MEDIA INFORMATION



Media and photography credentials are unnecessary for UCLA home meets. For any media request prior to a meet, write, call or e-mail Alex Timiraos at the UCLA Sports Information Office, PO Box 24044, Los Angeles, CA90024, (310) 206-4008. E-mail atimiraos@athletics. ucla.edu. All requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance.

Photography

During competition, video and still photographers may only shoot from the bike path. The dock or launch areas may not be obstructed. Contact the sports information office at (310) 206-7870 for special arrangements.

Interview Policies

All interviews must be arranged through the sports information office. Please do not expect rowers to be available if you have not made prior arrangements.

Interview Availability

The UCLA team is scheduled to practice in the morning at the boathouse in Marina del Rey. Players and coaches are available after practice. Arrangements for facility access must be made in advance through the sports information office. The best time to reach Coach Fuller Kearney is late morning/early afternoon.

Travel Information

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

UCLA Boathouse

The UCLA Boathouse is located off-campus in Marina del Rey, Calif. From campus, take the San Diego Freeway (405 South) to the Marina del Rey Freeway (90 West) until the freeway ends. Make a left on "Mindanao", a left on "Lincoln Blvd", and a right on "Fiji Way". The Aquatic Center is located at the end of Fiji Way, behind the Villa Venetia Apartment Complex. The phone number at the facility is (310) 823-0048.

UCLA's Primary Media Outlets

<u>Newspapers</u>

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

Orange County Register

625 N. Grand Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92711 (P): 714-796-7817 (F): 714-565-6765 ocregister.com

Los Angeles Daily News

P.O. Box 4200 Woodland Hills, CA 91365 (P): 818-713-3600 (F): 818-713-3436 dailynews.com

Riverside Press Enterprise

3540 14th St. Riverside, CA 92501 (P): 951-368-9533 (F): 951-368-9029 pe.com

South Bay Daily Breeze

5215 Torrance Blvd. Torrance, CA 90509 (P): 310-540-4201 (F): 310-540-3067 www.dailybreeze.com

Long Beach Press Telegram

604 Pine Ave. Long Beach, CA 90844 (P): 562-499-1338 (F): 562-437-8914 presstelegram.com

Pasadena Star News San Gabriel Valley Tribune

1210 N. Azusa Canyon Rd. West Covina, CA 91790 (P): 626-962-8811 (F): 626-856-2758 pasadenastarnews.com sovtribune.com

UCLA Daily Bruin

308 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90024 (P): 310-825-2095 (F): 310-206-0906 dailybruin.ucla.edu

National Media

Associated Press

221 So. Figueroa, S 300 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (P): 213-626-1200 (F): 213-346-0200 ap.org

USA Today

10866 Wilshire #406 Los Angeles, CA 90024 (P): 310-882-2400 (F): 310-882-1901 usatoday.com

<u>Television</u>

KCBS (Ch. 2)/KCAL (Ch. 9) 4200 Radford Ave. Studio City, CA 91604 (P): 818-655-2400

NBC4 (Ch. 4)

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

KTLA (Ch. 5)

5800 Sunset Blvd. Hollywood, CA 90028 (P): 323-460-5907 (F): 323-460-5333

KABC (Ch. 7)

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

KTTV (Ch. 11)/KTTV (Ch. 13)

1999 S. Bundy Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90025 (P): 310-584-2030 (F): 310-584-2450

Fox Sports Net West

1100 S. Flower St., Suite 2200 Los Angeles, CA 90015 (P): 213-743-7800 (P): 213-763-4633

ESPN

ESPN Plaza Bristol, CT 06010 (P): 860-766-2000

CBS College Sports

Chelsea Piers, Pier 62 New York, NY 10011 (P): 212-342-8760

Radio

KLAC Sports 570

3400 W. Olive Ave. #550 Burbank, CA 91505 (P): 818-559-2252 (F): 818-566-6114 or 818-566-6105

KSPN 710 (ESPN Radio)

3321 S. La Cienega Los Angeles, CA 90016 (P): 310-840-2492 (F): 310-558-5648

uclaradio.com

308 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90024 (P): 310-825-9104







UCLA ATHLETICS

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The UCLA Athletics Campaign has endowed 189 of the 273 NCAA allowable athletic grants-in-aid. UCLA Athletics expresses its sincere gratitude to the individuals listed for their support in the continuing effort to distinguish UCLA as the nation's premier academic and athletics institution.

An endowment generates income to the University in perpetuity. By investing the gift principal and using just the interest earned to help meet the cost of a grant-in-aid assures the Athletic Department of on-going funds to maintain the quality and diversity of its program.

Currently, UCLA provides financial assistance to over 400 student-athletes participating in 22 intercollegiate sports. However, expenses such as the cost of tuition for student-athletes have increased dramatically in the last several years while department revenues have remained relatively stable.

Tax-deductible gifts to the UCLA Athletic Fund play a pivotal role in meeting the escalating costs of team travel, recruiting, equipment replacement and, most importantly, in providing athletic scholarships. Now more than ever, private support is necessary if UCLA is to maintain its position as the best athletic program in the country. Your help is truly needed and greatly appreciated.

