

## RAINBOW VOLLEYBALL NEWS

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### No. 7 HAWAII (11-4, 6-3 MPSF) AT No. 2 LONG BEACH STATE (12-1, 9-1 MPSF) & No. 3 PEPPERDINE (13-1, 10-1 MPSF)

#### 1999 SCHEDULE

| DATE    | OPPONENT      | TIME   |
|---------|---------------|--------|
| Jan. 13 | UC San Diego* | W, 3-0 |
| Jan. 15 | UC San Diego* | W, 3-0 |

#### 5th Annual Outrigger Hotels Invitational

|         |            |        |
|---------|------------|--------|
| Jan. 20 | Lewis      | W, 3-2 |
| Jan. 21 | Penn State | W, 3-2 |
| Jan. 22 | UCLA       | L, 0-3 |

|         |              |        |
|---------|--------------|--------|
| Jan. 28 | at Stanford* | L, 2-3 |
| Jan. 29 | at Stanford* | W, 3-2 |

|         |                      |        |
|---------|----------------------|--------|
| Feb. 10 | George Mason         | W, 3-0 |
| Feb. 12 | George Mason         | W, 3-0 |
| Feb. 17 | at Long Beach State* | L, 0-3 |
| Feb. 19 | at Brigham Young*    | L, 1-3 |
| Feb. 24 | San Diego State*     | W, 3-2 |
| Feb. 26 | San Diego State*     | W, 3-0 |
| Mar. 5  | UC Santa Barbara*    | W, 3-0 |
| Mar. 6  | UC Santa Barbara     | W, 3-1 |

|         |                       |           |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Mar. 12 | at Long Beach State*  | 7:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 13 | at Pepperdine*        | 7:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 19 | Rutgers-Newark        | 7:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 20 | Rutgers-Newark        | 7:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 26 | Loyola Marymount*     | 7:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 27 | Cal State Northridge* | 7:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 2  | at UCLA*              | 7:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 3  | at UC Irvine*         | 7:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 9  | at Pacific*           | 7:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 10 | at Pacific*           | 7:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 16 | USC*                  | 7:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 17 | USC*                  | 7:00 p.m. |

\* denotes MPSF match

#### TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for all Rainbow volleyball home matches are available at the Stan Sheriff Center Box Office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except holidays. The box office is also open on event days. Fans may also purchase tickets by calling (808) 944-BOWS (2697) weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A \$1 fee will be assessed per ticket. Only MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

#### PRICES

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Lower Level                                 | \$10 |
| Super Rooter                                | \$6  |
| (UH Students with valid ID on day of event) |      |
| Upper Level                                 |      |
| Adults                                      | \$8  |
| Seniors                                     | \$7  |
| Students                                    | \$5  |

#### WHO? • WHEN? • WHERE?

Hawaii hits the road for two Mountain Pacific Sports Federation matches at Long Beach State and Pepperdine this Friday and Saturday. The 'Bows are coming off a series sweep of UC Santa Barbara over the weekend to extend its win streak to four matches.

First up for the 'Bows is a rematch with Pacific Division leader No. 2 Long Beach State. Earlier this year, the 49ers defeated UH, 3-0 before 1,019 at the Pyramid. The road doesn't get any easier as the 'Bows travel to No. 3 Pepperdine on Saturday. The Waves only loss this season came at the hands of Long Beach State.

**Friday, March 12** Hawaii at Long Beach State, 7 p.m. PST

**Saturday, March 13** Hawaii at Pepperdine, 7 p.m. PST

#### LOCAL RADIO COVERAGE

KCCN (1420 AM) will broadcast both matches live with Jeff Ruffolo calling the action.

#### HAWAII TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Rainbows will depart Honolulu on Thursday, March 11 on Delta Airlines Flight #1578 at 10:30 a.m. For both matches, the team will stay at the Radisson Westside, phone (310) 649-1776. The squad is scheduled to return on Sunday, March 14 on Delta Airlines Flight #203 at 12:00 p.m.

#### RECAPPING UC SANTA BARBARA

**Match 1-** The University of Hawaii Rainbow volleyball team made quick work of the UC Santa Barbara Gauchos, Friday night, winning in straight sets, 15-7, 15-11, 15-8 at the Stan Sheriff Center.

The balanced UH attack featured five Rainbows recording 11 kills or more. Middle blocker Andre Breuer and swing hitter Torry Tukuafu shared the team-lead with 13 kills. Dejan Miladinovic, Brenton Davis, and Clay Stanley each pounded down 11 kills a piece.

The Rainbows never trailed in the first set, ending the game on a 7-1 run. It was a different story in the second game as the 'Bows rallied from a 10-6 deficit to take a 12-10 lead. After the Gauchos closed to 12-11, UH finished the game by scoring the last three points to take a two games to none lead. In game three, the 'Bows jumped out to a 6-1 and 10-2 advantages before closing out the one hour and forty-two minute match on a pair of UCSB hitting errors.

As a team, the 'Bows hit .388 and out-blocked the Gauchos, 17 to 5.5.

