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BULLETin

April 2005

Bulls Calendar

April 10 - Coach's Meeting,
U12-18 State Cup Check-In
April 15 - Iolani Fair
April 16 - U12-18 State Cup
April 17 - U12-18 State Cup
April 24 - Coach/Mgr Meeting

Message from the President

Aloha Everyone...

April 2005 represents a Rite of Passage for the Honolulu Bulls. For the past three years we have had the luxury of having Bri O'Dowd as part of the Bulls' family. Bri will be leaving the Club and Hawaii to pursue her coaching career. Under her expert guidance and extremely hard work, the Club was the first to institute on-line registration; which made life so easy for the managers, parents and our Club treasurer. This in itself was, at times, a full time job. She also managed to coach her teams, coordinate successful ProXtreme and Spring Soccer camps, and upgrade our uniform ordering and distribution process. We hope she has grown as much as the Club has grown, thanks to her diligence and passion. When you see her at the fields over the next few weeks, please give her a hardy Aloha for all she has done.

The Board of Directors recently made the decision, based on the growing administrative needs of the Club, to seek out and hire a Club Administrator. Classified ads were placed in the newspapers and the "Bulletin." Several people expressed interest

and many submitted applications. Board members then interviewed several excellent candidates.

The Board of Directors is very pleased to announce that Evan Cohen has accepted our offer to basically create this vital position. Mr. Cohen has island ties both in Hawaii and Guam (residing there for 11 years). Most recently he has been in charge of fundraising and coordination of youth programs in New York City. He and his family recently moved back to Hawaii; and he is very excited about being part of the Bulls and taking us to even another level. Over the next few weeks he will be working closely with Board members, our uniform coordinators, registrars to learn the internal workings of the Club. With his expertise and the guidance of the Board of Directors, expect bigger and better things in the not so distant future. Welcome to the Club, Evan.

April marks the beginning of the Spring Season for the Oahu League. The U13-19 teams hope to be as successful as the many younger teams were in the U12 season. Wouldn't it be great to have 10 teams qualify for Far West Regionals! Good luck to all this season, and especially during the upcoming State Championships. Remember, that all of your actions reflect on the Club. Our player's and parent's codes of behavior hold us all to a higher standard. Please be mindful of this at all times.

Five Board members are up for reelection at the Annual meeting in June. Exciting times lay ahead; and I think this year all 5 will want to remain on the Board. Nominations are open, though, so if you are

interested in playing a very important role in this terrific Club, let us know.

Have a great season, one and all.

Go Bulls!

Congratulations!

To all the HSC Bulls Players who represent the Club so well and have been selected to the All State Teams:

BOYS

Dustin Taniguchi
Justin Akai
Matt Bush
J.W. Chang
Patrick Haines
Kea Hashimoto
Cameron Holm
Deryck Lim
Micah Miyaki
Jeremy Wittig
Dana Yoshizu



GIRLS

Ashley Kanda
Lauren Kanda
Sophie Merrifield
Marisa Schoen
Lindsey Watanabe
Kiani Wong
Sara Yoro



YOU GO, KENJI!

Kenji will play with HCSC Den Helder until May 25th before trying out for Finnish Pro club FC Hammelinna where former Redwings camp coach Danny Hoekman is now the Head Coach. Kenji played his first game on Saturday, March 20, 2005 against the league champions; G.V.V.V. Kenji was slotted as a midfielder, and started the match. The match was tied 1-1 at half time. In the 89th minute Kenji was able to score the winning goal with a right-footed shot to the upper right corner of the goal. Thru the efforts of Redwings Director of Coaching, Alex Pama, Kenji will also be able to practice with the prestigious soccer clubs AJAX and/or Feyenoord twice a week. Kenji played for the 1999/2000 Redwings U18 team (Atlanta, Georgia), the 1999-2003 HSC Bulls (Honolulu) and played four years at Penn State University. Now that he has graduated he wants to continue his career. We wish him all the best! More information to follow as we hear from Kenji.

SOCCER CONNECTION

Pope John Paul II, who died on Saturday, scheduled his coronation in 1978 so as not to conflict with a televised soccer game.

Born Karol Wojtyla, he was known as "Lolek the Goalie," in his hometown of Wadowice, Poland, where he played for the local soccer team.

As a boy, according to a childhood friend, Wojtyla played in pickup soccer games that pitted Jewish boys against Catholic boys, and Wojtyla would volunteer to play with the Jewish boys to create even numbers.

Pope John Paul II was also an honorary member of several soccer

clubs, including Barcelona and Schalke 04, and frequently hosted soccer teams at the Vatican.

In fact, in 1984, the Mexican National Team visited the Pope before a game against Italy.

"The Pope gave us his blessing," Coach Bora Milutinovic recalled. "He held up one hand. Five fingers. The next day the Italians scored five goals against us. We were just happy he didn't bless us with both hands."

US Youth Soccer State Cup

State Cup matches are fast approaching. One thing that sets the Bulls apart from other clubs is our support of other Bulls teams during competition. Please try to get out there and cheer on the teams competing for Regional qualification during the upcoming State Cup. Wear your black and red proudly. Make some noise. See you there!

The tournament schedule is attached for your convenience.

USYS 2005 state cup Schedule

SAT. 4/16/2005	AGE	FIELD	TEAM	SCORE	TEAM	SCORE
8:30	GU12	20	HSC BULLS G93		Blazers #1251	
	BU15	15	HSC BULLS B90		Real #1513	
10:30	BU12	15	HSC BULLS B93		Riggers #1206	
	BU13	21	HSC BULLS B92		MSC #1304	
	BU14	19	HSC BULLS B91		AC Sky #1408	
	BU16	22	HSC BULLS B89		Real #1607	
12:30	GU14	22	Ho'okalukapua #1456		HSC BULLS G91	
	BU17	17	Big Island #17**		HSC BULLS B88	
	GU12	20	HSC BULLS G93		Leahi #1253	
2:30	GU13	22	HSC BULLS G92		Real #1358	
	GU16	20	Leahi #1652		HSC BULLS G89	
	GU17	21	HSC BULLS G88		Leahi #1754	
4:30	BU15	16	HSC BULLS B90		Maui Hurricanes #1501	
	BU17	17	HSC BULLS B88		MSC #1706	
SUN. 4/17/2005						
8:30	BU17	19	Real #1709		HSC BULLS B88	
	GU12	20	Real #1269		HSC BULLS G93	
	GU14	22	HSC BULLS G91		Leahi #1455	
10:30	BU12	15	MSC #1235		HSC BULLS B93	
	BU14	19	Maui Warriors #1403		HSC BULLS B91	
	BU16	22	Real #1607		HSC BULLS B89	
12:30	BU15	16	Volcanos #1507		HSC BULLS B90	
	BU13	21	Volcanos #1315		HSC BULLS B92	
	GU16	22	HSC BULLS G89		Leahi #1652	
2:30	BU12	15	A #1		B #1	Final
	BU14	17	A #1		B #1	Final
	GU17	19	Leahi #1754		HSC BULLS G88	
4:30	BU15	15	MSC #1508		HSC BULLS B90	
	BU17	17	HSC BULLS B88		Tamaroa #1714	
	GU13	20	Kool Sisters #1367		HSC BULLS G92	