



# MEN'S BASKETBALL RELEASE

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**UCLA(18-11 OVERALL, 11-7 PAC-10/T-3<sup>rd</sup>-PLACE) CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON WITH NCAA TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND LOSS TO TEXAS TECH IN TUCSON**

<b>UCLA BRUINS STARTING LINEUP (Overall 18-11/Pac-10 11-7, T-3<sup>rd</sup> place)</b>						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Ppg	Rpg
1	Dijon Thompson	F	6-7	Sr.	18.4	7.9
12	Josh Shipp	F	6-5	Fr.	9.3	5.2
45	Michael Fey	C	7-0	Jr.	8.6	4.8
4	Arron Afflalo	G	6-5	Fr.	10.8	3.3
11	Jordan Farmar	G	6-2	Fr.	13.2	3.5

**UCLA HEAD COACH BEN HOWLAND** – In his second season at UCLA and 11th year as a collegiate head coach.

**2004-05 - UCLA (18-11, 29 games/.621)**

**2003-04 - UCLA (11-17, 28 games/.393)**

**UCLA Totals – 29-28, 57 games/.509**

**2000-03 - Pittsburgh (89-40, 129 games/.69.0)**

**1995-99 - N. Arizona (79-59, 138 games/.57.2)**

**Overall Totals– 11th Season (197-127, 324 games/.608)**

In Howland's second year (2004-05) at UCLA, he joined an elite list of college coaches who have led three different teams to the NCAA Tournament (Howland's overall NCAA record is 4-4) – 2005 UCLA, 2003 Pittsburgh ("Sweet 16), 2002 Pittsburgh ("Sweet 16") and 1998 Northern Arizona (after the 2004 NCAA Tournament, there were 26 coaches who had led three teams to the Tournament, plus an additional four who led four teams to the NCAA Tournament). Howland led the Bruins back to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2002; he directed the Bruins to a win over nationally-ranked Washington; led UCLA to a third-place tie in the Pac-10 and to a Pac-10 Tournament appearance.

In Howland's first year (2003-04) at UCLA, highlights included a 9-3 start (5-0 in the Pac-10), wins over NCAA Tournament teams Michigan State, Washington (twice) and Vermont and an appearance in the Pac-10 Tournament.

In his last two seasons (2002-03) at Pittsburgh - in 2003, he led the Panthers to a 28-5 overall record, No. 4 national ranking, NCAA "Sweet 16" and the Big East Tournament Championship and in 2002, Pittsburgh was 29-6 overall (school record for wins), advanced to the NCAA "Sweet 16" and the Big East Tournament title game and Howland was the consensus National Coach of the Year.

**UCLA STAFF** - Joining Howland are assistant coaches, all entering their second season - **Donny Daniels**, who was head coach at CS Fullerton for three seasons (2000-03); **Ernie Zeigler**, who for two years (2002-03) served on Howland's Pittsburgh staff and **Kerry Keating**, in his 14<sup>th</sup> season in Div. I basketball who has been an assistant coach at four of the six BCS conferences, along with Director of Operations **Chris Carlson**, who two seasons (2002-03) served in the same capacity for Howland at Pittsburgh.

### UCLA IN THE NCAA

This was UCLA's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 2002. UCLA had a string of 14 consecutive appearances snapped when it did not make the field in 2003.

Overall, this was UCLA's 39th appearance in the NCAA Tournament. UCLA holds the record for most championships won (11 in 1964-65-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-75-95) and longest winning streak – 38 games between 1964 and 1974.

In addition, UCLA ranks second in NCAA Tournament games won (85, Kentucky is No. 1) and Tournament winning percentage (.726, Duke is No. 1).

### BRUIN HEADLINES

#### UCLA . . .

The Bruins, who tied for third place in the Pac-10, were the No. 11 seed in the Albuquerque Regional at the NCAA Tournament.

**TEAM-** UCLA concluded the season having won four of six and eight of 13 ... UCLA's season percentage of .719 from the free throw line was its highest since 1992 (.744) ... UCLA's 14 three-pointers at ND were the most since setting the school record of 17 at Arizona in 2002 (1/19) ... In the win vs. USC on Feb. 24, the Bruins shot a season-high .607 (34-56) from the field ... UCLA outrebounded six of its last eight opponents and tied in a seventh game (OSU on March 3) ... In the win over Oregon, the Bruins had five players in double scoring figures (UCLA was 6-0 this year when five players score in double figures) ... UCLA held Oregon to .386 (22-57) from the field (the Bruins were 4-1 this year when holding an

opponent to under .400 from the field, losing at Washington) ... In the win at Cal, UCLA held the Golden Bears to .362 (25-69) from the field, a UCLA opponent season-low ... Seven of UCLA's nine regular-season losses were to schools that played in the NCAA Tournament ... Vs. ranked (AP-final regular season) teams this season, UCLA was 1-5, beating then No. 12 Washington (95-86 on Jan. 8 in Pauley Pavilion/finished No. 8) and losing to Boston College (74-64 on Dec. 5 at the Wooden Classic in Anaheim/BC was not ranked at the time, but finished No. 14), then No. 23 Michigan State (76-64 on Dec. 21 at East Lansing/finished No. 15), then No. 17 Arizona (76-73 on Jan. 15 in Tucson/finished No. 9), then No. 13 Washington (82-70 on Feb. 5 in Seattle/finished No. 8) and then No. 12 Arizona (83-73 on Feb. 12 in Pauley Pavilion/finished No. 9) ... In the 2005 Pac-10 campaign, the Bruins recorded four victories when they came back from double-digit deficits (18 at halftime at USC/12 in the first half at Arizona State/21 in the first half vs. Washington in Pauley/17 in both the first and second halves vs. Washington State in Pauley) ... For the first time since the advent of the Pac-10 Conference in 1978-79, UCLA defeated a team twice in overtime in the same season (WSU) ... This season, UCLA was 6-1 in games decided by four or fewer points ... The Bruins were 14-0 when it led at the five-minute mark and 9-0 when they shot .500 or better from the field ... UCLA was 2-0 in overtime this season and is 4-2 under head coach Ben Howland.

**INDIVIDUAL** - In his final 13 games (TT 22, OSU 21 points/4 rebounds; Ore 10 points/12 rebounds; OSU 18 points/four rebounds; at ND 16 points/10 rebounds; USC 17 points/seven rebounds; at Stan 19 points/11 rebounds; at Cal 23 points/nine rebounds; Ariz 10 points/three rebounds; ASU, 39 points/six rebounds; at UW, 22 points/six rebounds; at WSU, 24 points/eight rebounds; at USC, 24 points/seven rebounds), **Dijon Thompson** averaged 20.4 points (265) and 7.2 rebounds (94) while shooting 48.7 from the floor, 39.1 from three-point range and 74.6 from the line. His 18.4 scoring average was the highest by a Bruin since J.R. Henderson averaged 19.0 in 1998 ... In UCLA's loss to Arizona, **Jordan Farmer** scored a career-high 27 points (10-17, 4-8, 3-6) and added five rebounds, five assists and two steals. In the nine games prior to the NCAA Tournament, he scored 145 points (16.1 average), making 47 of 101 (.465) shots from the floor, 13 of 38 (.342) three-point field goals and 38 of 43 (.884) free throws and grabbed a career-high seven rebounds twice (OSU, at Cal). He also had seven assists in four of those nine games ... **Arron Afflalo** recorded a career high in rebounds (nine) twice in the last five six (USC, OSU) and had eight in another (OSU in Pac-10 Tournament). In the five games prior to the NCAA Tournament, he scored 72 points (14.4 average) and added 34 rebounds (6.8), while making 23 of 41 (.561) shots from the floor, 10 of 19 (.526) from three-point range and 16 of 21 (.762) from the free throw line ... In his last five games prior to the NCAA, **Michael Fey** averaged 8.8 points (44), 7.0 rebounds (35) and shooting .541 (20-37) from the floor. He scored in double figures in three of the five games, including 15 twice. Against Oregon, he recorded his second double-double (15 points/11 rebounds) ... **Josh Shipp** recorded his second career double-double in the Pac-10 Tournament vs. Oregon State, finishing with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Shipp tied his career high with 20 points in the regular-season finale against Oregon.

**THOMPSON JOINS 1,000 POINT CLUB - UCLA senior Dijon Thompson, a member of the 2005 All-Pac-10 team, was the Pac-10's No. 3 scorer (18.4) and rebounder (7.8).**

Thompson was the 45th UCLA player in Bruin history to join the elite 1,000 point club. Thompson, who had eight double/doubles this season, led the Bruins in scoring 14 times (eight of the last 13) and in rebounding 20 times, including 10 of the last 14 games.

He finished his career with **1,458** points, **No. 19** on the all-time Bruin chart (No. 18 Pooh Richardson, 1,461, 1986-89).

**2005 HONORS**

**DIJON THOMPSON**

- first-team All-Pac-10 (61<sup>st</sup> player in Bruin history to earn first-team All-League honors)
- first-team NABC All-Dist. 15
- first-team USBWA
- Basketball Times* All-West Region
- SI.com/Rivals.com HM All-American
- Rivals.com first-team All-Pac-10

**JORDAN FARMAR**

- Pac-10 Freshman of the Year (fifth Bruin in history to earn this honor)/HM All-Pac-10
- Rivals.com National Freshman of the Year/first-team Freshman All-American
- The Sporting News* All-Freshman team
- Collegeinsider.com Freshman All-American
- second-team NABC All-Dist. 15
- Rivals.com second-team All-Pac-10

**ARRON AFFLALO**

- Pac-10 All-Freshman team
- Rivals.com HM Freshman All-American

**JOSH SHIPP**

- Pac-10 HM All-Freshman team

**39 FOR NO. 1** - UCLA senior **Dijon Thompson** enjoyed the game of his career in the Feb. 10 win over **Arizona State** at Pauley Pavilion. He scored a career-high 39 points (13-18, 7-9, 6-8) and added a team-high (tied) six rebounds, five assists and three steals. In the first half, he was virtually unstoppable, scoring 27 (10-12, 5-6, 2-2) of UCLA's 46 points.

His 39 points are the most points by a Bruin in a game since Jason Kapon scored 44 at Washington State (1/4/03) and the most points by a Bruin in Pauley since Don MacLean's 39 vs. Pittsburgh on 2/2/91. He's just the ninth UCLA player in history to score 39 or more points in a game. In UCLA Pauley Pavilion history, his 27 first half points is No. 3 behind Kareem Abdul-Jabbar twice (on Dec. 3, 1966, when he scored 56 points (No. 2 in school history) in a 105-90 win over USC, he scored 32 points in the first half and on Feb. 25, 1967, when he scored 61 points (No. 1 in school history) in a 100-78 win over Washington State, he scored 28 points in the first half).

In UCLA Pauley Pavilion history for a half (first or second), the highest point productions belong to Abdul-Jabbar (33, in the second half of his 61-point game vs. WSU) and Reggie Miller (33 in the second half of his 42 points in UCLA's 99-86 win over Louisville on Feb. 28, 1987).

**TEAM STATISTICS** - In UCLA's 29-game stats, the Bruins held their opponents to .446 from the field, .335 from the three-point line, outrebounded their opponents (36.8/32.8) and limited their opponent's scoring to 71.7 points a game.

UCLA was 14-4 when leading at the half, 13-3 when outshooting the opponent from the field, 9-0 when shooting .500 or higher from the field, 14-6 with a rebound advantage and 14-0 when leading at the five-minute mark of regulation.

The Bruins had **three players averaging in double scoring figures (Dijon Thompson 18.4, Jordan Farmar 13.2, Arron Afflalo 10.8).**

In the victories (6-0) over Oregon, Notre Dame, Washington, WSU, at Oregon and WIU, the Bruins had five players in double scoring and four players in double scoring in the wins vs. USC, at Cal, at ASU, Pepperdine, UC Irvine and CSU and the losses to Oregon State in the Pac-10 Tournament, at Arizona, at Oregon State and to Boston College (6-4).

**STARTING FRESHMEN - UCLA started four freshmen at Michigan State (forward Josh Shipp, center Lorenzo Mata and guards, Arron Afflalo and Jordan Farmar) and the Bruins started three freshmen vs. Texas Tech/OSU (Pac-10 Tournament)/OSU/at Notre Dame/USC/atStanford/atCalifornia/Arizona/ASU/atWash/atWSU/atUSC/Cal/Stan/atArizona/atASU/Washington/WSU/atOregon/atOregonState/Michigan/Pepperdine - forward Josh Shipp and guards, Arron Afflalo and Jordan Farmar (UCLA started just two freshmen vs. Oregon on Senior Day-Farmar and Afflalo).**

For most of the 1998-99 season, the Bruins started three freshmen - forwards, JaRon Rush and Jerome Moiso, along with center Dan Gadzuric, with sophomore guards, Baron Davis and Earl Watson (in the first two games of that season, the Bruins started four freshmen - Rush, Moiso, Gadzuric and Matt Barnes, along with Watson/Davis missed the first four games of that season because of a knee injury (that required surgery) suffered the previous season during the NCAA Tournament).

**FRESHMEN STARTING GUARDS** - This was just the third time since 1980 that the Bruins are starting a pair of freshmen at the guard positions (**Jordan Farmar/Arron Afflalo**). The last time was the 1997-98 season (**Baron Davis/Earl Watson**) and before that, the 1979-80 season (**Michael Holton/Rod Foster**).

**TOP FRESHMAN - Guard Jordan Farmar has been named National Freshman of the Year by Rivals.com, a Freshman All-American by collegeinsider.com and Pac-10 Freshman of the Year by the league's coaches. On March 4, he was named the Pac-10 Diaper Dandy of the Year by Dick Vitale.**

Earlier this season, he was named National Freshman of the Year at the midway point by *The Sporting News'* Mike DeCourcy and Benson Taylor.

**DIAPER DANDIES** - Bruin freshman guard **Jordan Farmar** was named the nation's top mid-season Diaper Dandy by ESPN's Dick Vitale. In addition, Vitale named

Farmar and **Arron Afflalo** as one of his top five national Diaper Dandy Duo.

**CO-DIAPER DANDIES OF THE WEEK** - For the week of Nov. 29, ESPN's Dick Vitale named Bruin freshmen guards **Jordan Farmar and Arron Afflalo** his Co-Diaper Dandies of the Week. In wins over UC Irvine and Western Illinois, Afflalo averaged 13.5 points and Farmar averaged 5.0 assists and 33+ plus minutes in the two victories.

**UCLA BACK-to-BACK PAC-10 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

UCLA ended the 2004 nonconference campaign with two consecutive Pac-10 Players of the Week (Jordan Farmar, Dec. 13/Dijon Thompson, Dec. 20). It's the first time the Bruins have had back-to-back conference Players of the Week since Ed O'Bannon (Feb. 20, 1995/Feb. 27, 1995)

**DIJON THOMPSON (DEC 13-19)** UCLA forward Dijon Thompson was named the U. S. Bank Pacific-10 Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week for Dec. 13-19, Commissioner Tom Hansen announced.

