

Nanea Estrella

Lahainaluna ★ Wrestling ★ Track and field



Nanea Estrella completed her high school wrestling career with her fourth state title, making her only the second Maui girl to accomplish the feat behind fellow Lahainaluna standout and Hall of Honor inductee Lalelei Mataafa in 2016.

Unlike Mataafa, Estrella won her titles in four different weight classes, beginning with the 117-pound crown as a freshman and finishing on the top of the podium at 132 pounds. Only three girls made it the distance in Estrella's 15 state matches, and she pinned five of her opponents in the first period, four of them in her senior season as she was on the mat for only 5 minutes, 34 seconds. She was one of

only two girls to register four pins in the 2020 state tournament. Estrella capped her outstanding career with a pin of Kamehameha judo champion Skye Realin. Estrella was judged the state's best wrestler in her senior year, topping Hawaii Prep World's pound-for-pound list after residing in the top three for three years.

She helped Lahainaluna to the team title as a freshman in 2016, but the Lunas fell short in her final three seasons.

Estrella is just as accomplished on the national level as a Cadet National Team member and will move on to compete for national power Menlo College while majoring in marketing.



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Alfred Failauga

Waipahu ★ Football



Alfred Failauga's rushing records will be eclipsed someday, but his spot among the immortals in the Hall of Honor will remain.

Failauga extended Oahu's career rushing mark by more than a thousand yards, churning out 5,795 in 39 games to break former Milliani standout

and fellow inductee Vavae Malepeai's 4,549 from 2013-15. The durable Marauder compiled the yardage on an unheard of 940 carries, 250 more than any running back before him.

Failauga's shining moment came in his senior year against Castle, when he toted the rock 31 times for 342 yards (fifth all-time on Oahu) and five touchdowns.

Failauga owns seven of Waipahu's



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top eight marks in single-game rushing yardage, going over 200 yards seven times and over the century mark 29 times. He led Waipahu to a state title as a junior.

Failauga excelled during the state tournament, compiling 698 yards and six touchdowns to sit second behind fellow 2020 Hall of Honor inductee Joshua Tihada of Lahainaluna in those categories despite playing half as many games.

He was a general talent for Waipahu, the first Marauder boy to be named to the Hall of Honor since fellow football player Peter Viliamu in 1989. Failauga is still searching for a college to attend and wants to play Division I football.

Chenoa Frederick

Kamehameha-Hawaii ★ Track and field ★ Soccer



Perhaps no 2020 graduate had more to lose from COVID-19 shutting down the spring season than Chenoa Frederick.

The Kamehameha-Hawaii senior had eight individual gold medals from the state track and field championships in her pocket when the 2020 event was called off. Even without her senior season, Frederick was one gold away from tying Hall of Honor members Heidi Freise, Prestine Foster and Zhane Santiago for most individual golds.

She probably wouldn't have stopped there, as Frederick won four gold medals as a junior. She was the first girl to win all three jumping

events and the 100 meters in the same state meet, making her the state's first back-to-back Gatorade Award winner since Victoria Chang 20 years ago.

Frederick has ruled the triple jump for the last four years, the second girl to win it three successive times. No girl has ever won it four times.

Rather than prepare for track and field season all year, Frederick excelled in soccer in the winter months. She helped the Warriors to two state championship matches and was named to the HHSAA's all-tournament team as a senior.

Frederick will attend the University of Hawaii.



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La'akea Gonsalves

Kapaa ★ Soccer ★ Football ★ Volleyball

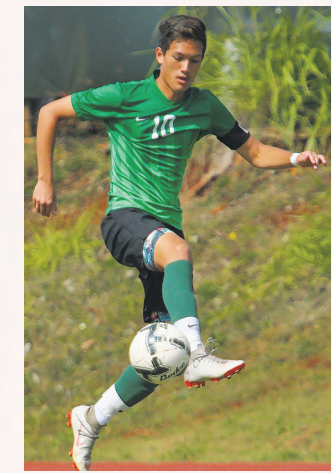


The Hall of Honor has become a family affair for the Gonsalves folks from Kauai.

La'akea Gonsalves joins his father, Matthew, and his uncle Gregory in the elite club. Matthew was inducted in 1991 and Gregory was accepted in 1989.

