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Home Pool	Spieker Aquatics Center
Enrollment	38,500
Founded	1919
Colors	Blue & Gold
Nickname	Bruins
Conference	Pacific-10
Conference Office Phone	(925) 932-4411
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I

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Head Coach	Cyndi Gallagher (UCLA '83)
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Record at UCLA (Years)	128-67-1 (21)
Career Record (Years)	Same
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Undergraduate Diving Coach	Marisa Samaniego
Team Managers	Bobby Alexis, Kyle Newkirk
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Athletic Performance Coach	Jill Robinson
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2009-2010 Schedule/NCAA Standards

Date	Opponent/Meet	Location	Time
Saturday, Oct. 24	at UC Santa Barbara/Oregon State** (swim only)	Santa Barbara, CA	12:00 pm
Fri.-Sat., Nov. 6-7	at Trojan Diving Invitational (dive only)	Los Angeles, CA	All Day
Friday, Nov. 13	at Arizona State**	Tempe, AZ	2:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 14	at Arizona**	Tucson, AZ	12:00 pm
Thur.-Sat., Nov. 19-21	at Belmont Cup (swim only)	Long Beach, CA	All Day
Thur.-Sat., Dec. 3-5	at USA Short Course National Championships (swim only)	Federal Way, CA	All Day
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 3-5	at Texas Invitational (dive only)	Austin, TX	All Day
Sunday, Dec. 6	at Long Course Time Final Invitational (swim only)	Federal Way, WA	All Day
Friday, Jan. 8	Kansas/Fresno State	Spieker Aquatics Center-Dirks Pool	1:00 pm
Friday, Jan. 29	Stanford **	Spieker Aquatics Center-Dirks Pool	2:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 30	California**	Spieker Aquatics Center-Dirks Pool	12:00 pm
Mon.-Tue., Feb. 1-2	USA Diving Winter Nationals Qualifying	TBD	All Day
Thur.-Sun., Feb. 4-8	USA Diving Winter National Championship/World Cup Trials	TBD	All Day
Saturday, Feb. 13	USC**	Spieker Aquatics Center-Dirks Pool	1:00 pm
Wed.-Sat., Feb. 24-27	at Pac-10 Swimming Championships	Long Beach, CA	All Day
Thur.-Sat., Feb. 25-27	at Pac-10 Diving Championships	Federal Way, WA	All Day
Sunday, February 28	at Pac-10 Invitational	Long Beach, CA	11:00 am
Thur.-Sat., Mar. 11-13	at NCAA Zone E Championships	Houston, TX	All Day
Thur.-Sat., Mar. 18-20	at NCAA Championships	West Lafayette, IN	All Day

Home meets in **bold**

** -denotes Pac-10 opponent



October 24



November 13



November 14



January 29



January 30



February 13



Dive-February 25-27
Swim-February 24-28

2009-2010 NCAA QUALIFYING STANDARDS

EVENT	25-YARD COURSE		25-METER COURSE		50-METER COURSE	
	A STANDARD	B STANDARD	A STANDARD	B STANDARD	A STANDARD	B STANDARD
50 Freestyle	21.93	23.02	24.48	25.70	25.18	26.44
100 Freestyle	47.84	49.75	53.40	56.07	54.74	57.48
200 Freestyle	1:44.02	1:49.22	1:56.10	2:01.90	1:59.02	2:04.97
500 Freestyle	4:38.46	4:52.41	4:03.63	4:15.83	4:10.42	4:22.96
1650 Freestyle	15:53.38	16:41.04	15:50.53	16:38.05	16:17.83	17:06.71
100 Butterfly	52.02	54.62	58.06	1:00.97	59.32	1:02.29
200 Butterfly	1:54.95	2:00.69	2:08.30	2:14.70	2:10.48	2:17.00
100 Backstroke	53.01	55.66	59.17	1:02.13	1:02.15	1:05.26
200 Backstroke	1:53.37	1:59.24	2:06.53	2:13.09	2:12.29	2:19.14
100 Breaststroke	59.99	1:02.98	1:06.96	1:10.30	1:08.96	1:12.40
200 Breaststroke	2:10.32	2:16.83	2:25.45	2:32.72	2:28.43	2:38.85
200 Individual Medley	1:56.13	2:01.93	2:09.61	2:16.09	2:13.95	2:20.64
400 Individual Medley	4:07.33	4:19.69	4:36.04	4:49.84	4:42.35	4:56.46
200 Freestyle Relay	1:28.35	1:32.76	1:38.61	1:43.53	1:41.44	1:46.50
400 Freestyle Relay	3:14.93	3:24.67	3:37.56	3:38.43	3:43.04	3:54.18
800 Freestyle Relay	7:02.07	7:23.17	7:51.07	8:14.62	8:02.92	8:27.07
200 Medley Relay	1:37.81	1:42.70	1:49.17	1:54.63	1:52.56	1:58.19
400 Medley Relay	3:32.56	3:43.18	3:57.24	4:09.09	4:03.21	4:17.13

1-Meter Diving Points - Dual 255/265***

3-Meter Diving Points - Dual 270/280***

Platform Diving Points - Dual 260/225###

***qualifying point total when using six optional dives with standard D.D.

###qualifying point total when using five optional dives with standard D.D.

Swimmers

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Events	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
Emily Andelson	Fr.	5-10	Fly/Free/Back	Indian Wells, CA (Palm Desert HS)
Brittany Beauchan	Jr.	5-5	Breaststroke	Kailua, HI (Punahou School/Kalaheo HS)
Lindsey Buchbinder	RS-So.**	5-5	Breaststroke	Huntington Beach, CA (Los Alamitos HS)
Kirsten Byers	Sr.	5-8	Butterfly	Puyallup, WA (Bellarmine Preparatory)
Scarlet Cann	Fr.	5-4	Freestyle	Tacoma, WA (Stadium HS)
Bianca Casciari	So.	5-8	Fly/IM	Poway, CA (Poway HS)
Stephanie Christofferson	Fr.	5-3	Fly/IM	Marin County, CA (Marin Academy)
Laurence Delisle	Fr.	5-9	IM/Back	San Jose, CA (Archbishop Mitty HS)
Emma Drysdale	Fr.	5-6	Sprint Free/Fly	Cupertino, CA (Monta Vista HS)
Isabell Fischer	Sr.	6-1	Backstroke	Leipzig, Germany (Henry Foss/Sportsgymnasium Leipzig)
Madison Fitzgerald	So.	5-8	Sprint Free	Cypress, CA (Calvary Chapel HS)
Rachel Godfred	Fr.	5-6	IM/Fly/Free	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island HS)
Kelsey Hall	Fr.	5-7	Mid/Distance Free	San Diego, CA (West Hills HS)
Lauren Hall	Jr.	5-6	IM/Fly	Seattle, WA (Holy Names Academy)
Yasi Jahanshahi	So.	5-4	Butterfly	Huntington Beach, CA (Edison)
Kelsey Loudon	So.	5-5	Breaststroke	Windsor, CA (Windsor HS)
Carly Lyons	Jr.	5-9	Back/Fly	Alpharetta, GA (Chattahoochee HS)
Lindsey Marchand	Fr.	5-9	Fly/Breast/Back/IM	Gig Harbor, WA (Peninsula HS)
Brianne Meyer	Fr.	5-7	Distance Free/Fly	Seattle, WA (Ballard HS)
Dani Milligan	Jr.	5-6	IM/Free	Scottsdale, AZ (Pinnacle HS)
Alexandra Nalevanko	Sr.	5-9	Backstroke	Camarillo, CA (Adolfo Camarillo HS)
Andrea Reigel	Fr.	5-9	IM/Back	Laguna Beach, CA (Laguna Beach HS)
Karoline Sanderud	Fr.	5-5	IM/Fly	Hamar, Norway (Hamar Kaledralskole)
Annie Stefanec	So.	6-2	Sprint Free/IM/Back	Tarzana, CA (Notre Dame HS)
Alex Sullivan	Jr.	5-7	Freestyle	Newbury Park, CA (Newbury Park HS)
Paige Treleven	So.	5-9	Breast/IM	Folsom, CA (Loretto HS)
Sam Vanden Berge	Jr.	5-7	Free/IM	Whittier, CA (La Serna HS)
Isabel Williams	So.	5-5	Fly/Back	Bainbridge Island, WA (Bainbridge HS)

