

OCC Sends 6 Teams to Haili Volleyball

By TC Gray

Six OCC Teams competed successfully in the Haili Tournament in Hilo, Hawaii from March 29 through April 1. We had a very successful tournament with three first place finishes, one second place and one third place. The sixth team was in a three-way tie for first place in their pool. They did not advance based on points. The team trophies for the following divisions are on display in the Lobby.

Division	Finish	Team	Player Awards	Player
Masters	1st Place	OCC Masters	MVP All Tournament	Jon Stanley Tom Madison
AA	1st Place	OCC AA	All Tournament MVP	Randy Shaw Doug Rigg
A	1st Place	OCC Boys 18	All Tournament MVP	Troy Hotz Alika Williams
A	3rd Place	OCC A	All Tournament	Rhonee Rojas Parker Smith
B	2nd Place	OCC Boys 17	All Tournament Most Outstanding	Doug Johnstone Danny McInerney
			All Tournament	Kaimi Guerreiro Jesse Tukuafu
			All Tournament	Gary Johnson



Boys 17s.

Men's B

The OCC Men's B team core members' main sport has been paddling. This team trained hard in preparation of the Haili Tournament under the direction of Coach Alika Williams. Alika brought college drills and strategies to the gym. The team showed improvement through the season and had a winning record in the Haili Tournament. They were in a three-way tie with a 4-2 win lose record. Unfortunately they were eliminated from the single elimination tournament based on points. Members were: Bret Chuckovich, Paki Vaughan, Mike Scott, Bruce Black, Dean Maeva, Todd Payes, Sage Spalding, Hargon Holland, Matt Guard and Alika Williams (coach).

Men's Masters

This team was the defending champion in the Master's division at Haili. They won this Division again this year without losing a game. The team was challenged with a very close championship final against Hilo Yacht Club (25-17, and 29-27 scores in a rally score format). In fact, the OCC Masters were down 22-24 with Hilo Yacht Club serving for game point in the second game.

The OCC Masters scored on a side out and then scored their 14th point to keep the game alive. The team traded side out points until OCC Masters rallied after the score tied at 27-27 to win 29-27.

This performance was commendable as the Masters division is a 35 and over division. Our OCC players qualify to play in the 45's and 50's age divisions in the National Tournament. The Masters players were Randy Shaw, Tom Madison, Jon Stanley, Bill Lawson, Ilmar Tarikas, TC Gray, and Bill Johnson.

Men's As

This team is comprised of players ranging from 22 to 38. The team won their pool with only one loss. The team advanced through the single elimination tournament to the semi-finals of the championship bracket. The As played the OCC Boys 18s in a thrilling three game semi-final match. The match was described as the "best of the tournament" by spectators.

The As lost to the 18s in three with a total point spread of three points (25-22/22-25/12-15). The As went on to win the consolation game for third place over Island Sons.

The Men's A team members were Danny McInerney, Kaione Crabb, James Kalaukoa, Christian Siegfried, Tom Harrier, Ryan Haneberg, Rick Humphreys.

Men's Open

The Open team was the last OCC team to win their division. The championship final was an exciting match with BYE BYE featured Fred Robbins who started four years at UCLA. The championship match went three games with OCC losing the first game and forcing a sudden death third game (22-25/25-22/15-11).

The Open team consisted of a combination of recent college graduates along with several mainstays of past Outrigger Open Teams. Doug Rigg the setter and quarterback of the team was named the Most Valuable Player. The team members were Alika Williams, Troy Hotz, Rick Tune, Doug Rigg, Tony McInerney, Marc Haine and Jon Andersen.

Thank you to Jon Andersen, Danny McInerney and Bill Johnson for helping with this summary. I would like to thank the players and coaches who worked hard to achieve the results demonstrated at the Haili Tournament.

More than 50 OCC players and coaches participated in the tournament. Thanks to each of you for exemplary representation of the OCC on and off the court. On behalf of the Volleyball Committee, the players and coaches I would like to thank all the family and friends that came to support the teams. A special mahalo to the players that have trained and practiced during the 2000

season but didn't travel with the teams. Your efforts contributed to the tournament success.

The adult teams will continue to train with sights set on the USVBA National Tournament in Columbus, Ohio, May 27 to June 3.

