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 Founded 1919
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 2009 Record..... 0-2
 2009 Pac-10 Finish..... 5th
 2009 West Regional Finish 7th
 2009 NCAA Outdoor Finish..... n/a
 2009 NCAA Indoor Finish 47th (tie)
 National Championships..... Eight
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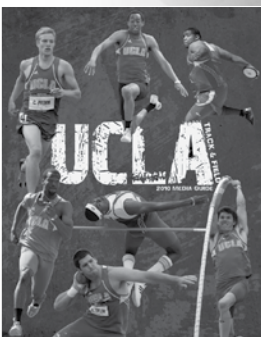
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2010 ROSTER

Name	Pronunciation	Event	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
Mohamed Abdalla		Distances	5-6	118	So.	San Jose, CA (Willow Glen HS)
Jamal Alston		Sprints	5-10	155	So.	Vista, CA (Rancho Buena Vista HS)
Marco Anzures	Ann-zoo-riss	Distances	6-0	154	Sr.	San Diego, CA (St. Augustine HS)
Bryson Banks	Bry-sahn	Jumps	6-4	185	RS-So.	St. Louis, MO (Mary Institute Country Day School)
Danny Benson		Distances	5-7	130	RS-So.	Simi Valley, CA (Royal HS)
Randall Carroll		Sprints	5-10	184	Fr.	Inglewood, CA (Cathedral HS)
Jonathan Clark		Jumps	6-3	170	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA (Loyola HS)
Alex Crabill	Cray-bull	Distances	5-10	144	RS-Jr.	Tacoma, WA (Charles Wright Academy)
Kevin Craddock	Cra-Dock	Hurdles	6-4	200	RS-Sr.	Richmond, CA (James Logan HS)
Scott Crawford		Distances	6-3	155	RS-Jr.	El Dorado Hills, CA (Oak Ridge HS)
Nigel Davies	Nye-Juhl	Throws	6-2	260	RS-Fr.	Torrance, CA (Loyola HS)
Casey DiCesare	Dee-se-Zare	Pole Vault	6-2	180	RS-Jr.	Irvington, NY (Irvington HS)
Scott DiCesare	Dee-se-Zare	Pole Vault	6-2	190	RS-Jr.	Irvington, NY (Irvington HS)
Andreas Drbal	On-dray-is Der-ball	Javelin	6-1	205	Sr.	Belmont, CA (Bellarmine Prep)
Maxwell Dyce		Sprints	6-1	170	Fr.	Moorpark, CA (Moorpark HS)
Riley Egan	Ee-ghin	Pole Vault	5-7	150	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)
Michael Fischetti	Fih-sheh-tee	Sprints/Hurdles	5-11	165	Fr.	Laguna Niguel, CA (Dana Hills HS)
Ryan Gordon		Distances	5-10	140	RS-Sr.	Pacific Palisades, CA (Brentwood School)
Alec Govi		Distances	6-0	154	Fr.	San Rafael, CA (Marin Catholic HS)
Stan Griffin		Sprints	6-0	186	Sr.	East Meadow, NY (Mt. Carmel HS)
Nevin Gutierrez	Goo-tehr-izz	Sprints	6-1	183	RS-So.	Riverside, CA (JW North HS)
Marc Hausmaninger	House-man-in-ger	Distances	6-0	135	RS-So.	Lake Forest, CA (El Toro HS)
Taylor Hobson		Jumps	6-3	164	Jr.	Upland, CA (Upland HS)
David Klarer		Hurdles	6-1	170	Fr.	Spring Valley, CA (Steele Canyon HS)
Dylan Knight		Distances	5-8	132	Jr.	Riverside, CA (La Sierra HS)
Spencer Knight		Distances	5-8	135	Jr.	Riverside, CA (La Sierra HS)
Matthew Kosecki		Throws	6-2	270	Fr.	Humble, TX (Humble HS)
