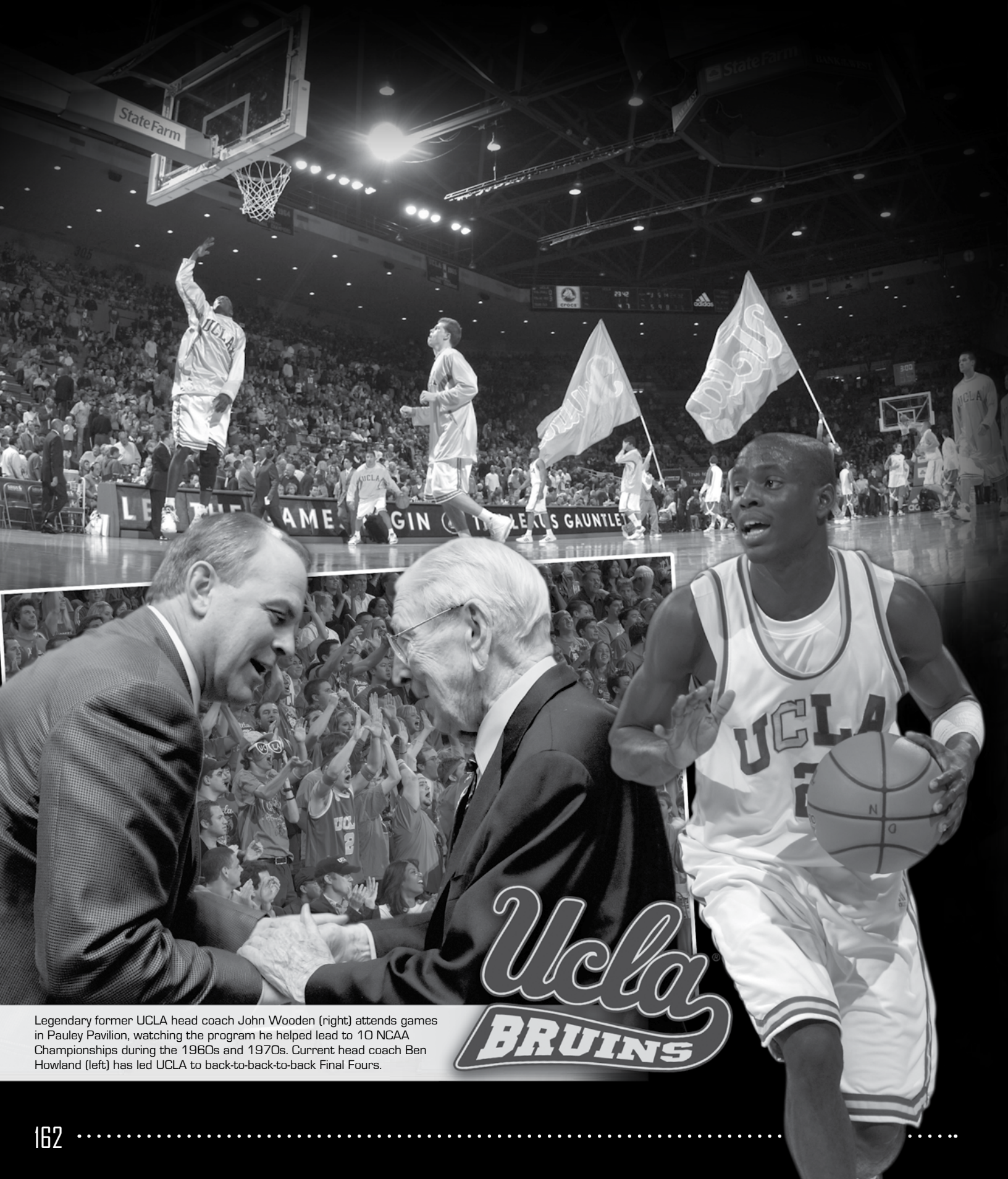


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GAMEDAY EXCITEMENT



Legendary former UCLA head coach John Wooden (right) attends games in Pauley Pavilion, watching the program he helped lead to 10 NCAA Championships during the 1960s and 1970s. Current head coach Ben Howland (left) has led UCLA to back-to-back-to-back Final Fours.

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Located on UCLA's campus in Westwood, Pauley Pavilion has been the home to UCLA basketball since the 1965-1966 season. The Bruins' home provides one of the most spirited and historic venues in all of college sports. While calling the 12,819-seat pavilion home, UCLA has captured nine NCAA titles and 21 Pac-10 championships.

MEDIA EXPOSURE

In 2008-09, all 31 regular-season UCLA basketball games will be televised, including eight national network contests. Over the past 27 seasons, 634 games have been broadcast live in Los Angeles.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The UCLA basketball team continues to attract great media attention, both locally and nationally, in the nation's second-largest media market.

Los Angeles has seven local network affiliates or independent television stations which cover UCLA basketball on a regular basis. Fox Sports Net, a national cable sports network, provides an additional outlet for Bruin basketball games throughout the nation. Over 13 local newspapers and one international wire service regularly cover UCLA basketball, including the *Los Angeles Times*, which boasts the nation's largest daily circulation in excess of one million readers.

A 70,000-watt radio station (KLAC Sports 570 AM) broadcasts all UCLA basketball games live. The Bruins also have a contract with SIRIUS National Satellite Radio.

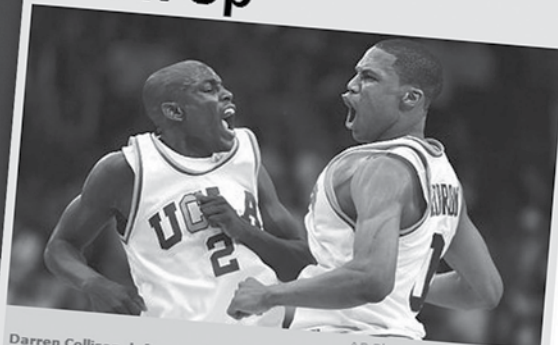
Over 100 *Sports Illustrated* covers feature current and former Bruin athletes. Media training is available for all interested student-athletes – video interview sessions are offered as well as print interview sessions.

Last season, UCLA's Pauley Pavilion provided the backdrop to ESPN's College Gameday show, a national broadcast originating from a college basketball venue each Saturday (photo, above).

More than 15 UCLA Olympic sports events are televised throughout the year. UCLA's award-winning website, uclabruins.com, is one of the most recognized sites in the world.



Pac It Up



AP Photo/Kevork Djansezian
 Darren Collison, left, scored 24 points to lead UCLA second-half rally.

The Pac-10 regular-season title was decided in OT on Thursday night. But UCLA's third straight crown came with controversy. Ask Stanford, which lost 77-67 ... after a late foul (while leading) led to OT. **Story**

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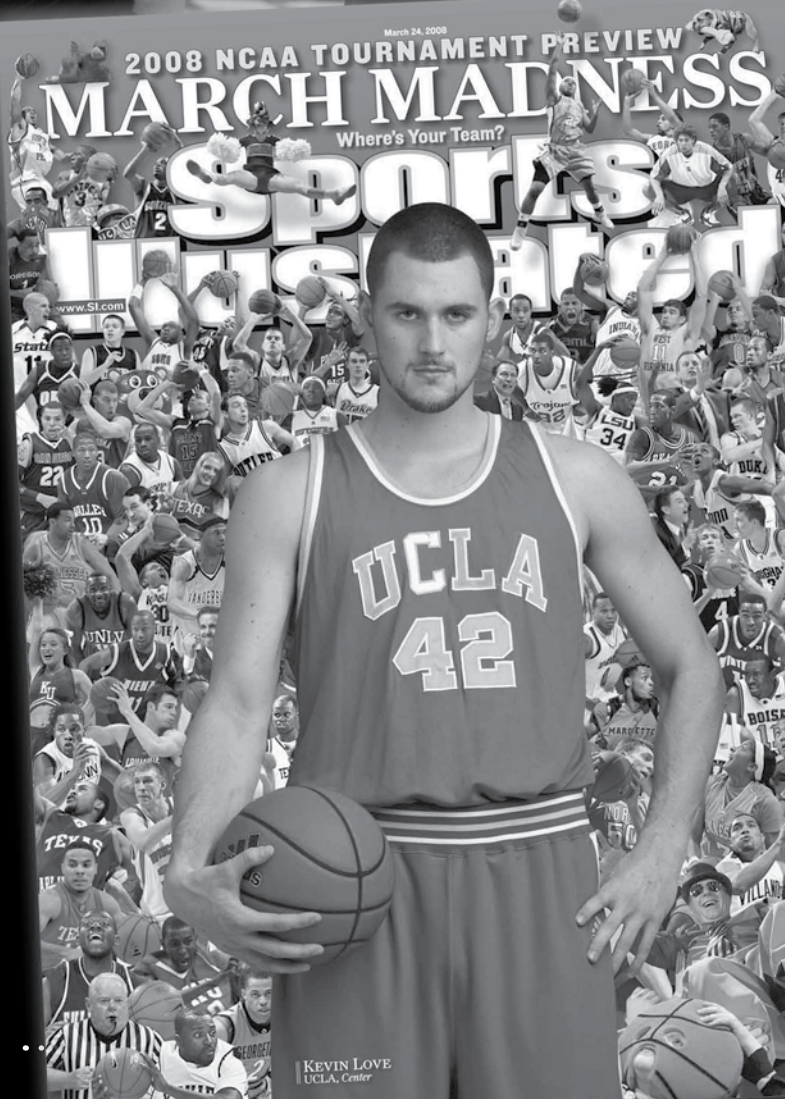
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FORMER UCLA ATHLETES IN MASS MEDIA WORK

Name	Sport	Media Position
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	Basketball	Actor/Sportscaster (Movies, CBS)
Troy Aikman	Football	Sportscaster (FOX)
Charles Arbuckle	Football	Sportscaster (ESPN)
Ato Boldon	Track	Sportscaster (CBS, NBC)
Kay Cockerill	Golf	Sportscaster (Golf Channel)
Wayne Cook	Football	Sportscaster (AM 570 KLAC Radio)
Randy Cross	Football	Sportscaster (CBS)
Tim Daggett	Gymnastics	Sportscaster (NBC)
Donna De Varona	Swimming	Sportscaster/Writer (ABC, ESPN)
Terry Donahue	Football	Sportscaster (Radio, TV)
Maura Driscoll-Farden	Gymnastics	Sportscaster (Lifetime, ESPN)
Danny Farmer	Football/VB	Sportscaster (FSN Prime)
Sean Farnham	Basketball	Sportscaster (FSN Prime, Fox Radio)
Lisa Fernandez	Softball	Sportscaster (ESPN)
Justin Gimbelstob	Tennis	Sportscaster (Tennis Channel)
Leslie Gudel	Rowing	Sideline Commentator (ABC)
Jack Haley	Basketball	Sportscaster (Fox Sports Net)
Roy Hamilton	Basketball	Coordinating Producer (Fox Sports Net)
Mark Harmon	Football	Actor (Movies, TV)
Marques Johnson	Basketball	Actor/Sportscaster (Movies, Fox Sports Net)
Eric Karros	Baseball	Sportscaster (FOX)
Karch Kiraly	Volleyball	Sportscaster (NBC Sports, FSN)
Don MacLean	Basketball	Sportscaster (AM 570 Radio, FSN)
Ann Meyers-Drysdale	Basketball	Sportscaster (CBS, ESPN, ABC)
Reggie Miller	Basketball	Sportscaster (TBS)
David Norrie	Football	Sportscaster (ABC, ESPN)
Stacey Nuverman	Softball	Sportscaster (ESPN, Fox Sports Net)
Ron Pitts	Football	Sportscaster (FOX)
Tom Ramsey	Football	Sportscaster (Fox Sports Net)
Floyd Reese	Football	Sportscaster (ESPN)
Matt Stevens	Football	Sportscaster (AM 570 KLAC Radio)
J.J. Stokes	Football	Sportscaster (Fox Sports Net)
Dwight Stones	Track	Sportscaster (ESPN, FOX, NBC)
Rick Walker	Football	Sportscaster (ESPN, Fox Sports Net)
Bill Walton	Basketball	Sportscaster (ABC, ESPN)
Michael Warren	Basketball	Actor (Television, Movies)
James Washington	Football	Sportscaster (Fox Radio, Fox Net)

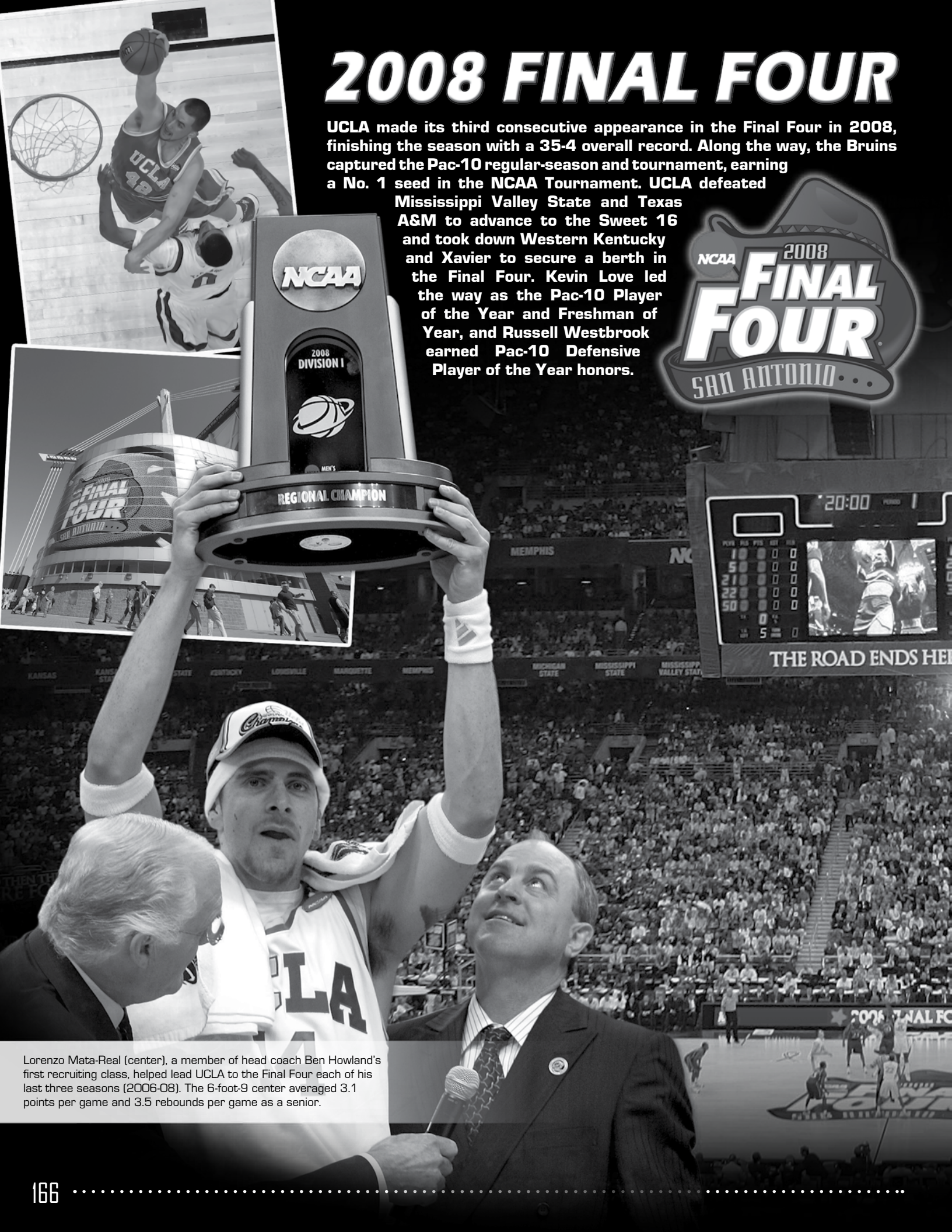
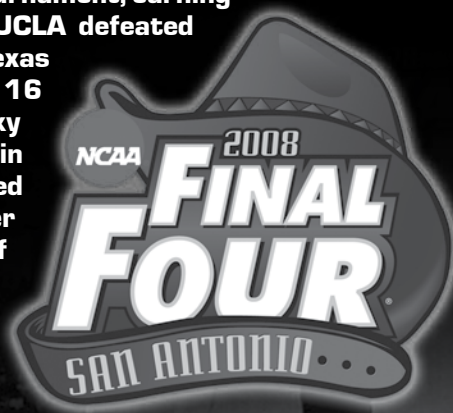


KEVIN LOVE
 UCLA, Center

2008 FINAL FOUR

UCLA made its third consecutive appearance in the Final Four in 2008, finishing the season with a 35-4 overall record. Along the way, the Bruins captured the Pac-10 regular-season and tournament, earning a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament. UCLA defeated

Mississippi Valley State and Texas A&M to advance to the Sweet 16 and took down Western Kentucky and Xavier to secure a berth in the Final Four. Kevin Love led the way as the Pac-10 Player of the Year and Freshman of Year, and Russell Westbrook earned Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year honors.



Lorenzo Mata-Real (center), a member of head coach Ben Howland's first recruiting class, helped lead UCLA to the Final Four each of his last three seasons (2006-08). The 6-foot-9 center averaged 3.1 points per game and 3.5 rebounds per game as a senior.





Russell Westbrook (above, left) started 34 of 39 contests, averaging 12.9 points per game and 3.9 rebounds per game. The sophomore guard earned Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year honors at the conclusion of the regular season. Westbrook was selected fourth overall in the NBA Draft.



Darren Collison averaged 14.5 points per game, the second-highest average on 2007-08 squad, and totaled 124 assists in 33 contests. Collison helped lead UCLA to its third consecutive NCAA Final Four appearance.



Kevin Love (cutout, above) earned Pac-10 Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year honors in 2007-08, leading the Bruins with 17.5 points per game and 10.6 rebounds per game. Love guided UCLA to the 2008 Final Four before being selected fifth overall in the NBA Draft.

