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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 62 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their weekly luncheon, Monday, November 24th., at the Pagoda Hotel, International Ballroom beginning at 11:30 AM with a program starting at 12 Noon:

Greg McMackin - Head Football Coach - University of Hawaii Football Warriors -

The "Warriors" began there last 3 games at home starting with Idaho, followed by Washington and finally with Cincinnati. Currently the "Warriors" are 5-5 and 4-3 in the WAC and with a "bye", last week, the team is well rested and mostly healthy. Coach "Mac" moved Pilares back to running back from his slot back position and moved Mouton to free safety for the Idaho game. How successful were these adjustments? What other changes did coach make for the game? What will Coach's playing strategy be for the Washington game and what player adjustments will he make?

Coach Greg, is the 21st Head Coach of the Football Warriors Program. He has said that his destiny is to keep the program headed in that same direction & to maintain the continuity with his current players & recruiting base. Coach "Mac" will entertain questions from luncheon attendees.

Dayton Morinaga - Staff Sports Writer - The Honolulu Advertiser -

Dayton covers UH Basketball and Ocean Sports for the Advertiser. If you were awake you enjoyed seeing the first win of the season for Rainbows Basketball. The "Bows" beat Idaho State, 67-64 in overtime on a nationally televised game on ESPN last Monday. "The game was part of ESPN's inaugural 'College Hoops Tip-Off Marathon,' which featured 24 consecutive hours of basketball coverage," which was reported by Dayton. What's the prediction for Monday's game against Big 12 Iowa State? How does this year's team measure up to last season? Will Flemings drive the "Bows" to victories this season? Currently Dayton is also covering the Vans Triple Crown Jewel of Surfing held on the North Shore. This is the 26th year this event is being held at Hale'iwa Ali'i Beach. Names like Pancho Sullivan, the 2008 winner of the Xcel Pro; Kelly Slater, the 2008 men's world champion; Bede Durbidge of Australia and Wai'anae's Sunny Garcia will be competing for the "Crown". In the women's division, Stephanie Gilmore of

Australia, Sofia Mulanovich of Peru and Layne Beachley of Australia, will be competing against Megan Abubo of Waialuawho was the winner last year of the Triple Crown. Dayton will give us his latest report on the Triple Crown event. Dayton will take questions on both UH Basketball and Surfing.

Jim Bolla - Head Coach - University of Hawaii Basketball Rainbow Wahine

- Coach Jim is entering his 5th season as head coach of the "Rainbow Wahine". Two weeks ago in Hilo, the "Rainbow Wahine" opened their season with the first ever tournament hosted by University of Hawai'i in Hilo. Two players from Hilo, Leilani Galdones and Keisha Kanekoa played in front of their hometown, family and friends. This year, according to Coach Jim, fans will see a more running game because of the player' athleticism. This season, Hawaii is picked to finish 6th and 7th in the WAC media and coaches polls. Coach Jim will talk about his new players and how they fit into the team. He will talk about his stand-out players and does he agree with polls. Coach Jim will also talk about the up-coming 2008 Waikiki Beach Marriott Classic. Teams participating this year are Iowa State, Prairie View, Stanford, Purdue and San Diego State. Jim Donovan, Athletic Director just announced the hiring of two positions for the Women's Basketball Program, Dallas Bolla who be an assistant coach and 1420 commentator Kevin Hashiro who be the women's basketball director of operations. Dallas was the former head women's basketball coach at Long Beach State. According to the Honolulu Advertiser, the program had been one coach short for over a year. That job, plus the newly created director of operations position, were the top priorities identified by Coach Bolla during his initial meeting with Jim Donovan earlier this year.