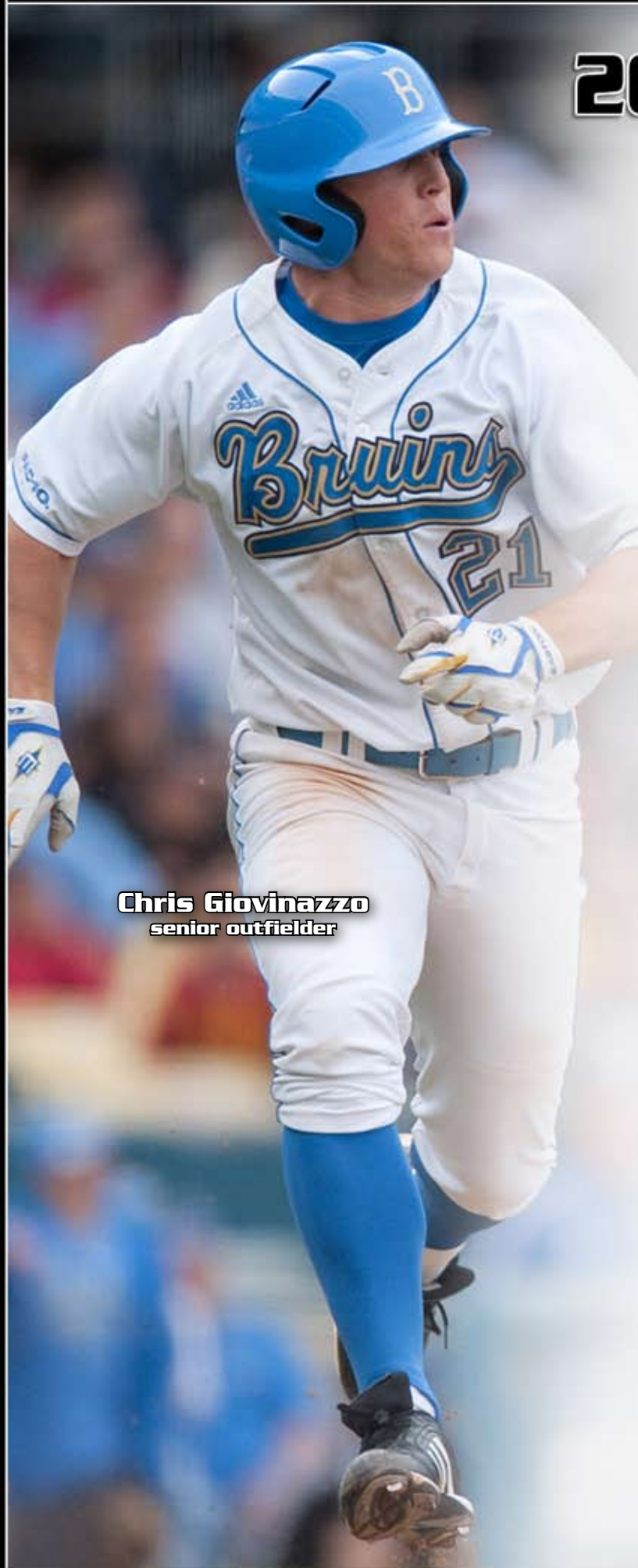




Chris Giovinazzo
senior outfielder

2011 SCHEDULE

FRI.	FEB. 18	SAN FRANCISCO	6:00 P.M.
SAT.	FEB. 19	SAN FRANCISCO	2:00 P.M.
SUN.	FEB. 20	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00 P.M.
TUE.	FEB. 22	PEPPERDINE	6:00 P.M.
FRI.	FEB. 25	SAN JOSE STATE	6:00 P.M.
SAT.	FEB. 26	SAN JOSE STATE	2:00 P.M.
SUN.	FEB. 27	SAN JOSE STATE	1:00 P.M.
TUE.	MARCH 1	AT SAN DIEGO STATE	6:00 P.M.
FRI.	MARCH 4	AT NEBRASKA	11:30 A.M.
SAT.	MARCH 5	AT NEBRASKA	12:00 P.M.
SUN.	MARCH 6	AT NEBRASKA	11:00 A.M.
FRI.	MARCH 11	GEORGIA	6:00 P.M.
SAT.	MARCH 12	ST. MARY'S	2:00 P.M.
SUN.	MARCH 13	VS. USC (at Dodger Stadium)	2:30 P.M.
SAT.	MARCH 19	AT CAL POLY	6:00 P.M.
SUN.	MARCH 20	AT CAL POLY	2:00 P.M.
MON.	MARCH 21	AT CAL POLY	6:00 P.M.
FRI.	MARCH 25	*AT USC	6:00 P.M.
SAT.	MARCH 26	*AT USC	6:00 P.M.
SUN.	MARCH 27	*AT USC	1:00 P.M.
TUE.	MARCH 29	AT CAL STATE FULLERTON	6:00 P.M.
FRI.	APRIL 1	*WASHINGTON	6:00 P.M.
SAT.	APRIL 2	*WASHINGTON	2:00 P.M.
SUN.	APRIL 3	*WASHINGTON	1:00 P.M.
TUE.	APRIL 5	AT UC RIVERSIDE	6:00 P.M.
FRI.	APRIL 8	*AT WASHINGTON STATE	5:30 P.M.
SAT.	APRIL 9	*AT WASHINGTON STATE	1:00 P.M.
SUN.	APRIL 10	*AT WASHINGTON STATE	12:00 P.M.
TUE.	APRIL 12	LONG BEACH STATE	6:00 P.M.
FRI.	APRIL 15	*ARIZONA	6:00 P.M.
SAT.	APRIL 16	*ARIZONA	2:00 P.M.
SUN.	APRIL 17	*ARIZONA	1:00 P.M.
TUE.	APRIL 19	SAN DIEGO STATE	6:00 P.M.
THU.	APRIL 21	*AT STANFORD	5:30 P.M.
FRI.	APRIL 22	*AT STANFORD	5:30 P.M.
SAT.	APRIL 23	*AT STANFORD	1:00 P.M.
TUE.	APRIL 26	UC IRVINE	6:00 P.M.
FRI.	APRIL 29	*OREGON STATE	6:00 P.M.
SAT.	APRIL 30	*OREGON STATE	2:00 P.M.
SUN.	MAY 1	*OREGON STATE	1:00 P.M.
TUE.	MAY 3	AT PEPPERDINE	3:00 P.M.
FRI.	MAY 6	*AT OREGON	6:00 P.M.
SAT.	MAY 7	*AT OREGON	5:00 P.M.
SUN.	MAY 8	*AT OREGON	1:00 P.M.
TUE.	MAY 10	AT LONG BEACH STATE	6:30 P.M.
FRI.	MAY 13	CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD	6:00 P.M.
SAT.	MAY 14	CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD	2:00 P.M.
SUN.	MAY 15	CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD	1:00 P.M.
TUE.	MAY 17	CAL STATE FULLERTON	6:00 P.M.
FRI.	MAY 20	*CALIFORNIA	6:00 P.M.
SAT.	MAY 21	*CALIFORNIA	2:00 P.M.
SUN.	MAY 22	*CALIFORNIA	1:00 P.M.
TUE.	MAY 24	AT UC IRVINE	6:30 P.M.
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SUN.	MAY 29	*AT ARIZONA STATE	12:30 P.M.
Fri.-Mon.	JUNE 3-6	NCAA REGIONALS	TBD
Fri.-Mon.	JUNE 10-13	NCAA SUPER REGIONALS	TBD
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* indicates Pac-10 Conference game
All game times are Pacific.

