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Pro Bowl brings NFL's best players to Hawaii

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In a season dominated by the blitzes, rushes and crunches of tenacious defensive units punishing the offense, fans may have assumed that the script for the Pro Bowl would take shape to mirror the defensive domination of the regular season.

Contrary to expectations, though, the offense had the upper-hand all afternoon as the AFC stars struck fast and often in a 38-17 rout of the NFC squad.

"There aren't going to be a lot of runs today," said Oakland Raiders head coach Jon Gruden, who was at the reins of the AFC all-stars' victory.

Despite Gruden's statement, the AFC ran for 83 yards on 23 carries and a touchdown, while the NFC mustered only eight rushing attempts for a meager 36 yards.

Instead of gaining yards on the ground, the quarterbacks of both teams benefited from the special rules that govern the Pro Bowl, rules that ban the defense from blitzing the quarterback and limit the "D" to just a few coverage packages.

The AFC quarterbacks took full advantage of

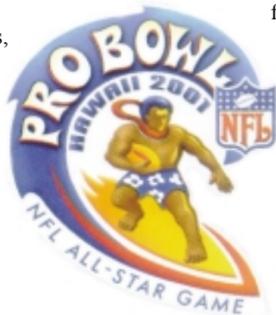
the alternate rules by passing frequently and accurately, setting a Pro Bowl record with 31 completions and throwing four touchdowns.

Oakland Raiders quarterback Rich Gannon, still sore after suffering a separated shoulder in their loss to the Baltimore Ravens in the AFC Championship game, earned the Dan McGuire Award for the game's Most Valuable Player honors after surgically directing the AFC to its first two scores.

Shoe-horned into Aloha Stadium were 50,128 football fanatics who were there to catch a glimpse of big-time football in Hawaii. In addition to the Marines and Sailors who paid major ducaats to witness the gridiron action from the bleachers, Marines were making their presence felt from the sidelines, too.

At the request of the director of security for the NFL, Reuben Bradford, 20 Marines in short-sleeve dress blue uniforms dutifully took position on the edge of the sidelines. Though these Marines had no responsibilities for security at the Pro Bowl, their presence sent a message of confidence to the crowd that the situation was well at hand.

Everyone in the stadium, including all the Marines, appeared to enjoy the opportunity to see major league football action this close to paradise.



Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Chris Carter tries to elude the grasp of Tennessee Titans cornerback Samari Rolle. Carter's third-quarter reception for the NFC team wasn't enough to help them overcome a large AFC lead.



Indianapolis Colts running back Edgerrin James turns on the afterburners and bursts through the NFL defense for a 20-yard scamper into the end zone for an insurmountable 38-17 AFC lead.



Tampa Bay Buccaneers running back Warrick Dunn is wrapped up by Buffalo Bills linebacker Sam Cowart as Miami Dolphins linebacker Zach Thomas swoops in to ensure that Dunn stays down.



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Sergeant Dennis Williams, a radio technician, with Headquarters Co., 3rd Marine Regiment and Pfc. Patrick Gregory, a motor transport operator for Motor Transport Co. CSSG-3, are in their Delta uniforms keeping an eye on the field and the sidelines while Gunnery Sgt. Rodney L. Shepherd focuses his attention on the crowd.

Marines aid Pro Bowl security

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The Marine was on a battlefield he wasn't used to. His eyes surveyed the area surrounding his position looking for any unfriendly activity.

Sweat streamed down his face underneath a yellow baseball cap as he maintained focus on areas of concern he had noted before taking charge of his post.

In his peripheral vision he spotted a violator in his sector of fire, and he swiftly swung into action to correct the problem.

"Sir, you need to keep your camera, and your body, behind the yellow line at all times," he said in stern voice that commanded immediate adherence to his order.

The wide-eyed photographer quickly moved backward.

Although the photographer didn't realize the large security guard dressed in black shorts, yellow tee shirt and cap was a Marine, he recognized the tone of voice as being serious.

The Marine was one of more than 25 of the active-duty personnel from MCB Hawaii, volunteering as security guards at the 2001

Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium.

The Wackenhut Security Company employed these Marines for the week of the Pro Bowl as additional security for practices and the Pro Bowl game itself.

The National Football League looked to change security companies for this year's Pro Bowl. It sent Bob Agnew, NFL security representative from Seattle, Wash., and a former Marine officer, to decide which agency would provide protection for the players and celebrities during the weeklong festivities.

