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## Major League Baseball

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**TODAY ON TV**  
Giants vs. Angels, Channel 2, Cable 3, 1:30 p.m.  
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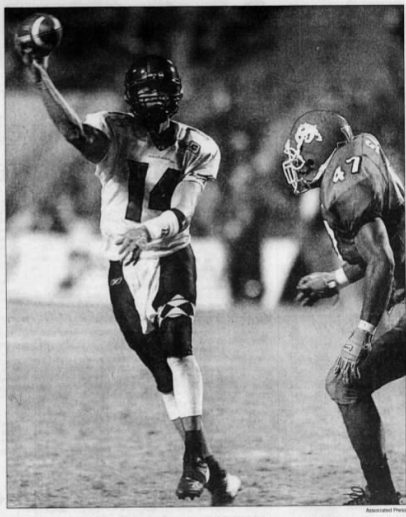
## College volleyball

### Rainbow Wahine remain unbeaten

**By Ann Miller**  
Honolulu Star-Bulletin  
Fresno State gave itself one chance to upset the second-ranked volleyball team in the country last night. Once we got through Hawaii's barely held the Bulldogs off in the first game and muzzled them in the last two to win their WAC West match 30-26, 30-17, 30-20 before approximately 6,000 at Stan Sheriff Center.  
"We were up and down the whole night," UH coach Dave Shoop said. "I don't know how we got through that. We were just not smooth. We were definitely fatigued, or mentally tired, but they find a way to dig down pretty deep and make the plays at the end."  
The Rainbow Wahine (18-0) moved a full match ahead of Nevada — first week's opponent in Reno — at 7:30 and extended their school-record streak of game responses to 42 Fresno (18-3), which would have vaulted into first place with a victory, fell to third place at 6-2.  
But first, senior Christy Barrett fell, spraining her ankle in practice yesterday. Barrett, whose parents came with the team, never played. The all-WAC later is among the country's most talented servers and a vital part of FSU's game with 38 double-doubles (10-plus kills and digs) in her career. She is also one of the team's primary passers.  
"They played with a lot of heart," Shoop said, "especially without their best player. I was really impressed with them."  
Fresno could have, and probably should have won the first game. The Bulldogs, particularly outside hitter Kriston Fenton, went right after Hawaii. They blunted their way to an 8-4 advantage to open the match, then bludgeoned the Bulldogs' initial response.  
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"The University of Hawaii's malpractice, 31-21, victory over Fresno State would be a roaring coming-out party of sorts for the red-shirt sophomore, who punctuated it with a triumphant fall in the air and a moderate bowl into the front night.  
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## Hawaii 31, Fresno State 21

# Warriors rally to bite Bulldogs



Hawaii's quarterback Tim Chang unloaded a pass over Fresno State defender Claude Sanders during last night's Western Athletic Conference game in Fresno, Calif. Chang threw for 462 yards as the Warriors rallied for a 31-21 victory.

### Chang leads UH to 22 points in fourth quarter

**By Stephen Tsai**  
Honolulu Star-Bulletin  
FRESNO, Calif. — In the belly of the beast, against a frenzied Fresno State football team and its woeful red wave of fans, Hawaii delivered a 31-21 comeback victory that was written in blood, sweat and tears.  
"There's no doubt in a Warrior," UH offensive line-man Urish Moreno said after the game.  
The Warriors overcame a 21-0 deficit by scoring 22 points in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Tim Chang didn't die. We fought about our pain and sorrow. We felt more of that. Determination is the best medicine."  
It was the Warriors' first victory in Fresno since 1973, and it was constructed before a national television audience and a smacking crowd of about 35,000. The Bulldogs entered with a 27-4 home record in the Hill's six years as head coach. But they exuded in closed doors. Victimhood by UH's relentless defense and a run-and-shoot offense that quarterback Tim Chang steered with confidence.  
Chang, a third-year sophomore, completed 28 of 41 passes for a career-high 462 yards, including the go-ahead 13-yard scoring strike to Britton Kenney with 2:25 to play. "I'm drained emotionally and physically," said Chang, slumped in the postgame locker room. Then Chang

## OIA football tournament

First round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals
Oct. 24-25	Oct. 25, Nov. 1	Nov. 9
All games at Aloha Stadium		
Castle 27	Castle (5-3)	
Thursday		
Kaimuki 7	Oct. 31	
7:30 p.m.		
Campbell (5-2)		
Lalehua 8	Farrington (4-4)	5:05 p.m.
Thursday		
Farrington 41	Oct. 31	
5:05 p.m.		
Kahuku (6-1)		
Milliani 19	Milliani (5-3)	
Last night		
Nanaku 15	Nov. 1	
7:30 p.m.		
Kaliua (6-1)		
McKinley 27	McKinley (5-3)	7:30 p.m.
Last night		
Waipahu 7	Nov. 1	
5:05 p.m.		
Wai'anae (5-2)		

## Today on TV

Football	Time	Channel
6 a.m.—Notre Dame-Florida St.	Oct. 4 (E)	
6 a.m.—New England	ESPN	
6 a.m.—Miami-West Virginia	ESPN2	
7:30 a.m.—Texas Tech-Cincinnati	FSN	
8:30 a.m.—SC-Oregon	Oct. 4 (E)	
9:30 a.m.—Georgia-Henry County	Oct. 9 (T)	
12:30 p.m.—Stanford-UCLA	FSN	
1 p.m.—Michigan-Michigan St.	FSN	
1:30 p.m.—Hawaii-Hawaii AMM	FSN	
4:45 p.m.—Alabama-Tennessee	ESPN	
4 p.m.—Washington St.-Arizona	FSN	

## Chang makes a name for himself on the road

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**Ford Lewis**  
Staff columnist  
AAA  
would ultimately acknowledge Chang as the difference in the comeback victory over Fresno State and even sleep him for autographs.  
At home, where the reception line, at times, been only slightly less disparaging, he would be celebrated as a leader consisting of six feet, 11 inches, 210 pounds and a 4.75 rating on the 40-yard dash.  
And on television they would take note of his career-high 462 yards and 36 completions on 41 attempts.  
It was, Chang would observe, not hard to be one in particular on his way back to the locker room, "quite a night."  
A night of protest he claims to have seen coming and mentally cranked on his calendar months before. "I looked at that date, Oct. 26th, and just knew it was going to be a big game for me and the team," Chang said.  
Quite a victory for a team that, as Fresno State coach Pat Hill would remind them, had not only not won in the 22 years of Bulldog Stadium's existence, but hadn't even come close in four Western Athletic Conference visits.  
"Quite a leap of faith, too, for a quarterback who had been just a 5.5 on the 40-yard dash and was pulled in the one win (Texas Tech) he did have. At home this season, Chang had completed 63 percent of his passes and thrown 10 touchdowns to

three interceptions. But on the road in my career so far and took a deep breath," Chang said. "A real deep breath."  
Then, he, coolly and with precision, he threw a 13-yard touchdown strike to Britton Kenney that would give the Warriors the game.  
In doing so, he had shaken off an earlier fourth-quarter interception at the goal line — and a lot more.  
Where interceptions had rattled him in the past — and on the road especially — this time it would not.  
Chang, the quarterback who couldn't win on the road or hit the most complete passes, had pulled a big one out masterfully.  
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