

SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS

SACRAMENTO STATE BASEBALL 2012 QUICK FACTS

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GENERAL

Location	Sacramento, Calif.
Founded	1947
Enrollment	27,033
Nickname	Hornets
Colors	Green & Gold
Home Facility (Capacity)	John Smith Field (1,200)
All-Time Div. I John Smith Field Record	335-313-2
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Western Athletic Conference (WAC)
Years in Conference	10th Season (1993-96, 2006-pres.)
President	Dr. Alexander Gonzalez
Years at Sacramento State	9th Year
Athletics Director	Dr. Terry Wanless
Years at Sacramento State	10th Year
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Steve Perez
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BASEBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Reggie Christiansen
Alma Mater, Yr.	Menlo College, 1998
Years at Sacramento State	Second Season
Record at Sacramento State (WAC)	19-39 (6-18)
Overall Record	126-180 (Six Years)
Assistant Coach - Recruiting/Hitting	Tommy Nicholson
Alma Mater, Yr.	Texas, 2000
Years at Sacramento State	Second Season
Assistant Coach - Pitching	Thad Johnson
Alma Mater, Yr.	Oregon State, 2002
Years at Sacramento State	Second Season
Assistant Coach - Volunteer	Jake McKinley
Alma Mater, Yr.	Bethany, 2005
Years at Sacramento State	Second Season
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TEAM INFORMATION

2011 Overall Record (WAC)	19-39 (6-18/7th)
2011 Postseason	None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	15/15
Starting Position Players Returning/Lost (Min 100 ABs)	5/3
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost (Min 7 Starts)	2/3
Relievers Returning/Lost (Min. 20 IPs)	3/2
Redshirts Returning	4
Newcomers	17
WAC Championships	None
All-Time WAC Record	95-158 (10 Years)
NCAA Div. I Tournament Appearances	None (4 in Div. II)
Year Program Joined Div. I	1990
All-Time Record	1,534-1,407-7 (63 Years)

2011 POSITION PLAYERS RETURNING (5)

No.	Player	GP-GS	Pos.	BA	R	RBI
3	David Del Grande	54-50	OF	.260	16	13
6	Derrick Chung	58-58	C	.256	38	16
5	Will Soto	38-34	IF	.254	14	13
18	Andrew Ayers	56-55	UTIL	.249	25	21
24	Hunter Adrian	44-40	UTIL	.242	17	23

2011 STARTING PITCHERS RETURNING (2)

No.	Player	APP-GS	Pos.	ERA	W-L	SO
17	Dallas Chadwick	10-9	RHP	4.97	2-5	33
11	Tanner Mendonca	14-12	RHP	5.73	2-6	33

2011 RELIEVERS RETURNING (3)

No.	Player	APP-GS	Pos.	ERA	W-L	SO
41	Shea Lukes	17-1	RHP	3.24	1-0	10
14	Brandon Creel	21-0	RHP	5.76	2-2	29
27	Hunter Greenwood	10-4	RHP	10.89	0-3	14

2011 POSITION PLAYERS LOST (7)

No.	Player	GP-GS	Pos.	BA	R	RBI
7	Blake Miller	53-51	IF	.289	21	30
3	Carter Loud	20-14	OF	.261	10	6
34	Kirby Young	57-57	UTIL	.232	23	29
2	Jake Chilton	31-22	OF	.228	6	7
9	Eli Davis	40-34	OF	.221	12	5
25	Dax Turner	26-23	OF	.175	4	5
1	A.J. Nunez	22-8	OF	.132	5	3

2011 PITCHERS LOST (5)

No.	Player	APP-GS	Pos.	ERA	W-L	SO
55	Brandon Sandoval	15-8	RHP	3.90	4-3	36
43	Karl Maas	14-13	RHP	4.30	4-5	36
16	Sam Kuykendall	11-7	RHP	6.99	0-6	16
30	Andrew Galvan	17-2	RHP	4.93	1-6	20
40	James Chamberlin	14-2	RHP	5.59	2-2	24

