

2001 UCLA BRUINS SOFTBALL

Early Bird Classic • February 3-4, 2001 • San José, CA

For the second consecutive year, the Bruins hold down the top spot in the USA Today/National Fastpitch Coaches Association Preseason poll, and will start the season with six tournament games away from home. The 2001 Bruins depart on Friday for the Spartan Early Bird Classic in San José, where they will face Cal State Northridge, Cal Poly and host San José State. UCLA leads the all-time series against all three teams with a 6-0 record against tournament host SJSU, a 9-3 record against Cal Poly and a 28-9 mark against the Matadors. The Bruins will see Cal Poly again on March 9 at the Hedrick's Hallowell Chevrolet Classic in Fresno, CA, and will play a doubleheader at Northridge on April 4.

UCLA QUICK FACTS

2000 Overall Record: 46-12-1

2000 Pac-10 Record: 14-7

2001 Preseason Ranking:

No. 1, NFCA/USA Today

Head Coach: Sue Enquist

Career Record: 579-115-1 (13th season)

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Schedule Changes Abound

The Bruins 2001 schedule has undergone numerous changes since the poster and schedule cards went to press, and changes to UCLA's schedule have been made as recently as last week. The following is a rundown of the changes to UCLA's schedule:

- UCLA's Alumni Game has appeared on schedules for two different dates in January. It is now scheduled for March 24.
- Two games were added to UCLA's first tournament, the Early Bird Classic in San José.
- Game time for this Sunday's game vs. SJSU has been changed to 12:30 pm.
- The Feb. 10 doubleheader against San Diego was originally scheduled as an away game. It has been moved to UCLA's Easton Stadium, and is still a 1 pm first pitch.
- UCLA's doubleheader at Southwest Texas State has been moved from Thurs., Feb. 22, to Mon. Feb. 26, but is still a 1 pm start.

Head Coach Sue Enquist

The 2001 season marks Sue Enquist's 13th campaign as head coach of the Bruin softball program. It is her 22nd year as part of UCLA's softball coaching staff and her 26th year of involvement with the program as either a coach or player. Enquist enters the 2001 season with a 579-115-1 (.834) coaching record, and has 1,006 wins in her Bruin softball career as a player, assistant coach and head coach, combined. As a player from 1975-78, Enquist became UCLA's first All-American while establishing the Bruin career batting average record of .401. She is still the only UCLA player to complete her career with a batting average over .400.

Bruin Lineup Up for Grabs

UCLA returns five of eight position players and all three pitchers from last season's NCAA Runner-Up team, including sophomore All-American shortstop **Natasha Watley**. With the return of 2000 U.S. Olympian **Stacey Nuveman** to the roster, the Bruins have six former starters returning for 2001, in addition to **Courtney Dale**, **Amanda Freed** and **Stephanie Swenson** in the circle. With the exception of Watley's position, every spot on the diamond is up for grabs during early season play. Dale's return to the circle will depend on her recovery from off-season surgery, which seems to be progressing well.

Six newcomers join the program for 2001: pitcher **Keira Goerl**, outfielder **Stephanie Ramos**, infielders **Claire Sua** and **Marcel Torres** and utility players **Julie Hoshizaki** and **Amanda Simpson**.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE • JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 4

The top-ranked Bruins open their 2001 schedule this weekend at the Early Bird Classic in San José, CA. UCLA will play a full round robin on each day of the tournament.

• Sat.	Feb.	3	UCLA at San José State	9:30 am	San José, CA
• Sat.	Feb.	3	UCLA vs. Cal State Northridge	11 am	San José, CA
• Sat.	Feb.	3	UCLA vs. Cal Poly	2 pm	San José, CA
• Sun.	Feb.	4	UCLA vs. Cal State Northridge	8 am	San José, CA
• Sun.	Feb.	4	UCLA vs. Cal Poly	9:30 am	San José, CA
• Sun.	Feb.	4	UCLA at San José State	12:20 pm	San José, CA



2001 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<i>at Early Bird Classic (San José, CA)</i>		
F 3	at San José State	9:30 am
F 3	vs. Cal State Northridge (RV)	11 am
F 3	vs. Cal Poly	2 pm
F 4	vs. Cal State Northridge (RV)	8 am
F 4	vs. Cal Poly	9:30 am
F 4	at San José State	12:30 pm
F 7	at Cal State Fullerton (DH) (#14)	5 pm
F 10	SAN DIEGO (DH)	1 pm
F 14	LONG BEACH STATE (DH) (#22)	1 pm
<i>at UNLV Classic (Las Vegas, NV)</i>		
F 16	vs. Kansas	11:30 am
F 16	vs. Portland State	4:30 pm
F 17	vs. Wisconsin	11:30 am
F 17	vs. Nebraska	7 pm
F 18	vs. Florida International	2 pm
<i>at Texas Invitational (Austin, TX)</i>		
F 23	vs. Wisconsin	1 pm
F 23	vs. Cal State Fullerton	3 pm
F 24	at Texas	10 am
F 24	Semifinal	5/7 pm
F 25	Consolation/Championship	10a/12:30p
F 26	at Southwest Texas State (DH)	1 pm
EASTON CLASSIC (EASTON STADIUM, LOS ANGELES)		
M 2	COLORADO STATE (DH)	9 am
M 3	SOUTH FLORIDA (DH)	1 pm
M 4	UNLV (DH)	1 pm
M 6	UC-RIVERSIDE (DH)	1 pm
<i>at Hedrick's Hallowell Chevrolet Classic (Fresno, CA)</i>		
M 8	vs. Colorado State	3 pm
M 9	vs. Cal Poly	11 am
M 9	vs. DePaul	3 pm
M 10	vs. New Mexico State	5 pm
M 10	vs. Oregon State	7 pm
M 11	at Fresno State	3 pm
M 14	at UC Santa Barbara	2 pm
M 24	ALUMNI GAME	2 pm
M 30	at Stanford*	2 pm
M 31	at Cal*	2 pm
A 1	at Cal*	1 pm
A 4	at Cal State Northridge (DH)	1:30 pm
A 6	ARIZONA STATE*	2 pm
A 7	ARIZONA*	2 pm
A 8	ARIZONA*	1 pm
A 13	WASHINGTON*	2 pm
A 14	WASHINGTON*	2 pm
A 20	at Oregon State*	2 pm
A 21	at Oregon*	2 pm
A 22	at Oregon*	1 pm
A 25	at UC Riverside (DH)	1 pm
A 27	CAL*	2 pm
A 28	STANFORD*	2 pm
A 29	STANFORD*	1 pm
M 2	at Washington*	2 pm
M 4	OREGON*	2 pm
M 5	OREGON STATE*	2 pm
M 6	OREGON STATE*	1 pm
M 11	at Arizona*	7 pm
M 12	at Arizona State* (DH)	7 pm
M17-20	NCAA Regionals	TBD
M24-28	College World Series	(Oklahoma City, OK)