Divers

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
Maggie Boyd	Fr.	5-4	Colleyville, TX (Grapevine HS)
Karina Silva	Jr.	5-4	Madrid, Spain (Keystone National HS/Miami Dade College)
Michelle Vale	Fr.	5-4	Huntington Beach, CA (Edison HS)
Laura Winn	So.	5-6	Lafayette, CA (Acalanes HS)

Head Swimming Coach: Cyndi Gallagher, 22nd Year (UCLA '83)

Head Diving Coach: Tom Stebbins, 12th Year (Yale '96)

Assistant Swimming Coach: Erika Stebbins, 5th Year (Texas '93)

Undergraduate Assistant Diving Coach: Marisa Samaniego

Staff Athletic Trainer: Heather Katzenmeier

Student Trainer: Lindsay Brown, Lauren Levy, Vanessa Reyes

Athletic Performance Coach: Jill Robinson

Massage Therapist: Dr. Brian Campbell

Nutritionist: Becci Twombly

Academic Counselor: Linda Lassiter

Learning Specialist: Sabrina Youmans

Team Managers: Bobby Alexis, Kyle Newkirk

Equipment Manager: Phil Hollenbaugh

:: Squad Analysis ::

Class Breakdown: Seniors (3), Juniors (6), Sophomores (10), Freshman (13)

State Breakdown: Arizona (1), California (18), Georgia (1), Hawaii (1), Texas (1), Washington (7)

Country Breakdown: Germany (1), Norway (1), Spain (1)

:: Pronunciation Guide ::

Brittany Beauchan _____ Bow-shawn
 Lindsey Buchbinder _____ Buck-bind-er
 Bianca Casciari _____ Ca-sherry
 Laurence Delisle _____ Luh-ronce Duh-lie-uhl
 Yasi Jahanshahi _____ Yah-see Juh-hahn-shaw-hee
 Kelsey Loudon _____ Lou-den
 Lindsey Marchand _____ Mar-Shawn
 Alexandra Nalevanko _____ Nah-leh-Von-koe
 Andrea Reigel _____ Ree-guhl
 Caroline Sanderud _____ Carol-ee-nuh San-duh-rude
 Annie Stefanec _____ Ste-fah-nick
 Paige Treleven _____ Tree-leh-vin
 Samantha Vanden Berge _____ Van-den-Berg

Swimming Outlook

The 2009-2010 Bruin swimming and diving team is primed and ready for a breakout year after signing the No. 3 recruiting class in the country. With a strong nucleus of returning Bruins, combined with an impressive new group of student-athletes, the Bruins will be looking to move back up the conference and national ranks.

Sprint Freestyle

The Bruins are without the experience and leadership of former All-American Anna Poteete after the conclusion of her career, but sophomore sprint specialist Madison Fitzgerald is primed to take the helm. A strong and talented group of incoming freshmen that includes former Junior National team member, Emily Andelson, CIF Central Coast title winners Emma Drysdale and Laurence Delisle, and Washington standout Lindsey Marchand will be strong contenders in the sprints and will add support throughout the year. Seniors Isabell Fischer and Alex Nalevanko and sophomore Anne Stefanec will provide additional depth to the sprint events and vie for coveted relay spots.

Middle and Distance Freestyle

Last year, sophomores and World Championship Trials participants, Sam Vanden Berge and Dani Milligan, continued to make dramatic improvement and had very strong results in the distance races. The junior duo will look to continue that trend in their third year at UCLA and hope to secure invitations to the NCAA Championships in March. Freshman Briana Meyer comes in as a strong competitor in the longer races and is ready and willing to accept any challenge in the pool.

Junior middle distance specialist Alex Sullivan is poised to play a big role in the 200 and 500 free. With the expertise of juniors, Vanden Berge and Milligan, this core group is eager to make an impact. Freshman Kelsey Hall made some significant time drops during her senior year in high school and should bolster the middle distance corps. Newcomers Andelson, Delisle, and Scarlet Cann come in as strong contenders in the 200 and could see action in the 800 free relay.

Butterfly

Sophomores Yasi Jahanshahi and Bianca Casciari and senior Kirsten Byers return to lead a very skilled group of freshmen competitors in the fly discipline. This Bruin trio enjoyed a successful summer campaign that boasted several lifetime best performances. They will be supported by an accomplished group of freshmen led by U.S. Open finalist Lindsey Marchand. Marchand, Andelson, Drysdale and Stephanie Christofferson will look to make their mark in the fly events this season. This group is bolstered in the 200 fly by Norwegian National Record holder Karolina Sanderud, NCAA qualifier Lauren Hall and newcomer Briana Meyer.

Backstroke

The backstrokers are comprised of a strong core group of student-athletes highlighted by senior Isabell Fischer. Fischer had a spectacular junior year where she celebrated big drops in both the 100 and 200 back. Senior Alexandra Nalevanko is a great underwater kicker and, if she stays healthy, has the potential to make a big impact. Junior Carly Lyons has what it takes to move up the ranks in the backstroke events. Sophomores Annie Stefanec and Isabel Williams return after successful freshmen seasons where both mastered many new technical skills. Newcomers Laurence Delisle, a U.S. Open finalist, Andrea Reigel and Emily Andelson will add depth and punch to the backstroke group.

Breaststroke

Leading the way in the breaststroke is sophomore Brittany Beauchan. After an outstanding summer, Beauchan is ready to take the next step to the NCAA's in both the 100 and 200 events. She leads a focused group of

returners. Sophomores Kelsey Loudon and Paige Treleven had strong first seasons and are committed and determined to continue to improve. Having been sidelined by injuries, junior Lindsey Buchbinder is looking to make major improvements this year. Freshman Lindsey Marchand is ultra talented in the breaststroke events and will have an immediate impact as well. They will be supported by junior Lauren Hall and freshman Karoline Sanderud who both exhibit great range and are threats in the 200.

IM

The individual medley group is led by two strong and determined swimmers in Lauren Hall and Dani Milligan. Hall competed at the NCAA Championships for the last two years and both were World Championship Trials competitors this past summer. Hall has filled many roles over the last two seasons and is always ready and willing to compete. Milligan is looking to make her mark this year after having just missed an NCAA berth last season. They lead a committed group that trains at a high level. Fellow teammates, Sam Vanden Berge, Kelsey Loudon, Paige Treleven, Karoline Sanderud, Laurence Delisle and Lindsey Marchand add depth to the IM events and all of these swimmers have great versatility and are strong in multiple events.

Relays

This year the Bruins will look to field strong freestyle and medley relays from an abundant pool of talent and depth. "Relays," says Coach Gallagher, "are a source of great pride for this team. We have lots of potential. It's just a matter of who will step up and seize the opportunity. I have no doubt that this group of women will accept the challenge. It is all about Bruin Pride."

Dive Outlook

The smallest group to grace the boards in a long time, this year's class carries two juniors and two freshmen that will carry the load and represent the program and its diving corp. "While we are a less experienced group than we have had the pleasure to work with during the past four years, this group offers huge upside and great potential come our post season," according to head diving coach Tom Stebbins.

