

RECREATION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Sand, sun and surf define Southern California. At right is a rollerblader making his way down the Venice Beach Boardwalk. Below, a surfer rides a wave at one of hundreds of beaches from Santa Barbara to San Diego. Below right, sailing is a popular activity throughout Southern California.



UCLA STUDENT LIFE AND ACTIVITIES



Above: Supporting the nationally-ranked Bruin baseball team has become a favorite springtime ritual for students and athletes. UCLA's Jackie Robinson Stadium offers prime seats behind the plate and on the lawn. Right: The Sunset Canyon Recreation Center pool offers a peaceful retreat for students.





Left: Watching UCLA's nationally-ranked men's basketball team is an exciting activity for students. Lower Left: Bruin Walk is the main thoroughfare for UCLA students. Below: The John Wooden Center is a popular spot for exercise and socializing among students. Lower Right: Students enjoy food at the Covell Commons.



WESTWOOD

UCLA is located in Westwood, a suburb of Los Angeles, in one of America's most beautiful residential areas.

Activity surrounds UCLA. Westwood Village, directly south of the campus, offers a wide variety of shops, restaurants, including In-N-Out Burger, movie theaters and entertainment centers.

To the west are the popular beaches of Malibu and Santa Monica, to the north are the picturesque Santa Monica Mountains and the luxurious community of Bel-Air. To the east are famous Beverly Hills and Hollywood.

The beautiful and compact UCLA campus offers an ideal setting for education, athletics, recreation and business contacts.



Los Angeles

The city of Los Angeles is internationally recognized as America's leader in the entertainment and communications industries as well as tourism and recreation. It also is one of the nation's leaders in high technology, finance, law and medicine.

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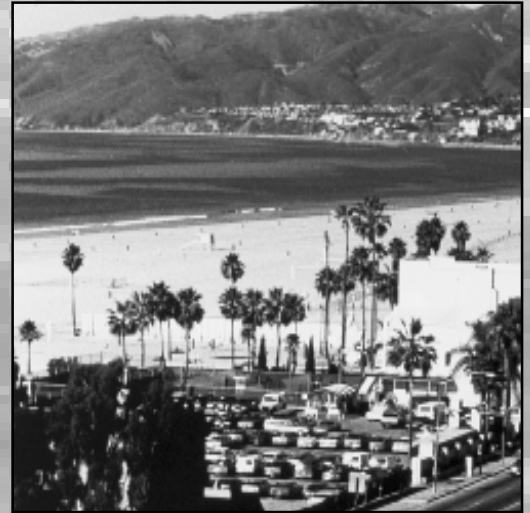
The Southern California sports market includes nine major professional teams: baseball's Dodgers and Angels, bas-

ketball's Lakers, Clippers and Sparks, hockey's Kings and Mighty Ducks, soccer's Galaxy and football's Avengers.

Los Angeles also has hosted many major sporting events, including the Super Bowl and World Cup '94 and '99.

Los Angeles' recreation areas are unparalleled and internationally renowned — a perfect combination of climate and opportunity. Mountains, deserts, lakes and stunning beaches are just a short drive from UCLA's campus. In addi-

tion, Southern California is the home of several world-famous tourist attractions.

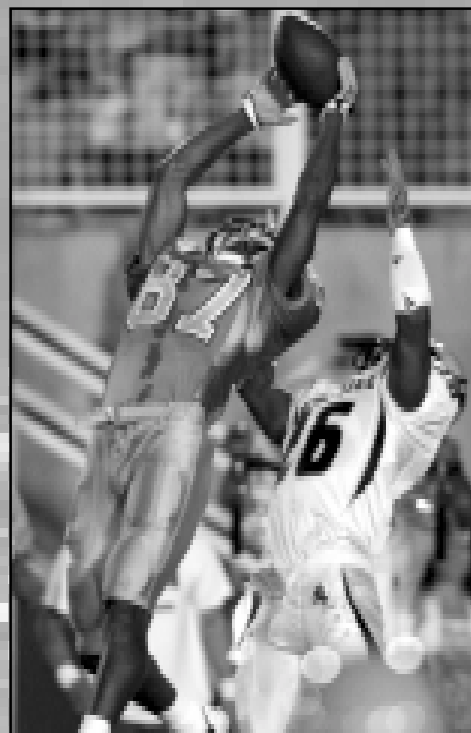


Above: The Los Angeles skyline provides a view of downtown framed by snow-capped mountains. Above right: Located less than six miles from UCLA is the world-famous Santa Monica Pier and beach.

