



Martin Jarmond

Director of Athletics
1st Year at UCLA
UNC-Wilmington '01

Martin Jarmond was hired on May 19, 2020 as UCLA's Alice and Nahum Lainer Family Director of Athletics, becoming the ninth athletic director in school history.

Jarmond came to UCLA from Boston College, where he served as the school's Director of Athletics for three years. During his time there, he orchestrated the Eagles' first-ever strategic plan, a comprehensive five-year goal to advance the program by fostering student-athlete formation, strengthening competitive excellence, increasing external engagement and enhancing facilities. The strategic plan was supported by BC's first-ever athletics-only capital campaign, at the time, the largest campaign of any Atlantic Coast Conference institution at \$150 million. The campaign has raised \$121 million to date. Among the new ventures he brought to Boston College were a student-athlete fueling station, a program for first-generation student-athletes, and a fan council focused on improving the atmosphere and fan experience.

Boston College teams enjoyed on-the-field success during his tenure, with the football team playing in a bowl game each season, the women's lacrosse team reaching the national championship game in 2018, the 2019 women's field hockey team advancing to its first Final Four, and the men's and women's hockey teams combining for three conference championships in the last two years.

Academically, Boston College continued to thrive under Jarmond's leadership. The school ranks eighth in the nation with an overall Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 94% in all sports among Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) schools, with 12 teams scoring a perfect 100 GSR. Boston College also ranks among the highest in the nation in Academic Progress Rate (APR). Six Eagles teams recently received the NCAA APR Public Recognition Award, which is bestowed upon teams finishing in the top 10% of their respective sport, based on the multi-year APR. Included in those six was football, one of only 13 football programs at the FBS level to earn a Public Recognition Award, and one of only five to earn an award for the last three years.

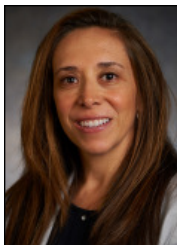
Prior to joining Boston College in 2017 and becoming the youngest athletic director of any Power Five institution at age 37, Jarmond previously served as deputy director of athletics at Ohio State, moving up the ranks after arriving as an associate athletic director for development in 2009. During his time at Ohio State, he was the lead administrator for a variety of sports, including football and men's basketball, and directed external and internal relations and day-to-day operations. He also had responsibility for football scheduling, served on the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee, and was a member of the inaugural College Football Playoff National Championship Advisory Group and the Rose Bowl Advisory Committee. As Ohio State Athletics' chief advancement officer, Jarmond helped raise more than \$120 million between 2010-2012.

Jarmond was also an assistant athletic director for development for seven years at Michigan State, where he served on the athletic director's executive leadership team. He was a key member of the \$1.2 billion "Campaign for MSU" development team and a liaison between Michigan State's university development and alumni association leadership.

Jarmond recently served on the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee and is on the John McLendon Minority Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors. In 2017 and 2019, he was named to Sports Business Journal's Forty Under 40.

A native of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Jarmond, 40, earned a bachelor's degree in communication studies from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. A two-year captain of the men's basketball team, he led his team to the program's first-ever NCAA tournament appearance in 2000 and earned Colonial Athletic Association All-Academic honors in 2001. He holds both a M.B.A. and a master's in sports administration from Ohio University.

Jarmond is married to Dr. Jessica Jarmond, a dentist. They have three daughters: Scarlett, Savannah and Serena.



Dr. Christina Rivera

Sr. Asso. Athletic Director/SWA
14th Year at UCLA
UC Irvine '96

Dr. Christina Rivera is in her fifth year as the Senior Associate Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator (SWA) and 14th year overall at UCLA, having joined the staff in

September 2007.

In her role, Dr. Rivera directly supervises several sports, administrative areas and leads department initiatives, especially in the areas of Title IX and gender equity, women in sport, governance and legislation, and performance evaluation and program assessment. As a member of the senior management team reporting directly to the Director of Athletics, she serves in a leadership role for coaches and staff and works towards establishing department goals as well as developing and implementing department policy.

In addition to these responsibilities, Dr. Rivera collaborates with University officials to provide guidance and direction to coaches and staff in order to enhance the growth and development of student-athletes both on and off the field. In the face of changing NCAA legislation, she also works to develop strategic initiatives and programs that benefit the department, teams, coaches, staff and student-athletes and ensures that they are executed in a consistent, efficient and professional manner throughout the support services areas.

Prior to serving as the Senior Associate Athletic Director/SWA, Dr. Rivera was the Associate Athletic Director responsible for the academic and student support services provided to Bruin student-athletes. This included academic counseling, academic mentoring, peer learning, student services and student-athlete development programming. She also had direct oversight of the academic eligibility certification process as well as the requirements associated with the NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR) and NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR).

