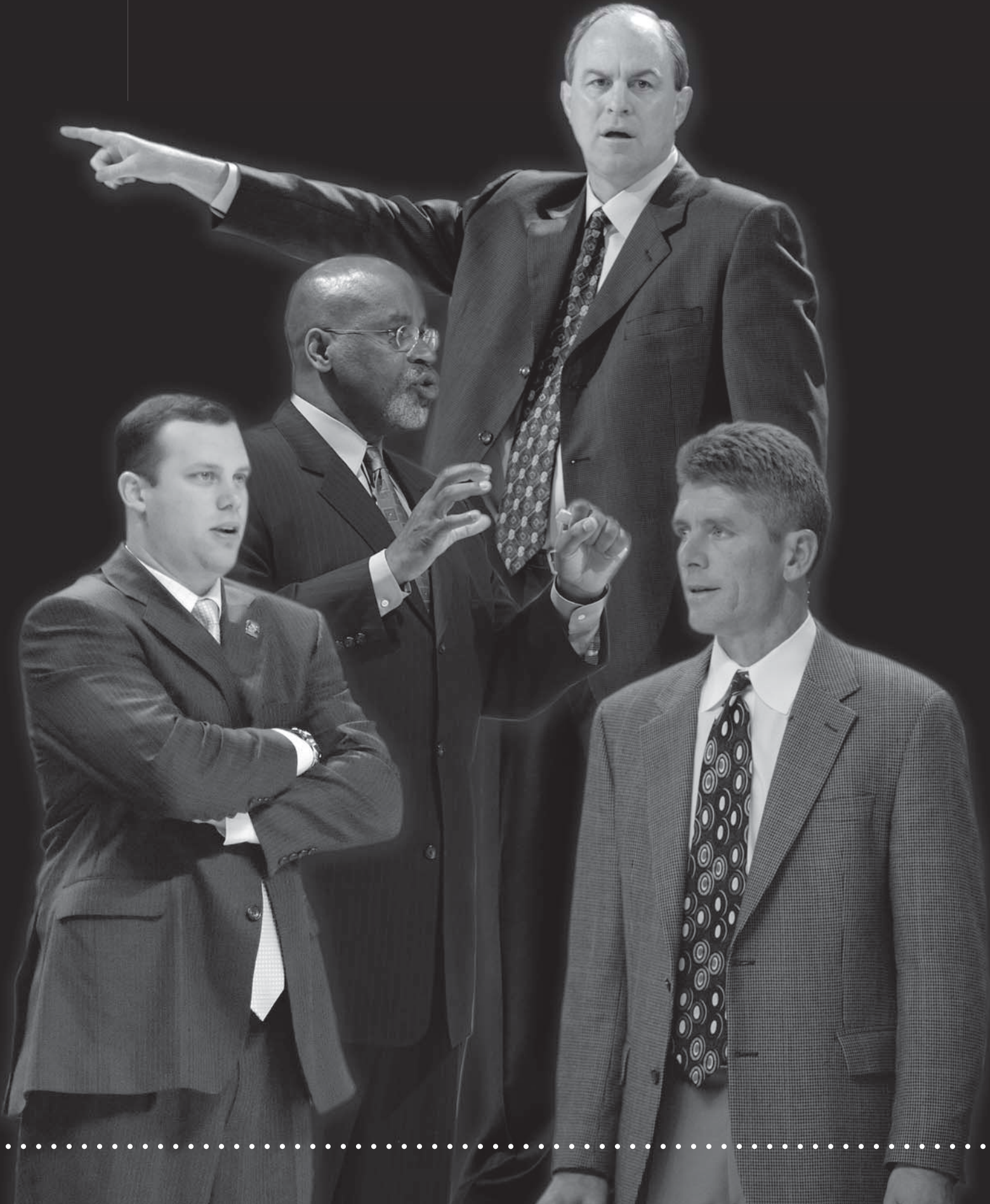


UCLA Coaches and Staff



Head Coach Ben Howland



Ben Howland knows how to rebuild a collegiate basketball program. He did it at Pittsburgh and again at Northern Arizona. And now he's done it at UCLA. Entering his fifth year as the Bruins' head

coach in 2007-08, Howland has led UCLA to back-to-back Pacific-10 (2006-07) titles and Final Four appearances and in 2006, guided the Bruins back to the NCAA Championship Game (for the first time since the Bruins' 1995 national title run). UCLA also won the 2006 Pac-10 Tournament Championship (first since 1987). In 2007, the Bruins went undefeated at home (16-0) and ended the season with a 30-6 overall record. Additionally, the Bruins' 62 wins over the last two seasons are the most in a two-year span in UCLA men's basketball history.

He garnered two National Coach of the Year honors in 2006 - the Jim Phelan

Award (CollegeInsider.com) and from Collegehoops.net. Howland was the 2006 Pac-10 Coach of the Year and earned numerous other Conference Coach of the Year honors as well as being named the USBWA Dist. IX and Basketball Times All-West Coast Coach of the Year.

In 2006, he directed UCLA to the NCAA Championship game and to an NCAA Regional Championship, 32 victories (tying the school record 32 wins set in 1995) and a 12-game winning streak (longest since 1997) entering the NCAA title contest. In his 14th year as a collegiate head coach (he's been a Conference Coach of the Year selection in three different leagues - 2006, Pac-10 Coach of the Year at UCLA/2002, Big East Coach of the Year at Pittsburgh/1997, Big Sky Coach of the Year at Northern Arizona) and in his 27th season of collegiate basketball (as an assistant and head coach), he's 91-41 (.684, 132 games) at UCLA, including 80-24 (.769, 104 games) in his last two-plus seasons as the Bruins' head coach.

He has led a team to the "Sweet 16" four times in the last six years — Pittsburgh in 2002 and 2003 and UCLA in 2006 and 2007. Howland recorded his 50th Bruin win vs. Oregon State (Feb. 23, 2006), his 200th career win on Nov. 19, 2005, vs. Delaware

State and won his 250th game in the 70-65 home win over 19th-ranked USC on Feb. 7, 2007. Howland's career mark is 259-140 (.649, 399 games).

After a two-year hiatus, Howland led the Bruins back to the NCAA Tournament in 2005 and joined an elite list of college coaches who have led three teams to the "Big Dance" -- 2006 UCLA (NCAA Finalist)/2005 UCLA, 2003 Pittsburgh ("Sweet 16"), 2002 Pittsburgh ("Sweet 16") and 1998 Northern Arizona. Following the 2005 NCAA Tournament, there were only 28 coaches in Tournament history who had guided three different schools to the Tournament. Howland's overall NCAA record is 13-6 (9-3 at UCLA, 4-2 at Pittsburgh and 0-1 at NAU), and in 2006 he made his first trip to the Final Four as a head coach.

Howland's sound philosophies about coaching and recruiting have the Bruins pointed in a winning direction as he enters his fifth season as UCLA's head coach. Howland and his talented staff in 2004 recruited the nation's No. 4 (HoopMasters.com) incoming freshman class -- led by McDonald's All-Americans, point guard Jordan Farmar and guard Arron Afflalo, along with *Parade Magazine* All-American guard Josh Shipp and CalHi Sports All-

Has Won 62 Games in the Last Two Years



2007 NABC District 15 Coach of the Year



Alfred Aboya (left) and Ben Howland





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State center/forward Lorenzo Mata. The 2005 class featured five of high school basketball's top seniors, considered to be among the best 100 players in North America -- 6-9 Alfred Aboya, 6-1 Darren Collison, 6-8 Luc Richard Mbah a Moute, 6-5 Michael Roll and 6-8 Ryan Wright. In 2006, the Bruins signed three talented players -- McDonald's and Parade All-American 6-8 James Keefe, 6-8 Nikola Dragovic and first-team All-CIF 6-3 Russell Westbrook. In 2007, Howland landed the nation's top freshman, 6-10 National Player of the Year, Kevin Love and the *Los Angeles Times*' Player of the Year, Chace Stanback.

It takes time and hard work to rebuild a program, and there's not a collegiate head coach or staff in the United States that works harder than Howland and his Bruin assistants.