Laura Winn returns from a magical year, in which her return to diving saw great progress and development into this year's team captain. Winn worked diligently to give herself the very best opportunity to be successful during last year's post season, and it paid off. In the fourth round of last year's Pac-10 Championship, Winn scored four eights and one nine to put her into the lead going into the last round. While she finished just over five points shy of victory, this was her coming out party, and she went on to qualify to the 2009 U.S. Diving Senior National Championships, where she placed 26th. This year promises to be Winn's very best so far.

The group is joined by junior transfer Karina Silva. Silva comes to UCLA from Miami, where she lived and trained for the past year. A Spanish citizen, Silva lived in Madrid and trained and competed from age 14 to age 18 with the Spanish National Team. She comes to UCLA with a very large and successful background in the sport of diving. Her eight national titles on platform are a testament to her talent and work ethic. "We look for Karina to expand her own role from tower to springboard, knowing that the two will complement each other come the post season," noted Stebbins.

Finally, two newcomers enter the mix in this year's group. Maggy Boyd hails from Colleyville, TX where she dived with Jeff Bro and Krista Klein. Michelle Vale comes to the Bruins from just down the road in Huntington Beach, CA where she dived in the Crown Valley Diving program for coach Curt Wilson. Both will be solid contributors to the team effort to secure victories in this area throughout the year.



Cyndi Gallagher

Head Coach :: 22nd Season :: UCLA '83

Cyndi Gallagher, one of the top college coaches in America, enters her 22nd season as head coach of the UCLA Bruins this fall, having compiled an impressive won-loss record of 128-67-1. An intrinsic part of the UCLA athletic department for the past 29 years as a student-athlete, assistant coach and head coach, her dedication to UCLA swimming and diving and to her former and current athletes is unparalleled.

A 1983 graduate of UCLA, Gallagher had an illustrious career both as a school record holder for the Bruins and as a USA National Team member. Representing the U.S.A. National Team in Europe, Japan and Australia, she competed at the Olympic Trials in 1976 and 1980 and was a bronze medalist in the 800-meter Freestyle at the 1979 World University Games in Mexico City.

For The Record

Gallagher is one of the few coaches in the nation who coaches at her alma mater. A highly successful student-athlete for UCLA, she garnered All-American honors, set several school records and earned recognition as the university's "Most Valuable Athlete." As a coach, she has attained an even higher level, coaching Olympians, NCAA and USA national champions and many national team members.

Over the years, Gallagher has compiled an enviable record of success. In ten of her 21 years at the helm of UCLA women's swimming, her Bruins have finished among the nation's top ten teams. They've been among the top 15 teams in fifteen of those years. In 2009, Gallagher's recruiting class was ranked third-best in the nation.

High Expectations

Gallagher and her first-rate coaching staff have high expectations of their athletes, both in and out of the pool. These expectations, in turn, attract elite, intelligent, dedicated, goal-oriented and well-rounded student-athletes.

Known for her strong work ethic and optimism, Gallagher leads by example. She inspires her athletes to believe in themselves and to follow their dreams, teaching them to be attentive to detail and to find a way to improve their swimming at every practice session. Gallagher also understands the importance of enjoying swimming and competing, and to embrace the process of becoming a great athlete. Part of being a successful collegiate athlete is learning how to balance all the requirements of being a student-athlete. Part of being a successful person once outside of the swimming world, is learning to do the same. Gallagher believes you can achieve anything you set your mind to, as long as you have the preparation and perspective, and have confidence in your abilities.

She also believes that teamwork and team unity are essential elements for success, citing them as key ingredients in the team's Pac-10 championship seasons of 2001 and 2003.

Excellence in the Water...

Producing Olympians is always among Gallagher's highest priorities. In 1996, she became one of the first female coaches to place an athlete on the U.S. Olympic team when Annette Salmeen qualified for the Atlanta Games in two events - the 200 Fly, which she won at the Olympic Trials, and the 800 Free Relay. Salmeen, who had already become Gallagher's first national collegiate champion when she won the 200-yard Fly at the NAAs, went on to win Olympic gold as a member of the triumphant USA 800-meter Freestyle Relay.

Four years later, Gallagher placed another Bruin in the Olympics when Marilyn Chua, representing Malaysia, swam the 50-meter Free at the Sydney Games. In 2000 and 2004, the Bruins' Malin Svahnstrom represented her native Sweden at the Games, swimming in the 800m Freestyle Relay both times and coming away with a silver medal.

During the summer of 2008, Gallagher guided three athletes to Olympic teams with 2008 senior Nicolette Teo competing for Singapore in her third Olympic Games, and former Bruin Kim Vandenberg and four-time Olympic Amanda Beard swimming for Team USA. Vandenberg won a bronze medal as a member of the 800 freestyle relay, while Beard and Teo competed in the breaststroke.

In addition to the Olympics, Gallagher has also placed many UCLA swimmers on international teams, including the World Championships, Pan-Pacific Games, World University Games, Goodwill Games and the Pan-American Games. More than a dozen U.S. and foreign National A and B teams have also featured swimmers coached by Gallagher.

All told, Gallagher has coached more than 60 All-Americans in her 21 years as head coach, and she has made her mark on national and international U.S. coaching staffs as well. She served on the advisory coaching staff for the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and was selected as assistant coach at the 1997, 2001, 2005 and 2006 World University Games. She also served as assistant coach for the 1995 U.S. National Junior Team that competed in Paris, the 1994 U.S. National Distance Camp and the 1993 US Olympic Festival.

All of that international coaching experience stood her in good stead when she was selected to serve as USA's head coach at the 2007 World University Games and the assistant coach for the Japan International Grand Prix.

During Gallagher's tenure at UCLA, her swimmers have completely rewritten the school record book and 20 different Bruins have won at least one event at the Pac-10 Championships. But it's not just the crème de la crème who thrive under Gallagher's guidance. The NCAA qualifying standards are notoriously tough, but year after year Gallagher's NCAA squads boast among the highest number of participants at the NCAA Championships.

Gallagher is also proud of the composition of the team that qualifies for the NAAs, a team that, more often than not, includes several "walk-ons" who have gone on to be NCAA All-Americans. Most recently, former walk-ons Bethany Goodwin and Kristen Lewis distinguished themselves by scoring at the NAAs as Goodwin scored in the 100 Fly and Lewis in both the 100 and 200 Fly. Also, Lewis was a semi-finalist at the 2004 Olympic Trials in the 100 and 200 Fly and Goodwin went on to make several U.S. National teams and set a World University Games record while winning the 50 fly in Beijing in 2001.

...and in the Classroom

Gallagher's commitment to excellence in the classroom is shown in her student-athletes' many academic achievements. Exhibit A, of course, is NCAA Champion and Olympic gold medalist Annette Salmeen, who was named a Rhodes Scholar - UCLA's eighth-ever and first since 1973 - and also earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Even while she was working on advanced graduate work at Oxford, Salmeen stayed involved in swimming as an elected Athlete Representative for USA Swimming.



