

Honolulu Quarterback Club

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PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 65 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, April 18th., at the MGR.:

+ Jesse Nakanishi – Assistant Coach – Men's Basketball – HPU
+ Lyle Nelson – Sports Historian – former writer – Star-Bulletin

Jesse Nakanishi – Assistant Coach – Men's Basketball – Hawai'i Pacific University – Former Kamehameha-Kapalama head boys basketball coach, Jesse Nakanishi has accepted an assistant coaching position with the Hawaii Pacific University men's basketball team. Coach Jesse was the head coach for Kamehameha for the past 8 years and has been with the school in the program for the past 12 years. He was recently named the Hawai'i State Coach of the Year for this season, his second such achievement in the past 3 years. The 1995 graduate of Kamehameha- Kapalama coached his team to 2 state championships in the past 3 years and advancing to the state championship game in each of the past 3 seasons. The "Warriors" who won their title in 2009 was the first for the program since 1992. Coach Jesse also led the team to an ILH title in 2009, coaching Kamehameha to state tournaments berths in 7 of 8 seasons. This season, with 6'5" Micah Christenson and plenty of long range shooters went 25-7 overall. After finishing 2nd in the ILH this year, the "Warriors" won 4 games in four nights to win the state title. Micah was named the All-State Player of the Year by the Star-Advertiser by a poll of the media and coaches. Coach Jesse will review the season, the ILH and the State Tournament.

Lyle Nelson – Sports Historian – former writer for the Star-Bulletin - Lyle spent 31 years writing for the Star-Bulletin and within that time-frame, he was a sportswriter for 7 years covering UH Football & Basketball. He was also the "baseball color man" for the Hawaii Islanders in radio working with broadcasters, Harry Kalas and Hank Greenwald. On April 16th., at 10 am, Lyle and other members of "The Friends of Alexander Cartwright" celebrated the birthday of this founder of modern baseball at his gravesite. This year if Alexander was still alive, he would be 191 years old. Sporting luminaries scheduled to speak at this event were Jim Leahey, Pal Eldredge, Don Robbs, Hervy Kurisu and Jack Sullivan. "The Friends of Alexander Cartwright" is not a private club and people were invited to bring their gloves and "toss around the old horsehide" during the event. Lyle will give us all the details of this

year's event.

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.