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# KARL DORRELL

# HEAD FOOTBALL COACH (FOURTH SEASON) UCLA '87

Karl Dorrell, one of the top wide receivers in UCLA history, is in his fourth season as head coach of his alma mater. In his first two seasons, he built a solid foundation for the future of the program and in 2005, that future began to be realized.

A year ago, UCLA won 10 games for only the seventh time in school history, opened the season 8-0 and finished in third place in the Pac-10. With its 50-38 victory over Northwestern in the Vitalis Sun Bowl, UCLA finished with a record of 10-2 and was ranked No. 13 on the USA Today/Coaches' poll and No. 16 on the Associated Press poll, its highest finishes since 1998.

Dorrell, who was named 2005 Pac-10 co-Coach of the Year by his peers, was also a finalist for several National Coach of the Year awards. The Bruins ranked No. 5 nationally in scoring offense (39.1) and No. 23 in both passing offense (270.3) and total offense (431.0). The special teams units also ranked highly, with the Bruins leading the nation in punt returns (25.0).

Quarterback Drew Olson set numerous records in 2005 — most passing touchdowns in a season (34), most passes without an interception in a season (199), most completions in a season (242) and most

touchdown passes in a game (six). Tight end Marcedes Lewis, the 2005 Mackey Award winner, moved himself up among the all-time receiving leaders at UCLA with a standout season. Lewis made 58 catches for 741 yards and 10 touchdowns, earning first-team All-America honors. Running back Maurice Drew led the nation in punt returns with an NCAA-record 28.5 average and finished his career as UCLA's season and career leader in all-purpose yards. He also earned first-team All-America honors. Linebacker Spencer Havner led the team in tackles for a second straight season and finished his career ranked third in school history with 402 career tackles.

In 2004, the Bruins ranked nationally in both total offense (28th) and rushing offense (27th), averaging 410.0 and 184.9 yards per game, respectively. Defensively, UCLA recorded its first shutout of a Pac-10 opponent in 17 years. Havner earned All-America acclaim from several organizations while Lewis and senior punter Chris Kluwe were finalists for national position awards. Drew set a school record with 322 rushing yards against Washington and senior wide receiver Craig Bragg set the career reception record with 193 catches. UCLA appeared in a bowl game for the second time in Dorrell's two-year tenure (Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl) and finished with a record of 6-6.

### Highlights of Karl Dorrell's Playing Career

- •Played on teams that won five consecutive bowl games, including three Rose, one Fiesta and one Freedom
- •Played on teams that defeated crosstown rival USC four times in five years
- Played on teams that won three Pacific-10 Conference titles, finished second once and third once
- Made 108 receptions, still tied for No.11 on UCLA's career receiving list (he was tied for No.2 at the end of his career)
- •His 1,517 career receiving yards rank No. 15 on that list (he was No. 4 at the conclusion of his career)
- Made 74 receptions in his final two seasons (1985 and 1986)
   Made two touchdown receptions in the 1984 Rose Bowl win over Illinois and led the Bruins with six receptions in the 1986 Freedom Bowl victory



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In 2003, the Bruins won six of their first eight games and played in the Silicon Valley Football Classic. Although the Bruins finished with a record of 6-7, there were numerous highlights along the way. Senior defensive end Dave Ball tied for the national lead in quarterback sacks, earned unanimous All-America honors and was selected Chevrolet National Defensive Player of the Year. Linebacker Brandon Chillar led the Pacific-10 Conference in tackles. Bragg made 73 receptions, which tied for the third-highest total in UCLA history. As a team, UCLA's defense ranked 18th nationally and second in the Pac-10 in total defense (317.6 yards).

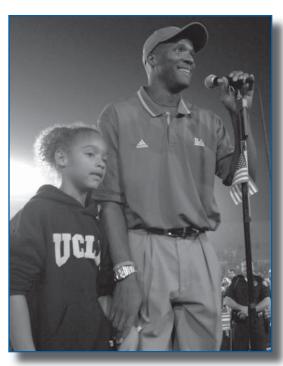
Dorrell was hired as UCLA's 15th head coach on December 18, 2002 -- his 39th birthday -- and was introduced as the Bruins' new head coach the following day.

Dorrell came to UCLA from the Denver Broncos, where he was in his third year as the coach of the wide receivers. His record-setting receivers played very well during his time with the club.

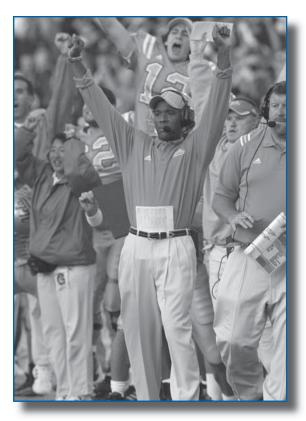
In 2001, Dorrell faced the challenge of replacing Pro Bowl veteran Ed McCaffrey after a season-ending injury in Week 1, and not only saw Rod Smith catch a franchise-record 113 passes, but also implemented many young players into the Broncos scheme while working through a variety of other injuries that affected playing time.