During her magical senior year in 1996, Salmeen won two Pac-10 titles (100 and 200-yard fly) and was named UCLA Female Athlete of the Year and Alumni Association Outstanding Senior. She also received the NCAA Top VIII Award, presented to only eight NCAA student-athletes annually for excellence in academics and athletics. In addition, Salmeen was a NCAA Woman of the Year finalist. During her Bruin career, she was a two-time team MVP, named the team's hardest worker on three occasions, voted most inspirational twice and graduated with UCLA records in 200 butterfly, 200 free and 500 free. Salmeen graduated from UCLA with honors in chemistry (3.94 GPA) in 1997 and earned her PhD in biochemistry at Oxford in 2001. She is currently conducting post doctoral research in molecular pharmacology at Stanford University Medical School. In October, 2006, Salmeen was inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame

More recently, Keiko Price, Brighd Dwyer, Katie Younglove and Kristen Lewis were also honored with coveted NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships; Katie Younglove was named a Verizon Academic All-American; and numerous Bruins have received Pac-10 All-Academic recognition. It's no accident that the Bruin swimmers are consistently represented on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll, while year after year the team boasts the highest team grade point average among all Bruin teams (it is also higher than the average gpas for non-athletes).

Gallagher's ultimate goal in coaching is to have each athlete reach her full potential, both as an athlete and as a person. She is most proud of her former athletes for their accomplishments and contributions to society after graduating from UCLA. Gallagher's swimmers have gone on to earn Masters degrees and PhD's, and to become successful teachers, lawyers, scientists, doctors, engineers, businesswomen, ministers and mothers.

Recent Years

2000-2001: In 2001, Coach Gallagher's fired-up Bruins notched their first-ever Pac-10 team title when they upset favored Stanford as well as perennial challengers Arizona, Cal and USC.

That summer Bruin swimmers were successful on the international level as well, as Bethany Goodwin and Sara Platzer represented the United States at the World University Games in Beijing. Goodwin struck gold in the 50m Butterfly, setting a new Games record, as well as winning a silver medal in the 400m Medley Relay. Platzer just missed a medal by .01 in the 50m Freestyle, placing fourth. Gallagher was chosen to be on the coaching staff for the Games, but had to decline due to family commitments.

2001-2002: In 2002, the Bruins qualified 12 swimmers for the NCAA Championships, one of the largest squads at the meet. Nine of those women earned All-America honors as Sara Platzer, a five-event All-American that year, and Malin Svahnstrom, a four-event All-America, led the way.

2002-2003: The next year produced an impressive, record-breaking season for the Bruins, as Coach Gallagher led UCLA to its second Pac-10 title in three years. It was only the third time that a school other than Stanford had captured the conference title. Arizona did it once, while Gallagher's Bruins have pulled off the feat twice. Coach Gallagher received Pac-10 Coach of the Year honors, while freshman Kim Vandenberg was named the Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year. At the NCAA Championships, the Bruins set new school records in the 400 and 800 Free Relays and had nine All-Americans for the second consecutive year en route to an 11th-place finish.

In international competition, Sara Platzer represented the United States at the World University Games in Daegu, South Korea. Competing in the second WUG of her career, Platzer placed fourth in the 50m Free in 25.97. At the FINA World Swimming Championships in Barcelona, Malin Svahnstrom swam the 200m IM and anchored Sweden's sixth-place 800m Free Relay.

2003-2004: Coach Gallagher's Bruins enjoyed another successful campaign in 2004 as six of the team's 10 seniors qualified for the NCAA Championships - Leslie Hovsepian, Kristen Lewis, Jackie Lobdell, Sara Platzer, Malin Svahnstrom, and Naoko Watanabe. In all, 10 athletes earned All-American honors, 13 qualified for the NCAA's and 10 qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials. UCLA finished second at the Pac-10s, just behind Stanford.

In the Olympic year of 2004, the NCAA's were swum in a 25-meter pool while most meets, including the Pac-10 Championships, utilized a 25-yard facility. With double the opportunity to set records and the added incentive of making the Olympic Trials cuts, the Bruins virtually rewrote the school record book: School records in 11 individual events and seven relays bit the dust. Ten of those marks were broken at the NCAA Championships, where the Bruins finished seventh overall.

During the summer of 2004, UCLA qualified 10 athletes for the U.S. Olympic Trials and sent Malin Svahnstrom to Athens representing her native Sweden. That summer also saw junior Kim Vandenberg become UCLA's first U.S. national champion since Annette Salmeen in 1996, when she won the 200-meter Butterfly, the same event Salmeen had won eight years earlier.

2004-2005: The 2005 season produced another strong campaign for the Bruins, with six women garnering All-American honors: Katie Arnold, Katie Nelson, Eileen Seisen, Nicolette Teo, Amy Thurman and Kim Vandenberg. Vandenberg and Arnold both finished in the top-8 at NCAA's, with Vandenberg placing third in the 200-yard Butterfly (1:55.08) and Arnold finishing eighth in the 100 Backstroke (54.30).

THE GALLAGHER LOG

Year	Overall	Pac-10	Conf. Finish	NCAA Finish
2008-09	4-5	2-5	7th	41st
2007-08	5-4	2-4	4th	31st
2006-07	6-3	3-3	4th	15th
2005-06	7-3	3-3	2nd	20th
2004-05	6-3	3-3	4th	18th
2003-04	8-2	6-2	2nd	7th
2002-03	5-4	2-4	1st	11th
2001-02	9-5	2-5	5th	17th
2000-01	6-3	3-3	1st	15th
1999-2000	5-4	2-4	4th	8th
1998-99	6-4-1	1-4-1	5th	16th
1997-98	2-6	0-5	5th	13th
1996-97	6-3	2-3	5th	14th
1995-96	4-3	2-3	2nd	11th
1994-95	6-5	3-2	2nd	10th
1993-94	7-2	3-2	4th	7th
1992-93	7-1	4-1	2nd	7th
1991-92	6-2	3-2	2nd	6th
1990-91	7-2	3-2	3rd	5th
1989-90	7-2	3-2	3rd	5th
1988-89	9-1	4-1	3rd	T-6th

Vandenberg also qualified for the World University Games, where Gallagher was chosen to serve as an Assistant Coach for Team USA. At the Games, held in Izmir, Turkey, Vandenberg gave Olympic champion and world record-holder Otylia Jędrzejczak of Poland all she could handle in the 200 Fly. Vandenberg battled the Pole stroke-for-stroke through 200 meters, placing a very close second to the world champion in a lifetime-best 2:10.40.

2005-2006: Led by 16-time All-American Kim Vandenberg, the Bruins finished second at the Pac-10 Championships, their highest finish since the 2003-04 season. Vandenberg was the NCAA runner-up in the 200 Fly, and placed eighth in the 100 Fly at NCAA's. Katie Nelson, who finished eighth in the 1650 Free at the NCAA Championships, cruised to the Pac-10 title in that event by a margin of nearly eight seconds. During the dual meet season, UCLA posted a record of 7-3 (3-3 Pac-10), losing just one meet at home.

Vandenberg blossomed in the summer of 2006, winning the 200-meter Butterfly at the U.S. National Championships, and chopping nearly two seconds off her previous lifetime best with a brilliant 2:08.51. The performance, which ranked her first in the U.S. and sixth in the world for 2006, placed Vandenberg on the U.S. National A Team and earned her a spot on the USA's PanPacific team, as well as a berth on the U.S. roster for the 2007 FINA World Championships.

2006-2007: Katie Nelson won back-to-back 1650 Freestyle Pac-10 titles and culminated her career with a fifth-place All-American finish in the mile race at the NCAA Championships. Katie Arnold also had a fine finish to her career with a sixth-place finish in the 100 Back at Nationals. Nicolette Teo (100 Breast, 15th) and the 200 Medley Relay team of Arnold, Teo, Amy Thurman and Anna Poteete earned All-American honors with their 14th-place finish at NCAA's as the Bruins finished 15th overall.

During the spring and summer, alumnae Kim Vandenberg earned a silver medal in the 200 Fly at the FINA World Championships in Sydney Australia. Her time of 2:06.87 ranked second in the world behind world record-holder Jessica Schipper of Australia. She will continue to train for the 2008 Beijing Olympics with Gallagher.

