



# Warriors & Wildcats Report

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Summer's over? School starts tomorrow? Welcome back from the Uni Hi Education Foundation, the official alumni support organization for University High School. Your comments and contributions make this report better, so send us a note at [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org).

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## UHEF 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 16	First day of 2016-17 term	Campus
Nov. 04	Homecoming: Football vs. Hamilton	Kampmann Stadium
Nov. 30-Dec. 03	"The Fantasticks"	Stivelman Theater
Dec. 05-09	7th Jim Nakabara Basketball Classic	South Gymnasium
Dec. 15	End of Fall semester	Campus

## UNI AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES: BARB NWABA '07 12th IN HEPTATHLON

Uni's first Olympian in 68 years overcame a slow start to finish 12th in the Olympic heptathlon in Rio de Janeiro. **Barbara Nwaba** '07 entered the event as the U.S. champion after winning the Olympic Trials in July and had high hopes of competing for a medal.

At the Games, she started slowly in the 100-meter hurdles, running 13.81 for 1,005 points. She then high jumped 6-0 (1,016 points) and threw the shot put 48-7 1/4 (848 points) before finishing the day with a mark of 24.77 in the 200 meters (908) points. Her first-day total of 3,777 had her in 11th place overall.

On Saturday, she opened with a long jump of 19-0 3/4 for 792 points, then threw the javelin 153-8 (799) and finished with the 800 m in 2:11.61 for 941 points and a total of 6,309.

She was well back of her lifetime best of 6,500 points from 2015, but at age 27, she has her best days in front of her and can certainly expect to compete to be on the U.S. team for Tokyo in 2020. If she makes it, she would be Uni's first-ever two-time Olympian!

Uni had another Olympic connection to Rio through *Melanie Goodman* '74. Her daughter, Andi Murez, was an All-American swimmer for Stanford and competed for Israel at Rio in the 50 m Freestyle, 100 m Freestyle and 4x100 m Freestyle Relay. She swam well, but did not advance out of the preliminaries in any of her events. On to Tokyo!

### **BLAST FROM THE PAST: THE UNI "WAC CARD"!**

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Remember the old Uni "WAC Card"? For many years the "Warrior Activity Card" and later the "Wildcat Activity Card," it provided student purchasers with free admission to Uni athletic and performing arts events. So why not have one for alumni?

Now we do!

The new UHEF "WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARD" will be available in late August for donations of \$99 and above. All donors of that amount or more will receive a WWAC card of your very own, which will allow *free admission* to all home athletic contests (regular-season only) and performing arts events.



So if you'd like to attend the Homecoming football game on November 4, or take in "The Fantasticks" at the Stivelman Theatre, forget about tickets. Just show your WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARD and walk right in!

From a tax standpoint, the purchase of a WWAC is tax-deductible as a charitable contribution to the extent that it is not used for admissions to events. Please consult your tax advisor for further details.

If you'd like to be the first on your block to get a card, go to the ["Donate Now"](#) page and make your contribution and add "WWAC" in the comments section. We'll get your card out as soon as they arrive!

## UNI ONLINE YEARBOOK PROJECT: NOW UP TO 37 YEARS OF MEMORIES ONLINE!

- ▣ The march of time continues with the UHEF yearbook project, now up to 37 separate years now posted [here](#). You can take a look at Uni as it was in:

1924	1933	1942	1952	1960
1925	1935	1945	1953	1961
1926	1936	1946	1954	1965
1927	1937	1947	1955	1966
1929	1938	1948	1956	1967
1930	1939	1949	1957	
1931	1940	1950	1958	
1932	1941	1951	1959	

These books are scans of Chieftains from the Uni library, which does not include yearbooks from 1928 or 1934. Do you have one of these books? If so, the UHEF would like to scan it and include it in the online archive! There were no Chieftains published in 1943 and 1944 due to World War II, a loss to history, but understandable as paper was a collected commodity during the conflict.

While Chieftains are being posted from oldest to newest, the 1950, 1959 and 1965 yearbooks “jumped the line” thanks to the support of devoted Uni alumni:

- **Buddy Fischer** ‘50
- **Larry Tistaert** ‘59 and
- **Steve Sills** ‘65.

