

Men's Water Polo Captures Back-to-Back NCAA Titles

Garrett Danner registered 13 saves in the championship match and Ryder Roberts was named MVP

Top-ranked UCLA won its second consecutive NCAA title with a 10-7 victory over No. 3 USC at Dirks Pool at UCLA's Spieker Aquatics Center during a late evening contest on Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015.

The Bruins concluded their season with a perfect 30-0 overall record and extended their winning streak to 33 games (the second-longest streak in program history). This marked the first undefeated season for UCLA since the 1969 team went 19-0. It was also the program's 10th title and the school's nation-leading 113th NCAA team championship.

The undefeated season for the Bruins was just the fourth all-time in NCAA men's water polo history, joining the 2008 and 2012 USC squads and the 1992 California team.

"Not too many teams have been able to go and do what these guys have done," head coach Adam Wright said after the victory. "It's something that they'll be able to look back on the rest of their lives and know that they left a special mark here at UCLA."

Eight different Bruins scored in the title game, led by juniors Ryder Roberts and Patrick Fellner, each with two goals. Junior goalkeeper Garrett Danner registered 13 saves for UCLA.

Roberts was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player and secured first-team all-tournament honors. Joining Roberts as first-team selections included Danner and seniors Daniel McClintick and Anthony Daboub. Junior Gordon Marshall secured second-team all-tournament acclaim.

Trailing 3-1 with less than two minutes to play in the opening period, Roberts scored on a hard skipshot, cutting USC's advantage to 3-2 at the 1:38 mark. He scored his second goal, tying the game 3-3, on a 6-on-



5 situation with 1:08 left in the quarter.

McClintick gave the Bruins their first lead of the game at 4-3 with a goal at the 5:22 mark in the second quarter. In a defensive-minded period, Roberts found Marshall at two meters for a power play goal (0:10) and the Bruins pitched a shutout in the second period to secure a 5-3 halftime lead.

Mac Carden cut the Bruins' lead to 5-4 with a power play goal (5:12) to open the scoring in the third period. Fellner scored his first goal of the game on a power play (3:03) to push the lead to 6-4. Bryce Hoerman scored for the Trojans to cut the lead to 6-5 (1:58) before junior Chancellor Ramirez beat the Trojans' goalkeeper with a high corner shot that pushed the lead back to two at 7-5 (0:49). The Trojans came back

with a power play score from Lachlan Edwards to cut it to 7-6 with just 0:25 remaining to end the period.

Sophomore Max Irving opened the scoring in the fourth quarter, scoring with 7:32 to play as UCLA extended its margin to 8-6. Daboub gave the Bruins their largest lead of the game at 9-6 (4:20). USC's Blake Edwards cut the UCLA advantage to 9-7 with his first goal of the contest at the 3:21 mark. Fellner scored the game's final goal with one second remaining left to provide the 10-7 final margin.

The Bruins converted on 4-of-8 power plays while the Trojans were just 2-for-8. Neither team attempted a penalty shot.

Softball Rallies Past Oregon, Advances to Women's College World Series

Needing two victories in one day to advance to the Women's College World Series, the Bruins did just that, coming back to beat Oregon by identical 2-1 scores. UCLA secured its second consecutive trip to Oklahoma City.

In the team's first win, UCLA recorded its 17th comeback of the year. Selina Ta'amilo struck out seven in a career-high nine innings, surrendering just one run, four hits and one walk. Playing as the home team, down to their final two outs, Gabrielle Maurice launched a home run tie the game, 1-1. In the bottom

of the ninth, Mysha Sataraka doubled and later scored on the game-winning single from Madeline Jelenicki, forcing a winner-take-all third game.

In that contest, the Bruins claimed a 2-0 lead with one run in the first inning and another in the fourth. Oregon scored in the bottom of the seventh, but Bruins' pitcher Paige McDuffee, who tossed 6 2/3 innings of relief, helped UCLA hold on for the victory. The Bruins were unable to advance in the Women's College World Series and concluded the season with a 40-16-1 record.



