# UC IRVINE

2009, 2021, 2025 Big West Champions // 2007, 2014 College World Series // 4 NCAA Super Regionals // 11 NCAA Division I Regionals // 146 Draft Picks // 14 Major Leaguers

## 2026 Schedule/Results

Overall Record: 6-3 /// Big West Record: 0-0
Home: 3-3 /// Away: 3-0 /// Neutral: 0-0

| Day | Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fri. | Feb. 13 | at Sacramento State | W, 5-0 |
| Sat. | Feb. 14 | at Sacramento State | W, 7-3 |
| Sat. | Feb. 14 | at Sacramento State | W, 6-2 |
| *Tue.* | *Feb. 17* | *San Diego State* | *PPD, Rain* |
| *Wed.* | *Feb. 18* | *San Diego State* | *W, 5-2* |
| *Fri.* | *Feb. 20* | *California* | *W, 5-3* |
| *Sat.* | *Feb. 21* | *California* | *L, 2-11* |
| *Sun.* | *Feb. 22* | *California* | *L, 2-4* |
| *Tue.* | *Feb. 24* | *Grand Canyon* | *W, 3-0* |
| *Wed.* | *Feb. 25* | *Grand Canyon* | *L(10), 4-9* |
| Fri. | Feb. 27 | % #25 Vanderbilt | 2:00 PM |
| Sat. | Feb. 28 | % Oregon | 12:00 PM |
| Sun. | Mar. 1 | % Arizona | 3:00 PM |
| Tue. | Mar. 3 | at USC | 6:00 PM |
| *Fri.* | *Mar. 6* | ** CSUN* | *6:00 PM* |
| *Sat.* | *Mar. 7* | ** CSUN* | *1:00 PM* |
| *Sun.* | *Mar. 8* | ** CSUN* | *1:00 PM* |
| Tue. | Mar. 10 | at UCLA | 6:00 PM |
| Fri. | Mar. 13 | * at Cal State Fullerton | 6:30 PM |
| Sat. | Mar. 14 | * at Cal State Fullerton | 5:00 PM |
| Sun. | Mar. 15 | * at Cal State Fullerton | 1:00 PM |
| *Fri.* | *Mar. 20* | *Oregon State* | *6:00 PM* |
| *Sat.* | *Mar. 21* | *Oregon State* | *1:00 PM* |
| *Sun.* | *Mar. 22* | *Oregon State* | *1:00 PM* |
| Tue. | Mar. 24 | at San Diego State | 6:00 PM |
| Fri. | Mar. 27 | * at Long Beach State | 6:05 PM |
| Sat. | Mar. 28 | * at Long Beach State | 6:05 PM |
| Sun. | Mar. 29 | * at Long Beach State | 1:05 PM |
| *Tue.* | *Mar. 31* | *UCLA* | *6:00 PM* |
| *Thurs.* | *Apr. 2* | ** UC Davis* | *6:00 PM* |
| *Fri.* | *Apr. 3* | ** UC Davis* | *6:00 PM* |
| *Sat.* | *Apr. 4* | ** UC Davis* | *1:00 PM* |
| *Tue.* | *Apr. 7* | *San Diego* | *6:00 PM* |
| Fri. | Apr. 10 | * at Hawai'i | 9:35 PM |
| Sat. | Apr. 11 | * at Hawai'i | 9:35 PM |
| Sun. | Apr. 12 | * at Hawai'i | 4:05 PM |
| *Fri.* | *Apr. 17* | ** UC Santa Barbara* | *6:00 PM* |
| *Sat.* | *Apr. 18* | ** UC Santa Barbara* | *1:00 PM* |
| *Sun.* | *Apr. 19* | ** UC Santa Barbara* | *2:00 PM* |
| Fri. | Apr. 24 | * at UC San Diego | 6:00 PM |
| Sat. | Apr. 25 | * at UC San Diego | 2:00 PM |
| Sun. | Apr. 26 | * at UC San Diego | 1:00 PM |
| *Tue.* | *Apr. 28* | *USC* | *6:00 PM* |
| *Fri.* | *May 1* | ** Cal Poly* | *6:00 PM* |
| *Sat.* | *May 2* | ** Cal Poly* | *1:00 PM* |
| *Sun.* | *May 3* | ** Cal Poly* | *1:00 PM* |
| Tue. | May 5 | at San Diego | 6:00 PM |
| Fri. | May 8 | * at UC Riverside | 2:00 PM |
| Sat. | May 9 | * at UC Riverside | 1:00 PM |
| Sun. | May 10 | * at UC Riverside | 1:00 PM |
| *Thurs.* | *May 14* | ** Cal State Bakersfield* | *6:00 PM* |
| *Fri.* | *May 15* | ** Cal State Bakersfield* | *6:00 PM* |
| *Sat.* | *May 16* | ** Cal State Bakersfield* | *1:00 PM* |

| ***Big West Championship*** | | | ***Anteater Ballpark*** |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Wed.* | *May 20* | *Play-In Game* | *6:00 PM* |
| *Thurs.* | *May 21* | *Day One* | *1:00 PM & 6:00 PM* |
| *Fri.* | *May 22* | *Day Two* | *1:00 PM & 6:00 PM* |
| *Sat.* | *May 23* | *Elimination Day* | *1:00 PM & 6:00 PM* |
| *Sun.* | *May 24* | *Championship* | *12:00 PM (if nec.)* |

***NCAA Championship***

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|---|---|
| May 29—June 1 | NCAA Regionals |
| June 5-8 | NCAA Super Regionals |
| June 12-22 | College World Series |

Home games in italics * - Big West game
% - Live Like Lou Las Vegas Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)
*All times listed are Pacific*

## UC IRVINE ANTEATERS (6-3, BIG WEST 0-0)
## LIVE LIKE LOU LAS VEGAS COLLEGE BASEBALL CLASSIC

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| *Probable Pitching Matchups* | *UC Irvine probable* | | *Opponent probable* | *Watch* | *Listen* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Friday, February 27 - 2:00 PM* | *28 Jr. RHP Trevor Hansen (2-0, 1.88)* | *vs.* | *39 Jr. RHP Connor Fennell (1-0, 3.48)* | *D1Baseball.com* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| *Saturday, February 28 - 12:00 PM* | *13 Jr. LHP Ricky Ojeda (1-1, 4.00)* | *vs.* | *28 So. RHP Will Sanford (2-0, 0.00)* | *D1Baseball.com* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| *Sunday, March 1 - 3:00 PM* | *41 Fr. RHP Cade Castles (0-1, 5.68)* | *vs.* | *22 So. RHP Smith Bailey (0-0, 3.27)* | *D1Baseball.com* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |

*Las Vegas Ballpark (8,196) - Summerlin South, Nev.*

### *Coming Up This Week*

+ ***The Anteaters finish up their homestand*** with a two-game midweek series vs. Grand Canyon. The sides have met previously for two weekend series, each at Anteater Ballpark, with UCI winning 4 of 6

+ ***GCU head coach Gregg Wallis*** returns to his alma mater. He was the first recruit by UC Irvine as the program returned in 2002. He played 149 games and is UCI's all-time leader in pinch hits with 19 and pinch-hit RBIs with 11

+ ***UC Irvine plays in the Live Like Lou Las Vegas College Baseball Classic*** over the weekend, a prestigious Peak Events tournament hosted and broadcasted by D1Baseball.com

+ ***UCI's opponents in Las Vegas*** include heralded programs Vanderbilt from the SEC, Oregon from the Big Ten, and Arizona from the Big XII. The 'Eaters will have played a team from every Power 4 conference within the first 12 games of the 2026

### *Storylines*

+ ***In UCI's first home games*** the Anteaters went 2-2. Starting pitching carried the way on the two wins with Jack Ross Wednesday allowing one run over 4.1 innings and Trevor Hansen pitching into the ninth Friday striking out nine

+ ***Alonso Reyes*** took home his first career Big West Field Player of the Week honor. He hit .643 (9-for-14) with multiple hits in all four games, driving in six RBIs, and adding his first career stolen base Friday and first career triple Sunday

+ ***Notable performances*** were Zach Fjelstad with four hits and an RBI, Auggie Gutierrez reaching base four times Sunday, and multiple scoreless innings from Ryder Brooks and Tyler Foster

+ ***Three more Anteater debuts*** happened in Kai Smith, Julian Custer, and Dylan Hillman. UCI is up to 13 newcomers to play this season and eight making collegiate debuts

+ ***The 2026 Anteater non-conference schedule*** was rated the No. 1-toughest in the nation according to PEARatings. UCI's non-conference schedule features three the 2025 College World Series programs

### *Series History*

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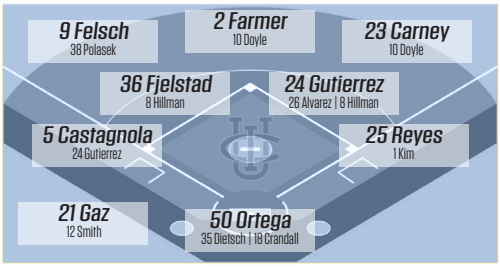
|---|---|
| *UCI record vs. Vanderbilt:* | *0-0* |
| *UCI record vs. Oregon:* | *5-5* |
| *UCI record vs. Arizona:* | *7-16-2* |
| *UCI record in state of Nevada:* | *34-33-1* |

### *Positional Report*




| UC Irvine | Tale of the Tape | Vanderbilt |
|---|---|---|
| .210 | Batting Average | .355 |
| .611 | OPS | 1.173 |
| 4.3 | Runs Per Game | 10.9 |
| 6.7 | Hits Per Game | 11.1 |
| 1 | Home Runs | 25 |
| 9-9 | Stolen Bases | 8-10 |
| 3.18 | ERA | 3.50 |
| 9.7 | Strikeouts Per Game | 10.0 |
| .220 | Opponents' AVG | .190 |
| .985 | Fielding Percentage | .973 |

### CROOKED NUMBERS

**15-7** — *All-time record for UC Irvine in professional ballparks including wins at Dodger Stadium, Angel Stadium, Daikin Park, Sloan Park, and Charles Schwab Field Omaha*

**0-0** — *The score entering the 7th inning in 3 different games in 2026. UCI has won all 3 including Tuesday that was 0-0 in the 8th*

**13** — *Number of Anteaters that have made their UCI debuts this season including collegiate debuts from eight*

***ON DECK***

**UC IRVINE ANTEATERS (6-3, BIG WEST 0-0)** *AT* **USC TROJANS (7-0, BIG TEN 0-0)**

*Tuesday, March 3* *6:00 PM* *B1G+*

*Dedeaux Field (2,500) - Los Angeles, Calif.*

## Media Information

***Mark Roberts***
Alex Roberts-Croteau

***ESPN+ & KUCI 88.9 FM Play-by-play***
Media contact | ESPN+ & KUCI color

***Broadcast Schedule***

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|---|---|---|
| Feb. 27 | D1Baseball.com | KUCI 88.9 FM |
| Feb. 28 | D1Baseball.com | KUCI 88.9 FM |
| Mar. 1 | D1Baseball.com | KUCI 88.9 FM |
| Mar. 3 | B1G+ | |
| *Mar. 6* | *ESPN+* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| *Mar. 7* | *ESPN+* | *kuci.org* |
| *Mar. 8* | *ESPN+* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| Mar. 10 | B1G+ | |
| Mar. 13 | ESPN+ | |
| Mar. 14 | ESPN+ | |
| Mar. 15 | ESPN+ | |
| *Mar. 20* | *ESPN+* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| *Mar. 21* | *ESPN+* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| *Mar. 22* | *ESPN+* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| Mar. 24 | Mountain West Network | kuci.org |
| Mar. 27 | ESPN+ | |
| Mar. 28 | | |
| Mar. 29 | ESPN+ | |
| *Mar. 31* | *ESPN+* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| *Apr. 2* | *ESPN+* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| *Apr. 3* | *ESPN+* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| *Apr. 4* | *ESPN+* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| *Apr. 7* | *ESPN+* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| *Apr. 10* | *ESPN+* | |
| *Apr. 11* | *ESPN+* | |
| *Apr. 12* | | |
| *Apr. 17* | *ESPN+* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |
| *Apr. 18* | *ESPN+* | *KUCI 88.9 FM* |

*TO THE MEDIA*
*The UC Irvine Athletics Department is served by a communications office staff that works diligently to promote the individual and team accomplishments of student-athletes, coaches and staff. Our staff will fulfill all reasonable requests.*

*Physical Address: Intercollegiate Athletics Building, Irvine, CA, 92697-4500*
*Parking: Available in the Mesa Parking Structure, Mesa Road*

*CREDENTIALS*
*All members of the office follow the guidelines set forth by the NCAA and The Big West in governing the issuance of credentials. All credential requests should be submitted to the sport contacts.*

*INTERVIEW REQUESTS*
*When making interview requests through the media relations office, please allow at least 24 hours notice. If the time requested with a student-athlete or coach is longer than normal (for photography or videography purposes), more advance notice will help ensure that your request is handled efficiently. Please do not contact a player or coach without scheduling the interview through the media relations office.*

*E-MAIL*
*Releases, game notes, and advisories are e-mailed to media that cover UCI on a regular basis. Media wishing to be added to the e-mail list for UCI Baseball can email acroteau@uci.edu*

*ONLINE*
*Updated bios, notes, rosters, schedules, statistics, quotes, etc., will be available throughout the season for every sport on ucirvinesports.com. Specific information not readily available on the website may be available through the media relations office. Please contact the sport representative with your request.*

*INJURY INFORMATION*
*UC Irvine Athletics will abide by HIPAA - a federal privacy act with regard to the release of injury information. UCI athletes will be required to sign a waiver before their injury information is released to the media. If the athlete chooses to withhold that information, UCI officials will be restricted to informing the media members of their playing status only.*

*HOME GAME MEDIA SERVICES*
*» Pregame notes packets*
*» Pregame lineups and postgame statistics*
*» A running play-by-play*
*» Game programs*
*» Media is encouraged to follow live stats online ucirvinesports.com/sidearmstats/baseball*

## Quick Facts

***University Information***

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| School: | UC Irvine |
| City \| Zip: | Irvine, Calif. \| 92697-4500 |
| Founded: | 1962 (opened 1965) |
| Enrollment: | 37,013 |
| Colors: | Blue & Gold |
| Nickname: | Anteaters |
| Affiliation: | NCAA Division I |
| Conference: | Big West |
| Chancellor: | Howard Gillman, Ph.D. (UCLA - 1988) |
| Athletic Director: | Paula Smith |
| Faculty Athletic Representative: | Shauhin Talesh |
| Athletics Phone: | (949) 824-6931 |

***Baseball Staff***

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|---|---|
| Head Coach: | Ben Orloff |
| Seasons: | Eighth as Head Coach, 13th at UC Irvine |
| Alma Mater: | UC Irvine, 2009 |
| Career Record / Big West: | 252-147 / 130-54 |
| Email: | borloff@uci.edu |
| Assistant Coach: | Daniel Bibona (14th Season) |
| Assistant Coach: | J.T. Bloodworth (8th Season) |
| Volunteer Assistant Coach: | Ryan Johnston (4th Season) |
| Director of Operations: | Erich Pfohl (3rd Season) |
| Athletic Trainer: | Justin Hostert (4th Season) |
| Baseball Office: | Newkirk Pavilion \| (949) 824-9521 |

***Team Facts***

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|---|---|
| 2025 Record | 43-17 |
| 2025 Big West Record \| Finish: | 24-6 \| 1st |
| Position Starters Returning \| Lost: | 3 \| 6 |
| Starting Pitchers Returning \| Lost: | 5 \| 1 |
| Letterwinners Returning \| Lost: | 19 \| 12 |
| Newcomers: | 16 |

***Baseball History***

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|---|---|
| First Season: | 1970 (Division I in 1978) |
| Anteater baseball seasons: | 48th season (40 as D1) |
| All-Time Record: | 1,490-1,080-19 (.579) |
| NCAA Tournament Appearances: | 16 (DI - 11, DII - 5) |
| Division I College World Series: | 2 (2007, 2014) |
| NCAA Division I Super Regionals: | 2007 \| 2008 \| 2011 \| 2014 |
| NCAA Division I Regionals: | 2004 \| 2006 \| 2007 \| 2008 \| 2009 \| 2010 \| 2011 \| 2014 \| 2021 \| 2024 \| 2025 |
| Big West Titles: | 3 (2009, 2021, 2025) |
| Divisoin II National Championships: | 2 (1973, 1974) |

***Cicerone Field at Anteater Ballpark***

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| Opened: | January 25, 2002 |
| Seating Capacity: | 3,408 (908 seats, 2,500 Anthill) |
| Dimensions (LF-LC-CF-RC-RF): | 335-380-408-380-335 |
| Fence: | 12 feet high |
| Surface: | GN-1 Bermuda grass |
| Grounds crew: | James Yogi, Austin Ortiz, Josh Yogi |

***Media Relations***

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|---|---|
| Associate AD / Director: | Stacey King |
| Office Phone: | (949) 824-7350 |
| Asst. Director / Baseball Contact: | Alex Roberts-Croteau |
| Office Phone: | (949) 410-3346 |
| Radio: | KUCI 88.9 FM & kuci.org |
| Play-by-play broadcaster: | Mark Roberts |
| Website: | ucirvinesports.com |

## *5 Things To Know from Coach Orloff*

**1. League of Their Own**: "We were a consistent group last season when you win the Big West regular season, there's a lot of fulfillment in that with a pretty new team coming off the 2024 season. To win 43 games, win the conference regular season, getting back to a regional final, all of that is stuff we're proud of.

Individually, six players get drafted, seven with Penso signing, and we have seven UC Irvine alums that appeared in the big leagues, the most in any season."

**2. Extending A Hand**: "This place means a lot to a lot of us. Going back to the large amount of draft picks in the top 10 rounds, nine over the last two years, seven of those came to UCI right out of high school, one was a junior college transfer, and that type of continuity as it pertains to the coaching staff is rare in 2026. The fact that coach Bibona, coach Bloodworth, we've been together for eight years. I think we're the only school around that's got three guys that have been together that long and that feeds into the consistency with this program, consistency with performance. It all starts with the players, but the fact that we've all been together so long and we're really fortunate to have those two coaches. I get too much credit, the assistant coaches don't get enough, but that's been a giant part of why we've been consistent year in and year out."

**3. Armed Forces**: "Every year is a new team. Things our fans and people that follow the program will be aware of is the strength should be on the mound. Returning Trevor Hansen, 32 starts in two years, Ricky Ojeda, arguably amongst the most valuable pitchers in the whole country, Ryder Brooks who had a really good season mostly as the Sunday starter. Brought in Peyton Rodgers as a transfer from SDSU, freshman Cade Castles has been very impressive, that nucleus is going to give us a chance day in and day out.

Pitching with the depth starting with Hansen, Ojeda, and Castles, and then there's more names - Danny Suarez, Finnegan Wall, Jack Ross, Tim Grack is back from injury - there's a lot of arms with not enough starts. Even a David Butler back, Hunter Manning's looked really good as a freshman. That's part of why we've scheduled like we have, we like the depth of the guys as we think of the top 12 guys, it's as good as we've felt about a group of 12 for it being the preseason. There will be opportunities for guys early, every game is so important. What's made us so good is relief pitching, and our guys know ow we feel about relievers. They help us win a couple times each week. What's made us good and consistent the last two years is we've had three losses when leading after the sixth so the ability to have really good options and pitch really good in those middle to late innings when the starter comes out will be important and we're excited to see how that shakes out.

Tim Grack is a very exciting name becuase he missed last season. People forget he was the Sunday starter on a 45-win team two years ago. He's made of all the right stuff and he's going to be an X-factor as he continues to get further removed from surgery, he's someone we're going to take notice of.

We're fortunate with those pitchers that there's nothing more important than winning the game. Every role is important and nobody's getting caught up in what day they're pitching, starting or relief, we need the best guys to pitch the most. When you look a the stats the last couple years,that's reflected that. Ricky is a reliever that threw 66 innings last year. Those best relievers for us historically have been in that role and are critically important."

**4. Batting Around**: "We've been really happy with how the defense is being played. I think we should be a group that defends at a high level.

I don't think we're going to see the over-the-fence team power that we've had the last couple of years, but there's other ways to win, and offensively we'll be really left-handed again which can present problems for the opponents. We've done a good job staying in the strike zone. There's not a lot of chase, not a lot of swing and miss, I think that stuff leds itself to being consistent.

Our offense is exciting. Alonso Reyes and James Castagnola were two of our most consistent guys down the stretch, certainly in the regional. Those two carried us. Frankie Carney had his moments and he hit .330 in his first year as a full-time starter. Zach Fjelstad will step into a more consistent role. An exciting name to talk about is Tommy Farmer; local kid from Oaks Christian HS, went to the University of Texas for two years, had 200 plate appearances for them on an SEC Championship team. He's a candidate to be like a Yeaman or McCombs as a transfer that could take the next step and look like a star. His work ethic is amazing, high motor, wants to get better, that's part of why he came here. I think when you add him to that list of returners along with another 6-to-8 guys that are contributing on a regular basis and enough for us to have a productive, winning offense."

**5. Stepping Up to the Challenge**: "I take a lot of pride in non-conference scheduling, that's the stuff we can control. I think it's good to test yourself against the best teams in the country. It's good for RPI and postseason standing.

We're the only team in America that has 20 true road wins over the last two years so we challenge ourselves by playing good opponents and going on the road. That's what's helped as a non-power four league team to back-to-back at-large postseason berths.

It's cool looking at it until you have to play it. Starting at Sacramento State, they've been a consistent performer, 30 wins or more in 12 of the last 13 years. Cal is our first home weekend. An ACC team now and it's a good thing for both programs. They consistently have high draft pick talent. Third week we're in Las Vegas against Vanderbilt, second straight year against them, SEC Tournament champion, No. 1 overall seed last year, then Oregon who was a regional host last year, and finish with Arizona who was in Omaha a year ago. In our Big West bye week we get Oregon State who was also in Omaha and someone we've always had good series with and looks like they could have the best starting pitching in the country. Grand Canyon coming in for two midweek games coaching by our first Anteater in the new era, Gregg Wallis, they're a consistent winner. We're playing new programs, good programs, more games in Anteater Ballpark, hopefully it prepares us for Big West and if we can win enough put us in consideration for an at-large berth."

