

PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 64 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, July 26th, at the MGR:

- **Rusty Komori - Head Coach - Boy's Varsity Tennis - Punahou**
- **Sarah Palmer - Recipient of the 2009 Female Prep Athlete of the Year**

Rusty Komori - Head Coach - Boy's Varsity Tennis - Punahou - Coach Rusty has led the tennis teams at Punahou to 17 straight titles which makes him the "winningest" Coach in the History of Hawaii in all sports. The Punahou Tennis Team has dominated Hawai'i tennis by winning 20 consecutive State Championships, that's a National Record. Coach Rusty is a graduate of Damien High School and received his degree at Creighton University in Communications. He went on establishing himself as a USPTA Tennis Professional and began teaching tennis at Punahou in 1990. Coach Rusty became Head Coach of the Boy's Varsity Tennis Team in 1994 continuing the tradition of winning state titles. In 2009, he was selected as the USPTA Hawaii Pro of the Year. Coach Rusty has won numerous USPTA and ILH High School Coach of the Year awards. He and the team were not only featured in Midweek but also in Sports Illustrated last week. Coach Rusty will talk about the team, which players to follow and this season on Monday.

Sarah Palmer - Volleyball Player - Hawaii Baptist Academy - 2009 Recipient of the Female Prep Athlete-of-the-Year - Sarah was also named 2009 Gatorade Hawaii Player-of-the-Year for helping her team win a third consecutive D-II state title. She was selected as state tournament MVP for three straight years and Star-Bulletin Player-of-the-Year and Honolulu Advertiser Player-of-the-Year. In addition to all these honors, she was named, All-Conference and All-State Volleyball Player and was selected as the Female Sports-Person-of-the-Month in November by the Honolulu Quarterback Club. In June, Sarah was selected as one of twelve high school athletes to the Hawai'i High School Hall of Honor. Sarah maintains a 3.5 GPA and has accepted a full-scholarship offer to play volleyball at the national powerhouse University of Texas this upcoming fall. She will receive her award on Monday at the Honolulu Quarterback Luncheon. Sarah will take questions from the floor.

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 very limited parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant but there is plenty of street Parking.