Thompson, a senior from Inglewood, CA, scored a career-high 29 points, including 17 in the second half, in leading UCLA to an 81-79 victory over Michigan on Dec. 18. In the second half, from the 4:14 mark to the :44 mark, Thompson scored seven of UCLA's 11 points, including his three-point basket with 44 seconds remaining, that gave UCLA the lead for good (78-77, it was UCLA's first lead since the 6:49 mark/67-66). He also collected 10 rebounds for (at the time) his second double-double of the season and third of his career. For the contest, Thompson made 12 of his 14 field goal attempts (.857), including three of four three-point attempts (.750). He played despite 13 stitches in his shooting hand and his index finger taped to his middle finger. Thompson had been out of the Bruins' starting lineup since reinjuring the hand vs. Boston College on Dec. 5.

This was the first weekly honor for Thompson and UCLA's 41<sup>st</sup> Player of the Week all-time.

**JORDAN FARMAR (DEC. 6-12)** - UCLA guard Jordan Farmar was named the U. S. Bank Pacific-10 Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week for December 6-12, announced Commissioner Tom Hansen.

Farmar, a freshman from Los Angeles, Calif., scored a career-high 25 points (21 in the second half), and nine of UCLA's final 11 points, in the Bruins' 85-83 comeback win over Pepperdine on Dec. 11. With UCLA trailing 78-74, Farmar's two free throws brought the Bruins within two points. With UCLA trailing by five with 1:30 left, Farmar hit a three-pointer that again pulled UCLA to within two. With nine seconds left, Farmar sank another pair of free throws to tie the game. Finally, with four seconds remaining, Farmar drove the lane and sank a five-foot bank shot to give UCLA the victory.

For the contest, Farmar made eight of 11 field goals (.727), was perfect from three-point range (2-2) and sank all seven of his free throws attempts. Farmar's game-high 25 points were the most scored by a UCLA freshman since Jason Kapono scored 27 points twice during the 1999-2000 season.

This was the first weekly honor for Farmar, and UCLA's 40th Player of the Week all-time. For his efforts vs. Pepperdine, Farmar was also named by ESPN's Dick Vitale as the Diaper Dandy of the Week (it's his second Diaper Dandy honor this season) and the Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week.

**INJURY UPDATE** – 6-8 freshman **Lorenzo Mata** missed five of the last six games (with a non-displaced sternum fracture)-he did play one minute vs. Texas Tech in the NCAA Tournament.

- 6-3 senior **Janou Rubin** has a left knee injury (lateral femoral condyle defect/bone chips) and had a 1/1/2 hour arthroscopic procedure on Jan. 6 (to remove loose bodies) and he missed the rest of the season (its UCLA's third knee surgery this season - Ryan Hollins, summer/right knee and Cedric Bozeman, left knee/out for season). Because of knee pain, Rubin did not play at Oregon State, but did play a season-high 16 minutes at Oregon. An MRI on Jan. 3 revealed the injury. For the season (five games), he had averaged 5.8 minutes, 1.0 points and 0.2 rebounds. As a junior last season, he earned Pac-10 Player of the Week honors for his efforts in UCLA's Pac-10 opening home wins over the Oregon schools ... A walkon when he first came to UCLA, Rubin's career marks are 46 games, 3.3 points and 1.2 rebounds.

-6-7 senior **Dijon Thompson** reinjured his right shooting hand with about five minutes remaining in the Bruins' loss to Boston College (Dec. 5) in the Wooden Classic. He spent the final minutes of the game in the lockerroom getting 13 stitches to close the gash. He did not play on Dec. 11 vs. Pepperdine. He played vs. Michigan/Dec. 18 (career-high 29 points/10 rebounds) and Michigan State/Dec. 21 (15 points/11 rebounds) with the 13 stitches in place and had them removed on Dec. 26. Thompson originally injured the hand on Oct. 20 during a scrimmage. The cut is located in the webbing between his index and middle fingers (the cut then took four stitches) and the original stitches came out on Nov. 5.

-6-8 freshman **Lorenzo Mata** sprained his left ankle in practice on Friday (Nov. 19) and did not play vs. Chicago State/Nov. 20 and Western Illinois/Nov. 23. His first game as a Bruin was vs. UC Irvine (Nov. 27, seven minutes, one rebound, one blocked shot).

-6-6 senior **Cedric Bozeman**, UCLA's starting point guard the last three seasons who in 2004 led the Pac-10 in assists, on Nov. 10 underwent a successful two-and-one-half hour arthroscopic procedure to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee that was injured during practice on Nov. 4. Bruin team physician Dr. Gerald Finerman performed the surgery at the UCLA/Santa Monica Hospital. Recovery from this type of injury is usually in the eight-month range. Since he has never redshirted, Bozeman, a 6-6, 207-pounder from Santa Ana (Mater Dei HS), said he wants to return for the 2005-06 season.

**THE WOODEN CLASSIC** – UCLA's appearance in the 2004 Wooden Classic was its eighth, with an overall mark of 5-3.

**UCLA in the John R. Wooden Classic (5-3)**

**2004-05(L)**-Boston College 74, UCLA 64

**2003-04(L)**-No. 9 Kentucky 52, UCLA 50

**2001-02(W)**-No. 20 UCLA 79, No. 16 Alabama 57

**2000-01(L)**-Georgia Tech 72, UCLA 67

**1998-99(W)**-No. 18 UCLA 69, No. 11 Okla. St. 66

**1997-98(W)**-No. 15 UCLA 69, No. 8 New Mex. 58

**1995-96(W)**-UCLA 73, No. 20 Maryland 63

**1994-95(W)**-No. 2 UCLA 82, No. 7 Kentucky 81

On Nov. 30, 2002 in Indianapolis, No. 14 UCLA's 84-73 loss to No. 4 Duke was the Bruins' only appearance in the then third-annual Wooden Tradition.

**WALKONS - The Bruins had two freshmen walkons this season - 6-5 freshman guard DeAndre Robinson (Riverside, CA/King HS) and 6-1 guard Joey Ellis (Hidden Hills/Crespi HS).** Robinson, a two-year first-team All-League performer, as a senior led King HS to a No. 23 State ranking, averaged 15.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists. Ellis in 2004 was Crespi's captain and team MVP and earned All-Mission League honors. As a senior, Ellis averaged 16.2 points, 5.0 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 2.9 steals.

**PAC-10 MEDIA DAY-BRUINS SELECTED FIFTH IN PRESEASON VOTE** - Nov. 4 was Pac-10 Media Day at the LAX Hilton. According to a poll of media members who cover Pac-10 men's basketball, Arizona was picked to win the 2005 conference title, **the Bruins were selected fifth**

. Here's the vote total -1. Arizona (19) 253, 2. Washington (7) 237, 3. Stanford 194, 4. Oregon 167, **5. UCLA 156**, 6. USC 116, 7. California 87, 8. Oregon State 86, 9. Washington State 73, 10. Arizona State 64.

**UCLA SEASON SCHEDULE** - Nine teams on this year's Bruin regular-season schedule advanced to postseason play in 2005 - five in the NCAA Tournament (nonconference teams Boston College and Michigan State, along with league foes Stanford, Arizona and Washington) and three in the NIT (nonleague opponent Notre Dame, along with Pac-10 opponents Oregon State and Arizona State).

Seven of UCLA's nine regular-season losses were to teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

**The Bruins played seven games against five schools ranked in the final Associated Press poll – No. 8 Washington, No. 9 Arizona, No. 14 Boston College, No. 15 Michigan State and No. 24 Texas Tech.**

The Feb. 2005 edition of *Basketball Times* has the Bruins' 2004-05 schedule rated No. 22 in the U. S. (No. 11 Arizona is the only Pac-10 school schedule ranked ahead of UCLA).

**PRESEASON HONORS-** Here's a list of the Bruin preseason team and individual honors.

**-Athlon – Team**-postseason prediction/NIT/5th in Pac-10. **Individual - Dijon Thompson**, 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Pac-10. Rated UCLA's incoming freshman recruiting class No. 1 in the Pac-10/No. 5 USA (Bruin recruit ratings - **No. 4 Jordan Farmar, No. 25 Lorenzo Mata, No. 54 Arron Afflalo, No. 55 Josh Shipp**).

**-Basketball News –Team** – No. 51 in the U. S./4th in the Pac-10. **Individual - Dijon Thompson**, 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Pac-10. Rated UCLA's incoming freshman recruiting class No. 1 in the Pac-10/No. 6 in the U. S. (Bruin recruit ratings-**No. 20 Jordan Farmar, No. 25 Arron Afflalo**).

**-Lindy's — Team** - 6th in the Pac-10. **Individual – Dijon Thompson**, third-team All-Pac-10; **Jordan Farmar**, No. 4 Fabulous Freshman in the U. S./Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year. Rated UCLA's incoming freshman recruiting class No. 1 in the Pac-10/No. 4 in the U. S.

**-Street & Smith's — Team-** No. 7 in the Pac-10. Rated UCLA's incoming freshman recruiting class No. 1 in the Pac-10.

**-The Sporting News — Team-**5th in the Pac-10. **Individual – Dijon Thompson**, No. 14 small forward in the U. S./second-team All-Pac-10. **Jordan Farmar**, No. 13 top freshman in the U. S. Rated UCLA's incoming freshman recruiting class No. 1 in the Pac-10.

**GAIL GOODRICH JERSEY NUMBER (25) RETIREMENT/PAC-10 HALL OF HONOR-** On Saturday, Dec. 18, when UCLA hosted Michigan in Pauley Pavilion, Bruin great **Gail Goodrich** had his jersey number (25) retired in a halftime ceremony. The leading scorer on UCLA's 1964 (21.5) and 1965 (24.8) first two NCAA Championship teams under legendary head coach John Wooden, Goodrich earned All-American honors in 1965. In UCLA's 1965 NCAA title 91-80 win over Michigan, Goodrich scored 42 points, then a school record and NCAA Championship game record. In Goodrich's 14-year NBA career, he was a five-time NBA All-Star and in 1972, he was the leading scorer (25.9) on the LA Lakers' NBA Championship team, a squad that set the NBA record for consecutive regular season wins (33). A charter member (1984) of the UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame, Goodrich in 1996 was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. He is the seventh UCLA men's basketball player to have his jersey number retired, joining - 31 Ed O'Bannon, 32 Bill Walton, 33 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (Lew Alcindor), 35 Sidney Wicks, 42 Walt Hazzard and 54 Marques Johnson.

UCLA sophomore Matt McKinney also wears No. 25. Goodrich has told McKinney that he can continue to wear No. 25 during his Bruin career.

**Goodrich was also UCLA's honoree for the 2005 Pac 10 Hall of Honor (March 9 at a dinner in Los Angeles). He will be joined by - Pete Williams (Arizona), Joe Caldwell (Arizona State), Darrall Imhoff (California), Blair Rasmussen (Oregon), Ed Lewis (Oregon State), Rich Kelley (Stanford), John Rudometkin (USC), Jack Nichols (Washington) and Gene Conley (Washington State).**

Goodrich is UCLA's fourth inductee into the prestigious Pac-10 Hall of Honor (joining 2002 charter member John Wooden, 2003 inductee Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and 2004 inductee Walt Hazzard).

#### **UCLA'S NATIONAL-LETTERS-OF-INTENT**

**Alfred Aboya, Darren Collison, Luc Richard Mbaha a Moute, Michael Roll, Ryan Wright**

Five players considered to be among the Top 150 high school performers in North America have signed National-Letters-of-Intent to attend UCLA - 6-8, 242 pound **Alfred Aboya** (Tilton Prep Academy/Tilton NH), 6-0, 165-pound point guard **Darren Collison** (Etiwanda HS/Rancho Cucamonga, CA), 6-5 195-pound guard/forward **Michael Roll** (Aliso Niguel HS/Aliso Viejo, CA), 6-7, 215-pound

**Luc Richard Mbaha a Moute** (Montverde Academy/Montverde, FL) and 6-9 225-pound center/forward **Ryan Wright** (Loyola Catholic HS/Mississauga, Ontario, Canada). All will be freshmen at UCLA next fall.

#### **Alfred Aboya**

Rated the No. 18 center in the U. S. by *Athlon*, Aboya's other preseason honors include - *Street & Smith's* High Honorable Mention All-American, *Lindy's* No. 89 player in the U. S., *The Sporting News's* No. 91, Scout.com No. 92 and *Basketball News's* No. 100.

As a junior in 2004, Aboya led Tilton Prep to the New Hampshire Class B State title. He averaged 22.0 points and 12.0 rebounds as an inside player for coach Scott Willard.

From the African republic of Cameroon, he has played for the Cameroon National team.

"I'm very pleased with Alfred's commitment," Bruin head coach Ben Howland said. "He was the last of our five commitments. He's a very gifted athlete at 6-9 and 242 pounds. He's tough, physical and athletic. As he continues to develop, he's going to be a very good player."

**Postseason Update** – h; Hoopmaster.com No. 81 in the U. S.; Rivals.com No. 144 in the U. S.; **Update (1/5)** - Averaging 18.0 points and 12.0 rebounds a game.

#### **Luc Richard Mbaha a Moute**

A good rebounder and defender with exceptional quickness, Moute is a *Street & Smith's* Honorable Mention All-American, a Scout. Com Top 150 and rated the No. 15 prospect in Florida by FloridaHoops.com

Last summer, Moute improved his perimeter play and he can play either guard position or small forward.

As a junior honor roll student in 2004 at the Montverde Academy, he averaged 12.0 points a game for coach Kevin Sutton.

Moute, who came to the U. S. last season from the African republic of Cameroon, where he is a prince in his village of Bafia.

"At 6-7, Luc has a long wing span and he is very athletic," Howland said. "He has good ball-handling skills, can pass and shoot the basketball. He has a chance to be an outstanding defender, who could guard three positions - the point, off-guard and wing. He's extremely versatile."

**Postseason Update** – With his senior season complete, Moute led Montverde in scoring (18.4) and rebounding (7.3), averaged 3.0 assists, 2.0 steals and 1.0 blocked shots, and shot 54.0 from the field, 51.0 (35-68) from three-point range and 61.0 from the foul line. Montverde (21-6) finished ranked No. 2 in the *Orlando Sentinel* Super 6 poll and won 15 of its final 17 games, that included victories over Edgewater, which was ranked No. 1 in Class 6A, twice in the same week. Moute will play in the Commonwealth Classic All-Star game on April 1 in Richmond, VA (Moute is a member of a national team of All-Stars who will play a Virginia All-Star squad) and is a finalist to be selected for the Nike Hoops Summit All-Star game on April 9.

#### **Darren Collison**

A pure point guard, Collison enters 2004-05 as the No. 2 point guard in the West by insider.com. His other preseason honors include - *Street & Smith's* High Honorable Mention All-American, *The Sporting News's* No.

96 Player in the U. S. and second-team *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West.

Last summer, Collison competed for the West team (1-4) at the 2004 USA Men's Basketball Men's Youth Development Festival in Colorado Springs, CO. He appeared in five games (two starts) and averaged 21.6 minutes, 9.6 points, 2.4 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 2.2 steals, and shot .409 (18-44) from the field, .348 (8-23) from three-point range and .800 (4-5) from the foul line.

