

# OCC Women Participate

By Kisi Haine

"Poof!" Another ball is blocked by Tyler Herich and Diana McInerny.

"Whack!" Another ball is hit to the floor by "Killer" Marcie Wurts, Sandra Stanley and Paula Jenkins.

"Ahhhhhh!" Traci Phillips and Pam Rigg make diving saves for the OCC.

"Whiff!" Kisi Haine spikes the ball with her fingernails.

That's how things went in the 27th Annual Haili Volleyball Tournament in Hilo over Easter weekend. Getting stiff competition from the Rainbow Wahines, U.S. Hilo Vulcans and Steamers, the OCC women's team concluded their season with a strong 4th-place finish out of 20 teams. We won our first two matches, which pitted us against the infamous U.H. Wahines. After losing to them in the semifinals of the winner's bracket, we won our next match against Chaminade University and then played the U.H. Vulcans, a highly skilled team, and lost in two close games.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the OCC administration, Pam Rigg and Dean Nowack for all their organization, help and support. Also, big congratulations to Diana McInerny for making the Haili All-Tournament Team. Her consistent play and

leadership throughout the season was appreciated by all, and we're looking

forward to another successful season next year.

*Women Volleyball Team: top from left: Pam Rigg, Diana McInerny, Sandra Stanley, Tyler Dacey-Herich and Traci Phillips. Bottom from left: Marcie Wurts and Kisi Haine.*

