



ABOVE: From left to right on the court for OCC are: Kysa Ludviksen, Malia Shimmelfennig, Courtney Chun, Lauren Wood, and Malia Patterson

LEFT: Front row left to right: Courtney Chun, Riana Lum, Malia Patterson, Brianna Lovett. Back row left to right: Nedra Manson, Malia Schimmelfennig, Kysa Ludviksen, Kelly Manson, Lauren Wood, Ashley Fera, Shayla Hixson, and Danny McInerney

## Girls 16s Have a Fun and Successful Season

By Nedra Manson

For the first time in a very long time, Outrigger Canoe Club fielded a Girls 16 volleyball team. Many thought it could not be done but 11 dedicated volleyball players showed their Outrigger pride. The girls left their volleyball clubs, to make a 16s team for Outrigger. The team was made up of girls from various schools including Kaiser, Punahou, La Pietra and Hawaii Baptist Academy.

After months of practice and playing in Aloha Region tournaments, 10 of the girls traveled to Austin, Texas for the Mizuno 3rd Coast Tournament. In a field of 37 teams the girls made it to the finals of the silver division and came home with second place. Many of the girls were seasoned team travelers but all were left saying that this was the best team trip ever and they all wanted to do it again next year.

Club volleyball season is soon approaching. Coach

Danny McInerney will return as head coach and the team is excited to learn that Tony McInerney will be joining Danny in coaching the girls to another successful season.

Coach Tony has been a starting setter for many teams, including a professional European team. With the addition of another experienced coach the level of play among the girls will continue to be at its highest.

The team started practice last month. The goal for this 17s team is to qualify for Junior Olympics this year. If you are interested in joining this fun dynamic team for the upcoming season and have the playing experience to play in the 17s division please contact Nedra Manson at [nedkailua@aol.com](mailto:nedkailua@aol.com).

Come out and support your Club and take advantage of the benefits of being an Outrigger member by playing volleyball for Outrigger Canoe Club.