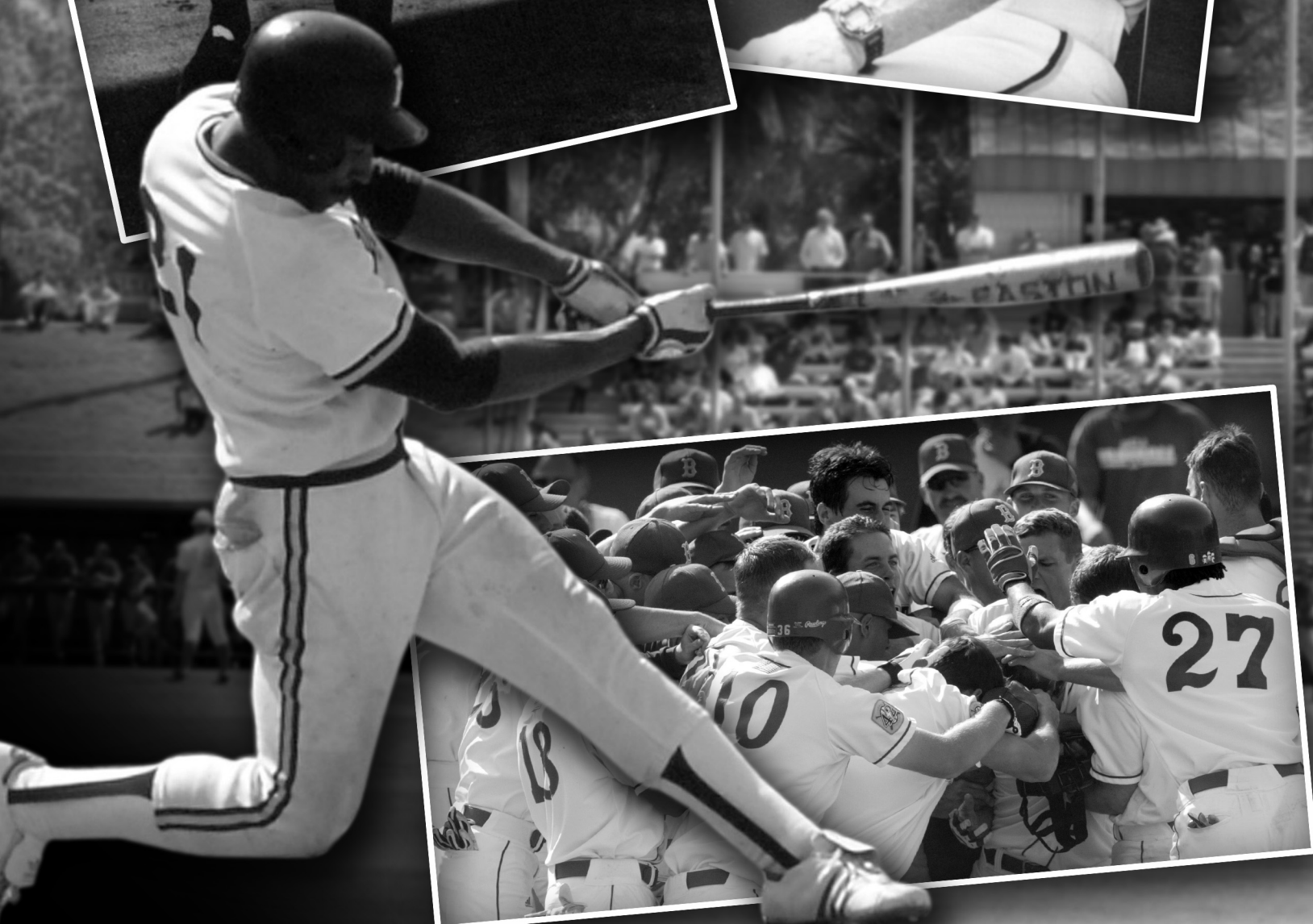
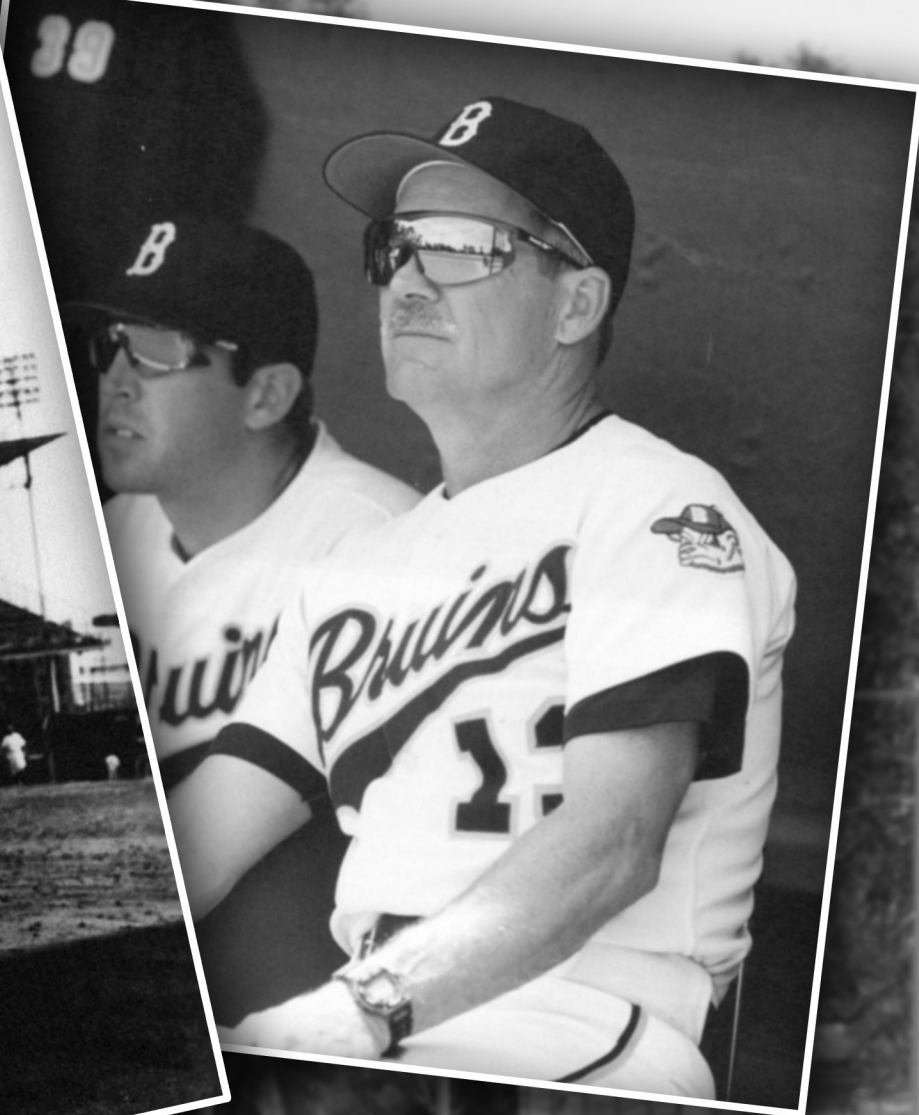
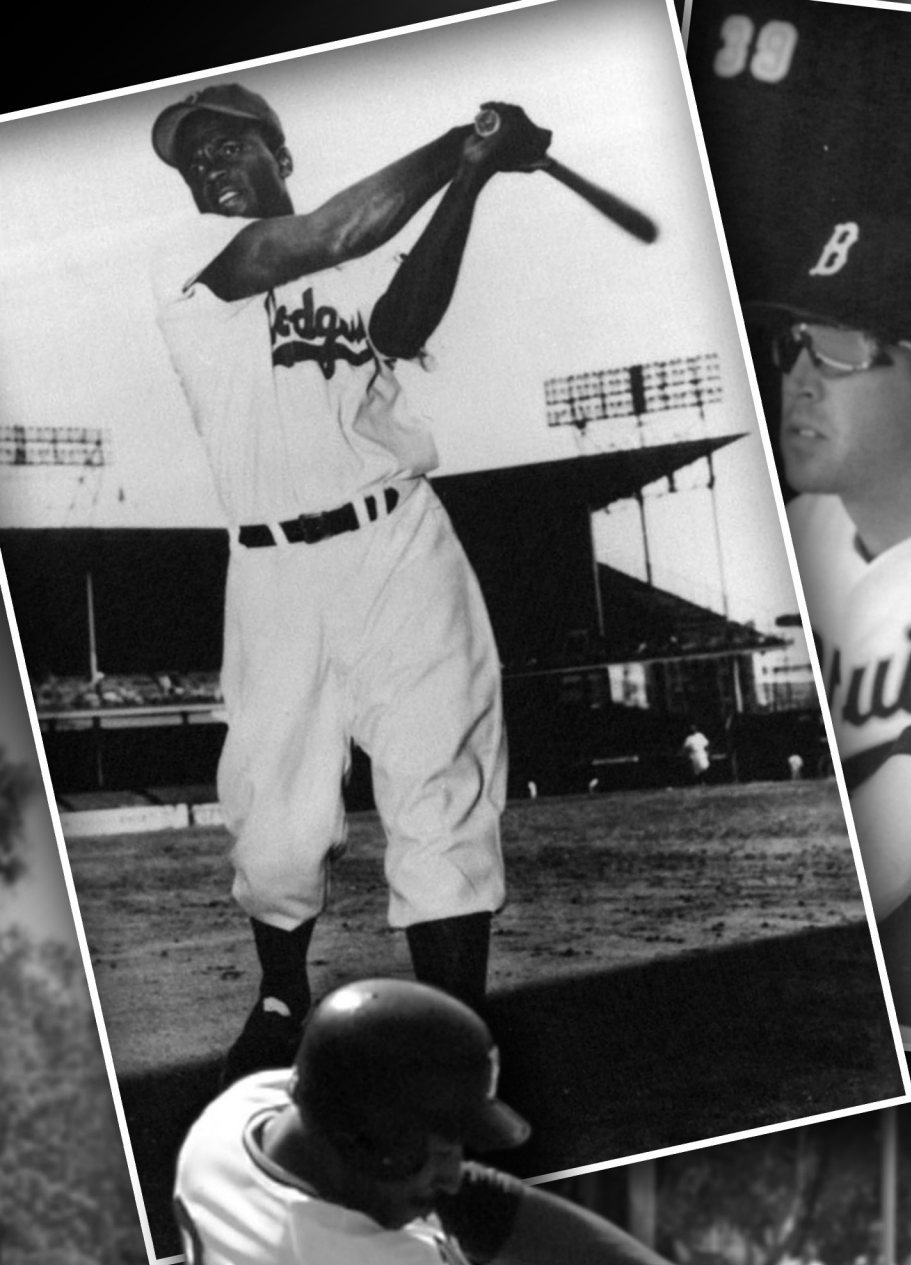
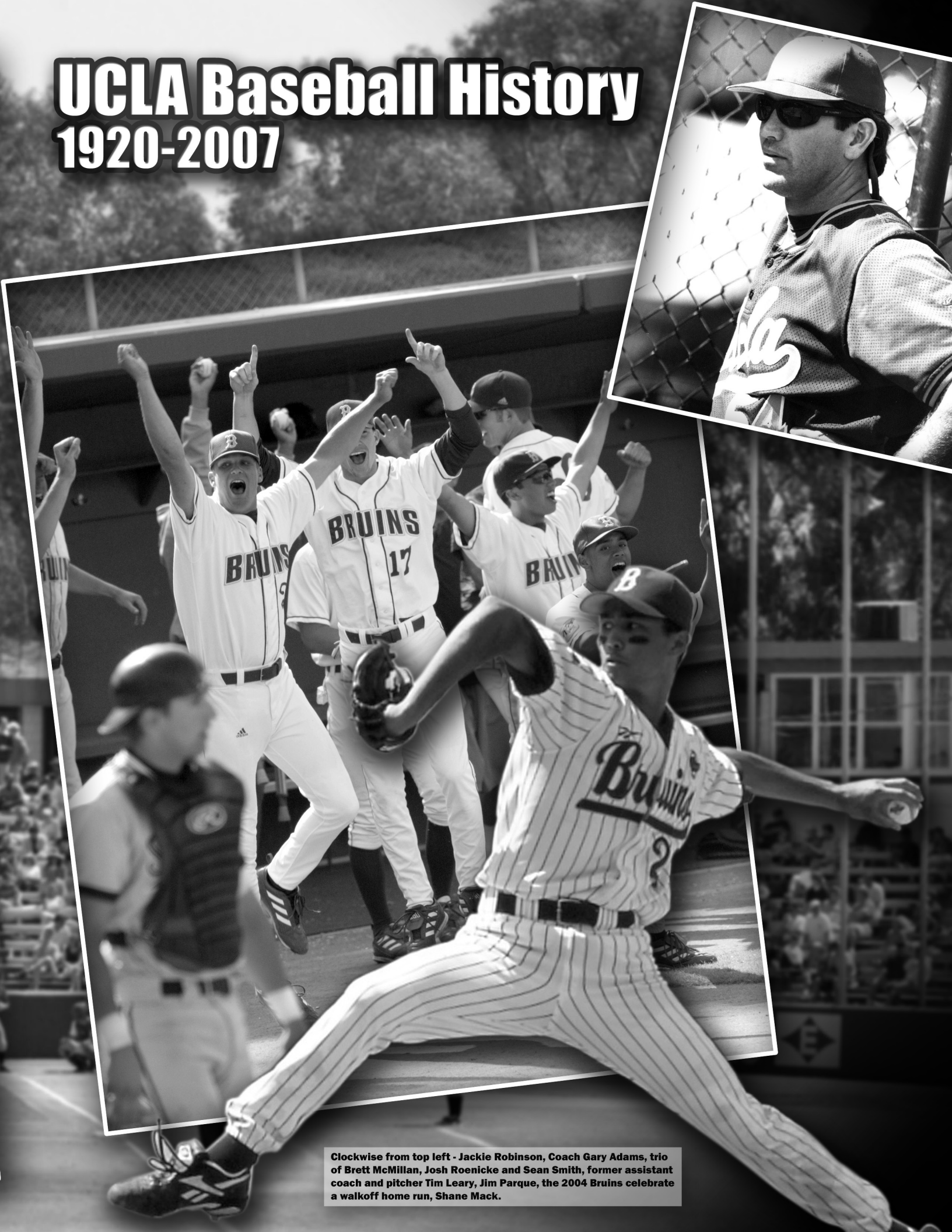




UCLA Baseball History 1920-2007



Clockwise from top left - Jackie Robinson, Coach Gary Adams, trio of Brett McMillan, Josh Roenicke and Sean Smith, former assistant coach and pitcher Tim Leary, Jim Parque, the 2004 Bruins celebrate a walkoff home run, Shane Mack.

THE 1944 BRUINS

16-12 overall, 5-3 California Interscholastic Baseball Association (1st Place)

Led by head coach A.J. Sturzenegger, the 1944 Bruins claimed two different league championships: the Southern California Interscholastic Baseball Association and the California Interscholastic Association titles. It was the first time since 1924 that a UCLA team had finished the season with a first place league standing. The squad was, according to Sturzenegger, "One of the best fielding and hitting teams of Bruin history."

Team captain and shortstop Bob Brown led UCLA with the bat and anchored the infield, and eventually become the president of Major League Baseball's American League. Pitcher Burt Avedon and catcher Dave Fainer provided the Bruins with a veteran battery combination, while pitcher Nick Russin, outfielders Lyle Palmer and Mike Knauff, and first baseman Jack Myers added some pop to a hard hitting lineup. Rounding out the infield were third baseman Don Reaume and second baseman Ken Proctor. Warren Hayes was the third member of the outfield. UCLA's pitching staff revolved around starters Frank Freericks and "Doc Mason" in addition to Avedon, while the bullpen included Sid Gilmore, Baker Garrison, Jack Porter and John Derdivanis. The Bruins ended the season with a four-game win streak, including two wins over California and two wins over cross-town rival USC.



1944 UCLA BRUINS - standing (left to right): Coach A.J. Sturzenegger, Jack Porter, Bobby Brown, Jack "Moose" Myers, Dave Fainer, Trainer "Ducky" Drake. **Kneeling:** Warren Hayes, Frank Freericks, Miller, Hal Holman, John Derdivanis, Burt Avedon, Manager Dave Tomlinson. **Sitting:** Wally Finch, Don Reaume, Nick Russin, Lyle Palmer, Ritzman, Mike Knauff. **Not Pictured:** Sid Gilmore.

THE 1969 WORLD SERIES BRUINS

1969

42-12-1, 17-4 Pac-8 (1st Place)

The 1969 Bruins, led by future major league star Chris Chambliss, became the first Bruin squad to reach the College World Series. UCLA finished the season with an eye-catching 42-12-1 record, losing two heartbreakers at the World Series in extra innings. Chambliss, who played first base, batted .340 and set a school record at the time in home runs with 15, including 10 in conference play. Shortstop Gary Sanserino batted .302 with 10 home runs and set a school record at the time with 19 stolen bases. The pitching staff was led by Rick Pope, who was 8-0 with a 1.60 ERA and Jim York, who posted a 7-4 record and a 1.48 ERA.

