1977 CAL STATE FULLERTON BASEBALL



CURT LEWIS, PITCHER Second Team All-America PCAA Player of the Year



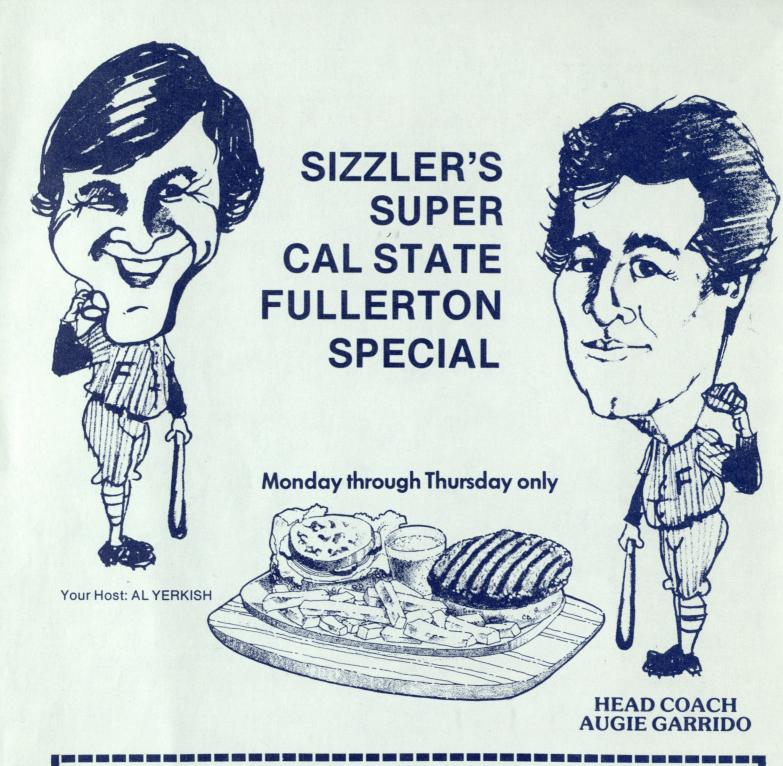
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The Titans ranked second nationally last season defensively, fielding 974. Offensively the squad hit .316 and the pitching staff allowed less than three earned runs per game (2.84).

"We'll be a good defensive team again this season," Garrido states. "We have the experience and ability necessary in the infield to be a fine defensive team. We've improved ourselves defensively in the outfield — Mickey Palmer, Wayne Rudolph and Jeff Nichols are as quick an outfield as anyone has. They can fly, and are exciting to watch.

"Offensively, our running speed is something we'll have to count on, and our ability to be unselfish. We might have a little more power this season than last — Steve Herz, Steve Till, Andy Schardt and Paul Homrig can all hit for power. Finally, besides our experience, I feel a major strength of ours is we can present a more balanced lineup between right and left handers.

"Our major weakness is a lack of depth, particularly in the infield."

"We're counting on our returnees to form the nucleus of our pitching staff," says Dave Snow, Garrido's assistant in charge of the pitchers. "We're fortunate to have two of the top three starters back from last year (Lewis and Mustad). We feel Tony Bonura can replace Dan Boone as the left handed starter on our staff, and we're counting on someone to emerge as Lewis did last season (Lewis started the season as a reliever). I feel this staff is very similar to last year's in that we are an experienced group. Six of the nine pitchers on the staff were on our championship team of '76. And we're counting on the three newcomers to have a positive impact on the squad.

"The pitching staff is not overpowering, so we must throw strikes below the belt and use the fine defense we have behind us."

The following position-by-position assessment is Garrido's, as are the quotes.

CATCHERS: STEVE TILL — has been the most consistent catcher to this point. Offensively he provides some power and is a strong hitter. His best asset defensively is his throwing ability. STEVE HERZ — will catch a great deal. Very important offensively, batting fourth. GEORGE GAY — is number three right now and has to beat out the other two. He handles pitchers well and has demonstrated leadership ability. Can throw and could hit. DAN WHITMER — has had a difficult fall. He has the best arm strength and hands of any of the catchers, but has not shown any consistency on offense.

FIRST BASE: ANDY SCHARDT — was a .300 hitter last season. Has good power and has improved defensively. We need to get some RBIs out of him. PAUL HOMRIG — is a freshman who has been converted from the outfield. Has improved greatly, and is a fine hitter who drives the ball with extra base power. HERZ — is a possibility at first base, and looks as if he can handle the position. This could be his best position.

SECOND BASE: JACK RAMIREZ -is the guy. He and **Frank** Vilorio are as good a double-play combination as you could ask for. He handles the ball very well; you don't need anyone better to be able to win. We expect a high level of performance from him. He's an excellent second hitter, who moves runners, bunts and steals bases. REX IVES — played second base at Cerritos Junior College. He would be an adequate replacement.

bright around CSF, but for the recent realignment of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association and the West Coast Athletic Conference into the Northern and Southern California Baseball Associations. The Titans, two-time defending PCAA champs, will compete in the SCBA, along with Pepperdine (winners of the past three WCAC titles), Loyola, San Diego State. Long Beach State U.C. Santa

Barbara and Los Angeles State.
"We have the talent to be a good college base-ball team," Garrido says. "But we need to be better to do nearly as well as we did last season because of the reorganization and our overall sche-

dule."