When Wackenhut was chosen, Agnew sat down and spoke with the executive assistant to the vice president of the Pacific region for Wackenhut, Dave McKee, a former Marine Corps master gunnery sergeant. Quickly realizing that additional security would be needed, McKee spoke with Agnew about using Marines to supplement the Wackenhut force. Both thought it was a great idea.

Consequently, they requested approval from Brig. Gen. Ralph E. Parker, Jr., the MCB Hawaii commanding general, to use some Oahu leathernecks "We were

very happy with the Marines' performance this week," said Vernon Branco, special-events coordinator for Wackenhut Security Co. "They were very professional, and I thought they were very well-trained and disciplined."

A chance to earn extra money, go to the Pro Bowl for free and meet the players were all the lures these devil dogs needed to apply for temporary jobs with the local Security Company.

"It has been outstanding," said Gunnery Sgt. Rodney L. Shepherd, administration chief for Marine Heavy Helicopter Training Squadron 301. "I've had the opportunity to see a lot of players up close and talk to them."

Because everything went so well for Wackenhut this year, they want to use Marines again for next year.

"We would have never been able to pull it off if it weren't for the Marines," said McKee.

The Marines of the Pro Bowl may not have been defending a perimeter against an invading enemy, but their service of providing security, and a sense of well-being, to the players of the NFL did not go unnoticed.

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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Debbie Aisoff, MCCS Public Affairs

Who Let the DVDs Out?

Their time has come and they won't be denied. Notice anything different inside Mega Video lately? It's DVDs and they're all over. Now all of your favorite movies at Mega Video are offered in VHS and DVD, displayed in one section throughout the store.

The Mega Video Staff will be happy to assist you in your movie selections as well as help locate your movie of choice, DVD or VHS. For all the latest in box office hits, you'll find it at Mega Video. 254-7560.

Trying to Surf without a Board?

Pounding the surf without a board isn't pretty. How can you ride the 21st Century Information Tidal Wave without a computer? No, it's not impossible with the help of Email & More, the on-base business that for a minimal fee will hook you up and take you anywhere you want to go.

Email and More features the latest in computer and Internet technology and provides a private area for you to check your email, surf the net and visit the best sites in the world. Every Friday they offer a ten-cent a minute rate.

Email & More is located in Bldg. 1255. Your time is too precious, get connected. Let Email & More show you how. Call 253-0470.

Celebrities and Savings

Sculpture, photography and writing flourish at the Marine Corps Exchange Saturday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thomas Blackshear will be signing his famous Ebony Visions sculptures from 10 a.m. – noon and Kim Taylor Reece will be on hand from noon – 2 p.m. to sign his Hawaiian book, Hula Kahiko. Come meet the artists who inspire with their visions.

Double Coupon Day means double savings and how often does that happen? Pay homage to this monetary merriment! Monday, Feb. 12,

Double Coupon Day is celebrated at the MCX Plantation Store and the Wiki Wiki Market. Call 254-3890.

Time to Strike Out

Here's your chance to make a striking impression. For all those serious KingPins, you must submit your application for the 2001 Hawaii Marine Intramural Scratch Bowling Tournament for Men and Women.

Tournament date is set for Feb. 20 – 22 at the K-Bay Lanes. All interested candidates must submit their official entry forms no later than Fri. Feb. 16 to K-Bay Lanes, Bldg. 1666 or mail it to:

MCCS 0910,
Attn. K-Bay Lanes Bowling Center,
Box 63073 Kaneohe Bay, HI 96863-3073.

All officer and enlisted personal are eligible to compete. For inquiries call Deborah Bruns at 254-7664.

National Humpback Whale Month

Take advantage of what the rest of the world can only watch on National Geographic. Hawaii hosts the best Humpback Whale watching sites on the globe. The Information Ticket & Tours office can assist you in arranging a whale-watching cruise that will astound you and save you some money. Be humbled. Be amazed. Call 254-7563.

Before you say, "I Do"

Ahh, if only the rose-tinted love goggles could last throughout your relationship. Yeah, right. Get real. Sure, you love your fiancée or your new spouse but don't recall their little habits being so annoying before.

First realize that no one is perfect, (this includes ourselves too). And, marriage is hard work. If you're about to be married or are newly-weds, Personal Services offers a two-day Pre Marital Skills Workshop, designed to focus on problem solving, communication, life in the military and money management and is offered free.

