

2007 SEASON REVIEW/QUICK FACTS



2007 Season Wrap-Up

The 2007 cross country season saw the Bruin men race to their best Pac-10 finish as a team in Eric Peterson's tenure as head coach, while the women's team had a rough year after their number one runner was lost for the season due to nagging injuries.

Men

Austin Ramos led the men's squad all season long as he capped off his career with All-American honors at Nationals. Ramos also earned All-Pac-10 and All-West Region accolades during the post-season, while twin brothers Kyle and Drew Shackleton also earned All-West Region honors and competed at the NCAA Championships. As a team, the men finished first in four meets, placed fourth at Pac-10's and seventh at regionals.

Women

The women's team took a big hit when All-American Allie Bohannon was forced to sit out the season after nagging injuries refused to heal. Claire Rethmeier stepped into the leadership role and was UCLA's number one runner most of the season. Newcomer Shannon Murakami gained valuable experience throughout the season and is one of the top returners for the women this season. As a team, the Bruins finished 10th at Pac-10's and 23rd at the West Region Championships.

2007 Team Results

August 31 - Nevada Twilight

(Men-1st/Women-3rd)

September 22 - Pepperdine Invitational

(Men-1st/Women-8th)

September 29 - Bill Dellinger Invitational

(Men-5th/Women-11th)

October 6 - UCSD Triton Invitational

(Men-1st/Women-n/a)

October 13 - Pre-National Invitational

(Men-8th/Women-25th)

October 19 - Titan Invitational

(Men-1st/Women-n/a)

October 27 - Pac-10 Championships

(Men-4th/Women-10th)

November 10 - NCAA West Region Championships

(Men-7th/Women-23rd)

November 19 - NCAA Championships

(Men-n/a/Women-n/a)



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QUICK FACTS

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Colors	Blue & Gold
Nickname	Bruins
Conference	Pacific-10
Conference Phone	925-932-4411
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
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HEAD COACH



eric PETERSON

Head Coach
16th Year (Women)
9th Year (Men)
Alma Mater - Oregon ('90)

Coaching Highlights

- *Coached the Bruin men to their first NCAA competition in 21 years during the 2006 season
- *Member of 2004 NCAA Outdoor T&F Team Champion UCLA Women's Coaching Staff
- *2004-03-02-01-99-98 UCLA Women CC Teams Qualified for NCAA Championships
- *2003 West Region CC Women's Coach of the Year

Former Oregon distance All-American Eric Peterson, entering his 16th year on the staff of the UCLA cross country/track and field program, has established himself as one of the top collegiate cross country and distance coaches in the nation.

He begins his ninth season as head coach for the UCLA men's cross country team and specialty coach for the Bruin women and men's track distance corps. For the past 15 years (1993-07), Peterson has been the UCLA women's cross country head coach. Prior to that, in 1993, he served as an assistant to then-Bruin cross country head coach Bob Larsen, the 2004 U.S. Olympic men's distance coach.

Peterson has enjoyed a successful 15 seasons with the UCLA women's cross country and distance teams. For six (2004-03-02-01-99-98) of the last 10 cross country campaigns, including four consecutive years, he directed the Bruin women to a team berth at the NCAA Cross Country Championships, UCLA's first appearances since 1988. In 2006, the men's team returned to the NCAA Championships for the first time in 21 years under Peterson's guise, despite having no senior runners.

Bruin Women Distance Standouts under Peterson (Alphabetical)

Beth Bartholomew – in cross country in 1993, she was the Region VIII runner up and went on to earn All-American honors (16th). Also earned 1994 Outdoor All-American honors in the 5000m (7th place).

Ashley Caldwell – earned two All-American honors in cross country, one honor in indoor track (DMR) and two in outdoor track (800m/1500m). She won the Pac-10 800m crown in 2004 and was a leader on the track and in the classroom.

Karen Hecox Candaele – in cross country, Hecox Candaele was a two-time Pac-10 Champion (1993-94), Region Champion (1993) and a two-time All-American (1994, 9th/1993, 10th). In outdoor track, she won the 1994 NCAA 3000m title. In 1998, Hecox Candaele was a member of the USA World Cross Country bronze medal team in Morocco at 4000m. In the summer of 2000, Peterson coached her to the 1500m final at the U.S. Olympic Trials, where Hecox Candaele placed eighth.

Valerie Flores – Led the women's team to their highest team finish (7th) under Coach Peterson at the NCAA Championships where she earned All-American honors in 2003; also earned All-West Region and All-Pac-10 honors.

Katherina Kechris – in 1997 in outdoor track, she

placed 12th at the NCAA in the 3000m and in 1998 cross country, Kechris was an All-Region VIII performer and earned Academic All-American honors.

Melissa McBain – as a senior in 2003-04, McBain earned three All-American honors in cross country (50th/20:53.6), indoor track (DMR, first leg/3rd/11:08.70) and outdoor track (1500m/10thQ/4:24.13/top eight Americans).

Lena Nilsson – one of the greatest distance runners in UCLA women's history, during her Bruin career (2001-04) Nilsson won two individual NCAA titles (2003 NCAA Indoor 800m/2002 NCAA Outdoor 1500m Champion), was a two-time (2003-02) Pac-10 Track & Field Athlete of the Year (the first women's athlete in league history to repeat as the conference 800m/1500m champion) and is the school record-holder in the 800m (2:02.26) and 1500m (4:07.69). She also earned All-American honors in cross country in 2002 (17th/20:10.0).

Ysanne Williams – during her Bruin career, she was a six-time All-American (including 2001 NCAA Outdoor in the 800m) and in 1999, Williams was the Pan Am and U.S. Junior 800m champion; most recently, after a four-year lay-off from competition, Williams finished second at the 2007 Jamaican National Championships and was seventh at the 2007 PanAm Games in the 800m while running PR's of 2:02.28 and 53.91 during the year.

2002 NCAA Indoor Distance Medley Relay Champions – 10:58.19 (Tiffany Burgess, 1200m/Monique Henderson, 400m/Jessica Marr, 800m/Lena Nilsson, 1600m). Burgess at one time held the school record in the 800m (2:03.73, 2002) and at the 2003 NCAA Indoor Championships, earned All-American status in the 800m.

Bruin Men Distance Standouts under Peterson

Ben Aragon – 2004 Pac-10 800m champion; Holds the indoor mile school record (4:00.38).

Erik Emilsson – 2005 NCAA Outdoor All-American in the steeplechase; Ranks No. 3 all-time at UCLA in the steeple (8:34.80/Junior Class Record); Individual qualifier for the NCAA Cross Country meet in 2003.

Bryan Green – twice qualified as an individual to the NCAA Cross Country Championships in 2000 and 2001. In outdoor track, his 10,000m time of 29:25.20 is No. 9 in UCLA history.

Austin Ramos – two-time NCAA All-American for cross country ('07,'05) and

PETERSON'S DISTANCE RUNNING AND COACHING CAREER

A former University of Oregon distance runner, Peterson was a member of the Ducks' 1989 Pac-10 Championship cross country team that placed second at the NCAA. In 1990 Peterson ran on Oregon's Pac-10 track & field championship team and placed second in the 1500m. He earned All-America honors in 1988 in the 1500m and was a two-time (1988, 1992) Olympic Trials qualifier. His personal best times include a 1:49.78 (800m) and 3:41.03 (1500m).

As a prepster at North Eugene (OR) High School, Peterson was the 1985 Oregon State high school 800m champion and earned prep All-America honors in the 1500m and the mile.

Before coming to Westwood, Peterson served one season (1992-93) as Oregon's graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach and two years (1990-92) as assistant track and field and cross country coach at Rancho Bernardo High School in San Diego.

Peterson has trained and coached with some of the top distance coaches in the world, including Mike Manley, a 1972 U.S. Olympian in the steeplechase; former Oregon head coach Bill Dellinger, a three-time Olympian in the 5000m; Luiz de' Olivera, who tutored Joaquim Cruz to the 1984 Olympic 800m title and Bob Larsen (the 2004 U.S. Men's Olympic Distance Coach), who led the Bruin men's track & field team to two NCAA Outdoor titles (1988-87) and nine Pac-10 Championships in 15 years (1985-99).

2007 All-American in the outdoor 5000m; Set the indoor school record in the 3000m (7:55.60); Also ranks fifth in the 2-mile (8:41.57), 7th in the 5000m (13:51.73) and 10,000m (29:12.84).

Jon Rankin – 2004 Cross Country All-American; Holds the mile (3:55.63) and 1500m (3:35.26) school records; Also ranks No. 4 all-time at UCLA in the 800m (1:47.11).





Team Highest GPA Award-Winners for 2007 Season



OLGA AULET-LEON



KYLE SHACKLETON

2007-08 ACADEMIC BRUIN HONOREES

PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM HONOREES

Cross Country Honors

Women

Honorable Mention

Olga Aulet-Leon, Lauren Jirges,
Nicole Pennes, Claire Rethmeier

Men

First Team

Drew Shackleton,
Kyle Shackleton

Honorable Mention

Marco Anzures, Alex Crabill,
Henry Hagenbuch, Jake Matthews,
Austin Ramos



Track & Field Honors

Women

Honorable Mention

Olga Aulet-Leon, Lauren Jirges,
Claire Rethmeier, Kelcie Wiemann

Men

First Team

Drew Shackleton, Kyle Shackleton

Honorable Mention

Marco Anzures, Alex Crabill, Ryan Gordon,
Henry Hagenbuch, Austin Ramos

MPSF ALL-ACADEMIC INDOOR HONOREES

Women

Lauren Jirges, Rosa Magaña

Men

Alex Crabill, Scott Crawford,
Henry Hagenbuch, Austin Ramos,
Drew Shackleton, Kyle Shackleton



U.S. TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM HONOREES

Cross Country Honors

Women

Women's Team

(Annie Adams, Olga Aulet-Leon,
Gabrielle Bournes, Charlotte Gaughan,
Lauren Jirges, Cobbie Jones,
Rosa Magaña, Shannon Murakami,
Nicole Pennes, Claire Rethmeier,
Hannah Roeder, Ciara Viehweg)