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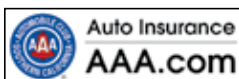
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Event Management	Dave Martinez
Home Field (capacity)	Jackie Robinson Stadium (1,550)
Press Box Phone	(310) 794-8213
Enrollment	36,890
Founded	1919
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname	Bruins
Conference	Pacific-10
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I



UCLA advanced to the College World Series in 2010 for the third time in school history. The Bruins posted a school-record 51 victories.



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ABOUT THE MEDIA GUIDE

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Conference Championships (Last)	6 (2000)
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last)	16 (2010)
College World Series Appearances	3 (1969, 1997, 2010)

UCLA just keeps rolling in Omaha



BRUINS GETTING AIRTIME

Having reached the NCAA Tournament in four of the past five seasons, the UCLA baseball program has received increased exposure and media attention. Los Angeles has seven local network affiliates or independent television stations, and the baseball program has been broadcast each spring on Fox Sports Network. Last season, UCLA had 14 televised games, including nine on the ESPN family of networks. The Bruins have had 25 televised games the past three years, including 18 nationally televised contests.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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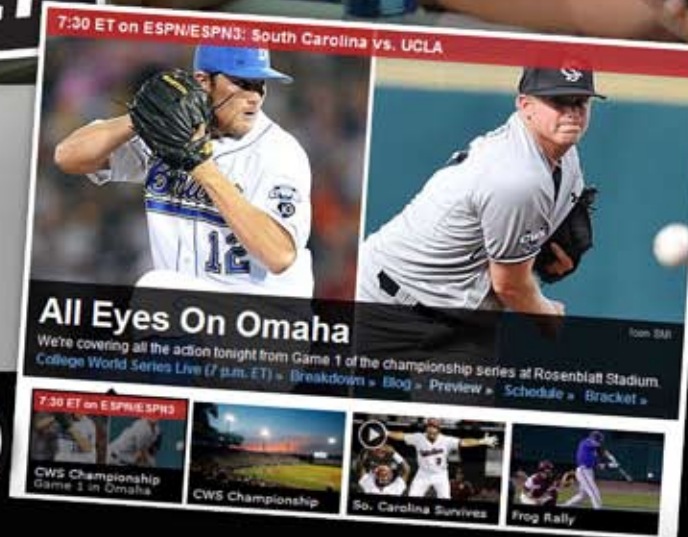
College Baseball Insider
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BEST ARE IN THE WEST

The West Coast has featured at least one team in the finals of the College World Series in five of the last seven seasons. UCLA represented the West Coast in the championship series last year. College baseball's national has originated from the West Coast in three of the last five years. Locally, UCLA faces prominent programs such as Cal State Fullerton, Pepperdine, San Diego State, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara and USC nearly every season. In 2010, the Bruins finished second in the Pac-10 Conference, defeating local foes UC Irvine (NCAA Regional) and Cal State Fullerton (NCAA Super Regional) to advance to the College World Series.



SPORTS INFORMATION

Alex Timiraos enters his fifth season as the UCLA baseball sports information director in 2011. In addition, he assists with the men's basketball team and serves as the contact for the men's and women's water polo programs and women's rowing team. A lifelong Los Angeles resident, Timiraos graduated from Boston College in May 2006, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication.



MEDIA GUIDELINES

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PHOTO CREDENTIALS: Credentials will be issued on a per-game basis and must be worn in plain sight at all times. Only credentialed photographers will be granted access to bullpens.

TELEPHONES: The press box phone number (for media scoring updates only) is 310-794-8213. Additional phone lines are available on a shared basis in the main press box. Radio positions and additional media seating will be allocated in the press box or adjacent to the broadcast booths, if necessary.

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UCLA BASEBALL RADIO NETWORK

John Ramey, Tim Wilhelm and Nick Theodorou will team up to call the action at all UCLA home games and selected road contests in 2011. Live audio of ballgames is available at uclabruins.com, the official web site of the UCLA Athletics Department. Audio from previously broadcast games is archived and can be listened to after each game. UCLA's radio network is headed by Mike Sondheimer, Associate Athletic Director for Academic Admissions Services. For updated broadcast schedules, visit the Bruins online at uclabruins.com.



HIGH-SPEED INTERNET: The press box is equipped with high-speed, wireless Internet for working media only. Additional high-speed data jacks are not available.

INTERVIEWS: Coaches and players are available for postgame interviews outside the clubhouse (third-base side) after a brief cooling down period. Midweek interviews can be conducted before practice (best time, between 12-2 p.m.) or after practice. All interview requests must be facilitated through the Sports Information Office.

UCLABRUINS.COM: The official web site of the UCLA Athletics Department, uclabruins.com provides up-to-date results, news, schedules, player biographical information, statistics, in-game scoring and links to audio webcasts. Fans can also shop for Bruin merchandise at the University's online store.