La'akea Gonsalves followed the same blueprint as his forefathers, excelling in three sports. He helped his teams to nine KIF championships with his final volleyball season shut down because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For all of his success on Kauai, he proved that his Warriors can hang with teams from bigger islands by



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winning the Division II state championship in soccer as a junior and reaching the sport's state final two other times. He was a captain for all of his teams and reached state finals twice in volleyball and once in football but fell short on each occasion.

Gonsalves was named to the HHSAA's all-tournament team in soccer three times and was dubbed most outstanding as a junior when he scored the lone goal against Saint Louis in the title tilt for Kapaa's first state title in the sport in six years.

Gonsalves, a decorated Eagle Scout, will attend Chaminade and play soccer there.

Christina Hicks

Punahou ★ Water polo ★ Swimming



Like so many Punahou water polo players before her, Christina Hicks' high school athletic career was marked by perfection.

Hicks led her Buffanblu to unbeaten seasons in the first three years of her career but didn't get to have that mark tested when her senior campaign was wiped out by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Buffanblu have won every state water polo title since 2008.

Hicks scored 13 of her team's 44 goals in last year's state tournament, and is fourth in her program's history with 20 tallies. Had she replicated her output in the lost 2020 tournament, she would have threat-



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ened the career record of 36 held by Kamehameha's Nanea Fujiyama. Her 13 goals in a single tournament was the most by any player since Brittney Garrigan of Kamehameha eight years ago.

For all of Punahou's dominance in the pool, Hicks is just the third Buffanblu water polo player inducted in the Hall of Honor, joining Emalia

Eichelberger in 2016 and Aisha Price in 2009.

Hicks, who finished her prep career with a 3.79 GPA, will follow Eichelberger to Stanford, where she intends on majoring in human biology or biomechanical engineering with an eye on the 2024 Olympics.

Caiyle Kaupu

Konawaena ★ Basketball



The Konawaena girls basketball program continues to pump out excellence.

Caiyle Kaupu is the school's latest inductee in the Hall of Honor, joining a long list of girls who have represented the Wildcats on the hardwood.

The program was shut out of the honor last year after landing five inductees in the previous three years before she came along. She led her team to three HHSAA title-game appearances, winning as a freshman and a sophomore before slipping as a junior and senior. Her teams never finished below third place.

Kaupu's shining moment came in this year's state semifinals, where



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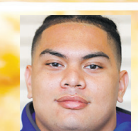
she missed only three shots from the field and scored 37 points against a tough Kahuku squad. That threatened the state record of 38 points by Kalina Obrey of Kamehameha, but Kaupu left the contest with 50 seconds left.

The annual BIFF boss was the Gatorade Hawaii Player of the Year and was named to the Star-Advertiser's Fab 15 all four years of her career. Only fellow inductees Brandy Richardson of Kalaheo, Nani Cockett of Kamehameha and Chanelle and Cherilyn Molina of Konawaena have done that.

Kaupu will attend UC Irvine but has not decided on a major.

Legend Matautia

Punahou ★ Football ★ Wrestling ★ Judo ★ Track & field



It's official, the boy has lived up to his name.

Punahou's Legend Matautia follows former teammate Duke Clemens into the Hall of Honor.

He is known primarily as a football player and will compete in the next level at San Diego. The middle linebacker was a starter from the moment he joined the varsity after being the captain of his JV team. By the time his prep football career was over, Matautia rose to first-team All-State and was awarded Punahou's prestigious McEldowney-Mattias Award along with fellow 2020 Hall of Honor inductee Christina Hicks.

For all of Matautia's value as a



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teammate, he made his mark in individual sports. He won two state championships in wrestling and another in judo. The COVID-19 pandemic robbed him of a chance to defend his judo title and add a gold medal in track and field.

Matautia competed on the track and field team for three years, spinning the discus 151 feet, 7 inches to beat his personal record by 3 inches at the state championships. He settled for second, though, a fraction of an inch behind teammate Kennedy Freeman. As if he didn't have enough to do, Matautia also competed in the shot put.

He plans to major in Electrical Engineering at San Diego.