As a junior last season, Collison helped Etiwanda HS to a 31-3 overall record (No. 23 in the U. S.), 10-0 in the Baseline League and to the southern CA Regional final. In the final, Fairfax, led by current Bruin freshman Josh Shipp's 33 points, defeated Etiwanda 75-68OT. Fairfax went on to win the 2004 CA State Div. I Championship. In the Southern CA Regional semifinals, Etiwanda defeated Taft, led by current Bruin freshman Jordan Farnar, who scored 38 points in the loss.

The Div. 1-AA All-CIF Southern Section co-Player of the Year and an All-Area selection in 2004, Collison averaged a team-high 15.6 points and 5.4 assists for coach Dave Kleckner.

"Darren is an outstanding point guard," Howland said. "He's quick and fast. He has a feel for the game, with good passing abilities and court vision. He's a good on-ball defender with quick hands. He has a bright future in our program."

**Postseason Update** – Selected to *Parade Magazine* All-America fourmen vs. Texas Tech/OSU (Pac- I-AA Player of the Year; Led team in points, three-pointers, steals, assists; **Update (3/7)** – 10Tournament)/OSU/at I-AA championship, scoring 15 points vs. Hart; **Update (2/16)** – Averaging 21.4 points; **Update (2/8)** – *LA Times* No. 2 team ranking (23-1/Div. 1-AA); **Update (1/25)** – In the Southern Section Baseline League, Etiwanda HS is 19-1, 4-0.; **Update (1/12)** – Averaging 20.7 points a game.; **Update (1/5)** - Has won three MVP awards in three tournaments (Oceanview Tournament of Champions/LA City Classic/Desert Heat Invitational). In Dec., averaged 21.0ppg and led team to a 13-0 start and current No. 2 *USA Today* national ranking.

### Michael Roll

One of the premeir shooters in the western USA, Roll was recently named second-team *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West. Last summer, Roll was impressive at the adidas Superstar Camp in Suwanee, GA.

As a junior in 2004, Roll helped lead Aliso Niguel HS to a 17-11 record. He led his team in three-point shooting and averaged 17.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists for coach Keith Barnett.

A two-time All-Sea View League performer, as a sophomore in 2003, Roll averaged 13.0 points and in the CIF Playoffs, he averaged 20.0 points a contest.

"Michael is tough and hard-nosed," said Howland. "He's a good shooter who understands the game. He has an excellent work ethic. Michael is a solid player with a promising future as a Bruin."

**Postseason Update** – Wooden Award CIF-SS Div. I Player of th Notre atUSC/Cal/Stan/atAriz I-A Player of the Year; CalHiSports.com first-team All-State; *Orange County Register* Player of the Year; Averaged 24.8 ppg, 5.9rpg, 3.9apg; **Update (3/7)** – Led team to CIF Div. I-A championship over top-seeded Lake Forest El Toro with 22

points; **Update (2/16)** – Averaging 25.0 points; **Update (2/8)** – *LA Times* No. 24 team ranking (22-3/Div. 1-A); **Update (1/25)** – In the Southern Section Seaview League, Aliso Niguel HS is 18-3, 5-0.; **Update (1/12)** – Averaging 23.3 points a game, 6.9 rebounds, 4.7 assists (team is 17-3 overall); **Update (1/5)** - Averaged 23.4 points a game and was MVP of the Aztec Classic.

### Ryan Wright

A fleet-footed big man who is a great leaper, Wright is rated the No. 15 power forward and No. 54 overall by Rivals.com. His other preseason honors include - No. 50 HoopScoop, No. 52 Scout.com, No. 53 TheInsidersHoops.com and No. 54 Future Stars.

Last summer, Wright was the top prospect at the Nike All-Canada Camp and played well at the NBA Players Association Camp in Richmond, VA.

Wright, who grew up in Toronto and moved to the suburb of Mississauga, in 2004 averaged 17.0 points and 10.0 rebounds for coach Tony Santafonte. Regarded as a top Canadian Junior player, Wright is a potential 2008 Canada Olympic team candidate.

"Ryan has outstanding athletic talents," Howland said. "His ability to run and jump, at his size, is as good as any player of his size in the country. He has good hands and can block shots. I like his upside and as he develops, he has a chance to be a special player."

**Postseason Update** – Scout.com No. 53 in the U. S.; Rivals.com No. 54 in the U. S.; In the Canadian All-Star game (4/9), Wright led the winning Red team with a game-high tying 17 points (8-12 FGs) and a game-high tying eight rebounds; Led the Loyola Warriors to a 35-10 overall record and averaged 21.0 points, 10.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 3.0 blocked shots. He scored 33 points with 15 rebounds in championship game loss to Eastern Commerce, was chosen tournament MVP four times and was top scorer (25) in Tier One title loss to Father Goetz; **(1/5)** - Averaging 20.0ppg and 10.0rpg.

"I am happy with this year's class," said Howland. "I think we filled our team's needs with quality players, as well as outstanding young men who will be joining our program."

**BIBBY, SLAUGHTER INDUCTED INTO UCLA ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME** - At a dinner on Oct. 8, Bruin basketball greats **Henry Bibby** and **Fred Slaughter** were among eight former UCLA athletes (Class of 2004) who were inducted into the UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame (they were also introduced at halftime of the UCLA-Arizona football game at the Rose Bowl on Oct. 9). Under legendary Bruin coach John Wooden, Henry Bibby, the current USC coach, was a three-year starting guard on three (1970-72) UCLA NCAA Championship teams. He earned All-American honors as a senior in 1972. Under Coach Wooden, Fred Slaughter was a three-year starter (1962-64) at center who played on UCLA's first NCAA Championship team (1964).

**UCLA HEAD COACH BEN HOWLAND**

**UCLA Head Coach Ben Howland  
11-Year Head Coaching Career**

**2004-05 (UCLA) 18-11 (NCAA Tournament)**

<b>2003-04 (UCLA) at UCLA</b>	11-17 (T-7th place in Pac-10)		
<b>2002-03 (PITT)</b>	28-5 (NCAA Sweet 16)		
<b>2001-02 (PITT)</b>	29-6 (NCAA Sweet 16)		
<b>2000-01 (PITT)</b>	19-14 (NIT)		
<b>1999-00 (PITT)</b>	13-15		
<b>1998-99 (NAU)</b>	21-8 (led U.S.in FG%/3PTFG%)		
<b>1997-98 (NAU)</b>	21-8 (NCAA Tournament)		
<b>1996-97 (NAU)</b>	21-7 (Big Sky Reg. Sea. Champ)		
<b>1995-96 (NAU)</b>	7-19		
<b>1994-95 (NAU)</b>	9-17		
<b>Totals (games)</b>	<b>197-127</b>	<b>(.608,</b>	<b>324</b>

**Ben Howland** has concluded his second season as UCLA's head coach. His two-year record in Westwood is 29-28.

**Howland has now led three different schools into the NCAA Tournament – Northern Arizona in 1998, Pittsburgh in 2002 and 2003 and UCLA in 2005. Prior to this season, only four coaches in history had led four schools into the NCAA Tournament and only 26 had been to the Tournament with three different schools.**

**Howland is 4-4 in NCAA play – 0-1 at Northern Arizona, 4-2 at Pittsburgh, reaching the ‘Sweet 16’ in both 2002 and 2003, and 0-1 at UCLA.**

Here's a quick year-by-year review of his previous Div. I collegiate head coaching career.

**2004-05 (UCLA)-** In Howland's second year at UCLA, highlights include an 8-3 finish in the regular season to tie for third place in the Pac-10, wins over Washington, Notre Dame and Michigan and an at-large berth in the NCAA Tournament.

**2003-04 (UCLA)-** In Howland's first year at UCLA, highlights included a 9-3 start (5-0 in the Pac-10), wins over NCAA Tournament teams Michigan State, Washington (twice) and Vermont and an appearance in the Pac-10 Tournament.

**2002-03 (Pittsburgh) -** Led the Panthers to its second consecutive NCAA "Sweet 16", to the school's first ever Big East Tournament title and second consecutive Big East West crown.

**2001-02 (Pittsburgh) -** Consensus National Coach of the Year, leading the Panthers to a school record 29 victories, NCAA "Sweet 16", Big East West title and Big East Tournament Championship game.

**2000-01 (Pittsburgh) -** Pitt advanced to the second round of the NIT and to the Big East Tournament Championship game.

**1999-00 (Pittsburgh) -** first season at Pitt.

**1998-99 (Northern Arizona) -** first team in NCAA history to lead the NCAA in both FG% (52.3) and 3-PT FG% (44.5).

**1997-98 (Northern Arizona) -** led NAU to first-ever NCAA Tournament bid and to the Big Sky regular and postseason titles. Led nation in 3-PT FG% (43.0), second in FG% (52.3).

**1996-97 (Northern Arizona) -** orchestrated the 10<sup>th</sup> best single-season turnaround in NCAA history. Big Sky regular season champion and led nation in 3-PT FG% (4.19) and second in FG% (51.6).

**1995-96 (Northern Arizona) -** second year at NAU.

**1994-95 (Northern Arizona) -** first year at NAU.

**HOWLAND PRESS CONFERENCES** – held (most Tuesdays) in the UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame Press Room at 1:30 p.m./following Howland, Bruin players will be available in the press room at 2 p.m.

**HOWLAND/PAC-10 WEEKLY HEAD COACHES MEDIA TELECONFERENCE CALL - Beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 28** (and every Tuesday during the regular season/last call Tuesday, March 9). It begins at 10:30 a.m. through 11:47 a.m. (**Howland is 11:47-11:55 a.m.**). The media telephone number is 913-981-5532(taped replay-402-222-9927).

## BRUIN NOTES

**UCLA VS. NO. 1** – UCLA's 96-89OT victory over No. 1 Arizona on Mar. 13, 2003, in the first round of the Pac-10 Tournament, was the fourth over a top-ranked team in as many years (best in NCAA history, beating a No. 1 ranked team four years in a row). On Jan. 12, 2002, UCLA defeated No. 1 Kansas, 87-77, at Pauley Pavilion. On Feb. 3, 2001, UCLA's 79-73 victory over No. 1 Stanford, the last undefeated team at the time, was its second against the No. 1 team in the nation in less than one year. Its victory over No. 1 Stanford on March 4, 2000 was the school's first over a No. 1 team since Dec. 1, 1986, when the Bruins defeated No. 1 North Carolina, 89-84 at Pauley Pavilion. The last time UCLA defeated a No. 1 team that late in the season was in 1980, when the Bruins upset DePaul in the second round of the NCAA Tournament en route to the title game against Louisville.

**UCLA has defeated the nation's No. 1 team on the Associated Press poll on 10 occasions, ranking first on the all-time list along with North Carolina. Behind the Bruins and the Tar Heels – Maryland (9), Duke/Georgia Tech (8), Oklahoma/Notre Dame/Ohio State (7) and Kentucky (6).**

In Bruin history, during the regular season, UCLA is 7-12 vs. the No. 1 team, including last season's 73-60 loss to Stanford in Pauley Pavilion and an overtime win vs. Arizona in the 2003 Pac-10 Tournament. In the NCAA Tournament, the Bruins have a record of 3-6 vs. the nation's No. 1 ranked team, including UCLA's 76-63 loss to Duke in the 2001 NCAA East Region "Sweet 16".

### UCLA Wins Over No. 1

Mar. 13, 2003 – UCLA 96, No. 1 Arizona 89 (OT) (Pac-10 Quarterfinals)

Jan. 12, 2002 – at UCLA 87, No. 1 Kansas 77

Feb. 3, 2001- UCLA 79, at No. 1 Stanford 73

March 4, 2000-UCLA 94, at No. 1 Stanford 93 (OT)

Dec. 1, 1986-at UCLA 89, No. 1 North Carolina 84

March 9, 1980-UCLA 77, No. 1 DePaul 71 (NCAA Second Round)

Feb. 11, 1979-UCLA 56, at No. 1 Notre Dame 52

Jan. 26, 1974-at UCLA 94, No. 1 Notre Dame 75

March 22, 1968 UCLA 101, No. 1 Houston 69 (NCAA Semi-final)

March 20, 1965-UCLA 91, No. 1 Mich. 80(NCAA Final)

**PAULEY PAVILION (12,819) – UCLA just concluded its 40th season calling Pauley**

**Pavilion home.** UCLA's all-time Pauley Pavilion record is 549-84 (633 games, .867). The Bruins were 12-3 in Pauley this season after being 9-6 in 2003-04 and 5-10 in 2002-03. It's UCLA's best record in Pauley since 2000-01 (12-3).

UCLA's overtime win vs. No. 18 Cal on Feb. 20, 2003 was UCLA's 600th game in Pauley Pavilion. The win over Washington on March 11, 2000 was UCLA's 500th victory on its home court.

On Feb. 19, 1997 in UCLA's 82-60 win over USC, the largest crowd in Pauley Pavilion history watched that game (13,382; previous high was 13,037 vs. Oregon, 3/11/95). Then, four days later (Feb. 23, 1997) in the 73-69 win over Duke, UCLA set a new attendance record 13,478, breaking the old one by 96.

The last time the Bruins were unbeaten at home for a regular season was in 1994-95 (15-0, California did beat UCLA at home that season but later forfeited the game). The Bruins finished 1998-99 at Pauley 15-1 (losing only to Stanford).

On Dec. 20, 2003, the playing floor in Pauley Pavilion was dedicated "Nell and John Wooden Court".

**UCLA HISTORY** – Through the 2004-05 season (86 years), the Bruins have an overall school record of 1,554-702 (2,256 games, .689).

UCLA's 11 NCAA Championships is an NCAA record (Kentucky is second with seven), UCLA has been to 14 Final Fours (Kentucky 13) and the Bruins are second in NCAA Tournament appearances (39, Kentucky is first with 45). In NCAA play, the Bruins are also second in victories (85, second to Kentucky) and winning percentage (.726, second to Duke).

### **BRUINS IN THE NBA**

The Bruins had 11 players on Fall Camp 2004-05 rosters (nine on regular season rosters): **Trevor Ariza** (New York Knicks, rookie season); **Matt Barnes** (Opened season with Sacramento Kings, traded to Philadelphia 76ers on Feb. 23; second season, spent last season with the Los Angeles Clippers); **Mitchell Butler** (waived-Denver Nuggets, ninth season/retired from the NBA and returned to the Washington Wizards, where he played in 2003-04, and was named Director of Player Development); **Baron Davis** (Opened season with New Orleans Hornets, traded to Golden State Warriors on Feb. 24; sixth season); **Dan Gadzuric** (Milwaukee Bucks, third season); **Jason Kapono** (Charlotte Bobcats, second season, spent his rookie season with the Cleveland Cavaliers); **Darrick Martin** (LA Clippers-10th season); **Jelani McCoy** (waived-Milwaukee Bucks/picked up by Atlanta Hawks-waived, sixth season/signed with Long Beach-ABA); **Reggie Miller** (Indiana Pacers, 18th and final season); **Jerome Moiso** (Toronto Raptors, fifth season-released/signed with New Jersey-released/signed with Cleveland-released); **Tracy Murray** (waived-NY Knicks, 13th season, spent last year with Portland Trail Blazers) and **Earl Watson** (Memphis Grizzlies, fourth season).

