

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 69 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, March 9th, at the MGR:

+ **John McNamara - Associate Director - External Affairs - University of Hawai'i**

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

+ **Don Bailey - Offensive Coordinator Coach - Rainbow Warriors Football - University of Hawai'i**

John McNamara - Associate Director - External Affairs - University of Hawai'i - John has been in his current position in External Affairs at the University of Hawai'i since 2004. The last time John spoke at the HQC was last year. He is responsible for marketing, corporate partnerships, media relations, advertising, promotions, licensing, and merchandising, including television, radio, computer operations and internet. He manages the H-Zone merchandising operation which includes 3 retail outlets and the H-Zone website. He also has worked with the ticket office and was part of the team that deigned the launch of UH's state-of-the-art, digital ticketing system. John will be talking about the upcoming "Rainbow Warrior" football season, new promotions for ticket holders, the stadium, stadium parking, and an update on the OC 16 television contract which was recently renewed. John was instrumental in the development of the "Manoa Maniacs," the "UH Kids Club," and the "Family Zone". He will be available for questions at the Honolulu Quarterback Club luncheon from members and guests on Monday.

Charlie Wade - Head Coach - Men's Volleyball - University of Hawai'i - Coach Charlie, is in his 4th season as Head Coach of the Men's Volleyball team. In 2014, Coach Charlie coached the team to 15 wins against 12 losses and 13 wins against 11 losses in the MPSF, which didn't qualify the team for post-season play. The season included 5 wins over teams that were ranked in the top 4 nationally, including 2-match sweeps of No. 3 UCLA and MPSF champion and No. 2 BYU, plus a win over NCAA semifinalist Penn State. Coach Charlie will talk about this season, the wins, the losses and surprises. He'll also talk about the games just played against Pepperdine and the results. Coach Charlie will entertain questions at the HQC luncheon on Monday.

Don Bailey - Offensive Coordinator Coach - Rainbow Warriors Football - University of Hawai'i - Coach Bailey comes to UH from Idaho State, where he spent 4 seasons as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In 2014, he was named Football Scoop's FCS (formerly known as Division 1-AA) Coordinator of the Year. His coaching career has included South Dakota State, Weber State, Montana State, Cal Poly, Boise State, and Portland State. Coach Don's Idaho State squad led the FCS in passing offense (348.1 yards per game) and ranked 2nd in total offense (562.0 ypg). Idaho State was also ranked sixth nationally, averaging 40.3 points per game and scoring more than 50 points 4 times. This included a season-high 66 points against Simon Fraser, a game in which they gained a school-record of 770 total yards. The Idaho State quarterback, Justin Arias, led the FCS in passing with 4,076 yards and 38 touchdowns. During his coaching at ISU, Coach Don set numerous school and Big Sky

offensive records. In 2014, Idaho State finished with a No. 25 national ranking for the first time in over a decade and the team's wins were the most since 2003. Let's welcome Coach Don to his first appearance at the Honolulu Quarterback Club on Monday.

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.