# HAWAII PACIFIC YEAR BOOKS



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### **HAWAII PACIFIC** ABOUT THE UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The United States Tennis Association (USTA) is the national governing body for the sport of tennis in the United States and the leader in promoting and developing the growth of tennis at every level, from local communities to the highest level of the professional game. A not-for-profit organization with more than 770,000 members, it invests 100 percent of its proceeds in growing the game. It owns and operates the US Open, the highest-attended annual sporting event in the world, and launched the Emirates Airline US Open Series, linking nine summer tournaments to the US Open. In addition, it owns approximately 90 Pro Circuit events throughout the U.S. and selects the teams for the Davis Cup, Fed Cup, Olympic and Paralympic Games. The USTA's national charitable foundation, USTA Serves, provides grants and scholarships and helps underserved youth and people with disabilities. For more information on the USTA, log on to usta.com, "like" the official Facebook page, facebook.com/usta, or follow @usta on Twitter.

### ABOUT THE UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION HAWAII PACIFIC SECTION

The USTA Hawaii Pacific Section (USTA HPS) is one of the 17 geographic Sections within the USTA organization. Incorporated in 1973, the Hawaii Pacific Section embraces over 7,500 individual members and 109 organizational members in Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam and Northern Marianas. In addition, the Hawaii Pacific Section is further subdivided into five districts: Kauai, Oahu, Maui, East Hawaii & West Hawaii. The Hawaii Pacific Section is a volunteer-based organization dedicated to carrying out the goals of the national association within its region, particularly with respect to promoting tennis opportunities for juniors and adults of all abilities and all cultural backgrounds. For more information on the USTA Hawaii Pacific, log on to www.hawaii.usta.com, "like" the official Facebook page facebook.com/ustahawaii or follow @USTAHawaii on Twitter.

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Kevin Inn - President

It has been another exciting year for tennis both at the national and local level. At the national level, the USTA appointed Katrina Adams, the first African American woman and the first former professional tennis player, to serve as the President and CEO of the USTA. Katrina played on the WTA tour and captured 20 career doubles titles. She attended Northwestern University and she was an NCAA All-American in 1986 and 1987. Katrina is currently the Executive Director of the Harlem Junior Tennis and Education Program in New York. The two major construction projects are moving along. Lake Nona in Orlando, Florida will be the new "Home of American Tennis" and is anticipated to open in late 2016. Lake Nona will be the home of the Community Tennis Division, Player Development Division, and Pro Circuits of the USTA. There will be approximately 100 tennis courts, a fitness center, dormitories, and offices.

The major construction and renovation of the USTA Billie Jean-King National Tennis Center at Flushing Meadow is also making progress. The major construction includes a roof over Arthur Ashe Stadium and a second mini-stadium court similar to court 17. The seating and viewing areas of the practice courts were completed on time and quickly became a popular area to view players. The long-term plan also includes re-building Louis Armstrong Stadium and the possibility of a roof over Louis Armstrong Stadium. The US Open generates a large amount of money and some of this money from the US Open funnels down to all USTA Sections. The USTA grants money to the Sections and designates that the funding must be used in certain areas to fund the mission "to promote and develop the growth of tennis".

At home in the USTA Hawaii Pacific Section, we had some exceptional results in some of our key programs! Adult Leagues grew by 3 % over 2013. Schools Tennis doubled its 2014 goal and included a very successful visit to Guam. Adult Competition grew about 1% in large part due to the Hawaii Masters Series, the Triple Crown of Tennis, and the Challenger Wild Card tournaments.

Our success has been the result of a collective effort on behalf of volunteers, Committee Chairs, staff and the USTA Hawaii Pacific Section Board of Directors and I would especially like to thank the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors for volunteering their personal time to serve the USTA Hawaii Pacific Section.

Lastly, I would like to thank our 7,500 members for their continued support and dedication to our mission to "promote and develop the growth of tennis" in our Section. Thank you for participating in our league and tournament programs. We sincerely appreciate your support and patronage. I hope to see you on the courts!

Mahalo, Kevin Inn, President USTA Hawaii Pacific Section

### 2013- 2015 Board of Directors



**BACK** (left to right): Ron Romano (Executive Director); Betsy Purapura (Director); Nick Yamasaki (West Hawaii Delegate); Riki Fujitani (Director); Ray Hasegawa (East Hawaii Delegate); Franklin Chee (Oahu Delegate); Glen Yee (Director); Dan Miyamoto (Kauai Delegate); and Kris Oyama (Maui Delegate). **FRONT** (left to right): Windy Cummings (Director); Pom Luxton (Director); David Lam (Director); Kevin Inn (President); Russell Lum (Sectional Delegate); Donna Ede (Secretary); Chris Scharein (Director); Shari Fujita (Treasurer) Absent: Saundra Gulley (Vice President); Emi Anamizu (Director)



### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE** Ron Romano - Executive Director

The USTA Hawaii Pacific Section had an exciting year of growth, enhancements and increases in participation for most programs and events.

The year began with our signature event, the 2014 Royal Lahaina Challenger at the Royal Lahaina Resort on the island of Maui. The Hawaii Pacific Section is the only USTA Section to run its own Pro Circuit event. The Royal Lahaina Challenger is a \$50,000 men's Pro Circuit event the second week of the Australian Open. The USTA Hawaii Pacific Section has hosted six Futures and five Challengers in the past eleven years.

As part of the Challenger wild card opportunities, the Section ran three tournaments which provided winners an exciting opportunity to enter the main draws or qualifying draws in either singles or doubles.

- The Royal Lahaina Challenger Wild Card Tournament at the Oahu Club The USTA Hawaii Pacific Section awarded a main draw wild card to the winner and a qualifying wild card to the finalist.
- Triple Crown of Tennis Hawaii's top men's doubles teams battled for the prestigious title of Champions at three exciting events hosted by the USTA Hawaii Pacific Section, the Oahu Club and the Kailua Racquet Club.
- 2013 Oahu Club Open Championships Over 35 of Hawaii's open, collegiate and high-performance juniors competed in the 2014
   Oahu Club Open Championships.

The 2015 Royal Lahaina Challenger will be held at the Royal Lahaina Tennis Ranch. (www.royallahainahchallenger).

### Adult tennis saw some significant changes in their results this past year.

- Overall Player registrations were up 5% for USTA Leagues over the previous year.
- Adult tournament registrations were up 10 % over the previous year.
- The Hawaii Masters series continues to grow with singles and doubles play in the 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, and 80 age divisions. There were four Hawaii Master Series events in 2014 with the finale in December during the Christmas holiday.
- · The Triple Crown of Tennis also grew in 2014 with the greatest increases in the men's events.

### Junior tennis continued to evolve and grow in 2014:

- · There was an increase in Red/Orange/Green Ball play days and tournaments.
- · Our 5th Annual Family Fun Doubles Tournament continues to be success with more entries every year.
- The Talent ID camps were a big success with Hawaii juniors coming from all islands and other talented juniors coming from Southern California
- The National Selection Tournament was comprised juniors from all of the Hawaiian Islands and some of the top juniors from several USTA Sections.

### Community Tennis had many success stories, but at the top of the list is the continued growth of the Schools Tennis and the Play to Learn program. These programs are self-sustaining and the number of participants continues to grow:

- Schools Tennis grew with the addition of a second Schools Tennis Organizer position. In 2014 we added 8 new schools as a result of a 21st Century Grant opportunity. In addition, we added 4 fee based schools programs. Lastly, a visit to our Guam District resulted in the largest increase in Schools Tennis with 7 workshops, 83 new coaches trained, and 2,100 youth participants!
- The Play to Learn program is a group tennis instruction program at over thirty public park sites in conjunction with the Department of Parks and Recreation. There are approximately 8,000 participants a year with 60 % youth and 40 % adults.
- · Orange and Green Ball Junior Team Tennis is now a year round program with spring, summer, and fall seasons.
- · Monthly Play Days and Entry Level Junior Tournaments are now monthly events in Hawaii.

The USTA Hawaii Pacific Section is striving to improve in all areas to support the mission of the USTA and the USTA Hawaii Pacific Section. We are excited about all of the opportunities to promote and develop the growth tennis in 2015!

