

# UCLA Baseball Wins 2013 College World Series

*Bruins capture the school's first-ever NCAA baseball championship, posting perfect 10-0 postseason record*

The UCLA baseball team won its first-ever NCAA championship the evening of June 25, 2013, blanking Mississippi State, 8-0, in a best-of-three final series of the College World Series at TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, Neb.

UCLA's 8-0 win, coupled with a 3-1 victory over Mississippi State on June 24, helped the Bruins secure the athletic department's nation-leading 109th NCAA team title.

In the final game, Nick Vander Tuig limited Mississippi State to five hits in eight scoreless innings. The right-hander from Oakdale, Calif., registered six strikeouts and one walk to pick up his 14th victory, before David Berg closed the game with a scoreless ninth inning.

"We worked extremely hard all season and they believed in each other and that's what great teams do," UCLA head coach John Savage told reporters that evening. "We have to congratulate a great Mississippi State team. They had a great year. I just think it was one of those situations where it was our time. Nick threw the ball great for eight innings and kept them off balance and then Berg did his job."

In the title-clinching game, UCLA led from the start by scoring one run in the bottom of the first inning before adding two more in each of the third and fifth innings.

"This whole team is so close and I can't really explain how happy I am," Vander Tuig said in the postgame press conference that night. "Our defense has been great all year and our pitching staff has a lot of heart. We have each other's back. I can't be more proud of this team. I'm going to miss them."

Eric Filia, an outfielder from Huntington Beach, Calif., went 2-for-3 at the plate with a career-best five RBI.

"I thrive for this," said Filia, who drove in seven of the Bruins' 11 runs in the College World Series best-of-three finals. "We just stayed with our approach and stayed small. They have great pitching. Mississippi State has one of the best bullpens and starting pitchers out here. We just kept battling and came out with the win."



UCLA advanced to the postseason after finishing third in the Pac-12 standings. The Bruins hosted the NCAA Los Angeles Regional for the fourth straight season, and swept three games against San Diego State, Cal Poly and San Diego.

The Bruins moved on to the College World Series for the third time in four seasons after sweeping a pair of NCAA Super Regional games at Cal State Fullerton on June 7 and 8. UCLA outlasted the host Titans, 5-3, in 11 innings in Game 1 before blanking Cal State Fullerton, 3-0, in Game 2 the following night.

At the College World Series, UCLA advanced to the championship series with consecutive wins against LSU, N.C. State and North Carolina. Vander Tuig and classmate Adam Plutko each earned two victories on the mound for UCLA at the College World Series.

Backed by a superb pitching staff and exceptional defense, UCLA closed the season with a 49-17 overall record and posted the second-highest single-season win total in program history. The pitching staff logged a 2.55 ERA and limited the opposition to a .222 batting average during the 2013 season.



Josh Samuels, men's water polo



Adrien Puget, men's tennis

## Men's Water Polo, Men's Tennis Finish 2nd at NCAA Championships

*Strong finishes by duo of men's teams help UCLA win first-ever men's Capital One Cup*

**MEN'S WATER POLO:** For the third time in four seasons, the UCLA men's water polo team advanced to the NCAA championship match. The Bruins dropped an 11-10 decision to USC at the Trojans' home pool the afternoon of Dec. 2, 2012.

UCLA led 10-9 with 3:09 to play in regulation after Josh Samuels scored his second goal of the match. USC's Michael Rosenthal, who finished with a game-high three goals, tied the contest, 10-10, with a power-play goal at the 2:25 mark in the final quarter.

USC's Kostas Genidounias scored the game-winning goal with 40 seconds to play, and the Trojans' held UCLA scoreless on its final possession to win the NCAA title.

Goalkeeper Matt Rapacz registered 12 saves in the cage for the Bruins, who received two goals each from Samuels, Bret Lathrope and Danny McClintick.

"I can't say enough about our guys," UCLA head coach Adam Wright said after the game. "They put us right where we wanted to be. We were in a great situation up by one with three minutes to go. But you have to give credit to USC. They've won five times in a row now, which is not easy to do."

**MEN'S TENNIS:** In one of the most narrow NCAA championship matches in men's tennis history, UCLA lost to Virginia, 4-3, at the University of Illinois's Khan Outdoor Tennis Center on May 21, 2013.