2007 FINAL FOUR

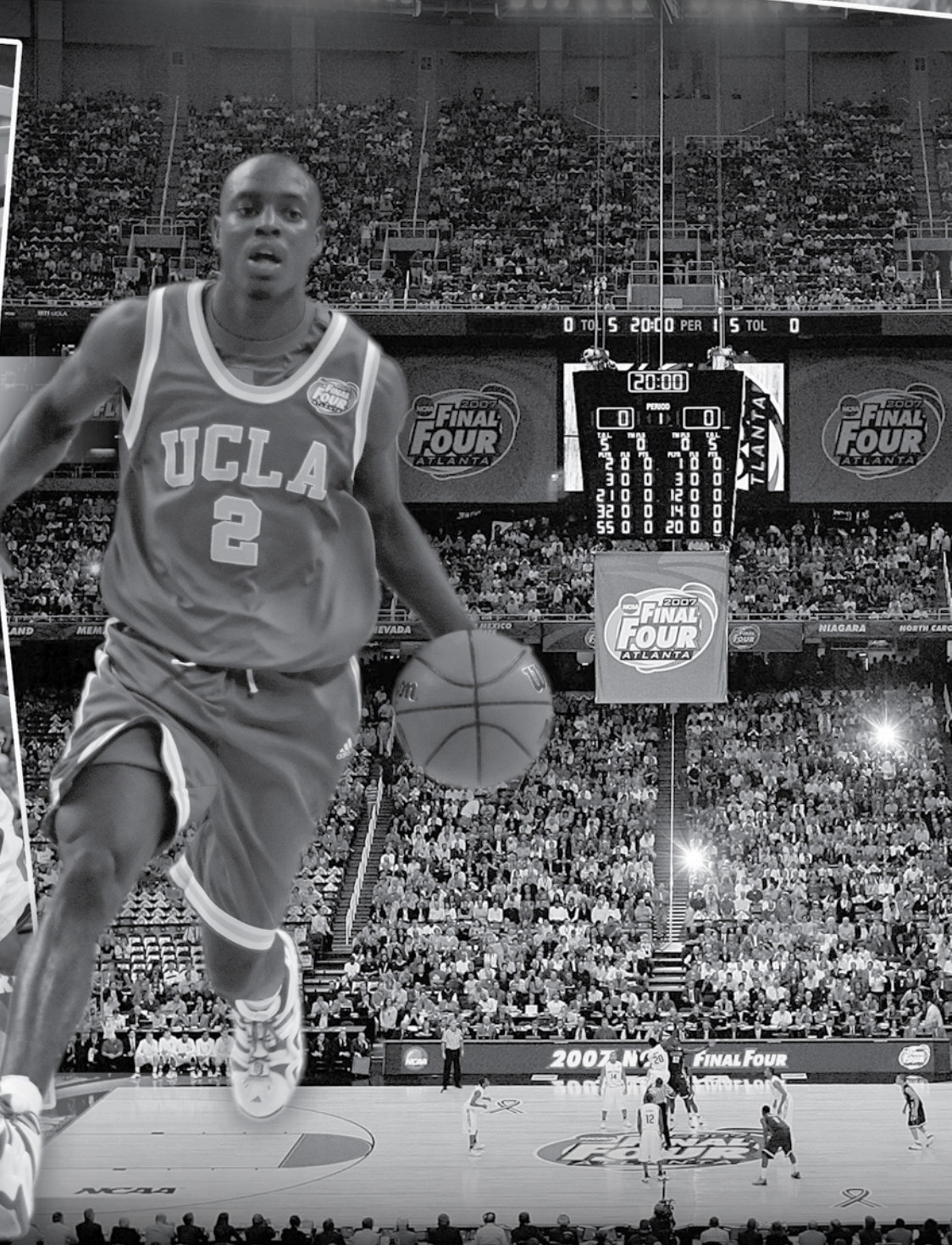
UCLA advanced to the Final Four for the second consecutive season in 2007, marking the Bruins' first back-to-back Final Four appearances since the 1974-75 and 1975-76 seasons. The Bruins made their third postseason appearance in four years under head coach Ben Howland after earning their second Pac-10 regular-season title in as many years.



Head Coach Ben Howland has logged a 13-4 record in four NCAA Tournaments at UCLA. In five seasons as head coach, Howland has led the Bruins to three Final Fours.



Josh Shipp (above) averaged 13.3 points per game as a sophomore in 2006-07. In the Final Four game against Florida, Shipp led the Bruins with 18 points and added five assists and four steals.





NCAA
**2007
FINAL
FOUR**
ATLANTA

Above (foreground), Luc Richard Mbah a Moute (left) and Darren Collison celebrate with the teammates after advancing to the NCAA Final Four with a 68-55 victory over Kansas in the Regional Semifinals. (top right, left to right) UCLA also received reinforcement from non-starters Mustafa Abdul-Hamid, Michael Roll, James Keefe and Russell Westbrook .

Lorenzo Mata-Real averaged started all 36 contests, notching season-highs with 14 points against California and 16 rebounds versus Cal State Fullerton.

Arron Afflalo (above, cutout) led the Bruins in 2006-07 in points per game (16.9), minutes played (1186), field goals (210), three-point field goals (87) and free throws (101).

2006 FINAL FOUR

Ben Howland helped direct UCLA to its 16th Final Four in his third season at the helm. After winning the Pac-10 regular season and tournament titles, UCLA defeated Belmont, Alabama, Gonzaga, Memphis and LSU to reach the NCAA championship game. The Bruins ended the year with a 32-7 overall record, including a 14-4 Pac-10 mark. Arron Afflalo and Jordan Farmar finished the year as UCLA's top scorers.



Ryan Hollins (above) ended his four-year career at UCLA with a trip to the Final Four championship game. In six NCAA Tournament games that spring, Hollins averaged 10.7 points per game and 6.3 rebounds per contest.



Jordan Farmar (above) helped lead UCLA to the NCAA Tournament in each of his two seasons. As a sophomore in 2006, Farmar helped guide the Bruins to the NCAA Tournament championship game against Florida.

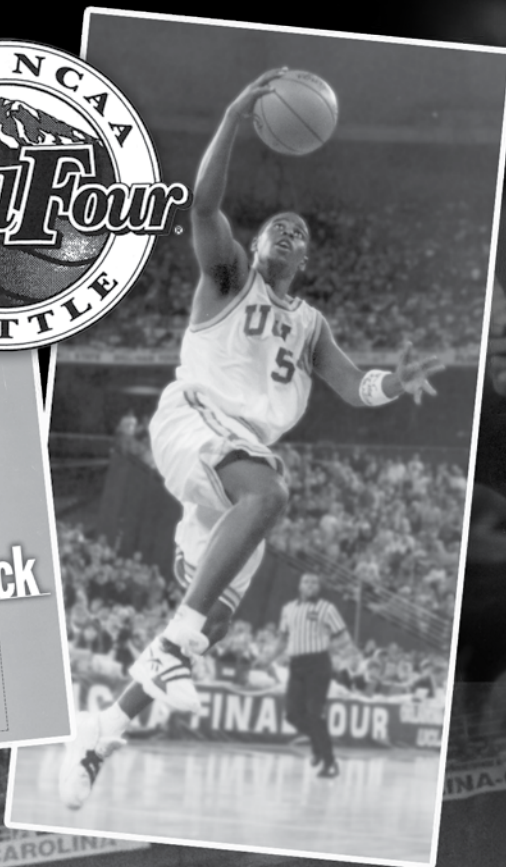
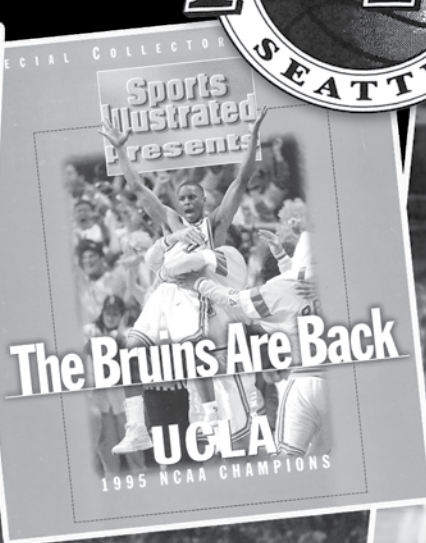


Among the most memorable highlights of UCLA's 2006 Final Four run included a last-minute comeback victory against Gonzaga in the "Sweet 16" (above). The Bruins, who trailed 42-29 at halftime, scored the game's final 11 points to edge the Bulldogs, 73-71, and advance to the Regional Final against top-seeded Memphis.

Arron Afflalo (top right) led the Bruins in scoring in 18 contests, including a season-high 27 points in an 84-73 win against Arizona. Cedric Bozeman (cut-out, left) finished his senior season averaging 7.6 points per game in 31 contests.

1995 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

UCLA captured its 11th NCAA basketball title in 1995, defeating Arkansas in the championship game, 89-78, in Seattle. Under the direction of head coach Jim Harrick, the Bruins established a school record with 32 wins (tied with the 2005-06 team) and recorded a 19-game win streak. UCLA collected tournament wins against Florida International, Missouri, Mississippi State, Connecticut, Oklahoma State and Arkansas.



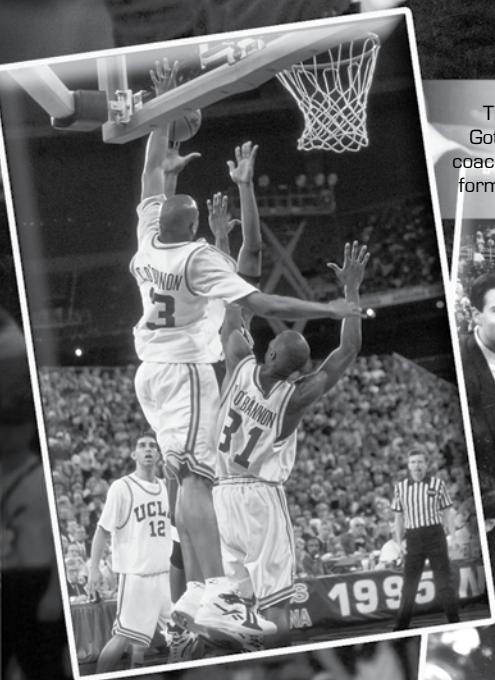
The 1994-95 Sears Trophy, presented to the NCAA champion each season, is proudly displayed in UCLA's Hall of Fame in the J.D. Morgan Center.



Jim Harrick (above) was named the 1995 National Coach of the Year by Naismith and the National Association of Basketball Coaches after guiding the Bruins to a 32-1 record and the national championship. The 1994-95 Pac-10 Coach of the Year guided seniors Ed O'Bannon, Tyus Edney and George Zidek who led UCLA to its 11th national championship.



The 1995 coaching staff featured assistant coach Mark Gottfried (above left), head coach Jim Harrick and assistant coaches Lorenzo Romar and Steve Lavin (above right). All three former assistants have since earned head coaching positions.



(right photo) Toby Bailey (left), scored 26 points in each of two tournament games. Cameron Dollar (middle left) notched then-career-highs in minutes (36) and assists (eight) in the title game. Charles O'Bannon averaged 11.5 points per game in tournament play, and brother Ed O'Bannon (far right) was named Most Outstanding Player at the NCAA Final Four.

THE NBA DRAFT

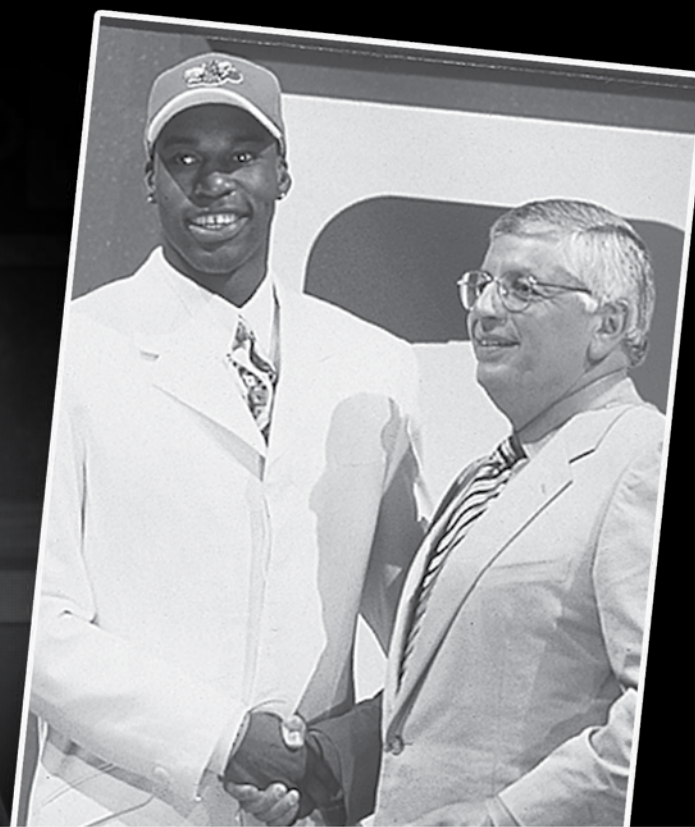
UCLA has produced **31** first-round NBA draft selections. Since the inception of the NBA Draft in **1947**, **UCLA** stands as the all-time collegiate leader in draft picks with **104**, ahead of North Carolina (**95**), Kentucky (**92**) and Duke (**73**). The Bruins have had at least one selection in each of the past **12** seasons (**18** since **1997**).



(above, left) — Jerome Moiso was selected 11th overall in the 2000 NBA Draft by the Boston Celtics. Most recently, Russell Westbrook (above) and Kevin Love (right) were selected on consecutive picks in the first round of the 2008 NBA Draft. The Seattle SuperSonics drafted Westbrook fourth, overall, before the Memphis Grizzlies chose Love as the fifth overall selection. Love was subsequently traded to the Minnesota Timberwolves that evening.



Arron Afflalo (cutout above, right) was selected 27th overall in the first round of the 2007 NBA Draft by the Detroit Pistons. Afflalo became UCLA's 29th first-round draft selection. Afflalo traveled to New York City's Madison Square Garden to be present as NBA Commissioner David Stern (left) called his name.



Baron Davis (above, left) was selected third overall in the 1999 NBA Draft, marking the Bruins' highest draft selection since David Greenwood was chosen second overall in 1979. Davis averaged 13.6 points per game in two seasons at UCLA (1998-99), shooting at a 50.3 percent clip in 59 career games.



UCLA's First Round Selections

Year	Player	Overall	Team	Year	Player	Overall	Team
2008	Russell Westbrook	4	Seattle	1978	Raymond Townsend	22	Golden State
	Kevin Love	5	Memphis	1977	Marques Johnson	3	Milwaukee
2007	Arron Afflalo	27	Detroit	1976	Richard Washington	3	Kansas City
2006	Jordan Farmar	26	L.A. Lakers	1975	David Meyers	2	Los Angeles
2000	Jerome Moiso	11	Boston	1974	Bill Walton	1	Portland
1999	Baron Davis	3	Charlotte		Keith Wilkes	11	Golden State
1995	Ed O'Bannon	9	New Jersey	1973	Swen Nater	16	Milwaukee
	George Zidek	22	Charlotte	1971	Sidney Wicks	2	Portland
1992	Tracy Murray	18	San Antonio		Curtis Rowe	11	Detroit
	Don MacLean	19	Detroit	1970	John Vallely	14	Atlanta
1989	Pooh Richardson	10	Minnesota	1969	Lew Alcindor	1	Milwaukee
1987	Reggie Miller	11	Indiana		Lucius Allen	3	Seattle
1984	Kenny Fields	21	Milwaukee	1965	Gail Goodrich	3	L.A. Lakers
1980	Kiki Vandeweghe	11	Dallas	1964	Walt Hazzard	1	L.A. Lakers
1979	David Greenwood	2	Chicago				
	Roy Hamilton	10	Detroit				
	Brad Holland	14	L.A. Lakers				

Jordan Farmar (left) was selected in the first round (26th overall) by the Los Angeles Lakers in the 2006 NBA Draft. Following a sophomore season in which he helped lead the Bruins to their first of three consecutive Final Fours, Farmar made an immediate impact with the Lakers, contributing 4.4 points per game and 1.9 assists per game. In his second season with the Lakers (2007-08), Farmar registered 9.7 points per game and 2.9 assists per game as Los Angeles won the Western Conference Title.

UCLA BRUINS IN THE NBA

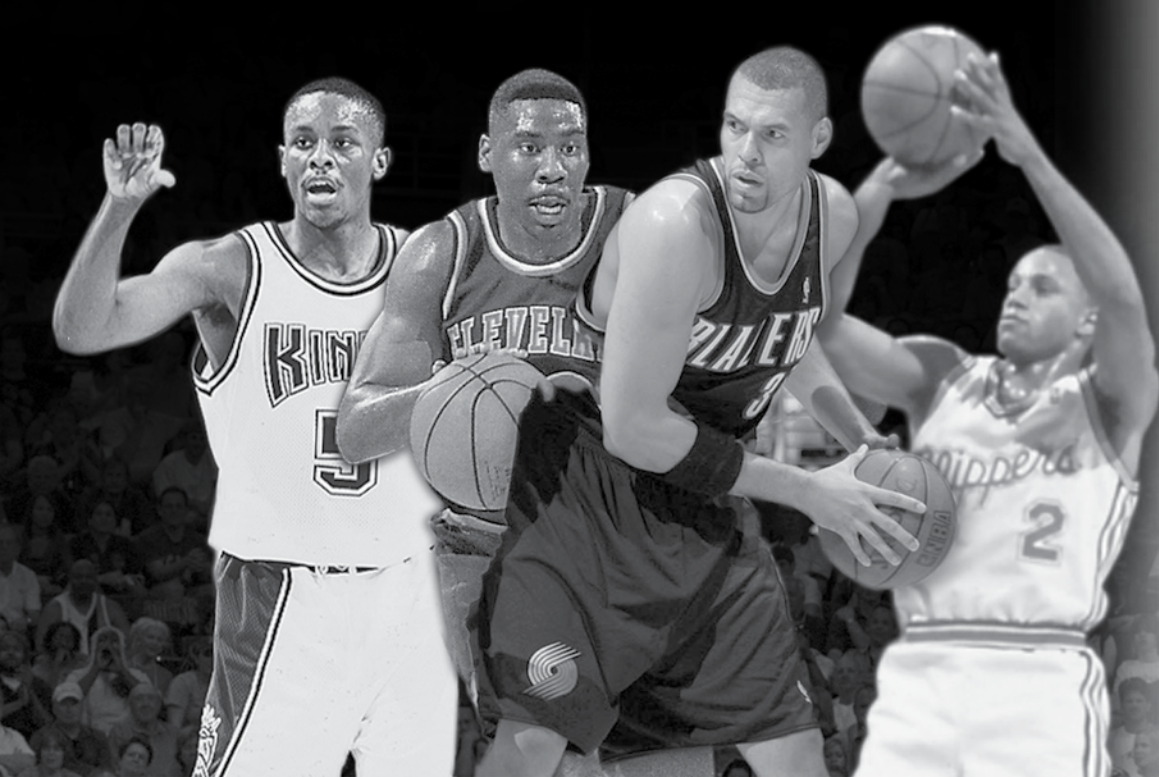
In addition to success on the court in Westwood, UCLA has sent 76 players and counting to the NBA. Last season, nine former UCLA basketball players competed in the NBA. Baron Davis led all Bruins in 2007-08, averaging 21.8 points per game. Four Bruins helped their teams advance to postseason play.