Men

Kyle Shackleton



Track & Field Honors

Men

Scott Crawford, Austin Ramos,
Drew Shackleton, Kevin Sullivan

UCLA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S HONOR ROLL

Women

Olga Aulet-Leon, Allie Bohannon, Krishna
Curry, Lizzie Jewson, Lauren Jirges,
Rosa Magaña, Claire Rethmeier,
Hannah Roeder, Ciara Viehweg,
Kelcie Wiemann

Men

Marco Anzures, Danny Benson, Alex Crabill,
Scott Crawford, Ryan Gordon,
Henry Hagenbuch, Marc Hausmaninger,
Jake Matthews, Marlon Patterson, Cory Primm,
Austin Ramos, Blake Ramos, Jun Reichl,
Drew Shackleton, Kyle Shackleton,
Kevin Sullivan, Evan Watchempino



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Men

Kyle Shackleton

'08 MEN'S ROSTER & OUTLOOK

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (HS)
Mohamed Abdalla	5-6	118	Fr.	San Jose, CA (Willow Glen)
Marco Anzures	6-0	154	Jr.	San Diego, CA (St. Augustine)
Laef Barnes	6-1	155	Sr.	Nine Mile Falls, WA (Mead)
Danny Benson	5-7	130	So.	Simi Valley, CA (Royal)
Alex Crabill	5-10	144	Jr.	Tacoma, WA (Charles Wright Academy)
Scott Crawford	6-3	155	So.*	El Dorado Hills, CA (Oak Ridge)
Ryan Gordon	5-10	140	Jr.	Pacific Palisades, CA (Brentwood School)
Mike Haddan	5-11	145	Sr.*	Irvine, CA (Woodbridge)
Marc Hausmaninger	6-0	135	So.	Lake Forest, CA (El Toro)
Fawad Khan	5-7	120	So.	Palos Verdes, CA (Palos Verdes)
Dylan Knight	5-8	132	So.	Riverside, CA (La Sierra)
Spencer Knight	5-8	135	So.	Riverside, CA (La Sierra)
Jake Matthews	6-0	150	Jr.	Folsom, CA (Folsom)
David McDonald	5-11	155	Fr.	Murrieta, CA (Vista Murrieta)
Kent Morikawa	5-4	116	So.	Torrance, CA (Torrance)
Steven Norton	5-10	140	Fr.	Riverside, CA (La Sierra)
Marlon Patterson	5-10	127	Jr.	Sacramento, CA (Franklin)
Cory Primm	5-10	140	Fr.*	Thousand Oaks, CA (Westlake)
Blake Ramos	5-10	130	So.	Sacramento, CA (Jesuit)
Jun Reichl	5-9	133	So.	Simi Valley, CA (Royal)
Drew Shackleton	5-8	135	Sr.	Belmont, CA (Carlmont)
Jonathan Simmons	5-9	143	Fr.	Los Angeles, CA (Beverly Hills)
Kevin Sullivan	5-8	140	Jr.*	Simi Valley, CA (Royal)

*indicates 2007 redshirt

Pronunciation Guide

Marco Anzures - An-zuh-res

Laef Barnes - Laif

Fawad Khan - Fuh-wad Con

Marc Hausmaninger - House-Man-in-ger

Jun Reichl - June Ryi-kuhl

Kent Morikawa - More-ee-kah-wah



The Bruins are without the leadership and racing skills of two-time cross country All-American Austin Ramos and NCAA Championship competitor Kyle Shackleton, but UCLA boasts a large pool of young athletes capable of stepping into a point-scoring role to benefit the team. Behind the group of seniors are several sophomores and juniors who are primed and ready to make an impact for this year's squad - Alex Crabill, Marlon Patterson, Jake Matthews and Marco Anzures. Many of these men have NCAA post-season experience and national level exposure that will only add to the depth of the team. This could be one of the most talented and deepest group of youngsters in the entire Pac-10 Conference in 2008.

Behind the senior trio is a large pool of younger runners that not only have a lot of talent, but gained valuable experience during their freshmen and sophomore seasons. During the 2007 season, a contingent of freshmen runners captured team crowns at the Pepperdine, UC San Diego and Fullerton Invitational races. Led by UCLA's Newcomer of the Year, Kent Morikawa, and solid competitors in Dylan and Spencer Knight, this group of youthful runners has will be looking for another big season, which will help the Bruins get back to Nationals.

Newcomer Mohamed Abdalla will look to make an immediate impact with the team after an impressive prep career which saw him win the 2004 Footlocker West Freshman Race and the 2006 CIF Div. III state crown.

The schedule for the Bruins is meant to give the men national level exposure, as well as give them an opportunity to race on post-season courses. The men will look to attack at the Bill Dellinger Invitational in Eugene, OR (the site of the Pac-10 Championships) and the Pre-National Invite (site of the NCAA Championships) as their focal point for preparing for the Pac-10 meet and beyond. This schedule will provide the team with the opportunity to not only develop as a team, but to expose the athletes to national caliber competition so the Bruins can be in the mix in the post-season.

In the end, UCLA will be looking for a top-2 finish at the Pac-10 meet and the chance to earn an automatic bid to NCAA's with a top finish at Regionals.

In 2006, the Bruin men made their first NCAA Championship appearance as a team since the 1985 season. In 2007, the men's squad had an impressive season in which they posted their highest Pac-10 finish under head coach Eric Peterson's guise, and although they just missed out on a spot in back-to-back NCAA appearances, the team showed that the men's squad is on the rise both regionally and nationally. After missing out on Nationals by one point in 2007, the entire team went through a learning experience that will only provide more fuel to the competitive fire burning inside each and every runner.

This season, the Bruins will look to continue the competitiveness and improvement that the team has showed the last two seasons while making a bid for a top-tier finish at Pac-10's and regionals.

The 2008 squad is led by a trio of senior leaders in Drew Shackleton, Laef Barnes and Mike Haddan. All three men have competed at the NCAA Championships as a member of the 2006 squad, while Shackleton was one of three Bruin runners to compete at last year's NCAA meet. With much race experience, this threesome will fill the leadership role for the Bruins and be UCLA's top competitors throughout the year. Shackleton was UCLA's No. 2 runner most of last season, while Barnes ran in the No. 3 to No. 4 spots. Haddan is coming off of a redshirt year and all three men are hungry to take the Bruins back to the team race at Nationals.



mohamed ABDALLA

5-6
114
Freshman
San Jose, CA
Willow Glen High School

High School — Four-year letterman in track and cross country ... 2006 CIF Div. III cross country state and Central Section champion ... 2007 CIF Div. III cross country state runner-up ... Ten-time league champion ... 2004 Footlocker West Freshman champion ... Placed 14th at the 2008 Nike Outdoor Nationals in the two-mile ... Holds freshman class records in the 1600m and 3200m, the sophomore record in the 3200m and the junior record in the mile (4:17) and 2-mile (9:14).

Personal — Born October 15, 1989 ... Undeclared major.



marco ANZURES

6-0
154
Junior
San Diego, CA
St. Augustine High School

2007-08 — UCLA's No. 5 runner at the Pac-10 Championships (34th, 23:58.5) ... Best finish came at the Nevada Twilight where he was ninth (20:20) ... No. 7 runner at the Bill Dellinger Invite (57th, 24:31) ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention for cross country and track ... In outdoor track, had a top steeple time of 9:13.02 ... Pac-10 Academic Honorable Mention for track and cross country ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2006-07 — UCLA's No. 6 runner at the Pac-10 Championships (54th, 25:05.42) ... Ran 31:04.0 in the Pre-NCAA Invitational Open 8k race ... At the UCSD Triton Invite, was UCLA's No. 2 runner, finishing seventh in a time of 26:13.4 ... The Bruins' No. 8 runner at the Bill Dellinger Invite (100th, 25:31.94) ... UCLA's No. 9 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (17th, 19:46) ... In track, placed fourth at the USATF Jr. Championships in the steeple (9:25.95) ... Had a top steeplechase mark of 9:14.49 ... Was second in the 5000m (15:04.90) and third in the steeple (9:15.66) against USC ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School — Four-year letterwinner in track and cross country ... Prep bests of 51.5 in the 400m, 1:55.6 in the 800m, 4:17.8 in the 1600m, 4:20 in the mile, 9:28 in the 3200m, 14:58 in the 3-mile and 15:36 in the 5k ... Western League 3-mile course record holder (14:58) and champion ... Western League 1600m record holder (4:17) ... Won the 800m, 1600m and 3200m Western League titles in 2006 ... Western League Track Athlete of the Year in 2006 ... All-CIF San Diego Section Division II 1600m (champion) and All-CIF San Diego Section Division II 800m (runner-up) ... Team Captain for track and cross country his senior year ... *Union Tribune* All-Academic First-Team in 2005 and 2004 ... All-State in cross country in 2005 and 2004 ... Two-time Pepsi Outstanding Fall Athlete in cross country ... 2003 Western League Runner of the Year in cross country.

Personal — Born February 13, 1988 ... History major.



laef BARNES

6-1
155
Senior
Nine Mile Falls, WA
Mead High School

2007-08 — Nevada Twilight champion (19:40) ... No. 2 runner for UCLA at the Bill Dellinger Invite (22nd, 23:58) ... No. 4 runner at the Pre-National Invite (54th, 24:10.4) ... UCLA's No. 3 runner at Pac-10's (19th, 23:33.7) and No. 4 runner at West Regionals (36th, 31:05.40) ... In indoor track, earned All-American honors on the seventh-place distance medley relay (9:35.74) ... In outdoor track, broke the 4-minute mile barrier (3:59.96) to win the RJ/JJK Invite ... Finished first in the 800m at the UCLA Invite (1:51.62) ... Placed 20th in the 1500m at the NCAA Outdoor Championships (3:48.58).

