



NA MENEHUNE FOOTBALL



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COACH'S CORNER

Here we go, ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL!



Thank you to all the parents, family and friends that came out to support our teams this week at our scrimmage. Both the JV and Varsity did well and our coaching staff was able to get every player in the game and evaluated in a game situation. Now we move onto the next step our pre-season game this week vs McKinley. We look forward to seeing you all this week at our first family team dinner, this Thursday at 6:30 in the cafeteria and again at our game.

Thank you for your support, GO BIG BLUE!



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FOOTBALL AWARDS

Moanalua football recognizes our players in many ways during the season. Here are explanations of the awards:

Na Menehune of the week:

The hardest working JV and Varsity player during the week in practice - They wear a special lei all week and get a free Gatorade at the end of each practice and any extra conditioning during practice becomes optional for them, the following week they pass the lei on to the next award winners).

Academic Player of the week:

The JV and Varsity player that earned the highest GPA based on their weekly grade check

Varsity Game awards:

1. "Big Hit" of the game: The varsity player that has the most physical, block, tackle or Katoosh - earns a playmaker drift T-shirt.
2. "Playmaker" of the game: The varsity player that makes a big play that impacts the game - earns a "Playmaker drift T-shirt".
3. "Hard Hat" of the game: The hardest working varsity player during the game, great effort - Earns a custom Hard Hat like the coaches but painted Blue by Coach Martinez, Trinity and Apollo.
4. "Game Ball" : For victories, we acknowledge the varsity player that had the biggest impact on the game - he earns the actual game ball from the game.

There are no game awards this week and no All Academic team awards (they start next week).

Here are this week's awards

Na Menehune of the week:
Varsity - **KEVIN CANARIO**, JV - **SCOTT PAGANO**



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1. **Grade Checks:** Coach wants all the players to remember that education comes first. This week we will have grade checks due on Wednesday. Players pick them up in the locker room. Players should have them complete and signed by their teachers and parents/guardians and returned to their position coach by Wed. If they are late or they fail to turn in a grade check they will be placed on Saturday morning 6:30 am dawn patrol. If they are on dawn patrol they must come ready to run in workout clothes and shoes. Also please encourage your players to use their school planners, our coaching staff will be checking planners at study hall.
2. **Schedule:** This week is a normal game week for the practice schedule. Correction to website schedule: there is no Monday morning film this week which was a typo. Please go to www.moanaluafootball.com to print out your own copy of the practice schedule. Please note it is the first week for Tuesday night practices and team dinners. Varsity players who do not have weight training class during the school day will have morning lift on Wednesdays 7am-8am.
3. **For academic probation players (they will be informed on Monday of who they are):** These are current players that finished the last school year at Moanalua under a 2.0 GPA or had an "F" in a core subject. These players will have to sit out this week's pre-season game vs McKinley. They will be cleared to play in the first league game next week vs. Castle provided that their grade check shows they are above a 2.0 with no "F"s in a core for this current school year. Academic probation players will be given mandatory paperwork from the A.D., Mr. Kawachi. Your player should give you a parent declaration form acknowledging that they are on academic probation and a grade check. Both of these forms require parent signatures in order to be eligible to play. If an academic probation player does not submit these forms, and if they have <2.0 GPA or an "F" in a core subject, they are ineligible to play for 2 weeks per league rules. When they get the forms, players are not to give these forms to Coach, they are to be submitted to Mr. Kawachi directly. These players do grade checks bi-weekly, they do not do the routine weekly team grade-checks. Please help to keep your player eligible for the entire season.



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Information tree: Please pass this information on to parents or guardians who you might sit with at team dinners or games who do not receive our newsletters via email. Newsletters and announcements regarding Moanalua football are posted at the football website weekly. The address is www.moanaluafootball.com

Photos photos from the scrimmage are at: alankphotos.smugmug.com/High-School-Football-2010/High-School-Football-2010/13211032_xjLDq#961170964_pvkSS

This link is the "New 2010" Football games alankphotos.smugmug.com/High-School-Football-2010

Fund raising - We will really need your help this year. Please consider participating in the letter donation program. As an example of financial need, this week the football program paid \$664.28 to Subway so that every JV and Varsity player present for the scrimmage was fed this past Friday. We still have not received any fundraising money to cover the meal costs and other items. We hope you can help with fund raising. Thank you for your support.

Sideline access - Only authorized personnel will be allowed on the sideline during games. Authorization comes from Coach and the administration.



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Moms Fellowship: MOJO (This is voluntary and optional)

Hey beautiful women,

Wow, that was a quick summer. With the 2010 football season here, I'd like to start up our fellowship again. We will be having our first fellowship this Thursday at 5:45pm just before team dinner. Bring a bible and a notebook. We'll start with some Football 101 and then Jesus time. We'll meet in the courtyard.

Have a blessed week because you are!

-Charlene Martinez

Parent Support Committee

Hey All,

I would like to meet on Wednesday at 5:30 in R201.

Items to discuss:

Mailing addresses, to send out and lack of response.

Marukai Chicken Sale

Steak & Fried Chicken Plate Lunch Sale

Understand if you are not able to make it, hope to see you all there!!

-Matt Pieper

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P.S. Football quiz question: On a muffed punt return, can the punting team recover the ball and run it for a touchdown? Bring your answers on Thursday.

