



INSIDE UCLA ATHLETICS DEVELOPMENT

YOUR MONTHLY RESOURCE FOR SUPPORTING UCLA ATHLETICS AND THE WOODEN ATHLETIC FUND

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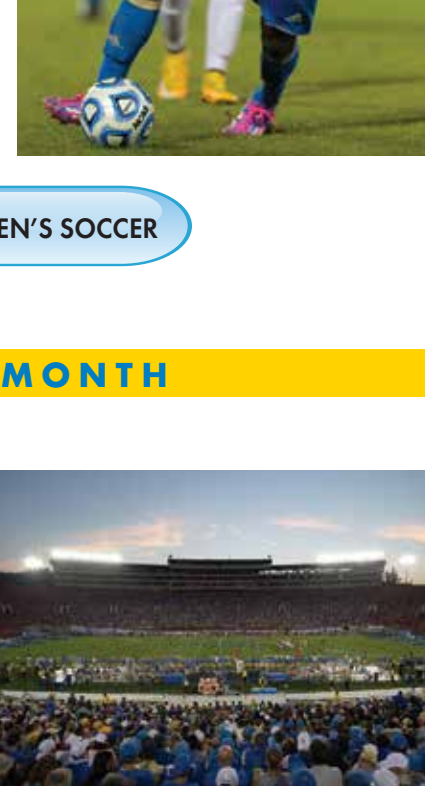
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"THANK YOU" FROM THE BRUINS

Abu Danladi Sophomore - Men's Soccer

"Coming from Ghana I know that nothing in life comes without hard work and determination. Being part of the Bruin family has giving me the opportunity to excel in different parts of my life and it is all thanks to you because of the wonderful gratitude and kindness you have showed the student-athletes. I am really thankful for everything you have done and still do. You are an inspiration to us all and I am glad I get the opportunity to carry out the great legacy you leave behind. Thank you very much and may God bless you all."

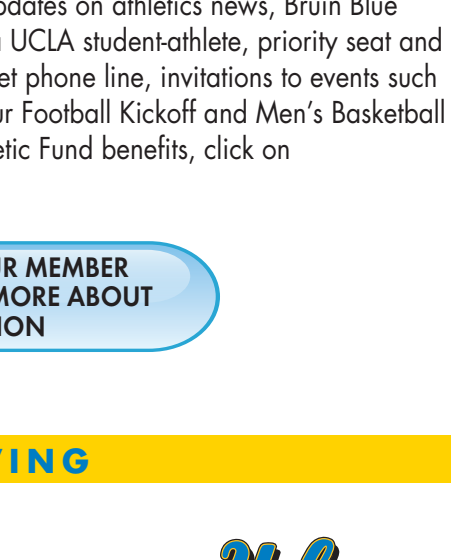


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BENEFIT OF THE MONTH

Football Program Donor Recognition

UCLA Football programs are sold at the Rose Bowl to thousands of fans at each of our home game. In each program, there are the usual pages with information containing Bruin football schedules, individual and team statistics, coaches' bios, numerical and alphabetical player rosters for UCLA and their opponent with bios and game day starters. Also included in these programs are pages on "UCLA in the NFL," UCLA Football history, UCLA award winners, All-Americans and All-Conference winners, and, as a big Thank You to our donors, approximately 20 pages listing all of our Wooden Athletic Fund members.



We showcase our Wooden Athletic Fund members not only to thank you all for your continued and valued support, but to show everyone in attendance at the Rose Bowl how important you are to the success of our student-athletes and UCLA Athletics. Wooden Athletic Fund members are our investors; you make a difference for our student-athletes and our programs.

So the question remains: how do I get my name listed in a UCLA Football program?

