



INSIDE UCLA ATHLETICS DEVELOPMENT

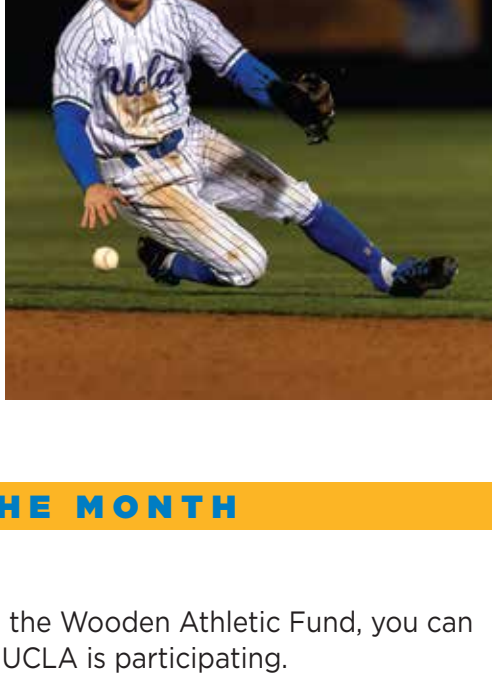
YOUR MONTHLY RESOURCE FOR SUPPORTING UCLA ATHLETICS AND THE WOODEN ATHLETIC FUND

MARCH 2020

"THANK YOU" FROM THE BRUINS

MATT MCLAIN
Baseball • Sophomore • Tustin, CA
#25 Overall Pick in 2018 Major League Baseball Draft

"Attending UCLA as a student-athlete is a privilege that is one of a kind. The feeling of walking onto the field at Jackie Robinson Stadium is second to none. Being able to wear the four letters across my chest is something that I take great pride in. The generous support of the athletic donors here at UCLA allow me to excel at a high level on the field and in the classroom. Thank you for everything you do to help us continue the outstanding tradition of UCLA athletics."



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BENEFIT OF THE MONTH

UCLA Basketball Postseason Ticket Priority

As an exclusive benefit of your membership in the Wooden Athletic Fund, you can request tickets to postseason games in which UCLA is participating.

In anticipation of the likely possibility that UCLA will host Rounds 1 and 2 of the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament, an email will be sent the week of March 9th with information on how to request tickets for postseason games for UCLA Women's Basketball. Presale ticket requests will begin that week for WAF members and season ticket holders prior to the NCAA Women's Basketball Selection Show, which will air on Monday, March 16, at 4:00pm PT.

Men's Basketball postseason ticket requests will begin immediately after the NCAA Men's Basketball Selection Show, which will air on Sunday, March 15, at 3:00pm PT.

As a reminder, all postseason ticket requests and seat locations are fulfilled based on WAF membership level, lifetime giving to UCLA Athletics and consecutive years as a season ticket holder.

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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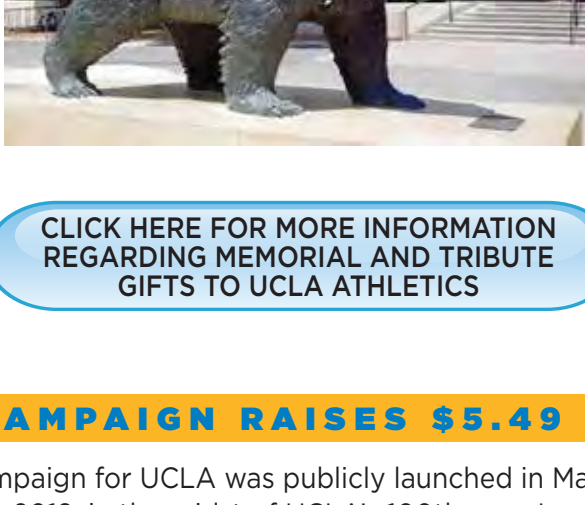
WAY OF GIVING

Memorial and Tribute Gifts

Memorial and Tribute gifts to UCLA Athletics are a way of honoring or memorializing a loved one while simultaneously supporting UCLA Athletics and our student-athletes. Many times after the passing of a loved one, the family will request that gifts be made to UCLA Athletics in lieu of sending flowers. Additionally, gifts marking special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduation, and more can be made to the Wooden Athletic Fund, a UCLA Athletics Capital Project or to the individual sport of your choice.

Donations for an honorary or memorial gift may be directed to the UCLA Athletics Development Office by noting that your gift is in memory of or in honor of a loved one(s) and can be made online or by sending it via the US Mail.

For more information regarding donations for a memorial or tribute gift, please call (310) 206-3302, or email development@athletics.ucla.edu.



