

OTTER BASKETBALL

2006-07



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Quickfacts

Name: California State University, Monterey Bay
Location: Seaside, CA
Founded: 1994
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Otters
Colors: Green, Yellow, Teal
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: CCAA
Arena: Otter Sports Center

President

Dianne F. Harrison, Ph.D.

Dr. Harrison became the second president of CSUMB in June 2006, following the departure of Dr. Peter Smith. Her previous post was as vice president of academic quality at Florida State University. She came to CSUMB with over 30 years of educational experience, all with FSU. She began her career at Florida State as a professor in the School of Social Work and soon became dean.

Harrison received her B.A. in American studies from the University of Alabama where she also received her Master of Social Work. She has a Ph.D. in social work from Washington University.



Athletic Director

Howard Gauthier, Ph.D.

Howard recently began his inaugural year as CSUMB Athletic Director. He has over 20 years experience and was most recently the athletic director for Southwest Minnesota State University. He also held that post at Idaho State University and at Briar Cliff College in Iowa. In addition to these duties, he has served as head basketball coach at Eastern Oregon and Wartburg College, Iowa.

Gauthier received his B.A. in business administration from Washington State University, an M.S. in sports management from the University of St. Thomas in Florida, and a Ph.D. in education from Southern Illinois University.



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF



Head Coach Amber Magnier

Amber Magnier is in her sixth year as the head coach for CSUMB Women's Basketball. The all-time winningest coach, she has coached six all-conference performers and an NAIA Academic All-American. Prior to CSUMB, Magnier served as assistant coach at Furman and New Orleans. Magnier played at Ventura College, Loyola Marymount, and New Orleans. While at UNO she was an All-Academic Scholar Athlete, three-time member of the Sunbelt Conference Commissioners All Academic Team (1995-1998), team captain, and held the single season three-point record. A native of Palmer, Alaska, Magnier has a B.A. and Master of Education in sports management from New Orleans. She is also director of CSUMB intramurals and resides in Marina.



Assistant Coach Brianna Chambers

Brianna Chambers is in her third year as the assistant coach for CSUMB Women's Basketball. Chambers was a member of the first women's basketball team at Cal State Bakersfield. Along with basketball she lettered in softball and basketball at Menlo College. Prior to CSUMB, Chambers was the head coach of the Bakersfield Heat, an AAU travel team. Chambers lives in Marina and has a B.S. in communications from Cal State Bakersfield.



Graduate Assistants Karly Castro and Tes Soracco

Former players Karly Castro and Tes Soracco join the coaching staff, while completing their degrees in Human Performance and Wellness with a concentration in sports management and Social and Behavioral Sciences, respectively. Both were known for their three-point shooting, as they rank in the top eight all-time for three-pointers made in a season at CSUMB.

AT&T Pebble Beach Charities

Support Otter Athletics and Assist in CSUMB's "Gearing up to Help Community Youth"

The California State University, Monterey Bay Athletic Program is the recipient of a grant provided by the AT&T Pebble Beach Charities. This grant provides for both operational and scholarship needs of the Otter Athletic Program and serves to support the educational efforts of nearly 270 students.

In addition, CSU Monterey Bay Athletics features a dynamic program of community outreach, "CSUMB Athletics, Gearing up to Help Community Youth." This program, supported by funds provided by the AT&T Pebble Beach Charities, provides free sport clinics to area youth ages eight through 14. The clinics feature CSUMB coaches and athletes providing training on fundamentals, techniques, and strategy for boys and girls. Various sports are offered at varying times throughout the year.

"We truly appreciate the support the AT&T Pebble Beach Charities provide CSUMB," comments Athletic Director Howard Gauthier. "The grants they provide give our student-athletes outstanding educational opportunities while allowing us to give back to the community through our youth sport programs."

For more information on the program and our summer youth sports programs, contact the CSUMB Athletic Department at 831-582-3015.