To encourage private support of our program, the best football and basketball tickets are allocated to our most generous donors. Members of the Athletic Fund receive priority in the assignment of tickets for home contests in the Rose Bowl and in Pauley Pavilion in accordance with the UCLA Priority Seating Policy. In many cases, special reserved parking is also available for our donors.

Any questions regarding the UCLA Athletic Fund or the benefits members receive, should be directed toward UCLA's Athletic Development Office at (310) 206-3302.



*Bruin Varsity Club card benefits cannot be honored when tickets are no longer available and/or when a UCLA athletic event is sold out. All Bruin Varsity Club admissions will be given out on a space availability basis.

For more information please contact Amanda Hall, Bruin Varsity Club Director, at 310-206-4458 or via email at ahall@athletics.ucla.edu

BRUIN VARSITY CLUB

As a former UCLA student-athlete, you are exceptional. As a UCLA varsity letterwinner, you are unique. Because of your participation and achievements as a UCLA varsity athlete, you will forever be a part of the greatest collegiate sports program in the country.

The goal of the Bruin Varsity Club is to recognize and honor all former UCLA varsity student-athletes for their dedication, excellence and contributions made to the success of UCLA Athletics.

As a member of the Bruin Varsity Club, you will share a camaraderie among a diverse group of remarkable people. Whether your collegiate athletic career ended last season or 60 years ago, whether you live in California or on the other side of the country, you are forever connected to the champions that are UCLA.

QUALIFICATIONS

In order to qualify for the Bruin Varsity Club, you must be a UCLA athlete who has received at least one varsity letter in an Intercollegiate varsity sport from UCLA.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Premier Membership: Bruin Varsity Club PREMIER members, upon paying their annual dues will receive a Bruin Varsity Club card. In addition, Bruin Varsity Club PREMIER members can take advantage of additional benefits. The Bruin Varsity Club PREMIER Membership is \$75.00 annually.

Active Membership: As a Bruin Varsity Club ACTIVE member, you will receive a Bruin Varsity Club card which will allow you and one guest FREE* admission to all regular-season home UCLA athletic events when you present your Bruin Varsity Club Card upon entry (with the exception of men's basketball games, NCAA Championships, special events, and/or an event for which tickets are no longer being sold). The Bruin Varsity Club ACTIVE Membership is FREE.

2009 UCLA Summer Rowing Camps

Marina del Rey, Calif.

Rowing Day Camp Boys & Girls, Ages 13-18 July 27-30 Rowing Overnight Camp

Girls, Ages 13-18 August 2-5 **Contact:** UCLA Sports Camps Office **Phone:** (310) 206-3550

E-mail: camps@athletics.ucla.edu Web Site: uclasportscamps.com

Coaches: Amy Fuller Kearney

Bill Zack Mark Hunter

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For information on how you can endow a scholarship, call the UCLA Athletic Fund Office at (310) 206-6533.

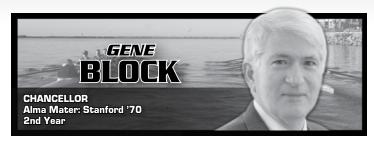
Dr. Gene Block became chancellor of UCLA in summer 2007, taking the helm of a world-class institution comprising 37,000 students and 27,000 faculty and staff, with an annual budget of \$3.6 billion. As chief executive officer, he oversees all aspects of the university's three-part mission of education, research and service.

Previously, Dr. Block served as vice president and provost of the University of Virginia, where he also held the Alumni Council Thomas Jefferson Professorship in Biology. With academic expertise in biological clocks, he conducts research on the neurobiology of circadian rhythms in higher organisms, leading a research lab funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

From 1991 to 2002, he directed the National Science Foundation's Science and Technology Center for Biological Timing. In 1997, he was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has invented a number of devices and holds a patent for a non-contact respiratory monitor for the prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Chancellor Block joined the faculty of the University of Virginia in 1978 as an assistant professor of biology. He served as vice provost for research from 1993 to 1998 and then as vice president for research and public service until his appointment as vice president and provost in 2001.

Dr. Block also headed an NIH graduate training program aimed at increasing the number of scientists from underrepresented groups. In 1998, he received the Commonwealth



of Virginia's Outstanding Public Service Award for his work with Virginia's business community.

A native of Monticello, NY, Chancellor Block holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Stanford University and a master's and Ph.D.in psychology from the University of Oregon. He also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford, working with the late Colin Pittendrigh, "the father of biological timing" and distinguished biologist and former Stanford President, Donald Kennedy.

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

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 UCl's fifth Director of Athletics for 10 years. Prior to arriving at UC Irvine, he was the Athletic Director for five years at CalState 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, Ariz., he is married to the former Anne Marie Aniello and they have two daughters: Jenna and Katie.

Associate athletic director Bob Field has served as a member of UCLA's athletic administration since January 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 UCLA football team. He was the assistant 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 football season. Over the years, he has 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 Mississippi State, Field 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 letterwinner and two-year starter in the secondary.

In his three varsity seasons at Arkansas, the Razorbacks went 28-5 with two Sugar Bowl appearances. Field is married to the former Valorie Kondos and has three sons — Kyle, Brian and Michael.