## *Around The Horn*

# 39.6

*The Anteaters are coming off their third 40-win season under coach Orloff. In Orloff's six full seasons at the helm, UC Irvine is averaging 39.6 wins per season*

# 250

*Head coach Ben Orloff picked up his 250th career win in the home opener Feb. 18 vs. San Diego State*

# 249

*Of the Anteaters with collegiate experience, the most at-bats on the roster to start the season was 249 (Alvarez) while the most at-bats in an Anteater uniform is 222 (Carney)*

# 803.0

*The pitching staff touts 803.0 collegiate innings including 734.0 returning from the Anteaters as the season began. The career collegiate record of Anteater pitchers is currently 67-30*

# 9

*Over the past two seasons, UCI has had 11 draftees, 16th-most in the nation by a program, and 9 in the first 10 rounds, 11th-most, and both most among non-Power 4 programs*

**BIG WEST PREVIEW**

**+ The Big West unveiled their preseason poll and team** with two Anteaters represented, first-timer Trevor Hansen and joining for a second straight year, Ricky Ojeda - both players that received All-Big West First Team recognition from the 2025 season. 11 players on the team include eight juniors and six pitches of which both Anteaters are

**+ The 'Eaters are projected to finish third** according to Big West coaches. They received one of the 11 first-place votes and 86 total votes looking up at UCSB projected first for a second straight year and Cal Poly in second, each with five first-place votes

**+ The Big West returned to a postseason tournament** to decide their automatic berth in 2025, the final conference to add it. UCI was the runner-up last year falling to champion Cal Poly at Fullerton's Goodwin Field. The 2026 tournament will take place at UCI's own Anteater Ballpark. The format remains the same with the top five teams in the standings earning a berth with the 4/5 seeds playing a play-in on Wed. May 20 to face the regular season champion before a regional format starts Thurs., May 21. The winner is crowned Saturday night, or Sunday if necessary.

**+ D1Baseball.com announced their Big West preview** selecting UC Irvine to win the Big West and 1 of 3 programs that will represent in regionals. Ricky Ojeda earned Preseason Big West Pitcher of the Year honors coming off earning the honor in 2025 as a sophomore and the first-ever reliever. Joining him in the accolades is Cade Castles picked as the top freshman. D1Baseball also gave their top draft prospects with Ojeda tabbed at No. 2, Trevor Hansen at No. 9, and newcomer Tommy Farmer coming in at No. 16.

**+ Preseason awards were dished out** with Ricky Ojeda prominent on the national scene. He was named to three All-American teams including First Team status from NCBWA and Perfect Game USA

**+ Golden Spikes Award** named Ojeda to their Preseason Watchlist, 1 of 55 amateur players. It's the 12th time an Anteater has made the list and Ojeda is the 10th different Anteater

**+ D1Baseball was another publication** to name Ojeda a Third Team All-American. They projected UC Irvine to finish first, and named Ojeda as Preseason Pitcher of the Year and Cade Castles and Preseason Freshman of the Year

**REVIEWING THE 2025 ANTEATERS**

**+ UC Irvine baseball reached its 11th NCAA Tournament** as a Division I program, third time under head coach Ben Orloff, and it's the ninth berth as an at-large for UCI earning automatic bids in 2009 and 2021 as Big West champions.

**+ UC Irvine remained in the national polls** the entire season for a second straight year finishing at No. 25. UCI reached as high as No. 7, the team's highest ranking since 2014 and first time entering the top-10 since then.

**+ The Anteaters won 40 games** for the 11th time in program history, third time under coach Orloff. UC Irvine is 72-25 in games away from home over the past three seasons as they finished top two in road record for a third year in a row with a 20-6 mark in true road matchups

**+ As a team, UC Irvine finished second** with 156 hit by pitch, a year after setting the NCAA single-season record which Coastal Carolina broke this season while at the College World Series

**+ Other national marks** UCI was high in include 18th in win percentage, 19th in sacrifice bunts, 20th in on-base percentage, 21st in shutouts, 26th in hits, 28th in double plays, and 28th in triples

**+ Individual Anteaters set themselves apart** nationally like Ricky Ojeda, 2nd in wins, 19th in pitching appearances, 38th in hits allowed per nine innings, 42nd in strikeouts per nine innings; Trevor Hansen, 20th in starts, 27th in wins, 52nd in strikeouts, 65th in ERA; Max Martin, 4th in saves; Will Bermudez, 14th in sacrifice hits; David Butler, 12th in pitching appearances; Jacob McCombs, 10th in hit by pitch, 19th in triples; Colin Yeaman, 54th in hits, 78th in total bases

**+ The Anteater offense scored 8.1 runs a game** to lead the Big West and finished top two in each part of the slashline finishing at a .299 average as a team. UCI hitters clubbed a single-season record 71 home runs with 13 each from Colin Yeaman and Jacob McCombs. Chase Call had his second 11-HR season finishing his career as the all-time UCI leader at 30. The home runs numbers including five in a game twice, something UCI three times prior in its history, and three two-HR games by players, and went back-to-back on two occasions

**+ Anthony Martinez** missed eight games and still led the team with 58 RBIs. He finished with 192 in his career setting a new mark surpassing Jeff Malinoff who set it in 1974. He also hit his 16th career sacrifice fly in the Regional to set a UCI career record, and is top 10 over his career with 240 hits, 137 runs, 51 doubles, 25 home runs, 43 HBP, and a .342 lifetime batting average

**+ The team hit a few streaks** including a 12-game winning streak, fifth-longest in UCI history, and two hitting streaks reached heights with the third-longest in UCI history of 21 games by Colin Yeaman and Frankie Carney hit in 18 straight

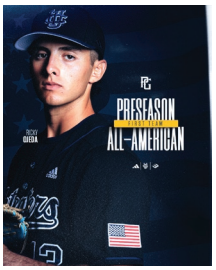
**+ Anteater pitching** put up a 4.91 ERA while their 4.22 conference ERA led the Big West along with 18 overall saves and five shutouts. Trevor Hansen topped UCI pitching in innings, strikeouts, and ERA with an 9-3 record picking up nine of the team's 12 quality starts. He continues his consistency starting all 32 weekends of his collegiate career, and joined Ryder Brooks by each throwing a complete game shutout with 10 strikeouts during the regular season. He also had a 25-inning shutout streak at one point, the fourth-longest in UCI history

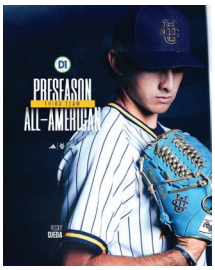
**+ Ricky Ojeda became the first reliever** to ever take home Big West Pitcher of the Year finishing second in the nation with his 13-1 record. He pitched in 25 of UCI's wins and had a 22-IP shutout streak this year

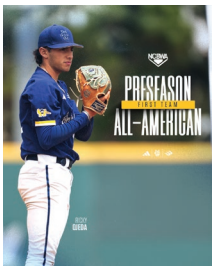
+ Postseason awards were full of Anteaters in 2025

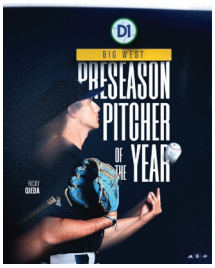
**+ Ricky Ojeda earned a pair of All-American** Third Team accolades following the season. He is also a finalist for the NCBWA Stopper of the Year. Ojeda earned an invite to train and play with the U.S. Collegiate National Team over the summer. He was 1 of 4 Anteaters named to the ABCA/Rawlings All-West Region Team with Jacob McCombs, Trevor Hansen, and Max Martin

## Awards Central















## 2026 Themes & Promotions

**Opening Night**
Tuesday, February 17 vs. San Diego State
*Schedule Poster Giveaway*

**UCI Faculty & Staff Night**
Friday, February 20 vs. California
Wednesday, February 25 vs. Grand Canyon
*Complimentary admission for UCI faculty and staff*

**Make It Double Days**
Saturday, February 21 vs. California
Saturday, March 7 vs. CSUN
*Men's basketball season ticket holders, mini-plan holders, and Replica Jersey promo ticket holders receive a free ticket to the game*

**Kids Runs The Bases Days**
Sunday, February 22 vs. California
Sunday, March 22 vs. Oregon State
Sunday, May 3 vs. Cal Poly
*Anteaters age 13 & under run the bases after the game*

**Bring Your Rookie Days**
Tuesday, February 24 vs. Grand Canyon
Thursday, April 2 vs. UC Davis
Tuesday, April 7 vs. San Diego
Thursday, May 14 vs. Cal State Bakersfield
*Buy an adult ticket and receive a complimentary youth ticket*

**Trivia Tuesdays**
Tuesday, February 24 vs. Grand Canyon
Tuesday, April 7 vs. San Diego
*Test your knowledge for a chance to win prizes*

**Lego Night**
Friday, March 6 vs. CSUN
*Enjoy Lego-themed entertainment & a special giveaway*

**Postgame Catch Days**
Sunday, March 8 vs. CSUN
Sunday, April 19 vs. UC Santa Barbara
*Special ticket package purchase to play catch in the outfield after the game and receive exclusive apparel*

**Throwback Weekend**
Friday, March 20 & Saturday, March 21 vs. Oregon State
*Throwback music, classic ballpark vibes, and a special Friday giveaway while supplies last*

**Rip 'Em 'Eaters Night**
Tuesday, March 31 vs. UCLA
*Blind box giveaway featuring 1 of 4 exclusive keychains*

**Country Weekend**
Friday, April 3 & Saturday, April 4 vs. UC Davis
*Celebrate with country music and buy-one-get-one tickets for Friday and Saturday*

**Coastal Weekend**
Friday, April 17 & Saturday, April 18 vs. UC Santa Barbara
*SoCal vibes with exclusive giveaways of a trucker hat Friday and sunglasses Saturday*

**TBD**
Tuesday, April 28 vs. USC
*Stay tuned!*

**Star Wars Night**
Friday, May 1 vs. Cal Poly
*The Force is strong with Star Wars-themed fun and an exclusive Star Wars giveaway*

**Jr. Anteaters Friends & Family Day**
Saturday, May 2 vs. Cal Poly
*Current Jr. Anteater members get up to 4 complimentary tickets to this game to bring friends and family*

**Salute To Heroes Game**
Friday, May 15 vs. Cal State Bakersfield
*Active-duty service members and veterans can request complimentary tickets as we honor their service*

**Senior Day**
Saturday, May 16 vs. Cal State Bakersfield
*Honor our seniors pregame and preview UCI Night at Angel Stadium with a special Angels X UCI jersey and hat giveaway (while supplies last)*

**+ Big West Awards were issued** with UC Irvine picking up Big West Field Player of the Year, Colin Yeaman, Pitcher of the Year, Ricky Ojeda, and Coach of the Year Ben Orloff. It's the first time a team has won each award since 2015 and first time a team has done so without sharing any award since Ben Orloff, Daniel Bibona, and Mike Gillespie did it for the 'Eaters in 2009.

**+ It's the program's seventh Big West Field Player of the Year**, third year in a row, seventh Big West Pitcher of the Year, first since 2019, and fifth Coach of the Year, fourth in the Big West, and second for coach Orloff

**+ 12 Anteaters were named All-Big West** with five on the First Team (Penso, McCombs, Hansen, Yeaman, Ojeda), four second-teamers Martinez, Call, Kelly, Martin), and an honorable mention trio (Bermudez, Carney, Brooks. There were eight first-timers, three returners (Ojeda, Bermudez, Call), and three-time honoree Anthony Martinez

**HUNGRY TO COACH**

**+ Head Coach Ben Orloff** returns for his eighth season after bringing home the program's third Big West title and Big West Coach of the Year honors in 2025. He has guided the program to NCAA Regionals three times, all in the last five seasons. Orloff is the third-winningest coach in program history now with 246. Coach Orloff's wins have come with winning season for all seven seasons he's been at the helm of the program

**+ In December, coach Orloff signed an extension** through the 2030 season to be head coach of the Anteaters. He enters 2026 for his 13th season with the program alongside assistant coaches Daniel Bibona and J.T. Bloodworth who have been with the program a combined 22 seasons, the most tenured staff on the West Coast.

**+ The Anteaters' coaching tree** has begun to sprout with eight baseball alums joining coach Orloff in the college baseball coaching ranks:

**Gregg Wallis** became the second to elevate to head coach taking over Grand Canyon in 2022 in now his 12th year with the program

**Ryan Johnston** joined the UCI staff as a volunteer assistant with Orloff and **Daniel Bibona** where he is 1 of 6 UCI baseball alums assisting on the Division I level

**Mitchell Holland** is an assistant at USD starting in 2024 after a year at LMU

**Griffin Mazur** is in his fourth year in the ACC after a year on staff at Michigan following their head coach to Clemson where he is an assistant

**Brendan Brooks** is back at CSUN for a second year as an assistant coach. He began his collegiate career as an Anteater for 2018 and 2019

**Connor Spencer** completes the Division I notables joining Cal State Fullerton for a third year. He has been part of the national scouting scene while also coaching at his alma mater, Tesoro High School, and various summer league squads. His head coach also has Anteater ties in **Jason Dietrich** now in his fourth year

**Drew Hillman** earned his first head coaching task at Laguna Hills High School where he also teaches U.S. History. Hillman landed at LHHS after stops at his alma mater El Toro HS and Villa Park HS as assistants. **Jon Hurst** is now at Fountain Valley HS as an assistant principal after years as the head baseball coach at his alma mater, Diamond Bar HS. **Grant Palmer** jumped from El Camino College to LMU, and now heads into his second year as head coach back at El Camino College. Adding to the head coaching ranks is **Brian Hernandez** over at LA Mission College for his second season now.

**John Savage** continues to lead UCLA, now in his 21st season with one title. The 'Eaters' head coach when they returned in 2002 spent three years at UCI earning one postseason berth before heading to UCLA, and he's added 'Eater **Jake Palmer** as director of player development. More Anteater ties lie in coaching ranks at USC where **Sergio Brown** began 2022 on staff after spending three seasons at UCI in the 2000s. **Nathan Choate**, who was part of the UCI program during the 2007 CWS season, begins his second year heading Washington State's program. UNLV features **Cory Vanderhook** as an assistant after 2019 spent with the Anteaters. **Blake Hawksworth** joined Oregon as an assistant coach after Director of Operations at UCI in 2023, and has since joined on as the pitching coach at Oklahoma State this season.

**Chris Rabago** joined back with the team that drafted him, the Colorado Rockies, now as their bullpen catcher and Major League Operation Assistant for 2025

Another name to keep an eye on in the world of umpiring, former Anteater pitcher **Sean Sparling**. He's worked his way up the ranks through the minor leagues since graduating 2018 and is now on the precipice of getting a call to the Majors, potentially during the 2026 season

**ON THE 'EATER MENU**

+ UC Irvine is always presenting a challenging non-conference slate. This season's schedule presents as the hardest non-conference schedule in the entire nation according to PEARatings.

+ Of UCI's 13 non-conference opponents, six were top-100 RPI teams in 2025, and UCI's entire schedule features 22 games against teams RPI top 100 in 2025 with 11 matchups at home.

+ UC Irvine sees seven games against preseason ranked opponents on their schedule, No. 1 UCLA, No. 12 Oregon State, No. 23 Vanderbilt, and No. 24 Arizona. Seven programs from 2025 Regionals also appear with four visiting Anteater Ballpark in UCLA, USC, Cal Poly, and Oregon State. Oregon State and UCLA are 2 of 3 programs that were part of the 2025 College World Series that the Anteaters will face joining Arizona.

+ The 2026 Anteater non-conference schedule was rated the No. 1-toughest in the nation according to PEARatings. UCI's non-conference schedule features three the 2025 College World Series programs

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+ Follow the program on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram at @UCIbsb
+ ucirvinesports.com provides ways for fans to watch, listen, and follow along with all games
+ All home games are available to watch on ESPN+
+ All home games and select road games are available to listen via kuci.org and some on KUCI 88.9 FM
+ All baseball gameday information can be found at ucirvinesports.com/bsbgameday

**Pronunciation Guide**

| | |
|---|---|
| *4 Davis D'Errico* | *duh-REE-koh* |
| *5 James Castagnola* | *cass-tuh-NO-luh* |
| *9 Rowan Felsch* | *ROW-win FELSH* |
| *12 Kai Smith* | *KY* |
| *13 Ricky Ojeda* | *oh-HAY-duh* |
| *15 Finnegan Wall* | *FINN-ih-ginn* |
| *16 Michael Podstreleny* | *pod-strull-EN-ee* |
| *21 Landon Gaz* | *GAZZ* |
| *24 Auggie Gutierrez* | *OG-ee goo-tee-AIR-ezz* |
| *27 Brandon Luu* | *LOO* |
| *31 Lucas Schermer* | *SURE-murr* |
| *32 Zane Nordquist* | *ZAYN NORD-qwist* |
| *35 Connor Dietsch* | *DEETCH* |
| *36 Zach Fjelstad* | *FELL-stadd* |
| *38 Daniel Polasek* | *poh-LAH-sick* |
| *45 Jaxton Andeel* | *JACKS-tin ann-DEAL* |
| *55 Alex Umland* | *OOM-lind* |

Coaches and Support Staff

| | |
|---|---|
| *6 HC Ben Orloff* | *OR-loff* |
| *3 AC Daniel Bibona* | *buh-BO-nuh* |
| *Ops Erich Pfohl* | *AIR-ick FOAL* |
| *ATC Justin Hostert* | *HOSS-turt* |
| *Video CJ Yogi* | *YO-ghee* |

Facilities

| | |
|---|---|
| *Cicerone Field* | *SISS-err-own* |
| *Newkirk Pavilion* | *NOO-kurk* |

| ***Correct*** | ***Incorrect*** |
|---|---|
| *UC Irvine / UCI* | *Cal-Irvine / U of Cal / U of Irvine* |
| *Irvine* | *Irving* |
| *Anteaters / 'Eaters* | *Ant Eaters* |

*Cicerone Field at*

### *Anteater Ballpark*

*Opened:* Jan. 25, 2002 (25th year of operation)
*Capacity:* 3,408 (908 Seats, 2,500 Anthill)
*Anteater Ballpark record:* 444-223 (.667)
*Home history:* 1,308 games | 818-481-9 (.628)
*Rated 4.14 out of 5 stars by StadiumJourney.com*

*Dedicated:* May 19, 2009
*to Chancellor Ralph J. Cicerone for his revival of the baseball program that broke ground January 2001*

*Retired Number:* #19
*Retired May 18, 2018 for the program's all-time winningest coach and Hall of Famer, Mike "Skip" Gillespie*

*Dimensions:* LF 335 - LC 380 - CF 408 - RC 380 - RF 335
*Fence:* 12 feet high
*Surface:* GN-1 Bermuda grass
*Scoreboard:* 52 feet high - 22'x46'
*Video Display:* 12'21.6' (295" screen)

| ## | Name | Position | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | Class | Hometown | High School / College (s) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Theo Kim | INF | S/R | 6-2 | 200 | So. | Rancho Bernardo | Rancho Bernardo HS |
| 2 | Tommy Farmer | OF | R/R | 6-3 | 210 | Jr. | Santa Monica | Oaks Christian HS / Univ. of Texas |
| 4 | Davis D'Errico | OF | R/R | 5-10 | 190 | So. | Los Alamitos | Los Alamitos HS |
| 5 | James Castagnola | INF | R/R | 6-1 | 195 | RS-Jr. | San Diego | Cathedral Catholic HS |
| 8 | Dylan Hillman | INF | R/R | 5-11 | 180 | So. | Danville | Monte Vista HS / College of San Mateo |
| 9 | Rowan Felsch | OF | L/L | 6-2 | 200 | Sr. | Palo Alto | Palo Alto HS / College of San Mateo |
| 10 | Zach Doyle | OF | L/L | 5-10 | 175 | RS-Fr. | Ladera Ranch | San Juan Hills HS |
| 11 | Jack Ross | RHP | R/R | 6-3 | 200 | Sr. | Huntington Beach | Edison HS / Orange Coast College |
| 12 | Kai Smith | OF | R/R | 6-0 | 190 | RS-So. | Danville | De La Salle HS / Los Medanos College |
| 13 | Ricky Ojeda | LHP | L/L | 5-11 | 185 | Jr. | Valencia | Valencia HS |
| 14 | Danny Suarez | RHP | R/R | 6-3 | 210 | RS-Sr. | Trabuco Canyon | Trabuco Hills HS |
| 15 | Finnegan Wall | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 205 | RS-Sr. | Hesperia | Sultana HS |
| 16 | Michael Podstreleny | C | L/R | 5-10 | 190 | RS-Fr. | San Diego | Cathedral Catholic HS |
| 17 | Dane Grant | LHP | L/L | 6-1 | 185 | RS-Fr. | San Juan Capistrano | San Juan Hills HS |
| 18 | Zach Crandall | C | R/R | 5-10 | 210 | RS-Sr. | Rch. Santa Margarita | Santa Margarita HS / OCC / Utah |
| 20 | Tim Grack | RHP | R/R | 6-1 | 195 | RS-So. | Fountain Valley | Fountain Valley HS |
| 21 | Landon Gaz | 1B/OF | R/R | 6-2 | 235 | Jr. | Moorpark | Moorpark HS |
| 22 | David Butler | RHP | R/R | 6-1 | 185 | 5th | Riverside | Ramona HS / Riverside City College |
| 23 | Frankie Carney | OF | L/R | 5-10 | 180 | RS-Jr. | San Diego | St. Augustine HS |
| 24 | Auggie Gutierrez | INF | R/R | 5-11 | 190 | RS-Jr. | Yorba Linda | Servite HS |
| 25 | Alonso Reyes | 1B/C | L/R | 5-10 | 180 | RS-Jr. | Inglewood | Culver City HS / LBSU / Cerritos College |
| 26 | Noah Alvarez | INF | L/R | 6-2 | 180 | Jr. | Chino | Ganesha HS / Cal State Bakersfield |
| 27 | Brandon Luu | LHP | L/L | 6-2 | 205 | RS-So. | Irvine | Villa Park HS |
| 28 | Trevor Hansen | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 195 | Jr. | Simi Valley | Royal HS |
| 30 | Peyton Rodgers | RHP | R/R | 6-0 | 180 | So. | Solana Beach | Torrey Pines HS / San Diego State |
| 31 | Lucas Schermer | INF | R/R | 6-3 | 198 | Fr. | Hermosa Beach | Mira Costa HS |
| 32 | Zane Nordquist | LHP | L/L | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. | Oceanside | El Camino HS |
| 33 | Tyler Foster | RHP | R/R | 6-1 | 190 | So. | Carlsbad | Carlsbad HS |
| 34 | Cole Clark | INF | L/R | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Huntington Beach | Huntington Beach HS |
| 35 | Connor Dietsch | C | R/R | 6-3 | 198 | RS-Jr. | Mission Viejo | Mission Viejo HS / Santa Ana College |
| 36 | Zach Fjelstad | INF | L/R | 5-11 | 190 | Jr. | Coto de Caza | Santa Margarita HS / Ohio State Univ. |
| 37 | Julian Custer | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 185 | RS-So. | San Diego | Francis Parker HS / UC San Diego |
| 38 | Daniel Polasek | OF | L/R | 6-1 | 180 | So. | Martinez | Alhambra HS / Los Medanos College |
| 40 | Hunter Manning | RHP | L/R | 6-5 | 220 | Fr. | Valencia | West Ranch HS |
| 41 | Cade Castles | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 175 | Fr. | Davis | Davis HS |
| 42 | Ryder Brooks | LHP | L/L | 6-3 | 200 | RS-Jr. | Fountain Valley | Fountain Valley HS |
| 44 | Alex Schmidt | RHP/1B | R/R | 6-2 | 215 | Fr. | Sherman Oaks | Granada Hills Charter HS |
| 45 | Jaxton Andeel | LHP | L/L | 6-4 | 210 | Sr. | Placentia | Orange Lutheran HS / Santa Ana College |
| 50 | Efren Ortega | C | R/R | 5-11 | 190 | So. | Sylmar | Birmingham HS / Long Beach State |
| 55 | Alex Umland | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 220 | RS-Fr. | Los Angeles | Windward HS / University of Oregon |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Head Coach: | 6 | Ben Orloff | (8th season, 13th with program, UC Irvine, 2009) |
| Assistant Coach: | 3 | Daniel Bibona | (14th season, UC Irvine, 2010) |
| Assistant Coach: | 17 | J.T. Bloodworth | (8th season, Dallas Baptist, 2009) |
| Volunteer Assistant Coach: | 29 | Ryan Johnston | (4th season, UC Irvine, 2019) |
| Director of Operations: | | Erich Pfohl | (3rd season, Whittier) |
| Athletic Trainer: | | Jusitn Hostert | (4th season, Cal State Fullerton, 2015) |
| Director of Player Development | | C.J. Yogi | (4th season, CSUN) |
| Team Managers: | | Julian Ruelas, Carson Pimentel, Connor DeBenon, Dillon Arai | |
| Grounds Crew: | | James Yogi, Austin Ortiz, Josh Yogi | |