2006-07 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM



1 Megan Okui
5-5 | SR | G
Arleta, CA



2 Alisha Taylor
5-8 | JR | G/F
Yuba City, CA



3 Brittany Kikuchi
5-7 | FR | G
Monterey Park, CA



10 Britnea Moore
5-7 | JR | G
Vacaville, CA



11 Natalie Franka
5-8 | SR | G/F
San Diego, CA



12 Andrea Hanshew
5-6 | SR | G
Taft, CA



13 Alma Lopez
5-4 | JR | G
Delano, CA



21 Krista Herr
5-11 | SR | C/F
Montrose, CO



23 Melissa Gutierrez
5-5 | JR | G
Ventura, CA



24 Dana Andrews
5-10 | SO | G/F
San Luis Obispo, CA



33 Kelly Mezger
6-2 | SR | C
Sacramento, CA



34 Denisha Profit
6-3 | SR | C
Bakersfield, CA



40 Tina Stetson
6-2 | JR | F
Ventura, CA



42 Aly Tsuchiyama
5-8 | JR | G/F
Monterey Park, CA



44 Sabrina Jenkins
5-7 | JR | G
Reseda, CA



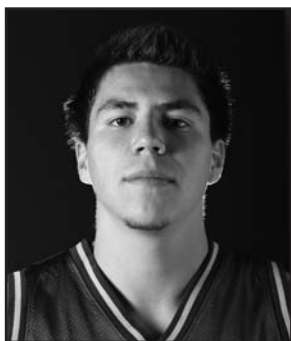
RS Jessica Harris
5-10 | JR | F
Huntington Beach, CA



2006-07 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM



1 Stephen Becker
6-1 | JR | G
Huntington Beach, CA



2 Jose Sanchez
6-4 | SO | G/F
South Gate, CA



3 Juston Willis
6-0 | SR | G
Sacramento, CA



4 Phillip Houston
5-11 | JR | G
San Jose, CA



5 Richard Jenkins
6-5 | SR | F
Inglewood, CA



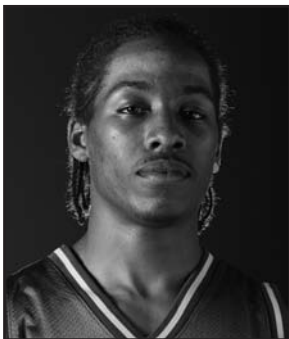
10 D'Shon Cannon
5-10 | JR | G
Phoenix, AZ



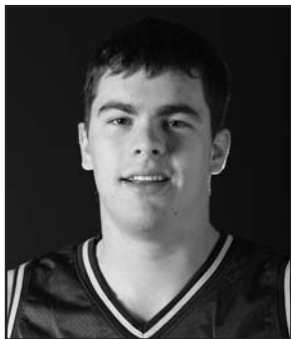
15 Matt Evans
5-11 | SR | G
San Diego, CA



21 Aeshraff Dabbas
6-3 | SR | F
Victorville, CA



22 Dante Green
6-1 | JR | F
W Los Angeles, CA



23 E.J. Bryant
6-4 | FR | G
Ripon, CA



32 Augie Johnson
6-0 | SO | F
Atascadero, CA



33 Joe Mitchell
6-3 | SO | F
Oakland, CA



40 Larry Lindquist
6-8 | SR | C
Costa Mesa, CA



RS Darren Green
5-11 | FR | G
La Jolla, CA

MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF



Head Coach Pat Kosta

Now in his first year as head coach for CSUMB men's basketball, Pat continues his career after taking the helm from Bill Trumbo. Kosta started here as assistant coach and held that position for six years. During that period, he helped to produce eight all conference players as well as an NAIA Academic All-American. Prior to his coaching at CSUMB, he coached high school basketball for 15 years with Cardinal Newman and El Molino High Schools. Before that, he owned and ran Gym Rat Basketball, where he provided youth instruction and training.

Kosta is currently finishing his degree in Liberal Studies from Cal State Monterey Bay. He resides in Marina with his wife Tanya and their children, Julia and Charles.



Assistant Coach Phranklin McKinney

Phranklin McKinney is in his third year here as an assistant coach. He has worked alongside Bill Trumbo in the past and at Santa Rosa Junior College.

McKinney ended up his collegiate career at Hawai'i-Hilo. He has played with numerous professional teams in the U.S., Asia, Europe, and Africa. Prior to coming to CSUMB, McKinney was an assistant coach at Los Medanos College for two years.



