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## After Finishing Halted Game, Northridge Shuts Down UCLA 4-0

The Matadors finally ended a 22-2 debacle that began in February before the shutout.



### Billy Ott tossed five innings of two-hit baseball en route to his first win of 2008.

April 15, 2008

#### LOS ANGELES, Calif. -

Northridge (15-17, 4-5) technically had a split result overall against UCLA (18-14), but a deeper look reveals a microcosm of the Matadors' season. After finishing off a 22-2 loss, Northridge waxed the Bruins to the tune of a 4-0 shutout.

The Matadors' fourth game of the year began on February 26th and quickly turned south to the tune of a 22-2 eighth-inning deficit. The game was halted that evening due to darkness to be made up today. Northridge sent out [Mark Haderlein](#), who was the pitcher when the game was suspended, to finish off the game and the senior right-hander tossed a shutout ninth to hold the UCLA score at 22. The frame was the first blank inning for the Bruins in the contest.

#### [Richard Cates](#)

logged a double in the eighth to raise his season-total to 10. For the Bruins, six players finished with multiple hits and accounted for 15 of the team's 21 hits.

The Matadors retroactively went to 1-3 on the year.

The second half of the evening's action couldn't have been farther away.

The night started with the Matadors jumping out to a quick lead, with [Billy Swanson](#) bunting his way on and being followed by a [John Parham](#) single. Parham laced a liner into center field and the fielder booted the ball, allowing both runners to advance. Subsequently, [Richard Cates](#) bounced a grounder to second that went as an RBI ground out.

In the fourth, a total of three Matadors reached on walks and in the midst of it [Justin DeMarco](#) laced a single through the left side to put the Matadors up 2-0.

#### Concurrently, [Billy Ott](#)

was tossing a gem, shutting down an offense full of all-conference players. Ott retired the first seven batters he faced and scattered just two hits over his five innings, an effort that netted him the win.

Northridge added a run in the fifth on an RBI double off the bat of [Ryan Pineda](#). The final score came in the eighth when [Todd Eskelin](#) slipped home on a passed ball.

In relief of Ott, [Davin Tate](#) managed three scoreless with just one hit allowed. [Edwin Quirarte](#) nailed down the win with a scoreless ninth.

The final count had Northridge on top 4-0. The Matadors broke a four-game losing streak to the Bruins with the victory and earned their second shutout win of the year. The 15th Northridge win of 2008 surpassed their 2007 total.

Northridge returns to the field on Friday as they host a sliding Long Beach State team for a weekend set. The Dirtbags defeated Pepperdine Tuesday night to put the brakes on a slide that saw wthem drop nine of their previous 11 contests.

First pitch is slated for 3 p.m. from Matador Field.

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# UCLA Baseball's Four-Game Win Streak Snapped by Cal State Northridge

## Bruins drop Tuesday night contest, 4-0, at Jackie Robinson Stadium



## Right-hander J.D. Haver recorded three strikeouts in 3.2 innings

April 15, 2008

**LOS ANGELES** - The UCLA baseball team was shutout by Cal State Northridge, 4-0, Tuesday evening at Jackie Robinson Stadium. The visiting Matadors scored four runs off six hits, as three pitchers combined to limit UCLA to four hits. Earlier in the afternoon, both teams resumed a previously-suspended game from Feb. 26 (darkness at Cal State Northridge) midway through the eighth inning, and UCLA held on for a 22-2 win.

In the 4-0 setback, right-hander [Garett Claypool](#) (1-1) was tagged with the loss, allowing two runs (one earned) and four hits in 3.2 innings. Claypool recorded two strikeouts and issued four walks. Matador right-hander Billy Ott (1-2) earned the victory, allowing two hits in five scoreless innings.

Cal State Northridge catcher John Parham went 2-for-3 at the plate with one run. Each of the three hitters at the bottom of UCLA's lineup - [Ryan Babineau](#), [Blair Dunlap](#) and [Niko Gallego](#) - recorded one single for the Bruins. First baseman [Casey Haerther](#) registered the Bruins' lone extra-base hit, a lead-off double in the ninth inning.

UCLA right-hander [J.D. Haver](#) limited Cal State Northridge to one run and two hits in a career-high 3.2 innings of relief. The Long Beach, Calif., resident totaled a career-high three strikeouts and issued one walk.

Cal State Northridge got on the board in the first inning on a run-scoring groundout by first baseman Richard Cates. Left fielder Billy Swanson came home from third base after reaching on a one-out bunt single.