2012 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (PT)
Feb. 17	CAL ST. NORTHRIDGE	2 PM
Feb. 18	CAL ST. NORTHRIDGE	1 PM
Feb. 19	CAL ST. NORTHRIDGE	1 PM
Feb. 20	SAINT MARY'S	2 PM
Feb. 24	SEATTLE	2 PM
Feb. 25	SEATTLE	1 PM
Feb. 26	SEATTLE	1 PM
Feb. 28	at Pacific	6 PM
March 2	at UCLA	6 PM
March 3	at UCLA	2 PM
March 4	at UCLA	1 PM
March 7	CREIGHTON	2 PM
March 9	at UC Riverside	6 PM
March 10	at UC Riverside	6 PM
March 11	at UC Riverside	1 PM
March 15	DARTMOUTH	2 PM
March 16	DARTMOUTH	2 PM
March 17	DARTMOUTH	1 PM
March 18	DARTMOUTH	1 PM
March 19	DARTMOUTH	12 PM
March 20	PACIFIC	2 PM
March 21	at Utah	7 PM
March 22	at Utah Valley	7 PM
March 23	at Utah Valley	7 PM
March 24	at Utah Valley	1 PM
March 27	at Saint Mary's	3 PM
March 28	at San Francisco	2 PM
March 30	at Cal St. Bakersfield	6 PM
March 31	at Cal St. Bakersfield	6 PM
April 1	at Cal St. Bakersfield	1 PM
April 6	at Louisiana Tech *	4 PM
April 7	at Louisiana Tech *	1 PM
April 8	at Louisiana Tech *	11 AM
April 11	UC DAVIS	2 PM
April 13	NEW MEXICO STATE *	2 PM
April 14	NEW MEXICO STATE *	1 PM
April 15	NEW MEXICO STATE *	1 PM
April 16	NEW MEXICO STATE	2 PM
April 17	at UC Davis	2:30 PM
April 20	NEVADA *	2 PM
April 21	NEVADA *	1 PM
April 22	NEVADA *	1 PM
April 27	at San Jose State *	6 PM
April 28	at San Jose State *	1 PM
April 29	at San Jose State *	1 PM
May 1	SAN FRANCISCO	3 PM
May 4	at Fresno State *	6 PM
May 5	at Fresno State *	6 PM
May 6	at Fresno State *	1 PM
May 8	SAINT MARY'S	3 PM
May 11	HAWAII *	3 PM
May 12	HAWAII *	1 PM
May 13	HAWAII *	1 PM
May 18	UNLV	3 PM
May 19	UNLV	1 PM
May 20	UNLV	1 PM
May 24-27	at WAC Tournament (Mesa, Ariz.)	

* WAC games

All home games in **BOLD** and played at John Smith Field

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY POSITION

RHPs (13)

Dallas Chadwick, Brandon Creel,
R.J. Davis, Hunter Greenwood,
Jason Hampton, Daniel Kopas,
Garrett Kraemer, Brennan Leitao,
Shea Lukes, Tanner Mendonca,
Zach Morgan, Ty Nichols,
Patrick Upchurch

LHPs (2)

Tyler Hoelzen, Chase Hunt-Murray

Infielders (9)

Julian Barzilli, Scotty Burcham,
Clay Cederquist, Sean Edgecumbe,
Rhys Hoskins, Chris Lewis,
Greg Meyer, Trevor Paine,
Will Soto

Outfielders (4)

Kasey Chapan, David Del Grande,
Justin Higley, Kyle Moses

Catchers (3)

Derrick Chung, Dane Fujinaka,
Brent Hottman

Utility (2)

Hunter Adrian, Andrew Ayers

BY CLASS

Seniors (5)

Hunter Adrian, Derrick Chung,
R.J. Davis, Brent Hottman,
Trevor Paine

Juniors (6)

Andrew Ayers, Clay Cederquist,
Brandon Creel, Tyler Hoelzen,
Greg Meyer, Zach Morgan

Sophomores (9)

Julian Barzilli, Dallas Chadwick,
David Del Grande, Hunter Greenwood,
Jason Hampton, Justin Higley,
Shea Lukes, Tanner Mendonca,
Will Soto

Freshmen (13)

Scotty Burcham, Kasey Chapan,
Sean Edgecumbe, Dane Fujinaka,
Rhys Hoskins, Chase Hunt-Murray,
Daniel Kopas, Garrett Kraemer,
Brennan Leitao, Chris Lewis,
Kyle Moses, Ty Nichols,
Patrick Upchurch

BY STATE

California (30)

Oregon (1)

Hawai'i (1)