Assistant Coach Alex Hudson

Alex is originally from Sacramento. For two years he played basketball at Sierra College in Rocklin, California. A year ago Hudson and his wife, Sarah, moved to Monterey where Hudson is currently studying for a degree in Human Performance and Wellness. Alex plans on becoming a certified member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and pursuing a master's degree in exercise physiology.



Assistant Coach Carlos Arroyo

Carlos is in his first year as assistant coach after competing at Bellarmine Jefferson High, CSU Dominguez Hills, Pierce Junior College, Angelo State University, and here at CSUMB. Arroyo was born the oldest son of Sofia and David, with four brothers and three sisters. Carlos coached at Bellarmine Jefferson, leading them to the third place ranking in their conference.

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California Collegiate Athletic Association

First Competition ~ 1939

Headquarters ~ Walnut Creek, California

Membership Totals ~ 11, including 1 provisional

Classification ~ NCAA Division II

Commissioner ~ Robert J. Hiegert

NCAA Championship ~ 145 All-time

California State University, Monterey Bay is pleased to be a member of the California Collegiate Athletic Association. The CCAA has been one of the nation's most successful intercollegiate athletics conferences since its beginnings in December of 1938. In addition to CSUMB, other members include Cal Poly Pomona, Cal State Bakersfield, Cal State Dominguez Hills, Cal State Los Angeles, Cal State San Bernardino, Cal State Stanislaus, Chico State, UC San Diego, San Francisco State, and Sonoma State.

Over the years, CCAA programs have won 145 national championships, far and away the most of any NCAA Division II Conference. On the men's side, CCAA members have brought home 98 titles with 25 in swimming and diving, 16 in wrestling, 13 in track and field, 11 in tennis, and ten in baseball. The 23 years of CCAA women's athletics have been equally successful with ten titles in cross country, eight in softball, six in track and field, five in volleyball, and five in basketball as well as 18 in four other sports.

CSUMB sponsors the following sports in the conference: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's golf, men's and women's soccer, and softball.

BASKETBALL GAME BROADCAST INFORMATION



We are proud to announce that this season all men's games will be broadcast on local radio KRXA 540 AM and on the web with John Berlin and Robert Ponce doing the broadcast. The women's games will also be available for listening in real-time online with student Joe Williams doing the play-by-play. Follow the link on the CSUMB.EDU/sports homepage to catch all the games.

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BROADCASTERS JOHN BERLIN AND ROBERT PONCE



John Berlin and Robert Ponce

For the past 15 years John and Robert have been working together in broadcasting, predominately with local high school football. Both are well-known in the area and have donated much time and money to local athletics.

John's love of sports began in 1969 when his high school won the Los Angeles City Basketball tournament. From that point on, he has been an avid fan of basketball and other sports. He has owned and run Berlin Insurance in Monterey since 1977.

This is Robert Ponce's fourth year as the play-by-play voice of the Otters. Familiar to many Monterey County sports fans, Robert has broadcast junior college basketball for 18 years. Before that, he was a radio broadcaster for 17 years and hosted a post-game show at UC Berkeley. He is currently a trial lawyer in Monterey.



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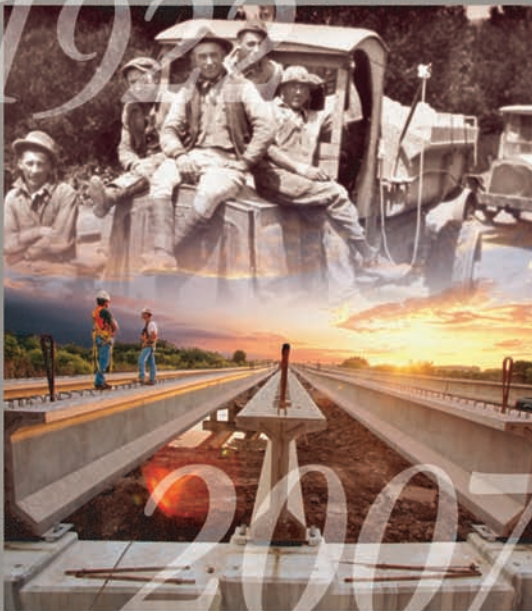


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