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Pacific, falling in the NCAA quarterfinals to undefeated and eventual champion Fort Lewis College.

Having made the playoffs for the sixth-consecutive season, the Toros boasted the CCAA Coach of the Year in Joe Flanagan, three 1st-team All-Region players, two 1st-team All-CCAA Conference players, four 2nd-team All-CCAA players and one 3rd-team All-American in Kei Kamara, who also was selected as the No. 9 overall pick by the Columbus Crew in this year's Major League Soccer SuperDraft.

The Toros baseball squad arguably was the hottest team in the nation over the final two months, winning 21 of 27 games and earning the top seed heading into the CCAA Tournament. The Toros split their four games in the tournament, sending Cal State L.A. and UC San Diego packing before dropping its second game of the tournament to Chico State, which would make it to the NCAA title game.

Led by CCAA Coach of the Year honoree George Wing, the Toros boasted the duo of Jason Klug and Chris Borchers who combined for two All-Americans, three Player of the Years and one Pitcher of the Year honor, and Ryan Owen, who was drafted by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 16th round of Major League Baseball's amateur draft, the only CCAA player chosen on day one of the two-day process.

"I feel honored to have been a part of this event and to have received this award in front of so many people who support and do so much for our communities," said Long. "I look forward to the Toros being recognized at next year's celebration in some way, and feel fortunate to have started what I hope will be annual occurrence."

Splitting The CCAA Pack...

Led by men's soccer's and baseball's regular season titles, and softball's runner-up conference finish, Cal State Dominguez Hills' 32.0 points placed the Toros 5th amongst the 10 eligible California Collegiate Athletic Association schools in the Inaugural CCAA Commissioner's Cup Presented by Apple Computer.

The men's soccer team, which won the CCAA South, was the top seed heading into the conference tournament, where they were upset by Sonoma State, 1-0. That bump didn't stop head coach Joe Flanagan's team, however, as CSUDH took a 2-1 overtime thriller against Seattle Pacific in the Far West Region Championship Game, propelling the Toros to the NCAA quarterfinals, where they dropped a 3-2 decision to eventual national champion Fort Lewis College.

Baseball followed soccer's lead as the Toros took the regular season title, but CSUDH, which captured CCAA Player of the Year, CCAA Pitcher of the Year and CCAA Coach of the Year honors, was upended by Chico State, which came within one strike of bringing the conference its 146th national title.

Softball took runner-up honors this season after capturing the title in 2005, but qualified for the NCAA playoffs and enjoyed the program's deepest postseason run. Included in the Toros' four postseason wins was a heart-stopping 3-2 win over top-ranked Humboldt State, which sent the Toros to the Championship series, which they lost to Far West Champion and host Cal State Bakersfield.

CCAA Commissioner's Cup Standings:		
School		Points
1. UC San Diego		14.5
2. Chico State		21.5
3. Cal State Bakersfield		27.5
4. Cal Poly Pomona		30.0
5. Cal State Dominguez Hills		32.0

The Commissioner's Cup is awarded to the CCAA member institution with the highest aggregate ranking in eight (8) of the conference's 13 championship sports.

An institution's Commissioner's Cup ranking is calculated using its top two league finishes in the fall, winter and spring sports seasons, as well as the highest two remaining finishes, regardless of season. An institution's numerical finish for team sports is determined by regular season standings, and individual sports finishes are determined by the finishes of the season-ending championship event.

TOROS PLACE 17 ON CCAA'S ALL-ACADEMIC LIST...

Seventeen Toros were honored for their academic achievements by the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) and named a 2005-06 All-Academic Award recipient. Women's soccer led the charge with five award winners, while cross-country / track and field and volleyball followed with three apiece.

To be eligible for the award, student-athletes must be a varsity letter winner who competed in one of 13 CCAA-sponsored sports during the 2005-06 academic year. Student-athletes must also have a grade point average of 3.40 or higher in a minimum of 24 semester or 36 quarter units completed at the certifying institution.

Following is a complete list of all CSUDH award winners, listed by sport:

- Baseball:** Michael Brown
- Men's Basketball:** Ronnie Bowlin
- Men's Golf:** Miguel Saucedo
- Men's Soccer:** Jaret Minami, Shogo Okuma
- Cross Country / Track & Field:** Orquidea Ramos, Meia Tezeno, Valarie Tucker
- Softball:** Christine Bathauer
- Women's Soccer:** Janet Antunez, Kristen Boskovich, Candace Hearn, Kimberly Hearn, Sandy Lloyd
- Volleyball:** Sophia Ahumada, Sylvia Bonilla, Kayleigh Spratt



Junior Sandy Lloyd was the top Toro in the classroom last year with a cumulative 3.92 GPA.

