The Coaching Staff Dino Babers

WIDE RECEIVERS

SECOND SEASON • HAWAII '84



Dino Babers is set to begin his second season as an assistant coach in charge of wide receivers. Babers joined the Bruin staff in January of 2004 from the University of Pittsburgh, where he had coached running backs during the 2003 season.

In 2004, his first season with the Bruins, Craig Bragg became UCLA's career receptions leader and Junior Taylor enjoyed his best season as a Bruin. The Bruins recorded 22 touchdown receptions in '04, almost doubling the total of the previous season (12). Babers also helped to develop youngsters Joe

Cowan, Marcus Everett and Brandon Breazell.

"Dino has coached in most of the major conferences and brings 17 years of full-time coaching experience to our staff," said Dorrell at the time Babers was hired. "He has worked with all of the skill positions, giving him a great feel for all aspects of an offense. Most of his experience is at the wide receiver position and that's where we will use him."

In 2001 and 2002, Babers, 44, served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Texas A&M.

Prior to Texas A&M, Babers was an assistant with the Arizona Wildcats for six seasons (1995-2000) under Dick Tomey, coaching the receivers (1995-96), running backs (1997) and quarterbacks (1998-2000). He assumed the duties of assistant head coach for the 1996-97 seasons before being promoted to the offensive coordinator post, which he held from 1998-2000.

During his Arizona tenure, the Wildcats averaged a Pac-10 best 471.9 yards in total offense during the 1999 season, ranking third nationally in that category. In his first year as offensive coordinator (1998), Arizona compiled a record of 12-1 and produced a 1,000-yard rusher, two 1,000-yard passers and a pair of receivers who combined for 121 receptions.

Babers' other coaching posts include positions at San Diego State (1994, receivers), Purdue (1991-93, receivers), Northern Arizona (1990, special teams coordinator and defensive backs), UNLV (1988-89, special teams coordinator and running backs) and Eastern Illinois (1987, running backs).

Babers graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in education. He started at three different positions for the Warriors — outside linebacker, strong safety and running back — and earned first-team All-WAC Academic honors. As a senior he was Hawaii's special teams captain.

Babers played in the Canadian Football League during the 1984 season before injury ended his playing career. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Hawaii (1984) and Arizona State (1985-86).

PLAYERS BABERS RECRUITED OR COACHED WHO MADE THE NFL: Brian Alford, New York Giants (second round); Jermaine Ross, Indianapolis Colts; Ernest Calloway, Indianapolis Colts; Will Blackwell, Pittsburgh Steelers (second round); Az Hakim, St. Louis Rams (fourth round); De AnDre Maxwell, Washington Redskins; Rodney Williams, Oakland Raiders; Jeremy McDaniel, Buffalo Bills; Dennis Northcutt, Cleveland Browns (second round); Brandon Manumaleuna, St. Louis Rams (fourth round); Trung Canidate, St. Louis Rams (first found); Paul Shields, Indianapolis Colts; Bobby Wade, Chicago Bears (second round); Lousaka Polite, Dallas Cowboys; Brandon Miree, Denver Broncos; Larry Croom, Arizona Cardinals.

RECRUITING RESPONSIBILITIES — Local / California: San Diego area; National: Arizona, Hawaii and wide receivers. **PERSONAL**— Education: Bachelor's in Education from University of Hawaii, 1984; Master's in Education Administration and Supervision from Arizona State, 1987; At UCLA: Second year (joined the staff in January of 2004); Born: July 19, 1961 in Honolulu, HI. Family: Dino and his wife, Susan, have four daughters, Breeahnah, Tasha, Jazzmin and Paris.

ERIC BIENIEMY RUNNING BACKS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR THIRD SEASON • COLORADO '01



Eric Bieniemy is in his third season as UCLA running backs coach. He has also assumed the additional responsibilities of recruiting coordinator for 2005. Bieniemy began his collegiate coaching career by working two seasons as an assistant at Colorado prior to joining the Bruin staff in January of 2003. At CU, he coached the running backs as well as the kickoff coverage unit on special teams.

In the 2004 season, Maurice Drew became just the 10th Bruin to rush for at least 1,000 yards in a season (1,007). Drew also set a single-game school

record with 322 yards and five touchdowns scored in a game at Washington. Manuel White also had his most productive season as a Bruin, rushing for over 750 yards and catching 20 passes. In addition, freshmen Chris Markey and Michael Pitre each displayed talents which helped earn them post-season recognition.

In the 2003 season, UCLA's Drew earned third-team Freshman All-America honors as a kick returner/running back after rushing for almost 600 yards and scoring two touchdowns on kickoff returns.

During 2002, Colorado ranked ninth in team rushing in the NCAA with 232.8 yards on the ground per game. Tailback Chris Brown ranked third in the nation with a 153.4 yards per game average.

Bieniemy had a tremendous impact right from the start in his first year on the Colorado staff, as the Buffs finished eighth in the nation in rushing, averaging 228.5 yards per game. The tailbacks and fullbacks combined for 2,620 yards, the most yards out of all the running back positions in college football for 2001. In 2002, the Colorado backfield combined for over 3,000 yards to lead the nation.

A former All-American tailback at Colorado, Bieniemy had returned to campus in order to complete the requirements to earn his degree, a process he had started in 1987 as a freshman at CU, when he decided to join head coach Gary Barnett's staff.

Bieniemy, 36, served as an assistant at Thomas Jefferson High School in Denver in the fall of 2000, prior to his return to Colorado. He also enjoyed a nine-year career in the National Football League after being a second round choice of the San Diego Chargers in the 1991 draft. Bieniemy was with the Chargers through 1994 and played with the Cincinnati Bengals (1995-98) and the Philadelphia Eagles (1999).

He graduated from Colorado in May 2001, with a degree in sociology. After returning to school full-time following his NFL career, Bieniemy shined in the classroom, compiling a grade point average in excess of 3.5 in 11 courses.

