

USVBA Celebrates 100th Anniversary of Volleyball

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The USVBA National Volleyball Tournament celebrated the 100th anniversary of the sport in Springfield, Massachusetts.

It was a special trip for all of the OCC teams because they honored the late Tom “Daddy” Haine at the Volleyball Hall of Fame in Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts with Marilyn and Marc Haine participating in the special ceremony.

Marc led the 35’s team to a second place finish after losing 16-14 in a double final to a talented team from Brazil. Alan Lau joined Haine on the second all-America team with Jon Stanley and Jon Andersen being awarded first team all-America honors.

Other members of the team were Chris Crabb, Tim Walston, Ralph Smith, Charlie Jenkins, Scott Rigg and John Zabriskie.

The 40’s team finished third with Charlie Jenkins and Jon Stanley making the first team all-America honors. Tom Madison was a second team selection, and Randy Shaw was named to the third team.



Members of the 40’s team were front, Darryll Wong, Tom Madison, Charlie Jenkins, Randy Shaw, and Coach Kimo Brown. Back row, Bill Lawson, Jon Stanley, T.C. Gray, Bill Johnson and Ilmar Tarikas.

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The Open Division was dominated by foreign teams as OCC lost to the eventual champions—Team Ukraine. The Open team finished seventh. Team members included Alika Williams, Stevie Li, Danny McNerny, Tony McNerny, Darryn Holt, Adam Lockwood, Troy Hotz and Sean Scott. ☺



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