics.

UH TICKET INFORMATION

Ticket prices for all Rainbow volleyball matches are: \$9 upper (adult), \$8 upper (senior citizen), and \$5 (student) and can be purchased at the Stan Sheriff Center Box Office. Tickets are also available at the UH Campus Center and Ward Centre and Stan Sheriff Center Rainbowtique stores. Tickets may also be purchased via the athletic department's phone sales line at (808) 944-BOWS and through ETM outlets located in selected Safeway stores.

AVCA/USA TODAY COACHES' POLL
PRESEASON POLL - JAN. 11, 2000

Rk	Team (1st Place Votes)	Total Points	1999 Record
1.	UCLA (7)	217	20-7
2.	Long Beach State (4)	213	22-4
3.	IPFW (1)	201	23-4
4.	Pepperdine (4)	196	20-5
5.	USC	161	17-11
6.	Ohio State	149	21-6
—	HAWAI'I	149	19-10
8.	Brigham Young	136	30-1
9.	Penn State	101	22-13
10.	Loyola Marymount	91	10-11
11.	Lewis	89	10-11
12.	UC Irvine	51	14-11
13.	Pacific	46	14-11
14.	Stanford	44	10-12
15.	Ball State	34	13-14

VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE TOP 10
FINAL, 1999

Rk	Team	'99 Record
1.	Brigham Young	30-1
2.	Long Beach State	22-4
3.	Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne	23-4
4.	Pepperdine	20-5
5.	UCLA	20-7
6.	USC	17-11
7.	HAWAI'I	19-10
8.	Penn State	22-13
9.	Lewis	23-8
10.	Ohio State	21-6

THE 'COSTAS' CLEAR FOR RAINBOWS

Of the nine newcomers on this year's squad, the one making the most immediate impact is outside hitter Costas Theocharidis. The freshman from Greece led the way for UH in a pair of victories over Loyola-Chicago. On Thursday, he pounded 15 kills, followed by a 23-kill performance on Friday. On the year, he is averaging 5.43 kills per game while hitting for a remarkable .508 clip.

ITS A BIRD...NO, ITS A CONDOR

One of the most dominating players in the collegiate game this season is junior Clay "Condor" Stanley. Nicknamed "Condor" by KFVE announcer Jim Leahey for his long wingspan, Stanley provides an intimidating force hitting from the outside for UH. At 6-foot-9, the Honolulu native has thrilled the crowd with his high-powered kills and bullet-like serves. In UH's win on Friday, he had 22 kills and six service aces, falling on ace shy of the UH record.

MILADINOVIC TO REDSHIRT IN 2000

Junior middle blocker Dejan Miladinovic will likely redshirt this season due to a rotator cuff injury on his right swinging shoulder. The Kraljevo, Serbia native had surgery performed on his arm during the offseason but it did not fully heal. Miladinovic ranked second in the country last season with a 2.05 blocking average. A two-year starter, he is a two-time second team all-MPSF performer.

SHAKE-UP IN THE MIDDLE

With the absence of Miladinovic and the departure of two-time All-American Andre Breuer in the middle, Wilton re-shuffled his lineup this season. Outside hitters Brenton Davis and Torry Tukuafu shifted to middle blocker, a position they will be playing full-time for the first time in their Rainbow careers. In their debut last weekend, the duo combined for 41 kills (5.86 kpg) and 18 blocks (2.57 bpg).

THE LIBERO POSITION

Making its debut in the 2000 collegiate season is the libero position. Used in the international volleyball scene for a year, the position allows each coach to designate a player as a backrow specialist. The coach must notify the referee which players the libero will substitute for prior to each game. The libero may freely enter the game but must wear a different color jersey. He may not be used as a primary setter, cannot attack the ball, and cannot serve. Russell Lockwood will assume the position this season.