The Titans finished with a school record 48 wins last season, losing only 15, and a number six

national ranking.

Returning from that team are 13 lettermen, including PCAA Player of the Year and second team All-America pitcher Curt Lewis. Lewis won 11 of 13 decisions in compiling a 1.17 earned run average. Outfielder Jeff Nichols, who batted .400, and second baseman Jack Ramirez, a .318 hitter with 36 stolen bases, won all-conference honors

last spring.

"We didn't lose a great deal of numbers through graduation," says Garrido. "But we did lose some quality, clutch players; namely Dan Boone, Andy Pasillas, Jody Robinson and Mike Casarez. It will be hard to replace that quality. We were able to replace those players with good athletes. Our major question right now will be our ability to play with poise and competitiveness, and finding someone to replace the leadership role that was lost by the graduation of those four."

Besides Ramirez at second base and Nichols in right field, Garrido has first baseman Andy

Schardt and third baseman John Alvarez returning to start as they did last season.

Lewis was the Titans' number one starter last year, and the number three man in last season's rotation, Eric Mustad (7-3) returns, as do letter winners Tony Bonura, Greg Johnson, Lance Gore and Gregg Foster. Catcher Steve Herz, and outfielders Jeff Gibson and Rex Ives played last spring as well.

THE OUTLOOK

Cal State Fullerton Baseball

SHORT STOP: FRANK VILORIO — was the All-State JC short stop last season at Cerritos JC. He can play defensively because of his great quickness and fine athletic ability. He will leadoff, and is a good baserunner. We replaced a good player (Mike Casarez) with another who is quicker. GREG SPORRER — is a freshman (from Troy High School in Fullerton). His best skills are his defensive abilities. He has a fine arm and good hands. We look for him to be a fine short stop. His hitting is a minus at this point, but he is making progress.

THIRD BASE: JOHN ALVAREZ — played consistently last season and did so again in the fall. We'd like for him to hit more consistently. Defensively he can do the job, but offensively we need more out of him; we know he is capable of doing more with the bat. (Jack Ramirez will be the backup third baseman).

LEFT FIELD: WAYNE RUDOLPH — was a first team All-State JC player last season at Sacramento City College. He has above average running speed. He switch hits and will bat third. He led the team in RBIs in the fall, and has shown fine judgement in running bases. Hit over .400 in JC, and is a good defensive outfielder.

CENTER FIELD: MICKEY PALMER — a switch hitter with excellent speed. He'll bat ninth because I like fast players at the bottom of the lineup. He's an exciting defensive outfielder who can run down a ball and can throw. He is inexperienced, particularly on offense. JEFF GIBSON — is pushing Palmer hard. Another switch hitter, who had a good fall offensively. If he hits, he'll play. Good runner, excellent defensive outfielder and good throwing arm. An experienced, hard-nosed and aggressive player.

RIGHT FIELD: JEFF NICHOLS — hit .400 last year against right-handers only. He has fine running speed. We hope to get more out of him offensively by playing him against both right and left handers. He has shown improvement. An experienced, excellent defensive outfielder. REX IVES — his best opportunity is to move one of the left handers out of the lineup. His biggest plus is the fact he is a clutch performer offensively, who gets the big hit. Defensively, he's adequate.

Snow's comments on the pitching staff:

RIGHT HANDED PITCHERS: CURT LEWIS

— had a great deal of success last season. It's
great to have someone whose had great success

with which to start. His overall poise is his greatest strength, along with his consistency and competitiveness. ERIC MUSTAD — was one of our top three last season. He has the best arm on the staff, and can throw all four pitches (fastball, curve, slider and change). He needs to improve his consistency. TONY HUDSON — is a freshman, but the best freshman pitcher we've had at Cal State Fullerton in my five years here. He has a good arm and good movement on his fastball. He's shown the ability to handle difficult situations. He's not overpowering, but is mentally tough and has fine potential. Will be used in relief. GREG JOHNSON — is in his fourth year at CSF. He's had some outstanding performances, but consistency is the big question with him. He's capable of throwing an overpowering fastball. Will be used in relief.

LEFT HANDED PITCHERS: TONY BONURA — has shown the biggest improvement of any returning pitcher. He's been at CSF three years and has always been a winner. His improvement has come with the developement of a curve and change. He has the physical ability ot dominate a game. LANCE GORE — has shown improvement, and developed a slider. Key for Gore is control, which is the only thing that keeps him down. He has a good arm and movement on his fastball. He's much stronger than last year. Will be used in relief.

RELIEF PITCHERS: GREGG FOSTER — is not overpowering, but you can count on him in tight situations. He's improved his control, and matured over the past two years. RICH ROMMEL — has a good, live fastball. He might end up starting. His ability to hold base runners and field his position are a plus for him in relief. BILL RIDDELL — has the ability to throw a breaking ball for strikes in relief. He has good stuff, but must come in and throw strikes to be effective.



