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GUERRERO ...

The Insider's View

Even though I have THE insider's perspective on UCLA Athletics, like you, I'm a fan too. That's why I cannot help smiling as I write this. The 2004-05 athletic year was again spectacular for a variety of reasons, and more good things are on the horizon.

Certainly, we have our share of challenges ahead as well, but as always, it's a great time to be a Bruin.

Nothing provides quite the visceral thrill as winning a national championship. And although each and every one of the 97 team titles UCLA has accumulated in the last 55 years is special, the three earned last season are deserving of uncommon praise. Both the men's and women's water polo teams took home top honors, representing the fifth time both UCLA water polo programs have won the national championship in the same academic year. Kudos to Coach Adam Krikorian, his coaches and student-athletes.

And, for the first time in 21 years, the Bruins won the men's tennis title. Entering the tournament as an underdog, the seventh-ranked Bruins defeated the No.2 team, the No.3 team, and the No.1 team to bring tennis gold to Westwood. Three national championships: a fine year even by our standards. But wow, we were close to an unbelievable season, as no less than five other sports finished second. By my personal calculation, we should have a minimum of 10 sports start their 2005-06 seasons ranked in the top five.

Football and men's basketball made steady progress as well. Men's hoops returned to the tournament, and signed another stellar recruiting class. Those exciting freshmen will be sophomores, and with the new kids jumping and flying in Pauley, the nation will see that the Bruins are back!

Football, despite the bowl game hiccup, continued its unfaltering quest to sign top talent and return to national prominence. A top 20 recruiting class, and 16 returning

starters has everyone around here optimistic. I'm ready for the season to start.

The last year also saw some significant changes in the way we do business. The components of what we refer to as our "media rights;" radio, local television, our website, and our printed programs, were all previously managed in-house. We have now partnered with a sports marketing firm, ISP, which will handle these relationships along with our extensive corporate relations program. This gives us the advantage of a dedicated sales staff unencumbered by day to day administrative duties. One of ISP's first tasks was to get this newspaper up and running.

On another business subject, I am happy to report that we reached a new agreement with adidas, and will wear three stripes for another six years. Adidas is a great partner, totally supportive, and professional.

Finally, there are changes taking place in our development area. Rick Purdy, who had been our development director for the past 23 years, has taken another important assignment within the University. I will take this opportunity to evaluate our existing structure, review all administrative tasks and look to make some adjustments. I will keep you posted on the progress in this regard in a subsequent issue.

In future columns, I will also go into some detail about other changes in our collegiate athletics enterprise, including the APR (NCAA academic reform), pending facility renovations, and our plans for celebrating UCLA's 100th NCAA team championship. As always, we greatly appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

Go Bruins!!!

Dan Guerrero

Dan Guerrero
Athletic Director

From the Editor

We hope you enjoy the inaugural issue of *Bruin Blue*, a joint publication between the UCLA Athletic Department and ISP Sports. *Bruin Blue* will be published 12 times per year and mailed to members of various UCLA support groups and to subscribers. (See page eight for more information.) For information on joining one of the UCLA Athletics support groups, please call 310-206-2783.

For a publication like *Bruin Blue* to succeed, it needs the suggestions and ideas of its readership. You are the readership; please communicate with us.

For example, prior to publication we received an email regarding a UCLA football fan who had not missed a home game in 58 years. The story never materialized, but these are the types of story ideas we need to pursue.

Maybe you have an old photo you'd like to contribute for "Who Am I." Are you a former letterwinner who would like to appear in "Bruins in the Real World?" Have you got an interesting anecdote for Bruin Timeout?

Feel free to email us at bruinblue@ispsports.com with your input. We look forward to hearing from you.

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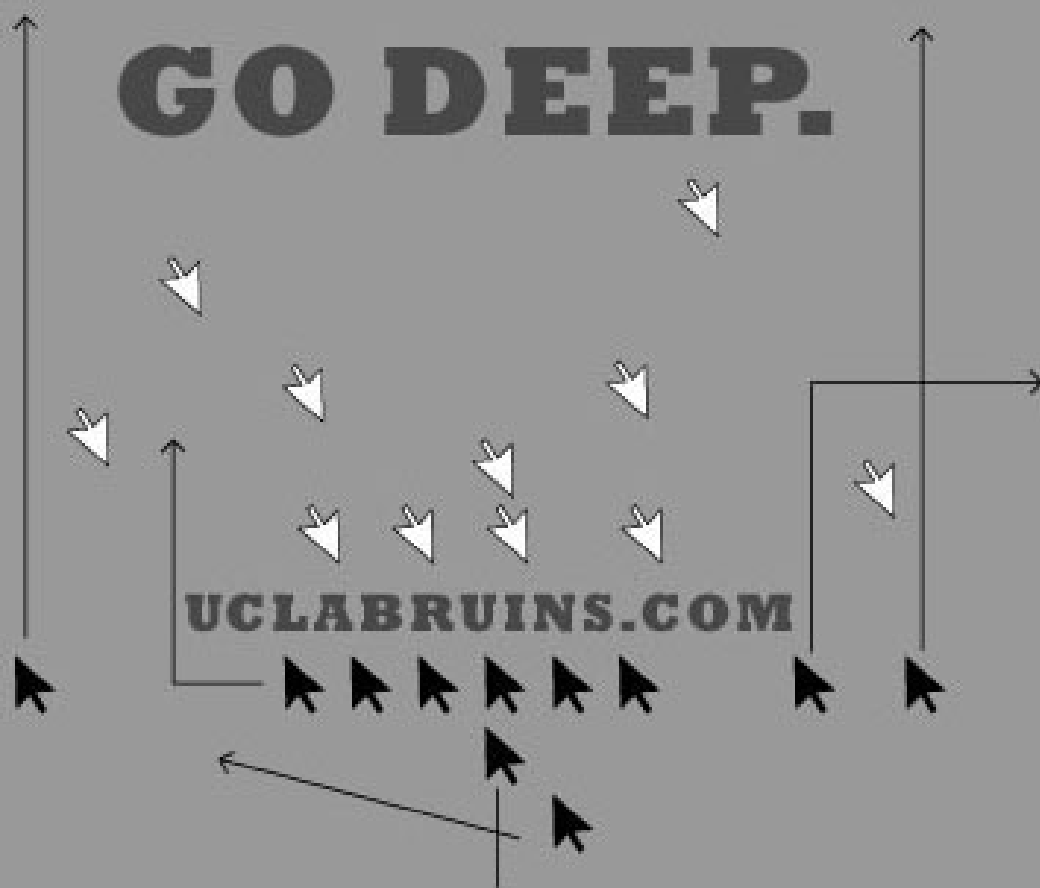
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CELEBRATING ITS STRENGTHS, BRUIN FOOTBALL GEARS UP FOR THIS SEASON

