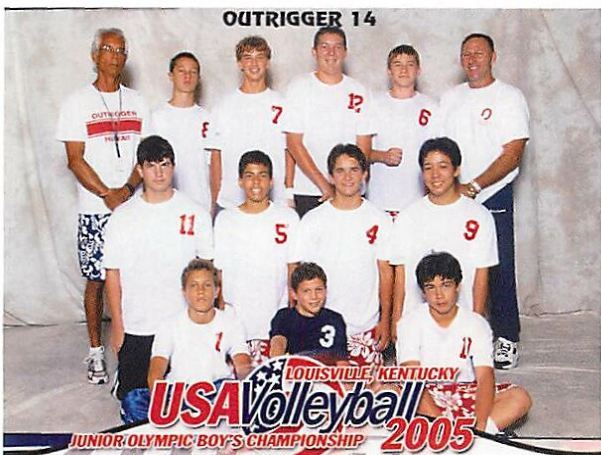


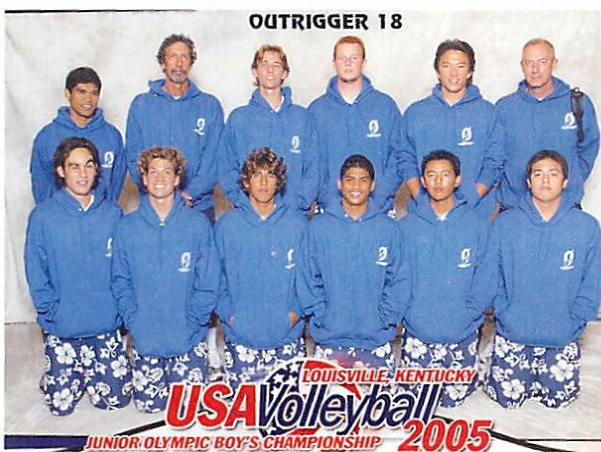
OCC Junior Volleyball Teams Shine at USA Jr. Olympic Championships

By Jim Gaddis



Boys 14

Front: Taylor Crabb, Matt Feldman, Noah Hammond. Middle: Sorin Wilcox, Micah Marter, David Fink, Rick Budar. Back: Coach Chris Crabb, Henry Cassidy, Maddison McKibbin, Kaiwi Crabb, Nick Christman, Coach Kirk Christman.



Boys 18

Front: Dru Hara, Mikey Cote, George Bukes, Chris Tumaneng, Curtis Watasaki, Landon Morgado. Back: Coach Jenic Tumaneng, Coach Mike Cote, Bryce Walsh, TJ Zabriskie, Kaohu Berg-Hee and Coach John Zabriskie.

The Outrigger Canoe Club Boys 14's, 16's, 17's and 18's volleyball teams put on an incredible show in Louisville, Kentucky this past July at the Junior Olympics. The long tradition of quality OCC volleyball has been assured with the awesome and thrilling display of action and teamwork from our Junior 'Riggers.

The Boy's 18 team coached by Jenic Tumaneng, Mike Cote and John Zabriskie took the Bronze division gold medal and were rated eighth overall in the club division. The team consisted of Mikey Cote, Kaohu Berg-Hee, TJ Zabriskie, Chris Tumaneng, Curtis Watasaki, Landon Morgado, Bryce Walsh, George Bukes and Dru Hara.

The Boys 17 team, led by Head Coach Chris McLachlin, took the 2005 title after taking second place last year in Texas. The boys defeated Balboa Bay Club in three games, 22-25, 25-23, and 15-11 for the championship.

Spencer McLachlin made his dad proud earning the MVP award. Kawika Shoji and Riley McKibbin were named to the All Tournament team. Will Ehrman, Kealii Frank, Matt Brown, David Elias, Jordan Inafuku, Kala McInerny and Jacob Jenkins all contributed to capturing the USA Junior Olympic Championship.

The Boys 14 team, with Head Coach Chris Crabb at the helm, moved from a fifth place finish in 2004 to third in 2005 in Louisville. The 14's played in the Gold Open Division. Teammates included Maddison McKibbin, Kaiwi Crabb, Henry Cassidy, Taylor Crabb, Matt Feldman, Nick Christman, David Fink, Sorin Wilcox, Noah Hammond, Ricky Budar, and Micah Marter.

The Boys 16 team came in fifth in the Gold Open Division. Head Coach Dave Shoji motivated his team to knock off a tough San Diego team that had previously defeated OCC in pool play. This clutch win placed the 16's into the gold division. Balboa Bay Club finally upended the OCC team in the quarter-finals.

Brad Lawson was named to the All Tournament team. Brad's teammates included Trevor Crabb, Erik Shoji, Blake Hixson, Reese Haime, Stephen Enos, Simeon Paloma, Tyler Greenhill, Tri Bourne, Ian Keaunui, Micah Kim Aiu and Daniel Hee.

The Boys 14 completed amazing upsets over the previously undefeated Balboa Bay Club teams and the Riptides of Santa Monica. They finally fell to Palisades in the semi-finals in an exciting battle 25-20, 22-25, and 15-10.

The future of Outrigger Canoe Club volleyball looks fantastic. A good number of outstanding young OCC ladies play volleyball in various clubs. There are high hopes these girls can get together to form an Outrigger Canoe Club team. We're waiting for our Girls 12's to move up.

Congratulations to all of our OCC volleyball teams, coaches, parents and supporters for an incredible and successful 2005.

New Junior Surf Team Formed

By Mark Jackola

The OCC Junior Surf Team for 2005-2006 has been formed and surfed in their first contest of the season at Kuhio Beach on the weekend of August 6-7.

Our new members are:

Brendan Bradley	Jon Hunter
Christian Bradley	Simeon Ke-Paloma
Geodee Clark	David Markle
Griffin Dolman	Sam Savitz
Reed Dolman	Riley Sieverts
Charlie Egesdal	Keegan Wada

We welcome the new surf team members and will keep you posted on their activities.