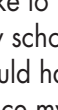


INSIDE UCLA ATHLETICS DEVELOPMENT

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

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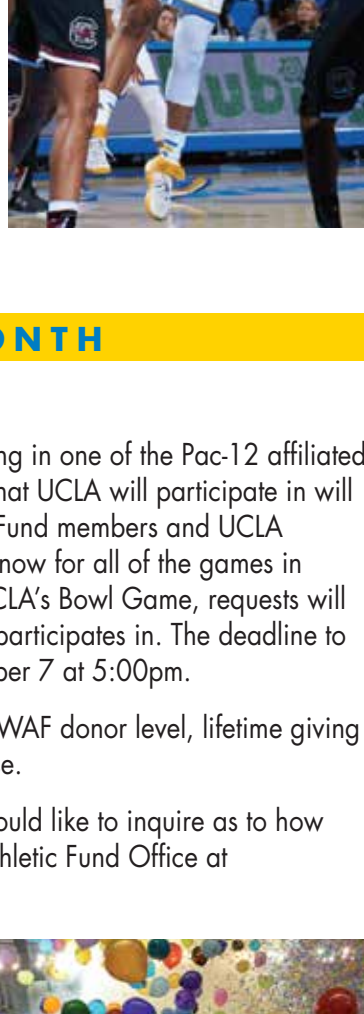
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"THANK YOU" FROM THE BRUINS

Kacy Swain Senior - Women's Basketball

"I would like to thank our UCLA Athletics donors for helping support my scholarship. Without an athletic scholarship, I never would have been able to attend such a prestigious school. Since my freshman year here, I've been to two foreign countries, volunteered hundreds of hours for those less fortunate than I, and found friends and family within my teammates. I will be graduating with a degree in political science, so this scholarship has meant everything to me. I am so grateful for your support, as it has changed my life in so many ways. I have received endless opportunities here at UCLA which has lifelong meaning to me. So thank you for your support—it has impacted my life more than you can imagine."



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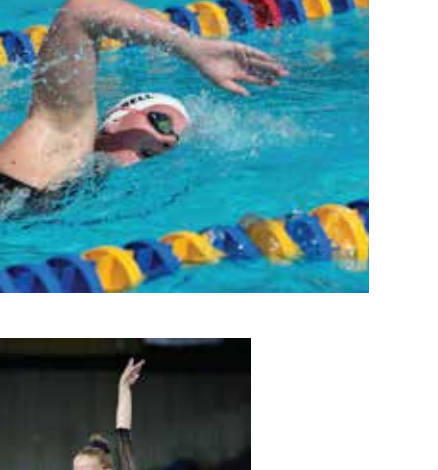
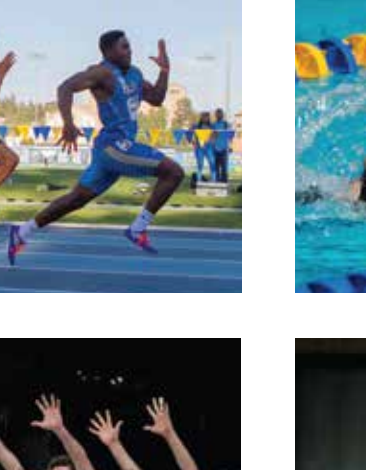
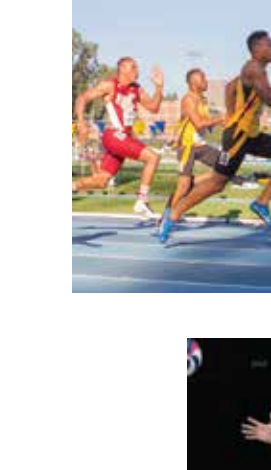
BENEFIT OF THE MONTH

Postseason Football Ticket Priority

UCLA Football will be heading to the postseason and participating in one of the Pac-12 affiliated bowl games later this month. Although the specific Bowl Game that UCLA will participate in will not be finalized until Sunday, December 6, all Wooden Athletic Fund members and UCLA Football season ticket holders are eligible to request tickets right now for all of the games in which UCLA may participate. Following the announcement of UCLA's Bowl Game, requests will only be processed and billed for the game that UCLA ultimately participates in. The deadline to request tickets and receive allocation priority is Monday, December 7 at 5:00pm.