### **STAFF**



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**Mimi Kennell**Director of
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**Fay Sakamoto** Community Tennis Coordinator

### 2013 - 2015 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### **ADULT LEAGUE COMMITTEE**

Board Liaison: Saundra Gulley Chairperson: Ted Gee Staff Liaison: Eddie Merc

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### **ADULT COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

Board Liaison: Betsy Purpura Chairperson: Dale Parkham Staff Liaison: Eddie Merc

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Board Liaison: Shari Fujita Chairperson: Shari Fujita Staff Liaison: Ron Romano

Members: Russell Lum, Kevin Inn, Saundra

Gulley & Donna Ede

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Board Liaison: Emi Anamizu Chairperson: Lori Yip Staff Liaison: Ryan Trujillo

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### **COMMUNITY TENNIS COMMITTEE**

Board Liaison: Windy Cummings Chairperson: Vailima Watson Staff Liaison: Madeleine Dreith

Members: Masu Kusume Dyer & Rhoda Baron

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Board Liaison: Glenn Yee Chairperson: Vernon Hirata Staff Liaison: Ron Romano

### **JUNIOR TENNIS COMMITTEE**

Board Liaison: David Lam Chairperson: Russell Lum Staff Liaisons: Mimi Kennell

Members: Albert Murata, Chanon Alcon, Bernard Yip, Green Yuka, Manny Fernando, Vern Leaman, Henry Sommerville, Fumiya

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### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Mike Purpura Staff Liaison: Ron Romano

Members: Jenny Kelly, Barry Nakasone, Henry

Somerville, Tom Roerk

### **OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**

Board Liaison: Chris Scharein Chairperson: Susan Welton Co-Chairperson: Stefanie Higa Staff Liaison: Ron Romano, Lindsey

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### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGIATE COMMITTEE

Board Liaison: Donna Ede Chairperson: Donna Ede Staff Liaison: Sheila Kurosu Members: Galen Nakamura

### STRATEGIC PLANNING AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Board Liaison: Russell Lum Chairperson: Russell Lum Staff Liaison: Ron Romano Members: Saundra Gulley

### **PROGRAMS**

The USTA Hawaii Pacific Section services the tennis community with the following programs:





















Summer Fun Mobile Tennis | Coaches Workshops | Junior Competitive Training Clinics Adult Tournaments | School Tennis | Wheelchair Tennis

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### **2014 DISTRICTS YEAR-IN-REVIEW**



### KAUAI HAWAII DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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### **CAROLYN LUM, District President**

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Kauai Tennis Association (KTA) continues to support local tournaments at Poipu Kai Tennis Club for the past 7 years. These events, that are open to junior and adult players for extra fun and competition, have raised over \$30,000 for the Kauai United Way thanks to good player participation and Poipu Kai's donation of court use.

Participation in the USTA Adult League has its ups and downs according to League Coordinator Rosemary Smythe. Congratulations go out to the four teams qualifying for Nationals: Women's 40+ (4.0 & 4.5), Women's 18+ (4.0) and Mixed 40+ (9.0)

Island School, Kapaa High, Kauai High and Waimea High continue to offer fun and good play for Kauai juniors. Interest continues to grow with the junior programs offered around the island. Thanks go to Sheila Kurosu and Kim Kinberg for inspiring the kids at Kapaa and King Kaumualii Elementary Schools. Donna Umetsu and Lori Erickson continue to offer Quickstart at Eleele and Koloa Elementary as well. We look forward to more Schools Programs and maybe a summer camp in 2015.

KTA invites players of all levels and ages to join in our local Charity tournaments, Adult League and Play to Learn Programs! Call (808) 651-8213, email hawaii96766@yahoo.com or talk to the KTA board members: Carolyn Lum, Dan Miyamoto, Helen Young, Krystyna Noe, Rosemary Smythe, Jerry Green and Juan Lorenzo.



### MAUI DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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In 2014 Maui was the hot spot for tennis that included hosting the Royal Lahaina Challenger (a USTA Pro Circuit event), Hawaii High School State Championships, Adult 40&Over Sectionals, Mixed 40&Over Invitational Championships, MIL, USTA Officials training, 8 Maui Grand Prix tournaments, 6 Adult/Mixed Leagues, 1 JTT and numerous school/community clinics. Being a popular tennis destination comes with some big challenges for our Section & the District(s). "Mahalo" to the dedicated board members, Section staff, USTA officials and to the 150+ VOLUNTEERS on Maui who came out to work these events with the great spirit of Aloha. These events are a success because of everyone's dedication and passion for the sport of tennis.

This year MDTA donated ~\$17,000 in funds that blanketed a cross section of juniors, adults, professional tennis and community programs. These funds helped with travel costs for individual junior players who advanced to Zonals and Inter-sectional tournaments, but also to junior and adult teams that advanced to their National Championships. The RL Challenger and Mixed Invitational received funding and volunteer coverage. And within the community/schools MDTA funding also aided MIL & Molokai High School, 2 tennis professionals who completed their Cardio certification and to a Beginner Tennis Program that started in Central Maui. And once again, MDTA funded the "junior clinic" at the Wailea Fantasy Camp offering 24+ juniors an opportunity to learn from and hit with Lindsay Davenport, Tracy Austin, and Taylor Dent.

Our Maui District "ohana" welcomed several new tennis professionals to the island; Steve Campbell, Colleen Patton, and David Bryner at Kapalua Resort, along with Cason Mays at Maui Country Club. The District also added Susan Sato and Clarita Balala as LLC's, but had to say good-by to long time LLC Colette Watanabe.

At the USTA HPS Tennis Awards Banquet several Maui individuals were recognized for their service and achievement: Marie Holmberg (MDTA Service Award), Royal Lahaina Tennis Ranch (Facility Award), Royal Lahaina Resort (Friend of Section Award) and Jean Okada (Hall of Fame Award in the player category). Congratulations to you all.

In 2015, MDTA's focus will continue to work on growing participation at all levels and ages, fund programs and events that benefit our community, and work with the County of Maui to ensure public court facilities meet the needs of our tennis community.

### **2014 DISTRICTS YEAR-IN-REVIEW**



WEST HAWAII DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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West Hawaii players' enthusiasm for "The Game" totally rocks! For the 3rd consecutive year, Adult League play grew, which was a herculean task in the face of continuing to offer all the new USTA leagues. We had record participation at our 5th Annual League Party, and shared Big Island aloha in hosting the 2014 Ekolu and Tri Level Sectional League Championships in West Hawaii.

WHDTA also proudly celebrated (and financially sponsored) our two 55+ Adult teams advancing to the 2014 National Championships: The Lava Girls SL55 8.0 Women's Team (captained by Pat Jamesson & Kathy Lindsey), and the Mauna Kea Breakers 7.0 Women's Team captained by Emily Tate.

WHDTA's continued dedication to "our kids" in 2014 included P/E school programs in Waimea, and our Annual Junior Championships in May - which included both singles and doubles this year. The District also sponsored 4 junior and 3 adult tournaments.

As a 100% volunteer organization, we can never be too grateful for our volunteers -- a heartfelt mahalo goes out to the dedicated and talented individuals who continue to serve on the WHDTA Board: Al Honey, Amy Nordin, Jerry Jamesson, Keely Rochon, Lily Acoba, Lovette Llantos, Nick Yamasaki & Shelly Pelfrey, and new members Emily Tate & Jeff Kam. We also recognize Pat Jamesson as the recipient of West Hawaii's 2014 District Service Award for going above & beyond in her support of tennis.



### **EAST HAWAII DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

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East Hawaii District was guided through an eventful year by its officers and Board of Directors: President Leo Kunimoto, Vice-president Sheri Nishida, Secretary Valerie Galacgac, Treasurer Jane Iida, Past President Jill Atwal, District Delegate Ray Hasegawa, Hilo Junior Tennis Club President Gerald Kosaki; also, Donna Lim, Andrea Ueno, Nancy Kelly, Lori Nekoba, Peter Tadaki, and Clarysse Nunokawa.