(top row, left to right) – Matt Barnes completed his fifth full NBA season in 2007-08, playing in 73 games. Ryan Hollins has played in 87 games in his first two NBA seasons. Dan Gadzuric enters his seventh NBA season in 2008-09, having spent each year with the Milwaukee Bucks. Trevor Ariza helped lead the Los Angeles Lakers to the 2008 NBA Finals.



(bottom row, left to right) – Earl Watson averaged 10.7 points per game in 2007-08, playing in his seventh season in the NBA. Arron Afflalo played in 75 games, making nine starts for the Detroit Pistons, in his first NBA season. Jordan Farmar helped the Los Angeles Lakers make their first trip to the NBA Finals since 2004. In two seasons in the NBA (both with the Lakers), Farmar has played in 154 games, averaging 6.7 points per game.

Baron Davis (above) has averaged double figures in points in nine of his 10 NBA seasons. In the offseason, the former Bruin signed a free-agent contract with the Los Angeles Clippers. Jason Kapono (right) has won the 2007 and 2008 NBA three-point contests.



Tyus Edney (left) averaged 7.6 points per game in four NBA seasons after leading UCLA to the 1995 NCAA title. Gerald Madkins played three NBA seasons, spending the first two with Cleveland.

Tracy Murray finished first in three-point field goal percentage in 1993-94, the second year of his 12-season NBA career. Pooh Richardson (above, right) enjoyed a successful 10-year career in the NBA.



(bottom row, left to right) – Walt Hazzard competed in the NBA for 10 seasons (1964-74), spending two years with the Buffalo Braves. Jelani McCoy has played eight NBA seasons (1998-08) after competing for three years at UCLA. Don MacLean enjoyed a nine-year NBA career (1992-01), spending his first three seasons with the Washington Bullets. Reggie Miller had a phenomenal 18-year NBA career (1987-05), playing in all 1,389 games with the Indiana Pacers.

UCLA's All-Time NBA Roster

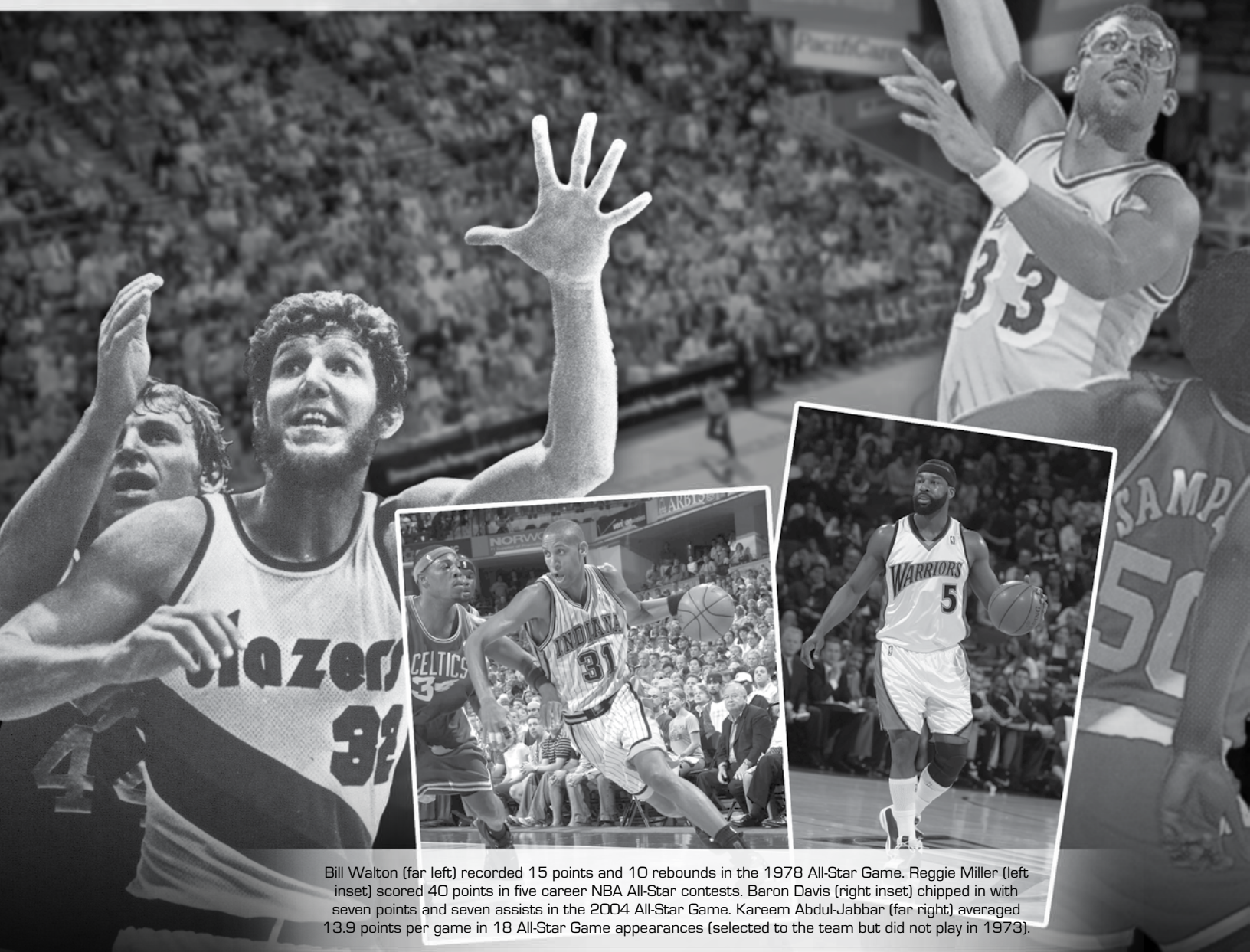
Player	UCLA Years	NBA Years
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	1967-69	1970-89
Arron Afflalo	2004-07	2007-present
Lucius Allen	1967-68	1970-79
Darrell Allums	1977-80	1981
Trevor Ariza	2004	2005-present
Toby Bailey	1995-98	1999-00
Don Barksdale	1947	1952-55
Matt Barnes	1999-02	2004-present
Henry Bibby	1970-72	1973-81
Cedric Bozeman	2002-04, 06	2006-07
Mitchell Butler	1990-93	1994-04
Baron Davis	1998-99	2000-present
Darren Daye	1980-83	1984-88
Ralph Dollinger	1973-76	1981
Mark Eaton	1981-82	1983-93
Tyus Edney	1992-95	1996-01
Keith Erickson	1963-65	1966-77
Jordan Farmar	2005-06	2006-present
Kenny Fields	1981-84	1985-88
Rod Foster	1980-83	1984-88
Dan Gadzuric	1999-02	2003-present
Gail Goodrich	1963-65	1966-79
Stuart Gray	1982-84	1985-91
David Greenwood	1976-79	1980-91
Jack Haley	1985-87	1989-98
Roy Hamilton	1976-79	1980-81
Walt Hazzard	1962-64	1965-74
J.R. Henderson	1995-98	1999
Brad Holland	1976-79	1980-82
Ryan Hollins	2003-06	2006-present
Michael Holton	1980-83	1985-90
Ralph Jackson	1981-84	1985
Marques Johnson	1974-77	1978-87
Jason Kapono	2000-03	2004-present
Edgar Lacey	1965-66	1969
Greg Lee	1972-74	1975-76
Kevin Love	2007-08	2008-present
Mike Lynn	1965-66, 68	1970-71
Don MacLean	1989-92	1993-01
Gerald Madkins	1988, 90-92	1994-95, 98
Darrick Martin	1989-92	1994-08
Luc Richard Mbah a Moute	2005-08	2008-present
Andre McCarter	1974-76	1977-78, 81
Jelani McCoy	1996-98	1999-04
Dave Meyers	1973-75	1976-80
Reggie Miller	1984-87	1988-05
Dave Minor	1947-48	1952-53
Jerome Moiso	1999-00	2001-05
Tracy Murray	1990-92	1993-04
Sven Nater	1972-73	1974-84
Willie Naulls	1954-56	1957-66
Charles O'Bannon	1994-97	1998-99
Ed O'Bannon	1992-95	1996-97
Keith Owens	1988-91	1992
Steve Patterson	1969-71	1972-76
Richard Petruska	1993	1993-94
Jerome "Pooh" Richardson	1986-89	1990-99
Curtis Rowe	1969-71	1972-79
Mike Sanders	1979-82	1983-93
Alan Sawyer	1946, 49-50	1951
Lynn Shackleford	1967-69	1970
Dijon Thompson	2002-05	2005-07
Raymond Townsend	1975-78	1979-82
Kiki Vandeweghe	1977-80	1981-93
Brett Vroman	1975-77	1981
Bill Walton	1972-74	1975-87
Richard Washington	1974-76	1977-83
Earl Watson	1998-01	2002-present
Russell Westbrook	2006-08	2008-present
Sidney Wicks	1969-71	1969-71
Jamaal Wilkes	1972-74	1975-86
James Wilkes	1977-80	1981-83
Trevor Wilson	1987-90	1991-97
Brad Wright	1982-85	1987-88
Ray Young	1999-03	2005-06
George Zidek	1992-95	1996-98

NBA ALL-STAR GAME

UCLA has sent 14 players to the NBA who have played in the annual All-Star Game. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (Lew Alcindor) earned 19 selections, the most by any player in league history. Gail Goodrich, Marques Johnson and Reggie Miller each made five trips to the All-Star Game.

UCLA's NBA All-Stars

Player	Games	Player	Games
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	19	Kiki Vandeweghe	2
Gail Goodrich	5	Bill Walton	2
Marques Johnson	5	Baron Davis	1
Reggie Miller	5	Don Barksdale	1
Willie Naulls	4	Mark Eaton	1
Sidney Wicks	4	Walt Hazzard	1
Jamaal Wilkes	3	Curtis Rowe	1



Bill Walton (far left) recorded 15 points and 10 rebounds in the 1978 All-Star Game. Reggie Miller (left inset) scored 40 points in five career NBA All-Star contests. Baron Davis (right inset) chipped in with seven points and seven assists in the 2004 All-Star Game. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (far right) averaged 13.9 points per game in 18 All-Star Game appearances (selected to the team but did not play in 1973).

McDONALD'S ALL-AMERICANS

Beginning with Tyren Naulls in 1978, UCLA has seen 29 of its players participate in the McDonald's All-American game at the conclusion of their high school careers. Only Duke and Kentucky have enrolled more McDonald's All-Americans.

UCLA's McDonald's All-Americans

Player	Year	Player	Year	Player	Year
Jrue Holiday	2008	JaRon Rush	1998	Darrick Martin	1988
Malcolm Lee	2008	Ray Young	1998	Jerome "Pooh" Richardson	1985
Kevin Love	2007	Baron Davis	1997	Craig Jackson	1984
James Keefe	2006	Jelani McCoy	1995	Montel Hatcher	1982
Arron Afflalo	2004	omm'A Givens	1994	Stuart Gray	1981
Jordan Farmer	2004	Charles O'Bannon	1993	Nigel Miguel	1981
Cedric Bozeman	2001	Ed O'Bannon	1990	Kenny Fields	1980
Jason Kapono	1999	Mitchell Butler	1989	Ralph Jackson	1980
Dan Gadzuric	1998	Tracy Murray	1989	Darren Daye (game MVP)	1979
		Don MacLean	1988	Tyren Naulls	1978



Kevin Love (left) played in the 2007 McDonald's All-American Game, and freshman Malcolm Lee (above) was a 2008 selection. Dan Gadzuric (right) competed in the 1998 McDonald's All-American Game.

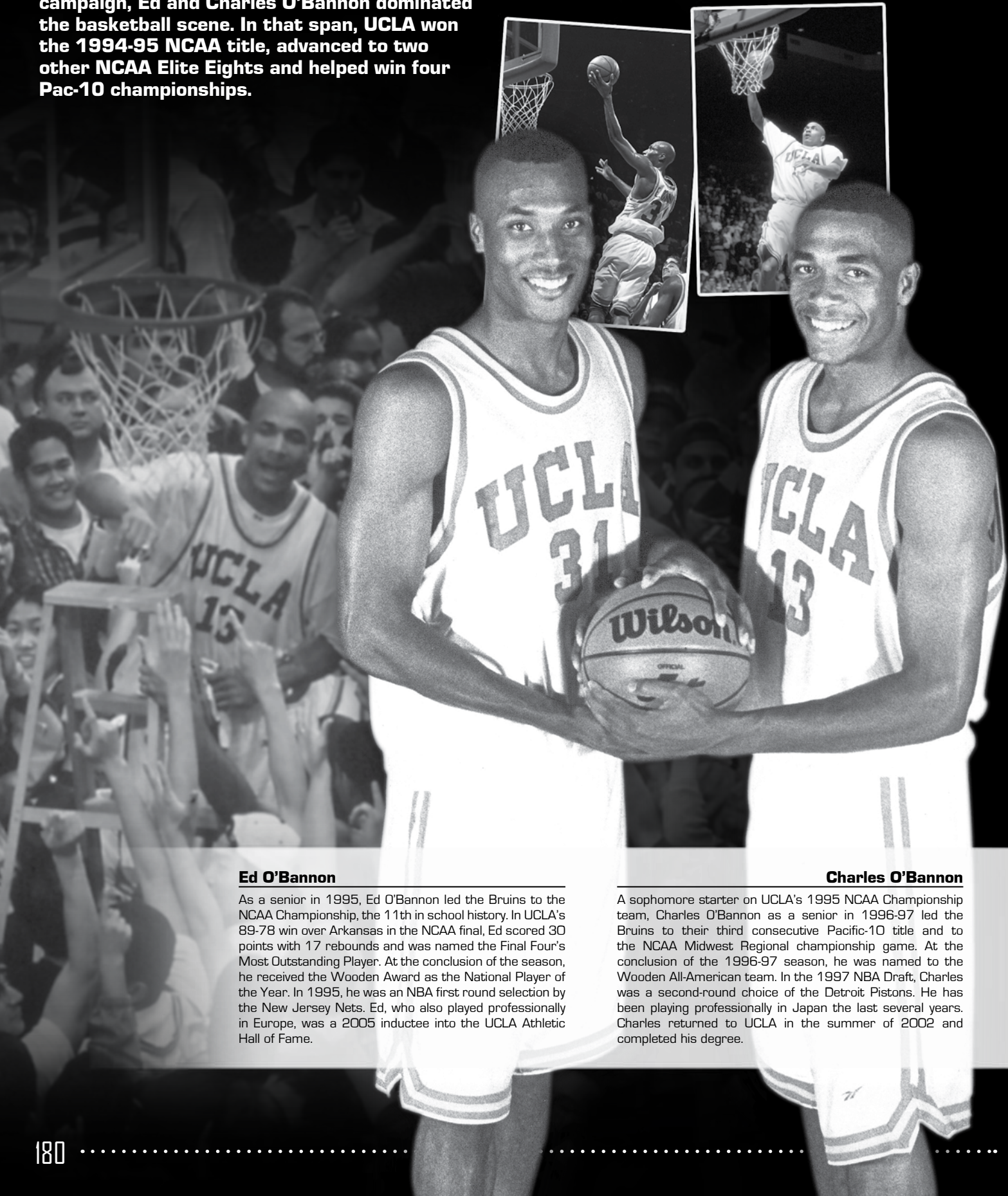
Cedric Bozeman competed in the 2001 McDonald's All-America Game before enjoying a productive four-year career at UCLA. In 106 collegiate games, Bozeman totaled 700 points, 386 assists and 334 rebounds.

In three seasons at UCLA, Arron Afflalo (second from left) led the Bruins to three NCAA Tournament appearances, including back-to-back Final Fours as a sophomore and junior. Freshman Jrue Holiday (second from right) was selected a McDonald's All-American in 2008.

Jordan Farmer (right), a standout guard at UCLA, played in the 2004 McDonald's All-America Game with classmate Arron Afflalo. Farmer was chosen by the Los Angeles Lakers in the 2006 NBA Draft.

THE O'BANNON LEGACY

From the 1990-91 season through the 1996-97 campaign, Ed and Charles O'Bannon dominated the basketball scene. In that span, UCLA won the 1994-95 NCAA title, advanced to two other NCAA Elite Eights and helped win four Pac-10 championships.



Ed O'Bannon

As a senior in 1995, Ed O'Bannon led the Bruins to the NCAA Championship, the 11th in school history. In UCLA's 89-78 win over Arkansas in the NCAA final, Ed scored 30 points with 17 rebounds and was named the Final Four's Most Outstanding Player. At the conclusion of the season, he received the Wooden Award as the National Player of the Year. In 1995, he was an NBA first round selection by the New Jersey Nets. Ed, who also played professionally in Europe, was a 2005 inductee into the UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame.

Charles O'Bannon

A sophomore starter on UCLA's 1995 NCAA Championship team, Charles O'Bannon as a senior in 1996-97 led the Bruins to their third consecutive Pacific-10 title and to the NCAA Midwest Regional championship game. At the conclusion of the 1996-97 season, he was named to the Wooden All-American team. In the 1997 NBA Draft, Charles was a second-round choice of the Detroit Pistons. He has been playing professionally in Japan the last several years. Charles returned to UCLA in the summer of 2002 and completed his degree.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE CENTER

UCLA's Athletic Performance Center features 27 weight-lifting platforms, 30 upper and lower body weight machines and a variety of cardiovascular equipment in the Acosta Athletic Training Complex.



