QUICK FACTS/QUALIFYING STANDARDS

2009 NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STANDARDS			2009 NCAA WEST REGION QUALIFYING STANDARDS		
EVENT	AUTOMATIC	PROVISIONAL	EVENT		QUALIFYING MARK
55m	6.74	6.92	100m		11.75
60m	7.26	7.44	200m		23.96
55m Hurdles	7.57	7.86	400m		54.61
60m Hurdles	8.14	8.43	800m		2:09.80
200m	23.20	23.90	1500m		4:27.80
400m	52.40	54.40	Mile#		4:49.30
800m	2:05.00	2:09.00	3000m Stee	plechase#	10:50.25
Mile	4:38.00	4:48.00	5000m#		16:52.00
3000m	9:15.00	9:34.00	100m Hurd	es	13.92
5000m	16:08.00	16:45.00	400m Hurdl	es	1:00.82
1600m Relay	3:33.00	3:40.00	4x100m Rel	ay	45.70
Mile Relay	3:34.20	3:41.20	4x400m Rel	ay	3:42.00
DMR (meters)	11:09.00	11:30.00	High Jump		5-8.75 (1.75m)
DMR (yards)	11:12.50	11:33.50	Pole Vault		12-7.50 (3.85m)
High Jump	6-00.75 (1.85m)	5-10 (1.78m)	Long Jump		19-8.25 (6.00m)
Pole Vault	13-9.25 (4.20m)	12-11.50 (3.95m)	Triple Jump		40-5 (12.32m)
Long Jump	20-10 (6.35m)	20-00.25 (6.10m)	Shot Put		46-11 (14.30m)
Triple Jump	43-7.75 (13.30m)	41-6 (12.65m)	Discus		155-2 (47.30m)
Shot Put	55-5.50 (16.90m)	49-10.50 (15.20)	Hammer		177-8 (54.15m)
Weight Throw	68-10.75 (21.00m)	61-6.25 (18.75m)	Javelin		142-7 (43.45m)
Heptathlon	4,050 points	3,700 points			
				AUTOMATIC	PROVISIONAL
*All marks bas	ed on a banked or C	over 200m/220	10,000m#	33:30.00	35:00.00
yards track			Heptathlon	5,500 points	5,050 points
**All marks are	FAT		(10,000m/F	leptathlon do n	ot have regional standards)
			#Altitude a *All times a	djustment avai re FAT	ilable

