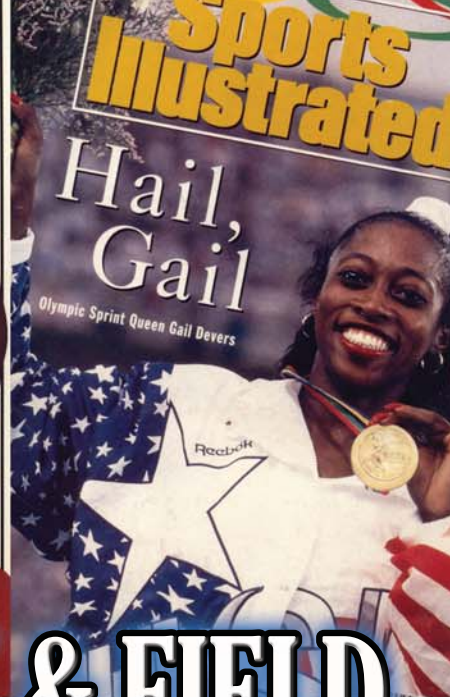
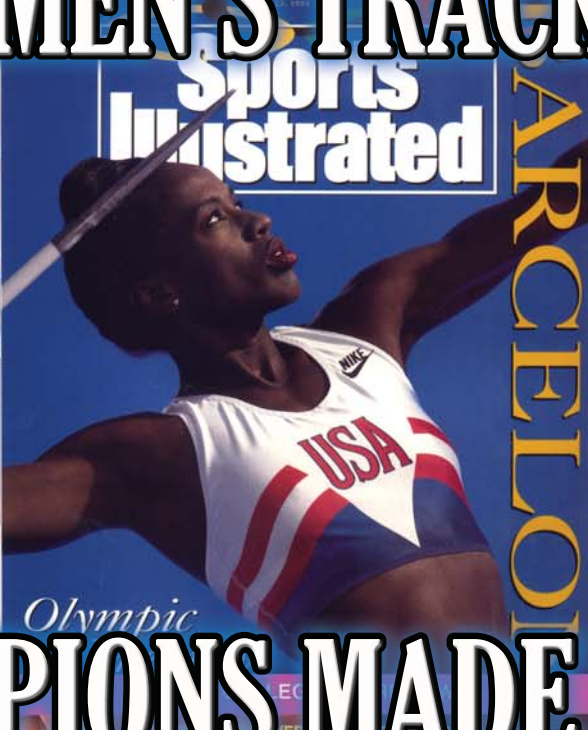
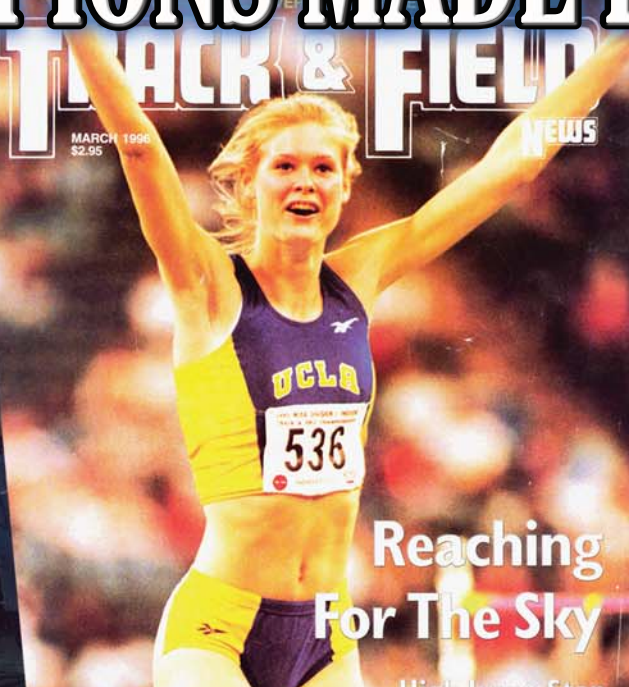
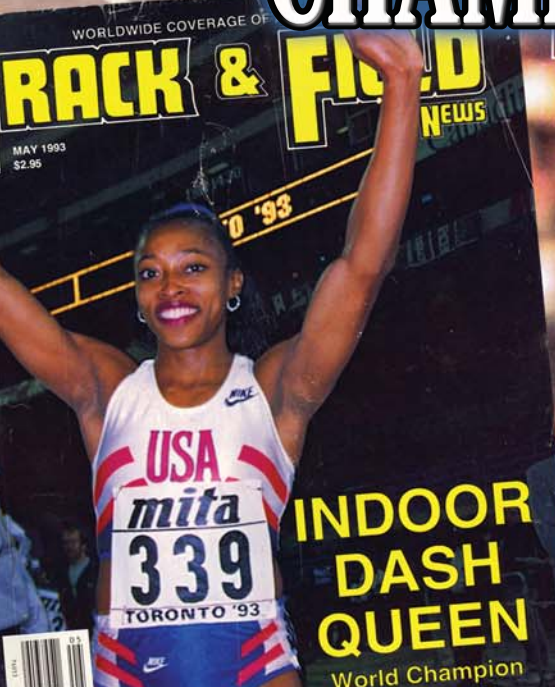




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2007 UCLA WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

INDOOR SEASON

DATE	MEET	LOCATION	START TIME
Friday-Saturday, January 26-27	at Washington Invitational	Seattle, WA	3pm/8:30am
Friday-Saturday, February 9-10	at Tyson Invitational	Fayetteville, AR	TBA
Saturday, February 17	at Northern Arizona Elite	Flagstaff, AZ	TBA
Saturday-Sunday, February 23-24	at MPSF Championships	Seattle, WA	TBA
Saturday, March 3	at Iowa State Last Chance	Ames, IA	TBA
Friday-Saturday, March 9-10	at NCAA Indoor Championships	Fayetteville, AR	TBA

OUTDOOR SEASON

DATE	MEET	LOCATION	START TIME
Saturday, March 3	UCLA Invitational	Drake Stadium	9am
Wednesday-Saturday, March 14-17	at Northridge Relays	Northridge, CA	9am
Friday-Saturday, March 30-31	at Cal/Nevada Championships	Fresno, CA	TBA
	at Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, CA	9am
Thursday-Saturday, April 5-7	at Texas Relays	Austin, TX	TBA
Thursday-Saturday, April 12-14	Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner Kersee Invitational	Drake Stadium	9am
Friday-Sunday, April 13-15	at Mt. SAC Relays	Walnut, CA	9am
Friday-Saturday, April 20-21	at UC San Diego Triton Invitational	La Jolla, CA	2pm/10am
Saturday, April 28	at USC (Televised live on FSN PrimeTicket)	Los Angeles, CA	TBA
Friday-Saturday, May 4-5	at Pac-10 Decathlon Championships	Palo Alto, CA	TBA
Saturday-Sunday, May 12-13	at Pac-10 Championships (Televised on FSN/FSN PrimeTicket)	Palo Alto, CA	TBA
Saturday-Sunday, May 26-27	at NCAA West Region Championships	Eugene, OR	TBA
Wednesday-Saturday, June 6-9	at NCAA Outdoor Championships (Televised on CBS)	Sacramento, CA	TBA
Wednesday-Sunday, June 20-24	at USATF Junior/Senior National Championships	Indianapolis, IN	TBA

All times listed are PST

2007 NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING STANDARDS

EVENT	AUTOMATIC	PROVISIONAL
55m	6.75	6.92
60m	7.27	7.44
55m Hurdles	7.58	7.86
60m Hurdles	8.15	8.43
200m	23.30	23.90
400m	52.40	54.40
800m	2:05.20	2:09.00
Mile	4:40.00	4:48.00
3000m	9:15.00	9:34.00
5000m	16:08.00	16:42.00
1600m Relay	3:33.00	3:40.00
Mile Relay	3:34.20	3:41.20
Distance Medley Relay (meters)	11:09.00	11:30.00
Distance Medley Relay (yards)	11:12.50	11:33.50
High Jump	6-0.50 (1.84m)	5-10 (1.78m)
Pole Vault	13-9.25 (4.20m)	12-11.50 (3.95m)
Long Jump	21-0 (6.40m)	20-0 (6.10m)
Triple Jump	43-7.75 (13.30m)	41-6 (12.65m)
Shot Put	55-5.50 (16.90m)	49-10.50 (15.20m)
20lb Weight Throw	68-10.75 (21.00m)	62-4 (19.00m)
Pentathlon	4,050 points	3,700 points