Gymnast Danusia Francis Captures NCAA Title

UCLA's senior gymnast wins share of NCAA balance beam title



Senior gymnast Danusia Francis secured a share of the 2016 NCAA balance beam title, scoring 9.95 to tie with Florida's Bridget Sloan. The championship marked UCLA's eighth on balance beam and second consecutive. It also increased the program's overall NCAA individual championship total to 34, second only to Georgia, who has 42.

Francis stuck her unique sideways side aerial to immediate full-twisting layout dismount to help seal the beam title.

"I have been doing it since my sophomore year now, and it is still just as scary as the first time," Francis said. "I managed to pull off a good one, so that was great and a nice way to finish off the beam rotation. It was a cherry on top of making it to the Super Six."

After winning the Pac-12 title, UCLA finished third with a score of 196.700 in the second session of NCAA semifinals to advance to the NCAA Super Six for the 19th time in meet history. UCLA finished fifth overall at NCAA Championships.

Women's Basketball Heads to Sweet 16

Bruins earn first trip to regional semifinals since 1999

The Bruins hosted first and second-round matchups in Pauley Pavilion, securing consecutive wins against Hawai'i and South Florida to advance to the Sweet 16 against Texas. UCLA's opening weekend wins helped the program earn its first trip to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 since 1999.

Senior Nirra Fields led the Bruins with 16 points and eight rebounds in the 66-50 victory over Hawai'i. Two days later, Jordin Canada scored 17 of her 19 points in the fourth quarter to help the Bruins outlast No. 6-seed South Florida, 72-67.

In a regional semifinal matchup against Texas, Jordin Canada and Monique Billings each scored 20 points for No. 3-seed UCLA, but it wasn't enough as No. 2-seed Texas rallied for a 72-64 win at Webster Bank Arena in Bridgeport, Conn.

Imani Boyette scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the

Longhorns to a comeback win over UCLA, which concluded its season with a 26-9 overall record.

In that game, Billings grabbed 12 rebounds for a double-double for UCLA, which led by 10 points in the second quarter, five points at the half and 54-48 after three quarters. Texas scored the first 10 points of the fourth to take the lead for good. UCLA missed its last nine shots and was just 1-for-17 from the field in the fourth quarter.

The Longhorns won the game underneath, outscoring the Bruins 40-22 in the paint and outrebounding UCLA 46-40, despite trailing in that category by five at halftime.

UCLA had the early advantage in part because Texas' two big women, the 6-foot-7 Boyette and 6-5 Kelsey Lang each picked up two first-half fouls. The Bruins used a 9-0 scoring run to lead 17-9 early in the game and led by six points after a quarter.



McDonald, Redlicki Secure NCAA Men's Tennis Individual Titles

Mackenzie McDonald makes history with singles, doubles championships

Junior Mackenzie McDonald became the 12th NCAA singles champion in program history when he dispatched top-ranked Mikael Torpegaard of Ohio State in straight sets in the men's championship final.

Later that day, McDonald joined the ranks of history when he captured the doubles crown with partner Martin Redlicki. The duo defeated Texas A&M's Arthur Rinderknech and Jackson Withrow in straight sets in the final. This was the first time in 45 years that UCLA won both the NCAA singles and doubles titles in the same year — a feat that has only happened six times in school history, last occurring in 1971.

McDonald also made history as the first man in 15 years to win both the NCAA singles and doubles titles in the same year, a feat that has occurred 38 times since 1883.

"I'm really happy with this accomplishment," McDonald said after the victories. "This is unbelievable. I have always wanted to win something for UCLA, and to bring back two trophies for them is really cool to me. I've always been a Bruin and this means a lot to me."

The two-time Pac-12 singles Player of the Year, McDonald concluded the season with a 22-1 record at the top of the lineup. His only loss came against then No. 11-ranked Ryan Shane of Virginia in February. The Bruin posted a team-high 20-win streak during the spring season.

He also sat atop the national rankings to close out the 2015-16 season. In the final ITA Rankings, McDonald was ranked No. 1 in the nation in singles and was the top-ranked doubles team with Redlicki.

