

## 2009 NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STANDARDS

EVENT	AUTOMATIC	PROVISIONAL
55m	6.14	6.25
60m	6.63	6.74
55m Hurdles	7.17	7.38
60m Hurdles	7.70	7.91
200m	20.83	21.23
400m	46.15	47.25
800m	1:48.00	1:50.50
Mile	3:59.50	4:04.00
3000m	7:54.50	8:05.00
5000m	13:47.00	14:10.00
1600m Relay	3:06.50	3:10.40
Mile Relay	3:07.50	3:11.60
DMR (meters)	9:34.00	9:45.70
DMR (yards)	9:37.50	9:49.20
High Jump	7-4.25 (2.24m)	7-0.25 (2.14m)
Pole Vault	18-0.50 (5.50m)	17-0.75 (5.20m)
Long Jump	25-9.25 (7.85m)	24-7.25 (7.50m)
Triple Jump	52-10 (16.10m)	50-6.25 (15.40m)
Shot Put	63-4 (19.30m)	58-3 (17.75)
Weight Throw	70-6.50 (21.50m)	63-11.75 (19.50m)
Heptathlon	5,650 points	5,300 points

\*All marks based on a banked or Over 200m/220 yards track

\*\*All marks are FAT

## 2009 NCAA WEST REGION QUALIFYING STANDARDS

EVENT	QUALIFYING MARK
100m	10.55
200m	21.35
400m	47.20
800m	1:50.40
1500m	3:47.80
Mile#	4:06.00
3000m Steeplechase#	9:07.00
5000m#	14:12.00
110m Hurdles	14.30
400m Hurdles	52.51
4x100m Relay	40.66
4x400m Relay	3:10.00
High Jump	6-10.75 (2.10m)
Pole Vault	16-6.75 (5.05m)
Long Jump	24-1 (7.34m)
Triple Jump	49-2.50 (15.00m)
Shot Put	55-1.50 (16.80m)
Discus	169-7 (51.70m)
Hammer	186-4 (56.80m)
Javelin	202-1 (61.60m)

	AUTOMATIC	PROVISIONAL
10,000m#	28:45.00	29:30.00
Decathlon	7,500 points	6,900 points

(10,000m/Decathlon do not have regional standards)

#Altitude adjustment available

\*All times are FAT

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Home Stadium (Capacity).....	Drake Stadium (11,700)
Enrollment.....	37,500
Founded.....	1919
Colors.....	Blue and Gold
Nickname.....	Bruins
Conference.....	Pacific-10 (925) 932-4411
National Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Head Coach (Alma Mater).....	Art Venegas (CS Northridge '74)
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Record at UCLA (Years).....	19-4 dual record, 10th year as head coach/28th as throws coach
Career Record (Years).....	same
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Volunteer Jumps Coach.....	Stephen Baylor
Volunteer Pole Vault Coach.....	Chris Bencomo
Volunteer Decathlon Coach.....	Chris Riggs
Athletic Trainers.....	Laef Morris/April McKinney
2008 Record.....	1-1
2008 Pac-10 Finish.....	3rd
2008 West Regional Finish.....	3rd
2008 NCAA Outdoor Finish.....	34th
2008 NCAA Indoor Finish.....	14th
National Championships.....	Eight (1988, '87, '78, '73, '72, '71, '66, '56)
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# 2009 ROSTER

Name	Event	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
Mohamed Abdalla	Distances	5-6	118	Fr.	San Jose, CA (Willow Glen HS)
Jamal Alston	Sprints	5-10	155	Fr.	Vista, CA (Rancho Buena Vista HS)
Marco Anzures	Distances	6-0	154	Jr.	San Diego, CA (St. Augustine HS)
Terrence Austin	Jumps/Hurdles	5-11	175	Jr.	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)
Bryson Banks	Jumps	6-4	185	So.	St. Louis, MO (Mary Institute Country Day School)
Laef Barnes	Distances	6-1	155	Sr.	Nine Mile Falls, WA (Mead HS)
Danny Benson	Distances	5-7	130	Fr.*	Simi Valley, CA (Royal HS)
Dane Chobanian	Throws	6-6	260	Fr.	Scripps Ranch, CA (Scripps Ranch HS)
Jonathan Clark	Jumps	6-3	170	So.	Los Angeles, CA (Loyola HS)
Alex Crabill	Distances	5-10	144	Jr.	Tacoma, WA (Charles Wright Academy)
Kevin Craddock	Hurdles	6-4	200	Sr.	Richmond, CA (James Logan HS)
Scott Crawford	Distances	6-3	155	So.	El Dorado Hills, CA (Oak Ridge HS)
Nigel Davies	Throws	6-2	260	Fr.	Torrance, CA (Loyola HS)
Dustin DeLeo	Pole Vault	6-1	185	Sr.	Seal Beach, CA (Los Alamitos HS)
Casey DiCesare	Pole Vault	6-2	180	So.*	Irvington, NY (Irvington HS)
Scott DiCesare	Pole Vault	6-2	190	So.*	Irvington, NY (Irvington HS)
Andreas Drbal	Javelin	6-1	205	Jr.	Belmont, CA (Bellarmine Prep)
Coleman Edmond	Sprints	6-4	198	So.	Kingston, NY (Kingston HS/Wagner College)
Riley Egan	Pole Vault	5-7	150	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)
Ryan Gordon	Distances	5-10	140	Jr.	Pacific Palisades, CA (Brentwood School)
Stan Griffin	Sprints	6-0	186	Jr.	East Meadow, NY (Mt. Carmel HS)
Nevin Gutteriez	Sprints	6-1	183	Fr.*	Riverside, CA (JW North HS)
Mike Haddan	Distances	5-11	145	Sr.*	Irvine, CA (Woodbridge HS)
Marc Hausmaninger	Distances	6-0	135	So.	Lake Forest, CA (El Toro HS)
Taylor Hobson	Jumps	6-3	164	So.	Upland, CA (Upland HS)
James Kennedy, Jr.	Hurdles	6-0	167	Fr.	Stone Mountain, GA (Junipero Serra HS)
Dylan Knight	Distances	5-8	132	So.	Riverside, CA (La Sierra HS)
Spencer Knight	Distances	5-8	135	So.	Riverside, CA (La Sierra HS)
Boldizar Kocsor	Throws	6-0	240	Sr.	San Diego, CA (University HS)
Brian Law	Hurdles	6-1	175	So.	Villa Park, CA (Villa Park HS)
Jake Matthews	Distances	6-0	150	Jr.	Folsom, CA (Folsom HS)
David McDonald	Distances	5-11	155	Fr.	Murrieta, CA (Vista Murrieta HS)
Kent Morikawa	Distances	5-4	116	So.	Torrance, CA (Torrance HS)
Thomas Nagengast	Throws	6-4	230	Fr.*	Paso Robles, CA (Paso Robles HS)
Steven Norton	Distances	5-10	140	Fr.	Riverside, CA (La Sierra HS)
Timothy Ojetunde	Throws	6-1	254	Fr.	Los Angeles, CA (Animo South Los Angeles HS)
Marlon Patterson	Distances	5-10	127	Jr.	Sacramento, CA (Franklin HS)
Trent Perez	Decathlon	5-11	140	Fr.	Villa Park, CA (Servite HS)
Quentin Powell	Sprints	6-0	168	So.	Aurora, CO (James Logan HS)
Cory Primm	Distances	5-10	140	So.	Thousand Oaks, CA (Westlake HS)
Johnny Quinn	Pole Vault	6-3	175	So.	Dana Point, CA (St. Margaret's HS)
Blake Ramos	Distances	5-10	130	Fr.*	Sacramento, CA (Jesuit HS)
Jun Reichl	Distances	5-9	133	Fr.*	Simi Valley, CA (Royal HS)
Matthew Reuter	Decathlon	6-1	170	Sr.	Ontario, CA (Damien HS)
Nick Robinson	Throws	6-4	290	So.*	Lake Forest, CA (El Toro HS)
Karlton Rolle	Sprints	6-0	161	Fr.	Nassau, Bahamas (Nassau Christian Academy)
Nelson Rosario	Jumps	6-4	202	Fr.	Oceanside, CA (El Camino HS)
Darius Savage	Throws	6-4	315	Jr.	San Diego, CA (Morse HS)
Drew Shackleton	Distances	5-8	135	Sr.	Belmont, CA (Carlmont HS)
Kyle Shackleton	Distances	5-8	130	Sr.	Belmont, CA (Carlmont HS)
Jonathan Simmons	Distances	5-9	143	Fr.	Los Angeles, CA (Beverly Hills HS)
Brandon Smith	Sprints	5-10	170	Jr.	Ventura, CA (Ventura HS)
Kevin Sullivan	Distances	5-8	140	Jr.	Simi Valley, CA (Royal HS)
Bobby Talley	Pole Vault	6-2	190	Sr.	Dana Point, CA (Dana Hills/Saddleback CC)
Bo Taylor	Throws	6-3	255	So.	Newport Beach, CA (Newport Harbor HS)
Steven Taylor	Jumps	6-4	185	Jr.	Port Hueneme, CA (Hueneme HS)
Eric Vaughn	Sprints	6-2	195	Fr.	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)
Darius Walker	Sprints	5-11	175	So.	Hyde Park, MA (Lexington HS)
Mark Weber	Throws	6-2	250	Fr.*	Oceanside, CA (El Camino HS)
Elijah Wells	Sprints	5-11	165	Sr.	Lake View Terrace, CA (Taft HS)
Eric White	Pole Vault	6-0	160	Jr.	Santa Monica, CA (Santa Monica HS/Santa Monica CC)
Greg Woepse	Pole Vault	6-1	177	So.	Tustin, CA (Mater Dei HS)

