

# Honolulu Quarterback Club

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 66 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, February 6th., 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 11th year as head coach of the Men's Baseball program. Last year, Coach "Trap" was named WAC Coach of the Year for the 3rd time and the team was named Co-Regular Season Champions for the 1st time since 1992 and had earned the #1 seed in the WAC Championship. The team finished the 2011 season with an overall record of 34-25. This upcoming season will be one of the toughest schedules in the nation as reported by ESPN. Coach "Trap" has received signed letters of intent from 9 new players for the 2013 season. The class is made up of 6 pitchers, 4 from junior colleges and 5 high school, one of these new players is from Hawai'i. The team opens the season by hosting Oregon which is the 2nd straight year that this occurred. Coach "Trap" will talk about his players, the schedule and the upcoming 10th annual Grand Slam Celebration on February 13th at the Stan Sheriff Center.

**Bob Coolen - Head Coach – Women's Softball - University of Hawai'i** - Coach Bob is beginning 21st season as the "Wahine" Women's Softball Head Coach. Last year the team finished 36-16 and 14-7 in the WAC. This season, the "Wahine" have been selected to finish 2nd in the 2012 WAC Regular Season and 4 "Wahine" players, Jessica Iwata, Stephanie Ricketts, Alexandra Aquirre and Kelly Majam were named to the Preseason All-WAC team. Jessica Iwata was just named to the USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year watch list. The team open their season hosting the Oceanic Time Warner Cable Paradise Classic. Teams slated to play this year in the "Classic" are Seattle, Missouri-Kansas City and DePaul, all tough teams. Coach Bob will talk about the new season, his players and will introduce his Sports Media Relations Director, **Kara Nishimura**, who will assist him with the presentation. Coach Bob will be happy to 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 GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED**

**Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!**

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