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dear friend," said Wing of his decision as he moves to the position of CSUDH Intramurals Director.

The 49-year-old Su'a (pictured, right), who will be only the 4th coach in the history of the Toros' storied baseball program, brings a wealth of coaching and playing experience to the Toros. He played two seasons at LA Valley College (1976-77) before transferring to Brigham Young University where he was an NCAA Division I 1st-team All-America selection, a 1st-team All-Rocky Mountain Region and All-WAC selection, breaking six Cougar single-season records en route to leading BYU to the WAC Championship.

Invited to try out for the USA National Team, Su'a instead elected to sign with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1979, where he was recognized as the Dodgers' minor league system "Player of the Week" in July 1980. Su'a then signed with the Milwaukee Brewers, and was named the Brewers' minor league "Player of the Month" and selected to play on the Midwest League All-Star Team.

Su'a began his coaching career with the Brewers as a player/coach for Paintsville in 1983 and was a player/manager for the Brewers' affiliate in Stockton, CA. Coach Su'a then served as the pitching coach at East Los Angeles College for two years before taking over the head junior varsity coaching position at West Torrance HS, where he guided the Warriors to six Bay League Championships. He has been as assistant coach with the Toros since 2001.

"My dream job is to coach and teach baseball and life lessons, and to be able to do it as a head coach at Cal State Dominguez Hills, in one of the toughest Division II conferences in the nation, is an absolute honor and thrill," Su'a says of his appointment. "There is a new standard by which our baseball program will be measured, which was set last year by coach Wing and the 2006 nationally-ranked Toros. My goal and the goal of our new staff is to simply stay on course."



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NEWS AND NOTES

CSUDH Athletics welcomes you to the Toro Quarterly, where you can catch up with what's happening in the world of Toros Athletics.

Higher Learning...



The Cal State Dominguez Hills women's soccer team boasted three student-athletes with perfect 4.0 grade point averages during the spring semester, leading a contingent of 53 of CSUDH's 164 Toros student-athletes who earned at least a 3.0 GPA ending spring 2006.

Identical twins Kimberly and Candace Hearn (pictured, left), along with Janet Antunez all boasted perfect 4.0 GPAs, while softball's Pebe Prestwood finished last semester with a 3.93 GPA. Women's soccer's Sandy Lloyd and track and field's Shameer Dawson followed at 3.92, while four other student-athletes earned at least a 3.75 GPA.

Overall, women's soccer paced CSUDH with 11 on the honor roll, followed by softball with 8, and both women's basketball and baseball with 7 inductees each.

New Kids On The Block...

The CSUDH Athletics Department welcomed both Brendan Dally and Alonzo Green to its family in a span of less than one month, and both hires already are paying off.

As the Assistant Sports Information Director, Dally designed both the 2006-07 Student-Athlete Handbook and the Toro Quarterly, two publications which have immeasurably enhanced the department's



visibility. Additionally, Dally is responsible for volleyball, cross country, women's basketball, baseball and indoor/outdoor track and field, as well as writing season previews, helping with the design, content and editing of all media guides and assisting in home game management and post-game recaps.

As the Marketing & Promotions Coordinator, Green is responsible for fund-raising, increasing the department's visibility and enhancing the promotion of home games and events. Since his January interim status, Green has secured sponsorships with Colarossi Painting, Silvio's Brazilian BBQ, Chick-Fil-A, Subway, Nix Check Cashing, Trusperity Corporation and Schools Federal Credit Union, substantially increasing the amount of student-athlete scholarship dollars. Additionally, he spearheaded the annual CSUDH Athletics Business Luncheon last April, and played an integral role in bringing Toros Athletics to the forefront of local and surrounding businesses.

Dally, who received his BA from CSUDH in 2004, and Green, who earned both his BA and MA degrees from CSUDH, reside in Long Beach.

Toros Recognized at Annual Pride Awards...

