



Preview and Players

Defending National Champions



◆ **UNANIMOUS:** The eight head coaches of the Big West Conference teams have chosen Cal State Fullerton to take the conference title in the annual preseason coaches poll. Cross-town rival Long Beach State was listed as the unanimous No. 2. The two teams have finished one-two the last two seasons with the 49ers winning the conference in 2003 and the Titans taking it in 2004.

2005 Coaches Poll Results

1. Cal State Fullerton 64 (8)
2. Long Beach State.....56
3. UC Irvine.....45
4. Cal Poly35
5. UC Santa Barbara33
6. UC Riverside.....29
7. Pacific.....15
8. Cal State Northridge 11

() First-place votes

◆ **TOURNEY TALK:** The Titans have made 26 NCAA Regional appearances in their 30-year Division I history and have not missed the playoffs since 1991. Their 13-year run is the fifth-longest active streak in the nation. Only Miami (32), Florida State (27), Clemson (18) and LSU (16) have longer streaks. Fullerton has advanced to Omaha 13 times, with College World Series titles in 1979, 1984, 1995 and 2004.

◆ **PREDICTIONS:** Baseball America has looked into their crystal balls and predicted that Cal State Fullerton will repeat as Big West Conference champions again in 2005 in their annual conference preview. They have the Titans coming out on top with Long Beach State and Cal Poly in tow, and all three teams heading to post-season play. Junior lefty Ricky Romero's name was thrown around quite a bit as he was predicted to be Pitcher of the Year as well as one of the Big West's Top prospects in the 2005 MLB Draft. The publication also named Titan freshman Jared Clark and junior Trevor Mortenson as Top Newcomers to the conference with Clark as the Freshman of the Year. Juniors Justin Turner, Danny Dorn, and Romero along with senior Ronnie Prettyman were all predicted to make the all-conference team.

◆ **REPEAT OF 2004?:** In a preseason survey of 160 Div. I head coaches by Baseball America, 21 said that Cal State Fullerton would repeat their 2004 performance and win the 2005 College World Series. The Titans finished second in voting behind Texas who got 47 votes (almost 30 percent of the votes), including one from Titans skipper George Horton. Stanford's team came in third place with 20 votes.



With official practice beginning in January, what some consider "the off season," comes to a close. But there has been no "off season" for the Cal State Fullerton baseball coaching staff. With a whirlwind of awards ceremonies, public appearances and interviews, Head Coach George Horton has hardly had time to sit down and take in what winning his first National Championship has meant.

"I do know that having won the national championship means the target on our back has gotten a little bit bigger," Horton said, "but we welcome that challenge and we expect to be right back in the hunt."

The experts at both Collegiate Baseball and Baseball America seem to agree the Titans have another shot at getting back to the College World Series as both have ranked them

A few things will need to fall into place if another CWS appearance is meant to be.

Horton has had to rebuild and reorganize his coaching staff after the departure of 2004 National Assistant Coach of the Year Dave Serrano and Volunteer Assistant Coach Chad Baum. Both left for other coaching opportunities at conference rival UC Irvine (Serrano as head coach, Baum as his assistant).

Horton filled the vacant posts with a couple more former Titan players in Jason Gill and Ted Silva. Gill will serve as recruiting coordinator, taking over for Serrano in that capacity, while coaching first base. Silva, the volunteer assistant coach, will work primarily with the pitchers.

"We've redefined the roles within the coaching staff," Horton said, "How well and how soon we (as a team) adapt to the change will be the key to our success."

Horton will go back to being in charge of the pitching and catching, a position he held as associate head coach under Augie Garrido. 18-year veteran Assistant Coach Rick Vanderhook will take over the reins of the offense and will remain in charge of the outfielders. Gill will in turn be working with the infielders, the spot formerly held by Horton. Both Vanderhook and Gill will

tackle the hitting duties together.

Horton added, "We have a good balance of baseball personality on the staff, and I expect that this transition will work out just fine. All of the coaches are very capable of handling their roles."

On the field, the Titans are virtually the same team that was in Omaha last June. They will be returning 25 players from last year's squad, losing only four to the draft. The problem is, those four players could be defined as the heart and soul of the 2004 team.

"In college athletics you are always going to have to replace your leadership, as they are typically your juniors and seniors, but the four guys we lost to the draft were special. On top



◆ **The new Cal State Fullerton coaching staff: (from left to right) Ted Silva, George Horton, Jason Gill and Rick Vanderhook.**

No. 3 in their preseason polls. And, if the 2005 squad can prove them right, it would be historic for Cal State Fullerton.

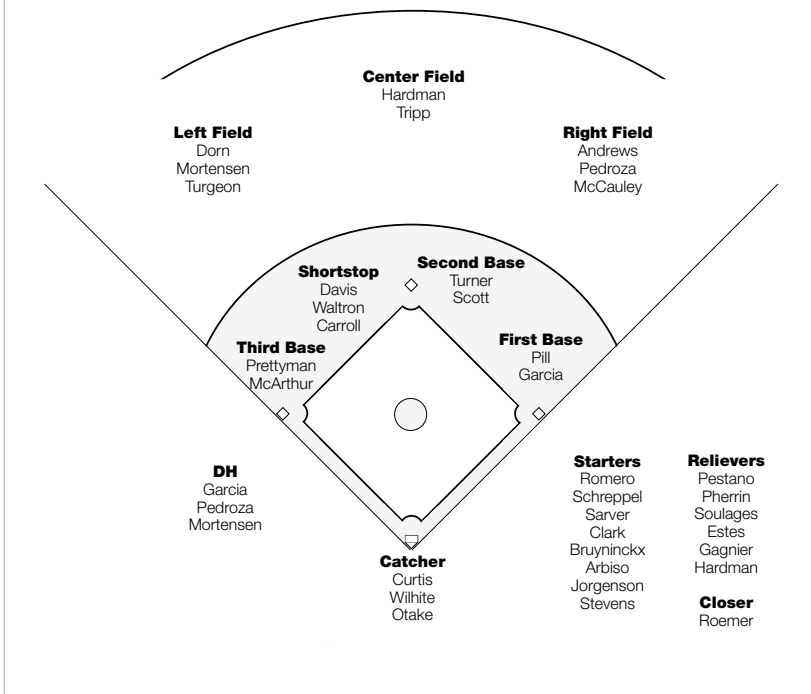
"Our long-term goals are definitely centered around getting back to Omaha and winning another championship," Horton said. "This year's squad has a chance to do some special things. If we are fortunate enough to get back there, it will be the first time our program has gone three years in a row."

And if the Titans can back up their 2004 performance with another national championship, it will not only be their first time winning back-to-back titles in their history, but it will be the first time they will have made it back to Omaha after such a feat.

2005 Cal State Fullerton Baseball



◆ Preseason Depth Chart



of being exceptional athletes, they are good human beings,” Horton commented on the loss of standouts Kurt Suzuki, Jason Windsor, P.J. Pillittere and Mike Martinez.

“Though we are going to miss those guys immensely, I feel good about this year’s group of young men. There is good talent and good leadership.”

◆ INFIELD

Third-year players Justin Turner and Ronnie Prettyman all but have their names written on the lineup card at second and third base, respectively. Both bring to the table the hard-nosed skill set that Cal State Fullerton players are known for. Both handle the bat extremely well and are able to put the ball in play. Both can also bunt and run the bases well. Turner and Prettyman are exceptional with their gloves and should they stay healthy, are both capable of providing a spark to this potentially potent lineup.

Again Blake Davis and Neil Walton will be fighting for time at shortstop. Walton finished up the year starting 17 of the last 19 games providing valuable defense down the stretch, but hit only .237 to Davis’ .295.

“Both are very capable players, but if we had to choose right now, based on their performance in the Fall, Davis would be our guy,” Horton said of the dogfight at short.

Brett Pill is the front-runner for the job at first base with the departure of Pillittere and Suzuki, who combined to handle most of the work there last season. Pill will definitely try to capitalize on having more consistent playing time with a regular spot in the lineup. However, don’t count out All-Big West Honorable Mention honoree Felipe Garcia, who will be waiting in the wings.



◆ Senior Ronnie Prettyman looks to be a staple at the hot corner in 2005.

◆ Preseason Polls

Baseball America

1. **Tulane (41-21)**
2. LSU (46-19)
3. CS FULLERTON (47-22)
4. Texas (58-15)
5. Miami (50-13)
6. **Stanford (46-14)**
7. South Carolina (53-17)
8. Washington (39-20)
9. Arizona State (41-18)
10. Georgia (45-23)
11. Baylor (29-31)
12. **Arizona (36-27)**
13. Texas A&M (42-22)
14. North Carolina (43-21)
15. Florida (43-22)
16. Mississippi (39-21)
17. Vanderbilt (45-19)
18. Rice (46-14)
19. Georgia Tech (44-21)
20. Notre Dame (51-12)
21. Texas Christian (39-26)
22. **Long Beach State (40-21)**
23. Oklahoma State (38-24)
24. Oral Roberts (50-11)
25. Winthrop (37-23)

Collegiate Baseball

1. Texas (58-15)
2. Miami (50-13)
3. CS FULLERTON (47-22)
4. **Tulane (42-21)**
5. Louisiana St. (46-19)
6. **Stanford (46-14)**
7. North Carolina (43-21)
8. South Carolina (53-17)
9. Georgia (45-23)
10. Texas A&M (42-22)
11. Arizona St. (41-18)
12. **Arizona (36-27-1)**
13. Georgia Tech (44-21)
14. **Long Beach State (40-21)**
15. Rice (46-14)
16. Mississippi (39-21)
17. Washington (39-21-1)
18. Florida St. (45-23)
19. Mississippi St. (35-24)
20. Notre Dame (51-12)
21. Clemson (39-26)
22. Florida (43-22)
23. Oklahoma St. (38-24)
24. Central Florida (48-17)
25. Baylor (29-31)

Sports Weekly/ESPN Coaches

1. Texas (58-15)
2. CS FULLERTON (47-22)
3. Miami (Fla.) (50-13)
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24. Arkansas (45-24)
25. TCU (39-26)

Bold indicates 2005 opponent

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Garcia, who earned a spot on the College World Series All-Tournament Team for his performance in Omaha, will get his at bats as the designated hitter, but with the depth of talent on this 2005 squad, he may need to do a little fighting of his own to stay in the lineup.

◆ OUTFIELD

As with all the positions on the 2005 team, the depth chart in the outfield is two, sometimes three, players deep. Danny Dorn, Freshman All-American Clark Hardman, and Bobby Andrews look to be the frontrunners to start the season in left, center and right field, respectively, against Stanford come Feb. 4. But that leaves talented outfielders like Sergio Pedroza, an All-Big West Honorable Mention selection as a sophomore in 2004; Brandon Tripp, Joe Turgeon, J.D. McCauley, and Trevor Mortensen looking for an opening.

Mortensen, who was in the Titan program from 2002-03, spent last season at Santa Ana College to get some playing time. He could very possibly find his way into the lineup as he can fill a role the Titans have been looking for since David Bacani left ... that of a true leadoff hitter.

"We wanted him back because of his potential at the top of the order. He's a base-stealer with doubles and home run power," Horton said of Mortensen. "He is a definite candidate for the lead-off roll if he can make the starting lineup."



◆ Smooth-swinging junior Danny Dorn will again patrol left for the Titans.

◆ CATCHER

"Our only unproven commodity is the catcher's position," Horton said. "John Curtis is ready, and he will get the first crack at it."

The Titans have eight catchers on their roster (not counting Pedroza who got some time behind the dish in the fall, but has moved strictly to the outfield this season), but Fullerton will likely only look seriously two to three deep in 2005. Waiting in the wings behind Curtis are redshirt freshmen Jon Wilhite and Vance Otake.

◆ PITCHING

Preseason All-American Ricky Romero will lead the staff after a brilliant sophomore campaign. Romero finished 2004 with a 14-4 record and a 3.37 ERA in 155 innings. Romero along with departed Windsor and Martinez took the brunt of the innings last year pitching and will look for some help in 2005.

Fullerton will look to balance out the staff just a bit with a number of arms vying for the other two weekend starting spots. The Saturday spot looks like it will be filled by junior lefthander Ryan Schreppel. The bullpen didn't take too kindly to Schreppel's ERA in 2004. After going 5-3, 2.45 ERA as a starter his freshman year, his ERA jumped to 6.03 last season splitting his time between starting and relieving. He will look to get back on track with a more consistent schedule as the Saturday starter.

The Sunday spot is still up for grabs. Freshman righty Jared Clark is in the mix for that job. Clark, who prepped at Valencia High School, "is a power pitcher with a fastball in the low 90's with a very good change up," Horton explained. Just on his heels are senior southpaw Scott



◆ Junior Ryan Schreppel looks to return to the form that earned him freshman All-American honors in 2003. He will start 2005 in the Saturday night spot in the Titan pitching rotation.

Sarver, sophomore Nolan Bruyninckx and freshmen Cory Arbisio, Adam Jorgenson, and Brian Stevens.

The Titan coaching staff will look to regain some confidence in a bullpen that didn't prove itself until it was forced to the brink of elimination in last season's regional.

Some fresh faces as well as some bullpen veterans will look to turn it around. Lauren Gagnier and Vinnie Pestano will be battling with Wes Roemer, Dave Pherrin, John Estes, Jeff Soulages and Clark Hardman for relief innings.

"Roemer has been our most consistent freshman to date. We are looking to groom him as our closer, which has been a pretty prominent role in our program. That is giving him a lot of praise at this point of the season," Horton said.

◆ THE SCHEDULE

The Titans again have a challenging schedule laid out ahead of them. Only this year, a majority of the games will be played at Goodwin Field.

Fullerton will play a total of 56 regular season games with 31 of them on its home turf. Of those home games, 15 will be played against Top 25 programs and 20 of them against Top 40 schools.

"We've got as competitive of a schedule as we've ever had, only this year we have a lot of those games here at home," Horton said. "Stanford, Tulane, Arizona and Long Beach State all have a chance at being a legitimate Top 10 team in my opinion."

The Titans open defense of their title on Feb. 4 versus long-time nemesis Stanford before moving right into a weekend series with Fresno State.

Fullerton will then make its first road trip to Las Vegas to take on an improved UNLV squad before heading home for the annual Kia Bash, which features Nevada, local rival UCLA, and last year's tournament champion, Oklahoma. The Sooners are skipped by former Titan head coach Larry Cochell, who piloted the Fullerton to a pair of Omaha trips in three-years.

The following weekend, the Titans will take off for New Orleans to take on Tulane, which is ranked No. 1 on Baseball America's preseason poll.

The Titans will return the following weekend to Southern California to take on Arizona at home and Long Beach State in a non-conference series at Blair Field before conference play begins on April 1 when, in typical storybook fashion, former Titan assistant Dave Serrano will bring his UC Irvine squad north to Fullerton to take on his former team.