In 2005, the UCLA football team enters Fall Practice with a focus on celebrating its strengths.

People have noticed. With 47 lettermen and 16 starters returning, many preseason publications have ranked the Bruins among the nation's Top 25 teams and have projected them to finish as high as second in the conference.

A year ago the Bruins were staring at a cave of inexperience on the defensive line. In 2005, UCLA returns three starters to the four positions plus three players who started a combined eight games there. Four others earned significant playing time, four more are experienced backups who redshirted, and three additional newcomers are set to enroll in the Fall.

All three linebackers return, including senior All-American Spencer Havner, who led the league in tackles, senior Justin London, an all-conference selection in 2003, and Wesley Walker an 11-game starter who recorded 57 tackles last year. Four players with an average of nine games of experience are listed as backups.

"In Spencer and Justin we have one of the best combos of inside linebackers in the Pac-10," said Head Coach Karl Dorrell.

In the secondary, senior Jarrad Page and part-time starters Trey Brown and Marcus Cassell return. So stiff is the competition in the backfield, that neither Brown nor Cassell are listed as starters entering Fall camp. Battling for the three vacancies are seven players claiming more than 55 games of experience, including Cassell, a seven-game starter and Brown, who started five games. Four incoming freshmen and two walk-ons will provide even more competition in the secondary.

"This will be a position of intense competition," said Dorrell. "The battles will be fun to watch."

On offense the Bruins ranked 28th nationally last season as several skill players enjoyed breakout seasons. Senior quarterback Drew Olson threw for more than 2,500 yards and tossed 20 touchdowns; junior running back Maurice Drew amassed more than 1,600 all-purpose yards, including 1,007 yards rushing; senior tight end Mercedes Lewis led the team with seven TD receptions and added 402 yards on 32 catches; and senior split end Junior Taylor gained 463 yards on 32 receptions.

Backfield role players Chris Markey (350 yards rushing, 5.3 avg.) and Michael Pitre (10 catches, 128 yards at fullback) as well as receivers Joe Cowan (13 catches, 228 yards), Brandon Breazell and Marcus Everett proved they are ready to step into the spotlight.

"Maurice is an exciting player to watch and he's only going to get better," said Dorrell. "Drew (Olson), Chris (Markey) and Michael (Pitre) give us experience in the backfield. Mercedes Lewis improved in all areas last season and with another season of hard work, he'll become even better."

A concern last year, the offensive line solidified during the season and now boasts three quality returning starters and one seven-game starter who is battling for the fourth spot. The fifth spot, weak tackle, is open, but two talented underclassmen will compete for that position. Three-year letterman Mike McCloskey leads this group at center and earned all-conference honors last season.

Junior placekicker Justin Medlock, a semifinalist for the 2004 Lou Groza Award, led the Bruins in scoring last season and is poised to establish himself as one of the premier kickers in the country. Last year he connected on 75 percent of his field goal attempts and became the first placekicker in UCLA history to make three field goals of 50 or more yards in a season.

2005 UCLA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sat.	Sept. 3	at San Diego State	7 p.m./ESPN2
Sat.	Sept. 10	Rice	7 p.m./FSNW2
Sat.	Sept. 17	Oklahoma	12:30 p.m./ABC
Sat.	Oct. 1	Washington*	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 8	California*	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 15	at Washington State*	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 22	Oregon State*†	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 29	at Stanford*	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 5	at Arizona*	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 12	Arizona State*	4 p.m./ABC
Sat.	Dec. 3	at USC*	1:30 p.m./ABC

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Bruin BACKTALK

STRAIGHT ANSWERS FROM LINEBACKER SPENCER HAVNER

Last season, Spencer Havner led the Pac-10 in tackles with 125 and earned All-America honors as a linebacker. A semifinalist for the 2004 Butkus Award, he is considered one of the favorites to win the award in his senior season. He has intercepted eight passes in his three seasons as a starter to rank second all-time among UCLA linebackers.



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THE SCOUTING REPORT: BRUINS 2005 OPPONENTS

Sept. 3 at San Diego State, 7 p.m., (ESPN2), Qualcomm Stadium

2004 Record: 4-7

2004 Mtn. West Record: 2-5, 7th

Returning Lettermen: 44

Returning Starters: 12 offense, 4 defense, 3 specialists

Series Record: UCLA leads, 19-0-1; UCLA won 33-10 in 2004

The Skinny: Every starter (plus an extra one) returns from an offense that averaged 374.1 yards per game and scored 21.3 points per game. Unfortunately, the Aztecs must replace seven starters from a defense that allowed 366.1 yards per game and 25.6 points per game. Last season San Diego State entered its game against UCLA 2-1 (two weeks after a three-point loss at Michigan), before finishing 2-6 in its final eight games.

Sept. 10 vs. Rice, 7 p.m., (FSNW2), The Rose Bowl

2004 Record: 3-8

2004 WAC Record: 2-6, 9th

Returning Lettermen: 37

Returning Starters: 4 offense, 7 defense, 4 specialists

Series Record: UCLA leads, 2-0. The teams did not play last year.