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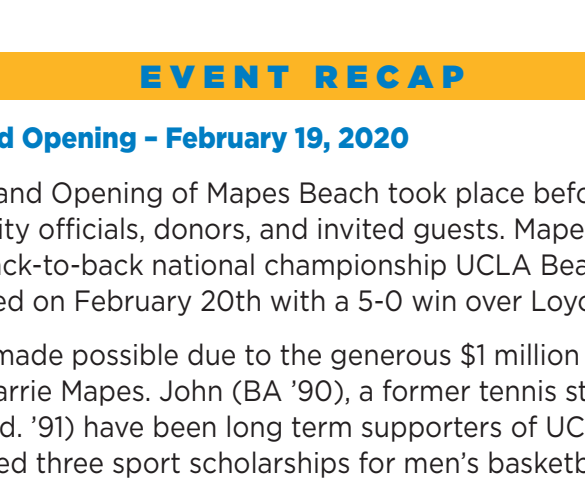
UCLA CAMPAIGN RAISES \$5.49 BILLION

The Centennial Campaign for UCLA was publicly launched in May 2014, and closed this past December 2019, in the midst of UCLA's 100th year. In one of the most ambitious fundraising campaigns ever held by a public university, the Centennial Campaign for UCLA's original goal of \$4.2 billion was surpassed 18 months ahead of schedule, and raised a total of \$5.49 billion by the campaign's conclusion.

Of the total amount raised, \$665 million was raised for student support alone. Other funds raised through the campaign support a wide array of fields including fellowships and scholarships for students in humanities, science, technology, engineering, math, dentistry, public health, medicine, student veterans, and need-based scholarships. State-of-the-art facilities were built and/or enhanced for medical education, music, men's and women's basketball, football, graduate art studios, and the Hammer Museum at UCLA. Faculty endowed chairs were created in dentistry, disability studies, law, nursing, and pediatrics, among others.

The Centennial Campaign saw contributions from nearly 220,000 donors, including 127,000 first-time and 108,000 alumni donors. The success of this campaign only serves to further demonstrate the loyalty and philanthropy of UCLA's donors, as well as their belief in UCLA's mission, and all look forward to witnessing amazing things that UCLA will accomplish in its second 100 years.

For more information regarding the Centennial Campaign for UCLA or other fundraising initiatives, please contact the Wooden Athletic Fund Office at 310-206-3302 or development@athletics.ucla.edu.



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EVENT RECAP

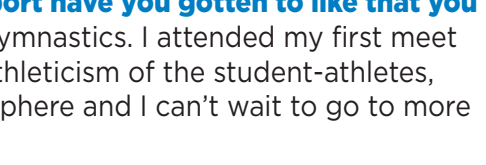
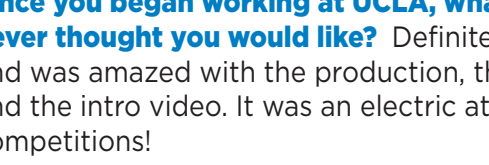
Mapes Beach Grand Opening - February 19, 2020

Last month, the Grand Opening of Mapes Beach took place before a crowd of nearly 200 University officials, donors, and invited guests. Mapes Beach will now be the home to our back-to-back national championship UCLA Beach Volleyball team, and officially opened on February 20th with a 5-0 win over Loyola Marymount.

Mapes Beach was made possible due to the generous \$1 million gift from UCLA alumni John and Carrie Mapes. John (BA '90), a former tennis student-athlete, and Carrie (BA '90, M.Ed. '91) have been long term supporters of UCLA Athletics, and have also established three sport scholarships for men's basketball, football, and beach volleyball.

The event began with a beautiful, tiki-lit cocktail reception, followed by remarks from Chancellor Block, the Alice and Nahum Lainer Family Director of Athletics Dan Guerrero, Executive Director of UCLA Recreation Erinn McMahan, Head Coach for Beach Volleyball Stein Metzger, and John and Carrie Mapes.

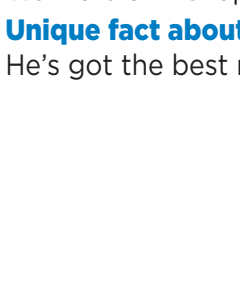
If you would like to learn more about UCLA Beach Volleyball, Mapes Beach, or how you can get an invitation to events like this one, please contact the Wooden Athletic Fund Office at 310-206-3302, or development@athletics.ucla.edu.



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GET TO KNOW YOUR WOODEN ATHLETIC FUND STAFF!



Lindsey Webster
Associate Director of Development

What is your favorite college sport to follow? My favorite college sport to follow is softball.

What is your favorite pro sport to follow? My favorite pro sport to follow is Major League Baseball. Go Dodgers!

What is your favorite sport to play? Base ball. Maybe the slow-pitch kind now since my college-ball days at UMASS ended!

