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Location	J.D. Morgan Center, P.O. Box 24044 Los Angeles, CA 90024-0044	Record at UCLA (Years)	48-66 (two years)
Athletics Switchboard	(310) 825-8699	Career Record	136-150-1 (five years)
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Enrollment	36,890	2006 Overall Record	33-25
Founded	1919	2006 Conference Record	13-10 (3rd)
Colors	Blue and Gold	Lettermen Returning/Lost	22/17
Nickname	Bruins	Conference Championships	6
Conference	Pacific-10	NCAA Playoff Appearances	12
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I	College World Series	2 (1969, 1997)
Head Coach (Alma Mater)	John Savage (Nevada '91)		



Tim Murphy



2007 Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Saturday	January 27	Alumni	Jackie Robinson Stadium	12:00 p.m.
Friday	February 2	Winthrop	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 3	Winthrop	Jackie Robinson Stadium	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	February 4	Winthrop	Jackie Robinson Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Friday	February 9	Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 10	Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	February 11	Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	February 13	UC Riverside	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Friday	February 16	East Carolina	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 17	East Carolina	Jackie Robinson Stadium	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	February 18	East Carolina	Jackie Robinson Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 20	Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	February 21	St. Paul University (Japan) Exhibition	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Friday	February 23	Cal State Fullerton	Fullerton, Calif.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 24	Cal State Fullerton	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	February 25	Cal State Fullerton	Jackie Robinson Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Friday	March 9	Mississippi	Oxford, Miss.	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	March 10	Mississippi	Oxford, Miss.	11:30 a.m.
Sunday	March 11	Mississippi	Oxford, Miss.	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	March 13	Long Beach State	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Friday	March 16	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 17	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 18	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 24	Pacific	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 25	Pacific	Jackie Robinson Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Monday	March 26	Pacific	Jackie Robinson Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Friday	March 30	*Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 31	*Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 1	*Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 5	*Washington	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 6	*Washington	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 7	*Washington	Jackie Robinson Stadium	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 10	UC Irvine	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 13	*USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 14	*USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	1:30 p.m.
Sunday	April 15	*USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 17	Pepperdine	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 20	Cal State Northridge	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 21	Cal State Northridge	Jackie Robinson Stadium	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 22	Cal State Northridge	Jackie Robinson Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 24	UC Riverside	Riverside, Calif.	6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 27	*Arizona	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 28	*Arizona	Jackie Robinson Stadium	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 29	*Arizona	Jackie Robinson Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 1	UC Irvine	Irvine, Calif.	6:00 p.m.
Friday	May 4	*California	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 5	*California	Jackie Robinson Stadium	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 6	*California	Jackie Robinson Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 8	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.	3:00 p.m.
Friday	May 11	*Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 12	*Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 13	*Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	1:00 p.m.
Friday	May 18	*Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 19	*Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 20	*Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	12:00 p.m.
Friday	May 25	*Oregon State	Jackie Robinson Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 26	*Oregon State	Jackie Robinson Stadium	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 27	*Oregon State	Jackie Robinson Stadium	12:00 p.m.
Fri. – Sun.	June 1 – 3	NCAA Regionals	TBD	TBD
Fri. – Sun.	June 8 – 10	NCAA Super Regionals	TBD	TBD
Fri. – Mon.	June 15 – 25	College World Series	Omaha, Neb.	TBD

*Indicates Pac-10 Conference game
All game times are Pacific.

Sports Information

Alex Timiraos enters his first season as the UCLA baseball sports information director. Timiraos' responsibilities include arranging all baseball media requests, maintaining UCLA's official athletics website (ucla-bruins.com), writing weekly press releases and game notes, working as the official scorekeeper at all home games, compiling statistics and managing the press box at Jackie Robinson Stadium. He also serves as the sports information director for the men's water polo team.



Timiraos began working in sports information as an undergraduate at Boston College before earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication in May 2006. As a student assistant in the BC media relations office, he assisted with various duties for BC's nationally-ranked football, men's basketball, women's basketball and men's ice hockey teams. Timiraos worked in the press box at all home football games on the scorer's table at men's and women's basketball home games.

In 2005-06, Timiraos served as the media relations

contact for the men's and women's ski teams and the women's rowing team. In March 2006, he accompanied the women's basketball team to the NCAA Tournament's first and second rounds and "Sweet 16." When Boston College hosted the men's basketball NCAA Tournament's first and second rounds in March 2003 at Boston's Fleetcenter, Timiraos assisted with various media relations duties. He also served as the public address announcer at home volleyball, women's ice hockey, baseball and softball games for three seasons.

