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**UCLA's Ben Howland, Michael Sealy, Carrie Forsyth and Brandon Brooks
Headline the 2012 Orange County Bruin Bash for UCLA Athletics**

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. – May 21, 2012 – Here is your chance to mingle with UCLA Men's Basketball Head Coach, Ben Howland; UCLA Women's Volleyball Head Coach, Michael Sealy; UCLA Women's Golf Head Coach, Carrie Forsyth; UCLA Women's Water Polo Head Coach, Brandon Brooks, and other UCLA greats at the 2012 OCBB and Auction Event. On Saturday, June 2, from 6-11 p.m., Bruin legends Rafer Johnson, Jamaal Wilkes, Cade McNown, DeShaun Foster, Toby Bailey, Jason Bell, Tyus Edney, Freddie Mitchell, Tasha Schwikert, Sinjin Smith, John Vallely, Ann Meyers Drysdale, Nick Pacelli, Nellie Spicer, Mike Roll, Danny Farmer, Matt Barnes, Marques Johnson, Keith Erickson, Andre McCarter, Lisa Longaker Hadfield, Kiki Vandeweghe and others will come together with Orange County fans, athletes and supporters to celebrate being a Bruin.

Attendees will enjoy passed hors d'oeuvres, open bar, dinner buffet, live music by *Mid-Life Crisis*, dancing and an auction featuring priceless items. The celebration will

take place at UCLA alumnus and OC real estate entrepreneur, Barry Saywitz's private residence in the upscale Belcourt Development in Newport Beach, California. Tickets are \$150 per person. All proceeds benefit the Wooden Athletic Fund which generates financial support to assist all sports at UCLA. To purchase tickets in advance, go to <https://giving.ucla.edu/OCevent> or call 310-206-3302.

About UCLA Athletics Department

The UCLA Athletics Department provides academic and athletic opportunities for more than 650 student-athletes. Gifts to the Wooden Athletic Fund play a pivotal role in fulfilling this commitment by offsetting the rapidly escalating costs of collegiate athletics. The Wooden Athletic Fund generates financial support to assist in covering program expenses such as scholarships, academic services, life-skills development, team travel, operational costs, and recruiting efforts. Wooden Athletic Fund is an investment not only in the rich tradition of UCLA Athletics, but in the future of UCLA student-athletes. To give a gift, please visit www.woodenathleticfund.com