The Skinny: This game came to fruition because of a cancellation with BYU. When the WAC added a conference game for its members, the Bruins and Owls were left without an opponent on this date. Hence, the series was renewed after 38 years. More good news: the Owls are on next year's home schedule, too. This game also begins a four-game, five-week homestand for the Bruins, their longest in 60 years.

Sept. 17 vs. Oklahoma, 12:30 p.m., (ABC), The Rose Bowl

2004 Record: 12-1

2004 Big-12 Record: 8-0, 1st

Returning Lettermen: 37

Returning Starters: 8 offense, 7 defense, 2 specialists

Series Record: OU leads, 3-0; OU won, 59-24 in 2003.

The Skinny: Two tune-ups should prepare the Bruins well for a Sooners squad sure to be ranked among the nation's Top 10 teams. The Sooners must replace QB Jason White, the 2003 Heisman winner, but return running back Adrian Peterson, who rushed for 1,925 yards and 15 TDs last season. Oklahoma hosts TCU and Tulsa before traveling to the Southland.

Oct. 1 vs. Washington, (TV, TBA), The Rose Bowl

2004 Record: 1-10

2004 Pac-10 Record: 0-8, 10th

Returning Lettermen: 62

Returning Starters: 8 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists

Series Record: UCLA leads, 33-28-2; UCLA won 37-31 in 2004

The Skinny: The good news and the bad news remain the same for the Huskies: they return more starters (17) and lettermen (62) than any team in the Pac-10 but they're coming off a 1-10 season with all those players. The

biggest question: How quickly can first-year coach Tyrone Willingham, a two-time Pac-10 Coach of the Year at Stanford, revitalize the program?

Oct. 8 vs. California, (TV, TBA), The Rose Bowl

2004 Record: 10-2

2004 Pac-10 Record: 7-1, 2nd

Returning Lettermen: 43

Returning Starters: 6 offense, 3 defense, 2 specialists

Series Record: UCLA leads, 47-27-1; Cal won 45-28 in 2004

The Skinny: This will be a watershed season for the Bears, who have enjoyed unparalleled success riding the arm of 2005 NFL first round draft pick Aaron Rodgers the last two seasons. Cal must replace half of its offense and three-fourths of a defense that ranked second in the conference last season. All three of the projected possible starters at QB have no Division I game experience.

Oct. 15 at Washington State, (TV, TBA), Martin Stadium

2004 Record: 5-6

2004 Pac-10 Record: 3-5, 7th

Returning Lettermen: 46

Returning Starters: 9 offense, 6 defense, 2 specialists

Series Record: UCLA leads, 34-16-1; WSU won 31-29 in 2004

The Skinny: The Cougars rebuilt last year and return a solid core of offensive and defensive players in 2005. Among the key offensive starters returning are quarterbacks Josh Swogger and Alex Brink, who played in all 11 games last season. On defense, WSU features all-conference linebacker Will Derting, but the Cougars must replace three starters in the secondary.

Oct. 22 vs. Oregon State, (TV, TBA), The Rose Bowl

2004 Record: 7-5

2004 Pac-10 Record: 5-3, T-3rd

Returning Lettermen: 43

Returning Starters: 8 offense, 8 defense, 2 specialists

Series Record: UCLA leads 31-14-4; the teams did not play in 2004

The Skinny: With 16 starters returning under third-year coach Mike Riley, the Beavers will be a team to watch in 2005. Oregon State ended its season with four straight victories, including a 38-21 thumping of Notre Dame in the Insight.com Bowl.

Oct. 29 at Stanford (TV, TBA), Stanford Stadium

2004 Record: 4-7

2004 Pac-10 Record: 2-6, 8th

Returning Lettermen: 50

Returning Starters: 10 offense, 5 defense, 2 specialists

Series Record: UCLA leads, 41-31-3; UCLA won 21-0 in 2004

The Skinny: The Cardinal present a paradox: it returns 10 offensive starters from a team that ranked ninth in the league in scoring, yet most of its

honors candidates play on defense, where it must replace more than half its starters. Factor in a first-year coach and the outlook is mixed, at best.

Nov. 5 at Arizona (TV, TBA), Arizona Stadium

2004 Record: 3-8

2004 Pac-10 Record: 2-6, T-8

Returning Lettermen: 47

Returning Starters: 10 offense, 6 defense

Series Record: UCLA leads, 18-9-2; UCLA won 37-17 in 2004

The Skinny: Could this be the year of the Wildcat? Under second-year Head Coach Mike Stoops, Arizona returns key skill personnel on offense: sophomore quarterback Richard Kovalcheck (880 yds, 6 TDs), senior running back Mike Bell (950 yds, 5 TDs) and junior wide receiver Syndric Steptoe (30 receptions, 3 TDs).

Nov. 12 vs. Arizona State, 4 p.m. (ABC), The Rose Bowl

2004 Record: 9-3

2004 Pac-10 Record: 5-3, T-3rd

Returning Lettermen: 50

Returning Starters: 9 offense, 6 defense, 4 specialists

Series Record: UCLA leads, 13-7-1; ASU won 48-42 in 2004

The Skinny: The Bruins owe the Sun Devils one and this might just be the year to exact revenge. ASU lost thrill-a-minute QB Andrew Walter, who led the Sun Devils to four victories of seven or fewer points last season. This year the storyline could be different.

Dec. 3 at USC, 1:30 p.m. (ABC), L.A. Memorial Coliseum

2004 Record: 13-0

2004 Pac-10 Record: 8-0, 1st

Returning Lettermen: 51

Returning Starters: 8 offense, 6 defense, 1 specialist

Series Record: USC leads, 40-27-7; USC won 29-24 in 2004

The Skinny: Not listed among the Trojans' key losses is offensive coordinator Norm Chow, who left for the NFL. USC claims it will have no problem calling plays by committee. A nominal schedule, the return of Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart at QB, plus one of the nation's best backfields and offensive lines will diffuse this potential time bomb.

