



# HAWAII VOLLEYBALL

## #6 HAWAII (31-2) ADVANCES TO SWEET 16 WAHINE MEET ARKANSAS (29-5) FOR TRIP TO REGIONAL FINALS

### 1998 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
<b>Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Volleyball Classic</b>		
Sept. 4	UCLA	W, 3-0
Sept. 5	Ohio State	W, 3-0
Sept. 6	Florida	L, 1-3
<b>Aston's Imua Wahine Volleyball Challenge</b>		
Sept. 10	Bradley	W, 3-0
Sept. 11	Baylor	W, 3-0
Sept. 12	Arizona State	W, 3-1
Sept. 18	San Diego State*	W, 3-0
Sept. 19	Pacific	W, 3-1
Sept. 25	St. Mary's (CA)	W, 3-0
Sept. 26	St. Mary's (CA)	W, 3-0
Oct. 2	UTEP*	W, 3-0
Oct. 4	New Mexico*	W, 3-0
Oct. 9	at Utah*	W, 3-1
Oct. 10	at Brigham Young*	L, 1-3
Oct. 17	at San Diego State*	W, 3-2
Oct. 19	at San Diego	W, 3-1
Oct. 22	San Jose State*	W, 3-0
Oct. 23	Fresno State*	W, 3-0
Oct. 28	at Pepperdine	W, 3-0
Oct. 30	at UTEP*	W, 3-0
Oct. 31	at New Mexico*	W, 3-0
Nov. 5	Brigham Young*	W, 3-2
Nov. 6	Utah*	W, 3-1
Nov. 10	Brigham Young-Hawaii	W, 3-2
Nov. 13	Central Florida	W, 3-0
Nov. 14	Central Florida	W, 3-0
Nov. 20	at San Jose State*	W, 3-0
Nov. 21	at Fresno State*	W, 3-1
<b>WAC Tournament</b>		
Nov. 25	Rice	W, 3-1
Nov. 27	San Jose State	W, 3-0
Nov. 28	Brigham Young	W, 3-2
<b>NCAA Tournament</b>		
Dec. 5	Brown	W, 3-0
Dec. 6	Miami (OH)	W, 3-0
Dec. 10	Arkansas	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 11	Florida or USC *	7:00 p.m.

\* All Times Local to Site • \*-If UH advances to Regional Finals

### QUICK FACTS

1998 Record: 31-2  
 1998 WAC Record: 13-1 - Pacific Division  
 Head Coach: Dave Shoji  
 Record at Hawaii: 680-134-1 (24)  
 Assistants: Charlie Wade, Kari Anderson  
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### THIS WEEK'S EAST REGIONAL SCHEDULE

#### Regional Semi-finals

Thur., Dec. 10 **Hawaii vs. Arkansas** 5:00 p.m. EST  
 Florida vs. USC 7:00 p.m. EST

#### Second Round

Fri., Dec. 11 Winners 7:00 p.m. EST

### WAHINE TWO WINS AWAY FROM FINAL FOUR

The University of Hawaii Rainbow Wahine advanced to the Round of 16 of the NCAA Women's Volleyball Championships after two convincing wins last weekend. The Wahine will travel to Florida this week to face Southeastern Conference member, No. 13 Arkansas on Thursday, Dec. 10. In the other semi-final action of the East Regional, host University of Florida will take on USC.

In first round play, UH easily defeated Ivy League champions, Brown, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6. The following night, the Wahine swept Mid-Atlantic Conference champions, Miami (OH), 15-4, 15-5, 15-12, to advance to their 15th NCAA Regional.

Arkansas, which hosted its own first- and second-round sub-regional last weekend, defeated New Hampshire and Indiana to advance to the East Regional. The Lady'Backs are 29-5 overall with all five of its losses coming against ranked teams. The Wahine and Arkansas will meet for the first time.

Florida, which received the No. 4 seed in the Tournament, are riding a 21-match win streak going into this weekend's matches. The Gators defeated Chattanooga convincingly in the first round but needed four games to put away Ohio State the next night.

In its 16th appearance in the Tournament, USC (24-5) got their invitation to Florida with wins against Maryland-Baltimore County and Texas A&M.

### WAHINE ON THE AIRWAVES

Rainbow Sports Radio (KCCN 1420 AM) will broadcast all Hawaii's matches live with Olympic broadcaster **Jeff Ruffolo** calling the action.

### WAHINE ON THE TUBE

KFVE (Ch. 5) will televise all Wahine matches live with **John Fink** calling the play-by-play and **Chris McLachlin** providing color.

### UH TRAVEL PLANS

The Wahine are departing the islands on Monday, Dec. 7 on Delta flight #54 at 6:10 p.m. In Gainesville, the team will stay at the Cabot Lodge (1-800-843-8735).

