

## YEAR IN REVIEW: UCLA'S TOP MOMENTS AND PERFORMANCES

**UCLA Athletics enjoyed yet another successful school year across the board in 2011-12, becoming the only school in the nation to finish in the Top 3 in both the men's and women's standings for the Capital One Cup.**

**Off the field, Bruin student-athletes totaled over 850 spots on the Director's Honor Roll by earning a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher during the last three quarters. Over 100 UCLA student-athletes earned their degrees during the school year or will earn them this Summer or Fall.**

**UCLA student-athletes earned a total of 80 All-America honors, including 34 first-team selections. They also received 89 all-conference selections (42 first-team) and 140 conference all-academic awards (51 first-team).**

### Sept. 24-25, 2011 Women's Volleyball

In back-to-back matches, UCLA defeated No. 2 Stanford and No. 1 California in front of capacity crowds at the John Wooden Center. UCLA swept the season series against both Bay Area teams for the first time since 2000.

### Oct. 25, 2011 Men's Golf

UCLA won the U.S. Collegiate Championship with a 54-hole score of 12-under par 852. Patrick Cantlay tied for third place at four-under par after playing in the Frys.com Open.

### Oct. 29, 2011 Football

Tevin McDonald tied the school record with three interceptions, and Derrick Coleman ran for three touchdowns as UCLA defeated California, 31-14.

### Nov. 4, 2011 Men's Soccer

Head coach Jorge Salcedo earned his 100th career victory as UCLA won the Pac-12 title, its third in the last four years, with a 2-0 victory over California. UCLA went undefeated in Pac-12 play with a 10-0 record.

### Nov. 4, 2011 Women's Soccer

A school record 3,826 fans were witnessed UCLA's 5-2 win over USC. Senior Sydney Leroux scored two goals in her final regular season home contest for the Bruins.

### Nov. 27, 2011 Men's Water Polo

Cristiano Mirarchi scored the game-winning goal in sudden victory overtime, sending UCLA past USC, 10-9, in the MPSF Tournament title match at Spieker Aquatics Center.

### Dec. 3, 2011 Men's Soccer

Reed Williams sent UCLA to its 13th College Cup by scoring a golden goal in the 102nd minute, giving UCLA a 1-0 road win at Louisville in the NCAA Quarterfinals.

### Dec. 17, 2011 Women's Volleyball

Women's volleyball completed its postseason run with a four-set victory over Illinois to win the program's fourth NCAA Championship and seventh national title.

### Jan. 5, 2012 Men's Basketball

Led by Travis Wear's career-high 20 points, the Bruins downed Arizona, 65-58, in a Wooden Classic matchup. UCLA improved to 11-4 in Wooden Classic matchups.

### Feb. 2, 2012 Women's Basketball

UCLA rallied from a seven point deficit in the final 50 seconds to tie Washington on a shot by Rebekah Gardner with two seconds left. UCLA won in overtime, 79-73.

### Feb. 3, 2012 Men's Volleyball

Head coach Al Scates led the Bruins to a three-set sweep against rival USC at the Galen Center. Dozens of former Trojan players attended the match and participated in pre-match ceremonies honoring UCLA's Hall of Fame coach.

### March 3, 2012 Men's Basketball

Lazeric Jones scored 20 points on Senior Day as UCLA beat Washington, 75-69, at the L.A. Sports Arena to prevent the Huskies from clinching the Pac-12 regular season title on UCLA's court.

### March 16, 2012 Swimming and Diving

UCLA broke three school records at the 2012 NCAA Swimming Championships. Setting new marks were the 200 medley relay team, Kathryn Murphy with her 50 free split in the relay, and Yasi Jahanshahi in the 100 fly.

### March 25, 2012 Gymnastics

UCLA won the Pac-12 title with a final rotation rally on the balance beam. Thanks to a 9.95 from Vanessa Zamarripa, a 9.975 from Elyse Hopfner-Hibbs and a meet-clinching 9.85 from Samantha Peszek, the Bruins totaled 49.375 on beam to overtake meet-leader Stanford.

### March 27, 2012 Softball

UCLA scored 28 runs in a doubleheader sweep at Cal Poly, as eventual Pac-12 Freshman of the Year Stephany LaRosa went 7-for-8 with three home runs and six RBI.

### April 7, 2012 Men's Volleyball

Retiring head coach Al Scates won his last home match before a packed house, featuring over 200 former players in attendance. The Bruins swept BYU in three sets prior to postgame ceremonies honoring Scates' 50-year career.

### April 13, 2012 Softball

Down by five runs, UCLA scored seven times with two outs in the sixth inning to stun Washington. B.B. Bates drove in the go-ahead runs, while Ally Carda had a two-run homer.

### April 14, 2012 Women's Tennis

Women's tennis snapped Stanford's 157-match regular season home winning streak with a 5-2 road victory.

### April 20, 2012 Men's Tennis

UCLA won the Pac-12 title by snapping USC's 45-match winning streak with a 4-3 road win. UCLA overcame a 3-1 deficit against the Trojans with singles victories by Dennis Mkrtchian, Marcos Giron and Adrian Puget.



Lainey Gera (left) and Meg Norton celebrate UCLA's women's volleyball NCAA title.