## 2026 Big West Standings

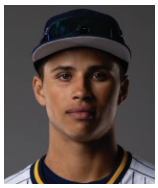
| *School* | *Big West W-L* | *GB* | *Overall W-L* | *PCT* | *Streak* | *2026 Poll* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1. UC Santa Barbara* | *0-0* | *-* | *5-2* | *.714* | *W4* | *1st / 95 (5)* |
| ***2. UC Irvine*** | ***0-0*** | ***-*** | ***6-3*** | ***.667*** | ***L1*** | ***3rd / 86 (1)*** |
| *T3. Hawai'i* | *0-0* | *-* | *5-3* | *.625* | *L2* | *T4th / 67* |
| *T3. CSUN* | *0-0* | *-* | *5-3* | *.625* | *W1* | *9th / 25* |
| *5. Cal Poly* | *0-0* | *-* | *4-3* | *.571* | *L2* | *2nd / 89 (5)* |
| *6. Cal State Bakersfield* | *0-0* | *-* | *4-5* | *.444* | *L1* | *10th / 22* |
| *7. UC San Diego* | *0-0* | *-* | *3-4* | *.429* | *W1* | *6th / 60* |
| *T8. UC Davis* | *0-0* | *-* | *3-5* | *.375* | *L1* | *8th / 40* |
| *T8. Cal State Fullerton* | *0-0* | *-* | *3-5* | *.375* | *L1* | *T4th / 67* |
| *T8. Long Beach State* | *0-0* | *-* | *3-5* | *.375* | *W1* | *7th / 41* |
| *11. UC Riverside* | *0-0* | *-* | *2-6* | *.250* | *L2* | *11th / 13* |

*All-Big West Preseason Team: J.C. Allen - INF, UCSD | Michael Crossland - OF, UCSD | Jackson Flora - RHP, UCSB | Alejandro Garza - 3B, CP |* ***Trevor Hansen - RHP, UCI*** *| Elijah Ickes - INF, UH | Andrew Kirchner - LHP, CSF | Isaiah Magdaleno - RHP, UH | Griffin Naess - RHP, CP |* ***Ricky Ojeda - LHP, UCI*** *| Ben Zeigler-Namoa - UTIL, UH*

# 2026 TV / Radio Roster



**1** | So. Infielder
*Theo Kim*
Rancho Bernardo



**2** | Jr. Outfielder
*Tommy Farmer*
Santa Monica



**4** | So. Outfielder
*Davis D'Errico*
Los Alamitos



**5** | RS-Jr. Infielder
*James Castagnola*
San Diego



**8** | So. Infielder
*Dylan HIllman*
Danville



**9** | Sr. Outfielder
*Rowan Felsch*
Palo Alto



**10** | RS-Fr. Outfielder
*Zach Doyle*
Ladera Ranch



**11** | Sr. Pitcher
*Jack Ross*
Huntington Beach



**12** | RS-So. Outfielder
*Kai Smith*
Danville



**13** | Jr. Pitcher
*Ricky Ojeda*
Valencia



**14** | RS-Sr. Pitcher
*Danny Suarez*
Trabuco Canyon



**15** | RS-Sr. Pitcher
*Finnegan Wall*
Hesperia



**16** | RS-Fr. Catcher
*Michael Podstreleny*
San Diego



**17** | RS-Fr. Pitcher
*Dane Grant*
San Juan Capistrano



**18** | RS-Sr. Catcher
*Zach Crandall*
Rch. Santa Margarita



**20** | RS-So. Pitcher
*Tim Grack*
Fountain Valley



**21** | Jr. 1B / OF
*Landon Gaz*
Moorpark



**22** | 5th Yr Pitcher
*David Butler*
Riverside



**23** | RS-Jr. Outfielder
*Frankie Carney*
San Diego



**24** | RS-Jr. Infielder
*Auggie Gutierrez*
Yorba Linda



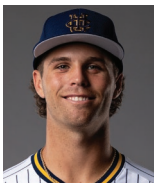
**25** | RS-Jr. !B / C
*Alonso Reyes*
Inglewood



**26** | Jr. Infielder
*Noah Alvarez*
Chino



**27** | RS-So. Pitcher
*Brandon Luu*
Irvine



**28** | Jr. Pitcher
*Trevor Hansen*
Simi Valley



**30** | So. Pitcher
*Peyton Rodgers*
Solana Beach



**31** | Fr. Infielder
*Lucas Schermer*
Hermosa Beach



**32** | Fr. Pitcher
*Zane Nordquist*
Oceanside



**33** | So. Pitcher
*Tyler Foster*
Carlsbad



**34** | Fr. Infielder
*Cole Clark*
Huntington Beach



**35** | RS-Jr. Catcher
*Connor Dietsch*
Mission Viejo



**36** | Jr. Infielder
*Zach Fjelstad*
Coto de Caza



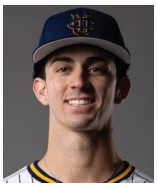
**37** | RS-So. Pitcher
*Julian Custer*
San Diego



**38** | So. Outfielder
*Daniel Polasek*
Martinez



**40** | Fr. Pitcher
*Hunter Manning*
Valencia



**41** | Fr. Pitcher
*Cade Castles*
Davis



**42** | RS-Jr. Pitcher
*Ryder Brooks*
Fountain Valley



**44** | Fr. RHP / 1B
*Alex Schmidt*
Sherman Oaks



**45** | Sr. Pitcher
*Jaxton Andeel*
Placentia



**50** | So. Catcher
*Efren Ortega*
Sylmar



**55** | RS-Fr. Pitcher
*Alex Umland*
Los Angeles



**Ben Orloff**
**Head Coach**
**8th Season**



**Daniel Bibona**
**Pitching Coach**
**14th Season**



**J.T. Bloodworth**
**Hitting Coach**
**8th Season**



**Ryan Johnston**
**Volunteer Asst.**
**4th Season**



# HEAD COACH BEN ORLOFF

3-Time Big West Champion (2021, 2025 as head coach, 2009 as player)

3 Postseason Appearances (2021, 2024, 2025)

2-Time Big West Coach of the Year (2021, 2025)

34 alums to go pro (29 draft picks, 5 undrafted free agents)

Ben Orloff enters his eighth year atop the Anteater baseball program as head coach and 13th season with the program for the 2024-25 school year. Orloff assumed the reins of UC Irvine Baseball in July of 2018 as the ninth head coach in program history. Orloff initially joined the coaching staff in 2014 as an assistant rising to associate head coach in the five years since. In his first year in 2019, he took the team to a second-place finish in the Big West going 37-17 overall with 21 home wins.

Under coach Orloff, there have been 33 Anteaters to go pro driving the program total to 176 in UC Irvine history, 146 via the draft and 30 as free agents. The 2025 class featured a program best with four players taken within the first 10 rounds for a second straight season.

The Anteaters returned to the postseason stage in 2021 reaching the NCAA Tournament for the first time in his coaching career, ninth time in Division I, and 14th time in program history. The team was crowned Big West champions winning an all-time conference record 32 games. UCI finished with an overall record of 43-18 reaching the Stanford Regional taking the hosts to the Regional Final. His efforts scored his first Big West Coach of the Year accolade, the fourth for the program and third since joining the Big West. Among the Anteaters superlatives were ABCA All-American status for Mike Peabody who was joined by three others on the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper All-American squad. Peabody was also named Big West co-Player of the Year, and was joined by Taishi Nakawake as the tri-Defensive Player of the Year. Peabody was among four 'Eaters from the 2021 squad to be drafted in the MLB.

UC Irvine made a second appearance in the NCAA Tournament under coach Orloff in 2024 and 10th time as a Division I program. The team tied a program regular with 43 regular season wins before completing the season at 45-14 in a loss in the Corvallis Regional Final to a .763 winning percentage to set a Division I record for UC Irvine. The Anteaters earned an at-large bid thanks to a second-place finish in the Big West at 22-8 and 20 wins in both road and home games. In the process, the 'Eaters set numerous program records including most single season runs scored, most walks drawn, and most home runs from the high-powered offense that averaged nine runs a game and set the program's single-game scoring record in a 32-2 victory. The pitching staff also set the single-season strikeout mark which included Nick Pinto becoming the program's all-time leader in strikeouts. Individual marks were shattered including Woody Hadeen breaking UCI's walks and runs scored marks by more than 10 in each category, and Anthony Martinez broke UC Irvine's 42-year mark for RBIs in a season. As a team, UCI obliterated the all-time NCAA hit by pitch mark with 175 in the season surpassing the previous total of 152.

UCI returned to the postseason the following year in 2025 with a second Big West title under coach Orloff and a 43-17 season populated by wins over programs like UCLA, Oregon State, Texas Tech, Nebraska, and sweeps of top Big West schools UC Santa Barbara and Cal Poly on the road. He was awarded with his second Big West Coach of the Year award, and was joined by Big West Field Player of the Year Colin Yeaman and Big West Pitcher of the Year Ricky Ojeda as the first trio of award winners by a single team since coach Orloff did so with the Anteaters in 2009 surrounded by head coach Mike Gillespie and pitcher Daniel Bibona. Anteaters re-broke records with 71 home runs hit led by Chase Call who became the new all-time home run king for UC Irvine with 30.

Coach Orloff and the Anteaters had their season shortened like every collegiate program in 2020. After just 15 games, the 'Eaters were 8-7, but maintained a winning record which UC Irvine has done in all seven of his seasons as head coach.

Spearheading the Anteater recruiting efforts, Orloff played at UCI from 2006-09 and became the program's first Big West Player of the Year. An accomplished shortstop, Orloff won the 2009 Brooks Wallace Award and was also the first Anteater player to win an American Baseball Coaches Association Gold Glove award. A three-time All-American, Orloff also was named to two NCAA Tournament teams and helped UCI to four post-season berths.

Recognized for his defensive talents, Orloff also evolved into a potent offensive threat, ending his collegiate career with a lifetime .320 batting average. Orloff is UCI's all-time hit leader with 281 and owns the top mark in runs scored with 178. He leads all players with 241 games played and 877 at-bats. With 62 stolen bases, he is second in the UCI career annals and also dots the single-season records in multiple categories. Orloff led the nation two consecutive years in sacrifice hits and holds the NCAA single-season mark of 34 set in 2007 and in a career with 86.

Orloff was drafted in the ninth round by the Houston Astros. He climbed to Double-A Corpus Christi, hitting .298 this season with 11 RBI on 39 hits with 20 runs scored before finishing out his professional career playing 355 games over five seasons. Orloff was also a participant in the World Baseball Classic in 2012 as a member of Team Israel. Israel was eliminated in the qualifying round with Orloff starting one of the three games

## Ben Orloff File

### EDUCATION

- UC Irvine, 2009 (Criminology, Law, & Society)

### EXPERIENCE

- UC Irvine, Head Coach (2019-present)
- UC Irvine, Associate Head Coach / Assistant Coach (2013-18)

### BY THE NUMBERS AT UC IRVINE

- 3 NCAA Regionals (2021, 2024, 2025)
- 2 Big West Titles (2021, 2025)
- 2-time Big West Coach of the Year (2021, 2025)
- 7 All-Americans | 5 Freshman All-Americans
- 11 All-West Region
- 4 Big West Field Players of the Year (2021, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- 2 Big West Pitchers of the Year (2019, 2025)
- 2 Big West Best Defensive Player (2019, 2021)
- 1 Big West Freshman Field Player of the Year (2023)
- 53 All-Big West
- 7 Golden Spikes Award Watch List
- 34 pro signees | 29 draft picks

### COACHING MILESTONES AT UC IRVINE

- 1st career win vs. Washington 2/16/19
- 100th career win vs. UC Davis 3/19/21 (148th game)
- 200th career win vs. CSUN 5/23/24 (294th game)
- 250th career win vs. SDSU 2/18/26 (364th game)
- Inducted into UC Irvine Athletics Hall of Fame 2023

### PLAYER MILESTONES AT UC IRVINE

- All-time leader in games (241), hits (281), runs (178)
- 2009 Brooks Wallace Award Winner
- 2009 All-American
- 2009 Big West Field Player of the Year
- 9th Round Draft Pick 2009 (Astros)
- 19th Round Draft Pick 2008 (Rockies)
- Set NCAA record for sac bunts in a season (2007 - 34)
- NCAA career record holder for sac bunts (86)

### YEAR-BY-YEAR AS HEAD COACH

| Year | School | W-L (Conf.) | Postseason |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | UC Irvine | 6-3 (0-0) | |
| 2025 | UC Irvine | 43-17 (24-6/***1st***) | Los Angeles Regional |
| 2024 | UC Irvine | 45-14 (22-8/2nd) | Corvallis Regional |
| 2023 | UC Irvine | 38-17 (19-11/3rd) | |
| 2022 | UC Irvine | 32-24 (16-14 /6th) | |
| 2021 | UC Irvine | 43-18 (32-8/***1st***) | Stanford Regional |
| 2020 | UC Irvine | 8-7 | COVID-shortened |
| 2019 | UC Irvine | 37-17 (17-7 /T2nd) | |
| **7+ Seasons** | | **252-117 (130-54)** | **7-6** |

# COACHING STAFF



DANIEL BIBONA
Assistant Coach



J.T. BLOODWORTH
Assistant Coach



RYAN JOHNSTON
Volunteer Assistant Coach



ERICH PFOHL
Director of Operations

| UC Irvine Anteaters | |
|---|---|
| Record: | 6-3 |
| 2025 Big West: | 24-6 (1st) |
| 2025 Neutral: | 7-5 |
| Runs/game: | 4.3 |
| ERA: | 3.18 |
| Fielding: | 5 errors |

| Las Vegas Classic Field | |
|---|---|
| Vanderbilt: | 7-2 |
| 2025: | 43-18 (T3rd in SEC) |
| Oregon: | 8-0 |
| 2025: | 42-16 (T1st in B1G) |
| Arizona: | 1-7 |
| 2025: | 44-21 (T4th in XII) |

*37-18 midweek under Coach Orloff*
*2025: 6-3 | 9-2 in 2023 & 2022*
*Coach Orloff vs. Big West opponents*
*Total: 135-59 | 2025: 27-8*
*H: 66-28 | A: 66-29 | Non-Conf.: 5-5*

*Under Head Coach Ben Orloff*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Weekend Series:* | *65-26-6* |
| *At Anteater Ballpark:* | *125-47* |
| *Games in California:* | *219-99* |
| *vs. Power 4 Opponents:* | *49-39* |

*Notable Alums*

| ***UC Irvine*** | ***Vanderbilt*** |
|---|---|
| *Brady Anderson* | *Joey Cora* |
| *Greg Louganis* | *Al Gore* |
| *Jon Lovitz* | *Bettie Page* |

*Notable Alums*

| ***Oregon*** | ***Arizona*** |
|---|---|
| *Spencer Steer* | *Kenny Lofton* |
| *John Robinson* | *Jerry Bruckheimer* |
| *Sam Elliott* | *Don Knotts* |

## Anteater Quick Hits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | So. INF Theo Kim | 4 starts as freshman playing 1B, 2B, DH \| single in first college at-bat |
| 2 | Jr. OF Tommy Farmer | 2 yrs at Texas: 74 G, 51 GS, .244, HR, 28 RBI \| Dad: Tenn. football<br>Played at this tournament in 2024 with Texas (3-9, 2B, 4 R, 3 RBI) |
| 4 | So. OF Davis D'Errico | Opening day LF in 2025 \| currently has non-throwing arm injury |
| 5 | RS-Jr. INF James Castagnola | Seven career HR including HR vs. USC, Vanderbilt, Arizona State<br>2-HR game at Cal Poly in 2025 \| fluent in American Sign Language |
| 8 | So. INF Dylan Hillman | CA JC Player of the Year 2025 - hit .426, 14 HR, 65 RBI<br>Collegiate debut Feb. 20, started 2/20 & 2/22 \| 1st H, RBI on Wed. |
| 9 | Sr. OF Rowan Felsch | Team leader with 7 steals and 11 attempts in 2025<br>Hit .274 over the summer with Minot Hot Tots (6 HR, 33 RBI, 5 SB) |
| 10 | RS-Fr. OF Zach Doyle | 3 HR, 15 RBI this summer with Minot Hot Tots of Northwoods League |
| 11 | Sr. RHP Jack Ross | Started 2025 opening weekend \| won vs. CSF in Angel Stadium |
| 12 | RS-So. OF Kai Smith | .478 at LMCC \| lived in Japan for 12 years \| homered in alumni game<br>College debut 2/18 - first career hit was RBI triple |
| 13 | Jr. LHP Ricky Ojeda | First reliever to win Big West Pitcher of the Year \| All-American<br>5 G, 6.2 IP, 2 H, ER, 15 K pitching for U.S. Collegiate Nat'l Team in summer |
| 14 | RS-Sr. RHP Danny Suarez | 5th year (32 G, 17 GS, 2-2, 7.56, 77.1 IP, 102 K) \| 12 K vs. Louisiana<br>Tommy John in 2024 \| family is Cuban |
| 15 | RS-Sr. RHP Finnegan Wall | 5th year (41 G, 13 GS, 3-3, 5.50, 88.1 IP, 76 K) \| career hi 6 K vs. GCU<br>Tommy John 2024 \| Started 2025 Big West Final & Regional Final |
| 16 | RS-Fr. C Michael Podstreleny | Redshirted 2025 - missed tail end of season with foot injury |
| 17 | RS-Fr. LHP Dane Grant | 3 IP, ER, 3 K on Wed. \| grew up going to UC Irvine baseball games |
| 18 | RS-Sr. C Zach Crandall | 2022-23: OCC \| 2024: RS at Utah \| 2025: .327 at UC Irvine |
| 20 | RS-So. RHP Tim Grack | Tommy John Summer 2024, missed 2024 Regional and 2025 season<br>Involved with SAAC and referendum \| both parents are teachers |
| 21 | Jr. 1B/OF Landon Gaz | First career home run at Sac State (406 ft) |
| 22 | 5Y RHP David Butler | 5th year of college ball, 3rd with Anteaters (71 career appearances)<br>Led team in 2025 with 6 holds \| 2 saves in 2025 vs. Texas Tech, USC |
| 23 | RS-Jr. OF Frankie Carney | Hit .331 in 2025, 16 multi-hit games, 18-game hit streak<br>Currently reached in 20 straight (high of 28 games in 2025) |
| 24 | RS-Jr. INF Auggie Gutierrez | Missed 2025 season witn non-throwing arm injury |
| 25 | RS-Jr. 1B/C Alonso Reyes | 2025 Los Angeles Regional All-Tournament Team (2 HR, 5 RBI)<br>.284 at Cerritos College \| on 2023 LBSU roster, did not play |
| 26 | Jr. INF Noah Alvarez | .257, 2 HR, 30 RBI in 86 games over 2 seasons at CSU Bakersfield |
| 27 | RS-So. LHP Brandon Luu | Tommy John in March 2025 \| wears #27 for favorite plyr Matt Kemp |
| 28 | Jr. RHP Trevor Hansen | All-Regional, All-Big West, Big West All-Tournament in 2025<br>Started every weekend of career \| threw four no-hitters in HS |
| 30 | So. RHP Peyton Rodgers | 32 games at SDSU (2-2, 4 Sv, 4.15, 56.1 IP, 56 K) \| Save in UCI debut<br>CIF Champion \| WR/DB on HS football, drew interest from UCLA |
| 31 | Fr. INF Lucas Schermer | #62 prospect in CA, #15 SS \| family is Slovakian |
| 32 | Fr. LHP Zane Nordquist | Will miss 2026 season from Tommy John surgery |
| 33 | So. RHP Tyler Foster | Made debut April 15, 2025 \| #13 HS prospect in CA as 3rd baseman |
| 34 | Fr. INF Cole Clark | Graduated HS Magna Cum Laude \| born in Henderson, Nevada |
| 35 | RS-Jr. C Connor Dietsch | 3 yrs at Santa Ana (81 G, 77 H, 55 RBI) \| is a twin, mom is also a twin |
| 36 | Jr. INF Zach Fjelstad | Played in this tournament in 2023 with OSU (1-for-5, R, RBI, 3 BB)<br>Dad played baseball at Fresno State \| sister plays soccer at Kansas |
| 37 | RS-So. RHP Julian Custer | 9 appearances at UCSD \| part of a set of triplets<br>1.2 scoreless innings vs. California in UC Irvine debut |
| 38 | So. OF Daniel Polasek | .385 at LMCC \| captain of HS soccer team \| part of a set of triplets<br>Injured in UCI debut on Opening Day |
| 40 | Fr. RHP Hunter Manning | CIF and League MVP \| can dunk a basketball \| 2.2 IP, 0 R vs. GCU |
| 41 | Fr. RHP Cade Castles | Sister runs track & cross country at NYU \| parents attended Cal, UCD |
| 42 | RS-Jr. LHP Ryder Brooks | 2025 All-Big West Honorable Mention \| CG SHO, 10 K vs. Hawai'i<br>Two-time Academic All-District \| dad, aunt both played college vball |
| 44 | Fr. RHP/1B Alex Schmidt | Will miss 2026 season from Tommy John surgery |
| 45 | Sr. LHP Jaxton Andeel | 10 relief outings in 2025 \| 11-4, 147 IP, 131 K at Santa Ana College |
| 50 | So. C Efren Ortega | Started, played 16 games at LBSU in 2025 \| enjoys riding horses |
| 55 | RS-Fr. RHP Alex Umland | Redshirt at Oregon in 2025 \| family fosters, adopts dogs |

## Scouting The Live Like Lou Las Vegas Classic

***The Live Like Lou Las Vegas College Baseball Classic*** is an early season NCAA Division I college baseball tournament that takes place annually each year on the third weekend of the college baseball season at Las Vegas Ballpark. The event hosts four NCAA DI Baseball teams that strives to exemplify the #BestOutsideOfOmaha programs by providing the best tournament experience for both the attending fans and participating teams second only the the College World Series in Omaha.

