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Every now and then, the sun shines on the Rainbow Warriors. It seems that the key to each of UH's periods of success was luring big-time junior-college recruits to the islands—most notably in the 1970s when Red Rocha brought the Fabulous Five, and in the 1990s when Riley Wallace signed Anthony Carter.

BEST TEAM: 1971-72 Behind the Fabulous Five—center and future coach Bob Nash, guards Jerome Freeman and Dwight Holiday and forwards Al Davis and John Penebacker—the Rainbows raced past opponents to the tune of 91.7 ppg. They were truly inspired at home, routinely selling out the 7,500-seat Honolulu International Center (as Blaisdell Arena was known then) and winning all 19 of their home games to help seal the team's first NCAA Tournament bid.

BEST PLAYER: G TOM HENDERSON (1972-74) Henderson was chosen as a member of the 1972 U.S. Olympic team before he even suited up for Hawaii. Once he became a Warrior, he showed his two-way skills, leaving Hawaii as the school's all-time leader in scoring average (20.0 ppg) and steals (160).

BEST COACH: RILEY WALLACE (1987-2007) He was notorious for barking at players from the sideline. But Wallace got results; witness his 334 wins at Hawaii and the three NCAA Tournament and six NIT invitations his teams earned.

GAME FOR THE AGES: In the title game of its own Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic on Dec. 30, 1997, Hawaii used a 1-2-2 zone to stifle No. 2-ranked Kansas, 76-65. As the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* suggested, "If you want to see a bigger win—and one as odds-defying—go rent *Hoosiers*."

FIERCEST RIVAL: After Hawaii lost to Fresno State, 85-83, in the quarterfinals of the 1998 NIT, Bulldogs guard Chris Herren danced on the scorers' table. A Hawaii fan responded by throwing a beer at his head. It was the culmination of a bitter feud between Herren and Rainbows rooters, who often taunted him for having a troubled past. The bad blood between the WAC foes lingers. Fresno leads overall, 23-16.

SEASON REVIEW

SEAS.	W-L	CONF.	COACH	SEAS.	W-L	CONF.	COACH
1912-47 ^a	119-89	17-0 over two seasons (1930-32)		1960-61	6-9		Al Saake
1947-48	2-3		Art Gallon	1961-62	2-10		Al Saake
1948-49	1-3		Art Gallon	1962-63	5-13		Al Saake
1949-50	1-14		Art Gallon	1963-64	2-9		Red Rocha
1950-51	0-3		Art Gallon	1964-65	1-12		Red Rocha
1951-52	3-5		Al Saake	1965-66	0-18		Red Rocha
1952-53	5-10		Al Saake	1966-67	2-20		Red Rocha
1953-54	7-13		Al Saake	1967-68	13-8		Red Rocha
1954-55	2-15		Ah Chew Goo	1968-69	7-16		Red Rocha
1955-56	0-2		Ah Chew Goo	1969-70	6-20		Red Rocha
1956-57	3-10		Ah Chew Goo	1970-71	23-5	■	Red Rocha
1957-58	0-4		Al Saake	1971-72	24-3	●	Red Rocha
1958-59	6-9		Al Saake	1972-73	15-11		Red Rocha
1959-60	6-18		Al Saake	1973-74	19-9	■	Bruce O'Neil

