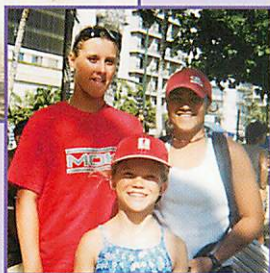


# OCC Surf Team Members Earn Top HASA Rankings



Johann Hedemann



Amy Lawson, Geodee Clark  
and Jenna Frowein at the  
Wahine Classic.

By Terri Needels, Surf Committee Chair

OCC Surf Team members continue to take home the trophies in all the surfing contests held across the state. Month by month the junior members competed in Hawaii Amateur Surfing Association (HASA) sponsored events staged at various surf spots around Oahu.

After the final, tenth meet was held, the OCC surfers boasted top rankings. Amy Lawson was ranked third in the overall, year-end cumulative rankings in both the Junior Girls Short board and Junior Girls Long board divisions.

Geodee Clark earned a fourth place year-end ranking in Junior Girls Long board division, and Keola Keahiolo ranked eighth in the Men's Open division and fifth in the Men's 2A division. Keola went on to win fourth in the Men's 2A division and fifth in the Air division of the HASA State Championships.

Congratulations on a year of success!

The surf team members excelled in the other surfing competitions held in the state. In the largest, all female competition held each year, our wahine members out surfed a huge field of competitors in the China Uemura's 6th Annual Ripcurl Girls Wahine Classic held at Kuhio Beach June 15th & 16th.

Geodee Clark won first place in the Junior Girls Long board division and fifth place in the

short board division. Amy Lawson won third place in both the Junior Girls Long board and Short board divisions. Jenna Frowein earned second place honors in the PeeWee body board division and sixth place in the PeeWee short board division. Way to go, OCC junior girls!

Not willing to limit their wins to Oahu, Lawson and Clark took over the waves in the Steinlager Longboard Series Aston No Ka Oi event held June 22 and 23 at Lahaina Harbor, Maui. In the Junior Girls Long board division, Amy Lawson took away first place honors and Geodee Clark took second. These girls must need an addition to their homes to store all the trophies they are collecting.

The Town & Country Mini Grom contest held June 1 and 2 at Kuhio Beach gave first year OCC team member Johann Hedemann (yes, he is the 10 year old son of Hans Hedemann) a chance to showcase his quickly developing talents. After battling his way through several grueling preliminary heats, Johann showed everyone he's the one to watch as he took away first place honors in the 10 & Under Shortboard Division.

We are extremely proud to boast that our OCC Surf Team members have reached the finals in virtually every competition held on the island. It will be hard to beat this record!