MEN'S WATER POLO 2005

BRUINS LOOK FOR 9TH NATIONAL TITLE

By Bryan DeSena
UCLA Sports Information Assistant

Coming off the program's eighth national title and another championship won by his women's water polo team, UCLA's men's water polo coach Adam Krikorian should be feeling a bit overwhelmed heading into the 2005 season. Winning back-to-back titles is something many have attempted but few have accomplished; however, the seventh-year head coach has a different take on the situation altogether.

"We're not going to try to defend anything," Krikorian explained. "Defending something means you're probably playing on your heels—we're just striving to win another championship."

The road to another title will admittedly be a difficult one for the Bruins after losing six starting seniors from the 2004 squad. Most notably, National Player of the Year Brett Ormsby and first-team All-American goalkeeper Joseph Axelrad will be missing from this season's roster.

"Losing those guys hurts quite a bit because all six of those seniors were major contributors last year," Krikorian said. "They were all very talented players, but the things we'll miss most are their intelligence and leadership."

Still, the 2005 Bruins figure to be a force on the national scene. UCLA will be strong offensively with the return of sophomore attacker Matt Jacobs, junior attackers Logan Powell and Thomas Foley and senior attacker John Blanchette. Defensively, senior David Pietsch should anchor the squad from the center defender position.

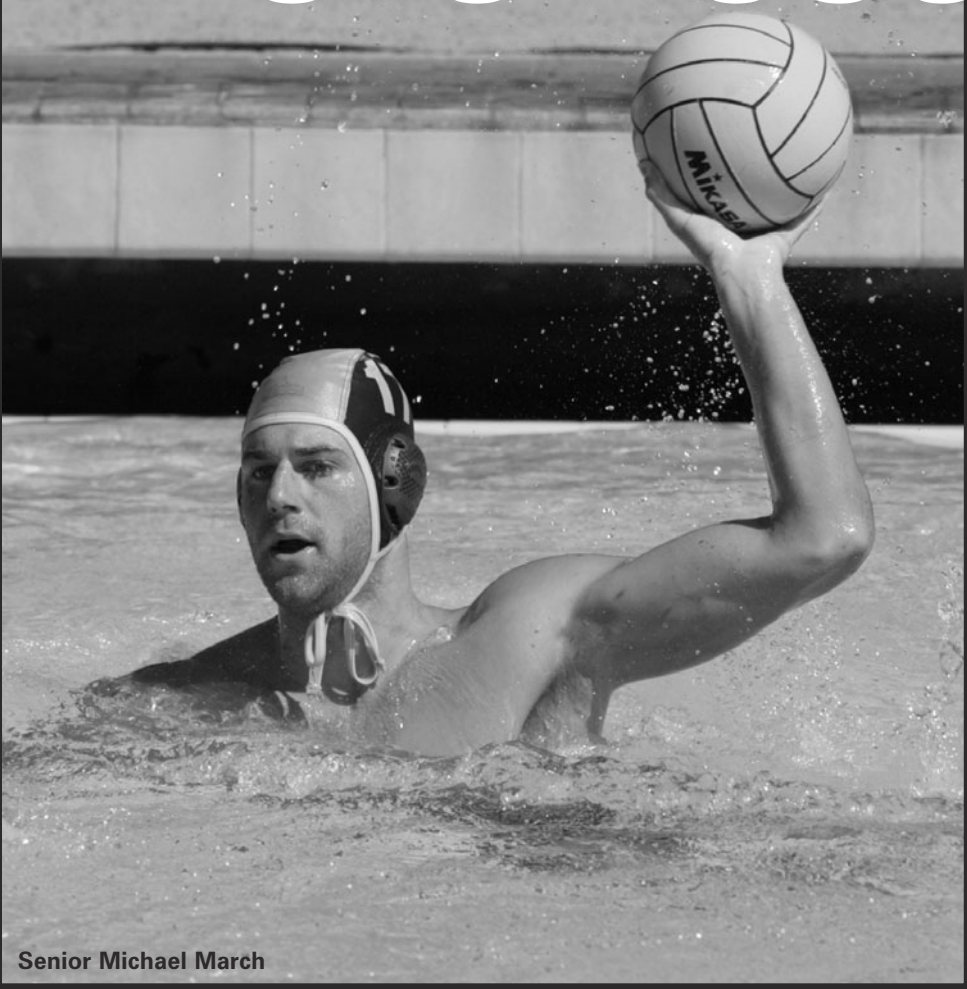
"We have some talented young players who were role players last year who will now step into roles that will force them to be much bigger contributors," Krikorian said of players like Pietsch and Powell. "Those guys are going to have a little bit more freedom, especially at the offensive end."

Perhaps one of the most intriguing stories surrounding the 2005 men's water polo squad will emerge in front of the net. With Axelrad gone, the job of goalkeeper will become a three-man battle among junior Will Didingler, sophomore Matt Kellogg and true freshman Chay Lapin.