With the match tied, 3-3, UCLA closed to within one point of winning the NCAA title. UCLA's Adrien Puget led the decisive set, 5-3, and was ahead 40-30. The Bruins' team captain pushed Virginia's Mitchell Frank into the corner on a volley on what appeared to win the match. Puget was called for a violation by the chair umpire for touching the bottom of the net with his foot.

Frank battled back in deuce, won that game and eventually clinched the set to help Virginia win its first-ever men's tennis NCAA title.

Marcos Giron, Karue Sell and Dennis Mkrtchian all won singles matches for the Bruins, who opened the match down 0-1 after dropping the doubles point.

"I thought we had it," UCLA head coach Billy Martin said following the match. "It's hard to imagine we were that close and didn't get it. We were right there, match point. But we will get over it. It's not the end of the world. We will recover."



# Bruins Return to Renovated Pauley Pavilion

***UCLA re-opened its iconic home arena after a 33-month renovation that forced the building's closure in 2011-12***



Following a 33-month, \$136-million renovation, UCLA re-opened Pauley Pavilion when the men's basketball team kicked off its 2012-13 season with an 86-59 victory over Indiana State on Nov. 9, 2012. The next night, the UCLA women's basketball team began its season with a 66-52 win against San Diego State.

UCLA's inaugural event in "new" Pauley Pavilion attracted a then-record 13,513 fans. Jordan Adams scored a team-leading 21 points in his collegiate debut for UCLA, and Travis Wear finished with 17 points, including the first points scored by a Bruin in the new configuration of the historic arena.

The men's basketball game on Nov. 9, 2012, marked the first athletic contest hosted in Pauley Pavilion since the UCLA men's volleyball team played in the arena on March 24, 2011. During the 2011-12 academic year, UCLA's athletic teams that called Pauley Pavilion home practiced and competed in various venues on campus. The men's basketball team played 18 "home" games at two local venues.

UCLA hosted several events in Pauley Pavilion the week of Oct. 28-Nov. 2, including the Pauley Pavilion Campaign of Champions Celebration and a student-designed "Pauley Opening Madness" event, complete with a slam dunk contest featuring members of the UCLA men's and women's basketball teams.

Prior to the men's basketball game on Nov. 9, UCLA hosted a "first ticket" ceremony outside the arena's north entrance and a memorable pregame ceremony on the court 30 minutes before tipoff.

The men's basketball team capped its home season by hosting ESPN's College GameDay in Pauley Pavilion the morning of March 2, 2013. UCLA students, eager to secure a prime location on ESPN's interior set, camped out around Pauley Pavilion all night before the nearly three-hour television production ensued just after sunrise that morning. The basketball team provided the highlight of the evening with a convincing 74-69 victory over Arizona before a record crowd of 13,727 fans.

## Pauley Pavilion Hosts Numerous Events, NCAA Championships

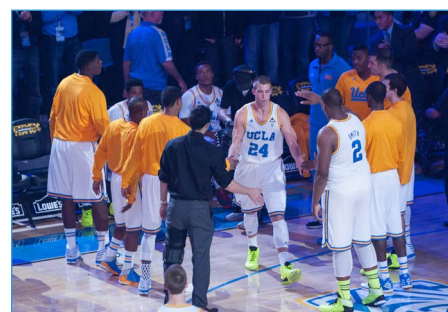
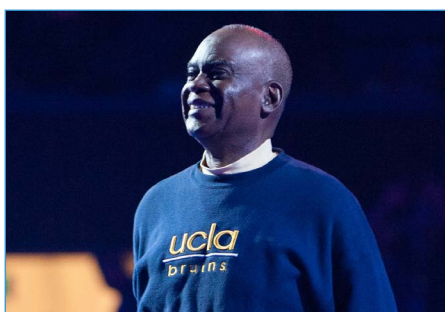
In addition to hosting 18 men's basketball games and 15 women's basketball contests, Pauley Pavilion returned as the home of UCLA women's volleyball, gymnastics and men's volleyball. The women's volleyball team played two of its final regular-season matches in Pauley Pavilion before hosting NCAA Tournament contests in the renovated arena.

Pauley Pavilion served as the host venue for the 2013 NCAA Championships for both women's gymnastics (April 19-21) and men's volleyball (May 2-4).