Brian Law		Hurdles	6-1	175	Jr.	Villa Park, CA (Villa Park HS)
DJ Lloyd		Jumps	5-7	160	Fr.	Chula Vista, CA (Murrieta Vista HS)
Jake Matthews		Distances	6-0	150	Sr.	Folsom, CA (Folsom HS)
David McDonald		Distances	5-11	155	RS-Fr.	Murrieta, GA (Vista Murrieta HS)
Kent Morikawa	More-ih-kah-wah	Distances	5-4	116	Jr.	Torrance, CA (Torrance HS)
Martin Mwangi	Mm-wahn-gi	Distances	6-2	160	So.	Newark, CA (Newark HS)
Thomas Nagengast	Nag-in-gast	Throws	6-4	230	RS-So.	Paso Robles, CA (Paso Robles HS)
Steven Norton		Distances	5-10	140	RS-Fr.	Riverside, CA (La Sierra HS)
Marlon Patterson		Distances	5-10	127	Sr.	Sacramento, CA (Franklin HS)
Trent Perez		Decathlon	5-11	140	So.	Villa Park, CA (Servite HS)
Quentin Powell		Sprints	6-0	168	Jr.	Aurora, CO (James Logan HS)
Sheldon Price		Sprints/Jumps	6-2	162	Fr.	Chino Hills, CA (Bishop Amat HS)
Cory Primm		Distances	5-10	140	Jr.	Thousand Oaks, CA (Westlake HS)
Johnny Quinn		Pole Vault	6-3	175	RS-Jr.	Dana Point, CA (St. Margaret's HS)
Blake Ramos		Distances	5-10	130	RS-So.	Sacramento, CA (Jesuit HS)
Jun Reichl	June Rye-kuhl	Distances	5-9	133	RS-So.	Simi Valley, CA (Royal HS)
Karlton Rolle	Roll	Sprints	6-0	161	So.	Nassau, Bahamas (Nassau Christian Academy)
Nelson Rosario		Jumps	6-4	202	So.	Oceanside, CA (El Camino HS)
Darius Savage		Throws	6-4	315	RS-Jr.	San Diego, CA (Morse HS)
Jonathan Simmons		Distances	5-9	143	So.	Los Angeles, CA (Beverly Hills HS)
Brandon Smith		Sprints	5-10	170	Sr.	Ventura, CA (Ventura HS)
Kevin Sullivan		Distances	5-8	140	RS-Jr.	Simi Valley, CA (Royal HS)
Dillon Stucky		Jumps	6-1	175	So.	Camarillo, CA (Desert HS/Air Force Academy)
Bo Taylor		Throws	6-3	255	RS-Jr.	Newport Beach, CA (Newport Harbor HS)
Steven Taylor		Jumps	6-4	185	Sr.	Port Hueneme, CA (Hueneme HS)
Damien Thigpen		Sprints/Hurdles	5-8	170	Fr.	Gainesville, VA (Stonewall Jackson HS)
Zack Torres		Distances	5-5	125	Fr.	La Crescenta, CA (La Crescenta Valley HS)
Brennan Turner		Pole Vault	5-9	155	Jr.	Seal Beach, CA (Los Alamitos HS/UC Irvine)
Carlo Valdes		Javelin	6-2	205	RS-Fr.	Newport Beach, CA (Mater Dei HS)
Eric Vaughn		Sprints	6-2	195	So.	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)
Darius Walker		Sprints/Jumps	5-11	175	Jr.	Hyde Park, MA (Lexington HS)
Jason Ward		Sprints	6-1	185	Jr.	Bakersfield, CA (South HS)
Mark Weber		Throws	6-2	250	RS-So.	Oceanside, CA (El Camino HS)
Eric White		Pole Vault	6-0	160	RS-Jr.	Santa Monica, CA (Santa Monica HS/Santa Monica CC)
Greg Woepse	Wope-See	Pole Vault	6-1	177	RS-Jr.	Tustin, CA (Mater Dei HS)
Bisrat Zerehaimanot	Biz-rat Zeh-reh-hye-muh-not	Distances	6-0	150	Fr.	Hayward, CA (Hayward HS)