As a reminder, all Bowl Game tickets are allocated based upon WAF donor level, lifetime giving to UCLA Athletics and consecutive years of season ticket purchase.

If you are interested in improving your WAF donor priority, or would like to inquire as to how to upgrade your current membership, please call the Wooden Athletic Fund Office at (310) 206-3302, or email development@athletics.ucla.edu.

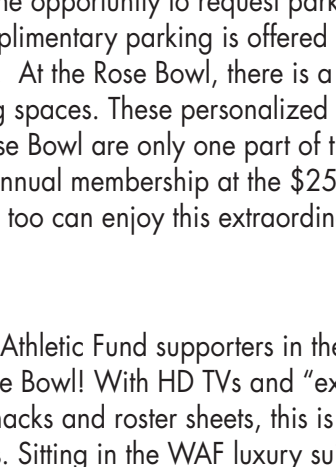
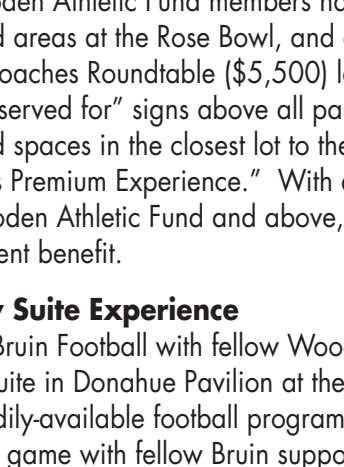
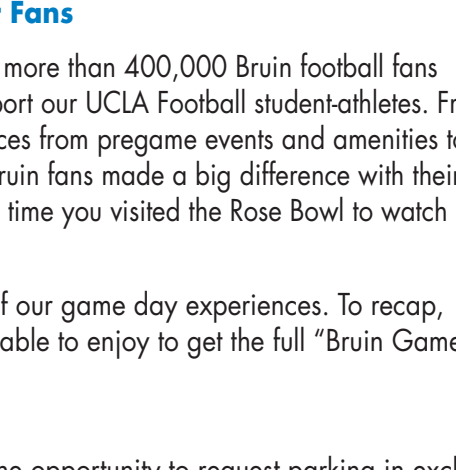
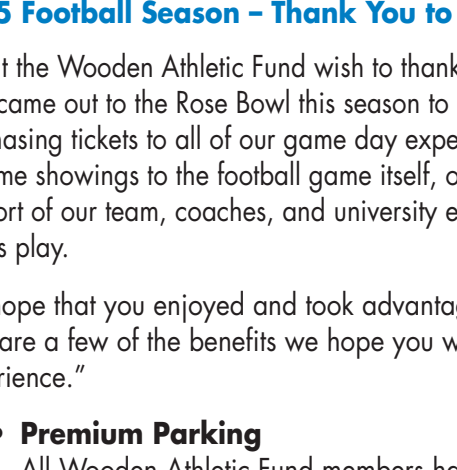


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WAY OF GIVING

Individual Sport Giving

Every one of UCLA's 25 intercollegiate athletics teams has a fund set up for fans to directly support the programs for which they are most passionate. Every sport-specific gift is important and has a positive impact on each student-athlete on that team, and benefits offered for gifts made to a specific sport vary by sport and gift amount. Donors who contribute \$25,000 or more to a single sport will also be recognized with non-seating Wooden Athletic Fund member benefits at the Director's Circle level and donors who contribute \$50,000 or more to a single sport will be recognized with non-seating Wooden Athletic Fund member benefits at the John R. Wooden Benefactor level. Wooden Athletic Fund benefits for priority seating are offered only for gifts directed to the Wooden Athletic Fund.



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EVENT RECAP

2015 Football Season - Thank You to our Fans

We at the Wooden Athletic Fund wish to thank the more than 400,000 Bruin football fans who came out to the Rose Bowl this season to support our UCLA Football student-athletes. From purchasing tickets to all of our game day experiences from pregame events and amenities to our halftime showings to the football game itself, our Bruin fans made a big difference with their support of our team, coaches, and university every time you visited the Rose Bowl to watch the Bruins play.

