

3rd Pacific Friendship Meet, Honolulu, 2012 March 23-27

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Activities for the 3rd Pacific Friendship Meet in Hawaii concluded this week with outstanding performances from three groups from Japan (Yamagata, Machida, Waseda) and trampoline gymnasts from all over Oahu (training at Hawaii Academy). The youngest player was three and the oldest 93 (see picture below) with abilities ranging from almost no experience to international champions (with two currently competing on the national teams for Japan and the US at the world level). Competitions were held on individual trampoline (TRI), synchronized trampoline (TRS), double mini-trampoline (DMT), and power tumbling (TUM) with the top eight males and top eight females overall competing in a final ranking to conclude competition.

Hawaii won the national team competitions for both TRI and DMT (215.2 vs. 205.6 and 259.0 vs. 244.5, respectively) with the top scorers from Hawaii being Zachary Ceroli (18), Nani Vercruyssen (20), Spencer Dupio (22), and Sydney Senter (10). In the University team competitions Japan won TRI (156.1 vs. 153) and Hawaii won DMT (188.0 vs. 163.6). The primary scorers from Hawaii were Vercruyssen (UH-KCC), Dupio (UH-KCC), and Shane Doi (UH-HCC). Overall individual event winners for both TRI and DMT were Vercruyssen for the women and Ceroli for the men.

Vercruyssen, Ceroli, and Doi, Hawaii's only elite gymnasts, next compete in the US Elite Challenge and First Olympic Trial for Trampoline Gymnastics in Tulsa, OK, this weekend where over 120 of the nation's best will perform for first 2012 ranking. More information is available at <http://usagym.org/pages/tt/events/2012/elitechallenge.html> with results and video broadcast information forthcoming.

An abbreviated version of the 3rd Pacific Friendship Meet results follows. For detailed results see www.hawaiiacademy.com. For additional information contact Dr Donna Mah (mah@hawaii.edu or 842.5642).



Youngest and Oldest Players: Destiny Look (3) and Prof Helen Merrick (93)

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Overall Trampoline Female Finalists



Overall Trampoline Male Finalists

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Overall Trampoline Female Finalists



Overall Double Mini-Trampoline Male Finalists

Trampoline Country Challenge (Top 4 Scores Overall)

1st	Hawaii	215.2
	Zachary Ceroli	59.3
	Nani Verduyssen	58.9
	Spencer Dupio	50.5
	Sydney Senter	46.5
2nd	Japan	205.6
	Yuho Yukota	57.0
	Haruna Yamashita	55.0
	Yuki Honda	47.6

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Natsuki Watanabe 46.0

Double Mini-Trampoline Country Challenge (Top 4 Scores Overall)

1st	Hawaii	259.0
	Zachary Ceroli	67.7
	Nani Vercruyssen	66.4
	Spencer Dupio	62.7
	Sydney Senter	62.2
2nd	Japan	244.5
	Kaede Suzuki	62.4
	Yukino Miura	61.2
	Yuki Honda	61.2
	Natsuki Watanabe	59.7

Overall Trampoline Female Finalists

1 st	Nani Vercruyssen (HI)	58.3
2 nd	Haruna Yamashita (JP)	55.2
3 rd	Kayttie Nakamura (HI)	49.6
4 th	Chifumi Hashimoto (JP)	47.6
5 th	Hatsune Kobori (JP)	46.9
6 th	Natsuki Watanabe (JP)	44.4
7 th	Azusa Nakamura (JP)	26.0
8 th	Sydney Senter (HI)	25.9

Overall Trampoline Male Finalists

1 st	Zachary Ceroli (HI)	59.9
2 nd	Yuho Yokota (JP)	59.0
3 rd	Shane Doi (HI)	51.1
4 th	Alexander Paul (HI)	49.1
5 th	Yuki Honda (JP)	47.5
6 th	Nathan Mason (HI)	39.1
7 th	Tatsuya Tensaka (JP)	37.4
8 th	Shingo Saito (JP)	5.1

Overall Double Mini-Trampoline Female Finalists

1 st	Nani Vercruyssen (HI)	88.1
2 nd	Kayttie Nakamura (HI)	80.6
3 rd	Sydney Senter (HI)	80.4
4 th	Chifumi Hashimoto (JP)	78.0
5 th	Yukino Miura (JP)	77.6

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6 th	Chisato Hashimoto (JP)	75.3
7 th	Kaede Suzuki (JP)	73.5
8 th	Natsuki Watanabe (JP)	64.8

Overall Double Mini-Trampoline Male Finalists

1 st	Zachary Ceroli (HI)	89.4
2 nd	Alexander Paul (HI)	78.0
3 rd	Yuki Honda (JP)	77.9
4 th	Arata Ito (JP)	75.3
5 th	Shingo Saito (JP)	74.9
6 th	Yuho Yokota (JP)	74.5
7 th	Tatsuya Tensaka (JP)	74.4
8 th	Nathan Mason (HI)	73.2
9 th	Kohei Yamakawa (JP)	72.5