## USA TODAY/AVCA COACHES TOP 15 (WEEK 7: MARCH 1)

| RK  | TEAM               | POINTS     | RECORD     | LW       |
|-----|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 1.  | Brigham Young (15) | 239        | 13-0       | 1        |
| 2.  | Pepperdine (1)     | 220        | 12-1       | 4        |
| 3.  | Long Beach State   | 192        | 10-1       | 3        |
| 4.  | Ohio State         | 191        | 11-3       | 6        |
| 5.  | UCLA               | 178        | 11-5       | 2        |
| 6.  | Lewis              | 159        | 12-3       | 5        |
| 7.  | <b>Hawai'i</b>     | <b>152</b> | <b>9-4</b> | <b>7</b> |
| 8.  | Indiana Purdue-FW  | 129        | 9-2        | 8        |
| 9.  | Loyola Marymount   | 118        | 6-5        | 9        |
| 10. | Pacific            | 79         | 6-5        | 14       |
| 11. | USC                | 78         | 7-5        | 10       |
| 12. | Penn State         | 77         | 9-10       | 11       |
| 13. | Loyola-Chicago     | 38         | 13-4       | 13       |
| 14. | Stanford           | 32         | 4-8        | 12       |
| 15. | UC Irvine          | 21         | 6-7        | NR       |

OTHERS RECEIVING POINTS: Rutgers-Newark 8, Ball State 5, UC Santa Barbara 4.

## VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE POLL (WEEK 8: MARCH 8)

| RK  | TEAM              | RECORD      | PRESEASON |
|-----|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1.  | Brigham Young     | 16-0        | 1         |
| 2.  | Pepperdine        | 13-1        | 2         |
| 3.  | Long Beach State  | 12-1        | 4         |
| 4.  | <b>Hawai'i</b>    | <b>11-4</b> | <b>6</b>  |
| 5.  | Ohio State        | 12-3        | 7         |
| 6.  | Indiana Purdue-FW | 12-2        | 8         |
| 7.  | UCLA              | 13-6        | 5         |
| 8.  | Lewis             | 12-5        | 3         |
| 9.  | UC Irvine         | 8-7         | NR        |
| 10. | Loyola (Chicago)  | 13-6        | 10        |

## AVCA Fax-On-Demand

The American Volleyball Coaches Association offers media information 24-hours-a day, seven days-a-week via fax on demand. Media may call (719) 575-9651 from the handset of your fax machine and follow the automated voice instructions.

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## UH ATHLETICS ON THE WEB

All press releases for the 1999 University of Hawai'i men's volleyball season are available on the web at the official site of UH Athletics

<http://uhathletics.hawaii.edu>

**Match 2-** Behind the torrid play of swing hitter Torry Tukuafu (33 kills) and opposite Clay Stanley (30 kills), the University of Hawai'i Rainbow men's volleyball team defeated UC Santa Barbara, 12-15, 15-7, 15-12, 15-7, Saturday night at the Stan Sheriff Center. In the nonconference match, the Rainbows improved to 11-4 overall.

In the opening set, the 'Bows started out sluggishly losing the game after hitting just .226. But they quickly responded by taking the second game 15-7 and hit a blistering .551.

The 47-minute third game was a slugfest as both teams traded points throughout the set. UH eventually won the game on a controversial play in which a UC Santa Barbara player was called for illegally touching the ball before it reached their side of the net.

UH seized control of the final game from the beginning as they stormed out to a 8-2 lead and never looked back.

The Rainbows, which accumulated a season-high 120 kills, hit .385 for the match. Setter Mason Kuo dished out a career-high 100 assists. Middle hitter Andre Breuer pounded down 22 kills and hit .545. Sophomore Dejan Miladinovic added a double-double of 12 kills and 10 blocks.

## HAWAI'I'S RECORD AT THE STAN SHERIFF CENTER

Since the grand opening of the Stan Sheriff Center in 1994, Hawai'i has posted an astonishing 67-12 (.848) overall record in the facility. They are 64-11 (.853) in regular season matches and 3-1 (.750) in post-season matches.

## UH AND THE MPSF

Hawai'i joined the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation in 1981 and owns a record of 206-125 (.622) in league games. The Rainbows finished the 1998 season as Pacific Division champions with a 16-3 MPSF mark.

## NO PLACE LIKE HOME

UH volleyball attendance has taken off in the islands, setting NCAA records in each of the past three seasons. In 1995, 45,916 fans attended 13 matches; in 1996, 137,344 fans watched 18 matches for an average of 7,630 and in 1997, UH drew 142,732 fans in 18 matches for an average of 7,930. The Rainbows are the only NCAA Division I program to surpass the 100,000 plateau in a season. In 1998 UH averaged over 7,000 fans per match. In 1999, Hawai'i is averaging 6,156 in 11 matches.

## ATTENDANCE IN THE SSC

| Year          | Total          | Total Matches | Average      |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1995          | 45,916         | 13            | 3,532        |
| 1996          | 137,344        | 18            | 7,630        |
| 1997          | 142,732        | 18            | 7,930        |
| 1998          | 126,648        | 18            | 7,036        |
| 1999          | 67,718         | 11            | 6,156        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>520,358</b> | <b>78</b>     | <b>6,671</b> |

**MPSF STANDINGS**  
**(MATCHES THROUGH MAR. 7)**

**PACIFIC DIVISION**

| School           | League   |          |             | Overall   |          |             |
|------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
|                  | W        | L        | Pct         | W         | L        | Pct         |
| Long Beach State | 9        | 1        | .900        | 12        | 1        | .923        |
| <b>Hawai'i</b>   | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>.667</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>.733</b> |
| USC              | 6        | 6        | .500        | 7         | 7        | .500        |
| Pacific          | 4        | 7        | .364        | 6         | 7        | .462        |
| Stanford         | 3        | 8        | .273        | 5         | 8        | .385        |
| San Diego State  | 1        | 7        | .125        | 1         | 8        | .111        |
| UC San Diego     | 0        | 10       | .000        | 3         | 11       | .214        |

