

Honolulu Quarterback Club

"The Preeminent Sports Source in Hawai'i, Recognizing All Sports"

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 65 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, April 11th., at the MGR.:

+ Ken Wagner – Head Coach – Men's Basketball – BYU-Hawai'i
+ Darin Yap & Barry Toyama – Partners/Performance Coaches

Ken Wagner – Head Coach – Men's Basketball – BYU Hawai'i – Coach Ken completed his 21st year this season. He has had only 1 losing season during his tenure at BYU-Hawai'i. Coach Ken is known for his excellent defensive coaching but his offensive coaching has excelled in recent years. He began serving as athletic director and helped the university switch from the NAIA to the NCAA Division II in the late nineties and was instrumental in the formation of the new PacWest Conference. This year, the "Seasiders" knocked off the the No. 1 ranked team in the NCAA Division II national semifinal play-offs. and earned a spot in the National Championship game. Unfortunately Bellarmine, the other finalist in the championship made a 3-pointer with just seconds to go, and the "Seasiders" couldn't answer back with a variety of missed free throws and a missed jumper by Jet Chang who was voted Most Outstanding Player of the game. Coach Ken will review the season and talk about his players and the final game for the national championship.

Darin Yap & Barry Toyama – Partners/Performance Coaches – Tactical Strength & Conditioning Company - Founded in 1999 by Darin Yap and Barry Toyama, of Tactical Strength & Conditioning, the premiere performance training company in Hawai'i is dedicated to enhancing athletic ability and decreasing the potential for injury through programs based on the most current strength and conditioning research. Darin Yap has a Master's in Kinesiology is a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist through the NSCA, and has extensively studied under Mark Verstegen at Athletes' Performance. Barry Toyama also has a Master's in Kinesiology, is a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist through the NSCA, has studied under Mark Verstegen at Athletes' Performance and is a lecturer at The University of Hawai'i Kinesiology department. They have worked with athletes from many sports including the 2004 Judo Gold medalist Satoshi Ishi, the

2010, 10th overall draft pick Tyson Alualu, and local basketball standout Derrick Low to name a few of their clients.

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.