Bieniemy's footprints are all over the CU record book, as he remains the school's all-time leader in rushing (3,940 yards), all-purpose yards (4,351), touchdowns (42) and scoring (254 points). He was the nation's second leading rusher in 1990 with 1,628 yards, along with 17 touchdowns, when he finished third in the Heisman Trophy balloting that year behind BYU's Ty Detmer (the winner) and Notre Dame's Raghib Ismail. His most memorable

game was at Nebraska as a senior in 1990, as he overcame five fumbles in the first three quarters to score four fourth quarter touchdowns in leading CU to a 27-12 win that put CU in the driver's seat for a second straight Big Eight title as well as on the road to the school's first national championship in football.

In 1990, he earned unanimous All-America honors along with guard Joe Garten and linebacker Alfred Williams, the first three Colorado players to be named as unanimous selections. He was a two-time first-team all Big-Eight performer, in 1988 and in 1990, earning the conference's offensive playerof-the-year honor as a senior. As a junior, he was named to CU's prestigious 25-member "All-Century Football Team," the only active player at the time to be selected to the group honoring the first 100 years of Buffalo football.

Bieniemy lettered in football and track at Bishop Amat High School in West Covina, Calif., earning second-team All-America honors in football as a senior when he rushed for 2,002 yards and 30 touchdowns.

RECRUITING RESPONSIBILITIES — Local / California: Los Angeles City and San Gabriel Valley; **National:** Louisiana, Houston,TX area and running backs.

PERSONAL — Education: Bachelor's in Sociology, from Colorado, 2001; At UCLA: Third year (joined the staff in January of 2003); Born: August 15, 1969 in New Orleans, LA; Family: Married to the former Mia Maxie, they have two children, Eric III (10) and Elijah (6).

TOM CABLE

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/OFFENSIVE LINE

SECOND SEASON • IDAHO '86



Tom Cable is in his second season as UCLA's offensive coordinator and coach of the offensive line. He joined the UCLA staff in January of 2004 after serving as the head coach at the University of Idaho from 2000-03.

In 2004, the Bruin offense showed huge gains from the previous season. The rushing output improved by over 1,000 yards (2,219 in 2004/1,195 in 2003). The Bruin passing game netted 22 touchdowns in 2004, up from 12 in 2003. The UCLA offense ranked 28th nationally in yards per game (410.0). The play of the offensive line helped to produce the

program's 10th 1,000-yard rusher and limited quarterback sacks. Steven Vieira and Mike McCloskey each earned second-team All-Pac-10 honors.

"Tom is an outstanding line coach," Dorrell said at the time of his hire. "He has a great passion for coaching this position and has a wealth of experience, having coached in both the Pac-10 and the Big 12. I feel he is just what we need to energize and improve the performance of our offensive line."

Cable, 40, spent the four seasons prior to joining the UCLA staff as head coach of the University of Idaho. In addition, he also coached the offensive line during the 2003 season.

During Cable's tenure at Idaho, his teams ran the West Coast offense and averaged 424.1 yards of total offense (19,510 in 46 games). Idaho ranked sixth nationally in 2001 with 464.8 yards, eighth nationally in 2000 with 453.2 yards and 27^{th} nationally in 2002 with 404.6 yards.

Before becoming head coach at his alma mater prior to the 2000 season, he spent two years at the University of Colorado. In 1998, he served as offensive line coach for Rick Neuheisel, working with then-offensive coordinator Karl Dorrell. In 1999, he was promoted to offensive coordinator by head coach Gary Barnett and worked with tight end coach Jon Embree, now UCLA's assistant head coach. Under his direction, the Buffaloes' offense was ranked

14th in the nation, averaging 424.9 yards per game. Colorado won the Insight.com Bowl that year, scoring 62 points and compiling 523 yards against Boston College. Guard Brad Bedell earned first-team All-American honors that season under Cable.

Cable spent six seasons (1992-97) as offensive line coach at the University of California, working for Keith Gilbertson; Steve Mariucci, current head coach of the Detroit Lions; and Tom Holmoe. He produced four first-team All-Pac-10 selections, including first-team All-America and two-time All-Pac-10 performer Todd Steussie, who was also voted the Pac-10's top lineman in 1993.

Cable began his coaching career at his alma mater, serving as a graduate assistant for Gilbertson at Idaho in 1987 and 1988. He then served as a graduate assistant at San Diego State in 1989. From there, he went to Cal State Fullerton, where he was the defensive line coach in 1990. His next stop was UNLV, where he coached the offensive line for one year (1991) before moving to the University of California.

During his career, Cable has coached five All-Americans, eight All-Pac 10 players and two All-Big 12 players.

Cable, a 6-3, 270-pound offensive lineman, played four years for the Dennis Erickson teams that launched the rebirth of Idaho football in 1982. After a four-year career – three as a starting guard – for the Vandals, Cable spent one season as a free agent with the Indianapolis Colts before beginning his coaching career.

Cable is a native of Snohomish, WA, and a graduate of Snohomish High School where he was a three-sport athlete. In addition to earning first-team all-conference honors as an offensive and defensive tackle, he was a firstteam all-state offensive tackle. He also lettered in basketball and baseball.

RECRUITING RESPONSIBILITIES — Local / California: Central/Northern California (excluding Bay Area); **National:** Pacific Northwest and offensive linemen.

PERSONAL — Education: Bachelor's in Letters and Science, Idaho, 1986; At UCLA: Second year (joined the staff in January of 2004); Born: November 26, 1964 in Merced, CA; Family: Tom and Glenda have three children, Amanda, 17, Alexander, 12, and Zachary, 10.

GARY DELOACH

SECONDARY/CORNERBACKS

THIRD SEASON • HOWARD PAYNE '76



Gary DeLoach begins his third season at UCLA after joining the Bruin staff in January of 2003. In his first two seasons, DeLoach coached both the safeties and cornerbacks. In 2005, he will focus on working with the cornerbacks and supervise the overall defensive secondary.

