

# HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 70 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

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

**+ David Davis - Journalist - Author - Introduces his latest book, "Waterman: The Life and Times of Duke Kahanamoku"**

**Bob Coolen – Head Coach – Women's Softball - University of Hawai'i** – Coach Bob is beginning his 27<sup>th</sup> overall season at the University of Hawai'i and his 25<sup>th</sup> season as the head coach of the Rainbow Wahine program. UH opens the season playing in the 2016 Oceanic Time Warner Cable Paradise Classic scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup> through February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Rainbow Softball Stadium. He is the winningest softball coach in the in the 31-year history of the program with an 897-518-1 record. Overall, as a head coach, Coach Bob has amassed a 969-611-1 record. He will talk about his new players, the upcoming season and will introduce his Associate Head Coach, Deirdre Wisneski, and Assistant Coach, Kaulana Gould, on Monday at the Honolulu Quarterback Club luncheon. Coach Bob will and his coaches will be available for questions.

**David Davis – Journalist & Author – Introduces his latest book, "The Waterman: The Life and Times of Duke Kahanamoku."** – Award-winning journalist David Davis is the author of three books. His latest is "Waterman: The Life and Times of Duke Kahanamoku," the first comprehensive biography of the fabled Olympic champ, godfather of modern surfing, Ambassador of Aloha, and sports pioneer. David's work has appeared in such publications as *Sports Illustrated*, the *New York Times*, and *SB Nation*. He is a contributing writer with the *Los Angeles Magazine* and a contributing editor with "Sportsletter." David started his career at the *L.A. Weekly*, where his story about boxer Jerry Quarry was anthologized in the "Best American Sports Writing" series. David will have a supply of his books with him and he will sign copies for luncheon attendees who purchase his book.

**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!**

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