Two very successful events were "Got Game" and "Tennis Festival." "Got Game" introduced tennis to 50 new and beginning players and made a pitch for league tennis. "Tennis Festival" was held in December as a thank you to adult and junior players for their involvement in tennis. Both events were free and provided attendees with food, tennis clinic, hit for prizes and lots of fun.

Several East HI juniors attended national events: Diana (Didi) Wong, Junior Nationals, Level 1, 16s; Emily Soares, 16 Zonals, National Hard Courts 16s; Sarah Dvorak, National Clay Courts, National Hard Courts, National Team; Maile Brilhante, 12 Zonals.

Several USTA League teams played in national tournaments: 2.5 mixed 18 and over, captain Pam Oki, Laila Jayyous, Kira Mae, Earl Maltezo, Ross Naito, Brent Nishi placed 4th; 8.0 men adult 55 and over, captain Grant Yamamoto, Scott Thompson, Tom Kekahio, Richard Cunningham, Tom Randle, Robin Takahashi, Ken Kuwahara, Dean Takebayashi, Henri Aki, Doug Pang, Bill Von Boeckman, Al Zavarro, Peter Follett, Jeff Kam; 2.5 W adult 18 and over, captain Valerie Galacgac, Brenda Ho, Tiffanie Okuda, Hanna Wilson, Jo Ann Ishida, Frances Calantoc, Billie Jo Vieira, and 6.0 adult 65 and over, captain Charlotte Etling, Linda Levine, Eunice Hashimoto, Annie Gleason, Ellen Higa, Jan Nakahara, Lucy Makuakane, Larie Kent placed 4th.

East HI District Leagues Committee consists eight members, six of whom are LLCs. This committee revises the district league rules whenever appropriate and manages any league related matters and concerns.

There are now five qualified referees, Bill Brilhante, Chris Brilhante, Mark Chun, Wayne Yamada, and Gerald Kosaki. Three recipients were presented with section awards at the annual awards banquet: Emily Soares, Jim Howe Sportsmanship Award, Jane Iida, Section Service Award, and Andrea Ueno, District Service Award.

EHD gave awards to four people, Andrea Ueno, John Sumada (County of Hawaii) and RobinTakahashi (UHH) for going above and beyond in organizing and obtaining courts for league matches; Jane Iida for her major role in recruiting and organizing new and beginning players in league tennis resulting in a record number of 2.5 and 3.0 teams.

### 2014 DISTRICTS YEAR-IN-REVIEW



### **OAHU DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

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2014 has been another exciting year filled with good competition and fun, with a group of dedicated volunteers and directors who continue to give their energy and time to keep tennis alive & well in the Oahu District. As a 100% volunteer organization, we truly appreciate the countless hours and efforts from all who work to serve the game we love! The goal is to bring in new players to grow the game and support players to stay in the game, to truly make it a sport of a lifetime.

In 2014, the Oahu District Tennis Association (ODTA) utilized over \$100,000 in funds for adult, junior and community tennis programs.

ODTA continues its work to improve the quality of play with the Adopt-A-Court program with maintenance at selected public courts in the City and County of Honolulu, which are used by both junior and adult players. ODTA has an ongoing court maintenance program at 5 Reserve-A-Court schools that benefit junior and adult league players. This includes repair and installation of windscreens and nets, power washing, maintenance of the court surface and fabrication of benches.

We support our teams attending the National Championships, and our adult leagues with our Annual Captain's Brunch, balls for all league matches, court costs at CORP, captain's gift cards, and supplies for the local league coordinators.

ODTA has supported community-based tennis festivals in Waipahu, Ewa Beach and Village Park, to bring the game of tennis to families in their home communities. Children have fun playing tennis with their parents and friends, and it is the hope that they continue to stay in the game and possibly use it as an avenue of opportunity as they grow into teenagers and adults.

We would like to again thank all of our hard-working volunteers for giving so unselfishly of their time and efforts, to make tennis what it is on Oahu. We are always in need of more volunteers, so please visit us on our wonderful website at oahu.usta.com.



### **ALA MOANA HOTEL | NOVEMBER 24, 2014**

Kahiau: A Tennis Foundation, is responsible for establishing the criteria and handling the selection of inductees to the USTA Hawaii Pacific Section Tennis Hall of Fame. There are three Tennis Hall of Fame awards recognized among the community: Service, Player and Education. The Service Award honors a volunteer, official, coach or individual who has made outstanding contributions to tennis. The Player Award commemorates an individual that is recognized for outstanding competitive achievements with considerations of sportsmanship and character. The Education Award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated leadership and creative skills in such areas as instruction, writing, organization, coaching, and promotion of the game of tennis. In 2014, the USTA Hawaii Pacific Section proudly inducted two fine recipients for each category:





Masu Kusume Dyer Service Recipient

Masu Kusume Dyer has called Hawaii her home since 1954. She was born in Japan and completed her higher education at the University of Hawaii. Masu and her husband, Medford, started one of the

most successful moving companies in Hawaii, M. Dyer and Sons, over 45 years ago. While managing a booming business and raising five children, Masu still made time for volunteer service in many capacities that included government and political service. She was also a trustee at the Le Jardin Academy, a member of Hawaii Bound Boardof Directors and Chair of the Hawaii Council of Camp Fire.

Passionate about tennis, she broadened her volunteer service to helpothers enjoy the lifetime sport. In the last 20 years her local and national tennis involvement included:

- President of Kahiau: A Tennis Foundation
- USTA National Committee Member serving School Tennis, Diversity, Team Tennis, & Wheelchair Tennis
- · Chair of the USTA Hawaii Nominating Committee
- · Chair of the USTA Hawaii Tennis Weekend
- USTA Hawaii Board Liaison for the Community Tennis and Volunteer Committee
- · Chair of the Jean Fitzgerald Scholarship Committee
- Chair/Co-Chair of The Kailua Racquet Club Men's Night Doubles
- Volunteer for the US Open at the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
- Volunteer for USTA Hawaii Section Events that includes the Pro Circuit Futures and Challengers

Masu's contributions have made an immense impact in fulfilling the mission of the USTA to grow the game. She has connected the USTA Hawaii Section to valuable national and international resources. Her countless hours of service are given with warm aloha and for the greater good of Hawaii tennis.



**Jean Okada** Player Recipient

Jean Okada was raised in Lahaina, Maui as one of six children in the working class family of Nguyen and Kenneth Okada. She was the stellar product of the great Coach Shigesh Wakida. As a

member of the Lahaina Junior Tennis Club, she dominated in every age group. She received the most outstanding female tennis player of the year at Lahainaluna High School as well as the Outstanding Female Athlete for her achievement in volleyball and soccer.

The late Coach Wakida, one of USTA Hawaii's first Tennis Hall of Fame Inductees, wrote this about Jean while she was still in highschool: "Jean has been an inspiration and a pillar of strength and courage, dedicated to the success of the team. She is a true sportsman, demonstrating her ability to lead and exceed beyond imagination. Her appreciation for all the opportunities showcases grace and dignity. Always reaching for seemingly unattainable heights, chasing that elusive if not an impossible dream. Her abiding faith and active participation in many other activities is a shining example that provides the strength and resources that move her forward."

A couple of years later, will and determination made dreams come true. She played NCAA Division I college tennis for UC Santa Barbara and is recognized as one of the greatest women's tennis players in the school's history. She was inducted into their Hall of Fame in 2010. Jean is the only player in UCSB history to earn All-American status as a singles player. She won All-Big West Conference first team singles honors in 1994, 1995 and 1996 and first team doubles recognition in four straight years. She was named the team Most Valuable Player in her junior and senior years and achieved the highest ITA singles ranking of any women's tennis player at UCSB.

Her success led her to the Professional Tennis Circuit and competed around the world. She achieved top 200 world rankings, 115 in singles and 200 in doubles. A highlight was making the draw at the US Open in 1998.

### **2014 TENNIS HALL OF FAME**



**Dr. David Porter**Education Recipient

A former collegiate tennis and basketball player at BYU-Utah, Dave Porter arrived at BYUH-Hawaii's Laie campus in the fall of 1982 to coach basketball with the hope of starting a tennis program. He helped the Seasider basketball team achieve their first two twenty-game win season in school history. In the fall of 1984, Dave coached volleyball and led the women's volleyball team to 2nd place at the National NAIA Tournament, the highest finish for women's volleyball at that time.

