

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

"The Preeminent Sports Source in Hawai'i, Recognizing All Sports"

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 68 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, February 3rd., at the MGR:

+ Mike Story - Sports Manager - Hawai'i Tourism Authority

+ Bob Coolen - Head Coach - Rainbow Wahine Softball - UH

Mike Story - Sports Manager - Hawai'i Tourism Authority - Mike's two jobs at HTA are to manage the current portfolio of sporting events contracts and maintain "Active Hawai'i" which provides a relevant connection to travelers and consumers seeking active travel through sports. Though heavily involved with sports throughout his life, Mike's sports management background began at Washington State University where he received his B.A. in Sports Management. Upon graduation, he began working for the Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl, Hooter's Hula Bowl and Aloha State Games. Eventually, Mike moved to the mainland where he spent many years working for the Athletics Department at Arizona State University and obtaining his MBA. During Mike's tenure at ASU, he was in charge of women's soccer, basketball, volleyball and track and field. What new sports events are being considered for the State? How successful was the Pro Bowl this year and what's the latest news in Pro Bowl negotiations? You'll get all the answers at the Honolulu Quarterback Club luncheon on Monday.

Bob Coolen - Head Coach - Rainbow Wahine Softball - University of Hawai'i -

Coach Bob is entering his 25th overall season and his 23rd year as head coach of Rainbow Wahine Softball. He is the all-time winningest softball coach in the 29-year history of the program, and in 2012 he was 798-455-1 and as head coach his record is 870-547-1. Coach Bob is the only coach at UH ever lead the Rainbow Wahine into post-season play. Last year the Rainbow Wahine had a record of 45- 13 and won the Big West title. On February 6th, the season begins with the Oceanic Time Warner Cable Paradise Classic. Shara Kliebenstein returns along with 6 starters from last year. The others are catcher Kayla Wartner, first baseman Leisha Li'ili'i, second baseman Jazmine Zamora, third baseman Kaile Nakao and right fielder Keiki Carlos. The team has nine new players and four are freshman. Shortstop Sarina

Jaramillo and outfielder Lindsey Willmon along with pitchers Brittany Hitchcock, Heather Morales and Lorie Kesterson, and freshman Ulu Matagiase will be big factors in the success of this year's team. Coach Bob will give us his insight into this year's season on Monday at the HQC luncheon.

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 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.