### **UCLA's Home Courses**



Many campus buildings can be seen from the Bel-Air Country Club, which is located across from UCLA on Sunset Blvd. The Bruins have been playing at the George C. Thomas classic for more than 50 years.

Bel-Air Country Club: The Bel-Air Country Club, site of the 1976 U.S. Amateur Championship, has served as UCLA's home course for more than 50 years. Located five minutes from campus, Bel-Air's original architecture was done by George Thomas, Jack Neville and Billy Bell Sr., with most recent changes by Robert Trent Jones. The club has added a driving range which the Bruins use occasionally. Par: 70 Rating: 73.9 Yardage: 6,730.

Brentwood Country Club: The Brentwood Country Club is located just 10 minutes from the UCLA campus. The course, which measures 6,782 yards and carries a 72.9 rating, puts emphasis on accuracy and is often subject to strong breezes off the nearby Pacific. Brentwood and UCLA also hosted the 1994 Women's Pacific-10 Conference Championship.

El Caballero Country Club: Tough par 71 course that has hosted many TOUR qualifying events. Designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr., the course measures 6,815 yards and carries a rating of 73.6 and a slope of 135. UCLA alumnus Brandt Jobe holds the course record of 63.

Hillcrest Country Club: Located 10 minutes from campus, Hillcrest is one of the area's oldest layouts. Opened in 1922, it was the site of the 1929 PGA Championship and 1932 and '42 L.A. Opens. Hillcrest carries a 73.1 rating over 6,684 yards. Rolling fairways, numerous bunkers and large undulating greens. Some of the best views of the Los Angeles skyline make this an enjoyable test of golf.

**Lakeside Golf Club:** Located next to Universal Studios, this tight, heavily trapped course has small greens that demand great accuracy. The par 70 course has a 72.4 rating and measures 6,539 yards. The beautiful course was deigned by Max Behr in 1925.

**Los Angeles Country Club:** Considered one of America's finest, the North Course is consistently ranked among the nation's Top 20 private golf courses. Both the North and South courses were designed by George C. Thomas, who also designed Riviera and Ojai Valley CC. Site of the 1983 Men's Pac-10 Championships won by UCLA and the 2013 Men's Pac-12 Championship. The par 71 redesigned North Course is rated 75.7 with a 143 slope over 7,236 yards and will host the 2017 Walker Cup.

**Mountaingate Country Club:** Sporty course that offers great vistas of Los Angeles. Severely contoured greens require a delicate putting touch. Measures 6,450 yards, is rated 72.2, plays to a par of 72, and overlooks the UCLA campus.

**Oakmont Country Club:** Built in 1924 and originally designed by Max Behr, Oakmont is located in the lush hillside of Glendale and

boasts some of the fastest greens in the city. A variety of bunkers and barrancas make the course a shotmaker's domain. Recently, Oakmont has hosted LPGA and Champions Tour events. From the Goodman tees, the course plays 7,015 yards, carries a slope of 138 and a par of 72. Oakmont served as the site of the 2003 Men's Pacific-10 Conference Championship, which UCLA hosted and won.

**Riviera Country Club:** Recognized as one of the world's premier courses, Riviera annually hosts a PGA Tour event, which former Bruin Corey Pavin won in 1994 and '95, and John Merrick won in 2013. It has hosted several major championships, including the U.S. Open in 1948 won by Ben Hogan, the PGA Championship in 1983 and 1995 and the U.S. Senior Open in 1998. The course has several signature holes, including the par three sixth with a bunker in the middle of the green. Designed by George C. Thomas, Riviera measures more than 7,157 yards and plays to a par of 71.

Robinson Ranch: New facility, featuring two championship courses —The Mountain and The Valley. The Mountain Course measures 6,508 yards and offers dramatic views and plenty of water, while demanding strategic course management and accuracy off the tee. The Valley Course, which opened on Memorial Day 2000, meanders through untouched stands of stage and chaparral, California Sycamores and Coastal Live Oaks. Measuring 6,903 yards from the championship tees, The Valley's final six holes have been tagged Death Row.

**TPC** at Valencia: The TPC at Valencia, designed by Chris Gray and two-time major winner Mark O'Meara, is a big golf course requiring both length off the tee, precise iron play and bold putting. Running through oak canyons, river valleys and foothills, the course challenges players of every skill level. The course measures more than 7,200 yards from the tournament tees and plays to a par of 72.

**Valencia Country Club:** A classic Robert Trent Jones Sr. design featuring numerous bunkers, hidden water hazards and large, undulating greens. Prevailing afternoon winds can make this course play long and difficult. Signature hole is the par three third that features a long carry over water to a big, fast green, shaded by tall trees. From the tips, this par 72 course is rated 74.7 with a slope of 138 over 7,076 yards.