### **2004-05 PAC-10 STATISTICS (Final)**

#### **UCLA'S PAC-10 STATS (all games)**

**TEAM— Scoring** Offense-5th, 73.7; **Scoring Defense**-6th, 71.7; **Scoring Margin**-4th, +2.1; **FT %**-5th, .719; **FG %**-4th, .452; **FG % Def.**-6th, .446; **3-Pt. FG %**-6th, .346; **3-Pt. FGs Made**-5th, 6.41; **3-Pt. FG % Def.** 4th, .335; **Reb. Off.**-2nd, 36.8; **Reb. Def.**- 3rd, 32.8; **Reb. Margin**-2nd, +4.0; **Blkd Shots**-9th, 2.55; **Assts**-6th, 14.38; **Stls**-8th, 5.83; **TO Margin**-9th, -1.72; **Asst/TO Ratio**-8th, 0.90; **Off. Reb.**- 7th, 11.83; **Def. Reb.**-1st, 25.00.

**UCLA INDIVIDUAL PAC-10 LEADERS (Top 10) — Scoring** - Dijon Thompson, 3rd, 18.4; **Rebounding** - Dijon Thompson, 3rd, 7.9; **FG%** - Michael Fey, 5th, .546; **Assists** - Jordan Farmar, 2nd, 5.28; **FT%** - Jordan Farmar, 7th, .801; **Steals** - Dijon Thompson, 8th, 1.50; Jordan Farmar, 9th, 1.41; **3pt. FG%** - Arron Afflalo, 10th, .386; **3pt. FGs** - ; **Blocked Shots** - Ryan Hollins, 10th, 0.82; **Assist/TO Ratio** - ; **Off. Rebs.** - ; **Def. Rebs.** - Dijon Thompson, 2nd, 6.07; **Min. Played** - Dijon Thompson, 4th, 34.64; Jordan Farmar, 5th, 34.38.

**UCLA/PAC-10 INDIVIDUAL HIGH LEADERS-Points** - Dijon Thompson, T-1st, 39.

### **SPECIAL TEAM STATS (29 Games)**

**HALFTIME** - UCLA was 14-4 when it led at halftime and 4-7 when it trailed. UCLA Halftime High/Low (49 USC/18 Cal), OPP Halftime High/Low (52 Wash/18 at WSU). UCLA 2<sup>nd</sup> Half High/Low (53 Wash/27 BC), OPP 2<sup>nd</sup> Half High/Low (48 at OSU/26 USC/WSU).

**REBOUNDING** - UCLA was 14-6 when it outrebounded its opponent, 3-5 when outrebounded and 1-0 when the rebounds were tied. UCLA High/Low (49 WIU/26 LBS), OPP High/Low (43 at Wash, Cal/21 CSU).

**FG %** - UCLA was 13-3 when it outshot its opponent from the field and 5-8 when outshot. UCLA High/Low (.607 USC/.303 Cal), OPP High/Low (.615 Texas Tech/.362 at Cal).

**3 PT FG%** - UCLA was 15-2 when it outshot its opponent from three-point range, 2-8 when outshot and 1-1 when shooting was even. UCLA High/Low (.667 LBS/.143 at Stan), OPP High/Low (.625 at OSU/.059 LBS).

**FT%** - UCLA was 14-3 when it outshot its opponent from the foul line, 4-7 when it was outshot and 1-0 when even. UCLA High/Low (.947 at Stan /.529 CSU), OPP High/Low (.929 OSU/.385 USC).

**TOs**- UCLA was 7-5 when it had less TOs and 11-6 when it had more TOs than its opponent. UCLA High/Low (23 at Wash, at Ariz/6 Cal), OPP High/Low (22 BC/5 Pepp).

**5 MIN. MARK** - UCLA was 14-0 when leading at the 5-minute mark in regulation, 3-11 when behind and 1-0 when tied.

### **MEDIA SERVICES**

**XTRA SPORTS 570** - The 2004-05 basketball season was UCLA's eighth with XTRA Sports and owner ClearChannel. On Feb. 3, XTRA's sports programming moved to 570 AM.

**Chris Roberts**, a four-time Golden Mike Award winner, was in his 13th season as the voice of the Bruins.

Joining Roberts, who is a Wooden Award and Heisman Trophy voter, in his third season as analyst was **Don MacLean**, the leading scorer (2,608, 1989-92) in UCLA and Pac-10 history.

Roberts was nationally recognized on Oct. 27, 2003 by ESPN's Dick Vitale, when Vitale placed Roberts on his "All-Radio Voices Team". Vitale called it his "All-Cawood Ledford Team", in honor of the legendary Kentucky broadcaster. Roberts joined 15 other well-known college play-by-play voices on Vitale's "Sweet 16" broadcast team.

**ON THE INTERNET** - UCLA games were also available via the internet at ([www.uclabruins.com](http://www.uclabruins.com)). Fans could also listen to the broadcasts on the telephone by dialing 1-800-846-4700 (ext. 5929). **UCLA releases and results for all sports are on the internet ([www.uclabruins.com](http://www.uclabruins.com)).**

**PAC-10** - Updated notes released each Monday beginning Nov. 15 and continuing through the season. Pac-10 information is available on the Pac-10 home page. Point your web browser to <http://www.pac-10.org>.

#### UCLA PLAYER UPDATES/ALPHABETICAL

**4 ARRON AFFLALO (A-fla-lo)**  
**6-5, 206, Fr., F, Compton, CA (Centennial)**

**2004-05 PRESEASON HONORS** - *Athlon* No. 54 incoming freshman in the U. S., *Basketball News* No. 25 incoming freshman in the U. S.

**2004-05 SEASON AVERAGES** - On March 7, Afflalo was selected by **Rivals.com** as an **Honorable Mention Freshman All-American** and named to the **Pac-10 All-Freshman team**. At mid-season, he was named with **Jordan Farmer** as one of five top national **Diaper Dandy Duos** by ESPN's Dick Vitale.

At the Bruins' annual end-of-the-season awards dinner banquet, Afflalo was given the **Seymour Armond Memorial Award** (most valuable freshman/with **Jordan Farmer** and **Josh Shipp**) and the **Irv Pohlmeier Memorial Award** (outstanding defensive player).

In 29 starts, Afflalo averaged 31.3 minutes (No. 3 on the team), 10.8 points (No. 3/T-No. 9 on the all-time Bruin freshman chart), 3.3 rebounds and 2.17 assists (No. 3) and shot .442 (106-240) from the field, .386 (No. 1, 39-101) from three-point range and .708 (63-89) from the foul line.

In addition, he regularly drew the defensive assignment against the opponent's top scoring threat.

He scored in double figures in five of the last six games and 18 overall (10 OSU, 11 Ore, 12 OSU, 17 at ND, 22 USC, 14 at Cal, 13 Ariz, 10 Cal, 13 Ariz, 17 ASU, 10 Wash, 12 at OSU, 16 Mich. St., 11 Pepp, 11 BC, season-high 21 LBS, 14 UCI, 13 WIU) and led the Bruins in scoring four times (17 at ND, 22 USC, 14 UCI, 13 WIU), including two of the final six contests.

In the last five games before the NCAA Tournament, he scored 72 points (14.4 average) and added 34 rebounds (6.8) and 11 assists (2.2) while making 23 of 41 (.561) shots from the floor, 10 of 19 (.526) from three-point range

and 16 of 21 (.762) from the free throw line. He led the Bruins in scoring against both USC and Notre Dame and **was named the Rivals.com Freshman of the Week for his efforts.**

**AFFLALO'S 2004-05 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS** - 39 minutes vs. WSU (2/3); 22 points vs. USC (2/24); 9 rebounds vs. OSU (3/3), USC (2/24); 6 assists vs. OSU (12/31), LBS (11/30); 3 steals vs. ND (2/27); 1 blocked shot vs. OSU (3/10), ND (2/27), Wash (2/5), WSU (2/3), ASU, (1/13), Wash (1/8), OSU (12/31) .

**AFFLALO'S 2004-05 PAC-10 RANKINGS (Final)** - 3 PT. FG % - 10th, .386.

**2004-05 HIGHLIGHTS** - Vs. **Chicago State**, in his first collegiate start, Afflalo played 34 minutes, with five points, three rebounds and assists and one steal and limited opposing guard Terren Wilson to just two points ... In his second start vs. **Western Illinois**, he played 24 minutes, with a game-high tying 13 points (5-10, 207, 1-2) and two rebounds ... In his third start vs. **UC Irvine**, Afflalo played 31 minutes, with a team-high tying 14 points (4-9, 1-3, 5-6), four rebounds, two assists and one steal (**with freshman backcourt teammate Jordan Farmer for the week of Nov. 29, named a Dick Vitale Co-Diaper Dandy of the Week**) ... In 36 minutes vs. **Long Beach State**, Afflalo missed only one shot and scored a season-best 21 points (7-7, 3-3, 4-5), and recorded season-highs in rebounds (team-high tying five), assists (team-high tying six) and one steal ... In his fifth start vs. **Boston College**, Afflalo played 30 minutes, with 11 points (4-10, 1-5, 2-4), three rebounds, three assists and a season-high two steals ... Vs. **Pepperdine**, he played 33 minutes, with 11 points (4-11, 0-4, 3-3), one rebound and two assists ... In 34 minutes vs. **Michigan**, Afflalo had nine points, a season-high tying five rebounds and two assists ... Vs. **Michigan State**, in 38 minutes, he scored 16 points (6-11, a season-best 4-5, 0-2), with a season-high tying five rebounds, two assists and one steal ... At **Oregon State**, Afflalo in 27 minutes scored three points, with one rebound, a season-high tying six assists and a season-high one blocked shot, before fouling out ... In 30 minutes at **Oregon**, Afflalo scored 12 points (4-9, 1-1, 3-4), with four rebounds, three assists and one steal ... In 30 minutes vs. **WSU**, he had three points, two rebounds and one assist ... In 30 minutes vs. **Washington**, he contributed 10 points, two assists and one rebound ... At **ASU**, he had 17 points (7-12, 1-4, 2-2) and four assists in 30 minutes ... At **Arizona**, he contributed 13 points (4-11, 3-5, 2-2), two rebounds and two assists in 31 minutes. His three-pointer with 18 seconds remaining tied the game at 73-all ... In 35 minutes against **Stanford**, he had nine points, two rebounds, one assist and one steal ... Against **California**, he had 10 points (he hit three straight three-pointers to end the game), one rebound and one steal in 29 minutes ... In the win at **USC**, he had nine points - all in the second half (3-7, 3-4, 0-0), two rebounds, one assist and one steal in 28 points ... He hit three three-pointers in a 1:34-span to give UCLA a 62-57 lead with 7:18 remaining ... At **WSU**, he played a career-high 39 minutes and had four points, one rebound, one assist and one block ... At **Washington**, he had five points, five rebounds, two assists, one steal and one block in 31 minutes ... In 30 minutes against **ASU**, he had eight points, three assists and

one rebound ... In 26 minutes vs. **Arizona**, he had 13 points, one rebound, one assist and one steal ... At **Cal**, he had 14 points (4-6, 6-9), five rebounds, one assist and one steal in 33 minutes ... At **Stanford**, he had five points, seven rebounds and three assists in 27 minutes. ...In the win over **USC**, he had career highs of 22 points (7-8, 2-3, 6-9) and nine rebounds and added two assists and one steal in 23 minutes while doing a fine defensive job on Gabriel Pruitt ... In the win at **Notre Dame**, he led the Bruins with 17 points (4-5, 3-3, 6-8) and added four rebounds, three assists, three steals and one block while hounding Chris Thomas into a 4-17 shooting day. **He was named the Rivals.com Freshman of the Week for his efforts vs. USC and ND ...** Against **Oregon State**, he contributed 12 points, including a three-pointer with 1:42 remaining, that gave the Bruins the lead for good, a career high-tying nine rebounds and three assists in 36 minutes ... In 37 minutes against **Oregon**, he had 11 points, four rebounds, one assist and one steal ... Vs. **Oregon State** in the Pac-10 Tournament, he had 10 points, eight rebounds, two assists and one block in 33 minutes ... Against **Texas Tech** in the NCAA Tournament, he had seven points and one assist in 31 minutes.

**11 JORDAN FARMAR (Far-mar)  
6-2, 170, Fr., G, Los Angeles, CA (Taft)**

**2004-05 PRESEASON HONORS** – *Athlon* No. 4 incoming freshman in the U. S., *Basketball News* No. 20 incoming freshman in the U. S., *Lindy's* No. 4 Fabulous Freshman in the U. S./Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year., *The Sporting News* No. 13 incoming freshman in the U. S.

**2004-05 SEASON AVERAGES** – On **March 8**, **Rivals.com** announced it had selected **Farmar** as its **National Freshman of the Year**. On **March 7**, **Farmar** was named to the **Rivals.com All-American Freshman team (first team)** and to the **collegeinsider.com All-American Freshman squad**. He was also selected as a member of *The Sporting News* **All-Freshman team**.

On **March 7**, it was announced that **Farmar** had been selected the **Pacific-10 Conference Freshman of the Year**. He is the **fifth Bruin** to be selected, following **Pooh Richardson (1986)**, **Don MacLean (1989)**, **Baron Davis (1998)** and **Jason Kapon (2000)**. He was also named honorable mention **All-Pacific-10 Conference**. **Rivals.com** named **Farmar** **second-team All-pac-10**.

He was also selected **second-team All-District 15** by the **National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC)**.

At the **Bruins' annual end-of-the-season awards dinner banquet**, **Farmar** received three awards – **Seymour Armond Memorial Award (Most Valuable Freshman, with Arron Afflalo and Josh Shipp)**; **Bob "Ace" Calkins Memorial Award (free throw champion/.801, 109-136)** and the **UCLA Alumni Association Award (team assist leader/5.27)**.

Named as the nation's **Top Mid-Season Diaper Dandy** by **ESPN's Dick Vitale** and the nation's **Freshman of the Year** at the season's

**mid-point** by *The Sporting News'* **Mike DeCourcy** and **Benson Taylor**. Also named with **Arron Afflalo** as one of five top national **Diaper Dandy Duos**.