THE MODERN BRUIN ERA:

1975

31-22, 7-11 Pac-8 (3rd Place)

A new era of UCLA baseball began as former Bruin captain Gary Adams took over the reins. In his first season, Adams took a team that had finished 26-35 in 1974 and turned it around. The team finished nine games above .500. The Bruins got off to a fast start, winning 11 of their first 13 games and compiling a 28-14 record before hitting a late-season slump. The Bruins' final record was UCLA's best since 1971.

1976

35-25, 16-8 CIBA (1st Place)

The Bruins captured their first conference title since 1969, beating USC on the final day of the season to win the crown. UCLA won the final game by scoring three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning at Sawtelle Field. The game was dubbed "The Miracle of Sawtelle Field." Unfortunately, the CIBA (USC, UCLA, California, Stanford, UC Santa Barbara) champion did not have an automatic berth. UCLA was passed over for the Region 8 at-large berth in favor of Northern Colorado. The Bruins placed a school-record six players on the All-CIBA team. Speed was a key weapon for UCLA, as the Bruins stole 125 bases, which was a school record until 1992.

1977

31-30, 10-8 Pac-8 (2nd Place)

After losing 12 lettermen from the 1976 team, UCLA surprised many by finishing

with a respectable 31-30 mark. The Bruins finished in second place in the league, despite having only three seniors.

1978

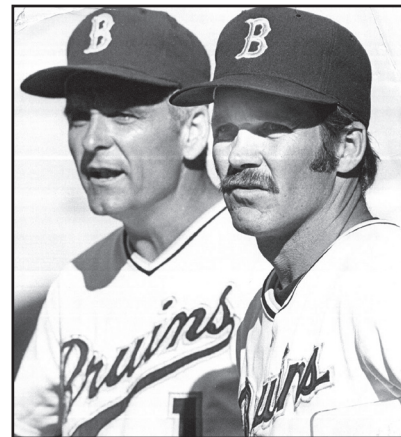
39-20, 9-9 Pac-8 (2nd Place)

The "Baby Bruins" showed signs of maturity, as UCLA finished with the fourth-best win total in school history. The Bruins returned 16 lettermen and finished second in the conference for the second straight season. As in 1976, the Bruins just missed earning a berth in the NCAA Playoffs. Only a Washington State three-run home run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning of the Pac-8 playoff game at Stanford gave WSU the playoff berth. The running game returned to Westwood, as UCLA stole 101 bases, the fourth-highest total in school history. Senior pitcher Floyd Chiffer (1.60 ERA) won the Pac-10 ERA title.

1979

43-18, 21-9 Pac-10 (1st Place)

With the addition of Arizona and Arizona State to the conference, the Pac-10 Southern Division (6-Pac) easily became the toughest league in college baseball. The frustrations of 1976 and 1978 were erased, as UCLA cruised through the conference and earned the automatic playoff berth as the Pac-10 champions. UCLA's final record was its best since 1969, when eventual major leaguers Chris Chambliss and Bill Bonham led the Bruins to the College World Series. The Bruins competed in the West Regional at Fresno State, finishing second to eventual NCAA Champion Cal State Fullerton. UCLA won its first three games to earn a berth in the finals, but lost a doubleheader to Cal State Fullerton to end the season. Highlights of the season included UCLA's first-ever three game sweep of USC and being ranked #1 in the nation by Collegiate Baseball.



Gary Adams (right) took over as UCLA's head baseball coach in 1975. He compiled a record of 984-823-7 before retiring in 2004.

UCLA Baseball at a Glance

UCLA plays its first season of baseball, one year after the school opened.

The Bruin baseball program posts double-digit wins in eight seasons during the 1930s.

Arthur E. Reichle begins his 29-year coaching reign at UCLA in 1946, before finishing his career with a 741-563-11 record.

1920

1930s

1946

The Bruins just about rewrote the school record book, led by Sporting News All-America selections Tim Leary and Jim Auten. Leary set school records with 145.2 innings pitched, 12 overall wins (since broken), and eight conference wins (since tied). He was the second player picked in the 1979 Major League Draft, the highest pick in school history. Auten set an NCAA record (since broken) with 29 home runs and set a school record (since broken) with 78 RBI. Catcher Don Slaught, who was selected as an Academic All-American along with Leary, broke the UCLA batting average record and won the Pac-10 batting title with a .428 overall mark. The Bruins set a school record with a .320 overall batting average. The record was tied in 1983. UCLA had a total of eight players chosen in the major league draft, tops in the nation. Six of those eight later saw action in the big leagues.

1980

31-22-3, 15-15 Pac-10 (3rd Place)

The Bruins lost two All-Americans and three more All-Pac-10 selections but still managed to compete for the conference title until the final weekend. Due to the unfinished construction of Jackie Robinson Stadium, the Bruins were forced to practice on the UCLA Intramural field and play their "home" games 20 miles away at Pepperdine University. UCLA compiled a winning record for the sixth straight season and finished only two games behind Pac-10 Co-Champions California and Arizona.

1981

21-35, 7-23 Pac-10 (6th Place)

The good news was that UCLA opened up newly built Jackie Robinson Stadium, but the bad news was that the Bruins suffered through their first losing season since 1974. UCLA also broke the Pac-10, Southern Division record for the fewest conference wins (since broken). In 1985, USC won just five conference games, and in 1990, California won just three conference games, and in 1995, Arizona won seven conference games, so UCLA's seven conference wins in 1981 is currently tied for the third lowest total in Pac-10, Southern Division history. The Bruins fielded a young team, including seven freshmen on the 21-man traveling roster. By the end of the season, Gary Adams had the team playing competitively, even taking eventual NCAA Champion Arizona State to 10 innings on successive nights at Packard Stadium in Tempe.

1982

38-27, 11-19 Pac-10 (4th Place)

UCLA rebounded with its seventh winning season in the last eight years. UCLA jumped out to a great start (13-1), and rose to #3 in the polls. A late-season slump dropped the Bruins out of contention. Pitching was a problem, as UCLA finished with a 5.70 team ERA.

1983

28-24-1, 12-18 Pac-10 (5th Place)

Even though the Bruins improved their league win total by one, UCLA fell to fifth place in the Pac-10 Southern Division. The Bruins tied their team batting average record with a .320 clip. Outfielder Shane Mack earned All-America honors.

1984

28-32, 8-22 Pac-10 (6th Place)

Once again, Shane Mack was the highlight of the season, earning All-America honors for the second straight season. Mack later played for the USA Olympic baseball team that earned a silver medal at the 1984 Los Angeles games. The "Mack Attack" helped ease the reality of Gary Adams' second losing season in 15 years.

1985

34-30-1, 13-17 Pac-10 (5th Place)

UCLA showed signs of improvement, increasing its league record by five wins from the previous season. Highlights of the season included taking four of six games from College World Series participant Arizona, taking five of six games from USC, defeating Arizona State for the first time in 15 tries (winning the series in Los Angeles), and knocking then #1 ranked Stanford out of the top spot by winning one and losing two close games in Palo Alto.

1986

39-23, 21-9 Pac-10 (1st Place)

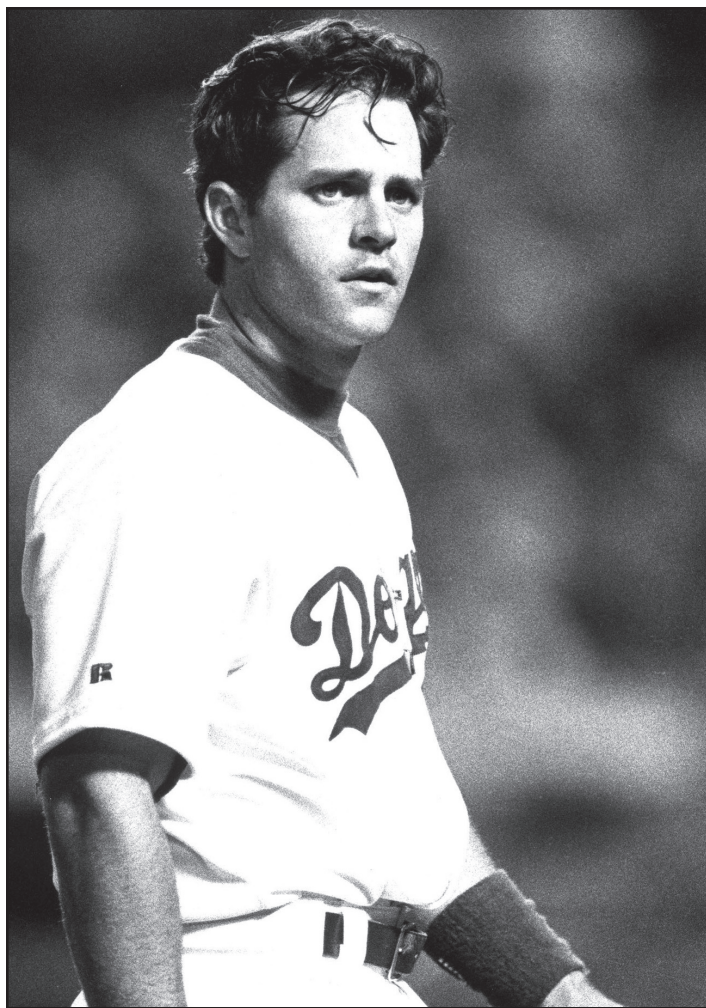
The Pac-10 title returned to UCLA for the first time since 1979, as the Bruins won the league with a 21-9 mark. The recruiting class that was ranked No. 2 in the nation by Collegiate Baseball (Torey Lovullo, Todd Zeile, Steve Hisey, Bill Wenrick, and Dana Ridenour) matured into a winning team and finished with a 39-23 record. Jackie Robinson Stadium was chosen as the site for the NCAA West Regional. The Bruins were 0-2 in the toughest regional field in the nation (Loyola Marymount, Santa Barbara, and Hawaii). Loyola Marymount defeated Hawaii in the finals of the tournament to earn a berth in the College World Series. UCLA's season began with a three-game sweep of Fresno State in Fresno. After a 1-3 conference start, UCLA rebounded to crush California 12-3, 8-2, and 18-9 at Jackie Robinson Stadium. The hero of the series was second baseman Torey Lovullo. Lovullo was 8-15 (.571) in the series, including one triple, three home runs, and 14 RBI. The series began a season-high 16 game hitting streak for Lovullo.

After 35 games, UCLA had a 7-4 conference record and a 22-13 overall mark. Game #36 will go down as one of the best in school history. The Stanford Cardinals, the defending league champions, invaded Jackie Robinson Stadium for a three-game series. The first game featured the long awaited matchup between All-American pitchers Alex Sanchez (UCLA) and Jack McDowell (Stanford). After falling behind by one run early, the Bruins took a 4-1 lead on a grand-slam home



The 1986 UCLA baseball team posted a 39-23 overall record, a 21-9 conference mark, earning the Bruins a first-place finish in the Pac-10. The 1986 crew advanced to the NCAA Western Regionals after sweeping Arizona State and USC in May. Three of the above players continued their careers in the major leagues (Haselman, Lovullo and Zeile). Left to right are Steve Hisey, Todd Zeile, Bill Haselman, Torey Lovullo and John Joslyn.

UCLA advances to its first ever College World Series in 1969 after defeating Santa Clara twice.	Gary Adams, the Bruins' all-time winningest coach, takes over the UCLA baseball program in 1975	UCLA makes its second College World Series appearance in 1997 and finishes the year 45-21-1.	In his second season at the helm, John Savage leads UCLA to the NCAA Malibu Regional.
1969	1975	1997	2006



First baseman Eric Karros belted 26 home runs in three seasons at UCLA before setting the Los Angeles Dodgers' career home run record with 270 round-trippers. A sixth-round draft pick by the Dodgers in 1988, Karros won the 1992 National League Rookie of the Year award.

run by freshman infielder Scott Cline. Stanford came back to tie the game at four, only to see UCLA score two in the fifth to take the lead for good. Sanchez sealed off the complete game win, leaving Cardinal runners at second and third in the ninth inning. UCLA went on to take the series (2-1), marking the first time in two seasons that the Cardinal had lost a Pac-10 series. The Bruins won 11 of their last 13 regular season games, including their last seven. For his efforts (.317, 16, 65), Lovullo was named Pac-10 Co-Player of the Year with teammate Alex Sanchez. Sanchez was outstanding throughout the season. He led the conference with a 16-3 overall record and was 8-1 against Pac-10 opponents. Sanchez also struck out 142 batters in 139.1 innings pitched, the top mark in the conference. In Pac-10 play, he won his last seven decisions and threw a complete game victory over each conference team. In addition to power pitching, the Bruins reached their goals with power hitting. For the first time in seven seasons, UCLA led the Pac-10 in home runs (103). UCLA boasted five players that reached double figures. The "Bomb Squad" (#2 through #6 in the order) consisted of Lovullo (16), right fielder Billy Haselman (11), first baseman John Joslyn (18), left fielder Steve Hisey (14), and catcher Todd Zeile (13).

1987

40-25-1, 16-14 Pac-10 (2nd Place)

UCLA failed to bring home the Pac-10 crown but finished with a 40-25-1 overall record and advanced to the finals of the NCAA West II Regional at Tempe, Arizona. UCLA finished second in the conference to Stanford. Only a late-season road slump and an erratic pitching staff prevented the Bruins from repeating as Pac-10 champions. Forced to travel to one of the toughest regionals (Arizona, Arizona State, Hawaii, Southwest Missouri State, and Pepperdine), UCLA fared well. The Bruins reached the finals before losing to host Arizona St. in front of over 8,000 fans.

The star player for UCLA was Torey Lovullo, who became the first player to repeat as Pac-10 Player of the Year in conference history. The senior second baseman also became the first consensus All-America selection (ABCA, Baseball America, Sporting News) in school history. Lovullo (.350, 24, 73) broke the school career records for at bats, hits, runs scored, home runs, RBI, and walks. Once again, UCLA led the Pac-10 in home runs, breaking the league record with 116 blasts. UCLA tied the NCAA record with 10 grand-slam home runs. At the end of the season, Billy Haselman (Texas) and Alex Sanchez (Toronto) were both selected in the first round of the major league draft. Haselman and Sanchez became the fourth and fifth Bruins in the Gary Adams' era who were selected in the first round of the major league draft.

1988

31-28, 12-18 Pac-10 (5th Place)

A lack of pitching depth prevented UCLA from making a third straight appearance in the NCAA playoffs. The Bruins finished with a 5.30 team ERA, topping the 5.00 mark for the seventh time in the last eight seasons. UCLA barely missed out on a playoff berth, as fourth place USC was selected with a 13-17 Pac-10 record. Senior pitcher Mike Magnante and junior first baseman Eric Karros both enjoyed outstanding seasons for the Bruins. Magnante (14-4, 3.93) was selected to the All-Pac-10 team and earned Academic All-America honors. Karros (.415, 17, 54) put together an incredible second half and broke UCLA's single-season hits record with 100 and won the Pac-10 batting title. Karros also earned All-Pac-10 honors.

1989

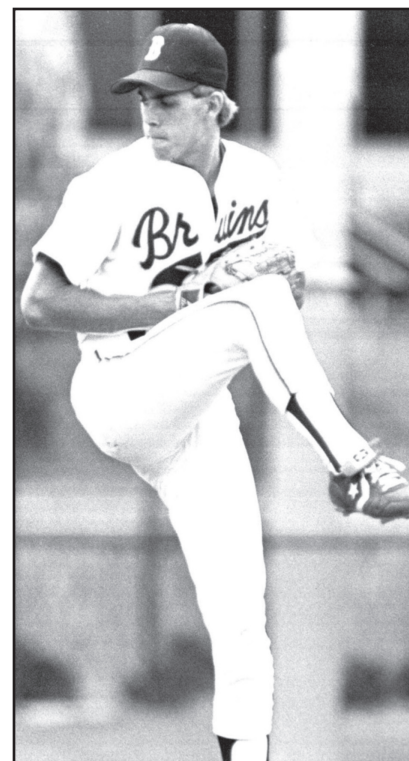
27-32, 10-20 Pac-10 (5th Place)

The Bruins lost their first eight Pac-10 games and never recovered. It was only the third losing season in the Adams' era. Injuries and illnesses took a toll on the Bruins, as 14 of the 27 total UCLA players missed at least one week of action with an illness or an injury. One of the worst losses was Charlie Fiocco, the team's home run and RBI leader. Fiocco missed the last 18 games with torn ligaments in his right knee. While the UCLA position players missed many games, the pitchers did not suffer. UCLA's 4.54 overall ERA was its lowest since 1980, when the Bruins compiled a 3.55 mark. 1989 also marked only the second time (1983) in the last nine years that the Bruins' team ERA was under 5.00. Four Bruin pitchers threw more than 90 innings: Dave Zancanaro (90.0), Mike Fyhrie (101.2), Scott Schanz (110.0), and John Sutherland (114.2). UCLA stole 113 bases in 146 attempts (77%). It was the Bruins highest stolen base total since 1976, when they stole 120 bases. Six Bruins reached double figures: Robbie Katzaroff (33), Joel Wolfe (18), Dave Zancanaro (14), Charlie Fiocco (12), Dave Keating (12), and David Tokheim (10). The Bruins had 23 triples, breaking the school record of 22, set in 1965 & 1968. UCLA had rare success with Stanford in 1989. The Bruins took four of six games from Stanford for the first time since the Pac-6 was formed. Also, UCLA took two of three games from Stanford at Sunken Diamond for the first time in Pac-6 history. Robbie Katzaroff (.342) was the lone Bruin representative on the All-Pac-10 team.

