

2012 SCHEDULE



Trevor Brown
junior catcher/infielder

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Friday	Feb. 17	Maryland	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 18	Maryland	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 19	Maryland	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Feb. 21	at Cal State Northridge	2:00 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 24	Baylor	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 25	Baylor	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 26	Baylor	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Feb. 28	Long Beach State	6:00 p.m.
Friday	March 2	Sacramento State	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 3	Sacramento State	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 4	Sacramento State	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 6	UC Riverside	6:00 p.m.
Friday	March 9	at Georgia	(ET) 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	March 10	at Georgia	(ET) 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 11	at Georgia	(ET) 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 13	vs. USC (at Dodger Stadium)	6:30 p.m.
Friday	March 16	*Arizona State	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 17	*Arizona State	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 18	*Arizona State	1:00 p.m.
Friday	March 23	*Washington State	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 24	*Washington State	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 25	*Washington State	1:00 p.m.
Friday	March 30	*at Utah	(MT) 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 31	*at Utah	(MT) 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 1	*at Utah	(MT) 1:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 5	*Oregon	6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 6	*Oregon	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 7	*Oregon	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 10	Cal State Fullerton	6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 13	*at Arizona	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 14	*at Arizona	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 15	*at Arizona	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 17	Cal State Northridge	6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 20	*at Oregon State	5:35 p.m.
Saturday	April 21	*at Oregon State	2:05 p.m.
Sunday	April 22	*at Oregon State	1:05 p.m.
Tuesday	April 24	UC Irvine	6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 27	*Stanford	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 28	*Stanford	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 29	*Stanford	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 1	at Long Beach State	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 5	Purdue	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 5	Purdue	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 6	Purdue	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 8	at Pepperdine	3:00 p.m.
Friday	May 11	*at Washington	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 12	*at Washington	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 13	*at Washington	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 15	at Cal State Fullerton	6:00 p.m.
Friday	May 18	*at California	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 19	*at California	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 20	*at California	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 22	at UC Irvine	6:30 p.m.
Friday	May 25	*USC	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 26	*USC	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 27	*USC	1:00 p.m.
Fri.-Mon.	June 1-4	NCAA Regionals	TBD
Fri.-Mon.	June 8-11	NCAA Super Regionals	TBD
Fri.-Tue.	June 15-26	College World Series	TBD

* indicates Pac-12 Conference game
Game times are Pacific unless otherwise indicated.

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Director of Athletics	Dan Guerrero
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Faculty Athletic Representative	Donald Morrison
Event Management	Dave Martinez
Home Field (capacity)	Jackie Robinson Stadium (1,820)
Press Box Phone	(310) 794-8213
Enrollment	39,500
Founded	1919
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname	Bruins
Conference	Pac-12
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I



