



MOANALUA FOOTBALL



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= COACH'S CORNER =



It was another great week of practice and two great games. Both our JV and Varsity continue to improve and compete at a high level. We faced another strong opponent and I am proud of the effort of both the JV and Varsity. We want to wish Coach Torres and Kahuku all the best this season and we want to bless the entire community of Kahuku. It was awesome to see all our friends and family join us in the North Shore. I know that all of you were also very proud of

our teams. I thought our JV responded well as they were challenged and had to come from behind in the fourth quarter. They put together a strong defensive stand and a drive to have an opportunity in the end. Our Varsity also responded well and improved in all three areas of the game. Like always, we do have some things to clean up in execution. We had more total offense than Kahuku and defensively we held them to their lowest offensive production all season. Unfortunately, we were on the short end with points scored. But, like I tell the players, we do not define our self-worth based on winning a football game. We want our players to smile and enjoy playing football and enjoy life, we want them to learn from the ups and the downs of a season, we want them to grow as great people and I am proud to say that I see that happening every day. We hope to continue to get better on and off the field and we want to gain some momentum to finish our last two games of the regular season on the upswing. I know our players and our coaches will work diligently to focus on the details and improve and they will continue to make us all proud to be Moanalua Football. Please come support us at our last two home games.

To all the family members who helped us during this weekend at the plate lunch fundraiser I want to say thank you. There are always so many to thank, we do recognize how much effort you all give and we are so grateful. To all of our Football Ohana, thank you for your hard work behind the scenes at fundraisers and team dinners. It really does help to sustain a high level of excellence in our football program. **WE APPRECIATE YOU!** Thank you for your support and contributions to the program.

God Bless!
Coach



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= FOOTBALL 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. "Playmaker" of the game: The varsity player that makes a big play that impacts the game - earns a playmaker drift T-shirt.
2. "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.
3. "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.
4. "Give the Glory": The varsity player that earns the game ball award, turns around and chooses to give it to another player or group who helped him do the things to earn it. Hence, to "Give the Glory" to someone else.

Na Menehune of the Week

JV - Michael Bender
Varsity - Tahi Caldwell

Academic Player of the Week

JV: Joshua Ramelb
Varsity: Ryan Ishishara

Varsity Game Awards:

Hard Hat - N/A
Game Ball - N/A
Give the Glory - N/A

Special Teams Playmaker: Christopher Owens
Defensive Playmaker: Rodney Kealohi
Offensive Playmaker: Donald Lambert



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This week's practice schedule: 9/26/11 Monday to 10/1/11 Saturday (Exam Week)

Monday - Normal for JV and Varsity, Out of school at mid day, Varsity team meetings at 1:30, Normal afternoon practice

Tuesday - Back to Night Practice Schedule, Out of school at mid day, JV team meetings at 2:30, Varsity team meetings at 4:00, Normal night practice on campus.

Wednesday - Normal for JV and Varsity. NO morning lift it is the last day of regular exams. Normal afternoon practice

Thursday - JV and Varsity Team meetings start at 1:30, Practice 3:30 to 6:15, Team dinner begins at 6:30p

Friday – The JV report to the locker room at 2:30 (pregame meal provided), JV game start is 5pm. Varsity report at 4:30 (pre game meal provided) Varsity game start time is 25 min following the JV, 7-7:30pm

Saturday – JV film at 8:30 to 10:30, Varsity film at 10:30 to 1:00 (game film review)

1. PSAT:

is a Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test for sophomores and juniors who are anticipating to attend college. This test is given on Saturday, October 15 at Moanalua High School. Sample test booklets are given to all those students who register to take this exam. This is also a good PRACTICE test for the SAT for college bound juniors and seniors. The fee to take this PSAT is only \$20. See Mrs. Nitta or Mrs. Mau at the College & Career Center to sign up to take this practice test. If you have a current Junior on the team and need some financial assistance to cover the fee please let Coach Martinez know.

