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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 62 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their weekly luncheon, Monday, September 15th., at the Pagoda Hotel, International Ballroom beginning at 11:30 AM with a program starting at 12 Noon:

Brian Smith - Assistant Coach - Offensive Line - University of Hawai'i

- Football Warriors - Coach Brian, one of the new coaches that Coach "Mac" added to his coaching team, enters his first year as the offensive line coach. Coach Brian, a former Warrior center in the run-and shoot offense, played for Coach "Mac" when Mac was the defensive coach the first time under June Jones. Coach Brian lettered at UH from 1998-2001 and returns to UH after serving as offensive line coach at Portland State last season under former UH coaches Jerry Glanville and Mouse Davis. Prior to Portland State, Coach Brian was a graduate assistant at Oregon State working under former UH offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh. Coach Smith has his challenges this season with the UH Offensive Line. "There is uncertainty on the left side of the offensive line" as quoted by The Honolulu Advertiser. Come Monday to the HQC Luncheon and hear how the Warriors offensive line performed with all the challenges of Laupepa Letuli's small tear in his left shoulder, his backup left tackle Aaron Kia's with tendinitis in his knees, Keith AhSoon moving from left guard to left tackle and Brysen "Bulla" Ginlack and Raphael Ieru playing as replacements.

Timo Donahue - Manager - Waipi'o Little League Baseball World Champions -

One of the "greatest" little league victories in the history of little league baseball occurred during the Little League World Series held recently in Williamsport Pa. A local team from Waipi'o made up of 12 and 13 year old little league players are the best team in the world. Coach Timo lead the team to this victory from commitment, hard work and team chemistry. This victory was no accident! The team is well coached in fundamentals and highly skilled and tough. It took Coach Timo over a four year period, when many of the players were only 8 years old, to train and play outstanding baseball. Coach Timo has a background of baseball himself. He was an all-star short stop for Damien and the University of Washington and spent 4 years in the minor

leagues. Along with Coach Timo, his son Christian who's training began at 5 years old in "T" ball, will make an appearance. Why is he called C-Boy by the team? In addition, Lenny Fabro, President of the Waipio Little League and Coach Gregg Tsugawa will also be attending the luncheon on Monday. Come and hear about the improbable rally that put Waipi'o into the title game and the story behind this incredible team.

Frank Sullivan - Former Pitcher - Boston Red Sox - Frank was one of the top pitchers in the mid-1950's for the Boston Red Sox, a team that was not having winning seasons during those years. Currently ranked as one of the top 100 greatest players in Boston Red Sox History, Frank has some interesting stats covering his 10 years as a professional baseball player. He made his debut by beating the New York Yankees 6-3 including 3 strikeouts of Mickey Mantle, in 1955 tied the league wins, starts (35) and innings pitched (260), lead the team in ERA from 1954 to 1957, was a member of the 1955 and 1956 American League All Star teams and was elected to the Red Sox Hall of Fame this year and will be inducted this fall. Frank will be at the Honolulu Quarterback Club to talk about his new book that he wrote, "Life is More Than Nine Innings" which is stuffed with unique baseball stories covering a lifetime of memories and classic photographs of the Boston Red Sox and "America's Greatest Past-time", Baseball. He will be bringing copies of his book to autograph for members and guests who purchase the book at the luncheon on Monday.

Kim Willoughby - Olympian - Former UH Volleyball Team Member - Kim will be making an appearance at the Quarterback Club on Monday. She won the Silver Medal in Volleyball at the Olympics after joining the team in April. She helped the U.S. Team win in the quarterfinal and semifinal matches with 15 kills and no errors. Kim will talk about her experiences at the Olympics and will give us the inside stories. She will take questions for the floor.