Junior Volleyball Teams Ready for National Play

By Dean Nowack

Outrigger's three junior volleyball teams are scheduled for national competition this summer.

The Boys 12 team is going back to Chicago, June 20-26, to defend their national title in the AAU Volleyball Championships. Twenty teams from all over the U.S. are expected to compete.

Members of the team are Kaione Crabb, Dylan Fern, Naia Blankenfeld, Craig Gamble, Kevin Crabb, Tim McBraun and Chris Johnstone.

The Boys 16 and 18 teams are looking forward to a great time this year at the Junior Nationals in Tampa Bay, Florida, July 1-6.

Competing on the Boys 16 team are

Ryan Avery, Alika Williams, Brian Kilcoyne, J.J. Riley, Stewart Chong, Ivan Gale, Kimo Greenwell, Jesse Hunt, Richard Riecker, Marc Hee and Daniel Brandt.

The team has a very good chance to better their 12th place finish of last year.

Members of the Boys 18 team are Stein Metzger, Brian Wells, Charles Mattson, Mike Lambert, Daniel Chong, Jon Haruguchi, Brant Chillingworth, Sean Scott and Bill Fennemel.

They are eagerly awaiting their chance at the Junior Olympics. They are a very exciting team and should do very well.