**Wilshire Country Club:** Medium length course that boasts the best greens in the city. A barranca runs through the course and comes into play on almost every hole. Carries a course rating of 71.8 at 6,506 yards and a slope of 132.



The Los Angeles Country Club was the site of the 2013 Pac-12 Championship.

#### FRIENDS OF GOLF

The Friends of Golf (FOG) organization has been a fixture of financial support for the UCLA golf programs and collegiate and youth golf nationwide for more than four decades. The origins of this group come from UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame golf coach Eddie Merrins, who served as Bel Air's head professional for more than 50 years. Under his active leadership, the UCLA golf program has developed into one of the most successful in the country.

To increase funding for the UCLA golf programs, Merrins pioneered the FOG organization to aid in fundraising activities for college and youth golf. FOG was incorporated in 1981 as a non-profit organization and has drawn enthusiasm from many prominent professionals in the business and sports communities.



Jack Nicklaus was the honoree at the 1991 FOG tournament.

The annual FOG event is highlighted by an elaborate golf tournament and dinner held at Bel Air Country Club. Luminaries such as Dinah Shore, Digger Phelps, Rick Pitino, David Wolper and Richard Crenna distinguished the tournament in 1991. Highlighting the 10th annual tournament was the legendary Jack Nicklaus. Each year, FOG honors a member of the PGA Tour, which has enabled Friends of Golf to endow the Golf Scholarship Fund at UCLA.

The late, legendary golfer Byron Nelson called the annual FOG event, "The best one-day golf tournament in the country.

At right is a list of the past honorees:

- Butch Harmon
- Luke Donald
- 2013 2012 Ernie Els
- 2011 David Ledbetter
- 2010 Johnny Miller
- 2009 Annika Sorenstam
- 2008 Greg Penske, Johnny Miller 2007 — Steve Pate, Kathy Whitworth,
- 2006 Gene Littler, John Wooden,
- **Duffy Waldorf**
- 2005 Al Geiberger, Dave Stockton
- Scott Simpson
- 2004 **FOG Founders**
- Tommy Bolt, Bob Rosburg 2003 — **Duffy Waldorf**
- 2002 Gary Player, Amy Alcott
- 2001 Billy Casper, Tony Jacklin
- Payne Stewart 2000 —
- 1999 Fred Couples,, Corey Pavin
- 1998 Mark O'Meara
- 1997 Tom Lehman
- 1996 Jim Murray, Peter Jacobsen
- 1995 Sam Snead, Deane Beman
- 1994 Byron Nelson
- 1993 Ken Venturi
- 1992 Chi Chi Rodriguez
- 1991 Jack Nicklaus
- 1990 Hale Irwin
- 1989 Ben Crenshaw
- 1988 Greg Norman 1987 — Arnold Palmer
- 1986 Byron Nelson
- 1985 Lee Trevino 1984 — Raymond Floyd
- Ben Hogan
- 1982 Eddie Merrins



The 6th Hole at Riviera Country Club, one of the Bruins' home courses

### UCLA'S ON-CAMPUS PRACTICE FACILITY — "THE GIFF"



Jack and Rhodine Gifford (above) have been generous supporters of UCLA Athletics, particularly to the golf programs. Their lead donation made possible UCLA's on-campus practice facility, nicknamed "The Giff." In addition, the Gifford Foundation has sponsored the Gifford Collegiate Championship for the last 10 years. The late Mr. Gifford was a 1960-61 UCLA baseball letterman as a first baseman. (Clockwise from top right): The view to the West shows the team room and tee box as players hit South toward Pauley Pavilion. The view looking East reveals the towers of Royce Hall and the Student Activities Center. Facing North toward Sunset Blvd., the shrubbery in front of the facility spells out UCLA GOLF (bottom).







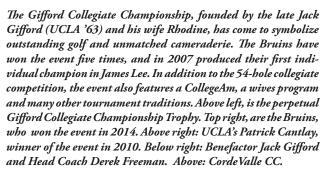


### THE GIFFORD COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP









Gifford Collegiate Championship Results		
Year	Team Winner	Individual Medalist(s)
2005	UCLA	Michael Wilson, California
	Stanford	Rob Grube and Zack Miller, Stanford
2007	UCLA	James Lee, UCLA; Sihwan Kim, Stanford;
		Henrik Norlander, Augusta State
2008	USC	Nick Taylor, Wash., Tom Sluiter, USC
2009	Stanford	Peter Uihlein, Oklahoma State
2010	UCLA	Patrick Cantlay, UCLA
2011	USC	Steve Lim, USC
2012	UCLA	Rick Lamb, Tennessee
2013	Alabama	Rico Hoey, USC
2014	UCLA	Dylan Wu, Northwestern





### **KEY ADMINISTRATORS**



## DAN GUERRERO Athletic Director • UCLA '74 • 13th Year

In 12 years, Dan Guerrero has clearly established a pattern of "image and substance" that few in his profession can match. UCLA has won 112 NCAA team championships, a figure unmatched by any institution in the nation. UCLA teams have won 26 NCAA championships since his appointment, another national leader, finished second 23 times and have enjoyed an additional 46 Top Five finishes.