◆ Numerical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	B/T	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Joe Turgeon	OF	5-11	190	R/R	Sr	3V	Placentia, Calif. (El Dorado H.S.)
2	Justin Turner	INF	5-11	170	R/R	Jr	2V	Lakewood, Calif. (Mayfair H.S.)
3	Blake Davis	INF	5-11	155	L/R	So	1V	Fountain Valley, Calif. (Fountain Valley H.S.)
4	Clark Hardman	OF/P	6-2	185	L/R	So	1V	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo H.S.)
5	Mark Carroll	INF	6-2	200	R/R	Sr	1V	Arcadia, Calif. (Loyola Marymount)
9	Brett Pill	INF	6-4	200	R/R	So	1V	Covina, Calif. (Covina H.S.)
10	Ricky Romero	LHP	6-1	195	R/L	Jr	2V	East Los Angeles, Calif. (Roosevelt H.S.)
11	J.D. McCauley	OF	6-1	190	R/R	Jr	RS	Placentia, Calif. (El Dorado H.S.)
13	Neil Walton	INF	6-5	185	R/R	Jr	2V	Santa Cruz, Calif. (Santa Cruz H.S.)
15	Ronnie Prettyman	INF/3B	6-2	190	L/R	Sr	2V	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Cerritos College)
17	Vance Otake	C	5-11	200	R/R	RFr	RS	Kahului, Maui, Hawai'i (Maui H.S.)
18	Dave Pherrin	LHP	5-11	175	L/L	Jr	HS	Lake Forest, Calif. (Saddleback College)
19	Evan McArthur	INF	6-2	193	R/R	Jr	RS	Medford, Ore. (Eastern Arizona College)
20	Brandon Tripp	OF	6-3	205	L/R	So	1V	La Palma, Calif. (Los Alamitos H.S.)
22	Trevor Mortensen	OF	5-10	185	R/R	Jr	RS	Chino Hills, Calif. (Don Lugo H.S.)
23	Scott Sarver	LHP	6-2	210	L/L	Sr	1V	Covina, Calif. (Fullerton College)
24	Bobby Andrews	OF	6-0	195	R/R	Jr	2V	Vista, Calif. (Rancho Buena Vista H.S.)
25	Felipe Garcia	1B/OF	6-3	225	R/R	Sr	1V	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Cypress College)
26	Ryan Schreppel	LHP	6-2	195	L/L	Jr	2V	Stockton, Calif. (Lincoln H.S.)
27	Danny Dorn	OF	6-2	205	L/L	Jr	2V	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar H.S.)
30	Cory Arbisio	RHP	6-3	190	R/R	Fr	HS	La Mirada, Calif. (Buena Park H.S.)
31	Adam Jorgenson	RHP	5-11	150	R/R	Fr	HS	Westminster, Calif. (La Quinta H.S.)
32	Jon Wilhite	C	5-11	185	L/R	Fr	RS	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (Mira Costa H.S.)
33	Nolan Bruyninckx	RHP	6-1	205	R/R	So	1V	San Gabriel, Calif. (Arcadia H.S.)
34	Lauren Gagnier	RHP	6-2	220	R/R	So	1V	Santa Cruz, Calif. (Santa Cruz H.S.)
35	John Curtis	C	6-2	210	L/R	So	1V	Newhall, Calif. (Hart H.S.)
36	Casey Arbisio	C	6-3	200	R/R	Fr	HS	La Mirada, Calif. (Buena Park H.S.)
37	Rod Wilson	C	6-2	190	R/R	Fr	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines H.S.)
38	Dustin Miller	RHP	6-4	225	B/R	Jr	1V	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar H.S.)
40	Matthew Fahey	C/3B	5-11	195	S/R	Fr	HS	Oakland, Calif. (Head-Royce H.S.)
41	Joe Scott	INF	6-0	170	R/R	Fr	HS	Corona, Calif. (Centennial H.S.)
42	Wes Roemer	RHP	6-0	185	R/R	Fr	HS	Glendora, Calif. (Glendora H.S.)
43	Eric Echevarria	C	6-1	230	R/R	Jr	SQ	Alta Loma, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga H.S.)
44	Jeff Soulages	RHP	6-2	190	R/R	So	JC	Pleasanton, Calif. (Ohlone College)
45	Brian Stevens	RHP	6-3	175	R/R	Fr	HS	Ventura, Calif. (Buena H.S.)
46	Sergio Pedroza	OF	6-0	175	L/R	Jr	2V	Covina, Calif. (Northview H.S.)
49	Jared Clark	RHP/OF	6-3	205	R/R	Fr	HS	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia H.S.)
50	John Estes	LHP	6-4	250	R/L	So	SQ	Sammamish, Wash. (Skyline H.S.)
53	Vinnie Pestano	RHP	6-1	190	R/R	So	1V	Anaheim, Calif. (Canyon H.S.)

Head Coach: No. 8, George Horton (Cal State Fullerton, 1978), 9th Season
Assistant Coaches: No. 28, Rick Vanderhook, 19th season (Trinity University, 2003); No. 6, Jason Gill (Cal State Fullerton, 1996), 1st Season
Volunteer Assistant Coach: No. 12, Ted Silva, 1st Season
Director of Baseball Operations: Todd Rogers
Statistician: Brad Hull
Facilities Manager: Bryant Ward and Paul Hannigan
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Andy Williams
Athletic Trainer: Chris Mumaw
Student Athletic Trainer: Joseph Avitabile

◆ Pronunciation Guide

Players
 Casey and Cory Arbisio.....ar-BEE-so
 Nolan Bruyninckx.....BROO-nix
 John Estes.....ess-TEES
 Eric Echevarria.....etch-uh-VAIR-ee-uh
 Lauren Gagnier.....gaw-NYAY
 Felipe Garcia.....fuh-LEEP-ay
 Vance Otake.....oh-TAW-kee
 Dave Pherrin.....FAIRIN
 Jeff Soulages.....SOO-lahj
 Ryan Schreppel.....SHREPP-uhl
 Joe Turgeon.....TUHR-juhn

Cities
 Kahului.....kaw-hoo-LOO-ee
 Sammamish.....suh-MAMM-ish

Schools
 Bishop Amat.....ah-MAHT
 Cerritos.....suh-REE-tohse
 Katella.....kuh-TELL-uh
 Ohlone.....oh-LOHN-ee

◆ Roster Breakdown

By Class
 Freshmen.....10
 Sophomores.....10
 Juniors.....13
 Seniors.....5

By State
 California.....35
 Hawaii.....1
 Oregon.....1
 Washington.....1

◆ In-Season Birthdays

Feb. 20: Vinnie Pestano (20), Brian Stevens (19)
Feb. 23: Sergio Pedroza (21), Neil Walton (21)
Feb. 28: Lauren Gagnier (20)
March 9: Dustin Miller (22)
April 2: Brandon Tripp (20)
April 16: Rod Wilson (19)
April 21: Cory and Casey Arbisio (19)
April 26: John Estes (22)
April 28: Matthew Fahey (20)
May 2: Joe Turgeon (23)
May 9: Jared Clark (19)
May 15: Felipe Garcia (22)
June 2: Ryan Schreppel (21)

◆ Alphabetical

NO. NAME, POS
 24 Bobby Andrews, OF
 36 Casey Arbisio, C
 30 Cory Arbisio, RHP
 33 Nolan Bruyninckx, RHP
 5 Mark Carroll, INF
 49 Jared Clark, RHP/OF
 35 John Curtis, C
 3 Blake Davis, INF
 27 Danny Dorn, OF
 43 Eric Echevarria, C
 50 John Estes, LHP
 40 Matthew Fahey, C
 34 Lauren Gagnier, RHP
 25 Felipe Garcia, 1B/OF
 4 Clark Hardman, OF
 31 Adam Jorgenson, RHP
 19 Evan McArthur, INF
 11 J.D. McCauley, OF
 38 Dustin Miller, RHP
 22 Trevor Mortensen, OF
 17 Vance Otake, C
 46 Sergio Pedroza, OF
 53 Vinnie Pestano, RHP
 18 Dave Pherrin, LHP
 9 Brett Pill, INF
 15 Ronnie Prettyman, INF
 42 Wes Roemer, RHP
 10 Ricky Romero, LHP
 23 Scott Sarver, LHP
 26 Ryan Schreppel, LHP
 41 Joe Scott, INF
 44 Jeff Soulages, RHP
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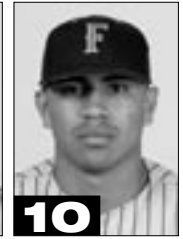
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Los Alamitos, Calif.



17
Vance Otake
FR • C • 5-11/200
Kahului, Maui, Hawai'i



18
Dave Pherrin
JR • LHP • 5-11/175
Lake Forrest, Calif.



19
Evan McArthur
JR • INF • 6-2/195
Medford, Ore.



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Brandon Tripp
SO • OF • 6-3/205
La Palma, Calif.



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JR • OF • 5-10/185
Chino Hills, Calif.



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Westminster, Calif.



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Manhattan Beach, Calif.



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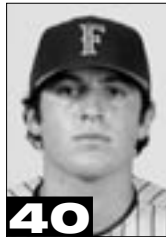
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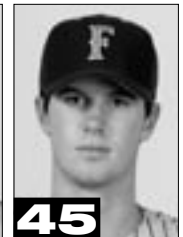
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Anaheim, Calif.

◆ **COACHING STAFF**



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Head Coach (9th yr)
CS Fullerton (1978)



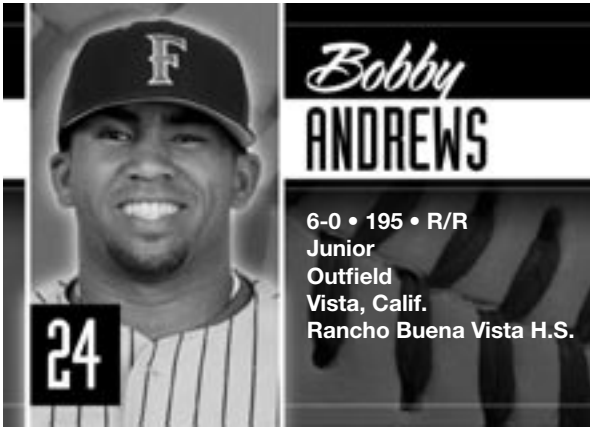
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Rick Vanderhook
Assistant Coach



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Jason Gill
Assistant Coach
Recruiting Coordinator

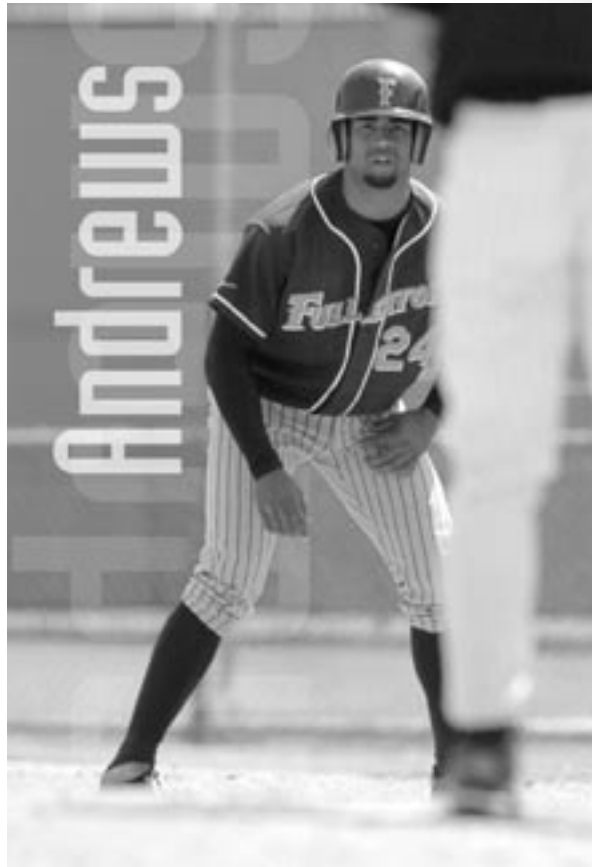


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Ted Silva
Assistant Coach



Bobby
ANDREWS

6-0 • 195 • R/R
Junior
Outfield
Vista, Calif.
Rancho Buena Vista H.S.



Andrews

BRIEFLY: A speedster who is again ready to battle for a starting spot in the outfield with a wealth of Titan outfielders • Showed improvement last year both offensively and defensively and was used in a platooning role in the outfield after being used primarily as a pinch runner his freshman year.

TITANS '04: Started a career-high 23 games, including 12 of the last 13 down the stretch in the outfield last season, splitting the time between center and right field • Was third on the team with a .420 on-base percentage • Had six multi-hit games, four with two hits and two with three hits (Jan. 30 vs. Stanford and June 6 vs. Pepperdine) • Finished 2004 by hitting safely in 11 out of 12 games including a 10-game hitting streak from May 23 - Jun. 24 • Knocked in two runs in a game on five occasions • Six of his 15 total RBI came in the postseason • Was a strong defensive asset, committing only one error in the outfield • Probably had his best game on Jun. 6 in the Super Regional, going 3-for-5 with two RBI while scoring two runs to help eliminate Pepperdine • Was 1-for-1 with a run scored from the bench in an elimination game earlier in the day vs. Pepperdine • Hit his first career home run (solo) at Fresno State on Mar. 21.

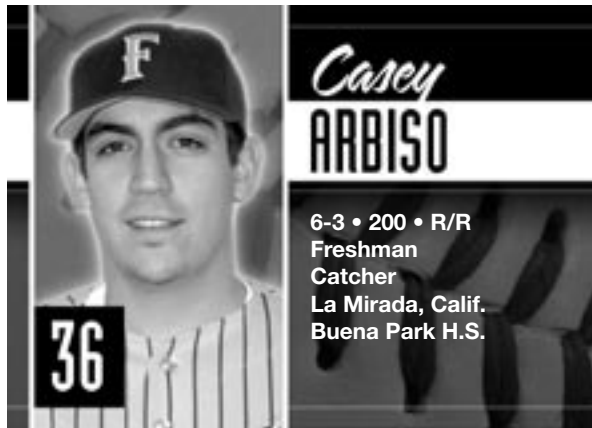
TITANS '03: Appeared in more games off the bench (28) than any other Titan • Batted .083 (1-for-12) with a pair of RBI • Used primarily as a pinch-runner (he scored 13 runs) • Picked up his only hit – a pinch-hit single to right field – in the eighth inning of a 13-2 win over UCLA at Goodwin Field on April 15.

RANCHO BUENA VISTA H.S.: Prepped at Rancho Buena Vista H.S. in Vista, Calif., also the alma mater of former Titan Chris Stringfellow (99-02) • Earned a pair of varsity letters as an outfielder for Coach Steve Hargrave • Earned first-team All-Palomar League and second-team All-CIF honors as a senior, when he batted .429, knocked in 21 runs and scored 45 while helping the Longhorns to a 30-4 overall record and CIF and state championships • Also drew 24 walks in just over 130 plate appearances to round out his on-base percentage at .541 • The speedster set a single-season school record with his 34 stolen bases and is also the career record holder with 53 • Batted .278 as a junior • Also a second-team all-league pick in football.

PERSONAL: Born on Dec. 23, 1983, in Olongapo Bay, Philippines • Parents are Robert and Josephine Andrews • Has an older brother (Steven) and a younger sister (Melissa) • Majoring in business • Played last summer with the Highland Park team in the Texas League • Says his dad has had the greatest influence on his life • Would like to meet Willie Mays – who is the reason he wears No. 24 • Was selected by Texas in the 22nd round of the 2002 Major League Baseball first-year player draft • Would love to see Hawaii added to future Titan schedules • Greatest sports thrill has been the Omaha experience • Full name is Robert Earl Andrews • **Favorites** ... Los Angeles Dodgers (team), Dave Roberts (player), Halle Berry (actress), Scarface (movie), baseball-america.com (web site), Catcher in the Rye (book).

◆ **CAL STATE FULLERTON CAREER STATS**

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2003	.083	28-0	12	13	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0-0
2004	.325	45-23	83	21	27	3	0	1	15	13	18	4-7
Totals	.295	73-23	95	34	28	3	0	1	17	14	20	4-7



Casey
ARBISO

6-3 • 200 • R/R
Freshman
Catcher
La Mirada, Calif.
Buena Park H.S.


BRIEFLY: Because he didn't join the team until January, the coaching staff is not sure just yet where he will fit in • Can catch and play other defensive positions • Will likely redshirt in 2005.

BUENA PARK H.S.: A four-year letterman for Coach Russ McHale and the Coyotes • Was named team Defensive Player of the Year in both his freshman and sophomore seasons • Was a two-time All-Free-way League honoree his junior and senior years • Hit .360 with 4 homers and 25 RBI his senior season while earning him L.A. Times All-Orange County honors.

PERSONAL: Born on April 21, 1986, in Santa Ana, Calif. • Parents are James and Denise Arbisio • Has a twin brother (teammate, Cory) and an older brother (Anthony) • Major is undecided • Played summer ball with the Saddleback Valley Devils • Says his father has had the most influence on his life • Enjoys bodyboarding and hanging out with the guys when he is away from the ball field • Would like to see LSU and Miami added to Fullerton's schedule • His greatest sports thrill has been playing in the Junior Olympics and coming in 7th place (of the 72 teams competing) • **Favorites** ... Anaheim Angels (team) Cal Ripken Jr. (player) Mexican (food), The Sandlot and Field of Dreams (movies), Kevin Costner (actor), Angelina Jolie (actress), The Ripken Way (book).