2007-2008: Since it was an Olympic year, athletes with only an "A" qualifying standard advanced to the NCAA Championships, leaving many UCLA athletes behind. Despite the high standards, Gallagher had three swimmers compete at Nationals with Nicolette Teo earning All-American honors in the breaststroke. Anna Poteete broke the 50 and 100 freestyle records during the year as a young team represented UCLA throughout the season. Gallagher also had 11 athletes qualify for the U.S. Olympic Trials, while four qualified for International Trials. She coached three Beijing Olympians - Kim Vandenberg, who earned bronze with the 800 freestyle relay; Nicolette Teo, who competed for Singapore in the breaststroke; and Amanda Beard, who competed for Team Bruin in the breaststroke.

2008-2009: The Bruins had a young team, but saw much success and improvement throughout the year. Several swimmers achieved marks on UCLA's all-time top-eight, while Madeleine Stanton (100/200 back) and Lauren Hall (400 IM) set new school records. Numerous NCAA qualifying marks were achieved, but another unbelievably fast swim season saw only Stanton and Hall advance to the NCAA Championships.

Away from the Pool

Coach Gallagher's life away from the pool revolves around her family and friends. She has a 23-year-old daughter, Tori, a 2008 graduate of the University of Colorado in Boulder. Gallagher resides on the beautiful beach of Marina del Rey.

"I have tremendous respect for Coach Wooden and have learned so much from him and his 'Pyramid of Success,'" said UCLA head coach Cyndi Gallagher. "Every athlete on our team is given a 'Pyramid of Success.'

We discuss, as a team, how each of the blocks can make us better athletes, better teammates and better people.

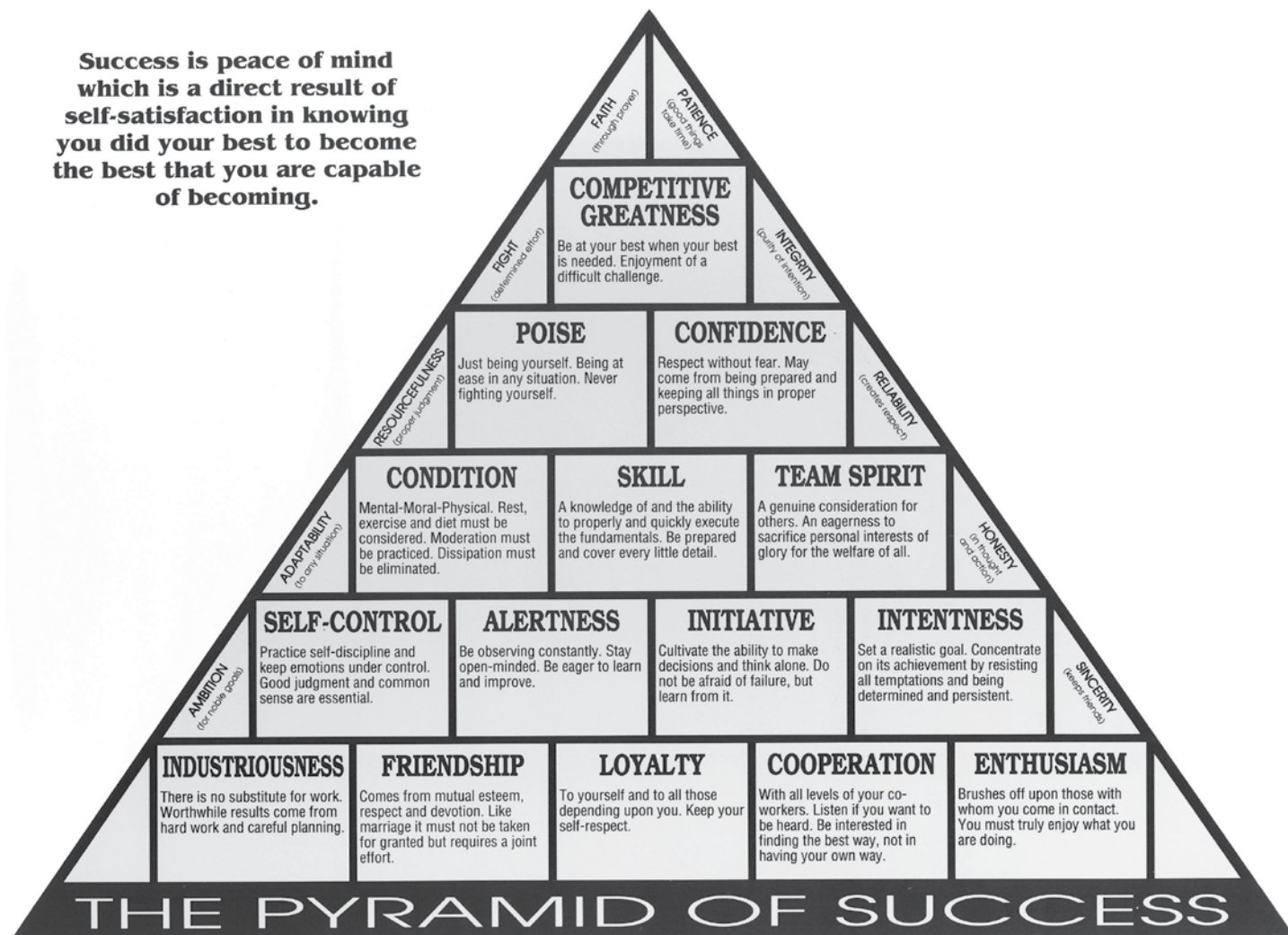
Coach Wooden's philosophy is an inspiration to us as we strive to be the best we can be."



Coach John Wooden (center) with 1996 U.S. Olympian and 2006 UCLA Hall of Fame inductee Annette Salmeen (left) and UCLA head coach Cyndi Gallagher (right).

THE JOHN WOODEN PYRAMID OF SUCCESS

**Success is peace of mind
which is a direct result of
self-satisfaction in knowing
you did your best to become
the best that you are capable
of becoming.**



Erika Stebbins

Assistant Coach : : Fifth Season : : Texas '93



Erika (Hansen) Stebbins enters her fifth season with UCLA after a successful first four campaigns with the Bruins. Under Coach Stebbins' guidance, the Bruin distance squad and IM swimmers have produced top finishes throughout the years in the long distance events. Last season garnered top performances by a strong sophomore contingent of Lauren Hall, Sam Vanden Berge and Dani Milligan. Hall celebrated her second NCAA berth in the 400 IM. During the 2008-09 season several young Bruins swam huge lifetime-bests during the course of the year, while many others tallied NCAA qualifying times. The 2007-08 season was highlighted by junior Katie Nelson's second consecutive Pac-10 title and All-American performance in the 1650-yard freestyle.

Prior to UCLA

In 2004-2005 Stebbins served as an assistant coach for the women and men's teams at the University of Maryland, where she helped coach the women to their first-ever ACC title. She also coached a first-time NCAA All-American, Elizabeth Lavell, and a first-time NCAA Championships competitor and ACC Championship High Point winner, Chrissy Miller.

From 1997 to 2003 Stebbins was an assistant coach at the University of Southern California, where she assisted in coaching many Olympians and national team members. These athletes included swimming greats, Lenny Krayzelburg, Lindsay Benko, Kaitlin Sandeno and Erik Vendt. Hansen also was a coach at the Jordan, Jager and Evans Gold Medal Swim Clinics and served as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Florida from 1994-96.

2-Time Olympian and 5 Time National Champion

A member of the U. S. Olympic Team in 1988 (400 IM) and 1992 (400/800 free, 400 IM), Stebbins placed third in the consolation finals of the 400 IM in 1988 in Seoul. Four years later at the Barcelona Games, she placed fourth in the 400 freestyle, seventh in the 800 free and 10th in the 400 IM.