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(Left to Right) Asst. Coach Dave Snow, Ed Franks and Head Coach Augie Garrido.

Assistant Baseball Coach Dave Snow and Head Coach Augie Garrido Talk to Ed Franks About the Upcoming Season.

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*---Southern California Baseball Association conference games.
DH--Doubleheader.

HEAD COACH AUGIE GARRIDO

Eight seasons of intercollegiate baseball at Cal State Fullerton (1966-72) failed to produce even one winning season. The Titans compiled an overall record of 145-267-2 in those eight futile years—winning just 35-percent of its games.

Enter one Augie Garrido — named CSUF head baseball coach in September 1972.

Garrido's first Titan club (1973) finished with an undistinguished 19-33-1 mark. The tide however,

had been turned.
In 1974 Cal State Fullerton compiled a 37-17 record, and won its first-ever conference championship in the California Collegiate Athletic Association. Garrido was named CCAA Coach-of-the-Year for his efforts (for the second time, as he was

Year for his efforts (for the second time, as he was so honored in 1971 as head coach at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo). The 1974 team participated in the NCAA Far West Division II regionals, losing to eventual national champion UC Irvine.

Cal State Fullerton moved to Division I of the NCAA in the summe rof 1974, and switched conferences, joining the Pacific Coast Athletic Asso-

ciation.

The Titans responded by winning the PCAA title, the NCAA West Regional (knocking off five-time NCAA champion USC along the way) and representing District 8 at the College World Series in Omaha. Garrido was again named conference Coach-of-the-Year after his squad posted a 36-16-1 record, but that was later topped by his being named NCAA Coach-of-the-Year by the **Sporting News**.

Last season the Titans had their best season ever, winning a school record 48 games (losing only 15), winning the PCAA championship for the second straight season, and reaching the finals of the NCAA West Regional championship.

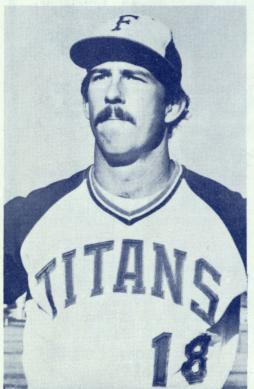
Garrido, a native of Vallejo, Calif., received his B.A. degree from Fresno State in 1961, following an all-star career with the Bulldog baseball squad. He joined the Cleveland Indian organization in '61, where he remained until 1966 when he accepted a coaching position at Sierra High School in Tollhose, Calif. Garrido spent a year as head coach at



San Francisco State (1969), then moved on to Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, where he compiled a three-year record of 85-62.

His current overall collegiate coaching record reads 254-160-2; a winning percentage of .614. At Cal State Fullerton, Garrido has compiled a record of 140-81-2, for a winning percentage of .634. However, the past three seasons, the Titans have recorded a 121-48-1 mark for a 72-percent winning average.

Garrido is the head coach of the Anchorage, Alaska Glacier Pilots during the summer. He and his wife, Necia, reside in Fullerton.



ASSISTANT COACH DAVE SNOW

Dave Snow is in his fifth season as assistant baseball coach at Cal State Fullerton. Snow, 27, received his B.S. degree in physical education from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in 1971. He played two seasons of varsity baseball for the Mustangs under then Cal Poly head coach Augie Garrido. Snow completed work on his master's degree last spring at Cal State Fullerton.

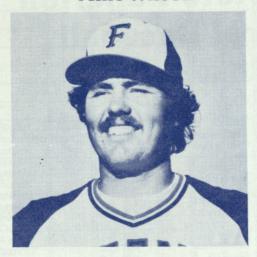
Snow transferred to Cal Poly from Cerritos Junior College, where he captained the Falcon's 1970 California State Junior College championship team. At Cal Poly he was named first team All-CCAA as a third baseman his junior year, and captained the first-ever winning team in Mustang

history (39-11) in 1971. The team was ranked third nationally that season (college division).

He was drafted out of high school by the Houston Astros, but suffered an injury his senior year in college to end his playing career.

Snow's main duties include working with the pitchers, recruiting, summer placement and running a summer team for local high school and collegiate players. His first season at Cal State Fullerton he handled the outfielders and hitters, and the last three seasons he was in charge of the infielders and worked with the hitters. Snow and his wife, Linda, reside in Cerritos, with their son, Casey (2).

Graduate Assistant Mike Wilson



Mike Wilson, 25, is in his fifth season of association with the Cal State Fullerton baseball team.

Wilson is responsible for facilities and equipment, and has won CSF's Outstanding Service Award the past two years.

He is a 1970 graduate of Troy High School in Fullerton where he was a football and baseball athlete. Wilson then attended Fullerton Junior College where he played baseball under head coach Mike Sgobba.

Wilson is a graduate of Cal State Fullerton (3.5 GPA) in physical education and is in the process of attaining his master's degree.

Graduate Assistant Jody Robinson



Jody Robinson, two-time All-PCAA performer for Cal State Fullerton, is in his first season as a graduate assistant under head coach Augie Garrido.

