



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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LAST CHANCE TO RSVP FOR COACH KAMPMANN'S 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY

- More than 200 alumni, co-coaches and friends will gather to celebrate the 90th birthday of Uni's iconic cross country and track & field coach **Dick Kampmann**. It all starts at 1 p.m. on Saturday, **February 7, 2015** at The Waves Café at Pepperdine University (where Kampmann coached cross country and track after retiring from Uni).

The event is free, but we do need to know how many folks are coming . . . so that we can have cake for everyone! *Please* RSVP by e-mail to rperelman@perelman-pioneer.com **not later** than this coming Tuesday, February 3.

And mums the word to Coach . . . it's (still) a surprise! (No, he doesn't get this newsletter.)

21st CENTURY CLASSROOM COMES TO UNI ~ THE FIRST OF MANY?

- It's true that classroom technology and the L.A. Unified School District are not always synonymous. But Uni has started to change that, per Principal **Eric Davidson**:

“The point is this: for \$10,000 we can modernize a classroom to give teachers and students access to innovative practices to increase achievement and truly use technology as a learning tool.

“The transformation is amazing and demonstrates how a 20th century building can be brought into the 21st century with a little money, a little elbow grease, and a ton of dedication.”

He was speaking about the renovation of the school’s old Mac Lab, with re-finished student tables and walls, a ceiling-mounted LCD projector, 42-inch LCD television, a wireless microphone for the teacher, new speaker system and a magnetized fabric to turn a whiteboard into an interactive presentation tool.

UHEF board member **Richard Satnick**, a member of Uni’s School-Based Management team noted that with the new equipment, “Anything that a computer can do is now interactively available on the whiteboard – Word documents, PowerPoint presentations, videos, the Internet, etc. – and the teacher can write on the board at the same time and have the notations transferred to and saved on a laptop computer.”

And those lessons can, of course, be made available to students online the same day. More concentration, more focus, more learning . . . and at a reasonable cost. See photos of the new room in action by [clicking here](#).

ON CAMPUS

▣ Uni Winter sports report: *Follow the Wildcats on Twitter: [@Utownsports](#)*

- Boys/Basketball: 15-10 overall (3-4 Western League)

Uni will look for a season sweep of Palisades in a home game this Wednesday. The Wildcats drowned the Dolphins, 77-68 – at the Fish Tank – on January 16, and will look to even its league record. Senior 6-1 forward Cushman Allen continues to enjoy a strong season, averaging 19.4 points and 8.0 rebounds a game. Senior 5-8 guard Nicholas Brooks is second in scoring at 11.7 points and leads Uni at 2.7 assists a game.

Nov. 24	Franklin	Won, 85-48	(Alhambra Moor Classic)
Nov. 25	Roybal	Won, 73-42	(Alhambra Moor Classic)
Nov. 26	Alhambra	Won, 72-55	(Alhambra Moor Classic)
Nov. 28	Yeshiva	Won, 57-45	(Alhambra Moor Classic)
Dec. 01	Salesian	Won, 72-45	(St. Monica Tournament)
Dec. 02	Verbum Dei	Won, 81-66	(St. Monica Tournament)
Dec. 03	Chaminade	Lost, 58-68	(St. Monica Tournament)
Dec. 04	St. Monica	Lost, 61-81	(St. Monica Tournament)
Dec. 08	El Segundo	Won, 63-56	(Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni)
Dec. 11	St. Bernard	Won, 73-59	(Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni)
Dec. 12	Windward	Lost, 53-67	(Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni)
Dec. 13	Harvard-Westlake	Lost, 71-90	(Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni)
Jan. 03	Trinity Classical	Lost, 41-64	(Clash at the Canyons Showcase)
Jan. 05	Van Nuys	Won, 54-52	(Kennedy Cougar Classic)
Jan. 06	Grant	Won, 61-40	(Kennedy Cougar Classic)
Jan. 07	Cleveland	Lost, 62-64	(Kennedy Cougar Classic)
Jan. 08	Verdugo Hills	Won, 52-42	(Kennedy Cougar Classic)
Jan. 14	@ Venice	Lost, 68-73	

Jan. 16	@ Palisades	Won, 77-68	
Jan. 19	Fremont	Won, 67-44	(Martin Luther King, Jr. Showcase)
Jan. 21	Fairfax	Lost, 40-90	
Jan. 23	@ Westchester	Lost, 49-68	
Jan. 26	Hamilton	Won, 62-50	
Jan. 28	@ Los Angeles CES	Lost, 64-71	
Jan. 30	Venice	Won, 81-78	
Feb. 04	Palisades	5:30 p.m.	
Feb. 06	@ Fairfax	6:30 p.m.	
Feb. 09	Westchester	5:30 p.m.	
Feb. 11	@ Hamilton	6:30 p.m.	
Feb. 13	Los Angeles CES	6:30 p.m.	

Want to see the Wildcats? Admission to Western League boys varsity home games on the Uni campus is \$7 for adults, \$4 for students and \$3 for children under 12. Girls varsity Western League games held on Fridays have the same prices. Cash only, please; no credit or debit cards.