2011 NCAA Los Angeles Regional, Jackie Robinson Stadium



2011 Pac-10 Conference Champions



UCLA at Dodger Stadium (March 13, 2011), Dodgertown Classic



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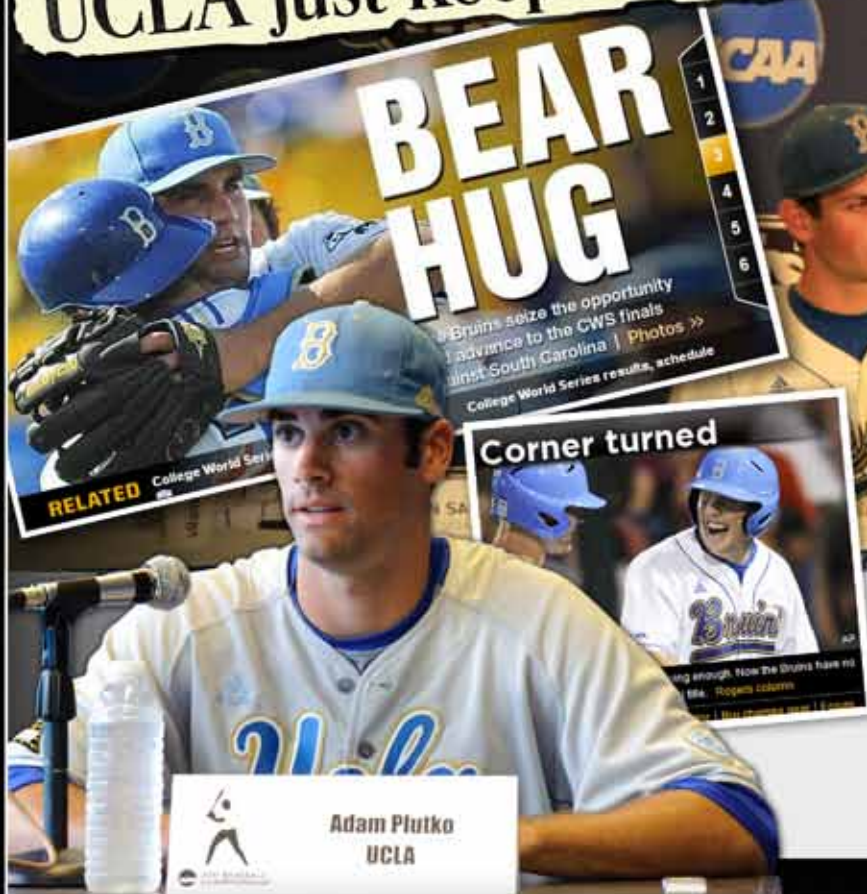
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Head Coach (Alma Mater)	John Savage (Nevada '91)
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2011 Overall Record	35-24
2011 Pac-10 Record	18-9 (1st)
Lettermen Returning/Lost	19/13
Conference Championships (Last)	9 (2011)
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last)	17 (2011)
College World Series Appearances	3 (1969, 1997, 2010)

UCLA just keeps rolling in Omaha



BRUINS GETTING AIRTIME

Having reached the NCAA Tournament in five of the past six seasons, the UCLA baseball program has received increased exposure and media attention. Los Angeles has seven local network affiliates or independent television stations, and the baseball program has been broadcast each spring on Fox Sports Network. In 2010, UCLA had 14 games on television, including nine on the ESPN family of networks. The Bruins have had 28 televised games the past four years, including 18 nationally televised contests.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Media Outlets

Newspapers

Los Angeles Times
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Los Angeles Daily News
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dailynews.com

Orange County Register
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Santa Ana, CA 92711
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ocregister.com

Long Beach Press Telegram
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Long Beach, CA 90844
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Pasadena Star News
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Los Angeles, CA 90012
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Sports Ticker
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Stats, Inc.
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FS West/Prime Ticket
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Glendale, CA 91201
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Baseball Weekly
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baseballweekly.com

College Baseball Insider
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BEST ARE IN THE WEST

The West Coast has featured at least one team in the finals of the College World Series in five of the last eight seasons. UCLA represented the West Coast in the championship series in 2010. Locally, UCLA faces prominent programs such as Cal State Fullerton, Pepperdine, San Diego State, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara and USC nearly every season. The Bruins have hosted an NCAA Regional the past two years, and advanced to southern California area Regionals in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

SPORTS INFORMATION

Alex Timiraos enters his sixth season as the UCLA baseball sports information director in 2012. In addition, he assists with the men's basketball team and serves as the contact for the men's and women's water polo programs. A lifelong Los Angeles resident, Timiraos graduated from Boston College in May 2006, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication.



MEDIA GUIDELINES

CREDENTIALS: All media credential requests should be made, preferably via e-mail, to atimiraos@athletics.ucla.edu, or by phone (310-206-0524) as far in advance as possible (no later than 24 hours before game time). Credentials for games and access to coaches and student-athletes are granted to major news-gathering papers, magazines or web sites.

PHOTO CREDENTIALS: Credentials will be issued on a per-game basis and must be worn in plain sight at all times. Only credentialed photographers will be granted access to take photos on the field level from the bullpen.

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

RADIO LINES: One telephone line can be made available to the designated radio station of the visiting team. Please make arrangements through the Sports Information Office by e-mailing Alex Timiraos (atimiraos@athletics.ucla.edu) or by calling him at 310-206-0524 well in advance.

