

# 1991 HART VARSITY 1991



## 1990-91 VARSITY BASEBALL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	B/T	POS	YEAR
1	Aron Miyata	5-8	148	R-R	2B	94
5	Damon Mori	5-6	173	R-R	OF	91
7	Ryan Ewing	5-10	154	R-R	2B/OF	91
10	Davis Delmatoff	6-0	168	R-R	OF	93
12	Eric Backman	5-9	152	L-R	3B	91
14	Doug Distaso	6-0	172	R-R	3B	92
18	John Aguilar	6-0	161	R-R	SS	92
20	Jeff Beiers	6-0	174	R-R	OF	93
21	Alan Ray	5-8	157	R-R	OF	93
23	Ted Kiester	6-0	152	R-R	2B	92
25	Tom Wolff	5-9	168	R-R	C	91
31	Keith Halcovich	6-6	190	R-R	P	91
33	Gary Stephenson	6-0	152	R-R	P	93
37	Marty Downen	6-6	189	R-R	1B	91
39	Jeff Ewan	6-4	218	R-R	C	91
40	R.J. Simone	6-2	205	R-R	P/OF	91
44	Shane O'Brien	6-4	193	R-R	P	91

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Top: Coach Bud Murray, RJ Simone, Jeff Ewan, Keith Halcovich, Marty Downen, Shane O'Brien, Doug Distaso, Asst. Coach Gary Spindt, 2nd Row: Eric Backman, Ryan Ewing, Davis Delmatoff, Larry Fiscus, Jeff Beier, Gary Stevenson, Jon Aguilar, 3rd Row, Aron Miyata, Damon Mori, Allan Ray, Tom Wolff, Ted Kiester



### Tommy Wolff

Tawmee! Tawmee! These are the yelps Tommy Wolff hears when his friends root him on during a baseball game. However what happens before his friends arrive? Tommy has a few rituals which psych him up. He said, "I eat a turkey sandwich from Cultured Taste before every road game, wear my red hall of fame shirt the day of the game, and give my gold chain to someone on the bench to hold."

His role model isn't a baseball player but his father, Rick. "He's everything I want to be."

Tommy attributes some of his success as catcher to his coach. "Mr. Murray is a great coach. He has coached for such a long time that we can learn a lot from his experience."

Tommy played on teams which played in the CIF championships at Dodger Stadium and was ranked fifth in the nation his junior season.

-Erin Zane



Top: Keith Halcovich tags the base simultaneously with his Saugus opponent. Keith was a third year varsity player. Above: Coach Murray addresses his players during a game. His baseball expertise was of great help to the varsity team.

# VAR. BASEBALL

Superstitions. Some people have them, some don't. Marty Downen is one of the people who doesn't admit to any strange fears or expectations. "I don't have any," he stated. But, for others, it's a vital part of baseball. Some guys pop a piece of gum in their mouth before they change into their uniforms and keep chewing it until the game is over. Then, there is always the tradition of eating sunflower seeds continually and carrying your batting gloves in your back pockets. An old baseball superstition is to rub the catcher's head before the game begins. This supposedly brings good luck, but probably annoys the catcher

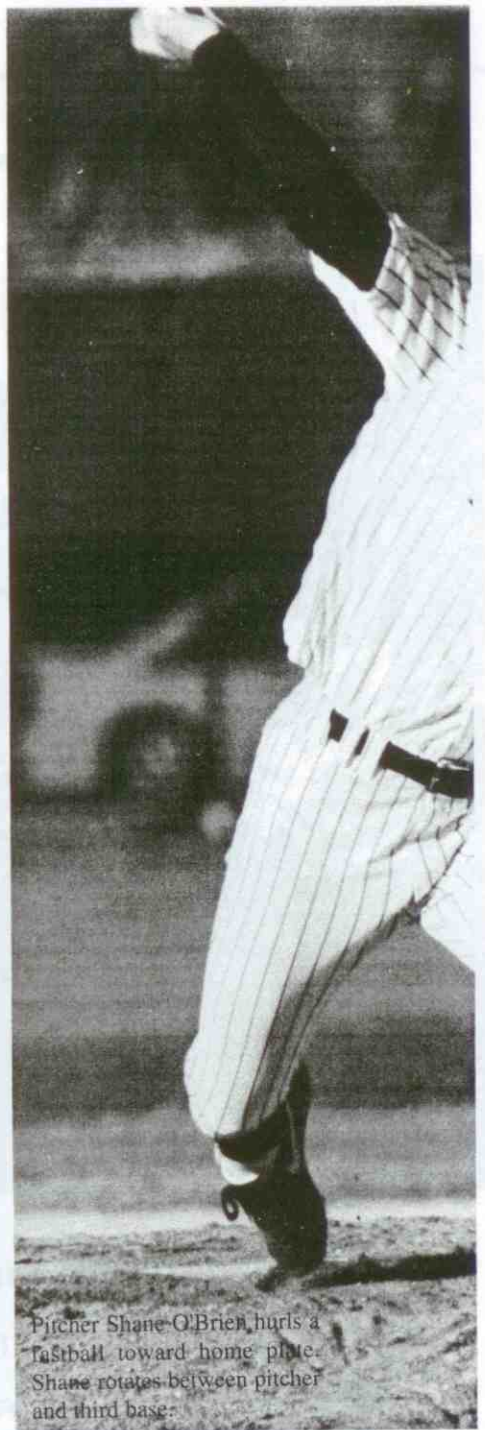
more than it brings luck.

Many superstitions deal with lucky items, such as lucky socks, bracelets, neck chains or some type of baseball paraphernalia, baseball pictures, cards, gloves or bats. Ted Kiester, a third baseman on the varsity team, admitted, "I always rub my bat to get some hits into it." Ted has played baseball for years, but this his first year playing for the school team.

As for team superstitions, Ted added, "the team isn't supposed to step on the foul line when we are warming up. It's bad luck."

Whatever the superstitions are, one thing is for sure--they'll be around forever. -*Angelica Mendoza*

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Away/Home</u>
Canyon	Away
Saugus	Home
Burroughs	Away
Burbank	Home
Schurr	Away
Alhambra	Home
Burroughs	Home
Burbank	Home
Schurr	Away
San Gabriel	Home
Alhambra	Away



Pitcher Shane O'Brien hurls a fastball toward home plate. Shane rotates between pitcher and third base.



Above: Aron Miyata skillfully throws the ball from his second base position. Aron is a freshman playing on varsity. Right: Doug Distaso crouches, ready to steal second base.