### April 21, 2012 Gymnastics

UCLA finished third at NCAA Championships, one-tenth of a point behind champion Alabama. Vanessa Zamarripa recorded a career-high 39.775 all-around total, including her second perfect 10 of the season on vault.

### April 29, 2012 Women's Water Polo

KK Clark scored with 46 seconds left in the first of two overtime periods, leading UCLA past top-seeded Stanford, 8-7, in the MPSF Tournament's championship match.

### April 29, 2012 Men's Track & Field

UCLA upset No. 6 USC at home in the final dual meet of the year. Eleven event wins and five event sweeps were posted throughout the meet.

### May 12, 2012 Women's Golf

UCLA rallied from six strokes back in the final round, tying LSU for the NCAA West Regional title. The victory was the Bruins' seventh regional title in the last 11 years.

### May 21, 2012 Men's Golf

Patrick Cantlay became UCLA's first Hogan Award winner, an annual award to the nation's best collegiate golfer. Cantlay played 30 rounds in five under par, winning the Silver Cup at the 2012 Masters (low amateur finisher).

### May 21, 2012 Women's Tennis

Women's tennis advanced to the NCAA Championship match after a 4-3 victory over USC in the semifinals. Senior McCall Jones won a three-set thriller in the final singles match to clinch the victory.

### May 27, 2012 Women's Rowing

UCLA recorded the best team finish in program history by finishing eighth at the NCAA Championships. The varsity four and varsity eight each registered wins in the Petite Final, while the second varsity eight earned the school's first-ever Grand Final berth at NCAA Championships.

### May 27, 2012 Baseball

On the final day of the regular season, UCLA downed crosstown rival USC, 7-6, to sweep the season series and clinch its second straight conference title.

### June 8, 2012 Men's Track & Field

Mike Woepse and Alec Faldermeyer posted the highest individual finishes for the men's team at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championship, helping the Bruins finish 17th.

### June 8, 2012 Women's Track & Field

Turquoise Thompson finished second in the 400m hurdles to record the highest finish by a Bruin woman at the NCAA Championships. She ran a lifetime-best 55.28 and the No. 16 mark in the world at that time.

### June 10, 2012 Baseball

UCLA took down TCU, 4-1, in Game 2 of the NCAA Los Angeles Super Regional, advancing to the College World Series for the second time in three seasons. UCLA secured its fourth College World Series berth in program history.



Freshman Dennis Novikov (left) and senior Nick Meister had strong seasons for the men's tennis team.

## UCLA Women's Volleyball Defeats Illinois to Win NCAA Championship

*Bruins secure seventh national championship in program history, NCAA team title No. 108 at UCLA*

UCLA's women's volleyball team captured the program's fourth NCAA title (seventh national championship) with a four-set victory over No. 3-seed Illinois on Dec. 17, 2011.

Rachael Kidder had 20 kills and eight digs, earning Most Outstanding Player honors at the tournament. Senior Lauren Van Orden added 53 assists and a career-best 17 digs. Set scores were 25-23, 23-25, 26-24, 25-16.

UCLA claimed its first NCAA women's volleyball title since 1991 and closed the 2011-12 season with a 30-6 overall record.

"I think we did everything we needed to do to qualify as champions," head coach Mike Sealy said during a postgame press conference that evening. "We grew as people. We created relationships. We created a team chemistry that is what the real memories are going to be. And I didn't think that this match was going to define us. It certainly wasn't going to define us if we didn't win it."

The first set featured 12 ties and five lead changes before UCLA edged Illinois at the end, 25-23, to secure an early 1-0 advantage. UCLA jumped to a 10-4 lead in the second set and maintained a 20-13 cushion late in the set, before Illinois won 12 of the final 15 points. Illinois tied the match, 1-1, by winning the second set, 25-23.

In a crucial third set, Illinois overcame a 21-19 deficit by winning four consecutive points to claim a 23-21 cushion. UCLA responded by evening the score, 24-24, before securing a 26-24 victory in the set.

The Bruins never trailed in the fourth set, clinching the championship with a 25-16 victory. UCLA registered early leads of 3-0 and 9-3. With the score 15-10, the Bruins went on a 7-1 scoring run to break open the fourth set.



From left to right, Olivia Okoro, Zoë Nightingale, Mariana Aquino, Rachael Kidder, Megan Moenoa, Priscilla Duke-Ezeji and Lainey Gera celebrate UCLA's NCAA title.

"It feels really good," Kidder said in the postgame press conference. "I'm not saying I wasn't expecting it, because I was pretty confident the whole year. But it feels great to finally bring the program back to what it used to be, and hopefully it will keep going this way in the future."

Van Orden, who secured all-tournament team acclaim, added four kills and five blocks. Freshman Zoe Nightingale made the All-Tournament Team after posting a career-high 11 blocks and logging eight kills.

Junior Tabi Love recorded 14 kills and three blocks, sophomore Mariana Aquino added four kills and four roofs, and senior Sara Sage had all six of her kills in the deciding set. Three other Bruins had double figures in

digs. Senior Lainey Gera notched 19, finishing her career with 2,009. Junoir Bojana Todorovic added 18, and sophomore Kelley Reeves tallied 16 digs and seven kills.

UCLA's road to the 2011 NCAA championship included postseason victories over Maryland Eastern Shore, San Diego, four-time defending NCAA champion Penn State, Texas and Florida State.

