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Polynesian Hall of Fame Football Clinic 2024

Today, the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame, in collaboration with the American Samoa Government, kicked off the Polynesian Hall of Fame Football Clinic 2024 at the Veterans Stadium. The event commenced with the National Anthem, followed by an opening hymn and prayer, setting a tone of reverence and excitement among young athletes.

Special guest and NFL Super Bowl Champion from the Kansas City Chiefs '23, JuJu Smith-Schuster, inspired local youth with his powerful message. Now, as a new member of the New England Patriots, he emphasized the importance of resilience, stating, "It's hard to be great every day. Champions are those who rise after being knocked down. Your response matters." Smith-Schuster also stressed the significance of academic achievement, remarking, "School is crucial; without a good GPA, football becomes a dream." He concluded with a spiritual note, reminding everyone of the importance of faith, saying, "Never forget God, our redeemer and Savior."

Chief of Staff Loa Tauapa'i Laupola, who also serves as the Samoa Bowl Chairman, delivered warm welcome remarks on behalf of Governor Lemanu P.S. Mauga, expressing gratitude for the initiative's impact on the community. NFL legend Jesse Sapolu, a four-time Super Bowl champion with the San Francisco 49ers, introduced the Polynesian Hall of Fame, highlighting its significance in honoring Polynesian heritage and excellence in football.

The program proceeded with a series of interactive football clinics and registrations, providing aspiring athletes with hands-on training and guidance from seasoned professionals.

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