That same year, 1984, Dave moved from basketball to tennis and was given responsibility for the men's program. During his 29 seasons which soon included the men's and women's teams, Dave compiled a record of 1,275 wins and 162 losses. He was the first coach in NCAA tennis history to coach both men's and women's teams to National Championships in consecutive years (2002 and 2003). His BYU – Hawaii women's teams are the three-time Pacific West Conference champions (2010, 2011, 2012). He has been named the National Coach of the Year 7 times. He has been named District and/or Regional Coach of the Year 15 times, won 14 Conference Titles, made 13 National Tournament appearances, coached 13 NAIA 1st team All-Americans, 2 NCAA II All-Americans and produced 5 NAIA scholar athletes. Dave Porter has results that many coaches only dream about. He transformed BYU-Hawaii to become one of the most dominant names in college tennis.

He has coached several world-class players, including Zheng Jie, ranked as high as No. 15 in the WTA and Li Na, ranked top 10 in the WTA. He worked closely with the Chinese National Women's Tennis Team/specifically the women's doubles Gold Medal winners in Athens 2004 and the 2006 Australian and Wimbledon doubles champions.

His impressive awards include:

- · The USPTA's Alex Gordon Award for the Professional of the Year
- · USPTA College Coach of the Year
- · The International Tennis Hall of Fame Educational Merit Award
- · The United States Olympic Committee "Doc" Councilman Award for Tennis

Dave Porter's passion for teaching, research and coaching has made an extraordinary impact in Hawaii's local community, The United States, and across the world.

### **PAST RECIPIENTS**

2013

**Sam Caldwell**, Service Award **Jane Pang**, Player Award

2012

Jane Sakakihara, Service Award Sinclair Bill, Player Award

2011

**Annie Miller**, Service Award **Betsy Somerville Purpura**, Player Award

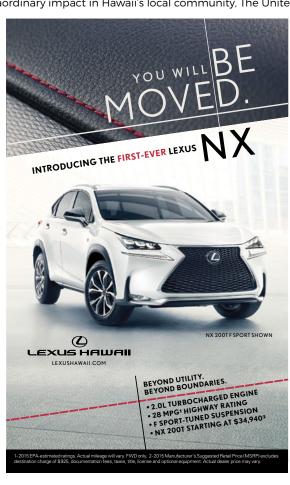
2010

Jane Forester-Leong, Service Award Muriel Ann Osborne, Player Award

2009

Vailima Watson, Service Award Jim Schwitters, Player Award

More information about the USTA Hawaii Pacific Section's Tennis Hall of Fame please visit www.kahiautennis.usta.com



### **2014 SECTION ANNUAL AWARDS**

### **SECTION SERVICE AWARDS**

This award is given for each District in the Hawaii Pacific Section has selected a volunteer individual who has made outstanding contributions to promote and develop tennis through service, commitment and example.



**Adrian Alvarez** Kauai



**Avis Tamura** Oahu



Marie Holmberg Maui



**Pat Jamesson** West Hawaii



**Jane lida** East Hawaii



Joseph Cepeda Guam

### SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD



### **Hawaii Pacific Tennis Foundation**

This award is given to an individual recognized for outstanding service.

### ORGANIZATION MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD



### **Kailua Racquet Club**

This award is given to a member club/ organization that serves the tennis community with outstanding offerings.

### **SPECIAL FRIEND OF TENNIS AWARD**



### The Royal Lahaina Resort

This award is given to an individual or organization that has been integral in helping the section promote and develop the growth of tennis here in the Hawaii Pacific Section.

### JIM HOWE SPORTSMANSHIP

This award is given to one boy and one girl junior player who exemplifies the finest qualities of sportsmanship in competitive play on and off the court.



**Gregory Zukeran**Boy Award



**Emily Soares**Girl Award

### **FAMILY OF THE YEAR**



**The Pang Family** (Kenneth, Deborah, Kendra, Katherine & Karleen)

### **FACILITY OF THE YEAR AWARD**



### Royal Lahaina Tennis Ranch

This award is given to an outstanding public tennis facility with USTA and other growth programs open to the public.

### **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**



### Galen Nakahara

This award is given to an extraordinary organization or individual that has prominently and positively changed lives through tennis.

### **2014 COMMUNITY TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS**

USTA brought tennis to major community events that included the Great Aloha Run Health and Fitness Expo, YMCA Healthy Kids Day, YMCA Sports Camp, ESPN Kids Fest, and Youth Day at the Capitol. The Hawaii Pacific University Men's volunteered for Youth Day at the Capitol where we created a battery of tennis courts on Punchbowl Street.

# SUMMER FUN TENNIS

Summer Fun Tennis introduced 1000 kids to tennis at the local parks. A 26 year partnership between the City & County of Honolulu and USTA, organizes teams of coaches to visit 20 public park sites. Coaches were Matthew Ong, Lauren Seki, Riley Inn, David Holt, Alyssa Tobita, Calvin Lee, Casey Baron, Jordan Kakugawa and James Kakugawa.





# **PLAY DAYS**

Play Days are designed to give kids additional court time in a fun, low pressure, non-elimination setting where they can continue to develop and enhance their skills. For both novices and more experienced players, Play Days allow kids to experience the social and competitive aspects of tennis. Play Days promote a sense of achievement through a fun and spirited atmosphere.





### **2014 COMMUNITY TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS**





### **FAMILY DOUBLES**

In its 6th year, the Family Fun Doubles Tournament is the only parent/child competition in the Section. Held at C.O.R.P tennis facility, with over 35 teams in 4 different divisions, it was a family fun event for all!

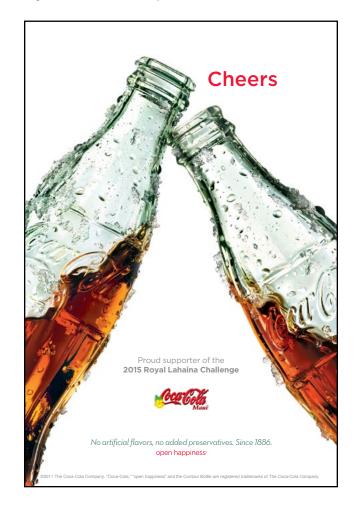
### Results:

- · Division A: Albert and Rayden Murata, Champions
- · Division B: Jay and Riley Visaya, Champions
- Division C: Marlon and Marlon Abarca Champions
- Division Green: Lito and Logan Duldulao Champions

### **SCHOOL TENNIS**



Tennis in schools provides kids with a fun, easy and safe introduction to the sport that can be played in any space. School Tennis visited Guam this year and held seven school workshops, servicing over 2,000 children and training over 80 teachers! Back in Hawaii, over 3,500 students and 150 teachers were introduced into the game! School Tennis saw growth with the hiring of Kim Kinberg as the part-time School Coordinator.





Kahiau: A Tennis Foundation is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, partner and the fund raising arm of the United States Tennis Association Hawaii Pacific Section. The mission of Kahiau is to promote the growth of tennis in Hawaii to youth, adults, and special populations by helping to fund programs conducted by the USTA Hawaii Pacific Section as well as other tennis organizations in the community.

# 2014 JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONS CENTER SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

These 3 top juniors were chosen to be sent to the Junior Tennis Champions Center to train with some of the nation's best players and coaches.





**Andrew Yip** 



Sage Leaman

### SUMMER FUN TENNIS



### SCHOOL DAY AT THE ROYAL LAHAINA CHALLENGER



### KAHIAU: A TENNIS FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

- · City & County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation Summer Fun Tennis Program
- · USTA Hawaii Pacific Section Jr. Team Tennis Sectional Championships
- · USTA Hawaii Pacific Section Regional
- Junior Championships
- · USTA Oahu Jr. Fall Classic
- · USTA Hawaii Pacific Section School Day at the Royal Lahaina Challenger
- · Junior Tennis Champions Center Summer Camp Scholarship

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### THE KAHIAU CUP

The 2014 Kahiau Cup raised thousands of dollars for Kahiau: A Tennis Foundation. The charity tournament, held at the Oahu Club, featured eight teams who competed World Team Tennis style with hopes to take home the first ever, Kahiau Cup. Each team was assigned a local professional who acted as team captain. Dennis Lajola, Ikaika Jobe, Mikael Maatta, and Betsy Purpura were some of the pros that volunteered their time for the event. What made the tournament fun was the World Team Tennis format, which allowed pros to sub in at any given time. Each of the matches were timed and teams competed in a round robin format.