Nevada (1)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Dane Fujinaka	C	R/R	5-8	160	Fr.	Aiea, Hawai'i/Mid-Pacific Institute
3	David Del Grande	OF	R/R	5-10	175	So.	Eureka, Calif./St. Bernards HS
4	Kyle Moses	OF	R/R	6-0	180	Fr.	Tracy, Calif./Tracy HS
5	Will Soto	IF	L/R	5-8	180	So.	Elk Grove, Calif./Elk Grove HS
6	Derrick Chung	C	R/R	5-10	180	Sr.	Cypress, Calif./Artesia HS
7	Scotty Burcham	IF	R/R	5-11	165	Fr.	Palm Desert, Calif./Palm Desert HS
10	Zach Morgan	RHP	R/R	6-2	170	Jr.	Grants Pass, Ore./Shasta JC
11	Tanner Mendonca	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	So.	Visalia, Calif./Mt. Whitney HS
12	Rhys Hoskins	IF	R/R	6-4	215	Fr.	Sacramento, Calif./Jesuit HS
13	Clay Cederquist	IF	L/L	6-3	190	Jr.	Fowler, Calif./Fresno City JC
14	Brandon Creel	RHP	R/R	5-9	180	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif./Rosemont HS
15	Brent Hottman	C	R/R	6-0	195	Sr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif./Oak Ridge HS
16	Kasey Chapan	OF	R/R	6-2	185	Fr.	Sacramento, Calif./River City HS
17	Dallas Chadwick	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	So.	Redding, Calif./Shasta HS
18	Andrew Ayers	UTIL	R/R	5-11	200	Jr.	Eureka, Calif./St. Bernards HS
19	Ty Nichols	RHP	R/R	6-5	190	RFr.	Bangor, Calif./Gridley HS
21	Brennan Leitao	RHP	R/R	6-2	185	Fr.	Irvine, Calif./Woodbridge HS
24	Hunter Adrian	UTIL	L/L	6-0	195	Sr.	Modesto, Calif./Merced JC
25	Julian Barzilli	IF	R/R	5-11	180	So.	Los Angeles, Calif./Santa Ana JC
27	Hunter Greenwood	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	So.	Elk Grove, Calif./Franklin HS
28	Trevor Paine	IF	R/R	6-1	205	RSr.	Rocklin, Calif./Jesuit HS
29	Tyler Hoelzen	LHP	L/L	5-9	160	Jr.	Minden, Nev./Feather River JC
30	Patrick Upchurch	RHP	R/R	6-3	195	Fr.	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo HS
31	Jason Hampton	RHP	R/R	6-5	200	RSo.	Rocklin, Calif./Rocklin HS
32	Chris Lewis	IF	R/R	6-0	190	Fr.	Newark, Calif./Serra HS
33	Sean Edgecumbe	IF	L/L	6-0	185	Fr.	Los Altos, Calif./Arch Bishop Mitty HS
34	Greg Meyer	IF	L/R	5-8	150	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif./American River JC
35	Justin Higley	OF	L/R	6-4	200	So.	Sacramento, Calif./Jesuit HS
36	Garrett Kraemer	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	Fr.	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif./Trabuco Hills HS
38	Daniel Kopas	RHP	R/R	6-1	180	Fr.	Chula Vista, Calif./Eastlake HS
40	Chase Hunt-Murray	LHP	L/L	6-4	210	Fr.	Davis, Calif./Davis HS
41	Shea Lukes	RHP	R/R	6-3	185	So.	Antelope, Calif./Center HS
44	R.J. Davis	RHP	R/R	6-3	225	RSr.	Sacramento, Calif./Sac City JC