**MOUNTAIN DIVISION**

| School               | League |   |       | Overall |    |       |
|----------------------|--------|---|-------|---------|----|-------|
|                      | W      | L | Pct   | W       | L  | Pct   |
| Brigham Young        | 12     | 0 | 1.000 | 16      | 0  | 1.000 |
| Pepperdine           | 10     | 1 | .909  | 13      | 1  | .929  |
| UCLA                 | 10     | 5 | .667  | 13      | 6  | .684  |
| Loyola Marymount     | 5      | 4 | .556  | 6       | 5  | .545  |
| UC Irvine            | 6      | 6 | .500  | 8       | 7  | .533  |
| UC Santa Barbara     | 3      | 9 | .250  | 4       | 10 | .286  |
| Cal State Northridge | 1      | 9 | .100  | 2       | 10 | .167  |

**THE RAINBOWS IN 1999**

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| At Home.....                      | 10-1 |
| On The Road .....                 | 1-3  |
| When Winning Game 1 .....         | 10-1 |
| When Losing Game 1 .....          | 1-3  |
| When Winning Game 2 .....         | 9-2  |
| When Losing Game 2 .....          | 2-2  |
| When Winning Game 3 .....         | 9-0  |
| When Losing Game 3 .....          | 2-4  |
| When Winning Game 4 .....         | 1-0  |
| When Losing Game 4 .....          | 4-2  |
| When Winning Game 5 .....         | 4-0  |
| When Losing Game 5 .....          | 0-1  |
| When Leading 1-0 .....            | 10-1 |
| When Losing 1-0 .....             | 1-3  |
| When Leading 2-0 .....            | 8-1  |
| When Losing 2-0 .....             | 0-2  |
| When Leading 2-1 .....            | 5-1  |
| When Losing 2-1 .....             | 0-1  |
| When Tied 1-1 .....               | 3-1  |
| When Tied 2-2 .....               | 4-1  |
| In 3-Set Matches .....            | 6-2  |
| In 4-Set Matches .....            | 1-1  |
| In 5-Set Matches .....            | 4-1  |
| In Games Played in January .....  | 5-2  |
| In Games Played in February ..... | 4-2  |
| In Games Played in March .....    | 2-0  |
| In Games Played in April.....     | 0-0  |
| Against Ranked Opponents.....     | 3-4  |

**MIKE WILTON – SEVENTH SEASON AS RAINBOW HEAD COACH**

Returning for his seventh season as head coach of the Hawai'i men's volleyball team, Mike Wilton has high aspirations for his unique and multinational mix of players and he hopes to lead his Rainbows back to the NCAA final four once again.

What Wilton has delivered at Hawai'i's is impressive to say the least. Not only has he and his coaching staff guided UH teams to back-to-back NCAA final four appearances in the past, he also led the 1996 squad to the national championship title match in Los Angeles.

In the process, Wilton's 1995 team won the program's first-ever men's conference title, earning him national and conference coach-of-the-year honors in the process. The following year, his team ended their season with a perfect 19-0 record in the MPSF.

Last season, the Rainbows again captured the MPSF's Pacific Division title with an overall 23-6 and 16-3 MPSF record. Wilton is also credited with a drastic increase in attendance figures since the opening of the Stan Sheriff Center in 1994. His 1996 team broke all national attendance figures for men's volleyball with a total 142,732 fans walking through the turnstiles and averaging 7,930 per match. Men's volleyball has since become one of the University's main dishes.

Before he arrived in Honolulu in 1993, Wilton served as the women's volleyball coach at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo for 12 years where he posted a 292-157 overall record, during which he was named Big West Conference Coach-of-the-Year two times. His Mustangs earned a national ranking for 10 straight years and advanced to the NCAA playoffs. Wilton's 1989 team was the only team to defeat the NCAA Champion Wahine, led by Tee Williams.

Prior to coaching the women's team, Wilton coached the men for two years. He was also an assistant coach at UC Santa Barbara and headed the BYU-Hawai'i men's team in 1976. He then assisted coach Carl McGown at Brigham Young in 1991 before arriving at UH.

Wilton and his wife, Ku'ulei, have five children: Jenny, Aaron, Eva, Mike, and Melissa. Their daughter, Jenny, earned second team All-Big West volleyball honors at UH under women's head coach Dave Shoji. She was also team captain for the 1995 Wahine team that finished 31-1. Their son, Aaron, was a four-year letterwinner under Wilton, earning second team All-America accolades in 1996. His younger son, Mike, recently signed to play volleyball at Brigham Young in Provo, Utah.

**WILTON'S RECORD AT UH**

| YEAR        | SCHOOL         | OVERALL   |          |             | MPSF     |          |             |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|             |                | W         | L        | Pct         | W        | L        | Pct         |
| 1993        | Hawai'i        | 18        | 10       | .643        | 10       | 9        | .526        |
| 1994        | Hawai'i        | 14        | 14       | .500        | 10       | 9        | .526        |
| 1995        | Hawai'i        | 19        | 8        | .704        | 15       | 4        | .789        |
| 1996        | Hawai'i        | 27        | 3        | .900        | 19       | 0        | 1.000       |
| 1997        | Hawai'i        | 18        | 11       | .621        | 10       | 9        | .526        |
| 1998        | Hawai'i        | 23        | 6        | .793        | 16       | 3        | .842        |
| <u>1999</u> | <u>Hawai'i</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>.733</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>.667</u> |
| Total       | 7th season     | 130       | 56       | .699        | 86       | 37       | .699        |

**NEXT WEEK**

The Rainbows return home for two non-conference matches against Rutgers-Newark on March 19 and 20 at the Stan Sheriff Center. First serve is scheduled for 7 p.m. both nights.

