

# HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 71 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

+ Charlie Wade - Head Coach – **Men's Volleyball**, University of Hawai'i  
+ Mike "Trap" Trapasso- Head Coach –**Men's Baseball** - University of Hawai'i

Charlie Wade - Head Coach – Men's Volleyball - University of Hawai'i - Coach Charlie is in his 8<sup>th</sup> season as **Head Coach of the Men's Volleyball team**. Since becoming Head Coach, the Warriors Team has made 2 NCAA Tournaments trips in the last 3 years, with the 2017 team reaching the national semifinals and tying the program record with 27 wins. During the 2016 season, Coach Charlie **became the program's 3<sup>rd</sup>** head coach to reach 100 victories with a four-set victory over No.1 UCLA. In 2015, Coach Charlie coached the Rainbows to an overall 24 wins against 7 losses. Coach Charlie will talk about this year's Outrigger Resorts Invitational, taking place February 1-3.

Mike "Trap" Trapasso - Head Coach – **Men's Baseball** - University of Hawai'i - Coach "Trap" has been coaching the UH Baseball Warriors since 2002. Every year before the season opens, there is the UH Grand Slam Celebration, a benefit for the UH baseball program. This year the Grand Slam will be held on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, featuring heavy pupus and drinks along with a chance to meet UH baseball players and coaches. Opening day at Les Murakami Stadium is Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, with UH facing Air Force, starting at 6:35 pm. Coach Trap will talk about his new players, his stars and who to look for this season. From the 2017 season with a 28-23 record, Coach Trap lead the Rainbow Warriors to **.500 (12-12) conference records in 2 of the last 3 seasons. Hawai'i** has ranked at least 5<sup>th</sup> in the league across the past 3 seasons, placing 4<sup>th</sup> in 2016, behind 3 NCAA Regional teams in the conference standings.

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 \$16.00 per person for members and guests that include 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.