HEAD COACH: Mike Maynard (first season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Anthony Curran (pole vault/jumps), LaMonte Vaughn (sprints, hurdles, relays), Johnny Gray (middle distance), Forest Braden (long distance)

VOLUNTEER COACHES: Steve Baylor (jumps); Bobby Talley (pole vault); Chris Riggs (decathlon)

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Leah Waller

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ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE COACHES: Jon Fussell, Ray Weisenbarger

STUDENT TEAM MANAGERS: Allison Collins, Katie Laich

NUTRITIONIST: Becci Twombly

The men's track and field team enters a new era in 2010 as Mike Maynard takes over the reigns of the storied Bruin program. With the beginning of the Maynard era, the Bruins also see a new crop of talented assistant coaches to assist in bringing back the UCLA track and field program to national prominence - LaMonte Vaughn (sprints/hurdles/relays), Olympic medalist Johnny Gray (middle distance) and Forest Braden (long distance). Anthony Curran, one of the premier pole vault coaches in the U.S., returns to the Bruins for his 26th season while Steve Baylor (jumps) and Chris Riggs (decathlon) return for their second season as volunteer coaches with the Bruins. With a high caliber staff and an abundance of talented student-athletes ready to compete, UCLA will look to move back into the conference and national picture.

Sprints

The Bruins return several talented sprinters in sophomores Karlton Rolle and Jamal Alston and seniors Brandon Smith and Stan Griffin. This four-some won the 2009 Pac-10 4x100m crown (the first for UCLA since 1998) and posted several races under 40-seconds. Rolle had a breakout summer, running a 200m lifetime-best of 20.78 at the PanAm Junior Games. Alston was a finalist at the USATF Junior National meet and had a top 100m time of 10.52 in 2009. With the addition of several talented speedsters in Maxwell Dyce and Bruin footballers Sheldon Price, Damien Thigpen and Randall Carroll, spots on this season's relay squads will be highly competitive. Carroll posted the No.1 time in the NCAA and California last season in the 100m (10.30/non wind-aided), while Thigpen was one of the fastest 300m hurdlers in the U.S. (34.54). Dyce was injured during his senior year, but in 2008 posted times of 10.47 in the 100m and 21.08 in the 200m. Price had a breakout senior year for Bishop Amat HS and will look to continue his development in the sprints (100m-10.51/200m-21.29).

Fifth-year senior Kevin Craddock returns after sitting out 2009 to rehabilitate a nagging hamstring injury. A three-time Pac-10 champion and All-American in 2007, Craddock will look to make his final year at UCLA one to remember.

Jumps/Pole Vault

The jumps squad boasts the most NCAA experience of any other group as five athletes return after competing at the 2009 Outdoor meet. Taylor Hobson and Jonathan Clark lead the way in the jumps as triple threats in all three disciplines - high, long and triple. Hobson posted lifetime-bests in all three events last season and competed at Nationals in the high jump. He also cracked the 7-0 barrier in the high jump several times last season and leapt out to 25-2.50 in the long jump. Clark also had a big sophomore campaign, jumping lifetime-bests in both indoor and outdoor track. He leads the way in the triple with a top mark of 51-9.25 outdoors and 51-5.75 indoors. Footballer Nelson Rosario made the NCAA meet as a freshman in the long jump last season and will look to continue his progress in all three events after posting a top mark of 25-0 in the long last season.

Newcomer DJ Lloyd will look to make an immediate impact in the jumps as he comes to UCLA with a top long jump mark of 23-11.75. Footballer Sheldon Price will also look to add depth in the long jump after a solid high school career that saw him post a top mark of 23-6.50.

The pole vault group returns three athletes with lifetime-bests over 17-feet and two with NCAA meet experience. Johnny Quinn and Greg Woepse lead the way for an always deep event for the Bruins. Quinn posted a lifetime-best of 17-7 outdoors and 17-8 indoors in 2009 and will look to break the 18-foot barrier this season. Woepse had top marks of 17-4.50 outdoors and 17-5 indoors and was a finalist at the NCAA Outdoor meet. He will also look to break the 18-foot barrier in 2010. Adding depth to Quinn and Woepse are junior twin brothers Casey and Scott DiCesare and sophomore Riley Egan. Decathlete Trent Perez will also add depth after a solid freshman year in which he cleared a lifetime-best 15-11.

LOOKING BACK AT THE 2009 SEASON

Last season was a tough one for the Bruins as they ended the season on a disappointing note - scoreless at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. The Bruins had a young squad comprised of primarily freshmen and sophomore athletes at NAAs and although experience was gained for those competing, the Bruins failed to score in the team competition.

The men finished seventh at the West Region meet and fifth in the Pac-10 race, while Boldizar Kocsor won his third Pac-10 hammer title and the 4x100m relay team of Jamal Alston, Karlton Rolle, Stan Griffin and Brandon Smith edged out rival USC at the tape for UCLA's first conference crown in the event since 1998. Kocsor also earned All-America honors at the NCAA Indoor meet in the weight throw and in outdoor track for the hammer.

UCLA had 28 regional qualifying marks during the outdoor season and had numerous athletes post lifetime-best performances throughout the year.

Distances

One of the largest groups on the team, the distance squad has talent from middle to the longer distance events. A talented group of steeplechasers comprised of twin brothers Dylan (8:51.25) and Spencer (8:59.84) Knight, senior Marco Anzures (9:04.82) and junior Jake Matthews (9:02.42) all have regional meet experience and will look to make that leap to the National scene in 2010.

Junior Cory Primm leads the 800m runners after advancing to the NCAA meet the last two seasons. He was a semifinalist at the 2009 NCAA Outdoor meet and a provisional qualifier for indoors. Scott Crawford (1:49.94) adds depth to the 800m, as well as the 1500m (3:47.15) with regional experience in both. Senior Marlon Patterson leads the way in the 1500m after running a lifetime-best of 3:46.86 last season. Newcomer Zack Torres comes to UCLA with a top mile time of 4:13 and will look to add depth in the 1500m event as a Bruin.

Junior Alex Crabill (14:23.99), who redshirted the 2009 season, and junior Kent Morikawa (14:12.91) lead the long distance runners as both have shown talent in the 5000m races. Crabill also has 10,000m (31:28.83) experience and will look to qualify for the NCAA meet in the event.