2011 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (19-39, 6-18 WAC)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
2/20	at UC Davis	W, 4-3	3/19	at CS Northridge	L, 10-5		#12 FRESNO ST.*	L, 12-4
	at UC Davis	L, 1-0	3/25	UTAH VALLEY	L, 6-0	4/25	at Saint Mary's	W, 5-4
2/21	UC DAVIS	W, 3-2 (10)	3/27	UTAH VALLEY	W, 6-3	4/29	SAN JOSE ST.*	L, 5-3
2/22	SAINT MARY'S	L, 2-1 (11)		UTAH VALLEY	L, 4-1	4/30	SAN JOSE ST.*	W, 2-0 (7)
2/26	UC RIVERSIDE	L, 2-0 (11)	3/29	PACIFIC	L, 8-2		SAN JOSE ST.*	L, 5-4
	UC RIVERSIDE	L, 18-2	4/2	at Seattle	W, 10-7	5/1	SAN JOSE ST.*	L, 3-0 (11)
2/27	UC RIVERSIDE	L, 4-3		at Seattle	W, 3-2	5/6	at NM State*	L, 8-7
3/1	UC DAVIS	W, 6-4	4/3	at Seattle	L, 2-1 (7)	5/7	at NM State*	W, 15-8 (7)
3/2	at Pacific	L, 3-2		at Seattle	W, 3-1		at NM State*	L, 11-9
3/4	at UC Santa Barbara	L, 4-2	4/8	at Hawai'i *	L, 16-1 (7)	5/8	at NM State*	W, 19-11
3/5	at UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-2	4/9	at Hawai'i *	L, 3-2 (7)	5/13	at Nevada*	W, 4-2
3/6	at UC Santa Barbara	L, 10-9		at Hawai'i *	L, 5-3	5/14	at Nevada*	L, 10-7 (7)
3/8	at San Francisco	L, 3-2	4/10	at Hawai'i *	L, 3-2		at Nevada*	L, 8-3
3/11	at #22 UC Irvine	L, 9-5	4/15	AIR FORCE	W, 2-1	5/15	at Nevada*	L, 10-0 (8)
3/12	at #22 UC Irvine	L, 5-3	4/16	AIR FORCE	W, 3-2 (7)	5/20	LA TECH*	L, 8-3
3/13	at #22 UC Irvine	L, 9-7		AIR FORCE	W, 9-6	5/21	LA TECH*	L, 2-1 (7)
3/16	MINNESOTA	L, 3-1	4/17	AIR FORCE	L, 8-7		LA TECH*	W, 5-4
3/17	MINNESOTA	L, 7-5 (11)	4/21	#12 FRESNO ST.*	L, 2-0	5/22	LA TECH*	L, 4-1
3/18	at CS Northridge	W, 3-1	4/22	#12 FRESNO ST.*	L, 7-3			
	at CS Northridge	L, 13-7	4/23	#12 FRESNO ST.*	W, 2-1 (7)			

2011 BATTING STATS

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Miller, Blake	.289	53-51	187	21	54	9	1	7	30	86	.460	9	2	24	6	.322	4	3	6-8	105	107	12	.946
Del Grande, David	.260	54-50	200	16	52	6	0	3	13	67	.335	10	4	30	6	.308	0	0	6-6	296	59	9	.975
Chung, Derrick	.256	58-58	195	38	50	18	0	0	16	68	.349	38	14	33	2	.406	4	1	6-11	218	74	3	.990
Soto, Will	.254	38-34	122	14	31	6	0	0	13	37	.303	12	1	14	6	.324	1	1	1-2	37	65	4	.962
Ayers, Andrew	.249	56-55	201	25	50	13	0	2	21	69	.343	16	6	32	5	.317	4	1	1-1	111	80	1	.995
Adrian, Hunter	.242	44-40	149	17	36	10	2	3	23	59	.396	12	5	26	3	.315	2	1	4-4	154	13	1	.994
Young, Kirby	.232	57-57	207	23	48	8	0	3	29	65	.314	30	3	35	3	.335	2	2	8-12	117	133	11	.958
Davis, Eli	.221	40-34	122	12	27	5	0	0	5	32	.262	10	6	19	3	.312	0	2	5-8	124	2	3	.977
Hottman, Brent	.319	27-21	69	11	22	6	0	0	12	28	.406	7	3	23	1	.400	1	0	1-1	51	4	2	.965
Loud, Carter	.261	20-14	46	10	12	1	0	2	6	19	.413	3	1	15	0	.314	1	0	0-0	23	0	0	1.000
Higley, Justin	.237	35-31	97	15	23	3	1	2	12	34	.351	11	0	46	1	.315	0	0	3-3	21	1	1	.957
Chilton, Jake	.228	31-22	92	6	21	3	1	1	7	29	.315	8	0	15	1	.290	0	0	1-1	38	1	0	1.000
Paine, Trevor	.220	14-14	50	6	11	1	0	0	4	12	.240	4	4	9	4	.322	1	0	0-0	71	1	0	1.000
Goodwin, Derek	.182	5-3	11	0	2	1	0	0	3	3	.273	0	0	6	1	.182	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Turner, Dax	.175	26-23	80	4	14	3	1	1	5	22	.275	2	1	23	3	.205	0	0	0-1	44	1	2	.957
Lamb, Justin	.167	9-7	24	2	4	1	0	1	6	8	.333	1	1	8	1	.231	0	0	0-0	15	2	0	1.000
Nunez, A.J.	.132	22-8	38	5	5	0	0	0	3	5	.132	3	1	9	1	.209	1	1	1-1	17	0	1	.944
Totals	.244	58-58	1890	225	462	94	6	25	208	643	.340	176	52	367	47	.323	21	12	43-59	1477	637	67	.969
Opponents	.290	58-58	1886	317	546	114	16	27	296	773	.410	219	67	255	53	.379	21	46	56-80	1514	559	56	.974

LOB - Team (412), Opp (445). DPs turned - Team (58), Opp (54). IBB - Team (1), Chilton, J. 1, Opp (4).
Picked off - Chung, D. 2, Young, K. 2, Adrian, H. 1, Davis, E. 1.