UCLA BASEBALL RADIO NETWORK

John Ramey, Tim Wilhelm and Nick Theodorou will team up to call the action at all UCLA home games and selected road contests in 2012. Live audio of ball games is available at uclabruins.com, the official web site of the UCLA Athletics Department. Audio from previously broadcast games is archived and can be listened to after each game. UCLA's radio network is headed by Mike Sondheimer, Associate Athletic Director for Academic Admissions Services. For updated broadcast schedules, visit the Bruins online at uclabruins.com.



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

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

UCLABRUINS.COM: The official web site of the UCLA Athletics Department, uclabruins.com provides up-to-date results, news, schedules, player biographical information, statistics, in-game scoring and links to audio webcasts.

TWITTER/FACEBOOK: Follow UCLA baseball on both Twitter (twitter.com/uclabaseball) and Facebook (facebook.com/uclabaseball) for the latest in-game updates and news.

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ABOUT UCLA'S BASEBALL RADIO CREW

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

Ramey has been the play-by-play voice of the UC Riverside men's basketball team the last four seasons. Prior to his work with UCLA baseball, he served as the voice of UC Riverside baseball for three seasons. His previous work has included serving as a sports anchor, writer and senior web editor for KNX 1070 Newsradio in Los Angeles. In addition to his work with UCLA, he serves as an assistant with the nationally broadcast Robert Wuhl Show. Ramey spends free time working as a musician, singer and songwriter.



Wilhelm called nearly every home game and multiple road games for UCLA from 2007-2009 and returned to the Bruins' broadcast booth in 2011. He began calling college baseball in 1992, serving as Pepperdine's play-by-play announcer. He has broadcast 14 NCAA regional tournaments in addition to calling the 1992 College World Series. He has called more than 1,000 games either on the radio or streamed online. His previous work includes serving as a broadcaster for Big Ten Football Game of the Week (ABC radio) and as a halftime reporter for Pac-10 Basketball Game of the Week (NBC television).

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



REACHING NEW HEIGHTS



RECORD-SETTING 2010

The Bruins won a school-record 51 games in 2010, advancing to the College World Series for the third time in school history. UCLA reached the finals of the CWS for the first time ever, falling short against South Carolina in a best-of-three series at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb. Previously, UCLA had not advanced to the College World Series since 1997. The Bruins opened the 2010 campaign by going 22-0, setting program records for longest win streak and best start to a season.

BAUER WINS GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD

Trevor Bauer became the first UCLA player to ever win the Golden Spikes Award in 2011, going 13-2 with a 1.25 ERA. He led the nation in strikeouts for the second consecutive year, logging a Pac-12 Conference record 203 strikeouts in a team-leading 136.2 innings. The No. 3 overall draft selection by Arizona in the June 2011 Draft, Bauer finished his UCLA career as the school's all-time leader in strikeouts (460), wins (34) and innings pitched (373.1). He concluded his junior year by hurling nine consecutive complete games.

COLE, BAUER DRAFTED FIRST, THIRD

UCLA right-handers Gerrit Cole and Trevor Bauer were drafted No. 1 and No. 3 overall, respectively, in the June 2011 Draft. That marked the first time since 1978 in which one college baseball program had two players selected in the first three picks (previously, at Arizona State). Cole became UCLA's first-ever No. 1 MLB Draft selection, getting selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Bauer was chosen by the Arizona Diamondbacks. The standout pitching duo was among the best 1-2 punch in the history of college baseball.



DODGERTOWN CLASSIC

UCLA and USC initiated the first-ever Dodgertown Classic on Feb. 28, 2010. The crosstown rivals faced each other in the afternoon after Vanderbilt played Oklahoma State at Dodger Stadium in the morning. UCLA won the meeting against USC, 6-1, in 2010. The Trojans blanked UCLA, 2-0, in 2011. The annual event continues with its third Dodgertown Classic contest on March 13, 2012.