Mene Thanks

From Coach and Charlene Martinez:

Mene thanks:

Moanalua Gardens Missionary Church (MGMC) for the blessing the team this past Sunday, a wonderful luncheon and for supporting us through the years spiritually and financially. The tears of the players and our parents left hardly a dry eye during service.

Matt Pieper and our parent support committee for their hard work.



Family Potluck Assignments

Thursday August 12, 2010

<i>RICE</i>	<i>CONT FRUIT</i>	<i>CONT SIDE DISH</i>	<i>CONT MAIN DISH</i>
Winam, Clint/Chaz	Ko, Amiel	Ramelb, Jonah/Joshua	Beach, Kobbie
Wright, Cody	Kon, Clarence	Ramos, John	Berano, Jeremy
Yadao, Nicholas	Kotani, Shaun	Reagan, Shayne	Bigomia, Noah
Yamada, Roy/Reese	Kurisu, Kellen	NOODLES	Bonus, Alex
Yanai, Kaleo	Lambert, Donald	Caldwell, Tahī	Farinas, Victor
Yap, Kristian	Laudato, Jhaynerz	Canario, Kevin	Feliciano, Sammi
Yoshida, Sage	VEGETABLES	Carranza, Shain	Ferguson, Nicholas
DINNER ROLLS	Maio, Micha	Carvalho Apo, Darren	Fiatoa, Maxwell
Bowen, Anthony	Magallon, Jose	Lawrence, Christopher	Fujiwara, Kyle
Buckner, Antonio	Marshall, Branden	Lebato, Cameron	Gill, Darreon
Bush, Charvis	Martin, Donnatuiuos	Lee, Andrew	Green, Keith
Cabaccang, Noah	Mendoza, Emilio	Lockett, Anthony	Hamasaki, Chasen
Caballero, Kainoa	Miller, Liam	Loyd, Christopher	Herrador, Mitchell
Cadaos, Jacob	Moi, Mia	Lucero, Wylan	Herrara, Cipriano
SALAD	Mon, Zachary	Lulu, Faafetai	Higashi Joshua
Castro, Brycin	Monico, Branson	Lyle, Mario	Hines, Emmanuel
Cheong, Thomas/ Wayon	Nguyen, Kevin	MAIN DISH	Ho, Donovan
Chun, Nakoa	Nordgran, Kyler	Akama, Justin	Hunter, David
Copeland II, Gary	Obreio, Mervin	Amaral, Kevin	Ishihara, Ryan
Cruz, Kawika	Okamoto, David	Ambrocio, Brandson	Johnson, Champion
Dia, Cazembe	SIDE DISH	Aragon, Chad	Jones, Micah
Ebron, Marquis	Oliveros, Branen	Arakawa, Lee	Justo, Ty
Egami, Michael	Pagano, Scott	Augustiro, Zarin	Kahalepuna, Alika
Eselu, Noah	Pagba, Sheldon	Ayson, Shannon	Kahawaiola'a, Ikaika
Failauga, Augstin	Patterson, Justin	Baided Kelvin	Kaholoa'a, Kainoa
FRUIT	Pearson, Christopher	Bacalso, Tyrone	Kalua, Pono
Kealohi, Rodney	Peterson, Levias	Baldovi, Phillip	Kamaka, Chance
Kelai, Daniel	Pieper, Kawika	Baez, Richard	Kamau, Lyrik
Kilborn Kainoa	Pu'u lei-Auld, Kahanu	Baracarse, Joshia	Kanekoa, Abe
Kim, Arron/Jeff	Racela, Anthony	Bartelome, Efren	Kanehsiro, Micah

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<i>CONT MAIN DISH</i>	<i>CONT JUICE/WATER</i>	
Scott, Ishmael	<i>2 cases, chilled & in a cooler</i>	
Serio, Robert	Toft, Austin	
<i>DESSERT</i>	Torres, David	
Rush, Nikolas	Tuaolo, Esena	
Rutherford, Jarret	Turk, Dillon	
Sadie, Chanson	Velazquez, Sebastian	
Salas, Luke	Villa, William	
Saulekaleka, Apenisa	Villasenor, Richard	
Scarmazzo, Dakota	Wakita, Adam	
Scott, Elijah	Williams, Marlon	
Taulelei, Martin	Wimberly, Donovan	
Taura, Kit	<i>PAPER GOODS</i>	
Tauvela, Marciano	<i>Plates Napkins Forks</i>	
<i>JUICE/WATER</i>	<i>150 EACH</i>	
<i>2 cases, chilled & in a cooler</i>	Cody, Rowe	
Lynch, Maxwell	Kapehe, Bronson	
Shake, Josh	Williams, Antonio	
Sharsh, John Michael		<i>Please bring enough</i>
Smith Breasley		<i>to feed 20</i>
Sosa, Emmanuel		<i>ALL FOOD MUST</i>
Spenser, Charles		<i>BE COOKED</i>
Suganuma, Marc		<i>ALL DRINKS MUST</i>
Taitoa, Victor		<i>BE CHILLED &</i>
Talaro, Joel/Leon		<i>IN A COOLER</i>
Tanaka, Taylor		
Tangonan, Jared		<i>Questions or concerns please</i>
Tanioka, Jordan		<i>feel free to call</i>
Tatuoo, Luther		<i>Grace Copeland</i>
Terai, Tazman		<i>722.5764</i>