Robinson, 22, graduated from Cal State Fullerton last spring, after leading the Titans in hitting with a .392 average — a CSF record.

He is a native of San Diego, graduating from Morse High School in 1972, and attending Mesa Junior College. Robinson was an All-CIF athlete in the sports of baseball and gymnastics at Morse. He was named to the all-league team at San Diego Mesa, and received All-PCAA honors as an outfielder following the Titans' 1975 and '76 seasons.

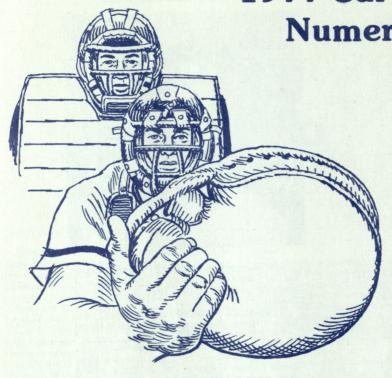
Robinson will work with the outfielders.

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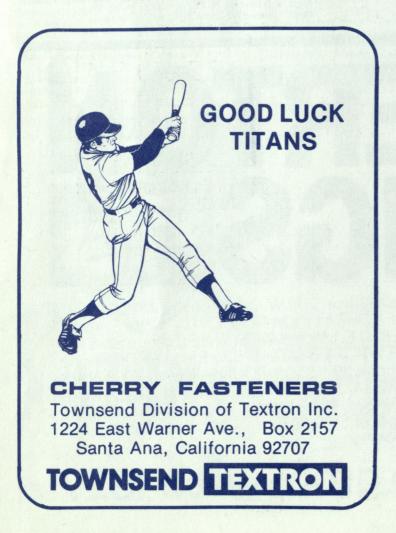
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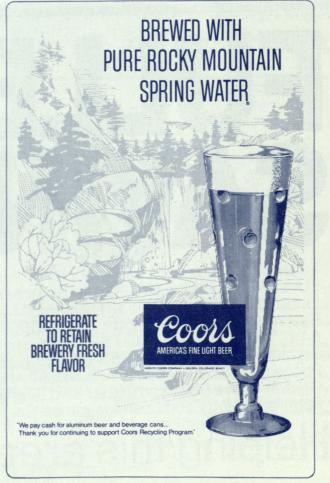
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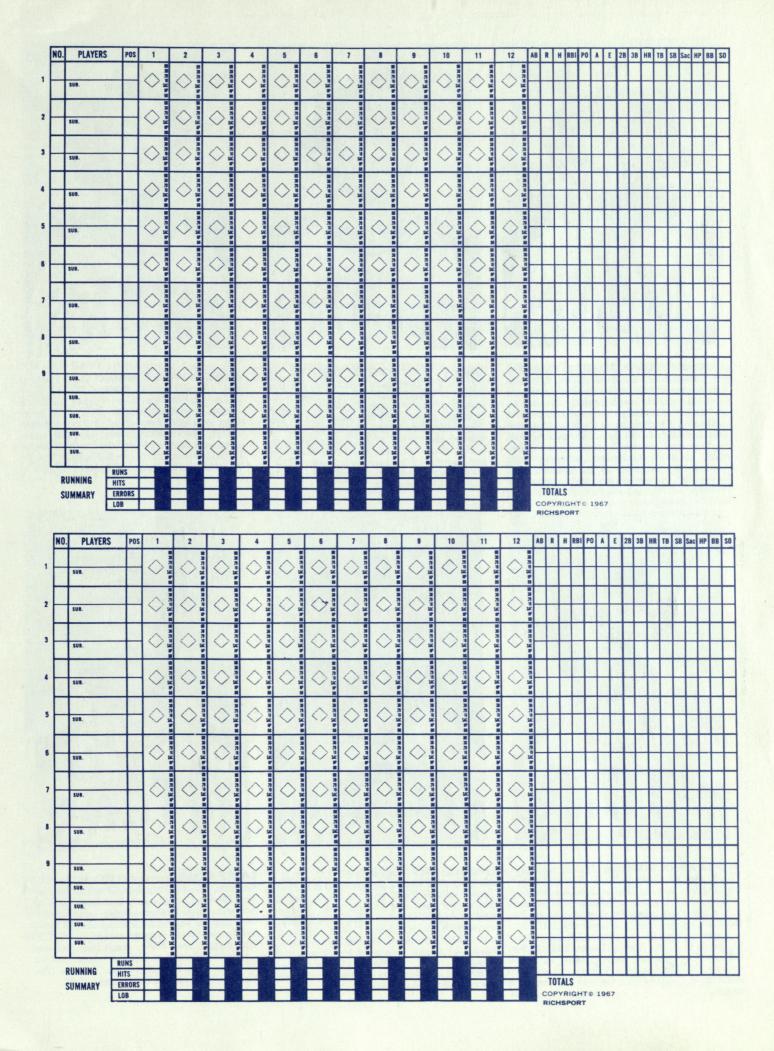
1977 Cal State Fullerton Numerical Baseball Roster