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2009 ROSTER

Name	Events	Ht.	Yr	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	
Tori Anthony	Pole Vault	5-7	So.	Woodside, CA (Castilleja HS)	
Shannon Armstrong	High Jump	6-0	Fr.	Westlake Village, CA (Oaks Christian HS)	
Olga Aulet-Leon	Distances	5-9	Sr.*	Palos Verdes, CA (Peninsula HS)	
Briana Barlow	Sprints	5-10	Fr.	Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Rancho Cucamonga HS)	
LeNette Battle	Hurdles	5-6	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV (Shadow Ridge HS)	
Alexa Berg	Throws	5-8	So.	Studio City, CA (Notre Dame HS)	
Brittany Borman	Throws/Heptathlon	5-11	Fr.	Festus, MO (Festus HS)	
Gabrielle Bournes	Distances	5-4	Sr.	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)	
Shelby Buckley	Distances	5-4	Fr.	Newport Coast, CA (Corona Del Mar HS)	
Julia Co	Jumps	5-0	Jr.	Cupertino, CA (Monta Vista HS)	
Chanelle Curry	Sprints	5-9	Sr.	Dallas, TX (Skyline HS)	
Krishna Curry	Distances	5-10	Jr.	Nashville, TN (University HS)	
Lauren Davis	Distances	5-3	Fr.	Corona Del Mar, CA (Mater Dei HS)	
Camilla Dencer	Distance/High Jump	6-2	Fr.	Northridge, CA (West Valley Christian HS)	
Joy Eaton	Sprints	5-6	So.	Hacienda Heights, CA (St. Lucy's Priory)	
Katja Goldring	Distances	5-1	Fr.	Los Angeles, CA (Hamilton HS/home schooled)	
Dayna Hill	Jumps/Sprints	5-5	So.	Fresno, CA (Edison HS)	
Megan Jamerson	Pole Vault	5-9	Sr.*	Trabuco Canyon, CA (Santa Margarita HS)	
Lauren Jirges	Distances	5-6	Sr.	Cypress, CA (Cypress HS)	
Ryann Krais	Heptathlon/Hurdles	5-0	Fr.	Eagleville, PA (Methacton HS)	
Krystin Lacy	Sprints	5-9	Sr.	Dallas, TX (Skyline HS)	
Nicole Leach	Hurdles	5-8	Sr.	West Philadelphia, PA (West Philadelphia Catholic HS)	
Rosa Magaña	Distances	5-4	Jr.	Oakland, CA (Holy Names HS)	
Molly Mahony	Pole Vault	5-8	Fr.	Orange, CA (Rosary HS)	
Sadee Martinez	Distances	5-7	Fr.	Burbank, CA (John Burroughs HS)	
Ashlea McLaughlin	Sprints	5-8	So.	Uniondale, NY (Uniondale HS)	
Shannon Murakami	Distances	5-7	So.	Saugus, CA (Saugus HS)	
Ronecia Nash	Sprints	5-5	Fr.	East St. Louis, IL (East St. Louis HS)	
Nijah Nelms	Sprints	5-0	Fr.	Porter Ranch, CA (Birmingham Senior HS)	
Jade Niemeyer	Throws	5-11	Fr.*	Hansville, WA (North Kitsap HS/BYU)	
Taryn Pastoor	Distances	5-10	Fr.	Murrieta, CA (Murrieta Vista HS)	
Tori Peña	Pole Vault	5-6	Jr.	Huntington Beach, CA (Edison HS)	
Paige Rackley	Distances	5-7	Fr.	Carlsbad, CA (La Costa Canyon HS)	
Lindsay Regan	Pole Vault	5-6	So.*	Easton, PA (Easton Area HS)	
Ke'Nyia Richardson	Jumps/Hurdles	5-6	Fr.*	Oakland, CA (Holy Names HS)	
Tara Ross	Throws	5-7	Jr.	Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)	
Lindsay Rowe	Hurdles	5-8	So.	Jamaica Queens, NY (Benjamin N. Cordoza HS)	
Britney Stalworth	Sprints	5-6	So.	Upland, CA (St. Lucy's Priory HS)	
Aubree Stark	Pole Vault	5-7	So.	Agoura Hills, CA (Oak Park HS)	
Ciara Viehweg	Distances	5-8	Jr.*	San Francisco, CA (St. Ignatius HS)	
Katy Viuf	Pole Vault	5-9	Jr.	Tulsa, OK (Cascia Hall Prep School)	
Rhonda Watkins	Jumps	5-10	Sr.	Port of Spain, Trinidad (Bishop Antsey HS)	
Danielle Watson	Sprints/Jumps	5-9	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA (Carson HS)	
Hillary Werth		5-9	Jr.*	Springfield, IL (Glenwood HS)	
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Catherine White	Heptathlon Throws	5-9 5-8	So.	Bakersfield, CA (Garces Memorial HS)	
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	Throws	5-8	So.	Bakersfield, CA (Garces Memorial HS)	

^{*} Has utilized redshirt season.

Head Coach: Jeanette Bolden (16th year)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Olga Aulet-Leon - Ahh-let Lee-ohn Gabrielle Bournes - Bore-Nay Lauren Jirges - Jerr-gis Ryann Kraiss – Rye-in Crice Ashlea McLaughlin - Mick-lock-lin Shannon Murakami - Moo-rah-kah-mee Ronecia Nash – Roe-nee-shuh Nijah Nelms – Nye-juh Jade Niemeyer – Knee-my-er Lindsay Regan - Ree-gin

Ke'Nyia Richardson - Cuh-Nye-uh Ciara Viehweg - Keer-uh Vee-wig Yasmin Woodruff – Yaz-mean The Bruin women struggled in 2008 after injuries and illness hit the team, but Jeanette Bolden has reloaded with some stellar recruits and healthy returning athletes and vows to make the 2009 season one in which her team returns to the top-15 or top-10 at the NCAA Championships.

"This year's team has a lot of depth across the board," said Bolden. "We have brought in athletes for all event groups and feel like we can get back into the top-10 nationally with this squad. We want to be in the top-3 at conference and top-10 at NCAAs. If we do that, we will be back on track.