2007 NCAA WEST REGION QUALIFYING STANDARDS

EVENT	QUALIFYING MARK
100m	11.75
200m	23.96
400m	54.61
800m	2:09.80
1500m	4:27.80
Mile#	4:49.60
3000m Steeplechase#	10:50.25
5000m#	16:52.00
110m Hurdles	13.92
400m Hurdles	1:00.82
4x100m Relay	45.70
4x400m Relay	3:42.00
High Jump	5-8.75 (1.75m)
Pole Vault	12-5.50 (3.80m)
Long Jump	19-8.25 (6.00m)
Triple Jump	40-5 (12.32m)
Shot Put	46-11 (14.30m)
Discus	155-2 (47.30m)
Hammer	177-8 (54.15m)
Javelin	142-6 (43.45)

AUTOMATIC PROVISIONAL

10,000m#	33:30.00	35:00.00
Heptathlon	5,500 points	5,050 points
(10,000m/Heptathlon do not have regional standards)		

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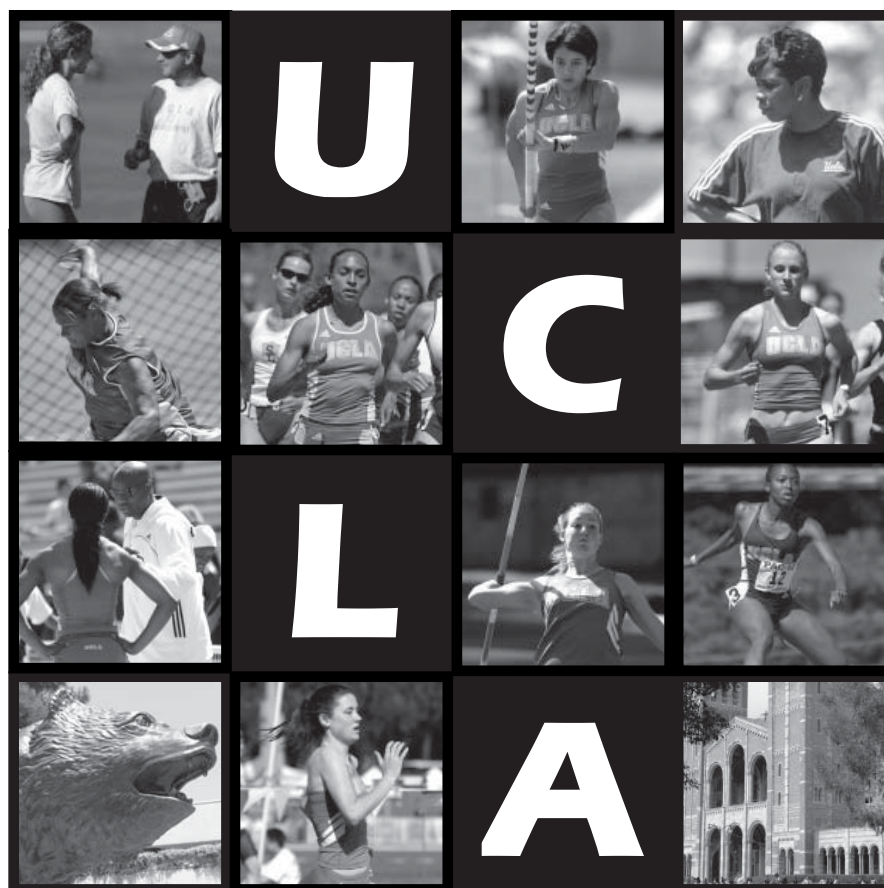
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Enrollment	36,890
Founded	1919
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname	Bruins
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National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
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.....	(UCLA '83)
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Record at UCLA (Years).....	72-0 dual record (13th)
Career Record (Years).....	same
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Jumps Coach	Mike Powell
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Volunteer Distance Coach.....	Michael Stember
VolunteerThrows Coach.....	Jessica Cosby
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2006 Record.....	1-0
2006 Pac-10 Finish	4th
2006 West Regional Finish	3rd
2006 NCAA Outdoor Finish.....	14th
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2007 ROSTER

Name	Events	Ht.	Yr	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
Olga Aulet-Leon	Distance	5-9	So.*	Palos Verdes, CA (Peninsula HS)
Allie Bohannon	Distance	5-8	Jr.	Nashville, TN (Harpeth Hall)
Gabrielle Bournes	Distance	5-4	So.	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)
Ashley Caldwell	Distance	5-9	Sr.*	Los Gatos, CA (Los Gatos HS)
Julia Co	Jumps	5-0	Fr.	Cupertino, CA (Monta Vista HS)
Lauren Correa	High Jump	5-9	So.	Lake Forest, CA (El Toro HS)
Keneisha Creary	Jumps	5-11	Jr.	Kingston, Jamaica (Vere Technical HS/Southwestern Christian College)
Chanelle Curry	Sprints	5-9	So.	Dallas, TX (Skyline HS)
Krishna Curry	Distance	5-10	Fr.	Nashville, TN (University HS)
Jolanda Diego	Sprints	5-8	Jr.	Oceanside, CA (El Camino HS)
Nicole Duhart	Triple Jump	5-6	Jr.	Lynwood, CA (Gahr HS/UNLV)
Kiyoko Guillory	Throws	5-7	Sr.	San Leandro, CA (Holy Names HS)
Allison Hall	Distance	5-6	Sr.*	San Diego, CA (Rancho Bernardo HS)
Mary Hanley	Throws	5-10	Jr.	Thousand Oaks, CA (Thousand Oaks HS/Moorpark College)
DeShanta Harris	Hurdles	5-10	Jr.	Inglewood, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)
Ashley Helton	Sprints	5-2	Fr.	Cerritos, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)
Mackenzie Hill	Hurdles	5-5	Sr.	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Wilson HS)
Sarah Ingram	Javelin	5-9	Sr.	Arcata, CA (Arcata HS/Santa Barbara City College)
Megan Jamerson	Pole Vault	5-8	So.*	Trabuco Canyon, CA (Santa Margarita HS)
Lauren Jirges	Distance	5-6	So.	Cypress, CA (Cypress HS)
Cobbie Jones	Distance	5-9	Fr.	San Martin, CA (Live Oak HS)
Ingrid Kantola	Pole Vault	5-8	Jr.	Sacramento, CA (St. Francis HS)
Krystin Lacy	Sprints	5-9	So.	Dallas, TX (Skyline HS)
Nicole Leach	Hurdles	5-8	So.	West Philadelphia, PA (West Philadelphia Catholic HS)
Shannon Lewis	Sprints	5-10	Sr.	Santa Cruz, CA (Presentation HS)
Rosa Magaña	Distance	5-4	Fr.	Oakland, CA (Holy Names HS)
Kathleen Mahony	High Jump	5-7	Jr.	Orange, CA (Rosary HS)
Shantae McKinney	Distance	5-8	Jr.	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS/USC)
Allison Miller	High Jump	5-8	Jr.	Los Altos, CA (Los Altos HS)
Johanna Monthe	Sprints	5-5	Grad.	Paris, France (The University of Paris - Nanterre)
Jacqueline Nguyen	Pole Vault	5-6	Sr.*	Atherton, CA (Castilleja HS)
Tori Peña	Pole Vault	5-6	Fr.	Huntington Beach, CA (Edison HS)
Nicole Pennes	Distance	5-6	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, CA (College Park HS)
Lindsay Regan	Pole Vault	5-6	Fr.	Easton, PA (Easton Area HS)
Claire Rethmeier	Distance	5-7	Jr.	Escondido, CA (San Pasqual HS)
Georgea Richards	Heptathlon	5-7	Jr.*	London, Ontario, Canada (Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary)
Hannah Roeder	Distance	5-8	Fr.	Des Moines, IA (Roosevelt HS)
Tara Ross	Throws	5-7	Fr.	Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)
Monika Rothenburger	Distance	5-9	Jr.	Dana Point, CA (Dana Hills HS)
Leslie Rychel	Long Jump	5-8	Jr.	San Diego, CA (Valhalla HS)
Bailey Schutte	Distance	5-4	Fr.	Sherwood, OR (Jesuit HS)
Kirsti Stanich	Throws	5-10	Jr.	Santa Clarita, CA (Valencia HS/College of the Canyons)
Jenna Timinsky	Distance	5-7	Sr.*	Encinitas, CA (San Dieguito Academy)
Ciara Viehweg	Distance	5-8	So.	San Francisco, CA (St. Ignatius HS)
Katy Viuf	Pole Vault	5-9	So.	Tulsa, OK (Casica Hall Prep School)
Tierra Ward	Hurdles	5-3	Fr.	San Francisco, CA (James Logan HS)
Kamaiya Warren	Throws	5-11	Sr.*	El Sobrante, CA (St. Mary's HS)
Rhonda Watkins	Jumps	5-10	So.	Port of Spain, Trinidad (Bishop Antsey HS)
Danielle Watson	Sprints/Jumps	5-9	Fr.	Los Angeles, CA (Carson HS)
Hillary Werth	Heptathlon	5-9	So.	Springfield, IL (Glenwood HS)
Kelcie Wiemann	Distance	5-7	Fr.	Slmi Valley, CA (Royal HS)
Renee Williams	Jumps	5-4	Jr.*	Oakland, CA (Skyline HS)
Maris Wisdom	Sprints	5-9	Jr.	St. Ann, Jamaica (Vere Technical HS/Southwestern Christian College)
Elizabeth Woepse	Pole Vault	5-7	Jr.	Tustin, CA (Mater Dei HS)

