

2012 BRUIN CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Friday, August 31	at Nevada Chase Race	Reno, NV
Friday, September 21	at Pac-12 Elite Preview	Santa Clarita, CA
Friday, October 12	at Wisconsin Invitational	Madison, WI
Saturday, October 13	at Bronco Invitational	Santa Clara, CA
Friday, October 19	at Titan Invitational	Fullerton, CA
Saturday, October 27	at Pac-12 Championships	Santa Clarita, CA
Friday, November 9	at NCAA West Regional	Seattle, WA
Saturday, November 17	at NCAA Championships	Louisville, KY

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QUICK FACTS

Location.....	Los Angeles, CA
Athletics Phone.....	310-825-8669
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Associate AD.....	Glenn Toth
Faculty Athletic Rep.....	Don Morrison
Enrollment.....	37,500
Founded.....	1919
Colors.....	Blue & Gold
Nickname.....	Bruins
Conference.....	Pacific-12
Conference Phone.....	925-932-4411
National Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Head Women's Coach.....	Jeanette Bolden (UCLA '83)
Head Men's Coach.....	Mike Maynard (Azusa Pacific '86)
Co-Asst. Coach.....	Forest Braden (Boise State '07)
Co-Asst. Coach.....	Johnny Gray
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MIKE MAYNARD

Director of Men's Track and Field/Cross Country
Fourth Year
Azusa Pacific '86

Mike Maynard enters his fourth season as the Director of Men's Track and Field/Cross Country. In addition to being Director, Maynard also oversees the men's and women's throws program and coordinates all aspects of training for the Bruin decathletes. Prior to coming to UCLA, Maynard was head coach/throws coach at Boise State for nine years.

Last season, the Bruins cross country squad competed well in the inaugural season for the new Pac-12 Conference. In spite of new conference competitors, Colorado and Utah, the Bruin men upheld their fourth place position in the conference with a fourth place finish at the 2011 Pac-12 Championships. The team claimed back-to-back team victories at the Nevada Chase and Aztec Invitational, culminating their season with a sixth place finish at the NCAA West Region Championships. Senior Kent Morikawa earned first team all Pac-12 Conference honors after placing eighth over and he, and fellow Bruin Nohe Lema were named to the USTFCCCA All-West Region team after their performances at the regional meet in Palo Alto, CA. In track, the men finished 17th behind All-American performances by Mike Woepse (2nd in pole vault), Alec Faldermeyer (3rd in hammer) and Marcus Nilsson (6th in decathlon). This was a huge improvement on the 34th place finish in 2010, and equaled the second-best team finish in the last ten years.

In his first year with the Bruins, the men's cross country team sent one athlete to the NCAA Championships, Marco Anzures, and finished fifth at Pac-10s and seventh in the West Region. In outdoor track, the men finished tied for 52nd at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with five athletes earning All-America honors and were fifth at the Pac-10 meet. In indoor track, the men won the MPSF Championship crown and tied for 47th at Nationals.

In his nine years as the head coach at Boise State, Maynard led a program which produced several historic events - back-to-back (2004 and 2005) national championships by Gabe Wallin in the men's javelin, over 50 new school record performances and 30 All-American accolades. The Broncos enjoyed unprecedented success behind Maynard's direction.

Maynard has also guided Bronco student-athletes to over 70 individual WAC Championships and over 90 marks on Boise State's all-time top three performance lists.

Maynard came to Boise State following an outstanding assistant coaching career at the University of Arizona. He was the associate head track and field coach for the Wildcat program for 13 years prior to joining the Broncos. While coaching at Arizona, Maynard guided 32 individual NCAA Division I All-Americans, including three NCAA National Champions.

Maynard's coaching resume also includes a two-year stint as the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Arizona, where he worked with the Wildcat football program as well as being responsible for the Arizona track and field, swimming and tennis teams. He began his collegiate coaching career at Mesa Community College (Ariz.) where he was the assistant track and field coach from 1982-84, and in 1987.

Maynard was also instrumental in bringing a world-class facility to Bronco Track & Field. During his first two years leading the Broncos, Maynard and Boise State were successful in purchasing a world championship caliber track and helped construct the building to put it in. The Mondo track was used by USA Track

and Field and the Georgia Dome for the national indoor championships. The building is the Idaho Sports Center located in the Idaho Center complex in Nampa, Idaho. The track was purchased with a \$250,000 cash gift from John Jackson, President of Jacksons Food Stores in Meridian, Idaho. Boise State has hosted several major meets, including six WAC Indoor Championships. The facility hosted its first national meet in 2005 with the USA Indoor Master's Championships. His efforts culminated last season, when the Boise State facility was host to the NCAA Championships.