Dr. Rivera joined the Bruins after spending four years as the Associate Director and Eligibility Coordinator for the Student-Athlete Academic Services Office at USC, where she also served as the Academic Counselor to the football, men's basketball, women's soccer and women's volleyball teams. Prior to her stint at USC, Dr. Rivera was an Athletic Academic Counselor for the Student-Athlete Support Services Office at Ohio State University. During her time in Columbus, she was also a lecturer for the School of Physical Activity and Educational Services, as well as for the Athletics Department.

Dr. Rivera is on the Board of Directors for the Collegiate Women Sports Awards, which honors the nation's top NCAA women student-athletes recognizing superior athletic skills, leadership, academic excellence and eagerness to participate in community service. Dr. Rivera is an active member of the National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals (N4A) and is a member of Women Leaders in College Sports. In June 2007, she received the N4A Professional Promise Award presented to a member who has dedicated their energy to the Association and its members. She has also presented at several conferences in regards to factors related to academic achievement and student-athlete retention, as well as the use of technology for reporting and increasing academic accountability in athletics.

Dr. Rivera earned her Doctor of Philosophy degree in Higher Education Administration at Ohio State University in August 2004 where her dissertation focused on the identification of key factors student-athletes perceived to be important to the college student-athlete retention process. She also earned her Master's degree in Educational Policy from the University of Pennsylvania and her Bachelor's degree in Social Ecology at UC Irvine, where she was a varsity soccer student-athlete.

A native of Southern California, Dr. Rivera currently resides in Marina Del Rey with her spouse and son.



Dr. Gene Block

Chancellor
14th Year at UCLA
Stanford '77

Dr. Gene Block became chancellor of UCLA in August 2007. As chief executive officer, he oversees the university's three-part mission of education, research and service.

He has defined academic excellence, civic engagement, diversity and financial security as top priorities for his administration. A champion of public universities, his dedication to access and affordability has enhanced UCLA's position as a national leader in enrolling undergraduates who are Pell Grant recipients, come from underrepresented groups and go on to become first-generation college graduates.

Under Chancellor Block's leadership, UCLA has been named the number one public university in the United States, has grown its profile internationally and receives \$1 billion annually in research grants. In one of the largest capital campaigns ever undertaken by a public university, UCLA surpassed its \$4.2 billion Centennial fundraising goal more than a year ahead of schedule, raising \$5.49 billion total.

An expert in neuroscience, Chancellor Block's current research focuses on the effects of aging in the nervous system and how it impacts biological timing in mammals, including humans. He holds faculty appointments in psychiatry and biobehavioral sciences in the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and in integrative biology and physiology in the UCLA College of Letters and Science.

Chancellor Block holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Stanford University and a master's and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Oregon. Before becoming chancellor of UCLA, Block served as vice president and provost of the University of Virginia, where he was also the Alumni Council Thomas Jefferson Professor of Biology. During his 29 years there, he served as vice president for research and public service and as founding director of the National Science Foundation Science and Technology Center in Biological Timing.

Chancellor Block has served on the executive boards of several leading organizations, including the Association of American Universities, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities. He is the recipient of numerous professional awards and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Chancellor Block is a native of Monticello, N.Y. He and his wife, Carol, have two adult children.

Built on a firm foundation of academic excellence and superior athletic performance, the Pac-12 Conference renewed its undisputed claim as the Conference of Champions® in 2019-20. Beyond the courts and fields, the Pac-12's accomplishments extend into the classrooms across 12 campuses, and outside its traditional geographic footprint into new corners around the world.

The only conference to win 500 NCAA Championships, the Pac-12 captured three of the seven national championships contested in 2019-20 before all sports competition was canceled due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic adding to a legacy that includes 193 NCAA team titles claimed since 1999-2000 and 333 since 1981-82, the start of women's sports sponsorship, an average of over eight per year. Even more impressive has been the breadth of the Pac-12's success with championships coming in 28 different men's and women's sports. The Pac-12 has led or tied the nation in NCAA Championships in 54 of the last 60 years, with the exceptions coming no lower than third.

The Pac-12 has won the most or tied for the most NCAA titles for 15-consecutive seasons, winning at least six every year from 1999-2000 to 2018-19, winning a record 14 in 1996-97. No other conference has won double-digit NCAA championships in a single year.

Spanning over a century of outstanding athletics achievements, the Pac-12 has claimed 529 NCAA Championships (305 men's, 193 women's, 31 combined), over 200 more than the next league.

Pac-12 members have won 305 NCAA team championships on the men's side, 78 more than the next-closest conference. Men's NCAA crowns have come at a phenomenal rate for the Pac-12 - 16 basketball titles by six schools, 54 tennis titles, 47 outdoor track & field crowns, and 29 baseball titles. Pac-12 members have won 25 of 49 NCAA titles in volleyball, 46 of 51 in water polo, 31 in skiing, and 25 in swimming & diving national championships.