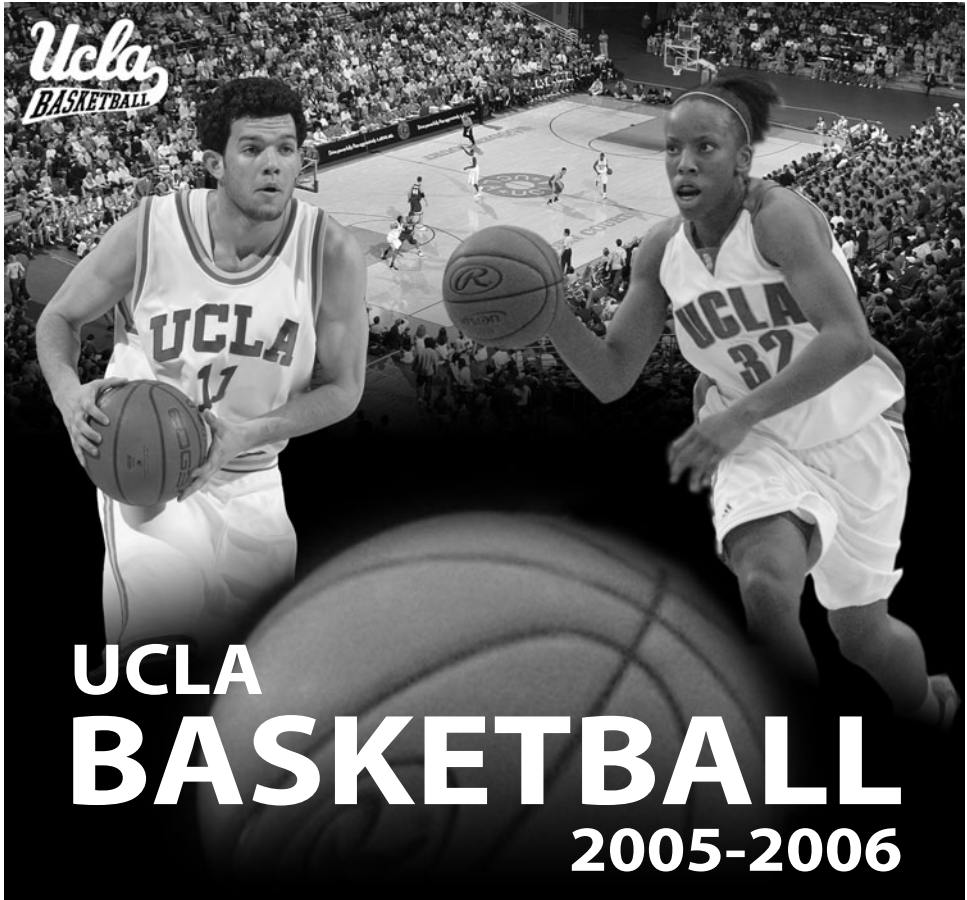
"I feel very comfortable with each of the three goalies," Krikorian said. "As of right now it's an open position. They are all very capable and talented. Whichever one ends up on top will do a fantastic job."

UCLA will begin its quest for a ninth national title on September 3 as a participant in the BYU-Hawaii Tournament in Laie, HI. The Bruins will face rival Stanford just once in scheduled action on October 29 but may meet the Cardinal while participating in the annual SoCal and NorCal Tournaments scheduled for September 17-18 and October 15-16, respectively.

"There are positives that we can use as the returning champions," Krikorian said. "We hope we can play with the same kind of confidence that we did last year. Confidence plays a large role in athletics, especially in our sport. We're looking forward to challenging some of the top teams again to win a championship."



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Day	Date	Opponent/Tournament	Site	Time
Sat.- Tues.	Sept. 3-6	@ BYU-Hawaii Invitational	Laie, HI	All Day
Sun.	Sept. 10	Alumni Game	SCRC	1:00 PM
Sat.-Sun.	Sept. 17-18	@ So Cal Tournament (UC Irvine)	Irvine, CA	All Day
Sun.	Sept. 25	@ Pepperdine University	Malibu, CA	1:00 PM
Thu.	Sept. 29	@ Loyola Marymount	Los Angeles, CA	3:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 1	vs. UC Irvine	RBAC	TBD
Sat.	Oct. 8	*vs. UC Berkeley	RBAC	TBD
Sun.	Oct. 9	vs. Princeton	SCRC	4:00 PM
Sat.-Sun.	Oct. 16-17	@ Nor Cal Tournament (Cal)	Berkeley, CA	All Day
Fri.	Oct. 21	vs. UC San Diego	SCRC	1:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 22	*vs. UC Santa Barbara	SCRC	1:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 29	*@ Stanford	Stanford, CA	TBD
Sun.	Oct. 30	@ UC Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz, CA	1:00 PM
Sun.	Nov. 6	*@ Long Beach State	Long Beach, CA	Noon
Thu.	Nov. 10	*@ UC Irvine	Irvine, CA	7:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 12	*vs. Pepperdine	SCRC	1:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 19	*vs. USC	SCRC	1:00 PM
Sun.	Nov. 20	*vs. Pacific	SCRC	1:00 PM
Fri.-Sun.	Nov. 25-27	MPSF Championships (USC)	Los Angeles, CA	TBA
Sat.-Sun.	Dec. 3-4	NCAA Championships (Bucknell)	Lewisburg, PA	TBA