**AVCA/USA TODAY COACHES' POLL**  
**#13 FINAL REG. SEASON - DEC. 1, 1998**

Team	Points	'98 Record	Last Week
1. Long Beach St. (34)	1474	30-0	1
2. Penn State (26)	1466	30-0	2
3. Nebraska	1371	27-1	3
4. Florida	1299	31-2	4
5. Stanford	1261	25-3	5
<b>6. Hawai'i</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>29-2</b>	<b>7</b>
7. Brigham Young	1141	28-3	6
8. Wisconsin	1076	27-4	8
9. Pacific	1008	24-5	10
10. USC	956	22-5	9
11. UC Santa Barbara	910	26-5	11
12. Texas	851	24-4	12
13. Arkansas	779	27-5	13
14. Michigan State	710	23-6	14
15. UCLA	609	15-11	15
16. San Diego	557	22-4	16
17. Colorado	530	21-7	17
18. Texas A&M	490	20-8	18
19. Arizona	441	21-6	19
20. Illinois	343	20-10	21
21. Kansas State	305	18-9	20
22. Texas Tech	220	23-10	22
23. Louisville	190	27-4	23
24. Northern Iowa	112	25-2	24
25. Loyola Marymount	57	18-8	25

UH OPPONENTS: Pepperdine (12), Miami, Ohio (10), Ohio State (5).

**VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE POLL**  
**#14 - Nov. 30, 1998**

1. Long Beach State 2. Penn State 3. Florida 4. Nebraska 5. Stanford **6. Hawai'i** 7. Brigham Young 8. UC Santa Barbara 9. Pacific 10. Wisconsin 11. USC 12. Texas 13. Arkansas 14. Colorado 15. Texas A&M 16. San Diego 17. UCLA 18. Michigan State 19. Pepperdine 20. Northern Iowa

**DISTRICT 7 RANKINGS**  
**#5- Nov. 17, 1998**

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Long Beach State | 6. Utah             |
| <b>2. Hawai'i</b>   | 7. Nevada           |
| 3. Brigham Young    | 8. Cal Poly-SLO     |
| 4. Pacific          | 9. Colorado State   |
| 5. UC Santa Barbara | 10. Texas Arlington |

**SAGARIN POWER RANKINGS**  
**Nov. 11, 1998**

1. Penn St. (132.44) 2. LBSU (126.00) 3. Nebraska (121.57) 4. BYU (113.10) 5. Wisconsin (111.80) 6. Florida (111.76) 7. Pacific (109.32) 8. Stanford (109.16) 9. Texas (109.15) 10. UCSB (106.71) **11. Hawai'i (106.32).**

**WAHINE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT**

The Wahine are appearing in its 17th NCAA Tournament and sixth straight since missing the field in 1992. UH is 37-13 (.740) in the Tournament and has won the NCAA titles in 1982, '83 & '87. The Wahine finished national runners-up twice, in 1988 and '96.

**UH IN THE REGIONALS**

In the NCAA Regionals, UH holds a 16-9 record in 14 appearances. UH's last trip to the regionals was in 1996, when they hosted and won the Mountain Regional. UH has traveled on the road for regionals nine times and has a 9-7 record. In semi-final action, the Wahine are 11-3 (7-2 on road) and 5-6 (2-5 on road) in the "Elite-8."

**AGAINST THE REST OF THE FIELD**

UH's record against teams participating in the tourney is 311-116-1 for a winning percentage of 73 percent. This season, the Wahine have played 10 teams which are apart of the 64-team field and hold a 14-2 record against those teams.

**WAHINE vs. TOP 25**

Hawai'i is 6-2 against teams in the AVCA/USA Today Top 25 poll, with victories against UCLA (#18), Ohio State (#13), Pacific (#8), San Diego (#16), and Brigham Young, twice (#4 & #6) and losses coming at the hands of Florida (#6) and Brigham Young (#5).

**BOWN NAMED WAC PACIFIC DIVISION PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR**

Junior Heather Bown has been a perfect fit for the Rainbow Wahine. This year, she has ranked among the nation's and WAC's elite in hitting percentage, kill and blocking average. For her efforts, Bown was recognized as the WAC's Pacific Division Player-of-the-Year, becoming the third consecutive Rainbow Wahine to earn that honor. In UH's WAC Tournament title run, she was named tournament most valuable player.

**STREAK ENDS AT 53, SIXTH BEST IN NCAA**

UH's loss at BYU earlier this year, ended a string of 53 consecutive regular season league matches. The sixth longest streak in the nation, began in 1994 when UH was members of the Big West Conference. Also ending was UH's unbeaten WAC record of 33 straight matches.

**TURNING 30 AGAIN**

UH's victory over Brown in the NCAA first round, gave the Wahine its 12th 30-win campaign and third in the last four seasons under head coach Dave Shoji. From 1979-84, the Wahine boasted consecutive 30-plus win seasons. Also from 1986-88, UH reached the 30 win mark as well as in 1995 & '96.