At UCLA, in his fourth season, he opened the year winning 14 straight games, including the Maui Invitational title, and won back-to-back Pac-10 regular season titles as well as guiding the Bruins to their second-consecutive Final Four appearance. In his third season (2006), Howland led the Bruins back to the Final Four and NCAA Championship game and to the Pac-10 regular season and Tournament championships. In just his second season (2005) at UCLA, Howland guided the Bruins to a third-place finish (tie) in the Pac-10 and back to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2002. At Pittsburgh, he took over a losing program, and by his third year (2002), the Panthers were in the NCAA "Sweet 16" and Howland was the consensus National Coach of the Year. In his fourth season (1998) at Northern Arizona, he led the Lumberjacks to their first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance.

"It's nice to be recognized, but you can never rest on what you've done," Howland said. "You have to keep working, keep pushing to get better. You've got to have good players. No one understands that more than me. I hope to think every year I'm a better coach than I was the year before. You hope to always improve."

UCLA Athletic Director Dan Guerrero knew he had hired a winner on April 3, 2003, when Howland was announced as the Bruins' 12th head coach in the 87-year storied history of UCLA men's basketball.

"Ben Howland is an outstanding basketball coach, one of the best in the entire country, and he is the man we want to run our program," Guerrero said. "He has built winning programs throughout his career, and we expect that he will return UCLA basketball to the nation's elite. Ben understands that championships are built on defense, intensity, team-work and fundamentals, and those elements are the foundation of his philosophy. His teams come to play every night, and they do an outstanding job on both ends of the floor."

"I am honored to be the head basketball coach at UCLA, and I am grateful to Dan Guerrero for giving me this opportunity. Having grown up in Southern California as a Bruin fan, watching the televised replays of the games was special for me. To now be the head coach of this program is something I dreamed about but never thought possible. I have an appreciation for what UCLA means in the world of college basketball. We should be competing for the Pacific-10 title and a high seed in the NCAA Tournament year-in and year-out, and I look forward to that challenge."

— UCLA Basketball Coach
Ben Howland

HOWLAND AT UCLA

In 2007, Howland guided the Bruins to a No. 3 final national ranking in the *ESPN/USA Today* Poll and a No. 7 ranking in the *Associated Press* Poll (entering the NCAA Tournament), a 30-6 overall record and a 15-3 Pac-10 record, winning UCLA's second-straight regular season conference championship and the school's 29th league title. UCLA made its 17th Final Four appearance in 2007, surpassing North Carolina for the most ever Final Four appearances. Since 1975, the Bruins have advanced to 16 NCAA Regionals, including five since 2000 and eight since 1995.

In 2006, Howland directed the Bruins to a No. 7 national ranking (entering the NCAA

Tournament), a 32-7 overall record (32 victories tied the school record for most wins set in 1995/39 games, school record for most games played in a season/the last time the Bruins reached 20 wins as quickly was UCLA's 1995 Championship season) and a 14-4 Pac-10 record, winning UCLA's first regular season conference championship since 1997 and good for the No. 1 seed in the Pac-10 Tournament (the Bruins won the Pac-10 Tournament, for the first time since 1987). The Bruins' 12-game winning streak going into the NCAA Championship game was UCLA's longest since the end of the 1997 season (when UCLA's 12-game winning streak was snapped by Minnesota in the NCAA Regional Final in San Antonio). The 2006 Bruins will be remembered for their defensive tenacity, allowing opponents only 58.7 points a game overall (39 games/the fourth-lowest total in school history), including 59.3 points in conference games only (18 games) and just 56.2 points in NCAA Tournament play (six games).

"Winning championships is all about defense," Howland said. "If you look every year at the Final Four, the best teams in the country always play the best defense. Holding teams to under 40 percent from the field is something that is pretty consistent among Final Four teams."

In just his second season, Howland led the Bruins to an 18-11 overall record, winning four of the last five regular season games, and an 11-7 Pac-10 Conference mark, good for a third-place tie with Stanford. Highlights included returning to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2002; a win over nationally-ranked Washington; four come-from-behind victories in Pac-10 play when the Bruins trailed by double-digit deficits; and four players earning Pac-10 Conference honors -- senior Dijon Thompson (first team), freshman Jordan Farmar (Freshman of the Year/Honorable Mention All-Pac-10), freshman Arron Afflalo (Freshman All-Pac-10) and freshman Josh Shipp (Honorable Mention Freshman All-Pac-10).

In his first season (2003-04), Howland inherited a program that in the year before, had a losing season. His first Bruin club was 11-17 overall and 7-11 in the Pac-10 (seventh-place tie). The Bruins did start the season 9-3 overall and 5-0 in league play, had wins over NCAA Tournament teams

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Michigan State, Washington and Vermont and advanced to the Pac-10 Tournament.

HOWLAND AT PITTSBURGH

Howland spent four years (2000-03/89-90 record) building the Pittsburgh basketball program into one of the finest in the nation. In his last two seasons (2001-02 and 2002-03), Howland guided the Panthers to an overall record of 57-11 (83.8 winning percentage ranked second nationally during that period/Pitt was 32-1 at home, including a perfect 16-0 in 2002-03 at the Petersen Events Center). The Panthers also reached the NCAA "Sweet 16" in both years and captured the 2003 Big East Tournament championship.

In 2002-03, Howland led the Panthers to a record of 28-5 and a No. 4 ranking on the final AP poll (Pitt held the nation's No. 2 ranking for eight weeks during the season). Pittsburgh earned a second straight trip to the NCAA "Sweet 16", won a second straight Big East West Division regular-season championship, and on March 15, defeated Connecticut to win its first-ever Big East Tournament title. The Panthers entered their NCAA "Sweet 16" game against Marquette with an 11-game winning streak. Pittsburgh standout point

"Ben is someone I hold in high regard because he has a lot of integrity. He really knows his basketball, and I appreciate the relationship we have been able to establish. Ben is directly responsible for me being able to get to the level I'm at now."

— Brian Shaw, Los Angeles Lakers Assistant Coach, who was a guard on the 2000-02 NBA Champion Lakers' squads. Howland coached Shaw at UC Santa Barbara.

guard Brandin Knight was a member of the Wooden Award All-American team.

In 2001-02, Howland guided Pittsburgh to a school-record 29 wins, surpassing the former school record of 25 victories set in 1973-74. He became the first Pittsburgh head coach in 26 years to garner National Coach of the Year honors as he earned nine coaching awards, including the Associated

Press, Naismith, Henry Iba and The Sporting News national accolades, along with Big East Coach of the Year honors. He led the Panthers to the Big East's West Division regular season championship — the first time Pittsburgh won a Big East men's basketball title of any kind since the 1987-88 campaign. Howland then led the Panthers to their first NCAA tournament appearance in nine seasons (1992-93).

Howland also became the first Pittsburgh coach since Charles "Buzz" Ridl in 1973-74 to lead the Panthers to an NCAA "Sweet 16" appearance, with two NCAA Tournament victories over Central Connecticut State and California in 2002. Including the two NCAA Tournament wins, Pittsburgh went 11-2 over its last 13 games, with its only losses coming in a double overtime defeat in the Big East Championship title game and an overtime loss to Kent State in the NCAA "Sweet 16". Under Howland's direction, Knight earned All-America honors, along with USBWA Dist. I Player of the Year and co-Big East Player of the Year accolades.

In 2000-01, the Panthers surged through the conference tournament to earn a surprising title game berth and won five of their last seven contests. It was in Madison Square Garden in 2000-01 that the college basketball world first

UCLA Beats Kansas in Regional Final



Coach Howland with Dick Enberg



Coach Howland at 2007 Final Four



Head Coach Ben Howland

began to take notice of Howland and his emerging program at Pittsburgh. That year, he directed Pittsburgh on a dramatic run through the Big East Championship as the Panthers upset three higher-seeded opponents — nationally-ranked Syracuse, Notre Dame and a surging Miami team — to earn the school's first-ever berth in the championship game. That strong finish resulted in a National Invitation Tournament bid, its first postseason appearance in four years.

