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## Bulls Calendar

12/4 Winter Fast Footwork Begins  
12/4 Furlough Friday  
12/4 Staff Meeting  
12/9 BOD Meeting  
12/11 Furlough Friday  
12/13 Managers Meeting  
12/18 Furlough Friday  
12/25 Holiday- Christmas  
12/26-12/29 Pro-Xtreme Soccer Camp  
12/28 Alumni Game at Waipio Stadium  
12/30 Annual Club Banquet

## Message from the President

Presidential Tidbits:

### PROXTREME

Time always seems to fly by so quickly during the holidays. Soon, the ProXtreme Camp will be another fond memory. But the reality is that it is just around the corner and there is still much to do. Everything is set on our side, now we need the usual boost to get campers to participate and to secure donations of golf or dining experiences to make the trip memorable for our guest professionals. This year there is the added excitement of having an MLS Champion rejoining South Africa bound Brian Ching as camp headliners. Clint Mathis scored the first penalty kicks in both the semifinal and final PK shootout. Campers can pick his brain about how he took his shot, why he shot first; I know I will! That is not an easy accomplishment. And Brian is coming off another terrific season

with the Houston Dynamo and the USMNT, and has secured another contract with them. It is snowing in Houston now so I know he will be grateful to be back in paradise before heading back to the National Camp.

The HSC Bulls are also proud to welcome back their very own professionals: Kenji Treschuk of the Charleston Battery, Mele French of the WPS Champion Sky Blue FC, and Alli Lipsher of the WPS Boston Breakers.

We are hoping to have confirmation of a surprise guest professional(s) in the coming days! Stay tuned! So please sign up soon if you intend to participate. Bring some friends. Let your friends know about the ProXtreme. They are guaranteed a good time with some big time heroes.

### HUNAKAI

MAHALO to Carolyn Moriyama, the U10 Girls, U9 Girls, U7 Girls and the '93 Boys teams for their generous contributions to the Hunakai Park Fund. It costs approximately \$10,000 a year for the Club to lease Hunakai for our youngest teams and Keiki Bulls. Thanks to the generosity so far, we are about half way there. Obviously we need more support. Any amount would be most appreciated. Some donors pay for an entire month (\$700); others do whatever they can. If you would like a tax-deductible donation before the end of the year, please open that check book and mail to the club at P.O. Box 240277, Honolulu, 96824.

### WORLD CUP FEVER

The draws for World Cup 2010 in South Africa were held 12/4/2009,

with much fanfare. In Group C, the United States will face England, Slovenia and Algeria. If anyone is planning on going or has friends that will be there, perhaps we could get regular updates and color commentary! USA! USA! USA! The United States opens on June 12 against England; who surely wants revenge after a 1-0 loss to the Americans in their only other meeting 60 years ago!

### ADIDAS Trivia

Since the arrival of DOC Neddo and his connections with the famous company, sales of Adidas gear and apparel in Hawaii have skyrocketed (you are welcome, Adidas!). At one point in time, I was informed from an acquaintance that the Eurosport catalogue was my Bible!

Did you know that the Adidas company was created in 1948. The original company, Dassler Shoes, was formed by brothers Adolf and Rudolf Dassler in 1924; and it quickly gained notoriety for making excellent sports shoes. They even outfitted Jesse Owens in the 1936 Olympics! The brothers had a falling out and split up in to two companies. Adi Dassler created Adidas and the famous three stripes. Rudolf created Pumas (I did not know this either) and the rest is history. If you want to know more about the company that outfits most of you and your kids, go to [www.newsweek.com/id/132068](http://www.newsweek.com/id/132068).

### FINALLY

Happy Holidays to all in the Bulls

Family!



**Alumni Game**

The Annual Alumni Game will be at Waipio Stadium on December 28th. The women's game will be at 6pm and men's game at 8pm. Come out and watch as most of the players currently play in college.

**Club Annual Banquet Awards**

The Annual Banquet will be on Wednesday, December 30th, from 6pm-9pm at the Waikiki Yacht Club.

The club would like to recognize some of the exceptional individuals who have demonstrated all that it means to be a member of the Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club, and we need your help. We would like to recognize:

- Coach of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Male Player of the Year
- Female Player of the Year
- Alumnus of the Year

Please email your nominations to Coach Phil at [bulls@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:bulls@hawaii.rr.com) along with your reason.