***This is the third season*** of this tournament which began in 2024 with Oklahoma, Ohio State, California, and Pitt competing that included current Anteater Zach Fjelstad as part of the Buckeyes program (1-for-5, R, RBI, 3 BB), and last year Texas, Texas Tech, Washington, and Illinois competing with another current Anteater, Tommy Farmer (3-for-9, 2B, 4 R, 3 RBI), part of the Longhorns team that won the tournament. Both should be in the Anteater starting lineup as they play three perennial postseason contenders from three power conferences

***Vanderbilt*** is a household name in the college baseball world with multiple College World Series titles. The programs have met twice with the first in Omaha at the 2014 College World Series with Vanderbilt on its way to its first national title. Behind 5.1 no-hit innings of relief from future Major Leaguer Walker Buehler, Vanderbilt staved off the Anteaters in that game, 6-4. The most recent meeting was last season in the MLB Desert Invitational where UCI trailed 5-0 but roared back to take a 7-5 lead before an eighth-inning grand slam saved the Commodores for the 9-8 victory. Some familiar faces remain in the 2026 lineup like Braden Holcomb (.415, 4 HR, 15 RBI) and Colin Barczi (.286, 3 HR, 5 RBI) as part of a lineup that's hit 22 home runs so far. The front line pitching is always formidable posting 79 strikeouts in 62.1 innings to this point and a big reason why they're 6-2 and back in the top 25

***Oregon*** provides a tough test in game two of the weekend out of the Big Ten Conference. UCI and the Ducks last met in the 2017 and 2018 seasons where Oregon went 4-0 in the 2017 season including a sweep up in Eugene, but UCI exacted revenge taking two of three in Anteater Ballpark the next year. The Ducks have had a strong run reaching the regionals in five straight seasons and twice making a Super Regional while averaging 40 wins a season in that stretch. Oregon is flying high to an 8-0 start off a pair of four-game home sweeps over George Mason and Youngstown State. This weekend will be its first away from home. The names to know are the trio hitting over .400 in Drew Smith (.478, 3 HR, 18 RBI), Angel Laya (.444, 2 HR, 8 RBI), and Jax Gimenez (.440, 12 R) and you cannot forget Ryan Cooney topping the team with 13 hits and five steals. The starting staff has given up a grand total of six runs in eight starts, and the staff has cobbled together 85 strikeouts to hold up its 2.25 ERA

***Arizona*** baseball has a storied history with four national titles under its belt and 19 trips to the College World Series. They've reached regionals in five straight seasons using conference tournament wins in the Pac-12 and Big XII to get there the last two years which resulted in the program's most recent College World Series trip in 2025. The 'Eaters and Wildcats have been meeting since the 1970s with UCI taking some wins when they were a fledgling Division II program and Arizona was top of the baseball world. The Wildcats hold the all-time series lead, 16-7-2, but the series has stalled with just one meeting since 2006 which came in 2023 as a makeup, midweek game that Arizona squeaked out with a 4-3 victory. The Wildcats have struggled to a 1-7 start to the season against tough competition. They still have the talent to win any game vs. anybody like Tony Lira (.382, HR, 3 RBI) and they bring back an All-American on the staff, Smith Bailey (3.27, 11 IP, 10 K) who lines up to pitch against UCI on Sunday.

# UC Irvine Anteaters Baseball 2026
## Overall Statistics for UC Irvine (as of Feb 25, 2026)
## (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 6-3 Home: 3-3 Away: 3-0 Big West: 0-0

| Player | avg | gp-gs | ab | r | h | 2b | 3b | hr | rbi | tb | slg% | bb | hp | so | gdp | ob% | sf | sh | sb-att | po | a | e | fld% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 Reyes, Alonso | .400 | 9-9 | 30 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 15 | .500 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 | .550 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 65 | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 36 Fjelstad, Zach | .353 | 9-9 | 34 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 16 | .471 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | .425 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | 10 | 17 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 23 Carney, Frankie | .286 | 9-9 | 35 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | .343 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | .390 | 0 | 1 | 1-1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 2 Farmer, Tommy | .242 | 9-9 | 33 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 12 | .364 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 0 | .308 | 2 | 0 | 4-4 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 50 Ortega, Efren | .182 | 7-6 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | .182 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .280 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 64 | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 26 Alvarez, Noah | .111 | 8-5 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | .111 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | .261 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 9 | 9 | 1 | .947 |
| 9 Felsch, Rowan | .103 | 8-8 | 29 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | .138 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 0 | .229 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 13 | 1 | 2 | .875 |
| 5 Castagnola, James | .042 | 9-7 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .042 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 0 | .233 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| --- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 Gutierrez, Auggie | .200 | 5-4 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .200 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .467 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 21 Gaz, Landon | .167 | 5-2 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | .417 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | .231 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 8 Hillman, Dylan | .167 | 3-2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .167 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .143 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 12 Smith, Kai | .143 | 4-2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | .429 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .143 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 10 Doyle, Zach | .125 | 6-4 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | .188 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | .263 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 18 Crandall, Zach | .000 | 3-3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .125 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 35 Dietsch, Connor | .000 | 4-1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 38 Polasek, Daniel | .000 | 1-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals | .210 | 9 | 286 | 39 | 60 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 34 | 80 | .280 | 38 | 17 | 89 | 4 | .331 | 6 | 5 | 9-9 | 246 | 73 | 5 | .985 |
| Opponents | .220 | 9 | 296 | 34 | 65 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 95 | .321 | 26 | 14 | 87 | 5 | .310 | 3 | 4 | 3-6 | 237 | 73 | 8 | .975 |

LOB - Team (76), Opp (63). DPs turned - Team (6), Opp (4). IBB - Team (0), Opp (1).

## (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

| Player | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so | 2b | 3b | hr | b/avg | wp | hp | bk | sfa | sha |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 Hansen, Trevor | 1.88 | 2-0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 14.1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .149 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 13 Ojeda, Ricky | 4.00 | 1-1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 9.0 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .257 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| --- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 Brooks, Ryder | 0.00 | 0-0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0/2 | 2 | 8.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .080 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 Wall, Finnegan | 0.00 | 1-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 7.2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .185 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 Manning, Hunter | 0.00 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 4.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .077 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 17 Grant, Dane | 1.69 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 5.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .190 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 Foster, Tyler | 2.08 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 4.1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .214 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 Ross, Jack | 2.45 | 1-0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 7.1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .192 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 Grack, Tim | 3.60 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 5.0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .118 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 Rodgers, Peyton | 4.50 | 1-1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0/1 | 2 | 6.0 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .407 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 41 Castles, Cade | 5.68 | 0-1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 6.1 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .280 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 Custer, Julian | 16.20 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1.2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .333 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 Butler, David | 16.20 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1.2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 14 Suarez, Danny | 27.00 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 3.18 | 6-3 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 2/2 | 4 | 82.0 | 65 | 34 | 29 | 26 | 87 | 12 | 3 | 4 | .220 | 9 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Opponents | 3.65 | 3-6 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 79.0 | 60 | 39 | 32 | 38 | 89 | 9 | 4 | 1 | .210 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 6 | 5 |

PB - Team (1), Crandall, Z. 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (1), Brooks, Ry. 1. SBA/ATT - Dietsch, C. (1-2), Ortega, Ef. (1-2), Ojeda, R. (1-1), Castles, Ca. (1-1), Custer, J. (0-1), Crandall, Z. (1-1), Foster, Ty. (0-1), Ross, J. (1-1), Brooks, Ry. (0-1).

UC Irvine Anteaters Baseball 2026
Individual Season/Career Summary for UC Irvine (as of Feb 25, 2026)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 6-3 Home: 3-3 Away: 3-0 Big West: 0-0

| | SEASON | | | | | | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Player | Avg | G-GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | Hbp | SO | Sb-Att | Avg | G-GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | Hbp | SO | Sb-Att |
| 25 Reyes, Alonso | .400 | 9-9 | 30 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 2-2 | .336 | 46-35 | 131 | 29 | 44 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 29 | 9 | 35 | 2-2 |
| 36 Fjelstad, Zach | .353 | 9-9 | 34 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1-1 | .261 | 56-47 | 184 | 39 | 48 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 30 | 23 | 12 | 54 | 2-3 |
| 23 Carney, Frankie | .286 | 9-9 | 35 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1-1 | .300 | 76-60 | 257 | 51 | 77 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 37 | 7 | 69 | 4-6 |
| 2 Farmer, Tommy | .242 | 9-9 | 33 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 4-4 | .242 | 9-9 | 33 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 4-4 |
| 50 Ortega, Efren | .182 | 7-6 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 | .182 | 7-6 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 |
| 26 Alvarez, Noah | .111 | 8-5 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0-0 | .111 | 8-5 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0-0 |
| 9 Felsch, Rowan | .103 | 8-8 | 29 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 0-0 | .238 | 51-48 | 160 | 32 | 38 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 37 | 30 | 6 | 58 | 7-11 |
| 5 Castagnola, James | .042 | 9-7 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 0-0 | .240 | 83-62 | 225 | 49 | 54 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 33 | 37 | 19 | 69 | 2-3 |
| --- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 Gutierrez, Auggie | .200 | 5-4 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | .205 | 35-18 | 73 | 19 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 0-1 |
| 21 Gaz, Landon | .167 | 5-2 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0-0 | .178 | 33-9 | 45 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 23 | 0-0 |
| 8 Hillman, Dylan | .167 | 3-2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | .167 | 3-2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 |
| 12 Smith, Kai | .143 | 4-2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 | .143 | 4-2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 |
| 10 Doyle, Zach | .125 | 6-4 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1-1 | .125 | 6-4 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1-1 |
| 18 Crandall, Zach | .000 | 3-3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0-0 | .286 | 26-19 | 56 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 20 | 0-0 |
| 35 Dietsch, Connor | .000 | 4-1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | .000 | 4-1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 38 Polasek, Daniel | .000 | 1-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Totals | .210 | 9-9 | 286 | 39 | 60 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 34 | 38 | 17 | 89 | 9-9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | .220 | 9-9 | 296 | 34 | 65 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 26 | 14 | 87 | 3-6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

| | SEASON | | | | | | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Player | ERA | W-L | App | GS | CG | Sho | Sv | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA | W-L | App | GS | CG | Sho | Sv | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
| 28 Hansen, Trevor | 1.88 | 2-0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 4.16 | 17-7 | 34 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 184.0 | 185 | 96 | 85 | 67 | 189 |
| 13 Ojeda, Ricky | 4.00 | 1-1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.0 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 3.54 | 20-3 | 56 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 127.0 | 99 | 54 | 50 | 55 | 168 |
| --- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 Brooks, Ryder | 0.00 | 0-0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 4.78 | 9-4 | 46 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 113.0 | 106 | 66 | 60 | 45 | 114 |
| 15 Wall, Finnegan | 0.00 | 1-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 5.50 | 3-3 | 41 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88.1 | 98 | 55 | 54 | 34 | 76 |
| 40 Manning, Hunter | 0.00 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0.00 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| 17 Grant, Dane | 1.69 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1.69 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 33 Foster, Tyler | 2.08 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2.61 | 0-0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.1 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 11 Ross, Jack | 2.45 | 1-0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4.85 | 4-2 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42.2 | 39 | 31 | 23 | 21 | 36 |
| 20 Grack, Tim | 3.60 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5.36 | 2-1 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.1 | 40 | 28 | 24 | 25 | 46 |
| 30 Rodgers, Peyton | 4.50 | 1-1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6.0 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4.50 | 1-1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6.0 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 41 Castles, Cade | 5.68 | 0-1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5.68 | 0-1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 37 Custer, Julian | 16.20 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 16.20 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| 22 Butler, David | 16.20 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5.23 | 2-3 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 51.2 | 50 | 36 | 30 | 30 | 46 |
| 14 Suarez, Danny | 27.00 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7.81 | 2-2 | 33 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78.1 | 91 | 72 | 68 | 48 | 104 |
| Totals | 3.18 | 6-3 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 82.0 | 65 | 34 | 29 | 26 | 87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 3.65 | 3-6 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 79.0 | 60 | 39 | 32 | 38 | 89 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## 2026 Opponents

| Non-Conference | Conference | Series | Last Matchup | at UCI | at OPP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sacramento State | WAC | 20-8 | 2026, WWW | 10-5 | 10-3 |
| San Diego State | Mtn West | 43-59-1 | 2/18, W, 5-2 | 24-29-1 | 19-30 |
| Cal | ACC | 21-18 | 2026, WLL | 14-11 | 7-7 |
| Grand Canyon | Mtn West | 5-3 | 2026, WL | 5-3 | - |
| Vanderbilt | SEC | 0-2 | L, 2025 | Neutral: 0-2 | |
| Oregon | Big Ten | 5-5 | WWL, 2018 | 4-1 | 1-4 |
| Arizona | Big XII | 7-16-2 | L, 2023 | 1-4 | 6-12-2 |
| USC | Big Ten | 39-37 | LW, 2025 | 18-17 | 21-20 |
| UCLA | Big Ten | 40-60-1 | LWL, 2025 | 23-25-1 | 17-35 |
| Oregon State | Independent | 7-9 | WLL, 2025 | 2-1 | 4-7 |
| San Diego | WCC | 68-49-1 | WW, 2025 | 32-25-1 | 36-24 |

| Big West | 2026 | Series | Last Year | at UCI | at OPP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CSUN | Mar. 6-8 | 57-39 | (A) WWW | 31-12 | 24-24 |
| Cal State Fullerton | Mar. 13-15 | 52-99 | (H) LLW | 23-50 | 25-45 |
| Long Beach State | Mar. 27-29 | 81-67-1 | (H) LWW | 43-34-1 | 37-31 |
| UC Davis | Apr. 2-4 | 47-14 | (A) WLW | 24-6 | 25-9 |
| Hawai'i | Apr. 10-12 | 44-14 | (H) WWW | 23-3 | 21-11 |
| UC Santa Barbara | Apr. 17-19 | 68-63 | (A) WWW | 37-24 | 31-39 |
| UC San Diego | Apr. 24-26 | 20-7 | (H) LLW | 13-4 | 7-3 |
| Cal Poly | May 1-3 | 40-33 | (A) WWW | 18-18 | 22-15 |
| UC Riverside | May 8-10 | 68-31 | (H) WWW | 40-11 | 28-20 |
| Cal State Bakersfield | May 14-16 | 30-6 | (A) WWW | 16-3 | 14-3 |

## 2026 Stat Breakdown

| Team Totals | Games | AVG | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | SB | BB | SO | W-L | SV | ERA | H | R | ER | BB | SO | Errors |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | 9 | .210 | 39 | 60 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 9-9 | 38 | 89 | 6-3 | 4 | 3.18 | 65 | 34 | 29 | 26 | 87 | 5 |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midweek | 3 | .232 | 12 | 22 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5-5 | 12 | 33 | 2-1 | 1 | 3.21 | 25 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 32 | 1 |
| Series Opener | 2 | .232 | 10 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3-3 | 5 | 22 | 2-0 | 2 | 1.50 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 0 |
| Game 2 | 2 | .177 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 9 | 14 | 1-1 | 0 | 5.50 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 18 | 2 |
| Series Finale | 2 | .183 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 12 | 20 | 1-1 | 1 | 2.50 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 2 |
| Rubber Match | 1 | .250 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 6 | 12 | 0-1 | 0 | 3.00 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home | 6 | .225 | 21 | 43 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 6-6 | 25 | 63 | 3-3 | 2 | 4.25 | 53 | 29 | 26 | 18 | 55 | 3 |
| Away / Neutral | 3 | .179 | 18 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3-3 | 13 | 26 | 3-0 | 2 | 1.00 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 32 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day Game | 4 | .198 | 15 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 25 | 36 | 1-3 | 0 | 5.35 | 37 | 27 | 22 | 15 | 35 | 4 |
| Night Game | 5 | .219 | 24 | 35 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 9-9 | 13 | 53 | 5-0 | 4 | 1.40 | 28 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 52 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Conference | 9 | .210 | 39 | 60 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 9-9 | 38 | 89 | 6-3 | 4 | 3.18 | 65 | 34 | 29 | 26 | 87 | 5 |
| vs. Power 4 | 3 | .219 | 9 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 13 | 30 | 1-2 | 1 | 5.33 | 28 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 23 | 2 |
| vs. Big West | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pinstripes | 1 | .129 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 | 8 | 0-1 | 0 | 10.00 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| White unis | 2 | .246 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2-2 | 11 | 22 | 1-1 | 0 | 4.74 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 21 | 1 |
| Gray unis | 1 | .194 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2-2 | 2 | 12 | 1-0 | 1 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| Black unis | 1 | .250 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 6 | 12 | 0-1 | 0 | 3.00 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Blue unis | 2 | .169 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 11 | 14 | 2-0 | 1 | 1.50 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 2 |
| Camo unis | 2 | .238 | 8 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4-4 | 4 | 21 | 2-0 | 2 | 1.50 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 0 |

| By Series | Games | AVG | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | SB | BB | SO | W-L | SV | ERA | H | R | ER | BB | SO | Errors |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| at Sacramento State | 3 | .179 | 18 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3-3 | 13 | 26 | 3-0 | 2 | 1.00 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 32 | 3 |
| California | 3 | .219 | 9 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 13 | 30 | 1-2 | 1 | 5.33 | 28 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 23 | 2 |
| Las Vegas Classic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CSUN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Cal State Fullerton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oregon State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Long Beach State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UC Davis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Hawai'i | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UC Santa Barbara | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at UC San Diego | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cal Poly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at UC Riverside | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cal State Bakersfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Big West Championship | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| San Diego State | 1 | .303 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2-2 | 1 | 12 | 1-0 | 0 | 2.00 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Grand Canyon | 2 | .194 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3-3 | 11 | 21 | 1-1 | 1 | 3.79 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 21 | 1 |
| USC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UCLA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| San Diego | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## 2026 Game Highs

| Player | 2-hit | 3-hit | 4-hit | 5-hit | Total | Multi-2B | Multi-3B | Multi-HR | 2-RBI | 3-RBI | 4-RBI | 5-RBI+ | Total | 2-run | 3-run+ | 2-BB | 3-BB+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Kim | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Farmer | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 4 D'Errico | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Castagnola | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8 Hillman | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Felsch | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| 10 Doyle | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Smith | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 Podstreleny | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 Crandall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 Gaz | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 23 Carney | 3 | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 24 Gutierrez | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 25 Reyes | 4 | 1 | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 26 Alvarez | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 31 Schermer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 Clark | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 Dietsch | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 Fjelstad | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 38 Polasek | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 50 Ortega | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **2026** | **12** | **4** | | | **16** | | | | **4** | **1** | | | **5** | **2** | | **7** | |

## Batting Streaks

| Player | Hit Streak | Home | Road | Longest | Run Streak | Longest | RBI Streak | Longest | On-Base Streak | Longest |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Kim | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| 2 Farmer | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 D'Errico | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 Castagnola | - | - | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| 8 Hillman | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 Felsch | - | - | - | 7 | - | 5 | - | 6 | - | 9 |
| 10 Doyle | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 12 Smith | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 16 Podstreleny | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 Crandall | - | - | - | 5 | - | 7 | - | 1 | - | 10 |
| 21 Gaz | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| 23 Carney | 2 | 2 | - | 18 | 1 | 6 | - | 4 | 20 | 28 |
| 24 Gutierrez | - | - | - | 7 | - | 5 | - | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| 25 Reyes | - | - | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | - | 5 | 13 | 13 |
| 26 Alvarez | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 31 Schermer | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 Clark | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 Dietsch | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| 36 Fjelstad | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | - | 8 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 17 |
| 38 Polasek | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 50 Ortega | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 6 |

## Pitching Highs and Streaks

| Player | Quality | Pitches | Run Support | K High | Pickoffs | UE | Holds | Inherited-Scored | Shutout \| Long | Longest Outing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 Ross | - | 86 (2/15) | 4 R / 2 starts | 6 (3/1) | - | - | - | - | 2.2 \| 7.0 | 5.2 (3/1) |
| 13 Ojeda | 1 | 97 (2/14) | 1.5 / start | 8 (2/14) | - | 1 | - | - | 0.1 \| 22.0 | 6.0 (2/14) |
| 14 Suarez | - | 93 (2/28) | 0.0 / outing | 12 (2/28) \| 10 (2022) | - | - | - | 0-0 | 0.2 \| 7.1 | 6.0 (3/6) |
| 15 Wall | - | 76 (x2) | 0.5 / outing | 6 (2/24) | - | - | - | 1-0 | 8.1 \| 10.1 | 6.0 (3/6) |
| 17 Grant | - | 49 (2/25) | 2 R / 2 outings | 3 (2/25) | - | - | 1 | 1-0 | 1.1 \| 4.0 | 3.0 (2/25) |
| 20 Grack | - | 88 (2024) | 3.0 / outing | 7 (2024) | - | 3 | 1 | - | - \| 6.0 | 5.0 (2024) |
| 22 Butler | - | 53 (3/16) | 0 R / 2 outings | 4 (4/1) | - | - | - | 3-3 | 1.0 \| 9.1 | 3.0 (4/27) |
| 27 Luu | - | 92 (2024) | | 5 (2024) | - | - | - | - | - \| 7.2 (x2) | 7.0 (2024) |
| 28 Hansen | 2 | 120 (4/18) | 5.0 / start | 11 (2/13) | - | - | - | - | - \| 25.0 | 9.0 (4/18) |
| 30 Rodgers | - | 39 (2/14) | 7 R / 4 outings | 1 (x2) | - | - | - | 1-1 | - \| 5.0 | 2.2 (2/14) |
| 33 Foster | - | 41 (4/22) | 2 R / 2 outings | 2 (x2) | - | 1 | - | 3-0 | 1.1 \| 3.2 | 2.1 (2/21) |
| 37 Custer | - | 31 (2/21) | 0 R / 2 outings | 1 (2/21) | - | - | - | 2-2 | - \| 1.2 | 1.2 (2/21) |
| 40 Manning | - | 44 (2/14) | 0.0 / outing | 4 (2/14) | - | - | 1 | 4-2 | 3.0 \| 3.0 | 2.2 (2/24) |
| 41 Castles | - | 55 (2/22) | 1.0 / start | 1 (x2) | - | - | - | - | 1.2 \| 3.0 | 4.0 (2/22) |
| 42 Brooks | - | 110 (4/6) | 4 R / 4 outings | 10 (4/19) | 1 | - | 1 | 1-0 | 6.2 \| 10.2 | 9.0 (4/19) |
| 45 Andeel | - | 52 (3/7) | | 3 (3/7) | - | 1 | 1 | 7-1 | 2.0 \| 5.2 | 2.0 (3/7) |
| 55 Umland | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2026** | **3** | **191 (2/25)** | | **16 (2/13)** | **1** | **6** | **5** | **12-8** | **0.1 \| 23.0** | |

| 2026 Pitching Stats | | W-L | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | WHIP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Starters | 9 starts | 4-2 | 2.88 | 40.2 | 32 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 45 | 1.03 |
| Relievers | 25 appearances | 2-1 | 3.40 | 42.1 | 33 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 42 | 1.16 |

