

UCLA OPENS SPRING SEASON VERSUS LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

UCLA opened its season with a dual-meet victory against local rival Loyola Marymount in Marina del Rey, Calif. on Saturday, March 8. The Bruins swept all three races in both programs' spring openers. UCLA's top two eights each finished at least 19 seconds ahead of Loyola Marymount's respective eights, and the Bruins' third eight (combination of two fours) finished over 20 seconds before the Lions.

BRUINS' VARSITY EIGHTS DEFEAT SAN DIEGO STATE IN SECOND WEEK

The Bruins continued their season with convincing wins in both varsity eight races against San Diego State. UCLA's first eight crossed the finish line more than 23 seconds before San Diego State, and the Bruins' second eight finished over 25 seconds ahead of the Aztecs. UCLA's two fours defeated San Diego State, and the Bruins' novice eight finished second, between each of the Aztecs' novice crews.

UCLA FACES TOP COMPETITORS AT PAC-10 CHALLENGE

The Bruins raced against several of the nation's top collegiate rowing programs the weekend of March 29-30, at Redwood Shores, Calif., in the Pac-10 Challenge. UCLA's two varsity eights dropped dual-meet races against Ohio State. The Bruins' varsity four responded with a win against Ohio State, while the novice eight was edged by top ACC rowing power Virginia. UCLA's eights finished second to Notre Dame in narrow dual-meet contests. The Bruins' varsity four bested Notre Dame by over 13 seconds in the final race on day one. UCLA dropped varsity races to Virginia on day two.

BRUINS COMPETE IN GRAND FINALS AT SAN DIEGO CREW CLASSIC

UCLA's varsity eights advanced to Grand Final competition at the 2008 San Diego Crew Classic during the weekend of April 6-7. On the first day, the Bruins' eights each finished second. The novice eight registered a fifth-place finish and the open eight cruised to a first-place finish. In the varsity eight grand final (Jessop-Whittier Cup) on day two, UCLA finished fifth behind Pac-10 competitors Washington, USC, Washington State and Stanford. The second eight raced to a sixth-place finish and the Bruins' open eight finished first in the Carley Copley Cup.



UCLA SWEEPS COMPETITION ON DAY TWO OF STANFORD INVITATIONAL

UCLA traveled north to the Stanford Invitational at Redwood Shores, Calif., the weekend of April 19-20, where the Bruins put together a solid showing before several national powerhouse programs. On day one, UCLA's eights cruised past the University of Victoria and Saint Mary's College, respectively. UCLA's second eight also edged Stanford, while the varsity four defeated the University of Victoria. The Bruins' first eight and varsity four finished behind Stanford in dual-meet races later in the day. In separate races, UCLA's novice eight was edged by Washington State and the University of Central Florida. On the second day of competition, UCLA's two eights and varsity four won dual-meet races against the University of Central Florida. UCLA's novice four finished more than 25 seconds ahead of Stanford.

UCLA EDGED BY CROSSTOWN RIVAL USC IN ANNUAL DUAL MEET

UCLA faced USC in San Pedro, Calif., the first Saturday of May, dropping three of four races to its crosstown rivals. The Trojans' first eight finished nine seconds

ahead of UCLA, and USC's second eight cruised past the finish line more than eight seconds before UCLA. USC finished over 11 seconds ahead of UCLA in the varsity four. However, UCLA salvaged its afternoon with a 5.95-second victory against USC in the novice four race.

BRUINS EARN FOUR FIRST-PLACE FINISHES IN PAC-10 PETITE FINALS

UCLA's 2008 spring rowing season came to a close at the Pac-10 Championships the weekend of May 18. The Bruins finished seventh overall in the championship point standings, but not before finishing first in four petite final races. UCLA's eights each registered first-place finishes in their respective petite finals. UCLA's first eight crossed the finish line just 2.40 seconds before Gonzaga. The second eight bested Gonzaga in the petite final by 5.20 seconds. UCLA's varsity four edged Stanford for a first-place petite final finish, and the novice eight edged three other boats in the petite final to finish first.