Howland arrived at Pittsburgh in 1999 with a reputation for developing great shooting teams. Not surprisingly, the Panthers dramatically improved in that regard. But Howland's real imprint on the Panthers was his team's passionate dedication to defense. As a result, Pittsburgh ranked amongst the Big East's best in scoring defense each of Howland's last two years (2002-03, 59.2/2001-02, 60.9).

Howland's influence was evident even after his first season at Pittsburgh (1999-2000/13-15 record). Under Howland's tutelage, Ricardo Greer blossomed into one of the top players in the Big East. Greer was selected by the league coaches as the Big East Co-Most Improved Player in 1999-2000 and concluded his collegiate career as a two-time All-Big East performer.

In Big East Tournament history, Howland is the winningest coach of that event (based on percentage/10 or more games). During Howland's four seasons at Pittsburgh, his Big East Tournament record was 8-3 (72.7). In his last three years (2001-03) at Pittsburgh, the Panthers advanced to the Big East Tournament title game and won the crown in 2003.

HOWLAND AT NORTHERN ARIZONA

Howland orchestrated one of the best turnarounds in NCAA history at Northern Arizona. His highly successful five-year tenure (1995-99) at Northern Arizona saw him transform the Lumberjacks from one of the nation's weakest programs into a consistent NCAA Tournament contender. In his final year (1998-99) at NAU, Howland led the Lumberjacks to a 21-8 record, its third consecutive 20+ win season.

Howland's first two teams at Northern Arizona finished 9-17 (1994-95) and 7-19 (1995-96), finishing in seventh-place each season. However, his 1996-97 squad

Coach Howland with (l-r) Luc Richard Mbah a Moute, Darren Collison and Michael Roll



went 21-7, set the school-record for wins and achieved the 10th best single-season turnaround in NCAA men's basketball history. Northern Arizona captured the Big Sky regular-season championship by three games and advanced to the National Invitation Tournament. Howland was named the conference's Coach of the Year.

The following season (1997-98), the Howland-led Lumberjacks advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history after capturing the Big Sky Tournament championship and second straight regular-season title. In its first round of NCAA play against No. 2 seed Cincinnati, Northern Arizona led the heavily favored Bearcats for the majority of the game before falling on a last-second 3-pointer, 65-62. On Sept. 25, 2004, Howland's 1998 Lumberjack squad was inducted into the NAU Athletics Hall of Fame.

During Howland's five-year tenure, Northern Arizona emerged into one of the country's top shooting teams. In 1998-99, NAU became the first team in NCAA history to lead the country in both field goal percentage (.523) and 3-point field goal percentage (.445) in the same season. Additionally, the Lumberjacks led the nation in 3-point shooting in both 1997 (.419) and 1998 (.430), while finishing second nationally in field goal percentage (.516 in 1997/.511 in 1998).

From 1997 to 1998, Howland's teams produced back-to-back conference titles and also consecutive Big Sky Player of the Year honorees in Charles Thomas and Andrew Mavis. Northern Arizona tied a

league record for most conference wins over a two-year span (27) and ranked amongst the nation's Top 30 in wins over that same period. With Howland's success, the city of Flagstaff, Ariz., proclaimed April 27, 1998 "Ben Howland Day."

While the success of Howland's teams on the court is impressive, his programs have also produced top-notch students. In 1998, NAU was one of only two schools in the nation (Utah was the other) to reach the NCAA Tournament and record a team grade-point average over a 3.0.

HOWLAND'S CAREER AS AN ASSISTANT COACH

Prior to his Northern Arizona appointment, Howland served as an assistant coach at the University of California, Santa Barbara for 12 years (1982-83 through 1993-94). During that time, he tutored eventual NBA players Brian Shaw and Conner Henry. He also oversaw the development of UCSB's Eric McArthur, the nation's second-leading rebounder in 1990, and Gary Gray, an All-Big West Conference selection. In Howland's last seven years at the school, the Gauchos advanced to postseason play on five occasions.

HOWLAND'S PLAYING CAREER

Howland enjoyed a standout playing career at Weber State, where he was named the team's Most Valuable Defensive Player in both 1979 and 1980. He led the Wildcats to two Big Sky championships and a pair of NCAA Tournament berths.

Howland's basketball legacy of success

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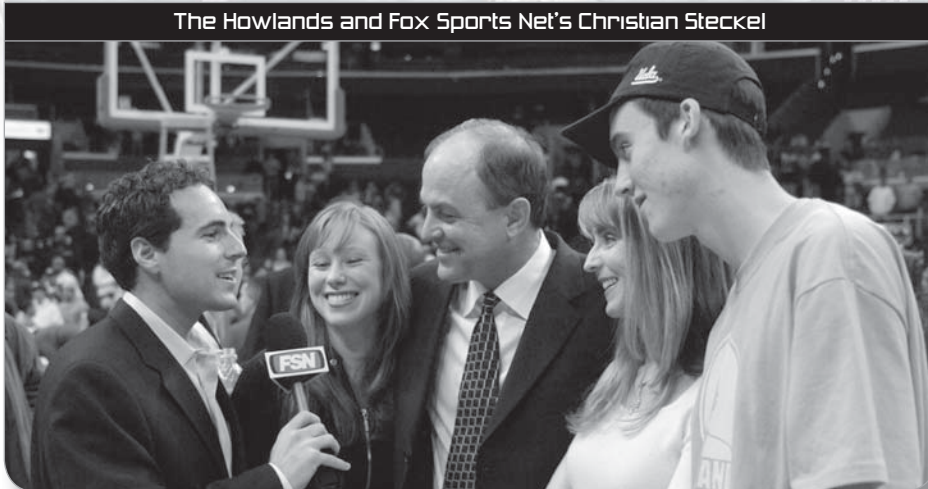
dates back to his high school days. After beginning his prep career as a highly-decorated player at Dos Pueblos High School in Santa Barbara, Calif., he finished with two Suburban League Most Valuable Player honors at Cerritos (Calif.) High School. He was also a two-time selection to the All-California Interscholastic Federation list. His collegiate career began at Santa Barbara City College in 1975-76 and 1976-77, where he was named team captain and led the Vaqueros to the California state finals in 1978.

Following his collegiate career, Howland spent time playing professionally in Uruguay. He landed his first NCAA Div. I coaching job in the 1981 season as a graduate assistant at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., where he coached future NBA Hall of Fame and Utah Jazz guard John Stockton, before moving to UCSB the following year (1982-83).

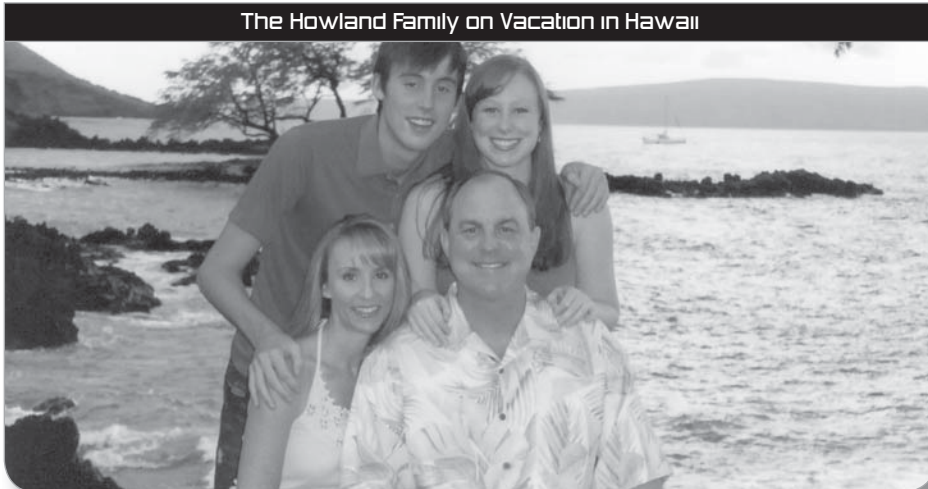
THE HOWLAND FAMILY

Howland and his wife, Kim, a former Weber State cheerleader, have two children, Meredith (21), a recent graduate from the University of Pittsburgh, and Adam (19). Howland has a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from Weber State University (1979) and a Master's Degree in Administration and Physical Education from Gonzaga (1981).

