

SINGLE SEASON TEAM RECORDS

Best Records: (1,000) 38-0, 1984; 30-0, 1979; 29-0, 1982
Worst Record: 15-14 (.517), 2003
Most Matches Won: 38, 1984 and '87
Most Matches Lost: 14, 2003
Most Matches Played: 41, 1987 (38-3)
Least Matches Played: 17, 1976 (15-2)
Longest Winning Streak: 48 matches, 1983-85
Longest Home Winning Streak: 83 matches, 1975-82
Longest Losing Streak: 4 matches, 1999
Most Shutouts: 26 (3-0), 1995
Best Hitting Percentage: .420, 1993 (1891-467-3389, 89g)
Most Kills Per Game: 21.74, 1989
Most Service Aces, Season: 232, 2001*
Most Service Aces Per Game: 2.03, 1998
Most Blocks Per Game: 7.6 (4.16), 1996
Most Digs Per Game: 13.5, 1986

SINGLE SEASON INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Total Attempts: 1,298, Paul Nihipali, 1997
Most Kills: 650, Jeff Nygaard, 1994 and Paul Nihipali, 1997
Most Points: 553.5, Steve Klosterman, 2007**
Best Hitting Percentage: .539, Tim Kelly, 1994
Most Solo Blocks: 40, Trevor Schirman, 1989
Most Block Assists: 203, Scott Morrow, 2000
Most Total Blocks: 221, Trevor Schirman, 1990
Most Blocks Per Game: 2.12, Trevor Schirman, 1990
Most Set Assists: 1,848, Brandon Taliaferro, 1998
Most Matches With Double Figure Blocks: 9, Trevor Schirman, 1990
Most Digs: 364, Matt Davis, 2000
Most Digs Per Game: 3.1, Asbjorn Volstad, 1986
Most Service Aces: 63, Mark Williams, 2000
Most Services Aces (Freshman): 35, Adam Naeve, 1997
Most Triple Doubles: 2, Tom Stillwell, UCLA vs. Lewis, 3/4/97 (11k, 17d, 16b) and vs. BYU, 3/28/97 (19k, 13d, 12b)
Most Matches With Double Figure Digs: 18, Matt Davis, 2000

SINGLE MATCH INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Kills: 52, Paul Nihipali (vs. UCSB, 4/27/96)
Consecutive Kills: 22, Steve Klosterman (vs. CSN, 2/21/07)
Most Total Attempts: 89, Paul Nihipali (vs. Lewis, 3/4/97)
Highest Hitting Percentage (minimum 10 attempts): .900, Don Dendinger (vs. SDSU, 2/21/87); Tim Kelly (vs. UC Irvine, 2/26/93); Mark Williams (vs. LMU, 1/15/98); Steve Klosterman (vs. La Verne, 1/14/04); Allan Vince (vs. UC Irvine, 1/7/05).
Most Set Assists: 110, Brandon Taliaferro (vs. Lewis, 4/30/98)
Most Service Aces: 10, Adam Naeve (vs. Pepperdine, 2/3/01)*
Most Block Solos: 7, Trevor Schirman (vs. CSUN, 4/10/89)
Most Block Assists: 18, Adam Naeve (vs. LMU, 1/30/99)
Most Total Blocks: 18, Dave Mochalski (vs. USC, 4/9/82), Adam Naeve (vs. LMU, 1/30/99)
Most Digs: 26, Fred Robins (vs. BYU, 3/27/97)

SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Aces: 4, Brian Wells (vs. UCI, 2/26/93); Kevin Wong (vs. Stanford (3/12/93); Adam Naeve (vs. Pepperdine, 2/3/01)*
Consecutive Aces: 4, Adam Naeve (vs. Pepperdine, 2/3/01)*
Most Kills: 21, Ed Ratledge (Game 4 vs. CS Northridge, 2/17/00)

SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

Highest Game Score: 42-44 (Game 4, Hawaii d. UCLA, 1/19/01)*
Most Aces: 7, (vs. Stanford, 3/12/93)