2008 IN REVIEW

UCLA vs. Loyola Marymount

**Marina del Rey, Calif. - Ballona Creek
March 8, 2008 (All races 2000m)**

Varsity Eight

1. **UCLA** **7:05.70**
2. Loyola Marymount.....7:24.57

Second Varsity Eight

1. **UCLA** **6:45.20**
2. Loyola Marymount.....7:12.15

Third Varsity Eight

1. **UCLA** **6:47.58**
2. Loyola Marymount.....7:12.15

Novice Eight (exhibition)

1. **UCLA** **7:11.60**

Lineups

V8 - (stroke) Vanessa Teff, (7) Elise Wilson, (6) Candace Ferguson, (5) Patricia Dudziec, (4) Lynn Hancock, (3) Alexandra Howard, (2) Destinie Slavich, (bow) Erin Haggerty, (coxswain) Alaizah Koorji
2V8 - (stroke) Elizabeth Herron, (7) Lauren Counter, (6) Sheerin Salimi, (5) Kristin Fitzmorris, (4) Brittanee Marksbury, (3) Vanessa Jansen, (2) Alexandra Lauren, (bow) Rachel LaBella, (coxswain) Gevrina Seferaj

3V8 - (stroke) Christina King, (7) Megan Lightfoot, (6) Christina Sprouse, (5) Katrina Darracq, (4) Danielle Piccinini, (3) Ashley Guzik, (2) Stephanie Duclett, (bow) Jessica Cherry, (coxswain) Brittany Liljeqvist

N8 (exhibition) - (stroke) Molly Dallmar, (7) Sarah O'Leary, (6) Shizue Reid, (5) Ariana Moeser, (4) Megan Pratt, (3) Antonia Hubbard, (2) Melissa Hong, (bow) Jessica Schlosser, (coxswain) Jacqueline Ellis

UCLA vs. San Diego State

**Marina del Rey, Calif. - Ballona Creek
March 15, 2008 (All races 2000m)**

Varsity Eight

1. **UCLA** **6:18.30**
2. San Diego State.....6:41.97

Second Varsity Eight

1. **UCLA** **6:25.50**
2. San Diego State.....6:52.95

Varsity Four

1. **UCLA 'A'** **7:17.17**
2. **UCLA 'B'** **7:20.66**
3. San Diego State.....7:55.39

Novice Eight

1. San Diego State 'A'6:49.80
2. **UCLA** **6:55.00**
3. San Diego State 'B'7:04.83

Lineups

V8 - (stroke) Vanessa Teff, (7) Elise Wilson, (6) Candace Ferguson, (5) Patricia Dudziec, (4) Lynn Hancock, (3) Alexandra Howard, (2) Destinie Slavich, (bow) Erin Haggerty, (coxswain) Alaizah Koorji
2V8 - (stroke) Elizabeth Herron, (7) Lauren Counter, (6) Kristin Fitzmorris, (5) Vanessa Jansen, (4) Sheerin Salimi, (3) Christina Sprouse, (2) Alexandra Lauren, (bow) Rachel LaBella, (coxswain) Gevrin Seferaj

V4 'A' - (stroke) Kaitlin Doering, (3) Megan Lightfoot, (2) Ashley Guzik, (bow) Christina King, (coxswain) Brittany Liljeqvist

V4 'B' - (stroke) Danielle Piccinini, (3) Carolyn Johnson, (2) Antonia Hubbard, (bow) Jessica Cherry, (coxswain) Megan Petitti

N8 - (stroke) Stephanie Duclett, (7) Katrina Darracq, (6) Ariana Moeser, (5) Brittanee Marksbury, (4) Megan Pratt, (3) Shizue Reid, (2) Sarah O'Leary, (bow) Molly Dallmar, (coxswain) Jacqueline Ellis

Pac-10 Challenge

**Redwood Shores, Calif.
March 29, 2008**

Varsity Eight

1. Ohio State.....7:01.09
2. **UCLA** **7:11.46**

Second Varsity Eight

1. Ohio State.....7:08.76
2. **UCLA** **7:18.96**

Varsity Four

- 1 **UCLA** **8:21.28**
2. Ohio State.....8:22.44



Novice Eight

1. Virginia7:38.29
2. **UCLA** **7:55.73**

Second Varsity Eight

1. Notre Dame7:28.17
2. **UCLA** **7:30.62**

Varsity Eight

1. Notre Dame7:24.35
2. **UCLA** **7:30.62**

Varsity Four

1. **UCLA** **8:40.05**
2. Notre Dame8:53.63

Lineups

V8 - (stroke) Vanessa Teff, (7) Elise Wilson, (6) Candace Ferguson, (5) Patricia Dudziec, (4) Destinie Slavich, (3) Alexandra Howard, (2) Lynn Hancock, (bow) Erin Haggerty, (coxswain) Alaizah Koorji

2V8 - (stroke) Elizabeth Herron, (7) Lauren Counter, (6) Kristin Fitzmorris, (5) Vanessa Jansen, (4) Sheerin Salimi, (3) Christina Sprouse, (2) Alexandra Lauren, (bow) Rachel LaBella, (coxswain) Gevrin Seferaj

V4 - (stroke) Kaitlin Doering, (3) Megan Lightfoot, (2) Danielle Piccinini, (bow) Christina King, (coxswain) Brittany Liljeqvist