1990

41-26, 14-16 Pac-10 (4th Place)

The 1990 season was full of surprises. Only ranked in one preseason poll (20th by The Sporting News), UCLA compiled its highest win total (41) since 1979. The Bruins placed third at the Midwest Regional, losing to the eventual champion, Georgia Southern, 5-4, on the final day of the tournament. The starting rotation of Dave Zancanaro, Tim Lindsay, and Pete Janicki developed into one of the top starting staffs in



Left-handed hurler Dave Zancanaro led the Bruins in starts, complete games and innings pitched in 1990.

the conference. Zancanaro led the club with 11 wins, and eliminated the defending NCAA Champion, Wichita State, on its home field in the Midwest Regional. With the win, Zancanaro became the winningest lefthander in Bruin history. Lindsay led the club in starts (20), complete games (7), and innings pitched (149.0). His innings pitched total also led the Pac-10 and set a new UCLA record, breaking the old record set by Tim Leary in 1979. Janicki was UCLA's hottest pitcher down the stretch, winning his last eight decisions. Janicki earned Freshman All-America honors from Baseball America.

Offensively, Paul Ellis, Chris Pritchett, and Joel Wolfe combined to form the "Awesome Threesome." Ellis, the 1990 Pac-10 Co-Player of the Year, enjoyed a dream season. He led the nation with 29 home runs, tying the school record set by Jim Auten in 1979. He also collected 83 RBI, setting a new UCLA record which was later broken by Ryan McGuire. He became only the second player in league history to hit at least one home run in every Pac-10 park. Mike Sodders of Arizona State had accomplished the feat in 1981. After the season, Ellis became the second consensus All-America selection in school history, earning first team All-America honors from Baseball America, The Sporting News, and the American Baseball Coaches Association. The ABCA named Ellis as the Division I College Baseball Player of the Year. Pritchett earned third-team All-America honors from Baseball America as well as first-team All-Pac-10 and second-team All-District-8 honors. He also broke UCLA's single-season hits record with 102. Wolfe earned first team All-Pac-10 accolades in the outfield and second team All-District 8 honors.

1991

29-30, 13-17 Pac-10 (4th Place)

Although UCLA finished under .500, the season certainly was not unsuccessful. In fact, the Bruins had excellent showings in the two tournaments that they participated in. UCLA won the Olive Garden Classic, held in Kissimmee, Florida, and finished in a three-way tie for first in the Oscar Mayer Classic, held in the Minneapolis Metrodome. For the first time in UCLA history, the Bruins swept Stanford at Sunken Diamond, becoming the first team to do so in over one and half years (Arizona State 1990). Offensively, Joel Wolfe had the second highest stolen base total in UCLA history (35) while leading the team in batting average (.345). Chris Pritchett led the team in home runs (18) and RBI (57). Wolfe earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors in the outfield and Ryan McGuire was a second team Freshman All-American selection.

1992

37-26, 14-16 Pac-10 (3rd Place)

Like 1990, this was a season full of surprises. The Bruins were picked to finish last in the Pac-10 preseason poll but finished in a tie for third place in the conference and were ranked in the Top 25 most of the season. The Bruins traveled to the Midwest regional in Starkville, Mississippi, and were one game away from the College World Series. UCLA defeated host school Mississippi State 3-2 to advance to the championship game in the regional, where they lost to Oklahoma. The Bruins endured a grueling regular season schedule in which 34 games came against teams selected to postseason play. Five of the six teams in the Pac-10 Southern Division were picked for regional action.

The hitting corps was led by Freshman All-American Mike Mitchell (.351, 12 HR's, 36 RBI) and All-Pac-10 selection David Roberts (.331, 85 hits, 6 stolen bases). Veterans Ryan McGuire (.316, 14 HR's, 61 RBI) and Michael Moore (.338, 8 HR's, 14 stolen bases) were impressive throughout the year. On the mound, the Bruins were led by Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year Pete Janicki (9-4, 3.53 ERA and 150 K's). Transfer Gabe Sollecito made an immediate impact, as he picked up 12 saves during the year to set a new school record. UCLA set another school record with 128 stolen bases, shattering the old record of 125 set in 1976.

1993

37-23, 17-13 Pac-10 (2nd Place)

UCLA reached postseason play for the third time in the last four seasons with its appearance at the Central I Regional. After two wins against Lamar and North Carolina, the Bruins were eliminated by Texas A & M and North Carolina. UCLA finished the season with a 37-23 overall record and finished second in the Six-Pac with a 17-13 record. Several Bruins enjoyed standout seasons, led by consensus All-American Ryan McGuire. McGuire finished the season hitting .376 with 26 home runs, 91 runs batted in, 71 runs scored and 14 stolen bases. On the mound, McGuire finished with a 3-0 record, two saves, 29 strikeouts in 26 innings and a team-leading 1.73 ERA. McGuire was named the Pacific-10 Conference Co-Player of the Year. Third baseman Adam Melhuse and second baseman David Ravitz both earned All-Pac-10 honors after having banner seasons. Melhuse finished the season with a .344 average, 10 home runs, and 50 runs batted in, while Ravitz hit .324 with six home runs and a team-leading 19 doubles. Ravitz set a UCLA record with 15 doubles in Pac-10 play. Tim Kubinski was the ace of the pitching staff, leading the Bruins with an 11-3 record, 86 strikeouts and a 4.03 ERA. Gabe Sollecito split time between the bullpen and the starting rotation and finished with a 4-3 record, nine saves and a 3.94 ERA.

1994

22-36, 11-19 Pac-10 (5th Place)

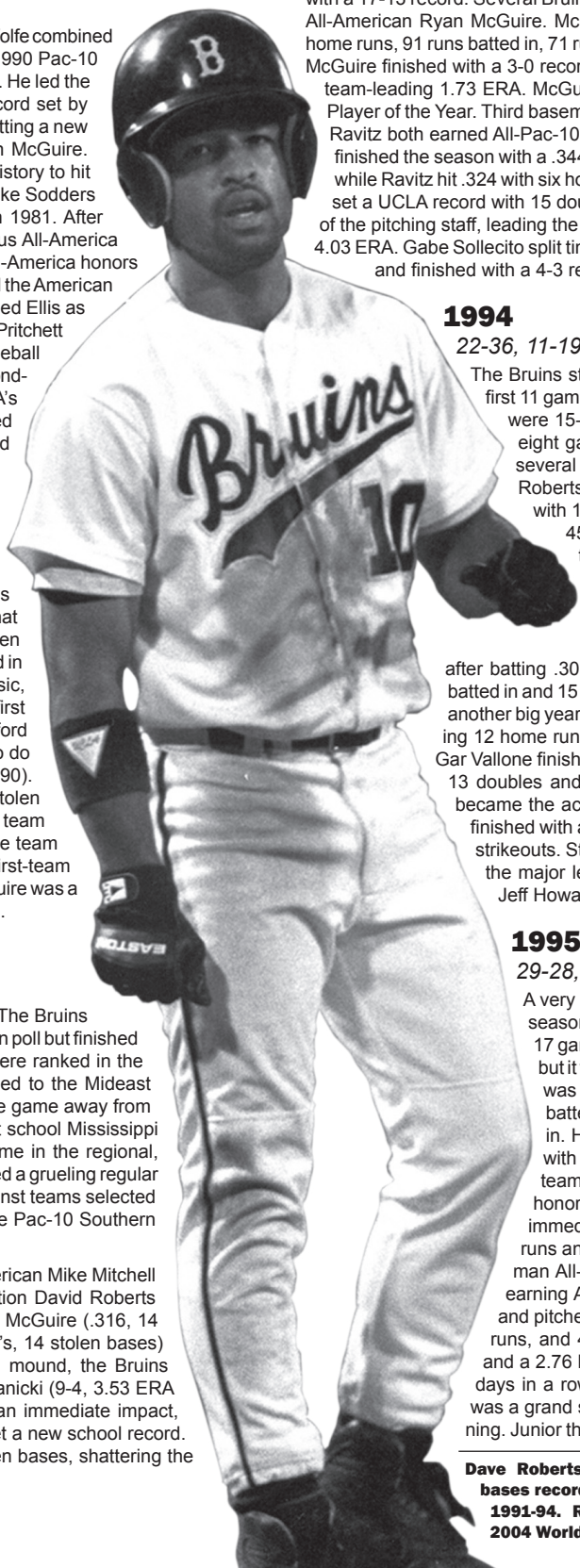
The Bruins struggled out of the gate and lost seven of their first 11 games. However, the Bruins finished strong, as they were 15-14 down the stretch. They won six of their last eight games. Although the team had a tough season, several individuals had superb seasons. Senior David Roberts became the UCLA career stolen base leader with 109 and set a single-season record in 1994 with 45 stolen bases. He led the team with a .353 batting average and was selected to the All-Pac-10 Conference team for the third time in his career. He led the conference in stolen bases for a third consecutive year. Freshman catcher Tim DeCinces earned Freshman All-America honors after batting .305 with six home runs, a team-leading 48 runs batted in and 15 doubles. Junior first baseman Mike Mitchell had another big year for the Bruins. He batted .339 with a team-leading 12 home runs, 19 doubles and 46 runs batted in. Shortstop Gar Vallone finished the season with a .344 batting average with 13 doubles and 42 runs batted in. Pitcher Brian Stephenson became the ace of the pitching staff. As the No. 1 starter, he finished with a 5-5 record, a 4.97 ERA and a team-leading 79 strikeouts. Stephenson was selected in the second-round of the major league draft by the Chicago Cubs. Sophomore Jeff Howatt led the team in saves with three.

1995

29-28, 12-18 Pac-10 (5th Place)

A very young UCLA team swept UNLV finish the 1995 season above .500. The team won just six of its last 17 games to fall out of contention for postseason play, but it was still an exciting season. Offensively, the club was led by sophomore catcher Tim DeCinces, who batted .315 with 13 home runs, and 51 runs batted in. He tied a school record for doubles in a season with 23. DeCinces was named to the All-Pac-10 team and earned Smith Super Team second team honors. Freshman right fielder Eric Byrnes made an immediate impact, as he batted .324 with nine home runs and 18 stolen bases. He earned first-team Freshman All-American honors and All-Pac-10 honors. Also earning All-Pac-10 honors was freshman first baseman and pitcher Peter Zamora, who batted .295 with six home runs, and 48 runs batted in and was 3-3 with five saves and a 2.76 ERA. Zamora hit game-winning home runs two days in a row versus Arizona on April 14 and 15. The first was a grand slam with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning. Junior third baseman Zak Ammirato finished the season

Dave Roberts owns the single-season and career stolen bases records with 45 swipes in 1994 and 109 overall from 1991-94. Roberts helped lead the Boston Red Sox to the 2004 World Series title.



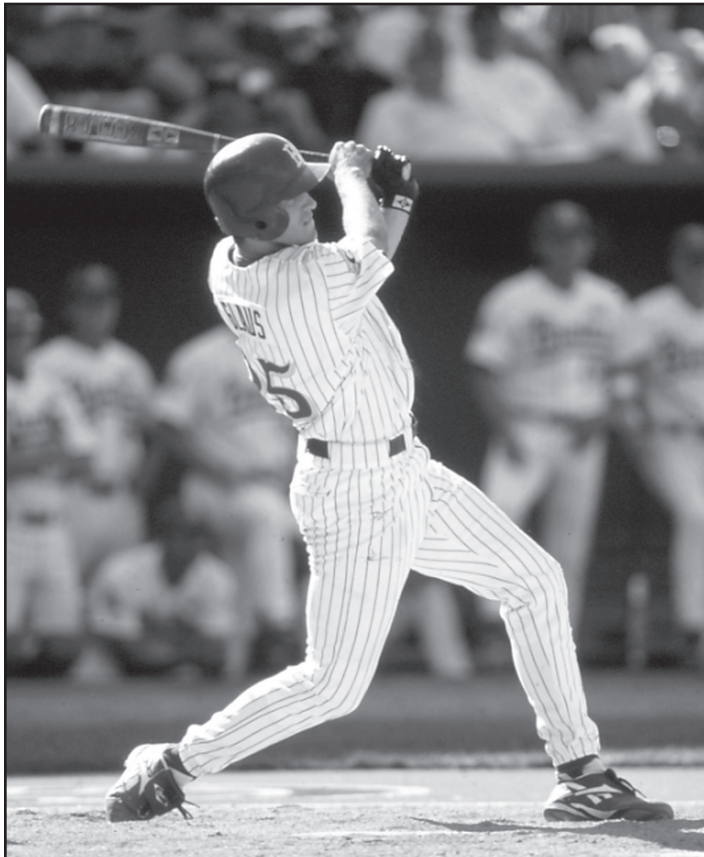
with a 19-game hitting streak. The pitching staff was led by freshman lefthander Jim Parque, who struck out 84 batters in 90 innings, placing him second in the Six-Pac in strikeouts per nine innings and junior Rick Heineman, who was 7-4 with a 4.00 ERA.

1996

36-28, 16-14 Pac-10 (3rd Place)

The Bruins advanced further than any other team in the west coast in 1996, falling just one game short of the College World Series. The Bruins began the year as the 10th-ranked team in the country and moved up to No. 4 in the polls after a 14-6 start. The Bruins lost five of their last seven regular season games but earned a spot in the NCAA Tournament. The Bruins were the fourth seed in the Central I Regional in Austin, Texas. UCLA played like it did earlier in the season and upset Texas in the first round, 5-2, behind an incredible pitching performance from sophomore lefthander Jim Parque and clutch hitting from senior third baseman Zak Ammirato and junior catcher Tim DeCinces. After losing its next game to Southwest Missouri St., the Bruins came from behind twice the following day and defeated Sam Houston State, 10-8 and Southwest Missouri St., 9-4 in 10 innings. UCLA rallied with two runs in the eighth inning on a home run by Ammirato to take a 4-3 lead, but Southwest Missouri St. tied the game in the ninth inning and had the bases loaded with two outs. Junior Kevin Sheredy got the last out in the ninth, which sent the game to extra innings. Then junior outfielder Jon Heinrichs tripled home a run, and DeCinces hit a grand slam. The Bruins lost the championship game the following night, 8-4 but remained in the game after falling behind 5-0 in the first inning. In fact, the Bruins sent the tying run to the plate in the eighth inning.

The Bruins were led offensively by DeCinces, who batted .500 (30-60) with nine home runs in his final month as a Bruin to finish the season with a .348 batting average, 18 home runs, and 67 RBIs and sophomore infielder Troy Glaus, who batted .352 with 16 home runs, and 50 RBIs before heading off to the Olympics. The pitching staff was led by Parque, who was 9-3 with a 3.72 ERA and 116 strikeouts. All three players earned All-Pac-10 honors. DeCinces and Parque earned Smith Super Team second-team honors and All-Central I Tournament honors along with Heinrichs.



Troy Glaus belted 62 career home runs at UCLA, which now ranks second-most on the all-time list behind Eric Valent. Entering the 2007 Major League Baseball season, the right-handed slugger has slugged 257 home runs in nine seasons.



1997 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

This billboard sat above the outfield fence at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb., during the 1997 College World Series.

1997

45-21-1, 19-11 Pac-10 (2nd Place)

The players from the highly regarded 1995 recruiting class all had experience under their belts, and UCLA was ranked No. 2 by Collegiate Baseball in its preseason poll. The Bruins lived up to this high billing by setting a school record in wins, runs scored and home runs. UCLA advanced to Omaha for the first time since 1969 after winning the Midwest Regional.

The Bruins lost their first game at the Midwest Regional but rebounded and won five straight games, including two over Oklahoma State on its own home field. The Bruins pounced the Cowboys on championship day, winning 14-2 and 22-2. Sophomore, and eventual major leaguer, Eric Valent earned Tournament MVP honors after blasting six home runs, edging out teammate and 2004 Olympian Nick Theodorou, a junior second baseman who collected 16 hits in Stillwater, Okla.

Five Bruins earned All-American honors and seven earned All-Pac-10 first team honors, setting new school records. The offense was led by Pac-10 Player of the Year Troy Glaus, a junior who batted .409 with a Pac-10 record 34 home runs. Glaus also set the Pac-10 record in total bases for a season with 227 and eventually went on to win the "real" World Series with the Anaheim Angels in 2002. Senior Jon Heinrichs was the top leadoff hitter in the nation, blasting 28 home runs and driving in 79. Valent kept pace by hitting 27 bombs. Junior Eric Byrnes, who hit 17 home runs, led the team in stolen bases with 19 and also went on to play in the big leagues. Junior Peter Zamora batted .379 and belted 16 home runs. Theodorou batted .473 with runners in scoring position to lead the club and .365 overall.

The pitching staff was led by junior Jim Parque (13-2, 3.08 ERA) and sophomore Tom Jacquez (10-4, 3.06 ERA). The 1-2 lefthander punch of Parque and Jacquez might have been the best in the country. Zamora, another lefthander, provided the Bruins with another quality starter, and he pitched his best down the stretch, posting a 6-2 record overall. The bullpen was led by junior Jake Meyer, who saved eight games, and by freshman Rob Henkel, one of the nation's top set-up men. Henkel struck out 49 in 41.2 innings and allowed just 37 hits.