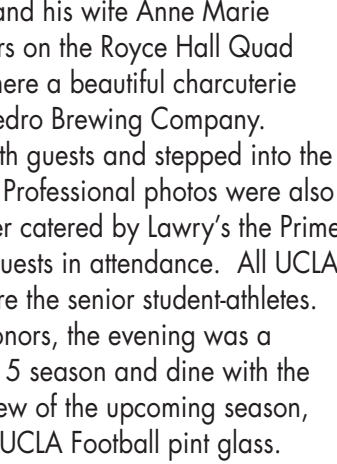
The answer is simple: support the UCLA student-athletes with a donation to the Wooden Athletic Fund and you, too, will see your name listed in our football programs. With a donation of \$100 or more submitted by our June 30th annual renewal deadline, you will receive Wooden Athletic Fund benefits such as a WAF membership card, email updates on athletics news, Bruin Blue Magazine subscription, a personal thank you call from a UCLA student-athlete, priority seat and parking benefits, access to the exclusive WAF donor ticket phone line, invitations to events such as WAF Appreciation Day, Football Signing Day, and our Football Kickoff and Men's Basketball Tipoff events. For more information about Wooden Athletic Fund benefits, click on the button below.

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WAY OF GIVING

Then Now Forever Fund

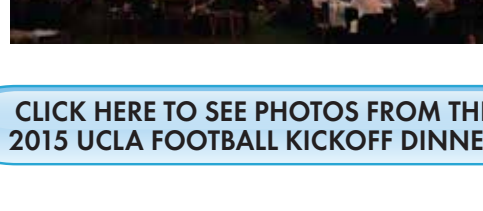
In order to compete at a national, elite level in intercollegiate football, UCLA Athletics established the *Then Now Forever* Program. *Then Now Forever*, or TNF, is an annual giving program designated to directly support the excellence that is UCLA Football. All financial support received is used directly and solely to enhance critical areas for our football student-athletes such as academic services, recruiting and dining and nutrition. Given these resources, our student-athletes will have the opportunity to keep the UCLA Football program to where it rightly belongs: among the nation's elite.



UCLA Football relies on this support to provide our student-athletes with the resources needed to attain the level of success we all desire. Our football team must balance their work on and off the field as they represent us each day. In return, it is necessary to provide them the resources they need in order to become better football players, students, and, in so doing, better people.

With a tax-deductible gift of \$100 or more to the *Then Now Forever* fund, benefits begin with an invitation for two to the annual Spring Football Practice and Coach Jim Mora Meet & Greet. Benefits for larger gifts include complimentary admission to the annual Football Kickoff Dinner and annual Football Awards Banquet, sideline access to home Bruin football games, complimentary access to all *Then Now Forever* Football Tailgates, personalized parking at the Rose Bowl, and a spot on the football donor away trip.

For more information regarding the *Then Now Forever* Fund, please call 310-206-3302.

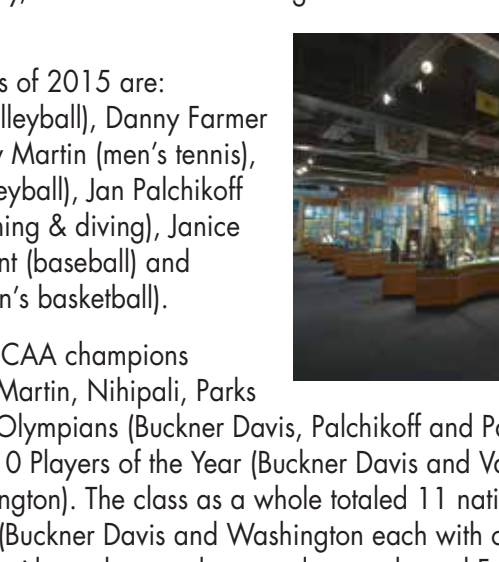
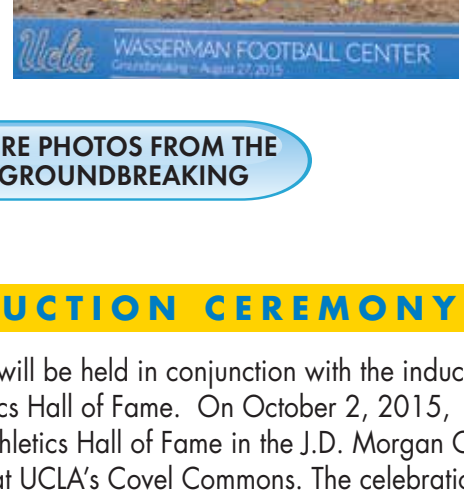


