

## Honolulu Quarterback Club

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 66 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, April 2nd., at the MGR:

**+ Maureen Cole – Head Coach – Women's Water Polo – University of Hawai'i**  
**+ Richard (Rick) Williams – Head Coach – Wrestling Program – Aiea High School**

**Maureen Cole – Head Coach – Women's Water Polo – University of Hawai'i** - Coach Maureen was named head coach in 2011 and this is her first visit to the HQC. Previously, she was the UH water polo's assistant coach for 5 years. Coach Maureen is the 4th coach in 13 years of water polo at UH and she worked under former head coach Michel Roy. During her 5 years as assistant coach at UH, the team had been a contender in the MPSF by scoring 92 victories and placing 3rd in the conference finishes of 2010 and 2012. This season has been a real challenge for Coach since only 5 players remained from last year and with the help of new assistant coach **David Troop**, recruited 12 new players. The final game of the season was played at home against top-ranked UCLA. Coach Maureen will talk about the team, the players like **Amarens Genee**, **Emily Scott** and **Serena Reid** and the season. Coach comes from a family with swimming background. Between her 2 brothers and her 2 sisters, the family won over 10 high school swimming championships between them at Punahou. They also won NCAA titles and almost qualified for the Olympics.

**Richard (Rick) Williams – Head Coach – Wrestling Program – Aiea High School** - Coach Rick has spent the last 43 years in coaching high school wrestling. Of the 43 years, the last 13 have been at Aiea High School, which is in the State Champions. Coach boasts of having a 100% track record on graduating student-athletes. This year, the Aiea wrestling team won the State Wrestling Championships, which is the highest finish ever for this high school. In addition to his appearance, he is bringing **Head Coach Ason Abe**, who has 10 years of coaching experience and is in his 3rd year coaching Aiea. This year, Coach Abe was selected as OIA Western Division Coach of the Year. The coaches will introduce 3 players who excelled in wrestling this season. They are **Samantha Higa**, senior, who Coach Rick states, during his 40 years of coaching, she is one of the finest, scholar-athletes he has coached, Samantha finished 36-1 this year and won 1st place in her weight class, **Candice Segi**, senior, has a record of 30-4 and is state champion in her weight class and **Darcie Manning-O'Brien**, senior, who has winning record of 29-1. The coaches will give us all inside stories about the team.

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 GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED

**Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!**

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