**PROJECTED STARTERS**

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	KPG	Hit%	DPG	BPG	Additional Notes
LS	15	Heidi Illustre	5-11	Jr.	Carson, CA	3.32	.207	2.61	0.68	49 kills, 34 digs in WAC Tourney
LS	2	Leah Karratti	5-9	Sr.	Waimea, Kauai	2.18	.251	2.51	0.64	Last 7 starts: 4.04 kpg, 3.40 dpg
MH	7	Heather Bown	6-3	Jr.	Yorba Linda, CA	4.69	.388	1.18	1.68	5.33 kpg, 2.42 bpg in WAC Tourney
MH	10	Veronica Lima	6-2	Fr.	Belo Horizonte, Brazil	2.80	.273	2.20	1.19	42 kills, 39 digs in WAC Tourney
S	8	Nikki Hubbert	5-9	Sr.	Bakersfield, CA	0.72	.282	2.13	0.79	14.54 asst avg., leads WAC
RS	12	Jennifer Roberts	6-2	Jr.	Huntington Beach, CA	2.19	.379	0.29	0.75	Career high 15 K vs. BYU-WAC finals

**OFF THE BENCH**

DS/S	11	Tehani Miyashiro	5-7	So.	Honolulu	0.07	.130	1.80	0.04	All-WAC Tourney Defensive Spec.
DS	14	Shelly Kim	5-7	Jr.	Kapolei, Oahu	0.02	.333	0.79	0.00	Subs in for defensive purposes
MH	3	Adrienne Bradley	6-2	Fr.	Castle Dale, UT	1.10	.373	0.61	0.61	5 K, 5 TB vs. Brown-NCAA1st Rd
LS	5	Jessica Sudduth	6-2	So.	Yorba Linda, CA	2.99	.279	2.44	0.54	21 K, 13 D in NCAA1st & 2nd Rds
DS	9	Nicole Huihui	5-8	Fr.	Salinas, CA	0.00	.000	1.00	0.00	Played in just three matches

### THE SHOJI FILE

Season	Overall			Conference			National Finish
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
1975	16	2	.889				2ND AIAW
1976	14	5	.737				3RD AIAW
1977	22	5	.815				2ND AIAW
1978	28	10	.731				3RD AIAW
1979	36	5	.878				<b>AIAW CHAMPS</b>
1980	34	10	.773				3RD AIAW
1981	37	2	.949				5TH NCAA
1982	33	1	.971				<b>NCAA CHAMPS</b>
1983	34	2	.944				<b>NCAA CHAMPS</b>
1984	33	11	.750				NCAA 1ST ROUND
1985*	28	13	.683	10	6	.625	NCAA SWEET 16
1986	31	7	.816	15	3	.833	NCAA QUARTERS
1987	37	2	.949	17	1	.944	<b>NCAA CHAMPS</b>
1988	33	3	.917	18	0	1.000	2ND NCAA
1989	29	3	.906	17	1	.944	5TH NCAA
1990	28	6	.824	16	2	.889	NCAA SWEET 16
1991	26	5	.839	15	3	.833	NCAA QUARTERS
1992	15	12	.556	11	7	.611	NONE
1993	19	11	.633	13	5	.722	NCAA QUARTERS
1994	25	5	.833	15	3	.833	NCAA SWEET 16
1995	31	1	.969	18	0	1.000	NCAA SWEET 16
1996	35	3	.921	16	0	1.000	2ND NCAA
1997	25	8	.758	14	0	1.000	NCAA 1ST ROUND
1998	31	2	.939	13	1	.929	
<b>TOTALS*</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>.835</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>.867</b>	<b>4 NATIONAL TITLES</b>

\*INCLUDES ONE TIE

BIG WEST CHAMPIONS IN 1988, '89, '90, AND '95

WAC PACIFIC DIVISION CHAMPIONS IN 1996 AND '97

### WAC VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS AS OF (12/6)

PACIFIC	WAC MATCHES			ALL MATCHES		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
<b>Hawai'i</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.929</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.939</b>
Brigham Young	13	1	.929	30	3	.909
Utah	9	5	.643	21	10	.677
San Jose State	7	7	.500	21	12	.636
Fresno State	7	7	.500	18	11	.621
New Mexico	3	11	.214	9	18	.333
UTEP	2	12	.143	10	15	.400
San Diego State	2	12	.143	5	23	.179
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>						
	WAC MATCHES			ALL MATCHES		
Colorado State	12	2	.857	24	8	.750
UNLV	11	3	.786	23	8	.742
Rice	10	4	.714	23	10	.697
Wyoming	10	3	.714	16	14	.533
SMU	5	9	.357	14	17	.452
TCU	4	10	.286	7	23	.233
Tulsa	2	12	.083	11	16	.407
Air Force	2	12	.167	9	17	.346

### OTHER WAC TEAMS IN NCAA TOURNEY

#### Central Regional (Penn State)

Brigham Young vs. Pacific

Penn State vs. Louisville

### WAC Players of the Week

	Pacific Division	Mountain Division
Wk 1	<b>Heather Bown-UH</b>	Karolina Zelinka-RU
Wk 2	Shanus Bennett-FSU	Jennifer Sondrup-TU
Wk 3	Eryn Polhamus-UTEP	Brooke Efland-AFA
Wk 4	Helen Hjorth-BYU	Justine Kamelamela-UNLV
Wk 5	Michelle Sarkees-SDSU	Angela Knopf-CSU
Wk 6	Kara McKeown-FSU	Kristien VanLierop-TU
Wk 7	Korie Rogers-BYU	Meri-de Boyer-UNLV
Wk 8	Korie Rogers-BYU	Catie Vagneur-CSU
Wk 9	<b>Jessica Sudduth-UH</b>	Tiffany Carrethers-RU
Wk 10	<b>Heather Bown-UH</b>	Jami Laya-UW
Wk 11	Sara Shakula-UU	Marci King-TCU
Wk 12	Korie Rogers-BYU	Christel Eves-UNLV