The UCLA gymnastics team secured a fourth-place finish at NCAA Championships after having advanced to "Super Six" on day one of the competition. Florida won the NCAA women's gymnastics title. UC Irvine captured the 2013 NCAA men's volleyball title in Pauley Pavilion, outlasting BYU in three straight sets.

**TO THE RIGHT:** (clockwise from top left) Fans show their excitement for freshman Jordan Adams; members of the UCLA Marching Band perform during the opening night pregame ceremony; Travis Wear during starting lineup introductions; Lucius Allen was one of several former basketball players honored in the pregame ceremony.

## IMAGES FROM OPENING NIGHT IN PAULEY PAVILION





## Football Wins Pac-12 South Title, Plays in Holiday Bowl

*Johnathan Franklin shatters rushing records, Bruins finish season 9-5 and record exciting home victory against USC*



Johnathan Franklin

UCLA advanced to the Pac-12 Championship game for the second consecutive season in 2012 after having won the Pac-12 South Division title. The Bruins finished with a 9-5 record, playing Baylor in the Bridgepoint Education Holiday Bowl.

Under the direction of first-year head coach Jim Mora, UCLA opened the season with consecutive victories against Rice, Nebraska and Houston. Running back Johnathan Franklin began his historic senior season by rushing for over 200 yards in each of the Bruins' first two contests.

Midway through the season, UCLA reeled off five consecutive victories, capped by an exciting 38-28 win against USC at the Rose Bowl the afternoon of Nov. 17, 2012. UCLA raced to a 24-0 lead against its crosstown rival before the Trojans cut the Bruins' margin to 24-20 early in the third quarter. A touchdown by Franklin with 4:02 remaining in regulation pushed UCLA ahead, 38-28, and the Bruins held on in the final minutes for the win.

Franklin became the school's new career and single-season rushing leader (4,403 career yards and 1,700 single-season yards). Franklin and quarterback Brett Hundley helped UCLA establish one of the conference's most dynamic offenses. Hundley finished his freshman campaign having set school records for single-season passing yards (3,740), single-season completions (318) and single-season total offense (4,095 yards).

Stanford edged the Bruins in the Pac-12 Championship game, 27-24. Franklin rushed for 194 yards and two touchdowns in that contest. UCLA closed the season with a 49-26 loss to Baylor at the Bridgepoint Education Holiday Bowl.

Punter Jeff Locke, linebacker Anthony Barr and offensive lineman Xavier Su'a-Filo earned first-team All-Pac-12 accolades, while Franklin, offensive lineman Jeff Baca, defensive lineman Datone Jones and special teams standout David Allen secured second-team honors.



UCLA baseball player Cody Regis (center) at the ESPY Awards on July 17, 2013, with former USA softball standout Jenny Finch (left) and former USA basketball star Lisa Leslie.

### UCLA Wins 2012-13 Men's Capital One Cup

*Baseball team's NCAA championship helps UCLA secure men's title*

When the UCLA baseball team captured its first-ever NCAA championship on June 25, 2013, it paved the way for another first at UCLA – the first-ever Capital One Cup victory for the Bruin men. The Capital One Cup is annually awarded to the best men's and women's Division I athletics programs in the nation. Thanks to the Bruin men, UCLA was awarded \$200,000 toward student-athlete scholarships, which was presented at the ESPY Awards ceremony in Los Angeles on July 17.

With 60 points awarded from the baseball win, UCLA finished the year with 92 points in the Capital One Cup standings, ahead of second-place Indiana and Texas A&M (88 points), fourth-place Florida (86) and fifth-place Duke (82). UCLA secured a spot on the leaderboard in the fall with a runner-up men's water polo finish before earning points toward the Cup with strong performances in tennis (runner-up finish) and volleyball (ranked No. 4 in the final coaches' poll).



### Wruck Caps Historic Season

*Two-time NCAA discus champion sets record*

Senior Julian Wruck, a two-time NCAA discus champion, dominated in the discus in 2012-13 and finished undefeated in eight collegiate events. He unleashed the best throw ever by a collegian on June 1, 2013, at the Claremont Throws meet (68.16m/223-7) and swept through the competition in the postseason, winning the Pac-12 Championship with a conference meet record throw of 65.41m/214-7, qualifying the top mark at the NCAA preliminaries and then winning the NCAA championship with a throw of 64.94/213-0. He also recorded each of the top 27 collegiate throws in 2013.

