



THE OPPONENTS



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Loyola Marymount

Thursday, Sept. 6 (3 p.m.)
at Burns Recreation Complex

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Los Angeles, Calif.
Colors	Crimson and Navy Blue
Home Pool	Burns Recreation Complex
Head Coach	John Loughran
Career Record	246-196 (13 years)
Record at Loyola Marymount	171-133 (10 years)
2006 Record	18-12
2006 Conference Record (Finish)	12-1 (2nd)
2006 Final National Rank	No. 8
2006 Postseason	2nd at WHPA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/6
Conference	WHPA

SPORTS INFORMATION

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UC Santa Cruz

Sunday, Sept. 30 (TBD)
at East Fieldhouse Swimming Pool

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Santa Cruz, Calif.
Colors	Blue and Gold
Home Pool	East Fieldhouse Swimming Pool
Co-Head Coaches	Alan Cima, Danielle Mulford
Career Record	First year (co-head coaches)
Record at UC Santa Cruz	First year (co-head coaches)
2006 Record	10-20
2006 Conference Record (Finish)	8-9 (8th)
2006 Final National Rank	No. 19
2006 Postseason	5th at WHPA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/4
Conference	WHPA

SPORTS INFORMATION

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UC Irvine

Saturday, Sept. 22 (1 p.m.) - Friday, Oct. 5 (7 p.m.)
Sunset Canyon Rec. Ctr. - Anteater Aquatics Complex

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Irvine, Calif.
Colors	Blue and Gold
Home Pool	Anteater Aquatics Complex
Head Coach	Marc Hunt
Career Record	28-33 (Two years)
Record at UC Irvine	28-33 (Two years)
2006 Record	10-21
2006 Conference Record	2-6 (t-6th)
2006 Final National Rank	No. 11
2006 Postseason	7th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/4
Conference	MPSF

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Santa Clara

Sunday, Sept. 30 (TBD)
at UC Santa Cruz (East Fieldhouse Swimming Pool)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Santa Clara, Calif.
Colors	Red and White
Home Pool	Malley Pool
Head Coach	Keith Wilbur
Career Record	67-94 (Five years)
Record at Santa Clara	67-94 (Five years)
2006 Record	14-16
2006 Conference Record (Finish)	11-3
2006 Final National Rank	No. 16
2006 Postseason	4th at WHPA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	N/A
Conference	WHPA

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Stanford

Saturday, Sept. 29 (4:30 p.m.)
Avery Aquatic Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Palo Alto, Calif.
Colors	Cardinal and White
Home Pool	Avery Aquatic Center
Head Coach	John Vargas
Career Record	106-31 (Five years)
Record at Stanford	106-31 (Five years)
2006 Record	17-9
2006 Conference Record	5-3 (4th)
2006 Final National Rank	No. 4
2006 Postseason	4th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	N/A
Conference	MPSF

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Brown

Saturday, Oct. 6 (1 p.m.)
at Rose Bowl Aquatic Center (Pasadena)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Providence, R.I.
Colors	Seal Brown, Cardinal Red and White
Home Pool	N/A
Head Coach	Felix Mercado
Career Record	26-34 (Three years)
Record at Brown	First year
2006 Record	18-10
2006 Conference Record	5-2
2006 Final National Rank	NR
2006 Postseason	5th at Eastern Championship
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/2
Conference	Collegiate Water Polo Association

SPORTS INFORMATION

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California

Saturday, Oct. 20 (TBD)
at Rose Bowl Aquatic Center (Pasadena)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Berkeley, Calif.
Colors	Blue and Gold
Home Pool	Spieker Aquatics Complex
Head Coach	Kirk Everist
Career Record	102-36 (Five years)
Record at California	102-36 (Five years)
2006 Record	31-4
2006 Conference Record	6-2 (t-2nd)
2006 Final National Rank	No. 1
2006 Post-Season	NCAA Champions
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	N/A
Conference	MPSF

SPORTS INFORMATION

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►►► Russell Simpkins

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Pacific

Sunday, Oct. 21 (1 p.m.)
at Sunset Canyon Recreation Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Stockton, CA
Colors	Orange and Black
Home Pool	Chris Kjeldsen Pool
Head Coach	Mike Maroney
Career Record	48-67 (Four years)
Record at Pacific	48-67 (Four years)
2006 Record	16-17
2006 Conference Record (Finish)	2-6 (t-6th)
2006 Final National Rank	No. 6
2006 Postseason	6th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	15/5
Conference	MPSF