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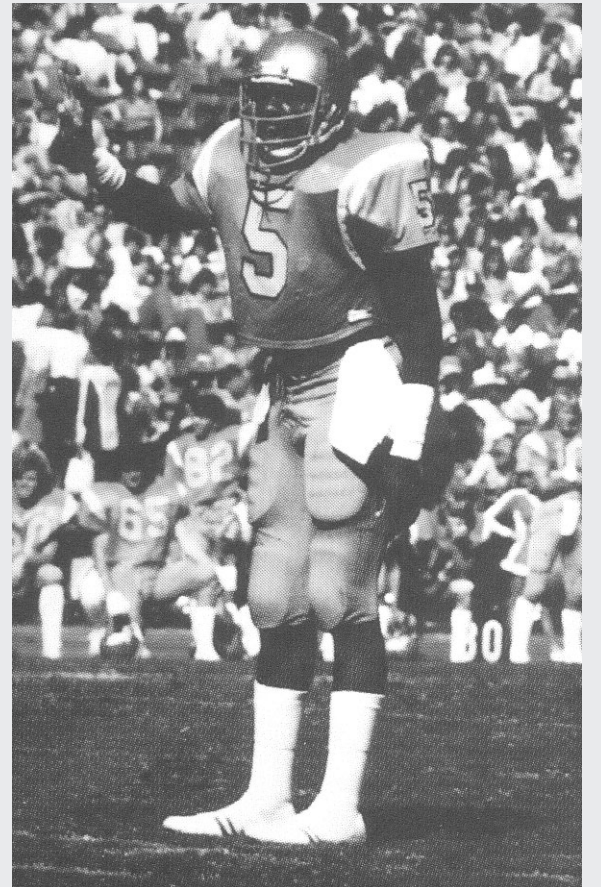
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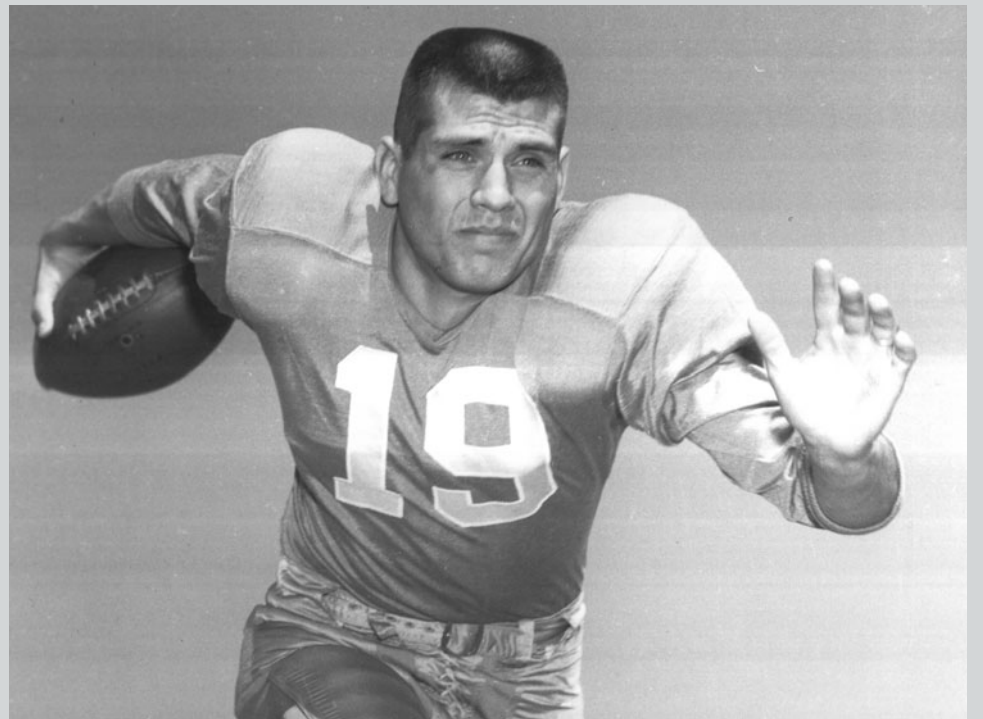
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BRUIN FACTS AND FIGURES

In UCLA's 85-year football history, only one player wore No.5 — three-time All-America safety Kenny Easley (1977-80). A starter from the second game of his freshman season, Easley played the position so exceptionally well that he launched a tradition for UCLA safeties that continues to the present. All the great UCLA safeties—Don Rogers, James Washington, Eric Turner and Shaun Williams, among others—succeeded him. Easley still holds the UCLA career record for interceptions with 19 and ranks third in career tackles with 374. He was a first round draft choice (4th pick overall) of the Seattle Seahawks in 1981. He played seven seasons in the NFL, earned several All-Pro distinctions and was a regular Pro Bowl participant. In 1991, he was inducted into the NFL and the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fames. His UCLA jersey was retired in the 1980s.



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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 2005

TEAM REPLENISHES ITS ROSTER

An entire lineup of players will begin its career on the 2005 UCLA women's volleyball team this month. It consists of three outside hitters, two middle blockers, two setters and one libero.

"It will be an awfully different looking group when we see our seven freshman and one transfer in the fall," said Head Coach Andy Banachowski. "We'll have a lot more depth and flexibility."

Considering that the Bruins lost five significant players from a team that came within a few swings of earning a berth into the NCAA semifinals, replenishing the roster is a good thing.

Topping the list of returnees is all-conference middle blocker Nana Meriwether, who leads all returning players in games played (116), points (438.5), and blocking (1.63 bpg). She also ranked second on the team with 23 aces. She will team with 6-3 senior Nancy Barba (1.72 kpg, 0.47 bpg) to give the Bruins a veteran tandem at the net.

Two new players and a pair of returning squad members will provide stiff competition in the middle. Banachowski says incoming 6-4 freshman Elise Carstensen "will be able to help us right away." Six-foot, three-inch junior Katie Carter (2.15 kpg) also figures to compete for playing time.

At the outside hitter's spot, the Bruins return junior Colby Lyman (112 games played, 1.72 kpg), but the other spot remains open. If Meriwether stays in the middle—she excelled at the outside hitter's spot in the spring—three freshmen and a returning squad member will compete for the opening.

