

Coaches use

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HILO — The 25th Haili Invitational Volleyball Tournament proved to be a testing ground or at least three of Hawaii's outstanding volleyball coaches.

University of Hawaii-Manoa assistant volleyball coach Dean Nowack produced a hat trick when he coached the Rainbow Wahines to their second tournament title and watched his two Outrigger Canoe Club teams vie for the men's title.

The Haili men's championship was a mere tune up for what he hopes will be a successful national championship bid in Tennessee in May at the U.S. Volleyball Association championships.

Nowack had split the Outrigger Club into teams and both ended in the final. The second team, which came through the loser's bracket, upset the first team in sudden death.