



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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UHEF 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 11	<i>Track & Field: Dorsey at Uni (first home meet on the new track)</i>	Kampmann Stadium & Patton Track
Apr. 16	<i>Spring Clean-Up Day</i>	<u><i>Volunteer opportunity</i></u>
Apr. 26-29	<i>“Disney’s High School Musical”</i>	Stivelman Theater
May 15	<i>Unveiling of naming plaques for Richard Kampmann Stadium and Mel Patton Track</i>	Kampmann Stadium
May 15	<i>All-Classes Picnic & Car Show</i>	On campus
Jun. 10	<i>Graduation Day</i>	Kampmann Stadium

FIRST 8 UNI YEARBOOKS NOW ONLINE AT UHEF.ORG!

- ▣ The first eight of more than 90 Uni yearbooks are now online at the UHEF.org Web site and can be viewed by clicking [here](#)!

When you get to the Yearbooks page, you can click on any of the covers and browse any of the books now online. If you click the “Purchase” button below each cover, you’ll be taken to another page with options for:

- (1) Buying a download (PDF) of that yearbook, for \$99, or
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Payments are taken by credit card through PayPal, but you don't have to have a PayPal account to use it.

The yearbook section is still being tweaked, so don't be surprised if there are modest changes to the formatting in the coming weeks.

The first yearbooks to be posted are 1924 (as Wilson Junior High School, on what became the Harding and Uni site!), 1925, 1926, 1927, 1938, 1942, 1966 and 1967.

Yearbooks will generally be posted from the older years forward, owing to their aging condition. Individuals or classes who wish to "jump the line" will be able to do so upon request by pre-payment of the cost of digitizing and presenting their yearbook.

The cost for "Advanced Publication" of any specific year is a one-time payment of \$499 (an average of the costs for all yearbooks for scanning, editing, page matching, posting and server maintenance), which includes two downloads and Presenter status on the class page.

Questions? Send your inquiries to Connect@UHEF.org and we'll get back to you ASAP!

HISTORIC UNI TRACK & FIELD SEASON OPENS ON MARCH 11

- ▣ Two-time City varsity boys champions Uni hasn't had a home track & field meet in more than a decade, but all of that will come to an end on Friday, March 11, when the Wildcats will meet the Dorsey Dons in a dual meet at Kampmann Stadium and Patton Track, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

It will be the start of a remarkable, all-home meet season for Uni, which is being honored by having all of its meets held on campus in 2016, thanks to the installation of the new Rekortan track and AstroTurf infield, dedicated last Fall. The schedule (*free admission*):

Mar. 11	Friday	Non-League	2:30 p.m.	Dorsey
Mar. 16	Wednesday	Non-League	2:30 p.m.	San Pedro
Apr. 07	Thursday	Western League	2:30 p.m.	Venice
Apr. 14	Thursday	Western League	2:30 p.m.	Fairfax & Palisades
Apr. 21	Thursday	Western League	2:30 p.m.	Westchester
Apr. 28	Thursday	Western League	2:30 p.m.	Hamilton

In addition, the Western League Relays and the league prelims and finals are also expected to be held at Uni.

Having the first home meet in the new Kampmann Stadium against Dorsey is especially fitting since Coach **Dick Kampmann** came to Uni from Dorsey to begin a quarter-century of excellence in the spring of 1960.

- ▣ In conjunction with the first home track & field meets in years, we have received multiple alumni requests for a current list of Uni school track & field records.

The Uni records “list” was kept on a giant plaque created during the Kampmann Era and updated for years afterwards, displayed in the Uni gym on Westgate Avenue. However, when the rebuilt facility on Westgate was demolished about 2008 due to its position near an earthquake fault, the records plaque was trashed.

Based on photographs of the remains of the plaque, marks posted to *Athletic.net* and California State Meet results, the following lists are an **attempt** to compile the best outdoor marks made by University High School track & field athletes. There is reasonable confidence in the Boys marks, but not for many of the Girls marks.