Timiraos, 23, graduated from Loyola High School of Los Angeles in 2002 and lives in Santa Monica.

Marketing

Andy Lempart begins his second season as the marketing coordinator for UCLA baseball in 2007. In the fall, Lempart served a similar role for the UCLA men's and women's soccer teams.



While also doubling as the Group Ticket Sales Manager, Lempart has been responsible for the oversight of such community programs as Public Safety Day, Regional Alumni

Day, Senior Citizen Day, and Veterans & Armed Forces Appreciation Day. This spring he will handle all marketing responsibilities for the Bruin baseball program including game-day promotions, in-game production, community, and youth events.

Lempart began as a marketing assistant at UCLA in the summer of 2005 after earning his Master of Arts in Kinesiology with a concentration in Sport Management from San Jose State University earlier in the year.

While completing his degree, Lempart worked as a marketing assistant in the San Jose State University Athletics Department where he handled in-game promotions for football and served as the marketing coordinator for men's basketball. He was also an active member in the San Jose State Sport Management Club.

A native of Northampton, Mass., Lempart graduated from Westfield State College (Mass.) with Cum Laude Honors and received a Bachelor's of Science in Movement Science, Sport, and Leisure Studies in May of 2002. Lempart can be reached in his office at (310) 206-7916.

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After reaching the NCAA Malibu Regional last June, the 2007 UCLA baseball team has welcomed 13 newcomers and looks to build upon its recent success. Led by third-year head coach John Savage, the Bruins will face one of the country's most challenging schedules, highlighted by non-conference road trips to Miami and Mississippi.

Less than one year after flying under the radar to finish third in the Pac-10 Conference, the Bruins have caught the attention of many in the college baseball world. After having inked the fifth-ranked recruiting class in 2005 (as rated by Baseball America), the UCLA coaching staff landed the No. 13 class in 2006. A strong blend of experienced veterans and talented newcomers will prove vital to the Bruins' success this spring.

The 2006 squad helped lay the foundation and pave the way for consistent success. The Bruins were the only Pac-10 team to win each of its home series against Pac-10 opponents – series victories over Washington State, No. 10 Arizona State, USC and NCAA Super Regional finalist Stanford. UCLA finished its regular-season with an 8-11 record versus teams ranked in Baseball America's final top-25 poll. Only Oregon State played more games against such top-25 ranked ballclubs.

"We are very optimistic about our season," Savage said. "I think that we have questions to be answered on the mound. The major question being, how do you replace last year's aces – Dave Huff and Hector Ambriz? If we can do that, then I think that we look to have a successful season."

Pitching

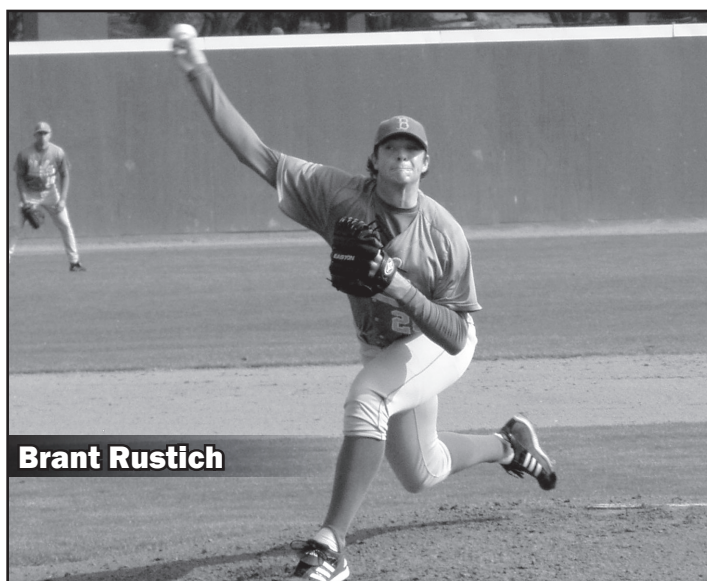
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/10

Starters Returning/Lost: 1/3

Savage understands the importance of a strong, deep pitching rotation, particularly after losing Huff (first-round selection) and Ambriz (fifth-round selection) to the 2006 MLB Draft. In 2007, the Bruins will look for senior Tyson Brummett to lead the way as the Friday night starter. Last season, the right-hander from Salem, Utah, posted a 4.52 ERA in 97.2 innings pitched.

"He anchored our Sunday spot last season and really did a terrific job," Savage said. In addition to Brummett, UCLA welcomes the addition of Charles Brewer, a right-handed pitcher from Paradise Valley, Ariz., who compiled a 33-0 high school pitching record. Having led Chapparal High School to three consecutive state titles, the Bruins hope that Brewer can rise to the occasion in 2007.