In 2004, cornerback Matt Clark earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors and led the team with 11 pass breakups. In 2003, the Bruins led the Pac-10 in pass defense, giving up just 200.7 yards a game through the air and allowing a conference-low 15 touchdown passes.

Prior to coming to Westwood, DeLoach served as defensive coordinator for three years at North Texas State and was the secondary coach for five seasons. During the 2002 regular season, the Mean Green of North Texas led the Sun Belt Conference in total defense, rushing defense, passing defense and scoring defense. Nationally, North Texas was third in scoring defense (14.8 points), ninth in total defense (290.6 yards), 12th in passing defense (171.7) and 26th in rushing defense (118.9). The Mean Green allowed over 310 yards total offense just three times all year. In its 24-19 victory over Conference USA champion Cincinnati in the New Orleans Bowl, North Texas allowed just 309 yards of offense and intercepted five passes.

In addition, six North Texas defenders were selected first-team All-Sun Belt Conference that season, including defensive backs Don McGee and Craig Jones. In his five years as the secondary coach, six different defensive backs earned first team all-conference. In 2001, Jonas Buckles earned first-team all-conference honors after ranking fifth nationally and first in the Sun Belt Conference in interceptions. He was a second-team all-league pick in 2002.

Under DeLoach's direction, the Mean Green ranked at or near the top of the conference in several defensive categories each year. In 2001, the Mean Green defense led the Sun Belt in rushing defense, scoring defense and total defense.

DeLoach, a 1972 graduate of Sam Houston High School in Houston, went to North Texas in 1998 after serving as defensive coordinator for national JUCO champion Trinity Valley of Athens, TX and coaching in the World League with the Frankfurt Galaxy in 1997. At Frankfurt, he worked under Coach Ernie Stautner, former longtime defensive coordinator of the Dallas Cowboys (1969-89).

DeLoach, 51, previously worked as an assistant coach at New Mexico State for seven years (1990-96), spent three seasons at Texas A&M (1980-82) and seven years at Stephen F. Austin (1983-89) in Nacogdoches, TX. He began his college coaching career as a graduate assistant and then part-time assistant at Stephen F. Austin (1976-78). He was also defensive coordinator at Spring Branch High School in 1979.

He served as defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Stephen F. Austin from 1983 to 1989. The Lumberjacks made NCAA I-AA playoff appearances in 1988 and 1989, won the Gulf Star Conference title in 1985, the Southland Conference title in 1989 and advanced to the NCAA I-AA championship game in 1989. He was secondary coach during his tenure at Texas A&M. The Aggies made an appearance in the 1981 Independence Bowl, defeating Oklahoma State 33-16. While at New Mexico State, he served as defensive coordinator from 1990 to 1994. The 1992 Aggie squad posted the school's first winning season in 15 years.

DeLoach is a 1976 graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, TX.

RECRUITING RESPONSIBILITIES — Local / California: Junior Colleges; National: Texas, Louisiana and defensive backs.

PERSONAL — Education: Bachelor's, Howard Payne, 1976; At UCLA: Third year (joined staff in January of 2003); Born: June 22, 1954 in Houston, TX.

JON EMBREE Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends Third Season • Colorado '88



Jon Embree, a former standout player and then assistant coach (for 10 seasons) at the University of Colorado, is in his third season as UCLA's assistant head coach. This will be his second season coaching the Bruin tight ends after working with the wide receivers in 2003.

In 2004, Bruin tight end Marcedes Lewis made seven touchdown catches and set the school record for career scoring receptions by a tight end. Lewis was one of three finalists for the John Mackey Award (nation's top tight end) and earned second-team All-Pac-10 Con-

ference honors. Wide receiver Craig Bragg made 73 catches during the 2003 campaign, tying for No. 3 on UCLA's single-season receptions list.

Embree coached the tight ends his first two seasons at CU, before moving to defense to work with the ends in the first year of Rick Neuheisel's tenure as head coach in 1995. He returned to coaching tight ends under head coach Gary Barnett in 1999. In January of 2001, Embree took charge of the wide receiver position and also coordinated the practice routine for the placekickers.

He left Colorado tied for seventh all-time in most seasons served as a fulltime assistant coach at the university, and he was one of only nine to have assisted for 10 or more years through Buff history. Embree played a pivotal role in many of CU's outstanding recruiting successes over the years.

Embree, 39, worked as a volunteer coach at CU under Bill McCartney in 1991 also working with the tight ends, and was the receivers and tight ends coach at Douglas County (CO) High School in 1992.

He graduated from the University of Colorado with a B.A. degree in communications in 1988. He lettered four seasons (1983-86) as a tight end. He ended his career in the top five in both career receptions (80) and yards (1,116) along with scoring five touchdowns. He won CU's Lee Willard Award in 1983 as the coaches selected him the team's most outstanding freshman. His 1,116 yards rank as the second most by a tight end in CU history, while his 80 catches ranks in the top five among all ends.

His top season came his sophomore year (1984), when he was first team All-Big Eight and set school records with 51 receptions for 680 yards, both of which stood until 1992. Even though CU abandoned a passing offense for the wishbone in his junior year, he caught the eyes of pro scouts and was a sixth-round draft choice by the Los Angeles Rams in the 1987 NFL Draft. He spent two years with the Rams (1987-88), playing in 13 games, and concluded his career in 1989 with the Seattle Seahawks, as a severe elbow injury ended his pro career.

He has coached several top players, including all-Big Eight performer Christian Fauria, an 11-year NFL veteran, now with the National Football League's Super Bowl champion New England Patriots, and Matt Lepsis, a nine-year NFL veteran, now starting at left tackle for the Denver Broncos. Several others have gone on to the NFL, including Daniel Graham of the Patriots, who he tutored his sophomore and junior seasons and watched break several of his own school records in 2001.

RECRUITING RESPONSIBILITIES — Local / California: Los Angeles, Long Beach, Oakland area; **National:** Colorado, Georgia and tight ends.