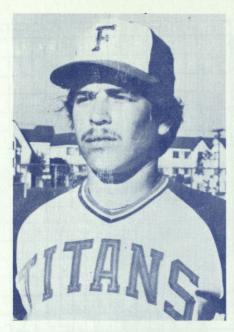


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1	Greg Sporrer	INF	R-R 5-10	155	Fr	Yorba Linda
2	Wayne Rudolph	OF	Sw-L 5-7	150	Jr	Sacramento
3	Rex Ives	OF	R-R 5-9	165	Sr	Norwalk
5	Tony Bonura	P	L-L 5-8	165	Sr	El Monte
6	Frank Vilorio	INF	R-R 5-10	170	Jr	Bell Gardens
7	Jack Ramirez	INF	R-R 5-11	165	Sr	Bellflower
8	Bill Riddell	P	L-L 5-8	155	Jr	Fullerton
9	Jeff Nichols	OF	L-L 5-10	165	Jr	Huntington Beach
10	Mickey Palmer	OF	Sw-L 6-1	185	Fr	West Covina
11	George Gay	C	R-R 5-11	180	Jr	Santa Ana
12	Rich Rommel	P	R-R 5-9	165	Jr	El Toro
14	Steve Till	C	R-R 6-0	185	Jr	Villa Park
15	John Alvarez	INF	R-R 6-0	180	Sr	Norwalk
17	Jeff Gibson	OF	Sw-L6-0	180	Sr	Garden Grove
20	Tony Hudson	P	R-R 6-3	175	Fr	San Bernardino
21	Gregg Foster	P	R-R 6-0	180	Jr	Huntington Beach
22	Eric Mustad	P	R-R 6-0	190	Sr	West Covina
23	Paul Homrig	INF	L-L 6-2	180	Fr	San Pedro
24	Lance Gore	P	L-L 6-1	200	So	Anaheim
25	Steve Herz	C	R-R 6-2	200	Jr	Whittier
26	Greg Johnson	P	R-R 6-2	190	Sr	Rolling Hills
27	Curt Lewis	P	R-R 6-2	185	Sr	Port Hueneme
28	Dan Whitmer	C	R-R 6-4	215	Jr	Redlands
29	Andy Schardt	INF	R-R 6-4	210	Sr	Anaheim
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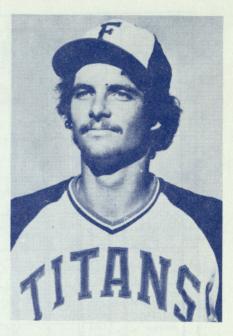




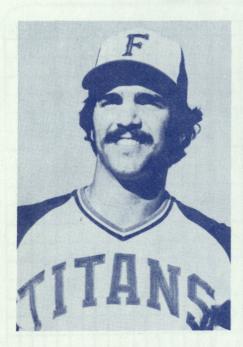
JOHN ANTHONY ALVAREZ, Third Base, 6-0, 178, 21, Sr., 1V, Norwalk, No. 15. Bom 1-15-56 in Whittier, Calif....parents John and Connie Alvarez of Norwalk....one brother, two sisters....single....criminal justice major with 2.8 GPA ...attended Cerritos Junior College....all-conference outfielder as a freshman...all-conference and All-State third baseman as a sophomore....team MVP....coach Wally Kincaid...graduated from Norwalk High School in 1973....All-San Gabriel Valley third baseman as a senior....coach Omer Nicholas....started last season for the Titans...hit .229....played summer ball in Rapid City, S.D.



GREGG ALAN FOSTER, Pitcher, 6-0, 180, 20, Jr., 2V, Huntington Beach, No. 21. Born 6-3-56 in Orange, Calif....parents Wallace and Dorothy Foster of Huntington Beach....one sistersingle....physical education major with 3.0 GPAgraduated from Marina High School in 1974... baseball and football athlete of the year....teams' MVP....coach Paul Frey....won CSF's Most Improved Award in 1975....two-year letterman at CSF... overall record reads 4-2....drafted by Kansas City in June '74 in 12th round.



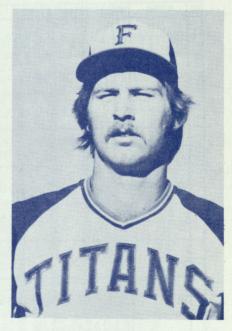
JEFFREY JAMES GIBSON (Jeff), Outfield, 5-11, 180, 21, Sr., 1V, Anaheim, No. 17. Bom 10-12-55 in Riverside....parents Chuck and Laura Gibson....one sister...single....physical education major with 2.5 GPA....attended Cypress Junior College....team's MVP....coach Lampdin...graduated from Savanna High School in Anaheim in 1973...team's captain....coach Jim Reach...parttime starter for the Titans last season...hit .255.