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ABOUT UCLA'S BASEBALL RADIO CREW

John Ramey returns for his second season as the UCLA baseball program's play-by-play broadcaster. Ramey will be joined by Tim Wilhelm (fourth season) and Nick Theodorou (second season) in the broadcast booth this season.

Ramey has been the play-by-play voice of the UC Riverside men's basketball team the last three seasons. Prior to his work with UCLA baseball, he served as the voice of UC Riverside's baseball team for three seasons. Ramey's previous work has included serving as a sports anchor, writer and senior web editor for KNX 1070 Newsradio in Los Angeles. He has also been seen or heard on FOX Sports, CNN's Nancy Grace and the Dr. Drew Show. Ramey spends free time working as a musician, singer and songwriter.



Wilhelm called nearly every home game and multiple road games for UCLA from 2007-2009 before spending the 2010 season as a broadcaster and independent media contractor in Mississippi. He began calling college baseball in 1992, serving as Pepperdine's play-by-play announcer. He has broadcast 13 NCAA regional tournaments in addition to calling the 1992 College World Series. He has called more than 1,000 games either broadcast on the radio or streamed online. His previous work includes serving as a broadcaster for Big Ten Football Game of the Week (ABC radio) and as a halftime reporter for Pac-10 Basketball Game of the Week (NBC television).

Theodorou excelled in UCLA's baseball program as a middle infielder and outfielder from 1995-1998 (redshirted in 1994). He was instrumental in lead the Bruins to the 1997 CollegeWorld Series. Theodorou spent nine seasons in the minor leagues (1998-2006), including the first eight with the Los Angeles Dodgers organization. He was selected in the 27th round of the 1998 MLB Draft by the Dodgers. He currently serves as Assistant Director for Major Gifts in the UCLA Athletic Development Office.



UCLA'S ROAD TO OMAHA



LOOKING BACK AT 2010

UCLA capped a historic 2010 season by advancing to the finals of the College World Series for the first time in school history. Making their third trip to Omaha, the program's first since 1997, UCLA defeated Florida and TCU to earn a berth in the best-of-three championship series against South Carolina. The Bruins fell short in the national championship series, losing a 7-1 decision and 2-1 game in 11 innings to South Carolina on June 28 and 29. UCLA's postseason run was a fitting end to one of the most memorable baseball seasons in school history. The Bruins opened the year with a school-record 22-game winning streak. UCLA went 18-9 in Pac-10 play to finish second in the conference behind Arizona State, and posted a program-record 51 single-season victories (going 51-17). UCLA hosted an NCAA Regional for the first time since 1986 and hosted its first-ever NCAA Super Regional.



BRUINS SWEEP NCAA REGIONAL AT HOME

As the No. 6 national seed in the NCAA Tournament, the Bruins opened their NCAA Regional schedule with a 15-1 victory over Kent State. Trevor Bauer took center stage the following night, leading the Bruins past defending national champion LSU, 6-3. Bauer carried a shutout into the ninth inning before the Tigers added three runs. UC Irvine knocked off LSU in the loser's bracket the next day, paving a southern California showdown that night. In the Regional Final against UC Irvine, Rob Rasmussen pitched UCLA past the Anteaters in a 6-2 victory. Cody Regis belted his second home run in as many nights, as his three-run blast in the eighth put UCLA ahead by four runs.

BAUER POWERS THE BRUINS

Right-hander Trevor Bauer went 3-0 in four postseason starts, collecting a 3.60 ERA, 41 strikeouts and eight walks in 30.0 innings. Bauer earned All-Tournament Team honors at the NCAA Regional and College World Series.



RAHMATULLA TWO-OUT HOMER SAVES UCLA'S SEASON

Playing as the designated visiting team in Game 2 of an NCAA Super Regional against Cal State Fullerton, Tyler Rahmatulla stepped to the plate with two outs in the top of the ninth inning after Blair Dunlap had drawn a five-pitch walk. After having lost, 4-3, in Game 1 the previous night, UCLA was out one away from elimination. Rahmatulla worked the count to 3-1 before unloading on a fastball from Raymond Hernandez, belting a two-out, two-run homer to left-center field, handing the Bruins a 7-6 lead. UCLA went on to win, 11-7, in 10 innings.



11 BRUINS SELECTED IN MLB DRAFT

As UCLA continued its postseason run in June 2010, 11 players were selected in the annual Major League Baseball Draft. Left-hander Rob Rasmussen (left, inset photo) was taken in the second round (72nd overall) by the Florida Marlins. Right-hander Dan Klein (above, right) was chosen in the third round by the Baltimore Orioles. Left-hander Matt Grace went in the eighth round to Washington, and right-hander Garrett Claypool was selected in the 11th round by Philadelphia. Niko Gallego (above, cutout), UCLA's starting shortstop in 2009 and 2010, was drafted in the 27th round by Arizona.



POSTSEASON RECORDS FALL

Putting 12 postseason games under their belts, a number of Bruins rose up the program's all-time postseason record book. Trevor Bauer and Gerrit Cole each set new postseason single-game strikeout highs. Cole fanned 13 batters in a 6-3 win over TCU on June 21. Five days later, Bauer matched that with a 13-strikeout effort in UCLA's 10-3 victory over TCU. Bauer's 11 strikeouts against LSU on June 5 and versus Florida on June 19 rank fourth on UCLA's single-game list. Cody Regis became just the sixth Bruin in school history to belt two home runs in one game (versus Cal State Fullerton, June 12). Blair Dunlap closed his UCLA career as the school's all-time leader in postseason games played (19), three ahead of classmate Justin Uribe (16). Dunlap also finished second on the school's all-time postseason hits list with 21. Amaral collected 19 hits in the 2010 playoffs, putting the current UCLA sophomore in a third-place tie on the career postseason hits list. Bauer now leads all UCLA pitchers with 30.0 postseason innings and 41 postseason strikeouts. Rasmussen ranks second in innings (28.1) and fourth in strikeouts (28).



DUNLAP'S HOME RUN LIFTS UCLA PAST TCU

Serving as the Bruins' designated hitter in 2010, Blair Dunlap belted a three-run home run in the first inning against TCU on June 26, pushing the Bruins ahead, 3-1. Dunlap's blast helped trigger a 10-3 UCLA win over the Horned Frogs, allowing the Bruins to advance from their bracket at the College World Series and into the best-of-three championship series. A fifth-year senior on the club in 2010, Dunlap finished the year batting .314 with six home runs and 28 RBI.



