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Come Watch Bridgeport Playoff Action

Sound Tigers will open 2009 playoffs with two games at Nassau Coliseum; Former Hawaiian Governor on hand to watch the Islanders; Fans treated to World Cup soccer qualifying on JumpTV, powered by NeuLion
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As the Bridgeport Sound Tigers begin their quest for the 2009 Calder Cup, Islanders fans will be able to get a great view of the action. The Sound Tigers' first two games of the first round of the Calder Cup Playoffs will be played at the Nassau Coliseum.

The games will take place on the weekend of April 17th, with exact game dates and times still to be announced. Check back to newyorkislanders.com for more information in the coming days.

For those of you who cannot make it to the games, you can catch all of the Sound Tigers' playoff action on AHL Live, powered by NeuLion. [Click here](#) for more.



FORMER HAWAIIAN GOVERNOR PAYS A VISIT

Former Hawaii Gov. Benjamin Cayetano and his wife, Vicky, were special guests of Islanders owner Charles B. Wang on Saturday night.

"It's incredible, it's so much different than watching it on TV—these guys hit really hard," said Governor Cayetano, who was attending his first hockey game. "The fans have been really nice to us, we're having a great time."

Cayetano's memoir, *Ben: A Memoir from Street Kid to Governor*—which has been called a "must-read" by the *Hawaii Reporter*—will soon be available on Amazon.com, after selling out its first printing.

"It's exceeded my expectations," said Governor Cayetano, who was Hawaii's governor from 1994–2002. "A publisher approached me and asked if I would be interested in writing a memoir, and I said OK, and I am very pleased with the results."



WORLD CUP SOCCER ON JUMPTV.COM, POWERED BY NEULION

On Saturday night, fans at the Coliseum were treated to some bonus sports coverage, as South American World Cup Qualifying soccer action was displayed on the scoreboard during the second intermission and postgame.

You can catch all South American World Cup Qualifiers online at JumpTV—which is powered by NeuLion. JumpTV.com is the official online source for all live South American World Cup Qualifying matches. [Click here](#) for complete schedule and to start watching!

South American World Cup Qualifiers can also be viewed on Pay-Per-View on [DirectTV](#), [dishNetwork](#) and on digital cable [IN DEMAND NETWORKS](#).



NEULION NOMINATED FOR SPORTS BUSINESS AWARD

The SportsBusiness Journal and SportsBusiness Daily recently announced the 2009 Sports Business Awards nominees. NeuLion

was nominated for the “Best In Sports Technology” award.

In addition to NeuLion—Cisco Systems (for Cisco Stadium Vision), EA Sports/ESPN (for EA Sports Virtual Playbook on ESPN) and MLB Advanced Media (for MLB At Bat)—were nominated in the category.

“It is an honor for us to be nominated along with these industry leaders,” said NeuLion CEO Nancy Li. “We are proud to be on the leading edge of our business and we will continue to provide state of the art sports technology.”

The awards gala will be on May 28th.

106TH RESCUE WING TAKES IN A GAME

Members of the security forces squadron from the 106th Rescue Wing Air Force Base in Westhampton and their families were in attendance on Saturday night. Many of the members have recently returned from overseas.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD NIGHT

Saturday was Town of North Hempstead Night, offering discounted tickets to fans from that community. Prior to the game, Town of North Hempstead Supervisor Jon Kaiman was presented with an Islanders jersey by [Kyle Okposo](#).

The next Town Night will be Town of Smithtown Night this Thursday, April 2, when the Islanders take on the Montreal Canadiens.

[Click here](#) for tickets.



FALLEN SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFICER HONORED

The Islanders honored fallen police officer Glen Ciano, presenting a jersey to his family during Saturday night's game. Ciano, a 22-year Suffolk County Police Department veteran, was killed when his patrol car was struck by another vehicle.



Proceeds from the night's 50/50 raffle will go to the Glen L. Ciano Memorial Fund. Further donations can be made to: The Glen L. Ciano Memorial Fund, payable to Bayport-Blue Point U.F.S.D. 189 Academy St. Bayport, NY 11705