

VOLLEYBALL

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Since the opening of the volleyball season, the Outrigger team has swept every tournament. Our first victory was at our own tournament at Ft. Ruger Gym. We blasted a fine Nuuanu team 15-4 and 15-6. Our next win occurred at the hands of Hickam Air Force team at Church College of Hawaii. The third tournament of the year was held at Wailua. This event is held annually, and the team that wins this one usually goes on to win the State Tournament and State Championship. It was a great tournament and the Outrigger team saw four of its members on the All-Star Team. Tony and Chris Crabb as hitters, Paul MacLaughlin as setter, and Charles Jenkins was the most valuable player. The party afterwards was great! Neil Eldridge, the host, had everyone to his home for all one could eat and drink. Tommy Conner's date had to wait a very long time for him to come, for he had to catch a ride home with the inebriated Arnott brothers. The next tournament was the Outrigger open. The Outrigger Red team whipped Church College of Hawaii 15-4, 15-8, 9-15 and 15-9. Our next tournament is the prestigious Haili Open, held at Hilo on the 9th and 10th of April. This is followed by the State Championships at the Otto Klum Gym on April 16th and 17th. Here, all of the Club members will have an opportunity to see their team in action, so come out and support your team.

Barring injuries, the Outrigger team should do very well in the AAU and National Championships to be held in Cleveland, Ohio and Binghamton, New York, respectively. The team leaves April 28th and will return on May 9th, so wish us lots of luck.

The volleyball players would like to give a special thanks to Colin Chock, our coach, and to Wally Young, our industrious manager and organizer. Without their help, much of our success would be impossible.