SEAS.	W-L	CONF.	SCORING	COACH	RECORD
1974-75	14-11		Jimmie Baker 15.1	Bruce O'Neil	
1975-76	11-16		Reggie Carter 16.6	Bruce O'Neil	44-36 .550
1976-77	9-18		Gavin Smith 23.4	Larry Little	
1977-78	1-26		Tony Wells 14.8	Larry Little	
1978-79	10-17		Eric Bowman 12.5	Larry Little	
1979-80	13-14	4-10	Aaron Strayhorn 15.9	Larry Little	
1980-81	14-13	7-9	Aaron Strayhorn 13.4	Larry Little	
1981-82	17-10	9-7	Clarence Dickerson 17.0	Larry Little	
1982-83	17-11	9-7	Tony Webster 13.5	Larry Little	
1983-84	12-16	6-10	Jack Miller 15.4	Larry Little	
1984-85	10-18	5-11	Andre Morgan 16.4	Larry Little	103-143 .419
1985-86	4-24	1-15	Andre Morgan 14.6	Frank Arnold	
1986-87	7-21	2-14	Chris Gaines 17.1	Frank Arnold	11-45 .196
1987-88	4-25	2-14	Chris Gaines 16.3	Riley Wallace	
1988-89	17-13	9-7 ■	Reggie Cross 18.6	Riley Wallace	
1989-90	25-10	10-6 ■	Chris Gaines 17.6	Riley Wallace	
1990-91	16-13	7-9	Ray Reed 19.9	Riley Wallace	
1991-92	16-12	9-7	Phil Lott 18.5	Riley Wallace	
1992-93	12-16	7-11	Fabio Ribeiro 14.1	Riley Wallace	
1993-94	18-15	11-7 ●	Trevor Ruffin 20.8	Riley Wallace	
1994-95	16-13	8-10	Tes Whitlock 16.3	Riley Wallace	
1995-96	10-18	7-11	Anthony Harris 22.4	Riley Wallace	
1996-97	21-8	12-4 ■	Anthony Carter 18.7	Riley Wallace	
1997-98	21-9	8-6 ■	Alika Smith 18.2	Riley Wallace	
1998-99	6-20	3-11	Marquette Alexander 13.4	Riley Wallace	
1999-2000	17-12	5-9	Marquette Alexander 15.0	Riley Wallace	
2000-01	17-14	8-8 ●	Predrag Savovic 17.6	Riley Wallace	
2001-02	27-6	15-3 ●	Predrag Savovic 20.3	Riley Wallace	
2002-03	19-12	9-9 ■	Carl English 19.6	Riley Wallace	
2003-04	21-12	11-7 ■	Michael Kuebler 18.1	Riley Wallace	
2004-05	16-13	7-11	Matt Gibson 13.0	Riley Wallace	
2005-06	17-11	10-6	Julian Sensley 17.6	Riley Wallace	
2006-07	18-13	8-8	Matt Lojeski 16.9	Riley Wallace	334-265 .558
2007-08	11-19	7-9	Matt Gibson 17.0	Bob Nash	
2008-09	13-17	5-11	Roderick Flemings 16.6	Bob Nash	24-36 .400

^a Records until 1968-69 include only games played against collegiate teams.

● NCAA Tournament appearance ■ NIT appearance

THE SCHOOLS

PROFILE

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Manoa, HI
Founded: 1907
Enrollment: 18,972 (12,787 undergraduate)
Colors: Green, black, silver and white
Nickname: Rainbow Warriors
Current arena: Stan Sheriff Center, opened in 1994 (10,300)
Previous: Neal S. Blaisdell Center Arena, 1967-94 (7,500); Otto Klum Gym, 1958-67 (3,800)
First game: 1912
All-time record: 777-877 (.470)
Total weeks in AP Top 20/25: 16

Current conference: Western Athletic (1979-)

Conference titles:

WAC: 2 (1997 [tie], 2002 [tie])

Conference tournament titles:

WAC: 3 (1994, 2001, '02)

NCAA Tournament appearances: 4

NIT appearances: 8

FIRST-ROUND PRO PICKS

1972 **Bob Nash**, Detroit (9)
 1974 **Tom Henderson**, Atlanta (7)
 1975 **Jimmie Baker**, Kentucky (ABA, 10)

TOP 5

G **Anthony Carter** (1996-98)
 G **Chris Gaines** (1986-90)
 G **Tom Henderson** (1972-74)
 F **Julian Sensley** (2003-06)
 F/C **Bob Nash** (1970-72)

RECORDS	GAME	SEASON	CAREER
POINTS	45 Tony Davis, vs. Cal State L.A., (Feb. 6, 1959)	626 Anthony Harris (1995-96)	1,734 Chris Gaines (1986-90)
POINTS PER GAME		23.4 Gavin Smith (1976-77)	20.0 Tom Henderson (1972-74)
REBOUNDS	30 Bob Nash, vs. Arizona State (Dec. 30, 1971)	361 Bob Nash (1971-72)	1,098 Melton Werts (1972-76)
ASSISTS	19 Reggie Carter, vs. San Francisco (Dec. 12, 1975)	212 Anthony Carter (1997-98)	412 Troy Bowe (1988-91)