**1 THEO KIM |** *6-2/205—So.—INF—Rancho Bernardo—Rancho Bernardo HS—Business Administration*
*14 games played as freshman at 1B, 2B, and DH - singled in first collegiate at-bat - two-time all-league—2024 league champion—National Honors Society—#86 prospect in CA, #17 SS—parents attended CMU and CSUN—one sibling—youth leader at Awana Food Bank - enjoys traveling, the beach, hanging with friends - fan of Kobe Bryant*

**2 TOMMY FARMER IV |** *6-3/210 - Jr. - OF - Santa Monica - University of Texas - Oaks Christian HS - Sociology*
*Spent two seasons at University of Texas - hit .244 (48 H, HR, 28 RBI, 35 R) in 74 career games - started 48 times in 2025 for SEC Champion squad - Lions Scholar at Oaks Christian HS - CIF Division II champion in 2022 - two-time all-league - played two years of HS water polo - dad played football at University of Tennessee, mom attended Cal Lutheran*

**4 DAVIS D'ERRICO |** *5-11/195—So.—OF—Los Alamitos—Los Alamitos HS—Undeclared*
*Opening day LF in freshman season - four-year letterwinner in baseball at Los Alamitos HS—played three years of football—parents attended UCLA and Hawai'i—dad also played football at El Camino College, mom was a cheerleader—one brother who plays high school baseball—enjoys the beach, working out, hanging with his friends, and his dog Barkley*

**5 JAMES CASTAGNOLA |** *6-1/195—RS-Jr.—INF—San Diego—Cathedral Catholic HS—Business Economics*
*6 H, 6 RBI, 2 HR at 2025 NCAA Regional - 2-HR game 4/25 at Cal Poly - did not play in 2023—2023 summer ball for Wisconsin Rapids Rafters—also played basketball in HS—mom attended SDSU, dad played football at Humboldt State—fluent in American Sign Language—hobbies include juggling, guitar, surfing, golfing*

**8 DYLAN HILLMAN |** *5-11/180 - So. - INF - Danville - College of San Mateo - Monte Vista HS - Sociology*
*2025 CCCBCA Player of the Year at College of San Mateo - Regional Position Player of the Year and All-Region First Team - hit .426 (78 H, 14 HR, 65 RBI) in 2025 with 13 3-hit games, eight 4-RBI games, and two 2-HR games - attended Monte Vista HS - dad attended UC Davis, mom was a diver at Cal and studied nursing at Cal State Hayward - one sister*

**9 ROWAN FELSCH |** *6-2/200—Sr.—OF—Palo Alto—College of San Mateo—Palo Alto HS—Psychological Sciences*
*43 games, 40 starts in 2025 - led team with 7 SB, 11 attempts - 64 games over 2 seasons at College of San Mateo—.298 overall with 32 XBH, 10 HR, 55 R, 16 SB—.338 in 2024 with 9 HR, 48 RBI—played summer ball for Menlo Park Legends in the CCL (.263) - parents attended San Jose State and Foothill College—enjoys juggling, writing, and playing guitar*

**10 ZACH DOYLE |** *5-10/175—RS-Fr.—OF—Ladera Ranch—San Juan Hills HS—Undeclared*
*Redshirted freshman year - played summer ball with Minot Hot Tots of Northwoods League (22 H, 3 HR, 15 RBI, 9 SB) - three-time HS all-league—All-CIF and all-county—parents attended Cal Poly and Michigan State—two brothers—involved as church group leader at Holy Trinity youth ministry*

**12 KAI SMITH |** *6-0/190 - RS-So. - Danville - Los Medanos College - De La Salle HS - Sociology*
*Played 26 games at Los Medanos CC in 2025 - conference co-champion - All-Region Second Team - hit .478 (55 H, 14 2B, 5 HR, 38 RBI, 18 SB) - attended De La Salle HS - hit .408 as a senior (40 H, 4 HR, 23 RBI) - parents attended Columbia and Cornell - two siblings - lived in Japan for 12 years and speaks Japanese - HR in 2026 Alumni Game*

**16 MICHAEL PODSTRELENY |** *5-11/190—RS-Fr.—C—San Diego—Cathedral Catholic HS—Undeclared*
*Redshirt in 2025, injured foot toward end of season - rated #175 prospect in CA, #23 C—parents attended University of Alament and University of Toronto—three sisters—aspires to be a veterinarian—chose #43 because its worn by great NFL fullbacks*

**18 ZACH CRANDALL |** *5-10/210—RS-Sr.—C—Rancho Santa Margarita—University of Utah—Santa Margarita HS—Sociology*
*Did not play in 2024 at University of Utah—26 games at OCC in 2022 and 2023—.271, 5 2B, 2 HR, 20 RBI in 2023 season—2019 CIF Champion at Santa Margarita HS—dad played football at Colorado State—mom attended Wellesley and UCLA—two siblings—aspires to be a hitting coach or firefighter—Eagle Scout—enjoys cooking, golfing*

**21 LANDON GAZ |** *6-2/235—Jr..—1B/OF—Moorpark—Moorpark HS—Social Ecology*
*Played 24 games in 2025 starting six times as 1B and LF - played four games as a freshman with one start—first collegiate hit came April 17 vs. USC—Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year—2023 summer ball for Hastings Sodbusters—parents attended Pepperdine and Cal Lutheran—two brothers—enjoys golfing, surfing, and fan of Pittsburgh Steelers*

**23 FRANKIE CARNEY |** *5-10/180—RS-Jr.—OF—San Diego—St. Augustine HS—Education*
*45 games, 41 starts in 2025 - hit .331, had a 18-game hit streak - played 22 games in 2024 starting 10—Did not play in 2023—hit .356, First Team All-West Coast League in 2023 summer ball for the Wenatchee Apple Sox—Played baseball and football in HS—played defensive back—dad attended Navy—aspires to be a firefighter*

**24 AUGGIE GUTIERREZ |** *5-11/190—RS-Jr.—INF—Yorba Linda—Servite HS—Mechanical Engineering*
*Missed 2025 season with injury to non-throwing arm - 20 games, 13 starts, .271 in 2023—played summer ball for Kelowna Falcons—Servite Gold Glove—Scholar-Athlete—dad went to UCLA, mom went to Cal State Fullerton—can complete a Rubik's Cube*

**25 ALONSO REYES |** *5-10/180—RS-Jr..—1B/C—Inglewood—Cerritos College—Long Beach State—Culver City HS—Psychological Sciences*
*All-NCAA Regional Team in 2025 - 48 games at Cerritos JC in 2024—hit .284 (52-for-183) with 19 XBH, 3 HR, and 41 RBI—part of LBSU roster in 2023—2022 MOP at Culver City HS—three-time all-league—Thomas Hart Award—as a pitcher was 10-6 with a 2.38 ERA—has two sisters—enjoys photography, grounding, and spending time in nature*

**26 NOAH ALVAREZ |** *6-2/180 - Jr. - INF - Chino - Cal State Bakersfield - Ganesha HS - Education*
*86 games in two seasons at Cal State Bakersfield (.257, 64 H, 2 HR, 30 RBI, 43 R) - went 4-for-15, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI in 4 career games vs. UCI - 26-game on-base streak - Homeschooled and also attended Ganesha HS - CIF Champion and state Championship runner-up - preseason all-region and all-area - parents attended Chico State and CSUDH - aspires to coach*

**31 LUCAS SCHERMER |** *6-3/198 - Fr. - INF - Hermosa Beach - Mira Costa HS - Undeclared*
*Attended Mira Costa High School - Daily Breeze All-Area Team 2025 - rated #446 HS prospect in the nation, #87 shortstop; rated #62 prospect in CA, #15 shortstop - parents attended Southern Illinois University - family is Slovakian - loves surfing and movies*

**34 COLE CLARK |** *6-1/175 - Fr. - INF - Huntington Beach - Huntington Beach HS - Undeclared*
*Scholar-Athlete at Huntington Beach HS - Offensive Player of the Year - graduated Magna Cum Laude, Scholars with Distinction, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Golden State Merit Seal - born in Henderson, NV - parents attended Cal Poly and UNLV - one brother - enjoys surfing - volunteers as coach at baseball camps*

**35 CONNOR DIETSCH |** *6-3/198 - RS-Jr. - C - Mission Viejo - Santa Ana College - Mission Viejo HS - Major*
*Two-time all-league—2024 league champion—National Honors Society—#86 prospect in CA, #17 SS—parents attended CMU and CSUN—one sibling—youth leader at Awana Food Bank*

**36 ZACH FJELSTAD |** *5-11/190—Jr.—INF—Coto de Caza—Ohio State University—Santa Margarita HS—Sociology*
*2024 Scholar-Athlete at Ohio State—played 17 games starting 13 before injury shortened freshman season—hit .261 (12-for-46) with four doubles, 10 RBIs, and four runs—second team all-league at Santa Margarita HS—honor roll—dad played baseball at Fresno State—two siblings, one plays soccer at the University of Kansas*

**38 DANIEL POLASEK |** *5-11/190 - So. - OF - Martinez - Los Medanos College - Alhambra HS - Sociology*
*31 games at Los Medanos CC - hit .385 (42 H, 10 2B, 2 3B, HR, 25 RBI, 33 R, 13 SB) - attended Alhambra HS - hit .387 as senior (4 2B, HR, 12 RBI) and made 23 appearances on the mound (4-1, 0.76, 53 K) - played forward, team captain of soccer team - mom attended UC Riverside and Saint Mary's, dad attended CSUEB - one of set of triplets*

**50 EFREN ORTEGA |** *5-11/190 - So. - C - Sylmar - Long Beach State - Birmingham HS - Sociology*
*Played freshman season at Long Beach State - started and played 16 games (.244, 10 H, 2B, 3 RBI) - started once vs. UCI (BB, R) - attended Birmingham HS - rated #110 catcher in the nation, #121 played in CA, #18 catcher - three brothers and one sister - aspires to become an architect - enjoys riding horses with his family*

**11 JACK ROSS |** *6-3/200—Sr.—RHP—Huntington Beach—Orange Coast College—Edison HS—Education*
*Earned win in game at Angel Stadium 4/29/25 vs. CSF - part of 2025 opening weekend rotation - pitched two seasons at Orange Coast College—went 6-7 in 26 starts (4.95, 84 strikeouts)—Honor roll student at Edison HS—dad attended Long Beach State—one sister—loves to golf, play basketball, WWII history, automobiles, and his dog Kobe*

**13 RICKY OJEDA |** *5-11/185—Jr.—LHP—Valencia—Valencia HS—Business Economics*
*Pitched for U.S. Collegiate National Team summer of 2025 (5 G, 6.2 IP, 2 H, ER, 3 BB, 15 K)—first reliever to win Big West Pitcher of the Year - All-American and Freshman All-American —2023 League pitcher of the year & Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year—two younger sisters—enjoys Star Wars, juggling, aquariums, and reefing*

**14 DANNY SUAREZ |** *6-3/210—RS-Sr.—RHP—Trabuco Canyon—Trabuco Canyon HS—Sociology*
*Returned from Tommy John May 2024—missed majority of first three seasons with various injuries—started 2022 as Sunday starter—12-strikeout game vs. ULL 2025 - 10-strikeout game vs. UC Davis 2022—CIF runner-up at Trabuco Hills HS - 2021 league champion - youngest of four with older brothers and sister - family is 100% Cuban*

**15 FINNEGAN WALL |** *6-2/205—RS-Sr.—RHP—Hesperia—Sultana HS—Psychological Sciences*
*2025 Big West Spring All-Academic - missed 2024 season with from Tommy John—3-2, 2.48, 43 K in 34 IP in 2023 summer with YD Red Sox of Cape Cod League—league champion and league POTY in 2021 at Sultana HS - All-CIF - two-time team MVP - born in West Dennis, MA - two brothers and one sister - loves to play piano - fan of the Red Sox*

**17 DANE GRANT |** *6-2/185—RS-Fr.—LHP—San Juan Capistrano—San Juan Hills HS—Undeclared*
*Defensive Player of the Year at SJHHS—all-league—honor roll—14.1 IP over summer in Alaska Baseball League (6 G, 2 GS, 0-2, 3.14, 6 BB, 12 K) - parents attended LBSU and Pepperdine—aspires to become an engineer—grew up going to UC Irvine baseball games—enjoys surfing, golfing, learning piano, and can do a handstand*

**20 TIM GRACK |** *6-1/195—RS-So.—RHP—Fountain Valley—Fountain Valley HS—Business Economics*
*Missed 2025 season with Tommy John—Dean's List Fall & Winter 2024—parents attended Concordia Irvine and Concordia Seward (NE), both are currently teachers—two brothers—aspires to be a businessman, real estate agent, or teacher—plays piano - representative of Student-Athlete Advisory Committee*

**22 DAVID BUTLER |** *6-1/185—5th—RHP—Riverside—Riverside City College—Ramona HS—Sociology*
*Returning for fifth year of collegiate career - began UCI career wearing #39 - pitched two seasons at Riverside City College - 2022 State Champion - 30 appearances, 24 starts (14-2, 4.79, 142.2 IP, 44 BB, 124 K) - Attended Ramona HS - born and raised in Riverside - first generation college student*

**27 BRANDON LUU |** *6-2/205—RS-So.—LHP—Irvine—Villa Park HS—Psychology*
*Missed 2025 season after 2 outings (Tommy John in March)—wears #27 growing up a fan of Matt Kemp—League Pitcher of the Year at Villa Park HS—attended Northwood HS prior—dad attended Cal State Fullerton—one sister—aspires to play pro baseball or become a counselor or therapist—enjoys bowling, reading, playing viola, and collecting legos*

**28 TREVOR HANSEN |** *6-2/195—Jr.—RHP—Simi Valley—Royal HS—Social Ecology*
*2025 ABCA/Rawlings All-West Region, All-Big West First Team, Big West All-Tournament Team, and Dick Howser Trophy Semifinalist - CBF National co-Pitcher of the Week April 22 - started all 32 weekends his first two seasons - League Player of the Year at Royal HS - All-CIF Division IV - threw four no-hitters - one sister - first generation college student*

**30 PEYTON RODGERS |** *6-0/180 - So. - RHP - Solana Beach - San Diego State - Torrey Pines HS - Sociology*
*Pitched freshman season at San Diego State (32 G, 1 GS, 2-2, 4 saves, 4.15, 56.1 IP, 22 BB, 56 K) with highs of 5 IP and 5 Ks - CIF Open Division Champion at Torrey Pines HS - First Team All-CIF - 45 HS games pitched (13-7, 1.31, 187.1 IP, 29 BB, 200 K) - played WR and DB on football team, drew interest from UCLA (all-league on defense, 17 rec., 3 TD)*

**32 ZANE NORDQUIST |** *5-11/175 - Fr. - LHP - Oceanside - El Camino HS - Undeclared*
*Attended El Camino HS - first person in CIF San Diego Section history to throw back-to-back no-hitters - parents attended University of Minnesota and Long Beach State - one brother - enjoys fishing, football, and the beach*

**33 TYLER FOSTER |** *6-1/190—So.—RHP—Carlsbad—Carlsbad HS—Undeclared*
*Debuted 4/15/25 (2 IP, 2 H, ER, BB, 2 K) - Pitcher of the Year at Carlsbad HS - 2024 MVP and First Team all-league - rated #215 prospect in CA out of HS, #13 3B in CA, and #156 3B in the nation - born in Long Beach - parents attended Pepperdine and UC San Diego - one brother - enjoys pickleball and boogeyboarding*

**37 JULIAN CUSTER |** *6-2/185 - RS-So. - RHP - San Diego - UC San Diego - Francis Parker HS - Business Economics*
*Played two years at UC San Diego - 1 appearance in 2025, missed majority of season with injury - Big West Commissioner's Honor Roll - 8 appearances as a freshman in 2024 (1-1, 7.82, 12.2 IP, 12 K) with highs of 3.1 IP and 5 K - 2021 league champion at FPHS - First Team all-league - parents attended SDSU - part of triplets - loves to surf and play beach volley*

**40 HUNTER MANNING |** *6-5/220 - Fr. - RHP - Valencia - West Ranch HS - Undeclared*
*Attended West Ranch HS - CIFSS Division II champion and MVP - Max Preps First Team All-American - LA Times High School Pitcher of the Year - League MVP - parents attended Ohio State and Villanova - two siblings - like to golf, fish, can juggle, and can dunk a basketball*

**41 CADE CASTLES |** *6-2/175 - Fr. - RHP - Davis - Davis HS - Undeclared*
*Attended Davis HS - two-time all-league - parents attended Cal and UC Davis - sister runs track & field and cross country at NYU - chose UC Irvine because I loved the campus, the coaches made me feel like it was the right choice, and made me feel at home - loves golf and the Los Angeles Chargers*

**42 RYDER BROOKS |** *6-3/200—RS-Jr.—LHP—Fountain Valley—Fountain Valley HS—Business Economics*
*2025 All-Big West Honorable Mention - Two-time CSC Academic All-District—Two-time Big West Spring All-Academic—Did not play in 2023 - 12 G, 2-1, 4.84 in the summer for the Danville Otterbots—also played basketball in high school as guard—dad played volleyball at Ohio State, mom attended UCSB - brother pitched at UCLA*

**44 ALEX SCHMIDT |** *6-2/215 - Fr. - RHP/1B - Sherman Oaks - Granada Hills Charter HS - Mechanical Engineering*
*Valedictorian at Granada Hills Charter HS - 2024 First Team All-City - two-time First Team all-league - parents attended at earned Ph.D. at University of Minnesota, also attended Carleton College - one brother - loves cooking, hiking, camping, and skiing - always worn #77, chose another double number a UCI - Tommy John and will miss 2026 season*

**45 JAXTON ANDEEL |** *6-4/210—Sr.—LHP—Placentia—Santa Ana College—Orange Lutheran HS—Business Economics*
*Pitching two seasons at Santa Ana College—34 games, 32 starts, 11-4, 4.35, 131 strikeouts in 147 innings—game highs of 7.2 IP and twice striking out eight—originally committed to LBSU—honor roll at OLu—parents attended Azusa Pacific—older brother played at Grand Canyon who also wore #45—grandfather, Omar, was a Christian Talk Radio host*

**55 ALEX UMLAND |** *6-4/220 - RS-Fr. - RHP - Los Angeles - University of Oregon - Windward HS - Sociology*
*Redshirted in freshman season at University of Oregon - two-time Athlete of the Year at Windward HS - 2024 League MVP - senior year: 77 K, 54 IP, 1.82 ERA - rated #50 prospect in CA, #15 RHP - mom attended Yale and UCLA, dad attended Oneonta and Seinan Gakuin universities - interested in helping communities affected by palisades and Eaton Fire*



# 28 TREVOR HANSEN

*Pitcher | 6-2 | 195 | Jr. | R/R | Simi Valley, Calif. | Royal HS | Social Ecology*

## Keeping Track

| | FR | SO | JR | SR | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pitched 5.0+ innings | 10 | 13 | 2 | | 25 |
| Quality Starts | 3 | 9 | 2 | | 14 |
| 7+ Strikeouts | 5 | 7 | 2 | | 14 |
| 10+ Strikeouts | - | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| 75+ Pitches | 11 | 16 | 2 | | 29 |
| 100+ Pitches | 2 | 6 | - | | 8 |

## Individual Highs

**Innings Pitched**
Season 6.0, at Sacramento State (2/13/26)
Career 9, vs. Hawai'i (4/18/25)

**Strikeouts**
Season 11, at Sacramento State (2/13/26)
Career 11, at Sacramento State (2/13/26)

**Batters Faced**
Season 30, vs. California (2/20/26)
Career 33, vs. Hawai'i (4/18/25)

**Pitches**
Season 95, vs. California (2/20/26)
Career 120, vs. Hawai'i (4/18/25)

## Last Time He...

**...started**
2/20/26 vs. California

**...won**
2/20/26 vs. California

**...won at home**
2/20/26 vs. California

**...lost**
5/30/25 vs. Arizona State (NCAA Regional)

**...pitched in relief**
none

**...threw a complete game**
4/18/25 vs. Hawai'i

**...threw 100 pitches**
5/23/25 vs. Cal Poly (Big West Championship)

## Awards

**2026** All-Big West Preseason Team
**2025** ABCA/Rawlings All-West Region
All-Big West First Team
Big West All-Tournament Team
Dick Howser Trophy Semifinalist
CBF National co-Pitcher of the Week 4/22

## 2025 SEASON STATS

| W-L | ERA | GS | IP | BB | K |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9-3 | 3.30 | 16 | 95.1 | 31 | 95 |

## LAST START VS CALIFORNIA

| IP | H | R/ER | BB | K | PIT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8.1 | 6 | 3/3 | 0 | 9 | 95 |

## HANSEN AT A GLANCE

- Attended Royal HS, rival HS of head coach Ben Orloff
- Coastal Canyon Player of the Year
- All-CIF Division IV
- Three-time First Team all-league
- Threw four no-hitters in high school
- First Generation college student
- One sister
- Grandpa grew up in Brooklyn in the 1950s as a taxi driver
- Interests include golf, working out, and being around his family, friends, and his dog Gunnar
- Chose UCI because of the amazing campus, good education, and most importantly the coaches and baseball program
- Eats chipotle before every start

## TOP PERFORMANCES

- Career high 11 K in 1-hitter (6 IP, 0 R) at Sac State 2/13
- CG SHO, 10 K, 120 pitches vs. Hawai'i 4/18
- 10 strikeouts vs. UC Riverside 3/29 in 6.1 IP
- 8.1 IP, 3 ER, 0 BB, 9 K vs. California 2/20/26
- 7.2 shutout IP at Cal Poly 4/26 (6 H, 6 K, 111 pitches)

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Started every weekend of his collegiate career
- 5 career starts vs. ranked opponents
- Faced Power-4 programs including Vanderbilt, Oregon State, Texas Tech, and UCLA
- Made start on ESPN2 vs. UCSB in 2024
- Made start in Dodger Stadium in 2024