In 29 starts, **Farmar** averaged 34.3 minutes (No. 2 on the team), 13.2 points (No. 2 – also No. 3 on the Bruin all-time freshman chart, No. 1 among freshman guards), 3.5 rebounds (No. 4), a team-high 5.28 assists and 1.41 steals (No. 2) while shooting .411 (120-292) from the field, .333 (No. 4, 34-102) from three-point range and a team-high .801 (109-136) from the foul line. **He was 14th in the Pac-10 in scoring, second in assists, seventh in free throw percentage, ninth in steals and fifth in minutes played entering the NCAA Tournament. He led all Pac-10 freshmen in scoring, assists, free throw percentage and minutes played and was second in steals.**

In the nine games prior to the **NCAA Tournament**, he scored **145 points (16.1 average)**, making **47 of 101 (.465) shots from the floor, 13 of 38 (.342) on three-point field goals and 38 of 43 (.884) free throws, including 17 straight and 30 of his last 31 (.968)**.

In his final seven games, he averaged **6.0 (42) assists**.

He scored in double figures 21 of his 29 games (16 OSU, 10 Ore, 23 OSU, 12 at ND, 16 at Stanford, 15 at Cal, career-high 27 Ariz, 18 ASU, 12 WSU, 15 Ariz, 20 ASU, 13 Wash, 19 WSU, 12 at UO, 12 at OSU, 11 Mich., 25 Pepp, 14 BC, 14 UCI, 12 WIU, 11 CSU).

**Farmar** led the **Bruins** in scoring on seven occasions (23 OSU, 27 Ariz, 20 ASU, 19 WSU, 25 Pepp, 14 BC, 14 UCI). He was **UCLA's** assist leader in 26 of 29 games (5 TT, 5 OSU, 5 Ore, 7 OSU, 7 at ND, 6 USC, 7 at Stan, 5 Ariz, 7 ASU, 5 Wash, 7 WSU, 6 USC, 6 Cal, 4 Stan, ASU, 5, Wash 7, WSU 6, at OSU 6, Mich. St. 4, Mich. 9, 4 Pepp, 4 BC, 6 LBS, 4 UCI, 6 WIU, 5 CSU).

In a four-game span in January (WSU, Wash, ASU, Ariz), he had 67 points (16.8 average), 20 assists (5.0), 10 steals (2.5) and 18 rebounds (4.5) in 149 minutes (37.3).

**FARMAR'S 2004-05 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS**

– 46 minutes vs. WSU (1/6); 27 points vs. Arizona (2/12); 7 rebounds vs. Oregon State (3/3), Cal (2/17); 9 assists vs. Mich. (12/18); 4 steals vs. ASU (2/10), WSU (1/6); 1 blocked shot vs. OSU (3/10), Wash (2/5), Mich. St. (12/21).

**FARMAR'S 2004-05 PAC-10 RANKINGS**

**(Final) - Scoring - 14th, 13.2; Assists - 2nd, 5.28; FT % - 7th, .801; Steals - 9th, 1.41; Min. Played - 5th, 34.38. Pac-10 Games Only (Final) - Scoring - 14th, 13.9; Assists - 2nd, 5.22; Steals - T-5th, 1.72; A/T/O Ratio - 10th, 1.38; Min. Played - 7th, 34.28.**

**2004-05 HIGHLIGHTS** - Vs. **Chicago State**, in his first collegiate start, **Farmar** played a game-high 35 minutes, with 11 points (3-6, 3-5, 2-2), four rebounds and a game-high five assists ... In his second start vs. **Western Illinois**, he played 36 minutes, with 12 points (4-9, 2-4, 2-2), two rebounds and a game high six assists ... In his third start vs. **UC Irvine**, **Farmar** played 31 minutes, with a team tying 14 points (5-10, 1-2, 3-4), three rebounds, a team-high four assists and one steal (**with freshman backcourt teammate Arron Afflalo, for the week**

of Nov. 29, named a **Dick Vitale Co-Diaper Dandy of the Week**) ... In his fourth start vs. **Long Beach State**, he played 33 minutes, with eight points, one rebound, six assists and a game-high three steals ... In his fifth collegiate start vs. **Boston College**, Farmar played 36 minutes, with a team-high 14 points (3-11, 0-3, 8-8), a game-high tying four assists and one steal ... Vs. **Pepperdine** (sixth start), in 31 minutes, Farmar scored 25 points (8-11, 2-2, 7-7, including 21 in the second half) and nine of UCLA's final 11 points, including the game winning drive and bucket with four seconds remaining, in the Bruins' 85-83 comeback win ... Also contributed three rebounds, a team-high four assists and only one turnover ... **Was named the Pac-10 Player of the Week, Dick Vitale's Diaper Dandy of the Week (second time this season) and Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week** ... In 35 minutes vs. **Michigan** (seventh start), Farmar played 35 minutes, with 11 points (2-6, 1-2, 6-8) and a season-best nine assists ... In 34 minutes at **Michigan State** (eighth start), he had seven points, a season-high six rebounds, four assists and a season-high one blocked shot ... In a season-best 37 minutes at **Oregon State** (ninth start), Farmar scored 12 points (4-8, 1-3, 3-4), with two rebounds, a game-high tying six assists, one steal and a season-high nine turnovers ... At **Oregon**, in 27 minutes he had 12 points (2-9, 0-1, 8-8), three rebounds, two assists, one steal and only one turnover ... Also credited with excellent defense against Oregon point guard Aaron Brooks (held to 14 points, had a career-best 34 points vs. USC) and down the stretch vs. the Ducks, Farmar was 6-6 from the foul line ... In the double-overtime comeback win against **WSU**, he led the Bruins with 19 points (8-14, 2-4, 1-1) and added six assists, a season-high four steals four rebounds and zero turnovers in 46 minutes. He scored 12 points in the second half and five in the first overtime ... In the comeback win over No.12 **Washington**, he had 13 points, seven assists, two rebounds, two steals and two turnovers in 34 minutes ... For his efforts vs. the Washington schools in Pauley Pavilion, Farmar was named the **Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week (second time this season)** ... At **ASU**, he led the Bruins with 20 points (6-11, 1-3, 7-7) and added six rebounds, five assists and three steals in 35 minutes ... At **Arizona**, he played 34 minutes and had 15 points (4-12, 1-4, 6-10), six rebounds, two assists and one steal ... In 31 minutes against **Stanford**, he had eight points, six rebounds, four assists and three steals ... Against **California**, he had seven points, six assists and four rebounds in 33 minutes ... In the win at **USC**, he had seven points, six assists, five rebounds and two steals in 34 minutes ... In 38 minutes at **WSU**, he had 12 points, seven assists, three rebounds and one steal ... He found Dijon Thompson at the end of regulation, leading to Thompson's game-tying three-pointer at the end of regulation and hit a three-pointer of his own in overtime ... At **Washington**, he had eight points, five assists, three rebounds, two steals and one block in 37 minutes ... In 31 minutes versus **ASU**, he had 18 points (5-7, 3-3, 5-6) -- all in the second half (he made all five shots) -- and added seven assists, four rebounds and a career high-tying four steals ... In 38 minutes against **Arizona**, he scored a career-high 27 points (10-17, 4-8, 3-6), including 15 in the first half ... The 27 points were the most by a Bruin freshman since Jason Kaponos scored 27, twice in 1999-00) ... He added five rebounds, five assists and two steals ... At **Cal**, he had 15

points (5-9, 1-5, 4-4), a career-high seven rebounds and one assist in 35 minutes ... In 36 minutes at **Stanford**, he had 16 points, seven assists, two rebounds and one steal ... In 31 minutes vs. **USC**, he had eight points, six assists, two rebounds and one steal ... In the win at **Notre Dame**, he had 12 points (5-10, 2-3, 0-1) and game-high seven assists, one rebound and one steal in 35 minutes and was selected **UCLA's Player of the Game by CBS** ... He was at his best in the win over **Oregon State** as he controlled the tempo throughout the game. In 36 minutes, he led the Bruins with 23 points (7-11, 1-3, 8-8) and seven assists and added a career high-tying seven rebounds and two steals with just two turnovers despite constant pressure. He started UCLA's final 10-0 run with two free throws to tie the game and then found Arron Afflalo with a perfect pass that Afflalo converted into the go-ahead three-pointer ... Against **Oregon**, he had 10 points, five assists, three rebounds and one steal in just 24 minutes due to foul trouble ... In 38 minutes against **Oregon State** in the Pac-10 Tournament, he had 16 points, five assists, three rebounds, two steals and one block ... Against **Texas Tech** in the NCAA Tournament, he had a season-low three points, five assists, four rebounds and two steals in 36 minutes.

**45 MICHAEL FEY (Fay), 7-0, 270, Jr., C, Olympia, WA (Capital HS)**

**2004-05 SEASON AVERAGES – At the Bruins' annual end-of-the-season awards dinner banquet, Fey was given the Bruin Bench Basketball Award (most improvement in all-around play and mental attitude).**

In 29 games (27 starts), Fey averaged 23.0 minutes, 8.6 points (No. 5), 4.8 rebounds (No. 3) and shot .546 (No. 1 among players with at least two attempts per game, 101-185) from the field and .697 (No. 5, 46-66) from the foul line. In Pac-10 play, he averaged 8.9 points and 5.1 rebounds (No. 3 on the team).

Fey had two double-doubles this season (15-11 Ore, 17-11 Stan). He scored in double figures 11 times (15 Ore, 10 at ND, 15 USC, 12 Cal, 17 Stan, 10 at ASU, 13 at UO, career-high 23 at OSU, 13 Pepp, 13 UCI, 11 WIU). He led the Bruins in scoring three times (23 at OSU, 17 Stan, 10 Cal), rebounding five times (7 Ariz, 6 ASU, 11 Stan, 7 at OSU, season-high 9 UCI) and blocked shots seven times (3 Ore, 1 at ND, 1 Ariz, 1 Stan, 1 WSU, 1 Mich, 2 Pepp).

**In his last 21 games, he made 77 of 145 (.531) field goal attempts. In the last 17 games, he made 19 of 27 (.704) free throws.**

**In the five games prior to the NCAA Tournament, Fey averaged 8.8 points (44) and 7.0 rebounds (35) while making 20 of 37 shots (.541) from the floor and four of seven (.571) from the line. He scored at least 10 points in three of the final six games and had eight or more rebounds in three of those six games.**

**FEY'S 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS — 33 minutes vs. UCI (11/27); 23 points vs. OSU (12/31); 11 rebounds vs. ORE (3/5), STAN (1/20); 3 assists vs. ORE (3/5); 1 steal vs. OSU (3/3), Ariz (2/12), ASU (2/10), Wash (2/5), OSU (12/31), BC (12/5), CSU (11/20); 4 blocked shots vs. ORE (3/5).**

**FEY'S 2004-05 PAC-10 RANKINGS (Final) – FG% - 5th, .546. PAC-10 GAMES ONLY (Final) – REB – 18th, 5.1; FG% - 8th, .540.**

**FEY'S CAREER HIGHS** — 33 minutes vs. UCI (11/27/04), UC Riverside (12/3/03); 23 points vs. Oregon State (12/31/04); 11 rebounds vs. ORE (3/5/05), STAN (1/20/05); 3 assists vs. ORE (3/5/05); 4 blocked shots vs. ORE (3/5/05).

**2004-05 HIGHLIGHTS** – In a start vs. **Chicago State**, Fey played 32 minutes, with six points, seven rebounds, a career-high tying two assists and one blocked shot and steal and held CSU center Deji Akindele scoreless ... In his second start vs. **Western Illinois**, he played 22 minutes, with 11 points (5-8, 0-0, 1-2), four rebounds and one assist ... In a career-high tying 33 minutes vs. **UC Irvine** (start), Fey scored a season-high 13 points (5-7, 0-0, 3-3/11 points in the first half), with a career and game-high nine rebounds ... In his fourth start vs. **Long Beach State**, Fey played 22 minutes, with six points and two rebounds ... In his fifth start vs. **Boston College**, Fey played 17 minutes, with five points, four rebounds and one steal ... In 18 minutes (sixth start) vs. **Pepperdine**, he had a season-high tying 13 points (4-5, 0-0, 5-6), six rebounds and a season-best two blocked shots ... In 16 minutes vs. **Michigan** (seventh start), Fey had eight points, one rebound and one assist and blocked shot ... He did not start at **Michigan State**, in 14 minutes, with six points, one rebound and one assist ... In his eighth start at **Oregon State**, Fey in 30 minutes scored a career and game-high 23 points (10-14, 0-0, 3-4), with a team-high tying seven rebounds and a season-high tying one steal ... In 21 minutes at **Oregon**, Fey had 13 points and four rebounds. ... In 19 minutes against **WSU**, he had seven points, one rebound, one assist and one block ... In 11 minutes vs. **Washington**, he had six points and three rebounds ... At **ASU**, he helped the Bruins played superb defensive pressure on Ike Diogu (15 points on 6-22 shooting) and added 10 points (4-7, 2-2) and five rebounds ... At **Arizona**, he had four points and seven rebounds in 22 minutes. ... In 31 minutes against **Stanford**, he recorded his first career double-double with 17 points (6-12, 5-6) and a career-high 11 (5-6) rebounds, team highs in both categories, and added one block ... Against **California**, he had a team-high 12 points (5-10, 2-2) and added four rebounds and one block in 28 minutes ... In the win at **USC**, he had one point, four rebounds and one block in 25 minutes ... He played four minutes at **WSU** and had two points ... In 17 minutes at **Washington**, he had seven points (3-4, 1-1), five rebounds, one assist, one steal and one block ... In 29 minutes vs. **ASU**, he had seven points, six rebounds (tied for the team high) and one steal and helped hold Ike Diogu to just four field goals (10 shots) ... In 27 minutes against **Arizona**, he had two points, a team-high seven rebounds, one assist, one steal and one block ... At **Cal**, he had eight points (4-11), four rebounds and one assist in 29 minutes, taking 10 shots from the field in the first half ... In 22 minutes at **Stanford**, he scored UCLA's first seven points of the game, and finished with nine points (4-9, 1-1) and two rebounds ... In 29 minutes vs. **USC**, he had 15 points (7-11, 1-4), eight rebounds, one assist and one block while dunking several times ... In 30 minutes at **Notre Dame**, he had 10 points (5-10, 0-0), nine rebounds one assist and one block ... Against **Oregon State**, he had two points,

two rebounds and one steal in 20 minutes ... In 30 minutes off the bench (UCLA started three seniors) against **Oregon**, he had his second double-double with 15 points (6-7, 3-3) and a career high-tying 11 rebounds and added a career-high three assists and a career-best four blocked shots ... In the Pac-10 Tournament against **Oregon State**, he had two points and five rebounds in 27 minutes ... Against **Texas Tech** in the NCAA Tournament, he had eight points, one rebound and one assist in 17 minutes.

**15 RYAN HOLLINS, 7-0, 225, Jr., C, Pasadena, CA (Muir HS)**

**2004-05 SEASON AVERAGES** – In 28 games (six starts), Hollins averaged 16.4 minutes, 4.5 points, 3.4 rebounds and a team-high 0.82 blocked shots and shot .526 (40-76, No. 2 on the team among players with at least two attempts per game) from the field and .677 (44-65) from the line.

He's led the Bruins in blocked shots on 15 occasions (1 TT, 1 OSU, 1 at ND, 1 at Stan, 1 at Cal, 2 Wash, 1 WSU, 1 Stan, 1 Ariz, 1 ASU, 1 WSU, 2 Mich. St., 1 LBS, season-high 5 UCI, 2 CSU).