2000 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I RAINBOW VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

Probable Starters:

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	KPG	Hitt%	SA	APG	DPG	BPG
6	Eyal Zimet	OH	6-2	Fr.	Kibbutz Ein Hamifratz, Israel	1.29	.316	3	—	0.86	0.43
7	Stefan Krejci	S	6-2	So.	Amstetten, Austria	0.29	.000	1	15.71	0.57	1.00
9	Costas Theocharidis	OH	6-2	Fr.	Orestiada, Greece	5.43	.508	4	—	2.29	0.71
10	Brenton Davis	MB	6-5	Jr.	Las Vegas, NV	2.71	.438	5	—	0.57	1.71
13	Clay Stanley	OH	6-9	Jr.	Honolulu	5.14	.299	7	—	2.43	0.29
22	Torry Tukuafu	MB	6-5	Jr.	Heber City, UT	3.14	.455	1	—	0.57	0.86
11	Russell Lockwood	Lib	6-0	Sr.	Monterey, CA	—	—	—	—	2.00	—

Off the Bench:

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	KPG	Hitt%	SA	APG	DPG	BPG
2	Geronimo Chala	MB	6-5	Fr.	Miami Beach, FL	0.00	.000	0	—	0.00	0.00
3	Rob Drew	MB	6-8	Jr.	San Diego, CA	0.00	.000	0	—	0.00	0.00
5	Imai Karratti	OH	6-1	Fr.	Kekaha, Kauai	0.00	.000	0	—	0.00	0.00
15	Tony Ching	OH	6-2	Fr.	Honolulu	0.50	.000	0	—	1.00	1.50
16	Kyle Denitz	S	6-1	Fr.	Carpinteria, CA	0.00	.000	0	—	0.00	0.00

Head Coach: Mike Wilton

Assistant Coaches: Tino Reyes, Matt Johnson



MPSF STANDINGS (AS OF JAN. 17)

Division	MPSF Matches	All Matches
Pacific Division		
Pacific	2 0 1.000	2 3 .400
Stanford	2 0 1.000	2 0 1.000
HAWAI'I	0 0 .000	2 0 1.000
Long Beach State	0 0 .000	2 1 .667
USC	0 0 .000	2 1 .667
San Diego State	0 2 .000	0 2 .000
UC San Diego	0 2 .000	0 2 .000
Mountain Division		
UCLA	0 0 .000	3 0 1.000
Brigham Young	0 0 .000	3 0 1.000
Pepperdine	0 0 .000	2 0 1.000
UC Santa Barbara	0 0 .000	1 0 1.000
UC Irvine	0 0 .000	1 2 .333
Loyola Marymount	0 0 .000	0 0 .000
Cal State Northridge	0 0 .000	0 0 .000

2000 UH RECORD...

Hawai'i's Record vs.	
All Opponents _____	2-0
MPSF Opponents _____	0-0
Ranked Opponents _____	0-0

Hawai'i's Record at...	
Stan Sheriff Center _____	2-0
On the Road _____	0-0
At Neutral Sites _____	0-0

Hawai'i's Record in...	
3-set matches _____	1-0
4-set matches _____	1-0
5-set matches _____	0-0
in Game 1 _____	2-0
in Game 2 _____	2-0
in Game 3 _____	1-1
in Game 4 _____	1-0
in Game 5 _____	0-0

Hawai'i's Record when...			
Leading 1-0 _____	2-0	Losing 0-1 _____	0-0
Leading 2-0 _____	2-0	Losing 0-2 _____	0-0
Leading 2-1 _____	1-0	Losing 1-2 _____	0-0
Tied 1-1 _____	0-0	Tied 2-2 _____	0-0

THE WILTON FILE

Season	Overall			Conference		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
1993	18	10	.643	10	9	.526
1994	14	14	.500	10	9	.526
1995	19	8	.704	15	4	.789
1996	27	3	.900	19	0	1.000
1997	18	11	.621	10	9	.526
1998	23	6	.793	16	3	.842
1999	19	10	.655	10	9	.526
2000	2	0	1.000	0	0	.000
8 Seasons	140	62	.693	90	43	.677

KREJCI CATCHIN' ON FAST

Another newcomer making his debut in the Loyola-Chicago series was sophomore setter Stefan Krejci. The 6-foot-2 Austrian directed UH to an easy straight-set victory on opening night in which the Rainbows hit for a .408 percentage. The following night he led a balanced attack in which four Rainbows finished with double-figure kills. The eminent floor leader, Krejci dished out 110 assists, averaging 15.71 per game.