"Charles has great command of three pitches," Savage said. "He never lost in high school and carries a winning demeanor and presence about him. We really look forward to watching him pitch this season." The Bruins hope that junior right-hander Brant Rustich can return to full health



Brant Rustich

in 2007 after having missed last season with a finger injury on his throwing hand. Slated as the team's closer this spring, Rustich provides added depth and talent to UCLA's bullpen.

"Brant's got a power arm and two great pitches – an outstanding fastball and a power slider," Savage said. "We are hoping for him to be our closer. He's healthy and should be 100 percent when we begin our season."

UCLA returns seniors Kevin Brophy and Paul Schmidt and sophomore Jason Novak. Last season, Novak appeared in 23 games as a freshman (notching four starts) and logged 38.2 innings. Schmidt pitched in 11 games, recording six strikeouts and a 2.25 ERA. After redshirting the 2006 season, sophomore Brendan Lafferty will compete for playing time and may emerge as one of UCLA's regular starting pitchers. Savage also hopes to see one of several true freshmen emerge as either a starting pitcher or go-to guy out of the bullpen.

"Matt Drummond is a guy who has a tremendous future at UCLA," Savage said. "He throws four pitches for strikes and has great command of his secondary pitches."

Catchers

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 2/1

Starters Returning/Lost: 1/0

Anchored by first-team All-Pac-10 selection Ryan Babineau, the Bruins have every reason to believe they will be successful not only in 2007, but also down the road. As a true freshman in 2006, Babineau started all but two of UCLA's regular-season contests (56) and did not commit an error in 445 chances (390 putouts, 55 assists). The Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., product posted a .258 batting average and hit .333 in UCLA's final 25 contests.

Aside from Babineau, UCLA welcomes junior Brent Dean, a transfer from Los Angeles Harbor JC, and returns redshirt junior Sam Ray. At L.A. Harbor, Dean earned All-South Coast Conference first-team honors after collecting a .276 batting average, three home runs and 28 RBI.

"We feel very good about our catching situation," Savage said. "We return a first-team All-Pac-10 performer in Ryan Babineau. We brought in Brent Dean, a very experienced junior college catcher who is a tough-minded catch-and-throw receiver. With Ryan, Brent and the veteran presence of Sam Ray, we feel that we're very deep."

Infielders

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/3

Starters Returning/Lost: 3/1

Around the infield, UCLA features a strong combination of experience and depth. Senior Tim Stewart returns at first base after having registered a .301 batting average in his first season as a Bruin last spring. The former UC Irvine transfer started 36 games at first base in 2006 and provided several clutch hits for the Bruins one year ago.

"Tim is a very experienced and polished hitter who has played in two NCAA Regionals," Savage said. "He had success in the Pac-10 last year, and we hope that Tim builds off his experience."

The Bruins welcome freshman Casey Haerther, who will compete for playing time as either a first baseman or designated hitter. The standout from nearby Chaminade High School (West Hills, Calif.) hit .554 as a senior and was selected by the San Diego Padres in the 34th round of the 2006 MLB Draft.

"Casey is a terrific hitter who led our team in offense over the fall," Savage said. "We look for him to be a big threat, possibly as the designated hitter, in the middle of our lineup."

A third option at first base (or at designated hitter) could be Mickey Weisser, a transfer from Sierra Junior College in Northern California. Described by Coach Savage as a "very accomplished hitter" and a "very tough out," Weisser led the Big-7 Conference last season with a .420 batting average and a .535 on-base percentage.

With the departure of last year's second baseman (Sean Smith, senior, drafted in 21st round), the Bruins welcome junior Alden Carrithers, a two-year standout at UC Santa Barbara. Last season, Carrithers started 53 of 54 games in the infield for the Gauchos and earned All-Big West second-team accolades. As a sophomore, he led UC Santa Barbara with a .465 on-base percentage.

"Alden is a very gifted player, defensively, as well as a left-handed offensive threat who can run," Savage said. "We also have Corey Ashner, who has really developed into a solid player after redshirting last season. He had a terrific fall."

The left side of UCLA's infield proved to be a major strength in 2006 – both at the plate and on the diamond. Shortstop Brandon Crawford and third baseman Jermaine Curtis led the Bruins in multiple offensive categories, and Crawford was selected to play for the U.S. National Team over the summer. The Pleasanton, Calif., resident started at shortstop in all 58 games, recording a .318 average at the plate and superb defensive skills.