\* Indicates 2008 Redshirt

**HEAD COACH:** Art Venegas (10th year as head coach, 28th as throws coach)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Anthony Curran (pole vault/jumps), Eric Peterson (distance), Tony Veney (sprints, hurdles, relays), Steve Baylor (volunteer jumps) ; Chris Bencomo (volunteer pole vault) **STAFF ATHLETIC TRAINERS:** Laef Morris, April McKinney; **ATHLETIC TRAINING INTERNS:** Nina Capiro, Marcus Jew, Jeannie Kim, Lauren Paschen, Christina Villapando **ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE COACH:** Jon Fussell; **STUDENT TEAM MANAGERS:** Amanda Schumann, Dan Schieffer; **NUTRITIONIST:** Becci Twombly

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jamal Alston - Juh-mall  
Marco Anzures - Ann-zoo-res  
Bryson Banks - Bry-Sahn  
Laef Barnes - Laif  
Dane Chobanian - Cho-Bahn-yahn

Alex Crabill - Cray-bull  
Nigel Davies - Nye-juhl  
Casey/Scott DiCesare - Dee-seh-Zare  
Nevin Gutteriez - Neh-vihn Goo-tear-izz  
Marc Hausmaninger - House-man-in-ger

Boldizar Kocsor - Bowl-dih-zore Coke-shore  
Kent Morikawa - More-ih-kah-wah  
Thomas Nagengast - Nag-in-gast  
Timothy Ojetunde - Oh-yay-tune-day  
Jun Reichl - June Rye-kuhl

Matthew Reuter - Roy-ter  
Karlton Rolle - Roll  
Greg Woepse - Wope-see

Last season, the men's team placed 14th at the NCAA Indoor meet as nearly every competitor scored points for the team. The outdoor NCAA meet was a letdown after injuries doomed the team to a 37th-place showing. In 2009, Art Venegas and the Bruins are looking to return to a top-15 finish at the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor meet, while making a push for a Pac-10 crown.

"We are a very balanced team again," said Venegas. "We had some injuries last year that prevented us from placing where we thought we could at Nationals, but with several standouts back and a very strong fall of training behind us, we feel we can return to the national spotlight."

The Bruins will place more focus on the indoor season in 2009 as the team boasts several returning All-Americans, as well as athletes who can compete on the national level. Leading the way into indoors are hurdler Kevin Craddock, weight thrower Boldizar Kocsor, vaulters Johnny Quinn and Dustin DeLeo and a solid distance medley relay squad. Several other Bruins figure to contend for spots in the final at NCAAs like Laef Barnes, Cory Primm and Jonathan Clark.

"As long as our top guys stay healthy, we have a good shot at placing in the top-15 and an outside shot at the top-10," added Venegas.

As far as the Pac-10 race this season, the conference meet depends on having the top people on a team injury free, and the Bruins hope that this season is one where the athletes make few trips to the training room. The Bruins have more scoring possibilities across all event groups this year and will look for each facet of the team to step up when needed.

### Distance

The distance squad is comprised of a core group of senior leadership in Laef Barnes, Mike Haddan and twin brothers Drew and Kyle Shackleton. Barnes, Haddan and Drew Shackleton had big cross country campaigns in 2008, while Kyle Shackleton finished 17th at the prestigious New York Marathon. The foursome will undoubtedly lead this squad to big performances in 2009.

"It's a really nice thing having the kind of leadership we do from these four men," noted Venegas. "They had a healthy fall and will use that added strength they gained during cross country for the indoor and outdoor season."

Barnes had a huge year in 2008, qualifying for the NCAA Indoor meet and competing at the NCAA Outdoor meet and has built a strong base for the upcoming season after his final cross country campaign. This past fall will pay dividends for a successful final year with the Bruins on the track.

The half-milers have had a very fine fall and look fantastic. They competed limitedly in cross country and have been preparing for a big track season. The 800m runners are led by Cory Primm, who competed at the NCAA Outdoor meet and was an NCAA qualifier in indoor track, earning All-American honors with the DMR.

"The ability is there," added Venegas. "In terms of quality and depth, this distance group is the best we've had in years and I'm very optimistic that they will have a big impact on our team performances throughout the year."

### Throws

The throws squad lost three-time All-American and Pac-10 champion Greg Garza to graduation, but Boldizar Kocsor returns after a banner junior campaign in which he won his second Pac-10 hammer crown, placed fourth at the NCAA Outdoor meet and seventh at the NCAA Indoor meet.

"Boldi is one of the most dependable and toughest competitors around," remarked Venegas. "He has had a great fall and is really ready to make a push for one of the top spots in the nation."

Behind Kocsor is a young, but talented crop of throwers. Nick Robinson returns after redshirting the 2008 season, along with Bo Taylor, a 2008 NCAA Outdoor competitor and Darius Savage, a two-time All-American in 2008. Savage will be unavailable for the indoor season after tearing a ligament in his ankle during the football season, but the Bruins hope he can be back to assist during the outdoor competitions. All three men can produce at the national level and will look to continue the trend of Bruin All-Americans in the throws.

Mark Weber and Thomas Nagengast redshirted last season and have worked hard on technique and strength over the last year in the hopes of helping the Bruin team in 2009, while newcomers Nigel Davies and Dane Chobanian will add depth to the group.

### Jumps

The jumps squads is the breakout group for the 2009 team because of the maturity the guys have achieved in the weight room. Taylor Hobson and Jonathan

## LOOKING BACK AT THE 2008 SEASON

The Bruin men had a strong indoor season which saw them place sixth at the MPSF Championships and 14th at the NCAA Championships as all but one competing athlete earned All-American honors at Nationals.

In the outdoor season, the Bruins had several athletes climb into the all-time top-10 at UCLA, as well as post some of the top marks in the nation. The men renewed the dual meet competition with the Oregon Ducks, falling on the road in poor weather, but rebounded with a big win on the home turf of Drake Stadium against crosstown rival USC. The post-season was up and down for the Bruins as they finished third at both the Pac-10 and West Region Championships as several athletes captured conference titles. With a strong contingent heading to Nationals, hopes were high for a top-15 or top-10 finish, but injuries and some off competitions resulted in the Bruins tying for 34th as a team.

Clark both gained valuable NCAA experience last season and are looking to have huge sophomore campaigns. Behind Clark and Hobson are Bryson Banks and Steven Taylor. Both have trained well and will add much to the overall team. Footballer Nelson Rosario will also add depth to the jumps events as he transitions from his first year on the Bruin gridiron.

"I expect Jonathan and Taylor to have big years," said Venegas. "Both showed they could step up and perform at the big level meets last season and will definitely lead this group in 2009."