If you would like to see your yearbook brought online more quickly, you can ask for “Advanced Publication.” For a donation to the UHEF of \$499 (the average cost of digitizing and posting a single yearbook), a specific year can be brought forward in the order and posted online more rapidly than normal.

If you would like to be the Class Presenter for any of the yearbooks, please [click here](#) and in the space for “How are you affiliated with Uni?,” please write “Class Presenter 19xx” for the year which you want to support. Class Presenters receive two complimentary downloads of their year 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 (if available), 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!

## **KAMPMANN-PATTON LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO AND DVD NOW AVAILABLE**

- ▣ If you missed the Kampmann-Patton Honors Luncheon at Uni on May 15, you can see a short (2:45) video which captures a few of the highlights and tributes from several of the attendees for Coach **Dick Kampmann** and **Mel Patton** '43. You can see it [here](#).

A DVD of the entire Kampmann-Patton Honors Luncheon has been prepared, with the full program, the unveiling of the plaques and individual messages to Coach Kampmann and the Patton family.

You can order copies at \$20 each by going to the [UHEF.org "Donate Now" page](#) and under the "**Comments**" section, please enter "Kampmann-Patton DVD." We'll send it to you directly by U.S. mail in a padded envelope to keep it safe!

The first run of 20 DVDs will ship to buyers (yes, we have some already!) in late August, so get your orders in now!

## **ON CAMPUS**

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

- Football:

The Uni football schedule has been released for 2016, with the Wildcats hoping to improve on a 2-8 record from last season under the direction of new head coach **John Washington**. The Wildcats will play, as always, in the six-team Western League, and will compete in the 23-team City Division II playoffs. The schedule (\* = Western League games):

Thursday	September 01	@ Contreras	7 p.m.
Friday	September 09	@ San Fernando	7 p.m.
Friday	September 16	@ Lincoln	7 p.m.
Friday	September 23	Culver City	7 p.m. Kampmann Stadium
Friday	September 30	Oaks Christian	7 p.m. Kampmann Stadium
Friday	October 07	@ Palisades*	7 p.m.
Friday	October 14	@ Fairfax*	7 p.m.
Friday	October 21	Westchester*	7 p.m. Kampmann Stadium
Friday	October 28	Venice*	7 p.m. Kampmann Stadium
Friday	November 04	Hamilton* ( <i>Homecoming</i> )	7 p.m. Kampmann Stadium

(Western League opponents Venice, Palisades and Hamilton are in City Division I; Fairfax and Westchester are also in Division II.)



Tickets for Uni home games are expected to be \$7 for adults and \$5 for students with identification. Holders of the UHEF WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARD get in free, of course.

## 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 . . .***

For example, check out this note from **Kathie (Brown) Marion '68** ([marionmoses@me.com](mailto:marionmoses@me.com)):  
"Thank you for providing us with fun info and memories. I am part of a group of "UniGirls" – about 40 of us that have lunch together at least once a year. We are already planning our 50th for the class of '68. Susan Hoffman is the chair and she is doing a great job. Already so many gals coming up with locations and ideas. We will keep you posted."

That's how it works!

- ▣ Upcoming reunions that we know about include:

- October 1, 2016: CLASS OF 1986  
At the Marina del Rey Marriott, Marina del Rey  
*Information:* [www.unihigh1986reunion.com](http://www.unihigh1986reunion.com) or contact **Kathleen Cohen** ([kathleencohen@mac.com](mailto:kathleencohen@mac.com)) or **Beth Goldfarb** ([bethgoldfarb@gmail.com](mailto:bethgoldfarb@gmail.com)).  
*Reservations and tickets:* For tickets, please visit <https://mdnproductions.webconnex.com/unireunion1986>
- October 15, 2016: CLASS OF 1954 (*Capris*)  
At the 3-Thirty-3 Waterfront restaurant, Newport Beach  
*Information:* **Erin Boomer** ([boomererin@gmail.com](mailto:boomererin@gmail.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 1991 or 1996, are you holding 25 and 20-year reunions in 2016?***

**Annie Zweig** ([azweig78@gmail.com](mailto:azweig78@gmail.com)) is asking "When is the class of 1996 reunion?"

We don't know, Annie, but if you're from '91 or '96, 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!

