

MEDIA INFORMATION



Press Credentials

Media and photography credentials are unnecessary for UCLA home meets. For any media request prior to a rowing event, e-mail Alex Timiraos from the sports information office at atimiraos@athletics.ucla.edu. All requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance.

Photography

During competition, video and still photographers may only shoot from the bike path. The dock or launch areas may not be obstructed. Contact the sports information office at (310) 206-7870 for special arrangements.

Interview Policies

All interviews must be arranged through the sports information office. Please do not expect rowers to be available if you have not made prior arrangements.

Interview Availability

The UCLA team is scheduled to practice in the morning at the boathouse in Marina del Rey. Players and coaches are available after practice. Arrangements for facility access must be made in advance through the sports information office. The best time to reach Coach Fuller Kearney is late morning/early afternoon.

Travel Information

For security purposes, UCLA does not release to the general public any travel information for UCLA athletic teams. If you would like to reach a member of the UCLA rowing team on the road, please contact the Sports Information Office.

UCLA Boathouse

The UCLA Boathouse is located off-campus in Marina del Rey, Calif. From campus, take the San Diego Freeway (405 South) to the Marina del Rey Freeway (90 West) until the freeway ends. Make a left on "Mindanao", a left on "Lincoln Blvd", and a right on "Fiji Way". The Aquatic Center is located at the end of Fiji Way, behind the Villa Venetia Apartment Complex. The phone number at the facility is (310) 823-0048.

UCLA's Primary Media Outlets

Newspapers

Los Angeles Times
202 West First St.
Los Angeles, CA 90053
(P): 213-237-7145
(F): 213-237-7876
sports.latimes.com

Orange County Register
625 N. Grand Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92711
(P): 714-796-7817
(F): 714-565-6765
ocregister.com

Los Angeles Daily News
P.O. Box 4200
Woodland Hills, CA 91365
(P): 818-713-3600
(F): 818-713-3436
dailynews.com

Riverside Press Enterprise
3540 14th St.
Riverside, CA 92501
(P): 951-368-9533
(F): 951-368-9029
pe.com

South Bay Daily Breeze
5215 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90509
(P): 310-540-4201
(F): 310-540-3067
www.dailybreeze.com

Long Beach Press Telegram
604 Pine Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90844
(P): 562-499-1338
(F): 562-437-8914
presstelegram.com

Pasadena Star News
San Gabriel Valley Tribune
1210 N. Azusa Canyon Rd.
West Covina, CA 91790
(P): 626-962-8811
(F): 626-856-2758
pasadenastarnews.com
sgytribune.com

UCLA Daily Bruin
308 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(P): 310-825-2095
(F): 310-206-0906
dailybruin.ucla.edu

National Media

Associated Press
221 So. Figueroa, S 300
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(P): 213-626-1200
(F): 213-346-0200
ap.org

USA Today
10866 Wilshire #406
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(P): 310-882-2400
(F): 310-882-1901
usatoday.com

Television

KCBS (Ch. 2)/KCAL (Ch. 9)
4200 Radford Ave.
Studio City, CA 91604
(P): 818-655-2400

NBC4 (Ch. 4)
3000 W. Alameda Ave.
Burbank, CA 91523
(P): 818-840-4237
(F): 818-840-3076

KTLA (Ch. 5)
5800 Sunset Blvd.
Hollywood, CA 90028
(P): 323-460-5907
(F): 323-460-5333

KABC (Ch. 7)
500 Circle Seven Dr.
Glendale, CA 91201
(P): 818-863-7677
(F): 818-863-7889

KTTV (Ch. 11)/KTTV (Ch. 13)
1999 S. Bundy Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90025
(P): 310-584-2030
(F): 310-584-2450

Fox Sports Network
1100 S. Flower St., Suite 2200
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(P): 213-743-7800
(P): 213-763-4633

ESPN
ESPN Plaza
Bristol, CT 06010
(P): 860-766-2000

CBS College Sports
Chelsea Piers, Pier 62
New York, NY 10011
(P): 212-342-8760

Radio

KLAC Sports 570
3400 W. Olive Ave. #550
Burbank, CA 91505
(P): 818-559-2252
(F): 818-566-6114 or
818-566-6105

KSPN 710 (ESPN Radio)
3321 S. La Cienega
Los Angeles, CA 90016
(P): 310-840-2492
(F): 310-558-5648

uclaradio.com
308 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(P): 310-825-9104

GENE BLOCK

CHANCELLOR
8th Year
Stanford '70

Dr. Gene Block became chancellor of UCLA in August 2007 and enters his seventh year as the university's chief executive officer. In his current capacity, Chancellor Block oversees all aspects of the university's three-part mission of education, research and service.

A champion of public universities, Chancellor Block has set four major priorities for UCLA during his administration: academic excellence, diversity, civic engagement and financial security. He has called for UCLA to deepen its engagement with the Los Angeles region and to increase access for students from underrepresented populations.

Chancellor Block holds UCLA faculty appointments in psychiatry and bio-behavioral sciences in the David Geffen School of Medicine and in physiological science in the College of Letters and Science. He also heads a research laboratory on campus that is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Previously, he served as vice president and provost of the University of Virginia. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Stanford University and a master's and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Oregon.