Throws

All-American Darius Savage and NCAA participant Bo Taylor lead the way for the throwers in 2010. Savage (outdoor shot put-61-6.75/indoor shot put-61-00.25/discus-200-5) who sat out last season to recover from ankle surgery, returns after earning All-American honors in the discus and indoor shot put in 2008. Taylor, who threw lifetime-bests in both the indoor shot put (61-3.50) and discus (187-11) last season, will look to continue his development in the throws events and hopefully advance to the NCAA meet in both the shot put and discus.

Sophomores Thomas Nagengast (discus-172-7) and Mark Weber (shot put-55-11) and redshirt freshman Nigel Davies (shot put-56-8.75/discus-161-8) will add depth to Savage and Taylor. Senior Andreas Drbal (198-10) and redshirt freshman Carlo Valdes (194-0) will look to break the 200-foot barrier in the javelin and pick up regional qualifiers and points for the Bruins at the conference meet.

Newcomer Matthew Kosecki should make an immediate impact in the discus as he comes to UCLA by way of Texas with a top mark of 206-8. Kosecki will also try his hand at other throwing events during the season.

Decathlon

Sophomore Trent Perez is the sole decathlete for the Bruins. Last season, he scored at the Pac-10 meet with a seventh-place finish and lifetime-best total of 6809 points in the 10-event discipline. Perez tallied several lifetime-best marks throughout the season and, with one year under his belt, should score in the low 7000s in 2010.



MIKE MAYNARD

Head Coach/Throws
1st Season

Mike Maynard enters his first season as head coach for the men's team and throws coach for both the men's and women's squads. Prior to coming to UCLA, Maynard was head coach/throws coach at Boise State for the previous nine years.

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.

During the 2009 season, the men's team won the WAC Indoor Championship, finished 27th at the NCAA Indoor Championships and 25th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. The women's team placed 19th at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

The top individual highlight was Eleni Kafourou becoming the first female student-athlete at Boise State to win an NCAA National Championship (long jump). Along with Kafourou's national championship, Boise State earned a total of seven NCAA All-America awards in track and field last year.

Boise State also made its presence known at the national level with Maynard at the helm with four straight top 25 finishes for the men's team at the NCAA National Outdoor Championships. The Bronco men were 16th at the 2006 NCAA National Outdoor Championships, 14th in 2005, 15th in 2004 and 24th in 2003. In 2009, the Bronco men finished 25th at the NCAA Outdoor meet.

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. Boise State has submitted bids to host future NCAA Indoor National 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

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- Has coached athletes to 57 All-American performances at Boise State and Arizona
- Coached Esko Mikkola ('98), the NCAA Championship Meet Record holder in the javelin
- Has coached six NCAA Champions (4-javelin; 2-decathlon)
- Coached two athletes over 18-feet in the pole vault, including 1998 NCAA runner-up Dominic Johnson at Arizona
- Coached 70 individual Western Athletic Champions at Boise State
- Coached athletes to over 90 marks on Boise State's all-time top three performance list

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 State 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 resides in Los Angeles, while his wife is in Boise with their daughter Allison (19, a freshman at Boise State) and son Michael (17, a junior at Timberland High School in Boise).



COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- 2006 NCAA West Region Women's Jumps Coach of the Year
- Coached Korean National Record Holder, Olympian and three-time All-American Yoo Kim (18-4.50, 2004)
- Coached 13 athletes to multiple All-American honors
- Coached Scott Slover (1994-98), a five-time UCLA All-American
- Coached National Champions Tracy O'Hara and Chelsea Johnson (NCAA record holder, 15-1)
- Curran has coached 19 Bruins on UCLA's all-time vault lists
- As a Bruin, his 18-2.50 (1982) is No. 4 in school history



ANTHONY CURRAN

Jumps/Pole Vault
27th Season

Former UCLA pole vault standout Anthony Curran enters his 27th year at his alma mater as the men's and women's vault coach. Curran is also in his second year as head jumps coach with the Bruins. Curran has become one of the premier vault coaches in the nation as he continues to produce All-American after All-American at UCLA. He has coached multiple Olympians, National Record Holders, and NCAA and Pac-10 Champions during his tenure at UCLA, a feat that has made UCLA a pole vaulting powerhouse. Curran also earned top honors in 2006 after being named the NCAA West Region Women's Jumps Coach of the Year.

During the 2009 season, Curran had three vaulters and five jumpers compete at the NCAA Outdoor meet, with Rhonda Watkins, Danielle Watson, Johnny Quinn and Katy Viuf advancing to the event finals. In all, Curran's jumpers tallied 18 regional qualifying marks during the season, while over 15 lifetime-best performances were achieved. Watkins earned indoor and outdoor All-American honors in the long jump. Viuf ranked in the top-5 in the women's vault and moved to fourth all-time in school history.