2011 PITCHING STATS

Player	era	w-l	app-gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	ab	b/avg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
Sandoval, Brandon	3.90	4-3	15-8	5	1/0	2	62.1	72	35	27	31	36	6	0	3	242	.298	6	6	0	2	4
Maas, Karl	4.30	4-5	14-13	2	0/0	0	81.2	77	45	39	31	36	23	3	4	312	.247	13	9	0	0	5
Chadwick, Dallas	4.97	2-5	10-9	1	0/0	0	54.1	44	33	30	23	33	9	2	2	189	.233	5	13	4	3	6
Mendonca, Tanner	5.73	2-6	14-12	0	0/0	1	66.0	75	43	42	31	33	17	5	5	258	.291	2	10	0	2	6
Morgan, Zach	0.00	0-0	2-0	0	0/0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	.200	0	0	0	0	0
Adrian, Hunter	2.25	0-0	6-0	0	0/0	0	4.0	4	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	15	.267	0	0	0	0	1
Lukes, Shea	3.24	1-0	17-1	0	0/0	0	33.1	27	15	12	16	10	9	1	0	117	.231	4	5	1	1	3
Galvan, Andrew	4.93	1-6	17-2	0	0/0	1	38.1	45	24	21	16	20	9	2	2	146	.308	1	7	2	1	8
Chamberlin, James	5.59	2-2	14-2	0	0/0	1	38.2	53	25	24	12	24	14	0	2	157	.338	1	5	3	0	3
Creel, Brandon	5.76	2-2	21-0	0	0/0	2	50.0	59	34	32	19	29	12	0	4	188	.314	3	7	1	4	4
Kuykendall, Sam	6.99	0-6	11-7	0	0/0	0	37.1	51	33	29	14	16	5	2	4	152	.336	1	1	2	3	5
Greenwood, Hunter	10.89	0-3	10-4	0	0/0	0	20.2	34	25	25	17	14	7	1	1	90	.378	3	3	4	4	1
Amaral, Steven	13.50	1-1	4-0	0	0/0	0	2.2	3	4	4	6	0	1	0	0	10	.300	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	5.23	19-39	58-58	8	1/0	7	492.1	546	317	286	219	255	114	16	27	1886	.290	40	67	17	21	46
Opponents	3.42	39-19	58-58	6	6/4	22	504.2	462	225	192	176	367	94	6	25	1890	.244	47	52	5	21	12

PB - Team (7), Chung, D. 7, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (11), Chung, D. 5, Lukes, S. 2, Creel, B. 2, Mendonca, T. 1, Chamberlin 1, Opp (4).
SBA/ATT - Chung, D. (35-53), Hottman, B. (14-18), Lukes, S. (14-16), Mendonca, T. (14-16), Creel, B. (8-9), Sandoval, B. (4-9), Chadwick, D. (3-8), Lamb, J. (7-7), Greenwood (4-6), Maas, K. (2-5), Chamberlin (2-4), Amaral, S. (1-2), Kuykendall (2-2), Galvan, A. (2-2), Morgan, Z. (0-1).

INNING-BY-INNING SCORE

Inning-by-inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
Sacramento State	30	20	34	34	20	12	39	17	18	1	225
Opponents	58	24	40	33	27	51	39	24	13	8	317

HEAD COACH REGGIE CHRISTIANSEN



#8
HEAD COACH
REGGIE CHRISTIANSEN
Second Season
Menlo College, 1998
Ferndale, Calif.

Coaching Records

Career Record:	126-180
Record at Sacramento State:	19-39
WAC Record:	6-18
John Smith Field Record:	9-19

Year-by-Year Record

Menlo College (2002)	11-29
South Dakota State (2005)	17-37
South Dakota State (2006)	23-29
South Dakota State (2007)	34-19
South Dakota State (2008)	22-27
Sacramento State (2011)	19-39

Reggie Christiansen is in his second season as head coach, taking over the reigns of the program after spending the 2009 and 2010 seasons as associate head coach.