Outside the collegiate world, Maynard has coached a World Champion, five different Olympians, a Pan American gold medalist, five USA Track and Field Champions and three American Junior Champions. One of Maynard's former athletes Tony Washington (1990-96), won the World Championship in the discus in 1999. Washington also won the gold medal in the discus at the 1991 Pan American Games along with five USA National Championships.

Maynard is currently an Executive Committee member of the United States Track Coaches Association and the NCAA Division I Track and Field Executive Committee. Maynard was also the head coach for the USA Track and Field team in its dual meet against Germany in 1996. He has served USA Track and Field as the Regional Decathlon Chairman, the United States Olympic Committee as an Elite Throws Clinician, and has been the lead throws clinician for the USA/Visa Decathlon team.

Maynard and his family reside in Valencia. His wife Dee, an RN, works at Ronald Reagan Medical Center at UCLA. His daughter Allyson is a senior at Boise State, studying journalism and his son Michael attends College of the Canyons.

CROSS COUNTRY COACHES



FOREST BRADEN

Assistant Coach
Fourth Year
Boise State '07

Forest Braden enters his fourth year as a co-assistant coach with the Bruin harriers after a solid first three seasons with UCLA. Last year, the men maintained their fourth place position in the new Pac-12 Conference and the women finished in tenth. In the regular season, the Bruin men claimed back-to-back team victories at the Nevada Chase and Aztec Invitational. At the Pac-12 Championships in Tempe, the Bruins' top runner Kent Morikawa took eighth place overall and was named to the all-Pac-12 first team. At the West Regional Championships, the men finished in sixth place (tied with Oregon) as runners Kent Morikawa and Nohe Lema earned All-West Region team honors for their performances.

In 2010, both the men and women showed improvement from the 2009 season. The men moved up from fifth to fourth at the conference meet, while the women also showed improvement as they moved up to sixth at Pac-10s. At the Regional meet, the men finished eighth and the women improved to 10th. Kent Morikawa, UCLA's top male runner at the regional, earned All-West Region accolades for his effort.

In Braden's first year with the Bruins, UCLA sent Marco Anzures and Shannon Murakami to compete at the NCAA Championships. The men also finished fifth at the Pac-10 meet and seventh at the Western Regional. The women were seventh in the Pac-10 and 11th at the regional.

Prior to coming to Westwood, he spent the 2008 season as a volunteer assistant with Gonzaga University. While at Gonzaga, Braden worked closely with stand-out distance coach Pat Tyson in recruiting and facilitating training sessions.

Prior to his coaching stint at Gonzaga, Braden was a three-time All-American runner for coach Mike Maynard at Boise State from 2002-2007, earning accolades in indoor and outdoor track as well as cross country. He also won seven Western Athletic Conference titles as a Bronco.

Braden also ran for Team Indiana Elite for one year and placed in the top-10 in five USATF Championship meets.



JOHNNY GRAY

Assistant Coach
Fourth Year

Johnny Gray enters his fourth season as co-assistant coach of the cross country team. During his first year with the Bruins, UCLA sent two runners to the NCAA Championships (Shannon Murakami and Marco Anzures). The Bruin men finished fifth at Pac-10s and seventh at the regional, while the women were seventh at Pac-10s and 11th at the regional. In 2010, the women improved to sixth in the conference and 10th in the region, while the men were fourth in the Pac-10 and eighth at the regional. Last season, the Bruin men and women continued to run well under Coach Gray and finished fourth and tenth, respectively, in the new Pac-12 Conference.

Gray came to UCLA after having coached at Harvard-Westlake High School for the last few years where he coached the cross country team to the State meet for the first time in the program's history (placed 9th out of 26 teams). One of his athletes, Chris Cheng, was a state finalist in the 800m, dropping his personal-best in the 800m from 2:18.0 the previous year to 1:52.96 under Gray's coaching.

Gray also coached one of America's elite half-milers, Khadevis Robinson, to five USATF Championship titles.

No stranger to success as an athlete, Gray is a four-time Olympian having competed in the 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996 Olympic Games. At the Barcelona Games, he earned a bronze medal in the 800m and won gold at the 1987 and 1999 PanAm Games. He received the U.S. Olympic Committee's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2007 and was a USATF Hall of Fame inductee in 2008. Gray is also a hall of fame inductee for Santa Monica College, Mt. SAC and Madison Square Garden/Melrose Games.

He also still holds the American Record in the out 800m (1:42.60) and indoor 800m (1:45.00), and set world records in the outdoor 600m (1:12.81) and indoor 1000yd (2:04.39).