ALL TIMES LOCAL TO GAME SITE
Home games in BOLD at Easton Stadium; * Pac-10 Conference
Game; Rankings are NFCA; ^ indicates internet broadcast
No. in parentheses () indicates innings played if not 7

2001 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
23	Toria Auelua*	C/3B	R/R	So.	5-6	Garden Grove, CA (Pacifica)
3	Lupe Brambila***	OF	R/R	Sr.	5-6	Van Nuys, CA (James Monroe)
10	Crissy Buck**^	IF/OF	R/R	Jr.	5-4	Las Vegas, NV (Green Valley)
22	Courtney Dale***^	P/OF	R/R	Sr.	5-10	Fresno, CA (Bullard)
7	Amanda Freed**	P/OF	R/R	Jr.	5-8	Cypress, CA (Pacifica)
14	Keira Goerl	P	R/R	Fr.	5-10	Morena Valley, CA (Valley View)
5	Casey Hiraiwa**^	UT	R/R	Jr.	5-6	Honolulu, HI (Iolani)
13	Julie Hoshizaki	2B/OF	L/L	Fr.	5-0	Cerritos, CA (Cerritos)
11	Monique Mejia*	2B/OF	R/R	So.	5-4	Corona, CA (Corona Santiago)
21	Tairia Mims*	1B/C	R/R	So.	5-7	Tucson, AZ (Salpointe Catholic)
4	Marin Noack***	C/1B	R/R	Sr.	6-1	LaVerne, CA (Bonita)
33	Stacey Nuveman**^%	C/IF	R/R	Jr.	6-0	LaVerne, CA (St. Lucy's Priory)
2	Erin Rahn**	OF	R/R	Jr.	5-1	San Diego, CA (Mt. Carmel)
44	Stephanie Ramos	OF	L/L	Fr.	5-5	Elk Grove, CA (Elk Grove)
9	Amanda Simpson	OF	L/R	Fr.	5-3	Encinitas, CA (La Costa Canyon)
20	Claire Sua	IF/P	R/R	Fr.	5-8	Cooper City, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas)
12	Stephanie Swenson***	P	R/R	Sr.	5-9	San Juan Capistrano, CA (San Clemente)
24	Marcel Torres	P/3B	R/R	Fr.	5-8	Diamond Bar, CA (Diamond Bar)
27	Natasha Watley*	SS/OF	L/R	So.	5-10	Irvine, CA (Woodbridge)

* indicates letters won at UCLA; ^ Utilized Redshirt Year;

% Received a second redshirt season to play for the 2000 U.S. Olympic Team.

Head Coach: Sue Enquist (UCLA '80), 13th year as head coach (579-115-1 record)

Assistant Coaches: Kelly Inouye-Perez (UCLA '93), eighth year; Lisa Fernandez (UCLA '95), sixth year; Gina Vecchione (UCLA, '84), second year

Student Assistant: Lyndsey Klein, first year

Team Managers: Matt Brundage, Desiree Buford

Athletic Trainer: Anne Lindley; **Student Trainers:** Jose Torres, Anthony Venute

2001 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
2	Erin Rahn**	OF	R/R	Jr.	5-1	San Deigo, CA (Mt. Carmel)
3	Lupe Brambila***	OF	R/R	Sr.	5-6	Van Nuys, CA (James Monroe)
4	Marin Noack***	C/1B	R/R	Sr.	6-1	LaVerne, CA (Bonita)
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Toria Auelua... TORE-ee-ah Ah-way-LOO-ah
 Lupe Brambila LOOP-ay Bram-BEE-la
 Kiera Goerl KEE-rah (Goerl=like Carol)
 Casey Hiraiwa Here-ah-EE-wa
 Julie Hoshizaki Ho-sha-ZOK-ee
 Monique Mejia Ma-HEE-ah
 Tairia Mims Ta-RYE-ah
 Stacey Nuveman NOOV-man
 Claire Sua SOO-ah
 Kelly Inouye-Perez..... In-OH-way

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

SENIORS (4)

Brambila • Dale • Noack • Swenson

JUNIORS (5)

Buck • Freed • Hiraiwa • Nuveman • Rahn

SOPHOMORES (4)

Auelua • Mejia • Mims • Watley

FRESHMAN (6)

Goerl • Hoshisaki • Ramos
 Simpson • Sua • Torres

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

ARIZONA (1)

Mims

CALIFORNIA (15)

Auelua • Brambila • Dale • Freed • Goerl
 Hoshizaki • Mejia • Noack • Nuveman
 Rahn • Ramos • Simpson • Swenson
 Torres • Watley

FLORIDA (1)

Sua

HAWAII (1)

Hiraiwa

NEVADA (1)

Buck

VERSATILE BRUINS AIM FOR 10TH NATIONAL TITLE

The future looks bright for the 2001 UCLA softball team.