PERSONAL — Education: Bachelor's in Communications, Colorado, 1988; At UCLA: Third year (joined staff in January of 2003); **Born:** October 15, 1965 in Los Angeles, CA; **Family:** Jon and his wife, the former Natalyn Grubb, have three children, Taylor, Connor and Hannah.

LARRY KERR

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS

THIRD SEASON • SAN JOSE STATE '75



Larry Kerr is in his third season as defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at UCLA. He came to UCLA in January of 2003 after serving the previous 10 seasons as defensive coordinator at Colorado State University.

In 2004, Kerr helped to develop a young group in which 26 defensive players either made their first career starts or saw their first varsity action. One of the veterans, linebacker Spencer Havner, led the Pac-10 in tackles and was a semifinalist for both the Butkus and the Lombardi Awards.

In 2003, UCLA ranked 18th nationally

and second in the Pac-10 in total defense and tied for the Pac-10 lead in fewest defensive touchdowns allowed (27 in 13 games). Senior inside linebacker Brandon Chillar recorded a Pac-10 best 133 tackles, the ninth-highest season total in school history.

During Kerr's 10 years as Sonny Lubick's defensive coordinator and linebackers coach, the Ram defense led the conference in total defense twice and was second once and third once. The Rams played in seven bowl games and won six conference championships during Kerr's decade at the Fort Collins, CO school.

In 2002, CSU compiled a record of 10-4, won the Mountain West Conference, played in the Liberty Bowl and ranked fourth in the league in total defense. Four CSU defenders were selected All-Mountain West Conference first or second team. He was also a nominee for the Frank Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year Award.

In 2000, linebacker Rick Crowell was named Defensive Player of the Year in the Mountain West Conference, the second time a Rams' player had been so honored during Kerr's tenure. He was also named the team's defensive MVP in the Liberty Bowl win over Louisville.

During his tenure at Colorado State, Kerr coached seven first-team allconference players, including Eric Pauly (2001), Ula Tuitele (1999), Rick Crowell (1998, '00), Willie Taylor (1997), Nate Kvamme (1996, '97) and Brian Schneider (1993). In addition, Pauly was named a second-team Academic All-American in 2001 and Tuitele (1999) and Crowell (2000) both played in the Hula Bowl all-star game.

Kerr, 52, went to Colorado State after having spent three seasons (1990-92) as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Northern Arizona. During those first two years, Karl Dorrell was the Lumberjacks' offensive coordinator.

In 1989, Kerr served as inside linebackers coach and special teams coordinator at UCLA under Terry Donahue. He spent the six previous seasons (1983-88) serving in that same capacity at Stanford. Prior to Stanford, he served as the inside linebackers coach at San Jose State (1980-83).

Kerr, who was born on June 8, 1953 in Abbington, PA, began his collegiate coaching career at St. Mary's College (1979-80) in Moraga, CA. He was also previously the head coach at Pioneer High from 1978-79.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from San Jose State in 1975 and earned a Master's Degree in Physical Education from San Jose State in 1982. Larry and his wife Tracy are the parents of two daughters: Kelly, and Lindsey. Kelly graduated from Colorado State and was a member of the Rams' nationally-ranked volleyball team. Lindsey also played on the Colorado State women's volleyball squad and was the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year as a sophomore. **RECRUITING RESPONSIBILITIES**—Local / California: South Orange County and Bay Area (West); **National:** All defensive players.

PERSONAL — Education: Bachelor's in Physical Education, San Jose State, 1975; Master's in Physical Education, San Jose State, 1982; **At UCLA:** Third year (joined staff in January of 2003; also on staff in the 1989 season); **Born:** June 8, 1953; **Family:** Larry and his wife, Tracy, have two daughters, Kelly, 26 and Lindsey, 22.

THURMOND MOORE

DEFENSIVE LINE

FIRST SEASON • SAN JOSE STATE '77



Defensive line coach Thurmond Moore is in his first season at UCLA, having joined the Bruin staff in February of 2005 from the University of Tulsa.

Moore, a Sacramento (CA) native, has extensive experience on the defensive side of the ball, including coaching at a dozen collegiate football programs, several NFL internships and NFL Europe. He also coached two members of the 2005 AFC Pro Bowl squad — Indianapolis' Dwight Freeney and Pittsburgh's Joey Porter — as collegians.

"We are excited about having Thurmond join our staff," said Dorrell at the time of

his hire. "He is a very experienced defensive line coach and his lines have excelled in the area of pressuring the quarterback. I feel our young players will benefit greatly from Thurmond's experience and teaching ability."

In 2004, Moore served as cornerbacks coach for the University of Tulsa. In his one season, the Golden Hurricane ranked 22nd nationally in pass defense, allowing just 191.3 yards per game, and cornerback Jermaine Hope was a second-team All-WAC selection.

Moore spent the 2001-2003 seasons as the defensive coordinator at the University of Buffalo. In his first season at Buffalo in 2001, Moore guided one of the biggest defensive turnarounds in the nation. A year later, his Bulls' defense set a Division I-A school-high with 27 sacks, a figure that ranked near the top of the Mid-American Conference (MAC).

In 2001, the Bulls' defense reduced its points allowed from 452 to 286 (down 14.9 points per game) - the lowest total since the 1996 team which went 8-3 - to easily rank as the most improved defense in the MAC. Buffalo jumped from last overall in defense in the conference to fourth in '01 by allowing just 357.4 yards per game (down from 426.1 in 2000).

Prior to his stint at Buffalo, Moore helped the Syracuse defense earn national recognition during his two years (1999-2000) coaching the Orange defensive line and future Pro Bowl performer Dwight Freeney. Syracuse placed among the nation's top 20 in total defense in both the 1999 and 2000 seasons, finishing 14th (301.2 yards per game) in 1999 and 18th (311.91) in 2000. In addition, the Orange racked up 61 sacks over that span (30 in 1999 and 31 in 2000).