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EVENT RECAP

UCLA Football Kickoff Dinner - August 26, 2015

Last month, UCLA Athletics and Director of Athletics Dan Guerrero and his wife Anne Marie hosted the annual UCLA Football Kickoff Dinner. Held under the stars on the Royce Hall Quad on UCLA's Campus, this special evening began with a reception where a beautiful charcuterie station awaited and "Bruin Specialty" drinks were served by San Pedro Brewing Company. The 2015 senior student-athletes and Bruin football staff mingled with guests and stepped into the photo booth stationed at the entrance for commemorative pictures. Professional photos were also taken of all guests entering the event, and after a three-course dinner catered by Lawry's the Prime Rib was underway, Head Coach Jim Mora welcomed nearly 400 guests in attendance. All UCLA Football coaches and staff were introduced by Coach Mora, as were the senior student-athletes. Attended by Wooden Athletic Fund and *Then Now Forever* Fund donors, the evening was a wonderful way to join together with fellow Bruins to kick off the 2015 season and dine with the seniors and coaches. Coach Mora gave the guests an inside preview of the upcoming season, and all guests left with their commemorative photos and a souvenir UCLA Football pint glass. For any questions about this event or to learn how you can qualify for complimentary admission for the 2016 UCLA Football Kickoff Dinner, please call (310) 206-3302.

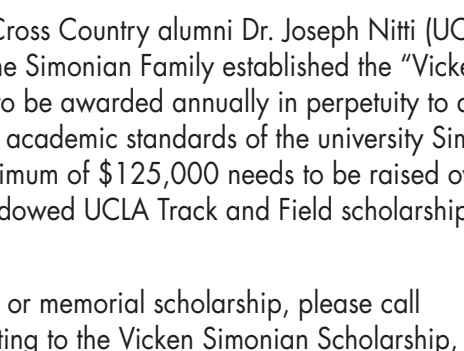
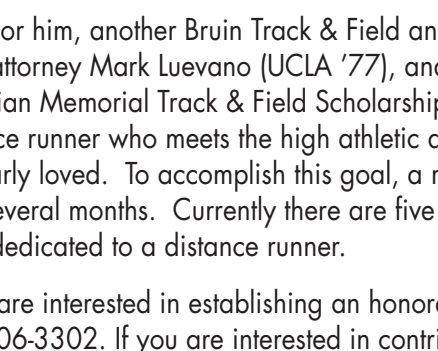


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EVENT RECAP

Wasserman Football Center and Mo Ostin Basketball Center Ground Breaking Ceremony - August 27, 2015

On a warm afternoon on UCLA Campus, the official groundbreaking ceremony for both the Wasserman Football Center and the Mo Ostin Basketball Center took place. Situated on the future site of the Wasserman Football Center and in proximity of the future site of the Mo Ostin Basketball Practice Facility, new Bruin play-by-play announcer Bill Roth introduced Director of Athletics Dan Guerrero and main benefactor Casey Wasserman, who shared their excitement about these two facilities. Head Coaches Cori Close, Steve Alford, and Jim Mora also spoke about the importance of these facilities and thanked those in attendance for their contributions towards these much-anticipated on-campus training and performance facilities. A luncheon was served following the ceremonial ground breaking. If you would like more information regarding these two facilities, please call (310) 206-3302.

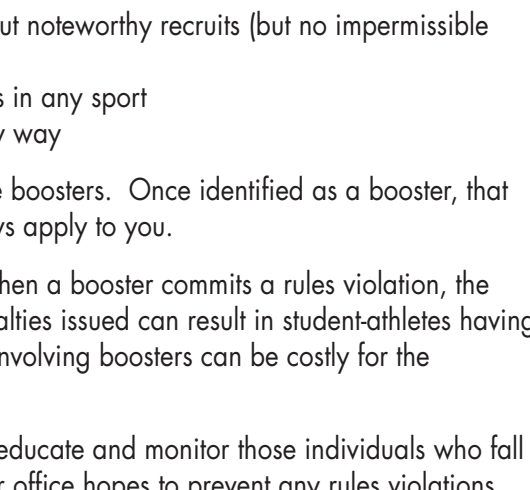


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HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