BRUINS ENJOY TWO-WEEK STAY IN OMAHA

After winning a thrilling NCAA Super Regional at home against Cal State Fullerton, UCLA packed its bags and headed for Omaha, Neb., home to the College World Series. Beau Amaral (above right, inset photo) led the Bruins with a .375 batting average in six games at the College World Series. He went 9-for-24 with three doubles, four runs and two RBI. UCLA received home runs from Blair Dunlap, Dean Espy, Jeff Gelalich and Cody Regis through six games. Regis and Gelalich each connected with home runs in the bottom of the third inning of UCLA's 6-3 victory over TCU on June 21, helping the Bruins advance in the winner's bracket. Espy, Regis and Niko Gallego each pounded out seven hits at the College World Series.



STEELE FIELD at JACKIE ROBINSON STADIUM

Steele Field at Jackie Robinson Stadium celebrates its 31st season as UCLA's home baseball facility in the spring of 2011, after having undergone significant renovations since 2006. Jackie Robinson Stadium hosted the 2010 NCAA Los Angeles Regional and Super Regional. That marked the first time since 1986 in which the facility hosted NCAA postseason baseball.

In January 2009, the facility welcomed a 10,500-square foot hitting complex, named the Jack and Rhodine Gifford Hitting Facility. Midway through the 2008 season, UCLA upgraded its stadium lights, making necessary improvements to meet NCAA standards for hosting an NCAA Super Regional. In January 2008, UCLA installed a state-of-the-art playing surface, a major upgrade made possible by the Steele Foundation.

Prior to the 2007 season, the UCLA baseball program installed a major-league quality net behind home plate, improving sightlines for fans and television crews. Other major improvements have included the addition of over 1,000 chairback seats with cupholders in February 2006. The stadium welcomed a new hitter's eye, draped above the center field wall, and the Bruins' scoreboard received a well-deserved face lift.

Located on the site of old Sawtelle Field, Jackie Robinson Stadium provides one of the most comfortable college baseball

settings in the West. The stadium was made possible by a private gift from Hoyt Pardee (UCLA '41), a classmate of Jackie Robinson. Without Hoyt, the stadium would not be a reality.

At the end of the 1984 season, the second major phase of the stadium's original construction was completed. A new clubhouse, press box, concessions stand, and permanent restrooms were added. The clubhouse contains training and equipment rooms, a meeting room, offices and the UCLA Baseball Hall of Fame, which displays plaques of all its members.

The main press box is flanked by two broadcast booths and provides ample space for members of the media. Camera positions for television coverage are located atop both dugouts and on the concourse. Controls for the public address system, electronic scoreboard and lighting systems are located in the main press box. The concession is located above the first base seats along with public restrooms. On select weekends, a second concession stand provides food and beverages above the third base seats.

Jackie Robinson Stadium, the program's sixth home field, can be accessed via the San Diego Freeway (405) and Wilshire Blvd. Located on Constitution Avenue (west off Sepulveda Blvd.), the stadium is minutes away from the UCLA campus.

Jackie Robinson Stadium was dedicated on Feb. 7, 1981 with an exhibition game between the Bruins and the Los Angeles Dodgers that drew 2,500 fans. The facility hosted the 1986 West Coast Conference playoff game between Pepperdine and Loyola Marymount. One week later, the stadium hosted the 1986 NCAA West Regional Tournament. Loyola Marymount, UC Santa Barbara, Hawaii, and UCLA participated in the regional, won by Loyola Marymount. The 1986 West Regional was the Los Angeles area's first NCAA postseason tournament since the 1978 District 8 Playoffs were hosted at USC's Dedeaux Field. The 1986 regional championship contest between Loyola Marymount and Hawaii drew a crowd of 1,815.

Jackie Robinson, for whom the stadium is named, was the first African-American baseball player to compete in the major leagues when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947. As a student-athlete at UCLA, Robinson became the Bruins' first four-sport letterman, playing football, basketball, track, and baseball. A bronze statue of Robinson is located near the concession stand on the concourse level. The statue was dedicated on April 27, 1985, before the UCLA-Arizona State game.



UCLA's Home Fields

	Years
Moore Field (Vermont Avenue)	1920-29
Campus Diamond (UCLA)	1930-32
Sawtelle Field (VA Grounds)	1933-38
Joe E. Brown Field (UCLA)	1939-63
Sawtelle Field (VA Grounds)	1964-79
Eddy D. Field Stadium (Pepperdine)	1980
Jackie Robinson Stadium (VA Grounds)	1981-Present

Year-by-Year at Jackie Robinson Stadium

Year	Record	Games	Year	Record	Games
2010	29-10	39	1995	14-16	30
2009	16-10	26	1994	14-15	29
2008	18-13	31	1993	19-11	30
2007	19-11	30	1992	23-9	32
2006	19-12	31	1991	13-15	28
2005	7-19	26	1990	21-10	31
2004	17-13	30	1989	17-15	32
2003	15-13	28	1988	14-10	24
2002	13-16	29	1987	20-6-1	26
2001	19-9	28	1986	23-12	35
2000	20-10	30	1985	19-9-1	29
1999	17-10	27	1984	17-13	30
1998	15-12	27	1983	17-13	30
1997	21-7	28	1982	28-10	38
1996	19-11	30	1981	13-18	31

30 years, 536-358-2 record (.599)

Jackie Robinson Stadium Collegiate Firsts

First Collegiate Game:	Feb. 14, 1981 (Pepperdine 9, UCLA 6)
First Collegiate Pitch:	strike – UCLA's Eric Broersma to batter John Damon (Tim Gudin, C).
First Strikeout:	UCLA's Eric Broersma to Pepperdine's John Damon
First Hit:	Pepperdine's Ron Dearth off Eric Broersma (2nd inning)
First UCLA Hit:	Paul Conley off Pepperdine's Jon Furman (3rd inning)
First Run:	Pepperdine's John Wyman (RBI, Alan Ascherl) off Eric Broersma (3rd inning)
First UCLA Run:	David Montanari (RBI, Lindsay Meggs 3-run double), off Jon Furman (4th inning)
First Home Run:	UCLA's Greg Norman (Mike Gallego at first), off Chapman's Charlie Deeds (4th inning), 2/18/81
First UCLA Win:	Feb. 18, 1981 (UCLA 10, Chapman 3)