Three Student-Athletes Secure National Player of the Year Honors

Garrett Danner, Bronte Law, Mackenzie MacDonald earn prestigious national awards

Three top student-athletes from UCLA earned player of the year acclaim in their respective sports — Garrett Danner (men's water polo), Bronte Law (women's golf) and Mackenzie MacDonald (men's tennis).

A junior in 2015, Danner finished the men's water polo season helping UCLA post a perfect 30-0 record en route to the program's second straight NCAA Championship. He was named the ACWPC Player of the Year and the MPSF Player of the Year in addition to securing the Cutino Award, bestowed annually by the Olympic Club of San Francisco to the nation's top male and female collegiate water polo players.

Danner became just the second UCLA men's water polo player to win the award and the third overall winner. Previously, Sean Kern had won the award in 1998 and 1999.

Law (pictured to the right) earned the 2016 ANNIKA Award presented by 3M, given to the nation's top female collegiate golfer. In addition, Law was honored as the PING WGCA Player of the Year as well as a WGCA first-team All-America selection. She became

UCLA's first player to ever secure PING WGCA Player of the Year honors. During the 2015-16 season, Law led the Bruins with a 70.6 scoring average and posted eight top-10 finishes in nine events (including a co-medalist finish at the Bryan Regional). In her four events prior to the NCAA Championship, she went T-1, second (Pac-12 Championships), first (PING/ASU) and second (Bruin Wave Invitational).

MacDonald was named the 2016 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) National Men's Collegiate Player of the Year at the conclusion of his junior season. He became the second UCLA player in three years to earn the award, joining 2014 winner Marcos Giron. He concluded the 2016 college season as the No. 1-ranked player in the nation. In addition, he finished the year ranked No. 1 in doubles, along with partner Martin Redlicki.



BASEBALL

Overall Record:	25-31
Pac-12 Record:	12-18
Pac-12 Finish:	10th

UCLA missed the postseason for just the third time in the previous 11 seasons. Head coach John Savage collected his 400th career win at UCLA and his 500 career victory as a Division I head coach. Savage's 400th win in Westwood came in dramatic fashion as UCLA downed crosstown rival USC in 14 innings at Dodger Stadium. Right-hander Kyle Molnar earned Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America honors and outfielder Eric Filia captured All-Pac-12 Team honors. In June, five UCLA players were selected in the MLB Draft.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall Record:	15-17
Pac-12 Record:	6-12
Pac-12 Finish:	10th

UCLA's season was highlighted by a pair of thrilling victories in Pauley Pavilion against No. 1 Kentucky (Dec. 3) and No. 7 Arizona (Jan. 7) before a primetime nationally-televised audience. Including a victory at No. 20 Gonzaga in mid-December, the Bruins registered a 9-4 mark in non-conference action. Junior Isaac Hamilton led the Bruins with 16.8 points per game, securing second-team All-Pac-12 honors. Junior Bryce Alford was named an honorable mention All-Pac-12 selection and sophomore Thomas Welsh secured second-team Pac-12 All-Academic honors.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall Record:	26-9
Pac-12 Record:	14-4
Pac-12 Finish:	3rd
Final Ranking:	No. 10

UCLA went 26-9 and reached the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 for the first time since 1999. The Bruins snapped a 21-game losing skid to Stanford and finished third in the Pac-12. Senior Nirra Fields was selected in the third round of the 2016 WNBA Draft (No. 32 overall) by the Phoenix Mercury. She became the first UCLA player since Lindsey Pluimer in 2008 and the ninth Bruin overall chosen in the WNBA Draft. Head coach Cori Close was named Region Five Coach of the Year and sophomore Jordin Canada was named honorable mention All-American by the Associated Press.

CROSS COUNTRY

Men's Conference Finish:	5th
Women's Conference Finish:	9th
Men's NCAA West Region Finish:	7th
Women's NCAA West Region Finish:	10th
Men's NCAA Championship Finish:	14th

The UCLA men's cross country team made its third appearance at the NCAA Championships in the last four seasons, finishing 14th overall. The women's team was represented by freshman Carolina Johnson at the championship meet, and she placed 75th overall. Senior Lane Werley garnered USTFCCCA All-America honors for the second time in his career. Werley, Johnson and Sergey Sushchikh all secured USTFCCCA All-Region honors. Johnson earned Freshman of the Year acclaim and was on the All-Pac-12 team, along with Werley.