"Crawford is certainly a five tool player," Savage said. "He's got a great glove with a plus arm and great range. He proved all that last season. As a middle of the lineup hitter, he's a potent offensive threat who will be a catalyst for our team this season."

Curtis led all UCLA regulars with a .336 batting average in 2006 and led all Bruin starters with a .473 on-base percentage (fourth in the Pac-10). The Fontana, Calif., product gained 10 pounds in the offseason and should continue to impress this spring.

"Jermaine was our best hitter, by average, and he's a very tough out," Savage said. "Over the summer and fall, he improved defensively and improved his strength. We hope to see Jermaine bring his game to a higher level in 2007."

Outfield

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 1/2

Despite losing center fielder Josh Roenicke and right fielder Chris Jensen (both seniors, selected in the MLB Draft), the Bruins return a deep, talented and versatile outfield this spring. Led by veterans Tim Murphy and Blair Dunlap, both of which saw playing time as freshmen in 2006, the outfield positions should be one of UCLA's strengths.

Prior to getting hit by a pitch on the wrist on Feb. 14, 2006, versus UC Riverside, sophomore Tim Murphy showed immense potential. In his first game as a Bruin (season opener), he went 3-for-4 with three RBI, two runs scored and one home run. Murphy finished the series 6-for-10 with one double and one home run.

"I think everybody saw the promise that Tim had in the two opening series against Fresno State and Miami," Savage said. "We think that he is a legitimate left-handed power-hitting outfielder who can really throw. Tim had a great fall in the field and on the mound. Tim is a solid two-way player."

Blair Dunlap started 26 games last season (20 in left field and six at designated hitter) and should begin the 2007 season as UCLA's starting center field. Dunlap recorded a .300 batting average in 100 at-bats as a true freshman and looks to build upon his promising first-year campaign.

"He's a great right-handed hitter who can run very well," Savage said. "We have quite a bit of versatility when you talk about Crawford, Carrithers and Dunlap – three guys who can all run very well."

Freshman Gabe Cohen could vie for playing time this spring and looks to be in the Bruins' long-term plans. As a senior at El Camino Real High School, Cohen hit .341 and totaled eight doubles, four home runs and 30 RBI. Described by Coach Savage as a "future guy for us," Cohen displays tremendous bat speed at the plate.



Brandon Crawford

Sophomore Cody Decker will move from the infield and designated hitter role to left field. In limited playing time last season, the Santa Monica High School product displayed tremendous power and will be a key offensive threat for UCLA. Decker spent the fall season adjusting to his new position and should become a force in the Bruins' potent batting lineup.

"Playing left field is a new position for him, but we feel comfortable that he can play in the outfield," Savage said. "He hit over .300 for us last year and has significant power."

Along with Decker, Dunlap, Murphy and Cohen, other players who could see playing time in the outfield include freshman Jeff Rapoport and Weisser. Described by Savage as the fastest player on the team, Rapoport was a standout two-sport athlete (football and baseball) at Westlake High School who earned 2006 Louisville Slugger All-America honors and 2005 AFLAC All-America accolades.

"Jeff Rapoport is a tremendous athlete," Savage said. "He's very similar to Blair Dunlap when you talk about a skilled athlete who is right-handed."

2007 Schedule

Home Games: 30
Road Games: 26

After having faced the toughest schedule in the nation last season (according to Boyd's World), the Bruins face an equally-challenging 56-game slate in 2007. Not only does UCLA travel to Miami (Coral Gables, Fla.) and Ole Miss (Oxford, Miss.), but the Bruins play on the road at Pac-10 foes Stanford, USC, Arizona State and Washington State.

"I don't think that anybody will have a tougher road schedule than we will have in 2007," Savage said.

UCLA's 2007 schedule also features 25 games (against nine teams) which competed in the 2006 NCAA Regionals. Likewise, the Bruins will play 15 games against opponents which advanced to the 2006 NCAA Super Regionals (Miami, Cal State Fullerton, Mississippi, Stanford and Oregon State).

"Last year, we had the number-one schedule in the country," Savage said. "Our program really grew last season because of the schedule and how it prepared us for Pac-10 play. Everybody saw the benefits of playing a great schedule."