Unfortunately, good reference materials on Uni athletes, such as end-of-season best-marks lists, scorebooks, City prelims and finals results and City-wide best-marks lists from 1986-present were not available. Only fully-automatic times are shown in 100ths of a second; marks originally hand-timed are NOT converted.

If you have more or better information, PLEASE send amendments to Connect@UHEF.org. Thanks in advance!

Boys

100 m	10.5	Justin Johnson	2013	
200 m	21.4	Baxter Slaton	1977	
400 m	48.97	M. Howard	1987	(first name unknown)
800 m	1:54.2	Randy Vasquez	1970	
1500 m	3:47.7	Paul Medvin	1979	
1600 m	4:05.6	Paul Medvin	1979	
3200 m	9:03.1	Paul Medvin	1979	
110 m HH	14.2	H. Bausley	1986	(first name unknown)
300 m LH	37.6	Craig Watanabe	1976	
300 m IH	38.73	Stevonne Smith	1997 ?	(unsure of year)
4x100 m	42.41	Korak Taylor-Mark Williams-Antoine Peterson-Hercy Moore		
			1984	
4x400 m	3:16.71	Jeff Bray-Terrence Collins-Anthony George-Keith Copeland		
			1981	
High Jump	6-6 3/4	Victor Whitaker	1983	
Pole Vault	13-11	Woody Roosevelt	1971	

Long Jump	23-10 1/4	Anthony Smith	1985	
Triple Jump	48-6	Derrick Wells	1997 ?	(unsure of year)
Shot Put (12 lbs.)	58-4 1/2	Jon Fordham	1976	

Boys/Imperial distances:

100 yards	9.7	David Duffy	1974	
	9.7	Baxter Slaton	1977	
220 yards	21.4	Baxter Slaton	1977	
440 yards	49.0	Randy Vasquez	1970	
880 yards	1:54.2	Randy Vasquez	1970	
Mile	4:05.6	Paul Medvin	1979	
Two Miles	9:03.1	Paul Medvin	1979	
120 yards HH	14.5	Bob Popovich	1971	
	14.5	Terrence Collins	1981	
180 yards LH	19.0	Bob Popovich	1971	
330 yards LH	37.6	Craig Watanabe	1976	
330 yards IH	41.30	John Mitchell	1984	
440 yards Relay	42.7	Michael Levine-Todd Thayer-Greg Garrison-Craig Leeds	1970	
880 yards Relay	1:28.9	Byron Graves-Dutch Simpson-Ed Spandau-Henry Spiegel	1960	
Mile Relay	3:20.1	Steve Campbell-Oscar Alcerro-Randy Vasquez-Eugene Inagaki	1969	

Girls

100 m	12.1	Ronnika Perkins	2010	
200 m	24.59	Annetta Wells	1997	
400 m	58.88	Toni Carter	2015	
800 m	2:18.30	Nydett Henderson	1980	
1600 m	4:55.30	Robin Snowbeck	1991	
3200 m	11:19.7	Amanda Marks	1985	
100 m H	14.04	Missy Jerald	1979	
300 m H	45.32	Barbara Nwaba	2007 ?	(unsure of year)
4x100 m	49.05	Danielle Bastian-Tone Benn-Myangel Johnson-Ronnika Perkins	2012	
4x400 m	4:06.31	Jada Jenkins-Shania Card-Kaylan Tanner-Toni Carter	2015	
High Jump	5-4	Barbara Nwaba	2007 ?	(unsure of year)
Long Jump	17-0 1/4	Ashleigh Allen	2015	
Triple Jump	31-5	Allyson Caballero	2013	
Shot Put	34-11	Myangel Johnson	2012	

Girls/Imperial distances:

880 yards	2:21.5	Nydett Henderson	1980	
Mile	5:11.0	Heidi Howell	1980	
Two Miles	11:32.2	Amanda Marks	1985	

AUDITIONS YIELD A BIG CAST FOR "DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL"

- ▣ Uni's spring theater spectacular, "Disney's High School Musical," got off to a roaring start at auditions, with 100 trying out for on-stage or backstage roles.