## 1999 RAINBOW ROSTERS

| No. | Player            | Pos | Ht   | Yr  | Hometown                   |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|----------------------------|
| 15  | Jorge Alifonso    | SW  | 6-2  | So. | Dorado, Puerto Rico        |
| 8   | Andre Breuer      | MB  | 6-9  | Jr. | Berlin, Germany            |
| 10  | Brenton Davis     | OPP | 6-4  | So. | Las Vegas, NV              |
| 14  | Hunter Haliniak   | SW  | 6-0  | Fr. | Honolulu, Oahu             |
| 13  | Cory Kamanao      | MB  | 6-6  | Fr. | Salt Lake City, UT         |
| 18  | Imai Karratti     | SW  | 6-2  | Fr. | Waimea, Kauai              |
| 7   | Ole Kaven         | SW  | 6-7  | Jr. | Muenster, Germany          |
| 9   | Chris Kosty       | SW  | 6-3  | Sr. | Fountain Valley, CA        |
| 6   | Mason Kuo         | S   | 6-2  | Sr. | Ewa Beach, Oahu            |
| 11  | Russell Lockwood  | SW  | 6-0  | Jr. | Monterey, CA               |
| 1   | Dejan Miladinovic | MB  | 6-7  | So. | Kraljevo, Serbia           |
| 5   | Jorge Perez       | S   | 5-11 | So. | Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico |
| 21  | Clayton Stanley   | OPP | 6-9  | So. | Honolulu, Oahu             |
| 22  | Torry Tukuafu     | SW  | 6-6  | So. | Heber City, UT             |

Head Coach: Mike Wilton (7th year)  
 Assistants: Tino Reyes (7th year), Matt Johnson (5th year)  
 Volunteer Coach: Jon Stanley  
 Team Manager: Aaron Wilton

## NUMERICAL

| No. | Player            | Pos |
|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 1   | Dejan Miladinovic | MB  |
| 5   | Jorge Perez       | S   |
| 6   | Mason Kuo         | S   |
| 7   | Ole Kaven         | SW  |
| 8   | Andre Breuer      | MB  |
| 9   | Chris Kosty       | SW  |
| 10  | Brenton Davis     | OPP |
| 11  | Russell Lockwood  | SW  |
| 13  | Cory Kamanao      | MB  |
| 14  | Hunter Haliniak   | SW  |
| 15  | Jorge Alifonso    | SW  |
| 18  | Imai Karratti     | SW  |
| 21  | Clayton Stanley   | OPP |
| 22  | Torry Tukuafu     | SW  |

## PRONUNCIATION

ANDRE BREUER  
 BROY-er

DEJAN MILADINOVIC  
 Day-ahn • ME-lah-dean-O-vich

JORGE PEREZ  
 Hore-hay • Pur-rez

MASON KUO  
 KU-o

OLE KAVEN  
 O-lah • Kah-ven

CORY KAMANAO  
 Kah-Mah-NAH-ow

TORRY TUKUAFU  
 Two-koo-AH-foo

## 1999 MATCH HIGHS

### INDIVIDUAL

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Hitting %    | .652 by Dejan Miladinovic vs. UC San Diego (1/15/99)               |
| Kills        | 35 by Dejan Miladinovic vs. Penn State (1/21/99)                   |
| Total Atts   | 66 by Dejan Miladinovic vs. Penn State (1/21/99)                   |
| Assists      | 100 by Mason Kuo vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)                     |
| Digs         | 19 by Russell Lockwood at Brigham Young (2/19/99)                  |
| Aces         | 5 by Dejan Miladinovic vs. George Mason (2/12/99)                  |
| Total Blocks | 13 by Dejan Miladinovic (1 solo, 12 assists) at Stanford (1/29/99) |

### TEAM

|              | HIGH                                  | LOW                           |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hitting %    | .447 vs. George Mason (2/12/99)       | .071 at LBSU (2/17/99)        |
| Kills        | 120 vs. UCSanta Barbara (3/6/99)      | 43 vs. UC San Diego (1/13/99) |
| Total Atts   | 226 vs. Penn State (1/21/99)          | 73 vs. UC San Diego (1/13/99) |
| Assists      | 115 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)     | 39 vs. UC San Diego (1/13/99) |
| Digs         | 65 at Brigham Young (2/19/99)         | 22 vs. UC San Diego (1/13/99) |
| Aces         | 8 (3x) last vs. GMU (2/12/99)         | 1 vs. UCLA (1/22/99)          |
| Total Blocks | 20.0 (2x), last at Stanford (1/29/99) | 8.0 vs. SDSU (2/26/99)        |

## 1999 MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

| DATE    | OPPONENT          | KILLS             | DIGS            | TOTAL BLOCKS          |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 13 | UC San Diego      | Miladinovic-10    | Kosty-6         | Breuer-12             |
| Jan. 15 | UC San Diego      | Miladinovic-17    | Kuo-5           | Miladinovic-8         |
| Jan. 20 | Lewis (#2)        | Stanley-22        | Kosty/Tukuafu-9 | Miladinovic/Davis-6   |
| Jan. 21 | Penn State (#12)  | Miladinovic-35    | Kuo-14          | Miladinovic/Davis-7   |
| Jan. 22 | UCLA(#1)          | Tukuafu-16        | Stanley-7       | Miladinovic/Tukuafu-4 |
| Jan. 28 | at Stanford (#8)  | Tukuafu-27        | Tukuafu-14      | Miladinovic-12        |
| Jan. 29 | at Stanford (#8)  | Tukuafu-29        | Kuo-10          | Miladinovic-13        |
| Feb. 10 | George Mason      | Tukuafu-12        | Kuo-6           | Miladinovic-6         |
| Feb. 12 | George Mason      | Breuer-15         | Tukuafu-8       | Breuer-7              |
| Feb. 17 | at Long Beach St. | Stanley-12        | Stanley-7       | Breuer/Tukuafu-6      |
| Feb. 19 | at Brigham Young  | Davis-34          | Lockwood-19     | Miladinovic/Breuer-8  |
| Feb. 24 | San Diego State   | Davis-26          | Tukuafu-14      | Miladinovic-6         |
| Feb. 26 | San Diego State   | Davis-18          | Stanley-11      | 4 players with 3      |
| Mar. 5  | UC Santa Barbara  | Breuer/Tukuafu-13 | Davis-9         | Breuer-8              |
| Mar. 6  | UC Santa Barbara  | Tukuafu-33        | Breuer-12       | Miladinovic-10        |

