



KS IN THE NEWS



Kaleo Trinidad '93 and Snowbird Bento '93 chant for the KS Athletic Complex groundbreaking.

ATHLETIC COMPLEX GROUNDBREAKING

Following an opening chant by **Kaleo Trinidad '93** and **Snowbird Bento '93**, Kahu **David Kaupu '51** blessed the site of Kamehameha's long-desired Athletic Complex in an April groundbreaking ceremony. Co-athletic directors **Blane Gaison '76** and **Erv Kau** joined KSS Student Body President **TJ Auld '00** in untying the traditional maile, officially opening the site.

Located below Mawaena Field – where the Physical Plant Base Yard and bus parking is presently situated – the complex will consist of a regulation 400-meter track with an all-weather surface as well as natural turf for football and soccer. Additionally, the complex will include field-level team meeting rooms/classrooms; field-level restrooms; officials' locker room and storage and maintenance space. Bleacher seating will accommodate 3,000 spectators. A spectator promenade will include facilities for a concession stand, restrooms, ticket office, and a scorer's booth.

Among those celebrating this milestone in Kamehameha Schools' proud history were CEO **Dr. Hamilton McCubbin '59**, KS President **Dr. Michael Chun '61**, COO **Nathan Aipa**, KS Vice President **Dr. Rockne Freitas '63** and Recreational Facilities Manager **Bob Ramsey**. The new facility will be ready for the fall term in 2001.

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

That's what the April 2000 issue of *Environment Hawai'i* calls KSS teacher **David L. "Kawika" Eyre's** new book, *By Wind, By Wave – A Natural History Of The Hawaiian Islands* published by Bess Press. Intended for young people, the review notes "the book will be an invaluable addition to the schoolteacher's reference shelf."

MAUI COMPLETES PHASE II CONSTRUCTION

Maui Campus' Phase II construction was officially concluded with the March 16 dedication of the new Kahekili Gym. Following Kahu **Kalani Wong's '74** blessing, Principal **Cordy MacLaughlin** acknowledged her staff for its dedicated efforts on behalf of Phase II completion. Custodian **Thor Akre** was recognized for his special contributions and was honored by shooting the first basket in the school's newest facility. Highlighting the day's festivities was a student/staff basketball game. The students won, recording the first-ever KES Maui victory on their home court.

STERLING SCHOLARS

Congratulations to Kamehameha Schools' Sterling Scholars! **Rachel Asuncion '00** placed 2nd in the Business Ed category; **Jenny Napua Leong '00** was a finalist in English; **Kaipo Ikemoto '00** was a finalist in Foreign Language; **Andrew Kulani 'Akahi '00** placed 2nd in Hawaiian Studies; **Jordan K.Y.F. Lee '00** was a finalist in Mathematics. Heartfelt congratulations are also sent out to their teacher/mentors who helped them all do so well in this year's Sterling Scholar Awards Program.

FIVE KS PLAYERS REACH ALL-STATE

Five members of the KS girls soccer team, all from the Class of 2000, placed in the Hawai'i High School Athletic Association's All-State Girls Team. Among the forwards was **Robyn deHay**, who's already been signed by Stanford University. As first-team midfielders, **St. Mary's of California** has claimed **Chelsey Montero** and **Kaula Rowe** has been signed by Nevada. First-team defenders include **Jenny DeHay**, who's headed for Louisiana State, and **Moani Lau**, who's presently weighing offers from three schools including UH-Mānoa.



Co-Athletic Directors **Blane Gaison '76** and **Erv Kau** join KS student body President **TJ Auld '00** (center) in untying the ceremonial maile as (l-r back) **Kaleo Trinidad '93** and **Kahu David Kaupu '51** look on.



Renderings of the new Kamehameha Schools Athletic Complex (courtesy KS Engineering Department)