



KARL DORRELL

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

(THIRD SEASON)

UCLA '87

Karl Dorrell, one of the top wide receivers in UCLA history, has spent his first two years at his alma mater building a solid foundation for the future.

In 2004, the Bruins ranked nationally in total offense (28th) and rushing offense (27th), averaging 410.0 and 184.9 yards per game, respectively. Defensively, UCLA recorded its first shutout of a Pac-10 opponent in 17 years. Linebacker Spencer Havner earned All-America acclaim from several organizations while tight end Mercedes Lewis and senior punter Chris Kluwe were finalists for national position awards. Tailback Maurice Drew set a school record with 322 rushing yards against Washington and senior wide receiver Craig Bragg set the career reception record with 193 catches. UCLA appeared in a bowl game for the second time in Dorrell's two-year tenure (Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl) and finished with a 6-6 record.

In 2003, the Bruins won six of their first eight games and played in the Silicon Valley Football Classic. Although the Bruins finished with a record of 6-7, there were numerous highlights along the way. Senior defensive end Dave Ball tied for the national lead in quarterback sacks, earned unanimous All-America honors and was selected Chevrolet National Defensive Player of the Year. Linebacker Brandon Chillar led the Pacific-10 Conference in tackles. Wide receiver Craig Bragg made 73 receptions, tied for the third-highest total in UCLA history. As a team, UCLA's defense ranked 18th nationally and second in the Pac-10 in total defense (317.6 yards), allowed just 27 touchdowns in 13 games, tied for the Pac-10 lead, and allowed a league-low 15 touchdown passes.

Dorrell was hired as UCLA's 15th head coach on December 18, 2002 and introduced as the Bruins' new head coach the following day.

Dorrell came to UCLA from the Denver Broncos, where he was in his third year as the coach of the wide receivers. His record-setting receivers played very well during his time with the club.

In 2001, Dorrell faced the challenge of replacing Pro Bowl veteran Ed McCaffrey after a season-ending injury in Week 1, and not only saw Rod Smith catch a franchise-record 113 passes, but also implemented many young players into the Broncos scheme while working through a variety of other injuries that affected playing time.

Though it was a trying season in that regard, Dorrell's tutelage allowed the club a glimpse into the future and a look at the young talent. Smith earned a

second Pro Bowl invitation, and led the NFL in receptions while ranking sixth in yardage.

In Dorrell's first season in Denver (2000), his receiving corps played an integral role in elevating the overall offensive unit to franchise

Highlights of Karl Dorrell's Playing Career

- Played on teams that won five consecutive bowl games, including three Rose, one Fiesta and one Freedom
- Played on teams that defeated crosstown rival USC four times in five years
- Played on teams that won three Pacific-10 Conference titles, finished second once and third once
- Made 108 receptions, still tied for No. 10 on UCLA's career receiving list (he was tied for No. 2 at the end of his career)
- His 1,517 career receiving yards rank No. 14 on that list (he was No. 4 at the conclusion of his career)
- Made 74 receptions in his final two seasons (1985 and 1986)
- Made two touchdown receptions in the 1984 Rose Bowl win over Illinois and led the Bruins with six receptions in the 1986 Freedom Bowl victory

records in total yards, passing yards and first downs. McCaffrey and Smith took their performance to new levels that year, as Smith



Head coach Karl Dorrell leads the Bruins onto the field.

earned the first Pro Bowl selection of his six-year career while shattering the franchise record with 1,602 receiving yards and tying the previous record with 100 receptions. McCaffrey had the most productive season of his 10-year career by catching a franchise-record 101 passes for 1,317 yards, now third-best behind Smith's 1,602. Both finished in the NFL's top four in receptions and in the top 10 in receiving yards.

Smith's 1,602 yards tied for the eighth-highest single-season total in NFL history, while the duo became just the second pair from the same team ever to post 100 or more catches in the same season. Smith and McCaffrey were virtually unstoppable with 13 100-yard games between them.