A capacity crowd of more than 500 including the Mayor of Carson Jim Dear packed the Carson Community Center on August 5, as softball assistant coach Valerie Long (pictured with Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald) and both the men's soccer and baseball teams were honored by Congresswoman Millender-McDonald of the 37th District at the 2nd Annual Congressional Community Pride Awards, highlighting outstanding citizens and groups who have made a significant impact throughout the areas of Carson, Compton, Long Beach, Signal Hill, and Watts-Willowbrook/Los Angeles.

Long, who was a standout hurler for the Toros softball program from 2002-05 and established the CSUDH marks for wins and strikeouts in a career and the single-season strikeout record in her senior season, was recognized for her educational and athletics accomplishments and volunteer work in the local area. A three-time All-CCAA selection, two-time All-Region honoree and two-time recipient of the Academic All-America Award, Long spent her first year on the sidelines of a Toros squad that reached the Far West Championship series in 2006.

The men's soccer team captured the 2005 Far West Regional title last season with a thrilling 2-1 overtime victory over then No. 5 Seattle



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Hanging Up His Cap...



After earning his second CCAA Coach of the Year award and leading the Toros to the No. 1 seed heading into last season's CCAA tournament, Toros skipper George Wing (pictured) announced his retirement after donning the Cardinal and Gold for the past 18 seasons.

Wing's tenure as head coach included two CCAA Coach of the Year honors and a CCAA title in addition to coaching 96 All-CCAA players, 22 All-West Region players, five All-Americans, three CCAA Players of the Year, two CCAA Pitchers of the Year and one CCAA Freshman of the Year. He will be replaced by CSUDH assistant coach Murphy Su'a, who takes on the role of interim head coach immediately.

Wing's contributions have gone beyond the win/loss column. In 2002, he was honored at the Coaches of Influence (COIN) Banquet at the Crystal Cathedral for being a positive role model for the kids he coaches. Then just two years later, Wing faced the biggest challenge he had seen either on or off the baseball field after being diagnosed with cancer just a handful of games into the 2004 campaign, eventually giving up the reigns after 14 games.

However, showing the determination and willingness to fight that has embodied Toros baseball since he took the helm in 1989, Wing successfully beat cancer and made his return to the dugout in 2005, and enjoyed one of the best seasons in Toros history just last year.

"With the year that we had and the group of kids and parents, this was the right time to relinquish the helm and take on a different challenge after 31 years of coaching, and a perfect time to pass the head coaching duties along to a loyal assistant, and a

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Putting Her Degree First...

Former women's basketball stand-out Tameka Blue has been awarded a degree completion award from the NCAA, allowing the CSUDH all-time leading scorer to earn her degree courtesy of the NCAA.

The NCAA Degree-Completion Award was established to assist former student-athletes who have exhausted their athletics eligibility and will not be receiving athletically-related institutional financial aid to complete their education. This program is administered by a special committee composed of representatives from NCAA Division II member institutions. The committee reviews all of the applications and determines which former

student-athletes will receive the awards. Funds ordinarily allow awards to be given to less than one-half of the applicants. Last year, the NCAA awarded 98 degree completion awards to former students athletes throughout the country.

Accepting the scholarship was not as easy of a decision for the Watsonville native, as she had a contract to play professionally for one of the top teams in Holland.

"She has been a major contributor in getting our program back to a level of success that we hadn't seen in a while," begins CSUDH women's basketball head coach Van Girard. "This award is an outstanding opportunity for her to pursue her career goals."

Blue's name is scattered throughout the Toro record books. She currently holds Toro game records for free-throws made and attempted, and assists. Blue also holds career records for free-throws made, attempted, assists, and points. Blue established the CSUDH career points record on March 4, in Seaside, CA in front of friends and family with 14:34 left in the second half.

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Women's Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Time
Fri., 9/8	Chico State	7 pm
Sat., 9/9	Cal State Stanislaus	7 pm
Fri., 9/29	Humboldt State	7 pm
Sat., 9/30	Sonoma State	3 pm
Fri., 10/6	Cal State L.A.	7 pm
Sat., 10/7	Cal State Bakersfield	7 pm
Fri., 10/20	Cal State San Bernardino	7 pm
Sat., 10/21	Cal Poly Pomona	7 pm
Wed., 10/25	UC San Diego	7 pm
Fri., 10/27	Cal State Monterey Bay	7 pm