### Zamarripa Named National Gymnast of Year

*Senior gymnast closes career with school-record 19 All-America awards*

Vanessa Zamarripa ended an outstanding gymnastics career with a school-record 19 All-America awards, two NCAA championships and nine perfect 10s on vault. In 2013, she captured NACGC/VW National Gymnast of the Year acclaim and won the AAI Award as the top senior gymnast in the nation.

Additionally, Zamarripa was selected West Region Gymnast of the Year and won her second career Pac-12 Gymnast of the Year award after capturing conference titles in the all-around, vault and beam. She set or tied conference records for most career Gymnast of the Week awards (nine), most career Special Performance of the Week awards (eight) and most Gymnast of the Week awards in one season (four).

Zamarripa, along with senior Jeff Locke of the UCLA football team, was a 2012-13 Pac-12 Tom Hansen Conference Medal Winner, an award presented annually to each member institution's outstanding senior male and female student-athlete.



### Bywaters Selected No. 1 in Pro League Draft

*Senior was honored as Pac-12 women's soccer player of the year*

Zakiya Bywaters was selected as the No. 1 overall pick in the inaugural 2013 National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) Collegiate Draft by the Chicago Red Stars on Jan. 18, 2013.

Bywaters, the 2012 women's soccer Pac-12 Player of the Year, helped the Bruins advance to the NCAA quarterfinals. The senior forward from Las Vegas was named as one of 15 semifinalists for the MAC Hermann Trophy, awarded annually to the nation's premier player.



Bywaters led the Pac-12 in scoring with 15 goals, 34 points and six game-winning goals to earn top conference honors and first-team All-Pac-12 acclaim for the second consecutive season. Her senior season served as a breakout year, as Bywaters had entered the 2012 campaign with eight goals and 33 points.

She started 21 of 23 games, serving as co-captain during her senior year while battling through injuries. Bywaters twice secured Pac-12 Player of the Week acclaim and earned Soccer America National Player of the Week accolades after scoring four goals and adding one assist in a pair of shutout wins over eventual NCAA Tournament teams Princeton and Pepperdine. Bywaters totaled five multiple-goal games and helped lead the Bruins to an 18-3-2 overall record and a school-record 25-match unbeaten streak that ran from Oct. 14, 2011 to Oct. 28, 2012.

**BASEBALL**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	49-17
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	21-9
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	3rd
<b>Postseason:</b>	NCAA Champion
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 1

**RECAP:** UCLA's baseball team won its first NCAA Championship in program history, sweeping a best-of-three series against Mississippi State in the finals of the College World Series on June 24 and 25 in Omaha, Neb.

Led by ninth-year head coach John Savage, the Bruins advanced to the College World Series for the third time in the last four seasons, posting a perfect 10-0 record in postseason play this season.

Adam Plutko earned Most Outstanding Player honors at the College World Series after having been named an All-Pac-12 Team selection for the third time in as many seasons. Plutko and classmate Nick Vander Tuig proved instrumental on the mound in leading UCLA to the national title. Both pitchers were among seven Bruins selected in the MLB First-Year Player Draft.

Right-handed reliever David Berg was named the national "Stopper of the Year," awarded to the top closer in Division I. Berg went 7-0 with a 0.92 ERA, breaking the NCAA's single-season record with 24 saves in a nation-best 51 appearances.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	25-10
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	13-5
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	1st

**RECAP:** A trio of talented freshmen in the starting lineup helped propel UCLA to a 25-10 record and Pac-12 regular-season title, as the Bruins returned to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three seasons. UCLA advanced to the Pac-12 Tournament title game and reeled off a season-best 10-game win streak in December and January.

Shabazz Muhammad and Larry Drew II both earned first-team All-Pac-12 acclaim, with Muhammad finishing as the Bruins' leading scorer (17.9 ppg). Drew II set the school's single-season assists record (256), and Kyle Anderson became UCLA's most prolific freshman rebounder (8.6 rpg) since Kevin Love in 2007-08. Jordan Adams emerged as one of UCLA's most reliable all-around performers, finishing second on the team in points (15.3) and leading the Pac-12 with 73 steals.