Junior Teams

What a great spring break the juniors had in Haili. After a year's hiatus, we entered both the 17s and 18s in the B and A divisions respectively, with our goals of having the 17s make the playoffs and the 18s making the top three. We exceeded our expectations on all counts.

First the 17s storied march to the finals. We had our peaks and valleys in pool play but managed to tie for first and drew a tough Kamalii team of several OIA players in the first round. We eked out a win and the team started to find consistency.

Playing in the largest division of 48 teams, we made it to the final 16 teams. We played a very athletic team from Virginia with several high jumping military guys, but our superior ball handling proved the difference and we won easily.

Next we played a tough local team, Eh, and now playing with greater confidence, we surprised ourselves and dispatched them fairly easily. Only four teams were left and we were up against the pre tournament favorite, Laulima, with many athletic and savvy players.

The boys and their opponents played a great match with many lead changes and finally in the third game, down 13-11 in rally points to 15, the 17s found some magic and pulled out a spectacular 15-13 victory.

The next day with limited sleep in the early finals against a physical Team Mojo from Honolulu, the boys played gamely but in the decisive third game they were just a tad behind the whole game. Down 14-13, we crushed a ball to tie the game at 14 and then the referee erroneously called a net on our hitter (as stated by the opposing coach) and we lost a heart breaker but had a wonderful run of victories that the boys can be truly proud.

The team was led by the sensational play of Kaimi Guerreiro, grandson of



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OCC Masters are Randy Shaw, Ilmar Tarikas, Bill Lawson, Jon Stanley, Bill Johnson, Tom Madison and TC Gray.



Boys 18s Rhonee Rojas, James Ka, Will Reppun, Doug Johnstone, Ryan Go, Brennan Prahl, Kaione Scott, Tamaheri McCabe, Parker Smith.

past Olympic and Outrigger great Pete Velasco. Backing him up were solid outside hitters Jesse Tukuafu, Daniel Lam and Koa Avery. Gary Johnson directed the offense as the setter and the middles were ably represented by Aka Beaumont, Justin Harris and Nate Jenkins. Serving and controlling the ball effectively were back row specialists Brian Zodrow and Matt Moore.

All these boys will be making the trek to the Junior Nationals in Reno on July 15-18 and will be joined by Kekane Yuen and Ryan Zabriskie.

Rick Tune, who played and won in the AA division, worked tirelessly scouting other teams, coordinating our game plans and encouraging our boys. He was assisted by Bill Johnson.

Bolstered by five all-staters and possessing the potential to bring back the

glory days of the Scott Wong led teams, the OCC 18s had high expectations. They did not disappoint their supporters.

They breezed through pool play on Thursday and Friday morning and garnered a high seed in the Friday afternoon playoffs. They continued their strong play in the quarter finals with a convincing win against a big island team and then faced their scrimmage buddy, OCC A Men led by Danny McInerney and Rick Humphries.

This match displayed the skill and savvy of the thirty somethings against the power and speed of the best high school talent in the state. The stronger and younger legs won out in the end and the 18s won a spirited match in three hard fought games which may have been the best match in this A division.

The next day in the A division finals, the 18s completely dominated a half-hearted Sideout team which had won many of the previous men's tournaments and OCC claimed the championship by winning two straight games.

The team was led by the steady and sometimes spectacular play of Outside Hitter Rhonee Rojas and the power hitting of OH Parker Smith and Opposite/Setter James Ka. Setter Doug Johnstone displayed his normal array of play sets which kept the opposing teams off guard and Brennan Prahl and Will Reppun dominated the middle with great quick hitting and blocking.

Ryan Go added to the team depth

with dependable outside hitting and excellent defense and back row specialist Kaione Scott provided his usual sterling defensive gems. Utility player Tamaheri McCabe came off the bench and made some great blocks, kills and serves.

The 18s were expertly guided by Head Coach Lyman Lacro and assisted by Kealii Alexander and Evan Beachy. Incidentally, Lyman Lacro, the Punahou Varsity Assistant Coach, was selected as the Most Outstanding Player in the AA division.

All of the 18s will be playing in the Junior Nationals in Reno in July and will be joined by Arist DeWolff.

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