2006-07 — Named co-Most Improved Male Runner by the team ... The Bruins' No. 4 runner at the NCAA Championships (201st, 33:45.3) ... UCLA's No. 2 runner at the West Region Championships, placing 26th in a time of 31:07.29 ... Finished 25th at the Pac-10 Championships (24:20.41) as UCLA's No. 3 runner ... The No. 3 runner for the Bruins in the Blue Race at the Pre-NCAA Invitational (76th, 24:44.1) ... UCLA's No. 4 runner at the Bill Dellinger Invite (32nd, 24:09.39) ... No. 3 runner at the Roy Griak Invite, finishing 77th in a time of 26:04.70 ... UCLA's No. 1 runner at the UCLA/UCR dual meet (2nd, 17:45) ... Earned honorable mention All-Academic Pac-10 honors in cross country ... In outdoor track, had top times of 4:05.00 in the mile, 3:50.70 in the 1500m and 1:53.60 in the 800m ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2005-06 — 115th at the West Region Championships (33:35.4) ... 62nd at the Pac-10 Championships (26:30) ... 126th at the Pre-NCAA Invite (25:17) ... No. 4 runner for UCLA at the Sundodger Invite (23rd, 24:45) ... In outdoor track, had top times of 3:50.41 in the 1500m, 4:06.25 in the mile and 1:53.28 in the 800m ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School — Four-year varsity letterwinner in track and cross country ... Team was state champions in 2002 and 2003 ... Was the national indoor mile leader in 2004 and 2005 ... Ranked third in the nation in cross country in 2004 ... Indoor All-American ('04, '05) ... Team captain for track and cross country teams ... Sophomore state record holder in the 1500m, 1600m and 3000m ... Top times of 4:07.07 in the 1600m, 8:59 in the 3200m and 14:59 in the 5k.

Personal — Born September 27, 1986 ... Pre-Economics major.



alex CRABILL

5-10
144
Junior
Tacoma, WA
Charles Wright Academy

2007-08 — UCLA's No. 3 runner at the Nevada Twilight (4th, 19:55) ... Finished 45th (24:11.0) at Pac-10's and 77th at West Regionals (32:08.15) ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention for cross country and track and field ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... In track, had a top 5000m time of 14:23.99 and a top 10,000m time of 31:28.83.

2006-07 — Finished 86th at the West Region Championships (32:47.93) as the No. 7 runner for the Bruins ... UCLA's No. 9 runner at the Pac-10 Championships,

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finishing 64th in a time of 25:37.94 ... UCLA's No. 7 runner in the Blue Race at the Pre-NCAA Invitational (223rd, 26:01.8) ... Led the Bruins at the UCSD Triton Invite as UCLA's No. 1 runner, finishing fifth in a time of 26:08.8 ... Did not finish the race at the Bill Dellinger Invite ... No. 6 runner for the Bruins at the Roy Griak Invite (143rd, 26:33.90) ... UCLA's No. 5 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (9th, 18:23) ... Finished seventh at the USATF Junior National Cross Country Championships (26:29) ... In outdoor track, ran a 5000m best of 14:25.57 ... Competed at the USATF Junior National Championships, placing fourth in a time of 14:40.81 ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School — Won the FootLocker West Regional Sophomore Race in 2003 ... Also won the WIAA "A" cross country title in 2004 ... Finished first in both the 1600m and 3200m at the WIAA "A" Track Championships in 2005, and won the 1600m title in 2006 ... Placed 26th at the USATF Junior Cross Country Championships in 2006 ... High school team won the WIAA "A" Cross Country title in 2003 and 2004 ... Prep best in the 3200m ranks 13th on the 2006 U.S. National Prep List (8:57.42) ... Also has prep bests of 15:40 on the 5k cross country course, 25:13 on the 8k course, 1:56 in the 800m and 4:15 in the 1600m.

Personal — Born May 19, 1988 ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



mike HADDAN

5-11
145
RS-Senior
Irvine, CA
Woodbridge High School

2007-08 — Redshirted the cross country and track and field seasons.

2006-07 — UCLA's final scorer at the NCAA Championships (208th, 33:49.8) ... The No. 3 runner at the West Region Championships (33rd, 31:14.62) ... UCLA's No. 2 runner at the Pac-10 Championships, placing 16th in a time of 23:53.84 ... Finished 63rd as UCLA's No. 2 runner in the Blue Race at the Pre-NCAA Invitational (24:35.9) ... At the Bill Dellinger Invite, was UCLA's No. 3 runner (31st, 24:08.76) ... The Bruins' No. 5 runner at the Roy Griak Invite (118th, 26:23.50) ... UCLA's No. 1 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (4th, 17:55) ... In outdoor track, ran a best of 1:50.56 in the 800m and 3:48.02 in the 1500m.

2005-06 — The Bruins' No. 2 runner all season ... 107th at the West Region Championships (33:25.5) ... Named first-team All-Pac-10 after placing sixth at the Pac-10 Championships (24:24) ... 56th at the Pre-NCAA Invite (24:39) ... 56th at the Roy Griak Invite (25:21) ... 17th at the Sundodger Invite (24:33) ... Led the Bruins at the CS Fullerton "Season Opener" with an eighth-place finish (26:27.90) ... In outdoor track, was a regional qualifier in the 1500m (3:45.86) ... Also ran 1:50.78 in the 800m.

2004-05 — Finished 55th at the West Region meet (31:58) and 52nd at the Pac-10 Championships (26:13) ... Placed 15th at the USF Invite (25:05.3) and 17th at the Stanford Invite (12:22) ... At the Pre-NCAA meet, ran 25:39.3 ... At the Notre Dame Invitational, ran 25:14 ... Named Most Outstanding Freshman Distance Runner.

High School — Haddan finished third at the CA State meet in 2004 and 2003 in the 800m (1:51.79, 2003/1:53.03, 2004) after winning the State crown as a sophomore (1:51.41) ... He was the 2004 CIF Div. II champion (1:54.30) and CIF Masters titlist (1:51.50) ... Was named Orange County Cross Country and Irvine

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City Athlete of the Year ... 2004 *Los Angeles Times* All-Star boys' second-team in the 800m ... Personal-best of 1:51.02 as a junior ... In 2003, Haddan was third at the Arcadia Invitational (1:52.43) and was also third at the Mt. SAC Relays in the mile (4:15.86) ... Competed in the World Junior Championships in the 800m.

Personal — Born May 5, 1986 ... Pre-Political Science major.



**dylan
KNIGHT**

5-8
132
Sophomore
Riverside, CA
La Sierra High School

2007-08 — Finished fourth at the Pepperdine Invite (24:51.83), UCSD Invite (33:21.3) and Titan Invite (25:12) ... In outdoor track, broke the freshman school record in the steeple (8:51.25) and competed for Team USA at the World Junior Championships where he placed eighth overall.

High School — Four-year letterman in track and cross country ... High school team won the Nike Outdoor National DMR crown in 2007 ... Was All-State in cross country in 2006 with a fourth-place finish at the California State Meet ... Also earned All-State honors in track in 2006 (4th, mile) and 2007 (8th, mile) ... Was a three-time All-CIF honoree in the mile, winning the individual crown in 2006 ... Four-time league champion in the mile ... Was co-MVP for his team all four years of high school ... Set a school record in the two-mile event ... Prep bests of 1:53.1 in the 800m, 4:09.8 in the mile, 9:05 in the two-mile and 15:11 on the 5k course.

Personal — Born January 14, 1989 ... Biology major.



**spencer
KNIGHT**

5-8
135
Sophomore
Riverside, CA
La Sierra High School

2007-08 — No. 3 runner for the Bruins at the Pepperdine Invite (6th, 24:53.97) ... No. 5 runner at the UCSD Invite (6th, 33:39.3) ... UCLA's top runner and the top collegiate finisher at the Fullerton Invite (2nd, 25:03) ... In track, was a regional qualifier in the steeplechase (8:59.84) ... Finished first in the 1500m (3:55.98) at the UCLA Invite and was the UCLA/USC dual meet champion in the steeple (8:59.94).

High School — Four-year letterman in track and cross country ... First-team All-CIF in 2005 and 2006 for cross country ... Was third-team All-CIF in 2004 ... Named All-State first-team in 2006 and All-State second-team in 2005 ... Three-time All-league first-team and was league champion in 2006 for cross country ... In track, was a three-time All-CIF first-team honoree and two-time All-State first-team member ... Four-time league champion in the 3200m and was on a national champion distance medley relay team in 2007 ... Set a school record in the 1600m and a league record in the 3200m ... Prep bests of 4:09.58 in the 1600m, 9:07.11 in the 3200m and 14:44 in the three-mile.

Personal — Born January 14, 1989 ... Biochemistry major



**jake
MATTHEWS**

6-0
150
Junior
Folsom, CA
Folsom High School

2007-08 — No. 5 runner for the Bruins at the Bill Dellinger Invite (51st, 24:28) ... No. 4 runner at the Nevada Twilight (5th, 20:03) ... Placed 46th at Pac-10's (24:11.7) as a non-scoring runner ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... In track, was a regional qualifier in the steeplechase with a lifetime-best of 9:02.16.

2006-07 — Finished 235th at the NCAA Championships (34:30.6) ... UCLA's No. 6 runner at the West Region Championships (78th, 32:34.37) ... Ran under 25 minutes for the first time in the season as UCLA's No. 5 runner at the Pac-10 Championships (51st, 24:58.29) ... The No. 5 runner for the Bruins in the Blue Race at the Pre-NCAA Invitational (155th, 25:14.8) ... UCLA's No. 6 runner at the Bill Dellinger Invite (71st, 24:40.86) ... The Bruins' No. 7 runner at the Roy Griak Invite (154th, 26:39.50) ... UCLA's No. 6 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (11th, 18:32) ... Placed 12th (26:44) at the USATF Junior National Cross Country Championships ... In outdoor track, had a best of 9:05.60 in the steeplechase, which was a regional qualifying mark ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School — Three-year letterwinner in track and cross country ... All-State in the 3200m in 2006 (6th) ... Two-time ('05, '06) San Joaquin Section Masters Champion in the 3200m ... Sacramento Area Male Track Athlete of the Year in 2005 ... Two-time CA State Meet participant ... All-State in 2004 (10th) and 2005 (5th) for cross country ... Three-time State Meet participant in cross country ... San Joaquin Section Champion in 2004 and 2005 in cross country ... Two-time *Sacramento Bee* All-Metro MVP ('04, '05) ... School record in the 1600m, 3200m and 3000m (8:39.0) ... 1600m (4:17.8) and 3200m (9:10.11, 49th on the 2006 U.S. Prep List) are lifetime-bests and broke previous school records that were set in 1964 ... Footlocker West Regional Championships competitor (9th, 15:53 5k), earning 2nd-team All-Region honors ... Three-time USATF Junior Olympic Cross Country National Championships All-American.