## MISCELLANEOUS 1999 SEASON STATISTICS

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Longest Winning Streak            | .....4 (1/13-1/21/99 and 2/24-present) |
| Longest Conference Winning Streak | .....3 (2/24/99 to present)            |
| Longest Home Winning Streak       | .....6 (2/10/99 to present)            |
| Longest Road Winning Streak       | .....1 (1/29/99 at Stanford)           |
| Longest Losing Streak             | .....2 (1/22-28/99 and 2/17-19/99)     |
| Longest Conference Losing Streak  | .....2 (2/17-19/99)                    |
| Longest Home Losing Streak        | .....1 (1/22/99)                       |
| Longest Road Losing Streak        | .....2 (current)                       |

# TEAM COMPARISON

## QUICK FACTS

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>HAWAI'I</b>   | <b>LONG BEACH STATE</b>   |
| Honolulu.....  | LOCATION .....Long Beach, CA  |
| 1907.....  | FOUNDED .....1949   |
| 17,353.....  | ENROLLMENT .....26,277  |
| Green & White.....   | COLORS .....Black & Gold  |
| Rainbows.....  | NICKNAME .....49ers   |
| Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (Pacific Division)..... | CONFERENCE .....Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (Pacific Division) |
| Stan Sheriff Center (10,300).....                          | FACILITY (CAPACITY) .....The Pyramid (5,000)                          |
| 23-6.....  | 1998 OVERALL RECORD.....22-7  |
| 16-3 (1st - Pacific Division).....                         | 1998 CONFERENCE RECORD (PLACE) .....13-6 (2nd - Pacific Division)     |

### THE NUMBERS

|                          | HAWAI'I | LBSU  |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|
| Overall Record.....      | 11-4    | 12-1  |
| Conference Record.....   | 6-3     | 9-1   |
| Home Record.....         | 10-1    | 8-0   |
| Road Record.....         | 1-3     | 3-1   |
| Streak.....              | Won 4   | Won 2 |
| Kill Average.....        | 19.39   | 20.18 |
| Kill Attempt Avg.....    | 39.11   | 41.46 |
| Hitting Percentage.....  | .305    | .306  |
| Assist Average.....      | 18.47   | 18.84 |
| Service Ace Average..... | 1.32    | 1.32  |
| Dig Average.....         | 10.61   | 11.92 |
| Blocking Avg.....        | 3.73    | 3.53  |

### THE SERIES

Hawai'i leads the series, 22-21, against the 49ers, but have lost the last two meetings. Long Beach State beat the 'Bows in straight sets on Feb. 17, 1999 at the Pyramid.

### LONG BEACH STATE HEAD COACH RAY RATELLE

Career Record (Years): 347-181 (18th season)  
Record at Long Beach State (Years): same

### PROBABLE STARTERS

| Pos      | HAWAI'I           | LONG BEACH STATE    | Pos |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----|
| MB.....  | Dejan Miladinovic | Matt Prosser.....   | MB  |
| MB.....  | Andre Breuer      | Scott Faber.....    | MB  |
| OPP..... | Brenton Davis     | Chris Seiffert..... | S   |
| S.....   | Mason Kuo         | Curtis Jackson..... | OH  |
| SW.....  | Torry Tukuafu     | David McKenzie..... | OH  |
| SW.....  | Clay Stanley      | Jim Polster.....    | OH  |

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### HAWAI'I

| KILLS PER GAME | GP | ATT | KILL | PCT  | KPG  |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|
| Brenton Davis  | 38 | 360 | 175  | .294 | 4.61 |
| Torry Tukuafu  | 54 | 499 | 248  | .329 | 4.59 |

| BLOCKS PER GAME   | GP | BS | BA | BPG  |
|-------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Dejan Miladinovic | 57 | 9  | 92 | 1.77 |
| Andre Breuer      | 41 | 13 | 58 | 1.73 |

| SERVING           | GP | SA |
|-------------------|----|----|
| Dejan Miladinovic | 57 | 16 |
| Andre Breuer      | 41 | 16 |

| SETTING     | GP | AST | APG   |
|-------------|----|-----|-------|
| Mason Kuo   | 57 | 926 | 16.25 |
| Jorge Perez | 3  | 10  | 3.33  |

### LONG BEACH STATE

| KILLS PER GAME | GP | ATT | KILL | PCT  | KPG  |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|
| Neil Mason     | 37 | 343 | 173  | .324 | 4.67 |
| Jim Polster    | 46 | 394 | 189  | .277 | 4.11 |

| BLOCKS       | GP | BS | BA | BPG  |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|
| Scott Faber  | 48 | 4  | 70 | 1.54 |
| Matt Prosser | 46 | 8  | 59 | 1.46 |

| SERVING        | GP | SA |
|----------------|----|----|
| Scott Faber    | 48 | 20 |
| Chris Seiffert | 38 | 12 |

| SETTING        | GP | AST | APG   |
|----------------|----|-----|-------|
| Chris Seiffert | 38 | 693 | 18.24 |
| Jeremy Blain   | 16 | 185 | 11.56 |

