



MOANALUA FOOTBALL



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= COACH'S CORNER =



I thought it was a very efficient week as we prepared our JV team for their game vs Radford and we got a good mix of practice time, rest time, study time and team time in with our Varsity. Thank you to all the JV and Varsity parents that made it out to Radford for the JV game on Friday. It is so awesome to see both the JV and Varsity parents supporting each other during both the JV and Varsity bye weeks. We are one inclusive program and we are teaching our philosophy to all the players from freshman year to senior year. Mutual support is one of

the keys to success and I know all of the parents, JV and Varsity, appreciate the togetherness. We want to wish the Radford Rams good luck and blessings for the remainder of their seasons both JV and Varsity. It was a good game for the JV and there are a number of things we as a staff want to improve on (special teams execution and personnel, eliminating costly turnovers and eliminating costly penalties). We will be spending a lot of time on these areas this week. Overall, we are pleased with the enthusiasm and energy of our JV players as they are hungry to improve in practice and in the games. It is fun for all of us to see them enjoying their time and learning at practice and in the games. This week is homecoming week, we hope to see you all at the various events this week and especially the games on Friday as we take on the Cougars of Kaiser High School.

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 - Ioanekawaiola Bingo
Varsity - Kaleo Yanai

Academic Player of the Week

JV: Shon Aragon
Varsity: Christian Akana

Playmaker

Offense - N/A
Defense - N/A
Special Teams - N/A

Hard Hat

N/A

Game Ball

N/A

Give the Glory

N/A



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1. This week's practice schedule: 9/5/11 Monday to 9/9/11 Friday

Monday - Labor Day Holiday - JV and Varsity practice will be from 9:30am to 12 noon

Tuesday - Practice at Aloha Stadium - JV and Varsity will depart by school bus (provided) at 2:30 and return at 6:30. **Practices at Aloha Stadium are closed to the public, in accordance with the Aloha Stadium authority**.

Wednesday - Normal for JV and Varsity. Morning lift on Wednesdays 7am-8am. Freshmen do not have morning lift we want them to continue to acclimate to the High School environment.

Homecoming night pep rally is 6:30pm to 8:30pm (Football teams are introduced, sing the Alma Mater and participate in the bon-fire ceremony.)

Thursday - 7:30am Players pick up game jerseys. Morning pep rally 8:40am (Both the JV and Varsity teams are introduced to the school) Study Hall is 2:45 to 3:45, JV and Varsity practice 4:30 to 6:15, Team dinner begins at 6:30

Friday - After school the JV report to the locker room at 2:45 (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 12:30 (game review)

2. Grade Checks:

Grade Checks: Coach wants all the players to remember that education comes first. 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 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.

3. Academic probation:

AP grade checks are due Monday Aug 15, to Mr. Joel Kawachi. 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. They will be cleared to play in this week's game vs Damien 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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4. Fund raising -

We will really need your help and have a number of opportunities for fundraising including: the letter donation program, steak and chicken plate lunch sales, Zippys chili tickets and Marukai Huli Huli chicken sale. We hope you can help with fund raising. Thank you for your support.

5. Sideline access -

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

6. 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.

7. Locker room cleanup-

Clean up was much better the last 2 days of last week once the email went out to parents regarding the messy locker room conditions. A number of players were given dawn patrol and 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.

8. Towels -

We still need about 25 more towels. If you have not done so already please send in one towel donation for your player to be washed daily and available for use after practices, we currently do not have enough towels for both teams.

9. Our mother's fellowship: MOJO will be meeting 1 hour before team dinner every Thursday at about 5:30p in the courtyard outside the cafe.

10. 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 =

Is it possible that we are at the halfway mark of our regular season? Yes siree! And this coming Friday is Homecoming game against Kaiser. So, come and proudly wear your Moanalua Football t-shirt and hat or visor! We are in a flurry of fund-raising events to help sustain the high quality of our Moanalua Football Program. With everyone doing their very best, we will achieve our goal.

1. The donation letters campaign is ongoing. 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.
2. For those who ordered Zippy tickets, please remember to pick them up. The deadline to turn in the money is September 22, 2011. We still have 80 tickets left for any parent interested in participating.
3. There are only (7) slots available for the Marukai Hoku BBQ Chicken event. You can sign up by emailing me: olgadesign@hawaii.rr.com or come to the Parents Ohana table to do so. Please see pdf sign-up sheet to view what shifts are open. Each worker will earn \$35 per shift volunteering for this fund-raiser.
4. Chicken or Steak Plate fund-raiser is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2011 at Island Family Christian Church grounds at 3375 Salt Lake Blvd. Each family in the MoHS Football program is asked to sell the minimum of 10 tickets @\$9 per ticket. If you choose not to sell these 10 tickets, please turn in the \$40 of profit from the sale of these 10 tickets. The profit raised will again be applied to each player's fund-raising target.

On Saturday, September 24, we will need volunteers to help prepare the food at a commercial kitchen and to transport prepared food to pick up site at Island Family Christian Church. There, we'll need to set up tents, tables, signage, to prepare lunch plates to go, and then finally to clean up by 6pm. We will have the sign-up list this coming Thursday for the parents. Coach will assign the players to their shifts. Each family is assigned 10 tickets. Please stop by on Thursday to pick up your tickets. If you can't come this Thursday, we will set up under a tent at the bottom of the stairs at the football game on Friday.

Thank you and GO BLUES!