RASMUSSEN DELIVERS

Pitching in one of the biggest games in program history, left-hander Rob Rasmussen turned in a herculean effort against Cal State Fullerton on June 13, 2010, in a decisive Game 3 of the NCAA Los Angeles Super Regional. Rasmussen struck out nine batters and limited the Titans to one run and two hits in a complete game victory. The Bruins won, 8-1, to advance to the College World Series for the first time since 1997.



UCLA PLAYS HOST TO NCAA POSTSEASON

UCLA has hosted two NCAA Regionals and one NCAA Super Regional over the past two seasons at Jackie Robinson Stadium. In 2010, the Bruins earned the No. 6 national seed in the 64-team postseason bracket (top eight teams awarded national seed). That marked the first year since 1986 in which UCLA's baseball program had hosted a postseason game. In 2011, UCLA won the then-Pac-10 Conference and hosted an NCAA Regional for the second straight season.



IMPRESSIVE FEATS FOR UCLA IN 2010

Aside from advancing to the finals of the College World Series for the first time in program history in 2010, UCLA also established the school and Pac-12 Conference records for single-season strikeouts with 700 in 618.1 innings. Led by Gerrit Cole, Trevor Bauer and Rob Rasmussen, the Bruins' pitching staff led the country in strikeouts per nine innings (10.2). UCLA finished the year ranked No. 2 in all national polls, the highest top-25 finish in program history. Bauer became UCLA's first pitcher to ever lead the nation in strikeouts (165). In addition, UCLA finished the year 34 games over .500, the highest total over the .500 plateau in program history.



UCLA CAPTURES PAC-10 TITLE

In the final year of the conference's Pac-10 configuration, UCLA won the 2011 league championship before hosting an NCAA Regional at Jackie Robinson Stadium for the second consecutive year. The Bruins had not won a share of the Pac-10 title since 2000, when they shared that honor with Stanford and Arizona State. UCLA captured its first outright conference title since 1986. Trailing Oregon State by one game entering the final weekend of the season, UCLA won the first two of three games at Arizona State and won the league championship by one game. UCLA's pitching staff led the conference with a 2.44 ERA, the third-lowest mark among NCAA Division I teams.



Bruins end Titans' title hopes
UCLA heads to the College World Series for the first time since 1997.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

UCLA has sent 44 players to the minor leagues since June 2006. In the last six seasons, 16 Bruins have been selected in the first 10 rounds of the MLB Draft.



▲ JERMAINE CURTIS ▲

Undrafted out of high school, Jermaine Curtis was selected in the fifth round of the 2008 draft by the St. Louis Cardinals. As the team's third baseman, he helped lead UCLA to the postseason in each of his three seasons (2006-2008).



▲ BRANDON CRAWFORD

Brandon Crawford was undrafted out of high school and batted .319 in 179 starts for UCLA (2006-2008). Selected by his hometown San Francisco Giants in the fifth round of the 2008 draft, Crawford hit a grand slam in his major league debut (May 27, 2011).



▲ TREVOR BAUER

After enrolling at UCLA one season early, Trevor Bauer (2009-11) had the most dominant pitching career in program history. In 2011, he became the school's first Golden Spikes Award winner after going 13-2 with a 1.25 ERA as a junior. The No. 3 overall draft pick by the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2011, Bauer left UCLA as the program's all-time leader in wins (34) and strikeouts (460). He set the school's top single-season strikeout marks with 165 in 2010 and 203 in 2011.

▲ TIM MURPHY ▲

Selected in the 11th round of the 2005 draft as a high school outfielder, Tim Murphy entered UCLA as a two-way player. He moved into the Bruins' Friday night starter role as a junior and was a third-round draft pick in 2008 by the Texas Rangers.