N8 - (stroke) Katrina Darracq, (7) Stephanie Duclett, (6) Brittanee Marksbury, (5) Ariana Moeser, (4) Carolyn Johnson, (3) Megan Pratt, (2) Molly Dallmar, (bow) Sarah O'Leary, (coxswain) Megan Petitti

Pac-10 Challenge

**Redwood Shores, Calif.
March 30, 2008**

Varsity Eight

1. Virginia6:49.33
2. **UCLA** **7:06.64**

Second Varsity Eight

1. Virginia6:46.75
2. **UCLA** **6:48.55**

Varsity Four

1. Virginia7:37.35
2. **UCLA** **7:54.24**

Lineups

8 - (stroke) Vanessa Teff, (7) Elise Wilson, (6) Candace Ferguson, (5) Patricia Dudziec, (4) Destinie Slavich, (3) Alexandra Howard, (2) Lynn Hancock, (bow) Erin Haggerty, (coxswain) Alaizah Koorji

2V8 - (stroke) Elizabeth Herron, (7) Lauren Counter, (6) Kristin Fitzmorris, (5) Vanessa Jansen, (4) Sheerin Salimi, (3) Christina Sprouse, (2) Alexandra Lauren, (bow) Rachel LaBella, (coxswain) Gevrina Seferaj

V4 - (stroke) Kaitlin Doering, (3) Megan Lightfoot, (2) Danielle Piccinini, (bow) Christina King, (coxswain) Brittany Liljeqvist

San Diego Crew Classic

**Mission Bay, Calif.
April 5, 2008**

Varsity Eight

1. Stanford6:30.97
2. **UCLA** **6:31.95**
3. Wisconsin.....6:33.01
4. Louisville.....6:39.24

Second Varsity Eight

1. Washington6:39.20
2. **UCLA** **6:49.42**
3. Stanford6:50.65
4. St. Joseph's7:05.15
5. Purdue7:07.18
6. San Diego State.....7:14.37
7. Loyola7:19.93

Novice Eight

1. Washington7:04.60
2. San Diego State.....7:06.85
3. Clemson7:10.69
4. St. Joseph's7:14.47
5. **UCLA** **7:22.38**
6. Sacramento State.....7:29.82

Open Eight

1. **UCLA** **7:21.80**
2. Drexel7:30.23
3. Saint Mary's7:41.36
4. UC Santa Barbara.....8:28.33

Lineups

V8 - (stroke) Patricia Dudziec, (7) Vanessa Teff, (6) Elise Wilson, (5) Lynn Hancock, (4) Alexandra Howard, (3) Candace Ferguson, (2) Erin Haggerty, (bow) Vanessa Jansen, (coxswain) Alaizah Koorji

2V8 - (stroke) Elizabeth Herron, (7) Lauren Counter, (6) Kristin Fitzmorris, (5) Destinie Slavich, (4) Sheerin Salimi, (3) Christina Sprouse, (2) Alexandra Lauren, (bow) Rachel LaBella, (coxswain) Gevrina Seferaj

O8 - (stroke) Kaitlin Doering, (7) Stephanie Duclett, (6) Brittanee Marksbury, (5) Megan Lightfoot, (4) Ashley Guzik, (3) Danielle Piccinini, (2) Christina King, (bow) Carolyn Johnson, (coxswain) Brittany Liljeqvist

N8 - (stroke) Katrina Darracq, (7) Ariana Moeser, (6) Antonia Hubbard, (5) Megan Pratt, (4) Shizue Reid, (3) Jessica Schlosser, (2) Molly Dallmar, (bow) Sarah O'Leary, (coxswain) Jacqueline Ellis

San Diego Crew Classic

Mission Bay, Calif.

April 6, 2008

Varsity Eight – Grand Final (Jessop-Whittier Cup)

1.	Washington	6:22.90
2.	USC	6:23.80
3.	Washington State	6:26.10
4.	Stanford	6:29.27
5.	UCLA	6:29.38
6.	Wisconsin	6:32.24

Second Varsity Eight – Grand Final (Hungness Trophy)

1.	Washington	6:36.50
2.	USC	6:41.78
3.	Washington State	6:41.97
4.	Clemson	6:24.75
5.	Stanford	6:45.22
6.	UCLA	6:47.78

Open Eight – Carley Copley Cup

1.	UCLA	7:07.77
2.	USC	7:12.10
3.	Drexel	7:18.41
4.	Santa Clara	7:30.50
5.	UC Irvine	7:40.22
6.	UC Irvine	7:45.77

Lineups

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2V8 - (stroke) Elizabeth Herron, (7) Lauren Counter, (6) Kristin Fitzmorris, (5) Destinie Slavich, (4) Sheerin Salimi, (3) Christina Sprouse, (2) Alexandra Lauren, (bow) Rachel LaBella, (coxswain) Gevrina Seferaj

O8 - (stroke) Kaitlin Doering, (7) Stephanie Duclett, (6) Brittanee Marksbury, (5) Megan Lightfoot, (4) Ashley Guzik, (3) Danielle Piccinini, (2) Christina King, (bow) Carolyn Johnson, (coxswain) Brittany Liljeqvist

Stanford Invitational

Redwood Shores, Calif.