Women's Soccer

Date	Opponent	Time
Tue., 9/5	Grand Canyon University	4:30 pm
Fri., 9/8	Cal Poly Pomona	7 pm
Sun., 9/10	Cal State San Bernardino	3 pm
Fri., 9/29	Humboldt State	4:30 pm
Sun., 10/1	Sonoma State	11:30 am
Wed., 10/4	UC San Diego	7 pm
Fri., 10/13	Cal State Bakersfield	4:30 pm
Sun., 10/15	Cal State L.A.	5:30 pm

Men's Soccer

Date	Opponent	Time
Tue., 9/5	Grand Canyon University	7 pm
Fri., 9/8	Cal Poly Pomona	4:30 pm
Sun., 9/10	Cal State San Bernardino	5:30 pm
Fri., 9/29	Humboldt State	7 pm
Sun., 10/1	Sonoma State	2 pm
Wed., 10/4	UC San Diego	4:30 pm
Fri., 10/13	Cal State Bakersfield	7 pm
Sun., 10/15	Cal State L.A.	3 pm

CROSS COUNTRY



about this year's squad.

"We added three new additions this season, and along with the returning runners we have coming back they all have been working well as a group," begins Edmonson. "We have been working hard and getting in good shape, but we are still getting our feet wet. Our first performance is at the Steve Scott Invitational, and I am not really sure at this point how the new people will react to all of the other schools there. However, once we get this first one under our belt, we should be all right."

The Toros runners will be anchored by returning seniors Valarie Tucker (pictured) and Pamela Gonzalez.

Tucker started the season slow, but shaved precious minutes off her races over the course of the season, and recorded her season-best mark at the UC Riverside Invite on October 1, 2005, crossing the finish line in a time of 20:41.

Some of new faces on the Toros roster this season will be junior college transfer Kelly Corral, as well as freshmen Victoria Radke and Brittany Mansi.

After a rough 2005 season, head coach Warren Edmonson and assistant coach Cedric Hill are more than optimistic in thinking



The No. 19-ranked women's team had a rough start to its 2006 campaign, dropping all three games in Washington to Western Washington, No. 2-ranked Seattle Pacific and Seattle University in a span of five days, but regrouped in time for its home opener, which saw them take a 3-2 come-from-behind win against visiting Grand Canyon on September 5.

In the win, junior Corrie Hirokawa (right) scored two goals to lead CSUDH in the victory, her first coming at the 36:48 mark after the visitors scored two goals in the first 7:12 of play. Senior 1st-team All-Region forward Rachele McDonald (left) capitalized on the Toros' momentum 13 minutes into the 2nd half as she sent a deflection in the mouth of the GCU goal to the far side for the equalizer. Hirokawa completed the comeback win at the 63:18 mark, executing a textbook give-and-go with Jackie Chavez, and beating the GCU keeper to the near post from 23 yards out for the win, the first in four games for the Toros.

Toros Athletics is pleased to announce a live stats feed for all home volleyball, women's soccer and men's soccer games. Toro fans everywhere can now follow all CSUDH home action as it happens, even when they can't join and root for their favorite Toro team in person. A service made possible by a partnership with Associated Students Inc (ASI) and KDHR, CSUDH's on-campus radio station, tune in, and follow all the action ... live as it happens!

WOMEN'S SOCCER



The reigning Far West Champions started strong to kick off 2006, shutting down Western Washington, No. 9-ranked Seattle Pacific and Seattle

University in a span of five days, and mounting a come-from-behind 3-2 win over Grand Canyon in its season home opener. Against WWU, senior Wilmer Lopez (below) bent it like Beckham in CSUDH's 1-0 win, which was followed by a convincing 2-0 victory over national power SPU two days later as junior Andrew Martinez scored early and freshman Mario Guerrero (right) scored late in the shutout win. The Toros didn't let their big win against the Falcons derail them from their game plan in the northwest finale at Seattle University as Guerrero, Jose Serpas and Jesse Graham all found the back of the net in the 3-0 win. In the home opener to begin September, Sammy Rivas connected for two goals, while Lopez tallied the game winner with just eight minutes remaining in regulation, Lopez's second Game Winning Goal in four games.