▲ GARRETT CLAYPOOL

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

▲ DAN KLEIN

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



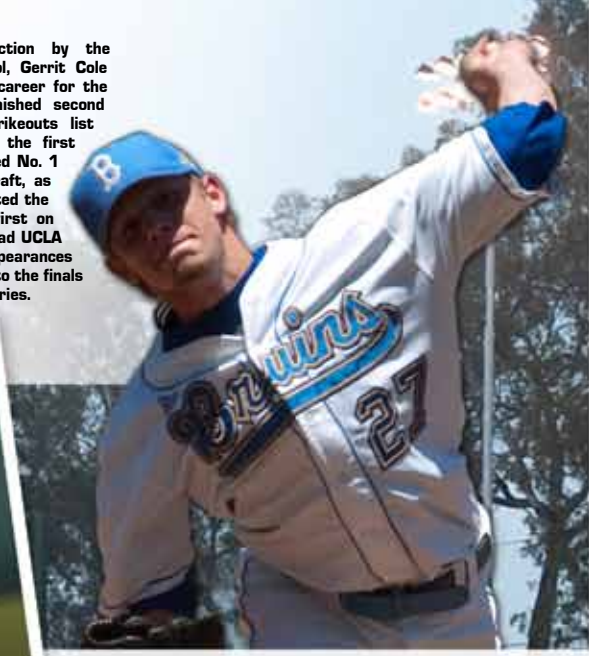
▼ DAVID HUFF

After transferring to UCLA from Cypress College (2005) via UC Irvine (2004), Huff shined for the Bruins in 2006, going 7-4 with a 2.98 ERA in 128.1 innings. He was chosen as 39th overall draft pick (supplemental first round) by the Cleveland Indians in 2006, making his MLB debut with the organization in 2009.





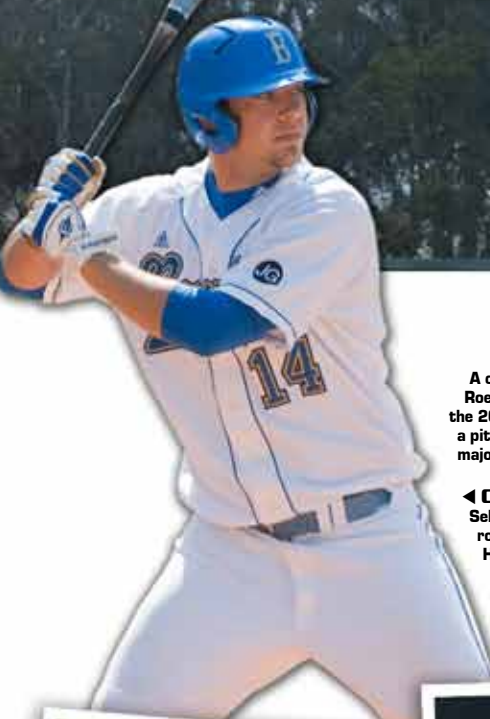
◀ GERRIT COLE
A first-round draft selection by the Yankees out of high school, Gerrit Cole had a fantastic three-year career for the Bruins (2009-11). Cole finished second on the school's career strikeouts list (376), logging. He became the first UCLA ballplayer ever selected No. 1 overall in the June MLB Draft, as the Pittsburgh Pirates selected the hard-throwing right-hander first on June 6, 2011. Cole helped lead UCLA to consecutive postseason appearances in 2010 and 2011, including to the finals of the 2010 College World Series.



▲ ROB RASMUSSEN
Chosen in the 27th round of the 2007 draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers out of high school, Rasmussen became a second round draft selection by the Florida Marlins in 2010 out of UCLA. He capped his collegiate career with a fantastic junior season, going 11-3 with a 2.72 ERA and 128 strikeouts that year.



▲ JOSH ROENICKE
A center fielder and right-hander at UCLA, Roenicke was selected in the 10th round of the 2006 MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds as a pitcher. The former two-way star made his major league debut with Cincinnati in 2008.



◀ CASEY HAERTHER
Selected out of high school in the 34th round of the 2006 draft by San Diego, Haerther enjoyed a stellar three-year career for UCLA (2007-09). He logged career totals of 22 homers and 109 RBI, before being chosen in the fifth round of the 2009 draft by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.



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



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



▲ HECTOR AMBRIZ
After overcoming an injury in 2004, Ambriz thrived for UCLA in 2005 and 2006. He was selected in the fifth round of the 2006 draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks after his redshirt junior season and pitched for the Cleveland Indians throughout 2010.