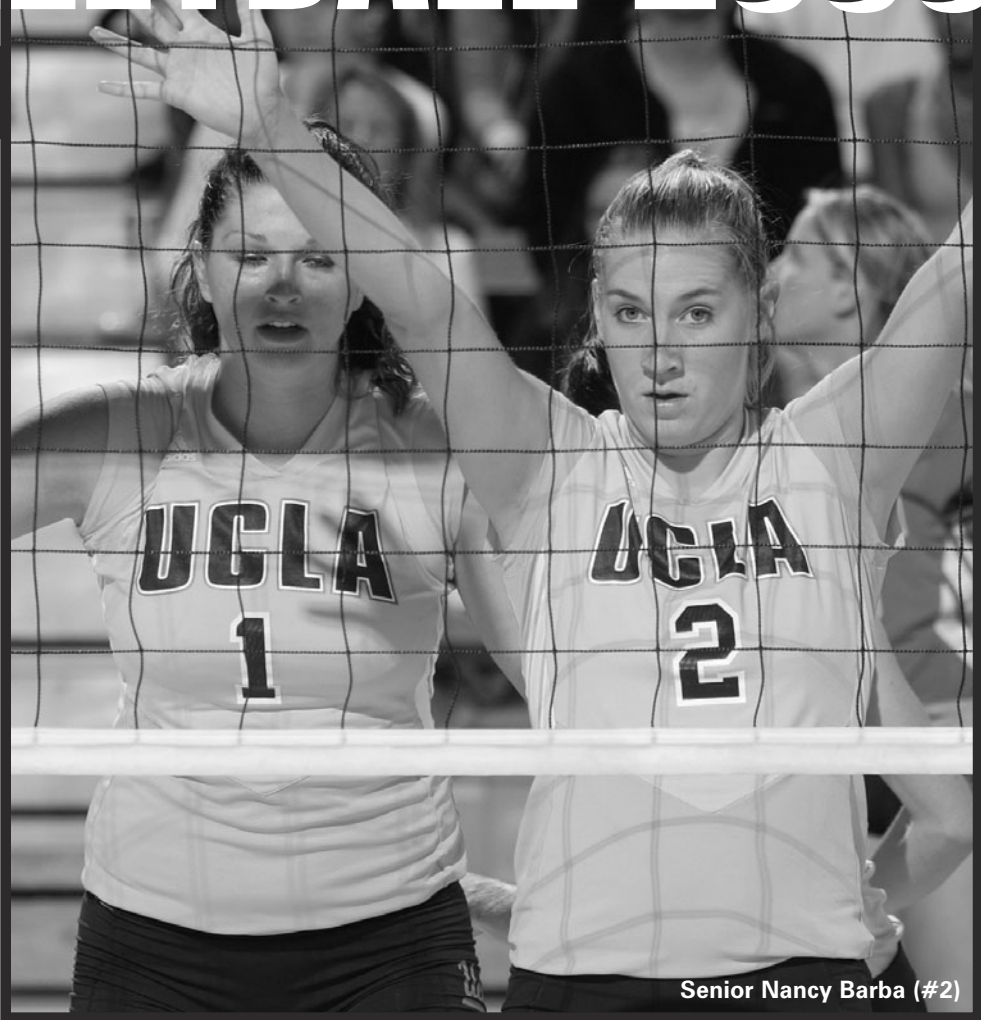
"Nana should have a breakout year," said Banachowski. "She spent time [in the spring] playing outside hitter and was outstanding there. Her blocking was phenomenal. With consistency, she's an All-America caliber player."

At setter, the Bruins look to replace four-year letterwinner Krystal McFarland, who averaged 12.4 assists per game a year ago. Expected to compete with the returnees at the position will be 5-9 true freshman Nellie Spicer, considered the country's top prep setter. Juniors Brenn Larson and Tammy Jackson, who shared some time running the offense last season, also will compete for the position. A fourth player, freshman Jade Machado, will provide depth and will be tried in the backcourt.

"Spicer is probably the most experienced incoming setter we've ever had," said Banachowski. "She's an exciting, dynamic setter who will provide good leadership. Larson is a creative player who is skilled at setting the middle and can make the most of broken plays. Tammy does a solid job of delivering the ball to the outside. She really grasps the tempo of our new offense and is very skilled at setting the ball."

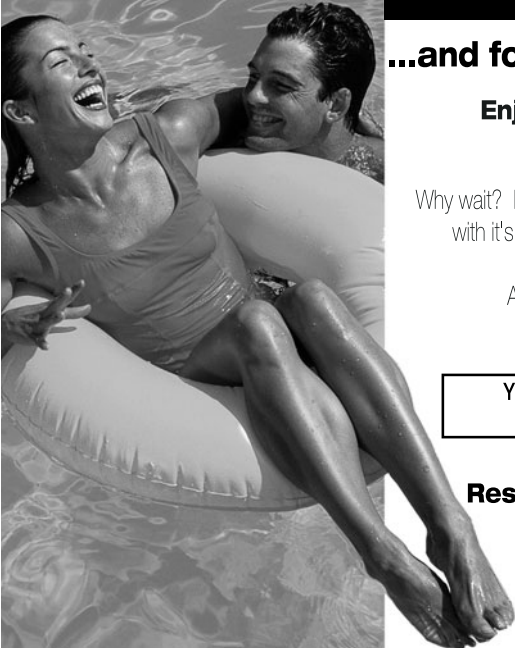
Banachowski's most difficult task involves replacing All-American libero Chrissie Zartman, who led the conference with 5.9 digs per game in 2004. True freshman Blair Socci, a late incoming prospect, will compete for the position along with junior Laura Kronenberger, Machado and true freshman Jordan Smith.

"Blair really worked hard with her club team to prepare herself to compete for the starting job," the head coach said. "She is an aggressive defender."



Senior Nancy Barba (#2)

