

Outrigger places Second in National Volleyball Association Championships

by Dave Pierson

Dayton, Ohio was the scene of this year's National Volleyball Association championships, and the OCC repeated its second place finish, losing only one match in the single-elimination tourney to the Nautilus Club of Los Angeles (led by OCC member Jay Anderson).

There were four pools of five teams each, with elimination for four of each five upon the first loss in a best 2 of 3 game battle. OCC powered past Condor Realty, Columbus (OHIO) YMCA, Dallas V. C. and Drake University. We then defeated the Armed Forces all-stars, the Dallas YMCA and the San Diego Evening College in the best of five competition, before losing to the champion Nautilus Club, 12-10, 15-8 and 15-13.

Charley Jenkins of OCC was again honored as the first team All-American, as was Jay Anderson of the Nautilus Club. Peter Ehrman gained second team All-American status, along with another OCC member playing for Nautilus, John Anderson. Honorable mention All-American honors went to Randy Shaw.

Our team: Coach Dave Shoji, Jim Iams, Charley Jenkins, Randy Shaw, Ilmar Tarikas, John Zabriske, Peter Ehrman, Peter Balding, Scott Rigg, Kahea Chock, Ralph Smith, and Jon Haneberg. Congratulations!