Prior to his arrival in Denver, Dorrell coached 12 years on the collegiate level, including seven seasons as an offensive coordinator. In his career as a player and coach, Dorrell has participated in 14 bowl games, including three Rose Bowls, two Fiesta Bowls and two Cotton Bowls.

Dorrell spent the 1999 season at the University of Washington, serving as offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. In his one season at the school, the Huskies led the Pac-10 in time of possession with an average of 32:57 per game, and scored 28.3 points per game.

He assisted the Broncos coaching staff during training camp in both 1993 and '99 through the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship program, and was offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at the University of Colorado from 1995-98, after a stint as wide receivers coach from 1992-93.

During his first tenure at CU, two of Dorrell's wide receivers, Charles Johnson and Michael Westbrook, became just the fourth pair of receivers on the same team in NCAA history to accumulate more than 1,000 yards in the same season. Johnson and Westbrook are two of the six collegiate receivers Dorrell has coached who have gone on to play in the NFL — three of whom were first-round draft choices.

Dorrell began his coaching career in 1988 as a graduate assistant at UCLA. The Bruins were 10-2 that season, winning the Cotton Bowl.



His other coaching stops include Central Florida (1989; receivers), Northern Arizona (1990-91; offensive coordinator/receivers) and Arizona State (1994; wide receivers). In his first experience as an offensive coordinator, Dorrell made his mark at NAU, directing the Lumberjack offense to a school record for first downs in a season, and the second-highest total offense figure in school history.



Head coach Karl Dorrell and the Bruins walk through the tailgate area at the Rose Bowl on their way to the locker room

Dorrell earned his bachelor's degree from UCLA following the 1986 season. He completed his playing career ranked second (tied) in school history in receptions (108) and fourth in receiving yards (1,517). His 108 receptions still rank 10th (tied) on that career list while his 1,517 yards rank 14th. He also played on teams that won three Rose Bowls — following the 1982, 1983 and 1985 seasons — and the 1986 Freedom Bowl.

As a true sophomore in 1983, he made 26 receptions for 390 yards and six touchdowns. In the 45-9 Rose Bowl victory over Illinois, he made five catches for 61 yards and two touchdowns (15 and 16 yards). He missed most of the following season due to a shoulder injury and was granted an additional year of eligibility. As a junior in 1985, he led all Bruin receivers with 39 receptions for 565 yards and one touchdown. As a senior, he was second to Flipper Anderson with 35 receptions for 451 yards and two touchdowns.

He had a brief professional career, spending part of the 1987 season with the Dallas Cowboys before being placed on injured reserve.

Dorrell, who was born in Alameda, CA on Dec. 18, 1963, is a graduate of San Diego's Helix High School, where he was a two-time all-league selection and honorable mention All-America as a senior. He led Helix to the CIF San Diego Section title in 1980 and to second place in 1981.

Karl and his wife, Kim, have two children, Chandler (10) and Lauren (7).



Head coach Karl Dorrell and 2003 senior linebacker Brandon Chillar celebrate after UCLA's victory over California

Karl Dorrell's Record as Assistant Coach

NFL

Denver Broncos

Year	W	L	T	
2002	9	7	0	
2001	8	8	0	
2000	11	5	0	AFC Playoffs

Pro Totals

3 years	28	20	0
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College

Washington Huskies

1999	7	5	0	Holiday Bowl (Lost)
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Colorado Buffaloes

1998	8	4	0	Aloha Bowl (Won)
1997	5	6	0	
1996	10	2	0	Holiday Bowl (Won)
1995	10	2	0	Cotton Bowl (Won)

Arizona State Sun Devils

1994	3	8	0
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Colorado Buffaloes

1993	8	3	1	Aloha Bowl (Won)
1992	9	2	1	Fiesta Bowl (Lost)