UCLA's Top Draft Selections Since 2006

Player (Pos.)	High School Draft	UCLA Draft
Gerrit Cole (RHP)	1st round, No. 28 (2008)	1st round, No. 1 (2011)
Trevor Bauer (RHP)	undrafted	1st round, No. 3 (2011)
David Huff (RHP)	31st, 19th rounds (2003, 2005)	1st round, No. 39 (2006)
Brant Rustich (RHP)	47th round (2003)	2nd round (2007)
Rob Rasmussen (LHP)	27th round (2007)	2nd round (2010)
Tim Murphy (LHP)	11th round (2005)	3rd round (2008)
Dan Klein (RHP)	24th round (2007)	3rd round (2010)
Brandon Crawford (INF)	undrafted	4th round (2008)
Hector Ambriz (RHP)	28th round (2002)	5th round (2006)
Jermaine Curtis (INF)	undrafted	5th round (2008)
Casey Haerther (INF)	34th round (2006)	5th round (2009)
Tyson Brummett (RHP)	35th, 38th rounds (2003, 2004)	7th round (2007)
Matt Grace (LHP)	undrafted	8th round (2010)
Gavin Brooks (LHP)	undrafted	9th round (2009)
Josh Roenicke (RHP)	undrafted	10th round (2006)
Charles Brewer (RHP)	18th round (2006)	12th round (2009)
Alden Carrithers (INF)	undrafted	15th round (2008)
Steve Rodriguez (C)	undrafted	15th round (2011)
Dean Espy (INF)	41st round (2008)	15th round (2011)



STEELE FIELD at JACKIE ROBINSON STADIUM

Steele Field at Jackie Robinson Stadium celebrates its 32nd season as UCLA's home baseball facility in the spring of 2012, after having undergone significant renovations since 2006. Jackie Robinson Stadium hosted the NCAA Los Angeles Regional in 2010 and 2011 and the NCAA Los Angeles Super Regional in 2010, drawing crowds with over 2,000 fans. Prior to 2010, UCLA had not posted postseason play since 1986.

Most recently, UCLA added 580 chairback seats to the facility, allowing Jackie Robinson Stadium to seat 1,820 fans on a regular basis. The baseball program added 290 chairback seats above each of the dugouts, replacing grass slopes which had existed since the stadium's founding in 1981.

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

Prior to the 2007 season, the UCLA baseball program installed a major-league quality net behind home plate, improving sightlines for fans and television crews. Other major improvements have included the addition of 945 chairback seats with cupholders

in February 2006. The stadium welcomed a new hitter's eye, draped above the center field wall, and the Bruins' scoreboard received a well-deserved face lift.

Located on the site of old Sawtelle Field, Jackie Robinson Stadium provides one of the most comfortable college baseball settings in the West. The stadium was made possible by a private gift from Hoyt Pardee (UCLA '41), a classmate of Jackie Robinson. Without Hoyt, the stadium would not be a reality.

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

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

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

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

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



UCLA's Home Fields

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

Year-by-Year at Jackie Robinson Stadium

Year	Record	Games	Year	Record	Games
2011	21-11	32	1995	14-16	30
2010	29-10	39	1994	14-15	29
2009	16-10	26	1993	19-11	30
2008	18-13	31	1992	23-9	32
2007	19-11	30	1991	13-15	28
2006	19-12	31	1990	21-10	31
2005	7-19	26	1989	17-15	32
2004	17-13	30	1988	14-10	24
2003	15-13	28	1987	20-6-1	26
2002	13-16	29	1986	23-12	35
2001	19-9	28	1985	19-9-1	29
2000	20-10	30	1984	17-13	30
1999	17-10	27	1983	17-13	30
1998	15-12	27	1982	28-10	38
1997	21-7	28	1981	13-18	31
1996	19-11	30			

31 years, 557-369-2 record (.601)