## GAME-BY-GAME PITCHING LINES

| Date | Opponent | GS | W/L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | HBP | BF | PIT. | RESULT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2/13 | at Sacramento State | * | W | 6.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 90 | W, 5-0 |
| 2/20 | California | * | W | 8.1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 95 | W, 5-3 |
| | Vegas Classic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CSUN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Cal State Fullerton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oregon State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Long Beach State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | UC Davis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Hawai'i | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | UC Santa Barbara | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at UC San Diego | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cal Poly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at UC Riverside | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cal State Bakersfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## HANSEN CAREER STATS

| Year | ERA | W-L | App/GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BF | BAVG | WP | HBP | BK | SFA | SHA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | 5.69 | 6-4 | 16/16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74.1 | 91 | 54 | 47 | 34 | 74 | 16 | 3 | 8 | 346 | .300 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 2025 | 3.30 | 9-3 | 16/16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 95.1 | 87 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 95 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 402 | .244 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 2026 | 1.88 | 2-0 | 2/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 51 | .149 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **4.16** | **17-7** | **34/34** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **184.0** | **185** | **96** | **85** | **67** | **189** | **35** | **6** | **16** | **799** | **.262** | **8** | **12** | **0** | **3** | **11** |



# 13 RICKY OJEDA

*Pitcher | 5-11 | 185 | Jr. | L/L | Valencia, Calif. | Valencia HS | Business Economics*

## Keeping Track

| | FR | SO | JR | SR | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pitched 5.0+ innings | - | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Quality Starts | - | - | 1 | | 1 |
| 7+ Strikeouts | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
| 10+ Strikeouts | - | - | - | | - |
| 75+ Pitches | - | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| 100+ Pitches | - | - | - | | - |

## Individual Highs

**Innings Pitched**
Season 6.0, at Sacramento State (2/14/26)
Career 6.0, at Sacramento State (2/14/26)

**Strikeouts**
Season 8, at Sacramento State (2/14/26)
Career 8, at Sacramento State (2/14/26)

**Batters Faced**
Season 24, at Sacramento State (2/14/26)
Career 24, at Sacramento State (2/14/26)

**Pitches**
Season 97, at Sacramento State (2/14/26)
Career 97, at Sacramento State (2/14/26)

## Last Time He...

**...started**
2/21/26 vs. California

**...won**
2/14/26 at Sacramento State

**...won at home**
5/4/25 vs. UC San Diego

**...lost**
2/21/26 vs. California

**...pitched in relief**
6/1/25 vs. Arizona State (NCAA Regional)

**...earned a save**
5/9/25 at Cal State Bakersfield

**...threw 100 pitches**
never

## Awards

2026 Golden Spikes Award
Preseason Watchlist
Preseason All-American
Preseason All-Big West
2025 All-American
All-West Region
BW Pitcher of the Year
First Team All-Big West
National POTY, Stopper
of the Year, Dick Howser
Trophy Semifinalist
2024 Freshman All-American
First Team All-Big West

## 2025 SEASON STATS

| W-L | ERA | G/GS | IP | BB | K |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13-1 | 3.55 | 29/2 | 66.0 | 29 | 83 |

## LAST START VS CALIFORNIA

| IP | H | R/ER | BB | K | PIT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3.0 | 6 | 5/4 | 1 | 3 | 52 |

## OJEDA AT A GLANCE

- Attended Valencia High School
- 2023 League Pitcher of the Year
- 2023 Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- Father attended Glendale Community College
- Two younger sisters
- Helps coach youth baseball for the 12u SCV Scorpions
- Enjoys Star Wars, juggling, riding bkes with no hands, aquariums, and reefing
- Began college as a mechanical engineering major
- Can perform the splits in full baseball uniform

## TOP PERFORMANCES

- 6 IP, 0 R, 3 H, career high 8 K in first weekend start 2/14
- 5 IP of relief at CSUN 3/15 (2 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 6 K, 80 pit.)
- Season high 7 Ks in 4.2 IP at Oregon State (H, 0 R, BB)
- 4 shutout IP at Cal Poly 4/25 (3 H, 0 BB, 4 K)
- 5.2 IP over 2 games at UCSB (2 H, 0 R, BB, 11 K)

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Pitched for U.S. Collegiate National Team summer of 2025
  5 appearances, 6.2 IP, 2 H, ER, 3 BB, 15 K
- 2nd in the NCAA in victories (13) in 2025
- First reliever to win Big West Pitcher of the Year

## GAME-BY-GAME PITCHING LINES

| Date | Opponent | GS | W/L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | HBP | BF | PIT. | RESULT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2/14 | at Sacramento State | * | W | 6.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 97 | W, 7-3 |
| 2/21 | California | * | L | 3.0 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 52 | L, 2-11 |
| | Vegas Classic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CSUN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Cal State Fullerton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oregon State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Long Beach State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | UC Davis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Hawai'i | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | UC Santa Barbara | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at UC San Diego | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cal Poly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at UC Riverside | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cal State Bakersfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## OJEDA CAREER STATS

| Year | ERA | W-L | App/GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BF | BAVG | WP | HBP | BK | SFA | SHA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | 3.46 | 6-1 | 25/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 52.0 | 41 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 74 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 226 | .217 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 2025 | 3.55 | 13-1 | 20/2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 66.0 | 49 | 27 | 26 | 29 | 83 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 279 | .210 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 2026 | 4.00 | 1-1 | 2/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.0 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 40 | .257 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **3.54** | **20-3** | **56/4** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **127.0** | **99** | **54** | **50** | **55** | **168** | **19** | **1** | **8** | **545** | **.217** | **10** | **22** | **0** | **4** | **7** |



# 41 CADE CASTLES

*Pitcher | 6-2 | 175 | Fr. | R/R | Davis, Calif. | Davis HS | Undeclared*

## Keeping Track

| | FR | SO | JR | SR | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pitched 5.0+ innings | - | | | | - |
| Quality Starts | - | | | | - |
| 7+ Strikeouts | - | | | | - |
| 10+ Strikeouts | - | | | | - |
| 75+ Pitches | - | | | | - |
| 100+ Pitches | - | | | | - |

## Individual Highs

**Innings Pitched**
Season 4.0, vs. California (2/22/26)
Career 4.0, vs. California (2/22/26)

**Strikeouts**
Season 1, 2 times
Career 1, 2 times

**Batters Faced**
Season 16, vs. California (2/22/26)
Career 16, vs. California (2/22/26)

**Pitches**
Season 55, vs. California (2/22/26)
Career 55, vs. California (2/22/26)

## Last Time He...

**...started**
2/22/26 vs. California

**...won**
never

**...won at home**
never

**...lost**
2/22/26 vs. California

**...pitched in relief**
never

**...earned a save**
never

**...threw 100 pitches**
never

## Awards

**2026 D1Baseball Preseason Freshman of the Year**

## 2026 SEASON STATS

| W-L | ERA | G/GS | IP | BB | K |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0-1 | 5.68 | 2/2 | 6.1 | 1 | 2 |

## LAST START VS CALIFORNIA

| IP | H | R/ER | BB | K | PIT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4.0 | 4 | 2/2 | 0 | 1 | 55 |

## CASTLES AT A GLANCE

- Attended Davis High School
- Two-time all-league
- Parents attended Cal and UC Davis
- Sister runs track & field and cross country at NYU
- Chose UC Irvine because I loved the campus, the coaches made me feel like it was the right choice, and made me feel at home
- Loves to golf
- Fan of the Los Angeles Chargers

## 2026 TOP PERFORMANCES

- NCAA debut 2/14 at Sac State (2.1 IP, 2 ER, BB, K)
- Set career high with 4.0 IP vs. California (2/22/26)

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

## GAME-BY-GAME PITCHING LINES

| Date | Opponent | GS | W/L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | HBP | BF | PIT. | RESULT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2/14 | at Sacramento State | * | ND | 2.1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 39 | W, 6-2 |
| 2/22 | California | * | L | 4.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 55 | L, 2-4 |
| | Vegas Classic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CSUN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Cal State Fullerton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oregon State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Long Beach State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | UC Davis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Hawai'i | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | UC Santa Barbara | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at UC San Diego | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cal Poly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at UC Riverside | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cal State Bakersfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## CASTLES CAREER STATS

| Year | ERA | W-L | App/GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BF | BAVG | WP | HBP | BK | SFA | SHA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 5.68 | 0-1 | 2/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 | .280 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **5.68** | **0-1** | **2/2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **6.1** | **7** | **4** | **4** | **1** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **28** | **.280** | **2** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** |



# 42 RYDER BROOKS

*Pitcher | 6-3 | 200 | RS-Jr. | L/L | Fountain Valley, Calif. | Fountain Valley HS | Business Economics*

## Keeping Track

| | FR | SO | JR | SR | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pitched 5.0+ innings | - | 6 | - | | 6 |
| Quality Starts | - | 2 | - | | 2 |
| 7+ Strikeouts | - | 1 | - | | 1 |
| 10+ Strikeouts | - | 1 | - | | 1 |
| 75+ Pitches | - | 7 | - | | 7 |
| 100+ Pitches | - | 2 | - | | 2 |

## Individual Highs

**Innings Pitched**
Season 3.0, at Sacramento State (2/13/26)
Career 9.0, vs. Hawai'i (4/19/25)

**Strikeouts**
Season 5, at Sacramento State (2/13/26)
Career 10, vs. Hawai'i (4/19/25)

**Batters Faced**
Season 10, at Sacramento State (2/13/26)
Career 31, vs. Hawai'i (4/19/25)

**Pitches**
Season 44, at Sacramento State (2/13/26)
Career 110, at Oregon State (4/6/25)

## Last Time He...

**...started**
6/1/2025 vs. Arizona State (NCAA Regional)

**...won**
6/1/2025 vs. Arizona State (NCAA Regional)

**...won at home**
4/19/2025 vs. Hawai'i

**...lost**
5/24/2025 vs. Cal Poly (Big West Championship)

**...pitched in relief**
2/24/26 vs. Grand Canyon

**...earned a save**
2/24/26 vs. Grand Canyon

**...threw 100 pitches**
4/19/2025 vs. Hawai'i

## Awards

**2025** All-Big West Honorable Mention
CBF National co-Pitcher of the Week April 22
CSC Academic All-District
Big West Spring All-Academic
**2024** CSC Academic All-District
Big West Spring All-Academic

## 2025 SEASON STATS

| W-L | ERA | G/GS | IP | BB | K |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7-3 | 5.09 | 20/12 | 69.0 | 31 | 72 |

## LAST SAVE VS GRAND CANYON

| IP | H | R/ER | BB | K | PIT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 13 |

## BROOKS AT A GLANCE

- Played summer ball in the Appalachian League in 2023 for the Danville Otterbots (12 G, 2-1, 4.84, 22.1 IP, 25 K)
- Attended Fountain Valley High School
- Graduated Magna Sum Laude
- Four-time All-Academic Sunset League
- Pitcher, outfielder in four years of HS baseball
- Two years on basketball team as guard
- Dad attended Ohio State and played volleyball
- Mom attended UC Santa Barbara
- Two older siblings, older brother pitched at UCLA
- Related to Brandi Brooks who played collegiate volleyball at the University of Hawai'i
- Interests include surfing, playing guitar, and muay thai

## 2026 TOP PERFORMANCES

- First career save (3.0 IP, 0 H, 5 K) 2/13 at Sac State

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- CG SHO 2-hitter 2025 vs. Hawai'i with 10 strikeouts
- Started 2025 NCAA Regional elimination game vs. Arizona State earning the win (5.1 IP, 5 H, 3 K)
- Pitched in 2024 NCAA Regional elimination game vs. Oregon State in relief (3 IP, 4 H, ER, 2 BB, K)

## GAME-BY-GAME PITCHING LINES

| Date | Opponent | GS | DEC. | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | HBP | BF | PIT. | RESULT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2/13 | at Sacramento State | - | SV | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 44 | W, 5-0 |
| 2/18 | San Diego State | - | HLD | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 25 | W, 5-2 |
| 2/22 | California | - | - | 2.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 29 | L, 2-4 |
| 2/24 | Grand Canyon | - | SV | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | W, 3-0 |
| | Vegas Classic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CSUN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Cal State Fullerton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oregon State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Long Beach State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | UC Davis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Hawai'i | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | UC Santa Barbara | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at UC San Diego | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cal Poly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at UC Riverside | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cal State Bakersfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## BROOKS CAREER STATS

| Year | ERA | W-L | App/GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BF | BAVG | WP | HBP | BK | SFA | SHA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | 5.30 | 2-1 | 22/1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.2 | 45 | 24 | 21 | 12 | 32 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 173 | .308 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 2025 | 5.09 | 7-3 | 20/12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 69.0 | 59 | 42 | 39 | 31 | 72 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 307 | .235 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 2026 | 0.00 | 0-0 | 4/0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | .080 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **4.78** | **9-4** | **46/13** | **1** | **1** | **2** | **113.0** | **106** | **66** | **60** | **45** | **114** | **14** | **3** | **9** | **508** | **.251** | **8** | **25** | **1** | **3** | **13** |



# 30 PEYTON RODGERS

*Pitcher | 6-0 | 180 | So. | R/R | Solana Beach, Calif. | San Diego State | Torrey Pines HS | Sociology*

## Keeping Track

| | SDSU | SO | JR | SR | Career |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saves | 4 | 2 | | | 6 |
| 4+ Out Saves | 3 | 1 | | | 4 |
| Holds | 5 | - | | | 5 |
| 2+ Innings | 13 | 1 | | | 14 |
| Strikeouts > IP | 13 | - | | | 13 |
| 40+ Pitches | 8 | 1 | | | 9 |

## Individual Highs

**Innings Pitched**
Season 2.2, at Sacramento State (2/14/26)
Career 5.0, vs. Northeastern (3/8/25 at SDSU)

**Strikeouts**
Season 1, 3 times
Career 5, vs. San Jose State (5/23/25 at SDSU)

**Batters Faced**
Season 11, at Sacramento State (2/14/26)
Career 20, vs. Northeastern (3/8/25 at SDSU)

**Pitches**
Season 39, at Sacramento State (2/14/26)
Career 95, vs. Northeastern (3/8/25 at SDSU)

## Last Time He...

**...started**
3/18/2025 at California Baptist

**...won**
2/24/2026 vs. Grand Canyon

**...won at home**
2/25/2026 vs. Grand Canyon

**...lost**
3/18/2025 at California Baptist

**...pitched in relief**
2/25/2026 vs. Grand Canyon

**...earned a save**
2/20/2026 vs. California

**...threw 50 pitches**
66 - 5/23/2025 vs. San Jose State

## Awards

**2025 Mtn West Freshman of the Week May 19**
**Mtn West Spring All-Academic**

## 2025 SEASON STATS

| W-L | ERA | G/GS | IP | BB | K |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2-2 | 4.15 | 32/1 | 56.1 | 22 | 56 |

## LAST SAVE VS CALIFORNIA

| IP | H | R/ER | BB | K | PIT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.2 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |

## RODGERS AT A GLANCE

- Reliever his freshman season at San Diego State - 56.1 IP, 2-2, 4 saves, 4.15, 22 BB, 56 K
- CIF Open Division Champion at Torrey Pines High School
- HS career: 45 G, 13-7, 1.31, 187.1 IP, 29 BB, 200 K
- HS senior: 15 G, 9-4, 1.45, 92.0 IP, 94 K
- Played WR and DB on football team for three years, drew interest from UCLA
- All-league defense (22 tkls, 5 PBU, 2 INT, 1 fumble)
- 17 receptions, 21.8 YPC, 3 TD as WR
- Dad attended Illinois, mom attended Cal State San Marcos
- Choise UC Irvine because I liked the coaches, team, area, and it is a very prestigious school and program
- Enjoys surfing, playing Mario Kart, playing guitar, cats, fish tacos, and used to race BMX

## 2026 TOP PERFORMANCES

- Earned save in UCI debut 2/14/26 at SAC (2.2 IP, 0 R, K)
- Earned save vs. CAL 2/20/26 (inherited runner scored)
- Earned first UCI win vs. GCU 2/24/26 (0.1 IP)

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned save in debut 2/14/25 vs. SHU (1.1 IP, 2 ER, 4 K)
- Career high 5 IP vs. Northeastern (4 H, ER, 2 BB, 4 K)
- Career high 5 K in most recent outing 5/23/25 vs. SJSU in 3.2 IP
- Earned first win vs. USD 2/25/25
- Saves vs. Seton Hall, UCSD, Air Force, Washington State
- Wins vs. San Diego, Washington State in 2025

## GAME-BY-GAME PITCHING LINES

| Date | Opponent | GS | DEC. | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | HBP | BF | PIT. | RESULT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2/14 | at Sacramento State | - | SV | 2.2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 39 | W, 6-2 |
| 2/18 | San Diego State | - | - | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 22 | W, 5-2 |
| 2/20 | California | - | SV | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | W, 5-3 |
| 2/24 | Grand Canyon | - | W | 0.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | W, 3-0 |
| 2/25 | Grand Canyon | - | L | 1.1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 32 | L, 4-9 |
| | Vegas Classic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CSUN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Cal State Fullerton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oregon State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Long Beach State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | UC Davis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at Hawai'i | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | UC Santa Barbara | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at UC San Diego | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cal Poly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | at UC Riverside | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cal State Bakersfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## RODGERS CAREER STATS

| Year | ERA | W-L | App/GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BF | BAVG | WP | HBP | BK | SFA | SHA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 (SDSU) | 4.15 | 2-2 | 32/1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 56.1 | 56 | 37 | 26 | 22 | 56 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 252 | .250 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2026 | 4.50 | 1-1 | 5/0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6.0 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **4.19** | **3-3** | **37/1** | **0** | **0** | **6** | **62.1** | **67** | **40** | **29** | **23** | **59** | **3** | **2** | **8** | **282** | | **3** | **3** | **0** | **1** | **1** |

# PRO ANTEATERS

***2025 Draftees***

| *Anteater* | *Round* | *Overall Pick* | *Position* | *Club* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Riley Kelly* | *4th* | *107* | *RHP* | *COL Rockies* |
| *Colin Yeaman* | *4th* | *124* | *SS* | *BAL Orioles* |
| *Jacob McCombs* | *7th* | *209* | *OF* | *MIN Twins* |
| *Anthony Martinez* | *8th* | *252* | *1B* | *CLE Guardians* |
| *Max Martin* | *10th* | *308* | *RHP* | *KC Royals* |
| *Junior Barajas +* | *11th* | *326* | *C* | *SF Giants* |
| *Chase Call* | *16th* | *486* | *OF* | *HOU Astros* |

*+ - incoming signee*



+ The Anteaters had six players drafted in 2025 and a seventh incoming 'Eater. UCI topped its four draftees in the first 10 rounds in 2024 with five in 2025. The nine top-10 draft picks over the last two years puts them among 13 schools and the only non-Power 4.

+ The addition of Blake Penso signing as a free agent makes it 33 Anteaters to go pro under head coach Ben Orloff, 28 through the draft. Jo Oyama also returned from the Japanese professional leagues signing with the Seattle Mariners and reaching as high as Double-A.

+ All-time, UC Irvine is up to 146 Anteaters drafted, 29 more signing as free agents, and 15 incoming players drafted.

+The 2025 MLB season featured records five 'Eaters on Opening Day rosters and reached seven Major Leaguers at one time. The lifetime total is up to 14 alums to play in the big leagues with two other incoming 'Eaters in first overall pick Royce Lewis and Tim Lopes.

+ Andre Pallante began 2025 in the St. Louis Cardinals starting rotation making his fourth Opening Day roster and staying in it the entire year earning six wins and 111 strikeouts over 162.2 innings. He made his MLB debut in 2022 as 1 of 8 players from the 2019 MLB Draft class to make a 2022 Opening Day roster. He also participated in the 2023 World Baseball Classic with Team Italy. Pallante holds a 24-29 career record in 169 big-league appearances with a 4.32 ERA and 321 strikeouts in 460 innings

+ Calvin Faucher stepped up to the closer's role for the Miami Marlins for his second Opening Day. He led the club with 15 saves in 65 appearances throwing down a 3.28 ERA and 4-4 record with 59 strikeouts in 60.1 innings.

+ Christian Koss was the newest alum to get the call making the San Francisco Giants' Opening Day roster in 2025 and staying with the big club throughout as a utility player. He hit his stride as the season moved along finishing with a .264 average, 3 home runs, and 23 RBIs in 76 games played. The Rockies draft pick has been traded to the Red Sox and now to the Giants after being drafted in 2019. He made it five Anteaters on Opening Day rosters in 2025,, and he debuted April 1 making him the 14th 'Eater and 12th alum in the MLB after he drew a walk and scored a run while batting ninth and playing second base

+ Troy Taylor was the newest Anteater to hear the call making his debut out of the Mariners' bullpen in August 2024 and sticking around to post a 3.72 ERA, strikeout 25 in 19.1 innings over 21 appearances, and collect his first career save. He began the 2025 season on Seattle's roster and injured list and got a brief stint in the Majors, but spent most of the year in the minors pitching 44.2 innings putting up 54 strikeouts, a 3-4 record, six holds, and seven saves

+ Nathan Church was the next Anteater up earning the call-up in August to Yankee Stadium as a St. Louis Cardinal. It took him a few games to get his first career hit, but he did so and followed it up the very next at-bat with his first career home run. He played in 27 games collecting 10 hits, driving in eight, and adding a pair of highlight-reel outfield assists

+ Taylor Rashi got his call-up late in August and hit the ground running with the Arizona Diamondbacks. His first outing was a three-inning save shutting down the league-leading Brewers, and added a two-inning save in his next outing against the Rangers. He finished with those two saves, an 0-1 record, 22 strikeouts, and a 4.41 ERA over 16.1 innings.