2. Fall break:

10/3 -10/7/11= No school this week practice times are the SAME SCHEDULES AS ABOVE. Morning lift will be added on Monday and Tuesday morning from 10am to 11:30am.

3. Grade Checks: (Last one for Quarter 1 due on Wed)

Grade Checks: Coach wants all the players to remember that education comes first. Please remind your player to be prepared at study hall, some players have shown up with no school supplies or assignments or their school planner. If it becomes a habit they will be placed on dawn patrol and or lose playing time in the games. Grade checks are due on Wednesday. Players pick up blank forms 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 have conditioning reminders and/ dawn patrol on Saturday morning 6:30am. Also please encourage your players to use their school planners, our coaching staff will be checking planners at study hall. Also if your son needs a tutor for a specific subject please call the counselor. As a reminder, at the end of quarter 1, any football player below a 2.0 or who have an F in a core subject will be placed on Academic probation for the remainder of the season.



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4. Academic probation:

Very important: The next AP grade checks are due Monday Sept 26, to Mr. Joel Kawachi. If they pass their grade check they will be cleared and released from AP for the remainder of the season. If they do not pass this grade check, they will be out for the remainder of the regular season. To pass AP grade check they have to be above a 2.0 with no "F"s in a core subject. 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.

5. Fund raising:

We will really need your help. Please consider participating in the letter donation program, chili ticket and/or Marukai Market huli huli chicken. We hope you can help with fund raising. Thank you for your support!

5. Practice uniforms:

Please remind your player that he should bring home his practice jersey and pants over the weekend to wash them, along with shirts, shorts etc. We do a locker inspection once a week and they are to keep their lockers clean.

6. Locker room cleanup:

A number of players were given dawn patrol because they continually leave their football gear and personal items on the floor. If they are on it again for leaving their football equipment out on the floor we will ask that a male parent/ guardian supervise him in the locker room each day after practice.

7. Our mother's fellowship:

MOJO meets 1 hour before team dinner every Thursday at about 5:30p in the courtyard outside the cafe.

8. Komen Race for the Cure:

In honor of Candace Tiave and any of your family members or friends...October 16th at Kapiolani Park. The 5K run starts at 7am and the 1 mile fun walk starts at 7:15am. The awards ceremony, entertainment and expo starts at 8am. The on-line pre-registration deadline for the team is next Thursday, Sept. 30th at midnight. The race registration fees are: \$30.00- postmarked by Sept 30 or online by Oct. 8; \$15.00 - Na Keiki for the Cure (children ages 5-11); \$30.00 - Hiamoe for the Cure (for those that want to support the race but can't participate. By registering, you'll receive a race packet which includes a T-shirt & your number and a number of other goodies. The link below will take you directly to the Moanalua Football team page. The Tiave family sets up a picnic area for us at Kapiolani Park between the Waikiki Shell entrance and the bathrooms where we meet before and after the race. Even if you don't "race", come and enjoy the festivities and our picnic or make a donation to help find a cure by visiting the page below.

http://hawaii.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/HNL_HawaiiAffiliate/856163657?pg=team&fr_id=2267&team_id=173832



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= MoHS Football Parents Ohana Corner =

It was an eventful weekend for our MoHS Football Ohana:

- a. Meritorious and commendable games by both our JV and Varsity teams in Kahuku on Friday evening.
- b. Entertaining and profitable fund-raiser by MoHS parents and players on Saturday from 7 am till 7 pm.

We are indeed winding down on projects to help our boys attain their fund-raising goal. We will work feverishly to reconcile the sale of tickets and money on hand for the Chicken or Steak Plate event along with the Zippy's fund-raiser. Once done, it will be submitted to Coach Martinez. If you have tickets and/or money to turn in, please do so by this Thursday 9/29 when we meet at our ohana potluck dinner.