"The chatter, banter and continuous laughter [at first] confused me. Especially after watching a pro and his partner work like the 'dickens' to earn the point, only to have their opponents pull out a 'do over ticket' to replay the point," said Donna Ede, USTA board member and sponsor of the Vision Care Centers Hawaii team. Each player was able to purchase mulligans in case they wanted to do over any important missed points. "The laughter was contagious as was the continuous fist bumps, high fives and hugs I guess I should also mention there was a lot of great tennis," she concluded.

"It was awesome to see people who love the game come together and play for such a great cause," said Andrea Zannoni, pro for the Market City Shopping Center team. "I can see this tournament growing every year! It is a truly unique experience that benefits youth tennis in Hawaii!" concluded Zannoni.

The tournament led up to the victory of the American Savings Bank team, led by pro Mikael Maatta and sponsored by Pom Luxton. Food and drinks were provided to all players as well as door prizes and raffles. HEAD/PENN was onsite with the sponsor of tennis balls for tournament play as well as demo rackets. Special mahalo to all of our sponsors; American Savings Bank, Carlsmith, Vision Care Centers Hawaii, Market City Shopping Center, Outrigger Hotels and Resorts, Richard Ing, and Kevin Inn and friends, HEAD/PENN, and the Oahu Club. We would also like to thank our pros, Jan Tribler, Mikael Maatta, Besty Purpura, Dennis Lajola, Ikaika Jobe, Andrea Zannoni, Rong Ma, and Zora Vlckova. Kahiau looks forward to the 2nd Annual Kahiau Cup in 2015.















**American Saving's Bank, Champions** 

### **2014 ADULT YEAR-END RANKINGS**

### OPEN RANKING

### **Men's Open Singles**

- 1. Nils Schuhmann
- 2. Ryan Chang
- 3. John L. Dye
- 3. Jon A. Brooklyn
- 5. Grischa Hendreschke
- 6. Terry Juchartz
- 7. Carter Lam
- 7. Phuc Thien Huvnh
- 9. Kawika Lam
- 9. Chas Okamoto
- 9. Kulamau'ukomohana Companion
- 9. Grant C. Zukeran
- 9. Quinton Muronaga
- 14. Andre A. Ilagan

### **Women's Open Singles**

1. Xiao Yi Wang-Beckvall

### **Men's Open Doubles**

- 1. Pierre Tafelski/Hendrik Bode
- 2. Denis Lajola/Ikaika Jobe
- 3. Logan Chun/Darin Poei
- 4. Mikael Maatta /Jan Axel Tribler
- 5. Daisuke Nakayama/Jeffrey Liang
- 6. Todd Hall/Kevin Peebles
- 7. Kevin Wong/Roman A. Kop
- 7. Jared Carstenn/John R. Kennedy
- 9. Jeffrey Grimmer/Scott Grimmer 10. Joshua Potterton/Scott Chon

- 11. Davin Lee/Sage Katayama
- 12. Kui Ramos/Scott Nishimura
- 12. Ryan C. Trujillo/Marcus Pearman

### **Women's Open Doubles**

- 1. Alyssia Fossorier/Katreina Corpuz
- 2. Yanita Venelinova Arnaudova/ Taylor Lau
- 3. Yu-Hsien Kennell/Casey Cummings
- 4. Kana Aikawa/Mackenzie White

### **Mixed Open Doubles**

- 1. Harold Fernandez/Jody Singsank
- 2. Xiao Yi Wang-Beckvall/Robert Allen Beckvall

### NTRP RANKING

### Men's 3.5 Singles

- 1. Marlon Abarca
- 2. Tyrone Crockwell
- 3. John Burns
- 3. John Deinhardt
- 5. Milton Nitta
- 6. Stanley Shimabukukuro
- 6. Joseph Lacaden
- 6. Silvan Engert
- 6. Kalaivanan Shunmugaraj

### Men's 4.0 Singles

- 1. Olaka'inoa Kwanji Huddy
- 1. Hia Chan
- 3. Richardo Alboro
- 4. Adam Paul
- 5. James Thomas
- 5. Jeff Korcan
- 5. Mauri Galvez
- 5. Michael R. Vierra
- 5. Joel Alexis Camacho
- 10. Frank Ford
- 11. Lone Wolf
- 12. Tyrone Crockwell

### Men's 4.5 Singles

- 1. Gerald Coons
- 2. Morgan Henderson
- 3. Hiep Truong

### Women's 3.5 Singles

- 1. Susan Miller
- 1. Lisa Potterton
- 1. Karin Engert

### Women's 4.0 Singles

1. Liezl Lao

### **ADULT RANKING**

### Men's 30 Singles

- 1. Kui Ramos
- 2. Eduard Merc
- 3. Mikael A. Matta

### **Men's 40 Singles**

- 1. John Dye
- 2. Matthew Guard
- 3. Alex Ruiz
- 4. Marc Cayetano

### Men's 50 Singles

- 1. Robert Beckvall
- 2. Terry Juchartz
- 3. Lee Couillard
- 4. Leonard Loventhal
- 5. Mark Yoshizu
- 6. Greg Smith

### **Men's 60 Singles**

- 1. Dale Parham
- 2. Randall Yanagi
- 3. Jerry Hubbard
- 4. Richard Moeller
- 5. Curtis Miller
- 6. George Nations 7. Milton Nitta
- 8. Lynne Stainbrook 9. Stanley Shimabukuro

### Men's 70 Singles

- 1. Max Pavon
- 2. Jerry Bona
- 3. Allwyn Chao
- 4. James Toguchi

### Women's 50 Singles

- 1. Sheila Kurosu
- 2. Anne Stevens

### Women's 60 Singles

1. Alda Keomaka

### Men's 50 Doubles

1. Martin Black/Robert Beckvall

### **Men's 60 Doubles**

- 1. Don Huang/Paul Botts
- 2. Dale Parham/Alan Kim
- 3. James Toguchi/Andres Libed
- 4. Ference Danko/Mark Gruber5. Lynne Stainbrook/Henry Erwin

- Men's 4.0 Doubles
- 1. Morgan Henderson/Mauri Galvez
- 2. Bobby Burritt/Richardo Alboro
- 3. Paul D. Dunn/Tom Glesne
- 3. Michael R. Vierra/Robert Thomas Horhager
- 3. Lone Wolf/Daniel Anthony Weaver
- 3. Jeff Korcan/Monty Neal

### Men's 4.5 Doubles

1. Harold Fernandez/Herbert Tedebjork

### Women's 3.5 Doubles

- 1. Mercedes Bate/Susan Miller
- 1. Roselle Morala/Renee Jorg

### Women's 4.0 Doubles

Juliana Massenburg/Joanne Mezin
 Maile Ford/Christine Ho

### Women's 4.5 Doubles

- 1. Keiko Ichimaru/Janet M. King
- 2. Fran Hill/Deborah Dorenzo

### Mixed 7.0 Doubles

1. Tina Archer/Jamie Lopez

### **Mixed 8.0 Doubles**

- 1. Vera Wang/Robert Allen Beckvall
- 2. Tatiana Omokawa/Christopher T. Hong
- 2. Robert McGuire/Liliana Bruggemann 4. Lynne Stainbrook/Alda Keomaka

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# ADULT 18 & OVER LEAGUE SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park, Oahu | August 15-17, 2014