Olga Caldwell

MARUKAI HULI HULI CHICKEN SALE - WORK SCHEDULE
From Tuesday 10/25 to Sunday 10/31/2011
Need: 2 people per shift: 2 shifts per day

DAY AND SHIFT	NAME	CELL #	EMAIL ADDRESS
TUE 10/25: 8:30 to 12 noon	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
TUE 10/25: 12 noon to 4 pm			
WED 10/26: 8:30 to 12 noon	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
WED 10/26: 12 noon to 4 pm	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
THU 10/27: 8:30 to 12 noon	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
THU 10/27: 12 noon to 4 pm			
FRI 10/28: 8:30 to noon	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
FRI 10/28: 12 noon to 4 pm	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
SAT 10/29: 8:30 to noon	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
SAT 10/29: 12 noon to 4 pm	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
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SUN 10/30: 8:30 to noon	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
SUN 10/30: 12 noon to 4 pm	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
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MON 10/31: 8:30 to noon	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
MON 10/31: 12 noon to 4 pm			

9/1/11

Duties: verify amount of chicken cooked, bag chicken into "hot" bags, assist cashier (hand out chicken to paying customer)



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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 =

Thank you to our team photographers.

Please visit the following links for both the JV and Varsity pictures throughout the season:

Bonnie Arakawa

Photo Link:

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

Alan Kang

Photo Links for Moanalua vs Radford:

JV:

http://alankphotos.smugmug.com/2011HighSchoolFootball/09-02-11-Moanalua-JV-vs/18848018_PpngQj#1460758049_2nj7KTg

Peter Caldwell

Photo Link:

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

Mene thanks for your hardwork and fundraising efforts.

The following players have met their 2011 season \$300 fundraising goal:

1. Kelvin Baided
2. Tahi Caldwell
3. David Jenkins
4. Micah Kaneshiro

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	Jackson, Steven
2	Jenkins, David
3	Johnson, Champion
4	Nguyen, Kevin
5	O'Donnell, Patrick
6	Oliveros, Branen
7	Owens, Christopher
8	Street, Dezmeon
9	Strothoff, Drake
10	Thompson, Joshua

ROLLS

1	Kim, Aaron
2	Kiyabu, Dallas
3	Kotani, Shaun
4	Kurusu, Kellen
5	Lambert, Donald
6	Laudato, Jhaynerz

SALAD, VEGGIES OR NOODLES

1	Dickerson, Joseph
2	Esposito, Nick
3	Pagba, Sheldon
4	Pearson, Chris
5	Williams, Marlon
6	Wright, Cody
7	Yamada, Reese
8	Yamada, Roy
9	Yanai, Kaleo
10	Yap, Kristan
11	Yoo, Sean
12	Yoshida, Aaron

DESSERT

1	Bowen, Anthony
2	Brown, Xavier
3	Brush, Brandon
4	Bush, CJ
5	Cabaccang, Noah
6	Davenport, Tyler
7	Kalen, Nicholas
8	Kamau, Lyrik
9	Kaneshiro, Micah
10	Kealohi, Rodney
11	Padilla, Jonas
12	Pagano, Scott



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

MAIN DISH

1	Abunda, Patrick
2	Akama, Justin
3	Akana, Christian
4	Antonio-Williams, Jordan
5	Aragon, Chad
6	Arakawa, Lee
7	Au, Bryce
8	Bacalso, Tyrone
9	Baided, Kelvin
10	Bajarin, TJ
11	Bartelome, Efren
12	Baugan, Zachary
13	Bender, Michael
14	Berano, Jeremy
15	Bingo, Ioanekawaiola
16	Crockett, Corey
17	Ebron, Marquis
18	Eselu, Noah
19	Ezera, Makana
20	Faagau, Travis
21	Fiatoa, Maxwell

MAIN DISH

22	Fields, Brycen
23	Flores, Hunter
24	Gaylor, William
25	Gill, Darreon
26	Ramelb, Joshua
27	Rowe, Cody
28	Salas, Like
29	Sandford, Ryan
30	Saulekaleka,
31	Scarmazzo, Dakota
32	Scott, Ishmil
33	Serio, Robert
34	Sharsh, Jon-Michael
35	Steil, Tyler
36	Suganuma, Marc
37	Sur, Hank
38	Taitoa, Victor
39	Talaro, Leon
40	Tangonan, Jared
41	Taulelei, Martin
42	Taura, Kit

MAIN DISH

43	Tautolo, Hardy
44	Tauveia, Marciano
45	Trivitt, Alika
46	Tuaolo, Esera
47	Tumanako, Tei
48	Turk, Dillon
49	Velasquez, Nicholas
50	Villa, William
51	Young, Joshua

PLATES (200 EA)

1	Loyd, Christopher
2	Lucero, Wylan
3	Lyle, Mario
4	Marshall, Brendon

FRUITS

1	Cadaoas, Jacob
2	Caldwell, Tahii
3	Carranza, Shain
4	Carraso, Daniel

2 CASES COLD JUICE OR WATER

1	Cheong, Thomas
2	Chun, Nakoa
3	Coelho-Lopes,
4	Copeland II, Gary
5	Corpuz, Vincent
6	Cruz, Kawika
7	Harwell, Donovan
8	Hassell, Dante
9	Hines, Emmanuel
10	Hitchcock, Robert
11	Ishihara, Ryan
12	Leatimua, DJ
13	Mafileo, Ratu
14	Martinez, Isaiah
15	Medina, Joshua
16	Meheula, Abijah
17	Miner, Caleb
18	Moi, Mia
19	Monico, Branson
20	Toft, Austin

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

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questions/concerns