

## Athletes of the Month

# Noa and Riley Haine

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The brothers Haine: Riley and Noa.

The next Generation of Haine is in full effect. Noa Haine, a freshman, and Riley Haine, an eighth grader, are both students at Punahou School and have their schedules jam packed with sports and school.

In July, the brothers flew up to Hermosa Beach to participate in the AVP First National Championships, after qualifying on Oahu to participate in the junior arm of the professional beach volleyball (AVP) tour.

The pair played in the Under 14 division, representing Hawaii, and brought home the coveted gold. The final match was played in the AVP stadium court where their older brother, Reese's, best friends (Taylor and Trevor Crabb) were duking it out for the AVP main event gold as well.

It was one large Outrigger Ohana uniting on the sand volleyball courts, just in a different state.

Back on Oahu, the dynamic pair, who are best friends on and off the court, are training every day, either with their teams at OCC, or on their backyard grass court. They are constantly playing in the youth division of sand volleyball tournaments, perfecting their skills and game-day abilities.

Outside of volleyball, Noa is on the Punahou paddling team and both boys play on the water polo teams, with Riley's team having won the ILH division this year. How the brothers find time for all of their activities is amazing (a big shout out to the parents who make it possible).

Over the next couple of years, it will be exciting to watch these two develop into incredible athletes in every sport they participate in, and best of all, to watch them compete with brotherly love.