The vault group, always a highlight for the Bruin track team, returns three very talented jumpers in Dustin DeLeo, Johnny Quinn and Bobby Talley. DeLeo and Quinn both earned All-American accolades last season, while Talley was the surprise Pac-10 champion. Greg Woepse, also a 17-footer, returns to bolster this squad.

"The vaulters are a very dedicated group of athletes," noted Venegas. "This year's group has to be the deepest since I've been here and these guys are on fire. They are very talented and range from 17-0 to 18-1."

This threesome is also backed up by several young men ready to step up. Twin brothers Scott and Casey DiCesare redshirted last year to really grasp the pole vault technique. Newcomer Riley Egan comes to UCLA as one of the top 15 prep vaulters in the nation last season. Together, they will add depth to a strong vault crew.

### Sprints/Hurdles/Relays

"The most improved group on this team is by far the sprints," said Venegas. "We really need these guys to step up for us to do well at the big meets. If we don't have depth in the sprints, we can't do well at Pac-10's. We are really keying on that this year and hope to have a great showing in that area."

The Bruins are led by Craddock, a two-time Pac-10 Champion, the 2008 West Region champion and a 2006 NCAA All-American. Craddock was a semifinalist at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials, but had to pull out of the race due to injury. He was also forced out of the NCAA Championships with an injury. He has spent the off season rehabbing and working hard in the weight room so he can make his senior season one for the record books.

"Kevin has had a spectacular fall and his strength is through the roof," remarked Venegas. "I expect him to rewrite the record books in the short hurdles and be one of the top-3 athletes in the nation if he can stay healthy."

Behind Craddock is a strong group of returning sprinters, plus some new sprint blood that will give the Bruins a pool of runners for relays. Stan Griffin, Brandon Smith and Elijah Wells return with experience in the sprints. Newcomers Jamal Alston, Karlton Rolle and James Kennedy, Jr. will look to make an immediate impact on the team in 2009.

The Bruins won't have much depth in the hurdles, so the health of every athlete is critical. Along with Craddock, the Bruins will look for Brian Law to improve in the intermediates and newcomer James Kennedy to adapt to college hurdling quickly.

### Decathlon

Matt Reuter placed sixth at the 2008 Pac-10 Championships, but has been severely hindered during the offseason due to an injury. The Bruins don't know if he can make it back in time to help the team, so youngster Trent Perez will have to step up and compete.

# HEAD COACH



## ART VENEGAS

Head Coach/Throws  
10th Year as Head Coach/28th Year on Staff  
Cal State Northridge '74

### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- No. 1 recruiting class in the country for 2005-06 and No. 10 for 2006-07 (T&F News)
- 2005 Mondo West Region Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year
- Back-to-back West Region Championships ('03, '04)
- 2004 Pac-10 Champions
- 2003 Mondo West Region Indoor and Outdoor Coach of the Year
- 2003 Pan American Games U.S. Assistant Coach
- 2002 MPSF Indoor/Cal-NV Outdoor Coach of the Year
- 33 NCAA M/W Individual Titles in the Throws
- Since 1990, UCLA Throwers have won 60 Pac-10 M/W Titles
- Premier Collegiate Throws Coach in the U.S.

Art Venegas enters his 10th year at the helm of the UCLA men's track and field team, and his 28th as a member of the Bruin staff. Venegas has been regarded as one of the premier collegiate throwing coaches in the nation (his throwers have won a combined 33 NCAA titles), and is world-renowned for his coaching expertise with elite world championship athletes.

### Last season

The Bruin men placed third at both the West Region and Pac-10 Championships with strong team competitions. Kevin Craddock broke the 110mH regional record en route to his individual crown, and also defended his 2007 high hurdles conference crown with a win in 2008. Greg Garza won his third straight Pac-10 discus crown, while Boldizsar Kocsor won his second hammer title. Bobby Talley, a walk-on vaulter, captured the Pac-10 pole vault crown. The men finished 34th at the NCAA outdoor meet.

In Indoor track, the men placed 14th as all but one competitor earned All-American honors. Kocsor (WT, 7th), John Caulfield (SP, 4th), Darius Savage (SP, 6th), Dustin DeLeo (PV, 7th) and the DMR team of Marlon Patterson, Elijah Wells, Cory Primm and Laef Barnes (7th) were All-American performers.

### As Head Coach

Under Venegas, UCLA athletes have earned 52 All-American honors (30 outdoor, 20 indoor), captured 24 individual Pac-10 titles and one team Pac-10 title (2003), two West Region Championship team titles (2003, 2004), 15 individual West Region titles and four consecutive MPSF Indoor team crowns (2002-05).

All-Americans during Venegas tenure include - Dan Ames, Ben Aragon, Juaune Armon, Laef Barnes, John Caulfield, Kevin Craddock, Dustin DeLeo, Erik Emilsson, Kyle Erickson, Craig Everhart,

Brian Fell, Greg Garza, Michael Granville, Boldizsar Kocsor, Henry Hagenbuch, Mark Hauser, Brandon Johnson, Yoo Kim, Mike Landers, Pat Luke, Brian McLaughlin, Scott Moser, Martell Munguia, Marlon Patterson, Cory Primm, Johnny Quinn, Austin Ramos, Jon Rankin, James Rhoades, Darius Savage, Jess Strutzel, Scott Wiegand, Elijah Wells, and Jonathan Williams.

### West Region Individual Champions:

Dan Ames (5), Juaune Armon (1), Kevin Craddock (1), Kyle Erickson (1), Craig Everhart (1), Brandon Johnson (3), Jon Rankin (1) and Joel Tuosto (1).

### Pac-10 Individual Champions:

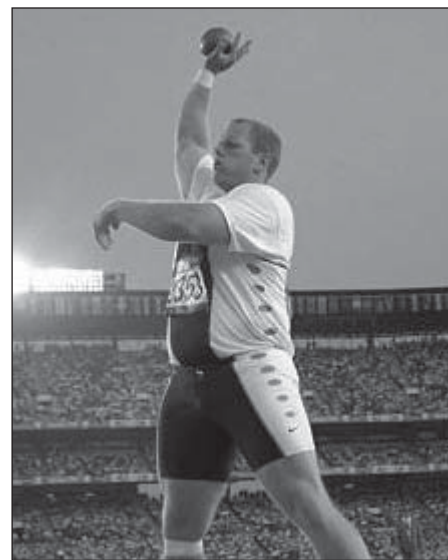
Kevin Craddock (2), Greg Garza (3), Boldizsar Kocsor (2), Dan Ames (5), Ben Aragon (1), Juaune Armon (2), Michael Granville (1), Brandon Johnson (3), Michael Johnson, Jr. (1), Yoo Kim (1), Scott Moser (2), Jon Rankin (1), Bobby Talley (1) and Scott Wiegand (1).

### Bruin Male Throwers

Since Venegas' inception as the men's throws coach at UCLA, the Bruins have thrived in winning 11 individual National Championships, 78 All-American honors and 32 Pac-10 throwing titles. Venegas has coached some of the greatest throwers in American collegiate history including Bruin greats John Godina, Scott Moser, Dan Ames, John Brenner and Jonathan Ogden.

NCAA Individual Champions include - Eric Bergreen (1), John Brenner (2), John Godina (5), Greg Johnson (1), Jonathan Ogden (1), and Erik Smith (1).

All-American throwers under Venegas include - Greg Garza (3), Boldizsar Kocsor (3), Dan Ames (10), Joe Bailey (3), Jim Banich (2), Eric Bergreen (3), Brian Blutreich (5), John Brenner (2), John Caulfield (1), Dave Dumble (1), John Frazier (2),



Greg Garza (1), John Godina (6), Travis Haynes (2), Josh Johnson (2), Scott Moser (4), Greg Hodel (1), John Knight (3), Jonathan Ogden (4), Mark Parlin (6), Darius Savage (2), Erik Smith (2), Luke Sullivan (2), Pete Thompson (1), Wade Tift (2), Scott Wiegand (1) and Dave Wilson (3).

Pac-10 Throws Champions include - Dan Ames (5), Jim Banich (2), Eric Bergreen (1), Brian Blutreich (2), John Brenner (2), Greg Garza (3), John Godina (6), Greg Johnson (1), Josh Johnson (1), Boldizsar Kocsor (2), Scott Moser (2), Mark Parlin (1), Erik Smith (1), Wade Tift (1), Scott Wiegand (1) and David Wilson (1).