SINGLE MATCH TEAM RECORDS

Most Kills: 139 (vs. UCSB, 2/12/87)
Fewest Kills: 28 (vs. St. Mary's, 1/18/85)
Most Errors: 61 (vs. UCSB, 2/12/87)
Most Total Attempts: 341 (vs. UCSB, 2/12/87)
Fewest Total Attempts: 60 (vs. LMU, 2/17/84)
Highest Hitting Percentage: .666 (vs. LMU, 2/17/84)
Lowest Hitting Percentage: .139 (vs. Pacific, 2/16/07)
Lowest Hitting Percentage, Opponent: -.041 Rutgers-Newark vs. UCLA, 3/16/05 (26-30-97)*
Most Service Aces: 14 (vs. USC, 3/7/93) and (vs. Pepperdine, 2/3/01)*
Most Block Solos: 17 (vs. Pepperdine, 3/18/83)
Most Block Assists: 44 (vs. Hawaii, 4/13/83)
Longest Match: 3 hours, 45 minutes (vs. UCSB, 2/12/87)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Most Kills: 2,096, Paul Nihipali, 1994-97
Most Attempts: 4,063, Paul Nihipali, 1994-97
Highest Hitting Percentage: .462, Tim Kelly, 1991-94
Most Matches With Double Figure Kills: 101, Paul Nihipali, 1994-97
Most Total Blocks: 682, Trevor Schirman, 1987-90
Most Solo Blocks: 120, Trevor Schirman, 1987-90
Most Matches With Double Figure Blocks: 19, Trevor Schirman, 1987-90
Most Set Assists: 6,840, Brandon Taliaferro, 1997-00
Most Digs: 1,089, Adam Shrader, 2001-04*
Most Matches With Double Figure Digs: 41, Adam Shrader, 2001-04 and Tony Ker, 2005-present*
Most Aces: 178, Adam Naeve, 1997-01
Most Triple-Doubles: 2, Tom Stillwell, UCLA vs. Lewis, 3/4/97 (11k, 17d, 16bk) and vs. BYU, 3/28/97 (19k, 13d, 12bk)

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Largest International Crowd: 23,000 UCLA vs. Republic of China, 1980, at the Chinese Sport and Cultural Center.
Largest Pauley Pavilion Crowd: 9,809 UCLA vs. Pepperdine, 1984 NCAA Championship.

Team and individual statistics were not kept prior to 1981.

*Record set during rally scoring season.

**2004 was the first season points were kept.

UCLA VOLLEYBALL RECORDS (1986-PRESENT) — CAREER/SEASON CHARTS

CAREER LEADERS

KILLS

1. Paul Nihipali, 1994-97	2,096
2. Jeff Nygaard, 1992-95	1,800
3. Adam Naeve, 1997-99, 2001	1,587
4. Steve Klosterman, 2004-07	1,513
5. Trevor Schirman, 1987-90	1,374
6. Mark Williams, 1998-2001	1,245
7. Ozzie Volstad, 1984-87	1,237
8. Evan Thatcher, 1997-2000	1,083
9. Tom Stillwell, 1995-98	1,047
10. Tim Kelly, 1991-94	1,010

TOTAL BLOCKS

1. Trevor Schirman, 1987-90	682
2. Jeff Nygaard, 1992-95	658
3. Tom Stillwell, 1995-98	544
4. Adam Naeve, 1997-99, 2001	538
5. Scott Morrow, 2000-03	522
6. Paul Nihipali, 1994-97	492
7. Tim Kelly, 1991-94	458
8. Mike Whitcomb, 1988-91	410
9. Brandon Taliaferro, 1997-00	396
10. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	365

ACES

1. Adam Naeve, 1997-01	178
2. Brandon Taliaferro, 1997-2000	176
3. Mark Williams, 1998-2001	164
4. Jeff Nygaard, 1992-95	123
5. Stein Metzger, 1993-96	110
6. Kevin Wong, 1992-95	107
7. Matt Komer, 1999-2002	93
8. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	90
9. Cameron Mount, 2000-02	83
10. Steve Klosterman, 2004-07	79

DIGS

1. Adam Shrader, 2001-04	1,089
2. Tony Ker, 2005-	852
3. Brandon Taliaferro, 1997-2000	831
4. Fred Robins, 1996-99	777
5. Mark Williams, 1998-2001	752
6. Erik Sullivan, 1992-95	747
7. Ozzie Volstad, 1984-87	746
8. Matt Sonnichsen, 1986-89	618
9. Paul Nihipali, 1994-97	612
10. Kevin Wong, 1992-95	609

SET ASSISTS

1. Brandon Taliaferro, 1997-2000	6,840
2. Stein Metzger, 1993-96	5,158
3. Rich Nelson, 2000-03	4,846
4. Mike Sealy, 1990-93	4,749
5. Dennis Gonzalez, 2003-06	3,104
6. Matt Sonnichsen, 1986-89	3,088

SEASON LEADERS

KILLS

1. Paul Nihipali, 1997	650
Jeff Nygaard, 1994	650
3. Paul Nihipali, 1996	590
4. Adam Naeve, 1998	528
5. Paul Nihipali, 1995	525
6. Jeff Nygaard, 1995	511
7. Steve Klosterman, 2007	472
8. Steve Klosterman, 2006	466
9. Mark Williams, 2000	465
10. Trevor Schirman, 1989	447
Ozzie Volstad, 1987	447