CSUDH also has announced a partnership with seasoned broadcasting veteran Craig Dunkin to web cast five men's soccer contests, which can be found on www.toroslive.com. Dunkin, who web casted selected CSUDH baseball games last season for the regular season champion Toros, is a veteran of UCLA baseball and soccer broadcasts, Occidental College football and basketball broadcasts, and minor league baseball broadcasts, and has nearly a decade of experience in southern California also having dabbled in polo and volleyball. In addition, the avid soccer fan traveled to Germany for this year's World Cup and to Portugal for Euro '04, and attended the World Cup Final in 1994, listing ManU as his favorite team.

The 2006 season is marking a new era in Toros volleyball, with the new leadership of new head coach Randy Cline.

With already half of the wins from last season, the 2006 Toros are well on their way to establishing a new and higher standard for CSUDH volleyball, riding the young and potent arm of freshman sensation Penina Suddeth (right). The Hesperia native has recorded double-digit kill performances in six of the Toros' eight matches thus far, and had a streak of five-consecutive matches with a double-double (at least 10 kills and 10 digs). Nicknamed "Phenomina," the freshman has not only been phenomenal on the CSUDH squad, but is 2nd in the CCAA in total kills as well.

A major reason for the Toros' much improved play and early success is due to an upgraded defense, thanks in large part to senior libero Maria Miranda (left) and JuCo transfer Jenise Espindola, whose immense efforts in the back row has frustrated Toro foes.

The Toros opened up the 2006 season at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational, taking on some of the top teams from the east coast and the state of Washington, with CSUDH ending the three-day, five-match invitational with two wins and three losses, with two of the losses coming in close five-game matches. The 2006 CCAA season would begin with a rough start as CSUDH was swept No. 22-ranked Cal State Bakersfield and the defending Pacific Region Champions and No. 6-ranked ranked Cal State L.A.

VOLLEYBALL



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

This season should mark the emergence of the "Fab-Four" freshman class from two years ago. In 2004-05, a special quartet of freshmen in Alana Bailey, Britney Blankenship, Michelle Kribell and Jessica Liang made its collective debut in Cardinal and Gold, and all four made unexpected and timely contributions while showing a maturity and talent beyond their years. Fast forward through their freshman and sophomore campaigns, and they have only gotten better with time.

With the four entering their third season under head coach Van Girard, they should be something special to watch.

One change in the Toros lineup this season will be the void left by departed senior Tameka Blue, who finished her record-setting career as the Toros all-time leader in points, assists, as well as inking her name in many other categories. A three-time All-CCAA selection and two-time All-Region honoree, the 5-7 guard from Watsonville has left the position of offensive leader up for grabs.

One thing that jumps out when looking at the 2006-07 roster is the lack of seniors. In fact, the lone senior on the team will be Ree Brown (right). A center out of nearby South Torrance High School, she will spend her fifth season as a member of the Toros women's basketball team after redshirting as a freshman. "Dr. Brown," as she is known to many of the CSUDH student-athletes, also spends time as a student trainer in the Toros athletic training room, assisting with taping, stretching, and day-to-day trainer duties.

Adding depth to the Toros roster will be newcomers in JuCo transfers Unique Bennett and Gale Iglehart, and freshmen Mallory Avila, Diana Lessau, and Neka Mixon.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

The 2006-07 Cal State Dominguez Hills men's basketball team is ready. Ready with eight returning players on a team that improved by two wins in conference and four overall after welcoming 10 newcomers and a coach in just his second year with last season's squad.

Ready after winning its last two regular season games. Ready after two of its final three losses were by a total of four points, and five of which by three or less points.

Returning seniors Carlos Rivers (top) and Shamont Brown, who was named to the 2nd-team All-CCAA, led the Toro offense, averaging 13.4 and 12.0 points per game, respectively, while fellow returning senior Trevon Bryant (bottom) anchored a revamped defense that saw him establish the CSUDH record for blocks in a single-season with 52, with his 2.36 blocks per game average placing him 15th in the NCAA. Bryant was so dominant, in fact, that he outdistanced the CCAA's runner-up finisher by 1.06 blocks per game (2.36 to 1.30).

CSUDH returns nine letter-winners and a redshirt freshman in 2006-07, as well as top recruits in Jamaal Barnes, Gabe Bernard, James Cawthorne, Bryce Davis, Demetrius Love, Ryan Walton and Jamel Ward, and will look to crack the upper echelon of the always tough CCAA Conference.