### HAWAII WINS THIRD STRAIGHT DIVISION TITLE

For the third consecutive year, the Wahine captured the Pacific Division's regular season title. This year, UH shared the honor with Brigham Young who both had 13-1 league records. The past two years, the Wahine won the title outright with perfect conference marks.

### UH LANDS FOUR PLAYERS ON ALL-WAC TEAM

Four Rainbow Wahine were recognized as the WAC released its annual all-conference team. Middle hitter Heather Bown earned Pacific Division's Player-of-the-Year in her inaugural year with Hawai'i. Making the first team were Bown and left-side hitter Jessica Sudduth. Setter Nikki Hubbert and left-side hitter Heidi Illustre were named to the second team. Coach Dave Shoji was named coach-of-the-year, his second in three years, and fifth overall.

### NOT IN OUR HOUSE!

The Rainbow Wahine have defined the meaning of a "home court advantage." Since the grand opening of the Stan Sheriff Center in 1994, the Rainbow Wahine have posted a 84-8 (.913) overall record in the facility. They are 76-7 (.915) in regular season matches and 8-1 (.889) in the post-season. This year, UH ended at 20-1 in the SSC.

### HUBBERT RECORDS 3,000 ASSIST/SETS SINGLE SEASON MARK

Senior setter Nikki Hubbert recorded assist number 3,000 in UH's victory over Rice in the quarterfinals of the WAC Tournament. She becomes just the fourth player in UH history to reach that mark. Currently, Hubbert ranks first in assist average at 13.07 per game. She also set the single season assist mark (1,567) earlier this year.

### STILL THE NATION'S BEST, 100,000 MARK ECLIPSED AGAIN

Through 21 home matches, the Wahine averaged 6,880 per game, slightly off of last year's pace of 7,201. The Wahine are still leading the nation, averaging 2,903 more than their nearest competition, Nebraska. Also for the fourth straight year, UH eclipsed the 100,000 mark in attendance. They are the only school to reach that mark in a season.

### UH VOLLEYBALL AND SHOJI REACHES 800

The Wahine's win over Pacific earlier this season was the program's 800th intercollegiate match since going to an all-collegiate schedule in 1974. The Wahine are 687-135-1 in their 25th season of competition for a winning percentage of .835. Head coach Dave Shoji also surpassed that milestone coaching his 800th career match earlier this season.

### SILVER ANNIVERSARY FOR WAHINE VOLLEYBALL

The 1998 season marks the 25th year of intercollegiate volleyball for the Rainbow Wahine program. In the school's history, the program has grown into a national-caliber program, producing 28 All-Americans and four national championships. In their 1982-83 NCAA title runs, the Wahine became the first team to win back-to-back championships. Also, two Olympians wore the Wahine uniform, as well as three NCAA players-of-the-year.

### DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE

A number of Wahine have put together double figures in two different statistical categories. Heidi Illustre leads the team with 11 double-doubles in kills and digs, followed by Jessica Sudduth with nine.

### CAREER UPDATE

#### Assists

1. Martina Cincerova.....	4,637
2. Robyn Ah Mow .....	4,313
3. Cheri Boyer.....	4,304
4. <b>Nikki Hubbert</b> .....	<b>3,243</b>
4. Kari Anderson.....	2,385

#### Assists Per Game

1. <b>Nikki Hubbert</b> .....	<b>13.07</b>
2. Cheri Boyer.....	12.26

### NCAA RECORD BOOK

#### CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE MATCHES WON-DIVISION I

98 Western Michigan	10/15/82-11/11/89
73 Notre Dame	10/18/91-current
66 Nebraska	10/8/82-11/21/87
65 Central Florida	10/14/92-9/29/98
54 Arkansas State	11/3/90-10/2/97
<b>53 Hawai'i</b>	<b>11/11/94-10/9/98</b>
53 Florida	11/15/94-11/23/97
51 Ball State	10/23/92-9/12/95

### 1998 UH RECORD...

#### Hawai'i's Record vs.

All Opponents .....	31-2
WAC Opponents .....	13-1
Ranked Opponents .....	6-2

#### Hawai'i's Record at...

Stan Sheriff Center .....	20-1
On the Road .....	8-1
In Neutral Court .....	3-0

#### Hawai'i's Record in...

3-set matches .....	20-0
4-set matches .....	7-2
5-set matches .....	4-0
in Game 1 .....	29-4
in Game 2 .....	25-8
in Game 3 .....	28-5
in Game 4 .....	9-4
in Game 5 .....	4-0