Gray resides in Thousand Oaks with his wife Judy. They have three sons - Johnny Gray, III (28, a graduate of UOP and professional basketball player in Europe), Jared (26, a political science major at Cal State Northridge) and Jaylon, 13. Gray enjoys working with the youth so much he founded a non-profit foundation called the JS & Associates Youth Foundation (jsyouthfoundation.org).



Women's Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
Rachel Brajkovich	5-8	Fr.	Thousand Oaks, CA (La Reina HS)
Rachel Butler	5-9	Jr.	Sugarland, TX (Clements HS)
Nicole Evans	5-4	Fr.	Irvine, CA (Woodbridge HS)
Katja Goldring	5-1	RS-Sr.	Los Angeles, CA (Hamilton HS)
Brone Golick	5-4	So.	Mission Viejo, CA (Capistrano Valley HS)
Merissa Kado	5-6	So.	Santa Clarita, CA (Saugus HS)
Ava Kent	5-6	RS-Fr.	Costa Mesa, CA (Orange Lutheran HS)
Allie Lopez	5-9	RS-Jr.	Thousand Oaks, CA (Thousand Oaks HS)
Danielle Low	5-2	Sr.	Granada Hills, CA (John F. Kennedy HS)
Molly Mann	5-9	Fr.	San Clemente, CA (San Clemente HS)
Sadee Martinez	5-7	RS-Sr.	Burbank, CA (John Burroughs HS)
Meghan Marvin	5-6	RS-So.	Clovis, CA (Clovis HS)
Annie Mooney	5-7	So.	Templeton, CA (Mission College Prep)
Lyndsey Mull	5-6	Fr.	Redondo Beach, CA (Redondo Union HS)
Amber Murakami	5-8	Jr.	Saugus, CA (Saugus HS)
Jen Owen	5-3	RS-Fr.	Santa Clarita, CA (West Ranch HS)
Paisley Pettway	5-3	Jr.	Long Beach, CA (Millikan HS)
Tamara Purpura	5-7	RS-So.	San Francisco, CA (Lowell HS)
Kristina Rivera	5-2	Jr.	San Jose, CA (Willow Glen HS)
Elle Sanders	5-10	Jr.	Santa Cruz, CA (Santa Cruz HS)
Caitlin Schmitt	5-6	Jr.	Marin County, CA (Redwood HS)
Kelsey Smith	5-6	RS-So.	South Lake Tahoe, CA (South Tahoe HS)
Sarah Toberty	5-6	Sr.	Irvine, CA (Woodbridge HS/UCSB/Orange Coast College)
Luna Udelhoven	5-11	Fr.	Bonn, Germany (Friedrich Ebert Gymnasium)
Hannah Valenzuela	5-4	So.	Apple Valley, CA (Apple Valley HS)
Sierra Vega	5-3	RS-So.	Tustin, CA (Chaparral HS/Foothill HS)

Men's Roster

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (HS)
Shayne Collins	5-8	130	Fr.	Mansfield, MA (Mansfield HS)
Sean Davis	5-10	150	Fr.	San Jose, CA (Valley Christian)
Sam DeMello	6-1	155	RS-So.	Thousand Oaks, CA (Westlake HS)
Jonah Diaz	5-10	149	Fr.	Palos Verdes, CA (Palos Verdes HS)
Nolan Dickson	6-0	145	Fr.	Aurora, IL (Marmion Academy)
Patrick Douglas	5-10	145	Jr.	Tustin, CA (Foothill HS/Orange Coast College)
Dustin Fay	6-0	158	Jr.	Lake Arrowhead, CA (Rim of the World HS)
Kevin Gonzalez	6-1	170	Fr.	Menifee, CA (Vista Murrieta HS)
Alec Govi	6-0	154	Sr.	San Rafael, CA (Marin Catholic HS)
Nick Hartle	6-1	148	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV (Centennial HS)
Daniel Herrera	6-0	145	Jr.	Pico Rivera, CA (El Rancho HS/Cerritos College)
Nohe Lema	6-4	170	Jr.	San Jose, CA (Willow Glen HS)
Michael McCabe	5-10	140	Fr.	San Jose, CA (Willow Glen HS)
David McDonald	5-11	155	RS-Sr.	Murrieta, CA (Vista Murrieta HS)
Alex Monsivaiz	6-3	150	Fr.	Denver, CO (Army and Navy Academy)
Blake Myers	5-11	160	Fr.	Newport Beach, CA (Corona Del Mar HS)
Austin O'Neil	6-4	150	Fr.	Stevenson Ranch, CA (Hart HS)
Daniel Rosales	5-8	147	RS-So.	Apple Valley, CA (Apple Valley HS)
Sergey Sushchikh	5-11	140	RS-Fr.	Goleta, CA (Dos Pueblos HS)
Zack Torres	5-5	125	Jr.	La Crescenta, CA (La Crescenta Valley HS)
Justin Unno	5-9	145	Fr.	Palos Verdes, CA (Palos Verdes HS)
Lane Werley	6-5	160	So.	Riverside, CA (Martin Luther King HS)
Jacob Wood	5-10	135	RS-So.	San Diego, CA (Mt. Carmel HS)
Chase Zukerman	6-0	132	RS-So.	Palos Verdes, CA (Palos Verdes HS)

