



Martin Jarmond

Director of Athletics
4th Year
UNC Wilmington '01

Martin Jarmond, a nationally recognized leader in college athletics, has built an impressive track record of competitive excellence, innovative

strategy and student athlete success. A two-time recipient of Sports Business Journal's Forty Under 40 Award with 20 years in sports administration spanning three conferences, Jarmond has guided UCLA to new heights through his culture of an E.L.I.T.E. mindset – Energy, Leadership, Integrity, Toughness and Excellence.

Jarmond's results-driven strategies combined with a relentless work ethic to elevate UCLA Athletics has helped to create an exceptional experience for student-athletes and fans alike. Over Jarmond's first three years in Westwood, UCLA has won three NCAA championships in the sports of men's water polo (2020), women's soccer (2022) and men's volleyball (2023). In June of 2022, Jarmond worked closely with campus leadership while playing a critical role in UCLA Athletics applying and being accepted for future membership in the Big Ten Conference. One of the most important announcements in the history of UCLA Athletics, the Bruins will join the Big Ten Conference in 2024.

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. He made an immediate impact on the Bruins, jumpstarting the Voting Matters Initiative, the first of its kind in the country which assisted student-athletes in discovering the tools needed to exact meaningful change through civic duty. Jarmond engineered a partnership between UCLA and Nike/Jordan Brand, becoming only the fifth Jordan brand school in the nation and the first partnership with Nike in UCLA history. The six-year agreement between UCLA and Nike provides for 22 of the 25 UCLA varsity sports with Nike apparel, while football, men's basketball and women's basketball don Jordan Brand. Jarmond exhibits a strong commitment to mental health awareness and his emphasis on diversity and inclusion was recognized in a 2021 SBJ award for being a national leader in diversity and inclusive hiring. He was the Pac-12 Conference representative to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee for 2021-22.

Through Jarmond's instrumental leadership, UCLA Athletics has positioned itself at the forefront of a rapidly-changing collegiate athletics landscape. In the burgeoning area of Name, Image and Likeness (NIL), Jarmond and UCLA Athletics launched the "Westwood Ascent," which is a comprehensive NIL program that supports UCLA's student-athletes, helping them build their personal brands and maximize their NIL opportunities. In addition, the "Westwood Exchange" was established as a free business registry designed for companies, donors, fans and alumni that want to connect directly with UCLA's student-athletes interested in capitalizing on their NIL.

Extensive work by Jarmond and his staff throughout the COVID-19 pandemic ensured that all Bruin teams could compete safely during the 2020-21 academic year. UCLA's athletic teams won four conference titles that year and the men's water polo program won its 12th national championship in the spring of 2021. The men's basketball team embarked on a remarkable journey, advancing from the First Four to the 2021 NCAA Final Four, UCLA's first national semifinal appearance since 2008. These athletic achievements were balanced by record numbers of student-athletes earning spots on the conference all-academic squads, with 49 individuals earning a perfect 4.0 GPA for the Winter Quarter, and 131 student-athletes earning their UCLA degrees. For the first time ever, the Bruins produced multiple winners of the NCAA Elite 90 Award. Four student-athletes were recognized by CoSIDA as Academic All-Americans.

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. Jarmond hired high-impact coaches in football, women's basketball, softball, volleyball, swimming & diving, men's soccer, women's soccer and fencing. Jarmond served on the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee and on the John McLendon Minority Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors.

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 led the efforts to implement Scholarship Seating in football and Courtside seating in men's basketball.

A native of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Jarmond, 43, 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.



Chris Carlson

Associate Athletic Director
10th Year
UC Santa Barbara '93

Chris Carlson, who previously served the men's basketball program at UCLA for five years, begins his 10th year as an Associate Athletic

Director supervising men's tennis. Carlson also supervises men's basketball, men's and women's golf and women's tennis.

Prior to returning to UCLA, Carlson worked one year as an Associate Commissioner for the West Coast Conference. Previous to that position, he was the head men's basketball coach at UC San Diego, where he guided the Tritons to the Division II NCAA Tournament in three of his six seasons.