Youngest Competitor: Destiny Look (HI) 3 yrs old

Oldest Competitor: Professor Helen Merrick (HI) 93 yrs old

Trampoline Female Medalists

Age 3-5	1 st	Destiny Look (HI)
Age 6-7	1 st	Teiah Keliiholokai (HI)
	2 nd	Arden Okino (HI)
	3 rd	Tya Hunter (HI)
Age 8-9	1 st	Marina Katsuta (JP)
	2 nd	Yurina Katsuta (JP)
	3 rd	Alia Hagi (HI)
Age 10-12	1 st	Sydney Senter (HI)
	2 nd	Natsuki Watanabe (HI)
	3 rd	Kayttie Nakamura (HI)
Age 13-15	1 st	Hatsune Kobori (JP)
	2 nd	Chifumi Hashimoto (JP)
	3 rd	Moe Goto (JP)
Age 16-29	1 st	Nani Vercruyssen (HI)
	2 nd	Haruna Yamashita (JP)
	3 rd	Azusa Nakamura (JP)
Age 45-59	1 st	Kim Kepner-Sybounmy (HI)
Age 60-69	1 st	Jonna Otto (HI)
Age 70-89	1 st	Jean Morrison (HI)
	2 nd	Joan Kufferath (HI)
Age 90+	1 st	Prof Helen Merrick (HI)

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Trampoline Male Medalists

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	2 nd	Brendan Nip (HI)
	3 rd	Nicholas Granson (HI)
Age 10int-12	1 st	Alexander Paul (HI)
	2 nd	Shingo Saito (JP)
	3 rd	Nathan Mason (HI)
Age 13-15	1 st	Yuki Honda (JP)
	2 nd	Tatsuya Tensaka (JP)
Age 16-29	1 st	Zachary Ceroli (HI)
	2 nd	Yuho Yokota (JP)
	3 rd	Spencer Dupio (HI)
Age 60-69	1 st	Hisashi Arakawa (JP)
Age 70-79	1 st	Ron Morrison (HI)
Age 80-89	1 st	Stanley Mah (HI)

Double Mini-Trampoline Female Medalists

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Age 6-7	1 st	Teiah Keliiholokai (HI)
	2 nd	Tya Hunter (HI)
	3 rd	Arden Okino (HI)
Age 8-9	1 st	Marina Katusta (JP)
	2 nd	Yurina Katsuta (JP)
	3 rd	Sofia Koutouzos (HI)
Age 10-12	1 st	Sydney Senter (HI)
	2 nd	Kayttie Nakamura (HI)
	3 rd	Natsuki Watanabe (JP)
Age 13-15	1 st	Kaede Suzuki (JP)
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	2 nd	Haruna Yamashita (JP)
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	3 rd	Arata Ito (JP)
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Power Tumbling Female Medalists

Age 3-5	1 st	Destiny Look (HI)
Age 6-7	1 st	Teiah Keliiholokai (HI)
	2 nd	Arden Okino (HI)
	3 rd	Helena Winchester (HI)
Age 8-9	1 st	Marina Katusta (JP)
	2 nd	Yurina Katsuta (JP)
	3 rd	Tommi-Rae Smith (HI)
Age 10-12	1 st	Sydney Senter (HI)
	2 nd	Kayttie Nakamura (HI)
	3 rd	Chisato Hashimoto (JP)
Age 13-15	1 st	Hatsune Kobori (JP)
	2 nd	Moe Goto (JP)
	3 rd	Chifumi Hashimoto (JP)
Age 16-29	1 st	Azusa Nakamura (JP)
	2 nd	Haruna Yamashita (JP)
	3 rd	Hozumi Iso (JP)
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Power Tumbling Male Medalists

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	2 nd	Brendan Nip (HI)
	3 rd	Nicholas Granson (HI)
Age 10int-12	1 st	Alexander Paul (HI)
	2 nd	Kei Okabe (JP)
	3 rd	Nathan Mason (HI)
Age 13-15	1 st	Yuki Honda (JP)
	2 nd	Tatsuya Tensaka (JP)
	3 rd	Kohei Yamakawa (JP)
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Age 60-69	1 st	Hisashi Arakawa (JP)
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Mixed Pairs Synchronized Trampoline 25 Yrs and Under Medalists

1 st	Nathan Mason & Sydney Senter (HI)	27.6
2 nd	Shane Doi & Nani Vercruyssen (HI)	25.2
3 rd	Alex Paul & Kayttie Nakamura (HI)	24.6

Synchronized Trampoline 20 Yrs and Over Medalists

1 st	Yuho Yukota & Misa Shimizu (JP)	27.3
2 nd	Nathan Mason & Nashira Mason (HI)	25.5
3 rd	Hirofumi Morita & Yukari Nakata (JP)	25.2

University Challenge on Trampoline (Top 3 Scores):

Japan All Stars (mostly Waseda U)	156.1
(Yuho Yokota 57.0 + Haruna Yamashita 55.0 + Azusa Nakamura 44.1)	
Hawaii All Stars (UHM KCC HCC)	153.0
(Nani Vercruyssen 58.9 + Spencer Dupio 50.5 + Shane Doi 43.6)	

University Challenge on Double Mini-Trampoline (Top 3 Scores):

Hawaii All Stars (UHM KCC HCC)	188.0
(Nani Vercruyssen 66.4 + Spencer Dupio 62.7 + Kim Kepner-Sebounmy 58.9)	
Japan All Stars (mostly Waseda U)	163.6
(Haruna Yamashita 57.6 + Azusa Nakamura 56.7 + Misa Shimizu 54.8)	

Finals Entertainment by Samadhi Hawaii (Silks & Trapeze)