Eight male athletes have earned All-American honors under Curran's tutelage - Dustin DeLeo ('08 indoor); Mike Landers ('06/'07-outdoor); Yoo Kim ('04-outdoor, '03-outdoor); Pat Luke ('03-outdoor); Brian McLaughlin ('00-indoor); Johnny Quinn ('08 outdoor); Scott Slover ('98-indoor/outdoor, '97-indoor, '96-indoor/outdoor); and John Sommers ('94-indoor), while six women have earned the honor - Tori Anthony ('08 indoor); Chelsea Johnson ('06-indoor/outdoor, '04-indoor/outdoor); Ingrid Kantola ('07 indoor and outdoor); Jackie Nguyen ('04-outdoor); Tracy O'Hara ('02-'99-both indoor and outdoor all four years at UCLA); and Erica Hoernig ('98-indoor).

O'Hara won three NCAA titles - 2002 and 2000 Outdoor and 2000 Indoor. Johnson was the 2006 Indoor champion and 2004 Out-

door champion, and set the NCAA Collegiate Pole Vault Record (15-1) in 2006.

His athletes have won eight Pac-10 titles, three on the men's side and five on the women's side, while 19 men and women have secured spots on UCLA's all-time top-10 vault list with him as their coach.

In recent years, Curran has coached six Olympians - Okkert Brits (South Africa), Yoo Kim (South Korea), Canadians Dana Ellis and Stephanie McCann, and American Mel Mueller. Ellis is the current Canadian National Record Holder (14-7.25) and both her and Ellis were Canadian National Champions. Kim set a Korean National Record in 2004 with a mark of 18-4.50, a height which also ranks third all-time at UCLA.

Curran, 50, was a four-year letterman and All-American from 1978-82. During his senior season, he won the Pac-10 title with an 18-2.50 vault, No. 4 in Bruin history. In '82, Curran also placed fourth in the NCAA. As a junior, he was second in the conference (18-0.50) and also placed second in the NCAA, his best collegiate finish. In 1981, he ranked sixth in the U.S. As a sophomore in 1980, he jumped 17-8.50 to again place second in the Pac-10 and was third at the NCAA Championship. During his freshman season, Curran placed second (17-3) at the conference level and fourth at the NCAA. Still active as a vaulter into the '90s, Curran cleared 18-8.50 (personal-best) in 1992 and that summer competed in the U.S. Olympic trials.

Curran, whose brother Tim was a Bruin vaulter in 1975-76, graduated from Crespi HS in Encino in 1978. During his senior prep season, he was the State champion (17-0.50, a CA State record at the time), and his 17-4.25 was a national prep record. As a junior, he vaulted 16-4, as a sophomore 15-9 and as a freshman in 1975, his best was 14-8.50.

Curran started his own track club, "No Limit Sport" in 1985. In 1989, he founded the Beach Pole Vault Association.

He has coached five elite women vaulters - 2000 Olympian Mel Mueller (15-1.75), No. 3 in the U. S.; Mary Sauer, ranked No. 10 in the

World (15-3i), Canadian National Champion and Canadian National Record Holder Dana Ellis (14-8, 6th at the Athens Olympics), former Canadian National Champion Stephanie McCann (14-7.25, 10th at the Athens Olympics), Alexa Harz, fifth at the 2000 U. S. Olympic Trials (13-9.25) and O'Hara, who placed fifth at the U.S. Olympic Trials in 2004 (Personal-best 15-0 in 2005).

Curran began his own production company in 1995 and has produced seven surf movies sold worldwide. He also began the Curran Surf Camps in 1998, which he runs during the summer, in addition to holding two UCLA pole vault and track camps. In 2003, Curran, an avid musician, produced his first music CD. He wrote, arranged and performed all 13 songs. Curran married Lisa Carlson in 1994, and they have five children - Sara (13), Tate (10) and Marlow (8), and Shaylee (3) and Kai Lilly (1).



ASSISTANT COACHES



LAMONTE VAUGHN

Sprints/Hurdles/Relays
1st Season

LaMonte Vaughn enters his first season with the Bruins after having previously coached at the University of Washington from 2004-2008. Vaughn will work closely with the Bruin sprinters, hurdlers and relay teams.

While at Washington, Vaughn had several All-American athletes including Ashlee Lodree (100mH-12.99) and Jordan Boase (200m-20.37; 400m-44.82). Lodree was a six-time All-American focusing on the hurdle events, while Boase was a standout quarter-miler and member of several All-American relay squads. Vaughn also coached the Husky men's 4x100m relay to a Pac-10 title in 2008.

Another athlete of his at Washington, Shane Charles, won the 2006 Pac-10 400m hurdle crown and set a Grenadian National Record (49.51). In all, Vaughn helped coach athletes to nine school records, had 19 NCAA Championship meet participants, 25 West Region qualifiers, two USATF Senior National qualifiers (Boase/Lodree) and 65 performances on UW's all-time top-10.