# TEAM COMPARISON

## QUICK FACTS

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>HAWAI'I</b>   | <b>PEPPERDINE</b>   |
| Honolulu.....  | LOCATION.....Malibu, CA   |
| 1907.....  | FOUNDED.....1937  |
| 17,353.....  | ENROLLMENT.....7,800  |
| Green & White.....   | COLORS.....Blue, Orange & White                                     |
| Rainbows.....  | NICKNAME.....Waves  |
| Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (Pacific Division)..... | CONFERENCE ..Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (Mountain Division) |
| Stan Sheriff Center (10,300) .....                         | FACILITY (CAPACITY).....Firestone Fieldhouse (3,104)                |
| 23-6.....  | 1998 OVERALL RECORD.....23-5  |
| 16-3 (1st - Pacific Division) .....                        | 1998 CONFERENCE RECORD (PLACE) .....16-3 (2nd - Mountain Division)  |

### THE NUMBERS

|                           | HAWAI'I | PEPPERDINE |
|---------------------------|---------|------------|
| Overall Record.....       | 11-4    | 13-1       |
| Conference Record.....    | 6-3     | 10-1       |
| Home Record.....          | 10-1    | 5-0        |
| Road Record.....          | 1-3     | 6-1        |
| Streak.....               | Won 4   | Won 4      |
| Kill Average .....        | 19.39   | 21.35      |
| Kill Attempt Avg .....    | 39.11   | 39.02      |
| Hitting Percentage .....  | .305    | .374       |
| Assist Average.....       | 18.47   | 19.55      |
| Service Ace Average ..... | 1.32    | 1.43       |
| Dig Average.....          | 10.61   | 10.39      |
| Blocking Avg.....         | 3.73    | 3.61       |

### THE SERIES

Pepperdine leads the all-time series against Hawai'i, 22-14. Hawai'i has lost the last four meetings against the Waves. The last time the two teams met was April 23, 1998, when Pepperdine defeated Hawai'i, 3-1, in the first match of the MPSF Championships in Los Angeles, CA. The last regular season match between the teams was on Jan. 30, 1997, when the 'Bows fell, 3-1, at Pepperdine.

### PEPPERDINE HEAD COACH MARV DUNPHY

Career Record (Years): 278-126 (17th season)  
Record at Pepperdine (Years): same

### PROBABLE STARTERS

| Pos       | HAWAI'I           | PEPPERDINE       | Pos |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-----|
| MB.....   | Dejan Miladinovic | Chris Van Reusen | MB  |
| MB .....  | Andre Breuer      | Don Killian      | MB  |
| OPP ..... | Brenton Davis     | J.J. Riley       | S   |
| S .....   | Mason Kuo         | George Roumain   | OH  |
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### PEPPERDINE

| KILLS PER GAME | GP | ATT | KILL | PCT  | KPG  |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|
| George Roumain | 44 | 606 | 365  | .464 | 8.30 |
| Scott Wong     | 49 | 470 | 255  | .345 | 5.20 |

| BLOCKS           | GP | BS | BA | BPG  |
|------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Chris Van Reusen | 49 | 8  | 77 | 1.73 |
| Don Killian      | 35 | 5  | 43 | 1.37 |

| SERVING        | GP | SA |
|----------------|----|----|
| Scott Wong     | 49 | 23 |
| George Roumain | 44 | 17 |

| SETTING    | GP | AST | APG   |
|------------|----|-----|-------|
| J.J. Riley | 49 | 903 | 18.43 |

## THE LAST TIME...

### INDIVIDUAL

#### KILLS

##### **A RAINBOW HIT 35-PLUS KILLS IN A MATCH...**

Dejan Miladinovic, 35 vs. Penn State (1/21/99)

##### **A RAINBOW HIT 35-PLUS KILLS IN CONSECUTIVE MATCHES...**

Yuval Katz, 43 vs. UCLA(3/1/96) and 40 vs. UCLA (3/2/96)

##### **A RAINBOW HIT 45-PLUS KILLS IN A MATCH...**

Yuval Katz, 47 at UCLA (5/4/96)

#### KILL ATTEMPTS

##### **A RAINBOW ATTEMPTED 60-PLUS SWINGS IN A MATCH...**

Torry Tukuafu, 63 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)

##### **A RAINBOW ATTEMPTED 60-PLUS SWINGS IN CONSECUTIVE MATCHES...**

Yuval Katz, 76 vs. Long Beach State (2/15/96) and 68 vs. Long Beach State (2/17/96)

##### **TWO RAINBOWS ATTEMPTED 60-PLUS SWINGS IN MATCH...**

Jason Ring (65) and Naveh Milo (64) at Brigham Young (4/20/97)

##### **A RAINBOW ATTEMPTED 70-PLUS SWINGS IN A MATCH...**

Jason Ring, 80 at Pepperdine (1/30/97)

##### **A RAINBOW ATTEMPTED 70-PLUS SWINGS IN CONSECUTIVE MATCHES...**

Yuval Katz, 71 vs. UCLA (3/1/96) and 91 vs. UCLA(3/2/96)

#### SETTING

##### **A RAINBOW SET 60-PLUS ASSISTS IN A MATCH...**

Mason Kuo, 100 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)

##### **A RAINBOW SET 60-PLUS ASSISTS IN CONSECUTIVE MATCHES...**

Mason Kuo, 78 at Stanford (1/28/99) and 86 at Stanford (1/29/99)

##### **A RAINBOW SET 80-PLUS ASSISTS IN A MATCH...**

Mason Kuo, 100 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)

##### **A RAINBOW SET 80-PLUS ASSISTS IN CONSECUTIVE MATCHES...**

Mason Kuo, 88 at BYU (2/19/99) and 85 vs. San Diego State (2/24/99)

