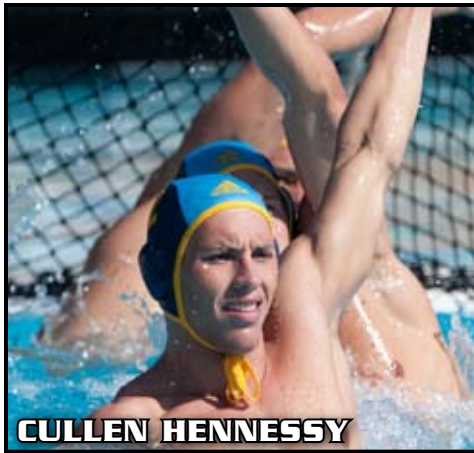


OPPONENTS



CULLEN HENNESSY

AIR FORCE

Monday, Nov. 8 (12 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center



QUICK FACTS

Location	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Home Pool	Cadet Natatorium
Head Coach	Jeff Heidmous
Career Record	232-202-1 (17 years)
Record at Air Force	232-202-1 (17 years)
2009 Record	18-14
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	10-4 (2nd)
2009 Final National Rank	No. 17
2009 Postseason	6th at WWPA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	15/6
Conference	Western Water Polo Association (WWPA)

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CALIFORNIA

Saturday, Oct. 9 (TBD)
at California's Spieker Aquatics Complex



QUICK FACTS

Location	Berkeley, Calif.
Home Pool	Spieker Aquatics Complex
Head Coach	Kirk Everist
Career Record	181-55 (Eight years)
Record at California	181-55 (Eight years)
2009 Record	22-6
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	6-2 (3rd)
2009 Final National Rank	No. 3
2009 Postseason	2nd at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	TBD
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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CLAY JORTH

CHAPMAN

Sunday, Oct. 17 (12 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center



QUICK FACTS

Location	Orange, Calif.
Home Pool	Allred Aquatics Center
Head Coach	Eric Ploessel
Career Record	37-53 (Three years)
Record at Chapman	37-53 (Three years)
2009 Record	12-18
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	5-9
2009 Final National Rank	No. 6 (Div. III)
2009 Postseason	7th at WWPA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	29/4
Conference	Western Water Polo Association (WWPA)

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CONCORDIA

Saturday, Sept. 11 (12 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center



QUICK FACTS

Location	Irvine, Calif.
Home Pool	William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center
Head Coach	Steve Carrera
Career Record	62-30 (Three years)
Record at Concordia	62-30 (Three years)
2009 Record	26-5
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	N/A (Independent)
2009 Final National Rank	No. 12
2009 Postseason	NAIA National Invitational Champions
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/6
Conference	N/A

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KEVIN KUGA

LONG BEACH STATE

Sunday, Oct. 31 (12 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center



QUICK FACTS

Location	Long Beach, Calif.
Home Pool	Campus Pool
Head Coach	Gavin Arroyo
Career Record	51-62 (Four years)
Record at Long Beach State	51-62 (Four years)
2009 Record	9-12
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	1-7 (t-7th)
2009 Final National Rank	No. 8
2009 Postseason	None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/7
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

Saturday, Sept. 25 (7 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center



QUICK FACTS

Location	Los Angeles, Calif.
Home Pool	Burns Recreation Complex
Head Coach	John Loughran
Career Record	297-225 (16 years)
Record at Loyola Marymount	224-169 (12 years)
2009 Record	19-9
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	14-0
2009 Final National Rank	No. 9
2009 Postseason	4th at NCAA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	TBD
Conference	Western Water Polo Association (WWPA)

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JACOB MURPHY

PACIFIC

Sunday, Oct. 10 (12 p.m.)
at Pacific's Chris Kjeldsen Pool



QUICK FACTS

Location	Stockton, Calif.
Home Pool	Chris Kjeldsen Pool
Head Coach	James Graham
Career Record	23-38 (Two years)
Record at Pacific	23-38 (Two years)
2009 Record	13-18
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	1-7 (t-7th)
2009 Final National Rank	No. 13
2009 Postseason	8th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/7
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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PEPPERDINE

Saturday, Nov. 13 (2 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center



QUICK FACTS

Location	Malibu, Calif.
Home Pool	Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool
Head Coach	Jack Kocur
Career Record	74-43 (Four years)
Record at Pepperdine	74-43 (Four years)
2009 Record	13-12
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	4-4 (5th)
2009 Final National Rank	No. 6
2009 Postseason	6th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/11
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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OPPONENTS

POMONA-PITZER

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



QUICK FACTS

Location	Pomona, Calif.
Home Pool	Haldean Pool
Head Coach	Alex Rodriguez
Career Record	64-76 (Four years)
Record at Pomona-Pitzer	64-76 (Four years)
2009 Record	15-17
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	6-4 (3rd)
2009 Final National Rank	No. 5 (Div. III)
2009 Postseason	4th at SCIAC Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/6
Conference	Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC)