Athletic Performance Center

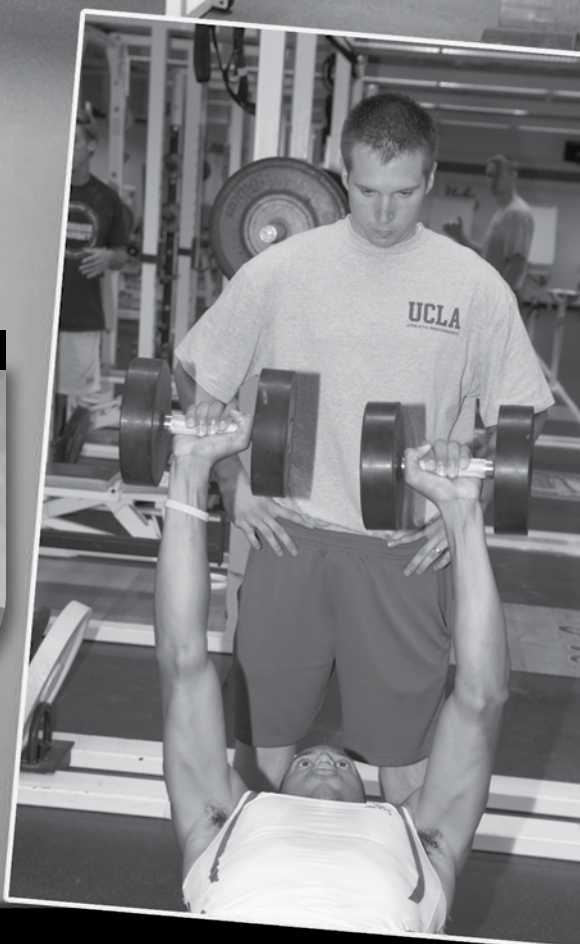
UCLA's new Athletic Performance Center, located in the Acosta Athletic Training Complex, has doubled in size to 15,000 square feet and is directed by athletic performance coach Mike Linn, who enters the first year of his second tenure in this position. Linn, who has both collegiate and corporate experience, previously served as the Bruins' athletic performance coach from 1999-2002. Linn, a 1993 UCLA graduate, oversees the athletic development of more than 700 student-athletes. Wes Long, who serves as an assistant athletic performance coach, works directly with the men's basketball team.

An athlete's development requires a comprehensive plan that maximizes all physical components of competition. UCLA's Athletic Performance Center and the program developed by the staff are instrumental in equipping all UCLA athletes with the physical tools required to successfully compete in the national spotlight. Each athlete receives individual attention from the staff in developing all facets of athleticism, such as strength, force production and power.

The Athletic Performance Center is composed of 27 weight-lifting platforms, a state of the art dumbbell area, 30 upper and lower body weight machines and a variety of cardiovascular equipment. The room is highlighted by the Athletic Performance Area, a specialized space dedicated to enhancing acceleration/deceleration capabilities, foot speed, balance and coordination, vertical jump and flexibility for all Bruin athletes.



Wes Long



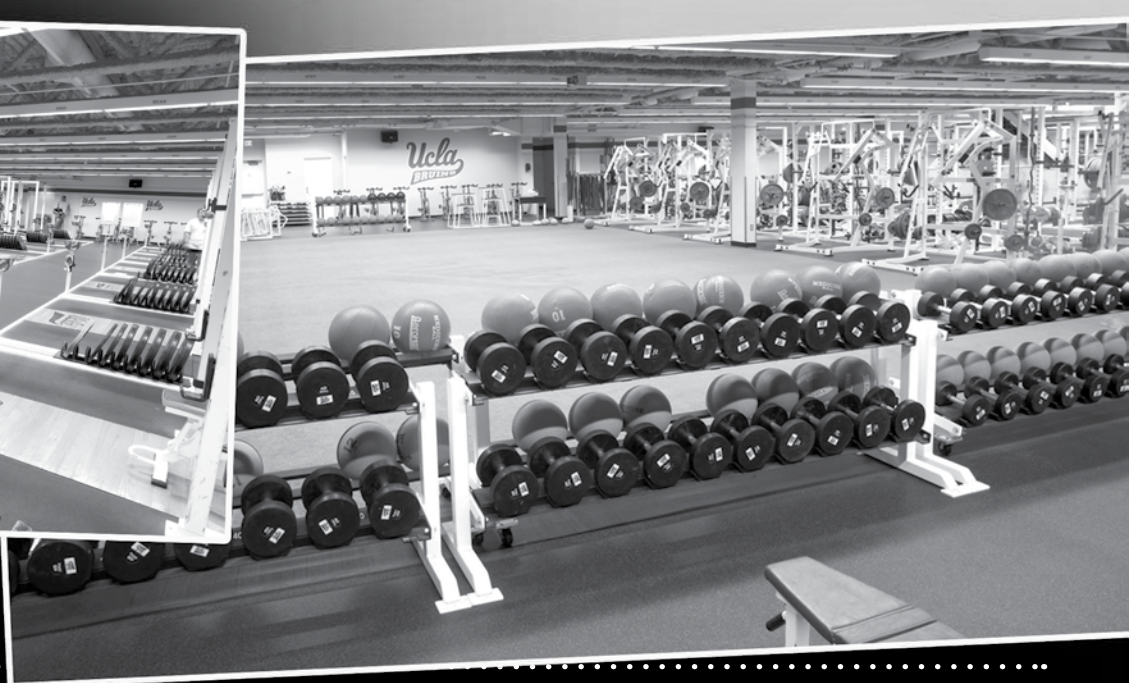
TRAINING FACILITIES

UCLA's student-athletes conduct their training and conditioning activities in the two-story Acosta Athletic Training Complex, home for UCLA sports medicine, athletic training and rehabilitation, athletic performance and varsity locker rooms.



Acosta Athletic Training Complex

This state-of-the-art facility provides UCLA student-athletes and coaches all the advantages needed to maximize athletic performance. Among the training complex's key features include a 15,000 square-foot weight room, with the most modern equipment for use by all sports in the program.





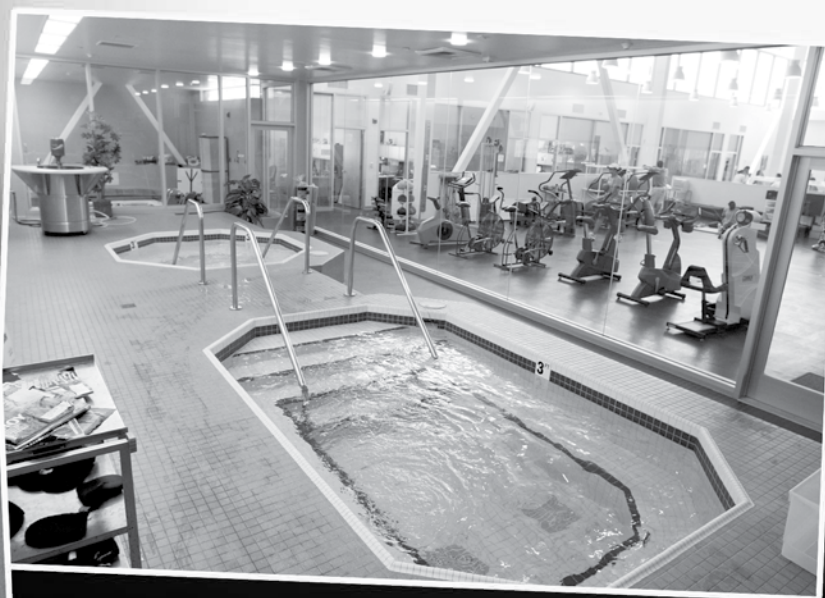
UCLA Sports Medicine

UCLA has always been at the forefront in the area of sports medicine and athletic training. The Acosta Athletic Training Complex provides greater advances in sports medicine to benefit UCLA's student-athletes, including state-of-the-art hydro-therapy pools. Dale Rudd heads the UCLA sports medicine staff and works closely with head team physician Gerald Finerman, associated team physician John DiFiori and men's basketball athletic trainer Carrie Rubertino.

Among the key components of UCLA's Acosta Athletic Training Complex includes an 8,000 square foot athletic training and rehabilitation facility with private offices and doctor's suites. The center also has a meeting room with space for 25 people. The second floor features new locker rooms

for men's and women's sports and houses a team meeting room and an athlete lounge. Included are three hydro pools, expanded rehab and examination areas and an interfacing with the award-winning "Best in the West" UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center.

UCLA's sports medicine staff works closely with the athletic performance staff to maintain a holistic approach to athletic performance. Among the key components include Olympic lifting, functional training, dynamic flexibility, sports nutrition, injury prevention, sport specific conditioning, metabolic assessment testing, a Bod Pod that is accurate for body fat testing and a specialized turf area dedicated to enhancing sports specific movements such as acceleration/deceleration capabilities, foot speed, balance and coordination, vertical jump and flexibility.



STUDENT LIFE

UCLA offers a broad range of recreational activities and co-curricular opportunities for students. With the campus in its gorgeous Westwood location, UCLA provides 13 residential buildings, a multitude of fine dining options and recreational amenities.



UCLA's campus, set in a picturesque setting adjacent to Bel Air and Beverly Hills, features many co-curricular and academic opportunities for students. The "Bruin Walk" (top left) provides a landscaped pathway through UCLA's campus, connecting the residential areas with recreational and academic buildings. UCLA maintains 13 residential buildings, ranging from suite designs to hall arrangements. Dining services provide students an array of dining options in four residential cafeterias. The Rose Gilbert Learning Center (bottom) provides over 24 Dell computers with printers in the J.D. Morgan Center.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Home to legendary Pauley Pavilion, UCLA features state-of-the-art recreational and practice facilities, training rooms and athletic venues.



The UCLA basketball team has played in Pauley Pavilion since the 1965-66 season; however, the historic arena is not UCLA's sole basketball facility. Recreational courts in the Wooden Center, the campus recreational facility, and in the Student Athletic Center are available to students.

Other key athletic facilities at UCLA include Drake Stadium and Marshall Field, home to the soccer and track and field teams; Sunset Canyon Recreation Center (middle, right), home to the water polo and diving teams; Easton Stadium, home to the softball team; the Los Angeles Tennis Center; and baseball's Steele Field at Jackie Robinson Stadium (below).



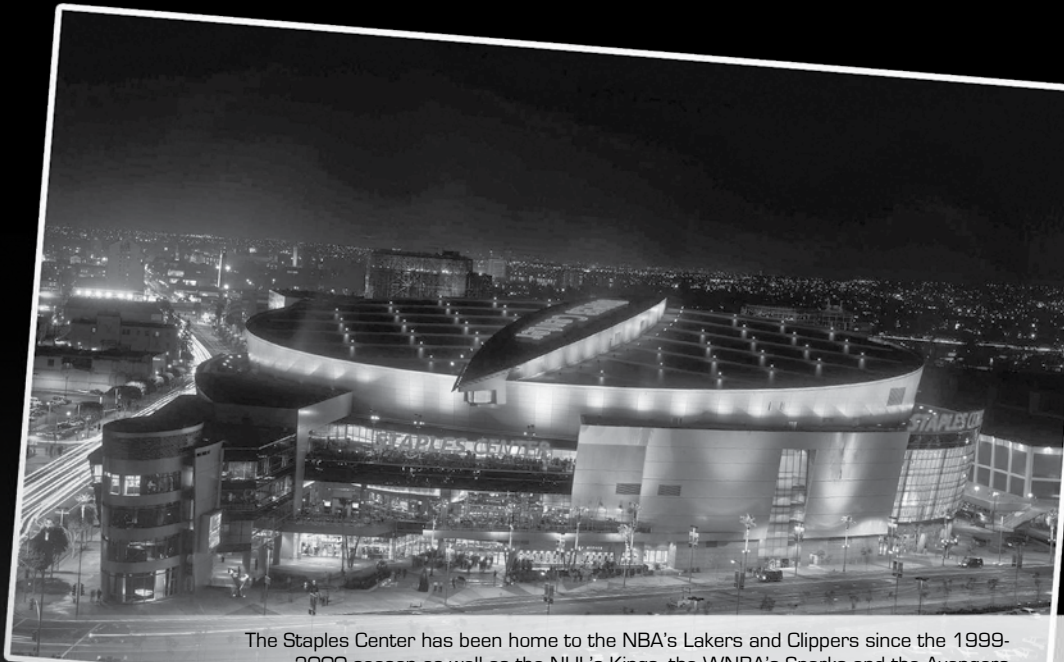
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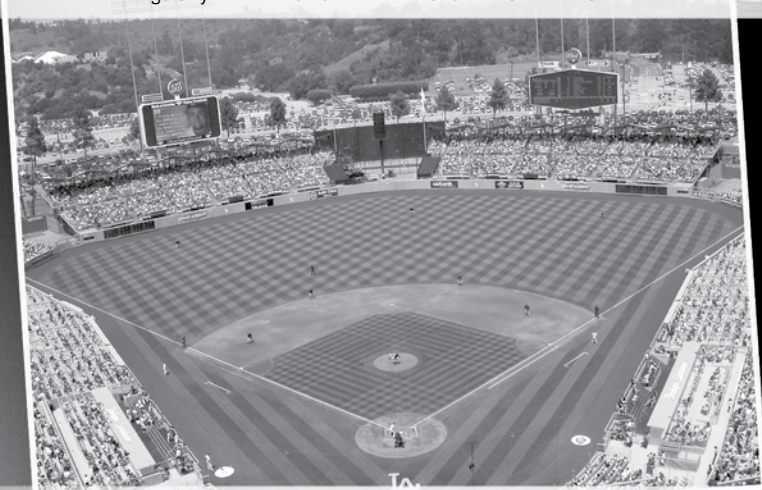
The city of Los Angeles gains international recognition as America's leader in the entertainment and communications industries. With numerous scenic spots and tourist destinations, Los Angeles has much to offer its residents and visitors.



Los Angeles' unparalleled entertainment venues include Universal Citywalk and adjacent Universal Studios (above), as both sites are located 20 minutes from UCLA. Students at UCLA are also within driving distance to theme parks such as Disneyland and Six Flags Magic Mountain. The city offers numerous world-renowned concert halls and theaters, such as the Disney Concert Hall (above).



The Staples Center has been home to the NBA's Lakers and Clippers since the 1999-2000 season as well as the NHL's Kings, the WNBA's Sparks and the Avengers of the Arena Football League. Since opening in the fall of 1999, Staples Center has hosted games from five NBA Finals series. Aside from sporting events, the venue regularly hosts sold-out concerts and similar entertainment events.



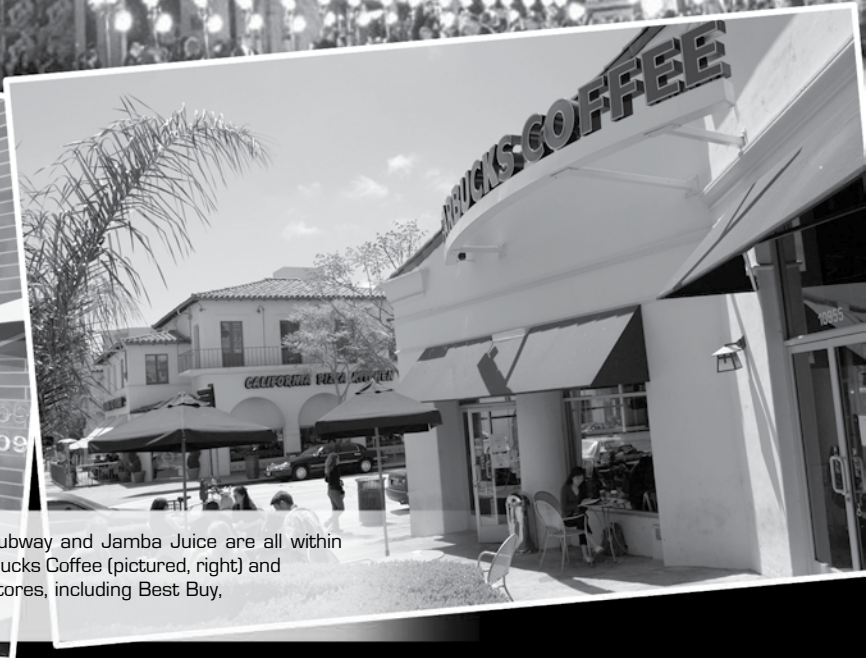
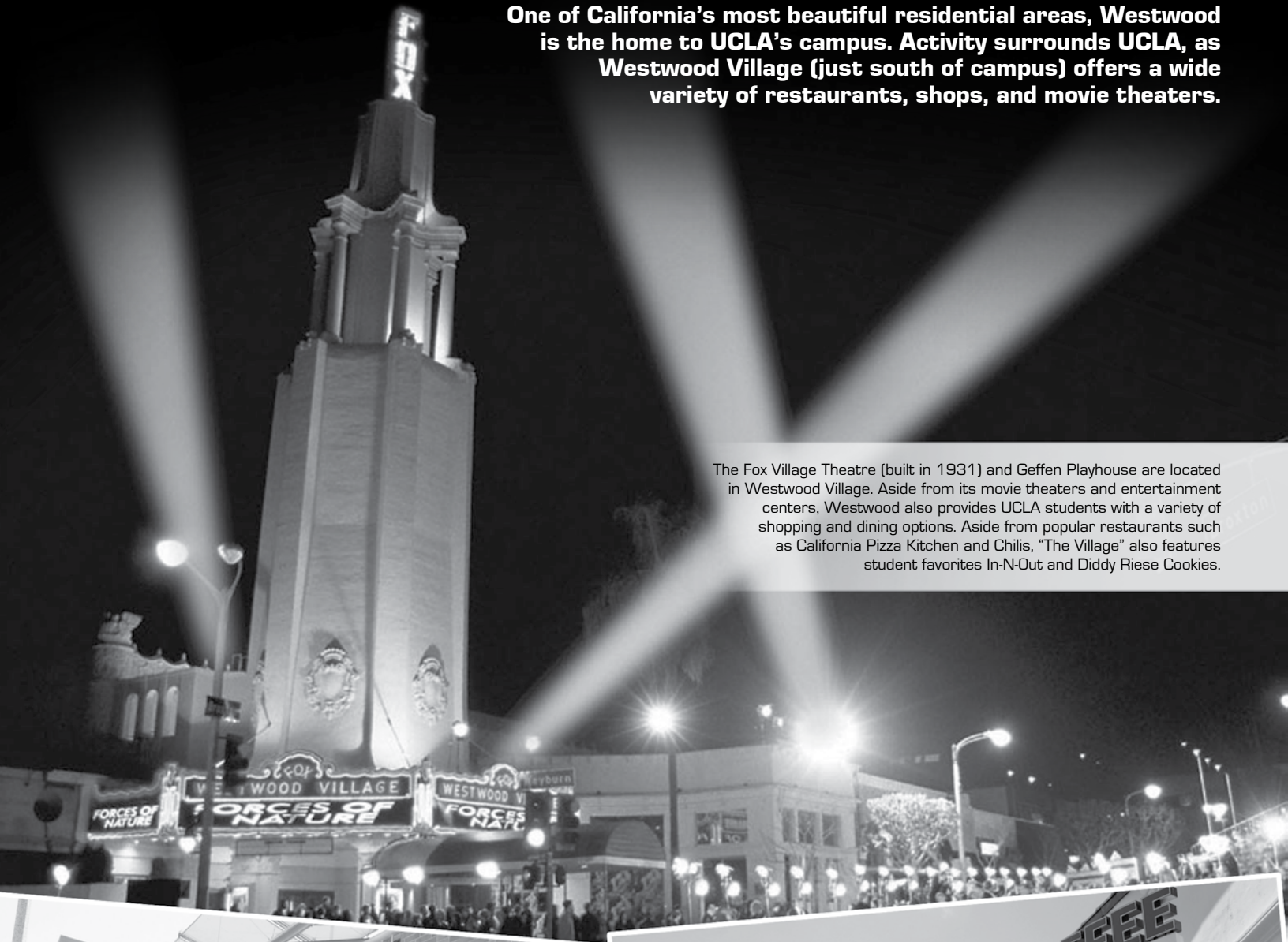
The Los Angeles Dodgers have called Dodger Stadium (above) their home since 1962, five seasons after moving to Los Angeles from Brooklyn. The historic ballpark served as host to the 1984 Olympic baseball games. The Los Angeles area also features numerous beaches with fantastic views of the Pacific Ocean. Santa Monica (below) and Malibu are a short drive from the UCLA campus.