Not only will you be guided with a professional staff but you'll also network with other couples who can relate to you. The next session is scheduled for Feb. 13 & 14. Reservations are required.

Call 257-7787. Don't

mortgage your marriage.

Valentine's Day Specials for your Sweetie...

Sunday, Valentine's Sunday Brunch at the O'Club from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sip Champaign, drink in the panoramic, sapphire ocean view and indulge in the club's newly featured crab legs. Get your tickets today. Call 254-5592.

Wednesday, Cupid has perfected his aim and you're his target. Let's see what heart-pounding

specials are in store for you...

O'Club's Valentine Day Lunch Buffet from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Featuring Roast Duck. Call 254-7650.

Fairways Sports Grill's "Sweet for Your Sweetie," from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. With a lunch purchase, you'll receive Chef Gordon Lum's special Valentine Dessert—free!

E-Club's "Heart of Country Valentine Dance," For exact time and details call 254-7660.

Buzz Word Blahs

Who can keep up with all the "right buzz words," the "right" way to format your resume, the "right" way to respond to interview questions.

Whoever said getting a job IS a job was right. Let the staff of the Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP) steer you in the "right" direction with their resources that include, annual job fairs, monthly workshops, one-on-one counseling, resume assistance, job referrals and Federal Job assistance. Don't put your career off any longer. Call 257-7790.

You Gotta Regatta

It's not too early to starting thinking about how you can float your boat during the Bathub Regatta race at BayFest 2001. The SM&SP will host this humorously competitive event and challenge you to devise your four-person team and build a boat sturdy and agile enough to waste the competition.

BayFest 2001 is scheduled to rock Marine Corps Base Hawaii July 13 – 15, so start creating your aquatic masterpiece now. Seek out your most intelligent, engineer-oriented friend and get busy.

Awards will be presented to winners in various categories, (yes, even one to sink the fastest!) For more information, contact Dawn Williams at 783-5311.



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\$1.25 per game (Mon. – Thurs. before 5 p.m.)
Free shoe rental Mon. – Thurs.
No-Tap Program \$15 on Thurs. at 8:15 p.m.

FREE

2nd showing Fri. & Sat. movies at the Base Theater (E-5 & below)
30-minutes Internet Access at the Base Library

Program Preview...

Sky Surfing Glider

Are you looking for an adrenaline rush? All active duty singles and E-5 & below are invited to fly with the SM&SP Sat. Feb. 24. This event is a \$100 value that only costs the SM&SP participants \$30 per person. (They even throw in a BBQ lunch!) Register now – Feb. 24. Call Dawn Williams at 254-7593.

Getting oriented:

MCCS brief helps settle base newcomers

Debbie Aisoff
MCCS Public Affairs

When did you become a cosmopolitan consummate? For many Marines, Sailors and their family members, moving around the world is exciting, educational and culturally enriching. But occasionally, establishing yourself in new surroundings isn't easy—even for the seasoned few.

How soon did you discover, "You're not in Kansas anymore?" How soon before you starting asking yourself, "How can anyone afford to do anything on this island? Are there any jobs for my spouse? What kinds of activities can I get involved with? Does this base offer the similar opportunities as the last base I was stationed?"

Relax. We've all been there.

First thing is first. How "new" are you to Marine Corps Base Hawaii? Have you been here a month? Six months? A year? No matter how long you've been stationed here, if you have not attended the Marine Corps Community Services' New Arrival's Orientation, technically, you're still "new."

The MCCS New Arrival's Orientation is schedule on the first Thursday each month at the Base Theater from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Military personnel and spouses are welcome to attend this comprehensive, in-the-know brief.

Marie Jesus, the MCCS Relocation Specialist organizes the information Expo and culminates an MCB Hawaii and MCCS personnel plethora of keynote speakers ready to launch a presentation describing a variety of services, activities and resources.

"This brief is a must for new MCB Hawaii personnel," said Jesus. "It creates an overview of all the services this base has to offer."

Among the orientation's keynote speakers, BGen. R.E. Parker, Jr., MCB Hawaii's Commanding General, is first to address the audience.

"The New Arrival's Orientation is one of the very few opportunities that I have to speak one on one to Marines and Sailors new to MCB

Hawaii. During this orientation, I'm able to convey my vision of what I expect from these new service members as well as validate what an incredible duty station MCB Hawaii is," said Brig. Gen. Parker.