- Girls /Basketball: 15-7 overall (4-3 Western League)

The Uni girls varsity continues a strong season with a four-game winning streak and a 4-3 record in Western League play. Star 5-9 senior guard Precious Nwaba continues to impress, now averaging 22.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 4.7 steals per game. Junior 6-4 center Jada Gambrah is also averaging in double figures at 13.0 points a game, 9.0 rebounds and 1.3 blocks.

Nov. 24	King/Drew	Won, 72-22	(Carson Tournament)
Nov. 25	Huntington Park	Won, 56-18	(Carson Tournament)
Nov. 26	Amino South L.A.	Won, 47-40	(Carson Tournament)
Nov. 28	Carson	Lost, 47-32	(Carson Tournament)
Dec. 15	Taft	Won, 51-42	
Dec. 19	Cleveland	Won, 49-29	
Dec. 26	Indio	Won, 54-34	(MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @ Shadow Hills)
Dec. 27	Valencia	Lost, 54-61	(MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @ Shadow Hills)
Dec. 29	Alta	Lost, 54-64	(MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @ Shadow Hills)
Dec. 30	San Dimas	Won, 61-24	(MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @ Shadow Hills)
Jan. 06	Marshall	Won, 56-26	(L.A. City Showcase @ Fairfax)
Jan. 07	Granada Hills	Lost, 43-50	(L.A. City Showcase @ Fairfax)
Jan. 08	Cleveland	Won, 58-37	(L.A. City Showcase @ Fairfax)
Jan. 10	Garfield	Won, 48-39	(L.A. City Showcase @ Fairfax)
Jan. 14	Venice	Won, 62-37	
Jan. 16	Palisades	Lost, 59-71	
Jan. 21	@ Fairfax	Lost, 28-39	
Jan. 23	Westchester	Lost, 41-46	
Jan. 24	Mount Miguel	Won, 46-39	
Jan. 26	@ Hamilton	Won, 87-26	
Jan. 28	Los Angeles CES	Won, 46-31	
Jan. 30	@ Venice	Won, 54-51	
Feb. 04	@ Palisades	4:30 p.m.	
Feb. 06	Fairfax	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 09	@ Westchester	4:30 p.m.	
Feb. 11	Hamilton	4:30 p.m.	
Feb. 13	@ Los Angeles CES	4:30 p.m.	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys/Soccer:
5-4-1 overall (5-3 Western League)
<i>(Home games at Webster Middle School)</i> Dec. 01 @ Van Nuys Tie, 1-1 Dec. 08 @ San Pedro Lost, 1-4 Dec. 10 @ Fairfax Won, 3-2 Dec. 12 Los Angeles CES Won, 4-1 Jan. 14 @ Venice Won, 3-0 Jan. 16 Palisades Lost, 0-3 Jan. 21 Hamilton Lost, 1-3 Jan. 23 @ Westchester Won, 5-2 Jan. 26 Fairfax Lost, 1-2 Jan. 28 @ Los Angeles CES Won, 2-0 Feb. 04 Venice 2:30 p.m. Feb. 06 @ Palisades 2:30 p.m. Feb. 11 @ Hamilton 2:30 p.m. Feb. 13 Westchester 2:30 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls/Soccer:
1-4-4 overall (1-4-2 Western League)
<i>(Home games at Webster Middle School)</i> Dec. 01 @ Van Nuys Tie, 2-2 Dec. 05 @ Roosevelt Tie, 1-1 Dec. 10 Fairfax Won, 2-1 Dec. 12 @ Los Angeles CES postponed/rain Jan. 14 Venice Tie, 1-1 Jan. 16 @ Palisades Lost, 1-4 Jan. 21 @ Hamilton Lost, 0-4 Jan. 23 Westchester Lost, 1-2 Jan. 26 @ Fairfax Tie, 0-0 Jan. 28 Los Angeles CES Lost, 1-3 Feb. 04 @ Venice 2:30 p.m. Feb. 06 Palisades 2:30 p.m. Feb. 11 Hamilton 2:30 p.m. Feb. 13 @ Westchester 2:30 p.m. |
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REUNIONS

▣ Upcoming reunions that we know about include:

- March 21, 2015: CLASS OF 1985
At Mountain Gate Country Club
Reservations: Visit www.ReunionCommittee.com
- March 28, 2015: CLASS OF 1975
At Mountain Gate Country Club
Reservations: Visit www.ReunionCommittee.com
- June 13, 2015: CLASSES OF 1965
At Riviera Country Club
*Information: www.UniHi65.com or <http://UniHi65.wordpress.com>
or send an e-mail to unihi65@gmail.com*
- October 17, 2015: CLASS OF SUMMER 1954
At the Crowne Plaza Hotel Los Angeles Int'l Airport
*Information: **Carla Sampson Lowe**
(916/965-4825 or carladlowe@aol.com)*
- October 17, 2015: CLASS OF SUMMER 1955
At The Olympic Collection Conference Center
*Information: **Dr. Robert E. Garfield** (310/472-2949 or
drrobertgarfield@aol.com), or **Lois B. Golden** (310/472-0198)
(Please [click here](#) for a one-page information sheet)*

Please send details of your reunions to Connect@UHEF.org for inclusion in future issues!