The Howlands and Fox Sports Net's Christian Steckel



The Howland Family on Vacation in Hawaii



THE BEN HOWLAND FILE

MISCELLANEOUS

Birthdate: May 28, 1957 in Lebanon, OR

Education: Bachelor of Arts-Physical Education, Weber State University, 1979; Masters Degree-Administration and Physical Education, Gonzaga University, 1981

Date Announced as UCLA Head Coach: April 3, 2003

Family: Wife is the former Kim Zahnow; daughter, Meredith (21) and son, Adam (19)

COACHING CAREER

2003-present — Head Coach, UCLA

1999-2003 — Head Coach, University of Pittsburgh

1994-99 — Head Coach, Northern Arizona

1982-94 — Assistant Coach, UC Santa Barbara

1981-82 — Graduate Assistant Coach, Gonzaga University

COACHING HONORS

2007 — District 15 Coach of the Year (NABC)

2006 — National Coach of the Year (Jim Phelan Award, CollegeInsider.com; Collegehoops.net)

2006 — Pacific-10 Conference Coach of the Year

2006 — District IX Coach of the Year (USBWA)

2006 — West Coast Coach of the Year (*Basketball Times*)

2004 — Howland's 1997-98 Northern Arizona club inducted into the NAU Athletic Hall of Fame

2003 — Dapper Dan Award, honoring Pittsburgh's Sportsman of the Year

2002 — National Coach of the Year (*AP*, Naismith, USBWA, *ESPN Magazine*, *The Sporting News*)

2002 — USBWA District Coach of the Year

2002 — Big East Coach of the Year

2002 — *Basketball America* Big East Coach of the Year

2002 — *Basketball Times* Big East Coach of the Year

2002 — *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* City of Champions Award

1997 — Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year

PLAYING CAREER

1980 — played professionally in Uruguay

1978-80 — Weber State — named WSU's defensive MVP on two occasions; led Wildcats to two Big Sky Championships and two NCAA Tournament appearances

1976-78 — Santa Barbara City College — led the Vaqueros to California State finals in 1978

1974-76 — Cerritos, Calif. HS — two-time All CIF; two-time Suburban League MVP

1973-74 — Dos Pueblos HS (Santa Barbara, Calif.)

Howland's Coaching Record

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL RECORD	PCT.	LEAGUE RECORD	PCT.	HIGHLIGHTS
1994-95	Northern Arizona	9-17	34.6	4-10	28.6	First year at NAU.
1995-96	Northern Arizona	7-19	26.9	3-11	21.4	Second year at NAU.
1996-97	Northern Arizona	21-7	75.0	14-2	87.5	Orchestrated the 10th best single-season turnaround in NCAA history; Big Sky regular season champions; led nation in 3-pt. FG% (41.9) and second in FG% (51.6).
1997-98	Northern Arizona	21-8	72.4	13-3	81.3	Led NAU to first-ever NCAA Tournament bid; Big Sky regular season/tournament champions; led nation in 3-pt. FG% (43.0) and second in FG% (52.3).
1998-99	Northern Arizona	21-8	72.4	12-4	75.0	First team in NCAA history to lead the nation in both FG% (52.3) and 3-pt. FG% (44.5).
1999-00	Pittsburgh	13-15	46.4	5-11	31.3	First season at Pittsburgh.
2000-01	Pittsburgh	19-14	57.6	7-9	43.8	Advanced to second round of NIT; Pittsburgh's first winning season since 1996-97; defeated four nationally-ranked opponents (No. 9 Georgetown, No. 15 Seton Hall, No. 17 Syracuse and No. 18 Notre Dame); played in Big East title game.
2001-02	Pittsburgh	29-6	82.9	13-3	81.3	Consensus National Coach of the Year; won school-record 29 games; led Panthers to Big East West title, Pittsburgh's first Big East men's basketball title of any kind in 14 years; advanced to NCAA "Sweet 16"; guided the Panthers to first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1992-93; led Pittsburgh to second straight Big East Championship title game.
2002-03	Pittsburgh	28-5	84.8	13-3	81.3	Guided Pittsburgh to two consecutive NCAA "Sweet 16" appearances; led the Panthers to first-ever Big East Tournament title and to third straight Big East Championship title game; led Pittsburgh to second straight Big East West title and Big East regular season crown; led the Panthers to school-record tying 13+ win Big East regular season and second consecutive 20+ win season.
2003-04	UCLA	11-17	39.3	7-11	38.9	Guided UCLA to a 9-3 start; Wins over NCAA Tournament teams Michigan State, Washington and Vermont; Pac-10 Tournament appearance.
2004-05	UCLA	18-11	62.1	11-7	61.1	Led the Bruins to their first NCAA appearance since 2002; became only the 28th coach in NCAA Tournament history to lead three schools to the NCAA; win over nationally-ranked Washington; tied for third-place in Pac-10; Pac-10 Tournament appearance.
2005-06	UCLA	32-7	82.1	14-4	77.8	Guided the Bruins to their first Final Four appearance since 1995 and reached the title game; NCAA Regional Champion after earning No. 2 seed in Oakland Regional; won the 2006 Pacific-10 Conference regular season and tournament titles; 32 victories tied school record.
2006-07	UCLA	30-6	83.3	15-3	83.3	Ended his fourth year at UCLA (91-41, .689), 13th year overall as a collegiate head coach; UCLA finished the season ranked third in the <i>ESPN/USA Today</i> poll and seventh in the <i>Associated Press</i> poll; Guided UCLA to its first-ever Maui Invitational championship title and its second straight Final Four appearance and Pac-10 title.
Totals	13 Years	259-140	64.9	131-81	61.8	Six NCAA bids, including two Final Fours and four "Sweet 16" appearances; Six conference championships; 2002 consensus National Coach of the Year; 2006 Pacific-10 Conference Coach of the Year.

HOWLAND'S RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W-L	OPPONENT	W-L	OPPONENT	W-L	OPPONENT	W-L	OPPONENT	W-L
Alabama	1-0	East Carolina	0-1	Miami (FL)	3-3	Pepperdine	1-0	Temple	1-0
Albany	1-0	Eastern Illinois	1-0	Pittsburgh	3-1	Pittsburgh	1-0	Tennessee	0-1
Appalachian State	1-0	Eastern Washington	9-1	Michigan State	1-1	Portland State	4-3	Texas A&M	1-0
Arizona	5-5	Elon	1-0	Mississippi State	0-1	Providence	3-1	Texas-Arlington	1-1
Arizona State	8-4	Florida	0-2	Montana	6-4	Rhode Island	2-0	Texas-Pan American	2-0
Arkansas	0-1	Florida International	1-1	Montana State	8-3	Robert Morris	4-0	Texas Tech	0-1
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1-0	George Mason	1-0	Montana Tech	1-0	Rutgers	6-1	UC Irvine	2-1
Belmont	1-0	Georgetown	5-3	Morgan State	1-0	Sacramento State	7-2	UCLA	0-1
Boise State	0-4	Georgia	0-1	Morris Brown	1-0	St. Bonaventure	2-0	UC Riverside	2-0
Boston College	4-2	Georgia Tech	1-0	Nebraska	1-1	St. Francis (PA)	4-0	UC Santa Barbara	0-1
BYU	1-0	Gonzaga	1-0	Nevada	1-0	St. Francis (NY)	2-0	UNLV	0-1
California	9-4	Idaho	1-3	New Mexico Highlands	1-0	St. John's	1-2	USC	5-3
Cal Poly SLO	1-1	Idaho State	7-3	New Mexico State	1-0	St. Martin's	1-0	Utah	0-1
Cal State Fullerton	1-0	Indiana	2-0	New Orleans	2-0	Sam Houston State	1-1	Vermont	1-0
Cal State Northridge	6-2	IUPUI	1-0	Norfolk State	2-0	San Diego	0-3	Villanova	3-1
Central Conn. State	1-0	Illinois State	1-0	North Carolina A&T	1-0	San Jose State	1-0	VA Commonwealth	0-2
Chaminade	2-0	Kansas	1-0	Northern Arizona	1-0	Savannah State	1-0	Virginia Tech	2-0
Chicago State	1-0	Kent State	0-1	Notre Dame	4-7	Seton Hall	5-2	Wagner	2-0
Cincinnati	0-1	Kentucky	1-1	Notre Dame (CA)	1-0	Sonoma State	1-0	Washington	4-5
Colorado College	2-0	Long Beach State	2-0	Oakland	1-0	South Florida	0-1	Washington State	7-1
Concordia (CA)	0-1	Loyola Marymount	2-1	Occidental	1-0	Southern Utah	3-1	Weber State	3-9
Connecticut	2-3	LSU	1-0	Ohio State	2-0	SE Louisiana	1-0	West Virginia	5-4
Coppin State	1-0	Marist	1-0	Oral Roberts	0-2	SW Texas State	0-1	Western Illinois	1-0
Delaware State	1-0	Marquette	0-1	Oregon	6-2	Stanford	3-5	Western Oregon	1-0
Drexel	1-0	McNeese State	1-0	Oregon State	7-3	Stephen F. Austin	1-1	Wright State	1-0
Duquesne	3-1	Memphis	1-1	Penn State	2-1	Syracuse	4-5	TOTALS	259-140