With a mix of experienced upperclassmen and a group of talented freshmen, this is a team with endless potential.

"This group has great cohesion, and really enjoys being around one another," said Bruin head coach Sue Enquist. "We are very diverse in our personalities, interests and backgrounds but, when this group comes together on the field, they are truly one."

PITCHERS/CATCHERS

Despite losing last year's primary catcher, Julie Marshall, the Bruins regain the services of one of the most talented catchers in the world. Stacey Nuveman was granted a second redshirt for the 2000 season in order to participate with the U.S. Olympic Team, which won a gold medal at the Sydney Games. Nuveman's Olympic experience included a three-run 10th inning home run to defeat China in the first game of the medal round. Defensively, Nuveman caught the first solo no-hitter in Olympic history (Lori Harrigan, a 6-0 win over Canada), and was perfect defensively on 129 chances.

Joining Nuveman behind the plate in 2001 will be sophomores Toria Auelua and Tairia Mims.

Auelua played 17 games behind the plate for the 2000 Bruins without a passed ball, as UCLA accumulated a 14-3 record with her catching. Mims, UCLA's regular first baseman a year ago, caught in high school and during summer competition with the Phoenix Storm, and is expected to be a regular part of the battery in the upcoming season.

"All three of our catchers are excellent in their gloves, their lateral movement, their arms, and their game-calling," said Enquist. "That gives me great flexibility in our pitcher-catcher combinations."

In the circle, the Bruins again have a wide variety of players from which to choose.

Leading the way will be senior Courtney Dale, who is expected to be healthy for the upcoming season after shoulder and knee surgeries during the off-season. As a sophomore in 1999, Dale tied a UCLA record with 33 victories, and was named to the All-College World Series Team as she pitched the Bruins to their eighth NCAA title. A healthy Dale will be a valuable power pitcher in Enquist's rotation.

When Dale went down with a shoulder injury last February, the top rotation spot went to junior Amanda Freed. Freed responded, pitching the Bruins to the title game at the Women's College World Series. She also was named the Most Outstanding Player at UCLA's NCAA Regional.

Freed set several records during the 2000 season, notching two tournament strikeout records at the Hallowell Chevrolet Classic in mid-March (single game-13; tournament-44), and then matching her career-high with 13 strikeouts in the NCAA Championship game against Oklahoma.

The other pitcher who played a vital role for the 2000 Bruins was current senior Stephanie Swenson. A Bruin mainstay in 1998, Swenson stepped up and brought her game to a new level last year, earning a 10-1 record, a team-leading 0.81 ERA while pitching 77.2 innings, and honorable mention All-Pac-10 notice.

Joining the rotation in 2000 will be freshmen Keira Goerl and Marcel Torres. Goerl dominated in the circle during her high school career, allowing just two earned runs in her last two years and posting 0.04 and 0.05 ERAs as a junior and senior, respectively. Torres pitched and played third base for Gordon's Panthers ASA team and at Diamond Bar High School, earning All-CIF and All-American honors prior to UCLA.

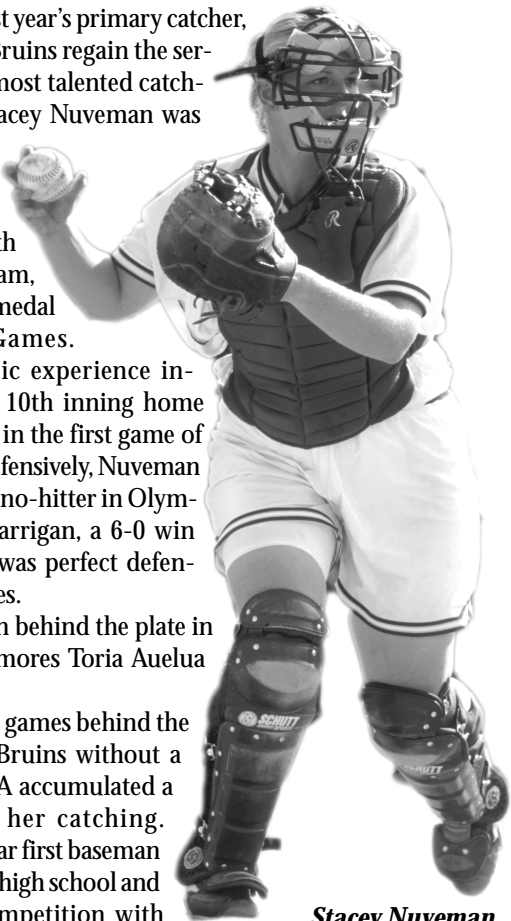
"We have a lot of different looks available to us in the circle this year," said Enquist. "We have power pitching in Courtney Dale, great versatility in Amanda Freed, and Keira Goerl, who will complement both of them."

INFIELD

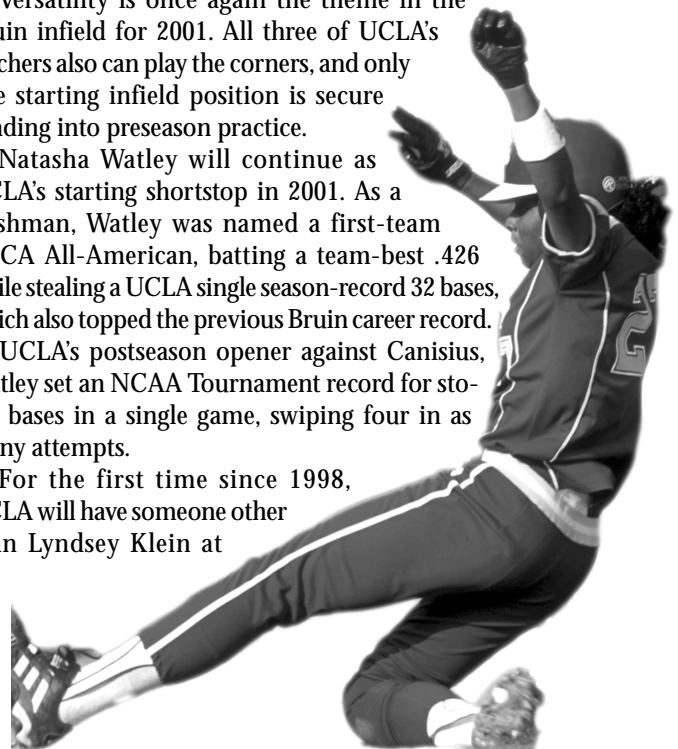
Versatility is once again the theme in the Bruin infield for 2001. All three of UCLA's catchers also can play the corners, and only one starting infield position is secure heading into preseason practice.