Jackie Robinson Stadium Collegiate Firsts

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



JACKIE ROBINSON'S LEGACY

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

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

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

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



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



Robinson on the Baseball Diamond

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

Robinson on the Track and Field Team

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



Robinson on the Basketball Court

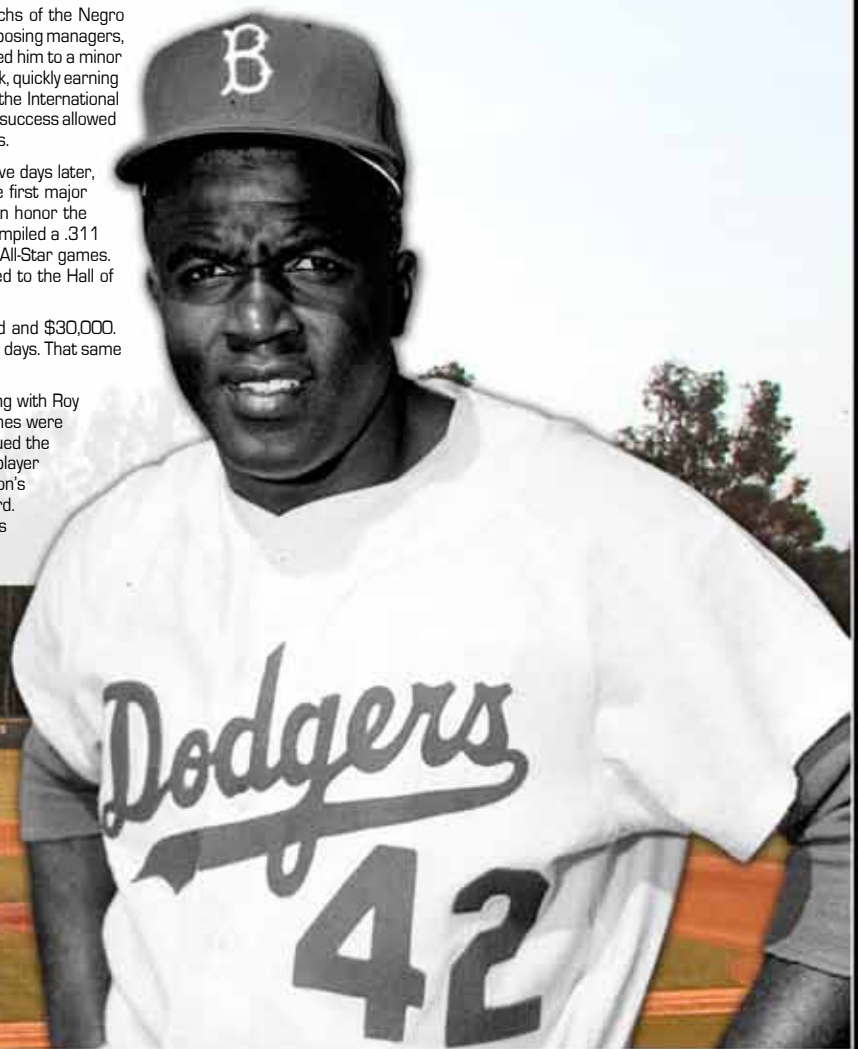
A two-year letterwinner on UCLA's basketball team, Robinson led the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference in scoring in 1940, averaging 12.4 points per game in 12 league contests. The four-sport letterwinner also led the Pacific Coast Conference in 1941, averaging 11.1 points pre game in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