* Has utilized redshirt season.

Head Coach: Jeanette Bolden (14th year)

Assistant Coaches: Distance - Eric Peterson (14th year); Pole Vault - Anthony Curran (24th year); Jumps - Mike Powell (2nd year); Volunteer Heptathlon/Hurdles - Bob Kersee (27th year); Volunteer Throws - Jessica Cosby (1st year); Volunteer Distance - Michael Stember (1st year)

Managers: Annie Adams, Kelsey Gleason, Kiani Mitchell, Talita Wells

Athletic Trainers: Marc Norcross, Tandi Hawkey

PRONOUNCIATION GUIDE

Olga Aulet-Leon - Ahh-let Lee-ohn
 Gabrielle Bournes - Bore-Nay
 Keneisha Creary - Cuh-knee-sha
 Jolanda Diego - Joe-lawn-duh
 Nicole Duhart - Doo-heart
 Kiyoko Guillory - Key-yo-koe Gill-oh-ree

Lauren Jirges - Jerr-gis
 Johanna Monthe - Joe-Hah-nah Mahn-thuh
 Jacqueline Nguyen - Nwin
 Lindsay Regan - Ree-gin
 Hannah Roeder - Ray-der
 Bailey Schutte - Shoe-tee

Ciara Viehweg - Keer-uh Vee-wig
 Kamaiya Warren - Cuh-my-uh
 Maris Wisdom - Muh-reese
 Elizabeth Woepse - Wope-see

Last season a young Bruin women's team finished a disappointing 14th-place at the NCAA Outdoor meet. This season, with more experience under their belt, they will look to return to the top-10 in the nation, while producing some of the top marks in the country. With few seniors, this team will rely on its youth and super-sophomores Nicole Leach and Rhonda Watkins to lead the Bruins in 2007.

SPRINTS

In 2006, a senior and a freshman led the Bruin sprint squad. In 2007, the former freshman, **Nicole Leach**, will be the figure head for a young, but talented team.

Leach came to UCLA as one of the most heralded intermediate hurdlers in prep history, and her first season at UCLA backed up all the hype as she earned All-American honors in just her first year as a Bruin. Leach also won the West Region and Pac-10 400m hurdles crowns, and was named Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year. She has already cemented herself into the record books at both UCLA and in the Pac-10 Conference, as she ran the No. 5 time in school and conference history last season (55.35). During the summer, Leach won her third consecutive 400m hurdle USATF Junior title and represented the U.S. at the World Championships in Beijing, China, where she earned a gold medal on the 4x400m relay team. Leach's experience and talent will lead the way for the Bruin sprinters in 2007 as she will compete in the hurdles, quarter-mile (52.27) and relays.

Senior **Mackenzie Hill** returns for her final year at UCLA as the No. 2 400m hurdler from 2006 with a best of 58.39. Hill has NCAA experience in both the hurdles and relays, and will add depth throughout the season in those events.

Sophomore **Chanelle Curry** will also add depth in the 400m hurdles after a solid first year in the event last season (1:02.96). Curry will also play a pivotal role in the 400m (55.43) and relay events after having gained NCAA Championship experience last season in the 4x400m relay.

Sophomore **Krystin Lacy** will also be looked at for a spot on the relays after having ran at the NCAA meet last June. With bests of 24.35 (200m) and 56.69 (400m), Lacy is ready for a breakout year.

Junior **Jolanda Diego** will lead the way in the shorter sprints after having gained valuable experience last season at the NCAA Championships. Diego had a strong sophomore campaign as she ran the No. 9 200m time in school history (23.28). She also has a top 100m time of 11.54.

The Bruins lost All-American Dawn Harper to graduation, so a young group of hurdlers will have to step in and make an impact right away. Junior heptathlete **Georgea Richards** returns to lead a very young squad with a best of 13.98. She will be joined by one of the top prep hurdlers in CA last season, **Tierra Ward**. Ward was a state finalist in both the 100m (14.12) and 300m hurdles (41.98) and should make an immediate impact for the team.

Southwestern Christian College transfer **Maris Wisdom** brings a 400m best of 53.3 and could see time in the relay, along with freshman **Danielle Watson** (55.66). Fifth-year law student **Johanna Monthe** will also add depth in the 400m and relays as she comes to Westwood with a top quarter-mile time of 53.5.



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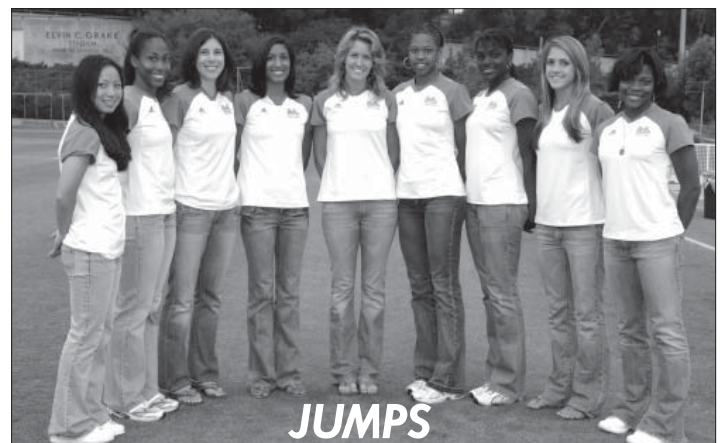
Last season, the Bruins saw huge performances comes from this squad, highlighted by **Rhonda Watkins** and **Renee Williams**. That duo will again lead a strong, talented team in 2007.

Watkins, in just her first year competing collegiately, saw incredible success as she won the West Region long (21-6, Meet Record) and high jump (5-9.25) titles, earning an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships (finished 11th in LJ and 12th in HJ at NCAA's). Watkins also won the Pac-10 high jump title (5-11.25), and in the Summer of 2006, won the World Junior long jump title with a jump of 21-2.50. Her international experience and incredible talent will again make her one of the top jumpers in the country this season.