Natasha Watley will continue as UCLA's starting shortstop in 2001. As a freshman, Watley was named a first-team NFCA All-American, batting a team-best .426 while stealing a UCLA single season-record 32 bases, which also topped the previous Bruin career record. In UCLA's postseason opener against Canisius, Watley set an NCAA Tournament record for stolen bases in a single game, swiping four in as many attempts.

For the first time since 1998, UCLA will have someone other than Lyndsey Klein at



Stacey Nuveman returns for two more years with the Bruins



Sophomore shortstop Natasha Watley is a threat on the basepaths, having swiped a UCLA record 32 bases as a freshman.

second base. Sophomore Monique Mejia holds the inside track on the starting spot at second base, but will be challenged by juniors Crissy Buck and Casey Hiraiwa.

Mejia played outfield as a freshman, appearing in 50 of UCLA's 59 games. Buck started all 69 games at shortstop for the 1999 Bruins, and spent last season splitting time between shortstop and the outfield.

Hiraiwa was an honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection while playing second base for the Bruins in 1998. She redshirted the 1999 season with a torn ACL, an injury from which she has completely recovered. Last season, Hiraiwa made six plate appearances in 18 games, hitting .333 primarily as a pinch-hitter.

A mix of five players will vie for playing time on the corners. Mims started at first base in 54 of UCLA's 59 games last season, while Nuveman played first on occasion in 1999. Auelua, who opened the 2000 season at third base while former All-American Julie Adams recovered from off-season shoulder surgery, will also see time at third base in 2001. Joining this mix of experience will be freshmen Claire Sua and Marcel Torres.

Sua comes to UCLA from Cooper City, FL, where she was an outstanding pitcher and first baseman en route to earning Gatorade Player of the Year honors for the state of Florida. Torres, an All-CIF performer from Diamond Bar, CA, was a third baseman and pitcher for Diamond Bar High School and Gordon's Panthers ASA team, earning All-America honors.

"With so many people playing multiple positions, what people will see from this team is that we have so much versatility," said Enquist. "We have a combination of youth and experience at the corners, and we have experience up the middle."

OUTFIELD

The starting outfield spots are also up for grabs, but once again, Enquist has a myriad of talent from which to choose.

When she is not in the pitching circle, Freed will quarterback the outfield, playing in center.

"I think that Amanda's pitching really overshadows her skills in the outfield," said Enquist. "I think she is one of the best centerfielders in the country. She has an excellent, accurate arm, a great read on the ball and has speed. All of these qualities put her in the elite group of outfielders across the country."

In left field, the mix will include incumbent starter Lupe Brambila, junior Erin Rahn and freshman Stephanie Ramos.

Brambila has been a Bruin regular in the outfield since walking on in 1998. She has posted two consecutive error-free seasons in the grass, starting all 59 games in left field last season. A threat on the basepaths as well, Brambila is working her way through UCLA's ca-

reer stolen base list with 24, including 17 last season.

Rahn spent much of the 2000 season sidelined with a stress reaction in her foot, but is ready significantly contribute in 2001. Last season, Rahn used her speed to swipe five bases on five tries. Ramos will likely play in centerfield when Freed is in the pitching circle, and will certainly be in the mix for the left field spot as well.

"All three have good speed and solid arms," said Enquist. "They will all have the opportunity to win the starting left field position during the preseason."

Another combination of players is in the mix for right field, including Auelua, Mims, Dale and Brambila. "All of them are capable of holding down right field," said Enquist, "and once again, they will all have the opportunity to win that position in the preseason."

SPECIALISTS

Enquist also will have a stable of baserunning specialists from which to choose during the upcoming season. "This is an element of the game where we have never really been deep," said Enquist. "This year, it will be nice to look down the dugout and see the speed waiting to go in and run for our power hitters."

Those baserunning specialists will include freshmen Julie Hoshizaki and Amanda Simpson, as well as Hiraiwa and Rahn. All have the speed and baserunning savvy to make an immediate impact for the Bruins.

SCHEDULE

For the second consecutive season, the Pac-10 will play a 21-game schedule, leaving the Bruins to fill game dates with five tournaments and seven non-conference doubleheader opponents.