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Cory
ARBISO

6-3 • 190 • R/R
Freshman
Pitcher
La Mirada, Calif.
Buena Park H.S.

30

BRIEFLY: A three-pitch guy with a good sinker and a slider who could see a few innings in either a starting role or from the bullpen.

BUENA PARK H.S.: A four-year letterman for Coach Russ McHale and the Coyotes • Collected the team MVP honors in his last three season after winning the Rookie of the Year award as a freshman • Was a three-time All-Freeway League honoree • His best season came as a junior when he hit .320 while going 7-2 with a 1.27 ERA from the mound • Never hit below .320 and broke the school career hits record with his 115 hits • Was member of the Angel Elite Team.

PERSONAL: Born on April 21, 1986, in Santa Ana, Calif. • Parents are James and Denise Arbiso • Full name is Cory Edward Arbiso • Has a twin brother (teammate, Casey) and an older brother (Anthony) • Majoring in kinesiology • Played summer ball with the Saddleback Valley Devils • Says his father has had the most influence on his life • Enjoys bodyboarding and going to the beach in his free time • Would like to see LSU added to Fullerton's schedule • His greatest sports thrill has been participating in the Junior Olympics • **Favorites** ... Anaheim Angels (team) Nolan Ryan (player), spaghetti (food), Old School (movie), Jim Carrey (actor), Tara Reid (actress), 20,000 Baseball Cards Under the Sea (book), The Simpsons (TV show).




Nolan
BRUYNINCKX

6-1 • 205 • R/R
Sophomore
Pitcher
San Gabriel, Calif.
Arcadia H.S.

33

BRIEFLY: A hard-throwing righty who will be vying for a starting spot in this year's rotation along with numerous other arms • A converted infielder who didn't begin pitching until late in his high school career, when former Titan Mike Parisi (his high school coach) had him make the switch.

TITANS '04: Saw a good deal of action out of the bullpen for the Titans in 2004 with 17 appearances • Allowed five earned runs and six hits over 2.2 innings (longest outing of the year) in his only start of the season on Mar. 15 versus Pepperdine • Picked up his first collegiate win on Mar. 24 versus Pepperdine going two scoreless innings, allowing only two hits while striking out 3 Waves • Struck out the side early in the season in his only inning of work versus Sam Houston State on Mar. 6.

ARCADIA H.S.: Two-year letterman for Coach Mike Parisi, a former



Titan All-American • Named Pacific League MVP, All-CIF, All-San Gabriel Valley and second-team all-state as a senior, when he went 10-3 with a 0.74 ERA and 130 strikeouts • Earned All-Pacific League honors as a junior third baseman after hitting .391 with 11 doubles.

PERSONAL: Born on July 31, 1984, in Arcadia, California • Full name is Nolan William Bruyninckx • Parents are Larry and Jane Bruyninckx • Has an older sister (Cheryl) • Major is undecided • Has worn No. 33 since he was five years old and wears a necklace with the number on it • Enjoys fishing and beating his roommates in Mariokart • Says the most impressive thing about Coach Horton is "the way he interacts with players" • Says winning the National Championship last year was his greatest sports moment • Would love to see South Carolina added to future Titan schedules • Name is pronounced BROO-nix • **Favorites** ... San Francisco Giants (team), Barry Bonds (player), Boy Meets World (TV show), Jim Carrey (actor) Dumb and Dumber and Napoleon Dynamite (movies), Rigoberto's nachos (food).

◆ **CAL STATE FULLERTON CAREER STATS**

YEAR	ERA	W-L	GP-	GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2004	7.71	1-1	18	1	0	0	0	23.1	29	22	20	7	16
Totals	7.71	1-1	18	1	0	0	0	23.1	29	22	20	7	16



Mark
CARROLL

6-2 • 200 • R/R
Senior
Infielder
San Gabriel, Calif.
Loyola Marymount

5

BRIEFLY: Joined the Titans last season after three years at Loyola Marymount • The versatile middle infielder will likely be a defensive replacement behind Blake Davis, Neil Walton and Justin Turner • Can play the Titan "total offense," meaning he executes consistently, bunts well and sprays the ball.

TITANS '04: Hit .250 in limited action entering primarily as a pinch

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runner or a late-inning defensive replacement • Started in 6 of his 23 games played • Had only one multiple-RBI game when he hit his only home run on Mar. 20 vs. Fresno State with a man aboard • Had a three-game hitting streak from Mar. 20-24. Had almost as many walks (5) as hits (6) in 34 plate appearances.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT: Participated three years for Coach Frank Cruz at Loyola Marymount • Played in 40 games as a freshman in 2001, starting 29 times (16 at shortstop, nine at third base and four at second base) • Batted .253 with nine RBI • Went 2-for-3 with a career-high three RBI vs. Cal State Fullerton on April 17, 2001 • Batted .074 in limited action (28 games and five starts) in 2002 • Granted a medical redshirt in 2003 after suffering a shoulder injury.

ARCADIA H.S.: Was a three-year letterman in baseball and two-year letter winner in football • Earned three-time All-Pacific League and All-San Gabriel Valley honors and was an All-CIF selection both his junior and senior years • Combined on a no-hitter versus Hoover H.S. his senior year • Also garnered All-San Gabriel Valley honors in football.

PERSONAL: Born on October 14, 1981, in Fullerton, Calif. • Parents are Richard and Judith Carroll • Has two younger brothers (Erik and Patrick) • Majoring in sociology • Says his mother has been the greatest influence on his life • Says winning last year's College World Series is his greatest sports thrill • Chose to attend Fullerton because of the rich baseball history • Would like to see Miami added to the Titan baseball schedule • Full name is Mark Anthony Carroll • **Favorites** ... Oakland Raiders (team), Michael Vick (player) • Scarface and Training Day (movies), Mike Epps and Will Smith (actors), Wild Boys (TV show), pizza and sushi (food).

◆ **LOYOLA MARYMOUNT CAREER STATS**

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2001	.253	40-29	99	10	25	4	0	0	9	9	25	2-3
2002	.074	28-5	27	7	2	1	0	0	2	0	8	0-0
2003	.000	2-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	.213	70-34	127	18	27	5	0	0	11	9	33	2-3

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YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2004	.250	23-6	24	6	6	1	0	1	3	5	7	1-1
Totals	.250	23-6	24	6	6	1	0	1	3	5	7	1-1



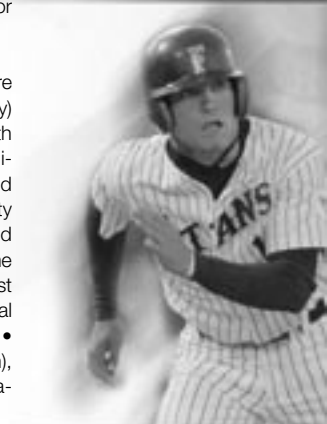
Jared
CLARK

6-3 • 205 • R/R
Freshman
Pitcher/Outfield
Valencia, Calif.
Valencia H.S.

BRIEFLY: A hard-throwing right-hander who has a good opportunity to fill the third weekend starting spot • Has unlimited potential with outstanding stuff but will need to refine his location and hit his spots better to be successful at this level • Will have a chance to help the offense as well with his bat.

VALENCIA H.S.: Was a four-year letterman for Coach Jared Snyder and the Vikings • Threw two no-hitters as a junior while going 9-3 with 100 strikeouts • Also hit .451 with 6 home runs • Was 8-1 with a 1.05 ERA as a senior with 92 strikeouts and 6 complete games • Hit .421 with 10 home runs and 33 RBI en route to setting the Foothill League record for career home runs • Was an All-CIF selection in both his junior and senior seasons • Was named to the All-State team as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born on May 9, 1986, in Van Nuys, Calif. • Parents are Darrell Clark and Sally Clark-Ives • Has one younger brother (Johnny) • Major is undecided • Was drafted by the Houston Astros in the 19th round of the MLB Draft • Played 2 seasons for the Long Beach Cardinals and coach Randy Vanderhook • When he is away from the field he likes to play a little golf and a lot of poker • Has worked for the city of Los Angeles teaching inner-city youth the game of baseball • Would like to see Texas added to the Fullerton schedule • Wears the same boxers every game (don't worry, they do get washed) • His greatest sports thrill to date has been throwing a no-hitter in a CIF quarterfinal game • Says his parents have been the greatest influence on his life • His full name is Jared Lee Clark • **Favorites** ... Seattle Mariners (team), Ken Griffey, Jr. (player), Saved by the Bell (TV show), Napoleon Dynamite (movie), Johnny Depp (actor), Kiera Knightly (actress).



John
CURTIS

6-2 • 210 • L/R
Sophomore
Catcher
Newhall, Calif.
Hart H.S.

BRIEFLY: Saw limited time as the third catcher behind Kurt Suzuki and P.J. Pliitters in 2004 • Coach Horton says John has developed well and the catching position is his to lose in 2005.

TITANS '04: Saw limited time behind the dish hitting .208 in 23 games • Had a career-high two RBIs on two occasions (Apr. 24 vs. UC Santa Barbara and May 1 vs. Cal Poly.)

TITANS '03: Granted a redshirt season.



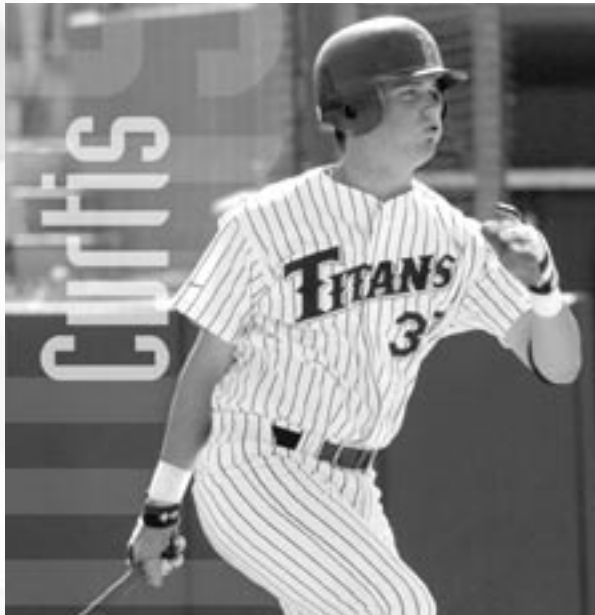
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HART H.S.: Was a two-year letterman at Hart H.S. in Newhall, Calif., where he was a first baseman and catcher for Coach Jim Ozella • Batted .365 with six homers and 23 RBI as a senior • Hit .392 with six homers his junior year, when Hart posted a 26-2 record and advanced to the second round of CIF play • As a junior, he twice hit a pair of homers in a game against Burroughs (Burbank) H.S. and, as a senior, he hit the game-winning home run in his final league game.

PERSONAL: Born on Nov. 22, 1984, in Panorama City, Calif. • Parents are James and Patti Curtis • Has three older sisters (Kim, Melissa and Jennifer) • Majoring in criminal justice • Wears No. 35 because it was his father's number • Last year's national championship was his greatest sports thrill • If he won the lottery, he'd buy Coach Horton's house • Would like to work for the FBI (both of his parents work for the L.A. County Sheriff) if a career in baseball doesn't pan out • Wants to see LSU added to Fullerton's schedule • Full name is John Matthew Curtis • **Favorites** ... Los Angeles Dodgers (team), Jason Varitek (player), sushi (food), Nicolas Cage (actor), Jessica Alba (actress).

◆ **CAL STATE FULLERTON CAREER STATS**

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2004	.208	23-0	24	4	5	1	0	0	7	2	9	0-0
Totals	.208	23-0	24	4	5	1	0	0	7	2	9	0-0





Blake
DAVIS

5-11 • 155 • L/R
Sophomore
Infield
Fountain Valley, Calif
Fountain Valley H.S.

BRIEFLY: A "coach's player" who has sound baseball instincts • Split time at shortstop with Neil Walton last season getting a significant number of starts in the middle of the year • Is built in the mold of former Titan infielder Jason Corapci: he's a solid defensive player who does all the "little things" well at the plate.

TITANS '04: Played in 41 games last season, 32 of them as a starter at shortstop • Hit .295 on the year collecting 10 multiple-hit games • Had two three-hit games where he collected four RBIs – one on Apr. 9

vs. Pacific and the other in the regional-clinching win over Pepperdine on June 6 • Had a six-game hitting streak from Mar. 13 to Mar. 24 hitting .381 (8-for-21) over that span • Was 16-for-46 (.348) with runners in scoring position and collected 13 of his 21 RBI with two outs in the inning • Led the team with a .600 average (9-for-15) when leading off an inning.

TITANS '03: Granted a redshirt season.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY H.S.: Turned in a couple of stellar seasons at Fountain Valley (Calif.) H.S., where he played for Coach Ron LaRuffa • Earned first-team All-Sunset League, second-team All-Orange County and second-team All-CIF honors as a senior, when he batted .376 and stole 14 bases to help the Barons to the league title and the CIF quarterfinals • Also a first-team all-league and second-team all-county pick as a junior, when he hit .459 and set single-season school records for hits (45) and assists (83).

PERSONAL: Born on Dec. 22, 1983, in Newport Beach, Calif. • Parents are Samuel and Cynthia Davis • Has two older siblings (Bryan and Crissy) • Majoring in communications • Titan staff has nicknamed him "Rat" • Winning the College World Series has been his biggest sports thrill • Was one of four Titans on the Long Beach Cardinals, which captured the Connie Mack World Series championship in Farmington, N.M. in 2002 • Says God has had the most influence on his life • Claims the most interesting fact about himself is that his eyes are two different colors • Enjoys wiffle ball, football and church when he is away from the yard • Full name is Blake Jonathan Davis • **Favorites** ... Kirk Gibson (player), Anaheim Angels (team), Saved by the Bell (TV show), Dumb and Dumber (movie), Jim Carrey (actor), The Bible (book), Jennifer Love Hewitt (actress).

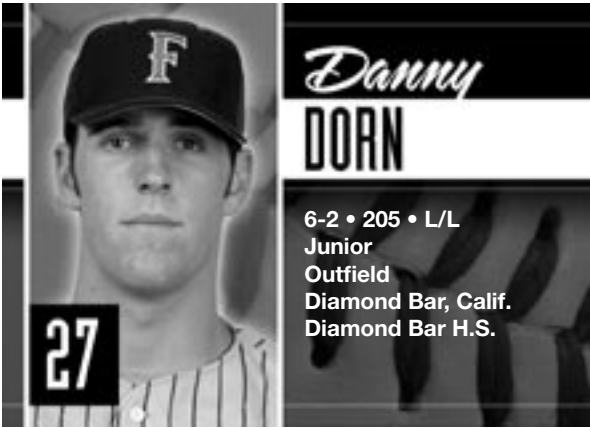
◆ **CAL STATE FULLERTON CAREER STATS**

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2004	.295	41-32	112	24	33	6	1	2	21	7	21	6-6
Totals	.295	41-32	112	24	33	6	1	2	21	7	21	6-6



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Danny
DORN

6-2 • 205 • L/L
Junior
Outfield
Diamond Bar, Calif.
Diamond Bar H.S.