Sprints

Leading the way is senior co-captain Nicole Leach, the 2007 NCAA champion in the 400m hurdles and five-time All-American who is ready to make her final campaign at UCLA one for the record books. Fellow senior Krystin Lacy will be the utility athlete for this group as she will race in the 100m, 200m, 400m and relays. Senior Chanelle Curry and sophomores Joy Eaton and Ashlea McLaughlin will add depth in the sprint events.

Newcomer Ryann Krais will look to continue the success she had in the intermediates in high school and will definitely be competitive at a natonal level after having competed at the U.S. Olympic Trials last July. Freshmen Nijah Nelms, Ronecia Nash and Yasmin Woodruff will look to make an immediate impact in the short sprints, while Nash will look to add depth to the 100m hurdles where sophomore Lindsay Rowe leads the way after a strong freshman season in which she competed at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Tierra Williams-Ward also returns to add depth to the short hurdles.

"I think the youth in this group will really surprise a lot of people this year," noted Bolden. "We have great depth and will see a lot of competition for spots on our relays."

Distance

Junior Krishna Curry highlights the distance group after a banner sophomore campaign in which she moved into the UCLA top-10 in the 800m and competing at the NCAA Outdoor Championships and U.S. Olympic Trials. Senior Lauren Jirges and redshirt junior Ciara Viehweg will also look to lead this group.

Newcomers Katja Goldring, Camilla Dencer and Shelby Buckley will make an immediate impact on the squad as all three bring talent in middle to long distance events. Goldring will lead the 5000m/10,000m runners, while Dencer and Buckley will look to support Curry in the shorter distance events.

"Overall, I feel that our team is getting back to the depth that we used to have," said Bolden. "We're very strong now in our distance area, with Krishna leading the way. We have some great recruits like Camilla, Shelby and Katja. We are look forward to a good showing from this group."

Jumps

Two-time NCAA champion and 2008 Beijing Olympian Rhonda Watkins returns for her final season at UCLA and will look to again battle for the NCAA title in the long jump. After taking last season off in the high jump, she will return to compete in that event in 2009. Regional qualifier Danielle Watson also returns to back up Watkins in the long jump. Ke'Nyia Richardson, the U.S. prep record holder in the triple jump, was sidelined much of the 2008 season with an injury, but is healthy and ready to show why she was one of the top jumpers in the country two years ago.

Camilla Dencer will compete in the high jump as well as the 800m as she comes to UCLA with solid marks in the event.

"Although this group is smaller then in years past, the level of talent is exceptional," noted Bolden. "Rhonda is healthy after struggling with injuries in 2008 and is ready for a big senior year. We're also happy to see Ke'Nyia healthy again because we know she will definitely give this

LOOKING BACK AT THE 2008 SEASON

Last season the Bruin women saw their 15 year dual meet win streak against the Trojans snapped. They placed fifth at the Pac-10 Championships and were the runner-ups at the NCAA West Region Championships. The Bruins sent 11 athletes and the 4x400m relay to the NCAA Outdoor Championships, but injury and illness prevented them from having their typical top-10 showing. Nicole Leach led the way at Nationals as she earned her third All-American honor in the 400m hurdles. Leach and the 4x400m relay team also earned All-American honors, along with Renee Williams in the triple jump. At the NCAA Indoor meet, Tori Anthony was the sole competitor, earning All-American honors in the pole vault.

team a boost. Danielle has come into her own in the long jump and it's great to see her progressing technically. Camilla is not only an 800m runner but a fine high jumper and we're excited to see what she can do for this team."

Pole Vault

The Bruin vaulters continue to excel on the national level and boast one 14-footer and four 13-footers in this years group. NCAA Indoor All-American Tori Anthony leads the way after missing more then a month of the 2008 season due to mononucleosis. Katy Viuf and Tori Peña return after banner sophomore campaigns in which both cleared 13-feet and competed at the NCAA Outdoor meet. Megan Jamerson, also a 13-footer, returns for her final campaign at UCLA, while Lindsay Regan is back in action after redshirting the 2008 season to rehab a back injury.

"Our vault group is always a highlight for our team," remarked Bolden. "There is so much talent and depth within this group, and I know many of these ladies will be at the National meet."

Throws

Junior Tara Ross leads the way after a successful 2008 season in which she moved into the UCLA all-time top-10 in the javelin. Newcomers Brittany Borman and Jade Niemeyer will look to add immediate relief in the throwing events. Borman comes to UCLA with impressive marks in the shot put, discus and javelin, while Niemeyer, a transfer from BYU, will look to lead the way in the hammer. Returning sophomores Alexa Berg and Catherine White will continue to add depth in the throws. Hillary Werth will also add depth in the javelin.

