

Golden Masters Win Haili Title

Outrigger's Golden Masters volleyball team won the masters division title at the 28th Haili Easter Week Volleyball Tournament in Hilo on March 29.

The Golden Masters team, which is the defending U.S. Volleyball Association champion, came from behind to defeat HGEA, 8-10, 12-10 and 15-10 to capture the title.

OCC's AA team defeated the OCC Masters team in the semi-finals of the AA bracket to advance into the finals against Lokahi. In the championship game, Outrigger defeated Lokahi in the first game, 15-8, and then lost to the defending champions, 15-10 and 14-10. OCC was ahead 6-3 in the third game and was trying for a sudden-death game when Lokahi made 11 consecutive points to win the title.

The Haili tournament is the state's biggest volleyball event and drew 107 entries in this year's competition.

OCC also fielded teams in the A and Women's Divisions.

Outrigger's Jon Stanley was named the most outstanding player in the



Haile Champions, Back row: Colin Chock, Rich Riffero, Dave Hendrickson, Bob Kashare, Fred Hiapo & Tom Haine. Front row: Pete Balding, Bill Baird, Linsley Hotz & Coach-Ron Sorrell.

Open Division. Joining Stanley on the all-tournament team were Allan Lau, Jon Andersen, R. D. Gray and Charlie Jenkins.

Rich Riffero was named the most

outstanding player in the master's division. Tom Haine was the most valuable player. Named to the all-star team were Fred Hiapo and Linsley Hotz.