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BULLPEN CLUB NEWS

Summer 2005



*Sophomore First-Baseman
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GREAT SEASON MARRED BY TOURNEY SNUB

One of the best Cal Baseball seasons in recent memory was turned bittersweet by the NCAA tournament selection committee's myopia.

Cal's young team finished the 2005 season at 34-23, including a 13-11 Pac-10 record. Winning tough Pac-10 series against Arizona, Arizona State and Stanford, as well as sweeping powerhouse Long Beach State, that didn't seem to be sufficient to allow the Bears to keep playing. All of these opponents advanced to the tournament.

Yet this final oversight shouldn't detract from what was an exciting and highly successful season. With only one senior starting position player, the Bears established a solid regular-season record while winning in Pac-10 play when they had to. With their best league

record since the '01 tournament team, the Bears finished 11-10 against teams ranked in "Baseball America's" top 25.

"There's lots to build on in 2006", said Head Coach David Esquer, "and we won't let our disappointment change our goal of success in the tournament next season."

"I hope that the disappointment we all have right now won't overshadow the feelings we had in the dugout at Arizona and what we accomplished there and during the entire year," Esquer said. "The decision to leave us out of the tournament set a precedent within our conference and it is unfortunate that Cal is the school this happened to. However, I hope by working with the Pac-10 and the NCAA committee that this will be a situation that we, or any other PAac-10 school, will not be in again."

I also want to acknowledge and thank the great support from our loyal Bullpen Club members, who raised over \$300,000 from our annual campaign and the fall Cal Baseball Golf Classic.

CAL PLAYERS DRAFTED

Four pitchers were selected in the 2005 Major League draft. Senior Matt Swanson was drafted in the 13th round by the Pittsburgh Pirates, and senior Travis Talbott was selected in the 14th round by the Florida Marlins. On the second day of the draft junior Adam Gold was picked by the Padres in the 33rd round, and senior Eric Dworkis was selected in the 45th round by the Giants organization.

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New Recruits for 2006 Season

Cal's 2005 recruiting class (for the 2006 season) ranks eighth-best nationally by studentssportsbaseball.com. Ten in-state athletes signed national letters of intent to play for Cal, including eight from Northern California. They are:

- Michael Brady (SS/RHP) from Santa Margarita High in Leguna Beach
- Michael Bugary (1B/LHP) from Monterey High in Salinas
- Charlie Cutler from Lowell High in San Francisco
- Matt Gorgen (RHP) from Clayton Valley High in Clayton
- Richard Gormon (INF) from Bellarmine Prep in San Jose
- Ryan Hanlon (OF) from Laguna Creek High in Laguna Creek
- DeSean Jackson (OF) from Long Beach Poly in Long Beach
- Chris Petrini (LHP/UT) from Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Bruno
- Tyson Ross (RHP/1B) from Bishop O'Dowd High in Oakland
- Sean Watson (LHP) from Acalanes High in Lafayette.

Follow Cal Alumni active in professional Baseball at a ballpark near you:

Major Leagues:

Geoff Blum – Padres
Ryan Drese – Nationals
Jeff Kent – Dodgers
Xavier Nady – Padres
Tyler Walker – Giants

AAA:

John Baker – Sacramento (A's Organization)
Conor Jackson – Tucson (Diamondbacks)
Chris Clapinski – Omaha (Royals) – On DL
Mike Tonis – Omaha (Royals) – On DL
David Cash – Des Moines (Cubs) – On DL
Trevor Hutchinson – Albuquerque (Marlins) – On DL

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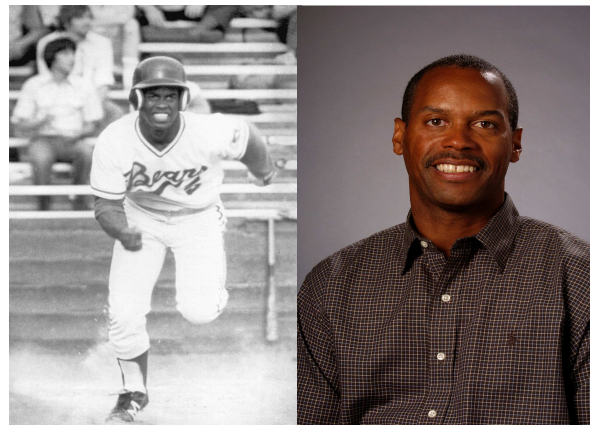
Brian Montalbo – West Virginia (Brewers)
Kyle Crist – Burlington (Royals)
Jeff Dragicevich – Asheville (Rockies)
Brian Horwitz – Augusta (Giants)
Jesse Ingram – Bakersfield (Rangers)
Justin Nelson – Asheville (Rockies)
David Nicholson – Columbus (Dodgers)
Mike Padgett – Clinton (Rangers)

Independent Leagues:

Chris Grossman – Sioux City Explorers (Northern)
David Weiner – Gary South Shore Railcats (Northern)