Vaughn also served as a graduate assistant coach at Eastern Kentucky University in 2004 and was an assistant coach with Marshall University from 1999 to 2003 where he coached athletes to 13 school records and BJ Epps to the 2000 MAC 400m hurdles crown.

A 1997 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a BA in Kinesiology and Health Promotions/Business, Vaughn resides in Los Angeles with his wife Devonica and daughter Brianna (8).



JOHNNY GRAY

Middle Distance
1st Season

Johnny Gray enters his first season as a member of the Bruin coaching staff where he will help coach the middle distance runners.

Gray comes to UCLA after having coached at Harvard-Westlake High School for the last few years where he guided 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 outdoor 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 (26, a graduate of UOP and professional basketball player in Europe), Jared (24, a political science major at Cal State Northridge) and Jaylon (11).



FOREST BRADEN

Long Distance
1st Season

Forest Braden enters his first year with the Bruins after having spent the 2008 season as a volunteer assistant with Gonzaga University. While at Gonzaga, Braden worked closely with standout 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.

Braden will coach the long distance runners during the track season.



VOLUNTEER COACHES/DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS/TEAM MANAGERS



STEVE BAYLOR

Volunteer - Jumps
2nd Season

Steve Baylor enters his second season as a volunteer jumps coach for the Bruins. In 2009, Baylor helped coach five athletes to the NCAA Outdoor Championships - Nelson Rosario (long jump), Jonathan Clark (triple jump), Taylor Hobson (high jump), Rhonda Watkins (long jump) and Danielle Watson (long jump). All three men posted lifetime-best marks during the season, including 25-0 in the long jump for Rosario, 7-1 in the high, 48-10.75 in the triple and 25-2.50 in the long jump for Hobson and 51-9.25 in the triple for Clark. Watkins earned All-American honors in both the indoor and outdoor long jump, while Watson was a finalist in the long jump at NCAAAs.

Prior to his arrival at UCLA, Baylor worked for Tri-California Events (a racing/event management company) and as a real estate broker. At Tri-California Events, Baylor coordinated and directed registration processes for several racing events, and was the race director for The Triathlon at Pacific Grove.

Baylor served as the head jumps coach at Central Missouri State University from 1997-1999 where he coached six Division II All-Americans and 10 National Championship qualifiers. Athletes under his guise averaged jumps of 24-2 in the long, 50-7 in the triple and 7-0 in the high jump.

He received a Bachelors Degree in Physical Education from Ottawa University in 1994 and a Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science from Central Missouri State University in 1999. While in college, Baylor competed in the long, high and triple jump. Today, he is an age-group triathlete and was ranked nationally in 2006.

Baylor and his wife Julie reside in Culver City.



CHRIS RIGGS

Volunteer - Decathlon
2nd Season

Chris Riggs enters his second season as a volunteer decathlon coach with the Bruins. Last season, Riggs helped coach freshman Trent Perez to a scoring position at the Pac-10 Championships (7th). Perez scored a career-high 6809 points at the conference meet and posted several lifetime-best marks during the season.

Prior to UCLA, Riggs spent three years as the sprints, relays and jumps coach at Santa Monica Community College. He also served as a cross country assistant at SMCC. Riggs coached several athletes to conference titles and CCC Championship qualifying marks, and also coached current Bruin Eric White to multiple school records in the pole vault during the 2008 season.

Prior to SMCC, Riggs assisted with the sprints, jumps and multi-event groups at his alma mater, Colorado State, where he helped coach two NCAA qualifiers and John Woods, an All-American in the indoor 60m and outdoor 200m.

As an athlete at Colorado State, Riggs was a three-time conference champion and nine-time All-Mountain West honoree. He was a four-time Midwest regional qualifier and a 2003 USATF Championship qualifier in the 200m.

He graduated from Colorado State in 2004 with a Bachelors Degree in Speech Communications.



BOBBY TALLEY

Volunteer - Pole Vault
1st Season

Bobby Talley enters his first season as a volunteer pole vault coach with the Bruins after ending his eligibility in 2009.

While competing for the Blue & Gold, Talley won the 2008 Pac-10 vault crown. He was an NCAA Indoor provisional qualifier in 2008 with a top mark of 17-00.75 and had a top outdoor vault of 17-1. Talley competed at two NCAA West Region Championships.

He graduated from UCLA with a Bachelors Degree in Economics in 2009.



LEAH WALLER

Director of Operations
1st Season

Leah Waller enters her first full year as Director of Operations for both the men's and women's track and field squads. Her duties include - overseeing the day-to-day operations of the track and field teams, serving as co-meet director, arranging team travel, submitting meet entries and act as the point person for the teams within the athletic department.

In addition to her duties with track, she is the administrative support for men's and women's soccer, baseball, and men's and women's tennis. Waller also works with Housing Services to coordinate all student-athlete on-campus housing.