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UC IRVINE

Saturday, Oct. 23 (6 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center



QUICK FACTS

Location	Irvine, Calif.
Home Pool	Anteater Aquatics Complex
Head Coach	Marc Hunt
Career Record	70-71 (Five years)
Record at UC Irvine	70-71 (Five years)
2009 Record	17-12
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	3-5 (6th)
2009 Final National Rank	No. 5
2009 Postseason	5th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/7
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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UC SANTA BARBARA

Sunday, Nov. 14 (1 p.m.)
at UC Santa Barbara's Campus Pool



QUICK FACTS

Location	Santa Barbara, Calif.
Home Pool	Campus Pool
Head Coach	Wolf Wigo
Career Record	83-72 (Five years)
Record at UC Santa Barbara	83-72 (Five years)
2009 Record	13-16
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	1-7 (t-7th)
2009 Final National Rank	No. 7
2009 Postseason	7th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/4
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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IN-SEASON TOURNAMENTS

NorCal Tournament – Sept. 18-19 at California
SoCal Tournament – Oct. 2-3 at UCLA

NORCAL TOURNAMENT

Location	Berkeley, Calif.
Host Pool	California's Spieker Aquatics Complex
2009 Host	Stanford
2009 Champion	USC
2009 UCLA Result	2nd place
Last Time UCLA Won	2004

SOCAL TOURNAMENT

Location	Los Angeles, Calif.
Host Pool	UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center
2009 Host	UC Irvine (UCI Invitational)
2009 Champion	USC
2009 UCLA Result	4th place
Last Time UCLA Won	1996

STANFORD

Friday, Oct. 15 (7 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center



QUICK FACTS

Location	Stanford, Calif.
Home Pool	Avery Aquatic Center
Head Coach	John Vargas
Career Record	169-49 (Eight years)
Record at Stanford	169-49 (Eight years)
2009 Record	21-4
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	7-1 (2nd)
2009 Final National Rank	No. 4
2009 Postseason	4th at MPSF Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	15/6
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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UC SAN DIEGO

Saturday, Oct. 30 (1 p.m.)
at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center



QUICK FACTS

Location	La Jolla, Calif.
Home Pool	Canyonview Pool
Head Coach	Denny Harper
Career Record	525-385-4 (30 years)
Record at UC San Diego	525-385-4 (30 years)
2009 Record	14-14
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	10-6 (6th)
2009 Final National Rank	No. 11
2009 Postseason	2nd at WWPA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	TBD
Conference	Western Water Polo Association (WWPA)

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USC

Saturday, Nov. 6 (4:30 p.m.)
at USC's McDonald's Swim Stadium



QUICK FACTS

Location	Los Angeles, Calif.
Home Pool	McDonald's Swim Stadium
Head Coach	Jovan Vavic
Career Record	339-59 (15 years)
Record at USC	339-59 (15 years)
2009 Record	26-2
2009 Conference Record (Finish)	8-0 (1st)
2009 Final National Rank	No. 1
2009 Postseason	No. 1 at NCAA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/11
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

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POSTSEASON TOURNAMENTS

MPSF Tournament – Nov. 26-28 at Stanford
NCAA Tournament – Dec. 4-5 at California

MPSF TOURNAMENT

Location	Stanford, Calif.
Host Pool	Stanford's Avery Aquatic Center
2009 Host	USC
2009 Champion	UCLA
2009 UCLA Result	1st place
Last Time UCLA Won	2009

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Location	Berkeley, Calif.
Host Pool	California's Spieker Aquatics Complex
2009 Host	Princeton
2009 Champion	USC
2009 UCLA Result	2nd place
Last Time UCLA Won	2004



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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. Visit uclabruins.com for the latest Internet radio broadcast 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 UCLA's Sports Information Office. Please do not expect players to be available if you have not made prior arrangements with the Sports Information Office (men's water polo SID Alex Timiraos).

Interview Availability

The UCLA team practices Monday through Friday from 3-6 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.

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UCLA ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Gene Block became chancellor of UCLA in August 2007. As chief executive officer, he oversees all aspects of the university's three-part mission of education, research and service.

A champion of public universities, Chancellor Block has set four major priorities for UCLA during his administration: academic excellence, diversity, civic engagement and financial security. He has called for UCLA to deepen its engagement with the Los Angeles region and to increase access for students from underrepresented populations.

Chancellor Block holds UCLA 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 heads a research laboratory on campus that is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Previously, he served as vice president and provost of the University of Virginia. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Stanford University and a master's and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Oregon.

Chancellor Block and his wife, Carol, have two adult children. The Blocks are avid Bruin fans and attend the competitions of various Bruin athletic programs.



In eight 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 president of the Division I Athletic Directors Association. In addition, he is the first vice-president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and a member of the NACDA Executive Committee. This past June, Guerrero competed a five-year term on the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee. In addition, he 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 eight 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 (106) won, a number that continues to grow under his direction. In those eight years, UCLA teams have won 20 NCAA team titles (the highest total in the nation in that span) in 11 different sports, finished second 16 times and have had an additional 28 Top Five finishes. A staggering 152 teams (of 184 possible) have qualified for NCAA postseason competition and the football team has appeared in seven bowl games. The program has also won 45 conference championships in 15 different sports, produced 400 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 17th year overseeing the business operations for the UCLA Athletic Department and is in his 31st 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, 23, and Kevin, 20.