**HOLLINS' 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS** — 36 minutes vs. WSU (2/3); 13 points vs. WSU (1/6); 8 rebounds vs. WSU (2/3); 2 assists vs. BC (12/5), UCI (11/27); steals vs.; 5 blocked shots vs. UCI (11/27).

**HOLLINS' 2004-05 PAC-10 RANKINGS (Final) – BLKS - 10th, 0.82.**

**HOLLINS' CAREER HIGHS** — 36 minutes vs. WSU (2/3/05), ASU (2/12/04); 21 points vs. USC (1/28/04); 11 rebounds vs. Oregon (1/30/03); 4 assists vs. UC Riverside (12/3/03); 2 steals vs. California (2/19/04); 7 blocked shots vs. Oregon (1/30/03).

**2004-05 HIGHLIGHTS** – In a start vs. **Chicago State**, Hollins played 24 minutes, with season-high 11 points (4-5, 0-0, 3-4), seven rebounds, one assist and a game-high two blocked shots ... In his second start vs. **Western Illinois**, he played 29 minutes, with nine points and three rebounds ... In 27 minutes vs. **UC Irvine** (start), Hollins had six points, three rebounds, two assists and a season and game-high five blocked shots ... In his fourth start vs. **Long Beach State**, Hollins played 22 minutes with four points, two rebounds and one assist and blocked shot ... In 26 minutes off the bench vs. **Boston College**, he contributed two points, one rebound and two assists ... Vs. **Pepperdine** (start), Hollins played 28 minutes, with six points, five rebounds and one assist and blocked shot ... In 17 minutes vs. **Michigan** (start), he had nine points and two rebounds ... He did not start at **Michigan State**, in 16 minutes, had one rebound and two blocked shots ... At **Oregon State**, Hollins played two minutes and did not play vs. **Oregon** ... In the double-overtime win over **WSU**, he came off the bench with a season-high 13 points (2-5, 9-15), seven rebounds and one block in a season-high 30 minutes ... In 12 minutes against **Washington**, he had four points and two rebounds ... At **ASU**, he had six points, including the first three-point basket of his career, five rebounds, one assist and one block

in 20 minutes ... Against **Arizona**, he had four points, four rebounds and one block in 18 minutes ... In six minutes against **Stanford**, he had one rebound and one block ... He played one minutes vs. **California** and had one rebound ... He played five minutes against **USC** with one rebound ... At **WSU**, he tied his career-high by playing 36 minutes and contributed eight points, a season-high eight rebounds, one assist and one block ... He started the second half and played the final 25 minutes of the game ... At **Washington**, he had two points, three rebounds, two blocks and one assist in 13 minutes ... He had two points and two rebounds in 11 minutes against **ASU** ... In 13 minutes vs. **Arizona**, he had two points and six rebounds ... In 11 minutes at **Cal**, he had two points, one rebound and three blocks ... In 14 minutes at **Stanford**, he had three points, four rebounds and one block ... In nine minutes vs. **USC**, he had two points and three boards ... At **Notre Dame**, he had two points, three rebounds and one block in nine minutes ... In the win over **Oregon State**, he came off the bench to contribute nine points (3-4, 3-3), six rebounds and one block in 20 minutes ... In seven minutes against **Oregon**, he had two points and two rebounds ... Against **Oregon State** in the Pac-10, he had nine points and four rebounds in 13 minutes... Against **Texas Tech** in the NCAA Tournament, he had eight points, five rebounds and one block in 21 minutes.

**54 JOSIAH (Jo-sigh-a) JOHNSON, 6-8, 255, Sr., F, Los Angeles, CA (Montclair Prep)**

**2004-05 SEASON AVERAGES – At the Bruins’ annual end-of-the-season awards dinner banquet, Johnson was given the UCLA Faculty Athletic Representative Award (academic achievement and team contribution/formerly the UCLA Alumni Association Award) - it was the third time in his Bruin career Johnson received this honor.**

In nine games, Johnson averaged 2.7 minutes, 0.3 points and 1.0 rebound. He averaging 14.4 rebounds per 40 minutes.

Josiah wore No. 54, the same number as his father's (Marques Johnson) retired No. 54 (the same number his older brother Kris wore from 1995-98). Now that Josiah's UCLA career has ended, No. 54 will be permanently retired.

**JOHNSON’S 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS - 5 minutes vs. Cal (1/22), Mich. (12/18); 2 points vs. USC (2/24); 3 rebounds vs. WIU (11/23); assist vs. ; steal vs. ; blocked shot vs. .**

**JOHNSON’S CAREER HIGHS - 26 minutes vs. Kentucky (12/06/03); 9 points vs. USD (11/26/02); 9 rebounds vs. Loyola (12/13/03); 2 assists vs. California (1/24/04); 2 steals vs. Arizona (1/18/03); 2 blocked shots vs. USD (11/26/02).**

**2004-05 HIGHLIGHTS – Played three minutes off the bench vs. Chicago State, with one point and rebound ... Vs. Western Illinois, Johnson played three minutes with a season-high three rebounds ... Did not play vs. UC Irvine, Long Beach State, Boston College and Pepperdine ... In a season-best 5 minutes off the bench vs. Michigan, Johnson had two rebounds ... Johnson did not play at Oregon State and played one minute at**

**Oregon ... He did not play against WSU, Washington, ASU, Arizona or Stanford ... In five minutes against California, he grabbed two defensive rebounds ... Johnson did not play at USC, at WSU, at Washington, vs. ASU or Arizona ... He played one minute at California ... In two minutes at Stanford, he had one rebound ... Against USC, he had two points in three minutes ... He did not play at Notre Dame or against Oregon State ... He started and played two minutes against Oregon in his final home game ... He did not play in the Pac-10 Tournament against Oregon State nor in the NCAA Tournament against Texas Tech.**

**14 LORENZO MATA, 6-8, 231, Fr., C/F, Huntington Park, CA (South Gate)**

**2004-05 PRESEASON HONORS - Athlon No. 25 incoming freshman in the U. S.**

**2004-05 SEASON AVERAGES – In 21 games (one start), Mata averaged 9.7 minutes, 2.1 points and 2.8 rebounds and shot a team-high .567 (17-30) from the field and .500 (10-20) from the foul line. He is averaging 11.6 rebounds per 40 minutes of action.**

He led the Bruins in rebounding in two games (at Oregon 7, Oregon State 7).

He made 12 of his final 19 (.632) field goal attempts.

Mata missed five of the last six games (with a non-displaced sternum fracture). He did play one minute vs. Texas Tech in the NCAA Tournament.

**MATA’S 2004-05 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS - 22 minutes vs. Pepp (12/11); 8 points vs. USC (1/29); 11 rebounds vs. Pepp (12/11); 1 assist vs. ASU (1/13), UO (1/2); 1 steal vs. Ariz (2/12), OSU (12/31), Pepp (12/11); 2 blocked shots vs. USC (1/29), UO (1/2).**

**2004-05 HIGHLIGHTS – Missed the Chicago State and Western Illinois games with a sprained left ankle ... In his first collegiate game vs. UC Irvine, Mata played seven minutes with one rebound and blocked shot ... In his second collegiate game vs. Long Beach State, he played six minutes with one point ... Vs. Boston College, Mata played 18 minutes, with four points and five rebounds ... Vs. Pepperdine, Mata had season-highs in minutes (22), and rebounds (11) and added seven points, one block and one steal ... In nine minutes vs. Michigan, he had four points ... In his first start vs. Michigan State, Mata played 15 minutes, with six rebounds ... In 10 minutes at Oregon State, Mata had three points, a team-high tying seven rebounds and one steal ... In 20 minutes at Oregon, Mata had five points, a team-high tying seven rebounds, one assist and a game-high two blocked shots ... In eight minutes vs. WSU, he had two points in eight minutes ... In 19 minutes against Washington, he had four points, four rebounds and one block. He had a key offensive rebound and basket to give the Bruins a five-point lead with 27 seconds remaining. In a five-game span (MSU, OSU, UO, WSU, UW), he averaged 4.8 rebounds in 14.4 minutes ... At ASU, he had two points, one rebound, one rebound and one block in five minutes ... He played three minutes against Arizona ... In eight minutes against Stanford, he had one rebound ... Against**

**California**, he had two points, four rebounds and one block in 12 minutes ... In the win at **USC**, he scored a career-high eight points (3-4, 2-2) and added four rebounds (three offensive) and two blocks in 13 minutes ... At **WSU**, he had one rebound in five minutes ... At **Washington**, he grabbed three rebounds in 10 minutes ... He played the final two minutes against **ASU** ... In six minutes against **Arizona**, he had two points, two rebounds and one steal ... He did not play at **Cal** due to a sternum injury ... In four minutes at **Stanford**, he had two rebounds and one blocked shot ... He did not play vs. **USC**, **Notre Dame**, **Oregon State**, **Oregon** or in the Pac-10 Tournament vs. **Oregon State** (he has a non-displaced fracture of his sternum) ... Against **Texas Tech** in the NCAA Tournament, he played the final minute.

**25 MATT McKINNEY, 6-8, 222, So., F, Santa Ynez, CA (Santa Ynez)**

**2004-05 SEASON AVERAGES** – At the Bruins' annual end-of-the-season awards dinner banquet, **McKinney was given the Elvin "C" Ducky Drake Memorial Award (for competitive spirit, inspiration and unselfish contributions).**

In 26 games (one start), he averaged 6.3 minutes, 0.6 points and 1.5 rebounds. He averaged 9.3 rebounds per 40 minutes.

McKinney wears No. 25, Gail Goodrich's recently retired number. Goodrich has told McKinney that he can continue to wear No. 25 throughout his UCLA career.

**McKINNEY'S 2004-05 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS** - 13 minutes vs. UCI (11/27), WIU (11/22); 4 points vs. USC (1/29); 9 rebounds vs. WIU (11/23); 1 assist, seven times, last vs. ND (2/27); 1 steal vs. Ariz (2/12), BC (12/5); blocked shots vs.

**2004-05 HIGHLIGHTS** – Vs. **Chicago State**, in the first game of his Bruin career, McKinney came off the bench and played 11 minutes with one rebound ... In a season-high 13 minutes off the bench vs. **Western Illinois**, he had two points and a season-high nine rebounds and one assist ... In a season-high tying 13 minutes vs. **UC Irvine**, McKinney had a season-high three points, three rebounds and one assist ... In 11 minutes off the bench vs. **Long Beach State**, he had three rebounds ... In his first career start (10 minutes) vs. **Boston College**, he had four rebounds and a season-high one steal ... In 12 minutes vs. **Pepperdine**, McKinney contributed two points, two rebounds and one assist ... Vs. **Michigan** in six minutes, he contributed two points, three rebounds and a season-high tying one assist ... At **Michigan State**, he played one minute ... McKinney played nine minutes at both **Oregon State** (two points and rebounds) and **Oregon** (one rebound) ... He had one rebound and one assist in eight minutes vs. **WSU** ... He had one rebound in three minutes against **Washington** ... He did not play at **ASU** ... At **Arizona**, he had one rebound in one minute ... He played four minutes vs. **Stanford** ... He did not play against **California** ... In the win at **USC**, he had a career-high four points (1-2, 2-2) and three rebounds in nine minutes ... At **WSU**, he had one rebound in five minutes ... At **Washington**, he played

one minute ... He played the final minute against **ASU** ... He had one steal in five minutes vs. **Arizona** ... He played three minutes at **Cal** ... He did not play at **Stanford** ... In 11 minutes vs. **USC**, he had one point, one rebound and one assist ... In three minutes at **Notre Dame**, he had one rebound and one assist ... He played two minutes against **Oregon State** ... He played eight minutes vs. **Oregon** ... He played two minutes in the Pac-10 Tournament against **Oregon State** ... Against **Texas Tech** in the NCAA Tournament, he played two minutes.

**3 BRIAN MORRISON, 6-2, 192, Sr., G, Redmond, WA (Lake Washington HS)**

**2004-05 SEASON AVERAGES** – In 29 games (28 off the bench and one start in his final home game), Morrison averaged 22.0 minutes, 7.4 points (No. 6), 2.0 rebounds and 1.62 assists and shot .374 (71-190) from the field, .347 (No. 3, 43-124) from three-point range and .763 (No. 3, 29-38) from the foul line. He scored in double figures in 12 games (all off the bench). Morrison made 13 of his final 15 free throw attempts.

In his 18 Pac-10 games, Morrison averaged 23.9 minutes and 8.3 points (No. 6 on the team) while shooting .415 (51-123) from the field, a team-high .367 (29-79) from three-point range and a team-high .818 (18-22) from the free throw line.

**MORRISON'S 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS** — 29 minutes vs. WASH (1/8), WSU (1/6); 19 points vs. WASH (1/8); 6 rebounds vs. Notre Dame (2/27); 4 assists vs. Cal (2/17), Wash (2/5), WIU (11/23); 3 steals vs. UO (1/2); 2 blocked shots vs. USC (2/24).

**MORRISON'S CAREER HIGHS** — 40 minutes vs. Loyola Marymount (12/13/03); 28 points vs. UC Riverside (12/3/03); 9 rebounds vs. UC Riverside (12/3/03); 5 assists vs. UC Santa Barbara (12/17/03); 3 steals vs. Oregon (1/2/05); 2 blocked shots vs. USC (2/24/05).