MEET THE BRUINS



Katja Goldring

RS-Senior
5-1
Los Angeles, CA
Hamilton HS

2011 - Named Women's Most Outstanding Runner for the team ... Was the No. 1 runner for the women in five of six races she competed in ... Placed 74th at the West Regional (21:53) and 42nd at the Pac-12 meet (21:20) ... Also competed at the Wisconsin adidas Invite (172nd, 21:42.5) and Notre Dame Invite (77th, 18:01) ... Was 27th at the Stanford Invite (21:34) ... No. 3 finisher at the Nevada Chase (11th, 19:36) ... Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2010 - Redshirt season ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2009 - UCLA's No. 3 runner at the West Regional (69th, 23:31.94) and Pac-10s (46th, 21:29.90) ... No. 4 runner at the Cal Poly Invite (7th, 18:47.9) ... No. 2 runner at the Notre Dame Invite (74th, 17:46), Dave Murray Invite (6th, 17:18) and BYU Classic (8th, 18:44.5) ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2008 - Named Women's Team MVP ... UCLA's No. 1 runner at the UCI Invite (7th, 18:00.10), Stanford Invite (22nd, 22:02), Pre-NCAA Invite (51st, 21:21.5) and West Regional (73rd, 21:47.49) ... Big Wave Classic champion (14:37.50) ... No. 2 runner at Pac-10s (58th, 21:50.78).

High School - Three-year letterwinner in cross country ... Also earned one letter in track ... Placed 11th at the 2008 USATF Junior National Cross Country Championships ... LA City Section record-holder in cross country (17:06) ... Placed fourth at the 2006 CA State Meet in the 3200m (10:37).

Personal - Born August 11, 1990 in Montee, Switzerland ... Daughter of Joseph Almog and Noa Goldring ... Has one brother, Wushi ... Mathematics major.



Merissa Kado

Sophomore
5-6
Santa Clarita, CA
Saugus HS

2011 - Competed at the Titan Invite (32nd, 18:32.4) and Bronco Invite (136th, 19:02.8) ... No. 4 runner at the Aztec Invite (15th, 19:17.6) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Earned two varsity letters in track and cross country at Saugus HS ... Member of two-time Foothill League, CIF-SS and CA State championship cross country teams ... Second-team all-league and all-state honoree ... Top times of 2:20 in 800m, 5:10 in 1600m and 11:10 in 3200m.

Personal - Born September 3, 1993 in Woodland Hills, CA ... Daughter of Randy and Susan Kado ... Has one brother, Kris ... Undeclared major.



Bronte Golick

Sophomore
5-4
Mission Viejo, CA
Capistrano Valley HS

2011 - No. 6 runner at the West Regional (128th, 22:34) and No. 5 runner at Pac-12s (77th, 22:00) ... Was the top finisher for the women at the Titan Invite (11th, 18:02.4) ... No. 4 runner at the Wisconsin adidas Invite (258th, 22:25.8), Notre Dame Invite (161st, 18:46) and Nevada Chase (12th, 19:41) ... Also ran at the Stanford Invite (107th, 22:46) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Earned four varsity letters in track and cross country for Capistrano Valley HS ... All-league and all-county honoree.

Personal - Born January 14, 1993 in Honolulu, HI ... Daughter of Gregory and Donna Golick ... Has one brother, Dean ... Plans on majoring in Business/Economics.



Annie Mooney

Sophomore
5-7
Templeton, CA
Mission College Preparatory

2011 - No. 4 runner for the women at the West Regional (96th, 22:08) ... No. 2 runner at the Pac-12 meet (61st, 21:40) and Wisconsin adidas Invite (230th, 22:08.0) ... No. 5 runner at the Notre Dame Invite (168th, 18:49) ... Was the No. 3 runner at both the Aztec Invite (9th, 19:01.3) and Stanford Invite (57th, 22:04) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Earned four varsity letters in track and cross country at Mission College Preparatory ... Also played varsity soccer for three years ... High school cross country team won three CIF Central Section crowns ... Three-time state runner-up in cross country, and placed third in 2009 ... 1600m county champion in 2011.