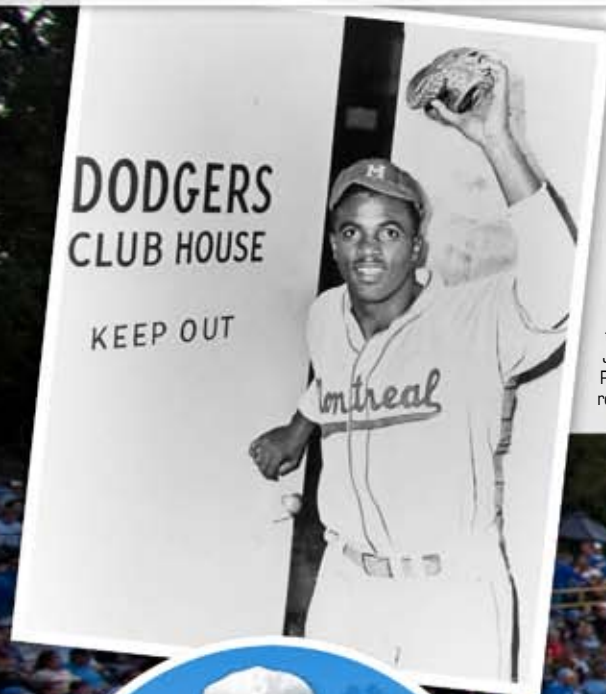
JACKIE ROBINSON'S LEGACY

Jackie Robinson - Breaking Barriers Major League Baseball's First African-American Player

Jackie Robinson became the first African-American Major League Baseball player of the modern era in 1947. Born January 31, 1919 in Cairo, Ga., Robinson was the first four-sport letterman in UCLA history – football (1939 and 1940), basketball (1940 and 1941), track and field (1940) and baseball (1940).

As UCLA's shortstop in 1940, statistics indicate that baseball was the sport with which he had the most trouble. Robinson batted .097 in CIBA games the one season he played baseball for the Bruins. He excelled at the three other sports, earning All Pac-10 honors in football, being named the West Coast Conference MVP in basketball, and establishing a long jump record. Nevertheless, due to his slick fielding and keen baserunning, fans found Robinson in the starting lineup the majority of the season.

As a youngster, his mother (Mallie) moved the Robinson family to Pasadena, Calif., after his father abandoned the family. After the move, the Robinson family quickly gained recognition for their fantastic athletic abilities, the climax coming during the 1936 Olympics where older brother Mack Robinson received a silver medal in the 200-meter dash behind the legendary Jesse Owens. In 1942, Robinson put athletics on hiatus to enlist in the U.S. Army. In the face of humiliating discrimination, Robinson took his first major step toward dismantling racial barriers. Serving in Texas, Robinson was court-martialed for refusing to move to the back of a military bus. He was eventually acquitted and given an honorable discharge.



This collage (left) hangs on the outfield wall at Jackie Robinson Stadium, paying tribute to UCLA's first four-sport letterwinner.



Robinson on the Baseball Diamond

Robinson played one season on the baseball team (1940), batting just .097 in CIBA (California Intercollegiate Baseball Association) play. In his first game (March 10), he had four hits and stole four bases, including home once.

Robinson on the Track and Field Team

Jackie Robinson missed most of the 1940 track and field season while playing on the UCLA baseball team. Robinson won the NCAA title in the broad jump (24-10 1/4) that season after winning the Pacific Coast Conference meet with a leap of 25 feet (photo, above center).



Robinson on the Basketball Court

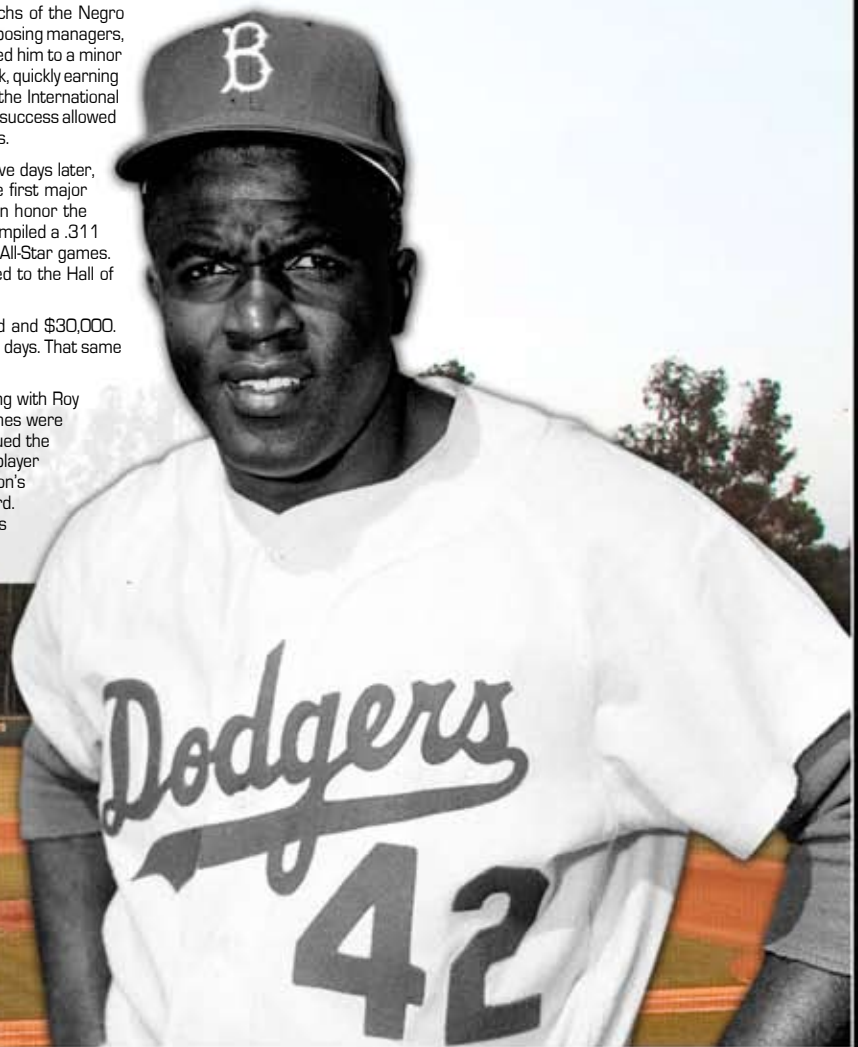
A two-year letterwinner on UCLA's basketball team, Robinson led the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference in scoring in 1940, averaging 12.4 points per game in 12 league contests. The four-sport letterwinner also led the Pacific Coast Conference in 1941, averaging 11.1 points pre game in 12 league games. Robinson played both seasons under nine-year head coach Wilbur Johns.