**CAREER CHARTS** - 3PT FG% - 12th, .374 (70-187).

**2004-05 HIGHLIGHTS** - Vs. **Chicago State**, in 21 minutes off the bench, Morrison had 11 points (4-9, 2-6, 1-3), four rebounds, two assists and one steal ... In a season-best 26 minutes off the bench vs. **Western Illinois**, Morrison had a game-high tying 13 points (4-10, 305, 2-2), two rebounds, four assists and one steal ... In 21 minutes off the bench vs. **UC Irvine**, Morrison had three points, two rebounds, one assist and steal ... In 23 minutes off the bench vs. **Long Beach State**, he had 10 points (2-5, 1-2, 5-5) and a season-high tying four rebounds ... Vs. **Boston College** (16 minutes), Morrison had three points and one rebound and fouled out ... In 14 minutes vs. **Pepperdine**, he had three points and two assists ... In 16 minutes vs. **Michigan**, Morrison scored two points with one assist ... In 15 minutes vs. **Michigan State**, he had two points, three rebounds and assists and a season-high tying one steal ... At **Oregon State**, Morrison played 24 minutes, with 11 points (4-9, 3-8, 0-0), three rebounds, one assist and steal ... In 25 minutes at **Oregon**, he scored a game-high tying and season-best 15 points (5-8, 5-6 from three-point

range, 0-0), with two rebounds, one assist and a career-best three steals ... Morrison's scoring aided UCLA in both halves ... Late in the first half at Oregon, his two three-pointers helped UCLA to a nine-point halftime lead (35-26) ... In the second half, his three, three-pointers assisted the Bruins in overcoming a late Oregon rally (Morrison hit a three-pointer with 2:36 left to play (59-54) and UCLA never relinquished the lead ... Against **WSU**, he played 29 minutes and had 15 points (5-11, 2-7, 3-4), two steals, one rebound and one assist ... In the win over **Washington**, he scored 19 points – all in the second half – and had three assists, two rebounds and two steals. In the second half, he made all six of his field goal attempts, including four three-pointers, and three free throws for his 19 points. With UCLA trailing 83-82 and four minutes remaining, Morrison outscored Washington 7-2 (three-pointer, field goal, two free throws) to give UCLA an 89-85 lead with 1:20 remaining ... At **ASU**, he had three points and two rebounds in 23 minutes ... At **Arizona**, he had two points, two rebounds and one assist in 18 minutes ... Against **Stanford**, he had 12 points (5-10, 2-3, 0-0), two assists and two rebounds in 24 minutes ... Against **California**, he had five points, two rebounds, one assist and one block in 25 minutes ... In the win at **USC**, he contributed six points (2-6, 2-4, 0-0), two rebounds and two assists in 21 minutes ... At **WSU**, he had three points, two assists and one rebound in 14 minutes ... At **Washington**, he had six points, four assists, two rebounds and one steal in 20 minutes ... In 27 minutes against **ASU**, he had 13 points (5-11, 3-5, 0-1), two rebounds, one assist, one steal and one block ... He contributed 10 points, two rebounds, one assist and one steal in 20 minutes against **Arizona** ... He had four points, four assists and three rebounds in 24 minutes at **Cal** ... In 24 minutes at **Stanford**, he had four points, two rebounds and one assist ... In 28 minutes in the win over **USC**, he had 14 points (5-7, 2-4, 2-2), including two dunks, three rebounds, three assists, two steals and two blocks ... At **Notre Dame**, he contributed 12 points – all on three-point field goals (4-9, 4-7, 0-0) -- a season-high six rebounds and two assists in 23 minutes ... He logged 28 minutes vs. **Oregon State** and played outstanding defense as well as contributing two points, two assists, one rebound and one steal ... Against **Oregon**, he started his final home game and played 27 minutes, finishing with five points, two rebounds, two assists and one steal ... In the Pac-10 Tournament against **Oregon State**, he had one point and one steal in 17 minutes ... Against **Texas Tech** in the NCAA Tournament, he played 17 minutes and finished with five points, one rebound and one steal.

**2 JANOU (ja-now) RUBIN, 6-3, 208, Sr., G, Union City, CA (Logan HS)**

**INJURYUPDATE** - Rubin has a left knee injury (lateral femoral condyle defect/bone chips) that required surgery on Jan. 6 (he missed the rest of the season). Because of knee pain, Rubin did not play at Oregon State (12/31), but did play a season-high 16 minutes at Oregon (1/2). An MRI on Jan. 3 revealed the injury. For the season (five games), he had averaged 5.8 minutes, 1.0 points and 0.2 rebounds. As a junior last season, he earned Pac-10 Player of the Week honors for his efforts in UCLA's Pac-10 opening home wins over the Oregon schools. A walkon when he

first came to UCLA, Rubin's career marks are 46 games, 3.3 points and 1.2 rebounds.

**2004-05 SEASON AVERAGES** – In five games prior to his injury, Rubin averaged 5.8 minutes and 1.0 points.

**RUBIN'S 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS** — 16 minutes vs. UO (1/2); 3 points vs. Pepp (12/11); 1 rebound vs. Pepperdine (12/11); 1 assist vs. UO (1/2), Mich. St. (12/21); steals vs. ; blocked shots vs. .

**RUBIN'S CAREER HIGHS** - 26 minutes vs. Notre Dame (2/28/04); 13 points vs. Oregon (1/4/04), Oregon State (1/2/04); 4 rebounds vs. USC (1/28/04), California (1/24/04); 4 assists vs. Washington (1/10/04); 1 steal, six times, last vs. USC (2/25/04); 2 blocked shots vs. Oregon State (3/4/04).

**2004-05 HIGHLIGHTS** – Did not play vs. **Chicago State, Western Illinois, UC Irvine and Long Beach State** ... Played two minutes off the bench vs. **Boston College** ... Vs. **Pepperdine**, Rubin recorded season-bests in minutes (six), points (three) and rebounds (one) ... In two minutes vs. **Michigan**, scored two points ... In three minutes vs. **Michigan State**, played three minutes with a season-high one assist ... Did not play at **Oregon State**, but played a season-high 16 minutes in the Bruins' win at **Oregon** (with a season-high tying one assist) ... Had season-ending surgery on Jan. 6.

**12 JOSH SHIPP, 6-5, 200, Fr., G/F, Los Angeles, CA (Fairfax)**

**2004-05 PRESEASON HONORS** - *Athlon* No. 55 incoming freshman in the U. S.

**2004-05 SEASON AVERAGES** – On March 7, it was announced that Shipp had been named to the **Pac-10 All-Freshman Honorable Mention list**.

At the Bruins' annual end-of-the-season awards dinner banquet, Shipp received the **Seymour Armond Memorial Award (most valuable freshman/with Arron Afflalo and Jordan Farmer) and the Bruin Hoopsters J. D. Morgan Memorial Award (outstanding team play)**.

In 29 games (23 of the last 24 as a starter, missing only on Senior Day), Shipp averaged 27.9 minutes, 9.3 points (No. 4 on the team), 5.2 rebounds (No. 2 and also No. 10 on the Bruin all-time freshman chart), 1.83 assists (No. 4) and 1.21 steals (No. 3). **His rebound average was the highest of any freshman in the Pac-10.** In Pac-10 play, he averaged 9.6 points (No. 4) and 5.1 rebounds (No. 2 on the team).

In his last 11 games, he averaged 10.8 points (119) while shooting .524 (44 of 84) from the floor, .241 (seven of 29) from three-point range and .667 (24 of 36) from the free throw line.

Shipp scored in double figures in 12 of the last 25 games (13 TT, 13 OSU, 20 Ore, 11 at Cal, 20 Wash, 13 USC, 12 Stan, 10 Wash, 11 WSU, 18 Mich. St., 15 Pepp, 13 BC). He led the Bruins in scoring twice (20 Ore, 18 Mich. St.), rebounding six times (7 TT, 11 OSU, 8 WSU, 7 USC, 9 ASU, season-high 12 Pepp) and in steals on 11

occasions (1 Ore, 1 at Stan, 4 at Cal, 2 Ariz, 1 WSU, 3 Cal, Ariz and Mich., 1 Pepp, 3 BC, 1 WIU).

**SHIPP'S 2004-05 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS** - 41 minutes vs. WSU (2/3); 20 points vs. Ore (3/5), Wash (2/5); 12 rebounds vs. Pepp (12/11); 5 assists vs. Texas Tech (3/17); 4 steals vs. Cal (2/17); 1 blocked shot vs. Ariz (2/12)

**SHIPP'S 2004-05 PAC-10 RANKINGS (Final) - Rebounding** – 18th, 5.1. **PAC-10 GAMES ONLY (Final) – Rebounding.** – 17th, 5.1.

**2004-05 HIGHLIGHTS** – In his first game as a Bruin, in 10 minutes off the bench vs. **Chicago State**, Shipp had two points and rebounds and one assist ... In 12 minutes off the bench vs. **Western Illinois**, Shipp had four points, four rebounds, one assist and one steal ... In 10 minutes off the bench vs. **UC Irvine**, Shipp had nine points (scored seven points in 59 seconds in the first half), with three rebounds and one steal ... In 12 minutes off the bench vs. **Long Beach State**, he had four rebounds and one steal ... Vs. **Boston College**, Shipp played 18 minutes., with 13 points (5-8, 2-4, 1-3/all in the second half, scored seven straight from 11:15-9:24), four rebounds, two assists and a season-best three steals ... In his first career start vs. **Pepperdine**, he recorded his first double/double - 15 points (7-12,1-3, 0-0) and a game and season-best 12 rebounds, with two assists and one steal ... He never left the starting lineup again except for Senior Day against Oregon ... In his second start vs. **Michigan**, Shipp played 32 minutes, with five points, three rebounds, one assist and a season-high tying three steals ... In 31 minutes vs. **Michigan State**, Shipp had a game-high tying and season-best 18 points (6-11, 3-8, 3-3), with two rebounds and a season-best three assists ... At **Oregon State**, Shipp played 29 minutes, with eight points, three rebounds and season-high tying three assists ... In 21 minutes at **Oregon**, he did not score, but had three rebounds, one assist and one steal ... In 37 minutes in the double-overtime win over **WSU**, he had 11 points (4-10, 2-5, 1-3), eight rebounds, three assists and one steal ... In 25 minutes in the win over **Washington**, Shipp had 10 points, six rebounds and three assists ... At **ASU**, he led the Bruins with nine rebounds and added nine points and one steal in 27 minutes ... At **Arizona**, he had eight points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals in 36 minutes ... In 29 minutes against **Stanford**, he had 12 points, four rebounds and one steal ... Against **California**, he had nine points, six rebounds, three steals and one assist in 32 minutes ... In 33 minutes in the win at **USC**, he had 13 points (4-9, 3-6, 2-4), seven rebounds to tie for the game high and one steal ... In a career-high 41 minutes at **WSU**, he tied for the team lead with eight rebounds and added five points, two assists and one steal ... In 33 minutes at **Washington**, he scored a career-high 20 points (6-10, 2-4, 6-8) and added three rebounds and one assist ... In 31 minutes versus **ASU**, he had eight points (3-5, 0-2, 2-3), five rebounds and four assists ... In 33 minutes vs. **Arizona**, he had seven points, two rebounds, three assists, two steals and one block ... Vs. the Arizona schools, Shipp played with a heavily taped and padded right leg (right quad contusion) ... At **Cal**, he contributed 11 points (4-8, 0-2, 3-4), six rebounds, a career high-tying four assists and a career-high four steals in 29 minutes ... In 33 minutes at

**Stanford**, he had nine points (3-6, 0-2, 3-3), four rebounds and one steal ... In 30 minutes in the win over **USC**, he had nine points, five rebounds, four assists and one steal ... At **Notre Dame**, despite playing on sprained right ankle, he contributed six points (2-3, 2-2, 0-0), six rebounds, two assists and two steals in 32 minutes ... Against **Oregon State**, he played 19 minutes (his lowest total since becoming a starter) because of his sprained right ankle and finished with three points, two rebounds, one assist and one steal ... He came off the bench against **Oregon** (UCLA started three seniors for their final home game) and led the Bruins with a season-high tying 20 points (8-10, 0-1, 4-7) in 32 minutes. He added six rebounds, one assist and one steal ... In the Pac-10 Tournament against **Oregon State**, he recorded his second career double-double with 13 points (5-9, 1-4, 2-3) and a game-high 11 rebounds and added two assists and one steal in 31 minutes... Against **Texas Tech** in the NCAA Tournament, he had 13 points (6-12, 1-3, 0-0), seven rebounds, tied for the team high, a career-best five assists and one block in 36 minutes.

**1 DIJON THOMPSON, 6-7, 209, Sr., F/G, Inglewood, CA (Redondo Union)**

**2004-05 PRESEASON HONORS** – *Athlon* second-team All-Pac-10; *Basketball News* second-team All-Pac-10; *Lindy's* third-team All-Pac-10; *The Sporting News* No. 14 small forward in the U. S./second-team All-Pac-10.

**Thompson is a semifinalist for the third annual Creamland Dairies Collegiate Basketball Award of Excellence.** For the third consecutive season, the Albuquerque, NM Convention and Visitors Bureau will be rewarding those collegiate basketball student-athletes who have achieved on the playing court, in the classroom and in the community. The Creamland Dairies Collegiate Basketball Award of Excellence honors seniors who will be completing their eligibility after the 2004-05 season (as a senior in 2002-03, UCLA's Jason Kapono was a finalist for this award).

**2004-05 SEASON AVERAGES** – A first-team All-District 15 selection by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and a first-team All-District 9 (USBWA) choice, **Thompson was named Honorable Mention All-American by Rivals.com and SI.com.**

On March 7, he was selected to the All-Pacific-10 Conference team by the league's coaches (61st Bruin to earn All-League honors). **Thompson was one of two players to rank in the Top Three in both scoring and rebounding in the Pac-10.**

At the Bruins' annual end-of-the-season awards dinner banquet, Thompson was given the Coach John Wooden Award as the team's MVP. As a junior, he shared the MVP honor with senior T. J. Cummings. He also received the Gerald A. Finerman Award as the team's top rebounder (7.9).

In 28 games (27 starts), Thompson was UCLA's scoring (18.4) and rebounding (7.9) leader and ranked fourth in the Pac-10 in scoring and third in rebounding. He averaged 34.6 minutes (No. 1 on the team), 2.25 assists (No. 2) and 1.50 steals (No. 1) and shot .474 (183-386)

from the field, .374 (No. 2, 43-115) from three-point range and .787 (No. 2, 107-136) from the foul line.

**The No. 19 career scorer in UCLA history (1,458 points), Thompson's 18.4 scoring average in 2005 was the highest by a Bruin since J.R. Henderson averaged 19.0 points in 1998 while his average of 7.9 rebounds was the highest by a Bruin since Dan Gadzuric averaged 8.6 in 2001 and the second highest since 1995.**

In Pac-10 play, he averaged 18.6 points and 7.7 rebounds to rank fifth and fourth, respectively, in the league. He also shot .480 from the floor, .348 from three-point range and .804 from the line,

**In his final 13 games, he averaged 20.4 points (265) and 7.2 rebounds (94) while shooting .487 (95-195) from the floor, .391 (25 of 64) from three-point range and .746 (50 of 67) from the line.**

Thompson scored in double figures in 26 of his 28 games (22 TT, 21 OSU, 10 Ore, 18 OSU, 16 at ND, 17 USC, 19 at Stan, 23 at Cal, 10 Ariz, career-high 39 ASU, 22 at Wash, 24 at WSU, 24 at USC, 27 at Ariz, 19 at ASU, 29 Wash, 10 WSU, 13 at UO, 18 at OSU, at 15 Mich. St., 29 Michigan, 12 BC, 25 LBS, 14 UCI, 11 WIU, 17 CSU).

**He led the Bruins in scoring in eight of the last 13 games and 14 overall** (22 TT, 21 OSU, 19 at Stan, 23 at Cal, career-high 39 ASU, 22 at Wash, 24 at WSU, 24 at USC, 27 at Ariz, 29 Wash and Mich., 25 LBS, 14 UCI, 17 CSU).

**He led the Bruins in rebounding on 20 occasions, including 10 of the last 14** (7 TT, 12 Ore, 10 at ND, 11 at Stan, 9 at Cal, 6 ASU, 6 at Wash, 8 at WSU, 7 at USC, 7 Cal, 10 at Ariz, 9 Wash, career-high 16 WSU, 7 at UO, 11 at Mich. St., 10 Mich., 6 BC, 5 LBS, career-high 16 WIU, 8 CSU), in steals 11 times (2 TT, 3 OSU, 4 USC, 1 at Stan, 2 Ariz, 1 at WSU, 3 at USC, 3 at Ariz, 1 at OSU, 2 UCI, 2 CSU) and in blocked shots four times (1 ND, 2 Cal, 2 BC, 1 LBS, 1 WIU).

