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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 62 Years, is please to announce the following Guest Speakers for their weekly luncheon, Monday, November 3rd., at the Pagoda Hotel, International Ballroom beginning at 11:30 AM with a program starting at 12 Noon:

Wes Nakama - Staff Sports Writer - The Honolulu Advertiser- Wes returns to the HQC to report on the latest high school playoffs and tournaments. He'll report on OIA volleyball playoffs & the ILH Title Match and Wes will give us his insights on the upcoming State Tournament. Also, the OIA football semifinals were held over the weekend and Wes will give us an update on the results. In addition, Wes will report on the cross country state championship on the Big Island and the bowling state championships on Kaua'i. Not only does Wes cover high school football for 29 schools in the OIA and 28 schools in the ILH, he covers many of the other high school sports as well. He'll entertain questions.

Chad Owens - Wide Receiver - Colorado Crush - Arena Football League - Chad began his AFL career this year and became a "Colorado 'Crush' Favorite" immediately in his first game with the "Crush". In his first 5 games, Chad had a total of 51 catches and in the Colorado Game against NYC, he scored 4 touchdowns and had 351 yards in offense. "Mighty Mouse" as he was called during his UH playing days, graduated from Roosevelt High School as a three sport letter winner in football, basketball, track, was an all- OIA white and red division selectee and an All-State honorable-mention. After graduation, he joined UH Football as a walk-on under June Jones. Chad developed into an even bigger star after joining UH as a favorite receiver for QB Timmy Chang. Chad played wide receiver, punt returner and kick returner and was instrumental on the "Warriors" teams that won both the Hawaii Bowl in 2004 and 2005. He tied the NCAA record for most touchdowns scored on kick returns and set the NCAA record for the most touchdowns scored on punt returns in a season. Chad will talk about his professional football career and his personal challenges and successes in the violent world of the NFL and Arena Football.