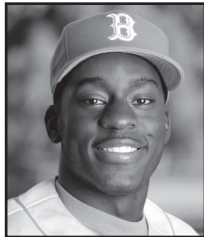
Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	Ht./Wt	Hometown (Last School)
10	Corey Ashner	INF	RS Fr.	R/R	5-11/165	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS)
12	Ryan Babineau	C	So.	R/R	6-2/200	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)
25	Charles Brewer	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-5/185	Paradise Valley, Ariz. (Chaparral HS)
7	Gavin Brooks	LHP/OF	Fr.	L/L	6-3/200	Vista, Calif. (Rancho Buena Vista HS)
41	Kevin Brophy	RHP	Sr.	R/R	6-0/180	Menifee, Calif. (Paloma Valley HS)
23	Tyson Brummett	RHP	Sr.	R/R	6-1/170	Salem, Utah (Central Arizona CC)
11	Alden Carrithers	INF	Jr.	L/R	5-10/165	Portland, Ore. (UC Santa Barbara)
38	Garett Claypool	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-2/180	West Hills, Calif. (El Camino Real HS)
44	Gabe Cohen	OF	Fr.	R/R	6-2/205	Woodland Hills, Calif. (El Camino Real HS)
3	Brandon Crawford	INF	So.	L/R	6-2/195	Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill HS)
1	Jermaine Curtis	INF	So.	R/R	6-1/190	Fontana, Calif. (AB Miller HS)
16	Brent Dean	C	Jr.	R/R	6-0/195	Torrance, Calif. (L.A. Harbor JC)
6	Cody Decker	OF/1B	So.	R/R	6-0/220	Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
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19	Eddie Murray	INF	So.	R/R	5-9/160	Artesia, Calif. (Gahr HS)
40	Jason Novak	RHP	So.	R/R	6-2/200	Agoura, Calif. (Agoura HS)
4	Will Penniall	OF	RS Sr.	S/R	5-11/175	La Canada, Calif. (La Canada HS)
36	Dustin Quist	OF	RS Fr.	R/R	6-1/215	Fresno, Calif. (Central HS)
29	Jeff Rapoport	OF	Fr.	R/R	6-0/180	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake HS)
33	Sam Ray	C	RS Jr.	R/R	5-11/195	Clayton, Calif. (Clayton HS)
21	Nolan Rouse	INF	RS Sr.	R/R	6-2/185	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Mt. SAC JC)
28	Brant Rustich	RHP	RS Jr.	R/R	6-6/230	El Cajon, Calif. (Grossmont)
50	Paul Schmidt	LHP	Sr.	L/L	6-1/210	Las Vegas, Nev. (Mesa CC)
27	Tim Stewart	INF	Sr.	R/R	6-2/220	Santa Ana, Calif. (UC Irvine)
32	Andy Suiter	LHP	RS Fr.	L/L	6-1/195	Woodside, Calif. (Menlo HS)
15	Justin Uribe	LHP/OF	Fr.	L/L	5-11/180	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill HS)
18	Mickey Weisser	1B/OF	Jr.	L/L	5-10/195	Rocklin, Calif. (Sierra JC)
35	Jason Zinser	RHP	RS So.	R/R	6-8/215	San Diego, Calif. (La Jolla Country Day HS)

Head Coach: 22 John Savage (3rd season)
Assistant Coaches: 2 Brian Green (3rd season)
31 Matt Jones (3rd season)
17 P.C. Shaw (2nd season)