Stebbins was also a five-time U.S. national champion, winning individual titles in 1984 in the 200 fly and 400 IM; in 1985 in the 400 IM; in 1990 in the 400 IM; and in 1991 in the 200 fly. She still holds team records at the University of Texas in the 500-yard freestyle (4:37.70), 400-yard IM (4:10.10) and 400-meter IM (4:40.80). Her 200m IM national age group record for 13-14 year olds (2:17.09) set in 1984, lasted for 11 years, while her 400m IM mark (4:45.58), set that same year, stood for 20 years and was only recently broken by Katie Hoff.

As a collegiate swimmer, Stebbins spent her freshman year at the University of Georgia, where she won the 1650-yard freestyle (16:00.04) at the NCAA Championships and was Georgia's first NCAA Champion in women's swimming. After transferring to the University of Texas, she won another individual NCAA title – this time in the 500-yard free (4:37.73) – helping the Longhorns win two NCAA team championships. Hansen also earned the Longhorns' Most Improved Swimmer Award, was a Barbara Jordan Scholarship Award recipient in 1992 and was named the Southwestern Conference's Most Valuable Swimmer in 1991.

Stebbins graduated from the University of Texas in 1993 with a degree in Psychology, and received her Masters degree in Sport Management from the University of Florida, where she also trained and coached.

"No Limits"

Stebbins adds a vast reservoir of international swimming and coaching experience to the UCLA coaching corps, an addition that delights Coach Gallagher. "We are very fortunate to have Erika as a member of our UCLA coaching staff," she said.

As a successful, experienced coach as well as a two-time Olympian and NCAA champion, Stebbins' passion for winning and commitment to the sport inspires and motivates the Bruins.

"One of Erika's strengths as a coach is her ability to communicate her experiences as an elite athlete to the team. She understands the ups and downs through which athletes go in their careers. She also knows how to turn disappointments into challenges, and challenges into opportunities," said Coach Gallagher.

As a two-time Olympian and NCAA champion, Erika thinks differently than most people. She sees no limits - which is one reason why she was so successful as an athlete and has been successful as a coach and leader. Coach Gallagher sums it up:

"Erika teaches the team how to think like a champion."

"Our personalities complement each other well, on and off the deck," said Coach Gallagher. "We work together as a team to help each student-athlete reach her full potential and achieve her ultimate goals."

Away From The Pool

Erika and dive coach Tom Stebbins married in the May of 2008. They reside in Playa Del Rey.



Tom Stebbins

Diving Coach : : 12th Season : : Yale '96



Stebbins Quick Facts

- Coached All-American and school record holder Marisa Samaniego (1M)
- Coached Tess Schofield to the Pac-10 tower and NCAA Zone E tower crown
- Coached back-to-back Pac-10 Freshmen of the year: Brittany Renfrow (04-05) and Marisa Samaniego (05-06)
- Coached Paige Thompson to a sixth-place finish at U.S. Nationals and a spot on the U.S. National Team in 2005
- Coached two-time Bruin All-American and school record holder Regan Gosnell to a 15th-place finish at the U.S. Olympic Trials on the platform in 2004
- Helped coach the Bruins to the 2001 and 2003 Pac-10 Championship titles

Tom Stebbins enters his 12th season as the head coach of the UCLA women's diving team, a program that has had much success since his tenure in Westwood began.

Before coming to UCLA, Stebbins served as Head Coach at Fordham University, where he coached two-time senior national qualifier Paul Delo, who won two Atlantic-10 titles each on the one-meter and three-meter. Stebbins also helped coach Delo to an undefeated record in the 1996-97 season.

Coach Stebbins' Background

Stebbins was a four year letter-winner at Yale University, a three-time NCAA Zone qualifier and a four-time All-Ivy League selection. While diving at Yale, he helped lead his team to the 1993 Ivy League co-title. In 1996 he won the Heaton High Point Award and was named the recipient of the Phil Moriarty MVP Prize. Stebbins graduated from Yale in 1996 with a degree in Psychology. A native of Connecticut, he now resides in Playa Del Rey with his wife, Erika, who is the assistant swim coach for the Bruins.

The Stebbins Philosophy

"Luck sits squarely at the intersection of hard work and opportunity."

Coach Stebbins believes that each person is in total control of creating her own luck. The UCLA Diving program stresses the need for the individual to be accountable to herself, her teammates, her sport, and her studies. With all of the wonderful opportunities presented to student athletes at UCLA, it is important that each person know that she is responsible for the decisions and directions that she chooses. This is the beginning of a lifelong process in which the student athlete learns how to maximize herself academically, athletically, and socially. While the coaching staff hopes to steer this direction, it is the student athlete, herself, how quickly she will achieve her goals.

Coach Stebbins believes, "We are all very fortunate to be part of one of the greatest athletic programs in the country. How we choose to give back to that tradition should go well beyond the few moments each individual will spend competing in the Bruin Blue. Becoming a Bruin is just the beginning of a lifelong commitment to creating excellence in every facet of your life. As coaches, we are all here to enhance the early stages of that process, through our passion, dedication, and enthusiasm for the people whose lives we have the opportunity to touch."

On the Record

In his first season at UCLA, Stebbins guided sophomore Anne Baghrmian to the 1999 NCAA Championships and a third-place showing on the one-meter at the NCAA Zone E Diving Championships. That summer, he helped Baghrmian to a fourth-place finish at the U.S. Senior Zone D meet, which qualified her for her first U.S. Senior Nationals on three-meter. His first recruiting class included two Senior Nationals qualifiers: Regan Gosnell and Heidi Prosser.

Coach Stebbins' sophomore campaign was just as successful as his freshman season. He guided Gosnell to her third and fourth consecutive Senior National meet and her first Senior National semifinal. Just as in his first year, he recruited an exceptional group of divers, including a Junior Nationals finalist and a Senior Nationals qualifier.

In his third season at UCLA, Stebbins helped coach the Bruins to the 2001 Team Pac-10 Championship. He guided senior Anne Baghrmian to the NCAA Championships and a fourth-place finish on three-meter at the NCAA Zone E meet. Stebbins also coached Heidi Prosser and Regan Gosnell to the Senior National meet in the summer of 2001, where

Gosnell finished in 12th place on the 10-meter platform.

In 2002, Stebbins 4th season, for the first time during his tenure at UCLA, all of Stebbins' divers qualified for the NCAA Zone Championships. At Zones, Heidi Prosser qualified for the NCAA Championships, where she placed 21st on the three-meter springboard.

Stebbins' fifth season at the Bruins' helm, 2003, was very successful. For the second consecutive year, all of his divers qualified for the NCAA Zone Championships. There, senior Regan Gosnell placed fourth on the one-meter, fifth on three-meter and seventh on platform, qualifying for the NCAA Championships in all three events. At the NCAA Championships, Gosnell became Stebbins' first All-American diver, earning All-America recognition on platform (eighth) and three-meter (15th).

Three of Stebbins' divers found success at the 2003 Summer Nationals: Gosnell placed seventh on the platform. Janine Strack competed on platform, where she placed 28th. Paige Thompson, diving in her first Senior Nationals, advanced to the semifinals of the three-meter, placing 16th, and the quarterfinals of the one-meter, where she took 15th.

During the 2004 season, Stebbins coached sophomore Paige Thompson to an automatic berth at the NCAA Championships, where she finished 31st (3-meter) and 33rd (1-meter), respectively. Each of his divers finished in the top-16 at the Pac-10 Championships, helping the Bruins to a second-place conference finish.

