



# Warriors & Wildcats Report

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## UHEF 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|            |  |                                     |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Mar. 11    | <i>Track &amp; Field: Dorsey at Uni<br/>(first home meet on the new track)</i>           | Kampmann Stadium<br>& 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>Luncheon honoring the naming of Richard<br/>Kampmann Stadium and Mel Patton Track</i> | South Gymnasium                     |
| May 15     | <i>All-Classes Picnic &amp; Car Show</i>   | Upper Field                         |
| Jun. 10    | <i>Graduation Day</i>  | Kampmann Stadium                    |

## UNI ONLINE YEARBOOK PROJECT EXPANDING; WHEN IS YOUR YEAR GOING UP?

- ▣ Many people are checking out the first eight Uni yearbooks that are now online at the UHEF.org Web site (click [here](#)), and the project is now ready to expand.

In honor of its continuous devotion to Uni and contributions to the Uni Hi Education Foundation, the first Class Yearbook Presenter is **Buddy Fischer** ‘50. In gratitude for his support, the 1950 yearbook will be in the next group of yearbooks to be scanned and posted for viewing on the UHEF.org site.

The yearbooks already posted are:

- 1924 (as Wilson Junior High School, on what became the Harding and Uni site!)
- 1925
- 1926
- 1927
- 1938
- 1942
- 1966
- 1967

In the next group, we'll be scanning 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and Fischer's 1950 Chieftain. Please note:

- Yearbooks will generally be processed 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.

When you visit the UHEF.org [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
- (2) Buying a download (PDF) of that yearbook and adding a Dedication that will be shown on that page indefinitely, for \$149, or
- (3) Buying a download (PDF) of that yearbook and becoming a Presenter of that class yearbook, shown on the top of the page indefinitely, for \$199.

Payments are taken by credit card through PayPal, but you don't have to have a PayPal account to use it.

Questions? Send your inquiries to [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org) and we'll get back to you ASAP!

- ▣ Speaking of yearbooks, **Valerie (Neufeld) Gebroe '67** ([gebroe@yahoo.com](mailto:gebroe@yahoo.com)) wonders if someone wants a '64 yearbook:

*"I have a 1964 hardcover Chieftain that was given to me. Unfortunately it isn't 'my year' so I would like to give it to someone that might enjoy it. Could you mention it on the Website or newsletter? Thanks."*

If you're interested in a '64, please contact Valerie directly!

## ON CAMPUS

- ▣ Congratulations to Uni senior football star **Eugene Ford**, who signed a National Letter of Intent to enroll (and play) at the University of Hawaii. Ford (6-2, 185 lbs.) played wide receiver and safety at Uni, but was recruited to be a defensive back for the Rainbow Warriors.

Ford signed his National Letter of Intent in a ceremony in the Uni gym on February 3, the first day on which commitments could be made. The NLI was then faxed (still the primary method of transmittal for college signees!) at 9:43 a.m. Ford is part of Hawaii's 18-member recruiting class for new coach **Nick Rolovich**. More on the Hawaii class [here](#).

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

- Boys/Basketball 13-17 overall (2-10 Western League)

After a tough second half of the season, Uni was seeded 12th in the City's Division I playoff bracket and will travel to fifth-seed Grant on February 18 for a 7 p.m. match.

Junior point guard **Jude Agbasi** finished the regular season as Uni's leading scorer at 15.1 points per game (50.0% shooting from the field) and was second on the team at 7.4 rebounds a game. Junior guard **Gabe Okmin**, who has played only since January 1, finished at 14.8 points per game, the only other Wildcat in double figures. Junior wing **Kevin Javier** led the team with 7.6 rebounds per game.

### *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<br>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 | Lost, 71-69 | (Western League Game)                   |
| Feb. 03                           | Fairfax     | Lost, 96-53 | (Western League Game)                   |
| Feb. 05                           | Westchester | Lost, 43-81 | (Western League Game)                   |
| Feb. 10                           | L.A. CES    | Won, 81-52  | (Western League Game)                   |
| Feb. 12                           | Hamilton    | Lost, 78-49 | (Western League Game)                   |
| <i>(City Division I Playoffs)</i> |             |             |   |
| Feb. 18                           | @ Grant     | 7 p.m.      | (Winner to play at Crenshaw on Feb. 20) |

- Boys/Soccer 5-9-1 overall (4-7-1 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     | Lost, 6-1 |
| Jan. 11 | @ Palisades | Tie, 1-1  | Feb. 05 | @ Hamilton    | Won, 1-0  |
| Jan. 13 | Hamilton    | Lost, 4-1 | Feb. 10 | @ Westchester | Won, 2-0  |
| Jan. 15 | Westchester | Won, 5-1  | Feb. 12 | Fairfax       | Lost, 2-0 |
| Jan. 20 | @ Fairfax   | Lost, 3-1 |         |               |           |

- Girls/Basketball 11-12 overall (4-8 Western League)

Uni was seeded 12th for the City's Division I playoffs and will go on the road to face fifth-seeded View Park in a play-in game on February 17 at 7 p.m.