In Dorrell's first season in Denver (2000), his receiving corps played an integral role in elevating the overall offensive unit to franchise records in total yards, passing yards and first downs. McCaffrey and Smith took their performance to new levels that year, as Smith earned the first Pro Bowl selection of his six-year career while shattering the franchise record with 1,602 receiving yards and tying the previous record with 100 receptions. McCaffrey had the most productive season of his 10-year career by catching a franchise-record 101 passes for 1,317 yards, now third-best behind Smith's 1,602. Both finished in the NFL's top four in receptions and in the top 10 in receiving yards.

Prior to his arrival in Denver, Dorrell coached 12 years on the collegiate level, including seven seasons as an offensive coordinator. In his career as a player and coach, Dorrell has participated in 15



Coach Dorrell began addressing the home crowds after each Rose Bowl victory during the 2005 season.



bowl games, including three Rose Bowls, two Fiesta Bowls and two Cotton Bowls.

Dorrell spent the 1999 season at the University of Washington, serving as offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. In his one season at the school, the Huskies led the Pac-10 in time of possession with an average of 32:57 per game, and scored 28.3 points per game.

He assisted the Broncos coaching staff during training camp in both 1993 and '99 through the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship program, and was offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at the University of Colorado from 1995-98, after a stint as wide receivers coach from 1992-93.

During his first tenure at CU, two of Dorrell's wide receivers, Charles Johnson and Michael Westbrook, became just the fourth pair of receivers on the same team in NCAA history to accumulate more than 1,000 yards in the same season. Johnson and Westbrook are two of the six collegiate receivers Dorrell has coached who have gone on to play in the NFL — three of whom were first-round draft choices.

Dorrell began his coaching career in 1988 as a graduate assistant at UCLA. The Bruins were 10-2 that season, winning the Cotton Bowl. His other coaching stops include Central Florida (1989; receivers), Northern Arizona (1990-91; offensive coordinator/receivers) and Arizona State (1994; wide receivers). In his first experience as an offensive coordinator, Dorrell made his mark at NAU, directing the Lumberjack offense to a school record for first downs in a season, and the second-highest total offense figure in school history.

Dorrell earned his bachelor's degree from UCLA following the 1986 season. He completed his playing career ranked second (tied) in school history in receptions (108) and fourth in receiving yards (1,517). His 108 receptions still rank 11th (tied) on that career list while his 1,517 yards rank 15th. He also played on teams that won three Rose Bowls — following the 1982, 1983 and 1985 seasons — and the 1986 Freedom Bowl.

As a true sophomore in 1983, he made 26 receptions for 390 yards and six touchdowns. In the 45-9 Rose Bowl victory over Illinois, he

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 $made five catches for 61 \, yards \, and \, two \, touchdowns \, (15 \, and \, 16 \, yards).$ He missed most of the following season due to a shoulder injury and was granted an additional year of eligibility. As a junior in 1985, he led all Bruin receivers with 39 receptions for 565 yards and one touchdown. As a senior, he was second to Flipper Anderson with 35 receptions for 451 yards and two touchdowns.

He had a brief professional career, spending part of the 1987 preseason with the Dallas Cowboys before being placed on injured reserve.

Dorrell, who was born in Alameda, CA on Dec. 18, 1963, is a graduate of San Diego's Helix High School, where he was a two-time all-league selection and honorable mention All-America as a senior. He led Helix to the CIF San Diego Section title in 1980 and to second place

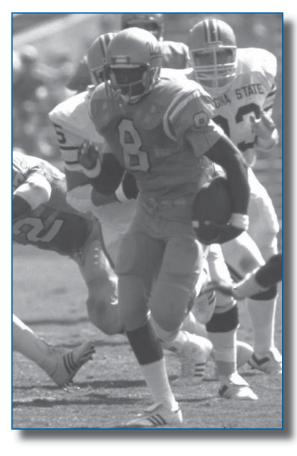
Karl and his wife, Kim, have two children, Chandler (11) and Lauren (8).



