

Off to Jr. Nationals

Outrigger Canoe Club will be represented in the Junior National Volleyball Championships July 3-8 in Albuquerque, N.M.

We will be among 30 teams competing in the 17 and under division.

The team will be coached in the tournament by Chris McLachlin and Bob Riley. The team's regular coach, Peter Balding Jr. was unable to make the trip.

Members of the team are David Porteus, Tony McInerny, Leon Devaney, Russ Nitta, Hoku Swartman, Steve Li, John Cheever, Jeff Stevens, David Stackhouse, Kanoa Ostrem, Ian Moore, Deke Kilpatrick and Michael Scott.

The team members have been working to raise funds for the trip.

Special thanks to Bill Nelson and Michele St. John of Sideout for the shorts and sweatshirts; Dale Hope for the Hawaiian Style shorts and t-shirts;



Members of the junior men's team are from left, front, Kanoa Ostrem, Hoku Swartman, Steve Li, John Cheever, Ian Moore and Mike Scott; second row, Coach Peter Balding, Jeff Stevens, David Porteus, Russ Nitta, David Stackhouse, Deke Kilpatrick, Tony McInerny, Leon Devaney and Coach Bob Riley.

David, Cindy and Jill Cheever of The Bike Way; and Asics Tiger for their donation of shoes and travel bags.

Following the Jr. Nationals, McInerny, Porteus and Devaney will go to the

Olympic Training Camp in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

McInerny and his brother, Danny, will then play in the Olympic Sports Festival in Raleigh, N.C., July 17-21. ☺