

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 70 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, January 11th at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

+ Mike Trapasso - Head Coach – Men's Baseball - University of Hawai'i

+ Charlie Wade - Head Coach – Men's Volleyball - University of Hawai'i

Mike "Trap" Trapasso - Head Coach – Men's Baseball - University of Hawai'i - Coach "Trap" has been coaching the UH Baseball Warriors since 2002. Always before the season opens, there is the annual Alumni Game scheduled for January 18th, which happens to be on the same day as the Annual Grand Slam Celebration. The game starts at 1 pm the Grand Slam event begins at 5:30 pm. Opening day is Friday, February 19th against New Mexico, followed by 52 games for the season. Coach "Trap" has 9 new players signed for the 2017 season, made up of 3 pitchers, 3 position players and 3 possible 2-4 way players. He will talk about these players and will have further details on the Annual Grand Slam Celebration on Monday at the HQC luncheon.

Charlie Wade - Head Coach – Men's Volleyball - University of Hawai'i - Coach Charlie is in his 7th season as Head Coach of the Men's Volleyball team. In 2015, Coach Charlie coached the Rainbows to an overall 24 wins against 7 losses and 18 wins against 4 losses in the MPSF, but fell short in the post-season tournament. During the season, he coached 16 straight wins in the middle of the season, giving the team a No. 1 ranking in the AVCA Coaches Poll for the first time since 2004, where the team retained the top ranking for 5-straight weeks. Coach Wade will talk about the results of the 22nd Outrigger Resorts Invitational, held over last weekend, and about the 3 players who were named Preseason Men's Volleyball All-Americans – all on Monday at the HQC luncheon.

The Maple Garden Restaurant is located at 909 Isenberg (near the corner of King and Isenberg directly across from the Old Stadium Park) and there is free parking next to the Restaurant or street parking is available. The entrance to the meeting room is located at the rear of the Maple Garden building through the parking lot. Lunch is at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$15.00 per person for members and guests which includes tax and gratuities. The food is fabulous!

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED

Come to our meeting & celebrate this speaker!

There is parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street parking.