**For the season, he had eight double/doubles** (10-12 Ore, 16-10 at ND, 19-10 at Stan, 27-10 at Ariz, 10-16 WSU, 15-11 at Mich. St., 29-10 Mich., 11-16 WIU). **Thompson scored over 20 points on 11 occasions, including seven of the final 13 games** (22 TT, 21 OSU, 23 at Cal, career-high 39 ASU, 22 at Wash, 24 at WSU, 24 at USC, 27 at Ariz, 29 Wash and Mich., 25 Long Beach St.) **and UCLA was 7-4 in those nine games.**

**THOMPSON'S 2004-05 SEASON HIGHS** – 43 minutes vs. WSU (2/3), WSU (1/6); 39 points vs. ASU (2/10); 16 rebounds vs. WSU (1/6), WIU (11/23); 5 assists vs. USC (2/24), ASU (2/10); 4 steals vs. USC (2/24); 2 blocked shots vs. Cal (1/22), BC (12/5).

**THOMPSON'S 2004-05 PAC-10 RANKINGS (Final)** – **Scoring** – 3rd, 18.4; **Rebounding** – 3rd, 7.9; **Steals** – 8th, 1.50; **DEF Rebs.** – 2nd, 6.07; **MIN** – 4th, 34.64. **PAC-10 GAMES ONLY (Final)** – **Scoring** – 5th, 18.6; **Rebounding** – 4th, 7.7; **FT%** – 7th, .804; **Steals** – 7th, 1.56; **DEF Rebs.** – 3rd, 5.89; **MIN** – 3rd, 35.56.

**THOMPSON'S CAREER HIGHS** – 43 minutes vs. WSU (2/3/05), WSU (1/6/05), California (2/20/03); 39

points vs. ASU (2/10/05); 16 rebounds vs. WSU (1/6/05), Western Illinois (11/23/04); 6 assists vs. Washington (1/10/04), Oregon State (1/2/04), Washington State (3/6/03); 4 steals vs. USC (2/24/05), California (1/25/03) and Kansas (12/21/02); 3 blocked shots vs. USC (2/5/03).

**CAREER CHARTS - Pts.** - 1,458, 45th Bruin in history to score over 1,000 points/No. 19 on the career chart (passed No. 20 Earl Watson, 1,449, 1998-01, No. 18 Pooh Richardson, 1,461, 1986-89); **3-Pters** - 133, T-5th (5th, Earl Watson, 133, 1998-01); **3-PT Atts** - 367, 5th (4th, 390, Earl Watson, 1998-01); **FT %** - .781, T-12th (12th, .781, Pete Blackman, 1960-62; 11th, .785, Brad Holland, 1976-79).

**2004-05 HIGHLIGHTS** – In 30 minutes, Thompson led the Bruins vs. **Chicago State**, scoring a game-high 17 points (8-13, 1-3, 0-0) and a game-high tying eight rebounds, with two assists and a game-high tying and season-best two steals ... In a season-best 35 minutes vs. **Western Illinois**, Thompson had a career-best 16 rebounds (Pac-10 leader/most rebounds since Dan Gadzuric got 16 rebounds on Feb. 14, 2002 in UCLA's 77-76 win over Arizona in Pauley Pavilion), with 11 points (2-8, 2-4, 5-6/first season double/double, second career), four assists and one blocked shot ... In 27 minutes vs. **UC Irvine**, Thompson scored a team-high tying 14 points (4-13, 1-2, 5-6), with six rebounds, two assists and a game-high two steals ... In a season-high tying 35 minutes vs. **Long Beach State**, he scored a game-high 25 points (7-12, 0-0, 11-12/one shy of tying his then-career-high of 26), a game-high tying five rebounds, one assist and a season-high tying two steals and one blocked shot ... In his fifth start vs. **Boston College**, Thompson played 27 minutes, with 12 points (5-13, 1-4, 1-1), a team-high six rebounds, two assists, one steal and a season-high two blocked shots ... With about five minutes left in the BC game, Thompson reopened the cut on his right hand and spent the remainder of the game in the locker room getting stitches (13) to repair the wound ... Because of his cut right hand, Thompson did not play vs. **Pepperdine** ... With the stitches still in his shooting hand, Thompson came off the bench vs. **Michigan** (28 minutes) and scored a career-best and game-high 29 points (12-14, 3-4, 2-3), a game-high 10 rebounds (second season double-double/third career), with one assist and steal (**he was named the Pac-10 Player of the Week**) ... He returned to the starting lineup at **Michigan State** (33 minutes), and had 15 points and a game-high 11 rebounds (third season double-double/fourth career), with two assists ... His 13 stitches were removed on Dec. 26 ... At **Oregon State** in 32 minutes, he scored 18 points (6-14, 2-6, 4-4), with six rebounds, three assists and a team-high tying one steal ... In 30 minutes at **Oregon**, Thompson had 13 points (3-11, 1-4, 6-6/was 4-4 from the line down the stretch to help seal UCLA's victory), with a team-high tying seven rebounds, four assists, with one steal and blocked shot ... In the double-overtime win over **WSU**, he had a career-high tying 16 rebounds and added 10 points and two assists in 43 minutes. He made three of four free throws down the stretch in the second overtime to seal the win ... In the comeback win over **Washington**, he tied his career high with 29 points (11-17, 2-3, 5-9) and added a game-high nine rebounds, three assists and one steal. He had 19 points (8-9, 1-1, 2-4) and all three assists in the second half. In one stretch, he had

nine of UCLA's 13 points, taking UCLA from a 72-68 deficit to a an 82-81 lead ... At **ASU**, he had 19 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals and played outstanding help defense on Ike Diogu in 34 minutes ... At **Arizona**, he led the Bruins with 27 points (10-16, 1-3, 6-7) – 15 in the first half and 10 rebounds for his fifth double-double of the year. He added three steals and one assist in 37 minutes ... In 32 minutes against **Stanford**, he had six points (all in the second half), six rebounds, two assists and one steal ... In 35 minutes against **California**, he had six points (all in the first half), a team-high seven rebounds, two assists and two blocks ... In the win at **USC**, he led the Bruins with a game-high 24 points (8-13, 0-1, 8-11), game-high tying seven rebounds, a game-high tying three steals and added one assist and one block in 32 minutes ... He scored 16 (6-9, 4-6) of his points in the second half, including eight of UCLA's final 10 points ... His two free throws with 57 seconds remaining gave UCLA the lead for good ... At **WSU**, he tied his career high by playing 43 minutes ... Thompson had 24 points (8-11, 1-2, 7-8), including 11 of UCLA's final 14 points in regulation, with a team-high tying eight rebounds and one steal ... His three-pointer at the buzzer forced the game to overtime and his basket with 41 seconds left in overtime broke a 56-56 tie and proved to be the winning points ... In 38 minutes at **Washington**, he led the Bruins with 22 points (9-16, 0-2, 4-4) and six rebounds and added one assist and one steal ... Thompson had the game of his career in the win over **ASU** ... He scored a career-high 39 points (13-18, 7-9, 6-8) and added a team-high (tied) six rebounds, five assists and three steals ... The last time a Bruin scored that many points in Pauley was Feb. 2, 1991, when Don MacLean tallied 39 against Pittsburgh ... It was the highest point total by a Bruin anywhere since Jan. 4, 2003, when Jason Kapon scored 44 at Washington State ... He's just the ninth UCLA player in history to score 39 or more points in a game ... In the first half, he was virtually unstoppable, scoring 27 (10-12, 5-6, 2-2) of UCLA's 46 points ... The 27 points was the third-highest total ever by a Bruin in Pauley Pavilion (Lew Alcindor/Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had first halves of 32 and 28 points) ... In 32 minutes against **Arizona**, he had 10 points, three rebounds, two steals and one assist ... At **Cal**, he scored at least 22 points for the fifth time in six games, finishing with a team-high 23 points (9-16, 2-4, 3-4), a team-high nine rebounds, two assists and one steal in 36 minutes ... At **Stanford**, he recorded his sixth double-double of the year with 19 points and 11 rebounds – both team highs – and added one assist and one steal in 38 minutes ... In 34 minutes vs. **USC**, he had 17 points (7-9, 1-1, 1-2), seven rebounds, a season-high five assists and a career high-tying four steals ... At **Notre Dame**, he recorded his seventh double-double of the year with 16 points (4-15, 3-8, 5-11) and a game-high 10 rebounds, and added four assists, one steal and one block in 37 minutes ... In 39 minutes against **Oregon State**, he had 18 points (5-15, 1-5, 7-10), four rebounds, three steals and one assist ... Against **Oregon** in his final home game, he recorded his eighth double-double with 12 rebounds, 10 points (3-10, 1-3, 3-4) and one assist in 33 minutes. ... Vs. **Oregon State** in the Pac-10 Tournament, he led the Bruins with 21 points (8-20, 3-9, 2-2) and added four rebounds, three steals and two assists in 39 minutes ... Against **Texas Tech** in the NCAA Tournament, he led the Bruins with 22 points (9-19, 3-8, 1-1), tied for the team

lead with seven rebounds and added four assists and two steals in 39 minutes.

**2004-05 UCLA RESULTS (29 Games)****(18-11 overall, 11-7 Pac-10/T-3rd place)**

Nov. 5- at UCLA 97, Simon Fraser (48)(Exhibition)  
 Nov. 11- at UCLA 80, Monterrey Tech 48(Exhibition)  
 Nov. 20 - at UCLA 64, Chicago State 53  
 Nov. 23 - at UCLA 75, Western Illinois 60  
 Nov. 27- at UCLA 76, UC Irvine 65  
 Nov. 30- at UCLA 75, Long Beach State 62  
 Dec. 5- Boston College 74, UCLA 64 (Wooden Classic at Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim)  
 Dec. 11- at UCLA 85, Pepperdine 83  
 Dec.18 -at UCLA 81, Michigan 79  
 Dec. 21- at No. 23 Michigan State 76, UCLA 64  
 Dec. 31- at Oregon State 85, UCLA 80  
 Jan. 2- UCLA 70, at Oregon 62  
 Jan. 6- at UCLA 80, Washington State 77 (2OT)  
 Jan. 8- at UCLA 95, No. 12 Washington 86  
 Jan. 13- UCLA 86, at Arizona State 82  
 Jan. 15- at No. 17 Arizona 76, UCLA 73  
 Jan. 20- Stanford 75, at UCLA 64  
 Jan. 22 - California 64, at UCLA 51  
 Jan. 29 - UCLA 72, at USC 69  
 Feb. 3- UCLA 58, at Washington State 56 (OT)  
 Feb. 5 - at No. 13 Washington 82, UCLA 70  
 Feb. 10- at UCLA 95, Arizona State 76  
 Feb. 12- No. 12 Arizona 83, at UCLA 73  
 Feb. 17 - UCLA 77, at California 62  
 Feb. 20 - at Stanford 78, UCLA 65  
 Feb. 24 - at UCLA 90, USC 69  
 Feb. 27- UCLA 75, at Notre Dame 65  
 March 3- at UCLA 69, Oregon State 61  
 March 5- at UCLA 73, Oregon 61  
 March 10- Oregon State 79, UCLA 72 (Quarterfinals of Pac-10 Tournament)  
 March 17- Texas Tech 78, UCLA 66 (First Round of NCAA Tournament)

**All Games on XTRA Sports 570****All Times Pacific****2004-05 TEAM STATS (29 Games)**

<b>Double-Double</b>	8, Dijon Thompson
(Pts.-Reb.)	2, Josh Shipp
	2, Michael Fey
<b>Double Figures (Pts.)</b>	26, Dijon Thompson
	2, Ryan Hollins
	12, Brian Morrison
	11, Michael Fey
	18, Arron Afflalo
	12, Josh Shipp
	21, Jordan Farmar
<b>40-Pt. Scoring</b>	
<b>30-Pt. Scoring</b>	1, Dijon Thompson
<b>20-Pt. Scoring</b>	11, Dijon Thompson
	2, Josh Shipp
	2, Arron Afflalo
	1, Michael Fey
	4, Jordan Farmar
<b>Double Figures (Reb.)</b>	8, Dijon Thompson
	1, Lorenzo Mata
	2, Josh Shipp
	2, Michael Fey
<b>Double Figures (Ast.)</b>	
<b>Leading Scorers</b>	14, Dijon Thompson
	4, Arron Afflalo
	7, Jordan Farmar
	2, Josh Shipp
	3, Michael Fey
	2, Brian Morrison
<b>Leading Rebounders</b>	20, Dijon Thompson
	6, Josh Shipp
	5, Michael Fey
	3, Arron Afflalo
	1, Ryan Hollins
	2, Lorenzo Mata
<b>Leading Assists</b>	26, Jordan Farmar
	2, Arron Afflalo
	3, Josh Shipp
	1, Brian Morrison
	1, Dijon Thompson
<b>Leading Steals</b>	12, Dijon Thompson
	11, Josh Shipp
	2, Lorenzo Mata
	13, Jordan Farmar
	3, Arron Afflalo
	1, Michael Fey
	6, Brian Morrison
<b>Leading Blocked Shots</b>	15, Ryan Hollins
	5, Dijon Thompson
	6, Arron Afflalo
	5, Lorenzo Mata
	2, Brian Morrison
	1, Jordan Farmar
	2, Josh Shipp
	7, Michael Fey

**2004-05 FOR THE RECORD (29 Games)**

**UCLA 80 Pts. or Over:** 7-1

**UCLA 79 Pts. or Under:** 11-10

**Opp. 80 Pts. or more:** 3-3

**Opp Under 80 Pts.:** 15-8

**Leading at Half**                      **Tied Trailing at Half**

14-4

4-7

**FG % of .500 or better**              **Less than .500**

9-0

9-11

**Opp. FG % under .400**

5-1

**Opp. FG% between .400-.500**

11-8

**Opp. FG% over .500**

2-2

**Outshooting Opp. Outshot by Opp. Tied**

13-3

5-8

**UCLA Reb. Advant. Opp. Advant. Tied**

14-6

3-5

1-0

**With five minutes to play (in regulation)**

**UCLA leads with 5:00 to play:** 14-0

**UCLA trails with 5:00 to play:** 3-11

**UCLA tied with 5:00 to play:** 1-0

**Margin of Victory**

One Point:

Two Points: 3-0

Three Points: 2-1

Four Points: 1-0

5-10 Pts.: 4-4

11-15 Pts.: 6-6

16-19 Pts. 1-0

20 or more: 1-0

**Overtime:** 2-0

**By Day**

Monday

Friday

0-1

Tuesday

2-1

Saturday

7-4

Wednesday

Sunday

2-2

Thursday

7-3

**By Month**

November

4-0

February

5-3

December

2-3

March

2-2

January

5-3

**Night and Day**

Night

10-3

Day

8-8