"We are getting the depth that we had before in the throws," said Bolden. "We've been lacking a little in this event area, but with Tara and the addition of Brittany and Jade, we will return to being competitive in the throws again."

Heptathlon

Heralded freshman recruit Ryann Krais, the top prep heptathlete in the U.S. last season, will look to make an immediate impact in the multi-event group for the Bruins. Krais has impressive credentials and will compete for a spot at Nationals. Hillary Werth also returns to compete in the heptathlon after struggling with injuries her first few seasons at UCLA.

"We are Looking to have a really good showing in the hepathlon with Hillary coming back and the edition of Ryann," said Bolden. "Ryann could compete for a spot at indoor and outdoor Nationals in just her first season and we know Hillary is ready to make an impact in the heptathlon."



Jeanette Bolden enters her 16th year at the helm of the women's track and field program. and 18th 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 Championship teams, both as a coach and athlete. As a coach, she has guided Bruin sprinters, hurdlers and relay runners to over 50 All-American performances.

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 15 years of coaching. She has an amazing 73-1dual meet record at UCLA, with 14 consecutive wins coming over archrival USC. The Bruins were also the nation's top dual meet team on nine separate oc-

In 2006, Bolden was given one of the highest honors of her career as she was named the U.S.



Jeanette Bolden at the U.S. Olympic closing ceremonies

JEANETTE BOLDEN

HEAD COACH/SPRINTS COACH 16TH YEAR AS HEAD COACH/18TH ON STAFF UCLA '83

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- 2008 U.S. Olympic Women's Head Coach
- Has coached the Bruin sprinters, hurdlers and relay runners to over 50 All-Americans
- 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
- Nine-time USTCA West Region Coach of the
- 10 Pac-10 Titles in 14 Years
- 10-time Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- Unbeaten Career Dual Record of 73-1, including 14-0 Record vs. USC

Women's Head Coach for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. She was the first head coach in U.S. Olympic history to have won an Olympic medal as an athlete. Bolden led the American women to their third-highest medal haul in U.S. Olympic history (23), and most since the 1992 Barcelona Games. She also saw Dawn Harper (gold, 100mH), Sheena Johnson (bronze, 400mH) and Monique Henderson (gold, 4x400) have much success at the Games.

Last Season

The Bruin women had one competitor at the NCAA Indoor meet (Tori Anthony, 8thT, All-American) as the focus was more on outdoors in 2008. Injuries and illness prevented the women from finishing in the top-10 at outdoor nationals, but Nicole Leach led the team with a runner-up finish in the 400m hurdles and earned All-American honors alongside the 4x400m relay team. Renee Williams also earned All-American honors in the

Krystin Lacy had a breakout year in the sprints, while Jolanda Diego had an upset win against USC in the 200m.

At West Regionals, the Bruins placed second as

Leach won her third consecutive 400m hurdles crown. The 4x400m relay also won the regional crown. At the Pac-10 meet, the Bruins finished fifth as Ingrid Kantola captured the pole vault crown.

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, Sheena Johnson and current athlete Nicole Leach.

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

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					
2007	1-0	3rd	5th					
2008	0-1	5th	27th (tie)					

Totals:

- Overall Record of 73-1
- One NCAA Outdoor Title (2004)
- 2 NCAA Indoor Titles (2001-00)
- Two West Region Titles
- 10 Pac-10 Titles
- 13 NCAA Outdoor Top 10 Finishes

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 and the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008.

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 crowns (three on a relay and six individual) during her career and was a 15-time All-American.

Johnson also competed at the Olympic Games in 2004, and just missed a medal, finishing fourth in the intermediate hurdles. In 2008, she earned the Silver medal in the 400m hurdles.



Coach Bolden celebrates winning the 2004 NCAA Outdoor Title

In just three years, Leach has made a name for herself on the collegiate, national and world scene as she won her first NCAA title during her sophomore season and was second in 2008. She competed for the U.S. at the World Championships, advancing to the semifinal round before being eliminated and competed at the U.S. Olympic Trials in June of 2008.