Personal — Born April 4, 1988 ... Atmospheric, Oceanic and Environmental Sciences major.



**kent
MORIKAWA**

5-4
116
Sophomore
Torrance, CA
Torrance High School

2007-08 — UCLA's Newcomer of the Year ... Finished 10th at the Nevada Twilight (20:25) ... No. 4 runner for UCLA at the Pepperdine Invite (11th, 25:18.38) ... UCLA's No. 2 runner at the UCSD Invite (3rd, 33:04.4) ... Finished 54th at the Pac-10 Championships as a non-scoring runner (24:54.4) ... In track, had a top 5000m time of 14:29.60.

High School — Four-year letterman in track and cross country ... Placed 34th at the 2006 Footlocker Cross Country National Championships after having finished seventh at the Footlocker Regional meet ... He was the first athlete from a South Bay school to qualify for the National meet ... Also placed third

at the 2006 CA State meet in cross country ... Was also the CIF Southern Section champion for cross country in 2006 ... Placed fourth in the state meet and 19th at Footlocker Regionals in 2005 ... Was a three-time cross country and two-time track team MVP ... Served as a team captain for the track team his senior year ... Was All-State and All-CIF in 2006 and 2007 ... *Daily Breeze* All-Area and two-time *Daily Breeze* All-Area Runner of the Year ... Channel 3 City Cable Athlete of the Year (2007) ... Holds the school record in the two-mile (9:06) ... Prep bests of 1:59 in the 800m, 4:17 in the 1600m, 14:39 in the three-mile and 15:03 in the 5k.

Personal — Born June 22, 1989 ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



**marlon
PATTERSON**

5-10
127
Junior
Sacramento, CA
Franklin High School

2007-08 — Finished 41st at Pac-10's (23:58.5) and 72nd at West Regionals (32:02.30) ... No. 4 runner for UCLA at the UCSD Invite (5th, 33:22.6) ... In track, earned indoor All-American honors as a member of the seventh-place distance medley relay (9:35.74) ... Ran a regional qualifying time of 3:47.77 in the 1500m.

2006-07 — Named Most Outstanding Male Newcomer by the team ... UCLA's No. 3 runner at the NCAA Championships, finishing 150th in a time of 33:04.4 ... The Bruins' No. 5 runner at the West Region Championships (52nd, 31:49.30) ... UCLA's No. 7 runner at the Pac-10 Championships (55th, 25:09.55) ... The No. 6 runner for the Bruins in the Blue Race at the Pre-NCAA Invitational (185th, 25:30.4) ... UCLA's fifth finisher at the Bill Dellinger Invite (64th, 24:37.06) ... The No. 4 runner for UCLA at the Roy Griak Invite (100th, 26:16.90) ... UCLA's No. 7 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (13th, 18:43) ... In outdoor track, had an 800m best of 1:51.49 and best of 3:47.40 in the 1500m (regional qualifier) ... Competed at the USATF Junior Championships, placing 15th in the 1500m in a time of 3:57.71.

High School — Four-year letterwinner in track and cross country ... Seven-time All-Delta ... Five-time All-Metro ... Two-time All-CIF ... Two-time All-State ... Won five individual section championships ... Four-year captain for track and cross country ... Four-year MVP for track and cross country teams ... Helped team to Delta League titles in 2005 and 2006, and the San Joaquin Section title in 2006 ... Prep best of 4:09.70 in the 1600m was No. 12 on the 2006 U.S. Prep List (the time also set a new Sacramento Meet of Champions Record) ... 800m best of 1:52.09 was No. 25 on the 2006 U.S. Prep List ... Also has a prep best of 9:15 in the 3200m.

Personal — Born June 4, 1988 ... Pre-Business/Economics major.

MEET THE BRUIN MEN



**drew
SHACKLETON**

5-8
135
RS-Senior
Belmont, CA
Carlmont High School

2007-08 — Named Most Improved Male Runner for UCLA ... Competed at the NCAA Championships (104th, 31:09.0) ... Earned All-West Region honors as UCLA's No. 2 runner (21st, 30:41.25) ... Also ran as the Bruins' No. 2 runner at Pac-10's (18th, 23:30.7) and the Nevada Twilight (2nd, 19:41) ... No. 3 runner at the Bill Dellinger Invite (35th, 24:10) ... Pac-10 All-Academic first-team for track and cross country ... MPSF All-Academic ... In track, ran a regional qualifier of 9:02.43.

2006-07 — Named co-Most Improved Male Runner by the team ... Finished 85th at the NCAA Championships as the Bruins' No. 2 runner (32:25.5) ... UCLA's No. 4 runner at the West Region Championships (41st, 31:33.17) ... At the Pac-10 Championships, placed 30th as UCLA's fourth finisher in a time of 24:26.54 ... The No. 4 runner for UCLA in the Blue Race at the Pre-NCAA Invitational (87th, 24:48.0) ... Finished 29th at the Bill Dellinger Invite as UCLA's No. 2 runner (24:03.66) ... The No. 2 runner for the Bruins at the Roy Griak Invite (54th, 25:50.30) ... UCLA's No. 4 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (7th, 18:10) ... Earned first-team All-Academic Pac-10 honors in cross country ... Redshirted the indoor and outdoor track seasons ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2005-06 — 82nd at the West Region Championships (32:21.4) ... 52nd at the Pac-10 Championships ... 156th at the Pre-NCAA Invite (25:39) ... 105th as UCLA's No. 4 runner at the Roy Griak Invite (26:04) ... No. 5 Bruin runner at the Sundodger Invite (35th, 25:02) ... Named Second-Team All-Academic Pac-10 ... In outdoor track, posted a lifetime-best of 9:16.25 in the steeplechase and 15:05.30 in the 5000m ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... Pac-10 All-Academic first team for cross country and track.

2004-05 — At the 2005 USA Cross Country Championships, placed 14th (26:18.5) in the Junior Men's 8k ... Competed for the USA at the NACAC Cross Country Championships, finishing third (20:03) in the Junior Men's 6k ... Redshirt cross country season ... In outdoor track, ran a lifetime-best in the steeplechase of 9:33.90 against USC ... Also ran 15:01.63 in the 5000m ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School — Four year varsity letterwinner in cross country and track ... Three-time All-CIF in cross country ... Three-time co-MVP and co-captain for cross country ... Two-time MVP and co-captain for track team ... School co-Athlete of the Year in 2004 ... At the Footlocker XC West Regionals, placed 29th overall ... Second-team All-Northern California (2003) and third-team All-Northern California in 2002 ... Finished eighth in the Division II State Meet in 2003 ... Placed in the top-30 in the state in cross country in 2002 ... Qualified for the State XC Meet in 2001 ... Top times of 4:26 in the 1600m, 9:20 in the 3200m and 15:38.1 in the 5K ... Twin brother Kyle is a sophomore for the Bruins.

Personal — Born January 21, 1986 ... Business/Economics major.



**kevin
SULLIVAN**

5-8
140
RS-Sophomore
Simi Valley, CA
Royal High School

2007-08 — Used a redshirt year for cross country ... In track, was a regional qualifier in the steeplechase with a top time of 9:01.67 ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention for track ... USTFCCCA All-Academic for outdoor track ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2006-07 — Ran 25:52.2 at the Pre-NCAA Invitational Open 8k race ... UCLA's No. 4 runner at the UCSD Triton Invite (14th, 26:35.8) ... The Bruins' No. 9 runner at the Bill Dellinger Invite (107th, 25:44.25) ... At the Roy Griak Invite, ran 28:03.95 (258th) ... UCLA's No. 8 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (16th, 19:38) ... In outdoor track, had a top time of 9:07.15 in the steeplechase ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School — Four-year letterwinner in track and three-year letterwinner in cross country ... Named cross country MPV and Most Improved Varsity Runner in track his freshman year ... Earned the cross country coach's award in 2004 and 2006 ... Was the Senior of the Year in track ... Placed 10th at the 2005 CA State Championships in cross country ... Finished third at the CIF-SS Finals in 2006 in the 1600 ... HS team was the 2005 CIF Div. I and CA State champion in cross country ... Set a senior class record in the 1600m (4:13.58) ... Also set a freshman record in the 1600m (4:27.74).

Personal - Born July 17, 1988 ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