UCLA earned its first No. 1 ranking by Collegiate Baseball since 1979 and its first No. 1 ranking ever by Baseball America. The Bruins earned the top ranking after winning the Hormel Foods Classic on March 2 at the Metrodome.

1998

24-33, 11-19 Pac-10 (5th Place)

This season resembled the 1997 season as incredibly talented freshmen arrived in Westwood. This freshmen class was ranked No. 1 in the nation by Collegiate Baseball. Freshmen pitched 328.2 innings, accounting for 67% of the team's total innings. UCLA's weekend rotation consisted of all freshmen and its closer was a freshman. Couple this with the fact that UCLA played in the same league as the two College World Series finalists (USC and Arizona State) and the top-ranked

team for most of the season (Stanford), and it was not difficult to see why UCLA finished nine games below .500. But that didn't stop junior Eric Valent from blasting 30 home runs. Valent was named as the Pac-10 Player of the Year and earned All-American honors. The freshmen did not disappoint. Freshman Garrett Atkins set a school record with a 33-game hitting streak and batted .383, a new freshman record. Freshman Chase Utley blasted 15 home runs, a new school freshman record. Freshman lefthander Bobby Roe set a school freshman record with seven saves.

1999

31-31, 13-11 Pac-10 (Tie - 3rd Place)

It's hard to imagine a more up-and-down season than the 1999 edition, but in the end the Bruins closed the season the same way they started-- at .500. However, rarely has a team that finished with an even record had so much to show for itself, as the list of team and individual achievements is long. The roller coaster year got off to a bumpy start in Hawaii, as the team had to adjust to wooden bats before sweeping Hawaii-Hilo, partially offsetting the sting felt from a season-opening sweep at the hands of Hawaii.

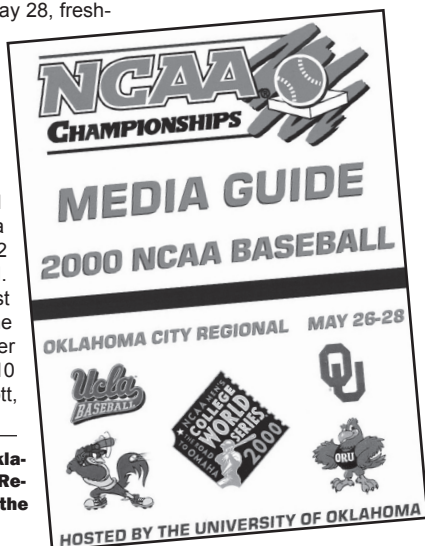
Head Coach Gary Adams kicked off a season of milestones by recording his 800th career victory at UCLA vs. Georgia Tech on Feb. 6 with a 12-3 win. A month later Adams would achieve national recognition when on March 13 at Arizona, he notched his 1,000th career victory as a college head coach with a 6-1 triumph. It's a mark that Adams would be stuck for awhile, as UCLA lost a season-high eight games in a row after that.

A couple of stars were born in '99, as single-game performances by sophomore RHP Jon Brandt and sophomore LF Bill Scott would bring them national attention. On February 12 vs. McNeese State at Houston, Brandt set a school record by striking out 17 batters in an 8-5 loss to the Cowboys. On March 30 at Washington, Bill Scott had the career day of career days when he set Pac-10 records by blasting four home runs and racking up 11 RBI and 17 total bases. However, the Bruins, in the midst of their eight-game slump, lost 16-15.

A players-only meeting after their eighth straight loss at Cal on April 2 would turn things around for UCLA. It beat the Bears 13-10 the next day, scoring nine runs in the top of the ninth to come away with the win. Consecutive wins at #10 Arkansas (April 6, 7) and sweeps of Arizona State (April 16-18), for the first time since '86, and Washington State (April 23-25), would help propel UCLA within striking distance of an NCAA berth in May. UCLA began the month with a stirring, ninth-inning comeback win at crosstown rival USC on May 1. Senior co-captain C Jason Green provided the key at-bat in the ninth inning that enabled the Bruins to win 3-2 and break a streak of 170 consecutive losses when scoring three runs or less, dating back to a 3-2 win over Mississippi State in the 1992 Mideast Regional.

Having defeated visiting Stanford in the middle leg of a season-ending conference set, the Bruins placed in a tie for third in the Pac-10 and, more importantly, earned a bid to the NCAA Wichita Regional. Even though the Bruins had the worst record of any at-large team in the tournament at 30-29, they were still a force to be reckoned with. On May 28, freshman RHP Josh Karp pitched brilliantly in his playoff debut and Scott homered for the seventh consecutive game, breaking the school record and tying the Pac-10 mark as UCLA beat Oklahoma State easily, 12-6. The next day, injured ace Jon Brandt started and finished against the host Wichita State Shockers, but fell short in a 4-2 defeat that saw Scott's streak end. Forced to play a rematch against Oklahoma State later that day, the Bruins fell behind early and never could catch up, finally losing 17-10 to the eventual champion. Scott,

UCLA defeated Delaware and Oklahoma twice at the 2000 NCAA Regional before taking on LSU in the Super Regional.



Chase Utley led the Bruins in at-bats, runs and triples as a sophomore in 1999. A first-round draft selection by the Philadelphia Phillies in 2000, Utley finished his career at UCLA with a .342 batting average, 256 hits, 41 doubles and 53 home runs.

however, made up for not homering in the first game by homering twice in the season finale. The Bruins tied a season-high by going deep five times against the Cowboys, including shots from sophomore 2B Chase Utley, sophomore 1B Garrett Atkins, and sophomore C Forrest Johnson.

2000

38-26, 17-7 Pac-10 (Tie - 1st Place)

The 2000 Bruins won their first Pac-10 title since 1986 and advanced to the NCAA Super Regionals before losing to eventual NCAA Champions LSU.

The Bruins began the season in superb style, as first baseman Eric Reece became the first Bruin ever to hit for the cycle on opening day. UCLA swept the Rainbows and went on to win six of its first seven games. The Bruins rose to as high as No. 2 in the rankings before getting swept at home by North Carolina. However, in the first game against the Tar Heels, the Bruins set a single-game home run record with seven long balls.

After a slump that saw the Bruins lose nine of ten games, they fought back to win 20 of their next 25. In that span, UCLA swept series against Bradley, Harvard and Oregon State. Rob Henkel set a UCLA record by striking out 16 batters in consecutive appearances in games against Bradley and Harvard, earning National Player of the Week honors. Henkel struck out a school-record 18 batters in the Pac-10 opener vs. Washington, earning National Player of the Week honors for the second time. UCLA's eight-game winning streak was snapped with a loss vs. Washington, but the Bruins went on to win nine of their next 11 games including five straight.

After falling to LMU, the Bruins bounced back to blow out USC, 15-5, in front of a nationally televised audience at Jackie Robinson Stadium on April 8. Josh Karp threw a three-hitter, striking out a career-high 12 batters. UCLA would go on to take two of the three in the all-important Pac-10 series with the Trojans.

Against the highly ranked Arizona State Sun Devils on April 22, Karp dazzled again, holding the heavy-hitting Sun Devils to just two hits through 7.1 innings, and junior second baseman Chase Utley hit two home runs to lead the Bruins in their only win over ASU, 13-3.

Bill Scott got in on the action on April 30, knocking in a team-high eight RBI, going

4-6 with a triple and two home runs in the 14-1 win over Washington State.

The hot bats of UCLA continued to strike, as the Bruins hit six home runs, including two apiece from Garrett Atkins and Johnson vs. California on May 6. The game would mark the beginning of a seven-game winning streak.

The Bruins swept the Arizona Wildcats to set up a showdown series with Stanford. On May 19, the Bruins captured a share of the Pac-10 title with a ninth inning 10-9 victory over the Cardinal in front of a record crowd at Sunken Diamond. The Bruins scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game 9-9 on home runs by Utley and Jim Hemming. Brandt threw four shutout innings to pick up the victory. Scott scored the game-winner on a bases loaded wild pitch in the ninth. UCLA concluded its Pac-10 schedule with a 17-7 record and a share of the title with Stanford and Arizona State.

After finishing the regular season 35-24, the Bruins traveled to Oklahoma City for the NCAA Regionals. UCLA swept through, defeating Delaware 13-12 in the opening game and sweeping Super Regionals in Baton Rouge, LA. Waiting for them was a tough LSU team that was able to find themselves down 10-0 after four innings in Game Two, but attempted a rally, scoring five runs in the bottom of the fourth. Trailing 12-8, the Bruins left the tying run at the plate on a bases loaded fly out by Utley in the eighth. LSU pulled away with two more runs in the top of the ninth to seal the win.

2001

30-27 Overall, 9-15 Pac-10 (7th Place)

UCLA shook off an 0-2 start to reel off eight consecutive victories, highlighted by a 4-3 victory over No. 1 USC (Feb. 16). Before a regional television audience, junior Adam Berry smashed a game-winning, three-run home run to left with the Bruins down to their final strike.

The Bruins rolled through their non-conference schedule, then knocked off top-ranked Stanford at Sunken Diamond in the first game of a Pac-10 series to improve to 21-9 overall. A series win at home against Washington brought UCLA back to .500 in the conference entering a key eight-game road trip.

The turning point of the season came April 18 in the opener of the road trip at top-ranked Cal State Fullerton. The Bruins let an eight-run lead slip away and the Titans finally won in the 14th inning, 11-10. The rest of the 0-8 trip included sweeps by Kansas State and USC and pushed the Bruins onto the bubble for a postseason berth with 12 games remaining.

UCLA broke the skid by winning the rematch with Fullerton, 9-3, the third victory over a No. 1 team on the year. But the Bruins dropped eight of their final 11 games to fall out of contention.

Senior DH Brian Baron achieved a school-record .443 batting average and collected 105 hits on the season, earning first-team All-America honors from Baseball Weekly, Collegiate Baseball, and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers' Association. Eric Reece clubbed a team-best 10 homers. Josh Karp led the pitching staff in victories, innings, and strikeouts, while Kevin Jerkens topped the Pac-10 in relief appearances. Five Bruins were selected in the MLB Amateur Draft, led by Karp as the sixth pick overall by Montreal. In all, seven players signed pro contracts.

2002

**26-35 Overall
9-15 Pac-10 (Tie - 7th Place)**

UCLA fell to newly reinstated UC Irvine to start 2002, before taking two out of three games from both Gonzaga and

Florida Atlantic. The series with Florida Atlantic started a five-game winning streak, including a three-game sweep at Hawaii-Hilo. The winning streak was followed by a six-game losing skid that saw the Bruins drop a three-game series to USC.

The Bruins took six out of their next nine games, including two at 2001 World Series Participant Tulane. However, UCLA returned with another 0-6 run, which stretched into the first game of the Pac-10 season with a 5-3 loss at California (Apr. 5). The Bruins rebounded the next day with a dominating 19-2 victory over the Golden Bears.

UCLA went 11-10 following the series at California and was 25-29 entering their conference series against Stanford. After being shutout 11-0 in the series' first game, the Bruins put together a 9-4 win over the Cardinal. Freshman pitcher Wes Whisler allowed only one earned run in six innings of work and hit two home runs, including a grand slam, to help the Bruins earn the win. The victory would prove to be the last of the season as UCLA lost its last five of the season.

Berry and Whisler led the Pac-10 with 18 home runs in 2002, helping them each to gain post-season recognition. Berry was named a semifinalist for the Dick Howser Award, which honors the nation's top collegiate baseball player. Whisler was named the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year and was named to Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball's All-Freshman teams. Ben Francisco and Rashad Parker were both selected in the 2002 MLB Amateur Draft, with Francisco chosen by the Cleveland Indians in the third round. Overall, six Bruins signed professional contracts.

2003

28-31 Overall, 11-13 Pac-10 (Tie - 5th Place)

UCLA showed its offensive power right out of the gates in 2003, scoring 36 runs and recording 45 hits in its season opening series against Cal State Northridge. After falling to UC Riverside and taking one game from Hawaii, the Bruins returned home to post a series win over NCAA Tournament bound North Carolina State.

The Bruins headed to the Dominos Pizza Aggie Baseball Classic in College Station, Texas on February 22 with a 5-6 record. UCLA went 3-3 in the tournament to finish second to host Texas A&M.

UCLA returned to California to play in another tournament. The Kia Baseball Bash saw the Bruins hand defending national champion Texas a crushing 13-2 defeat on February 28 before dominating Tulane, 12-2 on the following day.

Despite falling to Loyola Marymount on March 4, the Bruins rebounded with a non-conference series win over crosstown rival USC. UCLA recorded a pair of wins over Wichita State and suffered a heartbreaking 2-0 loss at Long Beach State before heading into conference play against nationally ranked Arizona on March 28. The Bruins picked up another series win with two wins.

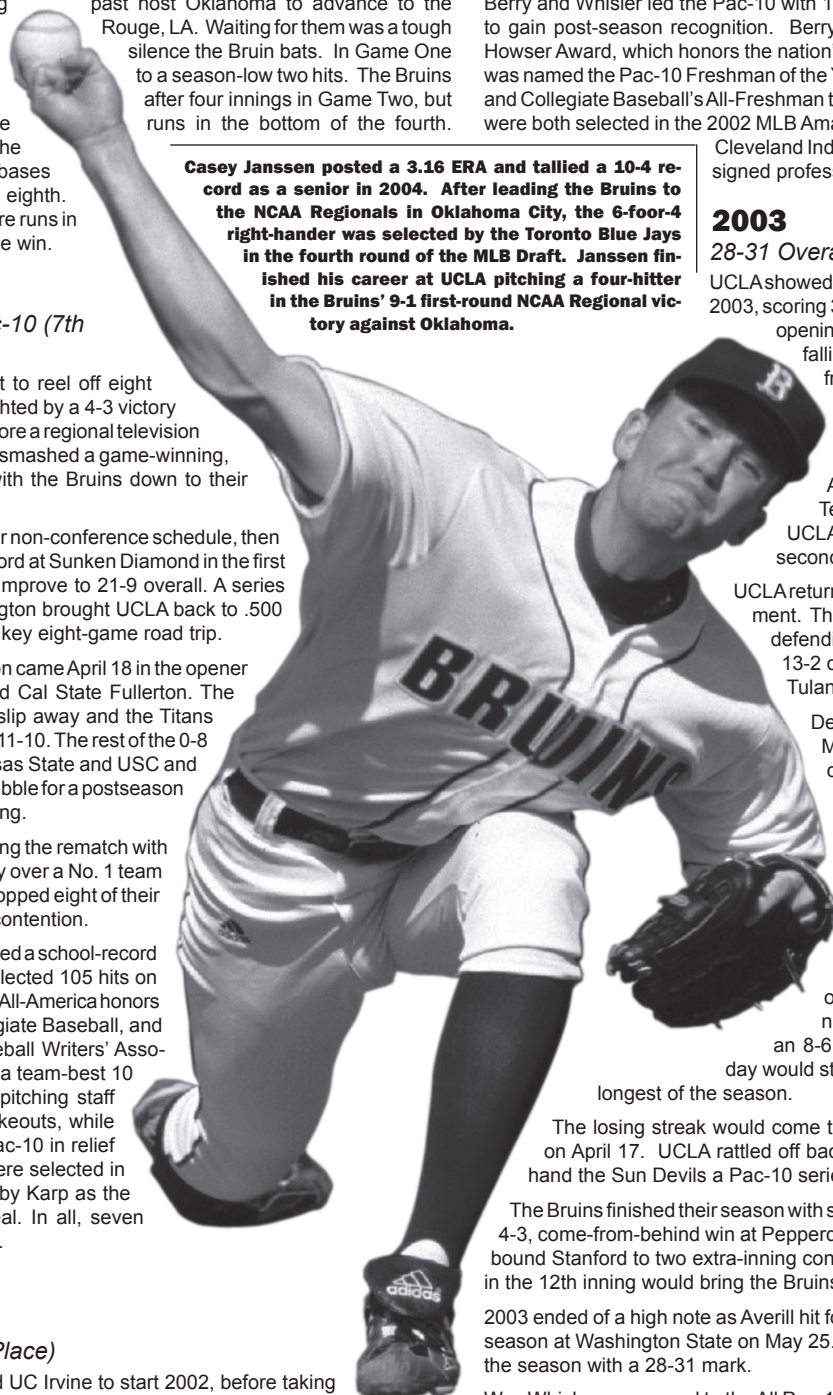
After notching a 10-2 win over California on April 4, the Bruin got back on the winning side with a 17-16 record. However, an 8-6 loss to the Golden Bears the following day would start a seven-game losing skid, the teams' longest of the season.

The losing streak would come to an end at fourth-ranked Arizona State on April 17. UCLA rattled off back-to-back extra inning wins in Tempe to hand the Sun Devils a Pac-10 series loss on their home field.

The Bruins finished their season with seven straight road games. After a thrilling 4-3, come-from-behind win at Pepperdine, UCLA pushed College World Series bound Stanford to two extra-inning contests. A grand slam from Brett McMillan in the 12th inning would bring the Bruins a 9-5 win on Saturday.