### Bruin Women Throwers

In the summer of 2005, Venegas turned over the reins of the women's throws program to protegee Seilala Sua (the most decorated woman thrower in NCAA history) to focus on the men's team. Today, Jessica Cosby is at the helm of the women's

throws program. While coaching the women throwers, Venegas' athletes posted 100 NCAA All-American performances, 22 NCAA individual champions, three West Region Champions and 31 Pac-10 titlists.

### **Throwers at the Pac-10 Championships**

Venegas has guided Bruin men and women to conference titles in all four throws events. Since 1990, UCLA men and women throwers have won a total of 59 individual conference titles, including nine of the last 17 men's shot put crowns. Bruin women have won 14 of the 18 shot put championships, 12 of the last 17 women's discus titles and six of the last 10 women's hammer crowns.

### **Throwers at NCAA's**

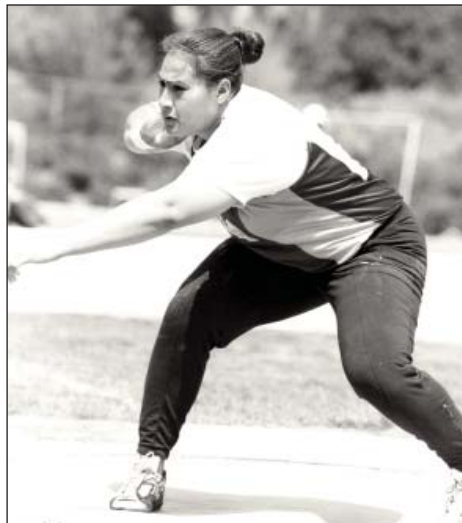
In the shot put, UCLA men's throwers have scored at the NCAA Indoor or Outdoor Championships every year from 1983-1999 and from 2001-2004, and 2006-2007. The Bruin women shot putters have scored in the top-four at all but three NCAA meets.

### **Collegiate Record**

Four athletes coached by Venegas, have broken collegiate records in the shot put and discus. Valeyta Althouse, Jon Brenner, Dawn Dumble and John Godina have each held a collegiate record. Althouse set a shot put record of 61-10.25 in 1995. The mark stands as the top mark by an American-born collegian. Brenner set a collegiate shot put record of 71-11 in 1984, followed by an American record of 73-10 in 1987. Dumble set a NCAA Indoor record of 58-10.75 in the shot put in 1995. And, Godina set the NCAA meet and collegiate record of 72-2.25 in the shot put in 1995.

### **Elite Athletes**

Venegas has coached some of the finest athletes in the professional ranks while at UCLA. Most recently, he coached one of the all-time greatest male throwers in U.S. history, John Godina, from his college years until 2004, as well as Seilala Sua, who



retired from competition in 2006. Today, Venegas coaches Jessica Cosby, the 2006 USATF Senior National hammer champion and six-time NCAA All-American at UCLA.

For 10 years, Venegas was the throwing and weight training coach for Jackie Joyner-Kersey, who was named the Greatest Female Athlete of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century by *Sports Illustrated for Women* in January 2001 and in 2004, was inducted into the U.S. Track and Field Hall of Fame. He has also planned the strength training routines for many of the world's top sprinters, including former Bruin greats Ato Bolden, Gail Devers, Steve Lewis, Mike Marsh and Kevin Young, along with USC standout Quincy Watts.

### **From Athlete to Coach**

Venegas' influence on his athletes goes beyond the field of competition. Several throwers have gone into the collegiate coaching ranks. Among them are Don Babbitt at Georgia, Brian Blutreich (1989-90 Pac-10 discus champion) at Oklahoma (UNC prior), Dawn Dumble (four-time NCAA Champion) and then her brother Dave Dumble (1996-97 discus All-American) at Arizona State, John Frazier (1985-86 outdoor shot put All-American) at Arizona and now Tennessee, Greg Hodel formerly at Long Beach State, Lara Saye (2002 discus All-American) formerly at UNLV and Seilala Sua at UCLA (7-time NCAA Champion) and now Cal State Northridge. Cari Soong (8-time All-American) was a volunteer coach for Oregon during the 2007 and 2008 seasons.

### **Lecture Circuit**

Venegas has been a keynote speaker on numerous occasions.

In October 2002, he spoke at the NATFCA Congress, held in San Juan, Puerto Rico. That September, he was invited to be a featured speaker for the Pan Am Coaches in San Antonio, TX.

In October 1998, Venegas was named one of the 100 most influential Hispanics in the U.S. by

*Hispanic Business Magazine*. In 1996, he lectured for one week at Crystal Palace in London on the rotational shot put. In October 1993, Venegas lectured at the North American and Caribbean IAAF Clinic in Nassau, Bahamas. In October 1992, he was a key speaker at the IAAF strength symposium in Salinas, Puerto Rico.

In December 1990, Venegas was invited to lecture at the level three coaches program for the Caribbean and North American region in Puerto Rico. In October of that year, he was invited to speak at the TAC Throws Summit in Indianapolis.

In November 1988, Venegas spoke at the 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Track and Field Coaches Association in Barcelona, Spain. He also worked with the Spanish National Throws squad in Madrid, Spain in 1988. In January 1987, Venegas was a featured speaker on the throws at the IAAF European Coaching Congress. In November 1987, he coordinated a weeklong camp for British throwers in London as a guest of the IAAF.

Since his arrival in Westwood in 1981, Venegas has coached his Bruin throwers to 33 NCAA individual titles (men-11: seven outdoors, four indoors; women-22: 15 outdoors, seven indoors), a level that no other university approaches.

Prior to coming to UCLA, Venegas coached at Long Beach State (1980-81) and at his alma mater, Cal State Northridge (1976-79). At Long Beach State, Venegas coached Bill Green, hammer thrower and former U.S. record-holder (255-0), who placed fifth at the 1984 Olympics. Venegas also coached 1984 Olympic Trials shot put finalist Mike Smith (64-10).

A shot put and discus performer at St. Genieve High School in Panorama City, Venegas became a standout at Cal State Northridge following his 1970 high school graduation. At Northridge, he was a four-year letterman in the hammer throw and earned Division II All-America honors in 1974. Born in Tepic, Mexico, Venegas, 57, and his wife, the former Marlene Estrada, have two children, Jessica and Yvette and one grandchild, Lisette.

# ASSISTANT COACH



## ANTHONY CURRAN

Pole Vault/Jumps Coach  
25th Year  
UCLA '82

### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- 2006 NCAA West Region Women's Jumps Coach of the Year
- Coached Korean National Record Holder, Olympian and three-time All-American Yoo Kim (18-4.50, 2004)
- Coached 13 athletes to multiple All-American honors
- Coached Scott Slover (1994-98), a five-time UCLA All-American
- Coached National Champions Tracy O'Hara and Chelsea Johnson (NCAA record holder, 15-1)
- Curran has coached 18 Bruins (7 men, 10 women) on UCLA's all-time vault lists.
- As a Bruin, his 18-2.50 (1982) is No. 4 in school history

Former UCLA pole vault standout Anthony Curran enters his 26th year at his alma mater as the men's and women's vault coach. In the summer of 2008, Curran was named the overall jumps coach for both the men's and women's squads after assisting Mike Powell during the last competition year. Curran has become one of the premier vault coaches in the nation as he continues to produce All-American after All-American at UCLA. He has coached multiple Olympians, National Record Holders, and NCAA and Pac-10 Champions during his tenure at UCLA, a feat that has made UCLA a pole vaulting powerhouse. Curran also earned top honors in 2006 after being named the NCAA West Region Women's Jumps Coach of the Year.

Last season was one for the record books as the Bruins had the most single event qualifiers for regionals in the country - six pole vaulters. Curran had three athletes earn All-American honors (Dustin DeLeo, indoor), Tori Anthony (indoor) and Johnny Quinn (outdoor). Bobby Talley and Ingrid Kantola won the men's and women's Pac-10 crowns, while two men and three women competed at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, and Anthony and DeLeo competed at Indoors.