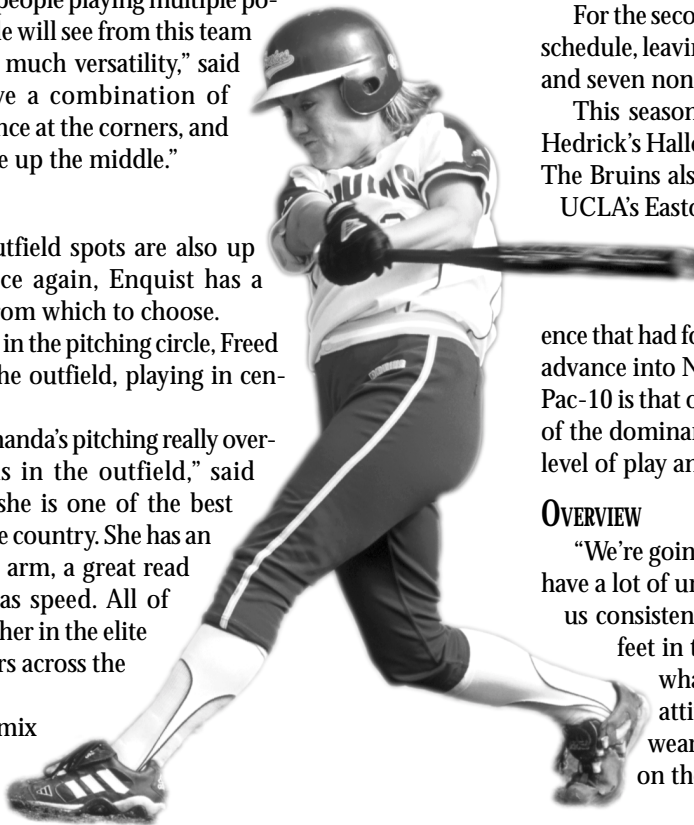
This season's schedule will include UCLA's regular trip to the Hedrick's Hallowell Chevrolet Classic in Fresno, CA, in mid-March. The Bruins also will host the dual-site Easton Classic March 2-4 at UCLA's Easton Stadium and Cal State Northridge's Matador Diamond.

"The Pac-10 will be as competitive as it has been in the past," said Enquist, referring to the conference that had four schools host NCAA Regionals and all eight schools advance into NCAA play in 2000. "What I enjoy about being in the Pac-10 is that our players are motivated for every opponent because of the dominance in the conference. I think that raises everybody's level of play and, as a result, you see better softball on the field."

OVERVIEW

"We're going to have to be a team that learns quickly, because we have a lot of underclassmen who will be asked to come through for us consistently," said Enquist. "We will have to be quick on our feet in terms of our learning curve, and we have to manage what the game throws at us with maturity and a positive attitude. This team loves the game and has great pride in wearing the uniform. They are hungry and ready to take on the challenges of the 2001 season."

A healthy Courtney Dale will be a key piece of the puzzle for the Bruins in the circle and at the plate.



SEASON ENDS JUST SHY OF 10TH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The year 2000 brought a rollercoaster season to the UCLA softball team, one that ended just shy of the program's 10th National Championship.

Junior pitcher Courtney Dale started the season in style, pitching the first no-hitter of her Bruin career in UCLA's season-opener, a 9-0 victory over Mayland. Dale went on to earn Most Outstanding Pitcher honors as UCLA earned the USF/Louisville Slugger Tournament championship. Three of the Bruins four freshmen, Toria Auelua, Tairia Mims and Monique Mejia, all earned hits in their first collegiate at-bats, with Mims posting a three-run home run in her first-ever plate appearance at UCLA.

At that Campbell/Cartier Tournament in Poway, CA, sophomore pitcher Amanda Freed suffered a cut and a fracture on the index finger of her right (pitching) hand against Pacific, forcing her to miss six games in the circle.

In UCLA's next game, against Michigan, tournament rules implemented the International Tiebreak Rule in the seventh inning. Although the Wolverines eventually won the game 5-4, NCAA rules do not permit the ITB until the eighth inning. Therefore, the game was officially declared a 4-4 tie.

The Bruins opened their home slate on Feb. 24 with a doubleheader sweep of Cal State Northridge. The next day, Dale was diagnosed with a torn labrum in her pitching (right) shoulder. She would not return to the diamond until April 7, and would not pitch again until April 16.

In their first games without Dale, the Bruins posted back-to-back shutout wins over Fresno State, with Stephanie Swenson pitching the 5-0 first-game win and Freed pitching for the first time with six stitches and a fracture on her right index finger. The Bruins responded, posting a 3-0 victory over the Bulldogs in game two.

Freed started the conference season with a bang, earning Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week and NFCA National Player of the Week honors after pitching 20 of 21 innings and striking out 21 in a sweep of Oregon and Oregon State. It was the first of three NFCA weekly honors for Freed, who also earned the award on April 24 after pitching 11 of 12 innings at Washington and on May 3 after allowing two runs in 15 IP while hitting .545 (6-for-11) with two RBI in an extra-inning loss to Stanford and sweep of Cal.

Meanwhile, another Bruin was running her way into the UCLA record books. By the end of the conference season, freshman Natasha Watley had posted her 26th stolen base, a new UCLA single-season record.

As a team, the Bruins set an improbable NCAA postseason record in their 2000 postseason debut against Canisius, stealing 10 stolen bases as a team in an 8-0 run-rule victory. Watley would set an NCAA Tournament record with four stolen bases.

The next Bruin in line for the record books was senior catcher Julie Marshall. On May 20 against Florida State, Marshall became the

first Bruin and 12th player in NCAA Division I history to record her 200th career RBI. She finished with 203 RBI for her career. With a second victory over Florida State on May 21, the Bruins were on the way to their 18th Women's College World Series.

Julie Adams, Crissy Buck, Amanda Freed, Lyndsey Klein and Natasha Watley were all named to the All-NCAA Regional team, with Freed being named the Regional's Most Outstanding Player.

After a first-game 4-1 victory over Alabama, Klein was the critical factor in UCLA's 3-2 victory over top-seeded Washington. Klein stole home to score UCLA's first run in the top of the second inning, then hit a two-run homer in the third to give the Bruins a 3-0 lead. Due to an impending storm front, the game was suspended in the bottom of the fifth inning with two on, one out, and a 3-0 count in an intentional walk to Washington's Jenny Topping.

When the game was resumed the following morning, UW's Jaime Clark hit a two-run double, but the Bruins held on for the 3-2 victory and advanced to the semifinal game against Southern Mississippi.

That semifinal game was over quickly, as Julie Adams hit a two-run home run in the top of the first inning. Second-inning home runs, Tairia Mims and Freed, in the were the icing on the cake as UCLA advanced to its second consecutive national championship game with a 6-0 win.