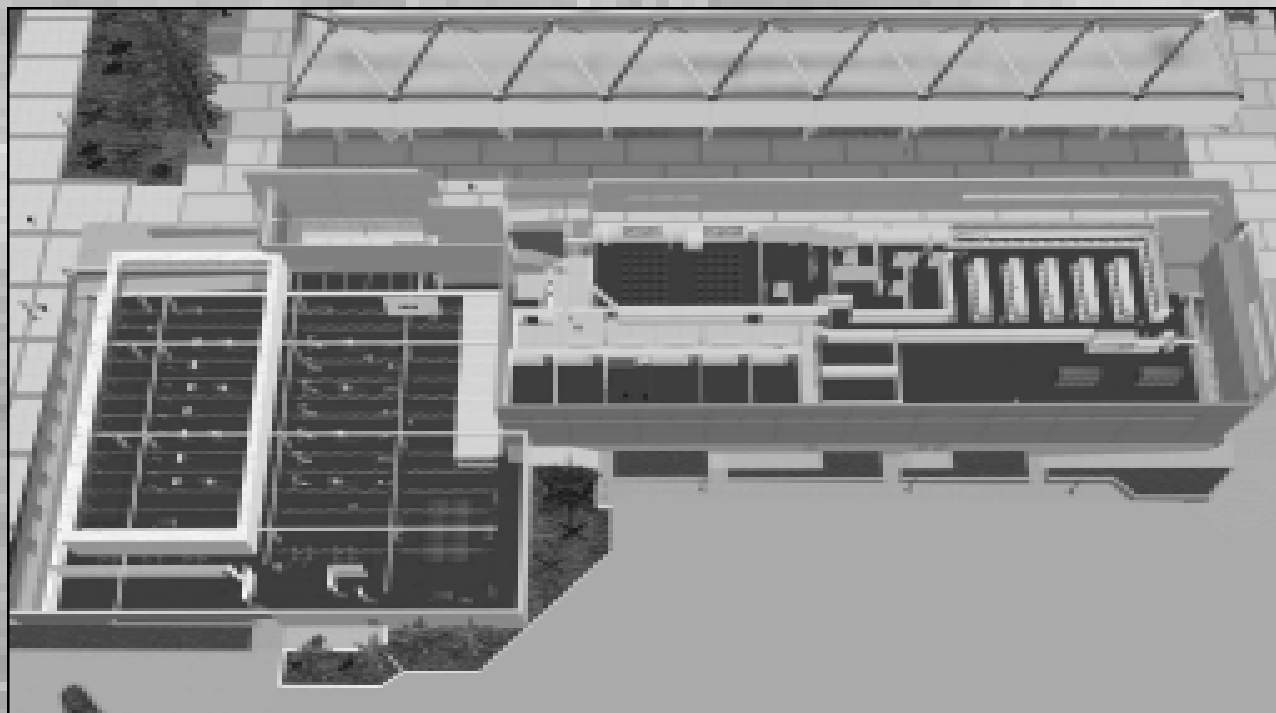
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE ROSE BOWL





THE NEW ACOSTA SPORTS TRAINING CENTER



The New Acosta Sports Training Center features a 15,000-square foot weight room (left) and houses the Knapp Football Center, which includes new football locker facilities, video center and meeting rooms.

UCLA has recently completed construction of the two-story Acosta Sports Training & Conditioning Center, which is home for Sports Medicine, Athletic Training, Strength & Conditioning, Varsity Locker rooms, and the Knapp Football Center.

This state-of-the-art facility provides UCLA student-athletes and coaches all of the advantages needed to maximize athletic performance.

Here are some of the highlights of the Acosta Center:

- 15,000 square foot weight room, with the most modern equipment for use by all 22 sports in the program. The weight room opened in May of 2003.

- 8,000 square foot athletic training and rehabilitation facility with private offices. The facility includes three hydro pools, expanded rehab area, doctors suite and expanded exam areas. There is also a meeting room for up to 25 people. This area opened in June of 2003.

- New Knapp Football Center is on the first floor South Wing of the Acosta Center. Besides housing an expanded players locker room, a new coaches locker room and equipment room were also built. Nine position viewing rooms, a team meeting/viewing room and a lobby with trophy display space are all part of the football area.

- The second floor South Wing of the Acosta Center will house locker rooms for UCLA teams that don't currently have locker facilities at their competition venues. This will include locker room facilities for men's and women's coaches. For student-athletes who do not have permanent lockers in the Acosta Center, there will be "day lockers" available for them to use when using the weight room and/or training room. This will also allow student-athletes to change for school activities without having to return to the dorms/off-campus housing. This level will also have a meeting room.

THE NEW ACOSTA SPORTS TRAINING CENTER



The Acosta Sports Training Center is centrally located next to Pauley Pavilion, Spaulding Field, Los Angeles Tennis Center and Drake Stadium for easy access by UCLA student-athletes.

The Athletic Department's new weight room, which opened May of 2003, measures 15,000 square feet and is full of state of the art equipment.



UCLA has always been at the forefront in the area of Sports Medicine and Athletic Training. The Acosta Sports Training Center expansion provides even more advances in sports medicine that benefit Bruin student-athletes.

THE J.D. MORGAN CENTER



UCLA's J.D. Morgan Athletic Center expansion was completed in the fall of 2000. The facility has offices for Bruin coaches and staff, an interactive Hall of Fame promoting UCLA's great tradition, plus a modern student-athlete academic computer room and meeting facilities

UCLA's commitment to comprehensive academic support services and a desire to expand existing resources to best serve the Bruin student-athlete of today and tomorrow remains constant. In an effort to support this ideal, UCLA's J.D. Morgan Athletic Center, last renovated in 1983, has undergone a major expansion that has upgraded the former facility into a high-tech building for the 21st century.

The project has increased office space for both administrative and coaching staff, improved the student academic support services and provides a "state of the art" Athletic Hall of Fame exhibiting the illustrious Bruin history and highlighting our current events.

Here are some of the specifics of the J.D. Morgan Athletic Center expansion that were completed in the fall of 2000.

- Private offices for all administrators and coaches
- New Student-Athlete Academic Learning Center (over double the previous size)
- Increased computer access for athlete utilization
- 18 Gateway computers for student-athlete use for class papers and projects, plus an expanded laptop loan program for team road trips
- Reference library for student-athletes' academic projects
- Ability to handle academic needs both during the day and evening hours
- Additional conference rooms for team and group meetings
- Satellite cable sport connections for all offices and conference rooms
- Media facilities for major press conferences and events
- Multi-purpose room for banquets, receptions and large meetings

