

HEATING UP

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Club News and Updates

Concordia University Clinic



Last month Hawai'i Heat FC was delighted to have the Concordia University Women's soccer team provide a clinic for our U7-U10 girls and boys teams. Concordia, located in Portland, Oregon, is a popular choice for many Hawai'i student athletes. Head Coach Grant Landy and Hawai'i Heat FC Coach Craig Nosse have been friends for years and have collaborated on four players together to date. The clinic was provided during Concordia's off day between games against HPU and UH Hilo.

Concordia players were enthusiastic and engaging and gave our Hawai'i Heat FC players a great soccer and friendship experience. The clinic ended with a potluck which allowed players, coaches and parents to get to know more about Concordia University. The Cavaliers enter this week ranked #25 in the NCAA D2 National Poll...the first time in program history reaching such status.

College Commitment

Congratulations to **Hailey Asato** on her 2018 commitment to Concordia University (OR). Hailey is a goalkeeper on the Hawai'i Heat FC 99/00G team coached by Craig Nosse. Hailey has developed into a top level keeper - recording several highlight reel saves this year. In her free time, Hailey enjoys surfing and spending time with family and friends. Well done Hailey, we are all so proud of you!



In Memoriam

Our Club lost a dear friend, **Mark Beppu**, this past month. Mark could be frequently seen at his daughter's games and practices with a smile on his face and warmth in his being. Many parents and coaches enjoyed Mark's company on our mainland trips with his can-do attitude. We offer our deepest sympathy to the Beppu family. Our friends at Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union have helped us provide a Friends of Mark Beppu fund. Those interested in contributing to this fund can walk into any Aloha Pacific FCU branch and make a deposit to Sarah Beppu with "Friends of Mark Beppu" written in the note section of the check. Mark's Celebration of Life will be held on October 27th at Hosoi Garden Mortuary. All players are encouraged to wear their blue Heat uniforms and parents are encouraged to wear any Heat attire they may have as being a soccer dad is an important part of Mark's life.



Coaches Corner

Hawai'i Heat FC is fortunate to have **Arnel Villanueva** come out of coaching "retirement" to coach our 2010 boys teams. Arnel has a remarkable way of teaching that is both nurturing and engaging. His soothing personality is highly regarded amongst his fellow coaches and is a quality that makes him a great educator for our athletes. Arnel is an amazing family man and his wife Renee frequently volunteers her time for the Club; staffing our special events and answering questions. Both Arnel and Renee travel to the Pacific Northwest whenever they can to visit their son Lansen (who lives in Portland and recently graduated from Pacific University) and their daughter Shaye (who is in her senior year, playing soccer for the University of Washington). Arnel's youngest daughter, Paige, plays for the Hawai'i Heat O3G team. Thanks Arnel for all that you provide for your players and our club!

UH Concussion Monitoring Program (HCAMP)

Hawai'i Heat FC is working with the University of Hawai'i, College of Education, Department of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science as well as the Hawai'i Concussion Awareness and Management Program (HCAMP) on their development of a concussion safety program for youth sports.



You may have seen college students with clipboards attending trainings and games as of last month. These students are in their last year of receiving their Bachelor's degree and are interested in pursuing a medical career. Similar to the NFL concussion spotter program, the students will observe practices and games. The students will be collecting observational data like participation numbers, practice or game, if anyone sustained any type of injury.

If a concussion event does occur, the students will be doing the following:

- observing visible signs/events that may potentially lead to a concussion
- report to coach that someone should be checked for a concussion
- collecting concussion information such as signs, symptoms, and cognition
- documenting the concussion event

The final outcome of this project is that a sports safety curriculum is developed for parents. We envision that parents will be trained to observe practices and games for possible concussion events. The parent will be trained on basic concussion assessment and that information can be used to refer to a medical profession and documented for liability purposes.

We are pleased to be a part of this program to assist our athletes and families. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Note: These students are not certified athletic trainers or licensed health care providers. The students are required to have First Aid and CPR certification. They are only allowed to act within the scope of First Aid and CPR. They are not allowed to make return to play decisions or evaluate or diagnose an injury.