We hope that you enjoyed and took advantage of our game day experiences. To recap, here are a few of the benefits we hope you were able to enjoy to get the full "Bruin Game Day Experience."

Premium Parking

All Wooden Athletic Fund members have the opportunity to request parking in exclusive reserved areas at the Rose Bowl, and complimentary parking is offered beginning at the Coaches Roundtable (\$5,500) level. At the Rose Bowl, there is a parking lot with "reserved for" signs above all parking spaces. These personalized and exclusive, reserved spaces in the closest lot to the Rose Bowl are only one part of the "UCLA Athletics Premium Experience." With an annual membership at the \$25,000 level of the Wooden Athletic Fund and above, you too can enjoy this extraordinary and convenient benefit.

Luxury Suite Experience

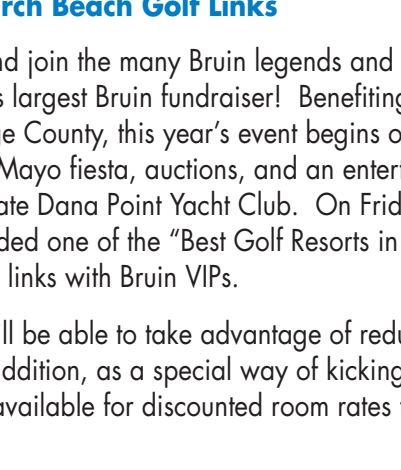
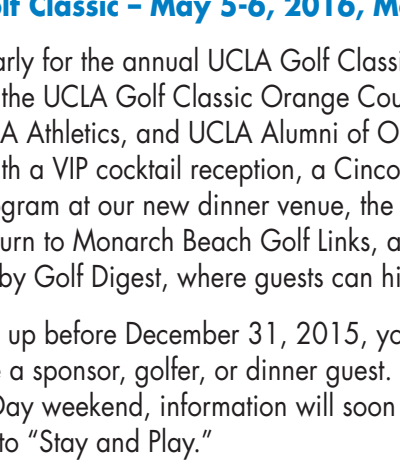
Watch Bruin Football with fellow Wooden Athletic Fund supporters in the comfort of a luxury suite in Donahue Pavilion at the Rose Bowl! With HD TVs and "extras" like readily-available football programs, snacks and roster sheets, this is a great way to watch a game with fellow Bruin supporters. Sitting in the WAF luxury suite gives you stadium admission as well as suite access. Located on the F level at the north goal line, our luxury suite experience comes complete with a plentiful, complimentary buffet catered by Wolfgang Puck, along with complimentary soft drinks and a full cash bar within a few feet from the suite.

This complimentary experience is available to members at the Coaches Roundtable (\$5,500) level and above.

Chancellor's Bruin Game Day Tailgate

Chancellor's Bruin Gameday Tailgates are held prior to all home games at the Rose Bowl. All parties start three hours prior to kickoff for maximum enjoyment. Besides enjoying a delicious buffet, soft drinks, a full open bar and more, you get a chance to meet Chancellor Gene Block and Mrs. Carol Block. Inside the tent, national broadcasts of NCAA football games going on around the country can be viewed on multiple plasma screen TVs. Get revved up for Bruin Football by experiencing the excitement of the UCLA Football Team Walk, the UCLA Spirit Squad, and the UCLA Band before the game.

To learn more about the Chancellor's Bruin Gameday tailgates, please call (310) 206-3302, email development@athletics.ucla.edu, or visit www.bruingameday.ucla.edu.



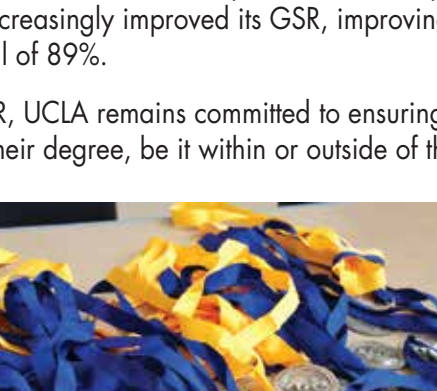
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UPCOMING EVENT