Williams, a two-time All-American, also had a great 2006 season, highlighted by her ninth-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor meet in the triple jump (42-11.50). She showed great improvement throughout the year in the triple jump, improving nearly three feet on her previous lifetime-best. With her NCAA experience and talent, this junior will help lead the Bruin jumpers in 2007.

Lauren Correa (5-8.75), **Allie Miller** (5-9.25) and **Kathleen Mahony** (5-7) add depth to the high jump squad, while junior **Nicole Duhart** will add depth to the triple jump. Last season, Duhart missed a spot at the NCAA meet by four, but moved into the UCLA all-time top-10 with a best of 42.6.25 (No. 8), and will undoubtedly vie for a spot at the NCAA meet this season.

Returning jumper **Leslie Rychel** and newcomer **Julia Co** will add depth in both the long and triple jump this season. Southwestern Christian College transfer, **Keneisha Creary** will also add depth in the jumps with best marks of 5-8 in the high and 39-9 in the triple.



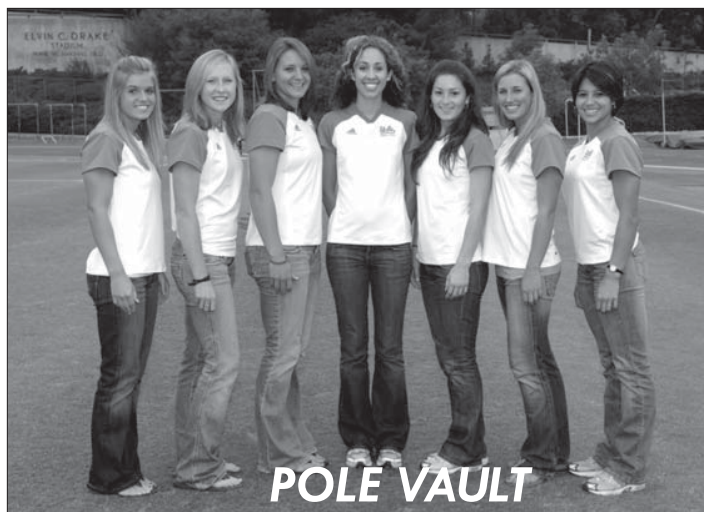
POLE VAULT

UCLA pole vaulting has held a spot in the national limelight for numerous years, and with the addition of two of the top prep vaulters in the country and the return of All-American **Jackie Nguyen**, this year looks to be no different.

Nguyen returns after a solid junior season in which she jumped the No. 12 mark in the country, 13-7.25, a vault which ranks fourth all-time at UCLA. She brings experience and leadership to a solid squad, and will look to lead the Bruins this season while making her mark on the national scene.

Newcomers **Tori Peña** and **Lindsay Regan** come to UCLA after impressive prep careers. Peña, the No. 4 ranked vaulter in the nation (No. 2 in CA), brings a prep best of 13-2, while Regan comes to Westwood with a best of 13-6. Both will make an immediate impact for the Bruins in 2007.

Junior **Elizabeth Woepse** returns after a strong sophomore year in which she improved to 12-11.50, a mark which tied for seventh all-time at UCLA. Along with **Ingrid Kantola** (12-7.25) and **Megan Jamerson** (12-5.50), this vault group is poised to be one of the strongest in the country.



DISTANCE

This large squad is keyed by three senior leaders and a wealth of depth and talent.

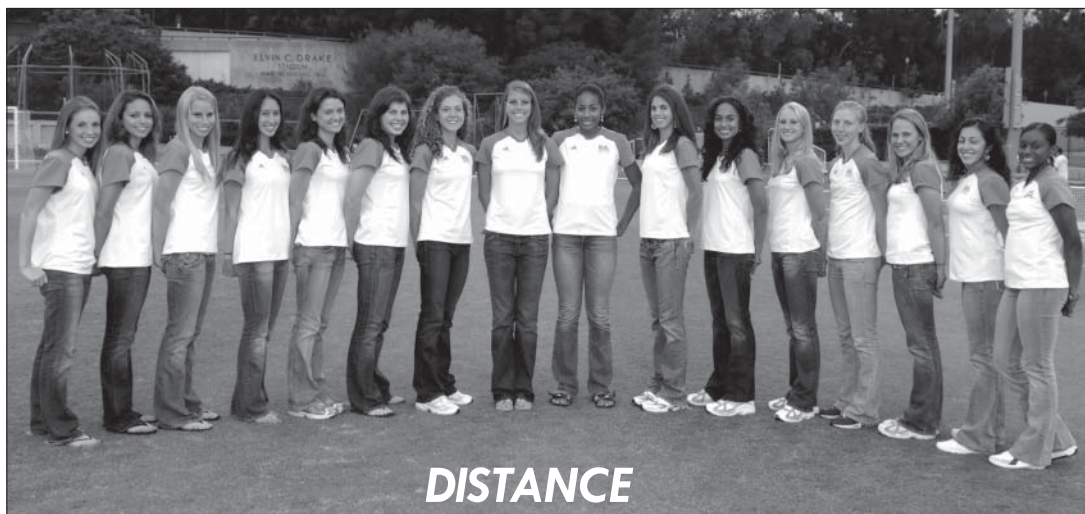
Leading the way is All-American **Ashley Caldwell**, who had a strong junior season, culminating in her ninth-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor meet in the 1500m. She ran a lifetime-best 4:19.73 last season, and is primed and ready to make her final year at UCLA a successful one.

Also adding senior leadership are **Allison Hall** and **Jenna Timinsky**. Hall adds depth in all of the distance events, ranging from the 800m (2:10.55) to 5000m (17:45.78), while Timinsky adds depth in the 800m (2:06.26) and 1500m (4:23.88). Last season, Timinsky competed in the steeplechase for the first time, and moved into UCLA's all-time top-10 (No. 7 mark) with her 10:49.59 performance.

Also in the steeple, sophomore **Ciara Viehweg** returns to lead this group after an impressive frosh campaign in which she ran the No. 5 mark all-time at UCLA (10:43.29, No. 7 on the 2006 U.S. Junior list). With one year under her belt and more experience running the steeplechase, this sophomore could make some noise at the national level.

Sophomores **Allie Bohannon** and **Olga Aulet-Leon** will add depth in the 800m and 1500m races. Bohannon had a breakout season during the 2006 cross country campaign and is training at a level that spells success for the coming year. Primarily an 800m runner, Bohannon brings a top time of 2:13.01 to the team. Aulet-Leon sat out cross country, and both indoor and outdoor track last year due to injury, but is back and ready to compete. As a freshman, she ran bests of 2:14.19 and 4:26.20, and is ready to surpass those times in 2007.

Junior **Shantae McKinney** (2:10.50) and sophomore **Gabrielle Bournes** (2:12.62) also add depth in the 800m races.



Juniors **Claire Rethmeier** and **Monika Rothenburger** return to lead the Bruins in the longer distance races - 5000m and 10,000m. Like Aulet-Leon, Rothenburger was injured last season, but is healthy and ready to assist the Bruins in the 5000m (17:38.02). Rethmeier also is ready to help the Bruins in the long distance events with bests of 36:23.67 in the 10,000m and 16:56.31 in the 5000m.

Newcomers **Krishna Curry**, **Cobbie Jones**, **Nicole Pennes**, **Hannah Roeder** and **Bailey Schutte** should make an immediate impact in their first year at UCLA. Curry brings a top prep time of 2:10.6 in the 800m, while Roeder has a top 800m time of 2:14.94. Jones had prep bests of 2:09 in the 800m and 5:02 in the mile. Schutte will see time in the 1500m event after having ran 4:39 in the 1600m in high school. Pennes will run the longer distance events as she comes to UCLA with top times of 10:36.7 in the 3200m and 4:54 in the 1500m. Freshman **Rosa Magaña** should also add depth in the 800m as she has a top time of 2:13.21 in the 800m.

THROWS

Usually one of the deepest squads on the team, the throws group is small, but talented. Led by All-American **Kamaiya Warren**, this group will look to remain dominant in the Pac-10 Conference.