Waller graduated from UCLA in March of 2007 with a bachelors degree in Economics and International Development studies. While a student at UCLA she worked for athletic tutoring in Covel Commons.



ALLISON COLLINS

Student Team Manager
1st Season



KATIE LAICH

Student Team Manager
1st Season

SUPPORT STAFF



Dan Guerrero

Director of Athletics
Eighth Year
UCLA '74

In just seven years as UCLA's Director of Athletics, Daniel G. Guerrero has boldly placed his imprint on the school's athletic program.

Guerrero, one of the most respected and talented administrators in intercollegiate athletics, has placed his mark on the program as the director of athletics at UCLA. He is currently serving as the chair of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee and is in his fifth year on that committee. In addition, he is the second vice-president of the National Assn. of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), serves on the NACDA Executive Committee and is also the first vice-president of the Division I Athletic Directors Association. He recently completed his service as chair of the NCAA's Division I Men's Basketball Academic Enhancement Group. In June of 2007, he was named NACDA Division I West Region Athletic Director of the Year.

In his seven years as AD, Guerrero has clearly established a pattern of "image and substance" that few in his profession can match. UCLA stands as the No. 1 University in the nation for NCAA team championships (104) won, a number that continues to grow under his direction. In those seven years, UCLA teams have won 18 NCAA team titles (the highest total in the nation in that span) in 11 different sports, finished second 14 times and have had an additional 24 Top Five finishes (67 total). A staggering 131 teams (of 161 possible) have qualified for NCAA post-season competition and the football team has appeared in six bowl games. The program has also won 42 conference championships in 15 different sports, produced 387 All-Americans and featured four Honda Award winners, including the 2003-04 Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year.

Furthermore, during the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China, 39 Bruins participated as athletes or coaches, representing the United States and nine other nations. They won 15 medals, including four gold.

In the last seven years, UCLA has finished second three times (2007-08, 2006-07 and 2005-06), third twice (2004-05 and 2003-04), sixth (2002-03) and 16th (2008-09) in the race for the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Director's Cup.

This past year, UCLA won its fifth consecutive NCAA women's water polo championship. The Bruins finished second in women's golf, tied for third in women's soccer (sixth straight College Cup) and men's tennis, placed seventh in women's gymnastics and ninth (tied) in softball, women's volleyball and women's tennis, 16th (tied) in women's outdoor track and field and 17th (tied) in men's basketball. UCLA also won six conference titles.

Guerrero came to UCLA in 2002 from UC Irvine, where he had served as UCI's fifth Director of Athletics for 10 years. Prior to arriving at UC Irvine, he was the Athletic Director for five years at Cal State Dominguez Hills (1988-92). He received his Bachelor's degree from UCLA in 1974 and played second base in the Bruin baseball program for four years. Born on November 10, 1951 in Tucson, AZ, he is married to the former Anne Marie Aniello and they have two daughters: Jenna and Katie.



Glenn Toth

Associate Athletic Director
31st Year
UCLA '76

Glenn Toth, who begins his 31st year of service to the athletic department, enters his first year in charge of both the men's and women's track and

field programs.

A senior associate athletic director with a variety of administrative duties, Toth is responsible for the department's association with adidas, and was the architect of the original 1998 contract with the shoe and apparel conglomerate and the 2004 extension. Previously the department's corporate relations director, Toth played the key role in researching and soliciting UCLA's new sports marketing partner, ISP, which now manages the relationship with television, radio, the department website, the game program publisher, and corporate relations. Selected trade relationships are still handled by Toth.

Toth also has administrative responsibility for the athletic equipment room, which designs, outfits and maintains all of the Bruins' uniforms, practice and playing equipment. In addition, the athletic training room/sports medicine area, which provides injury treatment, rehabilitation, and therapy services to more than 700 student-athletes, falls under Toth's supervision as does the intercollegiate weight room and strength coaches.

Toth graduated from UCLA in 1976 with a degree in economics. He was hired after graduation to work in the events and travel office. From 1978-84, he supervised the management of athletic events and managed football and basketball team travel. In 1982, UCLA football made its move to the Rose Bowl, creating a need for the athletic department's first Marketing Director, a title and function added to Toth's Assistant Athletic Director status. Promoted to Associate Athletic Director in 1984, he was credited with several award-winning football marketing campaigns. In 1992, he was given duty as the department's director of corporate relations.

A lifelong golfer, Toth lettered in golf at Tustin's Foothill High School. He enjoys scuba diving, hiking and home repair in his spare time. He also serves as a reserve deputy for the L.A. County Sheriff's Department, performing both patrol and diving duties.