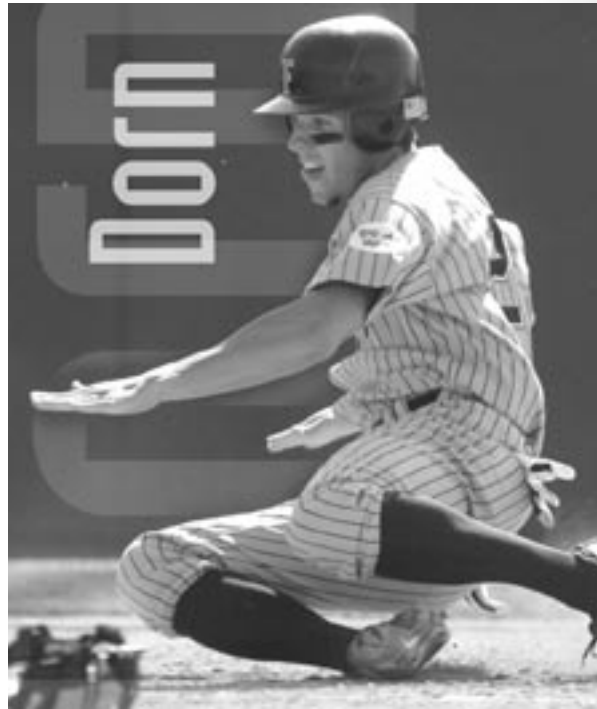
NCBWA 3rd-Team Preseason All-American

BRIEFLY: Started off in center field in 2004 before finishing up the season in left field with the emergence of Clark Hardman. Was a fixture in the number four, five and six spots in the lineup in 2004 and will likely fill the same role again in 2005 while playing left field. • One of the conference's best pure hitters and best defensive outfielders • Reminds Coach Horton of Garrett Anderson because of the way he effortlessly glides and his consistent approach.

TITANS '04: Started 66 of the Titans' 69 games, splitting time between center field and left field (only Prettyman, Piltterre and Suzuki played more games) • Set career highs in almost every offensive category • Was second on the team and third in the Big West Conference with 59 RBI • His 17 doubles were good for 10th best in the Big West Conference • Had 24 multi-RBI games including a four-RBI game on Mar. 21 at Fresno State and a season-high six-RBI performance on Feb. 8 vs. UNLV • Hit in 10 of his last 12 games including an eight-game hitting streak from Jun. 5 - Jun. 21 • Had 20 multiple-hit games including four three-hit games and three four-hit games • Was named to the Fullerton Regional All-Tournament Team after going 8-for-18 (.444) with two home runs, three doubles and five RBI • Was a second team All-Big West Conference selection • His two-run double keyed a three-run seventh inning in Game One of the CWS Championship Series, propelling the Titans to a 6-4 victory over Texas.

TITANS '03: Turned in a brilliant rookie campaign, which was capped with freshman All-American recognition from *Baseball America* (first team) and *Collegiate Baseball* • Also a second-team All-Big West Conference selection • Broke Phil Nevin's Titan freshman RBI record (52) with 54, which was second in the conference only to teammate and Big West Player of the Year Shane Costa • One of just three players in the Big West to finish among the top seven in batting (.348, seventh), slugging (fourth, .562) and on-base percentage (first, .464) • Also tied for sixth in the Big West with seven home runs • Missed the final 10 games of the regular season after suffering a chip fracture (he was hit by a pitch on the left hand) at Cal Poly on Apr. 27 • Titans were 43-7 when he was in the starting line-up (7-9 when he wasn't) • Batted a team-high .394 on the road • Listed as one of the top three freshmen outfielders in the nation in *Baseball America's* midseason report card • Was hit by 20 pitches, tied for the third most in a single season by a Titan • Started his collegiate career by collecting game-winning hits in two of the Titans' wins in a season-opening sweep of Stanford • Was 5-for-5 with three doubles, a homer and four RBI vs. Fresno State on Feb. 8 and earned co-Big West Player of the Week honors • Also named Player of the Week when he went 9-for-17 with a double, triple, two homers and 12 RBI in four games from Apr. 8-13 • Included in that stretch was an 8-RBI game vs. LMU (he had at least one RBI in each of the first five innings of a 22-6 win) • Made just one error in the outfield.

DIAMOND BAR H.S.: Was a three-year player at Diamond Bar (Calif.) H.S., where he was teammates with Dustin Miller • Named the Inland Valley Player of the Year as a senior, when he batted .530 with 11 homers and 50 RBI while also garnering first-team All-Sierra League and first-team All-San Gabriel Valley honors • Limited to six games his junior season • Batted .447 as a sophomore, when he was named second-team all-league • Also a first-team all-league free safety and punter for



the Brahmas • His baseball and football proficiency was enough to earn Diamond Bar Athlete of the Year honors • Was a four-year honor roll member and was selected to six academic all-league teams • Was a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee.

PERSONAL: Born on July 20, 1984, in San Dimas, Calif. • Parents are Mike and Fran Dorn • Full name is Daniel Casey Dorn • Has two older siblings (Kim and Nick) and a younger sister (Megan) • Majoring in business • Was one of four Titans on the Long Beach Cardinals, which captured the Connie Mack World Series championship in Farmington, N.M., in 2002 • Lists his strangest summer job as selling ice cream at Anaheim Angels baseball games • Would like to see LSU added to the Fullerton schedule • Winning the national championship has been his greatest sports thrill to date • **Favorites** ... Barry Bonds (player), *Of Mice and Men* (book), *Gladiator* (movie), *Baseball Tonight* (TV show), Edward Norton (actor), Jessica Alba (actress), anything his mom makes (food).

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YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2003	.348	53-50	178	47	62	11	3	7	54	20	40	5-5
2004	.318	66-64	242	50	77	17	2	4	59	26	58	8-15
Totals	.331	119-114	420	97	139	28	5	11	113	46	98	13-20



Eric
ECHIVARRIA

6-1 • 230 • R/R
Junior
Catcher
Alta Loma, Calif.
Rancho Cucamonga H.S.

BRIEFLY: Will again play a valuable role as the Titans' bullpen catcher • Coach Horton calls him a "consummate team player."

TITANS '04: Did not appear in any games but made the trip to Omaha as the bullpen catcher.

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TITANS '03: Appeared in one game, pinch-hitting in a 23-3 rout of UNLV on Feb. 14.

TITANS '02: Granted a redshirt season.

RANCHO CUCAMONGA H.S.: Was a two-year letterman at Rancho Cucamonga H.S. in Alta Loma, Calif. • Batted .300 his senior season and .333 as a junior • Was a Mt. Baldy League Scholar Athlete and had perfect attendance all four years.

PERSONAL: Born on Sept. 13, 1983, in Covina, Calif. • Parents are Ernest and Roxanne Echevarria • Full name is Eric James Echevarria • Has two older sisters (Elise and Misty) • Majoring in business • Nickname is "Big E" • Says his mom has had the greatest influence on his career • His strangest summer job has been working a radar gun for ESPN • Would like to see Mississippi State and Texas A&M added to Fullerton's schedule • Winning last year's College World Series has been his greatest sports thrill • **Favorites** ... Anaheim Angels (team), Chad Cordero (player), sushi (food), Tom Hanks (actor), The Godfather (movie), www.sf49ers.com (web site), Tom Hanks (actor), Lord of the Flies (book).

◆ **CAL STATE FULLERTON CAREER STATS**

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2003	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
Totals	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0



John ESTES

6-4 • 250 • R/L
Sophomore Pitcher
 Sammamish, Wash.
 Skyline H.S.

BRIEFLY: Spent last season recovering from Tommy John surgery • One of numerous arms looking for a spot coming out of the bullpen.

TITANS '04: Was granted a redshirt season.

TITANS '03: Appeared in a pair of early-season games for the Titans before he was sidelined and underwent surgery • Allowed a run on two hits in 2.0 innings against UNLV on Feb. 14 and threw two-thirds of an inning against Nevada on Feb. 21.

SKYLINE H.S.: Posted a perfect 18-0 record in his three varsity seasons • Earned all-league honors as a junior and won an All-Eastside District award as a senior • Against rival Issaquah, he pitched a shutout and hit the game-winning home run.

PERSONAL: Born on April 26, 1983, in Seattle, Wash. • Parents are Charlie and Lynn Estes • Has an older sister (Erin) • Nickname is Jack • Majoring in communications • Would have liked to meet Mickey Mantle • Would like to see Washington added to the schedule • If he's not playing baseball, you can find him fishing • Says his father has had the most influence on him • Lists throwing a shutout against his high school rivals as one of his greatest sports thrills • Full name is John Robet Estes • **Favorites** ... New York Yankees (team), David Wells (pitcher), Family Guy (TV show), Pool Hall Junkies (movie), steak (food) ebay.com (web site), Vince Vaughn (actor), Jenna Jameson (actress).

◆ **CAL STATE FULLERTON CAREER STATS**

YEAR	ERA	W-L	GP- GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2003	3.38	0-0	2- 0	0	0	0	2.2	3	1	1	1	3
Totals	3.38	0-0	2- 0	0	0	0	2.2	3	1	1	1	3



Matthew FAHEY

5-11 • 195 • S/R
Freshman Catcher/Third Base
 Oakland, Calif.
 Head-Royce H.S.

BRIEFLY: Coach Horton says he has a bright future in a Titan uniform • Swings the bat very well from both sides of the plate.

HEAD-ROYCE H.S.: Was named team MVP all four seasons he played • Was a four-time first team All-Bay County League honoree • Was a first-team Ang Newspaper all-league catcher his junior and senior season • Also lettered four years on the basketball court and three years on the soccer field • Was the winner of the Head-Royce Alumni Association Leadership Award for outstanding leadership qualities in and out of the classroom • Was also chosen to be the President of the Head-Royce Athletic Association.

PERSONAL: Born on April 28, 1985, in Hayward, Calif. • Parents are Walter and Mary Fahey • Full name is Matthew J.J. Fahey • Has two older sisters (Sarah and Jackie) and a younger brother (Bobby) • Played American Legion in San Mateo, Calif., last summer • Says his grandfather has been his greatest influence • Would like to see Cal added to the Titans' schedule • Has worked as a golf caddie • Enjoys weightlifting • **Favorites** ... A River Runs Through It (book), espn.com (web site), The Natural (movie), Benito Santiago (player), San Francisco Giants (team).



Lauren GAGNIER

6-2 • 220 • R/R
Sophomore Pitcher
 Santa Cruz, Calif.
 Santa Cruz H.S.

BRIEFLY: Is not an overpowering pitcher, but still very effective • Could fill various roles as a middle reliever or mid-week starter.

TITANS '04: Posted a 2-2 record in 26 innings both as a midweek starter and as a reliever • Went five innings three times in his first four appearances • Picked up his first collegiate win on Feb. 8 vs. UNLV in his second career start, going the required five innings while allowing just one run and four Rebel hits • On Feb. 24 vs. Loyola Marymount he went five innings allowing one run on two hits in a losing cause • Posted a 4.50 ERA, good for fifth-best on the team.

SANTA CRUZ H.S.: Earned three letters and was a teammate of fellow Titan Neil Walton • Compiled a 10-4 record with a 1.83 ERA and 122 strikeouts as a senior • Named all-league and All-CCS • Threw a no-hitter in a 2002 CIF playoff game against Burlingame.

PERSONAL: Born on February 28, 1985, in Santa Cruz, Calif. • Parents are Jean and Martha Gagnier • Has a younger brother (Drew) •

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Lists going to Omaha and winning the College World Series as his greatest sports thrill • Would like to see Texas, Rice or Miami added to the Titans' schedule • Enjoys playing PlayStation 2, Texas Hold'em and Black Jack in his spare time • As a superstition he never touches the foul line as he goes on the field • Chose Fullerton for a chance to win a national title • Full name is Lauren Joseph Gagnier • **Favorites** ... Eric Gagne (player), Los Angeles Dodgers (team), Will Ferrell (actor), Old School (movie), Moneyball (book), Selma Hayek (actress).

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YEAR	ERA	W-L	GP-	GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2004	4.50	2-2	11	6	0	0	0	26.0	25	14	13	13	11
Totals	4.50	2-2	11	6	0	0	0	26.0	25	14	13	13	11





Felipe

GARCIA

6-3 • 225 • R/R
Senior
First Base/Outfield
Diamond Bar, Calif.
Cypress College

Collegiate Baseball 3rd-Team Preseason All-American

BRIEFLY: A power-hitter who will again challenge for a spot in the middle of the Titans' everyday line-up • Will fill the holes defensively at first base, in the outfield and possibly as a catcher • Was a clutch performer for the Titans down the stretch in 2004 en route to the national championship.

TITANS '04: After a few starts in the outfield early in the season, he became the primary designated hitter • Played in 66 games, second best only to Suzuki, Plittere and Prettyman, who played in all 69 games • Collected 20 multiple-hit games with four three-hit and four four-hit games • Was 18-for-39 with two home runs and nine RBI over a nine-game period (Apr. 3. - Apr. 18) that saw the Titans go 8-1 after their

15-16 start • Had the second-longest hitting streak of the season with a 13 gamer from May 23 - Jun. 6 • Was clutch in the postseason, posting a .436 average (24-for-55) with 18 RBI and seven runs scored • Had a season-high 3 doubles in the Super Regional vs. Tulane on Jun. 13 • Was named to the Fullerton Regional All-Tournament Team going 7-for-18 with seven RBI • Collected six hits in nine at bats en route to knocking Tulane out of the Super Regional • Was named to the College World Series All-Tournament Team after going 11-for-24 (.458) with 2 doubles and seven RBI in his first trip to Omaha • Was selected to the All-Big West Conference team as an honorable mention • His .353 average was 10th best in the conference • Was selected by The Boston Red Sox in the 48th round of the MLB draft last June.

CYPRESS J.C.: Played two years under Coach Scott Pickler at Cypress College • Named a 2003 California JC All-American catcher after helping Cypress to the state championship (California JCs do not compete nationally) • Batted .392 and was tied for sixth in the state with 15 home runs • Tied for 17th statewide with 50 RBI • Banged out 15 doubles as well to bring his slugging percentage up to .709, which ranked among the top 20 in the state • Named MVP of the state championship tournament after cracking two homers in a 13-3 win over Saddleback in the final • Overall, he batted .541 with five home runs and 16 RBI in nine playoff games • Batted .306 with two homers and 13 RBI in 34 games as a freshman.

DIAMOND BAR H.S.: Three-year letterman for Coach Richard Gonzales (a former Titan outfielder) • Teammate of fellow Titans Danny Dorn and Dustin Miller • Earned first-team All-Sierra League honors his junior and senior year, as well as an All-San Gabriel Valley selection his senior year when he hit .420 with five home runs • Also earned most improved student award in 2001.

PERSONAL: Born on May 15, 1983, in West Covina, Calif. • Parents are Vincent and Christina Garcia • Full name is Felipe Daniel Garcia • Has two older brothers (Vince and David) and an older sister (Monica) • Lists father and brother, David, as his greatest influences • Majoring in communications • Would like to see Florida State added to the Titans' schedule • Nickname is Flip • Enjoys playing Madden Football 2005 in his spare time • Says winning the national championship in 2004 is his biggest sports thrill • Wears No. 25 because it was his brother David's number • **Favorites** ... Oakland Raiders (team), Michael Vick (player), Seinfeld (TV show), Troy (movie), maple and brown sugar instant oatmeal (food), g-unit.com (web site), The Rock (actor).

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YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2004	.353	66-62	252	39	89	18	1	6	50	11	51	0-1
Totals	.353	66-62	252	39	89	18	1	6	50	11	51	0-1



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Clark
HARDMAN

6-2 • 185 • L/R
Sophomore
Outfield/Pitcher
Trabuco Canyon, Calif.
Mission Viejo H.S.

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BRIEFLY: An outstanding athlete who is a four-tool player • Coach Horton says he might have the strongest outfield arm of any player in his head coaching tenure at Fullerton • Could very well be in the Titans' starting centerfielder opening day • May also see a few more innings on the mound.

TITANS '04: Was named a Freshman All-American by both *Collegiate Baseball* and *Baseball America* for his outstanding freshman season • Played in 61 of the 69 games, and started 36 of the last 37 primarily in centerfield • Had 20 multiple-hit games including two four-hit games within two days of each other at Pacific. In that series from Apr. 8 to Apr. 10 at Pacific, he hit a cool .714 (10-for-14) and scored 5 runs • Had an 11-game hitting streak from Apr. 4 - Apr. 24 that saw the Titans go 10-1 over that stretch • His .341 average was good for fourth on the team and 15th in the Big West Conference and his 73 hits placed him just outside the top ten in the conference • Had 7 defensive assists



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form the outfield • Had nine multi-RBI games including May 9 vs. UC Riverside where he knocked in three • Was 5-for-10 (.500) and scored three runs in the Super Regional at Goodwin Field, eliminating Tulane and advancing to the College World Series • Was a first team All-Big West selection • Saw limited time (five appearances) on the mound • His best outing came on Apr. 20 vs. UCLA where he went two scoreless innings, striking out two Bruins in a losing effort.