More than 80% of UCLA teams have qualified for NCAA post-season competition since 2002. The football team has appeared in 11 bowl games and

the men's basketball team advanced to consecutive Final Fours from 2006-08. The program has also won 56 conference championships in 15 different sports, produced over 600 All-Americans and featured six Honda Award winners, including the 2003-04 Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year.

Furthermore, during the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London, 32 Bruins participated as athletes or coaches, representing the United States and eight other nations. They won nine medals, including six golds.

In 2013-14, UCLA won NCAA team championships in women's soccer and women's tennis. For women's soccer, it was the program's first national title; for women's tennis it was the Bruins' second. Overall, UCLA has won NCAA championships in 18 different sports. Four other UCLA tems finished among the Top 5 nationally last year: women's water polo (2nd), women's golf (3rd), men's tennis (T-3rd) and men's golf (T-5th). Additionally, the football team posted a 10-3 record after winning the Hyundai Sun Bowl and defeated USC for the second straight year. The men's basketball team won 28 games and the Pac-12 Tournament title before advancing to the "Sweet 16" under first-year coach Steve Alford.

During Guerrero's tenure, UCLA teams have captured the following NCAA team titles: six in women's water polo, three each in women's softball and women's gymnastics, two in men's water polo, women's golf and women's tennis, and one each men's tennis, men's volleyball, women's volleyball, men's golf, men's soccer, women's soccer, women's outdoor track and baseball. In addition, the Bruins have recorded 36 national podium finishes in that span.

Under Guerrero's guidance, UCLA's Graduation Success Rate (GSR) continues to climb. Over the past 12 months, UCLA boasted an 87% overall GSR among student-athletes, second-highest in the Pac-12. In addition, over the past 12 years (36 quarters) more than 7,700 student-athletes have earned distinction on the Director's Honor Roll. Finally, five teams (men's and women's tennis, women's basketball, softball and women's water polo) achieved a GSR of 100%.

Guerrero received his Bachelor's degree from UCLA in 1974 and played second base for the Bruins for four years. He is married to the former Anne Marie Aniello and they have two grown daughters: Jenna and Katie.



# CHRIS CARLSON ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR • UC SANTA BARBARA '93 • 1st Year

Chris Carlson, who previously served the men's basketball program at UCLA for five years, begins his first year as an Associate Athletic Director supervising women's golf. Carlson will also supervise men's basketball, men's golf and the tennis programs.

Prior to returning to UCLA, Carlson worked one year as an Associate Commissioner for the West Coast Conference. Previous to that position, he was the head men's basketball coach at UC San Diego, where he guided the Tritons to the Division II NCAA Tournament in three of his six seasons.

Carlson served five years (2003-07) as Director of Operations for former UCLA basektball coach Ben Howland. At UCLA, Carlson was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the program and served as a liaison to the athletic administration and other school officials. Additionally, he assisted in scheduling and recruiting.

Prior to that, Carlson served in the same capacity for two years (2002-03) at the University of Pittsburgh. Originally from the San Diego area, Carlson joined the Pittsburgh staff in the summer of 2001. Before working at Pittsburgh, Carlson served three seasons at Northern Arizona (1998-2001).

Prior to Northern Arizona, Carlson served as an assistant coach at his alma mater, UC Santa Barbara, from 1994-98.

Carlson, 45, was also an assistant boys basketball coach coach at Dos Pueblos HS in Goleta from 1991-93. His administrative basketball experience includes his one year at the West Coast Conference (2013) and 12 years as a game management assistant for the National Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star game. Carlson has also worked four NCAA Tournament West Regionals. In addition, he was an intern in the Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams media relations department, a sports information assistant at UC Santa Barbara (1993-94) and a member of the 1994 FIFA World Cup media relations staff.

Carlson is a 1993 graduate of UC Santa Barbara with a bachelor's degree in History. He attended La Mesa Helix HS where he earned All-League honors in basketball.

Born Dec. 5, 1969 in San Diego, Carlson is married to Karen Nance and they have two sons, Nicklas, 12, and Charlie, 9.

#### KEY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF



Dr. Michael Teitell Faculty Athletic Rep



Josh Rebholz Assoc. AD Development



Steve Agee Staff Athletic Trainer



Pete Maglieri Equipment Room



Nick Thornton Compliance



Paul Brown Event Management



Emily Mitchell Nutritionist



Rich Bertolucci Sports Information



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