

# Honolulu Quarterback Club

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 65 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, February 14th., 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 10th year as head coach of the Men's Baseball program. "Trap" has guided the team to the level of success they had enjoyed during their "glory days" of the 1980's and 90's. The season opens February 18th playing a 4 game series with No. 9 Oregon here at Les Murakami Baseball Stadium. There are 15 new players this year. The pitching department has had a major change, junior Matt Sisto who was UH's best starter at the end of last season will be at the top of the rotation. Also, Lenny Linksy, the junior closer, was named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) stopper of the Year Watch List. This award is given to the top relief pitchers in NCAA Division I. In the hitting department, Loltien Wong was named to the 2011 Baseball America Preseason All-America First-Team. The UH "Rainbows" were picked to finish second in the WAC Preseason Coaches Poll while Fresno State was selected to finish first. In addition to Linksy and Wong, Jeffery Van Doormum, designated hitter and Matt Sisto were selected as preseason all WAC players. Coach "Trap" will discuss the changes in NCAA bat regulations and the impact on college baseball. Get all the latest information on the baseball team on Monday.

**Bob Coolen - Head Coach – Women's Softball - University of Hawai'i** - Coach Bob is beginning 20th season as the "Wahine" Women's Softball Head Coach. Last season, record after record was broken as the "Wahine" made their very first trip to the Women's College World Series. The "Wahine" smashed the previous NCAA single-season home run record of 158, including 30 in post-season play. The team set single-season school records in runs, RBI, doubles, walks, and hits. The team also won their 3rd WAC Title and first WAC Tournament. The "Wahine" have been selected as the winner of the 2011 WAC Regular Season and junior Stephanie Ricketts was picked as the Preseason Pitcher of the Year, while sophomore outfielder, Kelly Majam was selected as the Preseason Player of the Year, and Melissa Gonzalez, Jessica Iwata and Jenna Rodriguez were all selected Preseason All-WAC. Melissa Gonzalez and Kelly Majam were selected to the USA Softball Player of

the Year Watch List. This award is considered as one of the most prestigious honors in women's collegiate softball. The "Wahine" have been selected to win the 2011 WAC regular-season Softball Title by the Western Athletic Conference softball coaches. The "Wahine" opened their season hosting the Oceanic Time Warner Cable Paradise Classic last Thursday featuring Texas State, Southern Utah and last season's opening game opponent from last season, UC Davis. Coach Bob will bring the results of the classic and his thoughts on this year's season at the Honolulu Quarterback Club on Monday. Coach Bob will entertain 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 very limited parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant but there is plenty of street Parking.**