"I don't know how to explain the feeling because it's just not something that I've ever experienced or accomplished before," Kidder said. "But, it obviously feels great to bring it back to the school and do everything we can for our athletic program."

## Baseball Advances to College World Series

*Bruins win second consecutive Pac-12 title before playing in Omaha, Neb.*

UCLA advanced to the College World Series for the second time in the last three seasons in June 2012, winning consecutive games at home against TCU in the NCAA Los Angeles Super Regional to punch its ticket to Omaha, Neb.

After securing back-to-back conference titles for the first time in program history, the Bruins won five consecutive postseason games at Jackie Robinson Stadium to earn their fourth berth to the College World Series. Under head coach John Savage, UCLA finished 48-16 overall, registering the program's second-highest single-season win total (three shy of the 2010 ballclub's record 51 victories).

Right-handers Adam Plutko and Nick Vander Tuig helped carry the team's pitching staff, particularly in the postseason. The duo went a combined 5-1 with a 1.55 ERA in six postseason starts. UCLA's offense batted .304 in 2012, hitting 41 points higher than the previous year. Outfielder Jeff Gelalich was selected in the first round (supplemental) of the 2012 MLB Draft after leading UCLA with a .351 batting average and 11 home runs during his junior campaign.



Adam Plutko started on the mound in UCLA's College World Series opener.



The men's soccer program earned its 13th College Cup appearance.

## Men's Soccer Competes in College Cup

*Soccer team wins NCAA quarterfinal match in thrilling fashion*

Reed Williams scored a golden goal in the 102nd minute of an NCAA quarterfinal contest at Louisville on Dec. 3, 2011, helping UCLA secure a 1-0 victory and earn its 13th trip to the NCAA College Cup.

In a tightly-contested match at Louisville, the Bruins got on the board in the second overtime to win the game and advanced to the College Cup for the second time in head coach Jorge Salcedo's eight seasons and for the first time since 2006.

The Bruins fell to North Carolina in penalty kicks in a College Cup national semifinal. After playing to a 2-2 tie, the Tar Heels edged UCLA in penalty kicks (3-1). The trip to the College Cup marked a homecoming for Chandler Hoffman, the Bruins' leading scorer (18 goals), as the tournament was hosted in his hometown of Hoover, Ala.

The Bruins' trip to the College Cup included postseason wins at home versus Delaware and Rutgers before the thrilling victory at Louisville on Dec. 3.

Undefeated in conference play, UCLA posted an 18-4-2 overall record, en route to capturing its third Pac-12 Conference title in four seasons. Kelyn Rowe earned Pac-12 Player of the Year honors, and Salcedo was named Pac-12 Coach of the Year.

## Football Competes in First-Ever Pac-12 Championship Contest

*Bruins secure inaugural Pac-12 South Division championship, play in bowl game for eighth time in 10 seasons*

UCLA won the Pac-12 South Division in 2011, the first year of the realigned Pac-12 Conference, and advanced to the first-ever Pac-12 Championship game. The Bruins lost at Oregon, 49-31, the evening of Friday, Dec. 2 in the title game.

Playing before a crowd of 59,376 at Autzen Stadium in Eugene, Ore., UCLA closed a 14-point gap after the first quarter to seven points early in the second quarter. Kevin Prince threw a 37-yard touchdown to Nelson Rosario with 12:22 remaining before halftime, pulling UCLA to within 21-14 of Oregon.

UCLA trailed the Ducks at halftime, 35-17, but reduced Oregon's cushion to 35-24 within the first three minutes of the third quarter as Prince had a one-yard touchdown carry. Oregon pulled away midway through the third quarter with a pair of touchdowns to open a 49-24 advantage.

Despite losing in the Pac-12 title game, the Bruins were bowl-eligible for the 10th time in 12 years and played in a bowl game for the eighth time in the last 10 seasons. UCLA became bowl eligible two weeks prior to the Pac-12 Championship game, logging a 45-6 win against Colorado at the Rose Bowl (Nov. 19).

The Bruins dropped a 20-14 decision to Illinois in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl, played at San Francisco's AT&T Park the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 31. UCLA finished the 2011 football season with a 6-8 overall record and a 5-4 mark in Pac-12 action.



Joe Fauria celebrates after catching a touchdown against San Jose State.



The gymnastics team gathers after finishing third at NCAA championships.

## Gymnastics Takes 3rd at NAAs, Wins Pac-12

*Bruins fall one-tenth short of NCAA title behind reigning champ Alabama*

UCLA earned its third-highest NCAA championship score ever (197.750) but finished third behind Alabama and Florida. The Bruins finished one tenth lower than Alabama (197.850), which captured its second consecutive title, and 0.025 behind second place Florida. UCLA received top performances by Vanessa Zamarripa and Samantha Peszek. Zamarripa scored a career-high 39.775 in the all-around and recorded her sixth career perfect 10 on vault. Peszek earned a career-high 39.675 in the all-around and career-bests on bars (9.925) and beam (9.95).

UCLA won the Pac-12 title at conference championships, earning a victory in comeback fashion on balance beam in the final rotation to win its 17th conference title. The Bruins recorded 197.425 to outscore second place and host team Utah (197.375). The Bruins kept close throughout the meet and showed tremendous grace under pressure in the final rotation, scoring 49.375 on beam to overtake Stanford and hold off a surging Utah.