Since you began working at UCLA, what sport have you gotten to like that you never thought you would like? Definitely gymnastics. I attended my first meet and was amazed with the production, the athleticism of the student-athletes, and the intro video. It was an electric atmosphere and I can't wait to go to more competitions!

What is your favorite kind of music? Favorite group, band, or musician? My favorite kind of music is country. A few of my favorite artists are Garth Brooks, Chris Young, Thomas Rhett and Blake Shelton.

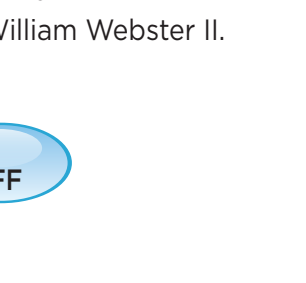
Where would you like to travel to that you've never been to before? Three places are on my travel bucket list: Ireland, Greece and Australia!

Cat person or dog person? Dog person for sure. I love my German Shepherd, Mikki named after the great Mickey Mantle!

What was your high school mascot? My high school mascot was the Warriors of Bishop Alemany located in the valley in Mission Hills.

Unique fact about yourself? I have a twin brother, Wayne William Webster II. He's got the best name and he's always fun to brag about.

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UCLA ATHLETICS' COMPLIANCE CORNER

NCAA HOT TOPIC: SPORTS GAMBLING

Following the 2018 Supreme Court decision lifting a longstanding federal ban, some 20 states have passed legislation legalizing sports gambling. Many more states, including California, are exploring the issue in 2020. Despite these developments, the NCAA continues to oppose all forms of gambling on sports. NCAA rules strictly forbid student-athletes, coaches and athletic department staff from placing a bet on any kind of any competition, collegiate, amateur or professional, where there is an NCAA-sponsored sport. Examples of impermissible gambling include the use of a sports book or bookmaker, parlay card, online sports wagering and any pools, fantasy leagues and March Madness brackets where an entry fee or tangible contribution is required for the opportunity to win money or a prize. NCAA penalties for placing a sports bet are very severe and range from a one-year participation ban up to permanent ineligibility.

It is a violation of NCAA rules and federal law to engage in activities designed to influence the outcome of a contest (point shaving, fixing) and it is illegal to provide private or inside information concerning student-athletes and their competitions to individuals involved in organized gambling activities. UCLA Compliance regularly educates our student-athletes, coaches and staff not to share information regarding injuries or team matters that could be useful to gamblers. While NCAA rules do not prohibit boosters from participating in sports wagering, we request that you do not ask our student-athletes, coaches or staff for information regarding student-athlete performance or injuries. Maintaining the integrity of the game and the credibility of the University is a collective effort requiring the cooperation of everyone in the UCLA community.

For more information on NCAA rules governing gambling, please visit dontbetonit.org. You may also contact Dan Goldberg, Assistant Athletic Compliance & Recruiting with any questions you may have at (310) 794-8813 or 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 September 1st and thereby "Become a Champion" for UCLA Athletics. We would like to take this opportunity to thank these individuals for their generous support.

Claudia Allen - *Simi Valley, CA*
Aurelio Cruz - *Aliso Viejo, CA*
Robert and Susan Kazdan - *Beverly Hills, CA*
Kenneth and Frances Kwock - *Capistrano Beach, CA*
James and Sandra Leasure - *Moorpark, CA*
Mary Mc Donnell - *Pasadena, CA*
Arthur Nalbandian - *Basking Ridge, NJ*
Robert Wyman and Jeri Sabol - *Santa Rosa Valley, CA*

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WOODEN ATHLETIC FUND NEW MEMBER UPDATE



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 10,000 Champions Campaign challenge to increase our annual fund from 8,513 to 10,000 donors. We would like to take this opportunity to thank these individuals for truly making a difference in our ability for success.

Bryan Amiri and Lisa Marks - *Tarzana, CA*
Nanci Christopher - *Los Angeles, CA*
Daran Claudio - *Arcadia, CA*
James and Lindsey Diefenbach - *Temecula, CA*
Julia Franz and Chris Silbermann - *Santa Monica, CA*
Jason Harris - *Torrance, CA*
Ricardo and Rory Olivarez - *Pasadena, CA*

Joshua Peltz - *Beverly Hills, CA*
Christiane Sentianin - *Seal Beach, CA*
Ryan and Rachel Smith - *Bakersfield, CA*
Gregory Smith - *Kingston, Ontario, Canada*
Harry and Susan Stahl - *Irvine, CA*
Dennis Ventry and Michelle Kane - *Berkeley, CA*
Francis Wilde - *Mountain View, CA*
Denis Wolcott - *Fountain Valley, CA*

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