Dr. Gene Block

Chancellor
Second Year
Stanford '77

Dr. Gene Block became chancellor of UCLA in summer 2007, taking the helm of a world-class institution comprising 37,000 students and 27,000 faculty

and staff, with an annual budget of \$3.7 billion. As chief executive officer, he oversees all aspects of the university's three-part mission of education, research and service.

He also holds appointments on the UCLA faculty in the department of psychiatry and biobehavioral sciences in the David Geffen School of Medicine and in the department of physiological science in the College of Letters and Science.

Previously, Dr. Block served as vice president and provost of the University of Virginia, where he also held the Alumni Council Thomas Jefferson Professorship in Biology. With academic expertise in biological clocks, he conducts research on the neurobiology of circadian rhythms in higher organisms, leading a research lab funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

From 1991 to 2002, he directed the National Science Foundation's Science and Technology Center for Biological Timing. In 1997, he was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has invented a number of devices and holds a patent for a non-contact respiratory monitor for the prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Chancellor Block joined the faculty of the University of Virginia in 1978 as an assistant professor of biology. He served as vice provost for research from 1993 to 1998 and then as vice president for research and public service until his appointment as vice president and provost in 2001.

Dr. Block also headed an NIH graduate training program aimed at increasing the number of scientists from under-represented groups. In 1998, he received the Commonwealth of Virginia's Outstanding Public Service Award for his work with Virginia's business community.

A native of Monticello, NY, Chancellor Block holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Stanford University and a master's and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Oregon. He also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford.

Dr. Block and his wife Carol have two adult children.

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Interview Policies

All interviews must be arranged by the Sports Information Office. Athletes have been instructed not to grant any interview, in person or by telephone, not arranged by the Sports Information Office. Athlete telephone numbers are private and will not be released. Please do not expect student-athletes to be available if you have not made prior arrangements.

Interview Availability

Athletes and coaches may be interviewed before or after practice depending on availability. Arrangements to attend practice must be made in advance with the Sports Information Office. Student-athletes and coaches will also be made available to the media after the conclusion of each home meet.

Travel Information

For security purposes, the UCLA Sports Information Office does not release any travel information for its athletic teams. If you would like to reach a member of the track and field team on the road, please contact the Sports Information Office.

Press Credentials

Working press can obtain media and photography credentials for UCLA home meets by emailing or calling Stephanie Sampson at the UCLA Sports Information Office - ssampson@athletics.ucla.edu, (310) 206-4008. All requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance to ensure availability. Press credentials can be picked up at the entrance to the track.

Photography

Television and photo credentials entitle video and still photographers to shoot from designated areas only.

Obtaining Information

Meet recaps and results will be made available on the UCLA website shortly after the completion of both home and away meets. Statistics and individual student-athlete biographies, as well as the media guide, can also be accessed online.

Stadium Internet Access

Drake Stadium does not have DSL or wireless access. A limited number of phone lines are available for media members who are looking to gain access online, however you will need to use your own internet service provider. The UCLA Sports Information Office is available to the working media after each meet.

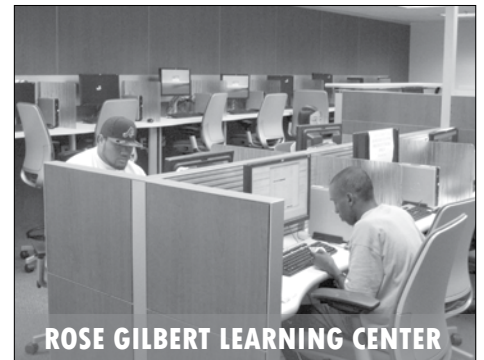
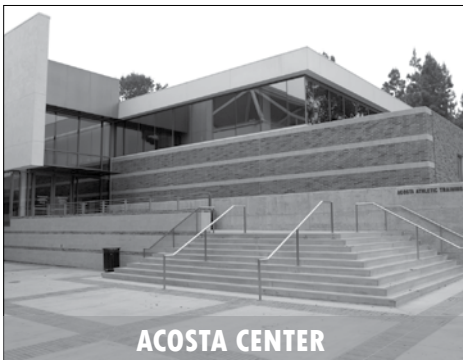
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Directions To UCLA and Drake Stadium

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The two-story Acosta Athletic Complex serves a variety of needs for UCLA's highly competitive intercollegiate athletics program. The Center, which was remodeled in 2006, features UCLA's Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Room, the Center for Athletic Performance, varsity locker rooms, and The Bud Knapp Football Center. This state-of-the-art facility provides UCLA student-athletes and coaches all of the advantages needed to maximize athletic performance.

The Rose Gilbert Learning Center is located in the J.D. Morgan Center and houses the Academic Services staff and computer lab (which was remodeled in the Summer of 2008). This unit provides comprehensive academic support for nearly 700 student-athletes in 22 sports. Teams are assigned academic counselors who will assist them with course selection, degree declaration, and College and University policies and procedures.