In the top of the fourth, the Matadors assumed a 2-0 lead. After drawing two walks, Cal State Northridge added one run on a single through the left side by shortstop Justin DeMarco, who plated designated hitter Chris Hannick from second base.

Cal State Northridge claimed a 3-0 lead in the top of the fifth inning. Parham drew a leadoff walk, moved to second base on a wild pitch and scored on a double to right-center field by third baseman Ryan Pineda. The Matadors added one more run in the eighth

inning when Hannick scored on a two-out pass ball.

UCLA returns to action Friday, April 18, against Stanford in a three-game series at Jackie Robinson Stadium. Friday's first pitch is slated for 6 p.m.

**Game Notes:** The Bruins and Matadors split the season series, 1-1...UCLA's four-game win streak against Cal State Northridge was snapped with the 4-0 loss...J.D. Haver logged career highs on the mound with 3.2 innings pitched and three strikeouts...the Bruins were shutout for the first time since May 6, 2007.

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## UCLA Cruises Past Cal State Northridge, 22-2, in Resumed Game

### Bruins record highest run total in a game since 1997



## Brady Dolan went 2-for-3 with a career-high five RBI

April 15, 2008

### LOS ANGELES

- The UCLA baseball team concluded its previously-suspended game against Cal State Northridge this afternoon at Jackie Robinson Stadium, defeating the Matadors, 22-2. Both teams played the first seven and one half innings at Cal State Northridge on Feb. 26 before the game was suspended due to darkness.

[Jermaine Curtis](#), [Brandon Crawford](#) and [Justin Uribe](#) each tallied three hits in the non-conference win. [Alden Carrithers](#), [Brady Dolan](#) and [Casey Haerther](#)

each recorded two hits. Dolan went 2-for-3 with a game-high and career-best five RBI. Curtis went 3-for-3 with three walks and one hit-by-pitch - the Bruins' third baseman reached base safely in each of seven plate appearances.

Uribe finished the game going 3-for-4 with three runs and three RBI before the game was suspended on Feb. 26. Crawford was 3-for-6 with four RBI, and [Casey Haerther](#) went 2-for-5 with two runs and three RBI.

UCLA crossed the plate at least once in each of the first eight innings, scoring more runs than any Bruin team since May 25, 1997, when the Bruins defeated Oklahoma State, 22-2, in an NCAA Regional Final. In the resumed game this afternoon, UCLA's offense featured 21 hits, 11 walks and 34 total bases.

[Gabe Cohen](#) was 1-for-4 with one home run, three RBI, two walks and a career-high four runs. [Ryan Babineau](#) scored three runs, going 1-for-3 at the plate with two walks.

Dolan, Cohen and [Mickey Weisser](#)

each connected for home runs. Weisser's solo homer in the top of the seventh marked his first round-tripper at UCLA. Dolan cashed in with five RBI - two off a second-inning double that handed UCLA a 3-0 lead, and three from his home run to right field in the third inning.

Left-hander [Matt Drummond](#) earned the win, allowing two runs and three hits in five innings. Right-hander [Charles Brewer](#) pitched two perfect innings in relief. Cal State Northridge right-hander Drew Muren was tagged with the loss in his collegiate debut, allowing five runs (two earned) and four hits in 2.1 innings.

UCLA led the entire way, scoring once in the first inning and four times in the second frame. Following's Dolan's second-inning double, UCLA plated two more runs on a single by shortstop [Brandon Crawford](#).

Leading 5-0, the Matadors cut into UCLA's lead with a solo home run in the bottom of the second by third baseman Matt Warr. UCLA added five runs in the third inning, four in the fourth and two in the fifth. Cohen's two run homer to straight-away center field in the top of the fifth handed the Bruins a commanding 16-1 lead.

Cal State Northridge added their second run in the bottom of the fifth inning on a fielder's choice. The Bruins added four more runs in the sixth and one in each of the seventh and eighth innings to assume a 22-2 lead.

**Game Notes:** Freshman outfielder **Brett Krill** made his collegiate debut, pinch-hitting for **Cody Decker** in the sixth inning - Krill reached base with an infield hit in the top of the sixth ...freshman infielder **Niko Gallego** collected his first two at-bats at UCLA...Raul Duran's infield single marked his first collegiate hit...the No. 5 through No. 9 slots in UCLA's lineup scored 16 of the team's 22 runs.