WESTWOOD

One of California's most beautiful residential areas, Westwood is the home to UCLA's campus. Activity surrounds UCLA, as Westwood Village (just south of campus) offers a wide variety of restaurants, shops, and movie theaters.

The Fox Village Theatre (built in 1931) and Geffen Playhouse are located in Westwood Village. Aside from its movie theaters and entertainment centers, Westwood also provides UCLA students with a variety of shopping and dining options. Aside from popular restaurants such as California Pizza Kitchen and Chilis, "The Village" also features student favorites In-N-Out and Diddy Riese Cookies.



Dining options in Westwood such as Baja Fresh, Noah's New York Bagels, Subway and Jamba Juice are all within walking distance from UCLA's campus. Popular coffee destinations include Starbucks Coffee (pictured, right) and the Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf. Westwood also makes itself home to numerous stores, including Best Buy, Office Depot, Urban Outfitters, Ralph's and Whole Foods Market.

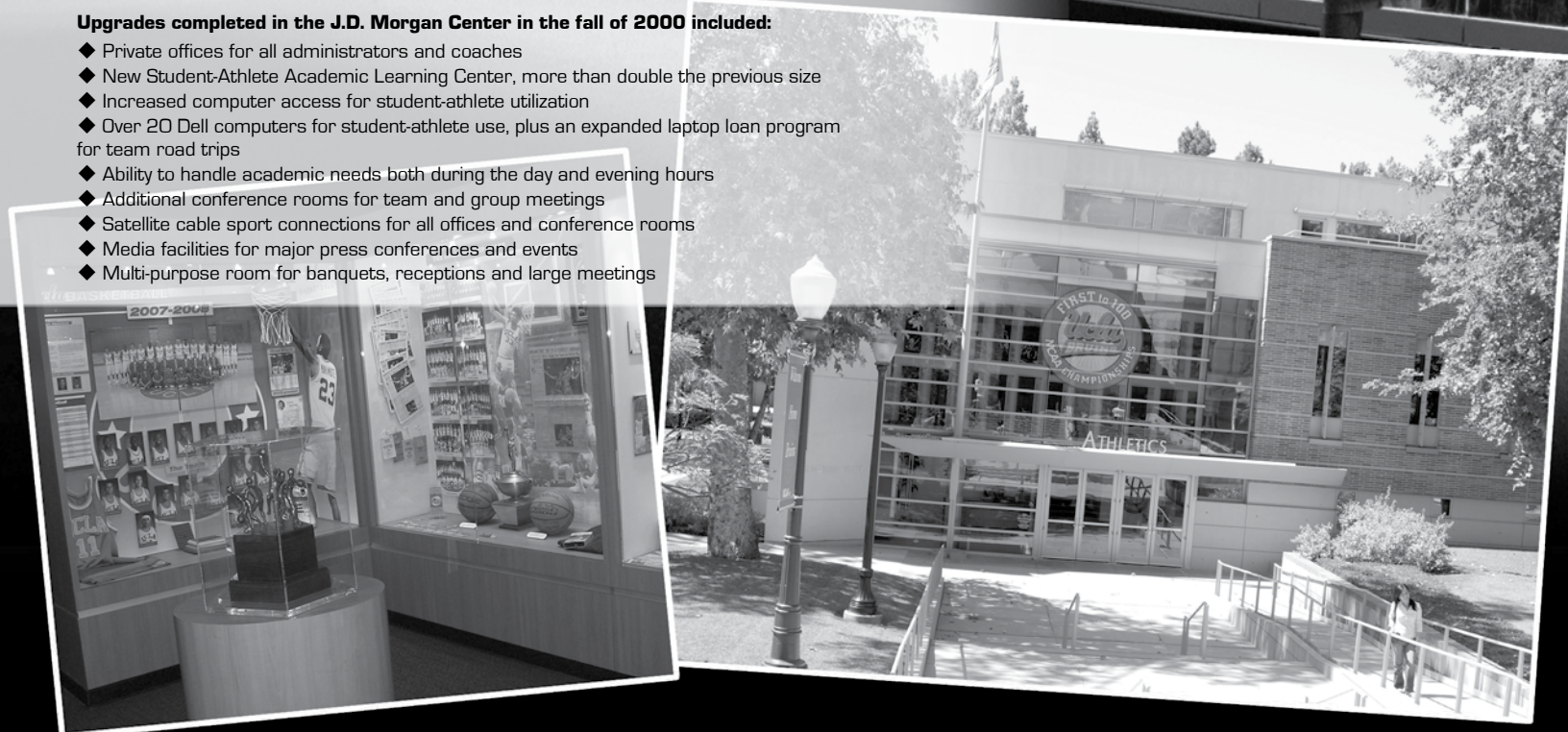
J.D. MORGAN CENTER

The J.D. Morgan Center underwent significant upgrades and expansion in the fall of 2000 and continues to provide the resources and support services necessary for a successful athletic department.



Upgrades completed in the J.D. Morgan Center in the fall of 2000 included:

- ◆ Private offices for all administrators and coaches
- ◆ New Student-Athlete Academic Learning Center, more than double the previous size
- ◆ Increased computer access for student-athlete utilization
- ◆ Over 20 Dell computers for student-athlete use, plus an expanded laptop loan program for team road trips
- ◆ Ability to handle academic needs both during the day and evening hours
- ◆ Additional conference rooms for team and group meetings
- ◆ Satellite cable sport connections for all offices and conference rooms
- ◆ Media facilities for major press conferences and events
- ◆ Multi-purpose room for banquets, receptions and large meetings



CHAMPIONS IN THE CLASSROOM

The mission of the UCLA Academic and Student Services office and its S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Program is to provide an interactive learning environment that emphasizes life-long learning habits, goal setting, teamwork, leadership and character.

UCLA's Student-Athlete Services

1. Academic Counseling
 - A. Program planning and course selection
 - B. Degree progress report (DPR) checking
 - C. Priority registration
 - D. Major Exploration
 - E. Graduate/Professional School Preparation
 - F. Academic difficulty counseling
 - G. Media/Interview Techniques
2. Student Support Services
 - A. Orientation programs
 - B. Academic travel coordinator
 - C. Learning center computer lab
 - D. Laptop lending program
 - E. Scholar-athlete banquet
 - F. Bruin athletic graduation reception
 - G. Awards and post-graduate scholarships
3. Academic Support Services
 - A. Tutorial services
 - B. Academic mentoring
 - C. Community of Learners (COL)
 - D. Learning specialist
 - E. Midterm progress reports
 - F. Learning strategies, educational assessments
 - G. Professor final review sessions
4. Student-Athlete Development
 - A. Community service
 - B. Personal development
 - C. Professional development
 - D. Wooden Academy
 - E. Bruin Athletic Council
 - F. Student-athlete ambassadors



UCLA's Alfred Aboya earned his undergraduate degree in June 2008 – pictured (left to right) at the 2008 Commencement ceremony are assistant Doug Erickson, former assistant coach Ernie Zeigler, Aboya and academic counselor Kenny Donaldson.

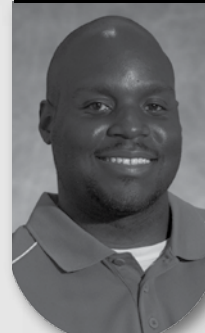


Former UCLA center Ryan Hollins with his family at the 2006 Commencement exercises.

Mike Casillas



Kenny Donaldson



Academic Services and Campus Resources

UCLA has 10 full-time staff in the academic area to assist student-athletes in areas such as scheduling, degree planning, selecting a major, tutoring, career pathing, specialized learning programs and other academic-related fields. UCLA's renovated Rose Gilbert Learning Center for student-athletes operates six days a week for almost 100 hours (closed on Saturdays). There are 24 Dell computers, as well as printers and study rooms available. The learning center has over 20 laptops available for check-out for team road trips.

Basketball Academic Superlatives

- UCLA has 61 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners (five in basketball).
- UCLA has produced 96 GTE Academic All-Americans (18 in basketball).
- The basketball program has produced three GTE Academic Hall of Famers.

The Student-Athlete at UCLA

UCLA's athletic department prides itself on the basketball program's commitment to academics and achievement in the classroom.

George Zidek (right), UCLA's starting center for two seasons (1993-94 and 1994-95), was one of the driving forces behind UCLA's 1995 NCAA Championship and became one of the most academically honored players at UCLA.

Zidek recorded a 3.76 career GPA as an economics major. As a senior in 1994-95, he captured first-team GTE Academic All-America honors and earned an NCAA post-graduate scholarship. A two-time first-team Academic All-Pacific-10 performer, Zidek was awarded a 1995 Pac-10 Medal, based on the greatest combination of performance and achievement in scholarship, athletics and leadership.

Zidek was selected in the first round of the 1995 NBA Draft by the Charlotte Hornets.

In 1997, Bob Myers had the team's highest GPA (3.44) and earned first-team Pac-10 All-Academic honors. Myers is a 1998 UCLA graduate with a degree in economics and a 2003 graduate of the Loyola Marymount School of Law.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS (18)

Player (Years at UCLA)	Pos.	Year
Ralph Drollinger (1973-76)	C	1975
Kenny Heitz (1967-69)	G	1969
Marques Johnson (1974-77)	F	1977
Greg Lee (1972-74)	G	1972, 1973, 1974
Kiki Vandeweghe (1977-80)	F	1979, 1980
Bill Walton (1972-74)	C	1972, 1973, 1974
Michael Warren (1966-68)	G	1967
Sidney Wicks (1969-71)	F	1971
Keith Wilkes (1972-74)	F	1972, 1973, 1974
George Zidek (1992-95)	C	1994, 1995



(box photos, left to right) — Sidney Wicks, Marques Johnson, Michael Warren and George Zidek; all four players earned Academic All-America honors for at least one season in their career.

UCLA Basketball Class of 2001, from left to right — Todd Ramasar, Jason Flowers, Ryan Bailey, Rico Hines and Earl Watson.

PAC-10 CONFERENCE

"THE CONFERENCE OF CHAMPIONS"

Entering the 2008-09 season, the Pacific-10 Conference continues to uphold its tradition as the "Conference of Champions." Pac-10 members have claimed an incredible 159 NCAA team titles over the past 18 seasons, averaging more than eight championships per academic year.



Even more impressive than the number of NCAA team titles in the past 18 seasons is the breadth of the Pac-10's success, as those 159 championships have come in 26 different men's and women's sports. The Pac-10 has led the nation in NCAA Championships 42 of the last 48 years and finished second five times.

Spanning nearly a century of outstanding athletics achievement, the Pac-10 has captured 372 NCAA titles (259 men's, 113 women's), far outdistancing the runner-up Big Ten Conference's 217 titles.

The Conference's reputation is further proven in the annual United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup competition, the prestigious award that honors the best overall collegiate athletics programs in the country. Stanford continued its remarkable

run in the 2007-08 season, winning its 14th consecutive Directors' Cup. In the 2007-08 competition, eight of the Top-30 Division I programs were Pac-10 members: No. 1 Stanford, No. 2 UCLA, No. 4 Arizona State, No. 7 California, No. 13 USC, No. 22 Washington, No. 26 Oregon and No. 27 Arizona. The Pac-10 landed four programs in the Top-10, one more than the second-place SEC (3).

The Pac-10 captured 13 NCAA titles in 2007-08 to lead the nation, finishing just one shy of the all-time Division I record of 14 titles, set by the Pac-10 in 1996-97. It should be noted that the Pac-10 total does not include California's national championship in men's rugby or Stanford's national championship in women's synchronized swimming, as they are not counted as NCAA titles. The Pac-10 led the nation with the most NCAA titles in women's sports with eight.



2007-08 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

School

Arizona
Arizona State
California
Oregon
Stanford
UCLA
USC

Sport(s)

M. & W. Swimming and Diving
M. & W. Indoor T/F, Softball
M. Water Polo
M. Cross Country
W. Cross Country
W. Water Polo, W. Tennis, M. Golf
W. Soccer, W. Golf

THE PAC-10 THROUGH THE YEARS...

The roots of the Conference date back over 90 years to December 2, 1915, when the Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) was founded at a meeting at the Oregon Hotel in Portland, Ore. Original membership consisted of California, Washington, Oregon and Oregon State College (now Oregon State University).

1916 – PCC play begins. One year later, Washington State College (now Washington State University) was accepted into the Conference. Stanford University joined in 1918.

1922 – PCC expands to eight teams with the admission of USC and the University of Idaho.

1924 – Montana joins the PCC.

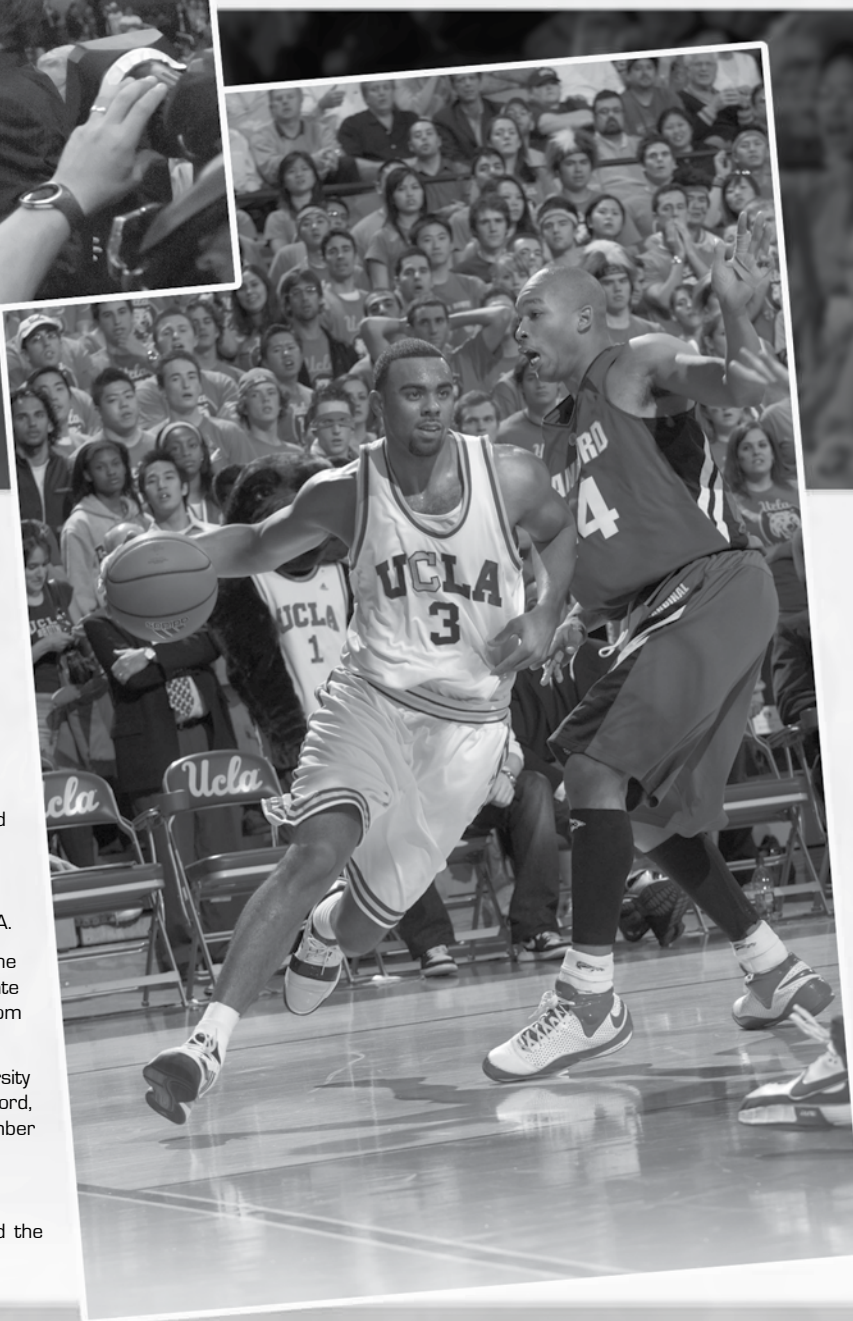
1928 – The PCC grows to 10 members with the addition of UCLA.

1950 – PCC competes as a 10-team league until 1950, with the exception of 1943-45 when World War II curtailed intercollegiate athletic competition to a minimum. In 1950, Montana resigns from the Conference and joins the Mountain States Conference.

1959 – PCC dissolves and the Athletic Association of Western University forms. Original AAWU membership consists of California, Stanford, USC, UCLA and Washington. Washington State becomes a member in 1962, while Oregon and Oregon State join in 1964.

1968 – The name "Pacific-8 Conference" is adopted.

1978 – On July 1, Arizona and Arizona State are admitted and the Pacific-10 Conference becomes a reality.



NCAA team champions from the Pac-10 in 2007-08 came from Arizona (men's and women's swimming and diving), Arizona State (men's and women's indoor track & field and softball), California (men's water polo), Oregon (men's cross country), Stanford (women's cross country), UCLA (women's water polo, women's tennis and men's golf) and USC (women's soccer and women's golf). The Pac-10 also had runners-up in 10 NCAA Championship events: women's cross country (Oregon), women's volleyball (Stanford), men's water polo (USC), women's basketball (Stanford), men's gymnastics (Stanford), men's golf (Stanford), women's golf (UCLA), women's tennis (California), women's track & field (Arizona State) and women's water polo (USC). Overall, the Conference had 32 teams finish in the top four at NCAA Championship events.