UCLA's win over USC pushed the Bruins to the NCAA final.

## UCLA Launches Season-Long "Road Show"

*Bruins call L.A. Sports Arena, Honda Center home in 2011-12*

With legendary Pauley Pavilion undergoing year-long renovations, the UCLA men's basketball team launched the Bruin Road Show, playing 19 "home" contests at three athletic venues around southern California.

After opening the season with an exhibition game at Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario, Calif., UCLA hosted 14 contests at the Los Angeles Sports Arena and four games at Honda Center in Anaheim, Calif. The Bruins went 14-4 in 18 regular-season "home" games, posting a perfect 4-0 record at Honda Center.

The basketball team finished its 2011-12 campaign with a 19-14 overall record, including an 11-7 mark in Pac-12 games. Lazerick Jones led the Bruins with 13.5 points per game before earning second-team All-Pac-12 team honors. UCLA registered a perfect 3-0 mark against crosstown rival USC, including a 55-40 win over the Trojans in a first-round game of the Pac-12 Tournament at Staples Center.



UCLA called the Los Angeles Sports Arena home for 14 games in 2011-12.

## Women's Tennis Defeats USC to Advance to NCAA Final

*Bruins earn eighth appearance at national championship match in program history*

UCLA advanced to the women's tennis NCAA Championship for the eighth time in program history with a thrilling 4-3 win over USC at the University of Georgia on May 21, 2012.

The following day, UCLA dropped a 4-0 decision to Florida, which secured its second consecutive NCAA title.

In the victory over crosstown rival USC, the Bruins won the doubles point to take a 1-0 lead. The singles matches were closely contested, with the only match not advancing to a third set coming at court No. 4, where Skylar Morton dispatched Kaitlyn Christian (6-4, 7-5) to

give UCLA a 2-0 cushion against the Women of Troy.

USC battled back to take a 3-2 lead. Only two matches remained on court, and UCLA needed to win both. Robin Anderson defeated USC's Zoe Scandalis on court No. 1, putting all the attention on court No. 2, where USC's Danielle Lao was serving at 2-3 in the third set against McCall Jones.

The Bruins clinched victory over USC when Jones won the final set, 6-2 (game score 6-4, 2-6, 6-2), igniting a wild celebration for UCLA.

## Al Scates Concludes 50-Year Career as Men's Volleyball Head Coach

*Legendary head coach Al Scates finishes 50 seasons at UCLA having led Bruins to 19 NCAA titles, countless memories*

UCLA's Al Scates retired at the end of the 2012 men's volleyball season, closing an illustrious 50-year career as the Bruins' only head coach in program history.

Leaving behind a legacy of success, longevity and influence in men's volleyball, Scates served as a driving force in establishing the sport at the NCAA level and driving its popularity to higher standards. Serving as the nation's the longest tenured Division I volleyball coach, Scates finished his career with a nation-best 1,239 victories, 21 overall national titles (19 NCAA) and 24 conference titles.

In addition, Scates coached 54 first-team All-America selections, 44 USA National Team members, 27 Olympians, 26 USVBA All-America honorees and seven collegiate Player of the Year selections. He compiled an overall record of 1239-290 (.812 winning percentage), the best record among all Division I volleyball coaches.

"I'm happy to take and spend time with my family, and I'm proud of the players that I coached and all of the people that I impacted," Scates said, following his final match against UC Irvine on April 21, 2012.

Scates graduated from UCLA in 1961 and entered his first year as the program's head coach in 1963. That season, he led UCLA to a 26-3 overall record and a second place national finish in the USVBA. During that

time, he founded the Southern California Volleyball Association and served as commissioner from 1963-72 (SCVA is now recognized as Mountain Pacific Sports Federation).

In 1970, the NCAA began sponsoring men's volleyball, and Scates led the Bruins to a 24-1 record and the program's first NCAA title. UCLA also captured the NCAA championship in 1971 and 1972.

Other memorable championship streaks under Scates' tenure included UCLA's four consecutive titles from 1981-1984. The Bruins won an NCAA-record 38 games in 1984, as Scates guided UCLA to its 11th NCAA title in the 15-year history of the sport at the NCAA level.

Scates' final NCAA title came in 2006, when the Bruins logged a 26-12 overall record after having gone just 13-12 through the team's first 25 matches.

Scates announced his impending retirement prior to the 2012 season, his 50th year at the helm of UCLA's program. In his final season, he led UCLA to a 22-8 record, capped by a 3-0 sweep of rival BYU in his final home match as the Bruins' head coach.

With hundreds of Scates' former players and coaches looking on, UCLA played one of its best matches of the year, defeating BYU in three quick sets.

After the match, UCLA honored Scates for his 50 incredible years as the Bruins' head coach with a jersey retirement ceremony and a video tribute. Following the ceremony, Scates gathered with hundreds of former players and coaches and took an alumni picture at the end of the court.



UCLA athletic director Dan Guerrero (left) with Al Scates.

## Cantlay Wins Hogan Award, Turns Pro

A two-time All-America selection as a freshman and sophomore at UCLA, men's golf standout Patrick Cantlay announced in June 2012 that he was turning pro at the Traveler's Championship that month.