TONY FRANK BONURA, JR., Pitcher, 5-9, 170, 21, Sr., 3V, El Monte, No. 5. Born 11-4-55 in Los Angeles....parents Tony and Frances Bonura of El Monte....two sisters.... married....wife Debbietwo daughters....Deanna, 3 and Andrea, 3 months....physical education major with 2.9 GPAgraduated from Bishop Amat High School in La Puente in 1973....Angelus League MVP....All-CIF....All-San Gabriel Valley....team MVP.... coaches Mike Silletti and Pat Holligan....three-year letterman at Cal State Fullerton with 15-5 overall record.



GEORGE GAY, Catcher, 5-11, 185, 20, Jr., JC, Santa Ana, No. 11. Born 6-14-56 in El Paso, Texas....parents Louis and Magdalena Gay of Santa Ana....five brothers and three sisters... single....physical education major with 2.9 GPA... attended Saddleback Junior College....all-conference in both football and baseball....team MVP.... coach Dick Stuetz....graduated from Tustin High School in Tustin in 1974....all-league in three sports....athlete of the year....coaches John Murio, Gary Larson and Bob Valenta.



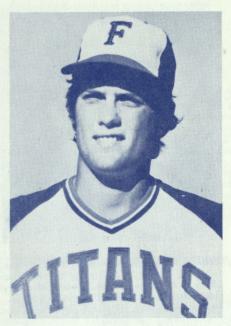
LANCE GORE, Pitcher, 6-0, 200, 19, So., 1V, Anaheim, No. 24. Born 7-14-57 in Las Cruces, New Mexico....parents Jerry and Katie Gore of Anaheim....three brothers....single....physical education major with 2.7 GPA....graduated from Katella High School in Anaheim in 1975....All-CIF....all-league....team MVP....coach Noel Sweeney ...saw limited action at CSF last season...record 2-0....drafted by Houston in June 75 in the 12th round....played summer ball in Eureka, Calif.



STEVEN KARL HERZ (Steve), Catcher, 6-2, 205, 20, Jr., 2V, Whittier, No. 25. Born 8-28-56 in Los Angeles....parents Karl and Christina Herz of Whittier....one sister....single....physical education major with 3.2 GPA....business minor....graduated from Lowell High School in Whittier in 1974all-league catcher as a junior and senior and alleague basketball player....coach John Koehler... has seen limited action for CSF, hitting .182 in 1975 and .282 in 1976....played summer ball in Rapid City, S.D.



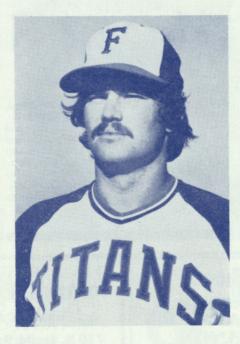
ANTHONY LAMONT HUDSON (Tony), Pitcher, 6-3, 175, 18, Fr., HS, San Bernardino, No. 20. Born 6-29-58 in San Bernardino....parent Audry Hudson of Long Beach....business major.... graduated from San Bernardino High School in 1976....team MVP as a junior and senior....All-CIF....runner up for Ivy League MVP....coach Amold....drafted in the 16th round by St. Louis in June '76.



GREGORY STEPHEN JOHNSON (Greg) Pitcher, 6-3, 200, 22, Sr., 3V, Rolling Hills, No. 26. Born 1-5-55 in Tacoma, Wash....parents John and Barbara Johnson of Rolling Hills...one brother....single....finance major with 3.0 GPA... graduated from Miraleste High School in Miraleste, Calif. in 1973....All-CIF baseball and basketball player....all-league in baseball, basketball and football....All-Southbay area in baseball....coach Tom Graves....has compiled an 11-7 record in three seasons as a starter/reliever at CSF....played summer ball in Clarinda, Iowa.



PAUL FRANCIS HOMRIG, First Base, 6-2, 185, 19, Fr., HS, San Pedro, No. 23. Born 11-25-57 in Providence, Rhode Island....parents George and Joan Homrig of San Pedro....one brother, two sisters....single....business major with 2.9 GPA....graduated from San Pedro High School in 1976....all-league as a junior and seniorcoach Jerry Lovarov....drafted by Cincinnati in June '76 in the 20th round.



REX ALAN IVES, Outfield....5-10, 170, 21, Sr., 1V, Norwalk, No. 3. Born 11-14-55 in Harlan, Iowa....parents Wayne and Jewel Ives of Norwalk ...one brother, three sisters...single....criminal justice major with 2.85 GPA...attended Cerritos Junior College...all-conference....All-Southern Calcoach Wally Kincaid....graduated from Norwalk High School in 1973....coach Omer Nicholas.... saw part-time action for CSF last spring...hit .270.



ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE
DWIGHT CURTIS LEWIS (Curt), Pitcher,
6-2, 190, 21, Sr., 3V, Port Hueneme, No. 27.
SECOND TEAM ALL-AMERICA IN 1976...
PCAA PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN '76...bom
9-27-55 in Oxnard, Calif...parents Clyde and
Judy Lewis of Port Hueneme...three brothers and
one sister...married....wife, Linda...physical education major with 2.6 GPA...graduated from
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three seasons at CSF...played summer ball in
Anchorage, Alaska.



