

During the opening ceremony, Marc Haine presents Stevie Li with the 2006 Daddy Award for his volleyball leadership during the past year.



Spencer McLachlin tips one over the solo block of Brian Z.



Jason Salemeri rips the ball line against the block of Trevor Crabb and Brahma.

Spikers Take Over Daddy's Court

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This year's "Daddy" Haine four-man beach volleyball tournament on September 3 was definitely a hit. Fourteen talented teams brought passion and great volleyball to the Outrigger Canoe Club for the 11th year of this annual event.

As Daddy would have liked, his son, Marc, kept the family tradition intact by winning the year's competition and snagging his second consecutive win this past Labor Day weekend.

The night before the tournament, spectators and players alike gathered at the Haine household for the customary "draw". The favorite going into the tournament was the team of Alika Williams, Max C., Chris Crabb, Jim Hueman, and Linda Nelson. In close second was the team of Stevie Lee, Riley McKibbin, Will Ehrman, Jay Anderson, and Mikey Scott.

The next morning, a bit of bad weather threatened to spoil the contest, but as the day went on, the clouds cleared and the rain disappeared. With beautiful Hawaii weather and a group of excellent athletes, the stage was set for a fabulous tournament.

And a fabulous tournament it was. From start to finish, the level of competition was outstanding. In the final game of the tournament between the favorites (listed above) and the team of Tri Bourne, Marc Haine, Tony McInerny, Nate Smith and Duff Janus, amazing rallies and powerful spikes left every spectator in disbelief.

Once again Daddy would have been proud of everyone's level of play, participation, and sportsmanship. Not only was the competition great, but every player demonstrated class as they battled their way throughout the competition. This year was another great year for the tournament and next year we hope for the same.

Congrats to the champions and a big mahalo to the Outrigger, the fans, and everyone who helped to make this tournament a success, and most of all to Daddy, whose love for the game is still influencing us to this very day.



The Haine Family: Marc, Kim, Noa, Marilyn, Kisi, Reese and Riley.





Kaione Scott makes a quick move and keeps the rally going as he picks up a tough shot to the deep left corner.



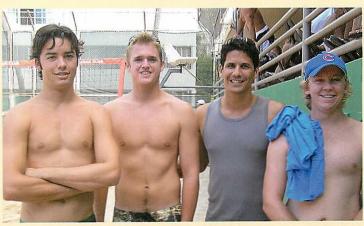
Eyal Zimet hits one high off of the well formed block of Will Ehrman and Riley McKibbin.



The winning team was Tri Bourne, Tony McInerny, Marc Haine, Duff Janus and Nate Smith.



Alika Williams rips one through the block of Tri Bourne and Marc Haine to tie the score during the final match.



Participating were Riley McKibbin, Spencer McLachlin, Stevie Li and Michael Scott.