



INSIDE UCLA ATHLETICS DEVELOPMENT

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

MAY 2020

RECORD HIGH NUMBER OF STUDENT-ATHLETES EARN SELECTION TO ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S HONOR ROLL



A record-high 414 UCLA student-athletes—64.9% of all UCLA's student-athletes — have earned selection to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in the 2020 Winter Quarter. The total is a new all-time high for the Winter Quarter, breaking the previous best of 351 in Winter 2018, and one shy of the school record set last quarter.

To make the Director's Honor Roll, a student-athlete must earn a grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 and pass at least 12 quarter units. Forty-nine student-athletes earned 4.0 GPAs, while 201 earned GPAs of 3.50-3.99. This is particularly impressive as the last few weeks of this year's Winter Quarter classes were all remote instruction, without access to the usual study groups and review sessions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM UCLA'S STUDENT-ATHLETES!

Remote Learning And Training Support



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In appreciation for the generous support of Wooden Athletic Fund donors who contributed nearly \$160,000 to the UCLA Student-Athlete Support Fund to assist our Bruin student-athletes in their quest for excellence during these unprecedented and challenging times, UCLA's student-athletes came together remotely to share this video "thank you" which we hope you will enjoy:

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EXTENDED RENEWAL DEADLINES

Wooden Athletic Fund and UCLA Football and Men's Basketball Season Ticket Renewals Extended

Now more than ever, please know how deeply we appreciate all of your generosity in support of UCLA Athletics. On behalf of our student-athletes, coaches and staff we would like to say "thank you" to each of our supporters for your past generosity and for the many outpourings of support, both financial and emotional, that we have received in the past several weeks for our student-athletes. They have all been meaningful and impactful.

To provide you and your family with increased flexibility as we all adapt to the rapidly changing circumstances for everyday life and business we have extended the renewal deadline for 2020-21 Wooden Athletic Fund contributions to **July 1**.

Also extended are the renewal deadlines for Bruin football and men's basketball season tickets to **July 1**. The deferred payment option for those who will, or already have, provided a credit card has been extended and your account will not be charged until **August 3**.

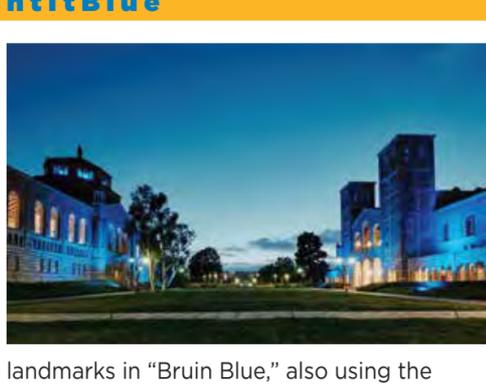
All 2019-20 Season Ticket Holders will be given the opportunity to select and improve their current seat locations through our online Select-A-Seat (SAS) events. Football SAS will begin the week of July 27 while Men's Basketball is scheduled for August 17 with more details to follow.

The UCLA Athletics Development Office, operating remotely, remains open for normal business hours from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. You may reach us by phone by calling (310) 206-3302. We are checking this voicemail frequently and encourage you to please leave a message for a member of our staff to return your call and personally assist you by the end of the day. Or, if you would prefer to correspond via email, you may reach us any time for personal assistance at: development@athletics.ucla.edu.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EXTENDED RENEWAL DEADLINES](#)

#LightItBlue

On April 16, UCLA joined the #LightItBlue campaign. Venues across the world are being flooded with blue light to honor our heroic health care workers, first responders, and all of the other essential workers who keep our communities fed, protected and functional during this pandemic. UC's motto is Fiat Lux — "Let There Be Light" — and beginning Thursday, UCLA will bathe our campus landmarks in "Bruin Blue," also using the power of that light to connect us all to each other and to our hopes for better tomorrows.



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GET TO KNOW YOUR WOODEN ATHLETIC FUND STAFF!



Davey Walton
Director of Development

Davey will be assisting with overall management of the Wooden Athletic Fund.

What is your favorite college sport to follow? Basketball.

What is your favorite pro sport to follow? NFL and Tiger Woods.



What is your favorite sport to play? Growing up it was Basketball, but now it is Golf.

Since you began working at UCLA, what sport have you gotten to like that you never thought you would like? I am looking forward to seeing Gymnastics and Beach Volleyball as I haven't been at a school with these two sports.

What is your favorite kind of music? Favorite group, band, or musician? I like all different genres, but if I had to only pick one I would say country.

Where would you like to travel to that you've never been to before? Pamplona, Spain. I am Basque so I have always wanted to visit and attend the Running of the Bulls!

Cat person or dog person? Dogs!

What was your high school mascot? Lowry Buckaroos (Team Colors are Blue & Gold)

Unique fact about yourself? I was a Wildland Firefighter for two summers during college.

How has "remote onboarding" been for you? It has been unique, but making the best of it and can't wait until I can get out to start seeing all of the great Bruins!

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UCLA ATHLETICS' COMPLIANCE CORNER

COVID-19 COMPLIANCE UPDATES

Thank you to the many UCLA donors whose generosity has provided our student-athletes with support packages to assist with their academic and fitness needs during their time away from the UCLA campus. These resources help our student-athletes be the best they can be while attending classes remotely and complying with temporary NCAA rules in place as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the NCAA and Pac-12 restrictions are:

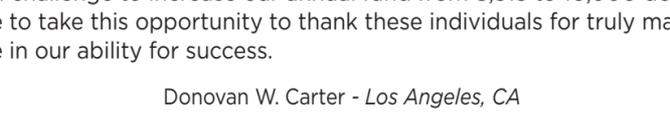
- All workouts must be voluntary and coaches cannot require physical activities.
- Student-athletes cannot report back to UCLA coaches regarding any workouts.
- All sports are allowed up to 8 hours/week of virtual activity, such as chalk talks, team meetings and film review on Zoom and similar video software.

These temporary restrictions are currently in place through May 31 for all sports after which time Bruin student-athletes will be preparing for Spring Quarter final exams online. Further restrictions and updates for this summer will be forthcoming following assessments by state and local officials and campus leadership.

Thank you again for all you do for UCLA Athletics during these challenging times. If you have any questions regarding the above NCAA rules or any other compliance matter, please contact Dan Goldberg, Assistant Athletic Director Compliance at (310) 794-8813 or dgoldberg@athletics.ucla.edu.

Follow UCLA Compliance on Twitter: @uclacompliance

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.

Donovan W. Carter - Los Angeles, CA

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