#### Hawai'i's Record when...

Leading 1-0 .....	28-1	Losing 0-1 .....	3-1
Leading 2-0 .....	23-0	Losing 0-2 .....	1-1
Leading 2-1 .....	8-1	Losing 1-2 .....	2-2
Tied 1-1 .....	7-1	Tied 2-2 .....	4-0

### NATIONAL ATTENDANCE LEADERS AS OF 11/30

	Avg/Game	Total
1. <b>Hawai'i</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>144,476</b>
2. Nebraska	3,812	60,988
3. Penn State	2,852	54,196
4. Illinois State	2,680	34,842
5. Wisconsin	2,632	44,745
6. Long Beach State	2,315	37,722
7. Florida	2,075	31,119
8. Texas	1,947	31,149
9. Pacific	1,894	30,299
10. Illinois	1,887	24,526

#### Top 5 Crowds

1. Brown at Hawai'i	8,924
2. Brigham Young at Hawai'i	8,824
3. Miami (OH) at Hawai'i	8,821
4. BYU-Hawai'i at Hawai'i	8,131
5. UCLA at Hawai'i	7,618

### HEAD COACH DAVE SHOJI

Since taking over the head coaching duties in 1975, Dave Shoji has won 680 matches and boasts a .835 winning percentage, both of which rank among the all-time leaders in NCAA coaching history. Shoji has established Hawai'i as a national contender with a great winning tradition. Under his guidance, the Rainbow Wahine have reeled off 23 consecutive winning seasons and have made the trip to the NCAA Tournament in all but one year. In addition, Shoji has directed his squads to 18, 25-plus win seasons and an unprecedented four national championships in 1979, '82, '83, and '87. His overall record stands at 680-134-1, placing him seventh all-time in wins, fifth among active coaches. His teams are no strangers to the national polls, finishing in the Top 10 of the final rankings in 13.

- 24 consecutive winning seasons
- 12, 30-plus win seasons
- 28 All-Americans
- 53 consecutive regular season conference wins from 1994-98
- Five-time conference Coach-of-the-Year
- National Coach-of-the-Year in 1982

### WAHINE AMONG THE WAC & NCAA LEADERS

Heather Bown and Jennifer Roberts once again flip-flopped in the standing for the WAC lead in hitting percentage. Bown leads the conference with a .388 percentage followed by Roberts' .375 clip. Bown also remained at second in kill average and moved up to second in blocking. Setter Nikki Hubbert also retained her assist average lead among setters in the WAC. Hubbert along with Jessica Sudduth and Veronica Lima are in the Top 20 in the WAC in service aces.

	Avg.	(11/29) WAC	(11/29) NCAA
<b>Hitting Percentage</b>			
Heather Bown	.388	1	16
Jennifer Roberts	.375	2	-
Veronica Lima	.270	T19	-
TEAM	.290	2	10
<b>Kills Per Game</b>			
Heather Bown	4.71	2	-
Heidi Ilustre	3.43	T12	-
TEAM	18.22	1	4
<b>Assists Per Game</b>			
Nikki Hubbert	14.57	1	5
TEAM	16.48	1	4
<b>Blocks Per Game</b>			
Heather Bown	1.71	2	7
Veronica Lima	1.15	T14	-
TEAM	3.45	2	8
<b>Aces Per Game</b>			
Nikki Hubbert	0.33	T12	-
Jessica Sudduth	0.32	T15	-
Veronica Lima	0.31	T19	-
TEAM	1.76	4	-
<b>Digs Per Game</b>			
TEAM	14.77	11	-
<b>Winning Percentage</b>			
	.936		6

## 1998 Team and Individual Highs

### Team Highs

Kills.....	116 vs. BYU (11/28)
Attempts.....	316 vs. BYU (11/28)
Hitting Percentage .....	(.447) vs. Ohio State (9/5)
Assists .....	107 vs. BYU (11/28)
Service Aces.....	13 at San Diego State (10/17)
Digs .....	118 vs. BYU (11/28)
Block Solos .....	9 vs. BYU (11/28)
Block Assists .....	31 vs. UOP (9/19)
Total Blocks .....	23 vs. BYU (11/28)

Longest Winning Streak.....	19-current
Longest Conference Winning Streak.....	9-current
Longest Home Winning Streak .....	18-current
Longest Road Winning Streak.....	7-current
Longest Losing Streak .....	1, twice
Longest Conference Losing Streak .....	1
Longest Home Losing Streak.....	1
Longest Road Losing Streak .....	1

### Individual Highs

Kills.....	30, (Bown) vs. BYUH (11/10)
Attempts .....	74, (Bown) vs. BYU (11/28)
Hitting % (min 10 att) ..	(.857), (Bown) vs. UCLA (9/4)
Assists.....	95, (Hubbert) vs. BYU (11/28)
Service Aces.....	4, (Hubbert) vs. UCLA (9/4)
.....	(Karratti) at San Diego State (10/17)
Digs .....	25, (Karratti) vs. BYU (11/28)
Block Solos .....	4, (Karratti) vs. BYU (11/28)
Block Assists .....	12, (Bown) vs. UOP (9/19)
Total Blocks .....	14, (Bown) vs. UOP (9/19)