STEED LEAVES BEFORE FIRST MATCH

Citing personal reasons, freshman outside hitter K.C. Steed left the team and returned home to his native Stephenville, Texas, last week. Steed was penciled in as one of three reserves at the outside hitter position. His departure allows freshman setter Kyle Denitz to make to active squad. Denitz was set to redshirt this season.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

In its sixth year calling the Stan Sheriff Center home, the Rainbows have a stellar 75-13 (.852) record in the facility. In 1999, UH posted a 16-2 record, its best since the NCAA national runner-up year of 1996. Hawai'i has led the nation each of the last five years.

Individual Highs

Kills:	23; C. Theocharidis vs. Loyola (1/14)
TA:	45; C. Stanley vs. Loyola (1/14)
Hit%:	.619; C. Theocharidis vs. Loyola (1/13)
AST:	74; S. Krejci vs. Loyola (1/14)
SA:	6; C. Stanley vs. Loyola (1/14)
Digs:	13; by two vs. Loyola (1/14)
BS:	1; twice, last B. Davis vs. Loyola (1/14)
BA:	7; B. Davis vs. Loyola (1/14)
TB:	8; B. Davis vs. Loyola (1/14)

Team Highs

82 vs. Loyola (1/14)
143 vs. Loyola (1/14)
.408 vs. Loyola (1/13)
78 vs. Loyola (1/14)
12 vs. Loyola (1/14)
47 vs. Loyola (1/14)
1, twice last vs. Loyola (1/14)
20 vs. Loyola (1/13)
11 vs. Loyola (1/13)

Head Coach Mike Wilton

Mike Wilton, the winningest coach in the Hawai'i men's volleyball history, begins his eighth year at the Manoa campus bringing back a sense of tradition to the Rainbow volleyball program.

Among his impressive credentials as the Rainbow skipper are guiding his teams to back-to-back NCAA Championship appearances (1995-96), capturing three Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Pacific Division crowns, and compiling a 138-62 career mark at Hawai'i.

In 1995, behind the arm of NCAA Player-of-the-Year Yuval Katz, his team won the program's first-ever conference title and, in the process, earned him Tachikara National Coach-of-the-Year and MPSF Coach-of-the-Year honors. The following year, his team ended their season with a perfect 19-0 conference record and a second place finish in the NCAA Championships in Los Angeles.

It was during the magical run of 1995 when the Rainbow volleyball craze took the national spotlight. The Rainbows set national attendance records only to broke them over the next two years. His 1996 team holds the national attendance record for total attendance (142,732) and average per game (7,930).

For the last four years, the Rainbows have eclipsed the 100,000-mark in total attendance. During the last five seasons, they have led the country in average per game attendance.

Under his tenure, Wilton's teams have never suffered through a losing season and, in the process, have posted two 20-win campaigns. Among the many players going through Wilton's system are seven All-Americans and 14 all-conference performers.

Prior to his arrival in Honolulu, Wilton held the head coaching post at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo women's volleyball program from 1978-89. In 12 years, he compiled a 292-157 overall record and was named Big West Conference Coach-of-the-Year twice. His teams earned a national ranking for 10 straight years and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. In 1989, his Mustangs was the only team to defeat the NCAA Champion Rainbow Wahine.

