

Williams and Li Dominate Beach Volleyball Season

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Alika Williams and Stevie Li dominated the 1997 summer beach volleyball season by winning all six Open Tournaments they entered. The winning streak included the "big three" local events of the summer, the 10th Annual Riggers Beach Volleyball Classic, the Emporio Armani Beach Volleyball Championship and the Duke

Kahanamoku State Volleyball Championship. In both the Riggers Classic and the Emporio Armani tournaments, Williams and Li defeated Adam Lockwood and former UH All-American Yuval Katz in the finals. Katz is currently playing professionally in Europe and was back in Hawaii on vacation.

Williams also showed his versatility in winning the Kane

Wahine Tournament with high school star, Lindsey Berg, and the Outrigger Club Doubles with Tony McNerny. In doing so, Williams went unbeaten in all tournaments he played in this summer.

On the women's side, Janice Harrer, Lisa Strand-Ma'a and Lia Young each enjoyed successful beach seasons. Harrer won two Oahu Volleyball Association tournaments and placed second in two others. In addition, Harrer played in two tournaments on the women's professional tour on the mainland. Strand-Ma'a placed second twice with partner Dawn McDougall in an Oahu Volleyball Association

Women's tournament and in the prestigious Riggers Classic. Young highlighted her season with a second place finish with partner Jan Resuello in the Emporio Armani Classic upsetting several higher seeded teams in the process.

In the Outrigger Junior Tournament, Dylan Fern and Dominic Griffin defeated Koa Ostrem and Craig Gamble in the finals. Lindsey Breeden and Kevin Crabb took third.

A complete list of the results of all of the summer beach tournaments, including the Daddy Haine Memorial Tournament, will appear in the next *Outrigger Magazine*. 