



Player of the Year: **Riana Arima, Kamehameha-Hawaii**

Coach of the Year: **Keith Sugiura, Hawaii Baptist**

Following in the footsteps of Casey Poe, Riana Arima became the second straight Kamehameha-Hawaii player to take top honors in the ScoringLive All-Hawaii Division II Girls Basketball Teams.

Joining Arima on the First Team is Hawaii Baptist guard Rylie Wada, Kaimuki swingman Victoria Kintz, Honokaa forward Eliyah Fernandez and Damien center Melina Souza.

Arima, a 5-foot-8 senior shooting guard, led Kamehameha-Hawaii to a 11-5 record and a third place finish in the New City Nissan/Hawaii High School Athletic Association Division II Girls Basketball State Championships.

During the four-day state tournament Arima averaged 19 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 5.3 steals per game. She also set a career-high in points in the opening round against Damien with a 31-point outburst on 12 of 14 shooting.

"She's a smooth player," said Damien coach Paul Tanaka. "In all my years of coaching basketball, of all the teams we played this year, I think she's probably the most all-around best basketball player that we played against — whether it be defensively, offensively, or even when she moves without the ball, just her presence on the court was something that we had to always watch."

Tanaka also applauded Arima's demeanor on the court.

"She's a fierce competitor and she keeps her head," said Tanaka. "Even though her team was losing to Hawaii Baptist in the semifinals, she didn't get real mad or anything. She just keeps her head and she kept playing hard."

What set Arima apart from most players was her ability to be a marksman from anywhere on the floor.

"She's not afraid to shoot it," said Honokaa coach Daphne Honma. "Basically we had to always make sure she was covered and that she wouldn't get any good shots off. That's what made her so dangerous, was that she can shoot. If we would sag down in the paint on defense and she got an open shot, she would knock them down."

SCORING LIVE ALL-HAWAII TEAM 2015 - GIRLS BASKETBALL

DIVISION II

FIRST TEAM



Riana Arima
KS-Hawaii • Sr
G • 5'8



Rylie Wada
Hawaii Baptist • Sr
G • 5'4



Victoria Kintz
Kaimuki • So
G/F • 5'5



Eliyah Fernandez
Honokaa • Sr
F • 5'9



Melina Souza
Damien • Jr
F • 5'8

SECOND TEAM

G: **Stephanie Dang**, Hawaii Baptist - Jr | 5'2

G: **Shayla Ignacio**, Honokaa - Sr | 5'4

G/F: **Markayisha Masani**, University High - Sr | 5'7

F: **Makamae Gabriel**, KS-Hawaii - Sr | 5'9

F/C: **Kyle Johnson**, Aiea - Jr | 5'9

HONORABLE MENTION

Guards

Kayla Arakaki (Pearl City), Tezrah Antonio (Kohala), Jenee Brown (Hawaii Baptist), Ariel Cummings (Kapaa), Darrien Dacosin (Castle), Brenna Dela Rosa (University High), Hepua Falealii (Molokai), Joselle Ferrer (McKinley), Sierra Koki (Castle), Camille Ledesma (Molokai), Kizzah Maltezo (Honokaa), Denisha Navarro (Kau), Karly Navas (Damien), Bridget Pasion (Kau), Kayla Rasavanh (McKinley), Nani Santos (Saint Francis), Lacey Satele (Saint Francis), Kyra Young (University High)

Forwards/Centers

Kristine Elan (Lanai), Anna Juan (Hawaii Prep), Kacey Kuchenbecker (Le Jardin), Allie Rudow (Seabury Hall), Paea Tafea (Kapaa), Ally Wada (Hawaii Baptist)

Coaches that also received consideration

Ramona Faasoa (Kaimuki), Daphne Honma (Honokaa), Paul Tanaka (Damien)