Prior to arriving at Syracuse, Moore was the defensive line coach for two seasons (1997-98) at Colorado State, helping the Rams to the 1997 Western Athletic Conference Championship and a berth in the Holiday Bowl where they defeated Missouri and finished with a school-record 14-2 mark. He worked with current Bruin defensive coordinator Larry Kerr at CSU and coached Pro Bowler Joey Porter and Clark Haggans, both starters for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Moore also worked as defensive line coach at his alma mater San Jose State (1996-97) and had previous coaching stints at North Texas (1995), Utah State

(1994), Northern Arizona (1989-93), Delaware State (1986-88), Wyoming (1986), California (1983-85) and Cal State Sacramento (1980-82). He has coached several future NFL players, such as Freeney, Porter, Haggans, Hardy Nickerson (California), Eric Downing (Syracuse) and Adrian Ross (Colorado State), at the collegiate level.

Moore also has extensive professional experience. He worked with linebackers and defensive linemen with the St. Louis Rams, Oakland Raiders, San Francisco 49ers and Arizona Cardinals during summer camps. Moore also served as the defensive coordinator of the London Monarchs (1995-96) and defensive line and special teams coach of the Amsterdam Admirals (1994-95) of NFL Europe.

Moore, 49, is a 1977 graduate of San Jose State where he earned his bachelor's degree in human performance. He earned two letters and started for one season at San Jose State as a fullback and tight end.

RECRUITING RESPONSIBILITIES - Local / California: Los Angeles, North Orange County and Sacramento area; National: Oregon (southern border), Florida, Reno, NV area and defensive linemen.

PERSONAL - Education: Bachelor's in Human Performance, San Jose State, 1977; At UCLA: First year (joined staff in February of 2005); Born: November 14, 1955 at Clark Air Base in the Phillipines; Family: Thurmond is married to the former Whitney Gertzenand. He has three sons, Caleb, Avery and Thurmond Michael.

BRIAN SCHNEIDER

SPECIAL TEAMS/SAFETIES

THIRD SEASON • COLORADO STATE '94



Brian Schneider is in his third season as a member of the Bruin coaching staff. This year, he will be in charge of all the special teams units in addition to coaching the safeties. In 2004, he took charge of all Bruin special teams units in addition to coaching the outside linebackers and nickel backs. In 2003, he served as coach of the Bruin outside linebackers and nickel backs, as well as the punt and punt return teams.

In 2004, Schneider's punt cover team upped the unit's net punting average to 40.7 yards per kick and led the Pac-10 Conference. It was just one of the many

improvements made by the Bruin special teams last season. UCLA also led the Conference in punt returns (15.0 average), ranked fourth in kickoff returns and blocked six kicks.

Punter Chris Kluwe was one of three finalists for the 2004 Ray Guy Award given to the nation's best at that position. Placekicker Justin Medlock, a firstteam All-Pac-10 Conference selection and a semifinalist for the 2004 Lou Groza Award, became the first Bruin to kick three field goals of 50 or more yards in one season.

In 2003, Kluwe ranked 26th in the nation in punting and set a school record for punts and punt yardage. Return man Craig Bragg set a school mark with 38 punt returns for the season.

Schneider coached tight ends and coordinated the special teams at Colorado State in the six seasons prior to coming to UCLA. The Rams excelled in special teams play. He coached eight all-conference special teams or tight end performers including Dexter Wynn (2002 and 2001), Joey Huber (2001), Pete Rebstock (2001, '00), Jose Ochoa (2000), Deone Horinek (1999), Darran Hall (1997), and Eli Workman (1997).

In 2002, Wynn ranked fifth nationally in punt returns and 12th in kickoff returns. In 2001, Rebstock and Wynn both ranked among the national leaders in returns while Huber was among the national leaders in punting average. He also ranks among the school's all-time punting leaders. Colorado State ranked among the national leaders in 2001 and '00 in net punting.

Place kicker Kent Naughton had one of the top field goal percentage marks in 2001 in school history and was the only kicker in the Mountain West Conference to successfully convert every PAT opportunity. In 1998, place kicker Derek Franz set the school's season scoring record and the record for most field goals in a season. Franz also ranked first in the league and fifth nationally in field goals per game.

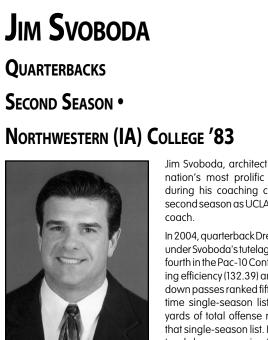
In 1999, punter Deone Horinek ranked eighth nationally and second in the league while earning second-team all-conference honors. Tight end Eli Workman was a first-team All-Western Athletic Conference selection in 1997 and was selected to play in the East-West Shrine All-Star game following the season

Schneider, 34, spent three seasons (1994-96), as a graduate assistant coach at Colorado State, working with the team's defensive unit and special teams prior to moving to full-time status in 1997.

Brian was a three-year starter and four-year letterwinner for the Rams as a linebacker from 1990-93 and is regarded as one of the finest players at his position in Colorado State history. As a senior in 1993, he was named firstteam all-conference and was an honorable mention All-American. He was a second-team all-league choice in 1992. Schneider still ranks among the school's career leaders in total tackles.

RECRUITING RESPONSIBILITIES - Local / California: Inland Empire; National: Las Vegas, NV area, Colorado and safeties.

PERSONAL — Education: Bachelor's, Colorado State, 1994; At UCLA: Third year (joined staff in February, 2003); Born: May 16, 1971 in San Diego, CA; Family: He and his wife, Kelli, have one daughter, Jaden (6) and three sons, Jace (5), Joby (3) and Joel (1).



Jim Svoboda, architect of some of the nation's most prolific scoring teams during his coaching career, is in his second season as UCLA's quarterbacks

In 2004, guarterback Drew Olson thrived under Svoboda's tutelage. Olson ranked fourth in the Pac-10 Conference in passing efficiency (132.39) and his 20 touchdown passes ranked fifth on UCLA's alltime single-season list. Olson's 2,671 yards of total offense ranked sixth on that single-season list. His total of eight touchdown passes in a two-game span tied another record.