This October, a weekend of activity and events will be held in conjunction with the induction of our eight new members into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame. On October 2, 2015, a reception and ceremony will be held in the Athletics Hall of Fame in the J.D. Morgan Center followed by an invitation-only induction dinner at UCLA's Covel Commons. The celebration will continue to the next day when this new class is honored at halftime of the UCLA-Arizona State football game on Saturday, October 3rd. We congratulate all of our 2015 UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees.

The members of the Class of 2015 are: Annett Buckner Davis (volleyball), Danny Farmer (football/volleyball), Billy Martin (men's tennis), Paul Nihipali (men's volleyball), Jan Palchikoff (women's rowing/swimming & diving), Janice Parks (softball), Eric Valent (baseball) and Richard Washington (men's basketball).



The group includes six NCAA champions (Buckner Davis, Farmer, Martin, Nihipali, Parks and Washington), three Olympians (Buckner Davis, Palchikoff and Parks), a Honda Award winner (Parks), two Pac-10 Players of the Year (Buckner Davis and Valent) and a NCAA Tournament MVP (Washington). The class as a whole totaled 11 national team and individual championships at UCLA (Buckner Davis and Washington each with one team, Martin with a singles title and one team title each as a player and a coach, and Farmer, Parks and Nihipali each with two team titles).

Student-athletes are eligible ten years or more after they last competed for UCLA, whereas former coaches are eligible five or more years after they last coached at UCLA. For more information on the October 2nd Hall of Fame Induction, eligibility, or how to nominate someone to the Hall of Fame, please call 310-206-3302, or click on the button below.

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HONORARY AND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Vicken Simonian Memorial Scholarship

If you are thinking of a way to honor or memorialize a loved one, you may want to consider establishing an endowed scholarship. There can be no greater honor than to have one's name associated with a scholarship that leaves a permanent and lasting legacy with UCLA Athletics in support of our student-athletes.

An endowment is a fund established with certain criteria, one of which is that when created, the principal of that fund stays untouched in perpetuity, while the interest from that fund is used to sponsor a scholarship or partial scholarship for a deserving UCLA student-athlete.

One such example is the newly-established "Vicken Simonian Memorial Track & Field Scholarship." Simonian, a former UCLA Track and Field distance runner, ran Cross Country for UCLA from 1976-1979. At the time of his graduation, his times in the three-mile, 5,000m and marathon were all #3 in school history, and his 2:27:34 marathon time remains #10 in UCLA history. Vic later became an attorney, practicing in Pasadena, and battled ALS for several years before passing away on May 13, 2014. He was 57 years old.

To honor him, another Bruin Track & Field and Cross Country alumni Dr. Joseph Nitti (UCLA '89), attorney Mark Luevano (UCLA '77), and the Simonian Family established the "Vicken Simonian Memorial Track & Field Scholarship" to be awarded annually in perpetuity to a UCLA distance runner who meets the high athletic and academic standards of the university Simonian so dearly loved. To accomplish this goal, a minimum of \$125,000 needs to be raised over the next several months. Currently there are five endowed UCLA Track and Field scholarships but none dedicated to a distance runner.

If you are interested in establishing an honorary or memorial scholarship, please call 310-206-3302. If you are interested in contributing to the Vicken Simonian Scholarship, please contact Rashaad Moore at rmoore@athletics.ucla.edu or 310-206-3577.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HONORARY AND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

UCLA ATHLETICS' COMPLIANCE CORNER

Definition of a Booster

The UCLA Compliance Office is busy this time of year meeting with Bruin teams as they report for pre-season practice. Important NCAA rules and definitions are reviewed, and every student-athlete signs a statement confirming their understanding of these rules as a condition of their eligibility for competition. In that spirit, this is a good time to review the definition of a booster as a condition of NCAA rules applying to our donors, supporters and fans.