Lane Werley, men's cross country



Markel Walker, women's basketball

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	26-8
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	14-4
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	3rd

**RECAP:** The Bruins advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in the last four seasons, as second-year head coach Cori Close directed UCLA to a 26-8 overall record and a third-place finish in the competitive Pac-12. A consistent team all season, the Bruins compiled four separate winning streaks of at least five games, including two streaks of six consecutive victories.

UCLA advanced to the Pac-12 Tournament title game, losing by a 51-49 margin to top-seeded Stanford, before cruising past Stetson, 66-49, in a first-round meeting of the NCAA Tournament. The Bruins' season ended with an 85-72 setback to Oklahoma in the NCAA Tournament's second round. Alyssia Brewer, Antonye Nyongifa and Markel Walker each secured All-Pac-12 Team honors. Nyongifa led the Bruins with 11.6 points per game, while Brewer registered 11.1 points and a team-best 7.7 rebounds per contest. Walker earned honorable mention All-America honors from the Associated Press.

**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

<b>Conference Finish:</b>	6th
<b>NCAA West Region Finish:</b>	7th

**RECAP:** The women's cross country team finished seventh overall at NCAA West Regionals, totaling 217 points. Katja Goldring finished 28th overall by crossing the finish line of the 6,000m race in 20:20. All scoring Bruins on the women's team finished in the top 60 runners. UCLA finished sixth at Pac-12 Championships, with Bronte Golick leading the charge for the Bruins with a 29th place finish.

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

<b>Conference Finish:</b>	5th
<b>NCAA West Region Finish:</b>	7th
<b>NCAA Finish:</b>	13th

**RECAP:** The men's cross country team recorded an impressive 13th place finish (376 points) at NCAA Championships in Louisville, Ky. Lane Werley finished 25th overall, posting a time of 29:49.5, before earning All-America honors at the season's conclusion. Dustin Fay and David McDonald both finished in the top 100 out of 245 runners, finishing in the No. 86 and No. 90 spots, respectively. UCLA advanced to NCAA Championships with a third-place finish at NCAA West Regionals. The Bruins finished fifth at Pac-12 Championships.



Xavier Su'a-Filo, football

**FOOTBALL**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	9-5
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	6-3
<b>Pac-12 South Division:</b>	1st

**RECAP:** Under the leadership of first-year UCLA head coach Jim Mora, the Bruins posted a 9-5 record, advanced to the Pac-12 Championship game for the second consecutive year and concluded its season in San Diego at the Bridgepoint Education Holiday Bowl. Johnathan Franklin established UCLA's all-time rushing record in a 66-10 win against Arizona at the Rose Bowl, using a 37-yard touchdown run on his third carry of the game to secure the record.

UCLA won four of its first five games, and after a loss at California on Oct. 6, the Bruins recorded five consecutive victories. That win streak was capped by a 38-28 win against USC at the Rose Bowl, helping UCLA clinch the Pac-12 South Division title and a spot in the annual Pac-12 Championship game. Stanford defeated UCLA, 27-24, in the conference title matchup before the Bruins closed the season with a 49-26 loss to Baylor in the Holiday Bowl.

Quarterback Brett Hundley finished his freshman season with 29 touchdowns and 3,740 yards in the air and established new school marks for single-season completions, single-season passing yardage and single-season total offense (4,095 yards). Franklin also set the program record for single-season rushing yards (1,734) en route to being named a finalist for the Doak Walker Award, presented annually to the nation's top running back.

**MEN'S GOLF**

<b>Conference Finish:</b>	2nd
<b>NCAA Championships Finish:</b>	26th
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 4

**RECAP:** UCLA extended its school record of consecutive NCAA Tournament berths to 11 while completing the season ranked fourth, nationally. The Bruins won three stroke play tournaments, including their third NCAA Regional Championship in head coach Derek Freeman's tenure. UCLA also won the inaugural Stanford Classic, an eight-team match play tournament held at Cypress Point Golf Club.

Individually, Pedro Figueiredo and Pontus Widegren earned All-America honors and five players captured All-Pac-12 acclaim. Jonathan Garrick was selected to the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team after tying for fifth in the conference championship. In addition, Figueiredo earned several academic honors and Widegren's single season scoring average of 70.4 established a school record.