"I am very excited to add Jim to our staff," said Dorrell at the time of his hiring. "He has accomplished everything he can at his level and he is looking forward to coming to UCLA. He has been a successful coordinator and a successful head coach. In addition, he has built a reputation as a great technician in the development of quarterbacks."

Svoboda, a past winner of the Division II Offensive Coordinator of the Year award, came to UCLA after spending the previous 10 seasons as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Northwest Missouri State Uni-

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versity in Maryville, MO. During his time at NWMSU, the Bearcats won national championships in 1998 and 1999 while his offensive units ranked among the most potent in NCAA Division II and in the MIAA (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association) conference. In addition, his teams broke more than 50 individual and team offensive records during his tenure. In the 2003 season, the Bearcats averaged 236 passing yards per game and posted an 8-3 record.

Svoboda's 1998 and 2000 offensive units led all of Division II in scoring. In 2000, the Bearcat offense topped the nation by scoring 537 points, averaging 48.8 points per game. The squad also ranked third nationally in total offense with a mark of 492.4 yards a game.

In 1998, the Bearcats averaged conference-best marks of 46.4 points and 482.4 yards per contest and won 15 games. The passing average of 283.3 yards per game also led the league that season. Svoboda was selected the 1998 Division II Offensive Coordinator of the Year by American Football Coach Magazine. In 1999, NWMSU ranked 13th nationally in total offense with a 422.9 yard average.

During his time at Northwest Missouri, Svoboda had six of his offensive players either drafted or signed by NFL teams, including offensive tackle Seth Wand, a third-round pick of the Houston Texans in the 2003 NFL draft and quarterback Chris Greisen, a seventh-round selection by Arizona in 1999. NWMSU had final national rankings of second, third, second, fourth and first between 1996 and 2000 with a record of 63-5 and five MIAA conference titles. In a six-year span (1996 and 2001), his offenses averaged over 40 points and 450 yards of total offense. He won six different conference championships with four different quarterbacks and a pair of national championships with different signal callers.

In October of 2000, quarterback Travis Miles set an NCAA record by completing 21 of 23 passes for 305 yards, including 18 consecutive completions. His efficiency rating of 182.4 ranked 14th all-time in Division II (entering the 2003 season). Greisen (1995-98) ranked 12th all-time in career passing efficiency for Division II (150.9).

Prior to joining the staff at Northwest Missouri, Svoboda was the head coach and offensive coordinator at Nebraska Wesleyan University (Lincoln, NE). He compiled a 52-19 record (.732 winning percentage) in seven seasons at Wesleyan from 1987-93 and established over 30 team and individual offensive records. He was named the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference Coach of the Year following the 1988, 1989 and 1990 seasons and his teams were ranked among the nation's top five in the 1990, 1991 and 1992 campaigns.

Svoboda, a 1983 graduate of Northwestern (Orange City, IA) College (he played running back), has also served as running backs coach at Eastern New Mexico (Portales, NM) University (1985-86), assistant football coach at Nebraska Wesleyan (1986), offensive line/strength coach at Dana (Blair, NE) College (1984-85) and running backs coach at his alma mater (1983). He earned a Master's of Science from Eastern New Mexico in 1986. He is married (Susan).

RECRUITING RESPONSIBILITIES — Local / California: San Fernando Valley, Ventura County; National: St. Louis area, Kansas Clty area and quarterbacks.

PERSONAL — Education: Bachelor's in Psychology, Northwestern (IA) College, 1983; Master's of Science, Eastern New Mexico University, 1986; At UCLA: Second year (joined staff Feb. 25, 2004); Born: June 23, 1960 in Honolulu, HI; Family: Wife, Susan.

JEFF WALKER Graduate Assistant Coach Second Season • BYU '02



Jeff Walker is in his second season with the UCLA football program and first as a member of the coaching staff. Last season, Walker assisted the Director of Football Operations, Bob Lopez, with his administrative duties.

This season he will assist offensive coordinator Tom Cable and help coach on the offensive side of the ball. His duties will also include breaking down opponent's film, aiding the coaches with game preparation and directing the scout team. He will also assist in the film evaluation of national recruits.

Prior to joining the Bruin program, Walker served as head coach at The Dalles High School in Oregon and led his team to a pair of runner-up league finishes and two playoff appearances. Eight of his players went on to play at Division I college football programs. From 1994-1999, Walker worked as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Nyssa (OR) High School. Nyssa won three consecutive league championships and advanced to six straight playoff berths during his tenure. Walker also coached middle school basketball and softball while at Nyssa.

Jeff played quarterback at Stanfield (OR) High School from 1984-86 and was a forward on the basketball team. He attended Ricks College in Idado before going on to graduate from Brigham Young. He served an LDS mission in Kobe, Japan.

PERSONAL — Education: Bachelor's of Arts in History, Brigham Young, 2002; At UCLA: Second year; Born: 1968 in Everett, WA; Family: Single.

BRYAN HALSEY

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH SECOND SEASON • SAN DIEGO STATE '01



Bryan Halsey is in his second season with the UCLA football program. He serves as the Bruins' defensive graduate assistant. His duties include breaking down opponent's film, aiding the coaches with practice and game preparation and helping to direct the scout team.

Halsey came to UCLA after coaching safeties at Grossmont College in San Diego, CA for the previous three seasons. In 2003, Grossmont finished with a record of 13-1, losing in the National Championship game. The team won 31 games over the course of

three seasons in which he coached at Grossmont.

Halsey is a 1998 graduate of Grossmont College where he was a member of the football team. He served as team captain and earned first-team All-Foothill Conference honors while playing quarterback. Halsey was also selected as the team MVP and to the Scholar-Athlete All-America team in 1998. He earned President's List honors for his perfect GPA in the fall of 1998. Halsey went on to attend San Diego State University where he graduated in 2001 and worked in the athletic department while going to school. He also earned a Master's degree from National University and has worked as a special education teacher at the high school level.