**danny
BENSON**

5-7
130
Sophomore
Simi Valley, CA
Royal High School



**scott
CRAWFORD**

6-3
155
RS-Sophomore
El Dorado Hills, CA
Oak Ridge High School



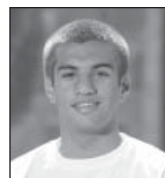
**ryan
GORDON**

5-10
140
RS-Junior
Pacific Palisades, CA
The Brentwood School



**marc
HAUSMANINGER**

6-0
135
Sophomore
Lake Forest, CA
Newport Harbor High School



**fawad
KHAN**

5-7
120
Sophomore
Palos Verdes, CA
Palos Verdes High School



**david
MCDONALD**

5-11
155
Freshman
Murrieta, CA
Vista Murrieta High School



**steven
NORTON**

5-10
145
Freshman
Riverside, CA
La Sierra High School



**cory
PRIMM**

5-10
140
RS-Freshman
Thousand Oaks, CA
Westlake High School



**blake
RAMOS**

5-10
130
Sophomore
Sacramento, CA
Jesuit High School



**jun
REICHL**

5-9
135
Freshman
Simi Valley, CA
Royal High School



**jonathan
SIMMONS**

5-9
143
Freshman
Los Angeles, CA
Beverly Hills High School

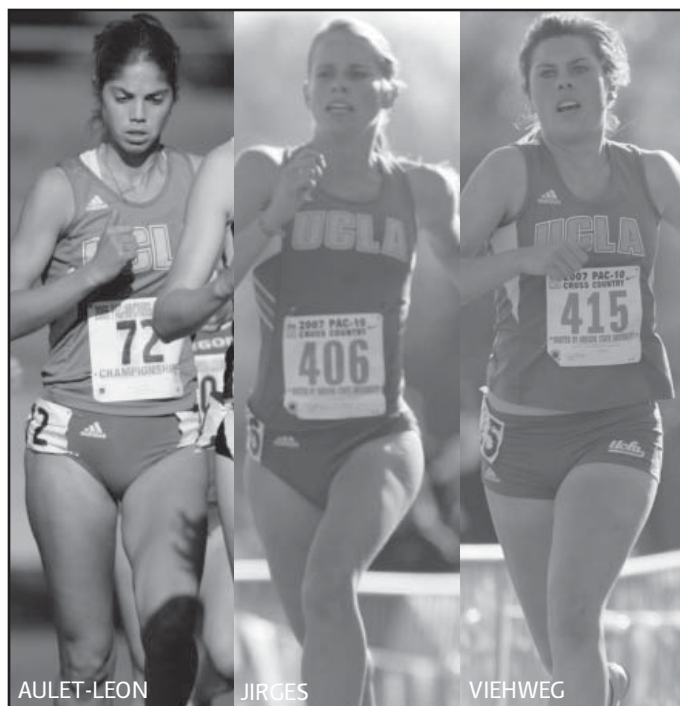
'08 WOMEN'S ROSTER & OUTLOOK

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
Olga Aulet-Leon	5-9	Sr.	Palos Verdes, CA (Peninsula)
Gabrielle Bournes	5-4	Jr.	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly)
Shelby Buckley	5-4	Fr.	Newport Coast, CA (Corona Del Mar)
Krishna Curry	5-10	So.	Nashville, TN (University)
Lauren Davis	5-3	Fr.	Corona Del Mar, CA (Mater Dei)
Camilla Dencer	6-2	Fr.	Northridge, CA (West Valley Christian)
Katja Goldring	5-1	Fr.	Los Angeles, CA (Hamilton HS)
Alison Gushue	5-2	Fr.	Santa Ana, CA (Foothill)
Lizzie Jewson	5-6	Fr.*	Vashon Island, WA (Charles Wright Academy)
Lauren Jirges	5-6	Sr.	Cypress, CA (Cypress)
Cobbie Jones	5-9	So.	San Martin, CA (Live Oak)
Rosa Magaña	5-4	So.	Oakland, CA (Holy Names)
Sadee Martinez	5-7	Fr.	Burbank, CA (John Burroughs)
Shannon Murakami	5-7	So.	Saugus, CA (Saugus)
Taryn Pastoor	5-10	Fr.	Murrieta, CA (Murrieta Valley)
Paige Rackley	5-7	Fr.	Carlsbad, CA (La Costa Canyon)
Ciara Viehweg	5-8	Sr.	San Francisco, CA (St. Ignatius)
Kelcie Wiemann	5-7	So.*	Simi Valley, CA (Royal)

*indicates redshirt year was taken in 2007

Pronunciation Guide

Olga Aulet-Leon - Ah-let-Lee-own
 Gabrielle Bournes - Bore-nay
 Katja Goldring - Cot-yuh
 Alison Gushue - Guh-shoe
 Rosa Magaña - Muh-gone-yuh
 Shannon Murakami - Mer-uh-kah-mee
 Taryn Pastoor - Pass-tour
 Ciara Viehweg - Keh-rah Vee-wig
 Kelcie Wiemann - Wee-min



Last year, Eric Peterson and the Bruin women took a hit early when they lost All-American Allie Bohannon to injury before the first race was even contested. Without Bohannon's leadership and talent, the team struggled to a poor showing at Pac-10's and regionals. Bohannon wasn't the only injury to hurt the team, as the Bruins struggled to find seven healthy bodies to compete throughout the season. This year, three senior women and a bevy of talented freshmen will look to focus on the improvement of the team week in and week out.

Seniors Olga Aulet-Leon, Lauren Jirges and Ciara Viehweg will be looked to as the leaders of the team and will need to work hard on staying healthy throughout the year. Their collection of race experience will be an important part of UCLA's success. Behind this trio of women are two talented sophomores, led by UCLA Newcomer of the Year Shannon Murakami and Cobbie Jones. Murakami was one of the Bruins' top finishers in several meets last season and will look continue that trend in 2008. Jones is healthy and fit and will be a key contributor for the women's team this season.

Newcomers Katja Goldring, Shelby Buckley and Taryn Pastoor will see a lot of action on the trails this season as all three come to Westwood with solid racing credentials. Buckley placed in the top-five at the CA State meet every year of high school, a first for a female athlete in Orange County history, and was a Footlocker National finalist in 2006. Goldring set an LA City Section record on the cross country course and competed at the 2008 USATF Juitor National Cross Country Championships. Pastoor is a two-time CA State Meet competitor for cross country and a strong distance runner who will benefit from the longer distance races in college.

The Bruins will focus on daily improvement and growing as a team from where they were a year ago. The Bruins want to be competitive and improve drastically on last year's team performances.

The women's team will place much emphasis on the Stanford Invitational and Pre-National Invitational as a testing ground to see where they stand as a team against some very stiff competition. These meets will also afford national level exposure which will help the team in the long run.

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**olga
AULET-LEON**

5-9
RS-Senior
Palos Verdes, CA
Peninsula High School

2007-08 — No. 2 runner for UCLA at the Nevada Twilight (9th, 16:03) ... No. 5 runner at Pac-10's (60th, 22:18.0) and No. 3 runner at West Regionals (120th, 22:39.45) ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention for cross country and track ... USTFCCCA All-Academic team honoree for cross country ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... In outdoor track, had a top 1500m time of 4:35.73).

2006-07 — The No. 3 runner for UCLA at the West Region Championships (46th, 22:36.92) ... Finished 27th as UCLA's No. 3 runner at the Pac-10 Championships (21:40.27) ... The No. 3 runner for the Bruins at the Pre-NCAA Invitational (83rd, 21:31.9) ... UCLA's No. 1 runner at the UCSD Triton Invitational, finishing third in a time of 22:45.3 ... UCLA's No. 3 runner at the Bill Dellinger Invite (47th, 22:01.78) ... At the Roy Griak Invite, finished 149th in 23:53.20 ... The Bruins' No. 6 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (8th, 14:28) ... Competed sparingly throughout the track season ... Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2005-06 — Redshirted cross country, indoor and outdoor track ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll

2004-05 — Voted Co-Most Outstanding Freshman Cross Country Runner ... At the 2005 USA Cross Country Championships, placed 22nd (23:57.4) in the Junior Women's 6km race ... At the NCAA Championships, ran 22:51.7 ... Placed 23rd at Pac-10 (21:50) and 28th at West Region (21:29) ... Finished 14th at the USF Invite (18:12.8) ... In outdoor track, ran top times of 2:14.19 in the 800m and 4:26.20 in the 1500m ... Was ranked in the top 10 in the conference going into the Pac-10 meet, but tore a calf muscle during Pac-10 prelims of the 1500m race, ending her season ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School — At the 2004 CA State Meet, placed ninth in the 1600m (5:12.23) and 18th in the 3200m (11:06) ... League champion in the 1600m (2-time) and 3200m (3-time) and cross country (2-time) ... Finished third at the CIF Championships (2-mile) ... CIF runner-up in the mile (2004) ... Masters Champion in the mile (2004) ... High School Athlete of the Year in 2004 ... Named team's Most Valuable Female Cross Country Athlete (2003) and Track and Field Athlete (2003, 2004) ... Team Captain in track and cross country.

Personal — Born July 8, 1986 ... Business/Economics major.



**shelby
BUCKLEY**

5-4
Freshman
Newport Coast, CA
Corona Del Mar High School

High School — Four-year letterwinner in track and cross country ... Also earned a varsity letter in soccer ... Is the only female athlete in Orange County history to place in the top five at of the state cross country meet for four consecutive seasons ... 2004 all-state honoree in cross country ... Four-time All-CIF and all-league honoree in cross country ... Earned all-state honors in track in 2007 ... Member of the national champion 4x1600 relay and DMR ... Footlocker National cross

country finalist in 2006 and CA State champion in 2004 ... Served as a team captain ... 2007 CIF Div. III champion in the 800m and 1600m ... 2007 CIF Masters champion in the 1600m ... Placed third at the 2007 CA State Meet in the 1600m ... Broke the CIF Div. III 800m record (2:09.6).

Personal — Born April 16, 1990 ... Undeclared major.



**krishna
CURRY**

5-9
RS-Sophomore
Nashville, TN
University School of Nashville

2007-08 — Did not compete during the cross country season ... In outdoor track, ran the No. 4 mark all-time at UCLA in the 800m (2:04.70) ... Competed at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, placing 17th overall ... Also earned All-American honors as a member of the seventh-place 4x400m relay team ... Competed at the U.S. Olympic Trials and placed 20th overall (2:05.91).

2006-07 — Redshirt season in cross country ... In indoor track, had a top 800m time of 2:17.50 ... Ran 57.94 in the 400m and 2:22.24 in the 800m during the outdoor season.

High School — Four-year letterwinner in track and three-year winner in cross country ... 2004 and 2005 Junior Olympic 800m National Champion ... Four-time TSSAA State Champion in the 400m ... 2005 TSSAA State Champion in the 800m ... All-State in 2003 for cross country ... High school team won the State cross country title in 2006 ... Set school records in the 100m (12.4), 200m (25.7), 400m (55.52) and 800m (2:10.6) ... Also set Middle TN Division II region records in the 100, 400 and 800 ... Club team, Music City, were four-time Junior Olympic National Champions.

Personal — Born December 9, 1987 ... Biology major.



**katja
GOLDRING**

5-1
Freshman
Los Angeles, CA
Hamilton High School

High School — Three-year letterwinner in cross country ... Also earned one letter in track ... Placed 11th at the 2008 USATF Junior National Cross Country Championships ... LA City Section record-holder in cross country (17:06) ... Placed fourth at the 2006 CA State Meet in the 3200m (10:37).

Personal — Born August 11, 1990 ... Physics major.



**lauren
JIRGES**

5-6
Senior
Cypress, CA
Cypress High School

2007-08 — Named Team's Most Improved Female Runner ... No. 2 runner for the Bruins at West Regionals (95th, 22:18.70) ... The No. 3 runner for UCLA at the Nevada Twilight (11th, 16:09), Dellinger Invite (72nd, 21:43) and Pac-10 Championships (61st, 22:02.7) ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention for track and cross country ... USTFCCCA All-Academic team honoree for cross country ... MPSF All-Academic ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... In track, had a top 800m time of 2:14.12 and a top 1500m time of 4:33.04.