Participation in the postseason was a common occurrence for the Conference in 2007-08. Of the 22 sports sponsored by the Pac-10, 20 witnessed at least half

its teams participating in NCAA or other postseason action. The men sent 73 of a possible 90 teams into the postseason (81.1 percent), while the women sent 74 of a possible 100 teams (74.0 percent).

The Pac-10 was the premier basketball conference last season, as it sent a record nine teams to postseason play. The UCLA Bruins, the Pac-10 regular season champion and Pacific Life Pac-10 Tournament champion, advanced to the Final Four for the third consecutive season. On the women's side, three teams competed in the NCAA Tournament, as Stanford advanced to the national championship for the first time since 1992. The Cardinal also claimed the 2007-08 regular season title and the State Farm Pac-10 Tournament trophy.

UCLA's OLYMPIC HERITAGE

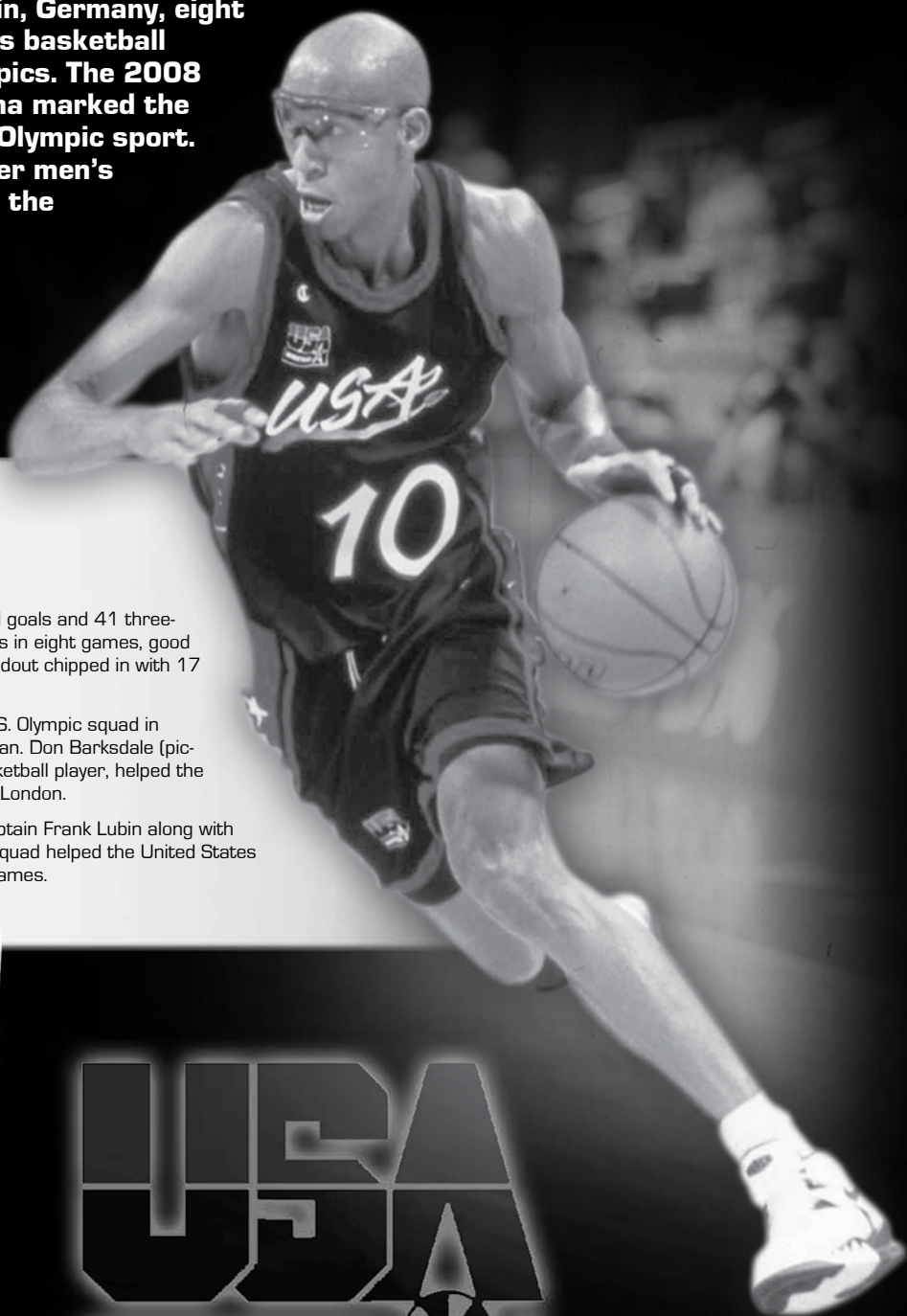
Since the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany, eight players affiliated with the UCLA's men's basketball program have participated in the Olympics. The 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China marked the 62nd anniversary for basketball as an Olympic sport. Reggie Miller (right) was the last former men's basketball player to represent UCLA in the Olympic Games.

Former Bruin Reggie Miller donned the red, white and blue in 1996. Playing in Atlanta, Ga. that summer, Miller helped the Olympic Team continue the legacy of the 1992 "Dream Team," finishing a perfect 8-0 in Olympic competition and capturing the gold medal.

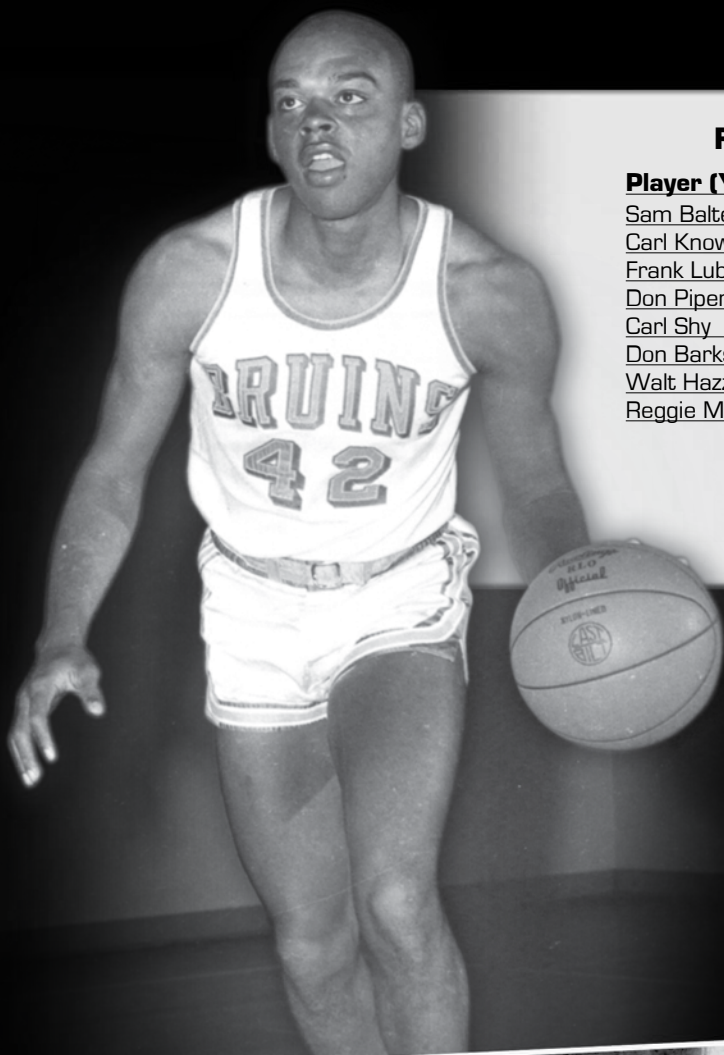
Miller led the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team with 17 three-point field goals and 41 three-point field goal attempts (41.5 percent). Miller totaled 91 points in eight games, good for an average of 11.4 points per game. The former Bruin standout chipped in with 17 assists and eight steals and nailed eight of nine three throws.

Walt Hazzard (pictured, right page cutout) competed on the U.S. Olympic squad in 1964, helping guide Team USA to the gold medal in Tokyo, Japan. Don Barksdale (pictured, right page inset), the first African-American Olympic basketball player, helped the United States win a gold medal at the 1948 Olympic Games in London.

In 1936, the U.S. team featured five Bruins and were led by captain Frank Lubin along with Sam Balter, Carl Knowles, Don Piper and Carl Shy. The 1936 squad helped the United States capture the first-ever gold medal in basketball at the Olympic Games.

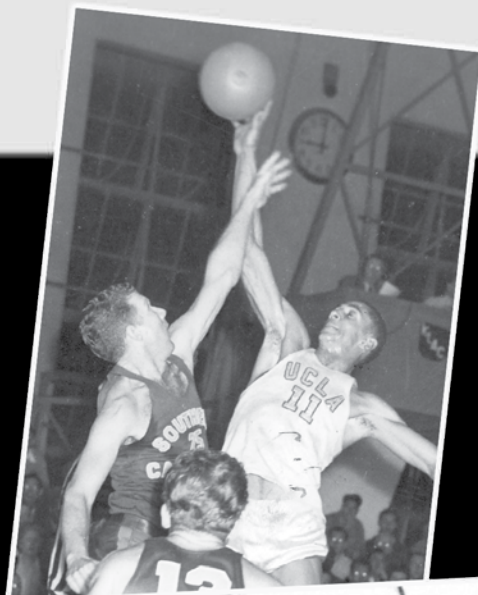


While at UCLA, Reggie Miller twice captured All-Pacific 10 Conference honors (1985-86, 1986-87). Miller finished his UCLA career with 2,095 points in 122 games, currently tied for third with Jason Kapono on the all-time list.



FORMER BRUINS IN THE OLYMPICS

Player (Years at UCLA)	Year	Olympic Site
Sam Balter	1936	Berlin, Germany
Carl Knowles	1936	Berlin, Germany
Frank Lubin	1936	Berlin, Germany
Don Piper	1936	Berlin, Germany
Carl Shy	1936	Berlin, Germany
Don Barksdale	1948	London, Great Britain
Walt Hazzard	1964	Tokyo, Japan
Reggie Miller	1996	Atlanta, Ga.



The 1936 U.S. Olympic Team, which featured five Bruins, won the first-ever gold medal in basketball at the Olympic Games. UCLA's Olympians: Sam Balter (front row, second from left); Don Piper (front row, third from right), Carl Shy (back row, first on left), Carl Knowles (back row, second from left), Frank Lubin (back row, third from left).

NELL & JOHN WOODEN COURT

IN PAULEY PAVILION

UCLA dedicated the floor in Pauley Pavilion in honor of legendary Bruin head coach John Wooden and his late wife Nell on December 20, 2003.

The Bruins defeated Michigan State, 64-58, in Pauley Pavilion the day UCLA dedicated its floor in honor of Nell and John Wooden. To celebrate the court dedication, UCLA hosted a pre-game ceremony, where more than 60 of Coach Wooden's players attended to honor the Coach and his wife.



John Wooden spent 27 seasons as UCLA's head basketball coach. In that span, Coach Wooden helped lead the Bruins to 10 NCAA Championships. Prior to coaching at UCLA, Coach Wooden spent 11 seasons as a high school coach and two years as Indiana State's head basketball coach.

ATHLETIC ENDOWMENT

Head Coach Ben Howland and his staff hosted a reunion at his home on August 6, 2005. Bruin greats in attendance included Coach John Wooden, Bill Walton, Michael Warren, Lucius Allen and Lynn Shackelford.



UCLA'S ATHLETICS ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

UCLA's 1956 All-American center Willie Naulls, and his wife Anne, along with three-time (1987-89) All-Pac-10 Bruin point guard Jerome 'Pooh' Richardson have endowed athletic grants-in-aid. A minimum gift of \$100,000, payable over three to five years, is required to endow a scholarship. An endowment generates income to the University in perpetuity. By investing the gift principal and using just the interest earned to help meet the cost of a grant-in-aid assures the UCLA Athletic Department of on-going funds to maintain the quality and diversity of its program.

Naulls was a three-year starter and letterman from 1954-56. A first-team All-American in 1956, he was also a two-time (1955-56) All Conference performer and holds the school record for most rebounds (28, 1956) in a game. When his UCLA career ended, he was the school's all-time scorer (1,225 points, now No. 29) and rebounder (900, now No. 6). Following his Bruin career, Naulls played 10 years in the NBA, appearing in the NBA All-Star game four times. His final three seasons (1964-66) were with the Boston Celtics, winning three World Championship rings. Naulls was inducted into the UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986.

During his four years (1986-89) as the Bruins' point guard, Richardson earned All-Pacific-10 honors for three consecutive seasons (1987-89) and ended his career as the school's all-time leader in assists (833), steals (189, now No. 4), three-point field goal percentage (46.4, 52-112) and games played (122, now No. 13). Following his collegiate career, Richardson had a 10-year career in the NBA, last playing with the Los Angeles Clippers. Richardson was inducted into the UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame on Oct. 3, 2003.



UCLA Head Coach Ben Howland (top photo, left) and his staff hosted a reunion for former players, coaches and student managers on August 11, 2003. Among those in attendance were the Lucius Allen family (top), Baron Davis, Kenny Washington, Coach John Wooden and Michael Warren (above, left to right)

BRUIN GREATS

Numerous UCLA student-athletes and coaches have broken barriers, established records and succeeded in their respective sports as professional athletes.



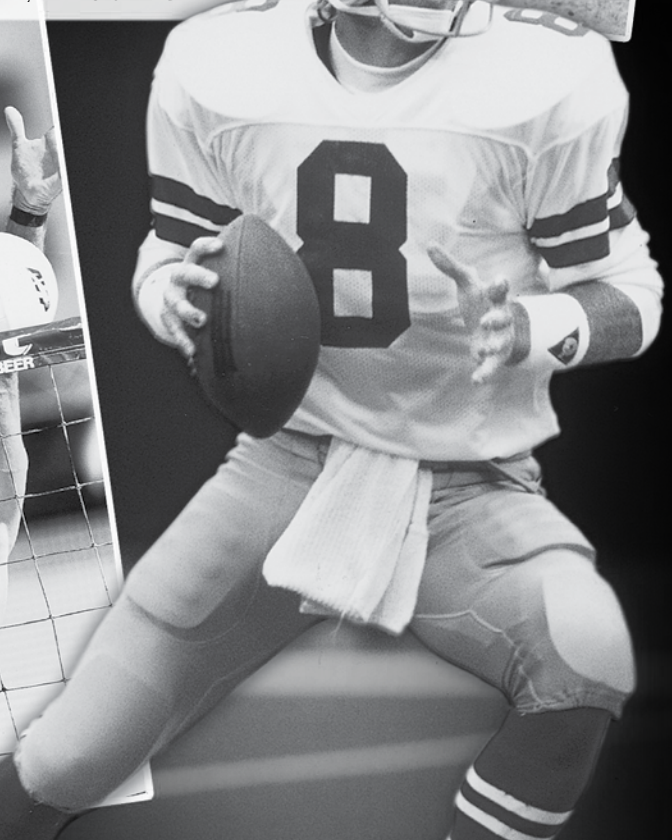
Legendary head coach John Wooden (above) helped lead the Bruins to 10 national titles in 27 seasons. A three-time All-America selection while playing basketball at Purdue, Coach Wooden guided the Bruins to seven straight NCAA titles from 1966-1973.

On the softball field (above, right), Lisa Fernandez became the first softball player to earn the Honda/Broderick Cup as the outstanding collegiate athlete of the year. Fernandez won the award in each of her final three seasons – 1991, 1992 and 1993.

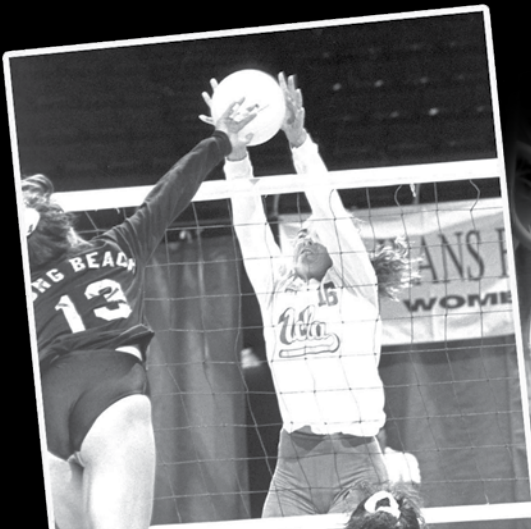


A standout athlete on the soccer team from 1988-1991, Cobi Jones (left) became the first American player to reach 150 National Team caps in 2002.

Karch Kiraly (above, center), a four-year letterwinner at UCLA, became the first three-time Olympic gold medalist in volleyball (1984, 1988, 1996).



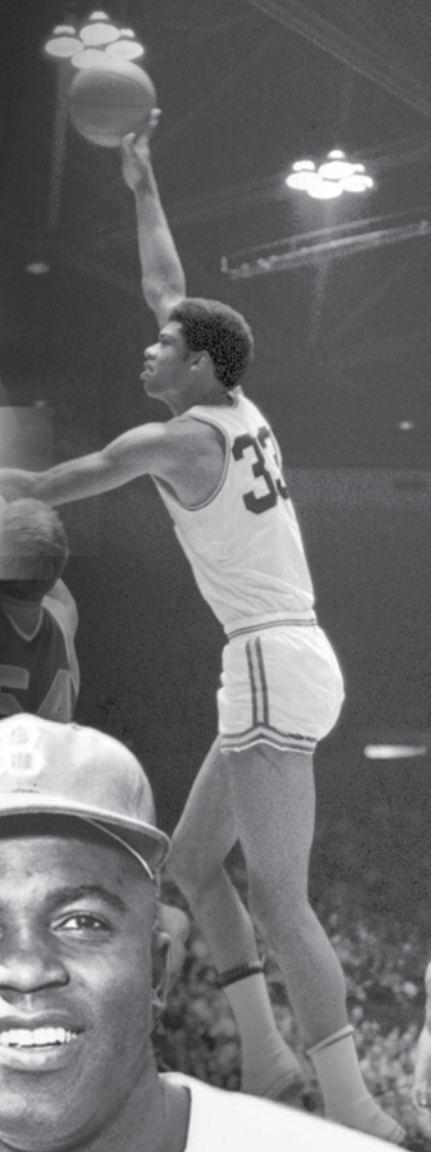
Troy Aikman (above, cutout), has been inducted to the NFL's Hall of Fame (Aug. 2006) and will be inducted to the College Football Hall of Fame in Dec. 2008.