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1	Jermaine Curtis	INF	So.	R/R	6-1/190	Fontana, Calif. (AB Miller HS)
3	Brandon Crawford	INF	So.	L/R	6-2/195	Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill HS)
4	Will Penniall	OF	RS Sr.	S/R	5-11/175	La Canada, Calif. (La Canada HS)
5	Brady Dolan	OF	RS Jr.	R/R	6-1/190	Reno, Nev. (Sierra CC)
6	Cody Decker	OF/1B	So.	R/R	6-0/220	Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
7	Gavin Brooks	LHP/OF	Fr.	L/L	6-3/200	Vista, Calif. (Rancho Buena Vista HS)
8	Matthew Drummond	LHP	Fr.	L/L	6-1/170	Paso Robles, Calif. (Paso Robles HS)
9	Blair Dunlap	OF	So.	R/R	6-0/185	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Santa Margarita HS)
10	Corey Ashner	INF	RS Fr.	R/R	5-11/165	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS)
11	Alden Carrithers	INF	Jr.	L/R	5-10/165	Portland, Ore. (UC Santa Barbara)
12	Ryan Babineau	C	So.	R/R	6-2/200	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)
14	Casey Haerther	INF	Fr.	R/R	6-2/220	Chatsworth, Calif. (Chaminade HS)
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21	Nolan Rouse	INF	RS Sr.	R/R	6-2/185	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Mt. SAC JC)
23	Tyson Brummett	RHP	Sr.	R/R	6-1/170	Salem, Utah (Central Arizona CC)
24	Tim Murphy	OF/LHP	So.	L/L	6-2/205	Vista, Calif. (Rancho Buena Vista HS)
25	Charles Brewer	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-5/185	Paradise Valley, Ariz. (Chaparral HS)
26	J.D. Haver	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-5/200	Long Beach, Calif. (Wilson HS)
27	Tim Stewart	INF	Sr.	R/R	6-2/220	Santa Ana, Calif. (UC Irvine)
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29	Jeff Rapoport	OF	Fr.	R/R	6-0/180	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake HS)
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38	Garett Claypool	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-2/180	West Hills, Calif. (El Camino Real HS)
40	Jason Novak	RHP	So.	R/R	6-2/200	Agoura, Calif. (Agoura HS)
41	Kevin Brophy	RHP	Sr.	R/R	6-0/180	Menifee, Calif. (Paloma Valley HS)
44	Gabe Cohen	OF	Fr.	R/R	6-2/205	Woodland Hills, Calif. (El Camino Real HS)
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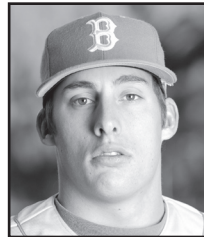
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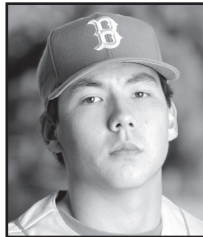
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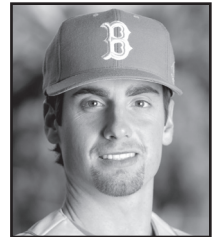
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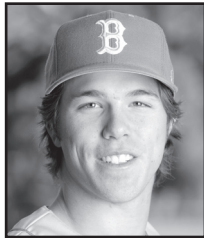
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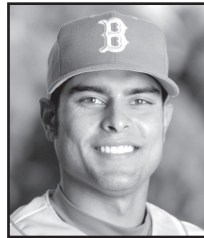
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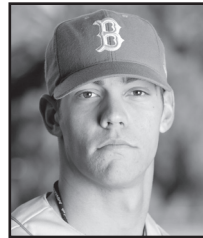
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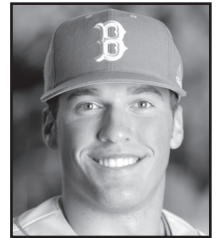
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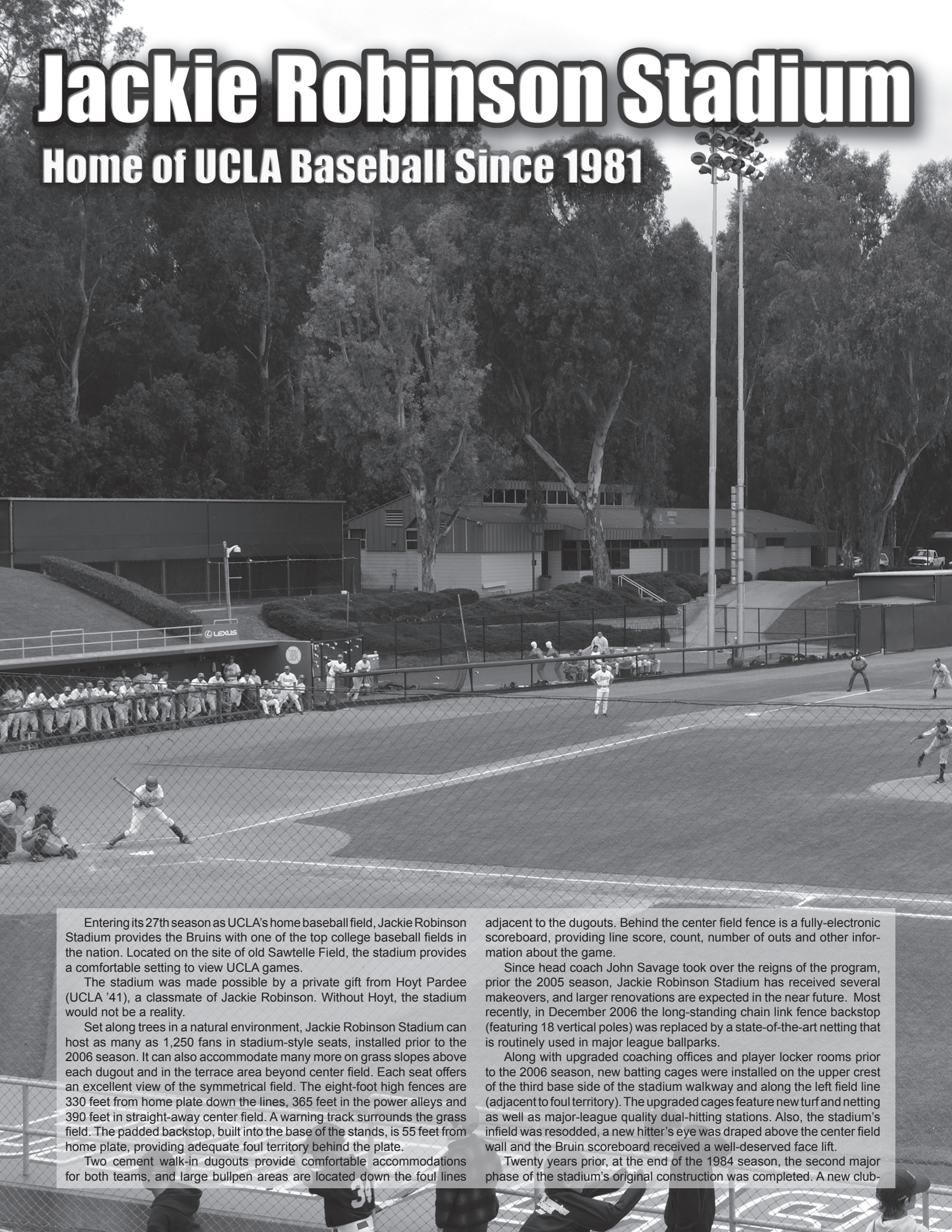
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Head Coach John Savage
3rd Season at UCLA

