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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 63 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their weekly luncheon, Monday, March 2nd, at the Pagoda Hotel, International Ballroom beginning at 11:30 AM with a program starting at 12 Noon:

Dave Shoji - Head Coach - Women's Volleyball - University of Hawai'i - Coach Dave last visited the Quarterback Club in August just before the Volleyball Season began. The Rainbow Wahine ended their season with a record of 31-4 and ended their season in the NCAA regional finals losing to Stanford. In the Bison/AVCA Coaches Poll, the Rainbow Wahine finished in 7th place. This is the 22nd time that the Wahine finished in the top ten in the history of this poll and the team's first 30 plus games won since 2004. Jamie Houston was named the Under Armour Volleyball magazine first-team All America honors and a second team AVCA All-American. Jamie was a two-time WAC Player of the Year and was one of the top offensive performers of all time at the University. Also, Kanani Danielson was named as a AVCA All-American third team. She and one other freshman won the All-American designation this year. Coach Dave will review the season, it's ups and downs and next season at the Honolulu Quarterback Club Monday at the Pagoda Hotel.

Michael Storey - Sports Manager - Hawai'i Tourism Authority - Michael returns to the Quarterback Club during challenging economic times for the State. The HTA was established in 1998 as the lead agency and advocate for Hawai'i's tourism industry is responsible for creating a vision and overseeing tourism from a statewide perspective. The funding for the Hawai'i Tourism Authority comes from the transient accommodations tax where a set percentage assessed on hotels, vacation rentals and other types of accommodations. The revenue is used for developing, implementing and supporting its tourism programs and other efforts throughout the state. Sporting events that are selected by the HTA are events that give Hawai'i worldwide media coverage and that generate awareness of Hawai'i as the preferred destination for high profile, quality events. There are 18 events with partnerships that include the NFL Pro Bowl and the PGA Tour as well as international fishing tournaments, professional surfing competition and world championship triathlons. Michael will give us the latest on the PGA Tours that are in jeopardy of leaving Hawai'i and the latest situation with the NFL Pro Bowl.

Nikolas Clay - Wealth Administrator - Bank of Hawai'i - Brother of Bryan Clay

- This is the first appearance for Nikolas at the Honolulu Quarterback Club. Nikolas is the younger brother of Bryan. He graduated from University Lab School in 2002 and was a 3-sport athlete (volleyball, basketball & track). Nikolas spent 4 years as a member of the Azusa Pacific University's Track and Field Team and received his B.A. in Political Science with emphasis on Pre-Law. He is currently employed as a Wealth Administrator at the Bank of Hawaii. Since Bryan is on the mainland training for his next world event, Nikolas will give us an inside report on his brother. What was it like growing up with Bryan? When will Bryan be competing again? What is the name of the event and where will it be held? We'll find out more on Monday at the Honolulu Quarterback Luncheon.