Assistant Coach Donny Daniels



Donny Daniels enters his fifth season as an assistant coach on the Bruins' staff. In 2004, Rivals.com designated Daniels as one of college basketball's Top 25

recruiters.

Before coming to UCLA, Daniels was the men's head basketball coach at Cal State Fullerton for three seasons (2001-03).

During his four-year tenure at UCLA, Daniels has helped recruit the Bruins' 2004 class that ranked No. 4 in the nation by Rivals.com, the 2005 class that sported five players ranked amongst the Top 100 players in North America, and the 2006 class that includes the National Player of the Year in Kevin Love and the Los Angeles Player of the Year in Chace Stanback.

"Donny's experience as a head coach and running his own program has been invaluable in helping us build our program here at UCLA," said Bruin head coach Ben Howland. "Donny Daniels has a plethora of talents - from recruiting, to coaching on the floor, to game preparation. In all aspects of dealing with young student-athletes and helping them grow, Donny has continually stressed his players' academic advancement and, of course, helped them develop into better basketball players."

His expertise is evident based on the recent success of the Bruins. UCLA has won back-to-back Pacific-10 titles (2006 and 2007) and made consecutive trips to the Final Four in those same seasons. Additionally, the Bruins have produced back-to-back first round NBA Draft picks in Jordan Farmar (2006) and Arron Afflalo (2007). UCLA has also had five players drafted in the NBA in Daniels' four seasons as an assistant under Howland.

DANIELS AT CS FULLERTON

The 2002-03 collegiate campaign was Daniels' third year as the head coach

THE DANIELS FILE

Birthdate: Aug. 3, 1954, in New Orleans, La.

Education: Bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Cal State Fullerton in 1977.

Head Coach at Cal State Fullerton for three seasons (2000-03).

Assistant Coach at Utah for 11 years (1990-2000) under Rick Majerus. During that time, the Utes advanced to the NCAA Tournament on eight occasions and were national runnerup in 1998.

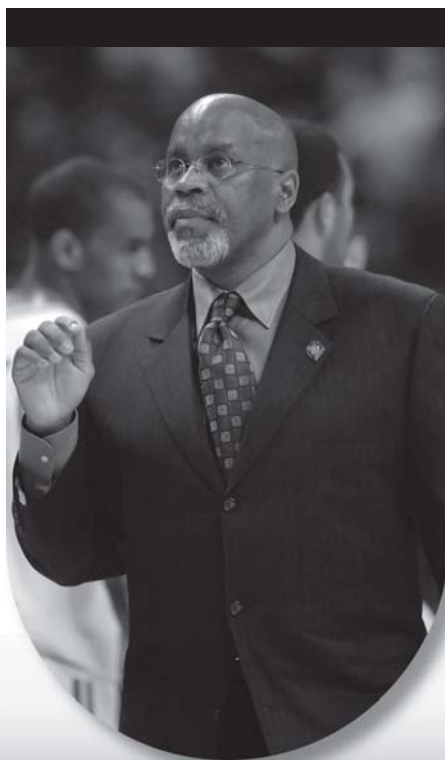
At Utah, Daniels recruited NBA stars Andre Miller and Keith Van Horn to Salt Lake City.

Three tenures as an assistant coach at Cal State Fullerton, helping to recruit and develop Titan greats Leon Wood, Cedric Ceballos and Bruce Bowen.

Head Coach, Los Angeles Harbor College (1985-86).

Assistant Coach, Verbum Dei HS (1980-81).

at Cal State Fullerton, his alma mater. After winning only 10 games in his first two seasons (Daniels inherited a Titan program that was on NCAA probation),



Assistant Coach Donny Daniels

his 2003 CS Fullerton squad doubled their victories (10), posted a 8-10 Big West record, despite a rash of serious injuries that affected all five returning lettermen. Suiing up as few as seven or eight players for several midseason games, Fullerton had its best conference record in 10 years and reached double figures in victories for the first time in four years. The Titans beat every Big West opponent except tournament champion Utah State.

On April 20, 2000, Daniels was named head coach at Cal State Fullerton. Prior to being named head coach, Daniels was at Fullerton for two years as a player and had three stints as an assistant coach, including two tenures under George McQuarn, who lettered for two seasons (1962-63) as a catcher on the UCLA baseball team.

Daniels played on Fullerton's first two Div. I teams in 1974-75 and 1975-76 under head coach Bobby Dye. In his senior year, he was selected the top defender on a team that won the school's only conference basketball championship by earning a share of the 1976 Pacific Coast Athletic Association title.

Daniels graduated in 1977 with a degree in criminal justice and returned to Fullerton as a volunteer assistant for the 1978-79 season. He was an assistant in Dye's final season (1979-80) before becoming an assistant at his high school alma mater, Los Angeles' Verbum Dei. As a high school player at Verbum Dei, Daniels played for then-head coach McQuarn.

Daniels returned to CSUF as a part-time assistant coach under then-Titan head coach McQuarn for the 1981-82 through 1983-84 seasons before becoming head coach at Los Angeles Harbor College in Wilmington (another alma mater) for two years (1985-86/32-27 overall record, including 20-11 in 1986). His third return to Fullerton was as a full-time assistant to first McQuarn and then successor John Sneed for the 1986-87 through 1988-89 seasons. His full-time coaching tenures at Fullerton coincide with NIT appearances in 1983

Assistant Coach Donny Daniels



Assistant Coach Donny Daniels with UCLA Alum Baron Davis



and '87 and the recruitment and/or development of former Titan greats Leon Wood, Cedric Ceballos and Bruce Bowen.

Ceballos was a 1990 NBA second-round draft selection. He played 11 years in the NBA with five different teams. His best years were with the Los Angeles Lakers, when he averaged better than 21 points in both the 1994-95 and 1995-96 seasons.

DANIELS AT UTAH

During Daniels' tenure (1990-2000) as a Utah assistant on Majerus' staff, the Utes reached the NCAA Tournament eight times in 11 seasons and were national runner-up in 1998. Daniels was also the chief recruiter of Andre Miller (Miller and his parents made a special trip to

attend Daniels' CS Fullerton hiring press conference on April 20, 2000) and Keith Van Horn to Salt Lake City.

Daniels recruited Miller from his high school alma mater, Verbum Dei. Before his stint with the Clippers, Miller spent three years with the Cleveland Cavaliers and in 2002 led the NBA in assists (10.9).

Other players Daniels helped coach at Utah who went on to the NBA include Michael Doleac and Josh Grant.

PLAYING DAYS

Before his two-year (1975-76) playing career at Cal State Fullerton, Daniels played for one season at Scottsdale Community College (1973) and for one year at Los Angeles Harbor College (1974).

Assistant Coach Scott Duncan



Scott Duncan, who spent the last seven years as an assistant coach at the University of Oregon, is entering his first season as an assistant coach at UCLA. Duncan was hired on April 11, 2007 and replaced Kerry Keating, who was announced as the head coach at Santa Clara on April 9, 2007.

