

Honolulu Quarterback Club

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 65 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, August 8th., at the MGR.:

+ **George Lumpkin – Director of Player Personnel – Football Warriors**
+ **Bill Villa – Director of Athletics & Coach Eric Bovaird Men's Basketball Coach - Chaminade University**

George Lumpkin – Director of Player Personnel – Football Warriors - University of Hawai'i - Coach George begins his 35th year on the coaching staff and ranks as one of the senior members in UH Sport's Programs. In total, he has been affiliated with UH sports for a total of 38 years, including 2 years as a player and 2 as a graduate assistant. This upcoming season, Coach George will spend all his time as Director of Player Personnel. Fall football camp is in full-swing and most of the positions are set. There are 46 returning players, 24 on offense, 20 on defense and 2 kickers. Also, there are 9 new recruits and other newcomers, all together there are 104 players that reported to fall camp last week. Who new players will help the team? What are positions are still in question? What will the impact of the upgraded teaching methods have on the team. Coach George will give us the inside stories at the luncheon on Monday.

Bill Villa – Director of Athletics – Chaminade University – Bill oversees the operation of 10 sports and respective student-athletes, coaches and the athletic department staff. In his 18 years as an athletic administrator, he has served as Director of Athletics for the past 3 years at Chaminade. Previously Bill was a Hawai'i high school athletic administrator in the ILH for 9 years while at the Assets School and 6 years at Mid-Pacific Institute. He coached and served on boards of various community youth sports programs and coached basketball at Kamehameha High School, his alma mater. Bill will review the different sports programs at the University and introduce the new Men's Basketball Coach, Coach Eric Bovaird.

Coach Eric Bovaird - Men's Basketball Coach – Chaminade University - Coach Eric was recently recruited by Chaminade as the new Head Coach for the "Swordsmen." He started his coaching career at Green Sea-Floyds High School on the mainland. Eric

coached basketball, football, golf and baseball from 1999-2004. In 2004, he moved on to be the first assistant basketball coach for West Liberty University on the mainland and during his time there, his team recorded 175 wins against 40 losses. The Team led the nation in scoring in 6 of the 7 years and finished the 2010 season ranked #1 in NCAA Division II after taking a 33-0 record to the NCAA final 4 and getting their only loss of the season to BYU-Hawai'i. As a player, Coach Eric played professionally in Australia and Germany in his collegiate career, he played at West Liberty University where he was a two-time NCAA All-American. In his junior year, he ranked 2nd in the nation in scoring and followed that in his senior year ranked 5th in scoring. He is a West Liberty Athletic Hall of Fame inductee. He will talk about the team and his goals.

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.