

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 67 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, June 17th., at the MGR:

+ Carmyn James - Head Coach - Track & Field Programs - UH

+ Jeremy Robinson - Owner - Open Court Basketball Program

Carmyn James - Head Coach - Women's Track & Field Program & Cross Country – University of Hawai'i - Coach Carmyn is in her 13th season as Head Coach of the Women's Track & Field Programs. She will talk about the successes and challenges the team encountered in the Big West Conference and the NCAA Tournament. Coach Carmyn will introduce **Samantha Balentine** who was just named the **May 2013 Female Sports Person of the month by the Honolulu Quarterback Club**. Samantha won a gold medal in the Heptathlon by 86 points, won a 2nd gold medal in the high jump by clearing 5 feet 10 ³/₄ inches and named Big West Conference Field Athlete of the Year. She is ranked 10th nationally in the high jump and was selected Capitol One Academic All-District 8 second team. Both Coach Carmyn and Samantha will take questions from the audience at the Quarterback Luncheon on Monday.

Jeremy Robinson – Owner – OpenCourt Basketball Program – Jeremy is a former basketball player from the University of Hawai'i who returned to Oahu to give back to the community with a basketball program targeted for local boys and girls ages 8 to 17 years old. After playing basketball for UH, Jeremy spent 11 years playing professional basketball starting with the Harlem Globetrotters, ABA, USBL, CBA and NBA summer camps with the Houston Rockets, Atlanta Hawks and the Los Angeles Lakers and also played for teams in several countries. In 2011, Jeremy decided to leave professional basketball and wanted to devote more time to his Opencourt Basketball program here in Hawai'i. Jeremy is originally from Baton Rouge Louisiana and came to Hawai'i in 1998 to play basketball for UH.

In addition to our two main speakers, 2 more of the 12 high school athletes who were inducted into the Hawai'i High School Hall of Honor will make an appearance, **Alex Masaquel** from **Iolani** who played basketball and softball and **Carly Kan** who played volleyball and participated in track and field for **Punahou**. The athletes will

take questions.

The Maple Garden Restaurant is located 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 guest which includes tax and gratuities. The food is fabulous!

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.