MISSION VIEJO H.S.: Lettered two years for Coach Chris Ashbach as a center fielder and pitcher • Earned first-team All-South Coast League honors as a junior after hitting .451 and stealing 15 bases • Hit .456 with 14 stolen bases his senior year and went 3-2 with a 3.05 ERA on the mound • Named second-team All-CIF, second-team All-Orange County and first-team all-league as a senior • Also earned two letters for CIF Division II football championship teams.

PERSONAL: Born on August 8, 1985, in Newport Beach, Calif. • Parents are Randall Hardman and Kimberly Sarnecky • Has two siblings (Kelly and Kyle) • Lists Jesus Christ and his Grandpa as the ones most influencing his life • Majoring in business • Would like to see Arizona State, Miami or LSU added to the Titans' schedule • Lists wakeboarding and poker as activities he enjoys when he is away from the yard • Chose Fullerton because of the coaches and the school's baseball reputation • Winning the College World Series has been his greatest sports accomplishment • Full name is Clark Randall Hardman • **Favorites...** Anaheim Angels (team), Jim Edmonds (player), The Sandlot (movie), homemade tacos (food), Will Smith (actor), Tara Reid (actress), Wooden (book), espn.com (web site).

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YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2004	.341	61-49	214	44	73	6	1	0	31	15	23	5-8
Totals	.341	61-49	214	44	73	6	1	0	31	15	23	5-8

YEAR	ERA	W-L	GP- GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2004	10.80	0-0	5 0	0	0	0	5	9	6	6	1	5
Totals	10.80	0-0	5 0	0	0	0	5	9	6	6	1	5



Adam
JORGENSEN

5-11 • 150 • R/R
Freshman
Pitcher
Westminster, Calif.
La Quinta H.S.

31

BRIEFLY: Has been very impressive in Fall and January workouts • Will work to contribute to the team both as a pitcher and as a hitter.

LA QUINTA H.S.: Lettered three years at La Quinta High School in Westminster, Calif. • Was named Most Improved Player first season on varsity • Was MVP of the Garden Grove League and was named CIF Player of the Year after batting .517 and going 13-1 from the mound • Led all pitchers in Orange County with 121 strikeouts to only 8 walks • Was selected to the 2004 Orange County All-Star team.

PERSONAL: Born on September 10, 1985, in Anaheim, Calif. • Parents are Jeff and Char Marie Jorgenson • Has an older sister (Laura) • Majoring in business • Played for the Connie Mack OC Dawgs this past Summer • Says his mother has been the greatest influence on his life • Enjoys surfing and hanging out with his friends when he is away from the yard • Says winning the CIF championship in high school has been his greatest sports thrill • Would like to see the Titans add South Carolina or Texas A&M to their schedule • Full name is Adam Michael Jorgenson • **Favorites ...**Kevin Costner (actor), Bull Durham (movie), That '70's Show (TV show), Oakland A's (team), Tim Hudson (player).



BRIEFLY: Is listed as the back-up at third base behind Ronnie Prettyman on the depth chart • Is coming off an arm injury last season and looking to play more of a key role both offensively and defensively.

TITANS '04: Did not play last season.

EASTERN ARIZONA C.C.: Played one year for Coach Jim Bagnall as a shortstop and closer • Earned many awards including all-conference, all-region and Rawlings NJCAA Big Stick Award • Named National Junior College Association All-American • Led league and broke school record for batting average at .407 • Also led league in hits and finished second in triples.

NORTH MEDFORD H.S.: Earned three letters for Coach Brett Wolfe in Medford, Oregon school • Hit .370 with four home runs as a senior and .322 with 13 doubles as a junior • Also compiled a 9-2 record with a 0.99 ERA and two saves as a senior pitcher • Was team captain junior and senior season • Earned all-conference and all-state honors • Awarded conference player of the year as a senior and elected to the State/Metro All-Star Series • Also lettered once in soccer.

PERSONAL: Born on June 29, 1984, in Harbor City, California • Parents are Evan and Teresa McArthur • Has three older sisters (Renee, Marianne and Shirlianne) • Majoring in business • Was briefly a bat boy for the Titans in 1994 • Enjoys playing cards in his spare time • Would like to see Miami, LSU and Arizona State added to the Fullerton schedule • Lists his father as the greatest influence in his life • Full name is Evan Burns McArthur • **Favorites** ... Los Angeles Dodgers (team), Alex Rodriguez (player), Val Kilmer (actor), Jessica Alba (actress), Boondock Saints (movie), pasta (food).



BRIEFLY: Is one of eight outfielders battling for playing time • Is listed third behind Bobby Andrews and Sergio Pedroza for the right field job • Is a tremendous physical talent in the outfield looking to make an impact • Has improved dramatically since last season.

TITANS '04: Had only two at bats in 2004 and struck out both times.

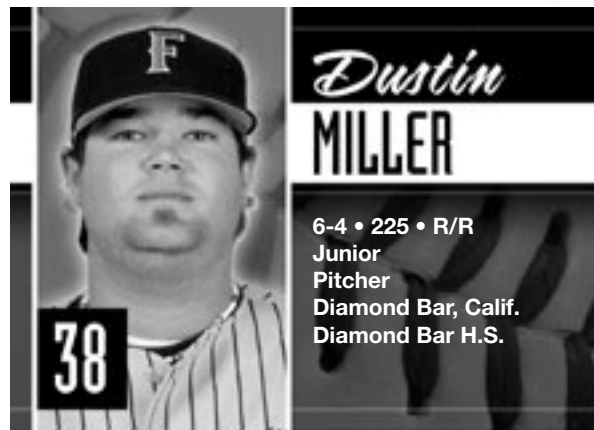
EL DORADO H.S.: Earned three letters for Coach Steve Gullotti at El Dorado, where he teamed with Joe Turgeon • Named All-CIF and

All-Orange County his senior season when he batted .409 with three home runs • Hit .385 with four home runs his junior year en route to all-league honors • Team won CIF Division III championship his junior season.

PERSONAL: Born on January 21, 1984, in Anaheim, Calif. • Parents are Dave and Nadia McCauley • Has an older sister (Heather) • Majoring in communications • Being a part of Titan Baseball history is his biggest sports thrill to date • Lists working for Director of Baseball Operations Todd Rogers as one of his strangest summer jobs • Would like to see Hawaii added to the Titans' schedule • Would like to visit Tavarua, Fiji • Enjoys going to the beach, surfing and skimboarding • Full name is Jacob David McCauley • **Favorites** ... Point Break (movie), Seinfeld (TV show), Keanu Reeves (actor), Hillary Duff (actress), surfrider.com (web site).

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YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2004	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
Totals	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0



BRIEFLY: Was one of the most dominant freshman pitchers in the country in 2003 but was lost for the 2004 season with arm trouble • Will again miss the entire season in 2005 as shoulder surgery will keep him from throwing for six to nine months.

TITANS '04: *Collegiate Baseball* named him a second-team preseason All-American as he was to likely be the Titans' Sunday starter. Unfortunately, he did not play in a game in 2004 due to an arm injury.

TITANS '03: Earned freshman All-American honors from *Collegiate Baseball* and *Baseball America* (second-team) after going 9-2 with a 3.33 ERA in his rookie season • Also an honorable mention All-Big West Conference selection • Finished fifth in the Big West in ERA, ninth in opposing batting average (.261), eighth in innings pitched (100.0), fourth in strikeouts (97) and sixth in wins • Tied the Titans' 25-year-old freshman record for wins (held by Titan all-time winningest pitcher Dave Weatherman), while also eclipsing Weatherman's record for winning percentage by a freshman • Broke the school's freshman record for games started (18) and set a new mark with 97 strikeouts (which also tied him for the fifth most ever by a Big West freshman) • Was a three-time Big West Pitcher of the Week • Was a perfect 6-0 with a 2.14 ERA at Goodwin Field • Was 4-0 with a 2.43 ERA against top-25 competition (he beat Stanford, Long Beach State, Notre Dame and Arizona State) • Averaged 8.7 strikeouts per nine innings and had a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.9 to 1 • Named by *Baseball America* as one of the top three freshmen starting pitchers in the country through the midway point of the season • Was a clutch performer in the postseason, limiting Arizona State (the nation's top-hitting team) to one run on just three hits in 7.1 innings in the Super Regional-clinching win on June 8 • Named to the Fullerton Regional all-tournament team after allowing just a run and striking out 10 Notre Dame batters in eight innings in the championship game • Was brilliant in his collegiate debut on Feb. 2, holding Stanford to one run on four hits in six innings to earn the win • Allowed just a run on five hits in six innings in the Kia Bash on Mar. 2 to a UCLA squad that scored a combined 25 runs against Texas and Tulane • Struck out 13 and walked none in just 6.2 innings in a win over Nevada on Feb. 23, the highest strikeout total by a Titan since Adam

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Johnson fanned 17 in 2000 • Pitched the first seven innings of a 7-0 shutout of Long Beach State on Mar. 29, the Titans' first-ever shutout at Blair Field • Lost a shutout bid vs. Pacific in the conference opener on Apr. 4, when he allowed a two-out home run in the ninth • Gave up five runs to Stanford at the College World Series on June 15, but the Titans rallied for a win.

TITANS '02: Granted a redshirt season after undergoing elbow surgery.

DIAMOND BAR H.S.: Three-year letterman and all-league pitcher at Diamond Bar (Calif.) H.S. • Posted a 9-2 record and 1.39 ERA as a senior • Logged 10 complete games, including three shutouts, and struck out 75 batters in 71 innings • Also batted .378 with a pair of homers in 45 at bats • Was 7-2 as a junior and 5-1 as a sophomore • Was a scholar-athlete all four years and earned a spot on the Principal's Honor Roll for three semesters.

PERSONAL: Born on March 9, 1983, in Los Alamitos, Calif. • Parents are Michael and Eulema Miller • Has an older brother (Damian) and two younger siblings (Kristen and Dylan) • Major is undecided • Credits his parents as having the greatest influence on his life • Would like to meet Nolan Ryan • Lists bowling as one of his hobbies • Best player he's competed against is Kevin Costner (the movie star and Fullerton alum scrimmaged with the Titans in the fall of 2002) • Strangest summer job was running a laundry service • Has worn No. 38 since Little League • Enjoys spending time with kids (his brother, Dylan, is five-years-old) • Pitching in the College World Series has been his biggest sports thrill • Full name is Dustin Matthew Miller • **Favorites** ... Anaheim Angels (team), Darin Erstad (player), Pepe's breakfast burrito (food), Napoleon Dynamite (movie), The OC (TV show).

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YEAR	ERA	W-L	GP-	GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2003	3.33	9-2	18-	18	1	0	0	100.0	103	46	37	25	97
Totals	3.33	9-2	18-	18	1	0	0	100.0	103	46	37	25	97



Trevor
MORTENSEN

5-10 • 185 • R/R
Junior
Outfield
Chino Hills, Calif.
Santa Ana College


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BRIEFLY: After spending two seasons in the Titan program from 2002-03, he went to Santa Ana College to gain some playing time • Coach Horton has said that he is a definite candidate for the leadoff role with his base stealing ability • Also has good doubles and home run power.

SANTA ANA COLLEGE: Spent last season playing under Coach Don Sneddon (a former Titan player) • Led the Dons in 10 offensive categories including batting average (.503), at bats (155), runs scored (73), hits (78), doubles (15), home runs (13), total bases (136), slugging percentage (.877), on-base percentage (.577) and stolen bases (18) • Was also second on the team in triples (2) and walks (17), and third in RBI (45) and hit by pitch (10) • Was named to the CCCBCA All-America team and received the organization's Southern California Big Stick Award • Was named Orange Empire Conference Player of the Year and won the batting title.

PERSONAL: Born on January 19, 1983, in Orange, Calif. • Father is Tom Mortensen • Has one brother (Shawn) • Enjoys fishing and working out • Would like to see Hawaii added to the Fullerton schedule • Lists

hitting 42 home runs in t-ball as his greatest sports thrill • Spent last summer playing for the Alaska Goldpanners in Fairbanks, Alaska • Has spent past summers working at dog shows • Was drafted in the 43rd round by the Cleveland Indians • Says his father and brother have been the greatest influences on his life • Full name is Trevor Kenneth Mortensen • **Favorites** ... Los Angeles Dodgers (team), Gary Sheffield (player), Seinfeld (TV show), Good Fellas (movie), chips and salsa (food).



Vance
OTAKE

5-11 • 200 • R/R
Freshman
Catcher
Kahului, Maui, Hawai'i
Maui H.S.

17

BRIEFLY: Is third on the Titans' catching depth chart behind John Curtis and Jon Wilhite.

TITANS '04: Was granted a redshirt season after having surgery to repair a torn labrum.

MAUI H.S.: A four-time letter winner at the Kahului, Hawaii-based school • Earned second-team Maui Interscholastic League honors as a sophomore and junior • Was Maui Interscholastic League Player of the Year and first-team all-state as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born on October 3, 1985, in Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii • Parents are Kurt and Wanda Otake • Has a younger sister (Liana) • Would like to try acting if baseball does not work out • Says his parents have been his greatest influence • Tries to keep the No. 7 somewhere on his jersey numbers for a cousin that passed away • Enjoys longboarding, bodyboarding, fishing and diving in his spare time • Loves to sleep when he is away from the ball park • His biggest sports thrill has been being a part of the 2004 national championship team • Would enjoy seeing University of Hawaii (at Hawaii) added to the schedule • Full name is Vance Estuo Otake • **Favorites** ... Ivan Rodriguez (player), Atlanta Braves (team), Jessica Alba (actress), Friends (TV show), seafood and steak (food), Troy (movie).



Sergio
PEDROZA

6-0 • 175 • L/R
Junior
Outfield
Covina, Calif.
Northview H.S.

46

BRIEFLY: Will again be among a group of players battling for a starting job in one of the outfield spots • After not playing one inning defensively as a freshman, he was a fixture in right field most of the season in his sophomore campaign • Also has the ability to catch, but will likely not see any time unless there is an emergency.

TITANS '04: Posted the fifth best average on the team, hitting .333 on the season • Set career-highs in almost all offensive categories in 2004

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• His .554 slugging percentage was good for second on the team (behind only Kurt Suzuki) and fifth in the Big West Conference • Led the Titans and was third in the conference with 20 doubles • Was fifth on the squad in both on-base percentage (.413) and RBIs (39) • Had 21 multiple-hit games, two times collecting three hits (Feb. 13 at Arizona and Mar. 9 vs. San Diego) • Had a nine-game hitting streak from Feb. 28 to Mar. 14 when he hit .405 with seven RBI and seven runs scored • His seven homers were good for second on the team (trailing Kurt Suzuki who had 16) • Was selected to the All-Big West Conference team as an honorable mention.

TITANS '03: Earned honorable mention All-Big West Conference honors as a true freshman • All of his game action came at DH • Was batting .386 before a 5-for-32 skid to finish the season saw his average fall to .325 • The Titans were 24-3 when he batted eighth or ninth in the order • Batted .448 with runners on and two outs and .529 with runners in scoring position and two outs • Blasted three homers in four at bats in the UNLV series (including two in the Sunday game) and reached base in six of seven appearances • Had a game-tying two-run double in the eighth inning of the Titans' 7-5 win over Long Beach State on Mar. 30 • Was 5-for-6 with a pair of doubles in the Titans' three-game sweep of Pacific to open Big West play.