In the summer of 2004, Stebbins coached Thompson to a sixth-place finish on three meter and a seventh-place finish on one meter at the U.S. Senior National Championships, earning her a spot on the Senior National Diving Team. He also coached Amanda Blong and Janine Strack to a sixth-place finish on the synchronized three-meter springboard at the Senior National Championships.

Also during the summer of '04, Stebbins led Regan Gosnell to a 15th place finish in the women's 10-meter platform event at the United States Diving Olympic Trials, held in St. Louis. Gosnell was the first female diver ever to

represent UCLA at the Olympic Trials and the first Bruin to take part since the summer of 1988.

The 2004-05 season was another impressive year for the diving squad, as four divers qualified for the NCAA Zone E Championships and freshman Brittany Renfrow was named Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year.

The Bruin divers had five Top-10 finishes at the Zone meet, highlighted by Paige Thompson's seventh-place finish on the one-meter (520.55) and Amanda Blong's ninth-place finish on the three-meter (456.75). At Pac-10's, the divers posted six more top-10 performances: Blong (4th, 1M); Thompson (8th, 1M and 9th, 3M); Renfrow (8th, 3M); and Janine Strack (9th, Platform and 10th, 1M).

In the Spring of 2005, Renfrow showcased her enormous potential, placing 11th on the three-meter at the U.S. Open Championship in her first senior final as a Bruin. At the Senior National Champion-



Dive Coach cont'd/Support Staff

ships, Renfrow placed sixth on the three-meter while Blong, co-captain in 2005-06, finished 13th and Thompson was 17th.

Stebbins and the Bruin divers had another successful year in the 05-06 season highlighted by freshman Marisa Samaniego's inclusion in the NCAA Championships. Samaniego earned Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year award (the second consecutive season a Bruin diver earned the honor) after an impressive first campaign at UCLA. Sara Clark and Tess Schofield were also named alternates for the NCAA Championships after a strong showing at the NCAA Zone E Championships. The group's victory at the Pac-10 Diving Championships was the second in the program's history (2001), helping swimming finish second in the overall championship and capped a very exciting NCAA season.

The hot streak continued in the spring and summer as Tess Schofield placed 7th in the Platform event at the U.S. Open Championships in April. Last August, the Bruins were represented in four out of five events at the Senior National Championships. Amanda Blong and Sara Clark finishing third in the Three Meter Synchronized Springboard event highlighted the meet for the Bruins. Blong also finished 10th on One Meter, while Schofield finished 15th on Platform and Samaniego finished 17th on One Meter and 24th on Three Meter to help the Bruins to a ninth-place team finish at the meet.

In the 2006-2007 season, the Bruin divers thrived with incredible success as Marisa Samaniego earned All-American honors on one-meter (sixth) and Tess Schofield notched honorable mention All-American honors with her 13th-place finish on tower. Sara Clark (13th on 3M) and Amanda Blong rounded out the group of four athletes

who represented UCLA at the NCAA Championships. This was quite a feat for UCLA and put on display the depth and talent of this squad. Great things started happening early last year as the Bruins went 2-3-4 on one meter and 2-3-4-6 on 3M at the Zone meet. Schofield was the NCAA Zone E tower champion, as well as the Pac-10 winner and was the Pac-10 Diver of the Month in December.

During the summer of 2007, the divers were on point again as Schofield won the Senior Zone D platform title and was 15th at U.S. Nationals. Samaniego won the Senior Zone one-meter crown and finished seventh at U.S. nationals.

During the 2007-2008 season, the Bruin divers continued their success as by Marisa Samaniego led the way, advancing to the NCAA Championships on 1M and 3M. She was the NCAA Zone E Champion on three-meter and tallied seven dual meet wins during the year. Tess Schofield won every invitational tower competition she was entered in and the Bruins saw much success and improvement from divers Brittany Hill, Shannon Pirozzi, Laura Winn and Morgan Erpenbeck.

The 2008-2009 campaign was another great year for the dive squad as two student-athletes competed at NAAs, earning All-America honorable mention honors (Marisa Samaniego/Tess Schofield). Sophomore Laura Winn had a huge year, narrowly missing the Pac-10 title on tower with a runner-up finish. Samaniego won the Pac-10 one-meter crown, was the NCAA Zone E champion on three-meter and tallied seven dual meet wins during the year. Schofield won every invitational platform event in which she entered and was the NCAA Zone E Champion on tower.



Marisa Samaniego
Undergraduate Assistant
First Year

Marisa Samaniego will serve as an undergraduate assistant coach with the dive team as she finishes her degree in History. She ended an impressive Bruin career in 2009. While competing for the Blue & Gold, Samaniego earned two All-American honors, won one Pac-10 crown and was a two-time MVP for the dive team. Samaniego also set the school record on one-meter with a score of 333.25 in 2007 and was named Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year in 2006.



Dr. Brian Campbell
Massage Therapist
Eighth Year

Dr. Brian Campbell enters his eighth year as the Bruins' massage therapist. The Bruins are very fortunate to have Campbell as their massage therapist as he is one of the most renowned professionals in his field. Most recently he was the head

massage therapist for the U.S. Swim team at the Beijing Olympic Games.

Dr. Campbell has been a staff member with the USA National swim team. He has served as the head therapist for the 2007 World University Games in Bangkok, Thailand and at the Japan International Grand Prix. He also served as the chiropractor and massage therapist for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Swimming team in Athens, Greece and was with the U.S. team at the 2003 FINA World Swimming Championships in Barcelona, Spain. He also was on staff for the 2001 Goodwill Games in Brisbane, Australia and the 2002 Pan Pacific Championships in Yokohama, Japan. In 2007, Campbell joined Cyndi Gallagher as a member of the staff for the World University Games and also served on the staff for the World Championships in Australia.

Prior to receiving his Doctor of Chiropractic from the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Campbell had 11 years of experience as a massage therapist. He was a master teacher at the Touch Therapy Institute, where he taught anatomy/physiology, ethics, sports massage, deep tissue massage, trigger point therapy and in-office massage. Dr. Campbell also directed the Institute's sports massage team.

In addition to working with the swimming and diving teams, he also attends to the UCLA gymnastics, tennis teams and men's basketball. He is a member of the USA Swimming Sports Medicine council and is currently completing his certification as a chiropractic sports physician.

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Dan Guerrero

Director of Athletics
Eighth Year
UCLA '74

In just seven years as UCLA's Director of Athletics, Daniel G. Guerrero has boldly placed his imprint on the school's highly-successful athletic program.

Guerrero, one of the most respected and talented administrators in intercollegiate athletics, has placed his mark on the program as the director of athletics at UCLA. He is currently serving as the chair of the NCAA's Division I Men's Basketball Academic Enhancement Group. He is also a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee. In addition, he is the third vice-president of NACDA, serves on the NACDA Executive Committee and is also on the executive board of the Division I Athletic Directors Association. In June of 2007, he was named NACDA Division I West Region Athletic Director of the Year.

In his first seven years, Guerrero has clearly established a pattern of "image and substance" that few in his profession can match. UCLA stands as the No. 1 University in the nation for NCAA team championships (104) won, a number that continues to grow under his direction. In those seven years, UCLA teams have won 18 NCAA team titles (the highest total in the nation in that span) in 11 different sports, finished second 14 times and have had an additional 24 Top Five finishes. A staggering 113 teams (of 161 possible) have qualified for NCAA post-season competition and the football team has appeared in six bowl games. The program has also won 42 conference championships in 15 different sports, produced 387 All-Americans and featured four Honda Award winners, including the 2003-04 Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year.