TEAM COMPARISON

School Quick Facts

HAWAI'I	LOCATION	BRIGHAM YOUNG
Honolulu	_____	Provo, UT
1907	FOUNDED _____	1875
17,353	ENROLLMENT _____	28,300
Green & White	COLORS _____	Dark Blue and White
Rainbows	NICKNAME _____	Cougars
Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (Pacific)	CONFERENCE _____	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (Mountain)
Stan Sheriff Center (10,300)	ARENA (CAPACITY) _____	Smith Fieldhouse (5,000)
19-10	1999 OVERALL RECORD _____	30-1
11-8 (2nd - Pacific)	1999 CONFERENCE RECORD (PLACE) _____	18-1 (1st - Mountain)

Inside the Numbers

	HAWAI'I	BYU
Overall Record	2-0	3-0
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Home Record	2-0	3-0
Road Record	0-0	0-0
Streak	Won 2	Won 3
Kill Average	18.14	22.90
Kill Attempt Avg	31.29	43.30
Hitting Percentage	.388	.372
Assist Average	16.86	22.00
Service Ace Average	3.00	1.30
Dig Average	9.57	10.50
Blocking Avg	2.86	5.35

The Series

The teams have split their 20 meetings since 1988. The Cougars defeated the 'Bows twice last season, including a four-game win before a NCAA record crowd of 14,156 at the Marriott Center in Provo, Utah.

In Honolulu, UH leads the series 7-2.

Probable Starters

Pos	HAWAI'I	BYU	Pos
MB	Torry Tukuafu	Scott Bunker	MB
MB	Brenton Davis	Matt Olsen	MB
S	Stefan Krejci	Chris Pitzak	S
OH	Clay Stanley	Casey Jennings	OH
OH	Eyal Zimet	Mike Wall	OH
OH	Costas Theocharidis	Joaquin Acosta	OH
Lib	Russell Lockwood	Brad Goldston	Lib

Scouting the Brigham Young Cougars

The eighth-ranked Cougars return just one starter from last season's NCAA Championship team. Leading this year's squad is UC Santa Barbara transfer **JOAQUIN ACOSTA** (6-5, So., OH, San Juan, Puerto Rico), who is averaging 5.40 kills per game, while hitting .357. Junior **SCOTT BUNKER** (6-5, Jr., MB, Escondido, CA) is an intimidating force in the middle, averaging an astonishing 3.70 blocks per game. His 17 blocks against Lewis last Saturday, set a new BYU single-match record. As a team, the Cougars average 5.35 blocks per game and hit for a .372 percentage.

Head coach **CARL MCGOWN** is in his 10th year in Provo, compiling a 142-111 overall record.

2000 Statistical Leaders

HAWAI'I

Kill Average	GP	Kill	Att	Pct	Kpg
Costas Theocharidis	7	38	59	.508	5.43
Clay Stanley	7	36	67	.299	5.14

Blocking Average	GP	BS	BA	TB	Bpg
Brenton Davis	7	1	11	12	1.71
Stefan Krejci	7	0	7	7	1.00

Dig Average	GP	Digs	Dpg
Clay Stanley	7	17	2.43
Costas Theocharidis	7	16	2.29

Serving	GP	SA	SApp
Clay Stanley	7	7	1.00
Brenton Davis	7	5	0.71

Setting	GP	Ast	App
Stefan Krejci	7	110	15.71

BRIGHAM YOUNG

Kills Per Game	GP	Kill	Att	Pct	Kpg
Joaquin Acosta	10	54	98	.357	5.40
Mike Wall	10	47	89	.360	4.70

Blocks	GP	BS	BA	TB	Bpg
Scott Bunker	10	1	36	37	3.70
Joaquin Acosta	10	1	19	20	2.00

Dig Average	GP	Digs	Dpg
Brad Goldston	10	32	3.20
Joaquin Acosta	10	22	2.20

Serving	GP	SA	SApp
Scott Bunker	10	5	0.50
Chris Pitzak	10	3	0.30

Setting	GP	Ast	App
Chris Pitzak	10	209	20.90