

# HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 71 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

+ **Maureen "Mo" Flanagan Cole - Head Coach - Women's Water Polo - University of Hawai'i**

**Maureen "Mo" Flanagan Cole - Head Coach - Women's Water Polo - University of Hawai'i** - Coach "Mo" enters her sixth season as head coach of the Rainbow Wahine water polo team. Within the past five years, the Honolulu native has taken UH to unprecedented heights as the program transitioned from the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation to the Big West Conference, having since earned two conference titles (2013 and 2015). In 2016, the Rainbow Wahine finished with an overall record of 20-8, the first 20-win season since 2013, and 3-2 in conference play. The 'Bows rolled through the Big West tournament but finished just shy of their goal as repeat champions, ending the post-season as the Big West runner-up to UCSB. Despite that, the 'Bows were still able to garner five Big West all-conference team honors. Irene Gonzalez was named to the Big West first-team, Nikki-Marie Bell and Ymane Hage were named to the Big West second-team and Femke Aan and Carla Abellan were give honorable mentions. Gonzalez was also named the 2016 Big West Freshman of the Year. This 2017 season, the team is rank #8 and will have played #1 USC and #13 Indiana this weekend. Coach "Mo" will give us highlights from each game and a run-down of her team members for this season.

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 \$16.00 per person for members and guests which include tax and gratuities. The food is fabulous!

**THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED**

**Come to our meeting & celebrate this speaker!**

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