2003 ended on a high note as Averill hit for the cycle in the Bruins last game of the season at Washington State on May 25. With the series win, the Bruins finished the season with a 28-31 mark.

Wes Whisler was named to the All Pac-10 First Team for the second straight year, and was also named to the Collegebaseballinsider.com All-America Third Team.



Casey Janssen posted a 3.16 ERA and tallied a 10-4 record as a senior in 2004. After leading the Bruins to the NCAA Regionals in Oklahoma City, the 6-foot-4 right-hander was selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the fourth round of the MLB Draft. Janssen finished his career at UCLA pitching a four-hitter in the Bruins' 9-1 first-round NCAA Regional victory against Oklahoma.

McMillan was honored by Collegiate Baseball with a spot on its Freshman All-America squad. Mike Kunes was the Bruins' top pick in the 2003 Major League Baseball Draft. The San Francisco Giants selected him in the 23rd round, while Chris Cordeiro went in the 29th round to the Texas Rangers. Doug Silva would later sign with the Colorado Rockies.

2004

35-29 Overall, 14-10 Pac-10 (Tied - 3rd Place)

The Bruins wasted no time in 2004, winning their season opener against UC Riverside and then taking two contests from Fresno State. Senior Brandon Averill collected Pac-10 Player of the Week honors after the series, partially due to his six RBI performance in game two. UCLA went on to win eight of its next 11 games as victories over Pacific and Pepperdine propelled the Bruins to a four-game sweep against Hawai'i Hilo on the road.

On March 5, UCLA began a stretch of six consecutive games over ranked opponents. A series opening victory over #14 Texas A&M gave UCLA its seventh straight victory, but the Bruins hit hard times against the Aggies in the final games and against UC Irvine two days later.

In a conference-opening weekend series on April 2-4 the Stanford offense overpowered the Bruins for the first two games, but UCLA, behind a walk-off game-winning home run from Preston Griffin, took the finale, 6-5. Then against Arizona, UCLA used a four-run ninth to claim victory in game one against the Wildcats and continued its success with an 11-1 victory over #5 Long Beach State later in the week.

After outscoring Washington State 26-11 and winning two of three on the road, UCLA then finished its conference schedule taking four of its final six contests from #14 Washington and Oregon State. Junior Wes Whisler received conference pitcher of the week accolades after his complete game shutout against WSU. A week later after the Bruins' 3-1 win over Washington, fellow hurler Casey Janssen received the same award.

The late surge provided UCLA with enough distinction to receive a #3 seed in the NCAA Regional in Oklahoma City. Behind a four-hitter from Janssen, the Bruins won the regional's first contest 9-1 against Oklahoma. After a heartbreaking 4-3 loss to Florida, the Bruins were pitted in a rematch against the Sooners. This time, the Bruins eliminated Oklahoma in a 17-7 rout. However, the next day, needing to defeat Florida twice in order to advance to a Super Regional, the Bruins were themselves eliminated at the hands of an 11-0 Gator shutout.

2005

15-41 Overall, 4-20 Pac-10 (8th Place)

The 2005 season marked the start of a new era for UCLA baseball, as head coach John Savage took over the helm of the Bruins' program. Savage and his coaching staff would put the wheels in motion for the future of UCLA baseball, inking the fifth-best recruiting class according to Baseball America.

Junior Brett McMillan earned team MVP honors after posting a .257 batting average and collecting a team-best seven home runs, 54 hits and 33 RBI in all 56 contests. Classmate Chris Jensen finished the year with a .368 batting average, seven home runs and 21 RBI.

Sophomore Hector Ambriz led the team both on the hill and at the plate. The Placentia, Calif., resident totaled a .338 batting average in 51 games, recording 14 doubles, 19 runs scored, 22 walks and 18 RBI. The right-handed pitcher led the Bruins with a 3.94 ERA in 18 games (including a team-high 16 starts). Ambriz struck out 84 batters in 105.0 innings.

Both Ambriz and sophomore Brian Schroeder earned UCLA co-Pitcher of the Year honors. Schroeder led the pitching staff with 31 appearances, totaling 48 strikeouts in 71.2 innings.

2006

33-25 Overall, 13-10 Pac-10 (3rd Place)

Led by juniors Dave Huff and Hector Ambriz on the mound and aided by an influx of several promising freshmen, UCLA captured its second NCAA Regional appearance in three seasons. In just his second season as head coach, John Savage helped engineer a strong turnaround as the Bruins posted a 27-12 record in their final 39 regular-season contests.

For the first time since 1987, UCLA won each home series versus Pac-10 opponents (Washington State, Arizona State, USC and Stanford). The Bruins tied a program record as 12 players were selected in June's MLB Draft, including one first-round pick (Huff - Cleveland Indians).

UCLA swept a pivotal non-conference series at NC State (March 3-5), outscoring



A four-year Bruin, Brett McMillan belted 27 home runs and totaled 129 RBI, helping send UCLA to the NCAA Regionals in 2004 and 2006.

the Wolfpack, 22-6. Over the next two weekends, respectively, the Bruins won two of three games against Ole Miss and swept San Diego State at home.

UCLA entered Pac-10 play March 31 with a 15-11 overall record and posted one of their most dramatic victories three weeks later in an 11-10, extra-inning victory at home against Arizona State. Trailing 8-7 entering the bottom of the ninth, UCLA tied the contest, 8-8, sending the game into extra innings. Facing a two-run deficit in the bottom of the 10th frame, freshman Cody Decker hit a two-run double and freshman Ryan Babineau clubbed an RBI-single to win the game, 11-10.

After dropping the series-opener to USC, 8-3, at Jackie Robinson Stadium, UCLA rebounded to win the next two games, thereby capturing the series. Huff and junior Tyson Brummett earned victories on Saturday and Sunday, respectively, to lift the Bruins to 27-21 on the season.

One weekend later in a crucial Pac-10 showdown with Stanford, the UCLA took the series in exhilarating fashion. Having won the series' first game and dropped the second, junior Tim Stewart belted a walk-off home run with two outs to lift the Bruins past the Cardinal, 8-7. UCLA had trailed, 5-0, after four innings before answering with five fifth-inning runs to tie the game. The Bruins fell behind, 7-6 in the eighth inning before freshman Blair Dunlap clubbed a solo home run in the bottom of the eighth and Stewart's heroics won the game in the ninth.

UCLA split a two-game series at Oregon State, who went on to capture the NCAA Championship, as Saturday's game versus the Beavers had to be cancelled due to rain.

Playing as the No. 2 seed in the Malibu Regional, UCLA defeated UC Irvine, 3-2, on the first day before falling to 18th-ranked and top-seeded Pepperdine, 6-0, and Missouri, 2-1, on back-to-back afternoons.

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 posted a .097 batting average the one year 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 to southern California, the Robinson family quickly gained recognition for their fantastic athletic abilities, the climax coming during the 1936 Berlin Olympics where older brother Mack Robinson received a silver medal in the 200-meter dash behind the legendary Jesse Owens.

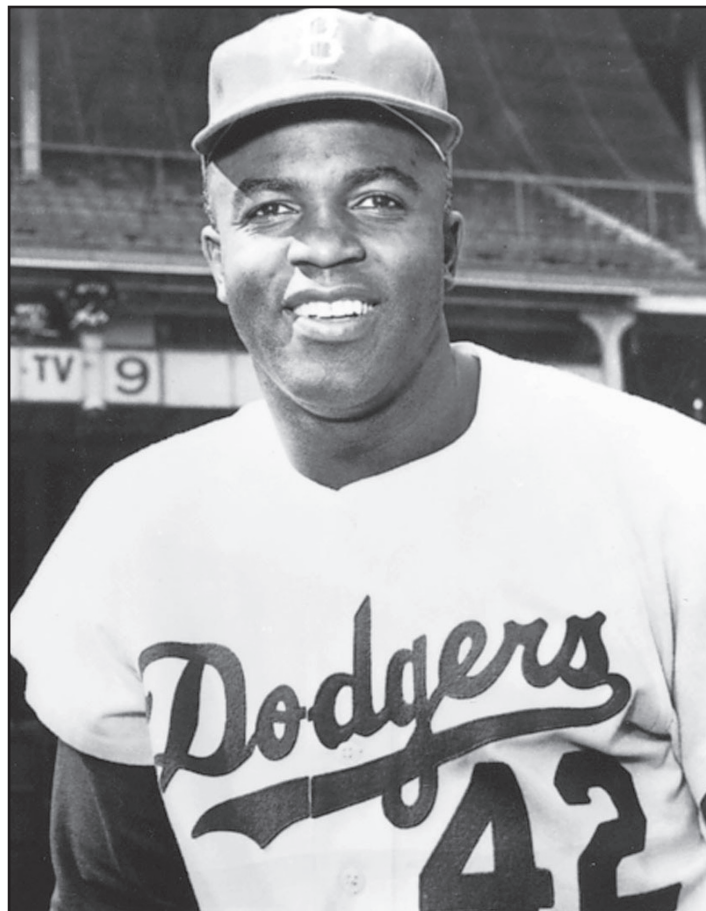
In 1942, Robinson decided to put athletics on hiatus and enlisted in the U.S. Army. In the face of humiliating discrimination, Robinson took his first major step toward dismantling racial barriers. Serving in Texas, Robinson was court-martialed for refusing to move to the back of a military bus. He was eventually acquitted and given an honorable discharge.

His military career finished, Robinson decided to give 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.

On April 10, 1947, Rickey announced that Brooklyn had purchased Robinson's contract. 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. Robinson struggled early in the season, but turned it around when he finally gained the respect of his teammates during a heated series with the Philadelphia Phillies. Robinson regained his confidence, going on to win the first ever Rookie of the Year Award, an honor that 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, while playing in six World Series and six All-Star games. In addition to being the first African-American to play in the majors, he was the first to win the MVP award and the first to be elected to the Hall of Fame (1962).

In 1957, the Dodgers traded Jackie 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 would lead 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. Following his death, Robinson continued to be honored through various mediums of praise. On February 2, 1981, the finishing touches were put on Jackie Robinson Stadium, the current home of the Bruins. On August 2, 1982, the U. S. Post Office issued the "Jackie Robinson Black Heritage" stamp featuring the first baseball player ever depicted on a United States stamp. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan acknowledged Robinson's accomplishments by awarding him the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award.

Most recently, in March 2005, Robinson was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal. The award, which was commissioned by Congress after the American Revolution as its highest expression of national appreciation for distinguished achievements and contributions, was presented by President George W. Bush to members of Robinson's family.

The 1997 season marked the 50th anniversary of Robinson's heroic struggle. Major League Baseball honored him by dedicating the entire season to his memory, with a commemorative patch and the retirement of his number. No other player in the future of Major League Baseball will ever wear No. 42. His number is the first retired every organization, rather than an individual team, in any of the nation's major sports.

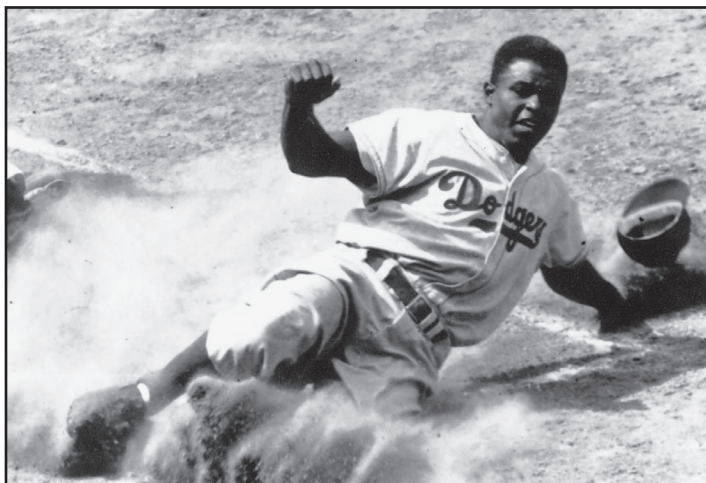
Robinson's UCLA Highlights at a Glance

UCLA Football – Led the nation in punt return average in 1939 (16.5 yards) and 1940 (21.0 yards)...his career average of 18.8 yards ranks fourth in NCAA history

UCLA Basketball – Led the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference in scoring in 1940 (12.4 ppg in 12 league games) and 1941 (11.1 ppg in 12 league games).

UCLA Track and Field – Missed most of the 1940 season while playing with the UCLA's baseball team, but won the NCAA title in the broad jump (24-10 1/4) after winning the Pacific Coast Conference meet with a lead of 25 feet.

UCLA Baseball – Batted just .097 in 1940 during the California Intercollegiate Baseball Association season...in his first game (March 10, 1940), he had four hits and stole four bases, including home plate once.



CAREER STATS

Hitters: Batting Average, Home Runs, RBI, R = Runs Scored, SB = Stolen Bases; Pitchers: W-L, ERA, Strikeouts; S = Saves
NA = Stats Not Available; (bold indicates current player)

A

Abney, Jeff, C, '03 (.143, 2, 7)
Adams, Bob, 3B, '70-'73 (.315, 23, 140, 131R)
Adams, Gary, IF, '59-'60, '62 (NA)
Adams, Gene, IF, '59-'61 (NA)
Adams, Mannie, IF, '88-'90 (.301, 4, 62)
Adcock, Gary, P, '92-'93, (9-10, 1S, 6.22, 85K)
Alarid, David, OF, '82-'85 (.267, 7, 47)
Alexander, Michael, OF, '84 (.179, 0, 7)
Allen, Bob, OF, '87-'89 (.179, 4, 14)
Altshuler, Earl, OF, '70-'72 (.362)
Amaral, Rich, 2B, '82-'83 (.334, 5, 64, 112R, 45SB)
Ambriz, Hector, DH/P, '03-'06 (.311, 8, 62, 54R), (13-21, 4.41, 249K)
Ammentorp, Tim, C, '76-'79 (.257, 1, 6)
Ammirato, Zak, IF/OF/C, '93-'96 (.307, 14, 100, 101R)
Anderson, Tom, IF, '62 (.214, 0, 6)
Andrews, Bob, '48-'50 (NA)
Anglin, Gary, OF/P, '73-'74 (.238, 7, 17), (5-5, 6.14, 55K)
Ardell, Dave, OF, '63-'64 (.274, 4, 21)
Arens, Jim, P, '63-'65 (10-10, 3.70, 130K)
Arhart, Josh, C, '01-'02 (.333, 10, 61)
Arrasmith, Scott, P, '00 (0-1, 3.07, 13 K)
Arrington, Ray, OF, '65-'66 (.334, 12, 62)
Ash, Mike, C, '64 (.228, 4, 16)
Atkins, Garrett, 1B/3B, '98-'00 (.369, 40, 167, 180R)
Auten, Jim, OF, '76-'79 (.320, 38, 129, 116R)
Averill, Brandon, IF, '01-'04 (.307, 27, 103), (0-1, 4.67, 16K)

B

Babineau, Ryan, C, '06
Baker, Dave, IF, '75-'78 (.280, 34, 152, 127R)
Baranick, Bruce, P, '72-'73 (4-5, 2.69, 61K)
Baron, Brian, OF, '99, '01 (.375, 3, 74)
Barry, John, IF, '85 (.281, 0, 12)
Bashore, Ted, 1B, '65 (.300, 11, 39)
Bates, Eric, P, '88 (0-0, 6.62)
Battey, Earl, 3B, '76 (.275, 5, 28, 14SB)
Beall, Pete, IF, '81-'84 (.318, 20, 149, 140R)
Bean, Seth, P, '94 (0-0, 6.75)
Beck, Bryan, P, '02-'05 (6-16, 5.65, 128 K)
Bennett, Pat, P, '94 (0-0, 0.00)
Berger, Scott, OF, '94 (.500, 0, 0)
Bergeron, Tom, IF, '59-'60 (NA)
Beringhele, Vince, OF, '81-'83 (.319, 10, 94)
Berman, Gary, IF, '83-'86 (.313, 13, 95)
Berry, Adam, C/DH/1B/OF, '99-'02 (.277, 31, 102)
Berry, Sean, IF/OF, '85 (.293, 3, 23, 13SB)
Berson, Barry, OF, '68-'69 (.143, 0, 0)
Bessey, Jim, IF, '71 (NA)
Bianchi, Steve, P, '74-'76 (19-9, 4.54, 152K)
Bjelland, Tim, IF, '77-'79 (.305, 0, 19)
Blazek, Chuck, C, '64 (.281, 0, 6)
Block, Carl, P, '59 (NA)
Bloom, Ken, P, '83-'84 (4-4, 7S, 3.35, 79K)
Bollens, Scott, P, '77-'79 (13-6, 15S, 2.78)
Bond, David, P, '85 (3-0, 1S, 5.13, 28K)
Bondy, Ken, P, '61 (3-2, 3.54, 42K)
Bonds, Jim, P, '91-'92 (2-3, 1S, 3.69, 37K)
Bonham, Bill, P, '69-'70 (9-7, 2.88, 168K)
Bono, Steve, C, '82 (.231, 0, 2)
Botterman, Barry, OF, '67-'69 (.283, 2, 39)
Botterman, Scott, P, '03-'06 (2-3, 6.47, 27K, 1S)
Bottoms, Tim, P, '61-'63 (17-10, 1.81, 190K)
Boyd, Travis, IF/OF, '92-'95 (.180, 1, 14)
Boyer, Bob, P, '67 (9-4, 3.00, 69K)
Brakebill, Brent, C-OF, '82-'85 (.264, 14, 77)
Brandt, Jon, P, '98-'01 (19-19, 3S, 5.08, 209K)
Brasher, Bill, P, '64-'66 (26-15, 3.22, 254K)
Brock, Vern, OF, '63 (.200, 0, 4)
Broersma, Eric, P, '78, '80-'81 (15-12, 3.28)
Brophy, Kevin, P, '04-'06
Brown, Jerry, P, '63-'65 (9-5, 3.88, 141K)
Bruckner, Ron, P, '60-'61 (7-7, 2.24)
Brummett, Tyson, P, '06
Burkins, Kurt, P, '99 (0-1, 4.05, 18)
Burkland, Mike, P, '82-'83 (1-4, 2S, 5.75)
Byrne, Tim, OF, '88 (.286, 0, 1)
Byrnes, Eric, OF, '95-'98 (.331, 48, 203, 81SB, 235R)