**Success at the Next Level**

Sophia Merrifield (Bulls Alum '88G) has had more than a successful career at Yale University. Merrifield, the team captain, has been a starting defender for the Bulldogs since the day she stepped on campus and has earned All-Ivy recognition all 4 years. Her coach, Rudy Meredith says, "She's one of the best captains I've ever had." She started every game (67) of her career at Yale. She was selected as one of 30 candidates for the 2009 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award prior to the start of the season and was recently named to the

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District I third team as well as first team All-Ivy recognition. As a junior she was a first team All-New England and second team All-Ivy selection after helping to anchor a Yale defense that posted seven shutouts. In her sophomore year she earned first team All-Ivy recognition and was named to



SoccerBuzz All-Northeast Region second team. In her rookie year she was a second team All-Ivy selection (courtesy of Yale Athletics website). Congratulations Sophie, on a successful College career!.

**Fast Footwork**

Fast Footwork resumes this Friday, December 4th. Sessions will be held at Hunakai Park for all players U12 and below.

INTERMEDIATE I & II, 4:30-5:15.  
BEGINNERS & U7, 5:15-6:00

Players U13 and up are permitted to attend and participate. However, they must assist/instruct the beginners or skill-appropriate Fast Footwork session that they do not participate in.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your session to warm up. All players must wear black shorts and white practice t-shirts.

**Goalkeeper Training**

The Bulls would like to welcome our new goalkeeper trainer, Tony Hart. Coach Tony will be at the Winter goalkeeper trainings, which resumes on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will be held at Manoa District Park from 6:45-7:45pm for all players U12 and below.

**MISO Jr. League**

The beginning of November wrapped up the MISO Jr. League (MJL). Congratulations to the '91/'92B, '94B, '96B, '98B, and '93G (U19 age group) for winning their respective age group MJL season. Congrats



to the following players for being the leading



scorers: Cody Sullivan ('91B), Taylor Shota Takada ('96 B), Caprice Dydasco and Allyson Holtz ('93G).





**Furlough Friday Update**

Beginning, Friday, December 5th, we will be consolidating our Furlough Friday camps to one location, Waialae Iki Park. We will no longer offer Furlough Friday Camps at our Mililani location for the duration of the DOE furloughs. Camp cost is \$30 per player. For more information and to register on-line, please go to [www.hawaiisoccercamps.com](http://www.hawaiisoccercamps.com).

**HSC Bulls Men's Team**

All games at Waipio.

Date	Time	Opponent	Field
12/6	3:00pm	Miso Shield Cup	20
12/13	1:00pm	Miso Shield Cup	21

**Hawaii Rush 8v8 Tournament**

Congratulations to the '00 Ka`ula Boys team for winning their U10 age group. Job well done to the '99 Boys and '02 Ka`ula Girls for being finalists in the tournament.

**Nomads Thanksgiving Tournament**

Great job to Taylor Shota Takada and Casey Nham who guest-played for the Crusaders '95, a California team that was a finalist in the U14 Nike Tiempo, Nomads Thanksgiving Tournament in San Diego, California.

**Surf Cup Tournament**

The '92 Girls competed in the U19 Gold group at the Surf College Cup during the Thanksgiving break. Over 370 college coaches and scouts watched their semifinal match.

**ODP Camp**

Good luck to Caprice Dydasco as she heads to Argentina in December with the U17 US National Team.

Best Wishes to Danielle Stollar at ODP National Pool Camp in December at Pomona, California.

Joshua Adachi recently went to the US Youth Soccer ODP Boys Thanksgiving Interregional on November 27th-30th in Orlando, Florida. His Region IV team did the best of all regions while Josh played in goal.

**Alumni News**

Congrats to alumni Audrey (Ehrhorn) Stanley – '84G and Kurt Kagawa –



'82B for passing the Bar this year. Audrey currently works for Chief Judge Susan Mollway, a federal district judge on the United States District Court for

the District of Hawaii. Kurt is an associate at Meheula & Devens LLP, Attorneys at Law.

The Bulls are always proud of our alumni. If you know anyone that should be recognized, please email [ashleekuske@gmail.com](mailto:ashleekuske@gmail.com).



**Dates and Times are Tentative**

Please check our website and calendar of events as all dates and times are tentative and subject to change. To access the calendar go

to [www.hscbulls.com](http://www.hscbulls.com) and on the left hand navigation menu click on, "Calendar of Events".