Cantlay had been the world's No. 1-ranked amateur golfer since the summer of 2011, when he made the cut in five professional events and advanced to the finals of the U.S. Amateur Championship.

In two seasons at UCLA, he played 65 collegiate rounds in 35-under par, something no UCLA golfer has ever accomplished. His career scoring average of 70.7 and his percentage of rounds under par (53.8) are also UCLA records.

In May 2012, Cantlay became the first UCLA golfer to ever win the coveted Hogan Award, annually presented to the nation's best collegiate golfer at all levels.

Cantlay earned the 2011 Jack Nicklaus Award, in addition to securing the Phil Mickelson Award and GolfWeek's Player of the Year honors that year. He was selected 2011 Pac-10 Golfer of the Year and Freshman of the Year.



Patrick Cantlay twice earned All-America honors at UCLA.

## Water Polo Teams Win MPSF Tournament Titles

The UCLA men's and women's water polo teams each won their second MPSF Tournament title in the past three seasons. The UCLA men's team won the conference tournament at home before losing to crosstown rival USC, 7-4, in the NCAA championship at California the following weekend.

UCLA's title at the men's tournament came in exhilarating fashion. Knowing they had to advance to at least the title match, the Bruins won three games by one goal in overtime. Cristiano Mirarchi's goal in sudden victory overtime against USC in the final handed UCLA a 10-9 victory, the MPSF Tournament championship and an automatic berth to the NCAA championships.

Against USC in the championship match, UCLA claimed an early 5-1 lead before the Trojans roared back to tie the game, 5-5, midway through the third quarter.

With the game tied, 9-9, after both standard overtime periods concluded, Mirarchi became the hero by scoring on a deep shot 54 seconds into the match's third overtime session.



Brandon Brooks led UCLA to the MPSF Tournament title.



Cullen Hennessy (left) celebrates with Cristiano Mirarchi.

Under the guidance of third-year head coach Brandon Brooks, the UCLA women's water polo program advanced to the MPSF Tournament title match for the third straight year and secured its second conference crown in three seasons.

The Bruins opened the tournament with a 9-5 victory over San Diego State and secured a 4-3 win over USC in the semifinal round. Hannah Sebenaler's lob shot with three seconds remaining propelled UCLA into the title contest against top-seeded Stanford.

Just two weeks after losing to Stanford at home, the Bruins rebounded with a strong 8-7 win over the Cardinal in overtime. KK Clark's goal with 46 seconds remaining in the first of two overtime sessions helped UCLA snap a 7-7 tie. The Bruins' defense held strong down the stretch and UCLA landed the MPSF's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament in addition to ending Stanford's 37-match home winning streak.

UCLA finished third at the NCAA Tournament two weeks later, dropping a 12-10 decision to USC in the semifinals before defeating UC Irvine, 10-9, in the tournament's third-place match.

**BASEBALL**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	48-16
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	20-10
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	(tied) 1st
<b>Postseason:</b>	t-5th at CWS
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 5

**RECAP:** The baseball team advanced to the College World Series for the second time in three seasons and won its second consecutive Pac-12 title, finishing the year as conference co-champions with Arizona. UCLA logged its second-highest win total in program history (48) and had seven players selected in the June MLB Draft.

The Bruins swept the NCAA Los Angeles Regional at home, before winning consecutive games against TCU in the NCAA Los Angeles Super Regional to earn its fourth berth in the College World Series. After defeating Stony Brook in its opening CWS game, the Bruins dropped consecutive ballgames to Arizona and Florida State. Adam Plutko led the Bruins on the mound, going 12-3 with a 2.48 ERA. Jeff Gelalich logged a team-high .351 batting average with 11 home runs and 48 RBI.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	19-14
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	11-7
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	(tied) 5th

**RECAP:** Playing its home games away from campus as part of the "Bruin Road Show" in 2011-12, the Bruins' men's basketball team finished in a tie for 5th place in the Pac-12 Conference, going 19-14 overall while posting an 11-7 league record.

Lazeric Jones earned second-team All-Pac-12 honors, leading the Bruins with 13.5 points per game and 136 assists. Twin brothers David and Travis Wear emerged as solid contributors in the team's starting lineup. Travis averaged 11.5 points and 5.9 rebounds per game, while David registered 10.2 points and 6.3 rebounds per game.

Ninth-year head coach Ben Howland helped lead UCLA to a 14-4 mark in the team's 18 "home" games, 14 of which were played at the Los Angeles Sports Arena and four at the Honda Center in Anaheim while the Bruins' iconic home, Pauley Pavilion, underwent an extended renovation.

The Bruins went 3-0 against crosstown rival USC, including a 55-40 win in the first round of the Pac-12 Tournament at Staples Center. UCLA's season ended with a 66-58 loss to Arizona in a quarterfinal contest of the conference tournament.



Travis Wear, men's basketball



Beau Amaral, baseball

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	14-16
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	9-9
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	(tied) 5th

**RECAP:** Under the direction of first-year head coach Cori Close, the women's basketball program finished in a tie for fifth place in the Pac-12 Conference. Rebekah Gardner and Markel Walker led the Bruins as All-Pac-12 team selections, while Thea Lemberger secured honorable mention acclaim. Rebekah Gardner led UCLA with 15.9 points per game, while Walker tallied a team-high 11.0 rebounds per game.