Oklahoma was the championship game opponent. Three runs in the top of the third for the Sooners put the Bruins behind early. A sacrifice fly by Marshall in the sixth inning proved to be the only run of the game for the Bruins, as Oklahoma won 3-1.

Freed, Marshall and first baseman Tairia Mims were named to the All-College World Series Team. Mims had the highest batting average of the WCWS among players with more than the minimum two games played, as she hit .600 (6-for-10, 1.000 SLG%, 1-2B, 1-HR) for the Tournament.

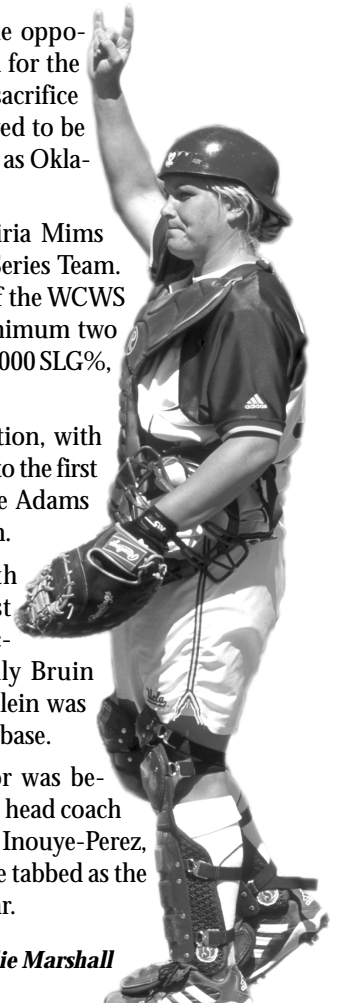
Five Bruins earned All-Pac-10 recognition, with Freed, Marshall and Watley were named to the first team, and Stephanie Swenson and Julie Adams earning honorable mention recognition.

Watley and Lyndsey Klein were both named to the All-Pacific Region first team, with Marshall holding down second-team honors. Watley was the only Bruin named first-team All-America, while Klein was a second-team All-American at second base.

An additional NFCA All-Region honor was bestowed upon the Bruin coaching staff, as head coach Sue Enquist and assistant coaches Kelly Inouye-Perez, Lisa Fernandez and Gina Vecchione were tabbed as the Pacific Region Coaching Staff of the Year.