Coaching Honors

Bolden's success' in the coaching world have not gone unnoticed as she has been honored on several occasions for her work. She was named the U.S. Olympic Women's Team coach for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. In 2004, Bolden swept every women's collegiate coaching honor and was named "Coach of the Year" by the USTF-CCA 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.



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



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



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. (I-r): Alice Brown, Bolden, Chandra Cheese-borough and former Bruin Evelyn Ashford.

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.

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 <u>Dallas Times Herald</u> 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, an organization that the women's team is heavily involved in volunteering. Bolden and her family own the famous 27th Street Bakery in Los Angeles.

Bolden and her husband of 20 years, Al, have two children, twins Anthony and Kimberly, age 8.



Former UCLA pole vault standout Anthony Curran enters his 26th year at his alma mater as the men's and women's vault coach. in the summer of 2008, Curran took over coaching duties for all of the jumps after assisting former coach Mike Powell during the 2008 season. 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, Curran's vaulters continued their success as five competed at the NCAA Outdoor meet and two competed at Indoors. Curran coached Bobby Talley and Ingrid Kantola to Pac-10 titles, and saw six men and four women qualify for regionals. The six men were the most single event qualifiers for regionals across the nation (distance coach Eric Peterson tied Curran with six steeplechasers). Curran also helped coach two freshmen to spots at the NCAA Outdoor Championships - Jonathan Clark (triple) and Taylor Hobson (high).

Eight male athletes have earned All-American honors under Curran's tutelage - Dustin DeLeo ('08-indoor); Mike Landers ('06/'07-outdoor); Yoo Kim ('04-outdoor, '03-outdoor); Pat Luke ('03-outdoor); Brian McLaughlin ('00-indoor); Johnny Quinn ('08-outdoor); Scott Slover ('98-indoor/outdoor,'97-indoor,'96-indoor/outdoor); and John Sommers ('94-indoor), while six women have earned the honor - Tori Anthony ('08-indoor); Chelsea Johnson ('06-indoor/outdoor, '04-indoor/outdoor); Ingrid Kantola ('07 indoor and outdoor); Jackie Nguyen ('04-outdoor); Tracy O'Hara ('02-'99-both indoor and outdoor all four years at UCLA); and Erica Hoernig ('98-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.

ANTHONY CURRAN

POLE YAULT/JUMPS COACH 26TH YEAR UCLA '82

COACHING 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)
- Coached 13 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 17 Bruins on UCLA's all-time vault lists.
- As a Bruin, his 18-2.50 (1982) is No. 4 in school history

His athletes have won eight Pac-10 titles, three on the men's side and five on the women's side, while while he has coached nearly every athlete UCLA's all-time top-10 vault list.

In recent years, Curran has coached six Olympians - Okkert Brits (South Africa), 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, 49, was a four-year letterman and All-American 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.

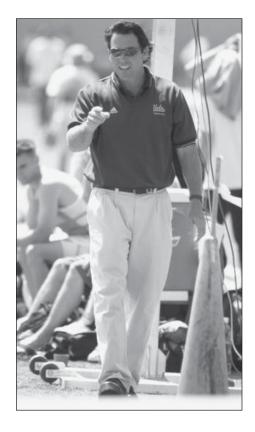
Curran started his own track club, "No Limit Sport" in 1985. In 1989, he founded the Beach Pole Vault Association.

He 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 (12), Tate (9) and Marlow (7), and Shaylee (2). They are expecting their fifth child, Kai Lilly, in February.





ERIC PETERSON

DISTANCE COACH 16TH YEAR OREGON '90

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- Coached the 2006 Bruin men's cross country team to their first NCAA appearance in 21 years and highest
- Coached All-Americans Henry Hagenbuch, Jon Rankin, Austin Ramos and Erik Emilsson
- 2005 NCAA Indoor Runner-up in the DMR
- Jon Rankin 2005 Pac-10 1500m Champion, school record

- 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)
- Karen Hecox-1994 NCAA 3000m Champ/1993-94 Pac-

Eric Peterson enters his 16th year on staff at UCLA and eighth season as coach for the Bruin distance squads. Peterson has also served as the head cross country coach for the men the past eight seasons, as well as the women, for the last 15 years. Prior to his being named head coach, he served as an assistant to then Bruin cross country head coach Bob Larsen.

