

# Outrigger Teams Fare Well at Haili Tournament

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Four Outrigger teams participated in the annual Haili Invitational Volleyball Tournament on March 25-28 in Hilo. Two adult teams, the Masters 30's and the Masters 35's competed in the Men's Open division. The Boys 18's competed in the Men's A division, while the Boys 16's competed in the Men's B division.

In the Open division, the Masters 30's team placed third, losing to eventual tournament champion, B. Y. F. which featured several former University of Hawaii stars. The members of the 30's team were John McDermott, Danny McNerny, Tony McNerny, Chris Siegfried, Steven Corbelli and Danny Alvarez.

Also in the Open division, the Masters 35s placed fifth, barely losing to B.Y. F. in the quarter finals in rally scoring. Team members included Jon Andersen, Marc Haine, Kirk Christman, James Kalaukoa, Tom Harrer, Jon Stanley, Chris Crabb, T. C. Gray, Scott Rigg and Alan Lau.

The Boys 18s placed seventh in the very competitive Men's A division. The team consisted of Dylan Fern, Dominic Griffin, Wade Ichinose, Brendan Watumull, Keoni Kowalski, P. J. Malin, Lucas Rigg, Keoni Williams, Milo Haneberg and Ryan Haneberg. The team was coached by Tony McNerny.

The Boys 16s had an excellent tournament beating several other local junior teams and several men's teams. The team, coached by Bill Johnson, eventually placed fifth in the tournament. Team members were Koa Avery, Jedd Chang, Arist DeWolff, Mike Harada, Gary Johnson, Doug Johnstone, Shane Kingman, Will Reppun, Kaione Scott, Parker Smith, Kai Young and Kekane Yuen.

While not coming away with any championships, each of the Outrigger teams competed well at high levels in which they faced the toughest competition possible locally. Such competition will only prepare the teams better as they focus on the upcoming national tournaments this summer.