Kysen Terukina

Kamehameha ★ Wrestling ★ Soccer

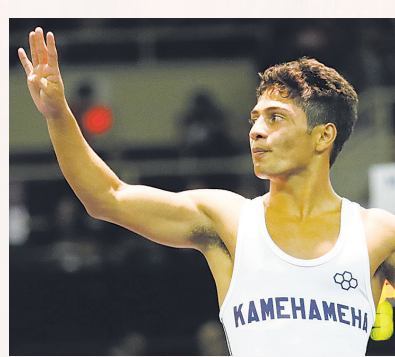


It took an eternity, but a Terukina has finally cracked the Hall of Honor.

Kysen Terukina was inducted into the elite class this year, the first male Kamehameha wrestler to make it since Dane Pestano in 2013. He is from the first family of Hawaii wrestling, but the only one to complete the grand slam with four state titles.

Terukina is the sixth boy to complete the slam and the first from his storied program. He won at 113, 120, 126 and 132 pounds and was the top seed in his bracket every year. He also won four ILH titles.

Terukina contributed to back-to-



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back team titles as a junior and senior, and has been ranked No. 1 on HawaiiPrepWorld.com's pound-for-pound rankings ever since fellow slammer Corey Cabanban of Saint Louis punched his ticket to the Hall of Honor.

As if to distract himself from the enormity of the task at hand, Terukina decided to split his senior season between wrestling and soccer. He quickly took to his new sport, earning first-team ILH honors and scoring a game-winning goal the same day as taking first in the Hawaii Officials Wrestling Tournament.

Terukina will move on to wrestle for national power Iowa State.

Joshua Tihada

Lahainaluna ★ Football ★ Basketball



It's one thing to win four championships in an individual sport, it is quite another to do it in a team sport.

Joshua Tihada and 18 other Lahainaluna seniors did just that, ending all four of their

football seasons with a state Division II crown. The Lunas class of 2020 is the only one from a public school to win four straight state titles.

Tihada is the most successful running back in HHSAA history, earning the single-game mark of 310 yards in his final contest and career marks in touchdowns (19), rushing yards (1,087) and carries (176). It helped that he played in nine HHSAA games in his long career, a number



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equalled only by BJ Batts of Saint Louis.

Tihada rushed for 3,504 yards in his career with 67 TDs but his highlight might be tallying the winning score in the epic seven-overtime championship game against Konawaena in his sophomore year.

Tihada also played defense, starting his career on that side of the ball and was a captain and point guard on the school's successful basketball team as a junior and senior.

The student with a 3.417 grade-point average will move on to UNLV, where he will play for the football team and major in compressive kinesiology.

Christmas Togiai

Kamehameha ★ Basketball ★ Volleyball



The COVID-19 pandemic brought a lot of 'what-ifs' to the local sports scene, but the biggest one might have come a few weeks prior.

Kamehameha basketball star Christmas Togiai suffered an ACL tear in the state semifinals, and his unbeaten Warriors went on to lose the championship game without him.

Even without the elusive hero, Togiai's career added up into a spot in the Hall of Honor.

Togiai swept Star-Advertiser, Gatorade and MaxPreps Player of the Year awards, his second straight season in the newspaper's Fab 15. He was the first Kamehameha boy to be



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judged tops in the state since fellow Hall of Honor inductee Micah Christenson in 2011. He averaged 14.1 points, 6.1 rebounds and 2.6 blocks per game before his injury.

Like Christenson before him, Togiai also represented his school as a Fab-15 volleyball player and earned four varsity letters in the sport. He played two years of football and earned ILH honorable mention as a junior before

giving up the game to concentrate on basketball and volleyball. Togiai had a 3.8 grade-point average. His plan is to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and train to become a commercial pilot.

Roman Wilson

Saint Louis ★ Football ★ Track and field



Roman Wilson has been Hawaii's fastest schoolboy for the past two years, now he is among the fastest in state history.

Wilson joins speedsters like Shane Victorino, Bryan Clay and Adrian Murrell in the Hall of Honor despite losing the chance at breaking their records.

Wilson reigned as the state champion in the 100 meters in his junior year, running it in 10.68 seconds before helping the Saint Louis 4x100-meter relay team to a state record in the event as the only school to break 41 seconds. His final track meet was canceled by the COVID-19 pandemic needing to shave just 0.05



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