DeLeo moved into the all-time top-10 (18-1), while four women either improved upon their marks or moved into the all-time top-10 list. Curran also helped coach two freshmen to spots at the NCAA Outdoor Championships - Jonathan Clark (triple) and Taylor Hobson (high).

Eight male athletes have earned All-American honors under Curran's tutelage - Dustin DeLeo ('08 indoor); Mike Landers ('06/'07-outdoor); Yoo Kim ('04-outdoor, '03-outdoor); Pat Luke ('03-outdoor); Brian McLaughlin ('00-indoor); Johnny Quinn ('08 outdoor); Scott Slover ('98-indoor/outdoor, '97-indoor, '96-indoor/outdoor); and John Sommers ('94-indoor), while six women have earned the honor - Tori Anthony ('08 indoor); Chelsea Johnson ('06-indoor/outdoor, '04-indoor/outdoor); Ingrid Kantola ('07 indoor and outdoor); Jackie Nguyen ('04-outdoor); Tracy O'Hara ('02-'99-both indoor and outdoor all four years at UCLA); and Erica Hoernig ('98-indoor).

O'Hara won three NCAA titles - 2002 and 2000 Outdoor and 2000 Indoor. Johnson was the 2006 Indoor champion and 2004 Outdoor champion,

and set the NCAA Collegiate Pole Vault Record (15-1) in 2006.

His athletes have won eight Pac-10 titles, three on the men's side and five on the women's side, while 19 men and women have secured spots on UCLA's all-time top-10 vault list with him as their coach.

In recent years, Curran has coached six Olympians - Okkert Brits (South Africa), Yoo Kim (South Korea), Canadians Dana Ellis and Stephanie McCann, and American Mel Mueller. Ellis is the current Canadian National Record Holder (14-7.25) and both her and Ellis were Canadian National Champions. Kim set a Korean National Record in 2004 with a mark of 18-4.50, a height which also ranks third all-time at UCLA.

Curran, 49, was a four-year letterman and All-American from 1978-82. During his senior season, he won the Pac-10 title with an 18-2.50 vault, No. 4 in Bruin history. In '82, Curran also placed fourth in the NCAA. As a junior, he was second in the conference (18-0.50) and also placed second in the NCAA, his best collegiate finish. In 1981, he ranked sixth in the U.S. As a sophomore in 1980, he jumped 17-8.50 to again place second in the Pac-10 and was third at the NCAA Championship. During his freshman season, Curran placed second (17-3) at the conference level and fourth at the NCAA. Still active as a vaulter into the '90s, Curran cleared 18-8.50 (personal-best) in 1992 and that summer competed in the U.S. Olympic trials.

Curran, whose brother Tim was a Bruin vaulter in 1975-76, graduated from Crespi HS in Encino in 1978. During his senior prep season, he was the State champion (17-0.50, a CA State record at the time), and his 17-4.25 was a national prep record. As a junior, he vaulted 16-4, as a sophomore 15-9 and as a freshman in 1975, his best was 14-8.50.

Curran started his own track club, "No Limit Sport" in 1985. In 1989, he founded the Beach Pole Vault Association.

He has coached five elite women vaulters - 2000 Olympian Mel Mueller (15-1.75), No. 3 in the U.S.; Mary Sauer, ranked No. 10 in the World (15-3i), Canadian National Champion and Canadian National Record Holder Dana Ellis (14-8, 6th at the Athens Olympics), former Canadian

National Champion Stephanie McCann (14-7.25, 10th at the Athens Olympics), Alexa Harz, fifth at the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials (13-9.25) and O'Hara, who placed fifth at the U.S. Olympic Trials in 2004 (Personal-best 15-0 in 2005).

Curran began his own production company in 1995 and has produced seven surf movies sold worldwide. He also began the Curran Surf Camps in 1998, which he runs during the summer, in addition to holding two UCLA pole vault and track camps. In 2003, Curran, an avid musician, produced his first music CD. He wrote, arranged and performed all 13 songs.

Curran married Lisa Carlson in 1994, and they have four children - Sara (12), Tate (9) and Marlow (7), and Shaylee (2). They are expecting their fifth child, Kai Lilly, in February.



## ERIC PETERSON

Distances  
9th Year/16th Year on Staff  
Oregon '90

### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- Coached the 2006 Bruin men's cross country team to their first NCAA appearance in 21 years and highest Pac-10 finish (4th) in 10 years
- Coached All-Americans Jon Rankin, Austin Ramos, Erik Emilsson, Henry Hagenbuch, and the 2008 DMR
- 2005 NCAA Indoor Runner-up in the DMR
- Jon Rankin - 2005 Pac-10 1500m Champion, school record holder in the 1500m (3:35.26) and mile (3:55.63)
- Ben Aragon-2004 Pac-10 800m Champion; School record holder in the indoor mile (4:00.38).
- 2001-04 and 1998-99 UCLA Women CC Teams qualified for NCAA Championships
- Lena Nilsson - 2003 NCAA Indoor 800m and 2002 NCAA Outdoor 1500m Champion, 2002-03 Pac-10 Women's T & F Athlete of the Year
- 2002 NCAA Indoor Distance Medley Relay Champions (school record 10:58.19)
- Karen Hecox-1994 NCAA 3000m Champ/1993-94 Pac-10 CC Champ
- All-American runner at Oregon & Two-time Olympic Trials qualifier



Eric Peterson enters his 16th year on staff at UCLA and ninth season as coach for the Bruin distance squads. Peterson has also served as the head cross country coach for the men the past nine seasons, as well as the women, for the last 15. Prior to his being named head coach, he served as an assistant to then Bruin cross country head coach Bob Larsen.

The distance squads have thrived under Peterson's direction as the men's cross country team has started to make noise on the conference, regional and national scene. In 2006, Peterson led the men's team to the NCAA Championships as an at-large team, and in 2007, saw the men post their highest team finish at the Pac-10 meet in 10 years (4th, the highest finish with Peterson as coach). Three of his athletes qualified and competed at the NCAA meet as individuals in 2007, and in 2008, the Bruin men returned to the National Championships as an at-large squad, tying for 26th as a team.

Last season, the distance runners had an amazing year, as three men competed at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, four competed at NCAA Indoor and 10 qualified for the NCAA Regional meet. Peterson had six steeplechasers qualify for regionals, which was tied for No. 1 in the country for single event qualifiers with UCLA's own Anthony Curran (pole vault). Peterson also coached freshman Dylan Knight to a freshman school record in the steeple and a spot on the World Junior Championship team. In all, he coached athletes to four UCLA all-time top-10 marks and a school record in the indoor 3000m for Austin Ramos.

In all, Peterson has guided his athletes to over 40 All-American honors. On the men's side, five Bruin men have earned multiple All-American honors. Austin Ramos tallied two in cross country and one in outdoor track. Ben Aragon, Martell Munguia and Jon Rankin earned honors on the 2005 NCAA Indoor runner-up distance medley relay team. Munguia also added individual honors in the 800m along with Erik Emilsson in the steeplechase. Marlon Patterson, Laef Barnes and Cory Primm earned indoor All-American honors in 2008, while Henry Hagenbuch earned outdoor

honors in the steeplechase.

On the women's side, 10 women have earned All-American distinction, with six posting multiple honors. Karon Hecox-Candaele won the 1994 NCAA Outdoor 3000m crown and was a five-time All-American. He also coached her to an eighth-place finish in the 1500m final at the U.S. Olympic Trials in 2000. Beth Bartholomew was a two-time honoree. Lena Nilsson won three NCAA titles and tallied seven All-American finishes during her career. Ysanne Williams was a six-time All-American. Tiffany Burgess won an NCAA title on the winning NCAA Indoor distance medley relay team in 2002 and was a three-time All-American. Ashley Caldwell, a 2007 graduate, ended her career with five All-American accolades, while Melissa McBain, Valerie Flores, Jessica Marr and Allie Bohannon each earned one honor.

He has also coached several Pac-10 champions including Ben Aragon (800m) and Jon Rankin (1500m). Rankin was also the West Region 1500m champion in 2005 and became the 261st man in U.S. history to run a sub four-minute mile. Both Aragon and Rankin hold school records. Lena Nilsson won four Pac-10 titles during her career, while Ysanne Williams was a member of a Pac-10 champion 4x400m relay team. Nilsson was the only woman in Pac-10 history to double in the 800m and 1500m twice at the conference meet. She was also a two-time Pac-10 Female Athlete of the Year for her accomplishments.