C

Campanella, John, OF, '01 (.317, 3, 14)
Canales, Josh, SS, '00-'01 (.322, 0, 40)
Cannon, Jon, P, '94 (0-0, 12.00)
Cano, Hector, IF, '85 (.297, 5, 42, 42R)
Caravelli, Michael, P, '92-'95 (3-6, 1S, 6.02)
Carpenter, Mike, OF, '78 (.343, 0, 16, 36SB)
Carpenter, Sean, 3B/OF, UTL '03-'06 (.249, 1, 20, 45R, 10SB)
Carrasco, Tony, 2B, '93-'94 (.200, 0, 7)
Carter, Ryan, P, '98-'00 (6-10, 5S, 6.36, 209K)
Carty, Mike, OF, '67-'69 (.222, 3, 17)
Castillo, Mike, P, '01-'03 (2-2, 2S, 4.79, 32K)
Center, Andy, P, '79-'81 (10-13, 5S, 4.62)
Chambliss, Chris, 1B, 69(.340, 15, 45)
Chase, Mike, P, 67 (0-0, 5.40)

Chiffer, Floyd, P, '75-'78 (17-11, 3S, 3.64)
Cislak, Chad, P, '98-'00 (9-16, 8S, 7.97, 127K)
Clark, Wade, P, '00-'02 (2-4, 6.90, 42K)
Clements, Pat, P, '81-'83 (18-18, 5.78, 160K)
Cline, Scott, IF, '86-'89 (.313, 25, 130)
Cloud, Casey, C, '97-'98 (.232, 3, 24)
Cole, Doug, P, '81-'82 (1-2, 2S, 6.60)
Colletto, Jim, OF, '64-'67 (.306, 13, 97)
Colins, Howard, 3B-P, '59-'61 (NA)
Combs, Kelly, IF, '77 (.267, 0, 0)
Concolino, Brent, P, '06 (0-0, 4.50, 1K)
Concolino, Chad, OF, '04 (.256, 2, 11)
Conine, Jeff, P, '85-'87 (5-4, 2S, 6.07, 61K)
Conley, Paul, IF, '81 (.213, 4, 23)
Conlin, Kevin, IF, '02-'05 (.226, 0, 16)
Connors, Steve, OF, '74-'75 (.310, 6, 35)
Cooper, Gene, OF, '67-'68 (.264, 5, 37, 50R)
Cordeiro, Chris, P, '01-'03 (3-8, 3S, 5.17, 54K)
Coston, Roy, P, '66-'69 (10-1, 2.74, 77K)
Cowan, Ed, P, '74-'76 (22-11, 4.10, 223K)
Cox, Mobil, SS, '76-'78 (.250, 14, 67)
Craig, Benny, 1B/OF, '94-'96 (.174, 2, 11)
Craig, Bill, P, '92 (3-1, 1S, 2.95)
Crater, Tim, OF, '65 (.157, 0, 3)
Crawford, Brandon, SS, '06
Crecion, Gabe, P, '97-'98 (2-4, 10.23)
Criss, Brian, C, '91-'92 (.321, 0, 10)
Croft, Mickey, C, '73-'74 (.268, 3, 17)
Cumberland, Dave, C, '72 (.226, 0, 13)
Cummings, Ron, OF, '79-'80 (.500, 0, 2)
Curtis, Jermaine, 3B, '06

D

D'Amico, J.T., P, '90 (0-1, 10.80)
Dale, David, P, '86-'87 (3-2, 6S, 6.54, 44K)
Dallas, Bobby, 2B, '75-'76 (.288, 12, 62)
Darden, Tony, P, '89 (1-1, 8.24)
Davern, Mike, P, '01-'02 (0-3, 9.46, 19K)
DeCinces, Tim, C, '94-'96 (.321, 37, 166, 130R)
Decker, Cody, INF/OF, '06
Decker, Jim, INF, '55-'56 (.278, 4, 26)
Delany, Dennis, C, '75-'78 (.302, 28, 114)
DeLaTorre, Julian, C, '81-'82 (.226, 1, 8)
Denove, Chris, C, '03-'05 (.277, 14, 95)
Dersom, Tyler, P, '98-'00 (4-1, 7.54, 58K)
Diaz, Paul, P, '98-'01 (7-10, 5S, 7.10, 86K)
Dickmann, Robert, P, '06 (0-0, 10.38, 1K)
Dieter, Dave, C, '93-'94 (.252, 3, 24)
Diggle, Ron, OF, '71 (NA)
Dishon, Jon, P, '88 (1-0, 1S, 5.33)
Dodson, Pat, 1B, '79-'80 (.299, 20, 74, 76R)
Doerr, Tim, IF, '72-'74 (.301, 21, 108, 101R)
Dolak, John, C, '87-'90 (.251, 8, 53)
Dolan, Brady, OF, '06
Donner, Joe, OF, '73 (.245, 2, 8)
Dunlap, Blair, OF, '06
Dyer, Fred, IF, '64-'66 (.291, 21, 97, 106R)

E

Edwards, Kamau, OF, '95-'96 (.091, 0, 1)
Edwards, Marshall, OF, '73-'74 (.274, 2, 21)
Edwards, Mike, 2B, '73-'74 (.331, 15, 54)
Elkins, Bruce, 1B, '84 (.300, 3, 9)
Ellis, John, P, '93-'94 (0-0, 8.22)
Ellis, Paul, C, '88-'90 (.324, 34, 116, 84R)
Ephraim, Mike, C-IF, '87 (.286, 0, 2)
Erickson, Keith, IF, '63 (.250, 1, 5)
Ervin, Gary, IF, '78-'79 (.226, 2, 37)
Espinoza, Pat, P, '75 (5-3, 4.79)

F

Fauland, Herb, P, '79-'80 (10-5, 4.28, 11S)
Fiacco, Charlie, IF-OF, '86-'89 (.304, 37, 146)
Figsten, Len, OF, '62 (.226, 1, 9)
Finkenberg, John, IF, '74-'75 (.250, 1, 8)
Fishman, Ira, OF, '59 (NA)
Fitch, Tom, OF, '73-'74 (.171, 0, 2)
Fitterer, Scott, P, '94 (4-1, 2S, 4.76)
Floyd, Bob, IF, '63 (.291, 3, 26)
Followell, Vern, IF, '78-'79 (.319, 6, 77)
Fowler, Tebbie, OF, '60-'62 (.277, 12, 94)
Fradella, Gary, 1B, '80 (.298, 4, 31)
Francisco, Ben, OF, '01-'02 (.358, 12, 79)
Fyhrie, Mike, P, 88-89, 91 (12-14, 10 S, 3.79)

G

Gallego, Mike, IF, '79-'81 (.261, 11, 88)
Ganulin, Rick, 1B-OF, '65-'66 (.303, 15, 92)
Garrison, Venoy, C-OF, '73-'75 (.331, 9, 68)
Gauntlett, Todd, 3B, '80 (.267, 3, 34)
Gausepohl, Dan, OF, '78-'79 (.310, 12, 57)
Gaylord, Ken, 1B, '75-'76 (.274, 11, 55)
Gerakos, Mike, IF, '71-'72 (NA)
Gershon, Joel, C, '63-'64 (.141, 1, 12)
Gifford, Jack, 1B, '60-'61 (.203, 1, 17)
Glantz, John, 1B, '90 (.178, 1, 8)
Glaus, Troy, IF, '95-'97 (.344, 62, 180, 211R)
Gomez, Luis, SS, '71-'73 (.272, 2, 34)
Good, Craig, P, '86 (0-1, 24.52)

Goodrich, Gail, 1B, '62 (.177, 0, 14)
Gore, Ken, P, '64-'65 (15-5, 3.08, 201K)
Gorski, Gary, IF-OF-P, '85 (.284, 2, 18), (0-0, 3.00)
Graham, Brian, IF-OF, '79-'82 (.330, 7, 108)
Graham, Danny, OF, '70 (.286, 8, 28)
Green, Jason, C, '96-'99 (.323, 9, 83)
Griffin, Preston, IF, '01-'04 (.267, 15, 95)
Grzecka, Casey, C, '01-'02 (.306, 3, 41)
Gudim, Tim, C, '81-'82 (.248, 4, 31)
Guerrero, Dan, IF, '72-'73 (.273, 4, 31)

H

Hagy, Gary, SS, '91 (.305, 9, 48)
Hale, Jeffrey, P, '91-'92 (3-3, 1S, 5.91)
Hamelin, Bob, 1B, '87 (.362, 13, 47, 10SB)
Hamill, Ryan, C, '00 (.246, 1, 13)
Hankins, Mike, IF, '87-'90 (.278, 8, 108)
Hanks, Parker, C, '05 (.200, 0, 0)
Hansen, Guy, P, '67-'69 (22-9, 2.85, 246K)
Harmon, Jerry, IF, '64 (.320, 6, 29, 14SB)
Harmon, Tom, P, '83 (5-6, 7.15)
Harris, Art, IF, '59 (NA)
Haselman, Billy, C-OF, '86-'87 (.324, 20.95)
Heineman, Rick, P, '93-'96 (10-17, 5.74)
Heinrichs, Jon, OF, '94-'97 (.314, 32, 151)
Helfrick, John, 1B, '70 (.322, 0, 9)
Hemming, Jim, DH, '00 (.274, 6, 18)
Henderson, Robbie, IF, '75-'77 (.283, 12, 57)
Henkel, Rob, P, '97-'98, '00(10-10, 2S, 5.58, 208K)
Hennis, Randy, P, '85-'87 (19-11, 5.56, 150K)
Hill, Dave, C, '75 (.293, 2, 18)
Hinds, Robert, IF, '90-'92 (.276, 2, 43, 95R)
Hirsch, Jeff, P, '85 (1-1, 4.52)
Hisey, Steve, 1B-OF, '84-'87 (.310, 39, 175)
Hobbs, Bill, OF-1B, '73 (.356, 4, 31)
Hoey, Mike, P, '62-'63 (7-7, 2.86, 83K)
Hoffman, Ross, 1B, '67-'68 (.301, 16, 66)
Hoffman, Rich, IF, '00 (.167, 1, 1)
Hokenson, Gary, 1B-OF, '62 (.175, 0, 7)
Holland, Wayne, IF-OF, '68-'69 (.254, 0, 10)
Holley, Bobby, IF-OF, '86-'88 (.279, 15, 70)
Hoops, Al, P, '67-'69 (19-5, 2.81, 192K)
Howatt, Jeff, P, '93-'95 (3-5, 4S, 5.29)
Huberts, Jeff, P, '95 (0-0, 40.50)
Huff, Dave, P, '06 (7-4, 2.98, 100K)
Hume, Ed, IF, '69-'71 (NA)
Hymes, Michael, OF, '97-'99 (.276, 0, 16)

J

Jacquez, Tom, P, '95-'97 (11-6, 3.48, 118K)
James, Joey, DH, '88 (.300, 14, 47)
Janicki, Pete, P, '90-'92 (23-12, 2S, 4.38, 307K)
Janssen, Casey, 1B/P, '01-'04 (.225, 4, 20), (22-15, 4.34, 245 K)
Jaramillo, Mike, C, '94, '96-'97 (.255, 1, 7)
Jensen, Chris, OF, '02-'03, '05-'06 (.319, 16, 77, 90R, 3SB)
Jerkens, Allen, P, '96 (0-0, 9.82)
Jerkens, Kevin, P, '00-'03 (7-5, 7S, 6.53, 69K)
Johnson, Craig, OF, '77-'78 (.323, 22, 62)
Johnson, David, P, '02-'04 (8-7, 6.24, 105 K)
Johnson, Forrest, C-DH, '98-'00 (.331, 29, 95)
Jones, Johnny, SS, '64-'65 (.258, 1, 33)
Joslyn, John, 1B, '85-'86 (.358, 24, 95)
Junis, Skip, P, '70-'71 (NA)

K

Karp, Josh, P, '99-'01 (23-7, 4.21, 262K)
Karros, Eric, 1B, '86-'88 (.365, 26, 123)
Kasarian, Kris, OF/DH, '05 (.222, 0, 4)
Katzaroff, Robbie, IF-OF, '87-'90 (.322, 3, 99)
Kazmirski, Bobby, P, '94-'95 (2-4, 5S, 4.33)
Keating, Dave, OF, '88-'89 (.259, 8, 35)
Keller, Bill, IF-OF, '64-'65 (.277, 2, 23)
Keller, Dan, P, '96-'97, '99 (12-10, 2SV, 5.16)
Kerr, Gene, P, '71 (NA)
Kershaw, Scott, P, '85 (3-2, 4.86)
Kester, Rick, P, '66-'67 (14-9, 2.51, 202K)
Kinder, Chris, IF, '73-'74 (.290, 1, 20)
Kiner, Mike, OF, '73-'75 (.291, 13, 45)
Klausen, Steve, OF, '66-'68 (.320, 12, 72)
Klein, Matt, P, '96-'98 (6-3, 3SV, 7.13)
Kramer, Dan, P, '92-'94 (8-3, 4.64)
Krikorian, Rick, IF, '81-'82 (.248, 1, 21)
Kubinski, Tim, P, '91-'93 (20-6, 4.22, 150K)
Kuehnert, Anthony, C, '92-'94 (.267, 0, 1)
Kunes, Mike, P, '00-'03 (18-10, 3S, 5.72, 194K)

L

Lafferty, Brendan, LHP, '05
Landress, Dave, 1B, '70-'71 (NA)
Lang, Roger, 3B, '79-'80 (.296, 2, 23)
Lansdon, Tommy, SS, '05
Larimer, Bob, C-OF, '81-'84 (.278, 6, 47)
Leary, Tim, P, '77-'79 (21-15, 3.09, 258K)
LeBlanc, Bill, C, '69-'70 (.198, 1, 11)
Leonard, Terry, OF, '63-'64 (.250, 0, 3)
Levi, Ty, OF, '63-'64 (.225, 5, 20)
Lewis, Christian, OF, '00-'03 (.227, 3, 16)
Lewis, Mike, P-1B, '88-'91 (8-8, 7S, 4.41), (.252, 1, 19)
Lindsay, Tim, P, '87, '89-'91 (18-12, 1SV, 4.59)

Lizarraga, Bob, P, '74-'76 (4-3, 4S, 4.77)
LoCurto, John, OF, '62-'63 (.155, 0, 5)
Lohman, Chris, 3B, '91-'94 (.280, 12, 87)
Lopez, Andy, IF, '74-'75 (.267, 0, 13)
Lopez, Vince, IF, '83-'85 (.278, 4, 49)
Lovullo, Torey, IF, '84-'87 (.311, 51, 188)
Lung, John, IF, '67 (.304, 5, 44)
Lynch, Ryan, P, '94-'96 (5-9, 2S, 6.53)
Lyon, Nick, OF/P, '98-'00, '02 (.285, 16, 66), (1-0, 15.43, 2K)