Warren returns to lead the team as one of two seniors this season. She had a slightly off year in 2006 after a breakout sophomore year in which she won the Pac-10 discus title and finished third at the NCAA Outdoor meet. Last season, Warren competed at both the indoor and outdoor NCAA Championships and brings experience to the team with top marks of 183-3 in the discus and 55-11 in the shot put.

Javelin thrower **Sarah Ingram** returns to join Warren in the senior class. Last season, Ingram had a strong year after transferring to UCLA from Santa Barbara City College and posted a UCLA-best of 133-6.

Heptathlete **Hillary Werth** will also add depth to the javelin after having thrown 141-1 last season.

Freshman **Tara Ross** looks to make an immediate impact in the javelin after ending her prep career with a top mark of 137-8. She also has a discus best of 137-0.

Transfers **Mary Hanley** (HT-152, DT-146-5, SP-40-5) and **Kirsti Stanich** (DT-140) will add depth to the squad, while former sprinter **Kiyoko Guillory** will compete in the hammer after converting to a thrower during the fall of 2006.

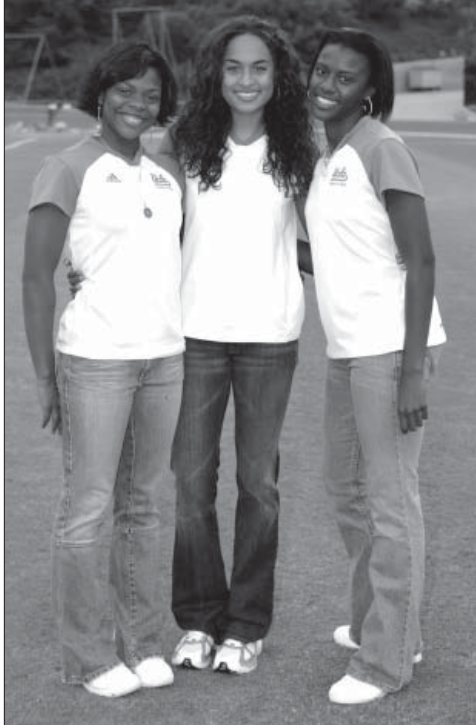


HEPTATHLON

This season, two competitors will represent the Bruins in the heptathlon - junior Georgea Richards and sophomore Hillary Werth. Richards competed in the heptathlon last season, finishing ninth at the Pac-10 Championships with a score of 4,838 points. Werth only competed in the javelin last season due to injury, but is recovered and ready to compete in the seven event competition this season.



'06 ALL-AMERICANS



**2006 Returning Bruin All-Americans (l-r):
Renee Williams, Ashley Caldwell, Nicole Leach**



2008 BEIJING OLYMPICS U.S. WOMEN'S HEAD COACH

UCLA Career Highlights

- 2004 NCAA Outdoor Team Champions/2004 National (USTCA), Regional (USTCA), Pac-10 Collegiate Outdoor Coach of the Year
- Coached UCLA to Consecutive NCAA Indoor Team Championships (2001-00)
- 2005 NCAA Outdoor Championship Runner-up
- Coached 2005 NCAA 400m Champion Monique Henderson
- 2004-03 NCAA West Region Team Champion
- Nine-time USTCA West Region Coach of the Year
- 10 Pac-10 Titles in 13 Years
- 10-time Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- Unbeaten Career Dual Record of 72-0, including 13-0 Record vs. USC

JEANETTE BOLDEN

HEAD COACH/SPRINTS 14TH YEAR AS HEAD COACH/16TH ON STAFF UCLA '83

Jeanette Bolden enters her 14th year at the helm of the women's track and field program, and 16th year on staff at UCLA. Bolden has led the Bruin women to incredible success during her time as head coach, helping guide the team to three NCAA titles in the process - the 2004 Outdoor title, and both the 2000 and 2001 Indoor crowns (the first women or men's indoor track and field titles in school history). In 2005, Bolden's team finished second at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with just five scoring competitors. In all, Bolden has been a part of five NCAA Champion teams, both as a coach and athlete.

Bolden has led the women to victory in the first two NCAA West Region Championships (2003 and 2004), and 10 Pac-10 titles in her 13 years of coaching. She has an amazing 72-0 dual meet record at UCLA, with 13 consecutive wins coming over archrival USC. The Bruins were also the nation's top dual meet team on nine separate occasions.

In 2006, Bolden was given one of the highest honors of her career as she was named the U.S. Women's Head Coach for the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008.

Last Season

The 2006 season was highlighted by super-frosh Nicole Leach, who hurdled her way into the national spotlight in just her first year as a Bruin. Leach won the Pac-10 and West Region titles in the 400m hurdles, and earned All-American honors with her fourth-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Leach's 2006 best time of 55.35 moved her to No. 5 all-time at UCLA and in Pac-10 history. She also ran the No. 8 400m time in school history last season (52.27). For her achievements, Leach was named Pac-10 Freshmen of the Year.

Dawn Harper capped her career off with a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor meet (12.91) to earn the seventh All-American honor of her career. She also earned All-American honors in the indoor season with a third-place finish in the 60m hurdles at the NCAA meet (7.98). Harper ended her career as the No. 3 hurdler all-time at UCLA with a best of 12.80.

Jolanda Diego also had success last season, competing at the NCAA Championships in the 200m. She moved into the UCLA top-10 with her lifetime-best of 22.38 (No. 9 all-time). The 4x100m and 4x400m relay teams also gained

Jeanette Bolden's UCLA Record

Yr	Dual Meets	Pac-10	NCAA Out.
1994	6-0	1st	3rd
1995	8-0	1st	2nd
1996	11-0	3rd	9th
1997	10-0	1st	3rd
1998	11-0	1st	2nd
1999	7-0	1st	2nd
2000	4-0	1st	3rd
2001	6-0	1st	2nd
2002	5-0	1st	2nd
2003	1-0	1st	8th
2004	1-0	1st	1st
2005	1-0	2nd	2nd
2006	1-0	4th	14th

Totals:

- Overall Record of 72-0
- One NCAA Outdoor Title (2004)
- 2 NCAA Indoor Titles (2001-00)
- Two West Region Titles
- 10 Pac-10 Titles
- 11 NCAA Outdoor Top 10 Finishes

experience as they competed at the NCAA Outdoor meet.

Standouts Under Bolden

Bolden has coached several of the top sprinters in NCAA history during her time at UCLA, most notably NCAA Champions Monique Henderson and Sheena Johnson.

In 2005, Henderson capped off her NCAA career with a win in the 400m at the NCAA Outdoor meet, the first individual title of her career. She blazed her way through the season, winning the Pac-10, West Region and NCAA titles in that event, ending her career with nine All-American honors. Her accomplishments helped her garner the Pac-10 and Mondo West Region Women's Athlete of the Year awards. She was also a finalist for the Honda Award, given annually to the nation's top female student-athlete. She ranked third in the country and 10th in the world that season and continues to be one of the top quarter-milers in the country and world.

Henderson also won a gold medal as a member of the 4x400m relay squad that took first at the Athens Olympic Games in 2004.

Johnson won two NCAA 400m hurdles titles during her time at UCLA, setting a collegiate record in her final year (52.95). She won three West Region titles and nine Pac-10 (three on a relay and six individual) during her career and was a 15-time All-American.



Coach Bolden celebrates winning the 2004 NCAA Outdoor Title



Coach Bolden and the Bruins doing the UCLA 8-clap after finishing second at the 2005 NCAA Outdoor Championships

Johnson also competed at the Olympic Games in 2004, and just missed a medal, finishing fourth in the intermediate hurdles.

Coaching Honors

Bolden's success in the coaching world have not gone unnoticed as she has been honored on several occasions for her work. In 2004, Bolden swept every women's collegiate coaching honor and was named "Coach of the Year" by the USTFCCA in the National, West Region and Pac-10 categories.

On February 13, 2004, Bolden was presented the prestigious C. Vivian Stringer Award, an accolade which is presented to a woman who has experienced outstanding achievement as a coach - exhibiting a high standard of propriety, imagination and innovation as a character builder in the tradition of great teacher-coaches.

