

**ARTS - Nasim Pedrad (University High School)**



Nasim is a graduate from University High School and UCLA's School of Theatre, Film and Television. Nasim has written and performed sketch comedy at the Upright Citizens Brigade, The Groundlings and Improv Olympic, and has received an LA Weekly "Best Comedic Performance of the Year" Award as the lead in the comedic spoof "After School Special." In addition to co-star appearances in "Gilmore Girls" and "ER," Nasim Pedrad's first one-woman show "Me, Myself & Iran" was selected for the 2007 HBO Comedy Festival in Las Vegas. Currently, Nasim is part of the cast for Saturday Night Live for Season 35

**MUSIC - Jeremy Siskind (Irvine High School)**



Jeremy Siskind has participated in many competitions that have taken him all over the country while winning many awards. He won a scholarship to the Eastman School of Music where he became a pianist for the famed Eastman Jazz. Siskind has also taught piano classes at Eastman and initiated an artist-in-residency program at Irvine High School, in which he annually brings a group of Eastman musicians to clinic, perform with, and inspire the school's jazz bands.

In 2007, Siskind released his self-produced album Prophecy and in 2008, at graduation, Siskind received High Honors from Eastman. He moved to New York City to pursue a Master's Degree in English and Comparative Literature from Columbia University. Siskind writes reviews and columns for Clavier Companion magazine and is a Composition Specialist with Yamaha.

**SCIENCE - Dr. Richard Baick (University High School)**



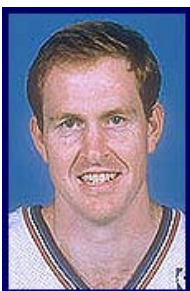
Dr. Richard Baick is a native of Irvine and a graduate of University High School. After completing his undergraduate studies at the Johns Hopkins University, he attended the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, graduating in 1995. He completed his Residency in Family Medicine at Lutheran General Hospital in Chicago. He is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine.

**ATHLETICS - Garrett Atkins (University High School)**



Atkins attended University High School. As a senior, he was named the Irvine World News All-City MVP. After being drafted by the NY Mets in 1997 out of high school, Atkins elected to attend UCLA instead. His accomplishments included compiling a 33-game streak and becoming the first UCLA baseball player to ever become a three-time All-American. He was drafted in 2000 out of UCLA by the Colorado Rockies. In 2006, Garrett received consideration for the NL MVP award and by 2007 he firmly established himself as one of the premier hitters in major league baseball.

**ATHLETICS - Adam Keefe (Woodbridge High School)**



Keefe is a former power forward in the National Basketball Association. Keefe attended Stanford University, where he earned a degree in political science while a member of both the basketball and volleyball teams. He finished as the Pac-10's fifth all-time scorer and fourth all-time rebounder. He led the conference in rebounding for three seasons, was a Second-Team All-American for two seasons, and as a senior averaged 25.3 points and 12.2 rebounds per game. In the 1992 NBA Draft, the Atlanta Hawks selected Keefe with the 10th overall pick. He spent 9 years in the NBA, mainly with the Utah Jazz.