Personal - Born February 27, 1992 in Salt Lake City, UT ... Daughter of Mark and Heidi Mooney ... Mom, cousin and uncle all attended UCLA ... Has one brother, Jack, and two sisters, Katie (who attends Stanford) and Tricia (a student at Cal) ... Undeclared major.



Lyndsey Mull

Freshman

5-6

Redondo Beach, CA

Redondo Union HS

High School - Earned four varsity letters in both track and cross country at Redondo Union HS ... Named track captain in her junior season and was captain for both track and cross country in her senior year ... Named to All-CIF and All-State in 2012 as a senior ... Part of the Redondo Union cross country team that placed tenth at Nike Cross Country Nationals in fall 2011 ... Holds the fourth best time in the 4x1,600m in high school history (20:01.38).

Personal - Born July 5, 1994 in Redondo Beach, CA ... Daughter of Robert and Leslie Mull ... Before getting involved in cross country, her dream was to be on the UCLA gymnastics team ... Undeclared major.



Kelsey Smith

RS-Sophomore

5-6

South Lake Tahoe, CA

South Tahoe HS

2011 - Named Most Improved Runner for the women's team ... No. 2 runner for the women at the West Regional (79th, 21:56) and Nevada Chase (9th, 19:28) ... Was the No. 3 finisher at the Pac-12 meet (62nd, 21:41), Wisconsin adidas Invite (244th, 22:18.6) and Notre Dame Invite (140th, 18:35) ... No. 4 runner at the Stanford Invite (83rd, 22:28) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2010 - Redshirt season ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Four-year varsity letterwinner in track and cross country for South Tahoe HS ... Two-time team captain for cross country ... Four-time South Tahoe HS Most Valuable Runner ... Three-time Nevada state champion ... Three-time Gatorade Nevada Runner of the Year ... Three-time all-state academic honoree in track and cross country ... NIAA Top Ten Student-Athlete ... South Tahoe HS Female Athlete of the Year in 2010 ... Two-time Tahoe Daily Tribune Female Athlete of the Year ... Four-time Junior Olympic All-American ... Four-time first-team all-state ... In track, was a three-time Track Athlete of the Year for her high school ... Was the 2008 Nevada state champion in the 1600m and 3200m ... Also won a regional 1600m crown in 2008 ... Top times of 5:05 in the 1600m, 10:54 in the 3200m, 14:45 in the 4k, 16:55 in the three-mile, 18:11 in the 5k and 22:31 in the 6k.

Personal - Born November 5, 1991 in South Lake Tahoe, CA ... Daughter of Douglas and Valerie Smith ... Has one sister, Kira ... Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics major.



Caitlin Schmitt

Junior

5-6

Marin County, CA

Redwood HS

2011 - Named Most Inspirational Runner for the women's team ... No. 5 runner at the Nevada Chase (20th, 20:27) and Stanford Invite (100th, 22:39) ... Also competed at the Notre Dame Invite (181st, 18:56) and Wisconsin adidas Invite (278th, 22:52.4) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention.

2010 - No. 1 runner at the Aztec Invite (43rd, 19:41.9) ... No. 2 runner at the Titan Invite (25th, 18:37.9) ... Also competed at the Stanford Invite (138th, 23:59), Pre-Nationals (256th, 24:58.5) and Pac-10 Championships (85th, 22:52.00) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Earned four varsity letters in cross country and track for Redwood HS ... Two-time MVP for her cross country team ... Also served as team captain for both track and cross country her senior year ... Was team captain for track her junior year ... 2009 First-team all-league for cross country ... High school team was MCAL champion on three occasions for track and field, including three undefeated seasons, as well as league champions in cross country in 2009 and 2007 ... Given 'Most Inclusive and Enthusiastic' award in 2008 ... Received 'Most Improved Athlete' award for her school in 2007 ... Top times of 11:41 in the 3200m and 19:05 on a cross country course.

Personal - Born July 9, 1992 in Marin County, CA ... Daughter of Thomas and Laura Schmitt, both of whom were runners for the Cal Bears ... Has one brother, Jake, who was an all-american distance runner for the University of Washington, and one sister, Meagan, who is a libero for the Cal Bears volleyball team ... Pre-Psychology major.