2006-07 — The Bruins' No. 6 runner at the UCSD Triton Invitational (16th, 23:35.9) ... UCLA's No. 10 runner at the Bill Dellinger Invite (84th, 23:25.27) ... At the Roy Griak Invite, ran 25:04.80 (229th) ... The Bruins' No. 4 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (6th, 14:23) ... Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention ... In indoor track, had a top 800m time of 2:13.01 ... In outdoor track, had top times of 2:14.97 in the 800m and 4:28.96 in the 1500m ... MPSF All-Academic in indoor track ... Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention for track ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2005-06 — 30th at the Titan Invitational (19:16) ... 27th at the UCSD Triton Classic (23:41.7) ... 73rd at Sundodger Invite (23:27) ... 87th at CS Fullerton "Season Opener" (20:47.20) ... In outdoor track, had a top 800m time of 2:17.79 and a best 1500m time of 4:41.07 ... Also competed at the USATF Junior National Championships in the 1500m.

High School — Four-year letterwinner in track and cross country ... Also two-time letterwinner in soccer ... Placed seventh at the State Cross Country meet in 2002, earning All-State honors ... Two-time All-CIF and All-County ... Four-time All-League and two-time league MVP ... Four-time league champion in the 800m and two-time league champion in the 1600m ... First-team Los Angeles Times All-Star Girls Cross Country ('02) ... Holds the 800m Empire League and Cypress High School record (2:14.33) ... Top times of 2:14.33 in the 800m and 5:10 in the 1600m.

Personal — Born November 8, 1987 ... Anthropology major.



**cobbie
JONES**

5-9
RS-Sophomore
San Martin, CA
Live Oak High School

2007-08 — Placed 16th at the Nevada Twilight (16:30) ... Ran 23:13 at the Dellinger Invite (133rd) and 24:26.00 (189th) at the Pac-10 Championships ... USTFCCCA All-Academic team honoree for cross country ... In track, had a top 800m time of 2:13.06.

2006-07 — Redshirted the cross country and track and field seasons.

High School — Letterwinner in track, cross country and soccer ... Competed at the 2006 cross country state meet ... Was second in league in 2006 cross country ... Suffered a fractured tibia and missed the 2006 track season ... League champion in cross country in 2004 and finished in the top-20 at State ... Also won the 800m and mile league titles in 2004, placed

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fourth in CCS, sixth in State and won the Golden West Invitational ... During her sophomore season, placed fourth in the CA State Meet in the 800m (2:11), was fourth in the CCS and won league ... Also won the cross country league title in 2003 ... Was ninth in State in the 800m (2:12) her freshman year, and was also league champion that year ... Top times of 2:09 in the 800m and 5:02 in the mile).

Personal — Born August 9, 1988 ... Pre-Political Science major.



**shannon
MURAKAMI**

5-7
Sophomore
Saugus, CA
Saugus High School

2007-08 — Named Most Valuable Freshman ... Was UCLA's No. 2 runner at Pac-10's (40th, 21:26.4) and No. 4 runner at West Regionals (134th, 22:53.60) ... The top finisher for the Bruins at the Bill Dellinger Invite (44th, 21:21) and the Pepperdine Invite (11th, 21:07.32) ... USTFCCCA All-Academic team honoree for cross country ... In track, had a top 1500m time of 4:38.66 and ran 11:44.87 in the first steeplechase race of her career.

High School — Four-year letterwoman in cross country and track ... High school team were the 2006 CA State cross country champs as she earned All-League, All-CIF and All-State honors as the captain ... Was the 2005 CA State cross country champion as her team placed sixth overall ... She also served as the team captain that year ... In track and field, won CIF and league titles in the 1600m and 3200m in 2007 ... Also won the 1600m CIF title and was third in state in that event in 2006 ... In 2005, was the 1600m and 3200m CIF champion ... In all, was a seven-time league champion and five-time CIF champion ... Prep bests of 2:10 in the 800m, 4:42 in the 1600m and 10:31 in the 3200m.



**taryn
PASTOOR**

5-3
Freshman
Murrieta, CA
Murrieta Valley High School

High School — Four-year letterwinner in cross country and track ... Three-time 3200m league champion and 2005 cross country league champion ... Two-time track team captain and also served as team captain for cross country in 2007 ... Two-time cross country MVP and three-time track distance MVP ... CIF finalist in the 3200m ... Four-time All-Riverside County first-team for cross country ... Two-time CA State meet participant in cross country ... Prep bests of 5:06 in the 1600m, 10:58 in the 3200m and 17:32 in the 5k.

Personal — Born September 24, 1990 ... Undeclared major.



**ciara
VIEHWEG**

5-8
Senior
San Francisco, CA
St. Ignatius High School

2007-08 — UCLA's top runner at the Nevada Twilight (6th, 16:02) ... No. 4 runner at the Bill Dellinger Invite (81st, 21:48) and the Pac-10 Championships (68th, 22:14.4) ... In track, used a redshirt season ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... USTFCCCA All-Academic team honoree for cross country.

2006-07 — Placed 36th at the UCSD Triton Invitational (24:36.8) ... UCLA's No. 9 runner at the Bill Dellinger Invite (78th, 23:04.99) ... The Bruins' No. 3 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (5th, 14:22) ... In outdoor track, was a regional qualifier in the steeplechase (10:38.37) ... Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention for track ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2005-06 — 114th at the West Region Championships (22:55) ... Had to pull out midway through the Pac-10 Championships because of illness ... 108th at the Pre-NCAA Invite (22:09) ... 12th at the UCSD Triton Classic (23:04.9) ... 54th at the Sundodger Invite (22:56) ... 21st at the CS Fullerton "Season Opener" (19:27.90) ... In outdoor track, ran the No. 5 steeplechase time in school history (10:43.29, No. 7 on the 2006 U.S. Junior list), a regional qualifying mark ... Placed seventh at the Pac-10 Championships in steeple (10:43.54).

High School — Four year letterwinner in cross country and track ... School record holder in the 800m (2:15), 1600m (4:54) and 3000m (10:01) ... Placed second in 2004 (18:11) and fifth in 2003 (18:10) at the CA State Cross Country Championships ... Two-time Most Outstanding Varsity Runner and two-time Most Outstanding Track Athlete for St. Ignatius ... Received the St. Ignatius John E. Brophy Award in 2005 ... State finalist in the 3200m (19th, 11:17) ... Four-time State meet qualifier ... League champion in the 3200m (2005) and 1600m (2004).

Personal — Born February 11, 1987 ... Pre-Political Science major.



**kelcie
WIEMANN**

5-7
RS-Sophomore
Simi Valley, CA
Royal High School

2007-08 — Redshirted the cross country season ... In outdoor track, had a top 5000m time of 17:52.89.

2006-07 — UCLA's No. 8 runner at the UCSD Triton Invitational (22nd, 23:56.2) ... Placed 23rd at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (15:37) ... In outdoor track, had a top steeple time of 11:15.29 and a best of 4:50.44 in the 1500m.

High School — Four-year letterwinner in track and cross country ... First-team All-Ventura County in cross country ... Two-time team captain ... Three-time First-team All-Marmonte League in track ... CIF finalist in the 3200m ... Prep bests of 11:11 in the 3200m and 18:47 in cross country (5k).

Personal — Born January 23, 1988 ... Pre-Psychology major



**gabrielle
BOURNES**

5-4
RS-Junior
Long Beach, CA
Long Beach Poly High School



**lauren
DAVIS**

5-3
Freshman
Corona Del Mar, CA
Mater Dei High School



**camilla
DENCER**

6-2
Freshman
Northridge, CA
West Valley Christian High School



**alison
CUSHUE**

5-2
Freshman
Santa Ana, CA
Foothill High School



**lizzie
JEWSON**

5-6
RS-Freshman
Vashon Island, WA
Charles Wright Academy



**rosa
MAGAÑA**

5-4
RS-Sophomore
Oakland, CA
Holy Names High School



**sadee
MARTINEZ**

5-7
Freshman
Burbank, CA
John Burroughs High School



**paige
RACKLEY**

5-7
Freshman
Carlsbad, CA
La Costa Canyon High School

NCAA TEAM APPEARANCES

WOMEN (13)*

Year	Finish	Coach
2004	27th	Eric Peterson
2003	7th	Eric Peterson
2002	25th(tie)	Eric Peterson
2001	21st	Eric Peterson
1999	30th	Eric Peterson
1998	28th	Eric Peterson
1988	13th	Bob Messina
1986	11th	Bob Messina
1985	6th	Bob Messina
1980	7th	Scott Chisam
1979	11th	Scott Chisam
1977	5th	Scott Chisam
1976	6th	Pat Connolly

*Women competed in the AIAW Championships until 1981.

MEN (7)

Year	Finish	Coach
2006	24th	Eric Peterson
1985	12th	Bob Larsen
1983	20th	Bob Larsen
1982	9th	Bob Larsen
1981	5th	Bob Larsen
1980	5th	Bob Larsen
1979	15th	Bob Larsen



NCAA ALL-AMERICANS

WOMEN (14)

Year	Athlete(s)
2005	Ashley Caldwell
2003	Ashley Caldwell, Valerie Flores, Melissa McBain
2002	Lena Nilsson
1994	Karen Hecox
1993	Beth Bartholomew, Karen Hecox
1986	Polly Plummer
1985	Polly Plummer
1981	Michelle Bush
1980	Linda Goen
1973	Julie Brown, Francie Larrieu

MEN (18)

Year	Athlete(s)
2007	Austin Ramos
2005	Austin Ramos
2004	Jon Rankin
1998	Mark Hauser
1997	Meb Keflezighi (NCAA Champion)
1996	Meb Keflezighi
1995	Meb Keflezighi
1994	Meb Keflezighi
1985	Jon Butler
1982	Jon Butler, Steve McCormack
1981	Jon Butler, Dave Daniels, Steve McCormack
1980	Ron Cornell, Dave Daniels, Steve Ortiz
1979	Ron Cornell

2007 UCLA POST-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Oct. 27 - Pac-10 Cross Country Championships at Trysting Tree Golf Club (Corvallis, OR)

Women's Team Standings (6K course)

1. Stanford 48; 2. Oregon, 64; 3. Arizona State, 68; 3. Washington, 68; 5. Washington State, 136; 6. Arizona, 188; 7. Oregon State, 197; 8. USC, 215; 9. California, 237; **10. UCLA, 248.**

UCLA Women (86 runners)

33. Claire Rethmeier, 21:10.6
40. Shannon Murakami, 21:26.4
56. Lauren Jirges, 22:02.7
59. Ciara Viehweg, 22:14.4
60. Olga Aulet-Leon, 22:18.0
69. Charlotte Gaughan, 23:32.2.

