



## *Warriors & Wildcats Report*

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### **UNI GRADS JIM MORA AND HOWARD ENSTEDT ENSHRINED IN L.A. CITY “HALL OF FAME”**

- ▶ Two Uni grads who went on to fame as coaches will be inducted as members of the *third class* of the Los Angeles City Schools Athletic Hall of Fame on Sunday, April 26 at the Hilton Doubletree in Culver City.

**Jim Mora** '53, who was an all-league end at Uni, went on to become a highly successful coach in college and professional football. He held the head coaching position at Occidental College from 1964-66 (18-9 record), then used assistant coach positions at Stanford, Colorado, UCLA, Washington and Seattle and New England of the NFL to help land the head coaching position with the Philadelphia Stars of the United States Football League in 1983. He won the USFL title with the Stars in 1984 and 1985 (in Baltimore).

The USFL didn't survive, but Mora was immediately hired by the New Orleans Saints, who he turned into a playoff team. In his 11 seasons, the Saints made their first four playoff appearances in history. He resigned in 1996, but then joined the Indianapolis Colts in 1998. He turned the Colts into a playoff team, making the post-season twice in four years. Over 15 years as a head coach in the NFL, he compiled a 125-112 record. He is currently a commentator for the NFL Network, and his son, Jim L. Mora, is the UCLA head coach.

**Howard Enstedt** '50 spent most of his time at Uni thinking about and playing volleyball. His teaching career eventually led him to Palisades High School, where over more than 30 years

he won 10 City volleyball championships and sent dozens of his players to collegiate, U.S. national and Olympic volleyball teams. In fact, he'll be in good company at the induction dinner, as two of his former players – Kent Steffes and Randy Stoklos – will also be inducted as City Hall of Famers in volleyball.

Mora and Enstedt are Uni's second and third selections into the City Athletics Hall of Fame. Created in 2010, classes are inducted every two years. Uni legend **Mel Patton** '43 was selected as a member of the inaugural class, enshrined in 2011.

The public is invited to attend the Hall of Fame Induction Gala, with the dinner modestly priced at \$75 per person. RSVPs are due by April 15; the details are [here](#) and the ticket-order form is [here](#).

▣ **“Into The Woods”** news from Uni's theater-arts impresario, **Ronnie Sperling** '76:

“Major announcement: Shon LeBlanc from Valentino's Costumes has been hired. Mr. LeBlanc is well known for his costuming in movies, television, and the stage.”

How well known? LeBlanc has won [18 major awards](#) in the costuming field, primarily for the theater, and he's already delighting the cast members with ideas for the May 8 premiere. For more, check out this [in-depth interview](#) with Shon and a gallery of some of his greatest “fits”!

Tickets for [all four performances](#) are available at a pre-sale discount of \$5 each at the Uni Student Store, open during school hours: Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Student Store is in the Administration Building, on the main floor; you can get directions from the main office near the front entrance at Texas and Westgate Avenues.

Show schedule, all at the Stivelman Theater on campus: Opening Night, May 8 at 7 p.m.; After-School Show, May 14 at 3:30 p.m.; Evening Finale, May 15 at 7 p.m. and the Matinee, May 16 at 2 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the Opening Night fund-raising Gala on Friday evening, May 8 (7 p.m. curtain), with more details to come shortly.

## ON CAMPUS

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

- Boys/Baseball                      5-11 overall      (1-3 Western League)  
(Home games to be played at Hamilton or Venice High Schools; game times all 3 p.m.)

Because of construction, Uni is playing its home games at Hamilton or Venice this season. Nonetheless, the Wildcats have won three of their last five with the bulk of the Western League schedule remaining.

First baseman Maurice Becnel leads the team in hitting, batting .487 with 19 hits, six doubles and seven runs batted in. The senior is also Uni's top pitcher, with three complete games in five starts and a 2.75 earned-run average in 28 innings, despite a 1-4 record.