M

Mack, Shane, OF-IF, '82-'84 (.361, 29, 142)
Macri, Bill, IF, '63-'65 (.267, 5, 56)
Madrid, Sam, P, '97, (1-0, 8, 10)
Magnante, Mike, P, '84, '86-'88 (22-5, 1S, 4.30)
Manning, Don, C-OF, '66 (.322, 1, 29)
Marder, Neal, OF, '81 (.176, 0, 0)
Markel, Aaron, C, '03-'05 (.208, 0, 6)
Marks, Sandy, P, '68-'69 (4-2, 3.26)
Marquez, Jeff, OF, '94 (.000, 0, 0)
Marsh, Scott, P, '85 (2-3, 3.20)
Matoian, Chad, 2B, '94-'97 (.281, 3, 74)
McCallum, Jim, C, '59 (NA)
McCarthy, Ryan, INF, '02-'04 (.276, 22, 107)
McDonald, Jeff, P, '80-'82 (11-10, 1S, 5.42)
McGinnis, Chuck, OF, '64-'66 (.281, 10, 46)
McGuire, Aaron, C, '67-'68 (.277, 6, 67)
McGuire, Ryan, 1B/P, '91-'93 (.339, 47, 182) (4-0, 2S, 1.74)
McMillan, Brett, 1B/3B, '03-'06 (.276, 27, 129, 122R, 2SB)
McQuarn, George, C, '62-'63 (.238, 2, 38)
Medici, Jonathan, OF, '04-'05 (.200, 0, 0)
Meggs, Lindsay, IF, '81-'84 (.265, 29, 118)
Melhuse, Adam, IF, '92-'93 (.303, 20, 91)
Merricks, Charles, OF-P, '98-'00 (.267, 3, 49), (0-0, 15.88, 8K)
Mesa, Bob, INF, '56-'57 (.329, 0, 12)
Metzger, Mike, OF, '05-'06 (.204, 1, 15, 14R, 3SB)
Meyer, Jake, P, '96-'97 (4-5, 8S, 3.41)
Miles, Tom, P, '70-'71 (NA)
Miller, Bill, 1B-OF, '60 (.244, 1, 15)
Miller, Mark, OF, '78-'79 (.286, 4, 26)
Mills, Bill, 2B, '55-'57 (.292, 1, 38)
Miltenberger, Daniel, RHP, '03-'06 (5-4, 6.95, 35K)
Miranda, Shane, C, '00-'01 (.167, 0, 2)
Mitchell, Freddie, OF, '00 (.235, 0, 1)
Mitchell, John, P, '93-'94 (3-7, 7.19)
Mitchell, Mike, 1B/DH, '92-'94 (.333, 36, 135)
Molina, Jake, IF, '69-'70 (.260, 5, 48)
Montanari, David, OF, '78-'81 (.318, 7, 83)
Moore, Michael, OF, '90-'92 (.318, 19, 76)
Moranda, Dave, P, '74 (0-3, 7.48)
Moreno, Sal, P, '93 (1-0, 5.79)
Morisako, Colin, P, '82 (0-0, 1S, 3.97)
Morris, Dave, OF, '74-'75 (.227, 5, 22)
Morrison, Matt, OF, '82-'84 (.302, 3, 44)
Moscarel, Steve, OF, '81 (.231, 0, 8)
Mousalam, Fadio, 1B, '59-'61 (NA)
Mowery, Kyle, C/OF, '03 (.200, 0, 0)
Myrow, John, OF, '92-'93 (.328, 7, 62)
Murphy, Tim, OF, '06
Murray, Eddie, INF, '06

N

Naworski, Andy, P, '84-'85 (4-11, 5S, 4.74)
Nero, John, OF, '84 (.257, 3, 20)
Newns, Neal, P, '84-'85 (4-4, 1S, 5.40)
Nista, Brett, IF-OF, '95-'98 (.275, 16, 100)
Nocciolo, Albert, C, '72 (.181, 1, 6)
Nolind, Scott, OF, '80 (.278, 1, 6)
Nolte, Eric, P, '84-'85 (6-2, 6.86)
Norman, Anthony, OF, '04-'06 (.232, 1, 22, 19R, 11SB)
Norman, Greg, IF, '80-'81 (.338, 10, 57)
Noteboom, Spencer, P, '63 (5-3, 3.19)
Novak, Jason, P, '06

O

Odeski, Matt, OF, '76-'78 (.275, 4, 26)
O'Leary, Scott, C, '60-'61 (.238, 0, 30)
Olson, Cassidy, 1B, '95-'98 (.289, 12, 73)
O'Neill, Tim, P, '76-'78 (19-16, 1S, 3.46)
Ortega, Mike, P, '76 (2-2, 1S, 7.98)
Osborn, Jeff, OF, '85-'88 (.285, 23, 109)
Oseguera, Paul, LHP, '05-'06 (4-1, 3.05, 60K, 3S)
O'Toole, Ryan, P, '94-'97 (2-3, 4.93, 2S)

P

Page, Jarrad, OF, '04-'05 (.195, 4, 28)
Page, Tim, P, '79-'80 (4-7, 5.17)
Panick, Frank, P, '73 (6-5, 2.93, 64K)
Parma, Tom, OF, '75-'76 (.189, 0, 13)
Parker, Rashad, 2B, '01-'02 (.267, 4, 17)
Parque, Jim, P, '95-'97 (25-11, 3.55, 319K)
Pearl, Matt, 2B-OF, '98-'01 (.310, 11, 89)
Peel, John, P, '77-'78 (6-6, 5.28, 76K)
Pederson, Tom, P, '62-'64 (11-8, 2.45, 129)
Penniall, Dave, OF, '75-'76 (.293, 8, 50)
Penniall, Will, OF, '04-'06
Perri, Tony, 1B, '82-'83 (.250, 5, 41)
Peterson, Curt, P, '75-'76 (4-6, 5S, 3.03)
Petretta, Bob, C, '69-'71 (NA)

Petrilla, Charlie, IF, '66-'67 (.313, 9, 59)
Phillips, John, P, '94-'95, '97-'98 (8-23, 7.55)
Pieper, Billy, 1B, '97 (.091, 0, 1)
Pifer, Griff, P, '74-'75 (4-7, 2S, 5.81)
Pifferini, Bob, C, '70 (.308, 8, 30)
Pinto, Aldo, IF-P, '97-'00 (.272, 4, 38), (0-1, 3.00, 6K)
Poehler, Chuck, OF, '62 (.118, 0, 4)
Pollard, Blair, 1B, '61 (.163, 1, 9)
Pope, Rick, P, '69-'70 (12-5, 2.71, 154K)
Preheim, Arnie, OF, '63 (.255, 1, 9)
Price, Steve, OF, '69-'70 (.308, 10, 46)
Pries, Jeff, P-DH, '82-'84 (16-15, 4S, 4.83) (.285, 2, 7)
Pritchett, Chris, IF, '89-'91 (.341, 31, 129)
Pritchett, Verne, P, '59-'60 (NA)
Punaro, Ralph, IF, '70-'71 (NA)

R

Radican, Pete, C '65-'66 (.258, 6, 21)
Ramsey, Jim, P, '84, '86 (3-2, 1S, 7.41)
Rasmussen, Gary, IF, '77 (.254, 3, 23)
Rasmussen, Ryan, 2B, '00-'02 (.280, 1, 24)
Ratcovic, Bill, OF, '67-'68 (.284, 1, 13)
Ravitz, Dave, IF, '90-'93 (.270, 7, 61)
Ray, Sam, C, '05-'06
Reece, Eric, 1B, '98-'01 (.277, 15, 85)
Reeder, Zac, P, '88-'91 (2-3, 3S, 6.39)
Reid, Daniel, LHP, '02, '04-'05 (0-0, 11.25, 22 K)
Reightley, Ryan, P, '98 (0-1, 14.90)
Reinbach, Mike, OF, '69 (.263, 1, 13)
Ridenour, Dana, P, '84-'86 (7-11, 9S, 4.93)
Righetti, Tony, P, '97-'98 (3-1, 2.72)
Riskas, Mike, OF, '59 (NA)
Roberts, David, OF, '91-'94 (.325, 8, 82)
Robinson, Jackie, IF, '40
Robson, Gary, P, '70-'72 (NA)
Rodriguez, Jim, C, '68-'69 (.191, 0, 17)
Rodriguez, Louis, P, '77 (0-0, 7.50)
Roe, Bobby, P, '98-'01 (18-14, 12S, 5.18, 197K)
Rogers, Brandon, C, '97 (.333, 0, 1)
Roenicke, Josh, OF, '03-'06 (.262, 1, 45, 37R), (2-3, 2.93, 14K, 4S)
Roenicke, Ron, OF, '77 (.284, 9, 40)
Roma, Gary, IF, '73-'74 (.229, 2, 16)
Roques, Ryan, OF, '97-'98 (.125, 1, 3)
Rosenkrans, Joel, OF, '61 (.116, 1, 10)
Ross, Brad, P, '74-'76 (10-12, 4S, 5.28)
Ross, Steve, 1B, '74 (.158, 0, 4)
Rouse, John, P, '72-'73 (5-8, 1S, 3.55)
Rouse, Nolan, SS, '05-'06
Rucker, Dave, P, '76-'77 (6-3, 3S, 3.61)
Runk, Steve, IF, '68-'69 (.320, 13, 65)
Runyon, Gerry, 1B, '59 (NA)
Rustich, Brant, P, '04-'05

S

Saarloos, Larry, P, '73 (0-3, 3S, 6.95)
St. George, Nick, P, '94-'97 (9-12, 1S, 5.23)
Sakowski, Steve, OF, '77-'79-'80 (.196, 0, 6)
Sanchez, Alex, P-OF, '85-'87 (27-17, 1S, 5.00), (.319, 2, 16)
Sandford, Mike, P, '70-'71 (NA)
Sanserino, Gary, SS, '67-'69 (.319, 12, 98)
Santora, Jack, IF, '95-'99 (.281, 10, 75)
Sapp, Tom, P, '61 (7-6, 2.03, 89K)
Schafer, Brett, OF, '93-'95 (.276, 4, 39)
Schanz, Scott, P, '88-'90 (10-9.45, 4.94, 177K)
Schellenberg, Bob, C, '66 (.231, 3, 14)
Schmidt, Dave, P, '77-'79 (24-7, 4.00, 171K)
Schmidt, Paul, P, '06
Schroeder, Brian, LHP, '04-'06 (8-10, 4.89, 95K, 3S)
Schulhofer, Adam, P, '89, '91-'92 (11-11, 8S, 4.04)
Schult, Rob, 3B, '96-'97 (.209, 1, 5)
Schultz, C, '83-'84 (.233, 1, 20)
Schwartz, Brian, C-IF, '87-'90 (.257, 4, 15)
Schwartz, Randy, 1B, '63-'64 (.369, 18, 85)
Schwengel, Kris, P, '90-'93 (2-3, 1S, 8.12)
Schwengel, Kurt, P, '90-'92 (0-1, 3.72)
Schwenke, Matt, C, '91-'93 (.226, 8, 68)
Schwertfeger, R.C., C, '72-'73 (.242, 1, 17)
Scott, Bill, OF-DH, '98-'00 (.389, 53, 173, 224H, 155R)
Scruggs, Tony, OF, '86-'87 (.332, 8, 46)
Seal, Mike, OF, '95 (.268, 1, 23)
Seal, Scott, OF, '94-'95 (.151, 1, 8)
Sealy, Don, IF, '68-'69 (.262, 2, 21)
Sentinger, Rick, P, '74-'75 (5-7, 5.05)
Sharp, Matt, C/1B/OF, '02-'05 (.225, 1, 4)
Shedd, Steve, OF, '67-'68 (.329, 3, 25)
Shelley, Randall, 3B, '99-'01 (.258, 11, 53)
Sheredy, Kevin, P, '96 (4-2, 8SV, 4.59)
Shibata, Keith, P, '86-'87 (7-4, 3SV, 5.11)
Silva, Doug, P, '01-'03 (8-9, 8S, 4.49, 83K)
Silver, Barry, P, '80 (1-1, 1SV, 3.74)
Silver, Larry, OF, '76-'77 (.262, 10, 47)
Simon, Adam, RHP, '03-'05 (4-11, 6.03, 104 K)
Singleton, Ezell, IF, '61-'63 (.242, 0, 61)
Slaught, Don, C, '77-'79-'80 (.342, 11, 80)
Slotnick, George, P, '72 (5-3, 4.91)
Smith, Chris, OF, '80-'81 (.253, 0, 20)
Smith, Ray, '3B, '59 (NA)
Smith, Richard, C, '85 (.235, 1, 6)
Smith, Sean, INF, '04-'06 (.283, 6, 42, 45R, 1SB)

Smith, Steve, P, '72 (4-4, 1.69)
Sollecito, Gabe, P, '92-'93 (5-8, 21S, 4.08)
Soroko, Mark, P, '74-'75 (9-5, 5S, 3.96)
Stacy, Dave, P, '74-'75 (1-2, 8.71)
Stapenhorst, Fred, C, '67 (.250, 1, 9)
Stephenson, Brian, P, '94 (5-5, 4.97, 79K)
Stewart, Tim, 1B, '06
Stoll, Dave, P, '91-'92 (2-1, 6.95)
Stoltz, Nick, OF, '70-'71 (NA)
Stowell, Steve, OF-P, '84-'87 (.287, 12, 81)
Strelitz, Brian, P, '99 (1-3, 11.15, 9K)
Stuka, Martin, P, '81-'82 (NA)
Sullivan, Daniel, IF, '84 (.300, 5, 42)
Susa, Bill, P, '70-'72 (NA)
SUSDorf, Billy, OF/P, '02-'04 (.319, 15, 75), (0-3, 5.40, 3 S, 64 K)
Sutherland, John, P, '87-'89 (11-12, 5.45, 4S)
Svetic, Mike, 2B, '04 (.258, 0, 23)
Swanson, Eric, '70-'72 (NA)
Swedlow, Mark, OF, '72-'74 (.267, 23, 81)
Swenson, Bob, OF, '60 (.191, 0, 1)
Swindell, Carl, C, '66 (.167, 1, 7)
Szymanski, Tom, OF, '89 (.268, 0, 7)

T

Tallman, Dave, P, '65-'67 (11-5, 3.92, 103K)
Tamburro, Derek, C, '91-'93-'94 (.230, 7, 31)
Taylor, Jr., Eric, 3B, '05-'06 (.264, 4, 26, 24R, 9SB)
Thayer, Matt, OF, '02-'04 (.298, 10, 82)
Theodorou, Brian, 2B-OF, '95-'98 (.339, 9, 93)
Thielemann, Al, P, '97-'98 (1-1, 11.17)
Thomas, Bill, P, '73 (4-3, 1.66, 1S)
Thomas, Jim, C, '77-'80 (.269, 12, 60)
Tokheim, David, 1B-OF, '88-'91 (.310, 15, 99)
Townsend, Raymond, IF, '76-'78 (.319, 0, 29)
Trammell, Ken, OF, '79-'81 (.297, 1, 19)
Tromba, Ray, P, '77 (0-1, 8.65)
Trott, Warren, IF/C, '00-'03 (.314, 3, 21)
Tysdal, Rod, P, '67-'69 (7-5, 3.22, 97K)

U

Utley, Chase, IF, '98-'00 (.342, 53, 174, 256H, 182R)

V

Valent, Eric, OF, '96-'98 (.323, 69, 219)
Valent, Royce, C, '96-'97 (.120, 0, 3)
Vallone, Gar, IF, '92-'95 (.284, 11, 113)
Van Patten, Frank, OF, '63 (.261, 0, 7)
Van Zandt, Jon, P, '93 (7-7, 5.70, 1S)
Varner, Phil, IF, '77 (.145, 0, 3)
Vaughn, Derek, OF, '89 (.231, 0, 1)
Vdovkin, Michael, P, '90 (1-2, 4S, 4.71)
Vine, Steve, OF, '63 (.179, 0, 8)
Violette, John, 1B, '77-'78 (.216, 4, 28)
Viselli, Brian, 1B, '75-'77 (.308, 9, 58)

W

Wahl, Steve, IF, '72 (.255, 1, 15)
Ward, Colin, P, '81-'82 (10-11, 5.66, 151K)
Waters, Jerry, 3B, '75-'76 (.289, 3, 34)
Webb, Kevin, IF, '89-'91 (.290, 7, 32)
Weikel, Dick, OF, '59-'60 (NA)
Weiner, Dave, P, '59-'61 (NA)
Weinstein, Jerry, C, '65 (.190, 0, 0)
Wenrick, Bill, P, '84-'87 (10-10, 4.41, 16S)
West, Reggie, OF, '80 (.269, 0, 21)
Westland, Bob, P, '81-'83 (10-2, 4.72, 8S)
Whisler, Wes, 1B/P, '02-'04 (.304, 34, 129), (11-14, 4.99, 172 K)
White, Garrett, LHP, '03-'06 (10-0, 9.37, 21K)
Wiede, Mark, P, '81 (1-0, 6.35)
Will, Dave, P, '78-'80 (1-1, 5.98, 42K)
Willis, Dick, SS, '59-'60 (NA)
Wills, Shawn, OF, '90-'92 (.277, 5, 26)
Wilson, Kyle, P, '02-'04 (2-2, 5.12, 58 K)
Wiswell, Bob, P, '66-'67 (13-8, 3.11, 134K)
Wolfe, Joel, IF-OF, '89-'91 (.348, 18, 119)
Woodruff, Barry, P, '72 (2-4, 4.02)
Wright, Butch, OF, '61 (.306, 2, 24)

Y

Yaeger, Chuck, P, '81-'84 (15-15, 5.01, 7S)
York, Jim, P, '68-'69 (9-6, 2.01, 102K)
Young, Matt, P, '79-'80 (10-7, 3.99, 1S)
Young, Mike, OF, '82-'83 (.298, 5, 54)
Yusem, Al, P, '59 (NA)

Z

Zail, Greg, P, 70-73 (15-5, 3.34, 177K)
Zak, Ray, IF, 61-63 (.257, 2, 39)
Zamora, Peter, P/1B, '95-'97 (15-6, 7S, 4.66), (.310, 28, 152)
Zancanaro, Dave, P-OF, '88-'90 (23-13, 3S, 3.72), (.267, 5, 35)
Zeile, Todd, C, '84-'86 (.331, 26, 94)
Zeno, Larry, P, '63-'64 (10-4, 1.87, 106K)
Zinser, Jason, P, '06

Earl Altshuler (1970-72)

President of Altshuler Insurance Services, Inc...resides in La Costa, Calif...has two sons, Ryan (22) and Brent (18)...was elected to the UCLA Baseball Hall of Fame in 1991...has been throwing batting practice to the San Diego Padres since 1999.