At West Hills High School, Bryan was a first-team All-San Diego area quarterback in 1994 and 1995. He also earned first-team all-league and All-San Diego CIF Division II honors. A standout on the baseball field as well, Halsey was named to the San Diego area All-Star squad. He served as team captain of both his high school football and baseball teams.

PERSONAL — Education: Bachelor's of Science in Business Management, San Diego State, 2001; At UCLA: Second year (joined program in fall of 2004); Born: July 10, 1978 in San Diego, CA; Family: Bryan is married to the former Tricia Smithson.

BOB LOPEZ

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS THIRD YEAR • ILLINOIS STATE '76



Bob Lopez was hired as director of football operations in January of 2003. His duties are many, but basically, he oversees the administrative side of the UCLA football program. In recruiting, he coordinates the research of junior college student-athlete prospects from across the nation.

Lopez came to UCLA from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, where he had served as executive director of enrollment services and director of admissions since April of 2001. At UW-Eau Claire he played a lead role in the design, development, implementation and

management of a comprehensive and integrated enrollment services program. He was in charge of admissions and recruitment services for traditional and non-traditional undergraduate students among other duties.

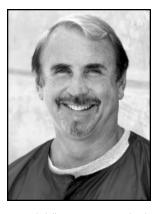
Prior to entering the college admissions field, Lopez spent 14 years coaching football at the high school, junior college and college levels. He played quarterback at Illinois State University from 1972-76, starting his last two seasons.

Lopez began his career as a high school teacher and later became director of admissions and athletics at Fort Scott (KS) Community College. From 1987-1998, he held several positions at Northern Arizona University, including recruiting coordinator and assistant coach, and program coordinator in the Counseling and Testing Center and in the Office of Admissions. He was assistant director of admissions at Northern Arizona from 1994-98 and was marketing manager for Southwest Student Services Corp., Mesa, AZ, for one year. In 1999, he moved to Peru (NE) State College as director of enrollment management.

Bruin head coach Karl Dorrell and Lopez worked together in 1990-91 at Northern Arizona University where Dorrell was the football team's offensive coordinator and Lopez served as recruiting coordinator.

PERSONAL— Education: Bachelor's in Science, Health and Physical Education from Illinois State, 1976 and Master's in Educational Administration from Illinois State; At UCLA: Third year (joined staff in January of 2003); Born: March 19, 1955 in Tacoma, WA; Family: Bob and his wife, Nancy, have two sons, Tyler and Daniel.

E. J. "DOC" KREIS HEAD SPEED-STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH THIRD YEAR • CLEMSON '76



E.J. "Doc" Kreis is in his third 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 15,000-square footweight room.

"Every team we field spends time in the weight room toward the end of strength, flexibility, power, and most importantly, injury prevention," said Associate Athletic Director Glenn Toth, who oversees this area, at the time of Kreis' hiring. "We are both pleased and fortunate to have hired an individual with the demon-

strated skill, experience and achievement as Doc Kreis. Not only a technical expert, Doc's reputation as a motivator, communicator, and mentor to student-athletes will serve us well in our continuing efforts to improve our athletic eminence."

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, were 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 firstever recipient of the award, which honors the legendary strength coach after whom it is named.

Kreis, 52, 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.

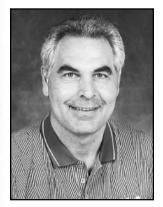
He has also authored three books on conditioning athletes, "Strength, Conditioning and Injury Prevention For Hockey", "Speed-Strength Training for Football", and "Sports Agility", and even made a foray into television, cohosting a 30-minute infomercial with "Body by Jake." In 2005, he will have a new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

PERSONAL — Education: Bachelor's in Therapeutic Recreation, Clemson, 1976; Master's of Science in Physical Education, Middle Tennessee State, 1987; Doctor of Arts in Physical Education, Middle Tennessee State, 1989; At UCLA: Third year (joined staff in June, 2003); Born: Oct. 4, 1952 in Montgomery, AL; Family: Kreis is married to the former Suzi Black, and they are the parents of four children, two grown, Jeremy and Ryan Black, and Taylor (17) and E.J. IV (14).

ED **K**EZIRIAN

Asst. Director of Academic Services Twenty-Fourth Year • UCLA '75



Ed Kezirian begins his 24th year as a member of the Bruin program and his 13th in his current capacity as an Assistant Athletic Director for Academic Services. He is responsible for implementing academic services for football team members and tracking the academic progress of the student-athletes. In addition, he is also responsible for interacting with other departments within the athletic administration in the area of student services for the football team.

He previously served as a member of the Bruin football coaching staff for 11 seasons (1982-1992) under then head

coach Terry Donahue. During his first seven seasons, he tutored the tackles and tight ends and then in 1989, he worked with the centers and guards. His last three seasons, he was in charge of the entire offensive line.

In 2002, Kezirian was named interim head football coach on December 9th during the transition period leading up to the beginning of coach Karl Dorrell's tenure. Coach Kezirian and staff helped guide the Bruins to victory in the Sega Las Vegas Bowl game on Christmas Day.

Throughout his coaching career, "Coach K" worked with many of the top Bruin linemen, including future professional performers Irv Eatman, Duval Love, Robert Cox, David Richards, Frank Cornish, Vaughn Parker, Craig Novitsky, Mike Flanagan and Jonathan Ogden.

Kezirian's expertise as a standout Bruin lineman in the early 70's continued in his years as a coach. In 1973, he started on an offensive line for coach Pepper Rodgers that opened holes for a powerful Wishbone-T attack that set single-season records for rushing yardage (4,403), total offense per game (470.6), average yards rushing (400.3) per game, points in a season (470) and a single-game rushing best of 621 yards versus Stanford.