Before coming to Westwood, Peterson served one season (1992-93) as Oregon's graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach and two years (1990-92) as assistant track and field and cross country coach at Rancho Bernardo High School in San Diego.

Peterson has trained and coached with some of the top distance coaches in the world, including Mike Manley (1972 U.S. Olympian in the steeplechase), former Oregon head coach Bill Dellinger (three-time Olympian in the 5000m), Luiz de Oliveira, who tutored Joaquim Cruz to the 1984 Olympic 800m gold medal and Larsen, who coached the U.S.

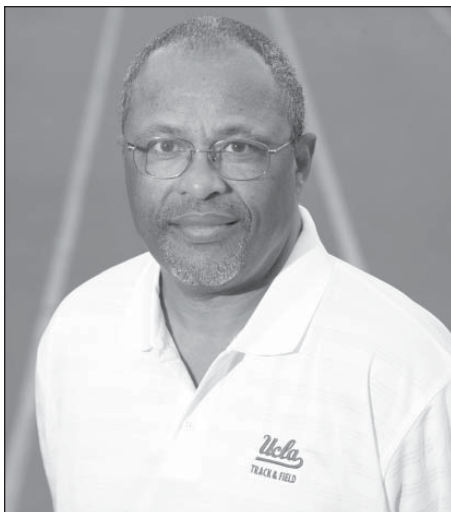
men's distance corps at the 2004 Olympic Games.

A former University of Oregon distance runner, Peterson was a member of the Ducks' 1989 Pac-10 Championship cross country team that placed second at the NCAA Championship. He earned All-America honors in 1988 and was a two-time Olympic Trials qualifier in the 1500m (1988, 1992). His personal best times were 1:49.78 (800m) and 3:41.03 (1500m).

As a prepster at North Eugene (OR) High School, Peterson was the 1985 Oregon State high school 800m champion and earned prep All-America honors in the 1500m and mile.



# ASSISTANT COACH



## TONY VENEY

Sprints/Hurdles/Relays  
Sixth Year  
UCLA '76

### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- Coached All-Americans Jonathan Williams, Kevin Craddock, Brandon Johnson, Craig Everhart, Elijah Wells and James Rhoades
- Indoor 4x400m relay team set a school record in 2006 (3:06.48)
- DMR team earned All-American honors at the 2005 & 2008 NCAA Indoor Championships
- Former Bruin 800m record holder (1:47.8, now No. 7)
- Member of two UCLA NCAA and Pac-8 Championship teams
- Coached Portland State's first ever indoor individual champions (two women, one man) and All-conference selections (three women, one man)
- Coached Oregon's Lorenzo Santiago, the 2001 NCAA decathlon champion

Tony Veney enters his sixth season as the Bruin men's sprints, hurdles and relays coach. Prior to joining the UCLA staff, Veney was head coach at Portland State from 2001-2003.

Veney has steadily become one of the premier hurdle coaches in the country in just four short years. During his short time at UCLA, Veney has seen multiple athletes earn All-American honors at the indoor and outdoor NCAA championships. A solid recruiter, Veney has worked hard to bring in the top student-athletes to UCLA.

In 2008, Veney coached Kevin Craddock to the Pac-10 and West Region high hurdle crowns, as well as a spot at the NCAA Championships and USA Olympic Trials. Craddock also moved into a tie for No. 2 all-time at UCLA with a lifetime-best run of 13.46. Veney also coached Elijah Wells to indoor All-American honors in the DMR. Several of his athletes were regional qualifiers in 2008, running lifetime-best marks in the process.



Craig Everhart, Craddock, Jonathan Williams, Johnson, James Rhoades and Elijah Wells have all earned All-American honors while under the tutelage of Veney. His hurdlers and sprinters have won four West Region and four Pac-10 titles.

While at Portland State (2001-2003), Veney led the Viking women to their highest ever finish (sixth place) at the Big Sky Indoor Championships after five consecutive ninth-place finishes. He also coached the first ever women's indoor individual champions (two), women's indoor All-conference selections (three) and men's individual champion and All-conference selection. Veney coached the Vikings' first Div. I indoor provisional qualifiers (women's triple jump/high jump). During his tenure at Portland State, the Vikings had 28 All-Big Sky Academic award winners.

Prior to coaching at Portland State, Veney was an assistant men's track coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Oregon from 1998-2001. While with the Ducks, he worked with 2001 NCAA decathlon champion Lorenzo Santiago and 10 All-Pac-10 performers. With Veney's assistance, the Ducks also improved from a 65<sup>th</sup> place finish at the 1999 NCAA Outdoor Championships to ninth in 2001. The Oregon recruiting classes also steadily improved under Veney's guidance from 20<sup>th</sup> in 1999 and 10<sup>th</sup> in 2000 to No. 1 in 2001.

In 1996, Veney assumed his first second coaching position as the head women's track and field coach and men's and women's cross country coach at Cal State Los Angeles. While there, Veney coached the CSLA women to a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the 1998 CCAA track championships and a fifth-place finish at the 1998 NCAA Div. II Indoor Championships.

Veney began his coaching career in 1977. From 1977-79, he was the head women's (his first as head) and men's assistant coach at Occidental College in Eagle Rock, CA. In 1983, he became an assistant track and field and cross country coach at Cal State Northridge. During his 11 years at Northridge, Veney coached the sprints, hurdles,

jumps and relays, as well as programmed fall conditioning for 37 men and women. In addition to coaching over 25 NCAA Div. I and II All-Americans, he served as the Assistant Athletic Director in charge of athletic admissions.

Veney has been involved with USA Track and Field since 1987. He has been the Elite Junior Film Coordinator from 1987 to 2000 and Elite Senior Film Coordinator and Junior Elite Sprint/Hurdle Camp Clinician from 1988 to 2000. From 1987-1999, he was the Regional Sprint Coordinator. In 1999, he assumed the position of Women's Sprint Development Chair. A USATF Level I, II and III Clinician and certified USATF Master of Coaching, Veney has produced two sprint and hurdles training videos, has written two sprint and hurdles training manuals and recently published a sprint/hurdle book called *Conditioning for Track & Field*, published by Human Kinetics.

In 2001, Veney was the head women's coach for Team USA at the Goodwill Games in Brisbane, Australia. In 1990, he was the Olympic Festival Sprint Coach. Veney was the sprints coach at two Pan American Games, the 1991 Junior Pan Am Games in Kingston, Jamaica, and the 1995 Senior PanAm Games in Mar Del Plata, Argentina.

As an athlete, Veney was an integral member of two Bruin Pac-8 and NCAA Championship teams, as well as the four-time *Track & Field News* National Dual Meet Champion teams (1972-75). He is the former UCLA 800m school record holder (1:47.8, now No. 7 in school history).

Veney graduated from UCLA in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. While at UCLA, he was a Chancellors Marshall and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree.

Born and raised in Southern California, Veney is married to Cloetta Gail Veney. The couple has two sons, Ara and Ahjon.



## STEPHEN BAYLOR

Volunteer Jumps Coach  
First Season  
Ottawa University '94

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Stephen Baylor comes to UCLA after having worked for Tri-California Events (a racing/event management company) and as Real Estate Broker. At Tri-California Events, Baylor coordinated and directed registration processes for several racing events, and was the race director for The Triathlon at Pacific Grove.

Baylor served as the Head Jumps coach at Central Missouri State University from 1997-1999 where he coached six Division II All-Americans and 10 National Championship Qualifiers. Athletes under his guise averaged jumps of 24-2 in the long, 50-7 in the triple and 7-0 in the high jump.

He received a Bachelors Degree in Physical Education from Ottawa University in 1994 and a Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science from Central Missouri State University in 1999. While in college, Baylor competed in the long, high and triple jump. Today, he is an age-group triathlete and was ranked nationally in 2006.



## CHRIS RIGGS

Volunteer Decathlon Coach  
First Season  
Colorado State '04

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Chris Riggs joins the Bruins after having spent the last three years as the sprints, relays and jumps coach at Santa Monica Community College. He also served as a cross country assistant at SMCC. Riggs coached several athletes to conference titles and CCC Championship qualifying marks, and also coached current Bruin Eric White to multiple school records in the pole vault during the 2008 season.