+ The Anteaters also had four players in independent leagues in 2025 with Thomas McCaffrey and Ricky Tibbett teammates on the Idaho Falls Chukars, Dillon Tatum was with the Oakland Ballers, champions of the Pioneer League in 2025 defeating the Chukars. Elsewhere, 2013 alum Andrew Thurman got back in the game pitching for Southern Maryland Blue Crabs of the Atlantic League going 7-2 in 125.2 innings striking out 128 in 25 starts.

| *Anteater* | *Pro Since* | *Rd / Pick / Org.* | *Current Org.* | *Current Club* | *MLB Debut* | *Position* | *at UCI* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Andrew Thurman* | *2013* | *1st / 40 / HOU* | *Indep.* | *Southern Maryland Blue Crabs - Ind.* | | *RHP* | *2011-13* |
| *Keston Hiura* | *2017* | *1st / 9 / MIL* | *Dodgers* | *Non-Roster Invite - Spring Training* | *5/14/19* | *2B / 1B / DH* | *2015-17* |
| ***Royce Lewis*** | ***2017*** | ***1st / 1 / MIN*** | ***Twins*** | ***Minnesota Twins*** | ***5/6/22*** | ***SS / 3B / OF*** | ***2017 NLI signee*** |
| ***Calvin Faucher*** | ***2017*** | ***10th / 286 / TB*** | ***Marlins*** | ***Miami Marlins*** | ***5/9/22*** | ***RHP*** | ***2016-17*** |
| ***Andre Pallante*** | ***2019*** | ***4th / 125 / STL*** | ***Cardinals*** | ***St. Louis Cardinals*** | ***4/10/22*** | ***RHP*** | ***2016-19*** |
| ***Christian Koss*** | ***2019*** | ***12th / 369 / COL*** | ***Giants*** | ***San Francisco Giants*** | ***4/1/25*** | ***SS / 2B*** | ***2017-19*** |
| ***Taylor Rashi*** | ***2019*** | ***23rd / 686 / SF*** | ***Diamondbacks*** | ***Arizona Diamondbacks*** | ***8/28/25*** | ***RHP*** | ***2018-19*** |
| *Trenton Denholm* | *2021* | *14th / 426 / CLE* | *Guardians* | *Akron RubberDucks--Double-A* | | *RHP* | *2018-21* |
| *Dillon Tatum* | *2021* | *20th / 609 / MIN* | *Indep.* | *Sioux City Explorers - Ind.* | | *C* | *2021* |
| ***Nathan Church*** | ***2022*** | ***11th / 337 / STL*** | ***Cardinals*** | ***St. Louis Cardinals*** | ***8/17/25*** | ***OF*** | ***2019-22*** |
| *Troy Taylor* | *2022* | *12th / 366 / SEA* | *Mariners* | *Tacoma Rainiers--Triple-A* | *8/11/24* | *RHP* | *2022* |
| *Anthony Huezo* | *2023* | *12th / 374 / HOU* | *Astros* | *Sydney Blue Sox--Australian League* | | *OF* | *2023 NLI signee* |
| *Caden Kendle* | *2024* | *5th / 159 / MIN* | *Twins* | *Cedar Rapids Kernels--High-A* | | *OF* | *2021-24* |
| *Woody Hadeen* | *2024* | *6th / 176 / DET* | *Tigers* | *Lakeland Flying Tigers--Single-A* | | *OF* | *2021-24* |
| *Myles Smith* | *2024* | *7th / 209 / CIN* | *Reds* | *Dayton Dragons--High-A* | | *OF* | *2022-24* |
| *Dub Gleed* | *2024* | *9th / 274 / MIA* | *Marlins* | *Pensacola Blue Wahoos--Double-A* | | *3B / SS* | *2022-24* |
| *Nick Pinto* | *2024* | *19th / 559 / CHW* | *White Sox* | *Kannapolis Cannon Ballers--Single-A* | | *LHP* | *2020-24* |
| *Jo Oyama* | *2024* | *UDFA / Shizuoka* | *Mariners* | *Arkansas Travelers - Double-A* | | *2B / 3B* | *2023-24* |
| *Thomas McCaffrey* | *2024* | *UDFA* | *Indep.* | *Idaho Falls Chukars - Ind.* | | *C* | *2021-24* |
| *Ricky Tibbett* | *2024* | *UDFA* | *Indep.* | *Idaho Falls Chukars - Ind.* | | *RHP* | *2024* |
| *Riley Kelly* | *2025* | *4th / 107 / COL* | *Rockies* | *ACL Rockies--Rookie* | | *RHP* | *2023-25* |
| *Colin Yeaman* | *2025* | *4th / 124 / BAL* | *Orioles* | *Delmarva Shorebirds--Single-A* | | *SS* | *2025* |
| *Jacob McCombs* | *2025* | *7th / 209 / MIN* | *Twins* | *Fort Myers Mighty Mussels--Single-A* | | *OF* | *2025* |
| *Anthony Martinez* | *2025* | *8th / 252 / CLE* | *Guardians* | *Lynchburg Hillcats--Single-A* | | *1B* | *2023-25* |
| *Max Martin* | *2025* | *10th / 308 / KC* | *Royals* | *Quad Cities River Bandits--Single-A* | | *RHP* | *2023-25* |
| *Junior Barajas* | *2025* | *11th / 326 / SF* | *Giants* | *ACL Giants--Rookie* | | *C* | *2025 NLI signee* |
| *Chase Call* | *2025* | *16th / 486 / HOU* | *Astros* | *Fayetteville Woodpeckers--Single-A* | | *OF* | *2022-25* |
| *Blake Penso* | *2025* | *UDFA / COL* | *Rockies* | *ACL Rockies - Rookie* | | *C* | *2022-25* |

*Past Major Leaguers: Gary Wheelock (76-80), Brady Anderson (88-02), Doug Linton (92-03), Sean Tracey (2006), Bryan Petersen (10-12), Dylan Axelrod (11-15), Christian Bergman (14-18), Tim Lopes+ (19-21)*

# Program Records

| Average | Player | Year(s) | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Tom Baine | 1985-86 | .383 |
| Season | Keston Hiura (NCAA) | 2017 | .442 |
| | Tom Spence | 1971 | .403 |
| | Mike Nagle | 1981 | .402 |
| | Myles Smith | 2024 | .401 |

| Slugging | Player | Year(s) | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Scott Thayer | 1976-77 | .593 |
| Since '02 | Keston Hiura | 2015-17 | .581 |
| Season | Keston Hiura | 2017 | .693 |

| Games | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Ben Orloff | 2006-09 | 241 |
| Season | Rabago / Sparks / Spencer | 2014 | 66 |

| At-Bats | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Ben Orloff | 2006-09 | 877 |
| Season | Jeff Oberdank | 1988 | 273 |

| Runs | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Ben Orloff | 2006-09 | 178 |
| Season | Woody Hadeen | 2024 | 82 |

| Hits | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Ben Orloff | 2006-09 | 281 |
| Season | Nathan Church | 2021 | 100 |

| Doubles | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Keston Hiura | 2015-17 | 54 |
| Season | Holiday (07) / Hiura (17) / Church (21) | | 24 |

| Triples | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Rod Spence | 1972-75 | 17 |
| | Jeff Malinoff | 1971-74 | 17 |
| Season | Jeff Malinoff | 1972 | 10 |

| HR | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Chase Call | 2022-25 | 30 |
| Season | Dillon Tatum | 2021 | 15 |

| Total Bases | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Francis Larson | 2007-10 | 348 |
| Season | Nathan Church | 2021 | 158 |

| RBIs | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Anthony Martinez | 2023-25 | 192 |
| Season | Anthony Martinez | 2024 | 74 |

| SB | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Ollie Linton | 2005-08 | 69 |
| Season | Ollie Linton | 2008 | 40 |

| Walks | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Mike Nagle | 1978-81 | 160 |
| Season | Woody Hadeen | 2024 | 62 |

| Strikeouts | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Cole Kreuter | 2015-18 | 199 |
| Season | Taylor Sparks | 2014 | 70 |

| IBB | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Keston Hiura | 2015-17 | 22 |
| Season | Keston Hiura | 2017 | 12 |

| HBP | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Will Bermudez | 2023-25 | 65 |
| Season | Jacob McCombs | 2025 | 28 |

| Sac Flies | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Anthony Martinez | 2023-25 | 16 |
| Season | Nick Anderson | 2018 | 9 |

| Games | Pitcher | Year | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Jimmy Litchfield | 2011-14 | 117 |
| Season | Gary Wheelock | 1972 | 35 |

| Starts | Pitcher | Year | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Nick Pinto | 2020-24 | 62 |
| Season | Andrew Morales | 2014 | 19 |
| | Scott Gorgen | 2007 | 19 |

| Innings | Pitcher | Year | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Bob Frishette | 1977-80 | 438.2 |
| Since '02 | Glenn Swanson | 2002-06 | 371.2 |
| Season | Gary Wheelock | 1974 | 168.0 |
| Since '02 | Scott Gorgen | 2007 | 136.2 |

| Wins | Pitcher | Year | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Gary Wheelock | 1972-74 | 38 |
| Season | Gary Wheelock | 1974 | 17 |
| Since '02 | Gorgen (2007) \| Ojeda (2025) | | 13 |

| ERA | Pitcher | Year | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Andrew Morales | 2013-14 | 1.68 |
| Season | Jerry Maras | 1973 | 1.50 |

| Strikeouts | Pitcher | Year | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Nick Pinto | 2020-24 | 334 |
| Season | Andrew Morales (NCAA) | 2014 | 141 |

| Walks | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Jeff Haack | 1986-89 | 202 |
| Season | Jeff Haack | 1989 | 75 |

| Saves | Pitcher | Year | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Blair Erickson (NCAA) | 2004-07 | 53 |
| Season | Sam Moore | 2014 | 23 |

| Pickoffs | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Glenn Swanson | 2002-06 | 17 |
| Season | Glenn Swanson | 2006 | 9 |

| CS | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | Aaron Lowenstein | 2004-08 | 71 |
| Season | Ronnie Shaeffer | 2011 | 36 |

| Errors | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Career | B.J. Eucce | 2002-03 | 36 |
| Season | B.J. Eucce | 2002 | 21 |

| Single-Game Highs | | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| AB | vs. UNLV | 5/2/06 | 54 |
| Runs | vs. Columbia | 3/8/24 | 32 |
| Hits | vs. Cal State LA | 4/10/81 | 28 |
| Singles | vs. Utah | 3/24/79 | 21 |
| Doubles | at UC Davis | 4/24/10 | 9 |
| Triples | 2 times | (Last - 5/2/09) | 4 |
| HR | 3 times | (Last - 5/19/24) | 5 |
| TB | 2 times | (Last - 5/19/24) | 43 |
| RBI | vs. Columbia | 3/8/24 | 30 |
| BB | vs. Columbia | 3/9/24 | 18 |
| K | 5/9/17 vs. USD \| 4/1/22 vs. CSUN | | 18 |
| SB | vs. Portland | 3/5/89 | 9 |
| HBP | at Tulane | 2/24/24 | 8 |
| SO | vs. San Diego | 5/9/17 | 18 |
| IP | vs. UNLV | 5/2/06 | 15 |
| | at LMU | 4/14/78 | 15 |
| BB | at Arizona | 1/30/86 | 16 |
| R allowed | vs. Pepperdine | 5/16/80 | 25 |
| H allowed | 2 times | (Last - 4/8/89) | 29 |
| HR allowed | 2x (3/1/75 at UCLA \| 3/1/25 vs. UL) | | 5 |
| Errors | vs. U.S. Int'l | 3/27/84 | 8 |
| LOB | 2 times | (Last - 2/27/16) | 21 |

| Record | Player | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| AB | Matt Fisher | 5/9/04 | 8 |
| | Brandon Lewis | 3/16/19 | 8 |
| Runs | Christian Koss | 5/25/19 | 6 |
| Hits | Christian Koss | 5/25/19 | 6 |
| | Drew Hillman | 4/17/11 | 6 |
| | Tom Baine | 5/4/85 | 6 |
| Doubles | Francis Larson | 2/11/07 | 4 |
| Triples | 8 Times | (Last - Oyama, 2/18/23) | 2 |
| HR | Gene Roumimper | 4/20/86 | 3 |
| TB | Gene Roumimper | 4/20/86 | 14 |
| RBI | Jo Oyama | 3/8/24 | 9 |
| SB | 4 times | (Last - Linton, 3/22/08) | 4 |
| BB | 18 times | (Last - Oyama, 5/19/24) | 4 |
| K | Caden Kendle | 4/16/23 | 5 |
| | Tyler Vaughn | 5/2/06 | 5 |
| | Mike Goodcase | 4/6/90 | 5 |
| HBP | 10 times | (Last - Call, 4/12/25) | 3 |
| SF | 20 times | (Last - Smith, 5/20/23) | 2 |
| SH | 5 times | (Last - Sparks, 4/6/12) | 3 |
| SO | Jerry Maras | 4/14/73 | 16 |
| IP | Bob Frishette | 4/14/78 | 14 |
| Pitches | Lee Belanger | 4/14/79 | 159 |
| BB | Dean Douty | 1/30/87 | 11 |
| ER allowed | 4 times | (Last - Bladow - 4/21/92) | 10 |
| H allowed | Eric Pettis | 5/9/10 | 16 |
| 2B allowed | 4 times | (Last - Manarino - 3/7/15) | 5 |
| 3B allowed | Christian Bergman | 3/27/10 | 4 |
| HR allowed | Christian Bergman | 5/23/09 | 4 |
| HBP | David Vizcaino | 4/1/23 | 4 |
| WP | 2 times | (Last - Bibona - 4/17/09) | 4 |
| Balks | 4 times | (Last - Surrey - 4/22/16) | 2 |
| CS | Steve Morgan | 2/28/84 | 4 |
| Putouts | John Seeburger | 2/15/88 | 20 |
| Assists | Mike Nagle | 4/18/80 | 12 |
| Errors | 2 times | (Last - Sparks - 2/21/14) | 4 |

## The Last Time UC Irvine...

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|---|---|
| Scored 15+ runs | May 23, 2025 - 15 runs vs. Cal Poly (Big West Championship) |
| Scored 20+ runs | March 28, 2025 - 20 runs vs. UC Riverside |
| Scored in every inning | 3/28/89 vs. Cal Poly Pomona \| 5/2/23 vs. UCLA |
| Scored 10 runs in an inning | March 9, 2024 vs. Columbia (4th inning, 2 GS) |
| Scored 10 runs in an inning at home | March 2, 2024 vs. Michigan (1st, rain delay) |
| Was shutout | May 3, 2024 - 4-0 vs. UC San Diego |
| Was shutout in consecutive games | March 26-27, 2011 at Gonzaga (3-0, 3-0) |
| Recorded 15+ hits | June 1, 2025 - 16 hits vs. Arizona State (NCAA Regional) |
| Recorded 20+ hits | May 19, 2024 - 25 hits at Cal State Fullerton |
| Recorded 10+ extra-base hits | April 25, 2016 - 11 vs. UNLV |
| Was 2-hit | March 13, 2024 - L, 0-5 vs. UConn (Schild-Quigly-Afthim) |
| Was 1-hit | March 4, 2005 - W(10), 1-0 vs. Dallas Baptist (Sutherland) |
| Was no-hit | March 29, 1980 - L(7), 3-1) at UC Santa Barbara (Nowlin) |
| Struck out 15+ times | April 6, 2025 - 15 at Oregon State |
| Did not strike out | May 26, 2023 - 0 vs. UC Riverside |
| Walked 10+ times | February 25, 2026 - 10 vs. Grand Canyon |
| Hit 3+ HRs | June 1, 2025 - 5 vs. Arizona State (NCAA Regional) |
| Hit 4+ HRs | June 1, 2025 - 5 vs. Arizona State (NCAA Regional) |
| Hit 4+ HRs at home | 2010 vs. Saint Mary's \| 2023 vs. UCR \| 3/2/25 vs. Louisiana |
| Hit 5+ HRs | June 1, 2025 - 5 vs. Arizona State (NCAA Regional) |
| Stole 5+ bases | March 20, 2021 - 5 at UC Davis (Game 1 of DH) |
| Committed 5+ errors | March 26, 2022 - 5 at Hawai'i |
| Left 15+ runners on base | February 26, 2025 - 15 vs. Utah Tech |
| Left 19+ runners on base | May 19, 2024 - 19 at Cal State Fullerton |
| Grounded in 4+ double plays | April 11, 2025 - 4 at UC Davis |
| Grounded in 5+ double plays | April 7, 1984 - 5 at Pepperdine |
| Had 5+ batters hit by a pitch | May 25, 2025 - 7 vs. Cal Poly (Big West Championship) |
| Reached the 12th inning | May 17, 2024 - 12 innings at Cal State Fullerton (W, 10-6) |
| Reached the 14th inning | April 1, 2022 - 14 innings vs. CSUN (L, 5-7) |
| Reached the 15th inning | May 2, 2006 - 15 innings vs. UNLV (W, 3-2) |
| Played an 8-inning game | May 24, 2025 - L, 5-15 vs. CP (Big West Championship) |
| Played a run-rule game | May 23 & 24, 2025 - W(7), 15-3 vs. CP \| L(8), 5-15 vs. CP |
| Finished in a tie | February 11, 2007 - 15-15 at Loyola Marymount |
| Was ranked | June 23, 2025 - #25 (D1Baseball) |
| Beat a ranked opponent | April 22, 2025 - W, 5-3 vs. #15 UCLA |
| Won on a walkoff | May 31, 2024 - Won 13-12 vs. Nicholls (NCAA) (Kendle 2-RBI single) |
| Lost on a walkoff | April 14, 2024 - Lost 10-9 at UC San Diego (Costello RBI single) |
| Won in extra innings | May 17, 2024 - Won in 12 innings (10-6 at Cal State Fullerton) |
| Lost in extra innings | February 25, 2026 - Lost in 10 innings (4-9 vs. Grand Canyon |
| Home attendance over 1,000 | February 20, 2026 - 1,031 vs. California |
| Allowed 15+ runs | May 24, 2025 - 15 runs vs. Cal Poly (Big West Championship) |
| Allowed 17+ runs at home | May 2, 2025 - 19 runs vs. UC San Diego |
| Allowed 20+ runs | June 9, 2008 - 21 runs at LSU (NCAA Regional) |
| Allowed 9+ runs in an inning | May 2, 2025 - 9 runs vs. UC San Diego (5th inning) |
| Allowed 10+ runs in an inning | April 22, 2022 - 11 runs at Kansas State (7th inning) |
| Shutout an opponent | February 24, 2026 - 3-0 vs. Grand Canyon |
| Threw consecutive shutouts | April 18-19, 2025 - 4-0 & 5-0 vs. Hawai'i |
| Threw a 2-hitter | April 19, 2023 - 5-0 vs. Hawai'i (Ryder Brooks) |
| Threw a 1-hitter .. | February 13, 2026 - 5-0 at Sacramento State (Trevor Hansen & Ryder Brooks) |
| Threw a no-hitter | April 20, 2012 vs. Long Beach State (Andrew Thurman, 4-0) |
| Allowed 17+ hits | May 2, 2025 - 20 vs. UC San Diego |
| Allowed 20+ hits | May 2, 2025 - 20 vs. UC San Diego |
| Struck out 15+ batters | February 13, 2026 - 16 at Sacramento State |
| Did not strke out a batter | May 21, 2017 at UC Riverside \| May 12, 2023 at CSUN |
| Walked 10+ batters | May 17, 2025 - 10 vs. Cal State Fullerton |
| Induced 3+ double plays | April 27, 2024 - 5 at UC Riverside |
| Induced 4+ double plays | April 27, 2024 - 5 at UC Riverside |
| Turned a triple play | March 29, 2005 - 6th inning at UNLV (Martinez-Lundahl) |
| Allowed 3+ HRs | February 21, 2026 - 3 vs. California |
| Allowed 4+ HRs | March 1, 2025 - 5 vs. Louisiana |
| Allowed 5+ HRs | March 1, 2025 - 5 vs. Louisiana |
| Allowed 3+ HRs at home | February 21, 2026 - 3 vs. California |
| Hit 3+ batters | February 21, 2026 - 3 vs. California |
| Came back from down 5+ runs | 5/6/25 at California Baptist - Trailed 6-0, won 9-8 |
| Blew a lead of 5+ runs | 5/31/24 vs. Nicholls - Led 9-1 in 5th, trailed 12-11 in 9th (W, 13-12) |
| Played a game under 1:50 | March 27, 2015 - 1:49 vs. Hawai'i (W, 2-0) |
| Played a game under 2 hours | March 15, 2024 - 1:55 vs. UC Davis (W, 1-0) |
| Played a game over 4 hours | May 17, 2024 - 4:09 at Cal State Fullerton (10 inn. - W, 10-6) |
| Played a game over 4 hours at home | April 2, 2022 - 4:10 vs. CSUN (12 inn. - L, 6-8) |
| Played a game over 4:30 | March 26, 2024 - 4:33 at LMU (W(11), 10-9) |
| Played a game over 5 hours | April 29, 2017 - 5:04 at Cal State Fullerton (14 innings) |
| Played past midnight | April 29, 2017 at CSF (7:03 PM game ended at 12:07 AM) |
| Was rained out at home | February 17, 2026 vs. San Diego State |
| Had a game cut short by rain | April 5, 1975 vs. San Diego (L, 5-4 - 1 out Top 7) |
| Had a rain delay | March 2, 2024 vs. Michigan (W, 12-4) - 107 minutes in Bottom 1st |
| Had a game suspended | June 2, 2024 NCAA at Oregon State (6-4 B4, Rain - resumed 6/3) |
| Swept a doubleheader | February 14, 2026 at Sac State (W, 7-3 & W, 6-2) |
| Was swept in a doubleheader | February 25, 2017 (14-6 at USD, 10-9 (8) vs. Tenn.) |