Feb. 20	Monroe	Lost, 3-4	(Poly Classic)
Feb. 21	North Hollywood	Win, 2-0	(Poly Classic)
Feb. 25	Bell	Lost, 0-7	(Poly Classic)
Feb. 26	Garfield	Lost, 3-7	(Poly Classic)
Feb. 28	Cleveland	Lost, 3-6	(SoCal Invitational)
Mar. 05	Glendale	Lost, 4-5	(SoCal Invitational)
Mar. 07	Highland	Won, 2-1	(SoCal Invitational)
Mar. 09	Culver City	Lost, 3-10	(SoCal Invitational)
Mar. 11	Roosevelt	Lost, 0-4	(SoCal Invitational)
Mar. 12	@ Taft	Lost, 3-13	
Mar. 17	@ Hamilton	Lost, 0-7	
Mar. 18	@ Hawthorne	Won, 7-4	
Mar. 19	Hamilton	Lost, 3-4	
Mar. 23	Los Angeles CES	Won by forfeit (7-0)	
Mar. 26	Los Angeles CES	Won, 12-2	
Mar. 28	@ Carson	Lost, 3-11	
Apr. 07	Westchester		
Apr. 09	@ Westchester		
Apr. 11	@ Banning		(San Fernando Tiger Classic)
Apr. 14	@ Fairfax		
Apr. 16	Fairfax		
Apr. 18	@ San Pedro		(San Fernando Tiger Classic)
Apr. 25	@ Van Nuys		(San Fernando Tiger Classic)
Apr. 28	Palisades		
Apr. 30	@ Palisades		
May 05	@ Venice		
May 07	Venice		
May 18	@ Hawthorne		

• **Boys/Golf** 4-0 overall

Mar. 06	Los Angeles CES	Won, 202-211	at Penmar Golf Course
Mar. 06	Venice	Won, 202-246	at Penmar Golf Course
Mar. 13	Westchester	No report	at Penmar Golf Course
Mar. 13	Los Angeles CES	No report	at Penmar Golf Course
Mar. 16	Venice	Won, 201-275	at Rancho Park Golf Course
Mar. 27	Los Angeles CES	Won, -23	at Rancho Park Golf Course
Apr. 10	Venice, Carson		at Alondra Golf Course
Apr. 17	Los Angeles CES, Venice		at Rancho Park Golf Course
Apr. 24	Los Angeles CES, Westchester		at Griffith Park/Harding Course
May 01	Western League		at Griffith Park/Harding Course
May 20	City Finals		at Griffith Park/Harding Course

• **Girls/Softball** 1-4 overall  
(Game times scheduled for 3 p.m.)

Feb. 25	@ North Hollywood	Lost, 0-15	Apr. 07	@ Fairfax
Mar. 11	@ King-Drew Medical	Lost, 3-25	Apr. 09	@ Los Angeles CES
Mar. 17	Hamilton	Lost, 2-21	Apr. 14	Palisades
Mar. 19	@ Venice	Lost, 0-25	Apr. 16	@ Hamilton
Mar. 23	Westchester	Won, 10-9	Apr. 21	Venice

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| Apr. 23 | @ Westchester   |  |  |  |  |
| Apr. 30 | Fairfax         |  |  |  |  |
| May 05  | Los Angeles CES |  |  |  |  |
| May 07  | @ Palisades     |  |  |  |  |
- **Swimming** (no report)  
(Meet times scheduled for 2:30 p.m.)
 

Mar. 04	@ Carson/Boys	Won, 96-52
	@ Carson/Girls	Won, 111-52
Mar. 11	@ Panorama/Boys	Won, 104-55
	@ Panorama/Girls	Won, 122-43
Apr. 08	@ Venice	
Apr. 15	Palisades	
Apr. 29	@ Hamilton	
  - **Boys/Tennis** 5-5 overall  
(Match times scheduled for 2:30 p.m.)
 