Theatre Arts chief **Ronnie Sperling** '76 reports that the sessions placed 38 in the actual cast – “by far our largest cast” – plus 15 more for the Uni Drumline and an additional 25 who will assist with the technical production of the program.

The show is set for April 26-29 at the Stivelman Theater; ticket information will be available soon and ticket sales will be available online. Uni's Theatre Arts program is sponsored in part by UCLA AfterSchool.

ON CAMPUS

- ▣ Uni Principal **Eric Davidson** reports that the Collins & Katz Family YMCA now under construction at Westgate and Ohio Avenues is well on its way to completion:

“The YMCA held its topping-out ceremony in November. The roof structure should be complete before El Nino arrives. They are on schedule to be open November of 2016. We are collaborating on a schedule for our instructional and athletics programs.”

If you are in the Uni vicinity and have a chance to see this project, it's quite impressive. Once completed, it will provide Uni with additional gym, swimming, locker room and meeting facilities, plus underground parking. More details and pictures are [here](#).

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

- Boys/Basketball 12-13 overall (1-6 Western League)

Since a 63-57 win over Palisades on January 11, Uni has dropped six in a row, including five in league play. Junior guard **Gabe Okmin**, who has only played since January 1, has now taken over the scoring lead at 16.2 points per game, ahead of junior point guard **Jude Agbasi** (16.0). Agbasi and junior wing **Kevin Javier** co-lead the team with 7.7 rebounds a game. If you want to see the Wildcats in action, tickets for night home games are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

Uni's 2015-16 schedule:

Nov. 23	Wilson	Won, 62-53	El Monte Tournament
Nov. 25	Hoover	Won, 87-56	El Monte Tournament
Nov. 27	Workman	Won, 68-52	El Monte Tournament
Nov. 28	St. John Bosco	Lost, 68-52	El Monte Tournament
Nov. 30	Crossroads	Lost, 81-74	St. Monica Tournament
Dec. 01	La Salle	Lost, 67-51	St. Monica Tournament
Dec. 02	Santa Monica	Lost, 62-19	St. Monica Tournament

Dec. 03	St. Monica	Won, 51-47	St. Monica Tournament
Dec. 07	New Designs University Park	Won, 100-41	Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni
Dec. 09	Marshall	Won, 60-39	Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni
Dec. 10	Buckley	Won, 54-27	Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni
Dec. 11	Bernstein	Won, 83-73	Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni
Jan. 02	Saugus	Lost, 77-64	Clash at the Canyons Showcase
Jan. 04	North Hollywood	Lost, 65-61	JFK Cougar Classic
Jan. 05	Van Nuys	Won, 82-76	JFK Cougar Classic
Jan. 06	Gardena	Won, 50-48	JFK Cougar Classic
Jan. 07	Verdugo Hills	Won, 68-46	JFK Cougar Classic
Jan. 11	Venice	Lost, 67-42	(Western League Game)
Jan. 13	Palisades	Won, 63-57	(Western League Game)
Jan. 15	@ Fairfax	Lost, 94-57	(Western League Game)
Jan. 18	Trinity Classical Acad.	Lost, 64-63	Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Showcase @ L.A. CES
Jan. 20	@ Westchester	Lost, 93-52	(Western League Game)
Jan. 22	Hamilton	Lost, 65-52	(Western League Game)
Jan. 25	@ L.A. CES	Lost, 57-55	(Western League Game)
Jan. 29	@ Venice	Lost, 64-60	(Western League Game)
Feb. 01	@ Palisades	5:30 p.m.	(Western League Game)
Feb. 03	Fairfax	5:30 p.m.	(Western League Game)
Feb. 05	Westchester	5:30 p.m.	(Western League Game)
Feb. 10	L.A. CES	5:30 p.m.	(Western League Game)
Feb. 12	Hamilton	tbd	(Western League Game)

- Boys/Soccer 3-7-1 overall (2-5-1 Western League)