Julie Adams



Julie Marshall

2000 UCLA SOFTBALL RESULTS

46-12-1 OVERALL / 14-7 PAC-10

Overall — 14-4 home / 11-4 away / 21-4-1 neutral Pac-10 — 6-4 home / 8-3 away

Gm	Date	Opponent	Site	Att	W-L	Score	Inn.	Rec./Pac-10	Line Scores	Pitcher (Rec.)
1	^	2/4	Maryland	N	78	W	9-0	5 1-0	9-11-1/0-0-1	Dale (1-0)
2	^	2/4	Tennessee	N	82	W	10-0	5 2-0	10-16-0/0-2-1	Freed (1-0)
3	^	2/5	South Florida	A	542	W	6-1	7 3-0	6-9-2/1-2-1	Dale (2-0)
4	^	2/5	Florida International	N	72	W	11-0	5 4-0	11-10-0/0-1-5	Freed (2-0)
5	^	2/6	Tennessee	N	108	W	6-0	7 5-0	6-8-1/0-3-0	Freed (3-0)
6	^	2/6	Florida Atlantic	N	430	W	7-3	7 6-0	7-10-2/3-5-2	Dale (3-0)
7	%	2/10	Texas Tech	N	0	W	3-2	7 7-0	3-8-1/2-2-0	Freed (4-0)
8	%	2/11	Hofstra	N	0	W	6-1	7 8-0	6-13-1/1-5-1	Dale (4-0)
9	%	2/11	#19 Texas	N	0	W	5-4	8 9-0	5-4-0/4-9-1	Freed (5-0)
10	%	2/12	#15 Long Beach State	N	0	W	6-0	7 10-0	6-10-0/0-8-2	Dale (5-0)
11	%	2/12	#20 Hawai'i	A	458	W	9-1	5 11-0	9-9-1/1-2-1	Freed (6-0)
12	%	2/13	Hofstra	N	0	L	5-10	7 11-1	5-8-0/10-9-3	Dale (5-1)
13	+	2/17	Sacramento State	N	315	L	1-2	7 11-2	1-9-1/2-3-0	Dale (5-2)
14	+	2/18	Pacific	N	112	W	9-3	7 12-2	9-12-2/3-4-1	Swenson (1-0)
15	+	2/18	#6 Michigan	N	211	T	4-4	6 12-2-1	4-9-3/4-4-0	none
16	+	2/19	Tennessee	N	550	W	12-1	5 13-2-1	12-14-0/1-4-1	Dale (6-2)
17	+	2/19	#3 Fresno State	N	843	W	5-2	8 14-2-1	5-8-0/2-4-2	Swenson (2-0)
18		2/24	CAL ST. NORTHBRIDGE	H	--	W	4-0	7 15-2-1	4-6-0/0-3-0	Dale (7-2)
19		2/24	CAL ST. NORTHBRIDGE	H	281	W	1-0	7 16-2-1	1-3-1/0-2-1	Swenson (3-0)
20		2/26	#5 FRESNO STATE	H	--	W	5-0	7 17-2-1	5-6-0/0-1-2	Swenson (4-0)
21		2/26	#5 FRESNO STATE	H	712	W	3-0	7 18-2-1	3-7-0/0-3-0	Freed (7-0)
22	@	3/3	Loyola Marymount	N	92	W	2-0	7 19-2-1	2-5-1/0-1-2	Freed (8-0)
23	@	3/3	San Diego	A	127	W	2-0	7 20-2-1	2-7-0/0-1-2	Swenson (5-0)
24	@	3/4	Saint Mary's	N	72	W	6-0	7 21-2-1	6-11-1/0-1-4	Swenson (6-0)
25	+	3/9	Cal Poly	N	1864	W	7-0	7 22-2-1	7-12-1/0-3-4	Freed (9-0)
26	+	3/10	Texas Tech	N	0	W	7-0	7 23-2-1	7-11-0/0-2-1	Swenson (7-0)
27	+	3/10	Florida State	N	2118	W	3-0	7 24-2-1	3-5-0/0-3-1	Freed (10-0)
28	+	3/11	Mississippi	N	0	W	4-0	7 25-2-1	4-7-2/0-4-4	Freed (11-0)
29	+	3/11	Illinois State	N	2439	L	2-3	8 25-3-1	2-6-1/3-6-0	Freed (11-1)
30	+	3/12	#7 Fresno State	A	3796	L	0-1	7 25-4-1	0-2-1/1-6-0	Freed (11-2)
31	*	3/31	#4 California	A	307	W	6-1	7 26-4-1/1-0	6-12-1/1-4-0	Freed (12-2)
32	*	4/1	#8 Stanford	A	451	W	1-0	7 27-4-1/2-0	1-6-0/0-7-0	Swenson (8-0)
33	*	4/2	#8 Stanford	A	651	W	8-0	5 28-4-1/3-0	8-6-0/0-1-4	Freed (13-2)
34	*	4/7	Oregon	A	373	W	6-0	7 29-4-1/4-0	6-9-0/0-2-5	Freed (14-2)
35	*	4/8	Oregon State	A	329	W	4-1	7 30-4-1/5-0	4-10-1/1-4-1	Freed (15-2)
36	*	4/9	Oregon State	A	332	W	8-7	7 31-4-1/6-0	8-12-2/7-8-0	Freed (16-2)
37	*	4/14	#2 ARIZONA	H	495	L	4-6	7 31-5-1/6-1	4-7-2/6-7-1	Freed (16-3)
38	*	4/15	#4 ARIZONA STATE	H	687	W	5-1	7 32-5-1/7-1	5-4-0/1-5-0	Swenson (9-0)
39	*	4/16	#4 ARIZONA STATE	H	734	L	0-1	7 32-6-1/7-2	0-2-0/1-5-0	Freed (16-4)
40	*	4/21	#1 Washington	A	1408	L	1-3	7 32-7-1/7-3	1-5-0/3-3-2	Freed (16-5)
41	*	4/22	#1 Washington	A	2417	W	1-0	7 33-7-1/8-3	1-8-0/0-3-0	Freed (17-5)
42	*	4/28	#11 STANFORD	H	287	L	1-2	10 33-8-1/8-4	1-4-3/2-5-1	Freed (17-6)
43	*	4/29	#9 CALIFORNIA	H	651	W	8-0	6 34-8-1/9-4	8-12-2/0-3-2	Swenson (10-0)
44	*	4/30	#9 CALIFORNIA	H	668	W	5-0	7 35-8-1/10-4	5-12-0/0-5-1	Freed (18-6)
45	*	5/5	#5 Arizona State	A	512	W	2-0	7 36-8-1/11-4	2-8-0/0-2-2	Freed (19-6)
46	*	5/6	#2 Arizona	A	2280	L	9-12	9 36-9-1/11-5	9-12-2/12-16-2	Freed (19-7)
47	*	5/7	#2 Arizona	A	1650	L	1-9	5 36-10-1/11-6	1-2-1/9-9-0	Dale (7-3)
48	*	5/10	#1 WASHINGTON	H	475	L	1-4	7 36-11-1/11-7	1-4-5/4-2-0	Swenson (10-1)
49	*	5/12	#13 OREGON STATE	H	256	W	6-1	7 37-11-1/12-7	6-10-1/1-4-1	Freed (20-7)
50	*	5/13	#19 OREGON	H	--	W	5-2	7 38-11-1/13-7	5-6-0/2-7-0	Dale (8-3)
51	*	5/13	#19 OREGON	H	396	W	12-4	6 39-11-1/14-7	12-14-2/4-7-0	Freed (21-7)
52	&	5/18	CANISIUS	H	892	W	8-0	5 40-11-1/14-7	8-6-0/0-2-3	Freed (22-7)
53	&	5/19	#20 LONG BEACH STATE	H	371	W	10-4	7 41-11-1/14-7	10-11-1/4-7-0	Freed (23-7)
54	&	5/20	#24 FLORIDA STATE	H	352	W	6-1	7 42-11-1/14-7	6-12-0/1-4-0	Freed (24-7)
55	&	5/21	#24 FLORIDA STATE	H	332	W	7-1	7 43-11-1/14-7	7-14-1/1-3-2	Freed (25-7)
56	\$	5/25	#11 Alabama	N	3816	W	4-1	7 44-11-1/14-7	4-6-3/1-2-3	Freed (26-7)
57	\$	5/27	#1 Washington	N	4792	W	3-2	7 45-11-1/14-7	3-9-0/2-5-0	Freed (27-7)
58	\$	5/28	#8 Southern Mississippi	N	7422	W	6-0	7 46-11-1/14-7	6-11-1/0-2-1	Freed (28-7)
59	\$	5/29	#4 Oklahoma	N	8049	L	1-3	7 46-12-1/14-7	1-8-1/3-8-1	Freed (28-8)

* Pac-10 games; ^ USF-Louisville Slugger Tournament (Tampa, FL); % Paradise Softball Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii);

+ Campbell/Cartier Tournament (Poway, CA); @ Torero Invitational (La Jolla, CA); + Hallowell Chevrolet Softball Classic (Fresno, CA);

& NCAA Regional (Los Angeles, CA); \$ NCAA College World Series (Oklahoma City, OK)

Home games in CAPS at Easton Stadium.

