



## Warriors & Wildcats Report

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#### ▶ ***Help Uni When You Shop at Amazon.com!***

Through a program that helps fund local schools, Amazon donates a portion of its sales which come to it through a qualified click. Uni has participated in the program for more than a year, and has already received more than \$1,000.

On the official Uni site – [UniversityWildcats.org](http://UniversityWildcats.org) – the Amazon logo is on the left-hand side of the screen, just below the links list. On UHEF.org, the “activated” Amazon logo is on the [“How You Can Help”](#) page. Helping Uni is as easy as clicking on the Amazon logo you see on the screen every time you buy!

There's no inconvenience or sidestepping your existing Amazon information, but by clicking on this link, Amazon is informed that a Uni supporter is shopping. The donated amount varies by the type of item you buy, but has averaged 4-6% since the program started in 2013.

Tell everyone you know to use Uni's connection with Amazon, especially with the holiday shopping season in full swing!

#### ▶ ***Year-End: A Good Time to Help Uni With Your Donation***

As December winds down, consider helping Uni with a tax-deductible donation to the Uni Hi Education Foundation. UHEF is a recognized charity under IRS Code §501(c)(3), so your donations are 100% tax-deductible on your 2014 return. Please, do it today: [click here!](#)

## ON CAMPUS

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- ▣ Uni's remarkable football season did not go unnoticed across the City, with five All-City (Division II) players, seven All-Western League first-team selections, five second-team honorees and two honorable-mention awardees:

*All-Western League First Team:*

*(listed alphabetically)*

- Thomas Clay, cornerback (Sr.)
- Ta'von Duker, linebacker (Sr.)
- Eugene Ford, wide receiver (Jr.)
- Roman Gonzalez, punter (Jr.)
- Hugo Jimenez, offensive line (Sr.)
- Gabriel McClain, linebacker (Jr.)
- Tyrone Nelson, running back (Sr.)

- All-City (Div. II)
- All-City (Div. II) & Uni Offensive Player of the Year
- All-City (Div. II)
- All-City (Div. II) Defensive Player of the Year & Uni Defensive Player of the Year
- All-City (Div. II) & Uni Overall Player of the Year

*All-Western League Second Team:*

- Nehemia Abera, defensive end (Sr.)
- Rashley Castillo, offensive line (Sr.)
- Terrell Cox, linebacker (So.)
- Paul Davis, quarterback (Jr.)
- Edson Garcia, kicker (Sr.)

*All-Western League Honorable Mention:*

- Raymond Lundy, defensive back (Sr.)
- Robert Perez, offensive line (So.)

Nelson was named Western League Co-Offensive Player of the Year, with 190 carries for 1,457 yards and 12 touchdowns, plus 60 tackles on defense and two interceptions.

All-City (Division II) Defensive Player of the Year McClain had a remarkable 142 total tackles (77 solo), and five sacks on the season.

- ▣ Uni Winter sports report: *Follow the Wildcats on Twitter: @Utownsports*

- Boys/Basketball: 8-4 overall (0-0 Western League)

Steve Ackerman's boys basketball team got off to a terrific 6-0 start, but has then lost four of six to tough non-City competition in a couple of holiday tournaments. The Wildcats are led by 6-1 senior forward Cushan Allen, who is averaging 21.4 points per game and 8.5 rebounds a game. He's shooting 56% from the floor. Junior forward Dwight Murray (6-2) is averaging 16.9 points a game, 5.4 rebounds and a team-leading 3.4 assists.

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		(Clash at the Canyons Showcase)
Jan. 05-08	tbd		(Kennedy Cougar Classic)
Jan. 14	@ Venice		
Jan. 16	@ Palisades		
Jan. 19	tbd		(Martin Luther King, Jr. Showcase)
Jan. 21	Fairfax		
Jan. 23	@ Westchester		
Jan. 26	Hamilton		
Jan. 28	@ Los Angeles CES		
Jan. 30	Venice		
Feb. 04	Palisades		
Feb. 06	@ Fairfax		
Feb. 09	Westchester		
Feb. 11	@ Hamilton		
Feb. 13	Los Angeles CES		

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: 3-1 overall (0-0 Western League)

Ron Cass's Uni girls varsity won its first three games behind star 5-9 senior guard Precious Nwaba, who averaged 31 points a game in the first two before hurting her shoulder in the Amino South contest. She did not play against Carson, but will be fine for future games. Over three games, she's leading the Wildcats with 21.3 points, 9.0 rebounds and 3.3 steals per contest. Junior 6-4 center Jada Gambrah is also in double figures at 10.0 points a game, 7.3 rebounds and 1.8 blocks a game.

