Outrigger Volleyball

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ed by ageless tournament MVP Jon Stanley, the OCC Masters ran the table with a perfect 8-0 mark in capturing the Master's Title in the Haili Tournament in Hilo, March 25-27. In a division comprised of players 35 years and up, the OCC team, averaging more than 50 years, did not allow more than nine points in any game, and had an average margin of victory of 15-6.

TC Gray and Randy Shaw were selected to the All-Tournament team. Others members were Rob Durand, and Bill Lawson.

Overall, the Outrigger was represented by three teams at the tournament, with all of the teams placing within the top five. The "A's" placed fourth in a field of 24 teams. They lost a three-game match in the

semi-final round with a 17-15 score in the third set. Despite having to deal with a road crowd and controversial officiating, each team member conducted himself like a gentleman.

Jimmy Kalaukoa was named to the All-Tournament team, and Punahou juniors Parker Smith and Doug Johnstone showed collegiate potential with their stellar play. Other team members were

Alan Lau, Rick Humphreys, Brad Stewart, Tom Harrer and Steve Corbelli.

The OCC Open team lost very close matches during pool play to the teams that finished first and second overall. They placed fifth, defeating AEIOU in their first game and then losing to Local Motion, a team made up of UH men's volley-

ball alumni Aaron Wilton and Silvan Leoni. The OCC team was led by the spiking and jump-serving of Alika Williams and Troy Hotz, and anchored by veterans Jon Andersen, Marc Haine, Tony McInerny, Danny McInerny and Danny Alvarez.

The Outrigger junior volleyball program is going strong this year with five boys and girls teams. The boys 18 & under team, coached by Scott Rigg and Tony McInerny, is made up of players from Kamehameha, Punahou and University High School.

The boys 16 & under team, coached by Bill Johnson, is made up of players from various schools. A boys 12 & under team will be coached by UH Wahine Volleyball coach Dave Shoji. All these teams will be going to the Junior

Olympics, set for early July in New Orleans.

Chris and Beth McLachlin are coaching a girls 18 & under team which will be competing in a junior tournament in Davis, California.

Bill Lawson is also coaching a boys 12 & under team competing in USVBA tournaments in Hawaii.

The United States Volleyball Association (USVBA) Nationals will be from May 29-June 5 in San Jose. Outrigger teams will be preparing by competing in upcoming local USVBA tournaments in Hawaii.

The schedule for the beach volleyball season has not been set yet. See the Volleyball board downstairs by the Men's Locker Room for more information.