



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE FOUNDATION!



▣ Best wishes for a healthy and safe 2015 from the Uni Hi Education Foundation, the primary alumni support organization for University High School. Classes will begin again in a few days; the new semester schedule highlights include:

- Jan. 12 Spring Semester begins
- Spring New football field and all-weather track completed
- May 04-May 15 Advanced Placement testing
- May 08-May 09 Spring Theater: *Into the Woods*
- May 09 Prom Night

- May 15-May 16 Spring Theater: *Into the Woods*
- May 26-Jun. 04 Final Examinations
- Jun. 04 Last Day of School

For additional details, please consult the University Wildcats Web site [calendar](#).

ON CAMPUS

▣ 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 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: 7-3 overall (0-0 Western League)

Ron Cass's Uni girls varsity is compiling a solid season with a 7-3 record through the end of the year, including a 2-1 mark against City competition. The Wildcats are led by star 5-9 senior guard Precious Nwaba, who is averaging 21.8 points, 8.4 rebounds and 4.2 steals per game. Junior 6-4 center Jada Gambrah is also in double figures at 10.0 points a game, 8.3 rebounds and 1.8 blocks per 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	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. 06-10	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	Jan. 23	@ Westchester
Dec. 08	@ San Pedro	Lost, 1-4	Jan. 26	Fairfax
Dec. 10	@ Fairfax	Won, 3-2	Jan. 28	@ Los Angeles CES
Dec. 12	Los Angeles CES	Won, 4-1	Feb. 04	Venice
Jan. 14	@ Venice		Feb. 06	@ Palisades
Jan. 16	Palisades		Feb. 11	@ Hamilton
Jan. 21	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	Jan. 23	Westchester
Dec. 05 @ Roosevelt	Tie, 1-1	Jan. 26	@ Fairfax
Dec. 10 Fairfax	Won, 2-1	Jan. 28	Los Angeles CES
Dec. 12 @ Los Angeles CES	postponed	Feb. 04	@ Venice
Jan. 14 Venice	(rain)	Feb. 06	Palisades
Jan. 16 @ Palisades		Feb. 11	Hamilton
Jan. 21 @ 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
- 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 unih65@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, or
Lois B. Golden (310/472-0198)

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

- ▣ 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 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!](#)

UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

- ▣ We're heading toward 100 RSVPs for the forthcoming 90th birthday party for legendary Uni coach **Dick Kampmann**. The cake, candles and a full program of memories will take place beginning 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 (it's free of charge), *please* send your e-mail address (and those of others who should know about the event) to 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 in February.

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

- ▣ **Kurt Wedberg** '84 (info@sierramountaineering.com) asks:

*"Any word on Coach **Duane LaRue**? I had heard he was sick but nothing beyond that. Any information would be greatly appreciated."*

We actually have some information on Coach LaRue. Unfortunately, he suffered a horrendous fall at home in 2003, hitting his head on cement after falling off his RV while cleaning the roof. He has spent a lot of time in rehab.

However, he continues to recover and is retired. Now 80, he and his wife Betty continue to live at their longtime place in Saugus.

- ▣ **Gordon Goldeman** '53 (nirchem@bellsouth.net) is asking for help in finding a friend:

"I am looking for the email address for former Uni Hi graduate from my class in 1953. His name is Jack Barchas."

If you know where Jack can be found, please let Gordon know directly. As always, please note that Uni **does not** maintain contact lists of former students, staff or faculty.

- ▣ The irrepressible **Kim Conrad** '74, writes on her continuing adventures in publishing:

I am a contributing author to the newest CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL book "Recovering from Traumatic Brain Injuries" and have a new book with audio that is just coming out. It's gotten some great reviews: "Vice Versa Verse: Inspiring Twists on How to View Your Life and Fill Your Soul."

Much more about what Kim is up to at her Web site: www.KimConrad.com.

- ▣ Daughter **Christine Farlin** sends sad word that her father, **Raymond “Pat” Farlin** ‘51 passed away suddenly on November 5. She writes:

“We are at a loss for words to explain what he meant to us and miss him dearly. We thought you would want to know. We know he would have wanted to tell you to be good to yourselves and your loved ones.”

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

SIXTH PERIOD BELL

- ▣ **Glen Tistaert** (gtistaert@gmail.com) asks:

“Do you do the Car Show anymore. It seems like we had one in the summer before, and this year has come and gone.”

The UHEF’s all-classes annual reunion, picnic and – of late – car show has usually been held in the spring. However, with the south end of the campus a mess due to the Westside YMCA project and the installation of a new athletic field and track, it’s not possible to hold the event until construction is completed.

So, look for the Alumni Picnic and Car Show to return in late 2015 or spring 2016. In the meantime, did you know that prospective students and parents (and possible even alumni, on a space-available basis) can take tours of the Uni campus?

All tours are on Wednesdays, and start at 8:45 a.m., from the Parent Center located in the Administration Building. Tour dates for the Spring semester include January 21, February 11, March 11 and April 22.

For more information and to ask for a reservation, please contact Magnet Coordinator **Lauren França** at (213) 259-5967 or via e-mail to lx5875@lausd.net.

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