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## Bulls Calendar

1/2-4: Kauai Pro-Xtreme Camp  
1/5-6: OL Winter season resumes  
1/9: OL coaches meeting for U13+ Spring season  
1/11: Fast Footwork begins  
1/14: U12 and under goalkeeper training begins

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# Xtreme December

It was the end of December on the Frozen Tundra of Lambeau Field... oh wait, that was Waialae Iki Park. In spite of the cool temperatures, frequent rains and wind gusts that threatened the integrity of the Camp tents, the 10th Annual Pro-Xtreme Holiday Camp brought a smooth and fitting close to 2007 for the HSC Bulls. Over 130 players had the chance to be trained by many MLS professionals and our unique college and high school staff. Brian Ching,



fresh off back-to-back MLS championships with his Houston Dynamos, headlined the camp, and was as humble and gracious as ever with all who participated. Assisting Brian were good friends Clint Mathis and Cobi Jones. Clint returned to the

Pro-Xtreme after a few years in Germany and New York City. It was the first camp for Cobi, who seemed to have lots of fun with the kids and with getting reacquainted with Clint and DOC Neddo. Duke Hashimoto continued his popularity with the kids (since he is still a kid at heart), in spite of his inability to play due to recurrent knee injuries. Kenji Treschuk (Seattle Sounders, the new MLS team) and Ted Eck (Dallas Burn) completed the impressive list of professionals in attendance.





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The 10th Annual Pro-Xtreme featured two new concepts. The inflatable goals and speed cage were popular with the campers and staff, and were highly visible for all passersby to see. The professionals wowed the kids on the final day with their powerful shots in the speed cage. Clint Mathis and Brian Ching both reached over 70mph! Awesome!

And DOC Neddo finally was able to do what he has wanted to do with the Camp for years; and that is provide an Elite Camp for the U12 players from the Club. This year we were privileged to have Coach Mike Freitag, from Indiana, be the inaugural coach. Indiana has won seven NCAA Division I Men's Soccer titles, and he was involved in 5 of those either as player or coach. It was an honor for all to meet him and by all accounts the players learned much.



Many donations made the camp the success that it was. Matthew Nham donated his time and supplies for the thousands of Camp flyers distributed to stores and schools in the previous two months. Pizza Hut donated 25 large pizzas for lunch one day. Zippy's donated enough chili and rice to feed a small army--thanks to Joan Akai for arranging this! Bubbies provided some ice cream mochi, Pacific Seafood donated shrimp for the alumni barbeque and Tex Tario donated a dinner certificate for Brian. Mahalo to Ed Treschuk for donating wine for the pros, some of whom were celebrating wedding anniversaries, so found the libation useful!



# More...



A very big thank you must go to HMSA, who once again monetarily sponsored the camp, which provides a healthy holiday activity for the kids.

The end of the year and the Camp was highlighted by two great events. The HSC Bulls Men's Division 1 team played the HSC Bulls alumni at Waipio Stadium. The match was hard fought, with players not holding back and Brian Ching, fittingly, scored the winning goal 2-1 on a cross from Justin Katto.



The evening featured the unveiling of our new jersey with the Club's newest sponsor, Sun Noodle. The Bulls are very proud to be associated with Sun Noodle (the only noodle in town now!) and look forward to a long relationship together.

Waikiki Yacht Club was the site for the end of the year party, an annual event in which we celebrate the year and celebrate the announcement of players, coach, alumnus and volunteer of the year.

This year's winners were:

Female Player of the Year  
Ashley Shar



Male Player of the Year  
Zane Dydasco





# Congratulations to all...

Alumnus of the Year  
Kenji Treschuk



Coach of the Year  
Kerry Miike



Volunteers of the Year  
Debbie Chan & Miles Tsuruoka



Mahalo to Ernie Cruz for delighting the crowd with his soothing sounds.

Now it is on to 2008. What could be better? In just a few weeks there will be the first annual Hawaii Sand Soccer Tournament. Just after that, the Pan-Pacific Championship will be held at Aloha Stadium, featuring the Los Angeles Galaxy and the Houston Dynamo. Life is good!

## News Flash

*Clint Mathis has signed with Ergotelis FC on the island of Crete in Greece.*



Happy New Year, Everyone! Thanks for your continued support of the Club and of soccer in Hawaii.

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Wanted**

The Bulls are still looking for a newsletter editor. The content will generally be provided and you will need to format the text into newsletter articles. Computer knowledge of Power Point or Word or Publisher would be helpful. The newsletter is published monthly. Please e-mail Ken Perske, if interested ([kperske@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:kperske@hawaiiantel.net)).