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		
Dec. 19	Cleveland		
Dec. 26	Indio		(MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @ Shadow Hills)
Dec. 27	Valencia		(MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @ Shadow Hills)
Dec. 28	Alta		(MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @ Shadow Hills)
Jan. 06-10	tbd		(L.A. City Showcase @ Fairfax)
Jan. 14	Venice		

Jan. 16 Palisades  
 Jan. 21 @ Fairfax  
 Jan. 23 Westchester  
 Jan. 26 @ Hamilton  
 Jan. 28 Los Angeles CES  
 Jan. 30 @ Venice  
 Feb. 04 @ Palisades  
 Feb. 06 Fairfax  
 Feb. 09 @ Westchester  
 Feb. 11 Hamilton  
 Feb. 13 @ Los Angeles CES

- Boys/Soccer:  
 2-1-1 overall (2-0 Western League)  
*(Home games at Webster Middle School)*  
 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  
 Jan. 16 Palisades  
 Jan. 21 Hamilton  
 Jan. 23 @ Westchester  
 Jan. 26 Fairfax  
 Jan. 28 @ Los Angeles CES  
 Feb. 04 Venice  
 Feb. 06 @ Palisades  
 Feb. 11 @ Hamilton  
 Feb. 13 Westchester

- Girls/Soccer:  
 1-0-2 overall (1-0 Western League)  
*(Home games at Webster Middle School)*  
 Dec. 01 @ Van Nuys Tie, 2-2  
 Dec. 05 @ Roosevelt Tie, 1-1  
 Dec. 10 Fairfax Won, 2-1  
 Dec. 12 @ Los Angeles CES no report  
 Jan. 14 Venice  
 Jan. 16 @ Palisades  
 Jan. 21 @ Hamilton  
 Jan. 23 Westchester  
 Jan. 26 @ Fairfax  
 Jan. 28 Los Angeles CES  
 Feb. 04 @ Venice  
 Feb. 06 Palisades  
 Feb. 11 Hamilton  
 Feb. 13 @ Westchester

## REUNIONS

▣ Upcoming reunions that we know about include:

- March 21, 2015: CLASS OF 1985  
 At Mountain Gate Country Club  
*Reservations: Visit [www.ReunionCommittee.com](http://www.ReunionCommittee.com)*
- March 28, 2015: CLASS OF 1975  
 At Mountain Gate Country Club  
*Reservations: Visit [www.ReunionCommittee.com](http://www.ReunionCommittee.com)*
- June 13, 2015: CLASSES OF 1965  
 At Riviera Country Club  
*Information: [www.UniHi65.com](http://www.UniHi65.com) or <http://UniHi65.wordpress.com>  
 or send an e-mail to [unihi65@gmail.com](mailto:unihi65@gmail.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](mailto:drrobertgarfield@aol.com), or  
*Lois B. Golden* (310/472-0198)

Please send details of your reunions to [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org) for inclusion in future issues!

- ▣ Not specifically about reunions, but close enough: *Anne Litzmark* ([attentat66@yahoo.com](mailto:attentat66@yahoo.com)) asks:

*“Will it be possible in the future to see yearbooks of this school online?”*

Answer: *maybe*. This is a project which has been discussed at the school level, and by the Foundation board. It’s an expensive undertaking to do this correctly, and then post the scanned yearbooks on a properly-supported, easy-to-use Web site. If individual or corporate support for this project can be found, UHEF can help to make it happen. But UHEF will need specific funding for this program. Interested? Let us know at [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org).

- ▣ 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](http://www.UniHi65.com) or the class blog at <http://UniHi65.wordpress.com>.

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## UNI HI EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

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- ▣ Visit [www.UHEF.org](http://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 more than \$550,000 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!](#)

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## UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

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- ▣ Thanks to everyone who has sent inquiries about the forthcoming 90th birthday party for legendary Uni coach *Dick Kampmann*. The cake, candles and a full program of memories is now set for 1 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, *February 7, 2015* at Pepperdine University (where Kampmann founded the cross-country program after retiring from Uni).

If you would like to attend, *please* send your e-mail address (and those of others who should know about the event) to [rperelman@perelman-pioneer.com](mailto:rperelman@perelman-pioneer.com) so we can keep you informed. Tell your friends and reach out to your old Uni cross-country and track & field teammates . . . we want as many people to salute Coach K as possible next February.

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

- ▣ Los Angeles City Councilman **Paul Koretz** noted in his November 26 newsletter the passing of Los Angeles Police Department Traffic Officer **James Jamal (Joe) Pollack** '82:

*“On November 10, LAPD Traffic Officer Joe Pollack passed away of a sudden heart attack, while he was off-duty. Born and raised in Los Angeles - he was team captain for the University High School Varsity Football team - Officer Pollack was a 26-year veteran of the LAPD. He had served the last 17 of them with West Bureau Traffic, and was the traffic investigative officer for Pacific Division, though more recently he was working on traffic issues in Wilshire Division.”*

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

### SIXTH PERIOD BELL

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- ▣ *Forever young:* Born in 1911, **Harold Cunningham** attended what was then known as Warren G. Harding High School in the Sawtelle section of Los Angeles, beginning in 1926. Unfortunately, he never quite finished. Now 103, Cunningham still lives in the same Stoner Avenue home he grew up in, and received a Honorary High School Diploma that was awarded to him in a special ceremony at Uni on Monday, December 8, 2014.

The Los Angeles Unified School District authorized the special diploma using the original Harding High School logotype, but signed by current Uni principal **Eric Davidson**. Congratulations to Hal, who proved that you're never too old to graduate!

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