His military career finished, Robinson gave baseball another try. The Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro Baseball League offered him a contract in 1944. Robinson quickly caught the attention of opposing managers, and more importantly, major league scouts. Brooklyn Dodger President Branch Rickey signed him to a minor league contract with a Montreal farm club in 1945. Robinson started the year on a hot streak, quickly earning the respect of the French-Canadian fans in Montreal. He completed the year by winning the International League batting title, hitting .349 in 124 games and leading his team to the championship. His success allowed Rickey to decide that everything was in order for a groundbreaking debut with the Dodgers.

Rickey announced that Brooklyn had purchased Robinson's contract on April 10, 1947. Five days later, Robinson grounded out against Johnny Sain of the Boston Braves, officially recording the first major league at-bat by an African-American. He won the first ever Rookie of the Year Award, an honor the National League renamed in his memory in 1987. During his 10-year career, Robinson compiled a .311 batting average and one National League MVP award, playing in six World Series and six All-Star games. Robinson was the first African-American to win the MVP award and the first to be elected to the Hall of Fame (1962).

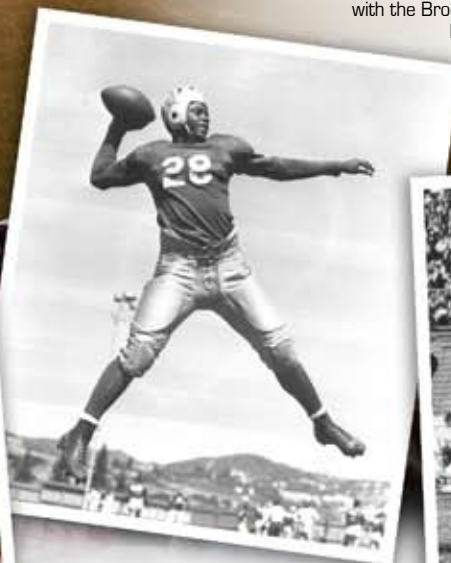
In 1957, the Dodgers traded Robinson to the New York Giants for pitcher Dick Littlefield and \$30,000. Partially in response to this surprising move, Robinson decided it was time to end his playing days. That same year, Jackie was diagnosed with diabetes, a disease that led to his death in 1972.

Prior to his passing on June 4, 1972, Robinson's No. 42 was retired by the Dodgers along with Roy Campanella's No. 39 and Sandy Koufax's No. 32. On February 2, 1981, the finishing touches were put on Jackie Robinson Stadium, the current home of the Bruins. The U. S. Post Office issued the "Jackie Robinson Black Heritage" stamp on Aug. 2, 1982, featuring the first baseball player ever depicted on a U.S. stamp. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan acknowledged Robinson's accomplishments by awarding him the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award. In March 2005, Robinson was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal. The award was presented by President George W. Bush to members of Robinson's family.



Jackie Robinson as a Brooklyn Dodger

Jackie Robinson had a remarkable 10-year major league career, playing each season with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Robinson totaled 137 and 734 RBI for Brooklyn, finishing his career with a .311 batting average, 947 runs and 197 stolen bases.



Robinson on the Football Field

Jackie Robinson led the nation in punt return average in 1939 and 1940. Robinson averaged 16.5 yards per return in 1939 and followed that effort with 21.0 yards per return in 1940. Robinson's career average of 18.8 yards per return ranks fourth in NCAA history. In 1940, he led UCLA in rushing (383 yds), passing (444 yds), total offense (827 yds), scoring (36 pts) and punt returns (21.0 ypr). In his two-year career on the gridiron, Robinson rushed for 954 yards (5.9 avg) and passed for 449 yards.



JACK AND RHODINE GIFFORD HITTING FACILITY

The UCLA baseball program completed construction of the Jack and Rhodine Gifford Hitting Facility in February 2009 and has taken full advantage of the 10,500-square foot practice complex. The facility was generously funded by the late Jack Gifford and his wife, Rhodine. Jack played baseball at UCLA in the early 1960s before graduating in 1963.

UCLA's hitting facility stands behind the right field fence, extending from the right-field foul pole toward the stadium's scoreboard in center field. Construction of the facility began in early December 2008, and the project was fully completed by early February 2009.



UCLA's hitting facility allows natural light and also features interior lighting. The floor consists of high-quality synthetic turf. In all, the complex allows for two 30-x-70-foot cages and three 20-x-60-foot cages, all which feature retractable netting.



KEY FEATURES OF UCLA'S GIFFORD HITTING FACILITY

- Dimensions of the practice complex run 23-feet high, 70-feet wide and 150-feet long
- Practice complex features an adjustable interior design, accomodating up to five hitting cages at once
- Cages include multiple pitching machines, including one capable of throwing breaking balls
- Accomodates room for defensive drills and pitching instruction on the south-facing half of the complex
- Spacious tee area within the facility allows for additional hitting drills
- State-of-the-art synthetic turf allows position players to practice fielding

"We are very thankful to Jack and Rhodine for their vision with this state-of-the-art hitting facility. This facility has brought a new dimension of player development to our program. Our players and coaches are very excited about having this training facility, one that is among the nicest in the country. The Jack and Rhodine Gifford Hitting Facility is a special place for all Bruins."

— UCLA head coach John Savage

The Jack and Rhodine Gifford Hitting Facility was built in less than five weeks, spanning from December 2008 through January 2009. Photos to the right (clockwise from top) show the construction of the hitting facility in December 2008.