WHERE IS HE NOW? Frank Mattox

Frank Mattox builds on his Cal experiences as the Director of Player Development for the Seattle Mariners. "I value the broad diversity and dedication of Cal students as I work with players from around the world," Frank said recently. "And the sense of teamwork I learned at Cal is absolutely essential to my current role in an organization looking to win a championship right now." Frank Mattox came to Cal from nearby Lafayette where he was a standout at Acalanes High. In four years as a Bear, Mattox was an outstanding second baseman, hitting .296 during his career, and stealing 98 bases for fifth all-time at Cal. His honors include Most Improved teammate, All Pac-10, Third Team All-American and Cal's Most Valuable Player in his senior year. Frank is legendary for going 6 for 6 in his first Varsity start as a sophomore against the USC Trojans. Drafted by the Brewers organization, he played in their organization until 1991 until he was named Assistant General Manager of the Denver Zephyrs. While in Denver during the Rockies expansion



into Major League Baseball, Frank went into scouting for the new organization. In 1995, Seattle made him their West Coast Scouting Supervisor, then in 1998 the team's Scouting Director. In late 2003, Frank became the Director of Player Development for the Mariners. Frank currently resides in Peoria, Arizona with his wife Sylvia, sons Myles (age 8) and Blake (age 6), and daughter Marisol (age 2).



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2006 California Baseball Schedule (as of 7/18/05)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
2/3/06	Friday	at UC Irvine	Irvine, CA	TBA
2/4/06	Saturday	at UC Irvine	Irvine, CA	TBA
2/5/06	Sunday	at UC Irvine	Irvine, CA	TBA
2/7/06	Tuesday	San Francisco	Berkeley	TBA
2/10/06	Friday	Long Beach State	Berkeley	TBA
2/11/06	Saturday	Long Beach State	Berkeley	TBA
2/12/06	Sunday	Long Beach State	Berkeley	TBA
2/14/06	Tuesday	at UC Davis	Davis, CA	TBA
2/17/06	Friday	at Baylor	Waco, TX	TBA
2/18/06	Saturday	at Baylor	Waco, TX	TBA
2/19/06	Sunday	at Baylor	Waco, TX	TBA
2/24/06	Friday	UC Santa Barbara	Berkeley	TBA
2/25/06	Saturday	UC Santa Barbara	Berkeley	TBA
2/26/06	Sunday	UC Santa Barbara	Berkeley	TBA
2/28/06	Tuesday	Sacramento State	Berkeley	TBA
3/3/06	Friday	Stanford	Berkeley	TBA
3/4/06	Saturday	Stanford	Berkeley	TBA
3/5/06	Sunday	Stanford	Berkeley	TBA
3/7/06	Tuesday	Georgetown	Berkeley	TBA
3/10/06	Friday	at UNLV	Las Vegas, NV	TBA
3/11/06	Saturday	at UNLV	Las Vegas, NV	TBA
3/12/06	Sunday	at UNLV	Las Vegas, NV	TBA
3/14/06	Tuesday	Saint Mary's	Berkeley	TBA
3/17/06	Friday	Pacific	Berkeley	TBA
3/18/06	Saturday	at Pacific	Stockton, CA	TBA
3/19/06	Sunday	Pacific	Berkeley	TBA
3/24/06	Friday	Washington*	Berkeley	TBA
3/25/06	Saturday	Washington*	Berkeley	TBA
3/26/06	Sunday	Washington*	Berkeley	TBA
3/28/06	Tuesday	at Sacramento State	Sacramento, CA	TBA
3/31/06	Friday	Arizona*	Berkeley	TBA
4/1/06	Saturday	Arizona*	Berkeley	TBA
4/2/06	Sunday	Arizona*	Berkeley	TBA
4/7/06	Friday	at USC*	Los Angeles, CA	TBA
4/8/06	Saturday	at USC*	Los Angeles, CA	TBA
4/9/06	Sunday	at USC*	Los Angeles, CA	TBA
4/11/06	Tuesday	Hawaii	Berkeley	TBA
4/14/06	Friday	at Washington State*	Pullman, WA	TBA
4/15/06	Saturday	at Washington State*	Pullman, WA	TBA
4/16/06	Sunday	at Washington State*	Pullman, WA	TBA
4/18/06	Tuesday	UC Davis	Berkeley	TBA
4/21/06	Friday	Oregon State*	Berkeley	TBA
4/22/06	Saturday	Oregon State*	Berkeley	TBA
4/23/06	Sunday	Oregon State*	Berkeley	TBA
4/25/06	Tuesday	at San Francisco	San Francisco, CA	TBA
4/28/06	Friday	UCLA*	Berkeley	TBA
4/29/06	Saturday	UCLA*	Berkeley	TBA
4/30/06	Sunday	UCLA*	Berkeley	TBA
5/2/06	Tuesday	at Saint Mary's	Moraga, CA	TBA
5/5/06	Friday	at Stanford*	Stanford, CA	TBA
5/6/06	Saturday	at Stanford*	Stanford, CA	TBA
5/7/06	Sunday	at Stanford*	Stanford, CA	TBA
5/26/06	Friday	at Arizona State*	Tempe, AZ	TBA
5/27/06	Saturday	at Arizona State*	Tempe, AZ	TBA
5/28/06	Sunday	at Arizona State*	Tempe, AZ	TBA

All home games in **Bold**.

*Denotes Pacific-10 Conference League Game