Sarah Toberty

Senior

5-6

Irvine, CA

Orange CC/UCSB/Woodbridge HS

2011 - No. 3 runner for the women at the West Regional (94th, 22:08) ... No. 4 runner at Pac-12s (76th, 22:00) ... No. 2 runner at the Notre Dame Invite (108th, 18:17) and Stanford Invite (34th, 21:40) ... Was the top finisher for the women at the Nevada Chase (2nd, 18:58) ... Also competed at the Wisconsin adidas Invite (301st, 24:13.4) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Prior To UCLA - Attended UCSB for one year before transferring to Orange Coast College where she was the OCC Athlete of the Year in 2011 ... Also named the Orange Empire Conference Track and Cross Country Athlete of the Year ... Set an OCC 3k course record (9:47) ... Was the national leader in the 1500 and 5k at the junior college level in 2011 ... Was also the state leader for junior colleges in the 1500m, 3k, 5k and 10k.

High School - Earned varsity letters in track and cross country all four years at Woodbridge HS ... Also played three years of varsity soccer ... Three-time All-CIF honoree in cross country ... All-league honoree in track and cross country all four years ... 2006 CIF Div. II 800m champion ... Also ran on the CIF champion 4x400m relay in 2008, where her team won the overall CIF crown ... Placed sixth with the 4x400m relay at the 2008 CA State Meet.

Personal - Born May 18, 1990 in Virginia Beach, VA ... Daughter of David and Donna Toberty ... Has three siblings, Daniel, Rachel and Emily ... Psychology major.

MEET THE BRUINS



Rachel Brajkovich

Freshman
5-8
Thousand Oaks, CA
La Reina HS



Molly Mann

Freshman
5-9
San Clemente, CA
San Clemente HS



Rachel Butler

Junior
5-9
Sugar Land, TX
Clements HS



Sadee Martinez

RS-Senior
5-7
Burbank, CA
John Burroughs HS



Nicole Evans

Freshman
5-4
Irvine, CA
Woodbridge HS



Meghan Marvin

RS-Sophomore
5-6
Clovis, CA
Clovis HS



Ava Kent

RS-Freshman
5-6
Costa Mesa, CA
Orange Lutheran HS



Amber Murakami

Junior
5-8
Saugus, CA
Saugus HS



Allie Lopez

RS-Junior
5-9
Thousand Oaks, CA
Thousand Oaks HS



Jen Owen

RS-Freshman
5-4
Templeton, CA
Mission College Preparatory



Danielle Low

Senior
5-2
Granada Hills, CA
John F. Kennedy HS



Paisley Pettway

Junior
5-3
Long Beach, CA
Millikan HS



Tamara Purpura

RS-Sophomore
5-7
San Francisco, CA
Lowell HS



Luna Udelhoven

Freshman
5-11
Bonn, Germany
Friedrich Ebert Gymnasium



Kristina Rivera

Junior
5-2
San Jose, CA
Willow Glen HS



Hannah Valenzuela

Sophomore
5-5
Apple Valley, CA
Apple Valley HS



Elle Sanders

Junior
5-10
Santa Cruz, CA
Santa Cruz HS



Sierra Vega

RS-Sophomore
5-3
Tustin, CA
Foothill HS/Chaparral HS



Shayne Collins

Sophomore
5-8 :: 130
Mansfield, MA
Mansfield HS



Dustin Fay

Junior
6-0 :: 158
Lake Arrowhead, CA
Rim of the World HS

2011 - Competed at the West Regional (73rd, 30:55) and Pac-12 meet (60th, 25:02) ... Was the No. 2 runner at the Wisconsin adidas Invite (60th, 24:34.4) ... Also ran at the Notre Dame Invite (90th, 25:20) ... Won the Aztec Invite as the Bruins' top finisher (25:25.3) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Earned varsity letters in track, cross country and wrestling at Mansfield HS ... Indoor All-American in the 2-mile ... Boston Globe Male Athlete of the Year ... Five-time Boston Globe All-Star ... Set the Div. II Massachusetts record in the 2-mile ... Also won a state championship in the 2-mile.

Personal - Born August 25, 1992 in Newton, MA ... Son of Walter and Julie Collins ... Has one brother and sister, Ryan (who runs for Wisconsin) and Kailin ... Undeclared major.

2011 - Was the No. 3 runner for the team at the West Regional (27th, 30:08), Pac-12 meet (26th, 23:57) and Notre Dame Invite (43rd, 24:52) ... Was the No. 4 runner at the Wisconsin adidas Invite (110th, 24:51.8) ... No. 1 finisher for UCLA at the Stanford Invite (7th, 24:04).

2010 - Competed at Pac-10s (63rd, 25:18.10) ... Also ran at the Stanford Invite (81st, 25:17) ... No. 4 runner at the CSUF Season Opener (7th, 26:06.4).

