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Dear Club Members:

Once again, we are celebrating a very successful start to a new season. With the addition of the Armory practice facility, we were able to increase the size of both our Travel Program and our Blenders Developmental Program. Things have never been better with the Club!

Also, at this time the Board of Directors would like to announce a change of personnel in the Club Director position. Our current Club Director, Greg Gibbons, has stepped down to accept an exciting opportunity to become Head Coach at University of the Pacific. On behalf of the Club, I wish to thank Greg for the fine job he has done as Club Director, and wish him the best success at UOP.

To replace Greg, the Board of Directors has named Jake Hong as the Interim Club Director. Jake has a successful six-year history with the Club as a coach and also as Director of the Blenders' League, so the transition will be seamless. We look forward to his leadership as the Club continues its winning tradition. We're lucky to have him! In addition, we have also retained former Club Director Liz Towne-Gilbert as a consultant to provide additional support to Jake as he transitions into his new role.

As always, thank you for your participation and support and I look forward to a successful rest of the season.

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