The distance squads have thrived under Peterson's direction as the men's cross country team has started to make noise on the conference, regional and national scene. Peterson led the men's team to the NCAA Championships as an at-large team in 2006, and in 2007, saw the men post their highest team finish at the Pac-10 meet in 10 years (4th, the highest finish with Peterson as coach). Three men qualified and competed at the NCAA Championships in 2007, while the full men's squad returned to the NCAA Championships as a team in 2008 and finished tied for 26th overall.

His women's cross country team has competed in seven of the last 15 NCAA Championships, with the Bruins' highest finish coming in 2004 with a seventh-place showing. In 2008, Peterson coached Krishna Curry to the No. 4 800m mark all-time at UCLA (2:04.70) and saw her compete at the NCAA Championships and U.S. Olympic Trials.

On the men's side, he had six steeplechasers qualify for Regionals (equaling the most single event qualifiers by one school in the country, tied with UCLA's own Anthony Curran). He also coached Laef Barnes, Cory Primm and Marlon Patterson to All-American honors in the DMR, while Barnes (800m) and Primm (1500m) competed at the NCAA Outdoor meet. Barnes also broke the 4-minute barrier in the mile during the 2008 season.

In all, Peterson has guided his athletes to over 40 All-American honors. On the men's side, five Bruin men have earned multiple All-American honors. Austin Ramos has tallied two in cross country and one in outdoor track. Ben Aragon, Martell Munguia and Jon Rankin earned honors on the 2005 NCAA Indoor runner-up distance medley relay team. Munguia also added inidividual honors in the 800m along with Erik Emilsson in the steeplechase.

On the women's side, 10 women have earned All-American distinction, with six posting multiple honors. Karon Hecox-Candaele won the 1994 NCAA Outdoor 3000m crown and was a five-time All-American. He also coached her to an eighthplace finish in the 1500m final at the U.S.Olympic Trials in 2000. Beth Bartholomew was a two-time honoree. Lena Nilsson won three NCAA titles and tallied seven All-American finishes during her career. Ysanne Williams was a six-time All-American. Tiffany Burgess won an NCAA title on the winning NCAA Indoor distance medley relay team in 2002 and was a three-time All-American. Ashley Caldwell, a 2007 graduate, ended her career with five All-American accolades, while Melissa McBain, Valerie Flores, Jessica Marr and Allie Bohannon each earned one honor.

He has also coached several Pac-10 champions including Ben Aragon (800m) and Jon Rankin (1500m). Rankin was also the West Region 1500m champion in 2005 and became the 261st man in U.S. history to run a sub four-minute mile. Both Aragon and Rankin hold school records. Lena Nilsson won four Pac-10 titles during her career, while Ysanne Williams was a member of a Pac-10 champion 4x400m relay team. Nilsson was the only woman in Pac-10 history to double in the 800m and 1500m twice at the conference meet. She was also named a two-time Pac-10 Female Athlete of the Year for her accomplishments.

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.

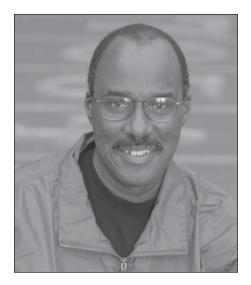
Peterson has trained and coached with some of the top distance coaches in the world, including Mike Manley (1972 U.S. Olympian in the steeplechase), former Oregon head coach Bill Dellinger (three-time Olympian in the 5000m), Luiz de'Olivera, who tutored Joaquim Cruz to the 1984 Olympic 800m gold medal 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.





Bob Kersee enters his 28th year as a member of the women's track and field coaching staff. For the past 15 years, Kersee has served in a volunteer capacity, working with the hurdlers and heptathletes, event areas which have seen incredible success under his guidance.

Kersee is one of the premier sprints and hurdles coaches in the world and has guided numerous athletes to Olympic, World, U.S. and NCAA titles. In 2008, Kersee coached former Bruin Dawn Harper to a gold in the 100m hurdles. He also coached Allyson Felix to a silver medal in the 200m and a gold in the 4x400m, and Shawn Crawford to a silver in the men's 200m and Kerron Clement to a silver in the men's 400m hurdles at the Beijing Games. He also helped coach the U.S. 4x400m relay team to gold.

In collegiate track, Kersee coached Nicole Leach to a runner-up finish in the intermediate hurdles at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. This season, he will work with Leach and the other Bruin hurdlers, along with NCAA long jump champion Rhonda Watkins, heralded freshman heptathlete and hurdler Ryann Krais and Hillary Werth in the heptathlon.