She has also been named the USTCA West Region Women's Coach of the Year on nine occasions, as well as Pac-10 Women's Coach of the Year on 10 occasions.

Bolden has served on a number of NCAA and track and field boards, and has served as an assistant coach for the World Indoor and Outdoor Championships, and in 1998 was named the USOC Track & Field Developmental Coach of the Year. In 1994, she served as an assistant coach for the West squad at the Olympic Festival in St. Louis.

In 2006, Bolden served as the head coach for the 2006 World Cup, which was held in Greece.



UCLA head coach Jeanette Bolden, second from left, receiving her gold medal at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles as a member of the winning U.S. 4x100m relay. (l-r): Alice Brown, Bolden, Chandra Cheeseborough and former Bruin Evelyn Ashford.



At the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, Bolden won a gold medal on the U.S. 4x100m relay.

Named UCLA Head Coach

At the end of the 1993 season, then-UCLA head coach Bob Kersee asked to be relieved of his head coaching duties and reassigned to the Bruin staff. There was only one logical choice to replace Kersee, and that was Bolden, an Olympic gold medal winner and All-American sprinter at UCLA. Bolden has just completed her second year as a Bruin assistant coach, specializing in the sprints and hurdles, when she was named head coach.

Athletic Accomplishments

As an athlete at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, Bolden earned a gold medal on the U.S. 400m relay team and placed fourth in the 100m. She was also a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic team that did not compete in Moscow.

At UCLA from 1981-83, she was a five-time All-American. In 1982, she helped lead the Bruins to their first NCAA Outdoor championship, by placing second (11.12) in the 100m and running on UCLA's 400m relay that finished third (44.02). At the 1981 nationals, she placed third in the 100m (11.28) and ran on the Bruins' 400m (second, 44.49) and 800m medley (second, 1:37.41) relays. In 1983 (UCLA's second NCAA Outdoor

team title), Bolden injured a hamstring before nationals and did not compete. On the all-time Bruin sprint charts, she is still tied for fourth in the 100m (11.16, with an 11.12w). Throughout her track career, Bolden was considered one of the top female sprinters in the U.S. In 1986 she tied the then-world indoor record (6.54) in the 60y dash in the GTE/Times Indoor meet at The Forum and in 1983, she set the former 60y world record indoor mark (6.60) at the Dallas Times Herald Meet. She still holds the collegiate women's indoor mark in the 50m (6.13) and 50y. In 1985, Bolden ran the second leg on the American-record setting sprint medley relay (1:36.79).

Ranked No. 9 in the country in 1988, Bolden was trying to make her third straight U.S. Olympic team that year when she tore an Achilles tendon at the Trials, requiring surgery.

Away from the Coaching

She is executive director and coordinator of the Jeanette Bolden Asthma and Allergy Track Clinic; and a member of the Board of Directors for the Asthma and Allergy Foundation. Most recently, she was named a coordinator for the Marathon Kids Foundation at UCLA.

Bolden and her husband of 18 years, Al, have two children, twins Anthony and Kimberly, age 6.



MIKE POWELL

**JUMPS COACH
2ND YEAR
UCLA '90**

Mike Powell, the world record-holder in the long jump, and a former Bruin, enters his second season with UCLA as the jumps coach.

Powell's first year at UCLA saw much success for the jump squad as several athletes qualified and competed at the NCAA Championships and won West Region and Pac-10 titles.

Powell coached Renee Williams to All-American honors in the triple jump, while Rhonda Watkins competed in both the long and high and Caroline Sommers competed in the high jump at Nationals. Watkins won the West Region high and long jump titles, as well as the Pac-10 high jump title. She also won the World Junior Long Jump title in Beijing, China in the Summer of 2006.

The men's team also had much success in Powell's first year coaching as Dominique Easterling and Michael Johnson competed at NCAA's in the triple, while Joel Tuosto, the 2006 West Region Champion, competed in the long jump.

Prior to UCLA, Powell served as the sprints and jumps coach for Cal State Fullerton from 2000-2004 and managed his own business, High Performance Training (coaching individual athletes and teams in various sports on how to improve speed and explosion). While at CSUF, Powell tutored Brandon Campbell, a two-time NCAA Championships competitor in the long (25-10) and high jump (7-4.50). He also coached the men's 4x100m team to a spot in the 2003 NCAA Championships.

In 2003, Powell coached Anju George to a bronze medal in the long jump at the 2003 World Championships, where she became the first Indian athlete to win a medal at any international competition. From 2003-04, Powell also served as a speed, agility and quickness consultant for the

LA Dodgers.

Since 2004, Powell has also been a corporate spokesperson and motivational speaker. Today, he is also involved in the humanitarian efforts of Olympic Aid, an organization made up of Olympic Athletes who have devoted their time and efforts to helping children around the world.

Powell set the world record in the long jump (29-4.50) at the 1991 IAAF World Outdoor Championships in Tokyo, and handed Carl Lewis his first loss in 10 years. During his heralded long jump career, Powell was a two-time World Champion (1993/1991), two-time Olympic Silver Medalist (1992/1988) and six-time U. S. Champion (1990/1992-96). He was the world's most dominant long jumper in 1993 and '94, winning 34 competitions in a row. In 1991 he was given the AAU's James E. Sullivan Memorial Award as the nation's top amateur athlete.

In November of 2005, the USATF announced the 2005 class of Hall of Fame Inductees, and Powell was honored as one of them for his illustrious career.

Powell began his collegiate season at UC Irvine and transferred to UCLA in 1984. In his last year at UC Irvine (1984), Powell finished second at the U.S. Outdoor Championships and placed sixth at the Olympic Trials. During Powell's UCLA redshirt year of 1985, he was ranked No. 10 in the world and placed third at the U. S. Outdoor Championships. During his senior year at UCLA, Powell was ranked No. 1, but was injured at the Pac-10 Championships and could not compete at NCAA's. In 1990, Powell earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from UCLA.

Powell resides in Rancho Cucamonga with his wife Casie. He has three daughters, Micha (11), Carlie (3) and Macie (2).

Career Highlights

- In just his first year as a coach at UCLA, six athletes competed at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, with one earning All-America honors
- 2005 Inductee into the USATF Hall of Fame
- World Record Holder in the Long Jump (29-4.50)
- Two-time World Champion
- Two-time Olympic Silver Medalist
- Six-time U.S. Champion



ERIC PETERSON

**DISTANCE COACH
14TH YEAR
OREGON '90**



Career Highlights

- 2003 West Region CC Coach of the Year
- Coaches 4-time All-American & 2004 Pac-10 800m Champion Ashley Caldwell
- Coached 2004 U.S. Junior CC Champion Alison Costello
- 2001-04 and 1998-99 UCLA Women CC Teams qualified for NCAA Championships
- Coached Lena Nilsson - 2003 NCAA Indoor 800m and 2002 NCAA Outdoor 1500m Champion, 2002-03 Pac-10 Women's T & F Athlete of the Year
- 2002 NCAA Indoor Distance Medley Relay Champions (school record 10:58.19)
- Coached Ysanne Williams - 1999 Pan-Am U.S. Jr. 800m Champion
- Has coached five 800m runners on UCLA's all-time top-10 list
- Karen Hecox-1994 NCAA 3000m Champ/1993-94 Pac-10 CC Champ
- All-American runner at Oregon & Two-time Olympic Trials qualifier

Eric Peterson enters his 14th year at UCLA as coach for the Bruin distance squads. Peterson has also served as the head cross country coach for the men the past seven seasons, as well as the women, for the last 13. Prior to his being named head coach, Peterson served as an assistant to then Bruin cross country head coach Bob Larsen.

Peterson has had much success with the UCLA harriers, especially in recent years. Last year, he coached Ashley Caldwell to All-American honors in cross country and track and field (1500m), as well as had three steeplechasers move into the all-time top-10 at UCLA. Caldwell and freshman Ciara Viehweg both scored at the Pac-10 meet as Caldwell was fourth in the 1500m and 8th in the 800m, while Viehweg was seventh in the steeple.