"I am very pleased that Scott Duncan has accepted the position of assistant coach," said Howland. "He comes with a great background in coaching and is very well-respected as an outstanding recruiter. He is a very experienced coach, an outstanding person, and I feel very fortunate to have him join the Bruin family."

Recognized as one of the nation's best assistant coaches and top recruiters, Duncan's hard work and dedication paid off in 2007 with Oregon reaching the Elite Eight and winning the Pacific-10 Conference Tournament. That investment continued to pay off with all four freshmen in the recruiting class of 2004 ranked amongst the nation's top 75 players in the country. Duncan brings over 25 years of experience as a major college basketball assistant coach.

Duncan was recently named the eighth-best assistant coach in the country by Hoop Scoop and was recognized as one of the nation's top 25

recruiters by Rivals.com. In 2001, he was noted as one of the hardest-working assistant coaches and one of the nation's best recruiters in a pair of surveys compiled by Rivals.com's Dave Telep. During the summers of 2002-03, he was an assistant on Ernie Kent's USA Basketball Junior National team trials camp staff.

The 52-year-old Columbus, Ohio, native has been associated with Division I programs that have advanced to postseason play 15 of the past 21 seasons. Oregon's 2002 NCAA Elite Eight run marked the first time in his coaching career that his team advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

He officially joined the Ducks' coaching staff in 2000 after spending the previous three seasons under Larry Shyatt, assisting Wyoming to its first postseason berth in seven campaigns in 1997-98 before moving with Shyatt to Clemson the following year. During 1998-99, Duncan helped coach the Tigers to their seventh 20-win season (20-15) in school history, while working with ACC scoring leader Terrell McIntyre. He played a major role in the school signing four of the nation's top 100 recruits.

Encompassing a span that began with a two-year stint at Washington State during the 1995-96 season, Duncan has helped attract recruiting classes that have been recognized among the top 25 in the country seven of the last 10 years, including Oregon's 2003 class (No. 15).

Graduating in 1978 with an undergraduate degree in physical education and economics from the College of Wooster, Ohio, the three-year letterman began his coaching career as a part-time assistant for Ray Dieringer at Cleveland State in 1978-79. Two years later, he joined head coach Gary Colson at New

THE DUNCAN FILE

Birthdate: Sept. 18, 1955, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Education: Bachelor's degree from the College of Wooster in 1978.

Has over 25 years of experience as a major college basketball assistant coach.

Has been associated with Division I programs that have advanced to postseason play 15 of the past 21 years.

Spent the 1998-99 season at Clemson under Larry Shyatt, helping the Tigers to a 20-win season (20-15), while working with the ACC scoring leader, Terrell McIntyre.

He spent the last seven seasons at Oregon, helping the Ducks reach the "Elite Eight" and win the Pacific-10 Conference Tournament in 2007.

Ecompassing a span that began at Washington State in 1995-96, his recruiting classes have been recognized among the top 25 in the country in eight of the last 11 years.

Mexico for a 10-year tenure. Duncan also spent time with Colson at Fresno State and then four years at Northern Illinois (1991-92 through 1994-95) under Brian Hammil prior to his stops at Washington State (under head coach Kevin Eastman), Wyoming and Clemson.



Assistant Coach Scott Garson



Scott Garson is in his fourth season on the UCLA staff and his second as an assistant for head coach Ben Howland.

Garson handles the development of the perimeter players, working on both the offensive and defensive ends. He worked with the post players in 2006-07.

He also assists UCLA in its recruiting efforts, which last

year paid huge dividends as the Bruins landed a Top 10 class that was small in numbers but big on talent. Kevin Love, the National High School Player of the Year, and Chace Stanback, the Los Angeles Player of the Year, make up the 2006-07 recruiting class.

His strengths include player development, player relationships, scouting of opponents, self-scouting and breaking down of game and practice film. Garson also assists in monitoring the Bruins' academic progress.

Garson served as the Bruins' video coordinator for two seasons (2004-06). His responsibilities included creating all video edits for game preparation; opponent scouting and self-scouting; preparing scouting reports; being a source of information for the Bruin coaching staff regarding the opponents' personnel and strategic tendencies and providing video for all recruiting efforts and special events, including the production of highlight films.

He also assists with the UCLA boy's basketball summer camps, which he directed his first three

years at UCLA.

Prior to coming to UCLA, he served five seasons (1999-2004) on the University of Utah staff under Hall of Fame coach and current St. Louis University head coach, Rick Majerus, including two as the Utes' video coordinator. Garson was promoted to assistant coach during the 2003-04 season, when he coached Andrew Bogut, who went on to become the No. 1 overall pick in the 2005 NBA Draft by the Milwaukee Bucks. Garson spent the summer and fall of 2003 on the road assisting in Utah's recruiting efforts. Before taking over as the Utes' video coordinator in 2002-03, he served as an administrative assistant, assistant video coordinator and head manager with the Utes for three years. Garson also directed the Rick Majerus Basketball Camps for three summers.

Garson, 31, came to Utah from Pepperdine, where he was the administrative assistant and video coordinator for the Waves during the 1998-99 season under former Bruin assistant and current University of Washington head coach Lorenzo Romar. Garson also served as the director of the Junior Waves Basketball Camp.

In 1995, Garson coached the Los Angeles Maccabi 13-14 year-old basketball team. For two seasons (1996-98), Garson served as the varsity assistant boy's coach and junior varsity head boy's coach at Santa Barbara High School.

Born on April 24, 1976 in Tarzana, Calif., Garson graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a Bachelor's degree in law and society in 1999. He later earned a master of science in exercise and sports science with an emphasis in sport psychology from the University of Utah in 2003.

He spent his freshman season (1994-95) at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., where he played basketball (guard) and baseball (left-handed pitcher). Garson was a two-time All-League selection in basketball and baseball and was an All-State performer his senior year (1994) in basketball at Harvard-

THE GARSON FILE

Birthdate: April 24, 1976, in Tarzana, Calif.

Education: Bachelor of Arts degree in law and society from UC Santa Barbara in 1999, Master of science in exercise and sports science with an emphasis in sport psychology from the University of Utah in 2003.

In his five years at the University of Utah, the Utes won four Mountain West Conference championships, participating in four NCAA Tournaments.

As a coach, he has never been a part of a losing season in competition at any level (Santa Barbara High School, Pepperdine, Utah and UCLA).

While at Utah, he coached Andrew Bogut, who went on to become the No. 1 overall pick by the Milwaukee Bucks in 2005.

He has been a part of six league championship teams and two Final Fours in his nine years at the college level.

Head junior varsity boy's and assistant varsity boy's coach at Santa Barbara High School for two seasons (1996-98).

Westlake High School in North Hollywood, Calif.

His father, Lee (a 1969 UCLA graduate), mother, Corinne and brother, Chad, all reside in the Los Angeles area.

Garson is single and lives in Los Angeles.



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MIKE CASILLAS

Student-Athlete Counseling

10th Season

(UCLA '89)

Mike Casillas enters his 10th year in the Athletic Department after being promoted to Director of Student-Athlete Counseling in 2000. He oversees College of Letters & Science counseling

(and full-time counselors) in the Morgan Center and is the student-athlete academic counselor for men's basketball. He served as the Interim Director of Academic Services from 2005-07.

Before coming to the Morgan Center, Casillas for three years worked with the UCLA Orientation Program and served five years at the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies.



LESLIE DALZIEL

Administrative Assistant

4th Season

(UCLA '05)

Leslie Dalziel is entering her fourth season on the UCLA athletic staff and third as an administrative assistant for Bruin head coach Ben Howland and UCLA men's basketball.

Her main responsibilities include office management, with executive assistant duties for Howland and his staff.

Dalziel joined the Bruin Athletic Department in spring 2004, working as an assistant in the Facilities and Operations Office for a year-and-a-half. She graduated from UCLA in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies.

Dalziel was born Dec. 20, 1982 in Berkeley, Calif. She prepped at Miramonte HS (1997-2001), also the home to fellow Bruin, NFL wide receiver Drew Bennett. Her father (Don), mother (Marilyn) and younger sisters (Kristin, Michelle) all reside in the Bay Area.