We'll publish your reunion info here as soon as we have it! Classmates: don't wait, make plans for your get-togethers and let us know!

*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!*

Classes of 1966: Valcisians & Delphians

- On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1092330424115492/>
- For questions, please contact Joyce Rangen at [joyce.rangen@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.rangen@gmail.com)

Classes 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](mailto:UniHi65@gmail.com)

Class of Winter 1961: New Yorkers

- <http://www.unihiw61.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).
- ▣ Contribute to Uni by linking your purchases on Amazon.com or at Ralphs to their contribution programs!
  - **Amazon.com:** Your purchases on **Amazon.com** can 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 the school!
  - **Ralphs:** Use your **Ralphs Rewards Card**. Via its Community Contribution program, from 1-4% of monthly purchases made by members is sent to Uni, but by designating the school by linking it to your Rewards Card.

Have your card in hand (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**.
- ▣ The Foundation, created by committed Uni administrators, alumni and parents in 1985, has

raised more than \$1 million 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

▣ Sad news of Warriors we have lost:

- **Bruce Froehlich** (1939-2016) on July 20. Believed to be from the Uni Class of 1957, Bruce was a well-respected developer and builder in the Los Angeles area for many years before retiring in Rancho Mirage. He served with the Air National Guard during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 and was active on his class reunion committees for many years. More [here](#).
- **David Horowitz** (1929-2016) on July 17, at age 86. Believed to be from the Class of 1947, he was a widely-known entertainment publicist, especially noted for his success in promoting films for Academy Awards, at the Rogers & Cowan public relations firm and later at Warner Bros. Studios. He was deeply involved in the promotion of civil rights, Native American causes and for the State of Israel. More [here](#).

Our condolences to the family and friends of all of our late Warriors and Wildcats.

▣ **Barry Silver** '59 ([hiiho@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hiiho@sbcglobal.net)) asked about one of his Uni science teachers, **Richard Farnham**, in the last issue and a classmate came through with the update:

From **Jim Rosvall** '59:

*I am sad to say that Richard Farnham passed away six years ago at the age of 90. I have a copy of his obituary and will be glad to email it to anyone who wishes it. In 1961, he and a number of other teachers at Uni opted to transfer to the new Palisades High. Most of those teachers have passed on (including chemistry teacher Ralph Hedges). I taught biology in the room next to Mr. Farnham and across the hall from Mr. Hedges for over 20 years. It was a unique experience teaching with teachers I had at Uni. I have some wonderful memories of working with the both of them. If you wish any further information, don't hesitate to email me.*

Unfortunately, neither Uni nor the UHEF have comprehensive contact information for past students or faculty.

▣ We have received a number of inquiries about how one can obtain a copy of an old diploma or a proof of graduation. We have the answers (we think):

- If you graduated within the past 10 years, call the Registrar's Office at Uni directly, and they can help you. Uni's telephone number is (310) 914-3500.
- If you graduated before 2006, here's the link to the LAUSD Web page which includes instructions on how to obtain your records: <http://achieve.lausd.net/transcripts> . Please read the requirements carefully!

## SIXTH PERIOD BELL

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▣ With football season almost here, ever wonder which Uni grads made it the NFL? Answer: 5!

**Steve Smith** '97 is the only currently-active Warrior, playing for the Baltimore Ravens. He's a likely Hall of Famer at receiver, having played 15 seasons with 961 career receptions, 13,932 yards and 76 touchdowns. He's the best football player Uni has ever produced.

The other four NFLers from Uni had less success: **Darryl Hobbs** played in 59 games for four teams at receiver from 1993-97; **Lamar Lyons** was a defensive back for Oakland and Baltimore in 1996 and 1997; **Paul Richardson** was a receiver for Philadelphia in 1993 only and **Jay Walker** played quarterback for the Vikings in 1996-97. Now you know!

*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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