The Uni schedule (*=Western League match):

Dec. 02	@ Van Nuys	Lost, 2-1	Jan. 22	Venice	Won, 3-1
Dec. 04	San Pedro	Lost, 1-0	Jan. 25	@ L.A. CES	Lost, 3-2
Dec. 07	Los Angeles	Won, 4-1	Jan. 29	@ Venice	Lost, 1-0
Dec. 09	L.A. CES*	Lost, 2-1	Feb. 03	Palisades	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	@ Palisades	Tie, 1-1	Feb. 05	@ Hamilton	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Hamilton	Lost, 4-1	Feb. 10	@ Westchester	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Westchester	Won, 5-1	Feb. 12	Fairfax	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	@ Fairfax	Lost, 3-1			

- Girls/Basketball 10-8 overall (3-4 Western League)

We'd love to provide more highlights, but no game statistics are available from any of Uni's games.

Uni's 2015-16 schedule:

Nov. 23	King/Drew	Won, 48-27	Carson Classic
Nov. 24	Compton	Won, 52-27	Carson Classic
Nov. 27	South Gate	Won, 37-34	Carson Classic
Nov. 28	Carson	Lost, 51-22	Carson Classic
Dec. 14	Taft	Lost, 37-21	
Dec. 18	@Cleveland	Won, 56-30	
Jan. 05	Price	Lost, 36-46	Fairfax City Classic
Jan. 06	Roosevelt	Won, 50-10	Fairfax City Classic
Jan. 07	Middle College	Lost, 57-42	Fairfax City Classic
Jan. 08	Dorsey	Won, 74-21	Fairfax City College

active Super Bowl roster. Nearly 3,000 players and head coaches, and more than 2,000 high schools, will be recognized. Players and coaches will also have the opportunity to personally deliver golden footballs.

“The NFL Foundation will provide the schools with a new character-education curriculum and the opportunity to apply for grants of up to \$5,000 to help support and grow their football programs. The NFL Foundation has invested \$1 million towards the campaign.”

Uni Principal Davidson noted that “the player representing University High School was **Steve Smith, Sr.**

“Mr. Smith played for the 2003 Carolina Panthers team that lost to the New England Patriots, 32-29. He has had an amazing career and we are honored to have the ball displayed in the trophy case of the South Gym.”

Smith, who graduated from Uni in 1997 and attended the University of Utah before heading to the NFL, is a five-time Pro Bowl selection and currently plays for the Baltimore Ravens. He’s also the Uni school record holder for the 300 m hurdles at 38.73 (see page 3: he was listed on the records plaque as “Stevonne Smith”)!

REUNIONS

- ▶ We're asked constantly about whether reunions of specific classes are happening. If they aren't listed below, we don't know about them, but are happy to list the information as soon as supplied to us.

Formal reunions and informal get-togethers get organized because **one person** decides it should happen and finds other classmates who feel the same way. Just decide that you're going to make it happen . . .

- ▶ Upcoming reunions that we know about include:

- April 16, 2016: CLASSES OF 1966
At the Marina City Club, Marina del Rey
Information: Neal Rein (sabersafety@yahoo.com) and/or Joyce (Gordon) Rangen (joyce.rangen@gmail.com).
(Please [click here](#) for the event's Facebook page!)
- June 4, 2016: CLASS OF SUMMER 1956 (*Cambodians*)
At The Beach Club, Santa Monica
Information: Carolyn Willis Vena (carolynpaints@earthlink.net) or (503) 861-2136, or Joel & Jacki Wolf (jackiwlax@aol.com) or (310) 536-4000, or Dick Wollmer (RichardWollmer@csulb.edu) or (714) 536-7685.

- June 25, 2016: CLASS OF WINTER 1961 (*New Yorkers*)
At Rancho Park, Los Angeles
Information: Joan Kline Redlich (jred4444@aol.com) or
call (310) 441-0410.
- July 9, 2016: CLASS OF 1976
At the Marina City Club, Marina del Rey
Information: Leslie Messer Ward (lmward421@icloud.com)
Reservations and tickets: The Reunion Committee, at
(661) 259-5999 or www.reunioncommittee.com

Please send details of any and all reunions, meetings or informal get-togethers to Connect@UHEF.org for inclusion in future issues.