FOOTBALL

Overall Record:	8-5
Pac-12 Record:	5-4
Pac-12 South Division:	3rd

UCLA opened its 2015 campaign with four consecutive victories – over Virginia, UNLV, No. 19 BYU and No. 16 Arizona – before closing the year with an 8-5 overall mark and a 5-4 record in league play. The Bruins witnessed the emergence of freshman quarterback Josh Rosen, who set school records for a freshman with 3,668 single-season yards and 23 touchdowns. Running back Paul Perkins shouldered the load on the ground, securing second-team All-Pac-12 honors after having rushed for 1,343 net yards and 13 touchdowns. Defensive lineman Kenny Clark captured first-team All-Pac-12 acclaim, totaling 75 tackles and 11 tackles for loss.

MEN'S GOLF

Conference Finish:	8th
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A pair of Bruins secured All-Pac12 Team honors, as Jonathan Garrick secured second team acclaim and Cole Madey was recognized on the All-Freshman Team. In addition, Garrick secured All-Region honors after having led the Bruins in scoring average (72.0), with 15 of his 34 rounds being under par. He had five top 10s, including a win at the Erin Hills Intercollegiate (Oct. 4-6). Madey came on strong at the end of his freshman campaign, recording a pair of top 21 finishes in his last two events.

WOMEN'S GOLF

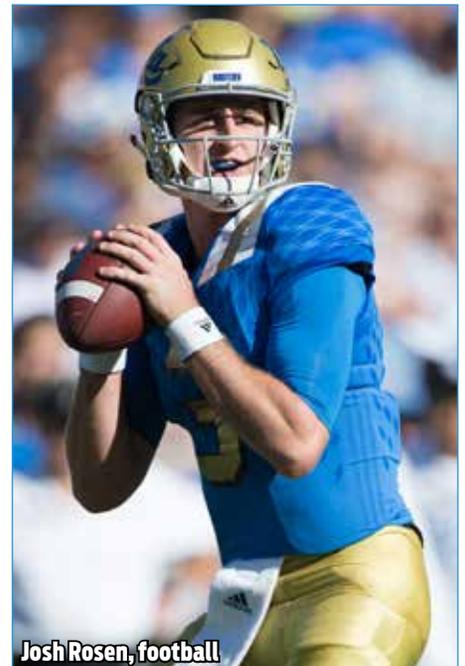
Conference Finish:	2nd
NCAA Championships Finish:	t-3rd
Final Ranking:	No. 1

An outstanding year ended with a plethora of postseason honors for the women's golf team. Bronte Law won the ANNIKA Award and earned Player of the Year honors from PING WGCA, Golfweek and the Pac-12. She was a two-time first-team All-America selection, winning three times during the season (Stanford Intercollegiate, PING/ASU Invitational, NCAA Bryan Regional). Lilia Vu secured Pac-12 Freshman of the Year acclaim and earned a pair of first-team All-America awards (WGCA, Golfweek). Newcomer Bethany Wu was named a two-time honorable mention All-American. The Bruins won four stroke-play events, including the NCAA Championships, the Bruin Wave Invitational, the PING/ASU and the Nanea Pac-12 Preview.

GYMNASTICS

Overall Record:	13-5
Pac-12 Record:	5-1
Pac-12 Finish:	1st
Final Ranking:	No. 5

All eyes were on UCLA in 2016 after Sophina DeJesus' floor exercise routine went viral, leading to an appearance on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*. The Bruins lived up to the hype, winning their 17th Pac-12 championship and qualifying to the NCAA Super Six Team Final (fifth-place finish). Senior Danusia Francis, who scored a perfect 10 on balance beam in March, swept the postseason balance beam titles, winning the Pac-12, NCAA Regional and NCAA crowns. Senior Sadiqua Bynum won the Pac-12 floor exercise crown.