2000 UCLA SOFTBALL STATISTICS

59 GAMES (46-12-1 OVERALL /14-7 PAC-10)

Batting/Fielding	G/S	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SL%	OB%	SB/A	SH/F	BB	SO	RBI	PO	A	E	FL%
Natasha Watley	58/58	.426	188	48	80	10	4	1	.537	.463	32/37	8/1	12	15	11	89	113	9	.957
Lyndsey Klein	59/59	.361	183	57	66	13	4	11	.656	.408	17/18	1/5	15	18	60	118	92	10	.955
Julie Marshall	59/59	.326	184	28	60	6	2	11	.560	.360	3/3	0/6	12	14	53	274	42	2	.994
Amanda Freed	58/58	.313	179	35	56	15	3	2	.464	.374	13/17	7/1	18	30	19	30	62	3	.968
Julie Adams	53/53	.302	159	15	48	6	1	6	.465	.387	0/1	2/0	22	15	32	35	104	9	.939
Tairia Mims	59/59	.300	160	23	48	8	0	9	.519	.363	1/1	7/2	12	17	32	413	26	8	.982
Courtney Dale	44/43	.293	133	11	39	4	0	4	.413	.333	0/0	0/0	6	21	25	4	19	3	.885
Lupe Brambila	59/59	.288	156	27	45	6	4	1	.396	.343	17/19	6/0	12	16	10	58	7	0	1.000
Crissy Buck	47/41	.250	84	14	21	1	0	1	.298	.289	2/2	4/1	2	5	8	39	27	1	.985
Toria Auelua	47/42	.215	121	11	26	3	1	0	.256	.264	2/3	3/0	5	15	10	115	29	6	.960
Stephanie Swenson	12/3	.500	2	6	1	0	0	0	.500	.500	2/2	0/0	0	0	1	1	25	1	.963
Casey Hiraiwa	18/0	.333	6	4	2	0	0	0	.333	.333	3/3	2/2	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000
Monique Mejia	50/33	.261	23	11	6	1	0	0	.304	.292	3/4	2/0	0	1	1	13	2	0	1.000
Jenny Gardner	4/0	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0/0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Erin Rahn	25/2	.000	3	9	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5/5	0/0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1.000
Lauren Fendrick	4/0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0/0	0/0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000
UCLA Team Totals	59/59	.313	1591	299	498	73	19	46	.470	.364	100/115	40/16	116	175	262	1191	548	52	.971
Opponent Team Totals	59/59	.178	1378	104	245	33	0	15	.234	.276	34/53	41/7	165	352	95	1142	595	75	.959

Pitching	G/GS	IP	AB	H	BA	R	ER	ERA	2B	3B	HR	SH/F	HB	BB	K	CG	SHO/CSO	SV	W-L
Stephanie Swenson	14/12	77.2	257	37	.144	14	9	0.81	6	0	0	12/1	6	41	49	9	6/1	0	10-1
Amanda Freed	38/32	234.2	808	136	.168	52	42	1.25	18	0	8	20/3	11	96	246	27	12/3	0	28-8
Courtney Dale	20/15	84.2	313	72	.230	38	23	1.90	9	0	7	9/3	8	28	57	10	3/4	0	8-3
UCLA Team Totals	59/59	397.0	1378	245	.178	104	73	1.29	33	0	15	41/7	25	165	352	46	25/4	0	46-12
Opponent Totals	59/59	380.2	1591	498	.313	299	229	4.21	73	19	46	40/16	21	116	175	29	2/0	0	12-46

2000 CLUB LEADERS

Hitting

Batting Avg.: Natasha Watley (.426)

Slugging %: Lyndsey Klein (.656)

On Base %: Natasha Watley (.463)

Runs Scored: Lyndsey Klein (57)

Hits: Natasha Watley (80)

Runs Batted In: Lyndsey Klein (60)

Doubles: Amanda Freed (15)

Triples: Watley, Klein, Dale (4)

Home Runs: Klein, Marshall (11)

Total Bases: Lyndsey Klein (120)

Walks: Julie Adams (22)

Hit By Pitch: Tairia Mims (5)

Sac Bunts: Natasha Watley (8)

Sac Flies: Julie Marshall (6)

Stolen Bases: Natasha Watley (32)

At Bats: Natasha Watley (188)

Games Played: Klein, Marshall, Mims, Brambila (59)

Games Started: Klein, Marshall, Mims, Brambila (59)

Pitching

Earned Run Average: Stephanie Swenson (0.81)

Wins: Amanda Freed (28)

Saves: None

Innings Pitched: Amanda Freed (234.2)

Strikeouts: Amanda Freed (246)

Appearances: Amanda Freed (38)

Games Started: Amanda Freed (32)

Complete Games: Amanda Freed (27)

Did You Know?

UCLA has claimed more national titles in softball than any other school in the country. The Bruins have won NCAA titles in 1982, '84, '85, '88, '89, '90, '92 and '99. In addition, UCLA claimed the 1978 AIAW national crown for a total of nine national titles.

2000 UCLA SOFTBALL HONOR ROLL

NFCA All-America Team

First Team: Natasha Watley

Second Team: Lyndsey Klein

All-Pacific Region

First Team: Natasha Watley, Lyndsey Klein

Second Team: Julie Marshall

All-Pac-10 Conference

First Team: Amanda Freed, Natasha Watley, Julie Marshall

Honorable Mention: Julie Adams, Stephanie Swenson

Pacific Region Coaching Staff of the Year: Sue

Enquist, Kelly Inouye-Perez, Lisa Fernandez, Gina Vecchione

All-College World Series

Amanda Freed, Julie Marshall, Natasha Watley

NCAA All-Regional (Los Angeles, CA)

Julie Adams, Crissy Buck, Amanda Freed (MOP), Lyndsey Klein, Natasha Watley,