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Aloha!

I'm excited to welcome you all back for the 2023-2024 edition of Rainbow Warrior basketball! Our program won 22 games last year for its sixth consecutive winning season and we're building towards something special this year with a talented and diverse roster. There's one thing we need though to put us over the top. It's you, your friends, and your family supporting us every single game inside the SimpliFi Arena at the Stan Sheriff Center!

We return nine student-athletes this season including three starters in JoVon McClanahan, Noel Coleman, and Bernardo da Silva. All three are seniors who are poised to have great individual seasons. Noel has been our leading scorer the last two years. JoVon enjoyed a breakthrough all-conference campaign last year and provided us with one of the most memorable moments in program history with his game winning-shot to help us win our first-ever Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic. Bernardo has been a mainstay in the post for us and has steadily improved year-after-year. He will be important for us inside, along with our other big man, Mor Seck who brings unlimited potential for his sophomore season.

I love this team and what we have back and our new faces will surely make an impact as well, including graduate transfers Justin McKoy, a versatile forward from North Carolina and Matthue Cotton, a sharp shooting guard from Yale. I'm also extremely excited about our two international freshman, 6'4 guard Tom Beattie from New Zealand and 6'9 forward Akira Jacobs from Japan. Our team is focused, fun to watch and ready.

For your convenience, you may renew your Rainbow Warrior Basketball season tickets online at www.eTicketHawaii.com. By doing so, you will save \$10.00 on your handling fee. Our payment plan allows you to make two separate installments on your Visa, MasterCard, JCB, or Discover card. **Renew online by the deadline of October 2** to be eligible to win one (1) 2023 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic prize pack.

On behalf of the University of Hawai'i Athletics Department and the Rainbow Warrior Basketball team, mahalo for supporting our student-athletes and inspiring them to victory! We can't wait to see you and play for you!

Aloha,

Eran Ganot

Head Coach, Rainbow Warrior Basketball