Jackie Robinson Stadium

Home of UCLA Baseball Since 1981



Entering its 27th season as UCLA's home baseball field, Jackie Robinson Stadium provides the Bruins with one of the top college baseball fields in the nation. Located on the site of old Sawtelle Field, the stadium provides a comfortable setting to view UCLA games.

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.

Set along trees in a natural environment, Jackie Robinson Stadium can host as many as 1,250 fans in stadium-style seats, installed prior to the 2006 season. It can also accommodate many more on grass slopes above each dugout and in the terrace area beyond center field. Each seat offers an excellent view of the symmetrical field. The eight-foot high fences are 330 feet from home plate down the lines, 365 feet in the power alleys and 390 feet in straight-away center field. A warning track surrounds the grass field. The padded backstop, built into the base of the stands, is 55 feet from home plate, providing adequate foul territory behind the plate.

Two cement walk-in dugouts provide comfortable accommodations for both teams, and large bullpen areas are located down the foul lines

adjacent to the dugouts. Behind the center field fence is a fully-electronic scoreboard, providing line score, count, number of outs and other information about the game.

Since head coach John Savage took over the reigns of the program, prior the 2005 season, Jackie Robinson Stadium has received several makeovers, and larger renovations are expected in the near future. Most recently, in December 2006 the long-standing chain link fence backstop (featuring 18 vertical poles) was replaced by a state-of-the-art netting that is routinely used in major league ballparks.

Along with upgraded coaching offices and player locker rooms prior to the 2006 season, new batting cages were installed on the upper crest of the third base side of the stadium walkway and along the left field line (adjacent to foul territory). The upgraded cages feature new turf and netting as well as major-league quality dual-hitting stations. Also, the stadium's infield was resodded, a new hitter's eye was draped above the center field wall and the Bruin scoreboard received a well-deserved face lift.

Twenty years prior, at the end of the 1984 season, the second major phase of the stadium's original construction was completed. A new club-



house, press box, snack bar, and restrooms were added. The clubhouse is located among the trees behind the third base dugout (pictured above). The clubhouse also contains training and equipment rooms, a meeting room, and offices. The UCLA Baseball Hall of Fame includes plaques of all members. The trophy case houses photos of UCLA alums currently in the pros as well as the 1969, 1976, 1979, 1986 and 2000 Pac-10 championship trophies.

