

The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 63 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, January 4th, at the Pagoda Hotel, in the Int'l Ballroom located on the 1st. floor, with lunch starting at 11:30 AM and a program at 12 noon:

Charlie Wade - Head Coach - Men's Volleyball - University of Hawaii - Coach Charlie begins his freshman season as Head Coach on Thursday, January 8th hosting the 15th Outrigger Hotels Invitational. UH's first opponent is Ohio State, followed by USC and then Penn State. The 2010 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Coaches Poll has selected UH 9th out of 12 teams in preseason, while the American Volleyball Coaches Association Preseason Coaches Poll picked UH 12th out of 15 teams. This year's "Warriors" have 6 returning players, Joshua Walker, the leading kill leader, Steven Grgas and Mathew Rawson as middle blockers, outside hitters Steven Hunt and Gus Tuaniga and Ric Cervantes, playing the libero position. Nejc Zemljak will take over the setter position. This year, Jonas Umlauft, is the new recruit who hails from Stadbergen, Germany. Jonas led the "Warriors" in team kills during the "Warriors" 3-day exhibition series against Stanford during Thanksgiving weekend. Coach Charlie will give us the inside story on how his team will reach the MPSF Championship Tournament. Coach will be open for questions from attendees.

Basil Sparlin - President - Men's Volleyball Booster Club - Basil is in his 4th term as President of the club. He is a charter member since the formation of the club 20 years ago. Basil has been a resident of Hawaii for the past 33 years and spent 38 years in the DOD as an intelligence analyst and worked at Camp Smith. He understands volleyball since he was a former player and coach. The Booster Club is 40 members strong and the club's mission is to provide financial and moral support through club dues, fundraising, and team/Booster Club activities. The Booster Club's vision is to provide team needs beyond those supplied by the University of Hawai'i Athletic Department. The club offers personal contact with players and coaches by providing post-game meals, pot lucks and the annual banquet.

The Honolulu Quarterback Club will also have the pleasure of a visit from 3 former Punahou High School Athletes who have gone on to higher education and to extend their athletic careers. They are **Manti Te'o**, the celebrated Punahou Football Player who is a freshman at Norte Dame who was selected as the 2008 HQC Male Prep Athlete-of-the- Year and best friends forever **Aisha Price**, former soccer player at Punahou, who was selected as

an Advertiser Co-State Player of the Year in 2008 and a freshman attending Harvard playing Volleyball and Water Polo and **Jayann Gabrio**, another former soccer player from Punahou who is a freshman and attends Cornell University. Both of these women were selected HQC Female Sports Persons of the month last June. It was the first time in the history of the HQC that the female SPOM was shared by two athletes. Since all 3 are freshman at different universities, they will share their life experiences and give us inside stories playing sports for their universities.