Head coach Karl Dorrell and 2003 senior linebacker Brandon Chillar celebrate after UCLA's victory over California

Karl Dorrell's Record as a Player								
UCLA Bruins								
Year		W	L	Т				
1986		8	3	1		Freedom Bowl (Won)		
1985		9	2	1		Rose Bowl (Won)		
1984**		9	3	0		Fiesta Bowl (Won)		
1983		7	4	1		Rose Bowl (Won)		
1982		10	1	1		Rose Bowl (Won)		
5 years		43	13	4		5 bowl victories		
Receiving								
Year	No	Yds	Avg	1	ΓD	Lg		
1986	35	451	12.9		2	39		
1985	39	565	14.5		1	52		
1984**	5	63	12.6		0	18		
1983	26	390	15.0		6	35		
1982	3	48	16.0		0	23		
Totals	108	1,517	14.1		9	52		
**Injured in third game and granted substitute year of eligibility								

Karl Dorrell's Coaching Record									
UCLA Head Coach									
Year W	L	Т							
2005 10	2	0	Sun Bowl (Won)						
2004 6	6	0	Las Vegas Bowl (Lost)						
2003 6	7	0	Silicon Bowl (Lost)						
Head Coach Totals									
3 years 22	15	0	(Three Bowls)						
NFL Assistant Coach									
Denver Broncos									
Year W	L	Т							
2002 9	7	0							
2001 8	8	0							
2000 11	5	0	AFC Playoffs						
Pro Assistant Totals									
3 years 28	20	0							
College Assistant Coach									
Washington Huskies									
1999 7	5	0	Holiday Bowl (Lost)						
Colorado Buffaloes			, , ,						
1998 8	4	0	Aloha Bowl (Won)						
1997 5	6	0							
1996 10	2	0	Holiday Bowl (Won)						
1995 10	2	0	Cotton Bowl (Won)						
Arizona State Sun Devils									
1994 3	8	0							
Colorado Buffaloes									
1993 8	3	1	Aloha Bowl (Won)						
1992 9	2	1	Fiesta Bowl (Lost)						
Northern Arizona Lumberjacks									
1991 3	8	0							
1990 5	6	0							
Central Florida Golden K		0							
1989 7 UCLA Bruins	3	0							
	2	0	Cotton Boyd (Mon)						
1988 10 College Assistant Totals	2	0	Cotton Bowl (Won)						
12 years 85	51	0	7 Bowls						



# **Troy Aikman**

NFL Hall of Famer \*\* 1988 All-American \*\* First Pick of 1989 NFL Draft All-Pro Quarterback, Dallas Cowboys \*\* Television Analyst - Fox Sports

"UCLA has an outstanding all-around program that creates a solid foundation for the players both on and off the football field. The lessons I learned at UCLA have enabled me to be successful in the National Football League as well as in my other endeavors.

"I am excited that Karl Dorrell is our head coach. When he was a graduate assistant coach in my senior year, you could tell he had the makings of an outstanding head coach."



## **Terry Donahue**

UCLA Head Coach, 1976-1995

Winningest Coach in Pac-10 History \*\*

Member of College Football Hall of Fame

"Karl is an outstanding choice to head up the UCLA football program.

"He was a very good, very disciplined player. He was extremely well trained as an assistant coach, both at the collegiate and professional levels.

"Ithink Karl has all of the characteristics that successful head coaches possess. He is a man of great conviction and great character and has the intelligence and work ethic to develop into an extremely successful head coach."



## **Mike Sherrard**

7th in career receptions at UCLA

1986 First Round Draft Pick

NFL Wide Receiver for 11 seasons



### **Tom Ramsey**

Record-setting quarterback, UCLA

Pro quarterback for seven seasons

Television Analyst for college football

"Karl is a fierce competitor - that's what I remember most about playing with Karl at UCLA in the 1980s.

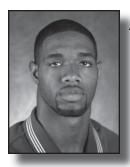
"I was excited the day he was hired at UCLA and today I am just as excited. From my observations of Karl and the program, I am confident he will return UCLA to the elite of college football.

"The former players are happy about the way he has reached out to involve us in the program and we are excited to watch him succeed as our head coach."

"Karl Dorrell has a laser-focused work ethic, great discipline and a passion to be the best. The Bruin family is proud to have him at the helm of our football program.

"During his time as a player and assistant coach, he played and worked for two of the greatest coaches in the game—Terry Donahue and Mike Shanahan.

"I feel he is destined for success at UCLA."



### Marcedes Lewis

2006 First Round Draft Pick by the Jaguars

2005 Mackey Award Winner

"Coach Dorrell is an excellent teacher as well as a great coach. I feel that with his guidance I was able to handle my business on and off the field. The one thing I liked most was the fact that relationships were very important to him and that's something I will never forget."



Mike Shanahan

Head Coach/Executive Vice President of Football Operations, Denver Broncos

Won Super Bowls following 1997 and 1998 seasons

"I think Karl Dorrell will do a great job at UCLA. No. 1, he's a great person. He's a very intelligent guy. He possesses a great work ethic and great morals.

"I think UCLA made a great decision."



### **Maurice Drew**

2006 Second Round Draft Pick by the Jaguars

\*\* NCAA Record Holder in Punt Return Average in a season

"Coach Dorrell is not only a great coach, but a great person. He has really strived to keep UCLA among the elite in college football. His NFL knowledge and coaching attitude really helped prepare me for the NFL and helped turn this team in the right direction."