Holly McPeak (above) competed for the Bruins in 1990. By the end of the 2004 beach volleyball season, McPeak had captured 72 career titles, the most won by any woman in pro beach volleyball history at that time.

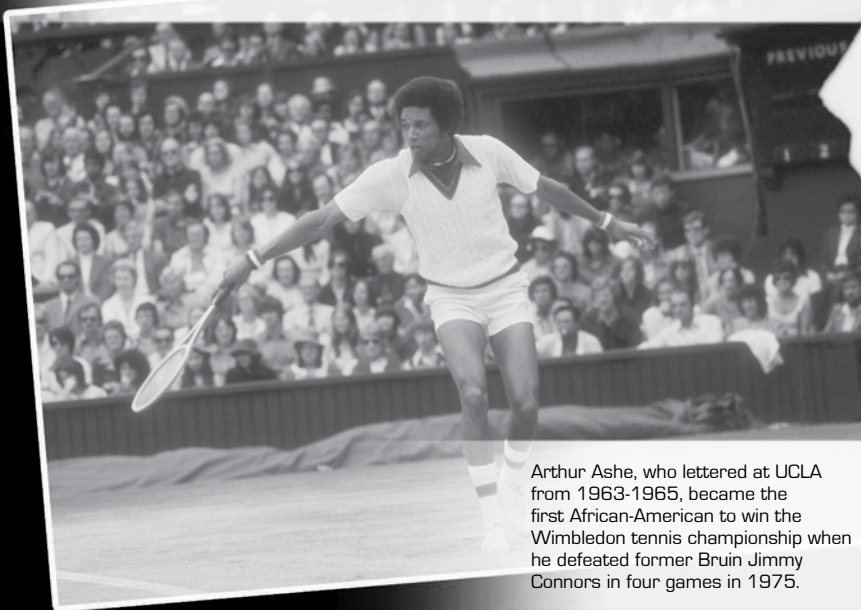


Terry Donahue (above) served as UCLA's head football coach from 1976-1995, becoming the first college football head coach to win bowl games in seven consecutive seasons. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (right) became the only NBA player to win six MVP awards.



Jackie Joyner-Kersey (above) became the only woman to win back-to-back Olympic heptathlons. She competed in basketball and track at UCLA from 1981-1985.

Ann Meyers Drysdale, a four-year letterwinner at UCLA (1975-1978) became the first four-time women's basketball All-American.



Arthur Ashe, who lettered at UCLA from 1963-1965, became the first African-American to win the Wimbledon tennis championship when he defeated former Bruin Jimmy Connors in four games in 1975.



Best known for breaking baseball's color barrier in 1947 with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Jackie Robinson was UCLA's first four-sport letterwinner (baseball, basketball, football and track and field). Robinson made his major league debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947. While at UCLA, he played one season (1940) with the Bruins' baseball team.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

UCLA basketball players have utilized many opportunities to represent the United States and play basketball around the world. In September 2001, Baron Davis (right) helped lead the United States to the gold medal at the Goodwill Games in Brisbane, Australia.

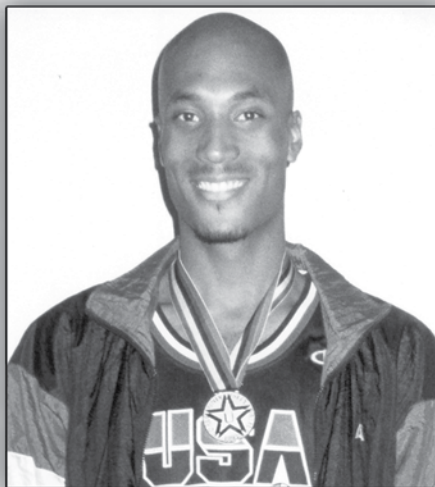
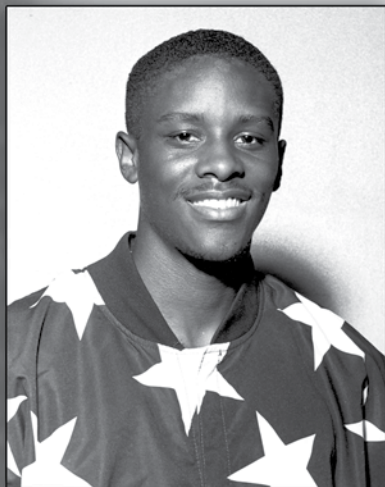
Several Bruins have competed for the United States at the Goodwill Games and at the World University Games. Most recently, former Bruin standout Tyus Edney played for the U.S. Qualifying Team in St. Petersburg, Russia, in the summer of 2005. Following his freshman season, Jordan Farmar was a member of the USA Men's Junior National Select Team that defeated the World Select Team, 99-79, on April 4, 2004, in San Antonio, Texas at the seventh Hoop Summit. Baron Davis (cutout, right) competed for the U.S. National Team at the 2002 FIBA World Championship.



In the summer of 1992, the UCLA men's basketball team traveled through Italy on a 17-day, nine-game tour. During the trip, the Bruins visited and played in Rimini, Bormio, Bormio, Cagliari, Rome and Rieti. Pictured above are The Spanish Steps, located in Rome, Italy. Below is Rome's famous Colosseum.



In the summer of 1996, Toby Bailey (above) led the Team USA 22-and-under team to the gold medal at the Confederation of Pan American Basketball Associations Tournament in Caques, Puerto Rico.



TYUS EDNEY

Prior to helping lead UCLA to the 1995 NCAA Championship, Tyus Edney (far left) competed for Team USA at the 1994 Goodwill Games. While at UCLA, Edney was a three-time All-Pac-10 team selection (1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95). Edney finished his Bruin career having totaled 1515 points in 125 games (averaging 12.1 ppg).

ED O'BANNON

During the summer of 1993, Ed O'Bannon (pictured, adjacent) helped lead the U.S. Team to a gold medal-winning finish at the World University Games in Buffalo, N.Y. O'Bannon completed his UCLA career having scored 1815 points in 117 career games (averaging 15.5 ppg).

1994 U.S. Goodwill Games (St. Petersburg, Russia) ▶

Tyus Edney (bottom row, second from left)
Edney helped lead the United States to a bronze medal



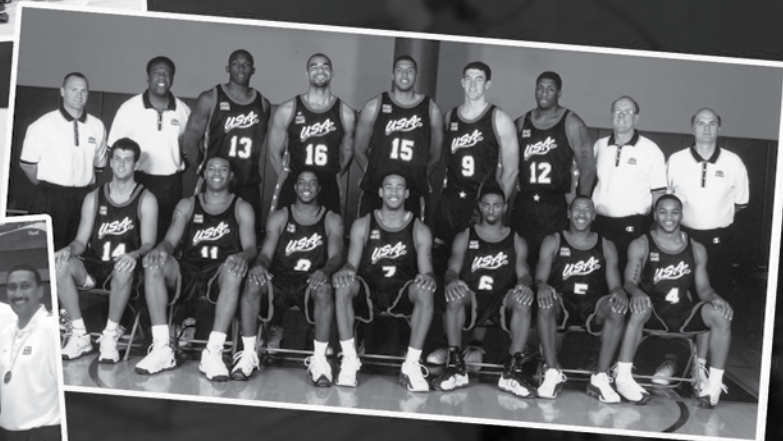
◀ 1996 U.S. National Team Trials

Cameron Dollar (first row, second from left)
Charles O'Bannon (third row, third from right)



2001 U.S. World Championship for Young Men ▶

Jason Kapono (first row, far left); Saitama, Japan
U.S. team captured the gold medal



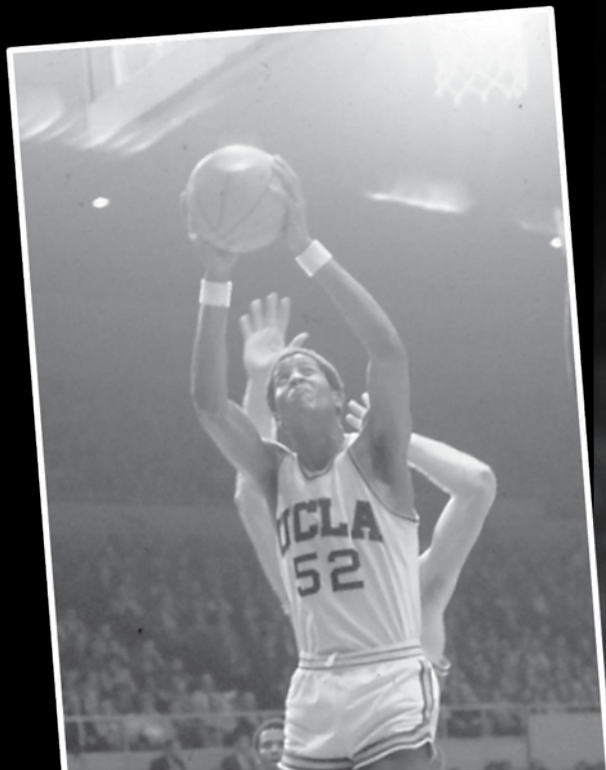
◀ 2003 U.S. Men's Junior World Championship Team

Ryan Hollins (back row, center)
Global Games gold medalists



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Former UCLA head coach John Wooden, former basketball stars Bill Walton and Jamaal Wilkes and ex-gridiron greats John Fowler and the Rev. Donn Moomaw have each been inducted into the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame.



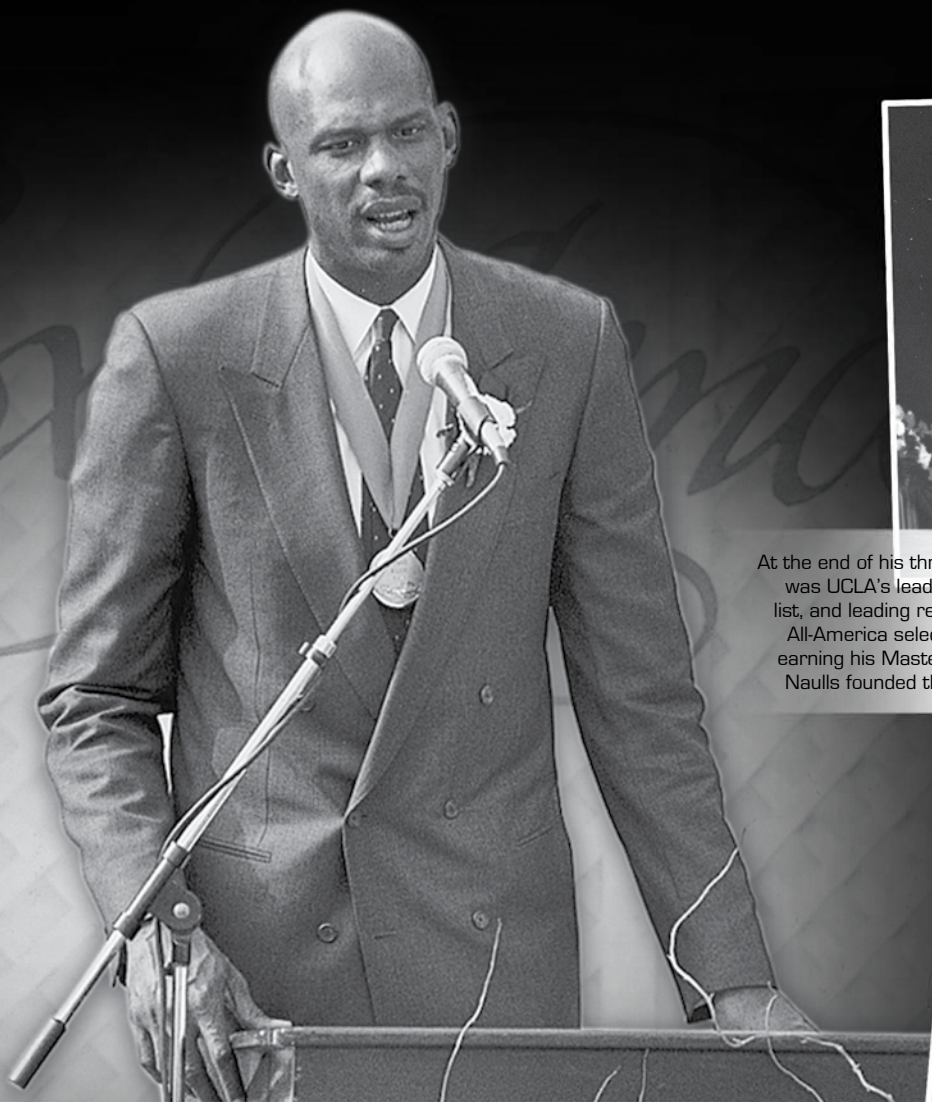
Jamaal Wilkes (above), an All-American forward with Bill Walton, was inducted into the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1990. Wilkes joined the Rev. Don Moomaw, a two-time All-American linebacker at UCLA, and John Fowler, a Bruin linebacker who was a first-team Academic All-American in 1977, in the 1990 induction class.



UCLA's legendary head basketball coach John Wooden led the Bruins to an unprecedented 10 NCAA Championships. Wooden became the first individual to be inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame as both a player and coach and was also inducted into the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame as an honorary member. Above, Wooden celebrates winning the 1964 NCAA Championship with his team.

NCAA SILVER ANNIVERSARY AWARD

The NCAA Silver Anniversary Award honors former student-athletes who have distinguished themselves since completing collegiate athletic careers 25 years ago. UCLA's men's basketball program has three award winners — Bill Walton in 1999, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (Lew Alcindor) in 1994 and Willie Naulls in 1981.



A three-time NCAA Player of the Year, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (above) led UCLA to three consecutive (1967-1969) NCAA titles. He starred in the NBA for the Milwaukee Bucks and the Los Angeles Lakers, becoming the NBA's all-time scoring leader (38,387 points) and a six-time NBA champion. In 1995, he was inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame and, in 2003, to the Pac-10 Hall of Honor.



At the end of his three-year Bruin career (1954-1956), Willie Naulls (above, right) was UCLA's leading scorer with 1,225 points, now ranking ninth on the all-time list, and leading rebounder with 900 boards, currently the ninth-highest total. An All-America selection in 1956, Naulls played in the NBA for 10 seasons before earning his Master's degree in theology from Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. Naulls founded the Willie Naulls Ministries and the Church of Common Ground.



Fox Sports Net's Bill Macdonald interviews Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (middle) and Bill Walton (right). During Walton's three seasons as a starter (1972-1974), the Bruins won two NCAA crowns (1972, 1973) and recorded an NCAA record 88-game winning streak. Walton was a three-time College Player of the Year (1972-1974), the 1973 Sullivan Award winner as the nation's top amateur athlete, and a three-time Academic All-America selection. Walton played 14 seasons in the NBA and competed for two World Championship teams (Portland, 1977, Boston 1986).

NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

UCLA is well-represented in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. by nine of college basketball's greatest names – John Wooden, Bill Walton, Denny Crum, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Gail Goodrich, Larry Brown, Denise Curry, Ann Meyers Drysdale and Billie Moore.

UCLA's Representation in the Hall of Fame

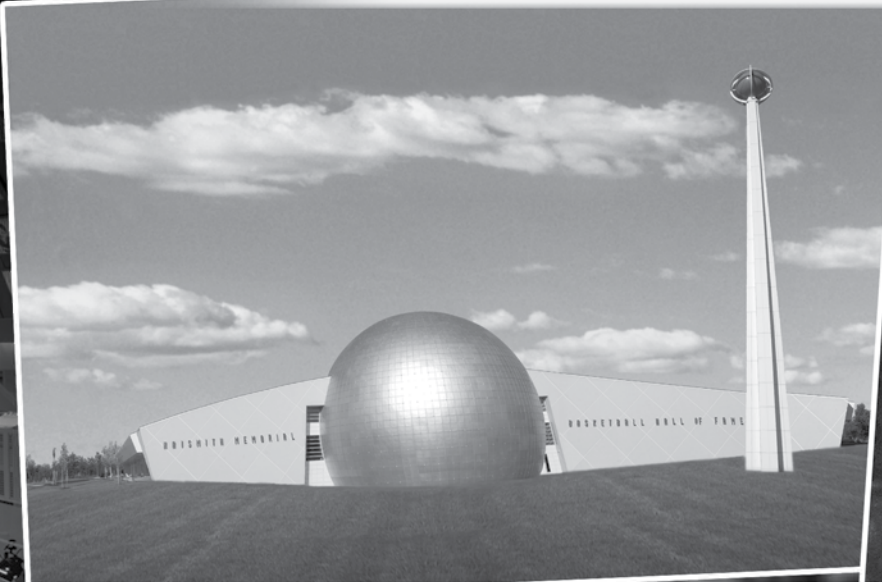
Player	At UCLA	Affiliation	Enshrined
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	1967-1969	Player	1995
Larry Brown	1979-1981	Coach	2002
Denny Crum	1958-1959	Player	1994
Denise Curry	1978-1981	Player	1999
Ann Meyers Drysdale	1975-1978	Player	1999
Gail Goodrich	1963-1965	Player	1996
Billie Moore	1977-1993	Coach	1999
Bill Walton	1972-1974	Player	1993
John Wooden	1948-1975	Player, Coach	1961, 1973



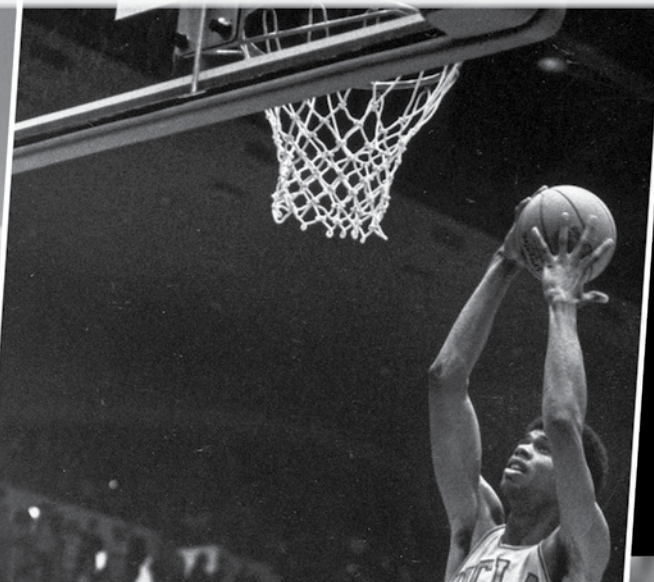
Denny Crum (left), who played at UCLA in 1958 and 1959, was enshrined in the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame in 1994. Crum coached as an assistant under head coach John Wooden in 1959-1960 and from 1968-1971, helping lead the Bruins to three NCAA championships before serving as head coach at Louisville from 1971-2001. Larry Brown (center) coached at UCLA for two seasons (1979-1981), helping lead the Bruins to the 1980 Final Four, before induction to the Hall of Fame in 2002. Gail Goodrich (right) led the Bruins to NCAA titles as a player in 1963-64 and 1964-65 before being enshrined in 1996. Goodrich helped guide the Bruins' 1963-64 squad to a 30-0 record, compiling a 78-11 three-year record in Westwood.