SPORTS INFORMATION

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UC San Diego

Saturday, Nov. 3 (6 p.m.)
at Canyonview Pool

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	La Jolla, Calif.
Colors	Blue and Gold
Home Pool	Canyonview Pool
Head Coach	Denny Harper
Career Record	479-343-4 (27 years)
Record at UC San Diego	479-343-4 (27 years)
2006 Record	26-6
2006 Conference Record (Finish)	12-1 (1st)
2006 Final National Rank	No. 5
2006 Postseason	3rd at NCAA Final Four
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/5
Conference	WVPA

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Long Beach State

Sunday, Nov. 18 (12 p.m.)
at Campus Pool

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Long Beach, CA
Colors	Black and Gold
Home Pool	Campus Pool
Head Coach	Gavin Arroyo
Career Record	11-17 (One year)
Record at Long Beach State	11-17 (One year)
2006 Record	11-17
2006 Conference Record (Finish)	2-6 (t-6th)
2006 Final National Rank	No. 9
2006 Post-Season	7th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/3
Conference	MPSF

SPORTS INFORMATION

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USC

Sunday, Oct. 28 (1 p.m.)
at Sunset Canyon Recreation Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Los Angeles, Calif.
Colors	Cardinal and Gold
Home Pool	McDonald's Swim Stadium
Head Coach	Jovan Vavic
Career Record	265-54 (12 years)
Record at USC	265-54 (12 years)
2006 Record	26-2
2006 Conference Record	8-0
2006 Final National Rank	No. 2
2006 Postseason	2nd at NCAA Final Four
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/4
Conference	MPSF

SPORTS INFORMATION

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UC Santa Barbara

Saturday, Nov. 10 (1 p.m.)
at Sunset Canyon Recreation Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Santa Barbara, CA
Colors	Blue and Gold
Home Pool	Campus Pool
Head Coach	Wolf Wigo
Career Record	34-31 (Two years)
Record at UC Santa Barbara	34-31 (Two years)
2006 Record	21-14
2006 Conference Record (Finish)	3-5 (5th)
2006 Final National Rank	No. 6
2006 Postseason	5th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	17/6
Conference	MPSF

SPORTS INFORMATION

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NorCal Tournament

Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 15-16
at California (Spieker Aquatics Complex)

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

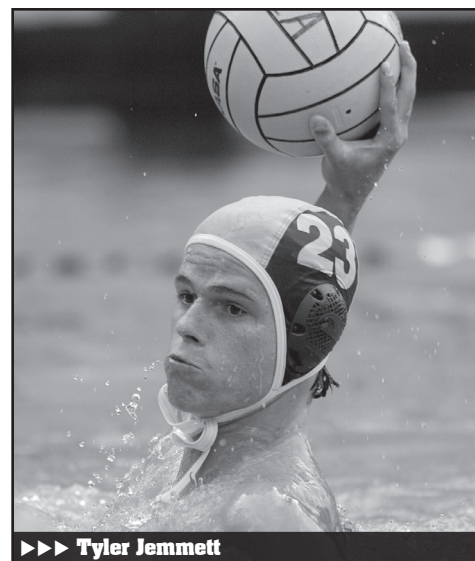
Location	Berkeley, CA
Host	California
Pool	Spieker Aquatics Complex
2006 Host	Stanford
2006 Champion	USC

SoCal Tournament

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 13-14
at UC Irvine (Anteater Aquatics Complex)

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Location	Irvine, CA
Host	UC Irvine
Pool	Anteater Aquatics Complex
2006 Host	USC
2006 Champion	USC



►►► Tyler Jemmett

Pepperdine

Saturday, Nov. 17 (1 p.m.)
at Sunset Canyon Recreation Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Malibu, CA
Colors	Blue, Orange and White
Home Pool	Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool
Head Coach	Jack Kocur
Career Record	13-17 (One year)
Record at Pepperdine	13-17 (One year)
2006 Record	13-17
2006 Conference Record (Finish)	2-6 (t-6th)
2006 Final National Rank	No. 10
2006 Postseason	N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	N/A
Conference	MPSF

SPORTS INFORMATION

Sports Information Director	TBD
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SID Email	TBD
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MPSF Tournament

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-25
at California (Spieker Aquatics Complex)

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Location	Berkeley, CA
Host	California
Pool	Spieker Aquatics Complex
2006 Host	UC Irvine
2006 Champion	California