- ▣ **John Jones** (tnnislbow@socal.rr.com) writes that: “We could be celebrating our 65th class reunion this coming summer. Never see anything about our class: Class of ‘50 Alohan.”

Are there other Alohan planning a reunion for 2015? Let John know (us too)!

- ▣ From the Polynesian Class of 1956, which just enjoyed their 58-year Reunion last September: “Due to the generosity of the thirty-five attending graduates and their guests, we are pleased to donate the enclosed sum of seven hundred fifty dollars to the Uni Hi Education Foundation.”

Many thanks to the Polynesians and especially the reunion committee of **Marsha Franks Cohen, Dr. Loring Dales, Barry Schiff** and **Sydelle Slavin Freeman**. Your donation helps the UHEF fund needed programs at Uni.

- ▣ **Sven Nilsson** ‘64 (immigrantsven@aol.com) writes about a missed opportunity, and is asking for help: “I was a student and I missed the 50-year reunion. How can I get info on who attended, who is no longer with us etc. Thanks for all your help and Happy New Year!”
- ▣ The Classes of 1965 (Artesians and Peleans), getting ready for their 50-year reunion at Riviera Country Club on June 13, 2015, has established a “class challenge” goal of \$1 million! More than \$100,000 has already been raised; for more details, check out their Web site at www.UniHi65.com or the class blog at <http://UniHi65.wordpress.com>.

UNI HI EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

- ▣ Visit www.UHEF.org and tell your classmates to sign up for the *Warriors & Wildcats Report* and volunteer for UHEF activities.

The Foundation, now in its 29th year, has raised nearly \$600,000 to support Uni’s mission of educational excellence, and to supplement the instructional budget in these lean times. You can donate to the cause by [clicking here!](#)

UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

- ▣ **Wally Rickards** ‘57 (wally.rickards@comcast.net) asks “Do you have an e-mail address for **Penny Hussey** ‘57? Thank you.”

Sorry, Wally, we don’t, but maybe one of our readers can help you. Neither Uni nor the Uni Hi Education Foundation maintains comprehensive files on former students, faculty or staff.

- ▣ Sad news from **Nancy Voltmer-Hansen**, Vaquero Class of ‘55 (nancy.hansen@att.net):

“My sister, **June Voltmer-Davis-Mikowski** was in the class at Uni Hi named the Saigons (about 1950?). June died this fall on September 8, 2014. Her husband, **John Mikowski**, had died two years before. June missed him terribly. My sister had a huge heart. She was

vivacious, friendly, curious, good at arranging mini class-reunions for her girlfriends from Uni for many years, and was outstanding at creating floral arrangements.

“June enjoyed making beautiful hand-made greeting cards, being a tour guide for Southern California area for family & friends who visited, and loved making beautiful knitted afghans & neck scarves to give to friends & family. She had an easy laugh and would enjoy making table decorations for all the luncheon tables at the Lake Arrowhead Sr. Center. June was a very giving individual. She was a dear sister to me.”

Selma (Shanks) Kahl '52 (selmakahl@aol.com) sent us a note about her classmate and friend: “I graduated Summer of 1952 from Uni. My girl friend **Barbara Boulanger** was in Summer 1953. She died last November.” A donation to the Uni Hi Education Foundation is being sent in Barbara’s memory.

After finishing at Uni, Selma married and moved to Maryland. In October 2014, she and the entire Kahl family were honored for their continuous operation of the family farm for more than 100 years! Now a 61-year resident of the Old Line State, the Kahl spread is now known as a “Century Farm” throughout Maryland.

And from **Phillip Williams** (phillipwilliamsgo2000@yahoo.com): “One of Uni High's classmates passed away last year. My longtime soulmate, Ms. **Barbara Terry**, passed away March 21, 2014.” Terry graduated from Uni in 1950, in the same graduating class as a budding actress named **Elizabeth Taylor**. Yes, that Elizabeth Taylor!

Our condolences to friends and family on the passing of all Warriors & Wildcats.

SIXTH PERIOD BELL

- ▣ Uni is famed for its grads who went on to big things in entertainment, but how about this memory jogger:

Hi, my name is Sherryn Smith. I am a 1972 graduate. During my years at Uni, I sang in the choir, and did a solo part on an album Uni produced called 'From Bach To Beatles.' Over the years, I lost my copy of the album. Can you advise as to how I might be able to get a replacement copy, or if it has been turned possibly into a CD? Thanks for any leads you can provide.

Wow; Uni produced a record? If you have a copy or know where one can be found, contact Sherryn at sherrynmarie@yahoo.com. Sent us a photo or a scan of the cover to be posted on the UHEF Web site!

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