2006-07 Basketball Home Athletic Schedule

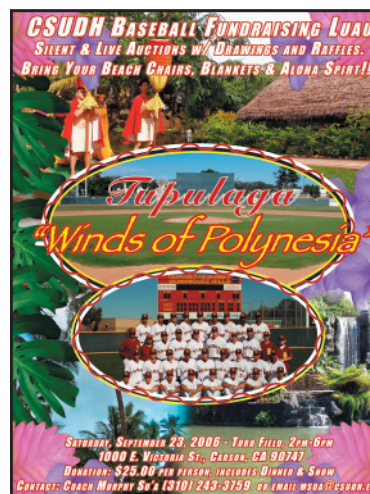
Women's Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time
Friday, December 1	Cal State Stanislaus	5:30 pm
Saturday, December 2	Chico State	5:30 pm
Friday, December 8	Grand Canyon University	5:30 pm
Saturday, December 16	UC San Diego	5:30 pm
Monday, December 18	Notre Dame de Namur	5:30 pm
Friday, January 19	Cal Poly Pomona	5:30 pm
Saturday, January 20	Cal State San Bernardino	5:30 pm
Friday, February 9	Humboldt State	5:30 pm
Saturday, February 10	Sonoma State	5:30 pm
Friday, February 16	Cal State L.A.	5:30 pm
Saturday, February 17	Cal State Bakersfield	5:30 pm
Friday, March 2	San Francisco State	5:30 pm
Saturday, March 3	Cal State Monterey Bay	5:30 pm

Men's Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time
Friday, December 1	Cal State Stanislaus	7:30 pm
Saturday, December 2	Chico State	7:30 pm
Thu., December 7	University of Hawai'i Hilo	7:30 pm
Saturday, December 16	The Master's College	7:30 pm
Wednesday, December 20	UC San Diego	7:30 pm
Friday, January 19	Cal Poly Pomona	7:30 pm
Saturday, January 20	Cal State San Bernardino	7:30 pm
Friday, February 9	Humboldt State	7:30 pm
Saturday, February 10	Sonoma State	7:30 pm
Friday, February 16	Cal State L.A.	7:30 pm
Saturday, February 17	Cal State Bakersfield	7:30 pm
Friday, March 2	San Francisco State	7:30 pm
Saturday, March 3	Cal State Monterey Bay	7:30 pm

GET THOSE GRASS SKIRTS READY!



It is time to once again dig in the back of your closet, pull out those grass skirts and flower shirts, dust off your fire twirling skills, and get ready for the Annual 2006 Baseball Fund-raising Luau on Saturday, September 23, from 2-6 pm on Toro Field.

All in attendance will experience an authentic Polynesian Luau performed by "Tupulaga," which includes a combination of authentic Polynesian dance, music and food.

In addition to the Luau, guests will have the opportunity to participate in live and silent auctions, along with opportunity drawings.

Your \$25.00 donation will include dinner and a breathtaking show, with all proceeds going to the CSUDH baseball scholarship fund.

For tickets, call the baseball office at (310) 243-3759, or email CSUDH baseball head coach Murphy Su'a at msua@csudh.edu. Space is limited, so get your tickets before they are all gone!

GIVING AN ASSIST TO TOROS ATHLETICS

As one of Toros Athletics valued corporate partners, the Holiday Inn Torrance has housed many opponents visiting Carson, and hosted many CSUDH meetings over the years. Here's a quick look at one of their valued employees in Sales Manager Cathy Kogure.



What's your favorite part about the partnership with CSUDH Athletics? Having the opportunity to be involved with different sports team and groups.

How has the partnership benefited the Holiday Inn Torrance? Our partnership has given the hotel a great opportunity to interact with coaches, parents and players. Also, listing our hotel as a corporate partner on www.csudh.edu/torosonline with a link to the Holiday Inn Torrance home page has given our hotel great exposure to visitors and guests.

Any big changes we can expect at the Holiday Inn? A continuing program of product improvement in public spaces and guestrooms through 2007. Also, hosting Monday Night Football in the Ginger Lounge on our new flat screen TV, and the 3rd Annual Holiday Inn Block Party sometime in the near future.

Congratulations on the pending addition to the family. Tell us more. We are expecting a girl, Tiffani, on November 6, 2006. We chose that name because we have always liked that name and wanted the name Tiffani if we ever had a girl. Personally, I like that name because I love Tiffany & Co.!!

Anything else you'd like to add? We are very proud and appreciative of our partnership with CSUDH Athletics, and we are looking forward to a fantastic 2007!