### Opponent Individual Highs

Kills.....	35, Jenny Manz - Florida (9/6)
Attempts.....	76, Petia Yanchulova - San Diego (10/19)
Hitting % (min 10 att)....	(.538), Niki Hartley - UF (9/6)
Assists .....	89, Anna-Lena Smith - BYU (11/28)
Service Aces .....	3, by 5, last P. Yanchulova - USD (10/19)
Digs .....	31, Korie Rogers - BYU (11/28)
Total Blocks.....	15, Melissa Layton - BYU (11/28)

## DOUBLE-DOUBLE CLUB

### Heidi Ilustre

18 K/10 D vs. ASU (9/12)	67 A/10 D vs. BYUH (11/10)
11 K/13 D at BYU (10/10)	58 A/12 D at FSU (11/21)
14 K/18 D at SDSU (10/17)	95 A/20 D vs. BYU (11/28)
14 K/11 D at UTEP(10/30)	
17 K/14 D vs. BYU (11/5)	
12 K/11 D vs. Utah (11/6)	
13 K/18 D vs. BYUH (11/10)	
14 K/12 D at SJSU (11/20)	
18 K/19 D at FSU (11/21)	
13 K/10 D vs. SJSU (11/27)	
21 K/15 D vs. BYU (11/28)	

### Jessica Sudduth

16 K/13 D vs. Florida (9/6)
12 K/11 D vs. ASU (9/12)
12 K/15 D vs. UOP (9/19)
18 K/10 D at BYU (10/10)
15 K/13 D at SDSU (10/17)
15 K/15 D at USD (10/19)
11 K/10 D vs. SJSU (10/22)
14 K/13 D at UTEP (10/30)
13 K/12 D vs. BYUH (11/10)

### Nikki Hubbert

43 A/14 D vs. ASU (9/12)
78 A/10 D vs. UOP(9/19)
28 A/10 D vs. SMC (9/26)
56 A/12 D vs. Utah (11/6)

### Veronica Lima

13 K/10 D vs. SDSU (9/18)
19 K/10 D vs. UOP (9/19)
16 K/12 TB at SDSU (10/17)
16 K/11 D vs. BYUH (11/10)
14 K/14 D vs. Rice (11/25)
17 K/18 D vs. BYU (11/28)

### Leah Karratti

11 K/10 D vs. UTEP (10/2)
12 K/15 D at SDSU (10/17)
14 K/13 D at SJSU (11/20)
14 K/21 D at FSU (11/21)
23 K/25 D vs. BYU (11/28)

### Heather Bown

12 K/10 TB vs. ASU (9/12)
27 K/14 TB vs. UOP (9/19)
14 K/12 TB vs. SJSU (11/27)
28 K/10 D vs. BYU (11/28)

## THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

	Hawai'i	Arkansas	Florida	USC
Overall Record	31-2	29-5	33-2	24-5
Conference Record	13-1	14-1	14-0	16-2
NCAA Tourney App.	17th	3rd	9th	16th
Hitting %	.295	.295	.302	.289
Kills/Game	18.17	17.89	16.89	18.42
Asst./Game	16.43	16.11	15.21	16.83
SA/Game	1.74	1.80	1.55	1.53
Dig/Game	14.74	16.52	16.38	16.92
Blocks/Game	3.47	3.68	2.87	2.49

### ABOUT THE ARKANSAS LADY'BACKS

As a team, the Lady'Backs boast a potent offense which is hitting .295 - eighth in NCAA and averaging 17.89 kills - seventh in NCAA. Arkansas is also strong on defense, ranking seven in the country in blocks per game (3.68). MB **Kim Storey** leads the team with a .413 hitting percentage (8th-NCAA) and 4.35 kill average. She also averages 1.23 blocks and 2.68 digs per game. OH **Jamie Rohme** is ranks second on the team in kills (4.14) while serving up a team-high 36 aces. MB **Jessica Field** ranks second in the country in blocking (1.88) while also averaging 3.67 kills and hitting .364.

UH vs. UA .....First Meeting

### ABOUT THE FLORIDA GATORS

Leading the Gator offense is OH **Jenny Manz**, who torched the Wahine for 35 kills in the team's earlier meeting in September. Manz averages a team-high 4.68 kills while hitting for a .349 percentage. She also leads the team in aces (41) and has a 2.87 dig average. Running the Gator offense which is hitting .302 (4th-NCAA) is S **Jennifer Sanchez**, who averages 13.83 assists (13th-NCAA).

UH vs. UF .....UH leads 2-1

### ABOUT THE USC TROJANS

The Trojans are led by OH **Jennifer Kessy**, who ranks seventh nationally with a 5.35 kill average. Kessy is hitting .303 while averaging a team-best 3.17 digs per game. MB **Jaemina Marinkovic** anchors the Trojan middle attack averaging 4.77 kills and 1.29 blocks per game.

UH vs. USC.....UH leads 17-14

Notes: In NCAA Tournament action, the series is tied at 1-1.