Representatives from the Public Affairs Office, Base Safety and Legal, Personal Services, the Single Marine and Sailor Program and more address the newcomers to the vast resources and events that are unique and available aboard MCBH.

Dawn Williams, the SM&SP Coordinator prepares a Power Point demonstration and gives prizes to those who have been paying attention and can correctly answer SM&SP questions. According to Williams, the orientation is a fantastic venue for Marines and Sailors married or not to discover the many ways they can get involved.

"There are 4,100 single Marines and Sailors stationed on this base. With so much time on their hands, it's important for these service members to understand what's available to them, usually for free or at an incredible discount. Attending this brief, will create an awareness of services and resources," said Williams.

Just outside the theater in lobby, patrons may enjoy free coffee and donuts and all the benefits of the Marketing Information Station. Various base departments and outside agencies like AIG Hawaii, GEICO, AT&T and Windward Wireless set-up a table displaying literature, pertinent information, coupons and give-aways.

Director for the Transition Assistance Management Program, Mae Ooka has been involved with the New Arrival's Orientation for the past nine years. Over the years she has witnessed the brief grow with participation and technology.

"We continue to look for improvements and ways of enhancing our program through a variety of ways including participation feedback through our evaluation sheets," said Ooka. "This is an insightful venue to measure what our patrons want and what the deem valuable."



Debbie Aisoff

A Marine takes advantage of the refreshments put out for attendees of MCCS' New Arrivals Orientation Brief.

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) \$3, Children (6 to 11) \$1.50, Children (5 and younger) free.

Parents must purchase tickets for "R" rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger.

For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons.

Please show your ID at the box office. Phone 254-7642 for recorded information. Evening movies start at 7:15.

Miss Congeniality (PG-13)
Dude, Where's My Car? (PG-13)
What Women Want (PG-13)
Proof of Life (R)
Emperor's New Groove (G)
Vertical Limit (PG-13)
All the Pretty Horses (PG-13)

Friday at 7:15 p.m.
Friday at 9:45 p.m.
Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
Saturday at 10 p.m.
Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
Sunday at 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

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WORD TO PASS

DeCa Scholarship

High school students of active duty, reserve component, and retired military members can win scholarship awards worth at least \$1,500 each thanks to the new Scholarships for Military Children program sponsored by the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) and the Fisher House Foundation.

The American Forces Press Service reports that students need a minimum 3.0 high school grade-point average to apply and must write a short essay on "What Being a Military Dependent Means to Me." Completed applications and essays must be returned to the student's local commissary before Feb. 15, 2001.

Store officials will validate applications. More than 280 awards totaling over \$400,000 in college money will be presented. Interested students can pick up instructions and applications at commissaries or download them from the DeCA Website at <http://www.commissaries.com>.

Ft. Shafter Arts and Crafts Shop

The Ft. Shafter Arts and Crafts Shop is open to all active duty, retired service-members, DoD civilians and their family members. Facilities, instruction and sup-

plies available at the shop are: wood working, ceramics, pottery, stained glass, polymer clay, lei making and children's classes.

The shop is open Fridays from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the shop at 438-1071 during their hours of operation.

Third MarDiv Reunions

The Third Marine Division Association will be holding its 47th Annual Family Reunion in Irving, Texas from Sept. 26-30.

All Marines who have served with, or have been attached to the Third Marine Division are encouraged to attend. For more information, logon to www.caltrap.com or call Sgt. Maj. Bill Krueger at (703) 451-3844 or Bill Ervin at (303) 494-7752.

First Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment Reunion

Marines from 1/3 will be holding their annual reunion in conjunction with the Third MarDiv Reunion in Irving, Texas.

For more information, logon to <http://members.aol.com/hatch101> or call Bill Ervin at (303) 494-7752.

Society of Military Widows

The Society of Military Widows meets the first Friday of the month at 6 p.m. at MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay Officer's Club for an informal Mongolian Barbeque. They also meet every third Saturday of the month at different locations. For more information, call 262-7953.

Rod and Gun Club

The Kaneohe Rod and Gun Club meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Bachelor Officer's Quarters conference room. For more information, call Wally Heyer at 254-5739.