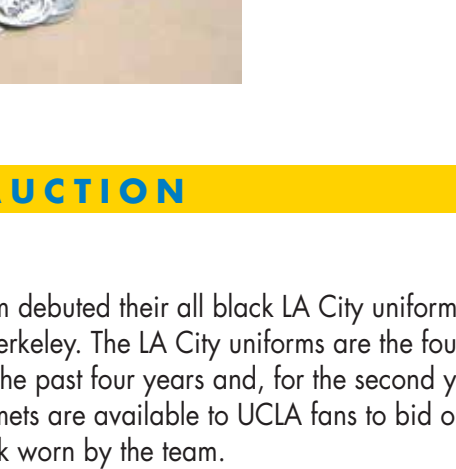
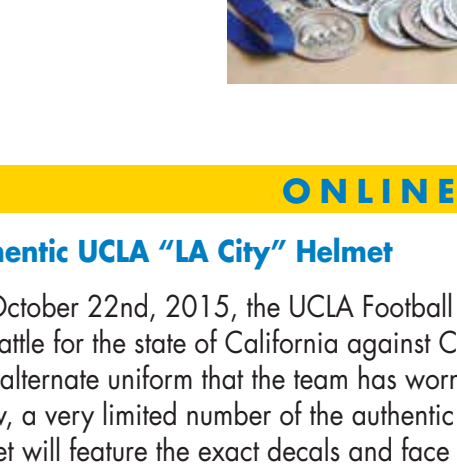
UCLA Golf Classic - May 5-6, 2016, Monarch Beach Golf Links

Sign up early for the annual UCLA Golf Classic and join the many Bruin legends and coaches that make the UCLA Golf Classic Orange County's largest Bruin fundraiser! Benefiting the UCLA Fund, UCLA Athletics, and UCLA Alumni of Orange County, this year's event begins on Thursday, May 5, with a VIP cocktail reception, a Cinco de Mayo fiesta, auctions, and an entertaining dinner program at our new dinner venue, the private Dana Point Yacht Club. On Friday, May 6, we will return to Monarch Beach Golf Links, awarded one of the "Best Golf Resorts in North America" by Golf Digest, where guests can hit the links with Bruin VIPs.

If you sign up before December 31, 2015, you will be able to take advantage of reduced costs to become a sponsor, golfer, or dinner guest. In addition, as a special way of kicking off Mother's Day weekend, information will be available for discounted room rates for those who wish to "Stay and Play."



SUPPORTING SCHOLARS & ATHLETES OF TODAY AND THE CAMPUS OF TOMORROW



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ATHLETICS AND GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

UCLA Student-Athletes and GSR

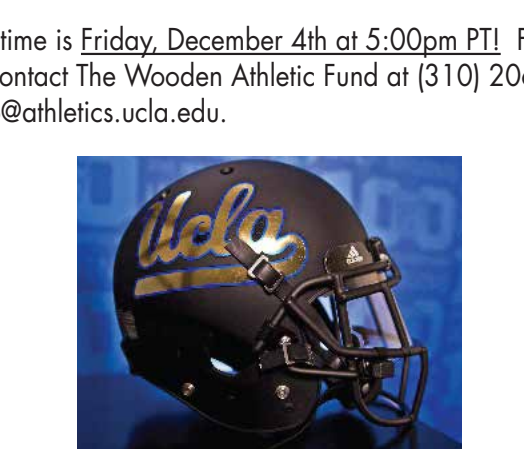
We take great pride in our Bruin student-athletes for their successes both on their fields of play as well as in the classrooms, and we are proud to announce that UCLA Athletics has maintained a Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 86% - a rate three percentage points higher than the national average of 83% for Division I schools.

UCLA's overall GSR is the second-highest overall mark in the Pac-12 Conference at 86%, and the football team has the second-highest GSR among the conference schools with 89%. The national average for FBS schools is 72%.

The GSR is the NCAA's more comprehensive calculation of student-athlete academic success. The NCAA rate is more accurate than the federally-mandated methodology because it is more inclusive of the total student-athlete population. The GSR includes incoming transfers and students enrolling in the winter or spring quarters who receive athletics aid.

