



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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UHEF 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

FROM DEAN TORRENCE '58: "SURF CITY: THE JAN AND DEAN STORY"

- ▶ Legendary entertainment talents including Marilyn Monroe (then Norma Baker), Elizabeth Taylor, Randy Newman and many, many more have been part of the University High School tradition. But in the early-'60s heyday of the Surf culture, was anyone bigger than Jan & Dean?

Both **Jan Berry** '58 and **Dean Torrence** '58 attended Uni and Torrence has told their story in his just-published book, "[Surf City: The Jan and Dean Story](#)," now available at Amazon.com. About the book:

"The Jan and Dean Story is a personal story of the iconic musician and entrepreneur Dean Torrence. As a memoir, The Jan and Dean Story has elements of humor, tragedy and

redemption. It tells their story from the early high school friendship struck up between Jan Berry and Dean Torrence and their ascent to the dizzying heights of stardom riding the crest of the “surf” craze. The Jan and Dean Story is as much about the culture of the 1960s as it is about music. Dean has lived an incredible life and continues to promote a lifestyle and surf culture that is now universally admired and followed throughout the world.

“The story also recounts Jan’s tragic car accident and his ability to recover enough to continue to perform will be inspiring to many readers even those not familiar with surf music. For pop culture addicts and music buffs alike this book is indispensable. As early teen icons, Jan and Dean left an indelible mark on the music of the 60’s and the American psyche.”

Torrence sent us a notice of the publication date of September 27, adding “Thought you might enjoy seeing and maybe even reading this book, all about West Los Angeles.” And an amazing time in America, when West Coast surfers – like Uni’s Jan & Dean – introduced a new vocabulary, lifestyle and music to the world.

FIRST-EVER GIRLS GOLF TEAM STARTED AT UNI

- ▶ The ancient English proverb “Mighty oaks from little acorns grow” applies fully to the expanding golf program at Uni. From coach ***Eric Temena***:

“I am a PGA golf professional by trade and a secondary education teacher through my college degree. As a golf professional at Brentwood Country Club, I conduct all the golf tournaments; give individual and group lessons; grow and promote junior golf programs; and assist managing the golf staff.

“I was asked to revive the boy's golf team at Uni about three years ago when the school found out that I was a golf professional and have children who play competitive golf. In my first year, our boys team finished second in our league and had three boys play in the City Finals and one boy advanced to the Sectional Finals. In my second year, we won the League finals and had two boys advanced to the City and Sectional finals. Last season, we finished second in our league and had one boy [Eric’s son, Kevin] advanced to the City and Sectional finals.

“The formation of the girl's golf team is due to an aspiration to provide an equal opportunity for the girls to learn and play golf. The promotion to form a girl's golf team was done through a girl [Eric’s daughter Kara] who played on the boy's team two years ago when we won the League championship. She also happened to be the third best player in the team. Last year, she played in the girl's league as an individual athlete and was the medalist in All-League matches. She played in the City Finals and Sectional Finals, where she finished as the lowest score from all the girls from the City section. Parents of current and incoming students heard of her accomplishments and inquired about creating a girl's team. This year we are fortunate to have enough players to form a girl's golf team, which may be the first-ever in the school's history.”

With financial help from the Uni Hi Education Foundation, the girl's golf program has completed its first practice rounds and is getting starting play against other Western League programs. The star is, unsurprisingly, Eric's daughter Kara, who shot 40 for the nine-hole course at Penmar Golf Course on September 16. The other players include Akira Shelton (shot 58), Rose Upton (73), Eurielle Secarro (75) and Alison Wilbur (76).

Congratulations to the girls and to Coach Temena for putting together this history-making squad.

TIME TO GET YOUR OWN UNI ALUMNI "WAC CARD"!

- 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 UHEF "WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARD" is now available for donations of \$99 and above. All donors of that amount or more will receive a WWAC card, 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 of \$99 or more. We'll get your card out right away!

UNI ONLINE YEARBOOK PROJECT: 1986 NOW AVAILABLE!

- Just in time for the Class of 1986 Reunion, the '86 Chieftain was added to the UHEF yearbook archive. In all, some 46 editions (plus the 1924 Wilson Jr. High yearbook) are now available to enjoy at UHEF.org: click [here](#). The online library now includes:

1924	1936	1949	1959	1969
1925	1937	1950	1960	1970
1926	1938	1951	1961	1971
1927	1939	1952	1962	1972
1929	1940	1953	1963	1973
1930	1941	1954	1964	1974
1931	1942	1955	1965	1986
1932	1945	1956	1966	
1933	1947	1957	1967	
1935	1948	1958	1968	

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, but a special scrapbook of Uni faculty and staff who served in the military is included as a special memory of that time.

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
- **Steve Sills** ‘65.

If you would like to see your yearbook from 1975-2000 (except 1986) 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 and we’ll get back to you ASAP!

KAMPMANN-PATTON LUNCHEON SOUVENIR DVD ON SALE NOW

- ▣ The souvenir DVD of the May 15th Kampmann-Patton Honors Luncheon is now on sale through the UHEF.org Web site with a few copies still available. The full speaking program is included, along with personal messages to Coach **Dick Kampmann** and the Patton family and a short highlights [video](#) of the event.

The DVDs are \$20 each and can be ordered 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 right away.