**OC Doublicious**Captain: Saori Goodman
3.0 Women's Adult Champions



Smashing Divas
Captain: Vanessa Silva
3.5 Women's Adult Champions



**Pivotal**Captain: Sonya Halladay
4.0 Women's Adult Champions



**X**Captain: Paul Lam
4.0 Men's Adult Champions

### OTHER CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

### **Chix With Stix 2.5**

Captain: Shannon Tamimi 2.5 Women's Adult Champions

### **Pure Storm**

Captain: Bryan Nakaki 3.0 Men's Adult Champions

### **Surf & Volley**

Captain: Joshua Potterton 3.5 Men's Adult Champions

### **Everything is Awesome!**

Captain: Sara Yoshinaga 4.5 Women's Adult Champions



**KRC Knights**Captain: Jeff Grimmer
4.5 Men's Adult Champions

### 2nd place - Oahu - Hui O Kenika October 16-18, 2014 - Tucson, AZ 3.5 Men's Adult 40 & Over

### Winner- Oahu - 96797 October 30 - November 1, 2014 Indian Wells, CA 4.0 Men's Adult 40 & Over

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLACED TEAMS

### 2nd place - Oahu Old School Chip & Charge

October 23-25, 2014 - Indian Wells, CA 4.5+ Men's Adult 40 & Over

### 3rd place- Oahu - Anything Goes!

March 13-15, 2014 - Surprise, AZ 6.0 Women's Adult 65 & Over

### 4th place - Oahu - Wrinkles in Time

March 13-15, 2014, - Surprise, AZ 8.0 Women's Adult 65 & Over

### Winner - Oahu - Waipio.S

November 20-22, 2014 - Tucson, AZ 6.0 Adult Mixed 18 & Over

### 2nd place - Oahu -One Shot

November 13-15, 2014 - Tucson, AZ 7.0 Adult Mixed 18 & Over

### 4th place - Oahu - Pam's Team

November 13-15, 2014 - Tucson, AZ 2.5 Adult Mixed 18 & Over

### 4th place- Oahu WaiEwa Greatest Hits

November 13-15, 2014 - Surprise, AZ 6.0 Adult Mixed 40 & Over

### Winner - Oahu - Pasicaran

November 20-22, 2014 - Surprise AZ 7.0 Adult Mixed 40 & Over

### **2014 ADULT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS**



# ADULT 40 & OVER LEAGUE SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Maui | May 17-18, 2014

### Maui D'Renegades

Captain: Renee Jorg 3.0 Women's Champions

### Oahu Hui O Kenika

Captain: Dean Yamashiro 3.5 Men's Champions

### Maui Wild Wahines O Wailea

Captain: Ramani 3.5 Women's Champions

### **Oahu Team 96797**

Captain: Warlo Pasicaran 4.0 Men's Champions

### Kauai 4.0 Lihue

Captain: Shannon Burkman 4.0 Women's Champions

# Oahu Old School Chip & Charge

Captain: Lance Au 4.5 Men's Champions

### **Kauai Breakers**

Captain Jennifer Hreljac 4.5 Women's Champions



### Waipio.S

Captain: Jacqueline Jung 6.0 Mixed 18 & Over Champions

# ADULT MIXED 18 & OVER SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park Tennis, Oahu | June 21 - 22, 2014



One Shot PR

Captain: Garrett Tanouye 7.0 Mixed 18 & Over Champions



**TKO Tennis** 

Captain: Wendy Wailehua 8.0 Mixed 18 & Over Champions



KRC 9.0

Captain: Jeffrey Grimmer 9.0 Mixed 18 & Over Champions



# MIXED 40 & OVER LEAGUE SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

West Hawaii | September 27 - 28, 2014



**THOF-Greatest Hits**Captain: John Velarde
6.0 Mixed 40 & Over Champions



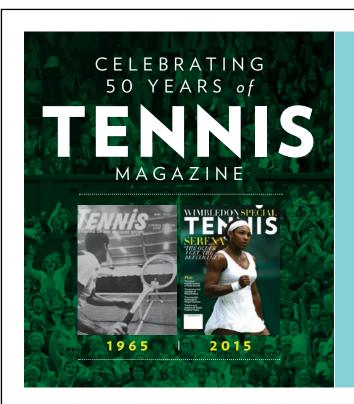
**96797**Captain: Warlo Pasicaran
7.0 Mixed 40 & Over Champions

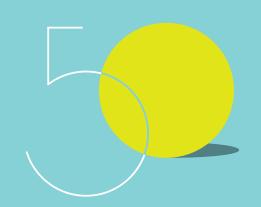


**Pineapple Express**Captain: Wendy Vause-Wailehua
8.0 Mixed 40 & Over Champions



**Breakers**Captain: Jennifer Hreljac
9.0 Mixed 40 & Over Champions





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### **2014 ADULT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS**



### **ADULT 55 & OVER SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park Tennis Complex, Oahu July 26 - 27, 2014



Munch Bunch
Captains: Gwendolyn Murai and
Elizabeth Maki
6.0 Women's Champions



**Hana Hou**Captain: Clyde Miyasato
7.0 Men's Champions



Mauna Kea Breakers Captain: Emily Tate 7.0 Women's Champions



**Grant's Team**Captain: Grant Yamamoto
8.0 Men's Champions



**Lava Girls SL55**Captain: Pat Jamesson
8.0 Women's Champions

# EKOLU SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park Tennis Complex, Oahu February 21 - 22, 2014

### **KRC 6.0**

Captain: David Pascua 6.0 Ekolu Champions

### 96797

Captain: Warlo Pasicaran 7.0 Ekolu Champions

### Vicious & Delicious

Captain: Kimberly Y.Oho 8.0 Ekolu Champions

### **Swing Into Season**

Captain: Miyuki S.Haught 9.0 Ekolu Champions

### **2014 ADULT TOURNAMENTS**

### MEN'S TRIPLE CROWN OF TENNIS

The Oahu Club Men's Night Doubles June 23 - 28, 2014

Ikaika Jobe / Dennis Lajola (2) def. Hendrik Bode / Pierre Tafelski (3) 6-2; 6-2

HAWAII PACIFIC MEN'S NIGHT DOUBLES July 7 - 12, 2014

Hendrik Bode / Pierre Tafelski (2) def. Mikael Maatta/ Gregg Takata(3) Wo (pc)

KAILUA RACKET CLUB MEN'S NIGHT DOUBLES July 20 - August 2, 2014

Ikaika Jobe / Dennis Lajola (1) def. Maatta, Mikael / Jan Axel Tribler(2) 6-1; 6-3

# ROYAL LAHAINA CHALLENGER WILDCARD TOURNAMENT

January 9 - 12, 2014

Petr Michnev (1) def. Thibaud Berland 6-2; 6-2

# HAWAII PACIFIC WOMEN'S NIGHT DOUBLES

September 28 - October 4t, 2014

Martina Kostalova / Katarina Poljakova (1) def. Yanita Arnaudova / Taylor Lau 3-6; 6-4; 6-3

# KAILUA RACKET CLUB MIXED NIGHT DOUBLES

November 3 - 8, 2014

Karen Liu / Rong Ma (1) def. Mikael Maatta / Zora Vickova (4) 8-5

# THE OAHU CLUB HONOLULU MEN'S MASTERS OPEN TOURNAMENT

September 13 - September 21, 2014

Thibaud Berland (1) def. Nils Schuhmann (6) 6-3; 6-2 Men's Singles

Thibaud Berland / Yann Renault (1) def. Jakub Hadrav / Jaume Martinez-Vich (3) 6-1; 4-6; 1-0(5) Men's Doubles

Lindsey Keeler def. Clarise Huang (1) 6-3; 6-3 Women's Singles



**TRIPLE CROWN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS**Dennis Lajola (left) & Ikaika Jobe (right)



2014 ROYAL LAHAINA CHALLENGER WILDCARD CHAMPION

Petr Michnev

# 2014 BNP TRI-LEVEL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Indian Wells Tennis Garden, Palm Springs, CA January 17 – 18, 2014