1. **Zippy tickets:** Last day to turn in your money is September 29, 2011. Each ticket sold equals a profit of \$3.50 going toward your son's fund-raising goal.
2. **Donation letters:** Please have your son turn in the address sheet to Coach or you can turn it in to me at the Thursday's family potluck dinner. You don't have to wait till you have (15) names. If you come up with two, or four, or six names at this time, that's great. We'll go ahead and send them the request for donations on behalf of your son.

It is gratifying to see the support that parents and players displayed on Saturday at the kitchen where the food was prepared and at Island Christian Family Church where the food was served and picked up. There was plenty of laboring as well as bonding and enjoyment by everyone! Thank you to ALL of you for a most successful venture.

GO BIG BLUES!

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= In Memory of Candace Tiave =



June 26, 2006 was a sad day for MOHS football, we lost one of our biggest fans, Candace Tiave (Haaheo '05 and Pono '07) to breast cancer. One of our most cherished awards at the end of the year is the Candace Tiave Commitment Award, which is given to the player who displays the most commitment on and off the field. Coach created the award to honor Candace's commitment to the football program. She watched every practice, every game even and came to team dinner after her radiation treatments, regardless of how bad she felt over the course of 2 years. Every year since then, we have proudly supported the Komen Foundation and have participated as a team in the Race for the Cure. Please join us again this year and honor Candace and any of your family members that have been affected by breast cancer. We've had players, coaches, family members, entire families and friends participate with us in the past. The race is next month on Sunday, October 16th at Kapiolani Park. The 5K run starts at 7am and the 1 mile fun walk starts at 7:15am. The awards ceremony, entertainment and expo starts at 8am. The on-line pre-registration deadline for the team is next Thursday, Sept. 30th at midnight. The race registration fees are: \$25.00 - before Sept. 6, 2011 postmarked or online; \$30.00- postmarked by Sept 30 or online by Oct. 8; \$15.00 - Na Keiki for the Cure (children ages 5-11); \$30.00 - Hiamoe for the Cure (for those that want to support the race but can't participate. By registering, you'll receive a race packet which includes a T-shirt & your number and a number of other goodies. The link below will take you directly to the Moanalua Football team page. The Tiave family sets up a picnic area for us at Kapiolani Park between the Waikiki Shell entrance and the bathrooms where we meet before and after the race. Even if you don't "race", come and enjoy the festivities and our picnic or make a donation to help find a cure by visiting the page below.

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= MENE THANKS =

1. Thank you to our awesome parents for a great steak and chicken plate fundraiser. We are so blessed to have you as part of our football 'ohana.
2. Thank you to Sanford Kai for his hard work and time in being our webmaster.
3. Thank you to Mark Crippen (son, Ben, c/o 2005) who not only coordinates our annual golf tournament but also tirelessly records all of our games as our official game film coordinator.

Thank you to our team photographers.

Bonnie Arakawa

Photo Link:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/barakawa18>

Alan Kang

Photo Links for Moanalua vs Kaiser:

JV:

http://alankphotos.smugmug.com/2011HighSchoolFootball/09-23-11-Moanalua-JV-vs-Kahuku/19192429_3m4szD#1496276228_rBVmHxC

Varsity:

http://alankphotos.smugmug.com/2011HighSchoolFootball/09-23-11-Moanalua-Varsity-vs/19202864_CgDTZ6#1497148155_b26GBrC

Peter Caldwell

Photo Link:

<http://pekelo.smugmug.com/sports>

Mene thanks for your hard work and fundraising efforts.
The following players have met their 2011 season \$300 fundraising goal:

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Tyrone Bacalso | 8. Micah Kaneshiro |
| 2. Kelvin Baided | 9. Kellen Kurisu |
| 3. Ioanekawaiola Bingo | 10. Hank Sur |
| 4. Tahi Caldwell | 11. Kit Taura |
| 5. Tyler Davenport | 12. Dillon Turk |
| 6. Hunter Flores | 13. Reese Yamada |
| 7. David Jenkins | 14. Aaron Yoshida |

Fundraising procedure: Charlene logs donations and will email fundraising amount receipts periodically to let you know how much your player has collected. Charlene will also send Moanalua Football thank you/receipt letters to your donors.