Five Bruin squads - men's water polo, women's basketball, women's golf, softball, and women's tennis - had a GSR of 100 percent. Fourteen of UCLA's 20 sports programs had a GSR of 80 percent or higher, and 10 of the 20 sports were at 90 percent or higher. For the last six years, football has increasingly improved its GSR, improving 38 percentage points since 2009 to its current total of 89%.

Regardless of impact on GSR, UCLA remains committed to ensuring that every student-athlete has an opportunity to earn their degree, be it within or outside of their six-year window.



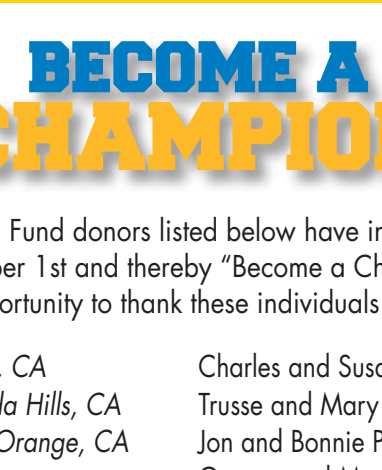
ONLINE AUCTION

Authentic UCLA "LA City" Helmet

On October 22nd, 2015, the UCLA football team debuted their all black LA City uniforms in the battle for the state of California against Cal Berkeley. The LA City uniforms are the fourth dark alternate uniform that the team has worn in the past four years and, for the second year in a row, a very limited number of the authentic helmets are available to UCLA fans to bid on. This helmet will feature the exact decals and face mask worn by the team.

This is the second of four helmet auctions that will be posted on this site and all proceeds raised through this auction will benefit the Wooden Athletic Fund and UCLA's 700+ student-athletes.

Hurry—this auction end time is **Friday, December 4th at 5:00pm PT**. For more information about this item, please contact the Wooden Athletic Fund at (310) 206-3302 or email Aaron.Sapiro@athletics.ucla.edu.



[CLICK HERE TO BID ON THIS EXCLUSIVE ITEM!](#)

UCLA ATHLETICS' COMPLIANCE CORNER

Holiday Reminder: No Gifts for Student-Athletes

The holiday season is upon us and Bruin fans that are busy doing their holiday shopping. The UCLA Compliance Office would like to remind you that under NCAA rules, UCLA student-athletes are unable to receive or accept any gifts from donors (boosters). Please note that the value of the gift is irrelevant - the result would still be a NCAA violation. Gifts provided to student-athletes are considered "extra benefits" by the NCAA. These rules also apply to any prospective student-athletes that UCLA is recruiting.

An extra benefit is any special arrangement by a UCLA employee or booster to provide a student-athlete or his/her relatives or friends a benefit not authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible items include cash, flowers, gift certificates, loans, discounted services and food, even if it is as small as a batch of homemade cookies. If a student-athlete were to accept a gift he or she could be declared ineligible for competition and would face penalties imposed by the NCAA. Gifts are considered recruiting inducements and could potentially disqualify a prospective student-athlete from competing for UCLA.

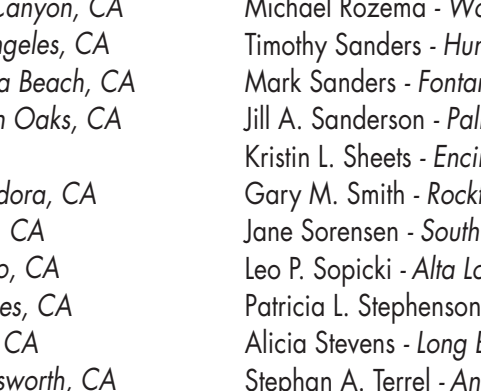
Please understand that these restrictions apply year-round, but the holidays provide a good opportunity to remind our loyal supporters.

The UCLA Compliance Office wishes all Bruin supporters Happy Holidays. Your continued support of UCLA Athletics is a most valued gift for which we are truly grateful.

Please contact the UCLA Athletics Compliance Office with any questions you may have. Our Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance, Dan Goldberg, is available for such inquiries and can be reached directly at (310) 794-8813 or dgoldberg@athletics.ucla.edu.

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NEW "BECOME A CHAMPION" DONORS



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

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