In 2011, his first as the Hornets' head coach, Christiansen's squad tallied 19 wins, including six league victories. The defensive-minded manager led the Hornets to a .969 fielding percentage - the second-best mark in school history. Junior catcher Derrick Chung was named second-team all-Western Athletic Conference after leading the Hornets with 18 doubles and a .406 on-base percentage while center fielder Kirby Young signed a free agent contract with the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim following the season.

Before coming to Sacramento State, Christiansen spent the previous four seasons (2005-08) as the head coach at South Dakota State. He served as the team's hitting instructor, recruiting coordinator and third base coach.

Christiansen was given the task of guiding the Jackrabbits' baseball program to Div. I as he took over at the beginning of their reclassification period. Christiansen posted a 96-113 record at South Dakota State, turning a 12-win team in Div. II a year previous to his hire in

2004 into a team that won the Div. I Independent Tournament in 2007, posting a 34-19 record.

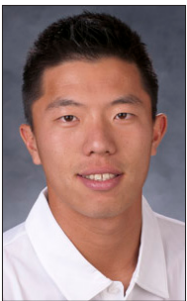
Prior to his arrival at South Dakota State, Christiansen was an assistant at Kansas under Ritch Price for two seasons. During his time with the Jayhawks, he served as first base coach and worked as a hitting instructor, while also overseeing the outfielders.

Christiansen's first collegiate head coaching experience came in 2002 at his alma mater, Menlo College, in Atherton, Calif., where he had previously spent time as an assistant coach from 1997-99. He spent the 2001 season in his hometown as the head coach at Ferndale High School, and also spent time with three summer teams as an assistant coach, working with the San Mateo Bulldogs, the Humboldt Crabs and the Topeka Capitals.

Christiansen graduated from Menlo in 1998 with a degree in business administration and received his master's degree from Kansas in 2004 in health, sport and exercise science.

A native of Ferndale, Calif., Christiansen and his wife Amber have two sons, Ryan and Reese, and a daughter, Ava.

PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2012



#6
DERRICK CHUNG
Senior
Catcher
Cypress, Calif.
Artesia HS

A second team all-WAC selection as a junior in 2011...started all 58 of Sacramento State's games in his fourth year with the Green and Gold...made 43 starts at catcher, 12 at second base, one at third, one at short and one at designated hitter...hit leadoff in 32 games...tallied a team-high 38 runs on 50 hits with a team-best 18 doubles and 16 RBIs...recorded a team-high .406 on-base percentage after drawing 38 walks and being hit by 14 pitches...stole six bases...never went more than four games without getting a hit...third on the team with 12 multi-hit games...recorded a team-high nine game hitting streak from March 5 at UC Santa Barbara to March 18 at Cal State Northridge...posted 10 runs in a four-game series at New Mexico State, including five runs on May 7 and four more on May 8...tallied three hits in a game three times.



#28
TREVOR PAINE
Senior
IF/DH
Rocklin, Calif.
Jesuit HS

Suffered a wrist injury early in the 2011 season and was awarded a medical hardship...was the Hornets' top power hitter in 2010...appeared in 50 games as a junior in 2010, while making 45 starts, at first base and designated hitter...hit a team-best .381...team-high 10 home runs, 107 total bases and 44 RBIs...had 67 hits in 176 at-bats...tallied 30 runs...struck out just 13 times while taking 20 walks...was the No. 64 most difficult player to strike out in the nation, striking out once every 13.5 at-bats...switched to the infield after pitching for the Hornets as a freshman and sophomore.



#11
TANNER MENDONCA
Sophomore
RHP
Visalia, Calif.
Mt. Whitney HS

Posted a 5.73 ERA with a 2-6 record in 14 appearances and 12 starts, the second most on the team...earned the first win of his career in his first career start after throwing the Hornets' season opener at UC Davis on Feb. 20 when he gave up just three runs on nine hits in six innings in a 4-3 victory...allowed 42 earned runs on 75 hits in 66 innings with 33 strikeouts and 31 walks...best outing of the season came in a 3-0 Sacramento State loss to San Jose State when he did not allow a run on just five hits in eight innings with three strikeouts and two walks...did not allow a single hit or run in six innings of relief coming in two appearances against Cal State Northridge and Saint Mary's...earned his lone save of the season at Cal State Northridge on March 18.