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

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

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

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



Jackie Robinson as a Brooklyn Dodger

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



Robinson on the Football Field

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



JACK AND RHODINE GIFFORD HITTING FACILITY

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

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



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



KEY FEATURES OF UCLA'S GIFFORD HITTING FACILITY

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

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

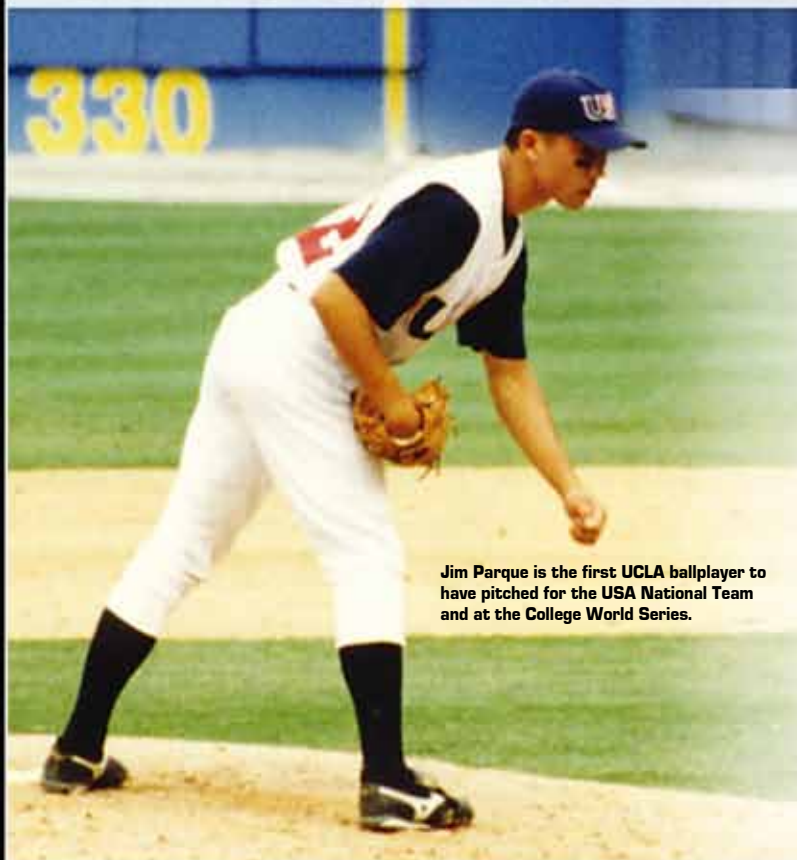
— UCLA head coach John Savage

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



Jack and Rhodine Gifford

TEAM USA AND UCLA



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

UCLA has sent 11 players to play for the USA Baseball National Team a total of 14 times, beginning with the selection of Shane Mack in 1984. Most recently, Gerrit Cole and Steve Rodriguez led Team USA to the silver medal at the 2010 World University Baseball Championships in Tokyo, Japan.

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

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

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

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

▲ Jim Parque's National Team Stats

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

Gerrit Cole's National Team Stats ▲

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



▲ Jon Brandt's National Team Stats

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

Bill Scott's National Team Stats ▲

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



Troy Glaus's National Team Stats ▲

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



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



◀ Brandon Crawford spent the summer of 2006 helping lead Team USA to the FISU World Championship in Havana, Cuba.

▲ Steve Rodriguez's National Team Stats

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

Eric Valent's National Team Stats ▲

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

▲ Brandon Crawford's National Team Stats

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

▲ Before spending five years in the majors, Eric Valent totaled seven homers and 34 RBI for the 1996 USA National Team.

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

◀ Shane Mack's National Team Stats

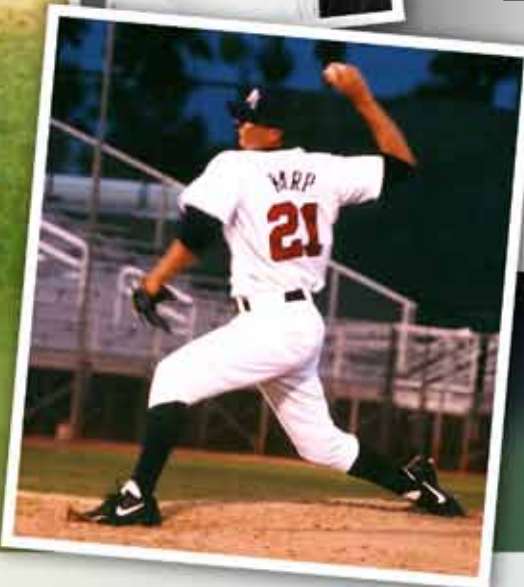
YR	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB
1984	.287	34	115	21	33	4	3	4	14	20	4



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

◀ Josh Karp's National Team Stats

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



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

Trevor Bauer's National Team Stats ►

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