ON CAMPUS

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

- Boys/Football:

Despite a transportation delay that caused the game to start 20 minutes late, Uni won an exciting overtime game at Lincoln on September 16, 20-14, thanks to 123 yards rushing from **Terrell Cox Jr.** and rushing and passing touchdowns from quarterback **Takai Rogers**. The Wildcats fell to Culver City at home, 35-7, but running back **Maxwell Obeng** had 107 yards rushing on 14 carries. Uni is now 2-3 in the first season for the Wildcats under head coach **John Washington**. Schedule (* = Western League games):

Thursday	September 01	@ Contreras	Won, 13-0
Friday	September 09	@ San Fernando	Lost, 47-0
Friday	September 16	@ Lincoln	Won, 20-14 (OT)
Friday	September 23	Culver City	Lost, 35-7
Friday	September 30	Oaks Christian	Lost, 49-0
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; Uni, Fairfax and Westchester are in Division II.)

Tickets for Uni home games are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students with identification and \$3 for children 12 and under. Holders of the **UHEF WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARD** get in free, of course.

- Girls/Volleyball:

After the first round of Western League games, Uni is 13-4 and 4-2 in league play with wins over Hamilton, Venice, Westchester and L.A. C.E.S. and losses to Palisades and Venice. Upcoming matches:

Wednesday	October 05	Fairfax	2:30 p.m.	South Gym
Monday	October 10	Westchester	2:30 p.m.	South Gym
Thursday	October 13	@ Venice	2:30 p.m.	
Monday	October 17	@ Palisades	2:30 p.m.	
Thursday	October 20	Hamilton	2:30 p.m.	South Gym
Monday	October 24	@ Los Angeles CES	2:30 p.m.	

- Congratulations to Uni's three-time All-City forward **David Nwaba** '11, who has been invited to the Los Angeles Defenders training camp. The Defenders are the Los Angeles Lakers franchise in the NBA's Development League.

After finishing at Uni in 2011, Nwaba attended Hawaii Pacific University on scholarship and redshirted, then heading to Santa Monica College for one year in 2012-13. He was recruited to Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo and played three years, averaging 11.7, 11.4 and 12.5 points per game for the Mustangs. The 6-4 guard was SLO's leading scorer last season and earned Honorable Mention All-Big West honors.

This has been a big year in the Nwaba household, with oldest sister **Barbara Nwaba** '07 winning the U.S. title in the heptathlon and competing in the 2016 Olympic Games.

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:
 - Oct. 15, 2016: CLASS OF 1954 (*Capris*)
At the 3-Thirty-3 Waterfront restaurant, Newport Beach
Informal pre-party dinner on Friday evening at the Ayres Hotel & Suites Costa Mesa restaurant "Le Chateau." Information post-party dinner on Saturday evening at Muldoon's Irish Pub in Newport Beach.
Information: Erin Kavanaugh Boomer (boomererin@gmail.com)
 - Nov. 4, 2016: CLASS OF 1981
35th anniversary Homecoming Reunion celebration begins at Uni's Homecoming football game vs. Hamilton, beginning at 7 p.m. Reunion immediately following at Canter's Delicatessen, Los Angeles.
Information: Leontyne Thompson (leontynelove@hotmail.com) or theopticaldepartment@gmail.com).
Reservations: Limited seating; RSVP required on or before November 1, 2016.

- Mar. 18, 2017: CLASS OF 1977
At the Los Angeles Marriott – Burbank Airport, Burbank
Information: **Gabe Vega** (alohihoku40@gabrielvega.com) and/or visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UniHigh77/>
Reservations and tickets: Click [here](#).
- Oct. 7, 2017: CLASS OF 1967
Hollywood & Highland Center, Los Angeles
Information: **Judi Astrachan Doling** (judidoling@sbcglobal.net)
Reservations and tickets: Please contact The Reunion Committee at (661) 259-5999 or visit 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 1991 or 1996, are you holding 25 and 20-year reunions in 2016?***

If you're from the Class of '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 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
and we'll add it to this list!*

Class of 1987:

- *On Facebook:* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/129073165787/>

Class of 1977:

- *On Facebook:* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UniHigh77/>

Classes of 1966: Valcisians & Delphians

- *On Facebook:* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1092330424115492/>
- *For questions, please contact Joyce Rangen at 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*

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.
- ▶ 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 from **Patricia Flores '80** (patriciaflores7@icloud.com):

"It is very sad to announce the news of Mr. Alfred Barba, Class of '80, who has taken his final sleep [on] September 2, 2016. He was only 53. On his birthday – October 4th – he would get a kick out of saying "10-4!" Played football and baseball throughout high school.

"Our first encounter, since Uni days, was March 2014; my love & feelings for him endured until the end."

Our condolences to all of the family and friends of the Warriors & Wildcats who have passed.

- ▶ 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

- ▣ Lots of comments on our list of ex-Uni major-league baseball players. **Rick Ostiller** '76 (rostiller@navigant.com) adds:

"I did not realize Brian Kingman was a Uni alum. I have lived in the Bay Area most of my adult life, and I remember when he was a part of the A's rotation. While he did not have a stellar career, he did earn a spot on the cover of Sports Illustrated. I remember the cover, because Oakland truly had a remarkable starting five at that time. I think they each threw more complete games in one season than the entire major leagues do now. Of course, they probably all blew out their arms because of it."

Remember that cover? It was the April 27, 1981 issue, picturing Kingman, Rick Langford, Steve McCatty, Matt Keough and Mike Norris. You can see it [here](#).

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

Send a note to Connect@UHEF.org !

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