> 3.5 Women - Kauai Michelle Fitzgerald

4.0 Women - Kauai **Shannon Burkman** 

4.5 Women - Oahu **Pom Luxton** 

3.5 Men - Oahu Ray Nishimura

4.0 Men - Oahu **Alden Lum** 

4.5 Men - Oahu **Brett Krueger** 

### **2014 JUNIOR FINAL TOP RANKINGS**



**Azuma Visaya** Boys' 12 Singles



**Andre Ilagan** Boys' 14 Singles



**Sage Leaman** Boys' 16 Singles



**Kawika Lam** Boys' 18 Singles

### BOYS' 12

- 1. Visaya, Azuma
- 2. Yamamoto, Scott
- 3. Fujimori, Hunter
- 4. Kwock, Gabriel TzuZheng
- 5. Rooney, Aidan
- 6. Visaya, Riley
- 7. Somerville, Andrew
- 8. Wu. Scott
- 9. Toledo, Ethan
- 10. Fernando, Zack
- 11. Merletti, Roman
- 12. Yoshida, Leon
- 13. Leng, Andrew Huang
- 14. Chang, Aaron Shigemi
- 15. Yamashita, Ty Matao
- 16. Shapiro, Quinn Michael
- 17. Wong, Joshua Ryan
- 18. Hamano, Luke Hiroo
- 19. Brown, Jadon K
- 20. Domingo, Trent

### BOYS'14

- 1. Ilagan, Andre A.
- 2. Huynh, Phuc Thien
- 3. Lam. Kailuhia
- 4. Yee, Shane
- 5. Heaven, Zion
- 6. Ramos, Leyton Manuel
- 7. Virtue, Hayden
- 8. Hu, Joey K.S.T.
- 9. Azuma, Jordan S.
- 10. CALDWELL, MASON
- 11. Camacho, Camden R
- 12. alvarico, jathniel john
- 13. Ching, Cody
- 14. Miyagawa, Reyn Reiji
- 15. Lau, Robert Tinbow
- 16. Huang, Daniel WeiHsian
- 17. Liu, Evan Kuei Heng
- 18. Chung, Matthew I
- 19. Guccione, Brett Morris
- 20. Ishimura, Ethan

### BOYS'16

- 1. Leaman, Sage
- 2. Fujitani, McKenna Jay
- 3. Baldwin, Joey
- 4. Esaki, Seann
- 5. Akagi-Okuma, Jace
- 6. Huynh, Phuc Thien
- 7. Shirkhodai, Shayan
- 8. Bersola, Brent
- 9. Ellen, Keanu Daniel
- 10. Hayashi, Marc
- 11. Ilagan, Andre A.
- 12. Tuncap, Brian Vaughn
- 13. Yip, Andrew
- 14. Apisaloma, Anakele
- 15. Hu, Darwin
- 16. Chong, Braxton
- 17. CALDWELL, MASON
- 18. Ma, Jaryd
- 19. Wilson, Mackenzie Price
- 20. Azuma, Jordan S.

### **BOYS' 18**

- 1. Lam, Kawika B.K.
- 2. Zukeran, Gregory C.
- 3. Lau. Travis
- 4. Fujitani, McKenna Jay
- 5. Liang, Jeffrey
- 6. Bersola, Brandan
- 7. Motoshige, Kyle Aaron
- 8. Esaki, Seann
- 9. Minakata, Junichi
- 10. Cepeda, Joshua P
- 11. Chang, Ryan
- 12. Ellen, Keanu Daniel
- 13. Gallagher, Finn
- 14. Katayama, Sage
- 15. John, Anthony
- 16. Tuncap, Brian Vaughn
- 17. Kitagawa, Hideto
- 18. Sogi, Hiromu
- 19. Makabe, Tyler T.
- 20. Travalino, Keanu Mason Edward

### **2014 JUNIOR FINAL TOP RANKINGS**



**Sabrina Loui** Girls' 12 Singles



Casey Cummings Girls' 14 Singles



**Taylor Lau**Girls' 16 Singles



**Sarah Dvorak** Girls' 18 Singles

### GIRLS' 12

- 1. Loui, Sabrina
- 2. Brilhante, Maile
- 3. Kalabukhova, Anna
- 4. Lopes, Trystin
- 5. Fernando, Nikki
- 6. Kunimoto, Keilyn Natsumi Joy
- 7. Alcon, Annika RK
- 8. Huang, Josette Kailing
- 9. Wu, Cosette
- 10. Lopez, Jessalyn Alicia
- 11. Uyeda, Melanie
- 12. Sharipova, Asiya
- 13. Oda, Kianna Kinue
- 14. Miyatani, jadyn
- 15. Flores, Megan Agustin
- 16. Mock, Kaylee Nicole
- 17. Medora, Kamea Sheila
- 18. Centra, Alexandra Donega
- 19. O'Neill, Jacqueline
- 20. Malakooti, Kaia C

### GIRLS' 14

- 1. Cummings, Casey
- 2. Tsukamoto, Sara
- 3. Corpuz, Katreina
- 4. Huang, Clarise Kaili
- 5. Okamoto, Lillian Lelehua
- 6. Rooney, Isabella Luisa
- 7. Kanja, Kourtney
- 8. Kalabukhova, Anna
- 9. Huang, Josette Kailing
- 10. Wang-Beckvall, Xiao Yi
- 11. Nakamura, Anna
- 12. Brilhante, Maile
- 13. Ralar, Kaitlyn
- 14. Emoto, Dale
- 15. Merletti, Alyssa
- 16. Inouye, Celeste
- 17. Siaosi, Gabriela
- 18. Domingo, Sarah
- 19. Fitzgerald, Mia P
- 20. Lopez, Jessalyn Alicia

### GIRLS' 16

- 1. Lau, Taylor Brianna
- 2. Kato, Kylee K.
- 3. Soares, Emily H.
- 4. Wong, Diana Ruth Takae
- Fossorier, Alyssia
- 6. Tsukamoto, Sara
- 7. uyeda, michelle
- 8. Ikioka, Sarah
- 9. Okamoto, Lillian Lelehua
- 10. Costello, Kelly Wan
- 11. Fujimori, Haley
- 12. Bryant-Otake, Tristen
- 13. Okazaki, Laura
- 14. Kalabukhova, Anna
- 15. Wong, April
- 16. Yasunaga, Jaylee Lagumen
- 17. Jyo, Erin
- 18. Min, Jade Juhong
- 19. Corpuz, Katreina
- 20. Le, Serena

### GIRLS' 18

- 1. Dvorak, Sarah
- 2. Tobita, Alyssa T.
- 3. Ishimura, Ashley
- 4. Lau, Taylor Brianna
- 5. Alcon, Skyla SK
- 6. Soares, Emily H.
- 7. Kato, Kylee K.
- 8. Costello, Kelly Wan
- 9. Bryant-Otake, Tristen
- 10. Nadler, Camdyn
- 11. Langmade, Mackenzie L
- 12. Green, Lani Rae
- 13. Ikioka, Sarah
- 14. Manz, Kayla Michelle
- 15. Corpuz, Katreina
- 16. Tsukamoto, Sara
- 17. Gadsden, Chloe
- 18. Nakasato, Alysse
- 19. Kalabukhova, Anna
- 20. Fujimori, Haley



### SPRING SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pasty T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park Tennis Complex May 17 - 18, 2014



Slamming Acers 14 & Under 2.5 Spring Champions



**Tennis Pups** 18 & Under 2.5 Spring Champions



Mid Pacific Tennis Academy 12 & Under 3.0 Spring Champions



Royal Lahaina Tennis Club 14 & Under 3.0 Spring Champions



High Performance Tennis Storm 18 & Under 3.0 Spring Champions



Mililani 10s Kidz Hurricanes 14 & Under 3.5 Spring Champions



**Manoa Valley Tennis** 18 & Under 4.0 Spring Champions



**Tennis Insanity** 14 & Under Open Spring Champions



**Servivors** 18 & Under Open Spring Champions

### OTHER CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

### **Aiea Warriors**

12 & Under - 2.5 Spring Champions



### WINTER SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pasty T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park Tennis Complex December 13 - 14, 2014



**Makiki Warriors** 12 & Under 2.5 Winter Champions



**Rockets** 14 & Under 2.5 Winter Champions



**Wailae Country Club** 12 & Under 3.0 Winter Champions



**Kilauea Fire** 14 & Under 3.0 Winter Champions



**Hawaii Kai Tennis** 14 & Under 3.5 Winter Champions



High Performance Tennis Storm 18 & Under 3.5 Winter Champions



**Tiger Tennis** 18 & Under 4.0 Winter Champions



**Mid-Pacific Tennis Academy** 18 & Under Open Winter Champions



Mililani Monster Tennis East 14 & Under Open Winter Champions



### **2014 NATIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS**

### 2014 NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAMS

The following juniors represented the Hawaii Pacific Section in their respective age division national team championships.