TOTAL BLOCKS

1. Trevor Schirman, 1990	221
2. Scott Morrow, 2000	220
3. Tom Stillwell, 1996	213
4. Trevor Schirman, 1989	189
5. Jeff Nygaard, 1995	188
6. Jeff Nygaard, 1994	180
7. Don Dendinger, 1986	177
8. Seth Burnham, 2000	176
9. Tom Stillwell, 1997	175
10. Mike Whitcomb, 1989	170

ACES

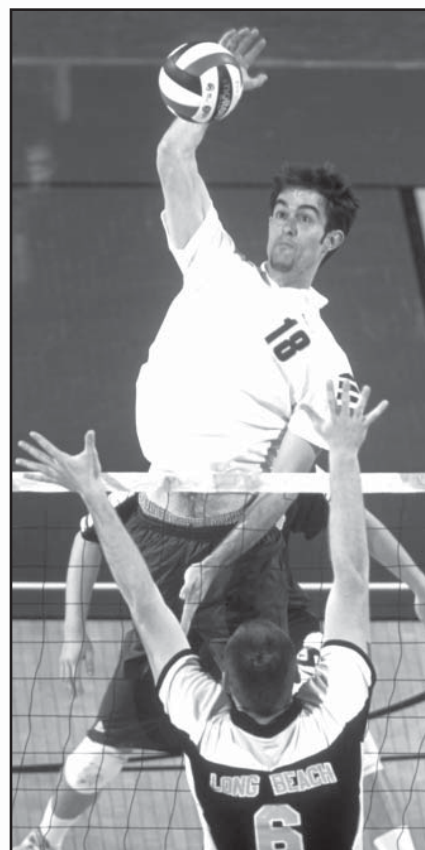
1. Mark Williams, 2000	63
2. Brandon Taliaferro, 2000	59
3. Adam Naeve, 2001	56
Adam Naeve, 1998	56
5. Stein Metzger, 1996	53
6. Mark Williams, 2001	51
Brandon Taliaferro, 1998	51
8. Brandon Taliaferro, 1999	50
9. Paul Johnson, 2005	49
10. Jeff Nygaard, 1994	48

DIGS

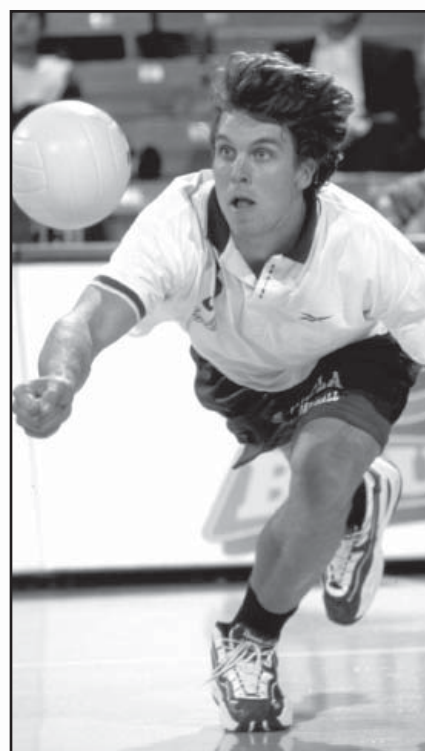
1. Matt Davis, 2000	364
2. Tony Ker, 2006	318
3. Ozzie Volstad, 1986	308
4. Adam Shrader, 2002	303
5. Paul George, 2006	272
6. Tony Ker, 2005	269
7. Adam Shrader, 2004	267
8. Tony Ker, 2007	265
9. Adam Shrader, 2003	263
10. Erik Sullivan, 1995	257

SET ASSISTS

1. Brandon Taliaferro, 1998	1,848
2. Brandon Taliaferro, 2000	1,800
3. Stein Metzger, 1996	1,792
4. Brandon Taliaferro, 1997	1,707
5. Stein Metzger, 1994	1,589
6. Rich Nelson, 2002	1,546
7. Brandon Taliaferro, 1999	1,485
8. Rich Nelson, 2001	1,477



Adam Naeve



Brandon Taliaferro

Formal statistics have evolved slowly in the sport of collegiate volleyball since the sport was sanctioned by the NCAA in 1970. Unfortunately, the accuracy and definitions of such statistics kept by member schools was not ensured until 1986. The record-keeping for certain categories, for example, set assists and blocking, only has been required in the last 22 years. With due respect to the legends of UCLA Men's Volleyball, their names are not listed because our records are incomplete.

UCLA VOLLEYBALL RECORDS (1981-PRESENT)—CAREER/SEASON CHARTS

CAREER LEADERS

HITTING PERCENTAGE

1. Tim Kelly, 1991-94	.462
2. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	.448
3. Chris Peña, 2001-04	.438
4. Danny Farmer, 1996-99	.42772
5. Jeff Nygaard, 1992-95	.42771
6. Adam Naeve, 1997-99, 2001	.424
7. Tom Stillwell, 1995-98	.419
8. Scott Morrow, 2000-03	.398
9. Mike Whitcomb, 1988-91	.386
10. Don Dendinger, 1985-88	.385

Minimum 1000 attempts.

