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HAWAII JUNIOR SURF TEAM



Hawaii's silver medal surfers have something to smile about. Photo: Latronic



Ambassadors of Aloha





Malia is on the ball. Photo: Heff



Training for competition comes full circle. Photo: Heff



Keanu Asing loves spray. Photo: ??



Albee Layer prefers to air things out. Photo: Latronic



Coach Rainos Hayes. Photo: Latronic



All dressed up and someplace to go—the beach! Photo: Latronic

The **Verizon Wireless Hawai'i Junior Surf Team** began training in mid January to compete against a globe of surfers at the Quiksilver ISA World Junior Championships in Ecuador. In late March the world watched continuous internet feeds in what was to be the closest world championship in the history of the event. Our islands of just more than a million people continued to shine among much larger nations from around the world. After 8 long days of intense competition, five of the twenty-eight teams had a shot at the world championship title. They included Australia, Hawai'i, Brazil, The United States, and South Africa. Hawai'i took home a second place silver medal with just a fraction of a point separating them from Australia's first place gold medal.

Hawai'i left a lasting impression on all. At the parade, at private functions, on the beach, at the ceremonies, on the podium and in the water! This team reflected true **Hawaiian Pride**, while also proving to be true **Ambassadors of Aloha**.



Dylan sets his sites on a big finish. Photo: Latronic



Kaimana Jaquias. Photo: Latronic



Alessa Quizon loves spray too. Photo: Latronic



Albee Layer creates fans. Photo: Latronic



Training pays off when you change directions midstream. Keanu Asing. Photo: Latronic



The kids learning the rigors of giving a good interview. Photo: Latonic



In transit from one culture to the next. Photo: Latonic



Matty Costa full speed ahead. Photo: Latonic



Nage never looks back! Photo: Latonic



Alessa soars! Photo: Latonic



Everybody wants a photo with Team Hawai'i. Photo: Rock



Pagentry of international surfing. Photo: R0ck



Malia looking to set the bar in Hawai'i and around the world. Photo: Baeleman

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Incognito. Photo: Latronic



Keanu's individual world championship provides a boost for the boys. Photo: Latronic



Malia and Dylan unify the world with grains of sand from Sunset Beach and Hanalei. Photo: Latronic



Hawaii's silver surfers shine in the sun. Photo: Latronic