

# Celebrating the Life of Tom "Daddy" Haine

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The winners of the Daddy Haine Memorial Volleyball Tournament: Pono Fey, Amy Lawson, Danny Alvarez, Marilyn Haine, Marc Haine, Kisi Haine, Spencer McLachlin.

Another summer of great beach volleyball at OCC was capped by the Annual Daddy Haine four-man tournament on August 17 which pairs the young and old, tall and short, fat and skinny, and male and female. All groups relish the chance to play with new people and compete against old friends.

This year was no different. The day started with sprinkles that kept everyone cool but that didn't stop the hot play on the court with long rallies, crushing spikes, fearless digs and sweet sets.

One of the highlights of the tournament was the stellar play of all the women participants, carrying on a long tradition of wonderful play by the ladies like Kisi Haine, Marcie Nowak and Diana McKibbin. This year's women players consisted of Amy Lawson, Stephanie DeWeese, Michelle Luxton, Larissa Nordyke, Whitney Vanderboom and Lia Young who were some of the best passers and diggers ever in this tournament.

The day ended with Spencer McLachlin, Kupono Fey, Amy Lawson and Danny Alvarez grabbing the title by beating the scrappy team of Nick West, Sean Carney, Billy Balding and Justin Ching which lost its first game of the day only to fight all the way back to the final and fell one game short.

The championship team was not the only winner on the special day celebrating the life of Tom "Daddy" Haine. There are several individuals who need to be recognized for their incredible individual achievements:

The Hammer Award for best attacker - Josh Walker was crushing the coconut.

The Paul Mitchell Award for best hair - who else but Kea "The Huss" Hussey, his hair did not move, sadly his feet did not move much either.

The Banana Boat Award for best tan - Surprise, surprise goes to Billy "Brown Bear" Pratt who has prom-

ised to wear a shirt for 25% of the year so someone has a chance at his title next year.

The Best Paddler Crossover Award - has to go to Billy Balding who has only played 3 days of competitive volleyball since Punahou over 25 years ago and still hung in there with the college kids then paddled 50 mile the next day. Not bad!!

Best Heckler - This is going to be hard...a lot great stuff coming from the crowd but Lia Young was witty and not that vulgar, you cannot just scream stuff and expect to be funny. Lia was classic.

Honorable Mention Hecklers has to go to Alan Lau and Charlie Brande. They reminded me of Waldorf and Statler of the Muppets. Young people if you don't know ask your parents.

The Biogenesis Award - Has to go to the Kekina triplets. Kyle and K Sean were ripped and showing it but the most amazing was Wayno! How else can you explain a 70 year old man playing with 20 year olds. He has been seen with ARod.

Give that girl a hard hat award - Amy Lawson, she has to be one of the toughest chicks I have ever met. Partnerrrrrr!!! Most importantly, she is the first Lawson to win the Daddy, sorry Brad maybe when you get home from the Olympics.

MVP- Who else but Spencer Mac who was pretty much unstoppable.

It was a great day celebrating a great man in a great Outrigger tradition!

## Daddy Haine Volleyball Winners

The Daddy Haine 4-Man Volleyball Tournament (known as "The Daddy") is held late each summer to remember and celebrate the life of Tom "Daddy" Haine. Daddy was one of the most beloved members of the Club participating in all Club activities and serving as President in 1972-1973 and 1987-1988.

It was in volleyball that Daddy made his mark on the world. He competed on many Outrigger teams over the years garnering multiple All American and Most Valuable Player honors at the USA Volleyball Nationals. His crowning achievement was when he captained the USA Olympic Men's Volleyball team in the 1968 Olympics which beat a Russian team that was thought to be unbeatable at the time.

Sadly, we lost Daddy in 1994 but his spirit lives on through "The Daddy". The first tournament was held on September 14, 1994 after a "Celebration of the Life and Spirit of Tommy Haine" on the OCC volleyball sand courts. The courts were named in his honor with a plaque reading "Daddy's Court" mounted on the wall.

Over the years, men and women of all abilities compete in "The Daddy". It is only right that participation



is broad as Daddy would play with anyone who wanted a game. The list of participants reads like a who's who of volleyball including Olympic champions, NCAA Champions, All Americans, Professional Beach Champions as well as many friends of Daddy.

A full list of the winners is listed below. "Daddy Would Play!"

- 1995 Adam Lockwood, Keoki Shupe, Stan Brown, Chuck Monson
- 1996 Stein Metzger, Danny Alvarez, Stan Brown, Milo Haneberg
- 1997 Alika Williams, Alan Lau, Kaione Scott, Jon Stanley
- 1998 Alika Williams, Rodman Muller, Nate Smith, Tom Madison, Jimmy Kalaukoa
- 1999 Alika Williams, Chris Crabb, David Horner, Doug Johnstone
- 2000 Jason Salmeri, Danny Alvarez, Malia Kamasugi, Kevin Crabb, Rick Jenkins
- 2001 Doug Johnstone, Rick Tune, Riley McKibbin, Janice Harrer, Brennan Prahler

- 2002 Parker Smith, Kyle Denitz, Jon Hedlund, Kisi Haine
- 2003 Chris Crabb, Ari Jeschke, Kurt Vaughn, Mike Lyons
- 2004 Alika Williams, Ralph Smith, Kaione Scott, Diana McKibbin
- 2005 Marc Haine, Brian Beckwith, Dio Dante, Jim Ashford
- 2006 Marc Haine, Tri Bourne, Duff Janus, Nate Smith
- 2007 Marc Haine, Spencer McLachlin, Erik Shoji, Logan Nowack, Taylor Crabb
- 2008 Madison McKibbin, Max Clini, Chris Crabb, Mike Lambert, Jaylen Reyes
- 2009 Reese Haine, Rick Tune, Stein Metzger, Max Clini
- 2010 Micah Christenson, Dan Fisher, Bill Pratt, Chris Siegfried
- 2011 Stein Metzger, Stan Brown, Ricky Humphreys, Jaylen Reyes
- 2012 Trevor Crabb, Stevie Li, Justin Ching, Troy Holtz
- 2013 Spencer McLachlin, Kuponon Fey, Amy Lawson, Danny Alvarez