

Isle slammers grab tourney awards

Big Islanders shared the spotlight with visiting teams by grabbing honors in the Haili Men's Invitational Volleyball Tournament concluded Saturday at Hilo Civic Auditorium.

Two isle teams, Keaukaha's Olympia Gold in men's play and Haili in women's competition, both finished second to Outrigger AA and Nick's Fishmarket of Oahu,

marking the first time in 20 years that Hilo teams have reached the finals.

Most valuable player awards went to Joyce Kapuaala of Nick's and Charlie Jenkins of Outrigger AA. Cheryl Ching of Haili and Bobby Campbell of Olympia Gold received most outstanding player awards.

Young Raymond Keala of Olympia Gold and

Lindell and Sweetie Lindsey of Haili were chosen on the all-star squad.

Sportsmanship awards went to Kuuipo II and Brigham Young University-Hawaii.

Beth McLaughlin, who will retire as a player, was honored for his contribution as an athlete in volleyball, and her achievements in local, state, college, national and Olympic competition.

All stars selected:

(Women) — Terry Maltere (Nicks), Rocky Elias (Nicks), Lindell and Sweetie Lindsey (Haili), Fannie Hopeau (Central), and Lauel Clay (Nicks II).

(Men) — Eddie Kalima (Central), Jim Iams (OCC), Randy Shaw (OCC), Illmas Tarikes (OCC), George Dudoit (Central), and Raymond Keala (Olympia Gold).