Jack and Rhodine Gifford



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

UCLA has sent 35 players to the minor leagues since June 2006. In the last five seasons, 14 Bruins have been selected in the first 10 rounds of the MLB Draft.



▲ BRANT RUSTICH

Rustich entered UCLA as a 47th round draft selection in 2003, overcame a finger injury in 2006 and drafted in the second round (93rd overall) by the New York Mets in 2007.

◀ JERMAINE CURTIS

Undrafted out of high school, Jermaine Curtis was selected in the fifth round of the 2008 MLB Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals. He led UCLA to the postseason in each of his three seasons (2006-2008).



▲ JOSH ROENICKE

A center fielder and right-handed pitcher, Roenicke was selected in the 10th round of the 2006 MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds as a pitcher. He was undrafted in high school, originally playing both football and baseball at UCLA. Roenicke made his major league debut with Cincinnati in 2008.



▲ GAVIN BROOKS

A talented two-way player in high school, Brooks was undrafted in 2006 and broke into the Bruins' pitching rotation as a freshman. The left-handed pitcher from Vista, Calif., registered 196 strikeouts in 218.0 career innings at UCLA before being selected in the ninth round of the 2009 draft by the New York Yankees.



▲ GARETT CLAYPOOL

Undrafted out of high school, Claypool starred for the Bruins from 2007-2010, helping lead UCLA to the 2010 College World Series. A 32nd round selection as a junior by Oakland in 2009, Claypool chose to return for his senior season. In 2010, he went 8-3 with a 2.29 ERA in 82.2 innings. He was selected in the 11th round of the 2010 draft by the Philadelphia Phillies.



◀ TIM MURPHY

Selected in the 11th round of the 2005 draft as an outfielder in high school, Murphy entered UCLA as a two-way player and moved into the Bruins' Friday night starter role as a junior. The left-hander from Vista, Calif., was drafted in the third round of the 2008 draft by the Texas Rangers.



DAVID HUFF ▶

A three-time MLB draft selection, David Huff transferred to UCLA for the 2006 season after one season at UC Irvine and another year at Cypress Junior College. He shined at UCLA, going 7-4 with a 2.98 ERA in 128.1 innings in 2006. After leading the Bruins to the 2006 NCAA Malibu Regional, Huff was selected as a supplemental first-round selection (39th overall) by the Cleveland Indians. He made his major league debut with Cleveland in 2009.

◀ MATT GRACE

Undrafted out of high school, Matt Grace was selected in the eighth round of the 2010 draft by the Washington Nationals. The left-handed pitcher from Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., appeared in 72 games for the Bruins from 2008-2010, leading UCLA to the 2010 College World Series.

◀ BRANDON CRAWFORD

Brandon Crawford was undrafted as a high school standout and posted a career .319 batting average in 179 starts for UCLA from 2006-2008. He was selected by his hometown San Francisco Giants in the fifth round of the 2008 draft.

▲ ROB RASMUSSEN

Chosen in the 27th round of the 2007 draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a senior in high school, Rasmussen chose to attend UCLA and finished his collegiate career with a fantastic junior campaign. He went 11-3 with a 2.72 ERA, totaling 128 strikeouts that year before being selected in the second round (73rd overall) by the Florida Marlins in the 2010 draft.

▲ CASEY HAERTHER

Selected as a high school senior in the 34th round of the 2006 draft by San Diego, Haerther enjoyed a stellar three-year career for UCLA. After belting 22 home runs and registering 109 RBI in 147 career games, Haerther was taken in the fifth round of the 2009 draft by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.

◀ DAN KLEIN

Selected in the 24th round of the 2007 draft by Baltimore, the Orioles re-drafted Klein in the third round of the 2010 draft. That year, the right-hander from Los Alamitos, Calif., flourished as UCLA's closer. He collected 10 saves and a 1.90 ERA in 39 appearances to lead the Bruins to the College World Series.

UCLA's Top Draft Selections Since 2006

Player (Pos.)	High School Draft	UCLA Draft
Hector Ambriz (RHP)	28th round (2002)	5th round (2006)
Charles Brewer (RHP)	18th round (2006)	12th round (2009)
Gavin Brooks (LHP)	undrafted	9th round (2009)
Tyson Brummett (RHP)	35th, 38th rounds (2003, 2004)	7th round (2007)
Alden Carrithers (INF)	undrafted	15th round (2008)
Brandon Crawford (INF)	undrafted	4th round (2008)
Jermaine Curtis (INF)	undrafted	5th round (2008)
Matt Grace (LHP)	undrafted	8th round (2010)
Casey Haerther (INF)	34th round (2006)	5th round (2009)
David Huff (RHP)	31st, 19th rounds (2003, 2005)	1st round (2006)
Dan Klein (RHP)	24th round (2007)	3rd round (2010)
Tim Murphy (LHP)	11th round (2005)	3rd round (2008)
Rob Rasmussen (LHP)	27th round (2007)	2nd round (2010)
Josh Roenicke (RHP)	undrafted	10th round (2006)
Brant Rustich (RHP)	47th round (2003)	2nd round (2007)