ERIC CHRISTOPHER MUSTAD, Pitcher, 6-0, 190, 21, Sr., 1V, Covina, No. 22. Born 10-16-55 in Santa Monica....parents Hans and Sybil Mustad of Covina....one sister....single.... biology major with 3.0 GPA....attended Citrus Junior College....all-conference in 1974....coach Skip Claprood....graduated from Gladstone High School in Covina in 1973....All-CIF....all-league... coach Stu Reeder...drafted by Detroit in Jan. '75 and by San Francisco in Jan. '76, both times in the second round....compiled 7-3 record for the Titans last spring....played summer ball in Wichita, Kansas,



JEFFREY L. NICHOLS (Jeff) Outfield, 5-11, 175, 21, Jr., 2V, Huntington Beach, No. 9. Born 12-17-55 in Huntington Beach....parent Carol Nichols of El Toro...two brothers...single...physical education major with 2.8 GPA...graduated from Edison High School in Huntington Beach in 1974....all-league and All-Orange County....team's captain....coach Harvey Jensen....first team All-PCAA for the Titans last spring....hit .400 with 30 RBIs in 44 games....13 stolen bases....played summer ball in Clarinda, Iowa.



MICHAEL COLEMAN PALMER (Mickey). Outfield, 6-2, 180, 18, Fr., HS, West Covina, No. 10. Born 6-4-58 in Whittier....parents Oscar and Lita Palmer of West Covina....two brothers and one sister....single....physical education major with 2.5 GPA....graduated from West Covina High School in 1976....team MVP....San Gabriel Valley Player of the Year as a junior....coach Bob Deckard....drafted in the fifth round by California in



JACK L. RAMIREZ, Second Base, 5-10, 165, 22, Sr., 1V, Compton, No. 7. Bom 6-14-54 in Compton...parents Robert and Berta Ramirez of Compton....single....physical education major with 2.5 GPA....attended Cerritos Junior CollegeAll-Southern Cal....all-conference....team captain....coach Wally Kincaid....graduated from Dominguez High School in Compton in 1972.... all-conference....coach Hi Lavalle....second team All-PCAA for CSF last spring....hit .318....10 doubles and 36 stolen bases....also walked 36 times....played summer ball in Anchorage, Alaska.



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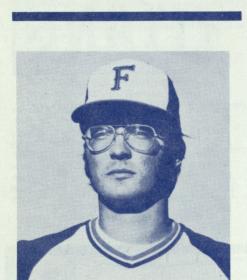
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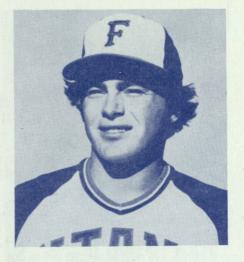
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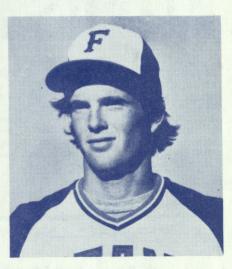
RICHARD ROMMEL (Rich), Pitcher, 5-9, 165, 21, Jr., JC, El Toro, No. 12. Born 10-16-55.... parents Richard and Helen Rommel of El Toro.... physical education major with history minor.... attended Saddleback Junior College....awarded school's John Wade Pitching Award....holds all of Saddleback's pitching record except for ERA.... coach Dick Stuetz....graduated from Mission Viejo High School in 1974....team's MVP....coach Hil-



WAYNE DONALD RUDOLPH, Outfield, 5-6, 155, 20, Jr., JC, Sacramento, No. 2. Born 10-1-56 in Sacramento....parents Emil and Hilda Rudolph of Sacramento....one brother and one sister...single...physical education major with 3.0 GPA...attended Sacramento City College...All-State...All-Northern Cal...All-Valley Conferenceteam MVP....coach Terry Weinstein....graduated from Sacramento High School in 1974.... all-league....coach Dave Hotell.



ANDY A. SCHARDT, First Base, 6-4, 213, 21, Sr., 1V, Anaheim, No. 29. Born 9-7-55 in Stuttgart, West Germany...parents Albert and Ruth Schardt of Anaheim....two brothers and one sister....single....criminal justice major with 2.8 GPA....attended Fullerton Junior College....first team All-State....all-conference...team MVP.... coach Mike Sgobba....graduated from Loara High School in 1973....second team all-league....coach Floyd Chandler...hit .310 for the Titans last season....10 doubles and two home runs....drafted by California in the third round in Jan. '75....played summer ball in Springfield, Illinois.



GREG JAMES SPORRER, Short Stop, 5-11, 155, 19, Fr., HS, Yorba Linda, No. 1. Born 5-21-57 in Billings, Montana....parents Robert and Gerry Sporrer of Yorba Linda....three brothers and sisters....single....business major with 3.0 GPA....graduated from Troy High School in Fullerton in 1976....All-Freeway League....coach Nick Fuscardo....drafted by Minnesota in the ninth round in June 1976.

