

OCC Wins Big Island Water Polo Tournament

By John Nielsen

Mark Bradley scored three third-quarter goals in the final game of the Big Island Water Polo Tournament on May 18 to break a 6-6 tie and give the Outrigger its first tournament championship in water polo.

Bruce Black and Bruce Gordon each added a goal a piece in the last two periods. The final score was Outrigger 11, Rainbow Aquatics 9.

The 'Riggers went 3-0 in the tourney at Konawaena.

Bradley was named the tournament most valuable player with eight goals overall. Black and Gordon each had a fine tournament with six goals each.

Other scorers for OCC were Tim McCallin, 3 goals; Matt Corboy, 2 goals; Mark Henry and Alan Pflueger, 1 goal each.

Other members of the team were Stu Simmons, Alika Winter and player/coach John Nielsen.

Second place in the tournament went to Rainbow Aquatics and third to the host Big Island Water Polo Club.

The OCC water polo team competed in the Aloha State Games June 14-15 at Punahou and in the Maui Invitational on

June 27. See the August Outrigger for results.

In August, the team plans to compete in the 24th annual Hawaiian Invitational Tournament at the University of Hawaii, August 12-18. Come on out and cheer them on.

If you're interested in joining the team, contact John Nielsen at 926-3430. ☎

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