Under NCAA as rules, you are considered a "representative of UCLA athletics interests" (commonly known as a "booster") if you:

- Made a financial donation of any amount to UCLA Athletics or to any sport support group
- Made a gift-in-kind of goods or services to UCLA Athletics
- Provided NCAA-permissible benefits (e.g., summer job or pre-approved occasional meal) to UCLA student-athletes
- Provided information to UCLA coaches about noteworthy recruits (but no impermissible contacts please)
- Hold or have ever held UCLA season tickets in any sport
- Assisted in promoting UCLA Athletics in any way

By definition, Wooden Athletic Fund members are boosters. Once identified as a booster, that status remains forever and NCAA rules will always apply to you.

Why is it so important boosters be educated? When a booster commits a rules violation, the school is held responsible by the NCAA and penalties issued can result in student-athletes having to sit out games. Recent major infractions cases involving boosters can be costly for the student-athletes as well as athletics programs.

The UCLA Athletics Compliance Office is here to educate and monitor those individuals who fall under the definition of a booster. In so doing, our office hopes to prevent any rules violations and protect the eligibility of UCLA student-athletes so that they can compete for this great university, something that we can all get behind.

We encourage you to "ask before acting" and contact the Compliance Office with any questions so that we can prevent any actions that might place UCLA Athletics, student-athletes, coaches or fans in jeopardy. Please do not hesitate to contact Dan Goldberg, Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance at (310) 794-8813 (dgoldberg@athletics.ucla.edu).

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NEW "BECOME A CHAMPION" DONORS

BECOME A CHAMPION

The generous Wooden Athletic Fund donors listed below have increased their giving at least one giving level since August 1st and thereby "Become a Champion" for UCLA Athletics. We would like to take this opportunity to thank these individuals for their generous support.

- Curtis Cheng - Alexandria, VA
- Aroldo De Leon - Los Angeles, CA
- Richard M. Dominguez - Woodland Hills, CA
- Jared Haynes - El Segundo, CA
- Charles and Cheryl Hughes - Aliso Viejo, CA
- J. Patrick Johnson - Los Angeles, CA
- Chad J. Kenan - Westchester, CA
- Kirk H. Koenig - Studio City, CA
- David G. Kutzer - Los Angeles, CA
- Rodney Lucio and Vicky Varela Lucio - Diamond Bar, CA
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- Robert Neman - Beverly Hills, CA
- Bryan K. Nichols - Los Angeles, CA
- Nancy D. Nicholson - Claremont, CA
- Henri E. Oliver - Dana Point, CA
- Scott W. Pateson - Los Angeles, CA
- Ted Peters - Downey, CA
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- Jonathan W. Stout - Los Angeles, CA
- Kelsey M. Szamet - Pasadena, CA
- Betty Jo A. Toccoli - Pacific Palisades, CA
- Nick A. Vasquez - Los Angeles, CA
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- Krista J. Vigouroux - Trabuco Canyon, CA
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- Jeff Voorhees - Playa Vista, CA
- Michael K. Wakamiya - Cerritos, CA
- Ronald Wright-Scherr - North Hollywood, CA
- Grace Yi - Glendale, CA
- Junhao Zhang - Arcadia, CA

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN HOW YOU TOO CAN "BECOME A CHAMPION"](#)

WOODEN ATHLETIC FUND NEW MEMBER UPDATE

8CLAP8K.com

The following individuals listed below have recently joined the Wooden Athletic Fund and/or Bruin Varsity Club for the first time as part of our 8CLAP for 8K initiative to increase our annual fund from 5,133 to 8,000 donors. We would like to take this opportunity to thank these individuals for truly making a difference in our ability for success.

- Lynette Armstrong - Simi Valley, CA
- Judith Ashmann-Gerst - Los Angeles, CA
- Tom Brewer - Torrance, CA
- Timothy R. Brown - Dana Point, CA
- John W. Bugg - Boaz, KY
- Robert A. Burdge - Cary, NC
- Bernjamin Chelovich - Beverly Hills, CA
- Megan C. Chenoweth - San Francisco, CA
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- James E. Martin - Mission Viejo, CA
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