April 19, 2008

Varsity Eight

1.	UCLA	7:17.13
2.	Victoria	7:31.99

Second Varsity Eight

1.	UCLA	7:26.93
2.	Saint Mary's (V8)	7:29.50

Varsity Four

1.	UCLA	8:28.10
2.	Victoria	8:35.01

Novice Eight

1.	Washington State	7:51.92
2.	UCLA	8:13.05

Varsity Eight

1.	Stanford	7:18.99
2.	UCLA	7:30.13

Second Varsity Eight

1.	UCLA	7:36.93
2.	Stanford	7:48.50

Varsity Four

1.	Stanford	8:57.73
2.	UCLA	9:14.00

Novice Eight

1.	Central Florida	8:04.93
2.	UCLA	8:25.58

Lineups

V8 - (stroke) Patricia Dudziec, (7) Vanessa Teff, (6) Elise Wilson, (5) Lynn Hancock, (4) Alexandra Howard, (3) Candace Ferguson, (2) Erin Haggerty, (bow) Vanessa Jansen, (coxswain) Alaizah Koorji

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V4 - (stroke) Brittanee Marksbury, (3) Stephanie Duclett, (2) Christina Sprouse, (bow) Christina King, (coxswain) Brittany Liljeqvist

N8 - (stroke) Carolyn Johnson, (7) Katrina Darracq, (6) Ariana Moeser, (5) Antonia Hubbard, (4) Megan Pratt, (3) Shizue Reid, (2) Sarah O'Leary, (bow) Molly Dallmar, (coxswain) Jacqueline Ellis

Stanford Invitational

Redwood Shores, Calif.

April 20, 2008

Varsity Eight

1.	UCLA	6:38.73
2.	Central Florida	6:41.68

Second Varsity Eight

1.	UCLA	6:49.77
2.	Central Florida	7:00.38

Varsity Four

1.	UCLA	7:51.13
2.	Central Florida	7:56.03

Novice Four

1.	UCLA	8:01.91
2.	Stanford	8:27.83

Lineups

V8 - (stroke) Patricia Dudziec, (7) Vanessa Teff, (6) Elise Wilson, (5) Lynn Hancock, (4) Alexandra Howard, (3) Candace Ferguson, (2) Erin Haggerty, (bow) Vanessa Jansen, (coxswain) Alaizah Koorji

2V8 - (stroke) Elizabeth Herron, (7) Lauren Counter, (6) Kaitlin Doering, (5) Destinie Slavich, (4) Sheerin Salimi, (3) Megan Lightfoot, (2) Kristin Fitzmorris, (bow) Rachel LaBella, (coxswain) Gevrina Seferaj

V4 - (stroke) Brittanee Marksbury, (3) Stephanie Duclett, (2) Christina Sprouse, (bow) Christina King, (coxswain) Brittany Liljeqvist

UCLA vs. USC

San Pedro, Calif.

May 3, 2008

Varsity Eight

1.	USC	6:41.78
2.	UCLA	6:50.94

Second Varsity Eight

1.	USC	6:52.34
2.	UCLA	6:59.10

Varsity Four

1.	USC	7:41.07
2.	UCLA	7:53.70

Novice Four

1.	UCLA	7:20.47
2.	USC (1)	7:26.42
3.	USC (2)	8:01.63

Lineups

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Pac-10 Championships

Sacramento, Calif. (Lake Natoma)

May 18, 2008

Varsity Eight – Petite Final

1.	UCLA	6:53.30
2.	Gonzaga	6:55.70
3.	Western Washington	6:58.20
4.	UC Davis	7:00.60
5.	Sacramento State	7:10.90

Second Varsity Eight – Petite Final

1.	UCLA	7:03.90
2.	Gonzaga	7:09.10
3.	UC Davis	7:14.60
4.	Sacramento State	7:19.20
5.	Western Washington	7:33.80

Varsity Four – Petite Final

1.	UCLA	7:58.30
2.	Stanford	8:04.70

Novice Eight – Petite Final

1.	UCLA	7:31.30
2.	Sacramento State	7:33.80
3.	Stanford	7:40.20
4.	USC	7:47.80

Championship Point Standings

1.	California	79
2.	Stanford	61
3.	Washington State	59
4.	Washington	57
5.	Oregon State	51
6.	USC	50
7.	UCLA	35

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