High School - Earned four varsity letters in track and cross country at Rim of the World HS ... Three-time all-league honoree ... Three-time MVP ... Served as team captain for 2009-2010 ... Prep bests of 9:04 in the 3200m and 15:05 in the 5k ... Set school records in the 3200m, 5k and three-mile ... Competed at the USATF Junior Olympic Cross Country Nationals in 2007 and 2008.

Personal - Born July 7, 1992 in Lake Arrowhead, CA ... Son of Jeffrey Fay and Doreen Assumma-Fay ... Has two sisters, Meghan and Ariel ... Undeclared major.

MEET THE BRUINS



Daniel Herrera

Junior

6-0 :: 145

Pico Rivera, CA

Cerritos College/El Rancho HS

Prior to UCLA - Competed for two years (2010 and 2011) at Cerritos College before transferring to UCLA ... Runner-up in state championships in the 5,000m and 10,000m in his freshman season ... Earned the state championship in both the 5,000 and 10,000m as a sophomore ... Coached by John Goldman and Christian Cruz ... Set personal best marks in the 800m (1:51), 1,500m (3:46), 5,000m (14:14), and the 10,000m (30:00).

High School - Earned varsity letters in track and in cross country at El Rancho HS ... Coached by Ray Elliot and TyVynn ... Won the Del Rio League Championship in the 3,200m in his junior year and was the league champion in both the 1,600m and 3,200m in 2010 as a senior.

Personal - Born November 29, 1992 in Downey, CA ... Son of Jorge Herrera and Ana Diaz ... Has two siblings, Edith and Soledad ... Lists winning the state titles at Cerritos College as his biggest athletics thrills .. Statistics major.



David McDonald

Senior

5-11 :: 155

Murrieta, CA

Vista Murrieta HS

2011 - Did not compete ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2010 - Competed at Pac-10s, finishing 58th (25:12.88) ... No. 1 runner at the Aztec Invite (4th, 26:01.0) ... No. 3 runner at the Stanford Invite (29th, 24:27) ... No. 4 runner at the Notre Dame Invite (52nd, 24:53) ... No. 5 runner at the Pre-National Invite (106th, 24:58.0).

2009 - Placed 92nd at the West Regional (32:58.12) ... Was 43rd at the Pac-10 Championships (24:34.67) ... No. 2 runner at the Cal Poly Invite (8th, 28:04.1) ... Finished 28th at the Dave Murray Invite (22:32).

2008 - Named Newcomer of the Year by the team ... UCLA's No. 1 runner at the Stanford Invite (71st, 26:09) ... Also competed at the UCI Invite (41st, 26:52.10) and Dellinger Invite (65th, 26:08.55) ... No. 9 runner at Pac-10s (64th, 25:30.65).

High School - Four-year letterman in track ... Two-year letterman in cross country ... 2008 all-state honoree in cross country ... Received the Athletic Director's Award in 2008 ... 2007 All-CIF in cross country ... All-Riverside County Runner of the Year for 2007 cross country ... 2006 cross country league champion ... Freshman mile (4:41) and 3200m (10:32) school record-holder ... Also set the school record in the 3200m (9:23) in 2008 ... Played football and wrestled in high school.

Personal - Born April 23, 1990 in Mission Viejo, CA ... Son of James and LaRee McDonald ... Has three siblings - Christopher, Thomas and Jennifer ... History major.



Nohe Lema

Junior

6-4 :: 170

San Jose, CA

Willow Glen HS

2011 - No. 2 runner for the men at the West Regional (23rd, 30:00) and Pac-12s (21st, 23:51) ... No. 3 runner at the Wisconsin adidas Invite (65th, 24:36.3) ... No. 4 runner at the Notre Dame Invite (47th, 24:52) ... Top finisher for the men at the Nevada Chase (3rd, 19:57) ... Also competed at the Stanford Invite (24th, 24:33).

2010 - No. 5 runner for the Bruins at regionals (78th, 31:29.29) ... Was the No. 2 runner at four meets - CSUF Season Opener (4th, 25:51.8), Stanford Invite (21st, 24:20), Pre-National Invite (67th, 24:37.5) and Pac-10s (17th, 23:58.82) ... No. 5 runner at Notre Dame Invite (65th, 25:07).

High School - Earned three varsity letters in track and two in cross country at Willow Glen HS ... Two-time all-league, all-CIF and all-state in cross country ... 2009 Div. III CCS cross country champion ... Also won CCS track titles in the 1600m and 3200m in 2010 ... Fifth at the CCS cross country championships in 2008 and was seventh at the Div. III meet ... Was the only male athlete in school history to win a CCS title in cross country and in a track event ... Part of school record in the 4xmile.