## WAHINE SWEEP THROUGH 1ST- AND 2ND-ROUNDS

• Hawai'i	15	15	15
Brown	3	5	6

### Dec. 5, Stan Sheriff Center, Honolulu

UH's opening round match was against the champions of the Ivy League, Brown. The Wahine came out on fire, winning the three-game match in just 75 minutes. Jessica Sudduth returned to the starting lineup to lead the team with 10 kills, while hitting .600. Leah Karratti also chipped in 10 kills while recording five digs. The team hit .388 while limiting Brown to just .028 hitting. UH out-blocked BU, 13-4.

• Hawai'i	15	15	15
Miami (OH)	4	5	12

### Dec. 6, Stan Sheriff Center, Honolulu

The Wahine earned a trip to the Sweet 16 with a sweep over MAC champions, Miami (OH). Leading the Wahine offense was Heather Bown, who pounded down 13 kills at a .417 clip. Veronica Lima added 12 kills, seven digs, and seven blocks. UH served six aces in the win, led by Nikki Hubbert's three.

**Adrienne Bradley  
Middle Hitter**

Has appeared in 23 matches and 31 games...had seven kills and four digs vs. Central Florida...also recorded five kills and five blocks vs. Brown...one service ace vs. St. Mary's and UTEP...brother is NBA star Shawn Bradley.

<b>SEASON:</b>	<b>CAREER:</b>
K .....7 vs. C Florida (11/14)	K .....7 vs. C Florida (11/14/98)
SA .....1, 2X last vs. UTEP (10/30)	SA 1, 2X last vs. UTEP (10/30/98)
BS .....1, 2X last vs. UTEP (10/30)	BS 1, 2X last vs. UTEP (10/30/98)
BA .....5 vs. Brown (12/5)	BA .....5 vs. Brown (12/5/98)
D .....4 vs. C. Florida (11/14)	D .....4 vs. C. Florida (11/14/98)

**Heather Bown (BAUW-en)  
Middle Hitter**

Named WAC Pacific Division Player-of-the-Year...led the team in kills in 22 matches...had 27 kills and 14 blocks in upset over UOP...career high 30 kills vs. BYUH...named WAC POW twice this season...named WAC Tournament MVP...double figure kill totals in 28 matches...transfer from UC Santa Barbara.

<b>SEASON:</b>	<b>CAREER:</b>
K .....30 vs. BYUH (11/10)	K .....30 vs. BYUH (11/10/98)
SA .....3 at Pepp. (10/28)	SA .....3 at Pepp. (10/28/98)
BS .....2, 8X last at SJSU (11/20)	BS ..2, 8X last at SJSU (11/20/98)
BA .....12 vs. UOP (9/19)	BA .....12 vs. UOP (9/19/98)
D .....11 at UNM (10/31)	D .....11 at UNM (10/31/98)

**Nikki Hubbert (HUB-bert)  
Setter**

Named WAC Pacific Division second team...career-high 95 assists in win vs. BYU in WAC Tournament...ranks fourth all-time in school history in assists (3,243) and first in assist average (13.07)...seven double-double matches in assists and digs.

<b>SEASON:</b>	<b>CAREER:</b>
K .....6, 2X last vs. BYU (11/28)	K .....6, 2X last vs. BYU (11/28/98)
SA .....4 vs. UCLA (9/4)	SA ....4, 2X last vs. UCLA(9/4/98)
BS .....1, 4X last vs. BYU (11/28)	BS ..1, 7X last vs. BYU (11/28/98)
BA .....7 at SDSU (10/17)	BA .....9 vs. Utah (11/25/97)
D .....20 vs. BYU (11/28)	D .....20 vs. BYU (11/28/98)
A .....95 vs. BYU (11/28)	A .....95 vs. BYU (11/28/98)

**Nicole Huihui (WHO-e-WHO-e)  
Defensive Specialist**

Appeared in three matches this season...had three digs in one game vs. St. Mary's (9/26).

**Heidi Ilustre (Ih-LOOSE-tray)  
Left-side Hitter**

Named second team all-WAC Pacific Division...career high 22 kills in win over San Diego...also named to WAC Tournament team...had three aces four times...career best 18 digs vs. SDSU and BYUH...leads team with 11 doubles-doubles in kills and digs.

<b>SEASON:</b>	<b>CAREER:</b>
K .....22 at USD (10/19)	K .....22 at USD (10/19/98)
SA .....3, 4X last vs. BYUH (11/10)	SA .....4 at FSU (10/23/97)
BS .....2 at UTEP (10/30)	BS ..2, 2X last at UTEP (10/30/98)
BA .....6 vs. C. Florida (11/14)	BA .....8 vs. FSU (9/27/97)
D .....19 at FSU (11/21)	D .....19 at FSU (11/21/98)

**Leah Karratti (LEE-ah, kah-RAH-tee)  
Right-side Hitter**

Named team captain at the start of the season...subbed in for injured J. Sudduth during latter part of season...had 12 kills, 4 aces, and 15 digs at San Diego State...career high 23 kills and 25 digs vs. BYU in WAC Tourney...recorded 14 kills and 21 digs at Fresno State (11/21)...averaging 2.52 digs per game

