

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 69 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, February 2nd, at the MGR:

+ Mike Trapasso - Head Coach - Men's Baseball - University of Hawai'i

+ Bob Coolen - Head Coach - Women's Softball - University of Hawai'i

Mike Trapasso - Head Coach - Men's Baseball - University of Hawai'i - Coach "Trap" is entering his 14th season as Head Coach of the Men's Baseball program. Before the season opens, there is the annual Alumni Game on February 7th, with the season opener scheduled for February 14th playing Oregon here at Les Murakami Baseball Stadium. Last year, the team went 21-33 and finished 8th in the Big West Conference. The team consistently draws large crowds at home games and is rank 1st in Big West western region and 8th in the nation. Coach "Trap" was recently inducted into the Greater St. Louis Baseball Hall of Fame as a player and coach. He will give us the details on the UH Baseball Grand Slam Celebration to be held on February 8th at the Stan Sheriff Center and will review his players, new recruits and who to look for this season. He will be open for questions at the Quarterback Club luncheon.

Bob Coolen - Head Coach - Women's Softball - University of Hawai'i - Coach Bob is beginning 24th season as the "Wahine" Women's Softball Head Coach. UH opens the season playing St. Mary's in the Oceanic Time Warner Cable Classic on February 7th at Rainbow Wahine Softball Stadium. Last season, the 2014 Rainbow Wahine won 21 games against 26 losses. He is the winningest coach in the 30 year history of the program with 865 wins against 496 losses and 1 tie and as head coach, Coach Bob has a record of 937 wins with 589 losses and 1 tie. Since the beginning of coaching at UH, he has coached 17 All-American players who earned 32 All-American honors, 35 National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-West Region players who have received 51 awards and a combined 61 players who have earned 119 honors in the Big West and WAC. Coach will give us a rundown on his players for this upcoming season, his recruits and who will be his stars on Monday at the Honolulu Quarterback Club luncheon. Coach will take questions.

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 \$15.00 per person for members and guests which includes tax and gratuities. The food is fabulous!

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED

Come to our meeting & celebrate this speaker!

There is parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street Parking.