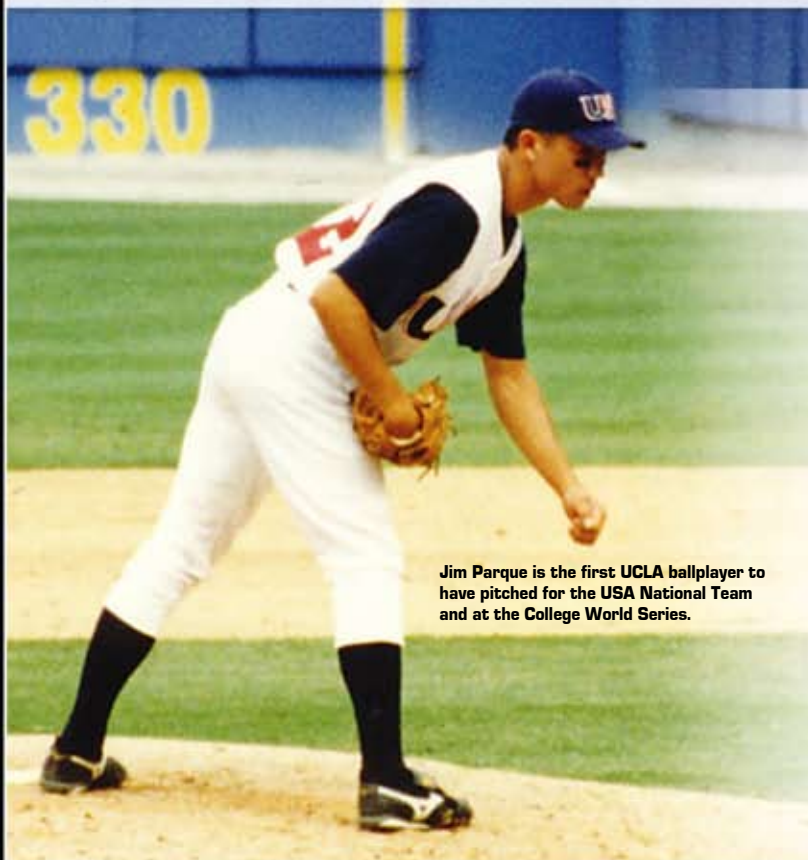
▲ TYSON BRUMMETT

Drafted by San Francisco in the mid-30 rounds of the 2003 and 2004 drafts (high school, junior college), Brummett shined in two years at UCLA (2006-2007). He led the Bruins to consecutive NCAA Regionals and the 2007 Super Regionals before being selected in the seventh round of the 2007 draft by the Philadelphia Phillies.

▲ HECTOR AMBRIZ

Chosen in the 28th round by the Chicago White out of high school, Ambriz excelled in three seasons at UCLA. He overcame an injury in 2004 to bolster the team's rotation in 2005 and 2006. Ambriz was selected in the fifth round of the 2006 draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks.

TEAM USA AND UCLA



Jim Parque is the first UCLA ballplayer to have pitched for the USA National Team and at the College World Series.

UCLA has sent nine players to play for the USA Baseball National Team a total of 12 times, beginning with the selection of Shane Mack in 1984. Most recently, juniors Gerrit Cole and Steve Rodriguez led Team USA to the silver medal at the 2010 World University Baseball Championships, hosted in Tokyo, Japan.

Trevor Bauer and Cole's selection in 2009 marked the first time a Bruin had been named to the USA Baseball National Team since 2006, when three-year UCLA starting shortstop Brandon Crawford helped lead Team USA to the 2006 FISU World Championship that summer.

UCLA's student-athletes have not been the only individuals affiliated with Team USA's National Team. While working as an assistant coach at USC in the summer of 2000, current UCLA head coach John Savage served as an assistant to Mike Gillespie for the USA National Team of collegiate all-stars.

UCLA Player	Years	UCLA Player	Years
Gerrit Cole	2009, 2010	Jon Brandt	1999
Steve Rodriguez	2010	Eric Valent	1997
Trevor Bauer	2009	Jim Parque	1996
Brandon Crawford	2006	Troy Glaus	1995, 1996
Josh Karp	1999, 2000	Shane Mack	1984
Bill Scott	1999		

▼ In two summers pitching for the USA National Team, Gerrit Cole went 6-0 with a 0.91 ERA, logging 69 strikeouts and 14 walks in 59.0 innings. He led the USA National Team in innings both summers, appearing in 11 total games (nine starts).

▲ Jim Parque's National Team Stats

YR	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OAV
1996	3.30	1-0	15/0	0	3	30.0	32	14	11	11	37	.274

Gerrit Cole's National Team Stats ►

YR	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OAV
2009	1.06	4-0	6/5	1	0	34.0	11	4	4	10	46	.104
2010	0.72	2-0	5/4	0	1	25.0	24	4	2	4	23	.267
TOTALS	0.91	6-0	11/9	1	1	59.0	35	8	6	14	69	.179



▲ Jon Brandt's National Team Stats

YR	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OAV
1999	7.12	1-2	9/4	0	0	30.1	38	28	24	13	26	.314

Bill Scott's National Team Stats ▲

YR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-SBA	OBP
1999	.340	36-34	141	31	48	8	2	9	32	8	4-6	.373



Troy Glaus's National Team Stats ▲

YR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-SBA	OBP
1995	.306	35-27	111	19	34	3	0	2	15	10	0-1	.369
1996	.342	35-31	120	35	41	8	2	15	34	16	0-0	.423
TOTALS	.324	70-58	231	54	75	11	2	17	49	26	0-1	.396



UCLA head coach John Savage served as pitching coach of the U.S. National Team of collegiate all-stars in the summer of 2000.



▲ Steve Rodriguez's National Team Stats

YR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-SBA	OBP
2010	.080	11-8	25	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	1-2	.281

Eric Valent's National Team Stats ▲

YR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-SBA	OBP
1996	.345	34-31	119	24	41	10	3	7	34	16	1-3	.413

▲ Brandon Crawford's National Team Stats

YR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-SBA	OBP
2006	.257	23-10	35	7	9	2	0	0	6	3	1-2	.315

◀ Among the most successful hitters in UCLA history, Shane Mack was selected in the first round of the 1984 MLB Draft by the San Diego Padres. A member of the 1984 USA Olympic Team, Mack later helped lead the Minnesota Twins to the World Series title in 1991.

◀ Shane Mack's National Team Stats

YR	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB
1984	.287	34	115	21	33	4	3	4	14	20	4

◀ A first-round MLB Draft selection by the Montreal Expos in 2001, Josh Karp became UCLA's second two-time USA National Team selection. The right-hander pitched for Team USA in the summers of 1999 and 2000.

◀ Josh Karp's National Team Stats

YR	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OAV
1999	3.72	4-2	7/6	0	0	36.1	37	15	13	35	276	
2000	1.82	3-0	7/6	0	0	34.2	27	12	7	13	38	.216
TOTALS	2.79	7-2	14/12	0	0	71.0	64	27	22	26	73	.240



► Following a very strong freshman season at UCLA, Trevor Bauer helped lead the USA National Team to the championship at the 2009 Enbridge Northerrn Gateway Pipeline World Baseball Challenge at Prince George Citizen Field in British Columbia. Bauer went 1-1 with a 4.67 ERA, collecting 24 strikeouts in 17.1 innings.

Trevor Bauer's National Team Stats ►

YR	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OAV
2009	4.67	1-1	5/3	1	0	17.1	13	10	9	7	24	.213