Men's Team Standings (8K course)

1. Oregon, 39; 2. Stanford, 55; 3. California, 70; **4. UCLA, 97**; 5. Arizona State, 105; 6. Washington, 162; 7. Washington State, 166; 8. Arizona, 260.

UCLA Men (76 runners)

4. Austin Ramos, 23:10.8 (All-Pac-10)
18. Drew Shackleton, 23:30.7
19. Laef Barnes, 23:33.7
22. Kyle Shackleton, 23:41.1
34. Marco Anzures, 23:58.5
37. Marlon Patterson, 24:05.6
38. Henry Hagenbuch, 24:06.8

**Non-Scoring Runners - Alex Crabill, 24:11.0; Jake Matthews, 24:11.7; Kent Morikawa, 24:25.7.

Nov. 10 - NCAA West Region Championships at Springfield Country Club (Eugene, OR)

Women's Team Standings - (6K course/Top 5 of 31 teams)

1. Stanford, 33; 2. Oregon, 72; 3. Arizona State, 106; 4. Washington, 118; 5. UC Santa Barbara, 143; **23. UCLA, 597.**

UCLA Women (212 runners)

70. Claire Rethmeier, 21:53
95. Lauren Jirges, 22:18.70
120. Olga Aulet-Leon, 22:39.45
134. Shannon Murakami, 22:53.60
189. Cobbie Jones, 24:26.00
208. Gabrielle Bournes, 26:14.60.

Men's Team Standings (10K course/Top 5 of 24 teams)

1. Oregon, 47; 2. Portland, 76; 3. Stanford, 100; 4. California, 112; 5. Cal Poly SLO, 116; **7. UCLA, 142.**

UCLA Men (174 runners)

17. Austin Ramos, 30:35.45 (All-West Region)
18. Kyle Shackleton, 30:37.80 (All-West Region)
21. Drew Shackleton, 30:41.25 (All-West Region)
36. Laef Barnes, 31:05.40
50. Henry Hagenbuch, 31:28.40
72. Marlon Patterson, 32:02.30
77. Alex Crabill, 32:08.15.

Nov. 19 - NCAA Championships at Wabash Family Sports Center (Terre Haute, IN)

UCLA Men - Individuals Only

32. Austin Ramos, 30:29.5 (All-American); 96. Kyle Shackleton, 31:06.0; 104. Drew Shackleton, 31:09.0.

BRUIN ALL-AMERICANS

UCLA's Cross Country All-Americans

Ashley Caldwell



'03, '05

Valerie Flores



'03

Melissa McBain



'03

Lena Nilsson



'02

Karen Hecox



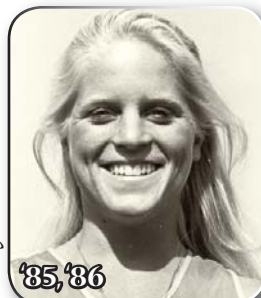
'93, '94

Beth Bartholemew



'93

Polly Plumber



'85, '86

Michelle Bush



'81

Linda Goen



'80

Julie Brown



'73

Francie Larrieu



'73

Austin Ramos



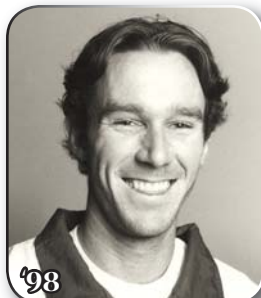
'05, '07

Jon Rankin



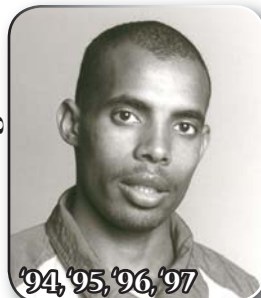
'04

Mark Hauser



'98

Meb Keflezighi



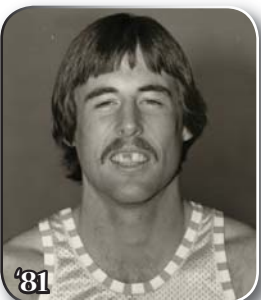
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Jon Butler



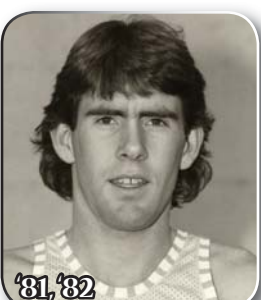
'81, '82, '85

Steve McCormack



'81

Dave Daniels



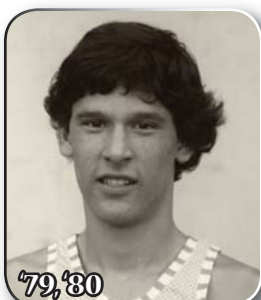
'81, '82

Steve Ortiz



'80

Ron Cornell



'79, '80

Women's Pac-10 Conference Champions

Year	Team Champion	UCLA Place	Individual Champion, School	Time
2007	Stanford	10th	Arianna Lambie, Stanford	19:40.7
2006	Stanford	5th	Arianna Lambie, Stanford	20:15.09
2005	Stanford	6th	Arianna Lambie, Stanford	20:20
2004	Stanford	4th	Amy Hastings, Arizona State	20:19
2003	Stanford	3rd	Sara Bei, Stanford	21:12.1
2002	Stanford	4th	Sara Bei, Stanford	19:48
2001	Stanford	4th	Lauren Fleshman, Stanford	20:08.1
2000	Stanford	6th	Tara Chaplin, Arizona	20:10.67*
1999	Stanford	4th	Erin Sullivan, Stanford	17:01.5
1998	Stanford	8th	Amy Skiersz, Arizona	16:59
1997	Stanford	4th	Amy Skiersz, Arizona	16:40
1996	Stanford	4th	Amy Skiersz, Arizona	16:36
1995	Oregon	5th	Amy Skiersz, Arizona	16:45
1994	Stanford	5th	Karen Hecox, UCLA	17:00
1993	Stanford	3rd	Karen Hecox, UCLA	16:43
1992	Oregon	5th	Nicole Woodward, Oregon	16:51
1991	Oregon	4th	Lisa Karnopp, Oregon	16:48
1990	Oregon	5th	Liz Wilson, Oregon	16:52
1989	Washington	4th	Jen Robinson, Washington State	16:53
1988	Oregon	2nd	Liz Wilson, Oregon	17:06
1987	Oregon	2nd	Annette Hand, Oregon	16:44
1986	Oregon	2nd	Penny Graves, Oregon	16:51.7

*In 2000, the race became 6,000m; from 1986-99, it was 5,000m.



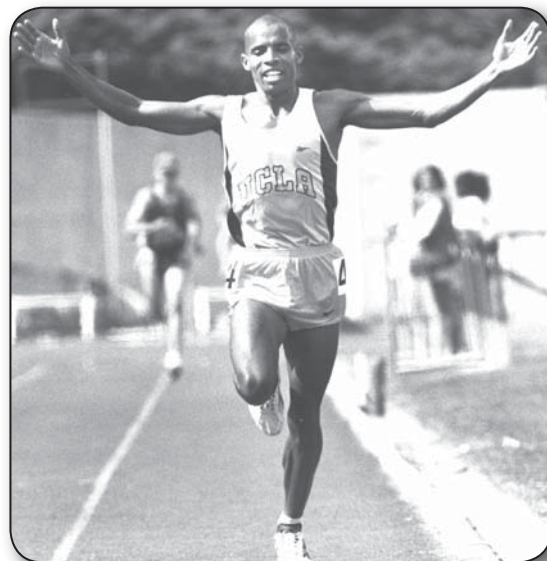
In her UCLA career under Eric Peterson, Karen Hecox Candaele was the two-time (1994-93) Pac-10 Female Cross Country Athlete of the Year and won the 1994 NCAA Outdoor 3000m.

Men's Pac-10 Conference Champions

Year	Team Champion	UCLA Place	Individual Champion, School	Time
2007	Oregon	4th	Shadrack Kiptoo-Biwott, Oregon	22:54.9
2006	Oregon	5th	Galen Rupp, Oregon	23:03.12
2005	Stanford	7th	Robert Cheseret, Arizona	23:57
2004	Stanford	5th	Robert Cheseret, Arizona	23:48
2003	Stanford	7th	Ian Dobson, Stanford	24:33.9
2002	Stanford	8th	Grant Robinson, Stanford	23:27
2001	Stanford	6th	Grant Robison, Stanford	24:04.0
2000	Stanford	6th	Jonathon Riley, Stanford	23:39.59
1999	Arizona	7th	Steve Fein, Oregon	23:37
1998	Stanford	8th	Abdi Abdirahman, Arizona	23:23
1997	Stanford	4th	Bernard Lagat, Washington State	23:59
1996	Stanford	3rd	Meb Keflezighi, UCLA	23:45
1995	Oregon	5th	Karl Keska, Oregon	24:14
1994	Arizona	4th	Martin Keino, Arizona	24:04
1993	Washington	4th	Joe Kapkory, Washington State	23:38
1992	Oregon	3rd	Joe Kapkory, Washington State	23:46
1991	Arizona	7th	Coltin Dalton, Oregon	23:36
1990	Oregon	5th	Marc Davis, Arizona	23:44
1989	Oregon	7th	Marc Davis, Arizona	23:31
1988	Oregon	3rd	Brad Hudson, Oregon	30:47
1987	Arizona	5th	Matt Giusto, Arizona	30:33
1986	Arizona	6th	Aaron Ramirez, Arizona	30:23.7
1985	Stanford	3rd	Marc Olesen, Stanford	30:33.2
1984	Arizona	3rd	Tom Ansberry, Arizona	30:24.8
1983	Arizona	3rd	Jim Hill, Oregon	30:09.6
1982	Oregon	2nd	Jim Hill, Oregon	28:58
1981	UCLA	1st	Richard Tuwei, Washington State	30:55.9
1980	UCLA	1st	Ron Cornell, UCLA	30:26.5
1979	Oregon	3rd	Henry Rono, Washington State	29:07.2
1978	Oregon	7th	Henry Rono, Washington State	29:29.5
1977	Oregon	6th	Joel Cheruiyot, Washington State	29:34.8
1976	Oregon	6th	Henry Rono, Washington State	29:18
1975	Washington State	6th	Joshua Kimeto, Washington State	27:48.6*
1974	Washington State	7th	John Ngeno, Washington State	27:37.6*
1973	Oregon	7th	Steve Prefontaine, Oregon	28:05.4*
1972	Washington State	5th	John Ngeno, Washington State	29:12.4*
1971	Washington State	3rd	Steve Prefontaine, Oregon	29:56.6*
1970	Oregon	6th	Steve Prefontaine, Oregon	30:11.7*
1969	Oregon	5th	Gerry Lindgren, Washington State	28:32.4*

