

SPORTS

Big Island Pro Am Surfing Trials finalists

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Junior Men's division finalists of the 2018 Big Island Pro Am Surfing Trials.



Women's division finalists of the 2018 Big Island Pro Am Surfing Trials.



Longboard division finalists of the 2018 Big Island Pro Am Surfing Trials.



Bodyboard division finalists of the 2018 Big Island Pro Am Surfing Trials.

Big Island Pro Am Surfing Trials results

34th Annual Big Island Pro Am Surfing Trials
Saturday, July 7
Honolii Beach Park
Final results
Junior Men
 1. Diesel Storm Butts
 2. Kane Turalde

3. Tosh Stratton
 4. Kupono Edens
 5. Sage Cooper
Women
 1. Malaika Bishaw
 2. Tara Lani
 3. Rumor Star Butts
 4. Starsea Kahikina
 5. Christa Russell

Longboard
 1. Eddie Pieper
 2. Isaac Frazier
 3. Chris Arruda
 4. Akila Weber
 5. Tomo Saito
 6. Wally Tavares
Bodyboard
 1. Jiemone

Oliva-Munoe
 2. Kaleo Huddy
 3. Micah Salezar
 4. Jason Levi Jr.
 5. Kainehe
 Derego-Maukale
 6. Kalalena
 Derego-Guerpo

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few barrels that contestants took full advantage of.

“On my best wave I had one big hit out the back, a floater, then hits all on the inside, then finished it with a blow tail,” Diesel said. “Conditions today was really fun and glassy, nice size. It wasn’t the biggest but super shredable.”

The Pro Am has served as a springboard to Oahu contests for young Big Island surfers for 34 years, and the diminutive Diesel took another big step to his ultimate goal.

“This contest means a lot to me because I like to get experience watching the older guys,” he said. “I’m super happy right now. Someday I want to win the Pipe Masters.”

A bold prediction but there’s no doubt — “the Storm” is coming.

In June, Diesel placed third in the USA Surfing Championships boys division at Trestles, Calif., and took second at the 2017 NSSA Regional Championships in the explorer supergrom division at Huntington Beach, Calif., after winning the 2017 Hawaii NSSA Regional in the open minigrom division at Kewalos on Oahu.

Sponsored by Volcom, Diesel also was one of several young surfers who recently traveled to Nicaragua with Hawaii Island surfing great Shane Dorian.

Other Pro Am winners Saturday were Malaika Bishaw, women’s division; Eddie Pieper, longboard; and Jiemone Oliva-Munoe, bodyboard.

“The whole reason that we do this contest is to give the winners a chance to pursue their surfing competitive dreams and compete in a top-notch surf contest on Oahu,” said Stan Lawrence, owner of Orchid Land Land Surfboards. “And it would not be possible without the help of all the volunteer judges and officials and our generous sponsors.”

“At the end of the day, we all feel good about supporting this effort and always look forward to a chance that a few of the winners will become a pro surfer or bodyboarder. And we all look forward to continuing this effort next year.”

Bishaw, 15, of Puna had the most dynamic ride in the women’s final — a straight-up snap after a steep takeoff, followed up by another big snap that nearly sprayed the houses on the cliff overlooking the point.

“This contest means a lot to me. It brings together family and friends and we have a great time down here,” Bishaw said.

It was also good times for Oliva-Munoe of Hilo and the other Big Island bodyboarders, who don’t have as many contests to enter or exposure as the stand-up surfers.

During the final, Oliva-Munoe “got a nice left, a little barrel, then a little backside snap into a 360, got another barrel on the same wave.”

“It’s good to have something like this down at my home break, and to surf with all my brothers,” he said. “A great feeling.”

MLB: All-Star rosters

2018 All-Star Rosters
Tuesday, July 17
At Nationals Park, Washington
(p-player ballot elected;
m-choice of MLB; s-Sunday starter,
inactive)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Manager - A.J. Hinch, Houston

STARTERS
 Catcher — Wilson Ramos, Tampa Bay (2)
 First Base — Jose Abreu, Chicago (2)
 Second Base — Jose Altuve, Houston (6)
 Third Base — Jose Ramirez, Cleveland (2)
 Shortstop — Manny Machado, Baltimore (4)
 Outfield — Mookie Betts, Red Sox (3); Mike Trout, Los Angeles (7); Aaron Judge, New York (2)
 Designated Hitter — J.D. Martinez, Boston (2)

Pitchers
 RHPs — m-Trevor Bauer, Cleveland (1); m-Jose Berrios, Minnesota (1); p-Gerrit Cole, Houston (2); p-Edwin Diaz, Seattle (1); m-Joe Jimenez, Detroit (1); p-Craig Kimbrel, Boston (7); p-Corey Kluber, Cleveland (3); p-Luis Severino, New York (2); m-Blake Treinen, Oakland (1); s-Justin Verlander, Houston (7).
 LHPs — p-Aroldis Chapman, New York (5); m-J.A. Happ, Toronto (1); LHP: p-Chris Sale, Boston (7).