**WOMEN'S GOLF**

<b>Conference Finish:</b>	3rd
<b>NCAA Championships Finish:</b>	4th
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 5

**RECAP:** For the 13th straight season, the women's golf team advanced to the NCAA Tournament. The Bruins also recorded their ninth top-five finish under head coach Carrie Forsyth, who led UCLA to a pair of team tournament victories in 2013. At the completion of her 14th season, Forsyth has guided the Bruins to 49 tournament victories, three conference championships, seven regional crowns and a pair of NCAA titles.

Erynne Lee earned first-team All-America honors for the second straight season and won her second career individual title, capturing the Regional Challenge in February. Tiffany Lua was selected as a second-team All-America recipient for the fourth straight season. Both players were voted first-team all-conference, and Lua earned Pac-12 All-Academic Team acclaim for the third straight year. Lee Lopez claimed second-team All-Pac-12 Team accolades.

**GYMNASTICS**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	16-5
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	5-1
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	2nd
<b>Postseason:</b>	4th at NCAAs
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 4

**RECAP:** Competing without Olympians Samantha Peszek and Christine Peng-Peng Lee all season and losing former U.S. champion Mattie Larson to injury in early March, UCLA relied on its depth with walk-ons and gymnasts who had little experience to provide a good portion of the lineup. UCLA earned Top 2 finishes at Pac-12 Championships, NCAA Regional Championships and NCAA Semifinals before finishing fourth at NCAA team finals.

Vanessa Zamarripa had a standout campaign, winning nearly every postseason award, including NACGC/W National Gymnast of the Year, West Region and Pac-12 Gymnast of the Year accolades. She finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in the nation in the all-around for the final six weeks of the season and was also ranked first on vault after scoring three perfect 10s. She earned a grand total of seven All-America honors in 2013 to set a new school record with 19 career All-America nods.

**ROWING**

<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	4th
<b>NCAA Championships:</b>	9th
<b>Final National Ranking:</b>	(tied) No. 7

**RECAP:** For the second consecutive season, UCLA registered a top-10 finish at NCAA Championships. Led by 12th-year head coach Amy Fuller Kearney, the Bruins raced to a ninth-place overall finish at NCAA Championships after having finished fourth at Pac-12 Championships.

Britta Syverson and Meaghan Volker each secured All-America acclaim, with Syverson completing her four-year career as a three-time All-America selection. In addition, Syverson secured All-Pac-12 Team honors for the third straight season.

UCLA's season also featured strong finishes at the San Diego Crew Classic and the Clemson Invitational. In two days of racing at the Clemson Invitational, the Bruins posted six first-place finishes and a pair of second-place finishes in eight total races.

**SAND VOLLEYBALL**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	3-7
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 6

**RECAP:** UCLA concluded its first-ever season of sand volleyball with a trip to the AVCA National Championships. Head coach Stein Metzger and assistant coach Kaitlin Nielsen helped UCLA send two pairs to Nationals, as the duos of Meg Norton and Kelly Reeves and Zoe Nightingale and Becca Strehlow reached the final tournament of the season. The season of firsts also included the first pairs of wins by the team of Rachel Inouye and Maddy Klineman, the first match victory against Loyola Marymount and the first UCLA sand All-America selection in Kelly Reeves.

**MEN'S SOCCER**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	13-3-3
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	8-1-1
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	1st
<b>Postseason:</b>	t-17th
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 13

**RECAP:** UCLA advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the 30th consecutive season after having won its second straight Pac-12 title and fourth championship in five years. The Bruins were upset by San Diego, 5-2, at Drake Stadium in a first-round NCAA Tournament contest.

Ryan Hollingshead became the fifth UCLA player to secure Pac-12 Player of the Year honors and was one of nine Bruins to earn All-Pac-12 Team acclaim. Hollingshead and Reed Williams each scored a team-leading seven goals, as Evan Raynr led the Bruins with 10 assists.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	18-3-2
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	8-2-1
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	2nd
<b>Postseason:</b>	t-5th (NCAA Quarterfinal)
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 6

**RECAP:** After finishing second in the Pac-12 standings, UCLA earned its 16th consecutive berth to the NCAA Tournament and advanced to the quarterfinal round. UCLA moved to the quarterfinals after consecutive postseason shutouts against Wisconsin, Kentucky and San Diego State.