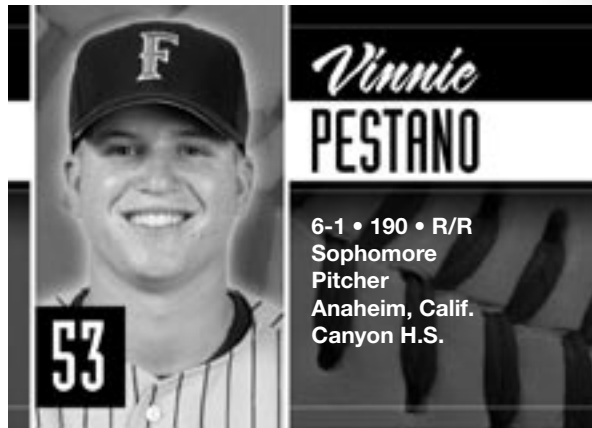


NORTHVIEW H.S.: Was a four-year varsity player at Northview H.S. in Covina, Calif., where he was primarily a catcher for Coach Darren Murphy • Earned some form of All-Valle Vista League recognition in each of his four seasons, including co-MVP honors as a senior, when he batted .478 with six homers and 32 RBI to lead Northview to an 18-9 record and a league championship • Also named a Louisville Slugger TPX All-American his junior and senior years • Had his highest batting average (.515) as a sophomore • Holds Northview career records for hits (130), home runs (19) and RBI (91).

PERSONAL: Born on Feb. 23, 1984, in East Los Angeles • Parents are Jesus and Rosa Pedroza • Has three younger siblings • Majoring in communications and minoring in business • Credits his father with having the greatest influence on his life • Enjoys playing poker • Says the most impressive thing about Coach Horton is "he knows just about everything about small ball" • Says he's better than anyone at fishing... but he's never been able to catch a salmon • Enjoys playing wiffle ball when he's not on the real baseball field • Lists winning the College World Series as his biggest sports thrill • **Favorites** ... Manny Ramirez (player), San Francisco Giants (team), South Park (TV show), Lord of the Rings (movie), Tony Gwynn's Art of Hitting (book), www.mlb.com (web site)

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YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2003	.325	45-32	120	22	39	6	1	4	24	10	19	2-5
2004	.333	59-51	195	40	65	20	1	7	39	22	47	0-2
Totals	.330	104-83	315	62	104	26	2	11	63	32	66	2-7



BRIEFLY: A former Titan batboy (along with teammates Justin Turner and Evan McArthur) • A high-energy player with good credentials out of high school • Has both a high and low 3/4 arm-angle delivery • Was a primary arm out of the bullpen in 2004 and will likely serve in the same capacity in 2005.

TITANS '04: Led the team and was sixth in the conference in appearances with 30 • Collected his first collegiate win vs. Minnesota on Mar. 14 when he went 2.1 scoreless innings allowing only two hits • Had his longest appearances of the season on both Jan. 30 vs. Stanford and Feb. 14 vs. Arizona where he went 3.2 innings.

CANYON H.S.: Was a four-year letterman for Coach Joe Hoggatt • Won a total of 20 games in three years, including going 10-3 with a 2.34 ERA as a senior • Named All-CIF, all-league, All-Orange County and Team MVP as a senior • Also earned second-team All-CIF and all-league honors as a junior.

PERSONAL: Born on February 20, 1985, in Newport Beach, Calif. • Parents are William and Mary Anne Pestano • Has one older sister (Melissa) • If not playing in the majors would like to be a SWAT sniper • Says his parents have been his greatest influence • Enjoys watching movies and has collected over 200 DVDs • Full name is Vincent William Pestano • **Favorites** ... Kansas City Royals (team), "Catfish" Hunter (player), Steven Segal and John Wayne (actor), Angelina Jolie (actress), Baseball Tonight (TV show), Tuesday's with Morrie (book), Italian (food).

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YEAR	ERA	W-L	GP	GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2004	4.69	3-3	30	1	0	1	0	48.0	53	26	25	4	37
Totals	4.69	3-3	30	1	0	1	0	48.0	53	26	25	4	37



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Dave
PHERRIN

5-11 • 175 • L/L
Junior
Pitcher
Lake Forest, Calif.
Saddleback College

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BRIEFLY: The southpaw looks to be a role player out of the bullpen • Key to his success will be to maintain the very good command of his fastball, change and curve that he has shown throughout Fall and January workouts.

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE.: Spent one season with the Gauchos under Head Coach Jack Hodges • Was a regular starter for the 2004 JC State Champions in 2004, collecting 12 starts in 17 appearances • Posted a 4-3 record with one save in 77 innings of work.

EL TORO H.S.: Was a two-year letterman for the Chargers under Coach Mike Gonzalez • Was named Rookie of the Year as a junior • As the team captain he earned second-team All-South Coast League honors his senior year as well as recognition as *Orange County Register's* Athlete of the Week.

PERSONAL: Born on October 5, 1983, in Mission Viejo, Calif. • Parents are John and Katherine Pherrin • Has an older brother (John) and a younger sister (Deanna) • Enjoys hanging out at the beach, surfing, and snowboarding in his free time • Lists digging a wine cellar hole as one of his strangest summer jobs • His biggest sports thrill has been winning the 2004 California State Junior College Championship • Full name is David Gerald Pherrin • **Favorites** ... Anaheim Angels (team), Greg Maddox (player), steak and rice (food), Heads Up Baseball by Ken Ravizza (book), Van Wilder, Old School, Matrix (movies), Tom Cruise (actor), Tara Reid (actress).




Brett
PILL

6-4 • 200 • R/R
Sophomore
Infield
Covina, Calif.
Covina H.S.

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BRIEFLY: After a fine redshirt freshman season, Pill is the leading candidate to start at first base for the Titans in 2005.

TITANS '04: Appeared in 50 games, making 16 starts at first base and a pair of outfield positions • Hit .312 on the year with 16 runs scored and 17 RBI • Had probably two of the biggest hits of the season for the Titans – his pinch-hit double led to the tying run against Jered Weaver and Long Beach State on May 21 in a 2-1 Titan victory and his pinch-hit triple ignited a three-run rally against Texas in the championship game at the College World Series • Made just two errors in 112 chances (.982) in the field • Was 4-for-5 with a double, triple, and two runs scored in the season-opener at Stanford on Jan. 30 • Had seven multi-hit games • drove in a career-high three RBI twice against Fresno

State (March 20) and Cal Poly (May 1) • Was 3-for-4 with three RBI and a pair of runs scored in the postseason • Hit .474 (9-for-19) in his first five games with three doubles, six runs scored, and three RBI.

TITANS '03: Granted a redshirt season.

COVINA H.S.: Was a three-year letterman at Covina (Calif.) H.S., where he pitched and played shortstop for Coaches Charlie Beal and Ryan Merrill • Cleaned up his senior year, when he garnered Co-Valle Vista League MVP honors in addition to first-team All-San Gabriel Valley and first-team All-CIF honors • Batted .421 with six homers and 21 RBI while posting a 6-1 record and 2.54 ERA on the mound • Helped Covina to a 19-5 record, a league championship and a CIF quarterfinal appearance • Also a first-team all-league selection as a sophomore (.386, two homers, 15 RBI) and junior (.416, 3.28 ERA) • Also a two-time first-team all-league basketball player • An outstanding scholar, Pill graduated 16th in his class, earned the President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement and was a CIF Scholar Athlete of the Year candidate.

PERSONAL: Born on Sept. 9, 1984, in San Dimas, Calif. • Parents are Michael and Kelly Pill • Has a younger brother (Tyler) • Majoring in business • Says his parents have had the greatest influence on him, both in life and baseball • Says racing slugs in Humboldt, Calif., is one of the strangest summer jobs he has had • Would like to see Texas added to the Titans' schedule • Wears No. 19 because it includes the number, "9," which his father wore • Would most like to spend his summer vacation in Cooperstown, N.Y. • Lists hitting the triple in the College World Series to help the Titans win the title as his greatest sports moment • Full name is Brett Michael Pill • **Favorites** ... Albert Pujols (player), New York Yankees (team), cereal (food), Kevin Costner (actor), For Love of the Game (movie), titansports.org (web site), Friends (TV show).

◆ **CAL STATE FULLERTON CAREER STATS**

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2004	.313	50-16	80	16	25	7	3	2	17	9	15	0-1
Totals	.313	50-16	80	16	25	7	3	2	17	9	15	0-1



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Ronnie
PRETTYMAN

6-2 • 190 • L/R
Senior
Third Base
Los Alamitos, Calif.
Cerritos College

BRIEFLY: With two outstanding seasons under his belt, he has the hot corner all but locked up for himself as a senior • A very versatile bat to have in the lineup ... can hit well in both the top and bottom of the lineup • Titans saw a greatly improved defensive third baseman last season • One of the conference's best baserunners.

TITANS '04: One of three Titans to play in all 69 contests in 2004 (Pliitere and Suzuki were the others) • Had 24 multi-hit games including two four-hit games on Mar. 14 vs. Minnesota and Mar. 20 at Fresno State • During a stretch of six game from Mar. 12 - Mar. 20 he hit at a .483 clip, going 14-for-29 and scoring 6 runs • Collected a career-high five RBIs against Cal Poly on May 1 where he was 3-for-6 with a homer and a triple in a 27-2 victory over the Mustangs • Had a 10-game hitting streak from May 1 - May 21 going 16-for-40 (.400) over that stretch • Hit .350 (7-for-20) with 6 RBI during the 5-game span of the Regionals • Collected a single hit in each of the last five games of the College World Series including a solo home run vs. South Carolina on June 24. • Increased his batting average 25 points (from .299 to .324) over the last 31 games by going 40-for-111 (.360) • Was a second-team All-Big West Conference selection • Was selected by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 28th round of the MLB First-Year Player Draft last June, but chose to return to Fullerton for his senior year.

TITANS '03: Was a key component offensively for the Titans • Started 63 games (only Shane Costa and Richie Burgos started more) and batted in the leadoff spot 35 times • All but three of his starts came at third base • Finished 10th in the Big West with a .344 average • Also tied for eighth with 17 doubles and fourth with 14 stolen bases • Had a key two-run triple to open the scoring in the Titans' 5-1 win over Arizona State in the Super Regional opener • Named to the Fullerton Regional all-tournament team after batting .357 (5-for-14), including the game-winning double in the top of the ninth vs. Notre Dame on May 31 • Tied for second on the Titans with 24 multi-hit games • Had four hits on five occasions (no other Titan did it more than twice) • Had a 12-game hitting streak from Apr. 15 - May 9, which tied him with Costa for the longest by a Titan • Named Big West Player of the Week and NCBWA National Hitter of the Week after batting .818 from Mar. 4-9...over one stretch, he had hits in eight consecutive at bats and reached base in 10 straight appearances • Was the Big West leader in hitting for a few weeks early in the season • Had back-to-back four-hit games against UC Santa Barbara on Apr. 18-19 • Blasted a three-run walk-off homer in a 6-5 exhibition win over Keio University (Japan) • Was 1-for-3 with a pair of RBI in the Titans' 8-2 win over LSU in the CWS opener.

CERRITOS COLLEGE: Batted .353 in 2002 at Cerritos College (JC) in Cerritos, Calif. (the former home of Coach Horton) • One of two players to start all 45 games • Batted No. 3 in the Falcons' order 39 times • Had a 20-game hitting streak to open the season and hit safely in 40 of 45 games overall • Tied for the team lead with five triples and was tops in stolen bases (22-of-27) • Was second on the Falcons with 18 multi-hit games and nine multi-RBI games.

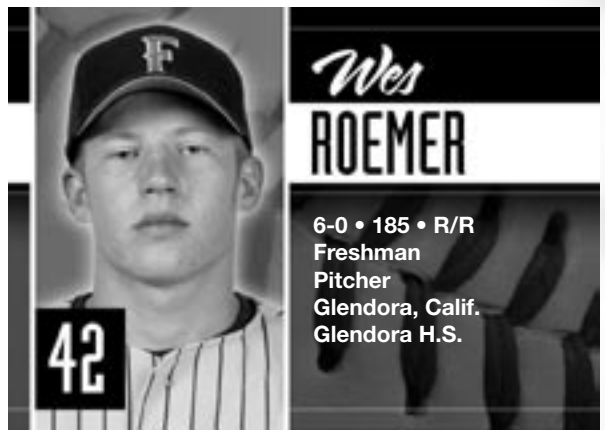
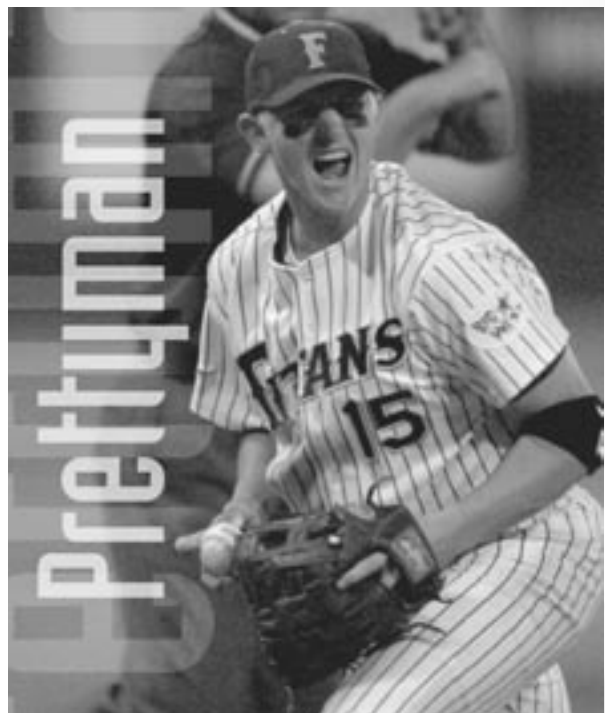
LOS ALAMITOS H.S.: Played on two Sunset League championship teams in baseball and three championship teams in basketball at Los Alamitos (Calif.) H.S. • Helped lead his team to the CIF semifinals as a senior after advancing to the quarterfinals his junior year • Was a first-team all-league choice as a senior after earning second-team honors as a junior • Named second-team All-CIF his senior season • In

basketball, he was a two-time first-team all-league choice, while being named second-team *Long Beach Press Telegram* Dream Team as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born on Aug. 4, 1981, in Modesto, Calif. • Parents are Ron and Carol Prettyman • Has an older sister (Shara) • Majoring in communications • Father is the athletics director at Cal State Dominguez Hills and was a finalist for the same job at Cal State Fullerton in the fall of 2001 • His nickname is Ronaldo • Lists wearing a white cotton t-shirt under his jersey as his superstition • Would like to spend his summer vacation at Carlsbad State Beach • Lists playing and hitting a home run in Omaha and of course winning the championship as his greatest sports thrill • Enjoys bowling in his free time • Enjoys playing the guitar • Full name is Ronald Joseph Prettyman • **Favorites** ... Michael Jordan (player), Mexican (food), baseballamerica.com (web site), Dumb and Dumber (movie), Jim Carrey (actor), Jessica Biel (actress).

◆ **CAL STATE FULLERTON CAREER STATS**

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2003	.344	64-63	250	54	86	17	3	0	37	19	43	14-21
2004	.324	69-69	262	53	85	16	5	3	38	20	46	14-22
Totals	.334	133-132	512	107	171	33	8	3	75	39	89	28-43



Wes
ROEMER

6-0 • 185 • R/R
Freshman
Pitcher
Glendora, Calif.
Glendora H.S.

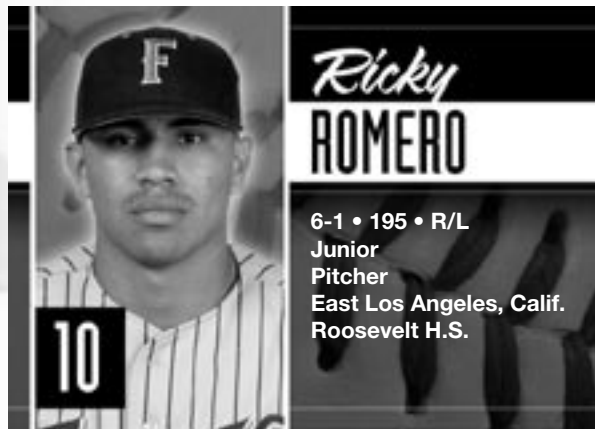
BRIEFLY: Came to the Titan program with very high credentials and has passed every test that has been put in front of him • Has the mentality to work in late innings with confidence and the coaching staff will look to groom him as the program's closer.