2005 UCLA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE				
Day	Date	Opponent/Tournament	Site	Time
<i>Fri.-Sat.</i>	<i>Sept. 2-3</i>	<i>@ Sands/SBC Tournament</i> vs. Eastern Kentucky vs. San Diego vs. Reno	<i>Reno, NV</i> Reno, NV Reno, NV Reno, NV	4:30 PM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM
<i>Thu-Sat.</i>	<i>Sept. 8-10</i>	<i>@ Waikiki Beach Marriott Challenge</i> vs. Cal State Northridge vs. Cincinnati vs. Hawaii	<i>Honolulu, HI</i> Honolulu, HI Honolulu, HI Honolulu, HI	4:30 PM HT 4:30 PM HT 7:00 PM HT
<i>Fri-Sat.</i>	<i>Sept. 16-17</i>	<i>@ Inn Tower Invitational</i> vs. Valparaiso vs. Villanova vs. Wisconsin	<i>Madison, WI</i> Madison, WI Madison, WI Madison, WI	5:00 PM CT 5:00 PM CT 5:00 PM CT
Fri.	Sept. 16	*@ California	Berkeley, CA	7:00 PM
Sat.	Sept. 17	*@ Stanford	Stanford, CA	7:00 PM
Sun.	Sept. 18	*USC	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 PM
Fri.	Sept. 23	*Oregon	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 PM
Sat.	Sept. 24	*Oregon State	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 PM
Fri.	Sept. 30	*@ Washington	Seattle, WA	7:00 PM
Thur.	Oct. 7	*@ Washington State	Pullman, WA	7:00 PM
Fri.	Oct. 8	*Arizona	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 13	*Arizona State	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 PM
Thur.	Oct. 14	*@ USC	Los Angeles, CA	7:00 PM
Fri.	Oct. 21	*@ Oregon State	Corvallis, OR	7:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 22	*@ Oregon	Eugene, OR	7:00 PM
Fri.	Oct. 28	@ Pepperdine	Malibu, CA	7:00 PM
Thur.	Nov. 3	*Washington State	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 PM
Fri.	Nov. 4	*Washington	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 12	*@ Arizona State	Tempe, AZ	7:00 PM
Thur.	Nov. 18	*@ Arizona	Tucson, AZ	7:00 PM
Fri.	Nov. 19	*Stanford	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 25	*California	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 PM
Thurs.-Sun.	Dec. 1- 4	NCAA First/Second Rounds	Campus Sites	TBD
Thurs.-Sun.	Dec. 8-11	NCAA Regionals	Campus Sites	TBD
Thurs.& Sat.	Dec. 15 & 17	NCAA Finals—Alamodome	San Antonio, TX	TBD
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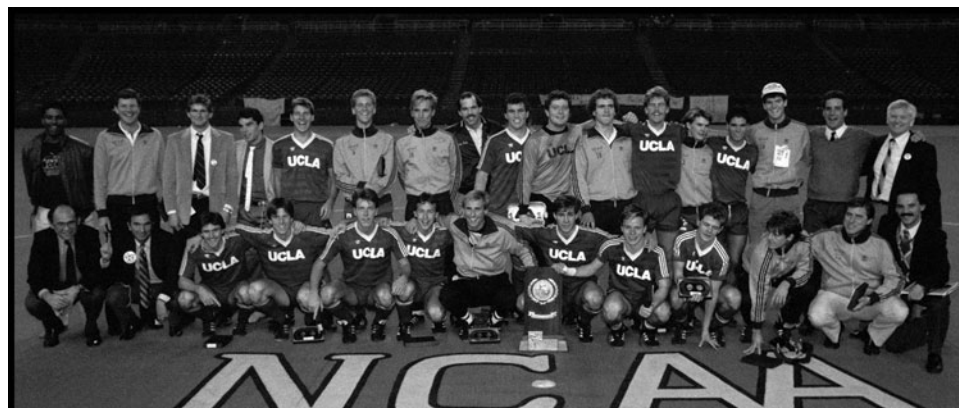
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BRUINS IN THE REAL WORLD: Cormac Carney '83

Cormac Carney earned three varsity letters in football as a receiver and was a starter on the Bruins' 1982 Pac-10 championship team that earned a berth in the 1983 Rose Bowl. As a senior in 1982 Carney led the Bruins with 46 receptions and 779 yards. In fact, he led the Bruins in receiving three straight seasons (1980-82) and earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors twice. On Nov. 13, 1982, in a game in which UCLA quarterback Tom Ramsey and Stanford's John Elway combined for 676 yards passing and four TDs, Carney caught six passes for a career high of 137 yards. In the Rose Bowl against Michigan, Carney caught two passes for 33 yards in the Bruins' 24-14 victory.

In the classroom, Carney was equally exceptional. He earned First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors twice, an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship and the NCAA's Top Eight Award.

Following a brief career in the USFL, Carney entered Harvard Law School, where he obtained his J.D. in 1987. He also met his wife Mary Beth at Harvard.

Carney's professional career also has taken a vertical path. Following his Harvard graduation, he practiced business litigation with the nationally recognized law firm of O'Melveny and Myers. He became a litigation partner at O'Melveny and Myers in 1995, while gaining experience in a wide variety of business litigation areas. In 2001, Carney was appointed to the California Supreme Court by Governor Gray Davis. He presided over criminal and civil jury trials involving domestic violence, assault and battery, theft, breach of contract and personal injury. He was nominated to the federal bench by President Bush in 2003 and confirmed by the Senate more than two years ago. As a federal judge, he handles complex civil and criminal matters.

In July, he was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame.

Bruin Blue: What do you remember most about your undergraduate days at UCLA and Harvard?

Cormac Carney: What I remember most are the wonderful people I met at UCLA. There were so many classmates, teammates, professors, coaches and athletic department personnel that inspired me and made my days at UCLA very special. I met the love of my life, Mary Beth, at Harvard Law School. We have three children. Our lives are hectic with my work demands and the athletic and school activities of the kids.

BB: How has your experience at UCLA as a football player and student helped you in your professional life?

CC: My academic and athletic experiences at UCLA made me realize that dreams can come true. If you are motivated to work hard and if you are open to the guidance and assistance of the special people around you, you can achieve great things.

BB: How did your nomination and subsequent confirmation to the federal bench sidestep any controversy that seems to dominate the news today?

CC: To avoid needless delay and confrontation in the appointment of judges to the California federal bench, the White House reached an agreement with the two Democratic Senators from California to form a bipartisan committee to recommend candidates to the White House. The White House agreed it would not nominate an individual to the federal bench unless the individual was first recommended by the bipartisan committee. I was fortunate enough to be recommended by the bipartisan committee and then nominated by President Bush. Since I went through the bipartisan process, my senate confirmation hearing went smoothly and I was appointed to the federal bench in April of 2003.

BB: What do you enjoy about being a federal judge? What parts of the job do you dislike?

CC: I love being a federal judge. It is a wonderful job. I get to learn about people's greatest inventions, ideas and business strategies. I also get to see some of the terrible things that people do to one another, but it is rewarding having the opportunity to make sure people are treated fairly and held accountable when they do something wrong. I love working with people, learning about their problems and then making decisions to resolve those problems. The most difficult aspect of the job is sentencing. It's tough sentencing young people to prison and seeing the sorrow in the faces of their families and friends.

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