KENNY DONALDSON

Academic Coordinator

4th Season

(UCLA '97)

Entering his fourth year on the UCLA staff as the Bruin men and women's basketball Academic Coordinator is Kenny Donaldson. Donaldson's main duties include working together

with student-athletes, basketball staff and athletic-academic staff to coordinate successful academic progress; meeting with athletes weekly to document and ensure academic progress; coordinating study hall and counseling student-athletes with personal as well as academic issues.

During the 2003-04 season, Donaldson was the part-time Academic Coordinator for the Bruin men's basketball team. His other UCLA counseling experience includes two years (1995-97) as a Peer Counselor in

the UCLA Academic Advancement Program and as a Volunteer Counselor in the Academic Support Program for three years (1993-96).

From 2001-03, Donaldson was an assistant basketball coach at Alemany High School in Mission Hills, Calif. In fall 1995 as a student at UCLA, he was an intern on the UCLA Athletic Training Staff.

Donaldson was a three-year basketball letterman (1990-92) at Granada Hills High School.

He earned his BS in physiological sciences (pre-med) from UCLA in 1997, and he is currently working on his MA in sports psychology at Long Beach State.



DOUG ERICKSON

Administrative Assistant

16th Season

(San Jose State '90)

Doug Erickson is the dean of the UCLA men's basketball administrative staff, entering his 16th year with the Bruin program. In his position as administrative assistant,

Erickson is responsible for a variety of tasks, including film/video, summer camp director, travel administrator, tickets and the department liaison to legendary Bruin head coach John Wooden.

After graduating from San Jose State in 1990 with a B.S. in economics, Erickson was employed as an accountant for two years by Cadence Design Systems in Silicon Valley.

Erickson, 39, was born and raised in Eureka, Calif., where he lettered in basketball at Eureka HS. He comes from a basketball family. His father, Julian, played at Iowa State and later coached at Eureka HS and Humboldt State. His mother, Jean, has the distinction of playing in front of the largest crowd in Iowa High School women's basketball history (13,400). His older brother, Mike, played at Humboldt State and is the head coach at Piner HS in Santa Rosa. Younger brother, Alan, was a standout at Eureka HS and Humboldt State and currently plays professionally in Australia. Erickson's sister, Jolynn, was a star basketball and volleyball player at Eureka HS and is now a school teacher in Sacramento.

Erickson was born Dec. 18, 1965 in Eureka, Calif.



RYAN EKLUND

Asst. Director of Marketing

2nd Season

(Wisconsin - La Crosse '99)

Ryan Eklund enters his second year at UCLA as Assistant Director of Marketing and oversees all marketing efforts for men's and women's basketball. Eklund's other duties

include overseeing the athletic department's email and database marketing and promoting the annual spring football game.

Eklund helped launch the marketing department's first email opt-in program, the "Bruin Locker Room." He has also been responsible for implementing the department's first all-sport ticket brochure. Eklund also serves on the athletic department's website committee.

Prior to working at UCLA, Eklund worked in sports marketing roles at Oregon State University (2005-06), University of Arizona (2003-05) and University of Connecticut (2002-03).

Eklund, a 1999 graduate of University of Wisconsin - La Crosse and a former student-athlete (basketball), earned his Master's degree from Springfield College (Mass.) in 2001 and served as an assistant men's basketball coach.



RYAN FINNEY

Associate SID

2nd Season

(Kansas State '90)

Ryan Finney is in his second season as an Associate SID with the UCLA Sports Information staff after serving 12 years at Cal State Northridge, including 10 as the Matadors' Assistant

Athletic Director/Media Relations.

He is the primary contact for men's basketball at UCLA and will assist Alex Timiraos with women's water polo.

While at Northridge, Finney and his staff coordinated 12 NCAA and conference championship events, including the 1995 NCAA No. 4 Softball Regional, the 2001 Big Sky Men's Basketball Tournament and most recently the 2004 NCAA Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Western Regional Championships.

Prior to Northridge, Finney served a two-year stint as a Sports Information Assistant at Purdue (1992-94). He also spent the 1991-92 season as an Assistant Sports Information Director at Norfolk State.

Before his days at NSU, Finney spent two years as an undergraduate intern with his alma mater, Kansas State. Finney also was as a student assistant coach for the Wildcats' women's volleyball program for four years (1987-90) and later served as the interim head coach from December 1990 to May 1991.

Finney has served on the CoSIDA Publications Committee since 1996-97 while serving as a vice chair for the past three years. He has received 23 Citations for Excellence in Publications by CoSIDA, including three Best in the Nation Awards.

Finney earned a B.S. degree in journalism and mass communications from Kansas State University in 1990. He is single and resides in Northridge, Calif.



JOE HILLOCK

Director of Operations

1st Season

(Southern Utah '76)

Joe Hillock, who spent 10 years as the head women's coach at Southern Utah, was hired on July 6, 2007, as the UCLA men's basketball director of operations, replacing Chris

Carlson, who was announced as the head coach at UC San Diego on June 11, 2007.

"I am very pleased that Joe Hillock has accepted the position of director of operations," said Howland. "Joe brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to

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our program, and I'm very excited to have him join our staff."

Hillock is Southern Utah's all-time winningest women's basketball coach with 128 victories. He was the Thunderbirds' head coach for 10 seasons (from 1996-97 to 2005-06).

Hillock earned his bachelor's degree in Physical Education at Southern Utah in 1976 and served as an undergraduate assistant women's coach for the first varsity team at SUU during the 1975-76 season. He then went on to the first of two stints as the head boy's basketball coach at nearby Milford High School (Milford, Utah) from 1978-79. After guiding Milford HS to back-to-back region titles, he served for 12 years (1979-91) as an assistant to Dan Fitzgerald at Gonzaga.

The 55-year-old Santa Barbara, Calif., native completed his master's degree in administration at Gonzaga in 1982. After his stint with the Bulldogs, Hillock moved to Loyola Marymount, where he assisted his brother, Jay, currently the Director of Pro Personnel for the NBA's Chicago Bulls, during the 1991-92 season. After completing the 1992-93 season at LMU, he returned to Milford High as the boy's basketball coach and athletic director from 1993-96 until taking the helm of the women's program at SUU in 1996.

He and his wife, Denise, a former star softball pitcher at Southern Utah in the mid-70s, are the parents of three children, Joe, Jr., Heather and Jordan.



E.J. "DOC" KREIS

Head Speed-Strength and Conditioning Coach

5th Season

(Clemson '76)

E.J. "Doc" Kreis is in his fifth season as UCLA's head speed-strength and conditioning coach, having been hired in June of 2003. In addition to

working directly with football and men's basketball, he oversees all operations in UCLA's new 15,000-square foot weight room.

On June 1, 2003, Kreis was inducted into the U.S.A. Strength & Conditioning Coaches Hall of Fame. He was selected in the Collegiate category by the Hall of Fame Board of Directors. A plaque commemorating the honor is displayed at the York Barbell Museum in York, Pa.

Prior to arriving at UCLA, Kreis spent over 10 years as an assistant athletic director and the head coach for speed-strength and conditioning at the University of Colorado. He joined the CU staff in January of 1993.

In 2001, Kreis was named one of 10 master strength and conditioning coaches by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association. The award, of which Kreis and the nine others were the inaugural recipients, was earned based on expertise and individual experience of at least 12 years. It is deemed the highest honor a strength and conditioning coach can achieve.

The Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society has twice named Kreis the National Collegiate Strength Coach of the Year, in both 1991-92 and 1994-95.

Kreis was named the recipient of the 1995 Stan Jones Award, having met the criteria in six strength areas: performance of Colorado's athletic teams (placing in the top 10 of the Sears Directors Cup standings); the demonstration of high standards and discipline in strength and conditioning; and unanimous ratification

from the ISSA's Board of Directors. Kreis was the first-ever recipient of the award, which honors the legendary strength coach after whom it is named.

Kreis, 55, moved to Colorado in January of 1993 following a seven-year tenure at Middle Tennessee State University. While at MTSU, he earned his first National Coach of the Year honor (1991-92).