Career Highlights of UCLA's Naismith Hall of Famers

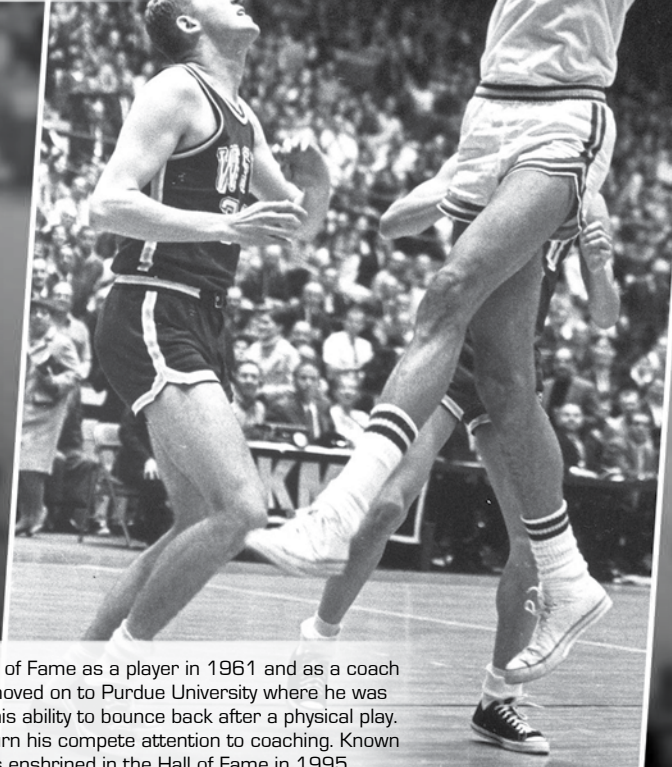
- ◆ Known as Lew Alcindor at UCLA, **Kareem Abdul-Jabbar** was named the College Player of the Year in 1967, 1968 and 1969.
- ◆ A successful college and professional basketball coach, **Larry Brown** led the Bruins to the NCAA Championship game in 1980.
- ◆ After playing two seasons at UCLA (1958-1959), **Denny Crum** served as Louisville's head coach for 30 seasons.
- ◆ A three-time All-American, **Denise Curry** set a collegiate record by scoring in double-figures in each of 130 games played at UCLA.
- ◆ **Ann Meyers Drysdale** became the first four-time (1975-1978) women's basketball All-American while at UCLA.
- ◆ Named an All-American in 1965, **Gail Goodrich** scored 42 points against Michigan in the NCAA Championship game that season.
- ◆ In 24 seasons as a head coach, **Billie Moore** guided UCLA (1978) and Cal State Fullerton (1970) to national championships.
- ◆ After capturing All-America honors in three seasons, **Bill Walton** helped lead Portland (1977) and Boston (1986) to NBA titles.
- ◆ A three-time All-American at Purdue, **John Wooden** coached at UCLA for 27 seasons, leading the Bruins to 10 NCAA championships.



Located in Springfield, Mass., the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame has enshrined 258 individuals and five teams. The Hall of Fame museum is named after Dr. James Naismith, credited with creating the instantly successful sport in Springfield, Mass. during the late 1800s.

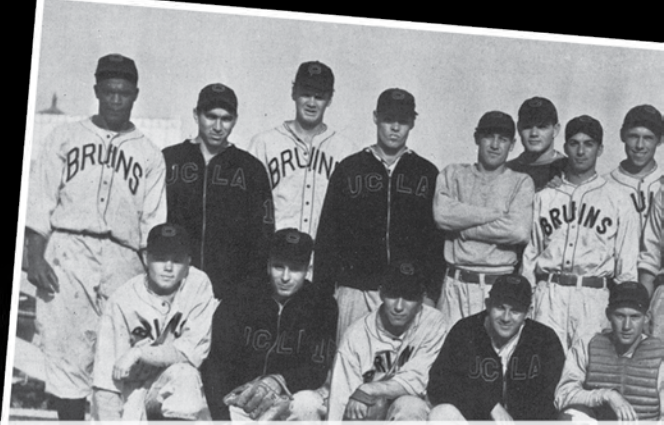
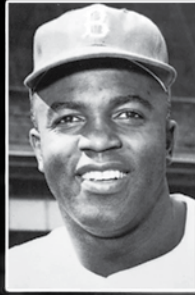


Legendary head coach John Wooden (above) was enshrined in the Hall of Fame as a player in 1961 and as a coach in 1973. An All-State selection at Martinsville High School, Wooden moved on to Purdue University where he was dubbed the "India Rubber Man" for his suicidal dives on the court and his ability to bounce back after a physical play. After a successful pro career, Wooden retired as a player in 1939 to turn his complete attention to coaching. Known as Lew Alcindor at UCLA, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (above, right) was enshrined in the Hall of Fame in 1995.



THE LEGACY OF **JACKIE ROBINSON**

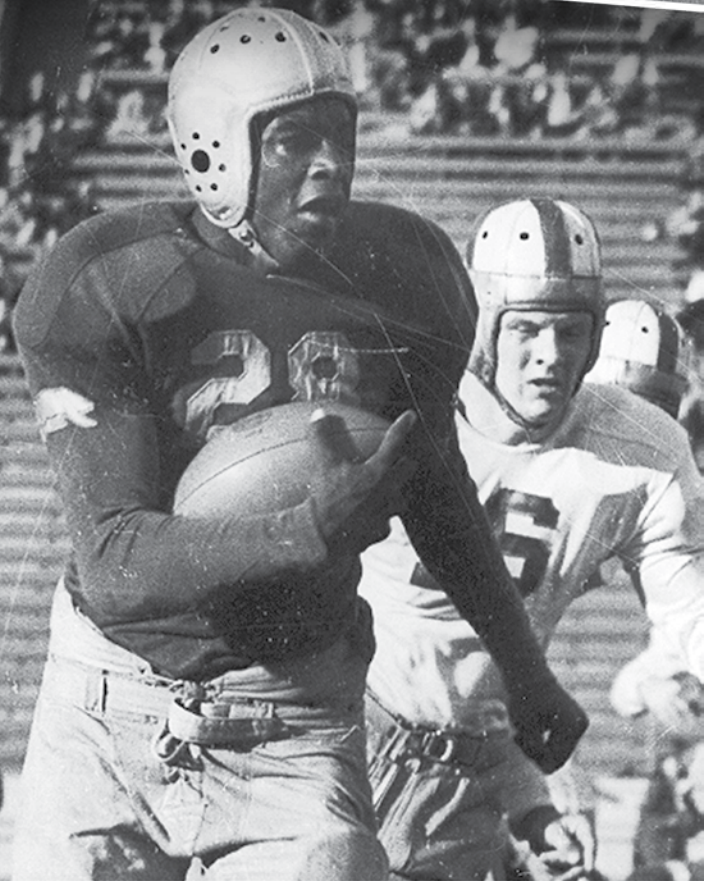
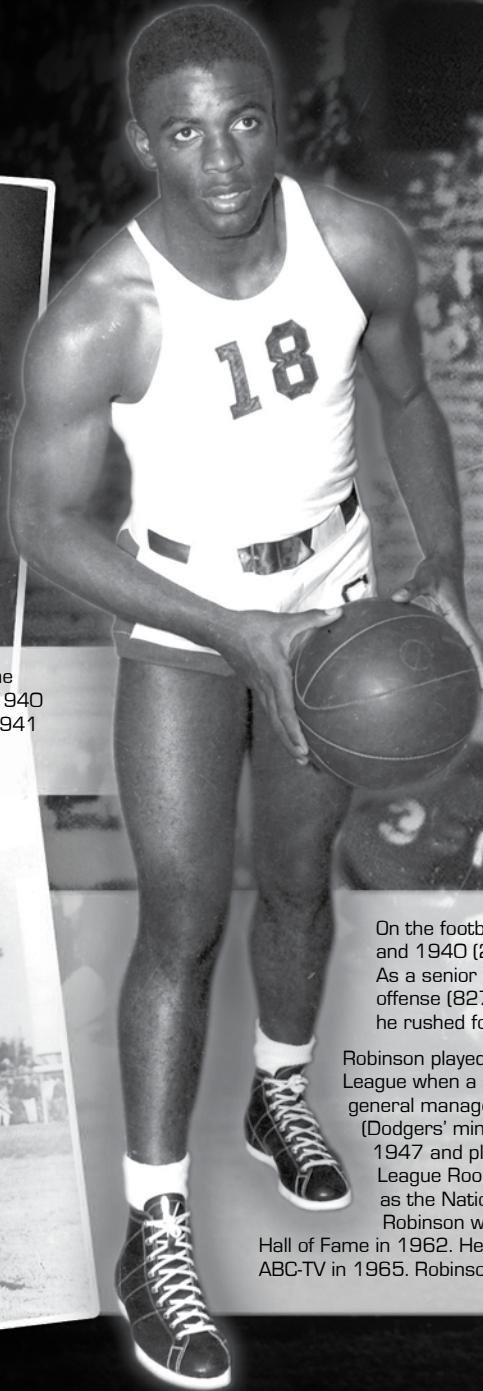
Jackie Robinson became the first African-American Major League Baseball player of the modern era in 1947. Born January 31, 1919 in Cairo, Ga., Robinson was UCLA's first four-sport letterwinner – football (1939, 1940), basketball (1940, 1941), track and field (1940) and baseball (1940). Robinson made his major league debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947.



In 1940, his only season playing baseball at UCLA, Robinson hit .097 during the California Intercollegiate Baseball Association season. In his first game as a Bruin (March 10, 1940), Robinson collected four hits and stole four bases, including home once.



Robinson led the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference in scoring in 1940 (12.4 ppg in 12 league contests) and 1941 (11.1 ppg in 12 league games).



On the football field, Robinson led the nation in punt return average in 1939 (16.5 ypr) and 1940 (21.0 ypr); his career average of 18.8 ypr ranks fourth in NCAA history. As a senior (1940), he led UCLA in rushing (383 yards), passing (444 yards), total offense (827 yards), scoring (36 points) and punt return (21.0 ypr). In two seasons, he rushed for 954 yards (5.9 ypc) and passed for 449 yards.

Robinson played baseball in 1944 for the Kansas City Monarchs in the Negro American League when a scout with the Brooklyn Dodgers noticed him. Dodgers club president and general manager Branch Rickey signed Robinson, assigned him to the Montreal Royals (Dodgers' minor league affiliate) in 1946. Robinson debuted with Brooklyn on April 15, 1947 and played in the major leagues until 1957. He was named the 1947 National League Rookie of the Year (the award is now named in his honor), and he was selected as the National League Most Valuable Player in 1949. Following his baseball career, Robinson was selected as UCLA's Alumnus of the Year and inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962. He became the first African-American baseball commentator when hired by ABC-TV in 1965. Robinson passed away October 24, 1972 in Stamford, Conn.

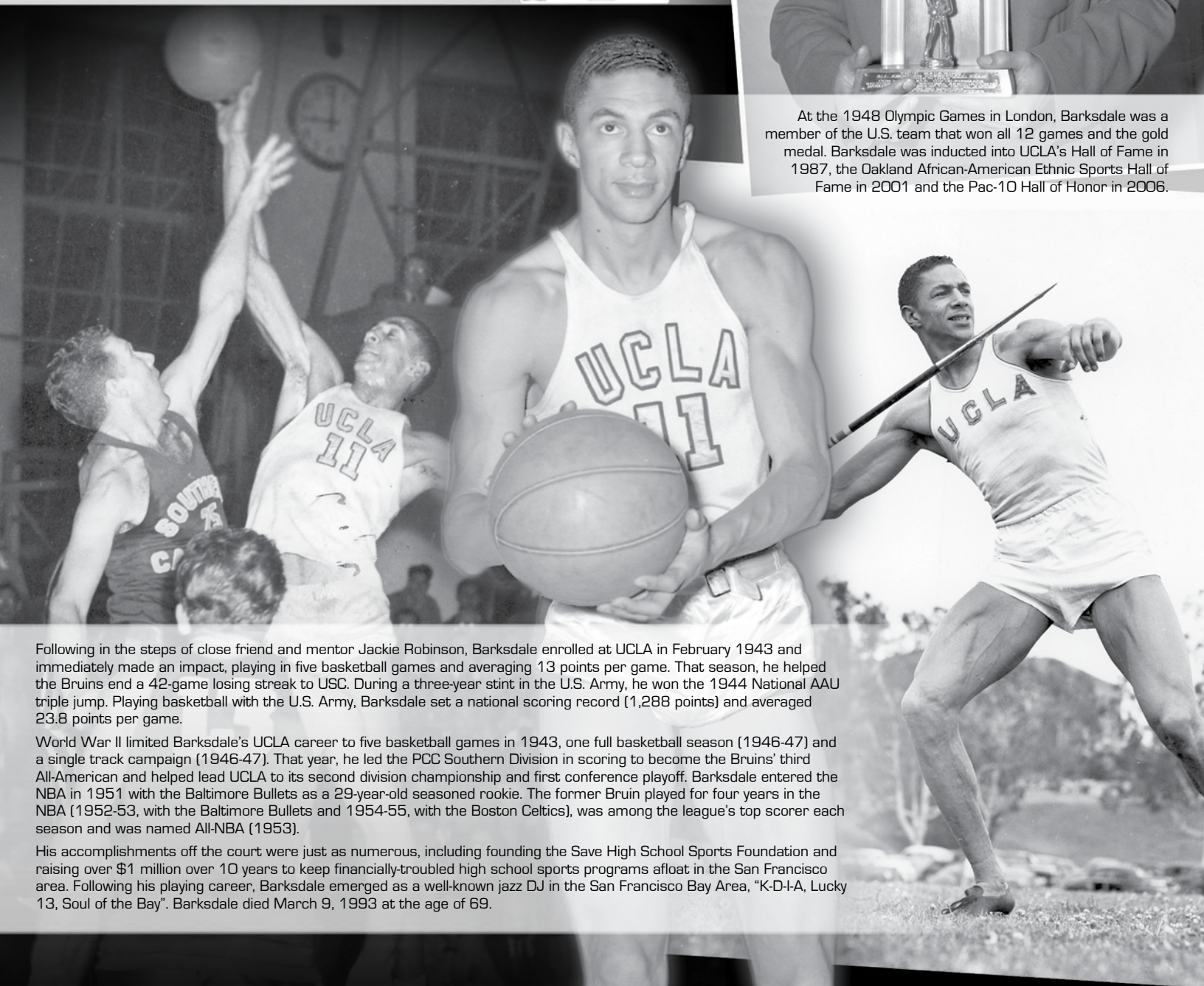
THE LEGACY OF **DON BARKSDALE**

A legendary African-American sports pioneer, Don Barksdale was one of UCLA's early superstar basketball performers who could aptly be described as the "Jackie Robinson" of basketball.

Barksdale was the first African-American to earn All-America honors at UCLA (1947), the first to capture an Olympic gold medal in basketball (1948), one of the first to break the NBA's color barrier (1951) and the first to play in an NBA All-Star Game.



At the 1948 Olympic Games in London, Barksdale was a member of the U.S. team that won all 12 games and the gold medal. Barksdale was inducted into UCLA's Hall of Fame in 1987, the Oakland African-American Ethnic Sports Hall of Fame in 2001 and the Pac-10 Hall of Honor in 2006.



Following in the steps of close friend and mentor Jackie Robinson, Barksdale enrolled at UCLA in February 1943 and immediately made an impact, playing in five basketball games and averaging 13 points per game. That season, he helped the Bruins end a 42-game losing streak to USC. During a three-year stint in the U.S. Army, he won the 1944 National AAU triple jump. Playing basketball with the U.S. Army, Barksdale set a national scoring record (1,288 points) and averaged 23.8 points per game.

World War II limited Barksdale's UCLA career to five basketball games in 1943, one full basketball season (1946-47) and a single track campaign (1946-47). That year, he led the PCC Southern Division in scoring to become the Bruins' third All-American and helped lead UCLA to its second division championship and first conference playoff. Barksdale entered the NBA in 1951 with the Baltimore Bullets as a 29-year-old seasoned rookie. The former Bruin played for four years in the NBA (1952-53, with the Baltimore Bullets and 1954-55, with the Boston Celtics), was among the league's top scorer each season and was named All-NBA (1953).

His accomplishments off the court were just as numerous, including founding the Save High School Sports Foundation and raising over \$1 million over 10 years to keep financially-troubled high school sports programs afloat in the San Francisco area. Following his playing career, Barksdale emerged as a well-known jazz DJ in the San Francisco Bay Area, "K-D-I-A, Lucky 13, Soul of the Bay". Barksdale died March 9, 1993 at the age of 69.

CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

BY THE NUMBERS

11 NCAA Titles

UCLA has won a record 11 NCAA Championships:
1964, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971,
1972, 1973, 1975, 1995.

8 U.S. Olympians

Sam Balter, Carl Knowles, Frank Lubin, Don Piper, Carl Shy (1936, Berlin); Don Barksdale (1948, London); Walt Hazzard (1964, Tokyo); Reggie Miller (1996, Atlanta).

7 Retired Jerseys

#25 Gail Goodrich, #31 Ed O'Bannon, #32 Bill Walton, #33 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (pictured, right), #35 Sidney Wicks, #42 Walt Hazzard, #54 Marques Johnson

6 Naismith Basketball Hall of Famers

Larry Brown (2002, Gail Goodrich (1996), Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1995), Denny Crum (1994), Bill Walton (1993), John Wooden (1960, player; 1972, coach).

3 GTE Academic All-America Hall of Famers

Jamaal Wilkes (1990)
John Wooden (1994)
Bill Walton (1994)

3 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award Winners

Bill Walton (1999)
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1994)
Willie Naulls (1981)