In 2006 cross country, the women's team worked hard all season long behind captain Ashley Caldwell and breakout competitor, Allie Bohannon, the team's MVP.

Peterson has had numerous runners excel under his guise. From 2000 to 2003, he coached three-time NCAA Champion Lena Nilsson. Nilsson was a two-time Pac-10 Women's Track Athlete of the year and won NCAA titles in the indoor 800m, outdoor 1500m and as a member of the distance medley relay champion team.

He also coached Alison Costello to the USATF Junior National Cross Country title in 2004.

Peterson has also coached some of the top women's cross country runners in Bruin history. Karen Hecox-Candaele was a two-time Pac-10 champion (1993, '94), Region champ (1993) and runner-up (1994), as well as a two-time All-American (1993-10th, 1994-ninth). In track, she won the NCAA Outdoor 3000m title in 1994. In 1998, she was a member of the USA World Cross Country bronze medal team in Morocco (4000m). Peterson coached Hecox-Candaele to the 1500m final at the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials, where she placed eighth.

Other top Bruin women cross country performers coached by Peterson include Beth Bartholomew, Katherine Kechris and Christina Bowen. Bartholomew was the runner-up to Hecox-Candaele at the 1993 Region VIII Championships and earned All-America honors that year, placing 16th at the NCAA Championships. Kechris placed 12th at the 1997 NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 3000m and was an All-Region VIII cross country performer in 1998. During the 1999 outdoor track season, Bowen, a junior, and true freshman Williams qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 3000m and 800m, respectively. That season, Williams earned Outdoor All-America honors running on the Bruins' 4x400m relay that placed third in a then-school record 3:29.41. During the summer of 1999, Williams also won the 800m at the USA and Pan American Junior meets.

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 (1972 U.S. Olympian in the steeplechase), former Oregon head coach Bill Dellinger (three-time Olympian in the 5000m), Luiz de' Olivera, who tutored Joaquim Cruz to the 1984 Olympic 800m gold medal and Larsen, who coached the U.S. men's distance corps at the 2004 Olympic Games.

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 Championship. He earned All-America honors in 1988 and was a two-time Olympic Trials qualifier in the 1500m (1988, 1992). His personal best times were 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 mile.

ANTHONY CURRAN

**POLE VAULT COACH
24TH YEAR
UCLA '82**



Career Highlights

- 2006 NCAA West Region Women's Jumps Coach of the Year
- Coached Korean National Record Holder, Olympian and three-time All-American Yoo Kim (18-4.50, 2004)
- Coaches All-American Mike Landers
- Coached 10 athletes to multiple All-American honors
- Coached Scott Slover (1994-98), a five-time UCLA All-American
- Coached National Champions Tracy O'Hara and Chelsea Johnson (NCAA record holder, 15-1)
- Curran has coached 13 Bruins (six men, seven women) on UCLA's All-time vault lists.
- As a Bruin, his 18-2.50 (1982) is No. 4 in school history



Curran as an athlete at UCLA

Former UCLA pole vault standout Anthony Curran enters his 24th year at his alma mater as the men's and women's vault coach. Curran has become one of the premier vault coaches in the nation as he continues to produce All-American after All-American at UCLA. He has coached multiple Olympians, National Record Holders, and NCAA and Pac-10 Champions during his tenure at UCLA, a feat that has made UCLA a pole vaulting powerhouse. Curran also earned top honors in 2006 after being named the NCAA West Region Women's Jumps Coach of the Year.

Last season was another successful one for Curran and the vaulters, as two earned All-American honors - Chelsea Johnson and Mike Landers. Johnson won the Pac-10 and West Region titles, and finished second at NCAA Outdoor in 2006, and broke the collegiate, Pac-10 and school record with a vault of 15-1 at the Pac-10 Championships.

Landers improved by nearly a foot throughout the season, finishing second at the Pac-10 meet and third at Nationals. David Shortenhaus also was an NCAA qualifier, and competed at the Outdoor Championships.

Several vaulters also competed at the Regional meet including Chelsea Johnson, Elizabeth Woepse, Jackie Nguyen, Chris Bencomo, Zack Miller, Mike Landers and David Shortenhaus.

Four women have earned All-American honors under Curran's tutelage - Chelsea Johnson ('06-indoor/outdoor, '04-indoor/outdoor); Jackie Nguyen ('04-outdoor); Tracy O'Hara ('02-'99-both indoor and outdoor all four years at UCLA); and Erica Hoernig ('98-indoor), while six male athletes have done the same - Mike Landers ('06-outdoor); Yoo Kim ('04-outdoor, '03-outdoor); Pat Luke ('03-outdoor); Brian McLaughlin ('00-indoor); Scott Slover ('98-indoor/outdoor, '97-indoor, '96-indoor/outdoor); and John Sommers ('94-indoor),

O'Hara won three NCAA titles - 2002 and 2000 Outdoor and 2000 Indoor. Johnson was the 2006 Indoor champion and 2004 Outdoor champion, and set the NCAA Collegiate Pole Vault Record (15-1) in 2006 and 2004 (15-0).

His athletes have won six Pac-10 titles, two on the men's side and four on the women's side, while 13 men and women have secured spots on UCLA's all-time top-10 vault list with him as their coach.

In recent years, Curran has coached five Olympians - Yoo Kim (South Korea), Canadians Dana Ellis and Stephanie McCann, and American Mel Mueller. Ellis is the current Canadian National Record Holder (14-7.25) and both her and Ellis

were Canadian National Champions. Kim set a Korean National Record in 2004 with a mark of 18-4.50, a height which also ranks third all-time at UCLA.

Curran, 47, was a four-year letterman from 1978-82. During his senior season, he won the Pac-10 title with an 18-2.50 vault, No. 4 in Bruin history. In '82, Curran also placed fourth in the NCAA. As a junior, he was second in the conference (18-0.50) and also placed second in the NCAA, his best collegiate finish. In 1981, he ranked sixth in the U.S. As a sophomore in 1980, he jumped 17-8.50 to again place second in the Pac-10 and was third at the NCAA Championship. During his freshman season, Curran placed second (17-3) at the conference level and fourth at the NCAA. Still active as a vaulter into the '90s, Curran cleared 18-8.50 (personal-best) in 1992 and that summer competed in the U.S. Olympic trials.

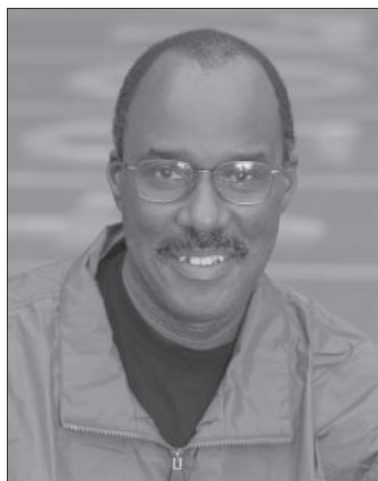
Curran, whose brother Tim was a Bruin vaulter in 1975-76, graduated from Crespi HS in Encino in 1978. During his senior prep season, he was the State champion (17-0.50, a CA State record at the time), and his 17-4.25 was a national prep record. As a junior, he vaulted 16-4, as a sophomore 15-9 and as a freshman in 1975, his best was 14-8.50.

Curran started his own track club, "No Limit Sport" in 1985. In 1989, he founded the Beach Pole Vault Association.

He has coached five elite women vaulters - 2000 Olympian Mel Mueller (15-1.75), No. 3 in the U.S.; Mary Sauer, ranked No. 10 in the World (15-3i), Canadian National Champion and Canadian National Record Holder Dana Ellis (14-8, 6th at the Athens Olympics), former Canadian National Champion Stephanie McCann (14-7.25, 10th at the Athens Olympics), Alexa Harz, fifth at the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials (13-9.25) and O'Hara, who placed fifth at the U.S. Olympic Trials in 2004 (Personal-best 15-0 in 2005).