He was also the strength and conditioning coach at Georgia Southern (1978-80) and Vanderbilt (1980-85), in addition to running his own business for a year prior to joining the MTSU staff in 1986. All told, he has won over two dozen awards during his professional career.

A 1976 graduate of Clemson University, Kreis earned his undergraduate degree in Therapeutic Recreation. He earned his M.S. degree from MTSU in 1987 in Physical Education, and received a Doctor of Arts degree in the same field from MTSU in 1989.

He also has traveled abroad extensively, earning three different degrees overseas in the early 1980s. He has diplomas from the Lenin Institute for Physical Culture (Moscow, Russia), from the German Institute of Physical Culture and Sports Science (Leipzig, Germany) and from the Institute of Physical Culture and Sports in Bulgaria.

He has also authored three books on conditioning athletes, "Strength, Conditioning and Injury Prevention For Hockey", "Speed-Strength Training for Football", and "Sports Agility", and even made a foray into television, co-hosting a 30-minute infomercial with "Body by Jake." In 2005, he had a new infomercial for the Stripline Power Strider.

Kreis lettered three seasons in football at Clemson, playing linebacker for coaches Hootie Ingram and Red Parker. He also served in the U.S. Army.

Kreis was born on Oct. 4, 1952 in Montgomery, Ala. He is married to the former Suzi Black, and they are the parents of four children, Jeremy, Ryan Black, Taylor and E.J. IV.



WES LONG

Assistant Speed-Strength and Conditioning Coach

1st Season

(Texas '03)

Wes Long is in his first season as an assistant speed-strength and conditioning coach at UCLA and will be working directly with the men's basketball program.

A certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association, Long has primarily worked with The University of Texas basketball program.

Long has worked The University of Texas basketball camps as a camp commissioner and coach since 2000. He spent the 2003-04 season as a volunteer graduate manager – office assistant with the Longhorns.

He served as the Longhorns' graduate manager – assistant video coordinator for two seasons (2005-07) and the graduate manager – strength and conditioning for three years (2004-07).

A member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), Long was a four-year letterman and three-time team captain at Stratford High School in Houston, Texas.

Long earned his bachelor's degree in advertising from The University of Texas in Austin in 2003. He later earned his master's degree in Kinesiology from The University of Texas in 2005.



PETE MAGLIERI

Asst. Equipment Manager

6th Season

(LSU '96)

Pete Maglieri returns to UCLA after a five-year hiatus and will be in his sixth season with the Bruins' equipment staff. He will work with the sports of men's and women's

basketball, men's and women's track and field and men's and women's cross country.

He spent last year in sales. Prior to that, he served as the director of equipment operations for the Tulane Athletics department for four years (2002-06). In that role, he supervised the purchase, maintenance and distribution of equipment for each of Tulane's programs while directing a staff of full-time and student equipment managers.

Prior to arriving at Tulane, he spent five years as an assistant equipment manager at UCLA (1997-2002), where he directed the equipment operations for five teams and worked with the Bruins' football program.

Maglieri earned his bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University in 1996. He was a student equipment manager for the Tigers for four years.

Following graduation, he served an internship with the New Orleans Saints before going to the University of Houston as assistant equipment manager for one season.

A certified member of the Athletic Equipment Managers' Association, Maglieri is married to the former Carrie Bumerts of Bakersfield, Calif.



CLAY MCKNIGHT

Video Coordinator

2nd Season

(University of the Pacific '00)

Clay McKnight enters his second season as the video coordinator for the Bruins' men's basketball program.

Prior to arriving on the UCLA campus, McKnight spent

one season (2005-06) as an assistant coach at UC Riverside.

Before landing with the Highlanders, he served one year (2004-05) as the basketball operations assistant under Henry Bibby and Jim Saia at USC. Prior to that, he spent the 2003-04 season as director of basketball operations at Oregon State.

McKnight is no stranger to college basketball's elite programs, as he was a member of the staff at Syracuse when the Orangemen won the 2003 national championship. He served as director of operations at Syracuse under Coach Jim Boeheim from 2001-03.

McKnight was a three-year letterwinner at the University of the Pacific, finishing his career as the school's all-time leader in free throw percentage at 92.8% (129-of-139), and in third for career three-point field goal percentage at .415 (198-of-477). He had 238 career Big West three-pointers. His 94.9% percentage from the free-throw line as a senior was the best in the NCAA in 2000 and the fourth-best percentage in NCAA history.

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McKnight drilled a school-record nine three-point field goals in a Dec. 7, 1998 game vs. Fresno State. He helped the Tigers to a 23-10 record in 1998 and to the Big West Conference title.

He began his career at UC Irvine, earning Big West All-Freshman Team honors in 1996 before transferring to Pacific.

He graduated from Pacific in 2000 with a degree in sports sciences.

McKnight played high school basketball for his father, Gary McKnight, at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif. During his playing career, the younger McKnight posted a 102-4 record over three years and earned three CIF championships and a Division 1 state title in 1995. He was a two-time South Coast League co-MVP, and among his many achievements, he once set a California high school record by hitting nine consecutive three-point field goals in a game.



CARRIE RUBERTINO

Assoc. Head Athletic Trainer

3rd Season

(Ohio State '98)

Carrie Rubertino, who was promoted to Associate Head Athletic Trainer in 2007, is in her second year as the head men's basketball athletic trainer and in her third year as a staff

member of the UCLA Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Department.

Additionally, she will oversee the rehabilitation of post-operative student-athletes and serve as the athletic

trainer for the women's tennis team.

Prior to working with men's basketball, Rubertino served as the Bruins' athletic trainer for the women's volleyball and softball programs during the 2005-06 campaign.

Rubertino spent four seasons (2001-05) as an assistant athletic trainer and physical therapist at Santa Clara University. While at SCU, she served as the head athletic trainer for the women's soccer team that won the 2001 NCAA Championship. She also served as the head athletic trainer for the women's basketball and men's and women's tennis programs.

Rubertino developed the disordered eating policy for the Broncos' athletic department and served on Santa Clara's committee for disordered eating. Additionally, she worked at the MORE Clinic as a physical therapist and as a liaison between student-athletes with post-operative rehabilitation cases and the athletic department.

During the 2000-01 campaign, Rubertino was an assistant athletic trainer and physical therapist at Stanford University, overseeing the rehabilitations of post-operative injuries and working with the men's and women's cross country and men's and women's track programs.

Before arriving at Stanford, she served as a physical therapist and graduate assistant athletic trainer for the Auburn University football team for two years (1998-2000).

Rubertino earned her Master of Education degree at Auburn University in 2000. She earned her bachelor's degree in physical therapy at Ohio State University in 1998 while a student in the internship program for athletic training. She actually began her interest in sports medicine while serving as a student athletic trainer at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School in Ohio.

Rubertino married John Shearer, the head athletic trainer at Pepperdine University, on July 8, 2006.



MICHAEL SONDSHEIMER

Assoc. A.D./Academic Admissions Services

31st Season

(UCLA '77)

An associate athletic director for the Bruin athletic department since 1980, Michael Sondheimer is in his 22nd season coordinating the recruiting efforts of Bruin

basketball along with 20 other UCLA sports.

Sondheimer is in his 31st year as a UCLA athletic administrator after graduating with honors from UCLA with a degree in Communication Studies with Business Emphasis. He works with all 22 coaching staffs as the Associate Athletic Director--Academic Admissions Services. He is involved in all aspects of the academic and admissions process for prospective student-athletes.

He also is responsible for the coordination on-campus recruiting visits and making sure all aspects of the admissions process are handled within the NCAA rules and UCLA departmental guidelines. UCLA has won 61 of its 100 NCAA titles since he became involved with the recruiting and admissions process in 1981-82.

Sondheimer and his staff assist the coaches with on-campus Junior Days conducted during the basketball season, plus spring junior campus visits.

Among Sondheimer's day-to-day academic admissions services responsibilities are assisting with the UCLA admissions process by making sure potential UCLA prospects fulfill the general academic areas such as completing the NCAA Core Classes and taking the correct subject tests.

The 2007-08 Team Managers (l-r): Andrew Nobe, Elliott Asarch, Iain MacMillan (Head Mgr.), Spencer Onishi and Pavan Reddy

