

2009 OPPONENTS

California

Friday, Oct. 16 (7 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Berkeley, Calif.
Colors	Blue and Gold
Home Pool	Spieker Aquatics Complex
Head Coach	Kirk Everist
Career Record	159-49 (Seven years)
Record at California	159-49 (Seven years)
2008 Record	19-9
2008 Conference Record (Finish)	4-4 (t-5th)
2008 Final National Rank	No. 7
2008 Postseason	7th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/6
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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Loyola Marymount

Thursday, Oct. 22 (3 p.m.)
at Loyola Marymount's 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	278-216 (15 years)
Record at Loyola Marymount	205-160 (11 years)
2008 Record	21-10
2008 Conference Record (Finish)	11-0 (1st)
2008 Final National Rank	No. 5
2008 Postseason	3rd at NCAA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/7
Conference	Western Water Polo Association (WWPA)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Chapman

Sunday, Oct. 25 (3:30 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Orange, Calif.
Colors	Cardinal and Gray
Home Pool	Allred Aquatics Center
Head Coach	Eric Ploessel
Career Record	25-35 (Two years)
Record at Chapman	25-35 (Two years)
2008 Record	14-16
2008 Conference Record (Finish)	9-13 (10th)
2008 Final National Rank	None
2008 Postseason	0-3 (WWPA Championships)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/5
Conference	Western Water Polo Association (WWPA)

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Pacific

Sunday, Oct. 25 (1 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Stockton, Calif.
Colors	Orange and Black
Home Pool	Chris Kjeldsen Pool
Head Coach	James Graham
Career Record	10-20 (1 year)
Record at Pacific	10-20 (1 year)
2008 Record	10-20
2008 Conference Record (Finish)	0-8 (9th)
2008 Final National Rank	No. 16
2008 Postseason	None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/6
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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Long Beach State

Sunday, Nov. 1 (12 p.m.)
at Long Beach State's Campus Pool

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Long Beach, Calif.
Colors	Black and Gold
Home Pool	Campus Pool
Head Coach	Gavin Arroyo
Career Record	42-50 (Three years)
Record at Long Beach State	42-50 (Three years)
2008 Record	14-18
2008 Conference Record (Finish)	2-6 (7th)
2008 Final National Rank	No. 9
2008 Postseason	8th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/14
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Pepperdine

Saturday, Oct. 31 (12 p.m.)
at Pepperdine's Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Malibu, Calif.
Colors	Blue, Orange and White
Home Pool	Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool
Head Coach	Jack Kocur
Career Record	61-34 (Three years)
Record at Pepperdine	61-34 (Three years)
2008 Record	21-7
2008 Conference Record (Finish)	6-2 (t-2nd)
2008 Final National Rank	No. 2
2008 Postseason	2nd at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/15
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2009 OPPONENTS

Santa Clara

Sunday, Oct. 4 (11 a.m.)
at Santa Clara's Sullivan Aquatics Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Santa Clara, Calif.
Colors	Red and White
Home Pool	Sullivan Aquatics Center
Head Coach	Keith Wilbur
Career Record	100-121 (Seven years)
Record at Santa Clara	100-121 (Seven years)
2008 Record	16-14
2008 Conference Record (Finish)	5-3 (t-3rd)
2008 Final National Rank	No. 15
2008 Postseason	4th at WWSA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	N/A
Conference	Western Water Polo Association (WWSA)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Stanford

Saturday, Oct. 3 (TBD)
at Stanford's Avery Aquatic Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Palo Alto, Calif.
Colors	Cardinal and White
Home Pool	Avery Aquatic Center
Head Coach	John Vargas
Career Record	148-45 (Seven years)
Record at Stanford	148-45 (Seven years)
2008 Record	25-6
2008 Conference Record (Finish)	6-2 (t-2nd)
2008 Final National Rank	No. 3
2008 Postseason	2nd at NCAA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/4
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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UC Santa Barbara

Sunday, Nov. 15 (12 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Santa Barbara, Calif.
Colors	Blue and Gold
Home Pool	Campus Pool
Head Coach	Wolf Wigo
Career Record	70-56 (Four years)
Record at UC Santa Barbara	70-56 (Four years)
2008 Record	17-11
2008 Conference Record (Finish)	4-4 (t-5th)
2008 Final National Rank	No. 6
2008 Postseason	5th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/10
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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UC Irvine

Friday, Sept. 26 (7 p.m.) – at UCLA
Saturday, Oct. 24 (7 p.m.) – at UC Irvine

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Irvine, Calif.
Colors	Blue and Gold
Home Pool	Anteater Aquatics Complex
Head Coach	Marc Hunt
Career Record	53-59 (Four years)
Record at UC Irvine	53-59 (Four years)
2008 Record	11-15
2008 Conference Record (Finish)	1-7 (8th)
2008 Final National Rank	No. 8
2008 Postseason	6th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/1
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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USC