Feb, 23	@ Birmingham	(no report)
Feb. 25	El Camino Real	Lost, 0-7
Feb. 27	@ San Pedro	Won, 6-1
Mar. 04	Fairfax	Won, 6-1
Mar. 06	Westchester	Won, 6-1
Mar. 09	@ Venice	Won, 4-3
Mar. 11	@ Palisades	Lost, 0-7
Mar. 13	Hamilton	Lost, 1-6
Mar. 16	@ Los Angeles CES	Lost, 2-5
Mar. 20	@ Fairfax	Won, 7-0
Mar. 23	@ Westchester	No report
Mar. 25	Venice	No report
Mar. 27	Palisades	Lost, 0-7
Apr. 07	@ Hamilton	
Apr. 09	Los Angeles CES	
  - **Track & Field**  
(All meets on the road)
 

Mar. 20	@ Dorsey	No score report
Mar. 27	@ San Pedro/Boys	Lost, 23-102
	@ San Pedro/Girls	Lost, 30-74
Apr. 09	Western League Relays	
Apr. 17	@ Hamilton w/Fairfax	
May 01	@ Fairfax w/Venice	
May 07	League Prelims @ Fairfax	
May 14	League Finals @ Fairfax	
  - **Boys/Volleyball** 6-6 overall  
(Match times scheduled for 4:00 p.m.)  
(\* = Non-conference Venice Tournament)
 

Feb. 27	@ San Pedro	Lost, 0-3
Mar. 09	El Camino Real	Lost, 0-3
Mar. 16	Fairfax	Won, 3-1
Mar. 18	Westchester	Won by forfeit
Mar. 21	*Beverly Hills	Won, 2-0
Mar. 21	*Narbonne	Won, 2-0
Mar. 21	*Chatsworth	Lost, 0-2
Mar. 21	*El Camino Real	Won, 2-1
Mar. 21	*Sylmar	Lost, 0-2
Mar. 21	*Marshall	Lost, 0-2
Mar. 23	@ Venice	Won, 3-1
Mar. 25	@ Palisades	Lost, 0-3
Apr. 07	Hamilton	
Apr. 08	@ Los Angeles CES	
Apr. 15	@ Fairfax	
Apr. 20	@ Westchester	
Apr. 22	Venice	
Apr. 27	Palisades	
Apr. 29	@ Hamilton	
May 04	Los Angeles CES	

## REUNIONS

▣ Upcoming reunions that we know about include:

- 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 [unih65@gmail.com](mailto:unih65@gmail.com)  
Tickets: on sale until June 8 at <http://unih65.brownpapertickets.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org) for inclusion in future issues!

- ▣ **Lainie Gelber** '52 ([mailtolainie@yahoo.com](mailto:mailtolainie@yahoo.com)) is asking: "Is there any way to find out if there is ever a reunion of the class of Summer '52?"

We'll post it if we know of it, Lainie, but hopefully your classmates are reading this and starting a get-together right now!

- ▣ From **Judy Kleinberg** '65, energetically organizing the 50-year reunion of the *Artesians* and *Peleans*:

*The Class of '65 needs your help!*

*Do you have a sibling who graduated in 1965? We still have quite a long list of people who are "lost" and we hate to think that someone who's interested in our big reunion might not hear about it because we can't find them!*

*Please have a look at our "Lost" page – <https://unihi65.wordpress.com/lost/> – and if you know anyone on the list, leave a Comment there or send an email to [unihi65@gmail.com](mailto:unihi65@gmail.com). Thanks so much for your help!*

The '65 reunion will be held at Riviera Country Club on June 13, 2015, and has 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>.

## UNI HI EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

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- ▣ The Uni Hi Education Foundation exists to raise money to support the instructional programming at University High School. How can your donation help?

In the words of Uni principal Eric Davidson: "A 20th century building can be brought into the 21st century with a little money, a little elbow grease, and a ton of dedication."

For less than \$10,000, a Uni classroom can be fully equipped with 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.



The transformation allows display of Word documents, PowerPoint presentations, videos, the Internet and so on. The teacher can write on the board at the same time and have the notations transferred to and saved on a computer. Those lessons can then be made available to students online the same day. More concentration, more focus, more learning.

A new LAUSD policy allows on-campus signage to be available to recognize donations which assist the educational program. Interested? Sent us a note and we'll help to get the ball rolling: [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org).

- ▶ 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 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!](#)

## SIXTH PERIOD BELL

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- ▶ Howard Enstedt's Palisades teams may have won 10 City volleyball titles during his long and successful tenure there, but Uni is no slouch in the volleyball department either! The Warriors and Wildcats have won City titles in the sport, starting with coach **Neal Newman's** squad in 1975, then again 1985, 1987, 1992, three in a row in 1994-95-96 (seven total) and a City Invitational title in 2001. Not bad!

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