Curran began his own production company in 1995 and has produced seven surf movies sold worldwide. He also began the Curran Surf Camps in 1998, which he runs during the summer, in addition to holding two UCLA pole vault and track camps. In 2003, Curran, an avid musician, produced his first music CD. He wrote, arranged and performed all 13 songs.

Curran married Lisa Carlson in 1994, and they have four children - Sara (10), Tate (7) and Marlow (5), and Shaylee (8 months).



BOB KERSEE

VOLUNTEER HEPTATHLON/HURDLES COACH 27TH YEAR LONG BEACH STATE '78

Career Highlights

- Coaches World Champion Michelle Perry
- 2005 USATF Nike Coach of the Year
- 2004 Olympic Games - Joanna Hayes (Gold Medal, 100m hurdles); Sheena Johnson (4th-place, 400m Hurdles)
- Coached Athletes to More Than 26 Olympic and World Championship Medals
- 2005 World T&F Championships/Women's Team Coach Administrator
- 1996 Olympic Team Assistant Coach
- 1985-93 UCLA Women's Head Coach
- Led Bruins to Six Pac-10 titles
- Four Top-3 NCAA Outdoor finishes
- Coached and married Jackie Joyner Kersee
- Coached Olympic Champions Gail Devers and Joanna Hayes

Bob Kersee's UCLA Record

Year	Dual Meets	Conference Finish	NCAA Finish
1985	2-1	1st	4th, tie
1986	1-3	dnc	7th, tie
1987	5-1	1st	6th, tie
1988	9-0	1st	2nd
1989	7-0	1st	2nd
1990	3-0	1st	2nd
1991	6-0-1	2nd	4th
1992	2-2-0	6th	22nd, tie
1993	8-0-0	1st	3rd
Totals	43-7-1	6 Conf. Titles	8 NCAA Top-7 Fin.

At the end of the 1993 season, Bob Kersee requested to be relieved of his head coaching duties at UCLA and his former pupil, both as an athlete and as an assistant coach, Jeanette Bolden, was named the Bruins' head women's track and field coach.

Kersee asked to be reassigned within the UCLA staff as a volunteer so he could still tutor the Bruin hurdlers and multi-event athletes, as well as spend more time with his own World Class Athletic Club.

Widely regarded as one of the world's premier track and field coaches, Kersee was honored as the 2005 USATF Nike Coach of the Year after two of his athletes won gold at the World Championships in Helsinki, Finland - Michelle Perry (100mH) and Allyson Felix (200m).

In addition to his wife Jackie Joyner-Kersee, some of Kersee's recent top pupils have included Allyson Felix, Joanna Hayes, Sheena Johnson, Michelle Perry and Gail Devers. Most recently, Perry won gold at the World Championships in the 100m hurdles after stepping aside from the heptathlon to focus on the short track event. She was also the No. 1 ranked high hurdler in the world in 2006. At the 2004 Olympic Games, Hayes won the Gold Medal in the 100m hurdles (12.37, Olympic record), Johnson placed fourth in the 400m hurdles (53.83) and Perry finished 14th in the heptathlon (6,124).

Valerie Brisco, Greg Foster and Andre Phillips are other top Kersee-coached athletes who won numerous gold and silver medals at the XXIIIrd Olympiad in Los Angeles and then in Seoul. Devers also had outstanding Olympic performances in Atlanta in 1996 and Barcelona in 1992. In Atlanta, Devers won the gold medal in the 100m for the second consecutive Olympics (making her the fourth straight Bruin to win that event; Florence Griffith Joyner in 1988 and Evelyn Ashford in 1984) and won another gold, running the second leg on the victorious U.S. 4x100m relay.

Kersee's niece, Darnesha Griffith, in 2002 as a senior for the Bruins, became only the fifth woman in NCAA history to win the high jump at both the NCAA Indoor (6-0.75) and Outdoor (6-0) championships (in the same season) and was ranked No. 5 in the U.S.

Kersee completed his ninth season as head coach at UCLA in 1993 by winning the Pacific-10 title and placing third at the NCAA Outdoor. Five of his last seven teams won the conference crown. In addition, eight of his last nine Bruin squads recorded Top-7 NCAA finishes, including a runner-up result in three of the last six campaigns and a third-place finish in 1993.

Kersee first came to UCLA in 1980 after leading Cal State Northridge to consecutive Division I national championships in 1978 and 1979. He served as assistant coach to Scott Chisam at UCLA from 1980-83, during which time he guided sprinters Florence Griffith, LaShon Nedd, Sherri Howard, Arlise Emerson and Bolden to NCAA honors.

Prior to his experience at CSUN, Kersee coached women's AAU clubs, including the South Bay Striders, Blue Angels Track Club and the L.A. Naturite Track Club.

Kersee has also been selected for various national team coaching assignments. At the 2005 World T&F Championships, he served as a U.S. Women's Team Coach/Administrator. In 1985, he served as the sprint coach for the U.S. Olympic Festival West team and served in a similar capacity at the 1987 Pan Am Games.

A 1978 graduate of Long Beach State, he helped coach the women's team while earning a degree in physical education. Prior to attending Long Beach State, Kersee competed for Harbor Junior College. In 1976, he was a finalist in the hurdles at the state junior college meet while helping lead Harbor to the Southern California championship. Following his graduation from Long Beach, Kersee began work toward a master's degree in exercise physiology at CSUN.

Born in the Canal Zone, Panama, Kersee is a graduate of San Pedro HS, where he was a standout track athlete. Kersee married Jackie Joyner in January 1986, and is the president of the Board of Directors of the Jackie Joyner-Kersee Boys and Girls Club of East St. Louis, IL.



JESSICA COSBY

**VOLUNTEER THROWS COACH
1ST YEAR**

Jessica Cosby enters her first year in the coaching world at her alma mater as she will serve as the volunteer throws coach for the Bruins.

Cosby, a six-time All-American and NCAA champion will continue to train with former women's throws coach Art Venegas while she coaches at UCLA.

In 2005, Cosby ended her career with third-place finishes in the shot put and hammer at the NCAA Championships. She also won the NCAA Outdoor shot put title in 2002 and was a four-time Pac-10 and two-time West Region champion. Her former lifetime-best in the hammer of 219-5 is a school record, and also set a Pac-10 record (which has since been broken).

Post-collegiately, Cosby has found incredible success in the hammer throw. In 2006, she won the USATF Senior National Championship title and finished the season ranked No. 2 in the nation with a lifetime-best of 232-3.



CHELSEA JOHNSON

**UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH
POLE VAULT
1ST YEAR**

Chelsea Johnson enters her first season on the coaching staff as an undergraduate assistant after having competed for the Bruins from 2003 to 2006.

Johnson is working towards completion of her Bachelors Degree in Sociology, and will help coach the pole vaulters, while training for the next World Championships and Olympic games.

During her career at UCLA, Johnson won two NCAA titles (2004 outdoor/2006 indoor) and set the NCAA and Pac-10 record with a jump of 15-1 (also a UCLA record). She was the NCAA runner-up at the outdoor meet in 2006 and was a four-time All-American.

Johnson also narrowly missed making the Olympic team in 2004, finishing fourth in the vault. Her outdoor best of 15-1 ranked third in the U.S. in 2006.



MICHAEL STEMBER

**VOLUNTEER DISTANCE COACH
1ST YEAR**

Stember enters his first season with the Bruins as a volunteer coach. Prior to UCLA, Stember was a 10-time All-American for the Stanford Cardinal, setting school records in the 800m and 1500m races. He was also a member of the 2000 Olympic team in the 1500m and is a

member of the current World Record distance medley relay team.

During his time with the U.S. National Team, Stember served as team captain on 10 different occasions. He has broken the 4-minute mile barrier 10 times.

Stember also won gold in the 1500m at the 1997 Pan American Games. He also was a three-time silver medalist at the PanAm Games in the 1500m.

During his prep career at Jesuit HS, Stember won two CA State 1600m titles and was the 1995 Gatorade National Player of the Year.

Stember will help coach the Bruins while he trains with Distance Coach Eric Peterson for the 2007 U.S. Nationals and 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.