Prior to SMCC, Riggs assisted with the sprints, jumps and multi-event groups at his alma mater, Colorado State, where he helped coach two NCAA qualifiers and John Woods, an All-American in the indoor 60m and outdoor 200m.

As an athlete at Colorado State, Riggs was a three-time conference champion and nine-time All-Mountain West honoree. He was a four-time Midwest regional qualifier and a 2003 USATF Championship qualifier in the 200m.

He graduated from Colorado State in 2004 with a Bachelors Degree in Speech Communications.



## DAN SCHIEFFER

Student Manager  
Second Year

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## chris bencomo

Volunteer Pole Vault Coach  
First Year

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Chris Bencomo switches gears from athlete to coach after having finished his eligibility with the Bruins in 2008. He will assist coach Anthony Curran with the pole vaulters during the 2009 season.

While at UCLA, Bencomo was a three-time West Region qualifier in the vault with top marks of 17-1 outdoor and 16-7.50 indoor. He graduated in 2008 with a Bachelors Degree in Anthropology.



## amanda SCHUMANN

Student Manager  
Third Year

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# SUPPORT STAFF



## Dan Guerrero

Director of Athletics  
Seventh Year  
UCLA '74

In just six years as UCLA's Director of Athletics, Daniel G. Guerrero has boldly placed his imprint on the school's highly-successful athletic program.

Guerrero, one of the most respected and talented administrators in intercollegiate athletics, has placed his mark on the program as the director of athletics at UCLA. He is currently serving as the chair of the NCAA's Division I Men's Basketball Academic Enhancement Group. He is also a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee. In addition, he is the third vice-president of NACDA, serves on the NACDA Executive Committee and is also on the executive board of the Division I Athletic Directors Association. In June of 2007, he was named NACDA Division I West Region Athletic Director of the Year.

In his first six years, Guerrero has clearly established a pattern of "image and substance" that few in his profession can match. UCLA stands as the No. 1 University in the nation for NCAA team championships (103) won, a number that continues to grow under his direction. In those six years, UCLA teams have won 17 NCAA team titles (the highest total in the nation in that span) in 11 different sports, finished second 13 times and have had an additional 22 Top Five finishes. A staggering 113 teams (of 138 possible) have qualified for NCAA post-season competition and the football team has appeared in six bowl games. The program has also won 37 conference championships in 15 different sports, produced 338 All-Americans and featured four Honda Award winners, including the 2003-04 Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year.

Guerrero came to UCLA in 2002 from UC Irvine, where he had served as UCI's fifth Director of Athletics for 10 years. Prior to arriving at UC Irvine, he was the Athletic Director for five years at Cal State Dominguez Hills (1988-92). He received his Bachelor's degree from UCLA in 1974 and played second base in the Bruin baseball program for four years. Born on November 10, 1951 in Tucson, AZ, he is married to the former Anne Marie Aniello and they have two daughters: Jenna and Katie.



## Glenn Toth

Associate Athletic Director  
31st Year  
UCLA '76

Glenn Toth, who begins his 31st year of service to the athletic department, enters his first year in charge of both the men's and women's track and field programs.

A senior associate athletic director with a variety of administrative duties, Toth is responsible for the department's association with adidas, and was the architect of the original 1998 contract with the shoe and apparel conglomerate and the 2004 extension. Previously the department's corporate relations director, Toth played the key role in researching and soliciting UCLA's new sports marketing partner, ISP, which now manages the relationship with television, radio, the department website, the game program publisher, and corporate relations. Selected trade relationships are still handled by Toth.

Toth also has administrative responsibility for the athletic equipment room, which designs, outfits and maintains all of the Bruins' uniforms, practice and playing equipment. In addition, the athletic training room/sports medicine area, which provides injury treatment, rehabilitation, and therapy services to more than 700 student-athletes, falls under Toth's supervision as does the intercollegiate weight room and strength coaches.

Toth graduated from UCLA in 1976 with a degree in economics. He was hired after graduation to work in the events and travel office. From 1978-84, he supervised the management of athletic events and managed football and basketball team travel. In 1982, UCLA football made its move to the Rose Bowl, creating a need for the athletic department's first Marketing Director, a title and function added to Toth's Assistant Athletic Director status. Promoted to Associate Athletic Director in 1984, he was credited with several award-winning football marketing campaigns. In 1992, he was given duty as the department's director of corporate relations.

A lifelong golfer, Toth lettered in golf at Tustin's Foothill High School. He enjoys scuba diving, hiking and home repair in his spare time. He also serves as a reserve deputy for the L.A. County Sheriff's Department, performing both patrol and diving duties.



## Dr. Gene Block

Chancellor  
Second Year  
Stanford '77

Dr. Gene Block became chancellor of UCLA in summer 2007, taking the helm of a world-class institution comprising 37,000 students and 27,000

faculty and staff, with an annual budget of \$3.7 billion. As chief executive officer, he oversees all aspects of the university's three-part mission of education, research and service.

He also holds appointments on the UCLA faculty in the department of psychiatry and biobehavioral sciences in the David Geffen School of Medicine and in the department of physiological science in the College of Letters and Science.

Previously, Dr. Block served as vice president and provost of the University of Virginia, where he also held the Alumni Council Thomas Jefferson Professorship in Biology. With academic expertise in biological clocks, he conducts research on the neurobiology of circadian rhythms in higher organisms, leading a research lab funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

From 1991 to 2002, he directed the National Science Foundation's Science and Technology Center for Biological Timing. In 1997, he was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has invented a number of devices and holds a patent for a non-contact respiratory monitor for the prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Chancellor Block joined the faculty of the University of Virginia in 1978 as an assistant professor of biology. He served as vice provost for research from 1993 to 1998 and then as vice president for research and public service until his appointment as vice president and provost in 2001.

Dr. Block also headed an NIH graduate training program aimed at increasing the number of scientists from underrepresented groups. In 1998, he received the Commonwealth of Virginia's Outstanding Public Service Award for his work with Virginia's business community.

A native of Monticello, NY, Chancellor Block holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Stanford University and a master's and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Oregon. He also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford.

Dr. Block and his wife Carol have two adult children.

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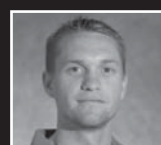
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Basketball (W)	Steve Rourke	310-206-8187
Cross Country (M/W)	Stephanie Sampson	310-206-4008
Football	Marc Dellins	310-206-8194
Football	Steve Rourke	310-206-8194
Football	Stephanie Sampson	310-206-4008
Golf (M/W)	Rich Bertolucci	310-206-8141
Gymnastics	Liza David	310-206-8140
Rowing	Alex Timiraos	310-206-4008
Soccer (M)	Liza David	310-206-8140
Soccer (W)	Danny Harrington	310-206-8075
Softball	James Ybiernas	310-206-8123
Swim/Dive	Stephanie Sampson	310-206-4008
Tennis (M/W)	Danny Harrington	310-206-8075
Track & Field (M/W)	Stephanie Sampson	310-206-4008
Volleyball (M)	Rich Bertolucci	310-206-8141
Volleyball (W)	James Ybiernas	310-206-8123
Water Polo	Alex Timiraos	310-206-4008

**General Sports Information:** 310-206-7870

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## MEDIA OUTLETS

### Local Newspapers

Los Angeles Times  
Orange County Register  
Los Angeles Daily News  
Long Beach Press Telegram  
Pasadena Star News/SG Valley Tribune  
South Bay Daily Breeze  
Riverside Press-Enterprise  
San Bernardino Sun  
Ventura Star  
Antelope Valley Press  
UCLA Daily Bruin

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213-237-7145  
714-796-7817  
818-713-3600  
562-499-1338  
626-962-8811  
310-540-4201  
951-368-9355  
909-386-3865  
805-437-0275  
661-273-8465  
310-825-2095

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213-237-7876  
714-565-6765  
818-713-3436  
562-437-8914  
626-856-2758  
310-540-3067  
951-368-9029  
909-384-0327  
661-947-4870  
310-206-0906