GLENDORA H.S.: Lettered two seasons at Glendora High School his

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junior and senior seasons • Was a second-team all-league selection his junior year and was named most improved • Was the team MVP his senior year, also picking up first-team all-league and All-Area San Gabriel Valley recognition • Also lettered three seasons and was named league MVP running for Glendora's cross country team.

PERSONAL: Born October 7, 1986, in Pasadena, Calif. • Parents are William Roemer and Diana Thorn • Has one brother (Jon) • Is undecided on a major • Lists his best friend as having the greatest influence on his life • Doesn't run on the baseline as a superstition • Wears No. 42 because it is 24 backwards (Bobby Andrews currently wears that number) • Enjoys playing basketball when he is away from the ball field • Lists going 3-0 in CIF as his greatest sports accomplishment • Would like to see the Miami Hurricanes added to the Fullerton schedule • Full name is Wesley William Roemer • **Favorites** ... Seattle Mariners (team), Ken Griffey, Jr. and Rich Harden (players), Jerry Maguire (movie), Tom Cruise (actor), Tara Reid (actress), Family Guy (TV show).



Ricky
ROMERO

6-1 • 195 • R/L
Junior
Pitcher
East Los Angeles, Calif.
Roosevelt H.S.

**Collegiate Baseball & NCBWA 1st-Team Preseason All-American
Baseball America 2nd-Team Preseason All-American**

BRIEFLY: A "nasty" lefty with perhaps the best stuff of any pitcher on the Titans' staff • Might have been looked over just a bit as one of the most dominating pitchers in the conference last year trailing behind hurlers like Jason Windsor and Long Beach State's Jered Weaver • Named as a first-team preseason All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* and NCBWA and a second teamer by *Baseball America*.

TITANS '04: Was second in the conference with 14 victories, trailing only Long Beach State's Jered Weaver (15) • His 155 innings pitched were second both on the team and in the conference behind teammate Jason Windsor's 162.2 • All of his 22 appearances were starts • Had the best winning percentage (.778) of any Titan pitcher • Named Big West Pitcher of the Week and Kia Bash Most Outstanding Pitcher (Mar. 1) after hurling a complete-game four-hitter against Georgia Tech on Feb. 28 • Tied a season-high with 12 strikeouts in that game • Threw back-to-back complete games against Houston (Feb. 21) and Georgia Tech (Feb. 28), allowing only one run in 18 innings while striking out 22 • Threw a complete game shutout on Apr. 9 vs. Pacific, scattering only four hits in the 13-0 win • Was 5-0 in his last six decisions including two wins at the College World Series, and one each in the Regional and Super Regional • Pitched at least 6 innings in each of his last 12 games and at least 7 innings in 10 of those games • Was named to the All-Big West Conference second team • Was named to the College World Series All-Tournament team after going 2-0 in 15.2 innings (including a complete game vs. Miami on Jun. 21) while striking out 15 • Was 3-1 with a 1.57 ERA while pitching for Team USA last summer.

TITANS '03: Was an outstanding middle reliever and spot starter as a true freshman, but did not see as many innings as he might have otherwise because of the Titans' exceptional depth • Allowed two runs or less in 19 of his 23 outings • Was 2-0 with a 0.99 ERA and .157 batting average against in 12 outings at Goodwin Field • Had a 1.00 ERA from the seventh inning on (18.0 innings) • Held opponents to a .200 average with runners on base • Did not allow a home run in his first 32.2 innings of work (over 13 appearances) • Pitched a three-hit shutout and struck out 14 (the most by a Titan in three years and the most by any Big West pitcher in 2003) vs. Pacific on Apr. 5, but



started just one more game • Earned his first win (vs. Tulane) on just two pitches when the Titans rallied in the ninth • Pitched a third of an inning in the Titans' last game of the season vs. Stanford on June 18, his first outing in five weeks.

ROOSEVELT H.S.: Posted a dominant senior season for Roosevelt H.S., where he played for Coach Scott Pearson • Attended Garfield H.S. his first three years • As a senior, he was named the L.A. City Section co-Player of the Year and the Eastern League co-MVP • Posted a 12-1 record along with a 0.53 ERA and 162 strikeouts (and just 27 walks) in 80 innings while opponents batted just .110 • Led all Southern California in strikeouts and struck out at least 10 batters in every start • Hurlled nine complete games and two shutouts, including a no-hitter against his former school, Garfield, in which he recorded 14 of 15 outs by strikeouts (the game was shortened to five innings due to the mercy rule) • Tossed a one-hitter and fanned 17 in an eight-inning win over Narbonne • Was a second-team all-city selection as a junior for Garfield • Graduated with a 3.8 grade point average and high honors.

PERSONAL: Born on Nov. 6, 1984, in Los Angeles, Calif. • Parents are Ricardo and Sandra Romero • Has two younger sisters (Sandy and Vanessa) and a younger brother (Gabriel) • Majoring in kinesiology • If he won the lottery, he would buy a house for his parents • Was one of four Titans on the Long Beach Cardinals, which captured the Connie Mack World Series championship in Farmington, N.M. in 2002 • Has been wearing No. 10 since he was a freshman in high school • As a superstition he wears his socks high and doesn't wash his game hat • Hopes to be a baseball coach if he doesn't play professionally • Would like to see Miami added to Fullerton's schedule • Selected by Boston in the 37th round of the 2002 Major League Baseball first-year player draft • Full name is Ricardo Romero Jr. • **Favorites** ... Randy Johnson and Johan Santana (players), Los Angeles Dodgers (team), tacos de carne asada (food), Remember the Titans (movie), Denzel Washington (actor), titansports.org (web site).

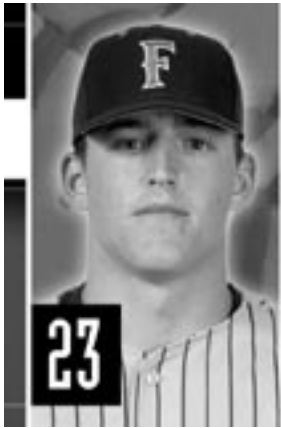
◆ **CAL STATE FULLERTON CAREER STATS**

YEAR	ERA	W-L	GP-	GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2003	3.20	3-0	23-	6	1	0	1	56.1	48	23	20	18	46
2004	3.37	14-4	22-	22	5	2	1	155.0	146	66	58	42	126
Totals	3.33	17-4	45	28	6	2	2	211.1	194	89	78	60	172

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Scott
SARVER

6-2 • 210 • L/L
Senior
Pitcher
Covina, Calif.
Fullerton College

PERSONAL: Born on November 4, 1982, in Glendora, Cal. • Mother, Linda, is a former Mayor of Covina • Has one older brother (Frank) and two younger brothers (Steve and Brad) • Majoring in business • Enjoys playing poker with his teammates • Says his mother has had the greatest influence on his life • Says pitching against South Carolina and winning the title in Omaha is his greatest sports thrill • Once held a job as a CSC security guard • Full name is Scott Michael Sarver • **Favorites...** Billy Wagner (player), Anaheim Angels (team), World Series of Poker (TV show), Troy (movie), espn.com (web site), hamburgers (food).

◆ **LOYOLA MARYMOUNT CAREER STATS**

YEAR	ERA	W-L	GP-	GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2002	7.89	0-2	19-	2	0	0	0	21.2	36	22	19	10	13
Totals	7.89	0-2	19-	2	0	0	0	21.2	36	22	19	10	13

◆ **CAL STATE FULLERTON CAREER STATS**

YEAR	ERA	W-L	GP-	GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2004	2.65	3-2	19-	2	1	0	0	37.1	34	15	11	13	30
Totals	2.65	3-2	19-	2	1	0	0	37.1	34	15	11	13	30

BRIEFLY: Spent most of his junior season out of the bullpen, but started as a starter in two postseason appearances • Brought on as a walk-on after a year at LMU and another at Fullerton College • Will battle for a spot in the starting rotation in 2005.

TITANS '04: Came up big for the Titans when they needed him the most, posting a pair of postseason victories to help the Titans to a regional title and to the championship series in Omaha • Finished the season with a 3-2 record and a 2.65 ERA • Appeared in 19 games, making two starts – both in the postseason • His best outing came against Pepperdine in the Regionals on June 6, tossing a complete-game six-hitter, striking out three in his first appearance in almost a month • His second start of the season came against South Carolina in the College World Series, throwing six innings of shutout baseball and striking out seven as the Titans avoided elimination and advanced to the Championship Series.

FULLERTON COLLEGE: Pitched one year for Coach Nick Fuscardo at the local JC • Pitched in 15 games, starting 14 of them, and accumulated 89 innings • Went 6-5 with a 4.65 ERA on the year.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT: Played one season for Coach Frank Cruz • Compiled an 0-2 record with a 7.89 ERA in 21.2 innings in 2002.

SOUTH HILLS H.S.: Earned two varsity letters for the West Covina-based high school • Went 6-5 with a 4.65 ERA in 89 innings as a sophomore • Honored with an Academic Achievement Award.



Ryan
SCHREPPPEL

6-2 • 195 • L/L
Junior
Pitcher
Stockton, Calif.
Lincoln H.S.

BRIEFLY: A Freshman All-American in 2003, Schreppel battled through injuries and now appears to be at 100 percent • A starter for half the season last year, he will again jump into the rotation in 2005 as the Titans' Saturday starter.

TITANS '04: Appeared in 23 games, making 10 starts on the year • finished 3-3 with a 6.03 ERA and a pair of saves • best outing of the season came in a start against Sam Houston State on March 6, throw-



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ing eight strong innings, allowing a pair of runs on eight hits and striking out four in the Titans' 12-2 win • also went seven innings against Houston on Feb. 22 for his first victory of the year, allowing three earned on seven hits in a 9-4 Titans' victory.

TITANS '03: Was honored with freshman All-American recognition from *Collegiate Baseball* despite missing two months after surgery to repair a torn lateral meniscus in his right knee • Posted a 5-3 record and 2.45 ERA in 11 appearances (10 starts) • His ERA was under 2.00 until he was roughed up for five runs in three innings by Arizona State in a Super Regional loss on June 7 • Became the first Titan pitcher ever to earn wins in each of his first four appearances • Opponents hit just .227 against him and he had a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 3:1 • Allowed just a run on five hits in 5.2 innings vs. Notre Dame in the second Regional game, but was denied a win when the Irish tied it up against the Titan bullpen • Named Kia Baseball Bash Most Outstanding Pitcher and Big West Co-Pitcher of the Week after holding No. 21 Tulane scoreless on just two hits in seven innings...he did not get a decision since the Titans rallied for the win in the ninth • With two outs and runners on base, opponents had just three hits in 25 at bats (.120) • Only losses came vs. Minnesota (3/7), Long Beach State (5/17) and Arizona State (6/7) • In seven of his 10 starts, he allowed one run or less and five hits or less • Allowed just a run in five innings against Stanford in his collegiate debut to earn the win • Did not pitch at the College World Series.



LINCOLN H.S.: Was a three-year standout pitcher and first baseman at Lincoln H.S. in Stockton, Calif., where he played for Coach Randy Ortega • Was a three-time first-team All-San Joaquin Athletic Association pitcher and area Pitcher of the Year as a sophomore (6-2, 1.85 59 Ks in 52 innings) and as a senior (7-1, 1.65 ERA, 69 Ks in 46.2 innings) • His best game came against Tokay H.S., when he allowed just one hit over five innings in an 11-0 win • Helped the Trojans to a 25-8 overall record and 13-1 league mark as a senior • Also batted over .300 in each of his three seasons • Also the starting quarterback his senior season for Lincoln's football team.

PERSONAL: Born on June 2, 1984, in Stockton, Calif. • Parents are Geoff and Kim Schreppeel • Has an older brother (Jason) • Majoring in kinesiology • Would like to be a teacher for the deaf • Says his father has had the most influence on him • Selected by Minnesota in the 20th round of the 2002 Major League Baseball first-year player draft • Enjoys playing video games in his spare time • Would like to see Miami added to the Titans' schedule • Full name is Ryan Geoffrey Schreppeel • **Favorites** ... Barry Zito and Johan Santana (players), Oakland A's (team), The Best Damn Sports Show Period (TV show), Denzel Washington (actor), Jessica Biel (actress).

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YEAR	ERA	W-L	GP-	GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2003	2.45	5-3	11-	10	0	0	0	51.1	41	17	14	14	42
2004	6.03	3-3	23-	10	0	2	0	65.2	67	52	44	38	49
Totals	4.46	8-6	34-	20	0	2	0	117.0	108	69	58	52	91



BRIEFLY: Is an advanced defensive middle infielder who needs to improve his offensive skills • Might be a struggle to get a lot of playing time behind third-year veteran Justin Turner.

CENTENNIAL H.S.: Lettered four years at Centennial High School in Corona, Calif., including the last three under Coach Bill Gunn • Hit .300, .355 and .370 his last three seasons earning him a pair of first-team All-Mountain View League selections • Was named team captain in each of his last two seasons • Was a four-time Mountain View Academic All-League selection for his work in the classroom as well as on the field • Graduated with high honors • Was a member of the National Society of High School Scholars.

PERSONAL: Born on August 22, 1986, in Fullerton, Calif. • Parents are Brett and Denice Scott • Has two older sisters (Ashlee and Katie) • Major is undecided • Has played summer ball for former Titan Volunteer Assistant Coach Chad Baum • Lists always sleeping on his stomach as his superstition • Says he wears No. 41 because it was the last one available – it has grown on him though, he thinks he will keep it • Lists collecting In-N-Out hamburger wrappers and inventing video games as some of his hobbies • When he is away from the field he enjoys playing his self-invented video games, walking around and playing ultimate frisbee • Would like to see the New York Yankees added to the Titan schedule • Says planting trees at former Major League pitcher Eric Plunk's house was one of his strangest summer jobs • Full name is Joseph Brett Scott • **Favorites** ... mom's teriyaki chicken and ribs (food), Napoleon Dynamite and his dad's old scary movies (movies), Edward Norton (actor).



Jeff
SOULAGES

6-2 • 190 • R/R
Sophomore
Pitcher
Pleasanton, Calif.
Ohlone College

BRIEFLY: Has very good Division I stuff from the mound • Coach Horton says he needs to learn more about the Titans' system and himself if he is to be successful • Will get critical innings if he can.

OHLONE COLLEGE: Played one season collecting conference pitcher of the year and first-team all-state honors • Was 1-1 with 3 saves for the Ohlone team with a 1.32 ERA • Had 44 strikeouts to only 15 walks in 34 innings out of the bullpen.

AMADOR VALLEY H.S.: Earned all-league honorable mention honors his senior year.

PERSONAL: Born on January 21, 1985, in Walnut Creek, Calif. • Parents are Jeffrey Soulage and Laura Ficks • Has three younger siblings (sisters Johanna and Nicole, and brother Bret) • Says his family has had the most influence on his life • Has an affection for cars • Would like to see Miami added to the Titans' schedule • Lists spending time with family and friends as the activity he most enjoys away from the baseball field • Full name is Jeffrey Ryan Soulages • **Favorites** ... The Daily Show (TV show), pizza (food), Top Gun (movie), Will Ferrell (actor), Tara Reid (actress), Oakland A's (team), Mark Prior (player).



Brian
STEVENS

6-3 • 175 • R/R
Freshman
Pitcher
Ventura, Calif.
Buena H.S.

BRIEFLY: Coaches are impressed with his quick learning ability • Came to Fullerton with great physical talent but needed to learn two new pitches • He has done that in a short time period and will be vying for innings among a very young staff.

BUENA H.S.: Played two seasons for Coach Anthony Espitia at Buena High School in Ventura, Calif. • Was named Rookie of the year his junior season • Was 10-0 with a 1.81 ERA with 96 strikeouts his senior season while hitting .375 • Was named the Channel League and team MVP, and also picked up All-Ventura County Pitcher of the Year and first team All-CIF honors for his dominant senior season. • Was a Scholar Athlete both his junior and senior seasons finishing high school with a 3.93 GPA.