Guerrero came to UCLA in 2002 from UC Irvine, where he had served as UCI's fifth Director of Athletics for 10 years. Prior to arriving at UC Irvine, he was the Athletic Director for five years at Cal State Dominguez Hills (1988-92). He received his Bachelor's degree from UCLA in 1974 and played second base in the Bruin baseball program for four years. Born on November 10, 1951 in Tucson, AZ, he is married to the former Anne Marie Aniello and they have two daughters: Jenna and Katie.



Ken Weiner

Associate Athletic Director
16th Year
UCLA '78

Ken Weiner enters his 16th year overseeing the business operations for the

UCLA Athletic Department and is in his 30th year overall with the university.

His duties include the administration and supervision of six Bruin sport programs, including baseball, men's and women's soccer, women's swimming and diving, and men's and women's water polo. During his tenure at UCLA Athletics, his sports have garnered 14 national championships and numerous conference championship titles. He also oversees new business and project development, and capital improvements for the department.

Weiner spearheaded the negotiations that resulted in a 20-year agreement between UCLA and the Rose Bowl, including much needed facilities improvements for the football program. In addition, he supervises the athletic facilities division, the operations of UCLA's sports practice and competition venues, game and event operations, department and team travel and UCLA Camps and Clinics.

Weiner is responsible for major capital improvements for Athletics. Project include the renovated J.D. Morgan Intercollegiate Athletics Center and Acosta Student Athlete Training Center and Knapp Football Center, the new Hall of Fame, the Jackie Robinson baseball and Easton softball clubhouse construction and stadium renovations, the Drake Track/Marshall Field renovation, a new golf practice facility, Pauley Pavilion interior upgrades and the North soccer field construction. Future projects include a major renovation of the historic Pauley Pavilion, upgrade of the baseball stadium clubhouse and practice facilities and construction of a new Academic Studies Center.

Weiner is a member of NACDA and IAAM. He has served on various committees for the NCAA, most recently as chairman of the Men's Water Polo Committee.

Prior to his appointment at UCLA Athletics, Weiner co-founded and served as Associate Director of the UCLA Central Ticket Office and continues to serve as the liaison between the Athletic Department and the CTO. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from UCLA in 1978. He and his wife, Caren, have two children, Nicole, 22, and Kevin, 19.



Dr. Gene Block

Chancellor
Third Year
Stanford '77

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 \$3.7 billion. As chief executive officer, he oversees all aspects of the university's three-part mission of education, research and service.

He also holds appointments on the UCLA faculty in the department of psychiatry and biobehavioral sciences in the David Geffen School of Medicine and in the department of physiological science in the College of Letters and Science.

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 a 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 and a master's and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Oregon. He also completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Stanford.

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



THE SPIEKER AQUATICS CENTER AND DIRKS POOL

Directions To The Spieker Aquatics Center

The Spieker Aquatics Center is located on the UCLA campus on De Neve Drive between Charles E. Young Drive North and Bellagio. From the 405 Freeway, exit Sunset and go east. Turn right on Westwood Plaza and then right on Charles Young Drive. Next, turn right onto De Neve Drive and the Recreation Center parking lot will be on your left side, just past the Spieker Aquatics Center.



ACOSTA CENTER



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The two-story Acosta Athletic Complex serves a variety of needs for UCLA's highly competitive intercollegiate athletics program. The Center, which was remodeled in 2006, features UCLA's Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Room, the Center for Athletic Performance, varsity locker rooms, and The Bud Knapp Football Center. This state-of-the-art facility provides UCLA student-athletes and coaches all of the advantages needed to maximize athletic performance.

The Rose Gilbert Learning Center is located in the J.D. Morgan Center and houses the Academic Services staff and computer lab (which was remodeled in the Summer of 2008). This unit provides comprehensive academic support for nearly 700 student-athletes in 22 sports. Teams are assigned academic counselors who will assist them with course selection, degree declaration, and College and University policies and procedures.

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Antelope Valley Press	661-273-8465	661-947-4870	sports@avpress.com
UCLA Daily Bruin	310-825-2095	310-206-0906	

National Outlets

	Phone	Fax
Associated Press	213-626-1200	213-346-0200
USA Today (LA Bureau)	310-882-2400	310-882-1901

Television/Radio Stations

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KCBS (Ch. 2)	818-655-2400		
KNBC (Ch. 4)	818-840-4237	818-840-3076	
KABC (Ch. 7)	818-863-7677	818-863-7889	
KTLA (Ch. 5)	323-460-5907	323-460-5333	
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Fox Sports Net Prime Ticket	213-743-7800	213-763-4633	
ESPN (LA Bureau)	323-769-7700	323-769-7750	ncaa@espn.com
UCLA Radio Network	310-825-8699	310-825-6732	mjsond@athletics.ucla.edu

Interview Policies

All interviews must be arranged by the Sports Information Office. Athletes have been instructed not to grant any interview, in person or by telephone, not arranged by the Sports Information Office. Athlete telephone numbers are private and will not be released. Please do not expect student-athletes to be available if you have not made prior arrangements.

Interview Availability

Student-athletes and coaches may be interviewed before or after practice depending on availability. Arrangements to attend practice must be made in advance with the Sports Information Office. Student-athletes and coaches will also be made available to the media after the conclusion of each home meet.

Travel Information

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

Press Credentials

Working press can obtain media and photography credentials for UCLA home meets by emailing or calling Stephanie Sampson at the UCLA Sports Information Office - ssampson@athletics.ucla.edu, (310) 206-4008. All requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance to ensure availability. Press credentials can be picked up at the entrance to the pool.

Photography

Television and photo credentials entitle video and still photographers to shoot from designated areas only.

Obtaining Information

Meet recaps and results will be made available on the UCLA website shortly after the completion of both home and away meets. Individual student-athlete biographies, as well as the media guide, can also be accessed online.

UCLA Sports Information Directory

Sport	Contact	Phone #
Baseball	Alex Timiraos	310-206-4008
Basketball (M)	Ryan Finney	310-206-4701
Basketball (W)	Liza David	310-206-8140
Basketball (W)	Steve Rourke	310-206-8187
Cross Country (M/W)	Stephanie Sampson	310-206-4008
Football	Marc Dellins	310-206-8194
Football	Steve Rourke	310-206-8194
Football	Stephanie Sampson	310-206-4008
Golf (M/W)	Rich Bertolucci	310-206-8141
Gymnastics	Liza David	310-206-8140
Rowing	Alex Timiraos	310-206-4008
Soccer (M)	Liza David	310-206-8140
Soccer (W)	Danny Harrington	310-206-8075
Softball	James Ybiernas	310-206-8123
Swim/Dive	Stephanie Sampson	310-206-4008
Tennis (M/W)	Danny Harrington	310-206-8075
Track & Field (M/W)	Stephanie Sampson	310-206-4008
Volleyball (M)	Rich Bertolucci	310-206-8141
Volleyball (W)	James Ybiernas	310-206-8123
Water Polo	Alex Timiraos	310-206-4008

General Sports Information: 310-206-7870

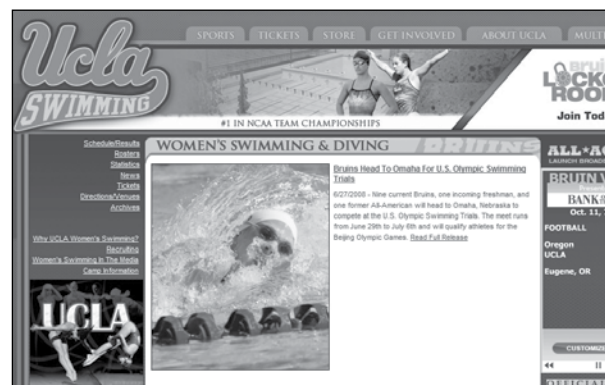
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