*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                     |
| Jan. 11                           | @ Venice       | Lost, 62-57 | (Western League Game)                    |
| Jan. 13                           | @ Palisades    | Lost, 78-36 | (Western League Game)                    |
| Jan. 15                           | Fairfax        | Lost, 75-40 | (Western League Game)                    |
| Jan. 16                           | Marlborough    | Won, 55-13  | Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Showcase @ Trade Tech |
| Jan. 20                           | Westchester    | Lost, 50-41 | (Western League Game)                    |
| Jan. 22                           | Hamilton       | Won, 42-30  | (Western League Game)                    |
| Jan. 25                           | L.A. CES       | Won, 35-32  | (Western League Game)                    |
| Jan. 29                           | Venice         | Won, 50-45  | (Western League Game)                    |
| Feb. 01                           | Palisades      | Lost, 78-42 | (Western League Game)                    |
| Feb. 03                           | @ Fairfax      | Lost, 65-37 | (Western League Game)                    |
| Feb. 05                           | @ Westchester  | Lost, 54-39 | (Western League Game)                    |
| Feb. 10                           | @ L.A. CES     | Lost, 34-31 | (Western League Game)                    |
| Feb. 12                           | Hamilton       | Won, 46-32  | (Western League Game)                    |
| <i>(City Division I Playoffs)</i> |                |             |  |

Feb. 17 @ View Park 7 p.m. (Winner to play at Narbonne on Feb. 19)

- Girls/Soccer 3-5-4 overall (3-5-3 Western League)

Uni was seeded sixth in the City's Division II playoff bracket and will host 11-seed Robert F. Kennedy Community High School on February 18. Should Uni win, it would then play the winner of the (3) South East vs. (14) Angelou match, on February 24 at 3 p.m. The 2015-16 Uni schedule (\*=Western League matches):

|         |               |           |                                    |               |           |
|---------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Dec. 02 | Van Nuys      | Tie, 2-2  | Jan. 29                            | Venice*       | Tie, 0-0  |
| Dec. 09 | @ L.A. CES*   | Lost, 2-0 | Feb. 03                            | @ Palisades*  | Lost, 9-0 |
| Jan. 11 | Palisades*    | Lost, 8-0 | Feb. 05                            | Hamilton*     | Tie, 1-1  |
| Jan. 13 | @ Hamilton*   | Lost, 2-0 | Feb. 10                            | Westchester*  | Won, 4-1  |
| Jan. 15 | @ Westchester | Won, 2-1  | Feb. 12                            | @ Fairfax*    | 2:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 20 | Fairfax*      | Won, 4-0  | <i>(City Division II playoffs)</i> |               |           |
| Jan. 22 | @ Venice*     | Lost, 1-0 | Feb. 18                            | RFK Community | 3:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 25 | L.A. CES*     | Tie, 1-1  |                                    |               |           |

## 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](mailto:sabersafety@yahoo.com)) and/or Joyce (Gordon) Rangen ([joyce.rangen@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:carolynpaints@earthlink.net)) or (503) 861-2136, or Joel & Jacki Woolf ([jackiwlax@aol.com](mailto:jackiwlax@aol.com)) or (310) 536-4000, or Dick Wollmer ([RichardWollmer@csulb.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lmward421@icloud.com))  
Reservations and tickets: The Reunion Committee, at  
(661) 259-5999 or [www.reunioncommittee.com](http://www.reunioncommittee.com)

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

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

**Deseree Wynne (Wright)** '86 ([desereethenotary@gmail.com](mailto:desereethenotary@gmail.com)) wrote in, noting "I have not heard if we are having a reunion this year, but I would like to be notified if we do."

If you're from one of these classes, 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](mailto:connect@UHEF.org) right away!

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

Class of 1965: Artesians & Peleans

- <http://uni65.com> or <https://unih65.wordpress.com>
- To join the Class Facebook page, send an e-mail to [UniHi65@gmail.com](mailto:UniHi65@gmail.com)

Class of Winter 1961: New Yorkers

- <http://www.unihw61.com>

## UNI HI EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

- ▣ 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](mailto: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 \$900,000 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

- ▣ **Mike Smith** '59 ([mikesmith@berkeley.edu](mailto:mikesmith@berkeley.edu)) writes:

*"So how do I see if you can contact me with some classmates from '59?"*

Unfortunately, neither Uni nor the Foundation has complete lists of former Uni students, faculty or staff. So we're putting your notice here in hopes that some of your classmates will reach out!

- ▣ Thanks to alum **David Kahan** '87 ([dkahan@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:dkahan@mail.sdsu.edu)) for checking our list of Uni track & field records last issue and helping fill on the blanks:

*"The two track athletes in question (i.e., first names unknown) are: Henry Bausley and Michael Howard."*

Howard holds the Uni 400 m record at 48.97 from 1987 and Bausley has the 110 m Hurdles mark of 14.2 (hand time) from 1986. The full list is in WWR issue 32 ([see it here](#)).

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.

If you have more or better information, PLEASE send amendments to [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org). Thanks in advance!

## SIXTH PERIOD BELL

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- ▣ We've had lots of requests for class names by decade. We previously ran the names from the 1930s through the 1970s, so with thanks to UHEF Co-President **Judy Wolfenstein**, here are the 1920s (as available) and the last class names we could find, from the 1980s:

S '25: None listed

S '26: Pioneers

W '27: Not available

W '28: Not available

W '29: Twenty-Niners

S '27: Not available

S '28: Mariners

S '29: Mandarins

1980: Futurians

1981: Centurians

*What happened after 1981?*

The Mandarins of S '29 were the last graduating class from Harding High School, as the name was officially changed to University High School on July 1, 1929, saluting the opening of the new UCLA campus in Westwood.

Class names apparently stopped after the Class of 1981. Can anyone say why? 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](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org) !*

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