Personal - Born December 3, 1990 in Mehele, Ethiopia ... Son of Tadesse Lema and Aden Haileselassie ... Has one brother, Amanuel ... Undeclared major.



Sergey Sushchikh

RS-Freshman

5-11 :: 140

Santa Barbara, CA

Dos Pueblos HS

2011 - Did not compete ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Earned four varsity letters in cross country and three in track for Dos Pueblos HS ... Placed fifth in the CA State Div. II cross country meet in 2011 ... Team captain in 2010 ... Two-time cross country league champion.

Personal - Born April 5, 1993 in St. Petersburg, Russia ... Son of Michael and Svetlana Sushchikh ... Has one sister, Ilya ... Undeclared major.



Lane Werley

Sophomore
6-5 :: 160
Riverside, CA
Martin Luther King HS

2011 - No. 5 runner at the Pac-12 meet (55th, 24:56) ... No. 2 finisher at the Aztec Invite (2nd, 25:25) ... Also competed at the Notre Dame Invite (77th, 25:13) and Wisconsin adidas Invite (146th, 25:05.8).

High School - Earned four varsity letters in track and cross country at Martin Luther King HS ... All-American in cross country ... Placed third at the CA State XC Meet ... League champion, city MVP and county record-holder for cross country ... All-American in the 5000m ... Placed fourth in the 3200m at the CA State Meet ... Two-time league champion in the 3200m ... All-CIF honoree in 3200m ... Prep bests of 4:13 in the 1600m, 8:53 in the 3200m and 14:31 in the 5000m.

Personal - Born April 28, 1993 in Riverside, CA ... Son of Ralph and Susan Werley ... Has one brother and sister, Mark and Raelyn ... Undeclared major.



Chase Zukerman

RS-Sophomore
6-0 :: 132
Palos Verdes, CA
Palos Verdes HS

2011 - Named Most Improved Runner on the men's team ... No. 5 runner at the West Regional (69th, 30:51) and Wisconsin adidas Invite (134th, 25:01.1) ... Was the No. 4 finisher at the Pac-12 meet (33rd, 24:18) and Stanford Invite (11th, 24:22) ... No. 2 runner at the Nevada Chase (4th, 19:57) ... Also competed at the Notre Dame Invite (62nd, 25:03) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2010 - Redshirt season.

High School - Earned three varsity letters in track and cross country at Palos Verdes HS ... Named Athlete of the Year for his school ... Cross country team were CIF and state champions in 2009 ... Team finalist at Nike Cross Nationals ... Two-time All-Bay league cross country honoree ... 2009 all-CIF and all-area first-team in cross country ... Prep bests of 2:00 in the 800m, 4:19 in the 1600m and 9:20 in the 3200m.

Personal - Born June 16, 1992 in Beverly Hills, CA ... Son of Jeffrey and Barbara Zukerman ... Has one sister, Austin ... Undeclared major.



Sean Davis

Freshman
5-10 :: 150
San Jose, CA
Valley Christian HS



Patrick Douglas

Junior
5-10 :: 145
Tustin, CA
Orange Coast College/Foothill HS



Same DeMello

RS-Sophomore
6-1 :: 155
Thousand Oaks, CA
Westlake HS



Kevin Gonzalez

Freshman
6-1 :: 170
Menifee, CA
Vista Murrieta, HS



Jonah Diaz

Freshman
5-10 :: 149
Palos Verdes, CA
Palos Verdes HS



Alec Govi

Senior
6-0 :: 154
San Rafael, CA
Marin Catholic HS



Nolan Dickson

Freshman
6-0 :: 145
Aurora, IL
Marmion Academy



Nick Hartle

Freshman
6-1 :: 148
Las Vegas, NV
Centennial HS

MEET THE BRUIN MEN



Michael McCabe

Freshman
5-10 :: 158
San Jose, CA
Willow Glen HS



Daniel Rosales

RS-Sophomore
5-8 :: 147
Apple Valley, CA
Apple Valley HS



Alex Monsivaiz

Freshman
6-3 :: 150
Denver, CO
Army and Navy Academy



Zack Torres

Senior
5-5 :: 125
La Crescenta, CA
Crescenta Valley HS



Blake Myers

Freshman
5-11 :: 160
Newport Beach, CA
Corona Del Mar HS



Justin Unno

Freshman
5-9 :: 145
Palos Verdes, CA
Palos Verdes HS



Austin O'Neil

Freshman
6-4 :: 150
Stevenson Ranch, CA
Hart HS



Jacob Wood

RS-Sophomore
5-10 :: 135
San Diego, CA
Mt. Carmel HS