▣ ***Classes of 1986 and 1996, are you holding 30-year and 20-year reunions in 2016?***

The Foundation can provide some help in locating classmates, if we have them as part of our database of 14,000+ addresses (online and postal). If you're out there and want to know more, contact UHEF Co-President **Ivan Finkle** '50 via connect@UHEF.org right away!

*If your class maintains a [Web site](#) or [Facebook page](#),
please send the address to Connect@UHEF.org
and we'll add it to this list!*

Class of 1965: Artesians & Peleans

- <http://uni65.com> or <https://unihi65.wordpress.com>
- To join the Class Facebook page, send an e-mail to UniHi65@gmail.com

Class of Winter 1961: New Yorkers

- <http://www.unihiw61.com>

UNI HI EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

▣ ***THANK YOU to the 297 donors who contributed to the Uni Hi Education Foundation in the fourth quarter of 2015!***

Contributions came from class members from 1926 all the way through to 1995. The leading classes by number of donors:

- 16 donors: Classes of 1953
- 15 donors: Classes of 1961
- 14 donors: Classes of 1950

- ▣ The Uni Hi Education Foundation exists to raise money to support the instructional programming at University High School. A new LAUSD policy allows *on-campus signage* to be available to recognize donations which assist the educational program.

Interested for yourself or your company? Sent us a note and we'll help to get the ball rolling: Connect@UHEF.org.

- ▣ One of the easiest ways to donate to Uni is via the **Ralphs Rewards Card**. As part of its Community Contribution program, from 1-4% of monthly purchases made by members is sent to Uni, but only if you designate the school by linking it to your Rewards Card.

Have your card handy (you'll need the number on the back), go to the Ralphs [Community Contribution page](#) and either **register** or **sign in** (Questions answered [here](#)); Uni's code for the Ralphs program is **93275**.

- ▣ Your purchases on **Amazon.com** can also help Uni! Just go to the UHEF.org "[Donate Now](#)" page, scroll down and **click on the Amazon logo** to go to Amazon.com and your purchase will be credited toward rebates which go to support Uni!
- ▣ The Foundation, created by committed Uni administrators, alumni and parents in 1985, has raised more than \$800,000 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!](#)

If you're reading this and didn't get your own copy of the 20-page, 2015 Annual Newsletter, it's easy. Just let the Foundation know where you are! It's easy to join in: everyone who makes a donation of any amount is a full member for a year. [Click here now](#) to join us!

UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

- ▣ **Jacqueline Fabe** W '66 (jacqueline.fabe@gmail.com) is looking for help in finding old friends:

*"I am looking for **Elizabeth Colvin, Cynthia Kastan and Bambi Batts**, Class of '65. I am Class of W '66, and they were originally in my class."*

Unfortunately, we do not have information on these folks and Uni does not maintain contact lists of its alumni. But we're hoping that our readers can help Jacqueline out; if you can, please contact her directly!

SIXTH PERIOD BELL

- ▣ We've had lots of requests for class names by decade. We previously ran the names from the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, so with thanks to UHEF Co-President **Judy Wolfenstein**, here are the 1970s:

W '70:	Senecans (<i>last Winter grad class</i>)	1975:	Shangri-La
S '70:	Class of Herbert	1976:	Tomodachi
1971:	Gandalfs	1977:	Alohi Hoku
1972:	Pamojas	1978:	Elites
1973:	Lailani	1979:	Genesis
1974:	Chenoa		

We'll have the rest next issue! Interestingly, class names apparently stopped after the Class of 1981. If you graduated in 1982 or later and had a Class name, please send it to us!

*Contribute your comments, ideas and news to the **Warriors & Wildcats Report!***

Send a note to Connect@UHEF.org !

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