RESERVES
 Catcher — p-Salvador Perez, Kansas City (6)
 First Base — p-Mitch Moreland, Boston (1)
 Second Base — p-Gleyber Torres, New York (1)
 Third Base — p-Alex Bregman, Houston (1)
 Shortstop — p-Francisco Lindor, Cleveland (3)
 Outfield — p-Michael Brantley, Cleveland (3); p-Shin-Soo Choo, Texas (1); p-Mitch Haniger, Seattle (1); p-George Springer, Houston (2)
 Designated Hitter — p-Nelson Cruz, Seattle (6)

All-Star Final Vote
 Outfield — Andrew Benintendi, Boston; Eddie Rosario, Minnesota; Giancarlo Stanton, New York

Shortstop — Jean Segura, Seattle; Andrelton Simmons, Los Angeles

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Manager - Dave Roberts, L.A. Dodgers

STARTERS
 Catcher — Willson Contreras, Chicago (1)
 First Base — Freddie Freeman, Atlanta (3)
 Second Base — Javier Baez, Chicago (1)
 Third Base — Nolan Arenado, Colorado (4)
 Shortstop — Brandon Crawford, San Francisco (2)
 Outfield — Nick Markakis, Atlanta (1); Matt Kemp, Los Angeles (3); Bryce Harper, Washington (6)

Pitchers
 RHPs — p-Jacob deGrom, New York (2); p-Mike Foltynewicz, Atlanta (1); m-Kenley Jansen, Los Angeles (3); m-Miles Mikolas, St. Louis (1); p-Aaron Nola, Philadelphia (1); p-Max Scherzer, Washington (6)
 LHPs — m-Patrick Corbin, Arizona (2); p-Sean Doolittle, Washington (2); p-Josh Hader, Milwaukee (1); p-Brad Hand, San Diego (2); p-Jon Lester, Chicago (5); m-Felipe Vazquez, Pittsburgh (1)

RESERVES
 RHPs — p-Buster Posey, Giants (6); m-J.T. Realmuto, Miami (1)
 First Base — m-Paul Goldschmidt, Arizona (6); p-Joey Votto, Cincinnati (6)
 Second Base — p-Ozzie Albies, Atlanta (1); m-Scooter Gennett, Cincinnati (1)
 Third Base — p-Eugenio Suarez, Cincinnati (1)
 Shortstop — p-Trevor Story, Colorado (1)
 Outfield — p-Charlie Blackmon, Colorado (3); p-Lorenzo Cain, Milwaukee (2); p-Christian Yelich, Milwaukee (1)

All-Star Final Vote
 First Base — Jesus Aguilar, Milwaukee; Brandon Belt, San Francisco
 Infielder — Matt Carpenter, St. Louis
 Infielder-Outfielder — Max Muncy, Los Angeles
 Shortstop — Trea Turner, Washington

State wrestling

10 wrestlers in top 15 in nation

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Ten girls wrestlers from Hawaii high schools finished the season ranked in the top 15 in the nation in their respective weight classes.

The National Wrestling Hall of Fame released its final rankings for the year last week. Hawaii was represented in seven different divisions with three different wrestlers making the list at 100 pounds.

Here’s the list of all Hawaii wrestlers ranked.

100 pounds
 7. Alejandra Corral, Sophomore, Aiea
 13. Ira Navarro, Senior, Lahainaluna
 15. Xiaolin Mai, Senior, Roosevelt
 106 pounds
 3. Tiare-Lynn Ikei, Sophomore, Kaiser
 122 pounds
 7. Macy Higa, Senior, Roosevelt
 132 pounds
 10. Paige Respicio, Sophomore, Kamehameha
 138 pounds
 2. Teniya Alo, Senior, Kahuku
 152 pounds
 4. Kelani Corbett, Junior, Leilehua
 180 pounds
 11. **Roxie Umu**, Junior, Kealakehe
 225 pounds
 10. Tangiteina Niutupuivaha, Sophomore, Kahuku