### 12s ZONE TEAM

Robert Chang
Cody Ching
Gabe Kwock
Andrew Somerville
Azuma Visaya
Scott Yamamoto
Loui, Sabrina
Lopes, Trystin
Alcon, Annika
Brilhante, Maile
Fernando, Nikki
Huang, Josette

### **14s ZONE TEAM**

Yip, Andrew Azuma, Jordan Hu, Joey Miyagawa, Reyn Ikehara, Tyler Shuman, Justin Yamagata, Tayvia Okamoto, Lillian Rodick, Meghan Wo, Betsy Nakamura, Anna Huang, Clarise

### **16s ZONE TEAM**

Fujitani, McKenna Esaki, Seann Bersola, Brent Akagi-Okuma, Jace Makabe, Tyler Ikioka, Sarah Chong, Braxton Lau, Taylor Soares, Emily Corpuz, Katreina Costello, Kelly Bryant-Otake, Tristen

### BOYS & GIRLS 14 INTERSECTIONAL TEAM

Heaven, Zion Hotz, Makoa Boulais, Justin Cummings, Casey Fujimori, Haley Fujimori, Taryn Chekuri, Nithya

### BOYS & GIRLS 16 INTERSECTIONAL TEAM

Baldwin, Joey Leaman, Sage Shirkhodai, Shayan Hayashi, Marc Kato, Kylee Wong, Diana Wong, April

### **GIRLS 18 NATIONAL TEAM**

Dvorak, Sarah Tobita, Alyssa Ishimura, Ashley Alcon, Skyla Yasunaga, Jaylee Kim, Katie

### **BOYS 18 NATIONAL TEAM**

Lam, Kawika Zukeran, Gregory Liang, Jeffrey Lau, Travis Chang, Ryan Motoshige, Kyle REPRESENTED THE HAWAII PACIFIC SECTION AT THE NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS:

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Boys Singles Champions	Boys Singles Finalists	Boys Doubles Champions	Boys Doubles Finalists
Azuma Visaya	Robert Chang	Gabriel Kwock / Scott Yamamoto	Andrew Somerville / Azuma Visaya
Andre Ilagan	Shane Yee	Andre llagan / Kailuhia Lam	Leyton Ramos / Shane Yee
Sage Leaman	Phuc Huynh	Jace Akagi Okuma / Seann Esaki	Jordan Azuma / Jaryd Ma
Kawika Lam	Gregory Zukeran	Brandan Bersola / Kawika Lam	McKenna Fujitani / Jeffrey Liang
Girls Singles Champions	Girls Singles Finalists	Girls Doubles Champions	Girls Doubles Finalists
Sabrina Loui	Maile Brillhante	Maile Brillhante / Sabrina Loui	Anna Kalabukhova / Asiya Sharipova
Katreina Corpuz	Casey Cummings	Betsy Wo / Tayvia Yamagata	Clarise Huang / Xiao Yi Wang Beckvall
Taylor Lau	Sara Tsukamoto	Alyssia Fossorier / Emily Soares	Katreina Corpuz / Taylor Lau
Sarah Dvorak	Alyssa Tobita	Skyla Alcon / Ashley Ishimura	Katie Kim / Alyssa Tobita
	Champions  Azuma Visaya  Andre Ilagan  Sage Leaman  Kawika Lam  Girls Singles Champions  Sabrina Loui  Katreina Corpuz  Taylor Lau	Azuma Visaya  Azuma Visaya  Andre Ilagan  Shane Yee  Sage Leaman  Phuc Huynh  Kawika Lam  Girls Singles Champions  Sabrina Loui  Katreina Corpuz  Taylor Lau  Robert Chang  Shane Yee  Phuc Huynh  Gregory Zukeran  Girls Singles Finalists  Maile Brillhante  Casey Cummings	Champions       Boys Singles Finalists       Champions         Azuma Visaya       Robert Chang       Gabriel Kwock / Scott Yamamoto         Andre Ilagan       Shane Yee       Andre Ilagan / Kailuhia Lam         Sage Leaman       Phuc Huynh       Jace Akagi Okuma / Seann Esaki         Kawika Lam       Gregory Zukeran       Brandan Bersola / Kawika Lam         Girls Singles Champions       Girls Singles Finalists       Cirls Doubles Champions         Sabrina Loui       Maile Brillhante       Sabrina Loui         Katreina Corpuz       Casey Cummings       Maile Brillhante / Sabrina Loui         Katreina Corpuz       Casey Cummings       Alyssia Fossorier / Emily Soares         Sarah Dyorak       Alyssa Tobita       Skyla Alcon /



### 2014 USTA NATIONAL SELECTION TOURNAMENT

Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park Tennis Complex October 10 - 13, 2014

**Boys 18 Singles Champion:** 

**Boys 18 Singles Finalist:** 

**Boys 18 Doubles Champions:** 

**Boys 18 Doubles Finalists:** 

**Girls 18 Singles Champion:** 

**Girls 18 Singles Finalist:** 

**Girls 18 Doubles Champions:** 

**Girls 18 Doubles Finalists:** 

Lane Leschly

**Robert Seby** 

Lane Leschly / Brandon holt

Daniel Gealer / Robert Seby

Ena Shibahara

Bess Waldram

Ena Shibahara / Bess Waldram

Katie Chang / Annette Goulak



Finalist, Robert Seby (left) and Champion Lane Leschly (right)

### **2014 ROYAL LAHAINA CHALLENGER**



### 2014 ROYAL LAHAINA CHALLENGER

Royal Lahaina Tennis Ranch | Lahaina, Hawaii January 19 - 26, 2014

The 2014 Royal Lahaina Challenger, played at the Royal Lahaina Tennis Ranch had a great showing of world-class tennis. Players from countries across the world competed at this \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit tournament. The USTA Hawaii Pacific Section is the only section in the nation to host and fully run a Pro Circuit event. The seven-day tournament had draws for both Singles and Doubles and is Hawaii's only men's professional tennis event. Title sponsor, American Saving's Bank, has been the top-level sponsor for the past five years and continues to be a supportive partner of the tournament.

Thanks to the sponsorship from Kahiau: A Tennis Foundation, the tournament also saw huge success in its School's Day, where over 100 kids took a field trip to the Challenger and got to learn tennis from some of the competing pros as well as spend some time for Q&A. This was a prime example of bringing School's Tennis to its highest excellence.

Coverage of the event was ever present, with daily stories in the Maui News, stories in the Honolulu Star Advertiser, Maui Now, Tennis World, the ATP, and even ESPN. The tournament had successful promotion through various radio, print, and television sources. The event was also covered via live web streaming so that anyone across the world who has access to Internet could view the event. Analytics showed over 65,000 unique viewers who watched the online streaming.

Bradley Klahn, No. 93 player in the ATP world rankings, beat Tsung-Hua Yang 6-2, 6-3 for the title in the Royal Lahaina Challenger at the Royal Lahaina Tennis Ranch in front of about 500 fans at the stadium court. Klahn finished off Yang, a former doubles partner, in 57 minutes, and won \$7,200 of the \$50,000 purse. Yang, ranked 274th, beat fourth-seeded Jack Sock in the opening round and second-seeded Tim Smyczek in the semifinals, after a three-set quarterfinal. He won \$4,240. Klahn did not lose a set in singles in the event.

### **Bradley Klahn**

2014 Singles Champion

**Denis Kudla & Yasutaka Uchiyama** 2014 Doubles Champions

**Tsung-Hua Yang** 2014 Singles Finalist

Daniel Kosakowski & Nicolas Meister

2014 Doubles Finalists



Bradley Klahn - Singles Champion (left), Tsung-Hua Yang - Singles Finalist (right)

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