On the women's side, the story is much the same. Since the NCAA began conducting women's championships 39 years ago, Pac-12 members have claimed at least four national titles in a single season on 29 occasions, including every year since 2000-01 except two (2012-13 and the 2019-20-shortened campaign). Pac-12 teams have captured 193 NCAA women's titles, easily outdistancing the SEC, which is second with 106. Pac-12 members have dominated a number of sports, winning 24 softball titles, 24 tennis crowns, 17 volleyball titles, 19 of the last 30 trophies in golf, and 17 in swimming & diving.

Individually, the Conference has produced an impressive number of NCAA individual champions. Over 2,000 (2,379)

individual crowns have been won by Pac-12 student-athletes over the years with 1,383 by male student-athletes. Pac-12 women student-athletes have captured an unmatched 808 NCAA individual crowns, an average of nearly 21 championships per season. Student-athletes have also captured 188 individual titles at combined championships (i.e., skiing and fencing).

The Pac-12's excellence is further proven in the annual Division I Learfield IMG College Directors' Cup competition, the prestigious award that honors the best overall collegiate athletics programs in the country. STANFORD won an unprecedented 25th-consecutive Directors' Cup in 2018-19 to lead the Conference with at least five member institutions earning scores in the top 25 each year of the Directors' Cup program. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Directors' Cup was not awarded in 2019-20.

2019-20 YEAR IN REVIEW

Seven NCAA Championships were contested during the 2019-20 campaign before the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic led to the cancelation of competition in mid-March, including the remainder of the national championships. Stanford alone was en route to a special season, claiming three of the seven titles as no other school claimed multiple titles. Nine Pac-12 teams finished among the top four out of a possible 28 at the championships, representing five different Pac-12 institutions. The Cardinal won titles this season in men's water polo, women's soccer and women's volleyball, extending its streak of at least one NCAA team title to 44 years.

Stanford also posted top-four finishes in women's cross country and men's soccer, while Colorado came in third at the men's cross country national meet and USC placed in a tie for third in men's water polo. Three-quarters of the NCAA Women's College Cup hailed from the Pac-12 for the first time ever with WASHINGTON STATE making its first-ever appearance in the national semifinal, joining the Cardinal and UCLA.

The 2019-20 men's basketball campaign was cut short, with the season coming to an abrupt end on March 12, 2020, prior to the start of the Pac-12 Tournament quarterfinals, due to national and global concerns stemming from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The remainder of the NCAA Division I season, including March Madness, was subsequently canceled with the Pac-12 projected to have at least six NCAA Tournament berths. Six teams reached the 20-win plateau during the 2019-20 regular season, equaling the most ever for the Conference.

With wins in football, men's basketball and women's basketball during 2019-20, Oregon became the first school in Conference history to sweep the three league titles in the same season.

Pac-12 women's basketball has established itself as a premier league in the sport, riding a wave of success in recent years that includes winning the most NCAA Tournament games of any conference in the last four postseasons. In 2019-20, the Pac-12 was the most talked about conference in women's basketball beginning with OREGON's historic exhibition win over Team USA before the season started. Led by consensus national player of the year and three-time Pac-12 Player of the Year Sabrina Ionescu, the Ducks went on to win the regular-season for the third year in a row and cut down the nets of the Pac-12 Tournament for the second time in three years in the event's new home at the Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas. The league boasted the No. 1 conference RPI and five teams were expected to receive top-16 NCAA Tournament seeds, as was announced in the final NCAA reveal in the first week of March. For the first time ever, six Pac-12 teams were ranked in the final Associated Press poll with Oregon (No. 2), STANFORD (No. 7) and UCLA (No. 10) appearing in the top 10.

STANFORD women's volleyball was dominant in the postseason after winning its 19th all-time Pac-12 title, dropping just two sets in the tournament to fellow league-opponent UTAH, who also had a record season. Joining the Cardinal and Utes in the postseason were UCLA, USC, WASHINGTON and WASHINGTON STATE. Twelve student-athletes were tabbed All-Americans by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Four teams also appeared in the final AVCA Coaches poll. The Pac-12 has won a NCAA-record 17 of 39 NCAA titles awarded.

The Pac-12 baseball and softball seasons abruptly came to an end just before league play got underway because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Defending Pac-12 Champion UCLA baseball team was leading the country with the lowest hits allowed per nine innings average (4.97) and best WHIP (0.87). Six Pac-12 student-athletes were named to the 2020 Golden Spikes Award watch list and two were named to the NCBWA Stopper of the Year preseason watch list.

The Pac-12 has historically dominated the softball field, as well, claiming a national record 24 NCAA titles in the 38-year history of the championship, the most recent coming in 2019 when UCLA captured its 13th all-time. Three teams were among the top-five in the national polls when the season was cancelled in mid-March, including UCLA and WASHINGTON occupying Nos. 1 and 2 in the USA Today/NFCA poll, with ARIZONA ranking in the top five. Twelve student-athletes across five schools were named to the USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year Watch List, 10 in total were tabbed preseason All-Americans.



2014 Pac-12 Champions