UCLA played its home contests in the John R. Wooden Center while the team's regular home, Pauley Pavilion, underwent a season-long renovation. The Bruins went 9-4 on campus, securing one of the program's most exciting victories in overtime against Washington on Feb. 2. Trailing 63-56 with 49 seconds to go, UCLA used a 10-3 scoring run to tie the game in the final seconds before outscoring the visiting Huskies, 13-7, in the extra session to record the Pac-12 victory.

**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

<b>Conference Finish:</b>	10th
<b>NCAA West Region Finish:</b>	18th

**RECAP:** UCLA finished 10th at the inaugural Pac-12 Championships and 18th at the NCAA West Regionla meet. The Bruins were led by Katja Goldring, who secured Most Outstanding Runner honors on the women's team. Goldring was the No. 1 finisher in five of six races in which she competed, including both postseason races.

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

<b>Conference Finish:</b>	4th
<b>NCAA West Region Finish:</b>	t-6th

**RECAP:** The Bruins captured team titles at the Nevada Chase Race and the Aztec Invitational, in addition to finishing second at the prestigious Stanford Invitational. The men's team finished fourth at the Pac-12 Championships and narrowly missed a spot to compete at the NCAA Championships after finishing sixth at the NCAA West Regional. Kent Morikawa led UCLA as the No. 1 runner in three meets to earn team MVP accolades. He also secured All-Pac-12 honors with an eighth-place finish at the conference meet.



Derrick Coleman, football

**FOOTBALL**

<b>Overall Record:</b>	6-8
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	5-4
<b>Pac-12 South Division:</b>	1st

**RECAP:** UCLA advanced to the first-ever Pac-12 Championship game in 2011 and secured its eighth bowl appearance in the last 10 seasons. The Bruins went 5-4 in the Pac-12 Conference, finishing first in the South Division.

UCLA went 5-1 in its six home games at the Rose Bowl, notching crucial conference victories against Washington State, California, Arizona State and Colorado in Pasadena. The Bruins concluded the season in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl in San Francisco, dropping a 20-14 decision to Illinois.

Johnathan Franklin and Derrick Coleman spearheaded the rushing attack. Franklin led the duo with 976 yards on the ground, while Coleman finished with a team-leading 11 rushing touchdowns.

Quarterbacks Kevin Prince and Richard Brehaut both saw time under center, with Prince passing for 12 touchdowns compiling 1,828 yards through the air. Brehaut finished with six touchdown passes and 948 yards. Nelson Rosario led UCLA's receiving corps with 64 receptions for 1,161 yards.

**MEN'S GOLF**

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

**RECAP:** The men's golf team advanced to the NCAA Championships for the 10th consecutive season, continuing a school record. The Bruins finished second in stroke play, but fell in the first round of match play to tie for fifth place, nationally. During the season, the Bruins won a pair of tournaments – the U.S. Collegiate Championship (October) and the Del Walker Match Play Championship (February).

In addition, UCLA finished among the top five teams in every other tournament in which it participated. Patrick Cantlay turned professional following his appearance in the U.S. Open at the Olympic Club after an illustrious career in which he earned All-America honors twice and became the first UCLA male golfer to earn CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. Junior Pedro Figueiredo enjoyed an outstanding season, earning All-America honors and Scholar All-America acclaim (Golf Coaches Assn.).

## WOMEN'S GOLF

<b>Conference Finish:</b>	4th
<b>NCAA Championships Finish:</b>	8th
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 2

**RECAP:** The women's golf team advanced to the NCAA Championships for the 12th consecutive year, extending its school record of NCAA postseason success. The Bruins logged their sixth consecutive top 10 result, finishing eighth in the nation.

UCLA won seven team titles, tying a school record, including its seventh NCAA Regional championship in 11 years. Lee Lopez, Ani Gulugian and Erynne Lee won individual titles, while Lee captured national freshman of the year acclaim (Coaches Assn.). Head coach Carrie Forsyth, who completed her 13th season in 2012, was enshrined into the National Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame (Dec. 2011).

## GYMNASTICS

<b>Overall Record:</b>	17-2-1
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	6-1
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	1st
<b>Postseason:</b>	3rd at NCAAs
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 3

**RECAP:** The Bruins came within one-tenth of a point from winning their seventh national title, finishing third in the closest competition ever at the NCAA Championships. The Bruins had a strong season, overcoming an early deficit to win the inaugural Pac-12 title by a slim .05 margin, going undefeated at home in the regular season, and recording the first team score over 198 in eight years.

Vanessa Zamarripa, the NCAA vault champion in 2010, came back from an Achilles injury that kept her out of the 2011 season and scored two perfect 10s on vault, including one at the NCAA team finals. Senior Tauny Frattone also earned a perfect 10 on vault in 2012, the first of her career.

## ROWING

<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	3rd
<b>NCAA Championships:</b>	8th
<b>Final National Ranking:</b>	(tied) No. 7

**RECAP:** UCLA earned its highest finish in program history at the NCAA Championships, finishing eighth in the 16-team field. In addition, UCLA's third place finish at Pac-12 Championships marked the Bruins' best showing at the annual event since 1991.

The varsity eight and four crews finished first in their Petite Final races at the NCAA Championships. The second varsity eight raced to a sixth-place finish in the Grand Final. Britta Syverson secured first-team POCKOCK All-America honors, while Anastasia Alexander gained second-team acclaim.



