

OCC Girls 18 Second in Junior Nationals

The Outrigger Canoe Club Girls 18 and under team finished in second place at this year's Junior National Volleyball Championships in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 28-July 1.

The tournament was comprised of 64 teams from around the country.

The girls had a chance of winning the gold, actually serving for the title at 16-15 in the third game, but lost in a heartbreaker to Players Volleyball Club of Orem, Utah, 21-25, 25-19, 16-18.

Kanoe Kamana'o, La'akea Campbell and Alicia Arnott received All Tournament honors.

In addition to their excellent showing at the nationals, the team won all the local tournaments they entered, including the A Division at the Haili Tournament in March in Hilo, the Hawaii State Regionals, and the Impact Tournament.

Team members are Courtney Chai, Michelle Look, Hoku Tamayori, Puna Richardson, Mounia Nihipali, Alicia Arnott, Kekai Crabb, La'akea Campbell, Kanoe Kamana'o. They are coached by Chris Blake.

The team thanks the OCC and the Volleyball Committee for their support throughout the season.



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