Mustang Club seeks members

The Mustang Association is trying to increase its membership. If you were enlisted and made it to the officer ranks, you are eligible for membership. Marines, active duty or reserve, male or female, retired and honorably discharged are welcome to join. For an application write to MCMA Inc., P.O. Box 1314, Delran, N.J., 08075-04121.

Year 2001 Stuhr Scholarships

The Board of Trustees of the Cmdr. William S. Stuhr Fund for military sons and daughters announces the avail-

ability of its year 2001 scholarships for the sons and daughters of active duty or career members of each of the five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Five scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors, one for each service. Each scholarship is for \$4,500 divided equally over four years.

To be eligible, students:

- Must be a 2001 high school senior.

- Must have a junior year and first half of senior year in the top 10 percent of his/her class.

- Must have evidence of extra-curricular activities and demonstrated leadership.

- Must be a bona fide dependent of an active duty or retired career military member, either officer or enlisted.

- Must be planning to attend a four-year credited college.

- Must be prepared to be our guest with parents at a scholarship awards function given in late May or early June.

Application criteria may be obtained by:

- Writing and enclosing a self-addressed envelope to the Executive Director, Cmdr. Stuhr Scholarship Fund, 1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 9-D, New York, N.Y. 10029.

- Sending your request with your name and address by e-mail to stuhrstudents@earth-link.net.

link.net.

- We cannot respond to phone inquiries.

The scholarship is not available to students already attending a college or university or to family members of reservists. Completed applications must be received by Feb. 15, 2001.

Sounds of Aloha seeks members

The Sounds of Aloha Chorus is looking for a few good men - who like to sing.

For over 50 years the chorus has entertained local and mainland audiences with its

unique sound, in a diverse repertoire of barbershop standards, Broadway hits, hapa haole favorites and more. In addition to its spring concert, the chorus has performed for the Battleship Missouri's Veteran's Day celebration, Christmas shows, and in opening UH athletic events. The chorus rehearses every Thursday at the Ala Wai Golf Course Clubhouse, second floor, at 7 PM, and guests are always welcome. Men interested in joining the chorus can call 262-2539 for more information, or just show up at a rehearsal.

MARINE MAKEPONOS

HAWAIIAN FOR "MARINE BARGAINS"

The deadline for submitting Marine Makeponos ads is 10 a.m. Friday the week prior to publication. Makepono ad forms may be filled out Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the MCB Hawaii Public Affairs Office located in Bldg. 216. Ads must be submitted in person and will be accepted only from active duty and retired military personnel, their family members and MCB Hawaii civil service workers. Ads are free and will appear in two issues of the Hawaii Marine. Marine Make-ponos may be used only for noncommercial classified ads containing items of personal property offered by and for individuals authorized to use this service. Such ads must represent incidental exchanges not of a sustained business nature.

Auto

1988 BMW 636 automatic, 2 door, sunroof, new tires, good condition. No stereo, no antenna. \$8,000. Call 254-1018.

1997 Jeep Wrangler, dark green, four cylinder, five speed. After factory rims, tires, CD. Great stereo. \$10,500 OBO. 254-2306.

1990 BMW 525, white w/ black leather, automatic, power seats, locks, windows. Sunroof, 95K miles. \$10,500 OBO. K-Bay lemon lot. 254-4968.

1998 KX 125 Bought new in May 1999. Low hours, in like new condition. Always kept inside, some extras. Must see, first \$3,600 takes it. Call 254-9295.

2000 Mazda 626 LX, chestnut 4 cyl, AM/FM/CD, power driver set, power windows/locks. Alloy wheels tinted

glass. Call Ron or Juanita. 254-3006. \$17,000.

1999 Dodge Stratus, 17K miles, like new condition, power everything, C/C, A/C, 6 yr/80K miles bumper-to-bumper warranty, 24-hour roadside assistance. Only asking payoff of \$16,999. 254-1724.

1996 Nissan Maxima, fully-loaded, leather seats, wood grain, sunroof, CD player. Power locks, A/C, \$10,000 OBO. Contact Jeremy at 375-8689.

1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee, limited 4 wheel drive, V-8, automatic, fully loaded, excellent condition, leather, 4 DR, \$19,500. Call 254-3112.

1986 Kawasaki Ninja 600R, good shape, \$1,500 OBO. Call 262-5922.

1991 Suzuki RMX 250 rebuilt engine w/ new piston and cylinder. Lots of new parts, \$1,500. Call 262-5922.