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= FAMILY DINNER DONATIONS =

RICE

1	Fiatoa, Maxwell
2	Gaylor, William
3	Harwell, Donovan
4	Hassell, Dante
5	Hitchcock, Robert
6	Ishihara, Ryan
7	Kaneshiro, Micah
8	Kiyabu, Dallas
9	Loyd, Christopher
10	Lyle, Mario
11	Mafileo, Ratu
12	Self-Kamau, Lyrik

ROLLS

1	Taulelei, Martin
2	Taura, Kit
3	Tautolo, Hardy
4	Tauvela, Marciano

SALAD, VEGGIES OR NOODLES

1	Baugan, Zachary
2	Bender, Michael
3	Berano, Jeremy
4	Bingo, Ioanekawaiola
5	Faagau, Travis
6	Nguyen, Kevin
7	O'Donnell, Patrick
8	Oliveros, Branen
9	Owens, Christopher
10	Trivitt, Alika

DESSERT

1	Ebron, Marquis
2	Eselu, Noah
3	Williams, Marlon
4	Wright, Cody
5	Yamada, Reese
6	Yamada, Roy
7	Yanai, Kaleo
8	Yap, Kristan
9	Yoo, Seon
10	Yoshida, Aaron



We hope your family will be able to join us, however, this serves only as a guide & is NOT mandatory

MAIN DISH

1	Bowen, Anthony
2	Brown, Xavier
3	Brush, Brandon
4	Bush, CJ
5	Cabaccang, Noah
6	Cadaoas, Jacob
7	Caldwell, Tahi
8	Carranza, Shain
9	Carrasco, Daniel
10	Cheong, Thomas
11	Chun, Nakoa
12	Coelho-Lopes, Nainoa
13	Copeland II, Gary
14	Corpuz, Vincent
15	Cruz, Kawika
16	Davenport, Tyler
17	Dickinson, Joseph
18	Esposito, Nick
19	Gill, Darreon
20	Hines, Emmanuel
21	Kalen, Nicholas

MAIN DISH

22	Kealohi, Rodney
23	Lambert, Donald
24	Laudato, Jhaynerz
25	Leatimua, DJ
26	Lucero, Wylan
27	Marshall, Branden
28	Medina, Joshua
29	Padilla, Jonas
30	Pagba, Sheldon
31	Ramelb, Joshua
32	Rowe, Cody
33	Salas, Like
34	Sandford, Ryan
35	Saulekaleka, Apenisa
36	Scarmazzo, Dakota
37	Scott, Ishmil
38	Serio, Robert
39	Sharsh, Jon-Michael
40	Steil, Tyler
41	Strothoff, Drake
42	Thompson, Joshua

MAIN DISH

43	Toft, Austin
44	Tuaolo, Esera
45	Tumanako, Tei
46	Turk, Dillon
47	Velasquez, Nicolas
48	Villa, William

Fruits

1	Meheula, Abijah
2	Moi, Mia
3	Monico, Branson
4	Pearson, Chris
5	Young, Joshua

NAPKINS & FORKS (200 EA)

1	Flores, Hunter
2	Kim, Aaron
3	Kotani, Shaun
4	Kurusu, Kellen

2 CASES COLD JUICE OR WATER

1	Akama, Justin
2	Akana, Christian
3	Antonio-Williams,
4	Aragon, Chad
5	Arakawa, Lee
6	Au, Bryce
7	Bacalso, Tyrone
8	Baided, Kelvin
9	Bajarin, TJ
10	Bartelome, Efren
11	Ezera, Makana
12	Johnson, Champion
13	Miner, Caleb
14	Pagano, Scott
15	Suganuma, Marc
16	Sur, Hank
17	Taitoa, Victor
18	Talaro, Leon
19	Tanganon, Jared

You may also trade your assignment with another family if you wish.

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questions/concerns