

## Honolulu Quarterback Club

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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 22nd., at the Pagoda Hotel, International Ballroom beginning at 11:30 AM with a program starting at 12 Noon:

### **Bobby Curran - Radio Host - The Bobby Curran Show - ESPN 1420 Radio -**

Bobby is back at the Honolulu Quarterback Club to discuss the challenges he sees with the University of Hawaii Football Warriors from a fan's point of view. The last visit for Bobby was in April where he reported on Warrior's spring training and now after 3 games, Bobby will give us his views on the Warriors Football Team. In addition to his radio show, Bobby is the voice for the University of Hawaii football and men's basketball. Bobby has been in Hawaii Sports for almost 20 years and has been named twice "Hawaii Sportscaster of the Year" by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association. Beside college football, Bobby will field questions about UH Men's Basketball.

**Wes Nakama - Staff Sports Writer - The Honolulu Advertiser-** Wes returns to report on our high school football season so far this year. Will it be St. Louis Vs Leilehua in the State Finals or is it too early to tell? Both teams are undefeated and the season is young. We'll know by Monday the results of St. Louis playing Kamehameha and Leilehua Vs Pearl City. Wes will give us a run-down on all the star high school football players to watch this season, and which players who will go on to play Division I Collegiate Football. Not only does Wes cover high school football for 29 schools in the OIA and 28 schools in the ILH, he covers many other high school sports as well.

**John Hao - Head Football Coach - St. Louis School -** The St. Louis Crusaders were ranked 3rd in the preseason high school polls until they played Punahou, the no. 1 preseason rank high school. St Louis beat Punahou 40 to 19 and both teams switched places in the top 10 high school rankings. This year is the debut of newly appointed head coach, John Hao, a former St Louis High School All-State quarterback and

Advertiser State Co-Offensive Player of the Year. Coach went on to play for the University of Hawaii under Bob Wagner and then played for the Heisinki Roosters of Finland in professional football. Before being appointed Head Coach, John has been on the St. Louis coaching staff for 11 seasons. He started out by coaching quarterbacks for Cal Lee. Before his appointment to head coach, Coach was the position coach for the wide receivers. The team is pretty beat-up from playing Punahou and we'll hear more about playing Kamehameha on Monday at the Quarterback Luncheon.