Northern Arizona Lumberjacks

1991	3	8	0
1990	5	6	0

Central Florida Golden Knights

1989	7	3	0
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UCLA Bruins

1988	10	2	0	Cotton Bowl (Won)
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College Totals

12 years	85	51	0	7 Bowls (5-2 record)
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Karl Dorrell's Record as a Player

UCLA Bruins

Year	W	L	T	
1986	8	3	1	Freedom Bowl (Won)
1985	9	2	1	Rose Bowl (Won)
1984**	9	3	0	Fiesta Bowl (Won)
1983	7	4	1	Rose Bowl (Won)
1982	10	1	1	Rose Bowl (Won)
5 years	43	13	4	5 bowl victories

Receiving

Year	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
1986	35	451	12.9	2	39
1985	39	565	14.5	1	52
1984**	5	63	12.6	0	18
1983	26	390	15.0	6	35
1982	3	48	16.0	0	23
Totals	108	1517	14.1	9	52

**Injured in third game and granted substitute year of eligibility



WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT KARL DORRELL



Mike Sherrard

No. 7 career receiver in UCLA history;

1986 First Round Draft Pick;

NFL Wide Receiver for 11 seasons

"Karl is a fierce competitor - that's what I remember most about playing with Karl at UCLA in the 1980s.

"I was excited the day he was hired at UCLA and today I am just as excited. From my observations of Karl and the program, I am confident he will return UCLA to the elite of college football.

"The former players are happy about the way he has reached out to involve us in the program and we are excited to watch him succeed as our head coach."



Troy Aikman

1988 All-American;

First Pick of 1989 NFL Draft;

All-Pro Quarterback, Dallas Cowboys;

Television Analyst, Fox Sports

"UCLA has an outstanding all-around program that creates a solid foundation for the players both on and off the football field. The lessons I learned at UCLA have enabled me to be successful in the National Football League as well as in my other endeavors.

"I am excited that Karl Dorrell is our head coach. When he was a graduate assistant coach in my senior year, you could tell he had the makings of an outstanding head coach."



Tom Ramsey

Record-setting quarterback, UCLA;

Pro quarterback for seven seasons;

Television Analyst for college football

"Karl Dorrell has a laser-focused work ethic, great discipline and a passion to be the best. The Bruin family is proud to have him at the helm of our football program.

"During his time as a player and assistant coach, he played and worked for two of the greatest coaches in the game — Terry Donahue and Mike Shanahan.

"I feel he is destined for success at UCLA."



Terry Donahue

UCLA Head Coach, 1976-1995;

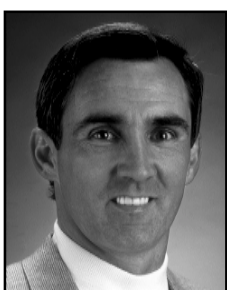
Winningest Coach in Pac-10 History

Member of College Football Hall of Fame

"Karl is an outstanding choice to head up the UCLA football program.

"He was a very good, very disciplined player. He was extremely well trained as an assistant coach, both at the collegiate and professional levels.

"I think Karl has all of the characteristics that successful head coaches possess. He is a man of great conviction and great character and has the intelligence and work ethic to develop into an extremely successful head coach."



Mike Shanahan

Head Coach/Executive Vice President of Football Operations, Denver Broncos;

Won Super Bowls following 1997 and 1998 seasons

"I think Karl Dorrell will do a great job at UCLA. No. 1, he's a great person. He's a very intelligent guy. He possesses a great work ethic and great morals.

"I think UCLA made a great decision."



Bill McCartney

Former Head Coach, Colorado Buffaloes, 1980-1994

"Karl combines genuine spirit with a real healthy depth of football knowledge. He is a student of the game and on game day, he is a clear thinker who shows a lot of poise.

"Karl is going to be an extremely effective recruiter — what parent isn't going to be charmed by him. He is well spoken and his eyes are always smiling.

"He possesses wisdom, poise and class. He represents everything that is good about UCLA Athletics and the school should be very proud of him."