

## Thatcher Hurd Baseball University of California Los Angeles

Thatcher Hurd will be attending UCLA and competing for the Bruins baseball team. Thatcher and his family moved from Northern California to Manhattan Beach over the summer and Thatcher will complete his senior year at Mira Costa. At his Nor Cal high school, Thatcher was a starter at the catching position all three years. He was All-League Honorable Mention his freshman year and won the Gold Glove for the League his sophomore year. He was selected for both the Underclass and Upperclass Area Code teams. While his junior year season was shortened by the pandemic, Thatcher made the most of the quarantine period and focused on pitching, his secondary position in high school. Thatcher had a breakout summer and climbed the national ranks, currently ranked by the Perfect Game prep scouting organization as the #4 overall player in California and #32 player nationally. He was also awarded Under Armour High School All-American honors. Thatcher is excited to complete his high school baseball career at Mira Costa and is grateful for the warm welcome he has received from Head Coach Keith Ramsey and the entire Varsity baseball team. Go Mustangs...and Go Bruins!