##### **A RAINBOW SET 100-PLUS ASSISTS IN A MATCH...**

Mason Kuo, 100 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)

#### DIGS

##### **A RAINBOW HAD 15-PLUS DIGS IN A MATCH...**

Dejan Miladinovic, 16 vs. UCLA (3/21/98)

##### **A RAINBOW HAD 15-PLUS DIGS IN CONSECUTIVE MATCHES...**

Naveh Milo, 17 vs. Rutgers-Newark (3/13/98) and 15 vs. Rutgers-Newark (3/14/98)

##### **A RAINBOW HAD 20-PLUS DIGS IN A MATCH...**

Yuval Katz, 21 vs. UCLA (3/2/96)

##### **A RAINBOW HAD 30-PLUS DIGS IN A MATCH...**

Adam Lockwood, 32 vs. Stanford (4/29/89)

#### BLOCKING

##### **A RAINBOW HAD FOUR-PLUS BLOCK SOLOS IN A MATCH...**

Jason Ring, 4 vs. UCLA (2/28/97)

##### **A RAINBOW HAD SEVEN-PLUS BLOCK SOLOS IN MATCH...**

Jerry Kukuruda, 7 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/26/81)

##### **A RAINBOW HAD 12-PLUS BLOCK ASSISTS IN A MATCH...**

Dejan Miladinovic, 12 at Stanford (1/29/99)

##### **A RAINBOW HAD 20-PLUS BLOCK ASSISTS IN A MATCH...**

Jerry Kukuruda, 20 vs. Hawai'i Pacific (2/13/81)

#### SERVICE ACES

##### **A RAINBOW SERVED FOUR-PLUS ACES IN A MATCH...**

Andre Breuer, 4 vs. San Diego State (2/24/99)

##### **A RAINBOW SERVED SEVEN-PLUS ACES IN A MATCH...**

Erik Pichel, 7 vs. Long Beach State (2/15/96)

### TEAM

#### KILLS

##### **THE RAINBOWS HAD 100-PLUS KILLS IN A MATCH...**

120 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)

##### **THE RAINBOWS HAD 125-PLUS KILLS IN A MATCH...**

125 vs. Brigham Young (4/20/97)

#### ATTEMPTS

##### **THE RAINBOWS ATTEMPTED 200-PLUS SWINGS IN A MATCH...**

213 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)

##### **THE RAINBOWS ATTEMPTED 250-PLUS SWINGS IN A MATCH...**

250 vs. Penn State (1/7/98)

#### SETTING

##### **THE RAINBOWS SET 100-PLUS ASSISTS IN A MATCH...**

115 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)

##### **THE RAINBOWS SET 120-PLUS ASSISTS IN A MATCH...**

122 vs. Brigham Young (4/20/97)

#### SERVING

##### **THE RAINBOWS SERVED 10-PLUS ACES IN A MATCH...**

10 vs. Pacific (4/10/98)

##### **THE RAINBOWS SERVED 15-PLUS ACES IN A MATCH...**

17 at UC Irvine (3/4/95)

#### BLOCKING

##### **THE RAINBOWS HAD 10-PLUS BLOCK SOLOS IN A MATCH...**

12 vs. Cal State Northridge (3/31/90)

##### **THE RAINBOWS HAD 15-PLUS BLOCK SOLOS IN A MATCH...**

18 vs. Pepperdine (2/22/81)

#### BLOCK ASSISTS

##### **THE RAINBOWS HAD 45-PLUS BLOCK ASSISTS IN A MATCH...**

46 vs. UC Santa Barbara (4/18/98)

##### **THE RAINBOWS HAD 55-PLUS BLOCK ASSISTS IN A MATCH...**

55 vs. Hawai'i Pacific (2/13/81)

#### DIGS

##### **THE RAINBOWS HAD 80-PLUS DIGS IN A MATCH...**

81 vs. Brigham Young (4/20/97)

##### **THE RAINBOWS HAD 100-PLUS DIGS IN A MATCH...**

116 vs. Stanford (4/29/89)

#### HITTING PERCENTAGE

##### **THE RAINBOWS HIT .500 OR MORE IN A MATCH...**

.509 vs. Stanford (3/27/98)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### **THE RAINBOWS LOST CONSECUTIVE HOME MATCHES...**

Long Beach State (2/20/98) and Pepperdine (3/6/98)

##### **THE RAINBOWS LOST CONSECUTIVE ROAD MATCHES...**

Long Beach State (2/17/99) and Brigham Young (2/19/99)

##### **THE RAINBOWS LOST A SEASON OPENING MATCH...**

Cal State Northridge (1/23/91)

## HAWAII VOLLEYBALL CAREER HIGHS

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### JORGE ALIFONSO

#### SW • 6-2 • So • DORADO, PUERTO RICO

Kills .....16 (2X) last at USC (1/23/98)  
Attempts.....31 (2X) last at Loyola Marymount (2/5/98)  
Service Aces.....5 at UC San Diego (2/26/98)  
Block Solos.....1 (4X) last vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)  
Block Assists.....7 at USC (1/23/98)  
Total Blocks.....7 at USC (1/23/98)  
Digs.....9 (2x) last at Stanford (1/29/99)

8

### ANDRE BREUER

#### MB • 6-9 • JR • BERLIN, GERMANY

Kills .....34 vs. UCLA (2/3/98)  
Attempts.....68 vs. Penn State (1/7/98)  
Service Aces.....3 (2x) last at Stanford (1/29/99)  
Block Solos.....3 vs. UC San Diego (1/13/99)  
Block Assists.....12 vs. UC Santa Barbara (4/18/98)  
Total Blocks.....13 vs. UC Santa Barbara (4/18/98)  
Digs.....12 (2x) last vs. UCSanta Barbara (3/6/99)