Bob Andrews (1948-50)

Owner of Robert S. Andrews, a grower, packer and shipper of fresh fruits, vegetables and cotton in Bakersfield, Calif. and Holtville, Calif...resides in Los Angeles with his wife Adrienne and has four grown children and five grandsons.

Bryan Beck (2002-05)

Serves as a project manager for The Irvine Company (office properties) in Irvine, Calif.

Barry Berson (1968-69)

Serves as Senior Fellow Pilot Vehicle Interface/Human System Integration for Lockheed Martin Skunk Works...flew on a test flight of the U-2 aircraft...resides in Northridge, Calif. with his wife Roberta...has two sons, Kevin and Jeff.

David Dale (1986-87)

Working for the Motion Picture Production; has worked in the entertainment industry since 1988...spent four years during the mid-1990s working and performing with Dolly Parton...enjoys playing baseball in the Arizona Mens Senior Baseball League (AZMSBL)...resides in Phoenix, Ariz. with his wife Vicky and daughter Ava (3)...expecting his second daughter in early 2007.

Tim DeCinces (1994-96)

Owens a residential development company in Newport Beach, Calif. (Home Plate Development) and a restaurant (The Beach Pit BBQ)...got the idea for a Southern BBQ restaurant while playing two seasons for the San Diego Padres' double-A affiliate in Mobile, Ala...spent eight years in professional baseball...resides in Newport Beach, Calif. with his wife Melissa and daughters Delaney (6), Riley (4) and Paige (2).

Charlie Fiacco (1986-89)

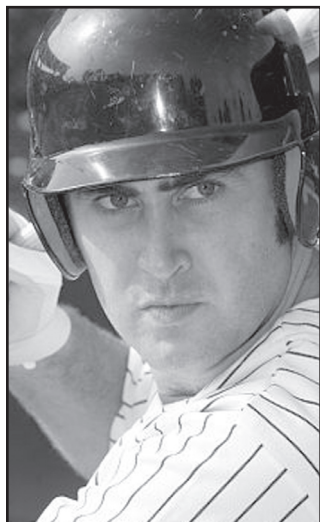
High school math teacher and baseball coach...with former UCLA teammate Scott Cline (1986-89), has coached the Camarillo HS baseball team to seven league championships and one CIF title...plays in a wiffle ball league for the "A-Bros," which went 50-0 to win the 2002 USA Wiffle Ball Championship...resides in Camarillo, Calif. with his wife Linda and children Tommy (10), Jackie (8) and Katie (3).

Jack Gifford (1960-61)

Founder of Maxim Integrated Products...served as Maxim's CEO from 1983 through 2006...co-founded Advanced Micro Devices in 1968 and remained Vice-President of Marketing and Planning until he left to begin a career in farming for 10 years, during which time he also held high-level executive positions at Intersil, Inc...is considered one of the "founding fathers" of the analog microchip industry.

Allen Jerkens (1996)

Serves as a marketing manager for Monster.com...graduated from UCLA in 1998...resides with his wife Katharine in Santa Monica, Calif.



Bobby Roe (1998-2001) played a famous ballplayer who died from a lethal injection of steroids in an episode of "Numb3rs".

Kyle Mowery (2003)

Works as an analyst for Pacific Alternative Asset Management...resides with his wife Jacqueline (former UCLA swimmer, class of 2005) in Irvine, Calif.

Cassidy Olson (1995-98)

Teaches history and coaches football and baseball at Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, Calif...played two years of independent baseball (Reno Chuckers and River City Rascals) after graduating from UCLA...plays baseball for Gary Adams on the UCLA Alumni Team in his free time.

Dave Penniall (1975-76)

Owens and runs a financial advisory and investment management firm (Penniall & Associates, Inc.)...works as a partner in an accounting firm (HighPoint Partners, LLP) and a baseball representation agency (West Coast Sports Management)...played seven years of professional...resides in La Cañada with his wife Jane (a UCLA alumna); has three children: Will, Anne and Kate.



Earl Altshuler (1970-72), a UCLA Baseball Hall of Famer, has thrown batting practice to the San Diego Padres since 1999. While at UCLA, Altshuler broke the single-season hits record (using a wood bat) with 89 in 1972.

Jim Rodriguez (1967-69)

Managing partner for Valley Law Center, Inc...resides with his wife Lori in Cupertino, Calif...has one daughter, Allison, and one son, James.

Ryan Rasmussen (2000-02)

Works for Adidas as a group-account manager for licensed sports...earned his Masters degree in Business Administration in 2006...resides in Chino Hills, Calif. with his wife Nicole, son Cameron (4) and daughter Reagan (2).

Bobby Roe (1998-2001)

Producer and writer at Reelzchannel...has worked as a stunt double for major league pitcher Roger Clemens in Zack Snyder's "RocketUnit" Cingular commercial...played Vick Johnston on the show "Numb3rs" for one episode; played the role of a famous baseball player who died of a lethal injection of steroids (episode entitled "Hardball")...also has played Extreme Dodgeball for two season on the Game Show Network.

Carl "Tex" Swindell (1966)

Teaches math in Lake County Schools, Florida...has spent his career building and accrediting Christian schools throughout the Southeastern and Southwestern U.S. (Texas, Okla., Ala., Tenn. and Fla.) for 35 years...spent the 1966-67 college baseball season as a freshman coach at UCLA...resides in Florida with his wife of 37 years, Carolyn...has two sons, Jeff (31) and Jamie (27) and one daughter, Jenni (26).

Matt Thayer (2002-04)

Playing baseball in the Philadelphia Phillies organization and spent the summer of 2006 in Clearwater, Fla. (high-A)...started the 2006 season with the San Diego Padres organization and was traded the final day of spring training to the Phillies for big-leaguer Aquilino Lopez...resides in Los Angeles during the offseason and trains at UCLA's Jackie Robinson Stadium.

Nick Theodorou (1995-98)

Serves as a career coach with the Athletes of Business program...recently finished playing eight years of professional baseball with the Los Angeles Dodgers organization and the Pittsburgh Pirates' club (spring training 2006)...played in two minor league championships; spent time on the 40-man roster for one season and was invited to the Dodgers' major league camp in 2004...played in the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece for the Greek National Team...will play for the Greek National Team in 2007 at the European Championships for a chance to play in the 2008 Olympics.

Warren Trott (2000-03)

Working in the Surveillance and Reconnaissance Division of Northrop Grumman in Redondo Beach, Calif., as the "Project Control" (business and finance management)...in August 2006, traveled to Italy with the Bruin Alumni Team (coached by Gary Adams) and played six games against two Italian pro league baseball teams; finished 3-3 against teams from Parma and Nettuno...resides in Redondo Beach, Calif.

Royce Valent (1996-97)

Special education teacher for the past eight years...works at Boulder Creek High School in Arizona's Deer Valley Unified School District...has served on the New York Yankees player development program; ran the fall scout team for 25 of the top high school juniors and seniors in Orange County (CA)...resides in Anthem, Ariz. with his wife Kim and daughters Cameron (3) and Hope (born October 2006).

BRUIN VARSITY CLUB

As a UCLA former student-athlete, you are exceptional. As a UCLA varsity letterwinner, you are unique. Because of your participation and achievements as a UCLA varsity athlete, you will forever be a part of the greatest collegiate sports program in the country.

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The mission of the Bruin Varsity Club is to sustain, encourage and support the growth and tradition of UCLA Intercollegiate Athletics. The Bruin Varsity Club serves to bridge the gap between UCLA varsity sports various generations of athletes and their geographical location.

Through the common bond of athletics and Bruin pride, the Bruin Varsity Club will promote and develop the ongoing relationship between all former UCLA varsity letterwinners and the existing UCLA Athletic program.

The Bruin Varsity Club embraces the University's primary goal of academic excellence, while acknowledging and honoring its members as an integral part of the most successful athletic program in the history of college sports.

QUALIFICATIONS

In order to qualify for the Bruin Varsity Club, you must be a UCLA athlete who has participated and received at least one varsity letter in an Intercollegiate varsity sport from UCLA.

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- The Bruin Varsity Club ACTIVE Membership is FREE.

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FALL - Bruin Varsity Club Tailgate Party at the Rose Bowl

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SPRING - Bruin Varsity Club End of the Year Celebration

- One free admission to ALL regularly-scheduled UCLA home football games. The option to purchase up to three additionally priority season tickets normally offered exclusively to donors in the blue section.

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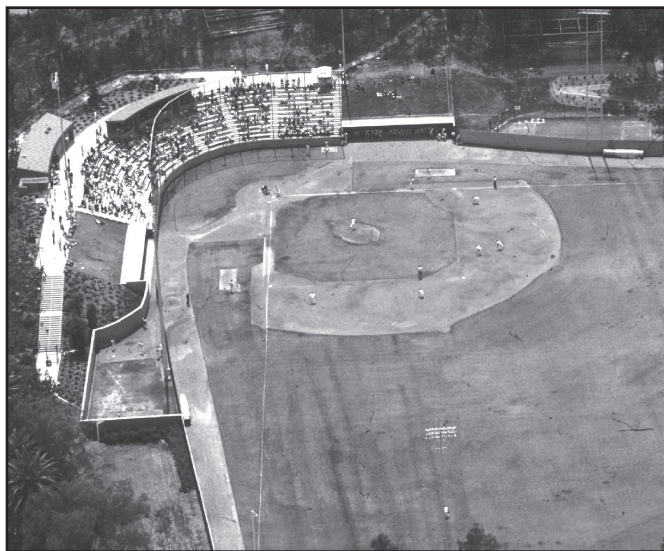
- Networking opportunities with other fellow Bruin Varsity Club members

- Subscription to the Bruin Blue

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****For more information please contact the Bruin Varsity Club director at 310-206-4458 or via email at ahall@athletics.ucla.edu****



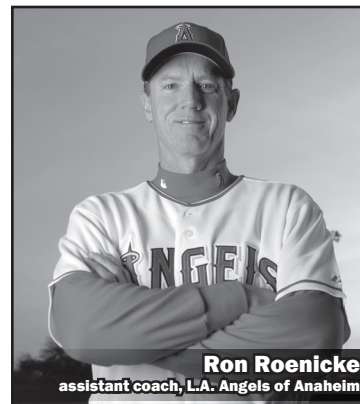
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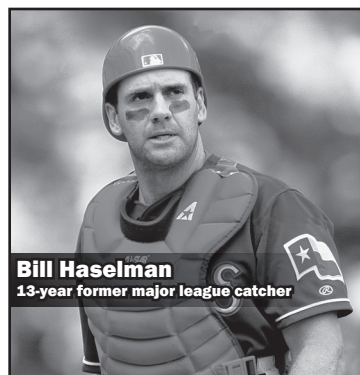
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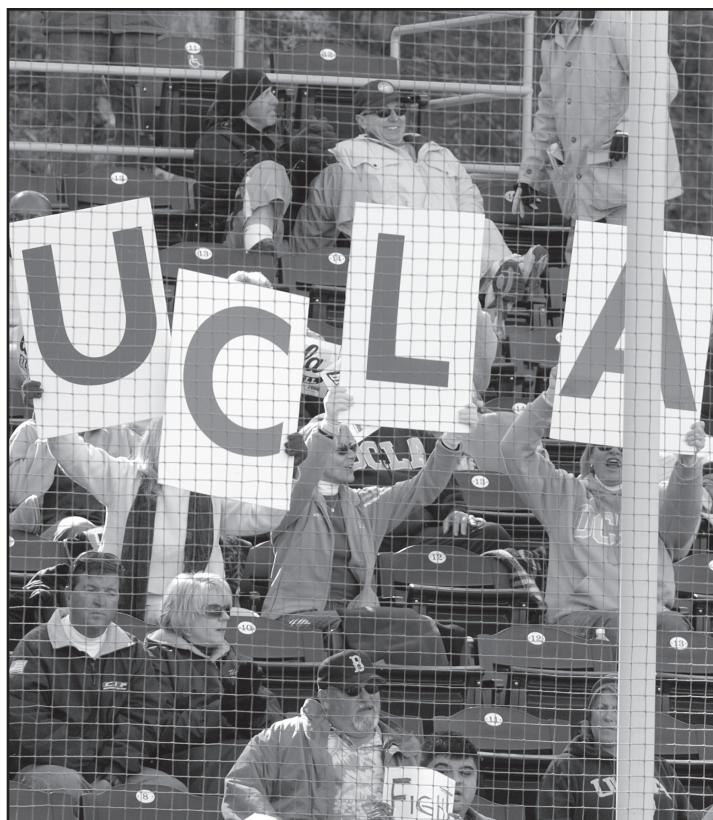
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Dan Guerrero

Athletic Director • UCLA '74 • 5th Year

In just four years as UCLA's Director of Athletics, Daniel G. Guerrero has boldly placed his imprint on the school's athletic program.

A former Bruin baseball player, Guerrero exudes the pride of a student-athlete who is now calling the shots at his alma mater. Hailed as one of the nation's leading athletic directors, his first four years in this position have resulted in unprecedented success for the Bruins' broad-based athletic program. Guerrero has clearly established a pattern of "image and substance" that few in his profession can match. UCLA stands as the No. 1 university in the nation for NCAA Team Championships won (99 heading into 2006-07), a number that continues to grow under his direction.

During Guerrero's tenure, UCLA teams have won 13 NCAA championships (the highest total in the nation in that span), finished second 11 times and have had an additional 13 Top Five finishes. A staggering 80 teams (of 97 possible) have qualified for NCAA post-season competition, and the football team has appeared in five bowl games. The program has also won 28 conference championships, produced 231 All-Americans and featured four Honda Award winners, including the 2003-04 Collegiate Woman of the Year.

Over the past four years, Guerrero earned numerous honors, including 2002 UCLA Latino Alumnus of the Year; 2003 Cal State Dominguez Hills Alumnus of the Year and 2003 "Father of the Year" by the Father's Day Council of the American Diabetes Assn. On Sept. 10, 2002, the Los Angeles City Council honored him with Dan Guerrero Day. He also became the first athlete in any sport at Banning High School to have his jersey (No. 8 in baseball) retired. Guerrero was named one of the nation's Top 100 Most Influential Hispanics by Hispanic Business Magazine, and the May 5, 2003 issue of Sports Illustrated listed him No. 28 among the 101 Most Influential Minorities in Sports.

Guerrero, 55, came to UCLA in 2002 from UC Irvine, where he had served as UCI's fifth Director of Athletics for 10 years. Prior to arriving at UC Irvine, he was the Athletic Director for five years at Cal State Dominguez Hills (1988-92). He received his Bachelor's degree from UCLA in 1974 and played second base in the Bruin baseball program for four years. Born on November 10, 1951 in Tucson, AZ, he is married to the former Anne Marie Aniello and they have two daughters: Jenna (24) and Katie (20).



Ken Weiner

Associate Athletic Director • UCLA '78 • 13th Year

Ken Weiner enters his 13th year as Associate Athletic Director-Business Operations at UCLA and his 27th year overall with the university.

His duties include the administration and supervision of six Bruin sport programs, including baseball, men's and women's soccer, women's swimming and diving, and men's and women's water polo. During his tenure at UCLA Athletics, his sports have garnered 11 national championships and numerous conference championship titles. He also oversees new business and project development and capital improvements for the department. Weiner spearheaded the negotiations that resulted in a 20-year agreement between UCLA and the Rose Bowl including much needed facilities improvements for the football program. In addition, he supervises the athletic facilities division, the operations of UCLA's sports practice and competition venues, game and event operations, department and team travel and UCLA Camps and Clinics.

Weiner is responsible for several major capital improvements for Athletics, including the renovated J.D. Morgan Intercollegiate Athletics Center and Acosta Student Athlete Training Center, the new Hall of Fame, the Jackie Robinson baseball and Easton softball clubhouse construction and stadium renovations, the Drake Track/Marshall Field renovation, a new golf practice facility, Pauley Pavilion interior upgrades and the North soccer field construction. Current projects underway include the construction of the new Knapp Football Center, the buildout of the Olympic Sport Locker Rooms in the Acosta Center, the new Spieker Aquatic Center and the renovation of the football practice facility. Future projects could include a Pauley Pavilion renovation and construction of a new Academic Studies Center.

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Weiner participates on a number of campus steering committees on behalf of Athletics, including the Campus Facilities Coordination, Campus Project Review and the Alumni Advisory Board. Weiner is a member of NACDA and IAAM. He has served on various committees for the NCAA, most recently as chairman of the Men's Water Polo Committee.

Prior to his appointment at UCLA Athletics, Weiner co-founded and served as Associate Director of the UCLA Central Ticket Office and continues to serve as the liaison between the Athletic Department and the CTO. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from UCLA in 1978. He graduated with honors and was bestowed a Chancellor's Marshall award for service to the university. He and his wife, Caren, have two children, Nicole (20) and Kevin (17).

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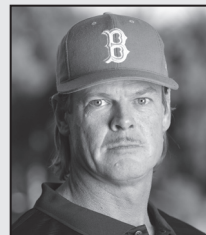
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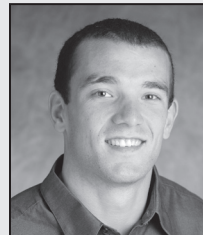
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