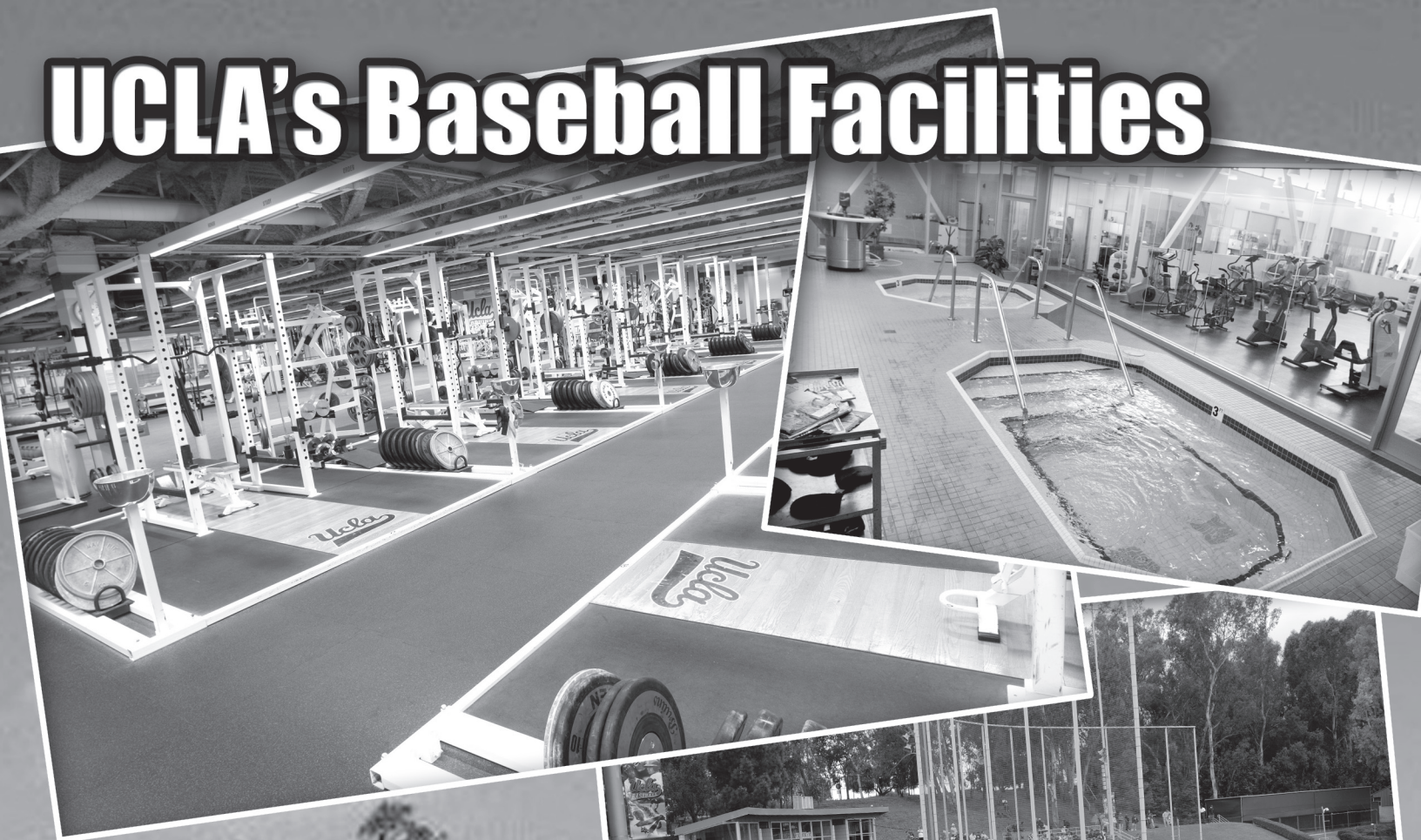
The main press box, located behind home plate, is flanked by two radio/television booths and provides space for media covering the Bruins. Excellent camera positions for television coverage are located atop both dugouts and on the concourse level. Controls for the professional public address system, electronic scoreboard and lighting systems are located in the main press box. The snack stand is located above the first base stands along with public restrooms and a pay phone.

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

The 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 also hosted the 1986 West Coast Conference playoff game between Pepperdine and Loyola Marymount (attendance of 1,800). One week later, the stadium hosted the 1986 NCAA West Regional Tournament. Loyola Marymount, UC Santa Barbara, Hawaii, and UCLA participated in the tournament, won by Loyola Marymount. It marked the first time an NCAA Regional had been hosted in Los Angeles since USC's Dedeaux Field hosted the 1978 District 8 Playoffs. The 1986 title game 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 Baseball Facilities



UCLA at Jackie Robinson Stadium

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

26 Years, 454-314-2 record (.590)

UCLA's Home Baseball Fields

Field (Site)	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

Jackie Robinson Stadium Collegiate Firsts

First Collegiate Game: 2/14/81 (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 on first base), off Chapman pitcher Charlie Deeds (4th inning), 2/18/81

First UCLA Win: 2/18/81 (UCLA 10, Chapman 3)



IN MEMORY OF
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