In 2007, Kersee helped sophomore Leach win her first NCAA title in the intermediate hurdles, and also coached former Bruin Michelle Perry to her second World 100m hurdles crown during the summer of 2007.

Perry, a former heptathlete, stepped away from the multi-event competition after the 2004 Olympics to focus on the high hurdles and has gone on to earn two World titles and three straight No. 1 world rankings with Kersee as her coach.

Former USC Trojan and NCAA champion Ginny Powell began training with Kersee after ending her career at USC and was a World Championship finalist in the hurdles in 2007 (5th).

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).

BOB KERSEE

VOLUNTEER HEPTATHLON/HURDLES COACH 28TH YEAR LONG BEACH STATE '78

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- **Coaches World & Olympic Champions Michelle** Perry, Joanna Hayes, Dawn Harper and Allyson
- 2008 Olympic Games -Dawn Harper (Gold Medal, Coach Administrator 100mH), Allyson Felix (Silver Medal, 200m/4x400m 1996 Olympic Team Assistant Coach relay); Kerron Clement (Silver Medal, 400mH), Shawn Crawford (Bronze Medal, 200m)
- 2005 USATF Nike Coach of the Year
- 2004 Olympic Games Joanna Hayes (Gold Medal, 100m hurdles); Sheena Johnson (4th-place, 400m Hurdles); Michelle Perry (hep.)
- Coached Athletes to More Than 30 Olympic and **World Championship Medals**
- 2005 World T&F Championships/Women's Team
- 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

Kersee also coaches former Bruin Joanna Hayes, who won the Gold Medal in the 100m hurdles (12.37, Olympic record) at the Athens Olympics and was the No. 1 ranked high hurdler in the World in 2004.

Along with his wife, Jackie Joyner, Kersee also coached Gail Devers to several Olympic and World Championship medal performances. Devers was the top-ranked high hurdler in the world on several occasions, along with Jackie Joyner-Kersee.

Valerie Brisco, Gail Devers, 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 Jovner in 1988 and Evelyn Ashford in 1984) and won another gold, running the second leg on the victorious U.S. 4x100m

Kersee's niece, Darnesha Griffith became only the fifth woman in NCAA history to win the high jump at both the 2002 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.

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.	



JESSICA COSBY

THROWS COACH 3RD YEAR UCLA '06

Jessica Cosby enters her third year in the coaching world at her alma mater as the throws coach for the Bruins. Last season, Cosby coached javelin thrower Tara Ross to a sixth-place finish at the regional meet and the No. 9 mark in school history (162-9). Ross was also a scorer for the Bruins at the Pac-10 meet, placing seventh overall.

Cosby, a six-time All-American and NCAA champion was a member of the 2008 U.S.Olympic Team in the hammer after having won the USATF Olympic Trials. At the Trials, Cosby broke the Olympic Trials record with a toss of 232-0 en route to a spot at the Beijing Olympic Games. That mark was also the No. 1 throw in the U.S. and 30th in the world in 2008. Cosby will continue to train while coaching the Bruin throwers.

Post-collegiately, Cosby has found incredible success in the hammer throw. In 2006, she won the USATF Senior National Championship title and finished ranked No. 2 in the nation with a lifetime-best of 232-3. In 2007, Cosby qualified for and competed at the World Championships in the hammer and was ranked ninth in the U.S. with a best of 224-2.

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).



STEPHEN
BAYLOR

YOLUNTEER JUMPS COACH
FIRST SEASON

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY '94

Stephen Baylor comes to UCLA after having worked for Tri-California Events (a racing/event management company) and as Real Estate Broker. At Tri-California Events, Baylor coordinated and directed registration processes for several racing events, and was the race director for The Triathlon at Pacific Grove

Baylor served as the Head Jumps coach at Central Missouri State University from 1997-1999 where he coached six Division II All-Americans and 10 National Championship Qualifiers. Athletes under his guise averaged jumps of 24-2 in the long, 50-7 in the triple and 7-0 in the high jump.

He received a Bachelors Degree in Physical Education from Ottawa University in 1994 and a Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science from Central Missouri State University in 1999. While in college, Baylor competed in the long, high and triple jump. Today, he is an age-group triathlete and was ranked nationally in 2006.