Samantha Peszek, gymnastics

## MEN'S SOCCER

<b>Overall Record:</b>	18-4-2
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	10-0-0
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	1st
<b>Postseason:</b>	t-3rd
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 3

**RECAP:** UCLA enjoyed among its finest seasons in recent memory, going undefeated in conference play and making its 13th NCAA College Cup appearance. The men's soccer team won its third conference title in four seasons and went undefeated in Pac-12 play for the first time since 2003.

Reed Williams scored a golden goal in the 102nd minute on the road against Louisville in a quarterfinal matchup, sending UCLA to the College Cup. The Bruins were edged in penalty kicks (3-1) after a 2-2 draw against North Carolina in the semifinals of the College Cup. Chandler Hoffman finished a spectacular season, scoring a conference-best 18 goals and 42 points en route to All-America honors.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

<b>Overall Record:</b>	16-1-4
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	8-1-2
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	2nd
<b>Postseason:</b>	t-17th (NCAA 2nd Round)
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 7

**RECAP:** Under the direction of first-year head coach B.J. Snow, the Bruins lost just one match in 2011, finishing the season with a 16-1-4 overall mark. All-America selection Sydney Leroux led UCLA with 35 points on 16 goals and three assists. She also notched a team-high eight game-winning goals, ending her collegiate career as one of the most prolific scorers in program history.

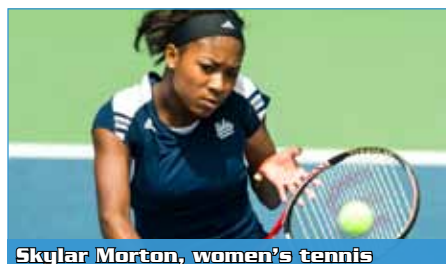
The Bruins posted an 8-1-2 record in Pac-12 play to finish in second place behind eventual national champion Stanford. UCLA earned a No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Bruins advanced to the second round of the tournament before falling on penalty kicks to local rival San Diego.

## SOFTBALL

<b>Overall Record:</b>	36-20
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	12-12
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	(tied) 4th
<b>Postseason:</b>	(0-2) NCAA Regionals
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	(tied) No. 17

**RECAP:** The Bruins produced a 36-20 record in 2012, going 12-12 in Pac-12 play to finish in a tie for fourth in the conference. UCLA ranked in the top 10, nationally, in five offensive categories, including first in slugging percentage (.580), fourth in batting average (.340), sixth in home runs (83) and doubles (91) and seventh in runs scored (6.61).

Four players captured NFCA All-America honors, including Stephany LaRosa, who secured first-team All-America, All-Region and All-Pac-12 acclaim. LaRosa, who was named Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, finished in the top 30, nationally, in five offensive categories.



Skylar Morton, women's tennis



Allison Gargalikis, swimming

## SWIMMING AND DIVING

<b>Conference Finish:</b>	5th
<b>NCAA Championship:</b>	t-37th

**RECAP:** UCLA's Emma Ivory-Ganja secured Pac-12 Newcomer of the Year honors with the diving team after finishing second on both 3M and tower at Pac-12 Championships. Allison Gargalikis (100 breaststroke) and Noelle Tarazona (400 IM) notched freshman school records in their respective events, while Kathryn Murphy (50 free, 100 free), Yasi Jahanshahi (200 butterfly) and three relay teams established school records. UCLA went 4-5 in dual meets, finishing fifth at the conference meet and tied for 37th at NCAA Championships. In addition, UCLA had several student-athletes compete at the U.S. Olympic Trials in July 2012.

## MEN'S TENNIS

<b>Overall Record:</b>	26-4
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	7-0
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	1st
<b>Postseason:</b>	t-3rd (NCAA semifinals)
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 3

**RECAP:** The men's tennis team advanced to the NCAA semifinals, ending its season with a 26-4 overall record and a perfect 7-0 mark in Pac-12 play. The Bruins captured the school's first conference title since 2009 when they upset top-ranked and undefeated USC, 4-3, in the regular season's final match. UCLA snapped the Trojans' 45-match winning streak, handing USC its only loss of the year.

Head coach Billy Martin was named Co-Pac-12 Coach of the Year. UCLA and USC met again in the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament, where the Trojans notched a 4-1 victory. Senior Nick Meister capped off his UCLA career by earning All-America honors in singles for the first time.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

<b>Overall Record:</b>	26-3
<b>Pac-12 Record:</b>	8-2
<b>Pac-12 Finish:</b>	(tied) 3rd
<b>Postseason:</b>	2nd at NCAAs
<b>Final Ranking:</b>	No. 2

**RECAP:** The Bruin women's tennis team had one its most successful seasons in school history, advancing to the NCAA Final for the third time in the last six years. UCLA also had its best start to a season in 25 years, winning its first 20 matches.

The Bruins captured the school's first-ever ITA National Team Indoor title, defeating Duke, 4-0, in Charlottesville, Va. in February. That title earned UCLA the nation's No. 1 ranking, which it held the entire regular season and into the NCAA Tournament. The Bruins won five NCAA Tournament matches to reach the final, where they fell 4-0 to Florida, the defending NCAA champion.

**MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD**

**Conference Finish:** 4th  
**NCAA Championships:** 17th

**RECAP:** The men's track and field program registered its best overall finish (17th) since 2007 at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Mike Woepse finished second in the pole vault, Alec Faldermeyer third in the hammer, and Marcus Nilsson sixth in the decathlon. All three secured first-team All-America acclaim. At the Pac-12 meet, UCLA finished fourth overall as Faldermeyer (hammer) and Matthew Kosecki (discus) captured conference titles in their respective events.

Several Bruins moved into the top-10 all-time, including Woepse (pole vault, fourth), Faldermeyer (hammer, second), Dustin Fay (indoor 5000m, seventh), Derek Eager (javelin, sixth) and Marcus Nilsson (decathlon, fifth). In indoor track, Faldermeyer earned first-team All-America honors in the weight throw at NCAA Championships.

**WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD**

**Conference Finish:** 8th  
**NCAA Championships:** t-21st

**RECAP:** UCLA's women's program returned to the top-25 at NCAA Championships, finishing in a tie for 21st behind several standout performances. For the second straight year, Turquoise Thompson placed second in the 400m hurdles, earning first-team All-America acclaim. Ida Storm finished fifth in the hammer and Kylie Price was second in the long jump, as both Storm and Price secured first-team All-America honors.

At Pac-12 Championships, Thompson finished second in the hurdles and Alexis Walker placed second in the high jump. At NCAA Indoor Championships, Storm finished second with a school record and Swedish National Record toss in the weight throw.



Paisley Pettway, women's track and field

**MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

**Overall Record:** 22-8  
**MPSF Record:** 16-6  
**MPSF Finish:** 5th  
**Postseason:** t-5th (MPSF Tournament)  
**Final Ranking:** No. 5

**RECAP:** The Bruins went 22-8 in Al Scates' 50th and final season as the team's head coach. Scates helped UCLA record its 39th season with at least 20 wins, the Bruins' first such campaign since 2006. UCLA went 9-3 at home, including a 3-0 sweep over BYU in Scates' final home match.

Thomas Amberg captured AVCA All-America honors for the first time in his career after leading the MPSF with a .486 hitting percentage. He broke Paul Johnson's school records for career blocks and block assists in the rally scoring era (since 2001). Kyle Caldwell and Weston Dunlap also secured AVCA All-America acclaim in 2012.

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

**Overall Record:** 30-6  
**Pac-12 Record:** 17-5  
**Pac-12 Finish:** 2nd  
**Postseason:** NCAA Champions  
**Final Ranking:** No. 1

**RECAP:** The women's volleyball team claimed its fourth NCAA Championship and seventh national title in 2011. The title win over Illinois at The Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas, helped UCLA improve its nation-leading NCAA team championship total to 108.

Behind the performance of Rachael Kidder, who earned tournament Most Outstanding Player honors, the Bruins defeated four-time defending champion Penn State and top-seeded Texas in the Regional Semifinal and Regional Final.

UCLA continued on its quest toward a national championship by taking down Florida State in the National Semifinal. The Bruins defeated Illinois in four sets in the national title match to bring home their first NCAA Championship since 1991.

Kidder finished her illustrious junior campaign by earning first-team All-America, All-Region and All-Pac-12 honors. Five other players were selected on the All-Pac-12 teams. Second-year head coach Michael Sealy was named AVCA National Coach of the Year. Sporting a 30-6 record, UCLA achieved the program's 17th 30-win season and its first since 2006.



Rachael Kidder, women's volleyball



Cullen Hennessy, men's water polo

**MEN'S WATER POLO**

**Overall Record:** 24-5  
**MPSF Record:** 6-2  
**MPSF Finish:** 3rd  
**Postseason:** 2nd at NCAAs  
**Final Ranking:** No. 2

**RECAP:** For the second time in three seasons, the men's water polo team finished as the NCAA runner-up after having won the MPSF Tournament title. Josh Samuels and Griffin White finished as UCLA's top two scorers, as each player earned first-team ACWPC All-America acclaim. The Bruins' season ended with a 7-4 loss to USC in the NCAA Tournament's title game at California.

Led by third-year head coach Adam Wright, the Bruins won each of three MPSF Tournament contests at home by one goal in overtime. Cristiano Mirarchi's game-winning goal in sudden-victory overtime of the MPSF title match helped UCLA edge USC, 10-9, and advance to the NCAA Tournament for the 28th time in program history.

**WOMEN'S WATER POLO**

**Overall Record:** 23-4  
**MPSF Record:** 5-2  
**MPSF Finish:** (tied) 2nd  
**Postseason:** 3rd at NCAAs  
**Final Ranking:** No. 3

**RECAP:** The women's water polo team won its fourth MPSF Tournament title in the last six seasons before finishing third at the NCAA Tournament in 2012. KK Clark secured first-team ACWPC All-America acclaim as UCLA's leading scorer (58 goals). Clark and goalkeeper Caitlin Dement were finalists for the Peter J. Cutino Award, presented annually to the top collegiate water polo player.

Led by third-year head coach Brandon Brooks, UCLA opened its season with 12 wins in its first 13 matches. The Bruins won their first five conference matches and entered the MPSF Tournament as the No. 2 seed. UCLA earned victories against San Diego State, USC and Stanford to earn the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.