



Our AA Team: Front row, (l/r): Coach Dave Shoji; Kai Downing; Mark Riggers; Jon Zabriskie; Randy Shaw. Back row: Ilmar Tarika; Jim Iames; Mike Griffith, Charlie Jenkins; Peter Ehrman.

Our Volleyballers played hard at the AAU Nationals

This year's Open Team at the A.A.U. National Volleyball Tournament in Arlington Texas consisted of Charlie Jenkins, Randy Shaw, Jim Iams, Kainoa Downing, Ilmar Tarikas, Mike Griffith, Mark Rigg, Peter Ehrman, Jon Zabriskie, and player-coach Dave Shoji. Chucks Steakhouse, California, placed first, Mexico second, and Outrigger third.

Eight teams played in a double elimination tournament. In the first round Outrigger lost to Mexico (15-3, 15-4). OCC went on to beat all teams handily in the losers bracket before meeting Mexico again in the finals of the losers bracket. Outrigger succumbed in three games, considered by many spectators the most exciting in the tournament.

All teams played in "pool play" with two teams from each pool going to a 16-team double elimination tournament. OCC won its pool without losing one game. In the double elimination, OCC met Chucks Steakhouse, California, in the finals of the winners bracket, but lost. Outrigger went on to beat B.Y.U. of Utah in the finals of losers bracket, only to lose again to Chucks Steakhouse in the finals.

Perennial outstanding player Charlie Jenkins was selected first team All American. Stand-outs Randy Shaw and Peter Ehrman were named second team All-Americans. Jon Zabriskie and Jim Iams got Honorable Mention.