

## Concept to Completion Farrington High School

This Hawaiian school knows how to treat its athletes

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ichael R. Gangloff was a tight end at Farrington High School in Honolulu, Hawaii. He graduated in 1991 and went on to become president of MIRA Image Construction. The following year Randall Okimoto, who'd played running back at Farrington, graduated; he went on to become the head coach for the Farrington Governors. This year Gangloff decided to team up again with Okimoto.



"Without sports I would not have developed the discipline to achieve the success that I enjoy today, and I thought it was time for me to give back to my

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was just going to get a few new pieces of equipment, such as a machine to oom, a replace their 30-year-old jungle gym, so he was amazed at what Gangloff had in mind. In fact, the completed project consists of two new weightrooms with BFS equipment, one filled primarily with machines and the other with free weights. Gangloff took care of all the details, including providing school logos on the platforms and stencils with the

equipment.

alma mater," says Gangloff. The way he would do that was to give \$200,000 to the school to build a new weightroom, a gift that would cover all the equipment, flooring and labor. "When I came back to the school to visit, the weightroom was exactly the same as it was when I went to school, and the weights that I had used had been there at least 15 years before me, so it's been a good 30 to 35 years."

Coach Okimoto said that he had been thinking that his former teammate



Governors name on many pieces of

In addition to the workers from MIRI Image Construction, more than a hundred volunteers, including coaches and students, helped with the labor. The football team, for example, helped by painting the walls. Gangloff says that he hopes his example will inspire others to help out their alma maters. "I hope this weightroom will inspire others to step up and support their schools."

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