The Bruins reeled off a 17-game unbeaten streak to open the season before suffering its first loss to Stanford on Oct. 28. Second-year head coach B.J. Snow saw Zakiya Bywaters become the sixth UCLA player in program history to earn Pac-12 Player of the Year honors. Bywaters led the conference in goals (15) and points (34). In addition, a school-record eight players earned all-conference acclaim.



Dennis Novikov, men's tennis



B.B. Bates, softball

**SOFTBALL**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	40-20
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	10-14
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	(tied) 5th
<b>Postseason:</b>	(3-2) NCAA Regionals
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	(tied) No. 17

**RECAP:** The 2013 campaign featured 11 wins over nationally-ranked teams, three no-hitters and one 10-game winning streak. But the most exciting game of the year came in a tightly-contested, season-ending 3-2 loss to UAB. In a four-hour, 26-minute marathon that lasted 13 innings, UCLA dropped a tough one-run decision after having battled in the NCAA Regional round.

UCLA posted the nation's second-best fielding percentage (.980). The Bruins tied for sixth in the nation in home runs (88) and were 11th in slugging percentage (.524). B.B. Bates capped an outstanding career by earning second-team All-America acclaim after leading UCLA in batting average, home runs and runs batted in.

**SWIMMING AND DIVING**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	11-3
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	5-3
<b>Conference Finish:</b>	5th
<b>NCAA Championship:</b>	17th

**RECAP:** The Bruins recorded their best NCAA finish since 2006-07, placing 17th at the national championships. UCLA won each of its first eight dual meets, including a home victory over Arizona, its first win against the Wildcats since 2000.

Emma Ivory-Ganja, the Pac-12 Diver of the Month in November, and Ting Quah both secured first-team CSCAA All-America honors. Lauren Baker, Jessica Khojasteh, Katie Kinnear, Kathryn Murphy, Andrea Reigel, Anna Senko and Noelle Tarazona received honorable mention accolades.

**MEN'S TENNIS**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	29-2
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	7-0
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	1st
<b>Postseason:</b>	2nd at NCAAs
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 2

**RECAP:** UCLA advanced to the NCAA championship match for the first time since 2005, suffering a tough 4-3 loss to second-seeded Virginia at the Khan Outdoor Tennis Complex in Champaign, Ill. UCLA claimed both the Pac-12 regular-season and tournament titles in 2013, finishing the conference season with a perfect 7-0 record. The Bruins also beat crosstown rival USC, 4-2 in the Pac-12 Tournament final.

Head coach Billy Martin secured Pac-12 Coach of the Year honors, and Dennis Novikov was named Pac-12 Player of the Year. Marcos Giron earned All-America honors in singles for finishing in the top 20 (No. 13) of the ITA year-end rankings.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	20-6
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	7-3
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	4th
<b>Postseason:</b>	t-3rd at NCAAAs
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 7

**RECAP:** UCLA came up just short in its bid to advance to the NCAA final for the second straight season, falling to Texas A&M, 4-3 in the NCAA semifinals in Champaign, Ill. The Bruins reached the semifinals following a 4-1 upset over No. 2 North Carolina in the quarterfinals.

The NCAA Tournament was also highlighted by a run to the NCAA doubles final by Robin Anderson and Skylar Morton. The Bruin duo was unseeded in the 32-team draw and won four matches to reach the final before losing to USC.

The Bruins had three players earn All-America honors in 2013, led by Anderson who earned the distinction in both singles and doubles. Freshman Kyle McPhillips was named an All-American in singles, while Morton was a doubles All-American.

**MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD**

<b>Conference Finish:</b>	3rd
<b>NCAA Championships:</b>	t-12th

**RECAP:** The men's track and field program logged its best overall finish (tied, 12th) since 2007 at NCAA Outdoor Championships. During the four-day competition, UCLA was led by discus thrower Julian Wruck, who won his second career NCAA title. Wruck won the discus with a mark of 213-1 and earned 10 team points for the Bruins. Marcus Nilsson and Alec Faldermeyer also earned points for UCLA, with Nilsson finishing third (totaling six points) in the decathlon and Faldermeyer finishing seventh (totaling two points) in the hammer throw.

UCLA finished third at Pac-12 Championships, with Wruck claiming his first Pac-12 Conference title in the discus (65.41m/214-7). Wruck, who already had established the conference record, broke the conference's meet record by besting John Godina's record set in 1995. With individual event victories, Wruck (discus) and Mike Woepse (pole vault) have helped UCLA earn at least one individual conference title each of the last 49 seasons.



