Rose Bowl Renovations Continue

Serving as the home for UCLA football since 1982, the Rose Bowl has entered the final year of its phased renovation. The stadium's extensive, multi-year renovations began in 2011 with final completion anticipated in 2014.

Upgrades in 2011 included site utilities, four enlarged tunnels on the south end and the installation of the stadium's north video board, east scoreboard and south scoreboard. The following year, the entire press box was gutted in the offseason. The center and south sections of the press box were rebuilt and outfitted for the 2012 football season.

Most recently, construction crews are completing the north section of the press box. In addition, the field wall is being restored to its original configuration, new patron access ways are being built in tunnels 23A and 28A and the concourse perimeter around the stadium will be enlarged. Upon completion, the stadium's concourse will feature new gate entry structures, restrooms and concessions.





UCLA Baseball Installs State-of-the-Art Scoreboard

The UCLA baseball program unveiled a new 17-foot by 49-foot LED video board prior to the 2013 season. Donated by the Gifford Foundation, the new scoreboard is among the largest in the Pac-12 Conference. The state-of-the-art videoboard allows fans to see team lineups, graphics and video and other and in-game entertainment. UCLA honored the Gifford family prior to a game against Minnesota on Feb. 16. Members of the Gifford family met with head coach John Savage at home plate as a video tribute played on the new scoreboard.

"We would like to thank Rhodine Gifford and the Gifford Family for their generosity and continued support of Bruin Baseball," Savage said. "The state-of-the-art scoreboard funded by the Gifford Foundation is one of the finest on any collegiate campus. The foundation started by the late Jack Gifford has been an integral part in making Jackie Robinson Stadium one of the nation's premier college baseball facilities."

Renovations, Improvements to Yates Gymnasium Completed

UCLA installed a new gymnastics team facility on the second floor of the John Wooden Center. The renovations and upgrades included a locker room with oak wood lockers, restrooms, showers, a training room, student lounge and conference room. The 1,800-square foot facility overlooks the gymnasium floor.





Completion of Pauley Pavilion Features John Wooden Statue

UCLA unveiled an 8-foot bronze statue of legendary head coach John R. Wooden outside Pauley Pavilion on Oct. 26, 2012, two weeks before the men's basketball team opened its season in the renovated arena. Wooden family members were on hand outside Pauley Pavilion for the unveiling of a bronze statue of Coach Wooden.

The statue was created by renowned sculptor Blair Buswell, who has crafted likenesses of a variety of famous sports figures for major sports venues, including more than 68 busts of inductees into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and statues of prominent athletes and coaches. Buswell worked on the project for nearly one year, consulting with Wooden family representatives along the way to ensure that the artwork would be as authentic and true to Wooden's demeanor as possible.