Josh Rosen, football

ROWING

Pac-12 Finish:	6th
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The Bruins opened the spring with dual-meet wins against Loyola Marymount and San Diego State. The top two varsity eight crews registered first-place finishes against Duke at the Pac-12 Challenge on March 26. Three weeks later, UCLA had multiple second-place finishes against nationally-ranked competition at the two-day Clemson Invitational. Junior Marie Jacquet was honored as a first-team CRCA All-Region 5 selection, while senior Alice White and sophomore Jasmine English earned CRCA National Scholar-Athlete honors.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Overall Record:	22-8
Pac-12 Finish:	3rd
Final Ranking:	No. 3

The Bruins compiled a 22-8 record and a final national ranking of No. 3 after finishing third at the inaugural 2016 NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship in May. The Bruins posted their first-ever win over a top-ranked team when they defeated Pepperdine for the first time in program history, 3-2, at home on March 30. UCLA identical twins Megan and Nicole McNamara became the second and third Bruins in UCLA history to secure AVCA Beach Volleyball All-America acclaim.

MEN'S SOCCER

Overall Record:	11-9-1
Pac-12 Record:	5-4-1
Pac-12 Finish:	2nd

UCLA advanced to postseason play for the 33rd consecutive season, reaching the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Under the direction of 12th-year head coach Jorge Salcedo, Midfielder Jose Hernandez became the program's sixth recipient of the Pac-12 Freshman of the Year award. Hernandez, along with Seyi Adekoya, Abu Danladi and Jackson Yueill finished with at least 20 points and secured first-team All-Pac-12 honors.



Taylor Formico, women's volleyball

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Overall Record:	8-10-1
Pac-12 Record:	4-6-1
Pac-12 Finish:	8th

UCLA faced a rebuilding season after losing nine starters to graduation. The Bruins' biggest win came in a 5-1 thrashing over eventual NCAA Round of 16 competitor Arizona. UCLA also set a new school record for single-game attendance when 6,253 fans attended the UCLA-USC crosstown showdown. Senior midfielder Kodi Lavrusky earned NSCAA All-Region honors, and she and Darian Jenkins received All-Pac-12 acclaim.

SOFTBALL

Overall Record:	40-16-1
Pac-12 Record:	16-5-1
Pac-12 Finish:	2nd
Final Ranking:	No. 12

The Bruins advanced to the Women's College World Series for the second year in a row in dramatic fashion, defeating Oregon on the Ducks' home turf. UCLA had won its regular-season series against Oregon, but dropped the first game of the best-of-three NCAA Super Regional in Eugene. The following day, UCLA won a pair of 2-1 contests to advance to the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City. Mysha Sataraka, Delaney Spaulding secured second-team NFCA All-America honors, while Alex Bennett was a third-team selection. As a team, UCLA's defense led the nation in double plays turned with 45.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Overall Record:	6-4
Pac-12 Record:	3-4
Conference Finish:	5th
NCAA Championships Finish:	17th

The Bruins posted a 17th-place finish at NCAA Championships. Between the lane lines, junior Linnea Mack set new records in the 100 backstroke and the 50 freestyle at NCAAs. On the boards, freshman Eloise Belanger broke the school record in the 1-meter en route to a second-place finish in the event. Two-time Pac-12 Diver of the Month Maria Polyakova finished fourth in the 3-meter event and fifth in the 1-meter at NCAAs. UCLA finished fifth at Pac-12 Championships, where Mack established a school record in the 100 freestyle. Polyakova won the 1-meter event, and Belanger recorded top-five finishes in each diving event.

MEN'S TENNIS

Overall Record:	25-3
Pac-12 Record:	7-0
Pac-12 Finish:	1st
Final Ranking:	No. 2

The men's tennis program earned the No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament after having won both the Pac-12 regular-season and tournament titles. After NCAA Tournament wins against Weber State, San Diego and Stanford, the Bruins absorbed a 4-3 loss to Oklahoma in the quarterfinal round. Despite rallying from a 2-0 deficit to knot the score, 3-3, the Bruins were unable to overtake the Cowboys. Although the team's title run was cut short, junior Mackenzie McDonald clinched the NCAA singles title with a straight-set win over top-seeded Mikael Torpegaard of Ohio State. Later that day, McDonald and doubles partner Martin Redlicki captured the NCAA doubles title over a duo from Texas A&M.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Overall Record:	15-7
Pac-12 Record:	6-3
Pac-12 Finish:	5th
Final Ranking:	No. 25