Emily Donohoe, women's water polo

**WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD**

<b>Conference Finish:</b>	4th
<b>NCAA Championships:</b>	20th

**RECAP:** UCLA's women's program finished in the top-25 NCAA Championships for the second consecutive year, posting a 20th-place finish in 2013. Turquoise Thompson led UCLA with a third-place finish (six points) in the 400m hurdles, while Ida Storm was fifth in the hammer throw and Kyle Price was sixth in the long jump.

The Bruins finished fourth at Pac-12 Championships. Brea Buchanan completed a fantastic outdoor season with a lifetime best 12.77 in the women's 100m hurdles en route to a second-place finish. Buchanan was also part of UCLA's scoring trio in the 100m final, finishing fourth overall. The third-place finish marked UCLA's best at Pac-12 Championships since finishing third in 2007.

**MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	22-11
<b>MPSF Record:</b>	16-8
<b>MPSF Finish:</b>	4th
<b>Postseason:</b>	t-3rd (MPSF Tournament)
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 4

**RECAP:** First-year UCLA head coach John Speraw returned to his alma mater, guiding the Bruins to a 21-11 overall record and a fourth-place finish in the final national rankings. The Bruins came within a set of advancing to the league championship semifinals before falling in five on the road to top-ranked BYU. During the season, UCLA swept USC and Pepperdine, and split regular season conference matches with NCAA finalists BYU and UC Irvine.

Gonzalo Quiroga secured first-team AVCA All-America honors and Spencer Rowe earned second-team acclaim. In the all-conference balloting, Quiroga earned first-team honors, Rowe was a second-team selection and Evan Mottram received honorable mention acclaim.

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	23-8
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	14-6
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	t-4th
<b>Postseason:</b>	(1-1) NCAA Second Round
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 13

**RECAP:** For the 14th straight season, UCLA surpassed the 20-win mark, finishing its 2012 campaign with a 23-8 record. The Bruins tied for fourth place in the ultra-competitive Pac-12 with a 14-6 league mark, securing home wins against top-five teams USC and Washington.

The Bruins ranked second, nationally, in kills per set (14.76) and were third in assists per set (13.84). UCLA's .295 hitting percentage ranked fifth in the nation and was the school's second-best percentage in program history.

Tabi Love ranked 12th in the country in kills per set (4.51), securing first-team All-America honors. Rachael Kidder was named an honorable mention All-America selection. Love and Kidder were honored as first-team All-Pac-12 selections.



Gonzalo Quiroga, men's volleyball

**MEN'S WATER POLO**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	28-5
<b>MPSF Record:</b>	7-1
<b>MPSF Finish:</b>	2nd
<b>Postseason:</b>	2nd at NCAAAs
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 2

**RECAP:** For the third time in four years, the men's water polo team finished as the NCAA runner-up. UCLA fell to USC, 11-10, in the NCAA title match after having finished third in the MPSF Tournament under fourth-year head coach Adam Wright.

Josh Samuels, a Cutino Award finalist, secured first-team All-America honors in addition to being named a first-team All-MPSF selection. Samuels led UCLA with 68 goals and was also the team leader with 54 steals and 52 assists. Griffin White, Matt Rapacz and Paul Reynolds were named second-team all-conference selections. Four UCLA players captured ACWPC All-Academic Team acclaim.

**WOMEN'S WATER POLO**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	28-7
<b>MPSF Record:</b>	3-3
<b>MPSF Finish:</b>	4th
<b>Postseason:</b>	3rd at NCAAAs
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 3

**RECAP:** UCLA ended its season with a third-place finish at the NCAA Tournament, defeating Hawai'i by a 13-8 margin in the third-place match. The Bruins secured the NCAA Tournament's final at-large berth with a 10-7 win over Arizona State at the end of the regular season. UCLA advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the ninth straight year.

Rachel Fattal, named the MPSF Newcomer of the Year, earned first-team All-America honors. Fattal finished second on the team with 68 goals, a new UCLA freshman season record and the highest total among MPSF freshmen in 2013. Goalkeeper Sami Hill earned second-team All-America honors after having set a UCLA single-season record with 320 saves. Third-team All-America selection Emily Donohoe scored a team-best 70 goals.