Chancellor Block and his wife, Carol, have two adult children. The Blocks are avid Bruin fans and attend the competitions of various Bruin athletic programs.



DAN GUERRERO

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
13th Year
UCLA '74

In 12 years, Dan Guerrero has clearly established a pattern of "image and substance" that few in his profession can match. UCLA has won 111 NCAA team championships, a figure unmatched by any institution in the nation. UCLA teams have won 25 NCAA championships since his appointment, another national leader, finished second 23 times and have enjoyed an additional 46 Top Five finishes.

More than 80 percent of UCLA teams have qualified for NCAA postseason competition since 2002. The football team has appeared in 10 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 nearly 600 All-America selections 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 the last 12 years, UCLA has finished second three times (2007-08, 2006-07 and 2005-06), third four times (2004-05, 2003-04, 2011-12, 2012-13), fourth (2009-10), sixth (2002-03), seventh (2013-14), 11th (2010-11) and 16th (2008-09) in the race for the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup.

In 2013, UCLA won its first Capital One Cup for men's sports, vaulting to the top of the standings after the baseball team won the College World Series.

In claiming UCLA's first women's soccer championship in 2013-14, the Bruins now have at least one NCAA crown in 18 different sports. During the 2013-14 season, four other UCLA teams finished among the top five nationally – women's water polo (2nd), women's golf (3rd), men's tennis (T-3rd) and men's golf (T-5th). Additionally, the football team defeated USC for the second straight year, posted a 10-3 record and won the Hyundai Sun Bowl while men's basketball won 28 games, captured the Pac-12 Tournament championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16.

Guerrero, recently named the 2014 NACDA Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year award, is the only athletic director at the NCAA Division I level (FBS, FCS and NCAA Division I-AAA) to earn three such awards (2006-07 at UCLA, 2001-02 at UC Irvine). 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 women's golf and women's tennis, and one each in women's soccer, men's tennis, men's volleyball, women's volleyball, men's water polo, men's golf, men's soccer, women's outdoor track and baseball.

While success on the playing field with 25 NCAA Championships in 14 different sports and 23 second-place finishes during his tenure are extraordinary numbers, UCLA's academic success under Guerrero is equally noteworthy. Over 12 years and 36 quarters, student-athletes have earned more than 7,700 spots on the Director's Honor Roll.

Guerrero came to UCLA from UC Irvine, where he had served as UCI's fifth permanent Director of Athletics for 10 years (1992-2002), helping to elevate that program to unprecedented success. Prior to arriving at UCI, Guerrero worked at Cal State Dominguez Hills, where he led that program to national prominence while serving as Athletic Director for five years (1988-92).

A proud alumnus of UCLA, Guerrero received his Bachelor's degree from the University in 1974 and played second base for the Bruins for four years. Known as "Warrior" during his playing career, he was inducted into the UCLA Baseball Hall of Fame in 1996. The Bruin Athletic Director earned a Master's degree in Public Administration in 1982 from Cal State Dominguez Hills and was named to the Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Public Policy that same year.

Guerrero was raised in Wilmington, Calif. He is married to the former Anne Marie Aniello, and they have two grown daughters.

MICHAEL TEITELL

FACULTY ATHLETICS REP.
UCLA '85

Michael A. Teitell is in his first year as UCLA's Faculty Athletic Representative, following six years of service on the Academic Senate Intercollegiate Athletics Committee. Teitell, a specialist in stem cells, cancer, and biotechnology, holds the Lya and Harrison Latta Endowed Chair in Pathology and is a Professor and Chief of the Division of Pediatric and Neonatal Pathology in the David Geffen School of Medicine.

A 1985 graduate of UCLA with a B.S. and M.S. in biochemistry, Teitell earned a M.D., Ph.D. specializing in immunology from the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) at UCLA in 1993. He performed clinical residencies in pathology and post-doctoral research training at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital and at UCSF before returning to the southland for a fellowship in pediatric pathology at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. He joined the faculty of the UCLA School of Medicine in 1999 as an assistant professor, served as associate professor from 2004, and was promoted to professor in the Departments of Pathology, Pediatrics, and Bioengineering in 2008.

Over the past 15 years, Teitell has supervised the doctoral dissertations of a number of students who are now becoming tenured faculty members at UCLA and other leading academic institutions in the US and abroad. Teitell is the founding director of the Cancer Nanotechnology Program in the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, director of the Tumor Immunology Training Program, and associate director of the MSTP at UCLA. He is Phi Beta Kappa, UCLA Eta Chapter, a Scholar and Stohlman Scholar of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and was elected to the American Society of Clinical Investigators in 2004.

He has authored over 155 articles and 12 book chapters, with a special emphasis on immunology, cancer, metabolism, stem cells, and biotechnology. He is on multiple academic and philanthropic scientific advisory boards and funding agency review panels. Teitell's research has led to 15 patents or patent applications for improved cell engineering and disease characterization through the creation of new instrumentation. His inventions are being commercialized through a local startup company. He is an avid runner, softball player, and little league umpire.

Teitell's wife, Cindy Malone, is a professor in the Department of Biology at the California State University, Northridge. They have two children, Benjamin and Liliana.