PERSONAL: Born on February 20, 1986, in Ventura, Calif. • Parents are Matthew and Lark Stevens • Has one older sister (Amber) • Major is undecided • Lists playing guitar as one of his hobbies • When he

is away from the baseball field, he enjoys going to shows and playing poker • Would like to see Rice added to the Titans' schedule • Said selling strawberries in a stand on the side of the road was one of the strangest summer jobs he has had • Lists throwing a 2-hit victory against his league rival for the league championship while striking out 16 as his greatest sports thrill to date • Must eat Fruit Snacks on the day that he pitches • Full name is Brian Matthew Stevens • **Favorites** ... Boston Red Sox (team), Mark Prior (player), Lord of the Flies (book), 10 Things I Hate About You (movie), Ben Stiller (actor), Julia Stiles (actress).



Brandon
TRIPP

6-3 • 205 • L/R
Sophomore
Outfield
La Palma, Calif.
Los Alamitos H.S.

BRIEFLY: An all-around athlete with exciting potential • A speedy outfielder who saw time as a pinch-runner in 2004, Tripp will battle for playing time in a very deep Titan outfield in 2005 • Was a standout two-way athlete at Los Alamitos, where he was the league MVP for one of the best prep football programs in California.

TITANS '04: Appeared in 33 games, making a pair of starts in the outfield • Hit .158 on the season, collecting his first career hit against Pacific on Apr. 8 • Used mostly as a pinch-runner for the Titans as a freshman, Tripp scored 13 runs on the season, including a career-best two runs against LMU (Apr. 13) and Cal Poly (May 1) • Scored the game-tying run on a wild pitch in the championship-clinching game against Texas and scored the tying run on a Ronnie Prettyman single in the Titans' 2-1 extra-inning victory over Long Beach State on May 21.



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LOS ALAMITOS H.S.: A four-year starter in baseball and football • Named first-team all-league three years in baseball, as well as team MVP his senior year • Led football team to CIF championship, while being named Sunset League MVP and first-team All-CIF as a wide receiver.

PERSONAL: Born on April 2, 1985, in Artesia, Calif. • Parents are John and Natalie Tripp • Has one younger brother (Jordan) • Selected by the Florida Marlins in the 21st round of the 2003 first-year player draft • Major is undecided • Eats a Snickers before each game • Was recruited more for football than baseball out of high school • Enjoys playing beach volleyball when he's away from the baseball field • Says his parents are his greatest influence for always supporting him • Lists scoring the tying run in the College World Series on of his greatest sports thrills • Full name is Brandon John Tripp • **Favorites** ... Los Angeles Lakers (team), Will Smith (actor), Tara Reid (actress), Old School (movie), any book teammate Felipe Garcia reads to him (book).

◆ **CAL STATE FULLERTON CAREER STATS**

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2004	.156	33-2	19	13	3	1	0	0	0	6	10	2-2
Totals	.156	33-2	19	13	3	1	0	0	0	6	10	2-2



BRIEFLY: Another part of a deep outfield for the Titans in 2005, Turgeon will battle for playing time at one of the three positions • Is a hard-working player who has good instincts, but tends to push “too hard” at times • Is one of the stronger players on the team and that could translate into more power.

TITANS '04: Appeared in 28 games, making two starts • hit .231 (3-for-13) on the season with 10 runs scored and an RBI • Scored runs in his final three games of the year – all in the postseason.

TITANS '03: A reserve outfielder (and pinch runner) for the Titans who started 10 times • Got the start in center field (for an injured Kyle Boyer) in a Super Regional vs. Arizona State on June 7 • Had multiple hits in his first two games of the season, but not again • Had hits in his first six at bats of the season • Had his first career extra-base hit – a triple – and drove in a career-high tying three runs at UNLV on Feb. 14 • In just his second career start vs. Stanford on Feb. 1, he was 4-for-4, including RBI-singles in his final three at-bats and had an outfield assist as well • Had a sac bunt in the Titans' ninth-inning rally vs. Tulane on Feb. 28 and went 1-for-2 with an RBI and run in a start vs. UCLA on Mar. 2 • Got the start against USC at Edison Field on May 5.

TITANS '02: Was one of the best reserves on the squad as a freshman • Appeared in 15 games and started once • Batted .500 (5-for-10) and scored six runs while driving in a pair • Picked up a hit in his first collegiate at-bat at Stanford • Scored three runs against Vanguard.

EL DORADO H.S.: Was a four-year letterman at El Dorado H.S. in Placentia, Calif., where he played for Steve Gullotti and Matt Stine • Was selected the CIF Division III and Empire League Player of the Year as a senior, while also earning all-county honors • Batted .498 with three homers, 23 RBI and 19 stolen bases • As a junior, Turgeon batted .464 with six homers and 24 RBI and was a first-team all-league pick • Helped El Dorado to a combined record of 86-31, three Empire

League titles and two CIF titles in his four seasons • Played three years of football • Was a scholar-athlete his senior season.

PERSONAL: Born on May 2, 1982, in La Mirada, Calif. • Parents are Joe and Debbie Turgeon • Has an older sister (Lani) • Majoring in kinesiology • Pierre is his nickname • Biggest sports thrill was the NCAA national championship run • Would have liked to meet Mickey Mantle • Says he chose Fullerton because he wanted to win • Would like to see Miami added to the schedule • Best advice to kids is to “love the ones who love you” • His favorite food is the house special chicken at Pick Up Stix • Full name is Joe Phillip-Koa Turgeon • **Favorites** ... Anaheim Angels (team), Cal Ripken Jr. (player), The Sandlot (movie), Will Ferrell (actor), Angelina Jolie (actress), The Simpsons (TV show).

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YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2002	.500	15-1	10	6	5	0	0	0	2	4	4	0-0
2003	.286	34-10	49	11	14	3	1	0	8	4	15	1-1
2004	.231	28-2	13	10	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	1-2
Totals	.306	77-13	72	27	22	3	1	0	11	10	20	2-3



NCBWA 3rd-Team Preseason All-American

BRIEFLY: A natural middle infielder who played well beyond his years as a true freshman in 2003 was a rock at second base for the Titans again in 2004 • Coach Horton calls him one of the best defensive infielders in the country • Is an offensive threat to do anything with

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the bat...he can bunt extremely well, puts the ball in play and can hit for average.

TITANS '04: Played in 63 of the Titans' 69 contests last season • Had a .986 fielding percentage while leading the team in assists (161), and turning double plays (30) trailed only the catcher and first baseman in chances (289) • Had a season-high eight assists from second base vs. USC on Mar. 31 • Led the team in bruises in 2004, getting hit by a pitch 15 times • Collected 23 multiple-hit games, four of them with a season-high three hits (Mar. 12 vs. Minnesota, Apr. 13 vs. LMU, and back-to-back games vs. UCI, May 15 and 16) • Had an eight-game hitting streak from Mar. 31 to Apr. 13 when he batted .538 (14-for-26) with nine walks and four runs scored • Also had a seven-game hitting streak where he collected 13 hits in 36 at bats (.361) from May 15 – June 5 • Had a four-RBI game on Feb. 15 in the 12-10 victory over Arizona • Was named to the All-Big West Conference second team.

TITANS '03: Earned freshman All-American honors from *Collegiate Baseball* and *Baseball America* (first team) and was also a second-team All-Big West Conference pick • Beat out veteran Jason Corapci for the starting second base position to start the season and was a fixture the rest of the way • Typified the "Titan way": he led the team in sac hits (12) and walks (31) and didn't strike out a lot (less than once every 10 at bats) • Ninth in the Big West in on-base percentage (.427), 10th in hits (73), and tied for fifth in steals (13) • Named to the Fullerton Regional all-tournament team after going 4-for-11 with three RBI • In the Super Regional clincher vs. Arizona State, he tripled in the first run in the first inning and the Titans never looked back • Also named to the College World Series all-tournament team after going 5-for-12 with four RBI • Had his best game of the CWS in a key win over Stanford on Feb. 15, when he went 3-for-3 with three RBI and hit his first career homer, a two-run shot off freshman All-American Mark Romanczyk • Was knocked out of the Titans' final game when he was hit in the face by a pitch from Matt Manship • Had just five errors (and just one fielding error) in 47 starts at second base and 14 at shortstop • Hit safely in 17 of his last 20 games • Had an 11-game hitting streak from Mar. 21 through Apr. 8, which raised his average from .289 to .333 • *Baseball America* named him the best freshman second baseman in the nation through the midseason point • Struck out just once in his first 73 at bats • Good pressure hitter (.395 average with runners on base and two outs and .329 hitter vs. ranked teams) • Had a two run-single in the Titans' eight-run ninth-inning rally vs. Nevada on Feb. 21 • Had two hits in his collegiate debut including a single in his first at-bat.

MAYFAIR H.S.: Was a three-time first-team All-Suburban League player at Mayfair H.S. in Lakewood, Calif., where he played shortstop and second base for Coach Frank Ravelo • Capped his career by claiming league MVP honors his senior year, when he hit .450 and .514 in league play to help Mayfair to the league title • Hit home runs in three consecutive at-bats his senior year • Batted .392 as a junior and .488 his sophomore season • Named to the honor roll all four years.

PERSONAL: Born on Nov. 23, 1984, in Long Beach, Calif. • Parents are John and Betsy Turner • Has a younger sister (Jillian) • Majoring in kinesiology • Nickname is Red for obvious reasons • Used to be a bat boy for the team • Would like to see Texas added to the Titans' schedule • Was one of four Titans on the Long Beach Cardinals, which captured the Connie Mack World Series championship in Farmington, N.M. in 2002 • Lists sports psychologist Ken Ravizza's Stress Management as his favorite class • The best player he's competed against is former Titan recruit Scott Moore, a first-round draft pick of Detroit in 2002 • Says his dad has had the most influence on him • **Favorites...**Friday (movie), Mark Kotsay (player), Eliza Cooper (actress), Adam Sandler (actor), *The Mental Game* (book).

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YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2003	.326	62-61	224	40	73	9	1	1	39	31	22	13-18
2004	.304	64-63	253	45	77	16	0	0	34	20	44	7-8
Totals	.314	126-124	477	85	150	25	1	1	73	51	66	20-26

Neil WALTON
 6-5 • 185 • R/R
 Junior
 Infield
 Santa Cruz, Calif.
 Santa Cruz H.S.

BRIEFLY: Emerged as the Titans' starting shortstop in 2004, but will have to fight for playing time with teammate Blake Davis at the position in 2005 • Started the first 13 games and 23 of the team's final 24 games at short • Has greatly improved his offense during fall practice according to Coach Horton • Prior to his freshman year, Coach Horton said he had the potential to be one of the best infielders ever at Cal State Fullerton.

TITANS '04: Appeared in 51 games, making 37 starts at shortstop for the Titans • Struggled offensively, hitting just .237 on the year, but did finish with 15 RBI – including three runs driven in a 9-8 extra-inning win over Pepperdine on March 17 • Started all but one of the Titans' games in the postseason, collecting a pair of hits in wins over Minnesota and Tulane • Best game came on Feb. 15 against Arizona when he went 3-for-3 with a pair of runs, two RBI, and two walks in a 12-10 victory • Numbers picked up in Big West play, hitting .308 (12-for-39) with 12 runs scored.

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TITANS '03: Appeared in 22 games and started five as the Titans' backup shortstop • Had his best game vs. Pepperdine on Mar. 4, when he went 2-for-4 with three RBI and two runs and a stolen base.

SANTA CRUZ H.S.: Was a three-year letterman at Santa Cruz (Calif.) H.S., where he was a third baseman, shortstop and pitcher • Selected the league and county MVP as a senior, when he batted .445 with 10 home runs and 36 RBI and was successful in 27-of-28 stolen base attempts • Also selected to the *CalHiSports* all-state team • Batted .395 in 27 games as a junior to earn second-team all-league and first-team all-county accolades • Helped Santa Cruz to a 22-5 record as a junior and to a 23-6 record as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born on Feb. 23, 1984, in Santa Cruz, Calif. • Parents are Brian and Cheryl Walton • Major is undecided • Father is a respected biologist and coordinator of the Santa Cruz Predatory Bird Research Group • Lists going to sleep before the second game versus Texas in the College World Series his biggest sports thrill • Likes skimboarding • Enjoys playing the guitar • Would like to see LSU added to Fullerton's schedule • Selected by San Francisco in the 23rd round of the 2002 Major League Baseball first-year player draft • **Favorites** ... Khalil Greene (player), San Francisco Giants (team), John Travolta (actor), *Where the Red Fern Grows* (book) anything with potatoes or cheese (food).

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YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2003	.276	22-5	29	6	8	1	0	0	7	1	8	1-1
2004	.237	51-37	131	19	31	4	1	0	15	11	35	4-5
Totals	.244	73-42	160	25	39	5	1	0	22	12	43	5-6



Jon
WILHITE

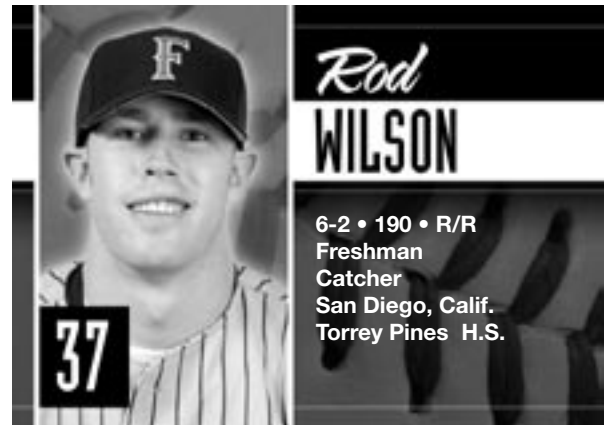
5-11 • 185 • L/R
Freshman
Catcher
Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Mira Costa H.S.

BRIEFLY: Second on the Titans' depth chart at catcher • Coaches were impressed with how quickly he adapted to the Titan system last season • Has a bright future with the program and should be ready to step right in behind John Curtis.

TITANS '04: Was granted a redshirt season.

MIRA COSTA H.S.: Three-time letterman for Manhattan Beach school • Hit .444 as a senior and .377 as a junior • Named All-Bay League and All-South Bay each of his last two years • Earned defensive player of the year honors his sophomore season • Also awarded Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award and November Student of the Month.

PERSONAL: Born on December 24, 1984, in Manhattan Beach, Calif. • Parents are Tony and Betsy Wilhite • Has an older brother (Mike) and younger brother (Chad) • Majoring in business • Says winning the Junior Olympics is his greatest sports thrill • Enjoys playing Ping Pong • Says working at a little league snack shack was one of his strangest summer jobs • Says his parents have been his strongest influence • **Favorites** ... Jason Kendall (player), *The Big Lebowski* (movie), Tom Hanks (actor), Los Angeles Dodgers (team) titansports.org (web site), South Park, Howard Stern and Baseball Tonight (TV shows).



Rod
WILSON

6-2 • 190 • R/R
Freshman
Catcher
San Diego, Calif.
Torrey Pines H.S.

BRIEFLY: A very athletic catcher • Will likely redshirt the 2005 season.

TORREY PINES H.S.: Was a three-year letterman for Coach Jason Shanahan • Hit .315 with 3 home runs and 13 stolen bases as a junior • Followed that up with a .305 average with 10 stolen bases and 13 RBI his senior season • Was a two-time All-Palomar League player • Was named Falcon of the Week twice • Named CIF Div. I Championship MVP • Also lettered two seasons on the football team.

PERSONAL: Was born on April 16, 1986, in San Diego, Calif. • Full name is Rodney Lee Wilson • Parents are Rod and Gina Wilson • Has an older brother (Blake) and an older sister (Shauna) • Majoring in communications • Lists collecting sports memorabilia as one of his hobbies • Says his father has been the biggest influence on his life • Enjoys hanging out with his girlfriend and watching movies when he is away from the field • His greatest sports thrill has been winning the CIF football championship and being named MVP of that team • **Favorites** ... Oakland A's (team), Mark Kotsay (player), *Laguna Beach* (TV show), Johnny Depp (actor).