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sports@ocregister.com  
dnlasports@dailynews.com  
sports@dailybreeze.com  
sports@pe.com  
sports@avpress.com

### National Outlets

Associated Press  
USA Today (LA Bureau)

### Phone

213-626-1200  
310-882-2400

### Fax

213-346-0200  
310-443-8923

### Television/Radio Stations

KCBS (Ch. 2)  
KNBC (Ch. 4)  
KABC (Ch. 7)  
KTLA (Ch. 5)  
KCAL (Ch. 9)  
KTTV (Ch. 11)/KCOP (Ch. 13)  
Fox Sports Net Prime Ticket  
ESPN (LA Bureau)  
UCLA Radio Network

### Phone

323-460-3252  
818-840-4237  
818-863-7677  
323-460-5907  
323-460-3252  
310-584-2030  
213-743-7800  
323-769-7700  
310-206-6190

### Fax

323-460-3337  
818-840-3076  
818-863-7889  
323-460-5333  
323-460-3337  
310-584-2450  
213-763-4633  
323-769-7750  
310-825-6732

ncaa@espn.com  
mjsond@athletics.ucla.edu

### Interview Policies

All interviews must be arranged by the Sports Information Office. Athletes have been instructed not to grant any interview, in person or by telephone, not arranged by the Sports Information Office. Athlete telephone numbers are private and will not be released. Please do not expect players to be available if you have not made prior arrangements.

### Interview Availability

Athletes and coaches may be interviewed before or after practice depending on availability. Arrangements to attend practice must be made in advance with the Sports Information Office. Student-athletes and coaches will also be made available to the media after the conclusion of each home meet.

### Travel Information

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

### Press Credentials

Working press can obtain media and photography credentials for UCLA home meets by emailing or calling Stephanie Sampson at the UCLA Sports Information Office - ssampson@athletics.ucla.edu, (310) 206-4008. All requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance to ensure availability. Press credentials can be picked up at the entrance to the pool.

### Photography

Television and photo credentials entitle video and still photographers to shoot from designated areas only.

### Obtaining Information

Meet recaps and results will be made available on the UCLA website shortly after the completion of both home and away meets. Statistics and individual student-athlete biographies, as well as the media guide, can also be accessed online.

### Stadium Internet Access

Drake Stadium does not have DSL or wireless access. A limited number of phone lines are available for media members who are looking to gain access online, however you will need to use your own internet service provider. The UCLA Sports Information Office is available to the working media after each match.

### UCLA FanFone

The UCLA FanFone is an automated recording that features updated results of all Bruin athletic teams. It is re-recorded each evening with the results of Bruin athletic events for that specific day. The FanFone can be called 24 hours a day at (310) 825-8575.

# uclaBruins.com



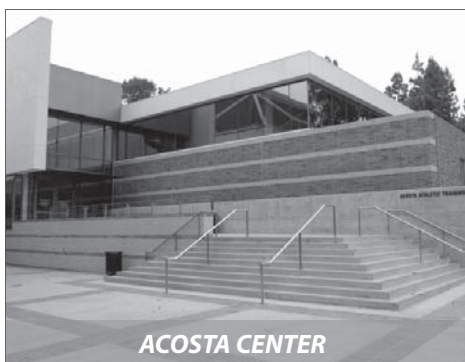
# SUPPORT STAFF

## Directions To UCLA and Drake Stadium

Frank W. Marshall Field at Drake Stadium is located just east of Charles Young Drive right next to the Los Angeles Tennis Center and Pauley Pavilion. From the 405 Freeway, take the Sunset Blvd. exit and head east. Take a right on Westwood Plaza into the parking kiosk in Lot 4. From there, parking is available in either Lot 4 or Lot 7 for \$9.



**DRAKE STADIUM**



**ACOSTA CENTER**



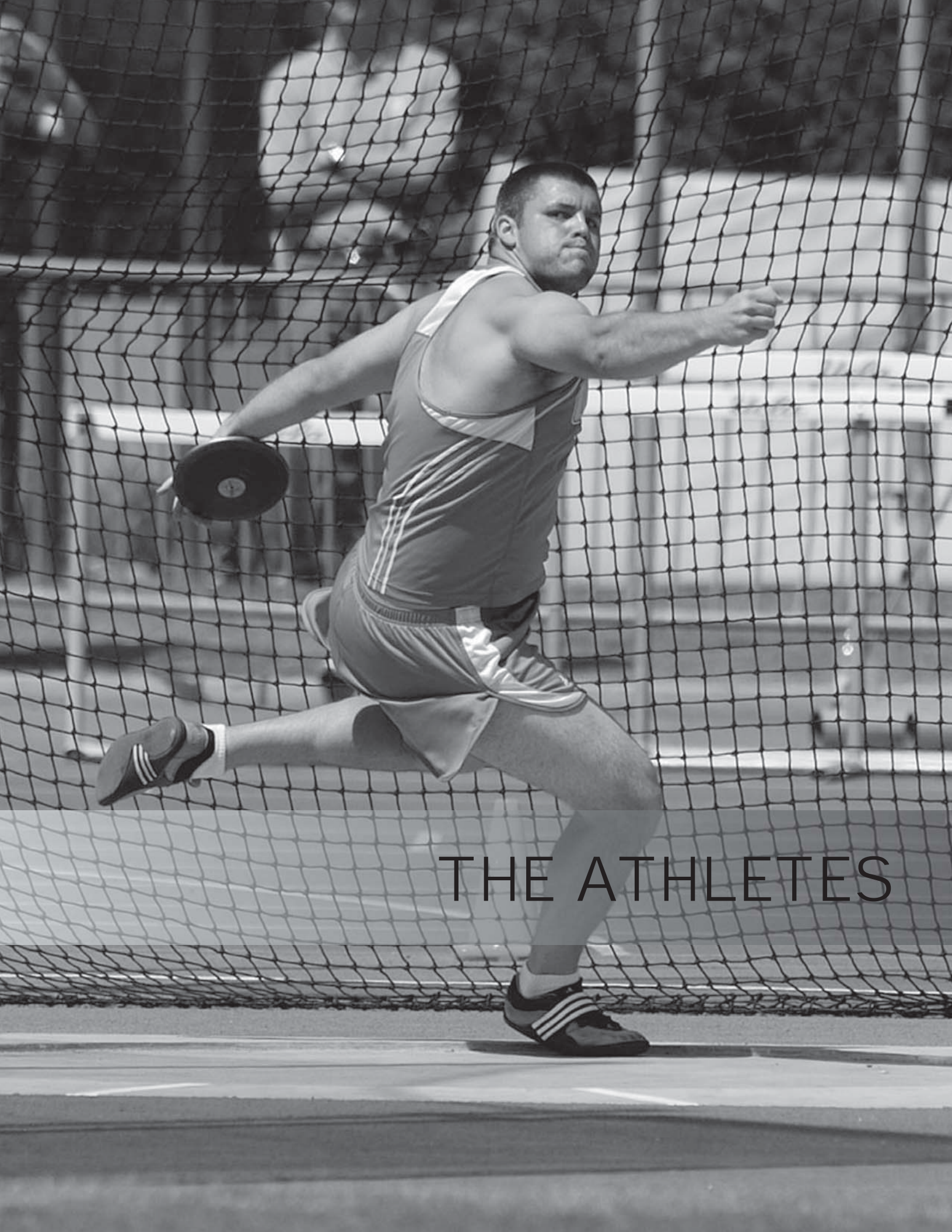
**CENTER FOR ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE**



**ACADEMIC CENTER**

The two-story Acosta Athletic Complex serves a variety of needs for UCLA's highly competitive inter-collegiate athletics program. The Center, which was remodeled in 2006, features UCLA's Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Room, the Center for Athletic Performance, varsity locker rooms, and The Bud Knapp Football Center. This state-of-the-art facility provides UCLA student-athletes and coaches all of the advantages needed to maximize athletic performance.

The George Kneller Academics Center is located in the J.D. Morgan Center and houses the Academic Services staff and computer lab (which was remodeled in the Summer of 2008). This unit provides comprehensive academic support for nearly 700 student-athletes in 22 sports. Teams are assigned academic counselors who will assist them with course selection, degree declaration, and College and University policies and procedures.



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