Carlson served five years (2003-07) as Director of Operations for former UCLA basketball coach Ben Howland. At UCLA, Carlson was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the program and served as a liaison to the athletic administration and other school officials. Additionally, he assisted in scheduling and recruiting. Prior to that, Carlson served in the same capacity for two years (2002-03) at the University of Pittsburgh.

Originally from the San Diego area, Carlson joined the Pittsburgh staff (where Howland was the head coach) in the summer of 2001. Before joining Howland at Pittsburgh, Carlson was on Howland's coaching staff at Northern Arizona for one season (1998-99). Howland left NAU a year later to take the Pittsburgh head coaching position. Carlson remained at NAU for two more years (1999-2001), where he worked with the Lumberjacks' post players, along with recruiting and scheduling.

Prior to working at Northern Arizona, Carlson served as an assistant coach at his alma mater, UC Santa Barbara, from 1994-98.

Carlson was also an assistant coach at Dos Pueblos HS in Goleta from 1991-93.

His administrative basketball experience includes his one year at the West Coast Conference (2013) and 12 years as a game management assistant for the National Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star Game. Carlson has also worked four NCAA Tournament West Regionals.

Carlson is a 1993 graduate of UC Santa Barbara with a bachelor's degree in History. He is married to Karen Nance and they have two sons, Nick and Charlie. His older son, Nick, plays on the men's basketball team at Point Loma Nazarene in San Diego.



Dr. Gene Block

Chancellor
17th Year
Stanford '77

A champion of high-quality, accessible public higher education, Gene Block has served as chancellor of UCLA - overseeing the university's

three-part mission of education, research and service - since 2007. His institutional priorities include academic excellence, civic engagement, diversity and financial security. Under Chancellor Block's leadership, UCLA has greatly enhanced its position as a national leader in enrolling undergraduates who come from low-income backgrounds, have been traditionally underrepresented in higher education or are among the first in their families to go to college. Chancellor Block will step down as chancellor at the end of the academic year, serving a total of 17 years in the role.

During his tenure, UCLA has also greatly grown its profile and stature. Regularly the most applied-to university in the nation, UCLA has advanced in rankings in nearly every discipline, and has significantly deepened international partnerships and engagement with its 500,000 alumni worldwide as well as with other academic and civic institutions. Now with more than \$1.72 billion in annual research grants, UCLA's research and entrepreneurship ecosystem has thrived under Chancellor Block, and UCLA has been recognized as one of the top universities for startups. In 2019, UCLA completed one of the largest fundraising campaigns ever undertaken by a public university, raising \$5.49 billion.

Chancellor Block earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Stanford University and 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.

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Media and photography credentials for UCLA home matches may be obtained by working press only by writing or calling Andrew Sinatra at the UCLA Athletic Communications Office, PO Box 24044, Los Angeles, CA 90024, (310) 206-8141, asinatra@athletics.ucla.edu. All requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance. Press and photo credentials can be picked up on the patio above court 2 at Los Angeles Tennis Center.

Photography

Television and photo credentials entitle video and still photographers to shoot between courts. Please consult with sports information staff to find out where the photography areas are. Flash photography is strictly forbidden.

Interview Policies

All interviews must be arranged by the Athletic Communications Office. Athletes have been instructed not to grant any interview, in person or by telephone, not arranged by the Athletic Communications Office. Telephone numbers are private and will not be released. Please do not expect team members to be available if you have not made prior arrangements.

Interview Availability

The UCLA team is scheduled to practice at Los Angeles Tennis Center. Athletes and coaches are available before or after practice, depending on class schedules.

Travel Information

For security purposes, the UCLA Athletic Communications Office does not release to the general public any travel information for UCLA athletic teams. If you would like to reach a member of the UCLA women's tennis team on the road, please contact the Athletic Communications Office.

Obtaining Information

UCLA men's tennis news, results, statistics, biographies, and more can be found at uclabruins.com.

Los Angeles Tennis Center

Located on the UCLA campus just west of Pauley Pavilion and south of Drake Stadium, the Los Angeles Tennis Center is easily accessible from Lots 4, 8, and 7.



Keegan Smith (left) and Maxime Cressy after winning the NCAA doubles title in 2019

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