Prior to coming to UCLA, Kezirian lettered in football at Central Union High School in Fresno. He also spent two seasons at Reedley Junior College. At UCLA, Kezirian earned all-conference honors and the Bruins' Kenneth Washington Award for the outstanding senior offensive player. Ed then went on to a professional career. He was drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals, but decided to play instead with the Southern California Sun of the World Football League. In 1976, Ed returned to Westwood. His responsibilities included coaching the offensive and defensive lines and the scout team players.

In 1978, he was hired by University of Hawaii head coach Dick Tomey, a former Bruin assistant coach. The next four years were spent coaching the

Rainbow tight ends, tackles and special teams players. In 1981, he served as coach of the entire offensive line as well as special teams.

PERSONAL—Education: Bachelor's in Sociology from UCLA, 1975; At UCLA: 24th year (joined staff in January of 1982); Born: August 4, 1952 in Fresno, CA; Family: Wife, Kay Lorraine Hall and three children—Blane (a UCLA graduate and football player), Christine and Jaclyn.

BOB FIELD

Associate Athletic Director, Football Twenty-Seventh Year • Arkansas '71



Bob Field is an associate athletic director and has served as a member of UCLA's athletic administration since January of 2001.

Field oversees men's and women's cross country, men's and women's track and field and women's rowing and serves as an aide to Dan Guerrero in all football matters. He also oversees housing, parking, training table, video services, agent relations and coaches' development.

Prior to his switch to administration, Field spent 22 seasons as an assistant coach with the Bruin football team. He

was the assistant head coach during his final five seasons (1996-2000) and served as defensive coordinator for 16 seasons (1982-95 and 1999-2000) while tutoring outside linebackers, place kickers and defensive backs at various times in his career.

Field has been at UCLA since 1978, with the exception of the 1980 season. Over the years, he tutored some of the top athletes in school history and crafted numerous defenses ranked in the Top 20 in various categories.

He began his coaching career under the legendary Bear Bryant at Alabama (1971-72) and moved to Mississippi State in 1973. During his five-year tenure at MSU, he coached the secondary and served as defensive coordinator in his final four seasons with the Bulldogs.

Field earned a Bachelor's degree in Science Education at Arkansas in 1971 and was named to the All-Southwest Conference Academic Team his senior year. He was a three-year varsity letterman and two-year starter in the secondary. In his three varsity seasons, the Razorbacks were 28-5 with two Sugar Bowl appearances.

He is married to the former Valorie Kondos and has three sons: Kyle, Brian and Michael.

DALE RUDD

Director of Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Third Year • Cal State Northridge '76



Dale Rudd, who has more than 25 years of experience in intercollegiate athletics, is in the third year of his second stint as UCLA's Director of Athletic Training and Rehabilitation. He oversees the operation of UCLA's men's and women's training room and has primary responsibility for football.

Rudd leads a center that offers Bruin athletes a comprehensive program entailing injury prevention; recognition, evaluation and management of injuries; rehabilitation and reconditioning following injury or surgery; and education and counseling. In addition, the

staff and facilities of the UCLA Medical Center, one of the world's best medical teaching facilities, are heavily utilized in the treatment of the student-athletes.

In Spring of 2003, the athletic training staff moved into a new state-of-theart facility as part of the Acosta Center project.

Rudd returned to UCLA in May of 2003 from the University of California, where he served as head trainer for one year. Prior to that, he was an athletic trainer and rehabilitation specialist with El Dorado Physical Therapy in El Dorado Hills, CA for a year. He also served as head athletic trainer at Stanford from 1997-2001, head athletic trainer at UCLA from 1990-97 and head athletic trainer at Pepperdine from 1988-90.

In addition, Rudd has also had management positions on athletic training staffs at Purdue (1985-88), Cal State Northridge (1982-85), UNLV (1978-82) and U.S. International (1977-78).

He served on the NATA Appropriate Medical Coverage Task Force, and he is past chair of the Pac-10 Athletic Trainer Committee (1994-96) and past cochair of the Pac-10 Student-Athlete Health Care Conference (1999).

The Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Center is a coed facility staffed by Certified Athletic Trainers Lorita Granger, Tandice Hawkey, Debbie Iwasaki, Jennifer Nickerson, Marc Norcross, Carrie Rubertino, Mark Schoen, Tony Spino and Anthony Venute. They are assisted by two graduate assistants — Steve Agee and Robin Ward — and 30 student athletic trainers.

PERSONAL — Education: Bachelor's (Magna Cum Laude) from Cal State Northridge, 1976; Master's of Science in Exercise and Sport Science from Arizona, 1977; At UCLA: Third year (named head trainer in May of 2003; previously UCLA's head trainer for seven years - June 1990 - Spring 1997); Born: February 4, 1953 in Tucson, AZ; Family: Wife, Stacie; Daughter, Caitlin.

MICHAEL MCBRIDE Head Equipment Manager Tenth Year • West Virginia '95



Michael McBride is in his tenth season as a member of the UCLA Athletic Department and is entering his fifth season as the Head Equipment Manager. He is responsible for overseeing the purchasing, fitting, maintenance, and distribution of equipment for all of UCLA's athletic teams. He works primarily with the football and men's basketball programs.

In addition, McBride supervises the student manager program along with three full-time members of the equipment staff — Tony Perri and Sean Markus — and interns Hector Tovar

and Eddie Valencia. He is also responsible for managing an annual equipment budget of over \$1.5 million. He and his staff are in charge of coordinating the equipment and apparel needs for the football program's practice, game and travel.

McBride is an 11-year certified member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association and is a member of the Schutt Sports and Douglas Protective advisory boards. He is married to the former Burcak Aydin.

KEN NORRIS Video Coordinator Seventeenth Year



Ken Norris is in his 17th year as UCLA's Video Coordinator. Norris and his staff are responsible for taping all of UCLA's practices and games. They provide the coaching staff with various types of tapes (offense, defense, special teams, end zone angles) for use in coaching and scouting.

Norris, who worked for the NFL's Los Angeles Rams prior to joining the UCLA staff, also tapes games for several of UCLA's other sports, including men's basketball and volleyball. He is assisted by Eric Kowal, Tony Gentile and Ivan Perez.