## The Last Time An Anteater...

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|---|---|
| Had a 5-hit game | May 19, 2024 - Myles Smith (5) at Cal State Fullerton) |
| Had a 6-hit game | May 25, 2019 - Christian Koss (6) at UC Riverside |
| Had 3+ doubles in a game | May 17, 2025 - Alonso Reyes (3) vs. Cal State Fullerton |
| Had multiple triples in a game | February 18, 2023 - Jo Oyama (2) vs. Tulane |
| Had a 5-RBI game | May 23, 2025 - Blake Penso (5) vs. Cal Poly (Big West) |
| Had a 6-RBI game | May 9, 2025 - Blake Penso (6) at Cal State Bakersfield |
| Had a 7-RBI game | March 8, 2024 - Chase Call (8) & Jo Oyama (9) vs. Columbia |
| Had an 8-RBI game | March 8, 2024 - Chase Call (8) & Jo Oyama (9) vs. Columbia |
| Had a 9-RBI game | March 8, 2024 - Jo Oyama (9) vs. Columbia |
| Scored 4+ runs | May 23, 2025 - Colin Yeaman (4) vs. Cal Poly (Big West) |
| Scored 5+ runs | May 25, 2023 - Luke Spillane (5) vs. UC Riverside |
| Hit for the Cycle | March 8, 2024 - Jo Oyama vs. Columbia (HR-2B-1B-2B-3B) |
| Hit a leadoff HR | April 26, 2024 - Myles Smith vs. UC Riverside |
| Had a 2-HR game | June 1, 2025 - Chase Call vs. Arizona State (NCAA) |
| Had a 3-HR game | April 20, 1986 - Gene Roumimper at UNLV |
| Hit a Grand Slam | March 9, 2024 - Kendle, Bermudez, Stinson vs. Columbia |
| Hit an inside-the-park HR | April 15, 2022 - Caden Kendle vs. Cal Poly |
| Hit back-to-back HRs | February 15, 2025 - Chase Call & Jacob McCombs (9th) vs. UNM |
| Hit HRs in consecutive ABs | June 1, 2025 - Chase Call vs. Arizona State (NCAA) |
| Hit a pinch-hit HR | March 9, 2024 - Jacob Stinson (8th) vs. Columbia |
| Struck out 4 times in a game | April 12, 2024 - James Castagnola (4) at UC San Diego |
| Struck out 5 times in a game | April 16, 2023 - Caden Kendle (5) at UC Santa Barbara |
| Walked 4+ times in a game | April 27, 2025 - Chase Call (4) at Cal Poly |
| Drew 3+ HBP in a game | April 12, 2025 - Chase Call (3) at UC Davis |
| Laid down 3+ sac buns | April 6, 2012 - Taylor Sparks (3) at Cal Poly |
| Hit multiple sac flies | May 20, 2023 - Myles Smith (2) at UC Davis |
| Stole 3+ bases | April 2, 2023 - Myles Smith (3) vs. UC San Diego |
| Stole 4+ bases | March 22, 2008 - Ollie Linton (4) vs. Northern Colorado |
| Stole home | February 24, 2026 - Zach Fjelstad vs. Grand Canyon |
| Committed 3+ errors | May 7, 2021 - Dillon Tatum (3) at UC Santa Barbara |
| Struck out 10+ batters | February 13, 2026 - Trevor Hansen (11) at Sacramento State |
| Struck out 11+ batters | February 13, 2026 - Trevor Hansen (11) at Sacramento State |
| Struck out 12+ batters | February 28, 2025 - Danny Suarez (12) vs. Louisiana |
| Struck out 13+ batters | May 29, 2009 - Daniel Bibona (14) vs. Fresno State (NCAA Regional) |
| Struck out 15+ batters | April 21, 2006 - Justin Cassel (15) vs UC Santa Barbara |
| Perfect / No-hit through 5IP | 5/7/23 - Pinto (5.2 IP) vs UH \| 5/26/23 - Pinto (5) vs. UCR |
| Threw a complete game | 4/18/25 Hansen vs. Hawai'i \| 4/19/25 Brooks vs. Hawai'i |
| Threw a CG shutout | 4/18/25 Hansen vs. Hawai'i \| 4/19/25 Brooks vs. Hawai'i |
| Threw consecutive CGs | May 18 & 24, 2019 - Trenton Denholm vs. UC Davis, UC Riverside |
| Threw consecutive CG shutouts | March 21 & 28, 2014 - Andrew Morales vs. GCU, UCR |
| Threw 9+ innings | April 18, 2015 - Matt Esparza (9.1) vs. UC Davis (ND) |
| Threw 10+ innings | April 9, 1988 - Craig Brink (11+) vs. UC Santa Barbara |
| Allowed 10+ hits | March 3, 2023 - David Vizcaino (12) at Arizona State |
| Threw 100+ pitches | May 25, 2025 - Trevor Hansen (101) vs. Cal Poly (Big West Championship) |
| Threw 120+ pitches | April 18, 2025 - Trevor Hansen (120) vs. Hawai'i |
| Earned a 4+ out save | February 14, 2026 - Peyton Rodgers (2.2 IP) at Sac State (Game 2) |
| Earned a 3-inning save | February 13, 2026 - Ryder Brooks (3.0 IP) at Sac State |
| Caught 3+ runners stealing | Blake Penso (3) - 4/17/25 vs. UH & 5/11/25 at CSUB |
| Recorded 9+ assists in a game | February 14, 2014 - Chris Rabago (9) vs. Fresno State |
| Recorded 10+ assists in a game | April 2, 1983 - Adam Ging (10) at UC Santa Barbara |
| Recorded 16+ putouts in a game | February 18, 2023 - Blake Penso (16) vs. Tulane |
| Recorded 8+ putouts as an OF | May 24, 2018 - Konnor Zickefoose (8) at UC Davis |
| Had an outfield assist | February 20, 2026 - Rowan Felsch (2B) vs. California |

# 2026 HALL OF FAME CLASS INDUCTEE | KESTON HIURA




***What was your journey to UC Irvine and becoming an Anteater?***

*"I had one other offer in a walk-on spot, and then UC Irvine came in and offered and I snatched it up right away. I have some family out here so I've been in the area before, one of my dad's cousins went to UC Irvine and enjoyed it there, and being such a good location was definitely an appealing factor. We're glad it all worked out. I was very happy with my decision on coming here, it's turned out to be the place for me."*

***What was your first impression of the campus and the ballpark?***

*"I got here early with the other freshmen and incoming junior college transfers. We all reported and got workouts in, and I remember meeting the other guys and saw Cameron Bishop in our first batting practice hit one into the parking structure and was like I don't think I can compete with that. But it was a lot of fun, and being able to have that freshman experience in a place like this, a beautiful campus, you're excited to be here."*

***What memories about your Anteater career stick out to you?***

*"Every time I come back in the offseason, coach always says one of his biggest regrets is not being able to take me to the postseason and get to experience that and how fun it was. My freshman year was following the year they went to Omaha and we actually had a really good year, we thought we'd be able to get in and unfortunately we didn't. But I tell everyone I learned how to play the game of baseball the right way from working hard, hustling everywhere, small ball, running the bases, doing the little things, a solid foundation that you want. You're able to win those close ball games because of that. That's something that's stuck with me. We didn't have the guys that threw the hardest or hit the ball the farthest, but its finding a way to win ball games here at UC Irvine. It has stuck with me through my pro career as well. I still have the bunting skills, I threw down a base-hit bunt last year, and things like reading balls in the dirt, understanding all the rules of the game, thinking ahead, things that I was taught here and have helped me throughout my career."*

***What pride do you have representing as an Anteater on the professional level?***

*"I always thought it was cool being in pro ball and everyone either played for, played against, coaches with or against coach Gillespie. His mark was left around all of baseball and it helped with coaches understanding what kind of product and formula you're going to get out of someone from UC Irvine. That's just something I build off of and knew that there's a right way and a wrong way to play baseball, and the right way is always going to stick out to coaches and teams, something I've noticed over the years, organizations know what they're getting out of UC Irvine."*

***What does it mean to you to be inducted into the UC Irvine Hall of Fame?***

*"It means I'm getting old. That's what I've been telling people, I mean I'm getting inducted into high school and college Hall of Fame. Next year will be 10 years and that's just flown by. Feels like yesterday I was out here playing games, living at the beach with roommates. Crazy to see how much my time here has shaped me and the type of player and person I am. I'm part of a group that's left their mark here at UC Irvine, and to be recognized for it is an honor. I'm wanting to be more and more involved with UCI baseball and athletics in general moving forward. To be part of a group that has done so much for the program and school, it's something I want to continue to do."*

## Baseball Members of the UC Irvine Athletics Hall of Fame

***Gary Adams — Head Coach***
1970-74 — Class of 1989
1973, 1974 DII CWS Champion
1974 DII Coach of the Year
185-68-5 — 5 NCAA berths

***Daniel Bibona — P***
2007-10 — Class of 2025
2009 & 2010 All-American
Big West Pitcher of the Year 2009, 2010
329 IP, 31-7, 3.06 ERA, 332 K

***Rocky Craig — OF***
1970-71 — Class of 2003
1970 All-American
1971 All-West Region
87 games, .346, 6 HR, 63 RBI

***Mike Gillespie — Head Coach***
2007-2018 — Class of 2021
All-time winningest coach - 393 wins
ABCA Hall of Famer | BWC COTY '09
2014 National Coach of the Year

***Scott Gorgen — P***
2006-08 — Class of 2004
2006-08 All-American
Big West 2006 FR POTY & 2008 POTY
362.1 IP, 32-11, 2.56 ERA, 327 K

***Keston Hiura — OF/DH***
2015-17 — Class of 2026
2017 Big West POTY & 2017 FR POTY
2017 NCAA Batting Champion (.442)
165 games, .375, 22 HR, 135 RBI

***Jeff Malinoff — 1B***
1971-74 — Class of 1987
'72, '73, '74 All-American
1974 CWS MVP
200 games, .367, 16 HR, 189 RBI

***Jerry Maras — P***
1972-75 — Class of 2021
'73, '74 DII National Champion
1973 CWS All-Tournament Team
UCI records: Game Ks, Season ERA

***Ben Orloff — SS***
2006-09 — Class of 2023
2009 Brooks Wallace Award
2009 All-American | Big West POTY
All-time leader in G, AB, H, R, and SAC

***Rod Spence — 1B***
1972-75 — Class of 2020
1973 CWS All-Tournament
1973 All-American, All-Region
192 gms, .297, 17 3B, 13 HR, 154 RBI

***Tom Spence — 1B***
1970-71 — Class of 2001
Head Coach from 1975-76
Batted .403 in 1971
82 games, .363, 7 HR, 78 RBI

***Gary Wheelock — P***
1972-74 — Class of 1984
1974 All-American
1973 CWS All-Tournament
43 games, 38-10, 2.34, 273 K

# ANTEATER FOR LIFE: STEVE BOROWSKI



***IRVINE, Calif., Jan. 23, 2025 —*** *University of California, Irvine Athletics received a gift of $5 million to further bolster its baseball program, which continues to cement itself among the best in NCAA Division I baseball. The donation, the largest in the history of UC Irvine Athletics, comes from Steve and Linda Borowski to found and name a new player development center.*

*"We are incredibly grateful for this transformative gift, which will have a lasting impact on the future of our baseball program," said Paula Smith, director of athletics. "This generous support underscores the unwavering commitment of Steve and Linda Borowski to providing our student-athletes with the resources and opportunities they need to excel both on and off the field. It's an investment in the growth, success and legacy of our program, and we are excited about the possibilities it will create."*

*UC Irvine baseball's bright past includes two Division II National Championships, nine 40-win seasons and 11 players who reached the major leagues. Recent highlights include 10 NCAA Division I postseason berths, serving as a 2009 regional host, four Super Regional berths, two trips to the Division I College World Series in 2007 and 2014, Big West titles in 2009 and 2021, and climbing to a No. 1 ranking in the nation.*

*Current head coach and UC Irvine Hall of Famer Ben Orloff has produced two of those regional appearances, one Big West title, 22 major league draft picks and six winning seasons in his six years of leadership.*

*"Steve Borowski and his support of UC Irvine baseball has already played such an integral role in the program reaching its current level of success. This latest contribution by Steve and Linda Borowski will change everything for the future of UC Irvine baseball and where it's headed," Orloff said. "This is such a great time for us to continue on the momentum of what our program achieved last year and build toward sustaining success for many years going forward."*

*Steve Borowski pitched for the Anteaters from 1976 to 1979, when he graduated. He was part of several important transitional moments for the program, including UC Irvine's reclassification to Division I status in 1978. He has been a UC Irvine trustee since the return of the baseball program in 2002 – after a 10-year hiatus – and throughout the 'Eaters' continued ascent over the next 22 years.*

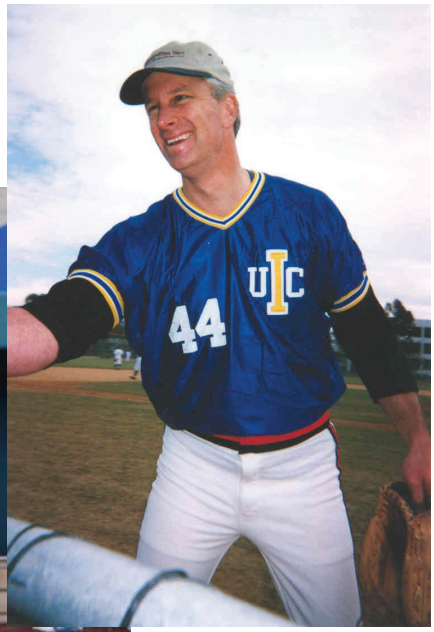
*Now retired, Borowski was the president and co-founder of Aristotle Capital Management, a co-founder and managing partner at Metropolitan West Capital Management LLC, and managing director at Palley-Needelman Asset Management Inc. He's an avid community supporter, serving on the board of directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Orange County Youth Sports Foundation.*

*"I've been involved with UC Irvine baseball for nearly 50 years. What makes you return are the people – the coaches, staff and student-athletes. It's much more than what takes place between the lines. It's people who will have an impact on each other and on their communities long after. It's an honor to have our family name associated with this program for many years to come."*

*The generosity of Steve and Linda Borowski has not only inspired the baseball community but also made a huge impact on UC Irvine's Brilliant Future campaign: Athletics' fundraising goal of $20 million is now only $1.3 million away from being realized.*

*The Borowski Family Player Development Center will be a key component of Anteater Ballpark as it will significantly enhance training for student-athletes. The center will be adjacent to Newkirk Pavilion and will include the following:*

- *Strength and conditioning facility*
- *Sports medicine facility*
- *Five-lane batting cage*
- *Pitching lab*
- *Alumni/player lounge*
- *Office space*
- *Designated production and filming areas*






*UC Irvine Athletics was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Steve Borowski on February 16, 2025. His generous involvement and support of the baseball program spanned nearly 50 years, including most recently, the substantial gift to the Anteater Baseball program on behalf of the Borowski Family. His unwavering support is truly admired and appreciated.*

# MIKE "SKIP" GILLESPIE : 1940-2020



*One of college baseball's legendary coaches, Mike Gillespie passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at the age of 80.*

*"On behalf of UCI Athletics Department, I want to offer heartfelt condolences to Coach Gillespie's wife, Barbara, his children, Kelly, Mitch, Matt and Tiffany; his grandchildren and his extended family," Director of Athletics Paula Smith said. "Mike was a leader, mentor, successful coach, and trusted colleague. We have lost a great baseball coach and even better man. He touched so many lives and he will be missed by many."*

*Gillespie coached UC Irvine for 11 seasons (2007-2018), leading the Anteaters to the College World Series in 2014. He was named National Coach of the Year by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association in 2014 and was named Big West Coach of the Year in 2009, when he guided the 'Eaters to the conference title. Under Gillespie the Anteaters made five postseason appearances, including regional titles in 2008, 2011 and 2014.*

*Current head coach Ben Orloff, who played for and coached alongside Gillespie for years, added his thoughts: "Today has been tough. There are not enough words to describe Coach Gillespie. He is among the greatest coaches in the history of college baseball. He was a larger than life figure on and off the field. Anyone that had an opportunity to be around him is better because of it. He means so much to me personally. I've been so lucky to spend the time I have around him the last seven years. He's made and continues to make me a better person and coach. I have kept his nameplate in his office that I now occupy as a reminder of what it means to be a coach and to constantly try to make him proud."*

*Gillespie, who's number 19 was retired at UCI in 2018, coached several major league players, including Keston Hiura, who is currently playing for the Milwaukee Brewers. He even coached his grandson, Cole, during his four-year collegiate career at UCI.*

*The American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Famer finished his career as the program's winningest coach at 393 and amassed a 1,156-886-2 record overall in 31 seasons as a Division I head coach. He won over 1,500 games during his 46 years of coaching that included a year at MiLB club Staten Island Yankees and the College of the Canyons where he began his career and won 420 games at over 16 seasons. Prior to UCI, Gillespie coached USC for 20 seasons, helping the Trojans to the national title in 1998. He also won a title as a player at USC in 1961 and was inducted in to the USC Hall of Fame. Gillespie and Jerry Kindall are the only two men to play on and coach a CWS championship baseball team.*

## Skip's Milestones

| **46 years as a head coach** | **31 years at Division I level** | **11 years as UCI's head coach** | **UC Irvine Wins Leader** | |
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| 1971-86 College of the Canyons | 763 wins at USC | ABCA Hall of Famer | 393 wins, 249 losses | 1961 **National Champion** as player at USC - scored only run in 1-0 win in title game |
| 1987-2006 USC Trojans | 6 Pac-10 titles, 4 CWS berths | 2014 College World Series | 2009 Big West title (22-2) | |
| 2007 Staten Island Yankees | 2007-2018 at UC Irvine | 2014 NCBWA Coach of the Yr | 5 NCAA berths | 1998 **National Champion** as head coach at USC |
| 2007-18 UC Irvine Anteaters | 1 Big West title, 1 CWS berth | 2009 Big West Coach of the Year | 3 Super Regionals | |
| 1,576-887-2 lifetime record | 1,156-720-2 Division I record | No. 19 retired | Four 40-win seasons | |

# HONORING CHANCELLOR RALPH J. CICERONE

*Ralph J. Cicerone became the university's fourth Chancellor in 1998, and with it, he brought his passion for athletics and baseball. The department was without a baseball program after it was cut following the 1992 season. In the spring of 1999, a grass-roots effort between Cicerone, athletic director Dan Guerrero, and five captains from UC Irvine athletic programs issued a referendum for students to vote to acquire the funding to bring baseball back to UCI. Following its approval, ground was broken on Anteater Ballpark January 25, 2001. Anteater baseball was up and running in 2002, and has returned to its rightful place among the top programs in the nation.*

*Among being a leading expert on the causes of global climate change and heading the National Academy of Sciences which helped advise the Obama administration, Cicerone never lost his passion for baseball. Even as an established professor in 1980, he got the chance to be an announcer for the San Diego Padres leaving him with a tough decision on which avenue to pursue. While stationed in Washington D.C., Cicerone would stay connected to the program even stopping by to check in on the facilities.*

*In May of 2009, Cicerone and the ballpark became one-in-the-same as he was honored by having the field named in his honor. Following Chancellor Cicerone's passing in November of 2016, the team added patches on the sleeves of their uniforms to commemorate Cicerone marked with his initials "RC" that were worn through the 2017 and 2018 seasons. The Anteaters are forever indebted to Chancellor Cicerone's vision and efforts.*

*In January 2025, Chancellor Cicerone was inducted into the UC Irvine Athletics Hall of Fame for his contribution to the department and the baseball program*

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*"UCI baseball held a special place in the heart of Chancellor Ralph Cicerone. It may surprise some to know that among Chancellor Cicerone's many interests, achievements, and accomplishments, he had a genuine love for baseball, and specifically UCI baseball. It was because of Chancellor Cicerone's determination to resurrect baseball at UCI in the late 90s that he enlisted the support of others in the athletic department and among the students, and a successful referendum was brought to the students and passed allowing baseball to once again be played at UCI after a 10-year absence. The number of students and staff impacted for a lifetime by this successful effort is incalculable.*

*Even after Ralph left UCI to assume new duties in Washington D.C., he continued to closely follow Anteater baseball via the internet and personal contact with friends who also cared about the 'Eaters. On his occasional trips back to Orange County, he without fail stopped by Cicerone Field to check in, lend his support, and he rarely missed an Alumni Game in early February. We all lost a great friend in Ralph Cicerone, he is missed, and will continue to be missed."*

*- Mike Gillespie*






## GETTING TO KNOW ANTEATER BALLPARK

**Anteater Ballpark**

*UCI baseball returned to a packed house of 3,083 fans against San Diego January 25, 2002 on the same site as the original Anteater Field*

*The symmetrical ballpark has dimensions of 335 feet down each line, 380 feet to the alleys, and 408 feet to center field surrounded by a 12-foot high fence*

**Cicerone Field**

*Named for Ralph J. Cicerone (UC Irvine's Chancellor from 1998-2005) responsible for resurrecting UC Irvine Baseball*

*Dedicated prior to the May 19, 2009 game vs. UCLA, a 5-4 win*

*The field is comprised of GN-1 Bermuda grass*

**Fanfare**

*The ballpark holds 3,408 fans with 908 seats and 2,500 on the grassy "Anthill". UCI's spacious 2,000-sq ft dugouts house each team during the games*

*Newkirk Pavilion was completed in 2007 which houses the Anteater clubhouse, coaches and staff offices, and pavilion where donors can take in a game*

**Diamond Status**

*The stadium was rated a 4.14 by StadiumJourney.com, a higher rating than ballparks at USC, LBSU, Florida, UCLA, and even Angel Stadium.*

*Since, UCI raised a 52-foot LED scoreboard in left field in 2018 to enhance the already fan-friendly atmosphere featuring a variety of concessions*

## Nearby Landmarks

*John Wayne Airport (3 miles North)*
*Concordia University (3 miles East)*
*Strawberry Farms Golf Club (3.6 miles East)*
*Fashion Island (4 miles South)*
*Back Bay (4.6 miles Southwest)*
*Irvine Valley College (4.6 miles East)*
*OC Fairgrounds (5 miles West)*
*Orange Coast College & Vanguard (5 mi. West)*
*Balboa Island (5.6 miles Southwest)*
*Segerstrom Center for the Arts (6 miles NW)*
*Blizzard Entertainment (6 miles East)*
*Irvine Spectrum (7.4 miles East)*
*Crystal Cove State Park (9.1 miles Southeast)*
*Newport Beach Pier (8.4 miles Southwest)*

## Southern California

*Orange County Great Park (8.8 miles East)*
*City of Huntington Beach (12 miles West)*
*Honda Center & Angel Stadium (15 miles North)*
*Disneyland (16.5 miles North)*
*Cal State Fullerton (20.5 miles North)*
*Long Beach State (22.1 miles Northwest)*
*Catalina Island (39 miles Southwest)*
*UC Riverside (44 miles Northeast)*
*Dodger Stadium (45 miles Northwest)*
*Santa Monica Pier (54.5 miles Northwest)*
*CSUN (70 miles Northwest)*
*City of San Diego (83.7 miles Southeast)*

## Notable Anteaters

*Tyler Hoechlin (BASE)—Teen Wolf, Road to Perdition*
*Brady Anderson—MLB All-Star (Orioles & Red Sox)*
*Scott Brooks—NBA Coach, Wizards, Thunder, Blazers, Lakers*
*Greg Louganis—Olympic gold medal-winning diver*
*Brad Evans—MLS 2-Time Champion (SEA, CLB, USMNT)*
*Darren Fells (MBB)—NFL Tight End*
*Carl Cheffers—NFL head referee, Super Bowls LI and LV*
*David Baker—President & executive dir., NFL Hall of Fame*
*Joe Lacob—Owner, Golden State Warriors*
*David Benioff—Co-Creator/Showrunner, Game of Thrones*
*Jon Lovitz—Saturday Night Live, The Critic, Rat Race*
*Alice Sebold—Author, The Lovely Bones*
*Aubrey O'Day—Singer, Making The Band, Danity Kane*
*Nazanin Boniadi—Activist, Actress (General Hospital, HIMYM)*

## UC Irvine National Honors

*#32 university in the nation (U.S. News & World Report)*
*Top 10 Public University (U.S. News & World Report, Forbes)*
*Top 5 Best Value Public University in the U.S. (Princeton Review)*
*#3 in the nation for diversity (The Wall Street Journal)*
*5-star rating from Money Magazine for value, outcomes*
*1 of 71 leading research universities elected into the prestigious Association of American Universities*
*Designated as a Research 1 and Opportunity University in 2025 (Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education)*
*1st U.S. university to fully convert diesel shuttle fleet to all-electric*
*UCI Health boasts nation's first all-electric, zero-emission acute care hospital*
*33 LEED-certified buildings - most of any campus nationwide*
*Recognized by Sierra magazine as the nation's top "Cool School" for 12 consecutive years*

## Distinguished Anteaters

*Rhodes Scholars*
*Megan Braun - 2010*
*ASUCI President*
*Member of women's water polo team*

*Nobel Prize laureates*
*David MacMillan Ph.D. - 1996*
*Mario Molina*
*F. Sherwood Rowland*
*Irwin A. Rose*
*Frederick Reines*