

Mark and Marc: State Champs

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It was hard to beat Marc Haine and Mark Rigg in this year's state sand volleyball tournament, which attracted a huge number of spectators.

Jon Andersen and Billy Berger put up a tough match. At one time they had Marc and Mark 14-12, but Haine and Rigg ended up winning 16-14.

In the loser's bracket semifinals: Kainoa Downing and Chris Crabb defeated Jay Whalen and Andy Schroder 15-9. Final loser's bracket: Billy Berger-Jon Andersen defeated Downing-Crabb 15-7. Championship finals: Berger-Andersen defeated Mark Rigg-Marc Haine 11-0, 11-0 (forfeit) to force one game playoff when Rigg-Haine defeated Berger-Andersen.

This year's volleyball tournament was spectacular to watch. If you missed it, be sure to mark your calendar for next year.



Mark Rigg shows his winning form.



Jon Andersen.



Mark Rigg helps Marc Haine with his leg cramps.

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