UCLA's seventh-ranked pair of Catherine Harrison and Kyle McPhillips advanced to the NCAA Doubles Championship semifinals, falling in a super tiebreaker to third-ranked Brooke Austin and Kourtney Keegan (Florida), who won the title. Harrison was the Pac-12 singles runner-up, falling to top-seeded Maegan Manasse (California) in the final. Harrison earned first-team All-Pac-12 honors and McPhillips secured second-team acclaim. Harrison was named the ITA Southwest Region Senior Player of the Year.

TRACK AND FIELD

Men's Conference Finish:	3rd
Women's Conference Finish:	5th
M. NCAA Championship Finish:	18th
W. NCAA Championship Finish:	No Score

UCLA placed 18th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships behind the efforts of five All-America selections. Senior Nicholas Scarvelis highlighted the season for the Bruin men, earning All-America honors during the indoor and outdoor seasons and defending his MPSF and Pac-12 shot put championship for the third straight year. Freshman Rai Benjamin jumped onto the scene, finishing sixth in the 400m hurdles at the NCAA Championships. On the women's side, Kylie Price capped her stellar UCLA career with another appearance at the NCAA meet, earning second team All-America accolades by anchoring the 4x100m relay.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Overall Record:	25-7
MPSF Record:	17-5
MPSF Finish:	t-2nd
Final Ranking:	No. 3

The Bruins earned their 26th trip to the NCAA Final Four (first appearance since 2006). Seeded No. 2, the Bruins dropped a five-set match to No. 3-seed Ohio State in a semifinal after having been the runner-up to BYU at the MPSF Tournament. Junior Mitch Stahl, sophomore Jake Arnitz and freshman Micah Ma'a secured All-America honors (AVCA). In fact, Ma'a broke the school rally scoring single-season serving mark with 57 aces and was named the National Server of the Year in nationwide voting from Off the Block/Springbak, Inc.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Overall Record:	23-7
Pac-12 Record:	14-6
Pac-12 Finish:	4th

The Bruins advanced to the NCAA Regional Semifinals for the second straight season and posted seven victories over ranked teams. UCLA earned a Thanksgiving-eve win at top-ranked USC on Nov. 25, as the Bruins bested the Trojans in five sets. The most dramatic victory of the year came on Dec. 5 in a second round contest of the NCAA Tournament against Michigan. UCLA battled back from down two sets to none and won the match in five. Taylor Formico was named the Pac-12 Libero of the Year and secured third-team AVCA All-America acclaim. Jordan Anderson and Claire Felix were named honorable mention All-America selections.

MEN'S WATER POLO

Overall Record:	30-0
MPSF Record:	9-0
MPSF Finish:	1st
Final Ranking:	No. 1

The Bruins won their second consecutive NCAA Championship and finished with their first undefeated season since 1969 (the fourth undefeated season in NCAA men's water polo history). UCLA defeated USC in the NCAA title game, 10-7, posting a perfect 4-0 record against the Trojans. Under the leadership of seventh-year head coach Adam Wright, the Bruins captured their 10th NCAA men's water polo title and the school's 113th team championship. Junior goalkeeper Garrett Danner became the second UCLA player and the second-ever goalie in collegiate men's water polo history to win the Cutino Award. He became UCLA's first Cutino Award winner since Sean Kern, who won the award in 1998 and 1999.

WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Overall Record:	26-5
MPSF Record:	5-1
MPSF Finish:	2nd
Final Ranking:	No. 3

UCLA finished third in the NCAA Tournament after defeating Michigan, 5-4, in the third-place game. The Bruins also finished third in the MPSF Tournament after posting a second-place regular-season finish in the conference standings. Junior Mackenzie Barr secured first-team All-America honors and was also a first-team All-MPSF and All-NCAA Tournament selection. Senior India Forster and junior Alexa Tielmann captured second-team All-MPSF acclaim. Freshman Lizette Rozeboom was selected to the MPSF All-Newcomer team.



Mysha Sataraka, softball