10

### BRENTON DAVIS

#### OPP • 6-4 • So • LAS VEGAS, NV

Kills .....34 at Brigham Young (2/19/99)  
Attempts.....63 at Brigham Young (2/19/99)  
Service Aces.....3 vs. Penn State (1/21/99)  
Block Solos.....2 vs. Lewis (1/20/99)  
Block Assists.....7 vs. Penn State (1/21/99)  
Total Blocks.....7 vs. Penn State (1/21/99)  
Digs.....9 (2x) last vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/5/99)

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### HUNTER HALINIAK

#### SW • 6-0 • FR • HONOLULU

Kills .....0  
Attempts.....0  
Service Aces.....0  
Block Solos.....0  
Block Assists.....0  
Total Blocks.....0  
Digs.....1 (3x) last vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/5)

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### CORY KAMANAO

#### MB • 6-6 • FR • SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Kills .....2 vs. UC San Diego (1/15/99)  
Attempts.....7 vs. UC San Diego (1/15/99)  
Service Aces.....0  
Block Solos.....0  
Block Assists.....0  
Total Blocks.....0  
Digs.....3 vs. UC San Diego (1/15/99)

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### OLE KAVEN

#### SW • 6-7 • JR • MUENSTER, GERMANY

Kills .....8 vs. Long Beach State (2/20/98)  
Attempts.....13 vs. Long Beach State (2/20/98)  
Service Aces.....2 vs. San Diego State (2/23/98)  
Block Solos.....1 (3X) last at San Diego State (2/24/98)  
Block Assists.....5 vs. Pepperdine (3/7/98)  
Total Blocks.....5 vs. Pepperdine (3/7/98)  
Digs.....5 (2X) last vs. Long Beach State (2/20/98)

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### CHRIS KOSTY

#### SW • 6-3 • SR • FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA

Kills .....11 vs. Lewis (1/20/99)  
Attempts.....26 vs. Penn State (1/7/98)  
Service Aces.....2 vs. Ball State (1/8/98)  
Block Solos.....1 (4x) last vs. Lewis (1/20/99)  
Block Assists.....5 at Stanford (1/28/99)  
Total Blocks.....5 (3x) last vs. UC San Diego (1/15/99)  
Digs.....14 (2X) last vs. Brigham Young (4/4/98)

6

### MASON KUO

#### S • 6-2 • SR • EWA BEACH, OAHU

Kills .....9 at Pepperdine (1/30/97)  
Attempts.....24 at Pepperdine (1/30/97)  
Service Aces.....3 vs. Pacific (4/10/98)  
Block Solos.....3 vs. Lewis (1/20/99)  
Block Assists.....9 at Pepperdine (1/30/97)  
Total Blocks.....9 at Pepperdine (1/30/97)  
Digs.....15 at Brigham Young (2/19/99)  
Assists.....100 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)

## HAWAII VOLLEYBALL CAREER HIGHS

**11**

**RUSSELL LOCKWOOD**

**SW • 6-0 • JR • MONTEREY, CA**

Kills .....3 vs. Penn State (1/21/99)  
Attempts.....6 (3x) last at Brigham Young (2/19/99)  
Service Aces.....1 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/5/99)  
Block Solos.....0  
Block Assists.....4 vs. San Diego State (2/24/99)  
Total Blocks.....4 vs. San Diego State (2/24/99)  
Digs.....19 at Brigham Young (2/19/99)  
Assists.....13 at LBSU (2/17/99)

**1**

**DEJAN MILADINOVIC**

**MB • 6-7 • So • KRALJEVO, SERBIA**

Kills .....35 vs. Penn State (1/21/99)  
Attempts.....66 vs. Penn State (1/21/99)  
Service Aces.....5 (2x) last vs. George Mason (2/12/99)  
Block Solos.....2 vs. UCLA (3/21/98)  
Block Assists.....13 at Stanford (1/29/99)  
Total Blocks.....13 at Stanford (1/29/99)  
Digs.....16 vs. UCLA (3/21/98)

**5**

**JORGE PEREZ**

**S • 5-11 • So • TRUJILLO ALTO, PUERTO RICO**

Kills .....10 vs. Penn State (1/7/98)  
Attempts.....17 vs. Penn State (1/7/98)  
Service Aces.....3 at UC Santa Barbara (2/4/98)  
Block Solos.....0  
Block Assists.....5 at USC (1/23/98)  
Total Blocks.....5 at USC (1/23/98)  
Digs.....11 vs. Penn State (1/7/98)  
Assists.....96 vs. Penn State (1/7/98)

**21**

**CLAY STANLEY**

**OPP • 6-9 • So • HONOLULU**

Kills .....30 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)  
Attempts.....47 (2x) last vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)  
Service Aces.....3 (4x) last vs. UC San Diego (1/13/99)  
Block Solos.....2 vs. USC (4/12/97)  
Block Assists.....6 at Stanford (1/29/99)  
Total Blocks.....7 vs. USC (4/12/97)  
Digs.....11 vs. San Diego State (2/26/99)

**22**

**TORRY TUKUAFU**

**SW • 6-6 • So • HEBER CITY, UT**

Kills .....33 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)  
Attempts.....63 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/6/99)  
Service Aces.....2 (2x) last at Stanford (1/28/99)  
Block Solos.....1 at Stanford (1/28/99)  
Block Assists.....6 at Stanford (1/29/99)  
Total Blocks.....6 (2x) last at LBSU (1/17/99)  
Digs.....14 (2x) last vs. San Diego State (2/24/99)

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