

PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 64 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, July 12th, at the MGR:

- **Bryan Nakasone - Head Coach - Softball - Hawaii Pacific University**
- **Bob Coolen - Head Coach - Softball - University of Hawaii**

Bryan Nakasone - Head Coach - Softball - Hawaii Pacific University - Coach Bryan entered his second year as Head Coach of the "Sea Warriors". This year, he led the HPU Softball Team into winning the NCAA Division II World Series. The Pacific West Champions won their first ever title by beating the No. 2 team, Valdosta State. The "Sea Warriors" finished the season with a record of 50 wins against 8 losses, the most wins in the history in HPU softball history. Coach Bryan, a 17 year veteran of HPU Softball, took over the head coaching duties after assisting legendary Coach Howard Okita. In his first season, he coached the "Sea Warriors" to a 42-12 overall record. Coach Bryan will give a run-down on the season and his stars. Coach and his staff were selected as the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division II Coaching Staff of the Year. He will take questions from luncheon attendees.

Bob Coolen - Head Coach - Wahine Softball - University of Hawai'i - Coach Bob completed his 21st season as the "Wahine" Women's Softball Head Coach. This year and along with his team not only won the WAC for 2010, but, won the Regionals, the Super Regionals and entered the World Series. He is the winningest softball coach in the 24 year history of the program. The team went on to the NCAA Division I World Series, beating the No. 1 seeded team Alabama but ended up 1-2 in the double elimination tournament. After 29 days, 15 airports, 7 hotels and 4 post season tournaments, the team survived its first appearance in the Women's College Division World Series. Coach Bob will describe this memorable trip, his winning season and his star players. He earned Coach of the Year honors for the third time in his career after leading his team to its third WAC regular-season title. In WAC play, the "Rainbow Wahine" went 19-1 and led the conference in batting average, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, runs, hits, RBI, home runs, total bases, and wins. The new NCAA home run record holders, the Rainbow Wahine, set a new NCAA team record, shattering the old mark of 134 set by Arizona last season. Coach Bob will give us all the inside stories of the team's trip to the World Series. **Associate Head Coach Dee Wisneski and Assistant Coach Kaulana Williams** will be in attendance at the 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 these speakers!

There is very limited parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant but there is plenty of street Parking.