*indicates a six-mile course

In 1976, the race became 10,000m. In 1989, the race became 8,000m



During his UCLA career (1994-98), Mebrahtom Keflezighi won four NCAA individual distance championships, including the 1997 NCAA Cross Country title. Most recently, he won the silver medal at the Athens Olympics in the marathon with a time of 2:11.29 and was the first American male to medal in the marathon since 1976. Keflezighi is the American Record Holder in the 10,000m (27:13.98, 2001), a three-time USATF National Champion in the 10,000m, and two-time World Championships competitor. He also competed in the Sydney Olympic Games in the 10,000m where he finished 12th overall.

BRUINS IN THE POST-SEASON

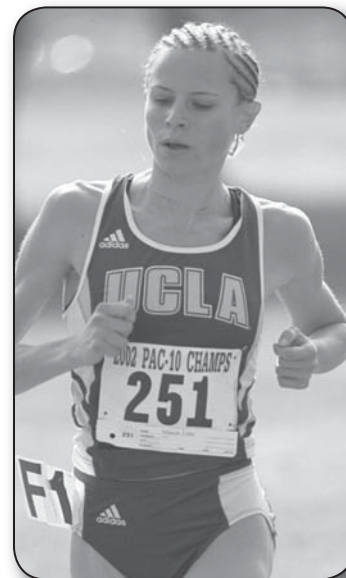
Women's NCAA West Region Champions

Year	Team Champion	UCLA Place	Individual Champion, School
2007	Stanford	23rd	Teresa McWalters, Stanford
2006	Stanford	5th	Arianna Lambie, Stanford
2005	Stanford	5th	Arianna Lambie, Stanford
2004	Stanford	6th	Alicia Craig, Stanford
2003	Stanford	2nd	Alicia Craig, Stanford
2002	Stanford	3rd	Alicia Craig, Stanford
2001	Stanford	5th	Tara Chaplin, Arizona
2000	Stanford	8th	Lisa Aguilera, Arizona State
1999	Stanford	4th	Julia Stamps, Stanford
1998	Stanford	5th	Amy Skiersz, Arizona
1997	Stanford	5th	Amy Skiersz, Arizona
1996	Stanford	5th	Amy Skiersz, Arizona
1995	Oregon	5th	Amy Skiersz, Arizona
1994	Stanford		Milena Glusac, Oregon
1993	Arizona	3rd	Karen Hecox, UCLA
1992	Washington	5th	Louis Watson, Stanford
1991	Oregon	4th	Lucy Nusrala, Oregon
1990	Oregon	3rd	Buffy Rabbitt, UC Irvine
1989	Washington		Buffy Rabbitt, UC Irvine
1988	Oregon		Penny Graves, Oregon
1987	Oregon	2nd	Annette Hand, Oregon
1986	UCLA		Penny Graves, Oregon
1985	Oregon	3rd	Regina Jacobs, Stanford
1984	Stanford	4th	Regina Jacobs, Stanford
1983	Oregon		Kathy Hayes, Oregon
1982	Stanford	5th	Ceci Hopp, Stanford
1981	Oregon		Monica Joyce, San Diego State
1980	Oregon		Regina Joyce, Washington
1979	Oregon		Molly Morton, Oregon
1978	Oregon		Robin Baker, Oregon
1977	Oregon		Debbie Quatier, Seattle Pacific
1976	Oregon		Debbie Quatier, Seattle Pacific
1975	Seattle Pacific		Maureen Crowley, Simon Fraser

*In 2000, the race became 6,000m; from 1986-99, it was 5,000m.

Men's NCAA West Region Champions

Year	Team Champion	UCLA Place	Individual Champion, School
2007	Oregon	7th	Galen Rupp, Oregon
2006	Oregon	6th	Neftalem Araia, Stanford
2005	Arizona	12th	Robert Cheseret, Stanford
2004	Stanford	4th	Ryan Hall, Stanford
2003	Stanford	7th	Ian Dobson, Stanford
2002	Stanford	8th	Donald Sage, Stanford
2001	Stanford	9th	Donald Sage, Stanford
2000	Stanford	7th	Jonathan Riley, Stanford
1999	Stanford	10th	Steve Fein, Oregon
1998	Stanford	9th	Abdi Abdirahman, Arizona
1997	Stanford	7th	Meb Keflezighi, UCLA
1996	Stanford	4th	Karl Kaska, Oregon
1995	Stanford	6th	Karl Kaska, Oregon
1994	Arizona		Martin Keino, Arizona
1993	Portland	8th	Joe Kapkory, Washington State
1992	Arizona	5th	Joe Kapkory, Washington State
1991	Arizona	8th	Joe Kapkory, Washington State
1990	Arizona	8th	Marc Davis, Arizona
1989	Oregon	9th	Brad Hudson, Oregon
1988	Oregon	4th	Marc Davis, Arizona
1987	Arizona	6th	Matt Giusto, Arizona
1986	Arizona		Matt Giusto, Arizona
1985	Arizona		Marc Olesen, Stanford
1984	Arizona		Tom Ansberry, Arizona
1983	Oregon		Jim Hill, Oregon
1982	Oregon		Jim Hill, Oregon
1981	UCLA		Richard Tuwei, Washington State
1980	UCLA		Ron Cornell, UCLA
1979	Oregon		Henry Rono, Washington State



In 2002, as a junior in cross country, Lena Nilsson earned All-American honors at the NCAA Championships (17th/20:10.0) and led the Bruins at the Pac-10 (3rd/20:01) and NCAA West Region (2nd/20:45) championships. In her Bruin career, Nilsson won the 2003 NCAA Indoor 800m, 2002 NCAA Outdoor 1500m, was the two-time (2002-03) Pac-10 Women's T & F Athlete of the Year and holds the school records in the 800m (2:02.26) and 1500m (4:07.69).



In 2004, Jon Rankin led the Bruins, earning All-American honors at the NCAA Championships (39th, 31:49.8), All-Region honors at the West Region Championships (6th, 30:30) and All-Pac-10 honors at the Pac-10 Championships (5th, 24:31). In 2005 outdoor track, Rankin became the third Bruin all-time to run a sub-4 minute mile (3:57.89) and was the West Region and Pac-10 1500m Champion.

BRUIN ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT STAFF



Dan Guerrero

Athletic Director • UCLA '74 • 7th Year

In just six 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'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 six 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 (103) won, a number that continues to grow under his direction. In those six years, UCLA teams have won 17 NCAA team titles (the highest total in the nation in that span) in 11 different sports, finished second 13 times and have had an additional 22 Top Five finishes. A staggering 113 teams (of 138 possible) have qualified for NCAA post-season competition and the football team has appeared in six bowl games. The program has also won 37 conference championships in 15 different sports, produced 338 All-Americans and featured four Honda Award winners, including the 2003-04 Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year.

This past year, UCLA won its fourth consecutive NCAA women's water polo championship, its first NCAA title in women's tennis and its second in men's golf. The Bruins finished second in women's golf, tied for third in men's basketball (third straight Final Four), women's soccer (fifth straight College Cup) and men's tennis, placed fifth (tied) in women's volleyball and softball, seventh in women's gymnastics, 14th in men's indoor track and field and 17th (tied) in baseball and men's soccer. UCLA also played in its sixth consecutive bowl game and won five conference championships and two league tournaments.

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.



Bob Field

Associate Athletic Director • Arkansas '71 • 8th Year

Bob Field is an associate athletic director and has served as a member of UCLA's athletic administration since January of 2001.

Field oversees men's and women's cross country, men's and women's track and field and women's rowing and serves as an aide to Dan Guerrero in all football matters. He also oversees housing, parking, training table, video services, agent relations and coaches' development.

Prior to his switch to administration, Field spent 22 seasons as an assistant coach with the Bruin football team. He was the assistant head coach during his final five seasons (1996-2000) and served as defensive coordinator for 16 seasons (1982-95 and 1999-2000) while tutoring outside linebackers, place kickers and defensive backs at various times in his career.

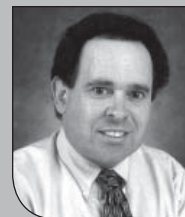
Field has been at UCLA since 1978, with the exception of the 1980 season. Over the years, he tutored some of the top athletes in school history and crafted numerous defenses ranked in the Top 20 in various categories. He began his coaching career under the legendary Bear Bryant at Alabama (1971-72) and moved to Mississippi State in 1973. During his five-year tenure at MSU, he coached the secondary and served as defensive coordinator in his final four seasons with the Bulldogs. Field earned a Bachelor's degree in Science Education at Arkansas in 1971 and was named to the All-Southwest Conference Academic Team his senior year. He was a three-year varsity letterman and two-year starter in the secondary. In his three varsity seasons, the Razorbacks were 28-5 with two Sugar Bowl appearances.

He is married to the former Valerie Kondos and has three sons: Kyle, Brian and Michael.

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