

Construction Continues With UCLA's Wasserman Football Center, Mo Ostin Basketball Center

Construction ramped up during the 2015-16 school year on the Wasserman Football Center and Mo Ostin Basketball Center, following a groundbreaking ceremony the afternoon of Aug. 27, 2015.

UCLA hosted a topping out ceremony for the Wasserman Football Center on May 17 2016. The Bruins' state-of-the-art football facility, scheduled for completion in the fall of 2017, will be located along the west side of Spaulding Field and will boast approximately 75,000 gross square-feet of space.

Designed by award-winning architectural, planning and interior design firm ZGF Architects LLP, the Wasserman Football Center will house a locker room, athletic training area, strength and conditioning facility, coaches' offices, team meetings rooms, equipment rooms and video rooms, in addition to several elements that will feature the storied history of UCLA Football.

The comprehensive Mo Ostin Basketball Center, with approximately 35,000 gross square-feet of space, will be located near Pauley Pavilion on the south end of the Los Angeles Tennis Center. Designed by award-winning architectural design firm Kevin Daly Architects, in partnership with globally acclaimed high-performance design firm AECOM, the Mo Ostin Basketball Center will include locker rooms, athletic training areas, a strength and conditioning facility, team meeting rooms, equipment rooms and video rooms.

Both projects and their campaigns to raise private funds are part of the \$4.2 billion campus-wide UCLA Centennial Campaign. The UCLA Athletic Department aims to surpass its \$260 million goal by 2019, securing more than \$160 million since the campaign was announced in May of 2014. The Wasserman Football Center and Mo Ostin Basketball Center directly address the Department's primary Centennial Campaign objective: to create a financially sustainable future to build upon UCLA's standing as the premier intercollegiate athletics program in the nation.



construction of the Wasserman Football Facility



construction of the Mo Ostin Basketball Center

Practice Facility's Court to be Named After Westbrook

UCLA honored Russell Westbrook during a home men's basketball game against Arizona on Jan. 7, 2016. Westbrook, who starred at UCLA from 2006-08, provided a significant financial contribution toward the Mo Ostin Basketball Center – the largest such gift by a former basketball student-athlete in school history. In honor of his gift, the men's basketball practice floor inside the program's new state-of-the-art facility will be known as Russell Westbrook Court.

During the halftime ceremony of UCLA's 87-84 win over Arizona, Westbrook addressed fans in Pauley Pavilion before leading a memorable "8-Clap" cheer. Westbrook, along with his wife Nina (Earl) Westbrook – a former UCLA women's basketball student-athlete – and his parents Russell and Shannon Westbrook were sitting courtside that evening.



Easton Stadium Secures New Scoreboard

In April 2016, UCLA announced a generous commitment of \$2 million from longtime university benefactors Jim and Phyllis Easton. The financial contribution was used to provide a new state-of-the-art scoreboard to Easton Stadium as well as other support improvements. In appreciation of the Eastons' generosity, the new scoreboard prominently displays the Easton name.

Jim Easton, a UCLA graduate with a degree in engineering, and his wife, Phyllis, have been generous supporters of UCLA Athletics and entities across the university for many years, including the David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA Anderson School of Management, and the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science.