Saturday, Nov. 7 (TBD)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Los Angeles, Calif.
Colors	Cardinal and Gold
Home Pool	McDonald's Swim Stadium
Head Coach	Jovan Vavic
Career Record	313-57 (14 years)
Record at USC	313-57 (14 years)
2008 Record	29-0
2008 Conference Record (Finish)	8-0 (1st)
2008 Final National Rank	No. 1
2008 Postseason	1st at NCAA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/9
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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Princeton Invitational

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13

Location	Princeton, N.J.
Host (Pool)	Princeton (DeNunzio Pool)

NorCal Tournament

Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20

Location	Stanford, Calif.
Host (Pool)	Stanford (Avery Aquatic Center)
2008 Host, Champion	Pacific, USC

SoCal Tournament

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 10-11

Location	Irvine, Calif.
Host (Pool)	UC Irvine (Anteater Aquatics Complex)
2008 Hosts, Champion	LMU and Pepperdine, USC

MPSF Tournament

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 27-29

Location	Los Angeles, Calif.
Host (Pool)	USC (McDonald's Swim Stadium)
2008 Host, Champion	Pepperdine, USC

NCAA Tournament

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 5-6

Location	Princeton, N.J.
Host (Pool)	Princeton
2008 Host	Stanford, USC



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LIVE BROADCASTS

The UCLA Bruins radio network will offer free, live Internet radio broadcasts of select home matches this season. In addition, the network plans to broadcast matches at the NCAA Championships, should UCLA advance. Please visit uclabruins.com for the latest Internet radio broadcast schedule updates.



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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 practices Monday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. at Spieker Aquatics 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 Wright is weekday mornings.

Travel Information

For security purposes, the UCLA 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.

MEN'S WATER POLO SUPPORT STAFF



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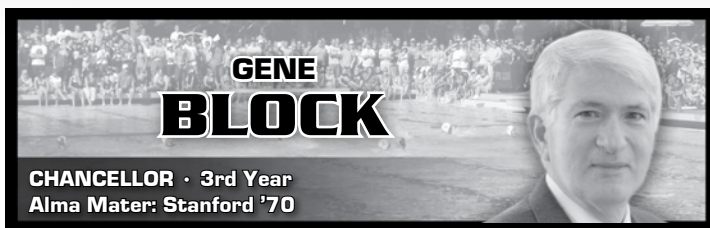
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Dr. Gene Block became chancellor of UCLA in summer 2007, taking the helm of a world-class institution comprising 37,500 students and 29,000 faculty and staff, with an annual budget of \$3.8 billion. As chief executive officer, he oversees all aspects of the university's three-part mission of education, research and service.

During his first year at UCLA, Chancellor Block has called for the university to engage in campus-wide strategic planning, strengthen its civic engagement and increase diversity of the campus community.

A biologist, he holds faculty appointments in psychiatry and bio-behavioral sciences in the David Geffen School of Medicine and in physiological science in the College

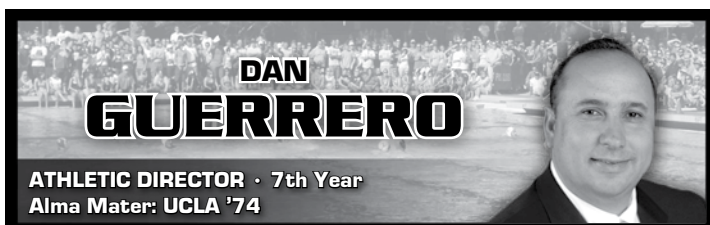
of Letters and Science. He also leads a research lab funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Dr. Block previously served as vice president and provost of the University of Virginia, where he held the Alumni Council Thomas Jefferson Professorship in Biology and 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.

He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and has invented a number of devices. He holds a patent for a non-contact respiratory monitor for the prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

A native of Monticello, N.Y., 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.

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



In just seven years as UCLA's Director of Athletics, Daniel G. Guerrero has boldly placed his imprint on the school's highly-successful 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's Division I Men's Basketball Academic Enhancement Group. He is also a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee. In addition, he is the third vice-president of NACDA, serves on the NACDA Executive Committee and is also on the executive board of the Division I Athletic Directors Association. In June of 2007, he was named NACDA Division I West Region Athletic Director of the Year.

In his first seven 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 (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. A staggering 113 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.

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.



Ken Weiner enters his 16th year overseeing the business operations for the UCLA Athletic Department and is in his 30th 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 14 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. 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 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 and his wife, Caren, have two children, Nicole, 22, and Kevin, 19.



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