NCAA Tournament

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 1-2
at Stanford (Avery Aquatic Center)

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Location	Palo Alto, CA
Host	Stanford
Pool	Avery Aquatic Center
2006 Host	Loyola Marymount
2006 Champion	California



Media Information

Newspapers

Los Angeles Times

202 West First St.
Los Angeles, CA 90053
213-237-7145, 213-237-7876 (f)
sports.latimes.com

Orange County Register

625 N. Grand Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92711
714-796-7817, 714-565-6765 (f)
www.ocregister.com/sports

Los Angeles Daily News

PO Box 4200
Woodland Hills, CA 91365
818-713-3600, 818-713-3436 (f)
www.dailynews.com

Long Beach Press-Telegram

604 Pine Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90844-0001
562-499-1330, 562-437-8914 (f)
www.ptconnect.com/sports

Pasadena Star-News/ San Gabriel Valley Tribune

1210 N. Azusa Canyon Rd.
West Covina, CA 91790
626-962-8811, 626-856-2758 (f)
www.newschoice.com/Newspapers/LosAngeles/Tribune

South Bay Daily Breeze

5215 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90509
310-540-5511, 310-540-3067 (f)
www.dailybreeze.com

Riverside Press-Enterprise

3512 14th St.
Riverside, CA 92502
909-368-9533, 909-368-9029 (f)
www.inlandempireonline.com

UCLA Daily Bruin

308 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90024
310-825-9851, 310-206-0906 (f)
www.dailybruin.ucla.edu

Associated Press

221 So. Figueroa, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-626-1200, 213-346-0200 (f)
www.ap.org

USA Today

1000 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22229
800-872-3410, 703-276-6550 (f)
www.usatoday.com

Television

KCBS (Ch. 2)

6121 Sunset Blvd.
Hollywood, CA 90028
323-460-3252, 323-460-3337 (f)

NBC-4 (Ch. 4)

3000 W. Alameda Ave.
Burbank, CA 91523
818-840-4237, 818-840-3076 (f)

KABC (Ch. 7)

500 Circle Seven Dr.
Glendale, CA 91201
818-863-7677, 818-863-7889 (f)

KTLA (Ch. 5)

5800 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90028
323-460-5907, 323-460-5333 (f)

KCAL (Ch. 9)

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323-960-3848, 323-469-4979 (f)

KTTV (Ch. 11)

1999 S. Bundy Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90025
310-584-2262, 310-584-2450 (f)

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915 N. La Brea Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90038
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Fox Sports West and Prime Ticket

111 S Figueroa, Suite 108
Los Angeles, CA 90015
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ESPN

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Radio Stations

KLAC Sports 570

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Press Credentials

Media and photography credentials for UCLA home matches may be obtained by working press only by writing or calling Alex Timiraos, UCLA Sports Information, PO Box 24044, Los Angeles, CA 90024-0044, (310) 206-4008. All requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance. Press credentials can be picked up at the entrance gate.

Photography

Television and photo credentials entitle video and still photographers to shoot from designated areas only. Please consult with Sports Information or Event Management staff for those locations.

Interview Policies

All interviews must be arranged by the Sports Information Office. Please do not expect players to be available if you have not made prior arrangements with Sports Information Assistant Alex Timiraos.

Interview Availability

The UCLA team is scheduled to practice Monday-Friday between 2:30-5 p.m. at UCLA's Sunset Recreation Center. Players and coaches are available before or after practice. Arrangements for pool access must be made in advance with the Sports Information Office. The best time to reach head coach Adam Krikorian in his office is weekday mornings.

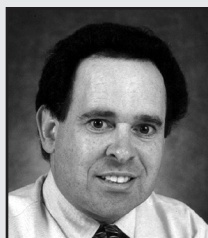
Travel Information

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

Key Water Polo Support Staff



Don Morrison
Faculty Athletic Rep.