<b>SEASON:</b>	<b>CAREER:</b>
K .....23 vs. BYU (11/28)	K .....23 vs. BYU (11/28/98)
SA .....4 at SDSU (10/17)	SA .....4 at SDSU (10/17/98)
BS .....4 vs. BYU (11/28)	BS .....4 vs. BYU (11/28/98)
BA .....4, 2X last vs. SJSU (11/27)	BA .....11 vs. CSU (11/26/97)
D .....25 vs. BYU (11/28)	D .....25 vs. BYU (11/28/98)

**Shelly Kim  
Defensive Specialist**

Backup defensive specialist...transferred from Tennessee State where she played both setter and outside hitter in two years...had five digs vs. UOP, BYUH, and San Jose State...played on head coach Dave Shoji's ASICS club team.

<b>SEASON:</b>	<b>CAREER:</b>
K .....1 vs. SDSU (9/18)	K .....1 vs. SDSU (9/18/98)
SA .....2 at SJSU (11/20)	SA .....2 at SJSU (11/20/98)
BS .....0	BS .....0
BA .....0	BA .....0
D .....5, 3X last at SJSU (11/20)	D ....5, 3X last at SJSU (11/20/98)

**Veronica Lima (LEE-ma)  
Middle Hitter**

Named to WAC all-tournament team...also listed on HAL Classic all-tournament team...had 19 kills and hit .394 vs. UOP...has six double-double matches...had 16 kills, 11 digs, and eight blocks vs. BYUH...also had 17 kills and 18 digs vs. BYU in WAC Tourney...played on the Brazilian National team.

<b>SEASON:</b>	<b>CAREER:</b>
K .....19, 2X last vs. UOP (9/19)	K ....19, 2X last vs. UOP (9/19/98)
SA .....3, 3X last vs. UCF (11/13)	SA ..3, 3X last vs. UCF (11/13/98)
BS .....1, 9X last vs. Rice (11/25)	BS ....1, 9X last vs. Rice (11/25/98)
BA .....11 at SDSU (10/17)	BA .....11 at SDSU (10/17/98)
D .....18 vs. BYU (11/28)	D .....18 vs. BYU (11/28/98)

**Tehani Miyashiro (tay-HAH-nee, me-YAH-sheer-ro)  
Defensive Specialist/Setter**

Subs in for back row duties...missed four matches...had 13 digs vs. Florida...back up setter to Nikki Hubbert...recorded 15 assists against Bradley...named WAC all-tournament defensive specialist...mother Joey (Akeo) Miyashiro played for coach Dave Shoji from 1975-77.

<b>SEASON:</b>	<b>CAREER:</b>
K .....2 vs. Bradley (9/10)	K .....2 vs. Bradley (9/10/98)
SA .....3 vs. Baylor (9/11)	SA .....5 vs. Tulsa (10/18/97)
BS .....0	BS .....0
BA .....3 vs. Bradley (9/10)	BA .....3 vs. Bradley (9/10/98)
D .....13, 2X last vs. BYU (11/28)	D .....16 at SJSU (10/25/97)
A .....15 vs. Bradley (9/10)	A .....20 vs. SMU (11/8/97)

**Jennifer Roberts  
Right-side Hitter**

Among the country's elite in hitting percentage (.379)...had 14 kills n .684 hitting vs. St. Mary's...career high 15 kills vs. BYU at WAC Tourney...had six blocks vs. Arizona State...has seven double-figure kill matches...recorded 11 kills and hit .600 in win over UOP.

<b>SEASON:</b>	<b>CAREER:</b>
K .....15 vs. BYU (11/28)	K .....15 vs. BYU (11/28/98)
SA .....0	SA ..1, 2X last vs. Utah (11/25/97)
BS .....1, 9X last vs. BYU (11/28)	BS ..2, 2X last vs. Utah (11/25/97)
BA .....6, 2X last vs. UCF (11/13)	BA ....8, 5X last at Rice (11/15/97)
D .....6 vs. BYU (11/28)	D .....6 vs. BYU (11/28/98)

**Jessica Sudduth (SUH-duth)  
Left-side Hitter**

Named all-WAC first team...missed four starts due to injury...named WAC POW for week of Nov. 2...averaging 2.99 kills while hitting .279...has nine double-double matches in kills and digs...had a career-high 18 kills at BYU...recorded 15 kills and 13 digs and four blocks at San Diego State.

<b>SEASON:</b>	<b>CAREER:</b>
K .....18 at BYU (10/10)	K .....18 at BYU (10/10/98)
SA .....3, 4X last at UTEP(10/31)	SA ..3, 4X last at UTEP (10/31/98)
BS .....3, 2X last vs. Utah (11/6)	BS ....3, 2X last vs. Utah (11/6/98)
BA .....4 vs. UOP (9/19)	BA .....5 vs. Pepperdine (9/12/97)
D .....15, 2X last at USD (10/19)	D .....23 at Stanford (11/23/97)

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