MERICE WISDOM

UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH 1ST YEAR



ELIZABETH CARNES

STUDENT MANAGER 2ND YEAR



KELSEY GLEASON

STUDENT MANAGER 3RD YEAR



COBBIE JONES

STUDENT MANAGER 1ST YEAR

SUPPORT STAFF



Dan Guerrero
Director of Athletics
Seventh Year
UCLA '74

In just six 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 third vice-president of NACDA, serves on the NACDA Executive Committee and is also on the executive board of the Division I Athletic Directors Association. In June of 2007, he was named NACDA Division I West Region Athletic Director of the Year.

In his first six years, Guerrero has clearly established a pattern of "image and substance" that few in his profession can match. UCLA stands as the No. 1 University in the nation for NCAA team championships (103) won, a number that continues to grow under his direction. In those six years, UCLA teams have won 17 NCAA team titles (the highest total in the nation in that span) in 11 different sports, finished second 13 times and have had an additional 22 Top Five finishes. A staggering 113 teams (of 138 possible) have qualified for NCAA post-season competition and the football team has appeared in six bowl games. The program has also won 37 conference championships in 15 different sports, produced 338 All-Americans and featured four Honda Award winners, including the 2003-04 Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year.

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.



Glenn Toth Associate Athletic Director 31st Year UCLA '76

Glenn Toth, who begins his 31st year of service to the athletic department, enters his first year in charge of both

the men's and women's track and field programs.

A senior associate athletic director with a variety of administrative duties, Toth is responsible for the department's association with adidas, and was the architect of the original 1998 contract with the shoe and apparel conglomerate and the 2004 extension. Previously the department's corporate relations director, Toth played the key role in researching and soliciting UCLA's new sports marketing partner, ISP, which now manages the relationship with television, radio, the department website, the game program publisher, and corporate relations. Selected trade relationships are still handled by Toth.

Toth also has administrative responsibility for the athletic equipment room, which designs, outfits and maintains all of the Bruins' uniforms, practice and playing equipment. In addition, the athletic training room/sports medicine area, which provides injury treatment, rehabilitation, and therapy services to more than 700 student-athletes, falls under Toth's supervision as does the intercollegiate weight room and strength coaches.

Toth graduated from UCLA in 1976 with a degree in economics. He was hired after graduation to work in the events and travel office. From 1978-84, he supervised the management of athletic events and managed football and basketball team travel. In 1982, UCLA football made its move to the Rose Bowl, creating a need for the athletic department's first Marketing Director, a title and function added to Toth's Assistant Athletic Director status. Promoted to Associate Athletic Director in 1984, he was credited with several award-winning football marketing campaigns. In 1992, he was given duty as the department's director of corporate relations.

A lifelong golfer, Toth lettered in golf at Tustin's Foothill High School. He enjoys scuba diving, hiking and home repair in his spare time. He also serves as a reserve deputy for the L.A. County Sheriff's Department, performing both patrol and diving duties.



Dr. Gene Block Chancellor Second 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, heconducts research on the neurobiology of circadian rhythms in higher organisms, leading a research lab funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

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

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

Dr. Block also headed an NIH graduate training program aimed at increasing the number of scientists from underrepresented groups. In 1998, he received the Commonwealth of Virginia's Outstanding Public Service Award for his work with Virginia's business community.

A native of Monticello, NY, Chancellor Block holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Stanford University and a master's and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Oregon. He also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford.

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

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Interview Availability

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.

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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. Statistics, individual student-athlete biographies, as well as the media guide, can also be accessed online.

Stadium Internet Access

Drake Stadium does not have DSL or wireless access. A limited number of phone lines are available for media members who are looking to gain access online, however you will need to use your own internet service provider. The UCLA Sports Information Office is available to the working media after each match.

UCLA FanFone

The UCLA FanFone is an automated recording that features updated results of all Bruin athletic teams. It is re-recorded each evening with the results of Bruin athletic events for that specific day. The FanFone can be called 24 hours a day at (310) 825-8575.

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Directions To UCLA and Drake Stadium

Frank W. Marshall Field at Drake Stadium is located just east of Charles Young Drive right next to the Los Angeles Tennis Center and Pauley Pavilion. From the 405 Freeway, take the Sunset Blvd. exit and head east. Take a right on Westwood Plaza into the parking kiosk in Lot 4. From there, parking is available in either Lot 4 or Lot 7 for \$9.







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 George Kneller Academics 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.