Michael Sondheimer
Assoc. A.D., Academic Admissions Services



Carter Brutschy
Team Manager



Jenny Nickerson
Staff Athletic Trainer



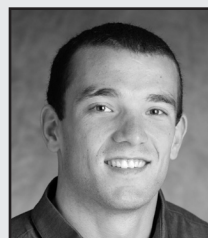
Jana Suko
Marketing



Charlie Stocking
Strength & Conditioning Coach



Scott Whittum
Equipment Room



Aaron Giacosa
Academic Advisor

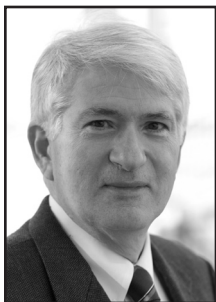


Alex Timiraos
Sports Information



Helen Hseuh
Administrative Assistant

Dr. Gene Block – Chancellor • Stanford '70 • 1st Year



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 \$3.6 billion. As chief executive officer, he oversees all aspects of the university's three-part mission of education, research and service.

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 underrepresented 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, working with the late Colin Pittendrigh, "the father of biological timing" and distinguished biologist and former Stanford President, Donald Kennedy.

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

Dan Guerrero – Athletic Director • UCLA '74 • 6th Year



In just five 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 rapidly placed his mark on the program as the director of athletics at UCLA. He is currently serving as the chair of the NCAA's Division I Men's Basketball Academic Enhancement Group. He is also a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee. In June, he was selected 2007 NACDA Division I West Region Athletic Director of the Year.

In his first five years, 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 (100) won, a number that continues to grow under his direction. UCLA teams have won 14 NCAA national championships (the highest total in the nation in that span), finished second 12 times and have had an additional 17 Top Five finishes. A staggering 94 teams (of 115 possible) have qualified for NCAA post-season competition and the football team has appeared in five bowl games. The program has also won 32 conference championships in 14 different sports, produced 286 All-Americans and featured four Honda Award winners, including the 2003-04 Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year.

This past year, UCLA won an NCAA championship in women's water polo, the school's 100th NCAA team title, and placed second in men's soccer and women's tennis, third in women's golf, tied for third in men's basketball, women's soccer and women's volleyball, fourth in women's gymnastics, fifth in women's outdoor track and field, tied for fifth in men's tennis, seventh in men's golf and women's indoor track and field, ninth in men's outdoor track and field, tied for ninth in baseball and 15th in women's swimming. UCLA played in its fifth straight bowl game in football, placed 14th in the NCAA in women's rowing's varsity eight and won four league titles.

Guerrero, 55, 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.

Ken Weiner – Senior Associate Athletic Director • UCLA '78 • 14th Year



Ken Weiner enters his 14th year as Associate Athletic Director-Business Operations at UCLA and his 28th year overall with the university. His duties include the administration and supervision of six Bruin sport programs, including baseball, men's and women's soccer, women's swimming and diving, and men's and women's water polo.

During his tenure at UCLA Athletics, his sports have garnered 12 national championships and numerous conference championship titles. He also oversees new business and project development and capital improvements for the department. Weiner spearheaded the negotiations that resulted in a 20-year agreement between UCLA and the Rose Bowl, including much needed facilities improvements for the football program. In addition, he supervises the athletic facilities division, the operations of UCLA's sports practice and competition venues, game and event operations, department and team travel and UCLA Camps and Clinics.

Weiner is responsible for major capital improvements for Athletics. Project include the renovated J.D. Morgan Intercollegiate Athletics Center and Acosta Student Athlete Training Center and Knapp Football Center, the new Hall of Fame, the Jackie Robinson baseball and Easton softball clubhouse construction and stadium renovations, the Drake Track/Marshall Field renovation, a new golf practice facility, Pauley Pavilion interior upgrades and the North soccer field construction. Current projects underway include the buildout of the Olympic Sport Locker Rooms in the Acosta Center and new baseball field of play at Jackie Robinson Stadium. The new Spieker stadium clubhouse and practice facilities and construction of a new Academic Studies Center.

Aquatic Center is scheduled to break ground in fall of 2008. Future projects include a major renovation of the historic Pauley Pavilion, upgrade of the baseball stadium clubhouse and practice facilities and construction of a new Academic Studies Center.

Weiner participates on a number of campus steering committees on behalf of Athletics, including the Campus Facilities Coordination, Campus Project Review and the Alumni Advisory Board. Weiner is a member of NACDA and IAAM. He has served on various committees for the NCAA, most recently as chairman of the Men's Water Polo Committee.

Prior to his appointment at UCLA Athletics, Weiner co-founded and served as Associate Director of the UCLA Central Ticket Office and continues to serve as the liaison between the Athletic Department and the CTO. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from UCLA in 1978. He graduated with honors and was bestowed a Chancellor's Marshall award for service to the university. He and his wife, Caren, have two children, Nicole, 21, and Kevin, 18.