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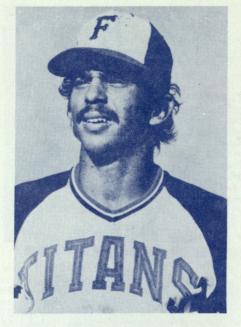
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STEVEN A.TILL (Steve), Catcher, 6-1, 195, 21, Jr., JC, Villa Park, No. 14. Born 4-13-56 in Orange, Calif....parents Arthur and Pauline Till of Villa Park....four brothers and three sisters... single....liberal arts major with 3.0 GPA....attended Santa Ana City College....team MVP.....first team All-Conference....coach Jim Reach...graduated from Villa Park High School in 1974.... team MVP as a junior....coach Dave Ochoa.

FRANK PENA VILORIO, Short Stop, 5-9, 170, 21, Jr., JC, Bell Gardens, No. 6. Born 10-3-55 at Havana, Cuba....parents Feliz and Leonor Vilorio of Miami....single....physical education major with 2.6 GPA....attended Ceritos Junior College...first team All-State....conference MVP....two-time all-conference player....coach Wally Kincaid....graduated from Bell Gardens High School in 1974...all-league three years in baseball and one season in basketball....coach Irland Donner....played summer ball in Eureka, Calif.

DANIEL CHARLES WHITMER, Catcher, 6-3, 200, 21, Jr., JC, Redlands, No. 28. Bom 11-23-55 in Redlands, Calif....parents Williams and Rosemary Whitmer....three brothers....singlephysical education major....attended San Bernardino Valley Junior College....All-State...team MPV and captain....coach Steve Smith....graduated from Redlands High School in 1974...team captain....coach Joe Dimagio....played summer ball in Pueblo, Colorado.



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Most Games Played: 59, Jack Ramirez and Mike Casarez, 1976.

Most At Bats: 217, Jack Ramirez and Mike Casarez, 1976.

Most Runs Scored: 53, Jack Ramirez, 1976.

Most Doubles: 14, Mike Casarez, 1976. Most Runs Batted In: 54, Andy Pasillas, 1976.

Most Sacrifice Hits: 15, Jody Robinson, 1976. Most Walks: 36, Jack Ramirez, 1976.

Highest Batting Average: .392, Jody Robinson,

Highest Winning Percentage: .846, Curt Lewis, 1976.

Lowest Earned Run Average: 1.17, Curt Lewis, 1976.

Most Hits: 74, Jim McGarry, 1971. Most Total Bases: 110, Don Neugebauer, 1969.

Most Times On Base: 120, Jim McGarry, 1971. Most Singles: 67, Jim McGarry, 1971

Most Triples: 8, Don Neugebauer, 1969

Most Home Runs: 10, Ron Richardson, 1970.

Most Times Hit By Pitch: 8, Andy Pasillas, 1975. Most Times Struck Out: 37, Ron Bayhan, 1966. Most Stolen Bases: 43, Don Sneddon, 1974. Most Games Pitched: 31, Pat Carroll, 1971. Most Games Started: 23, Steve Housley, 1966. Most Complete Games: 13, Dan Boone, 1975.

Most Shutouts: 3, Dave Klungreseter, 1973 and 1974 and Dan Boone, 1976.

Most Games Won: 12, Dan Boone, 1975 (lost 3). Most Games Lost: 18, Steve Housley, 1966. Most Innings Pitched: 149, Steve Housley, 1966. Most Hits Allowed: 152, Steve Housley, 1966. Fewest Hits Allowed: 38, Tony Bonura, 1974. Most Runs Allowed: 115, Steve Housley, 1966.

Fewest Runs Allowed: 14, Frank Allen, 1974. Most Earned Runs Allowed: 62, Steve Housley,

Fewest Earned Runs Allowed: 8, Frank Allen, 1974

Most Home Runs Allowed: 12, Steve Housley,

Fewest Home Runs Allowed: 1, Frank Allen,

Most Base On Balls Allowed: 82, Steve Housley, 1966

Fewest Base On Balls Allowed: 14, Frank Allen,

Most Hit Batsmen: 7, Gary Peters, 1970. Most Strikeouts: 119, Rick Cox, 1968; 114, Dan

Boone, 1975.

Most Wild Pitches: 9, Steve Housley, 1966. Highest Earned Run Average: 7.00, Kevin Flahar-

Most Saves: 3, Frank Allen, 1974; Mark Sisneros, 1974; Curt Lewis, 1975.

TEAM, SEASON

Most Games Played: 63, 1976. Most Wins: 48, 1976. Most At Bats: 2037, 1976 Most Runs Scored: 391, 1976. Most Hits: 644, 1976. Most Doubles: 100, 1976. Most Triples: 23, 1976 Most Homeruns: 32, 1976. Most Runs Batted In: 336, 1976. Most Stolen Bases: 109, 1976. Highest Batting Average: 316, 1976. Most Sacrifice Hits: 66, 1976. Most CSUF Batters Walked: 241, 1976. Most Opponent Batters Struckout: 318, 1976. Most Opponent Batters Walked: 195, 1976. Highest Fielding Percentage: .974, 1976.

NOTE: All batting records minimum 3.1 at bats per total number of games played by team.

All pitching records minimum 1 innning pitched per total numer of games played by team.