KILLS PER GAME

1. Paul Nihipali, 1994-97	5.40
2. Jeff Nygaard, 1992-95	5.14
3. Adam Naeve, 1997-99, 2001	4.60
4. Dan Landry, 1990-93	4.28
5. Rich Bland, 1990-93	4.17
6. Steve Klosterman, 2004-07	3.84
7. Trevor Schirman, 1987-90	3.52
8. Jeff Williams, 1984-87	3.48
9. Tim Kelly, 1991-94	3.43
10. Jonathan Acosta, 2001-05	3.41

Minimum 1000 attempts.

BLOCKING AVERAGE

1. Jeff Nygaard, 1992-95	1.88
2. Trevor Schirman, 1987-90	1.75
3. Tom Stillwell, 1995-98	1.72
4. Mike Whitcomb, 1988-91	1.58
5. Tim Kelly, 1991-94	1.55
6. Don Dendinger, 1985-88*	1.51
7. Adam Naeve, 1997-99, 2001	1.41
8. Scott Morrow, 2000-03	1.40
9. Paul Nihipali, 1994-97	1.26
10. Ozzie Volstad, 1984-87**	1.23

Minimum 200 games played.

*Three-year average. **Two-year average.

SEASON LEADERS

HITTING PERCENTAGE

1. Tim Kelly, 1994	.539
2. Paul Johnson, 2005	.491
3. Jeff Nygaard, 1993	.487
4. Tim Kelly, 1993	.470
5. Karch Kiraly, 1981	.466
6. Chris Peña, 2003	.458
7. Karch Kiraly, 1982	.457
8. Tim Kelly, 1992	.452
9. Adam Naeve, 2001	.447
10. Chris Peña, 2004	.446
Don Dendinger, 1988	.446

Minimum 300 attempts.

KILLS PER GAME

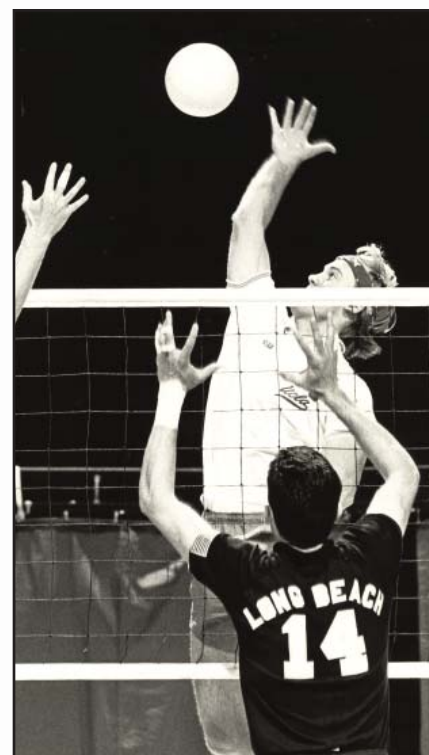
1. Jeff Nygaard, 1994	6.98
2. Paul Nihipali, 1997	6.19
3. Paul Nihipali, 1996	6.14
4. Paul Nihipali, 1995	5.64
5. Adam Naeve, 1998	5.50
6. Jeff Nygaard, 1995	5.16
7. Ozzie Volstad, 1987	4.96
8. Ed Ratledge, 2000	4.79
9. Adam Naeve, 1999	4.65
10. Trevor Schirman, 1989	4.38

Minimum 300 attempts.

BLOCKING AVERAGE

1. Trevor Schirman, 1990	2.12
2. Tom Stillwell, 1996	2.08
3. Jeff Nygaard, 1992	2.03
4. Jeff Nygaard, 1994	1.93
5. Jeff Nygaard, 1995	1.89
6. Trevor Schirman, 1989	1.85
Scott Morrow, 2000	1.85
8. Tim Kelly, 1991	1.82
9. Tom Stillwell, 1997	1.804
10. Adam Naeve, 1999	1.802

Minimum 75 games played.



Mike Whitcomb

GREAT FACES IN BRUIN HISTORY



Undated Alumni Team photo (l-r, back row): Steve Gulnac, Ricci Luyties, Steve Salmons, Dave Mochalski, Dave Saunders, Randy Stoklos, Greg Giovannazzi, Doug Partie and Wally Martin. (l-r, front row): Mark Kinnison, Mark Anderson, Sinjin Smith, Mike Sondheimer, Dave Brown, Karch Kiraly, Mike Timmons and John Zajec.

INDIVIDUAL - CAREER

HITTING PERCENTAGE

1. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	.448
2. Adam Naeve, 2001	.447
3. Chris Peña, 2001-04	.438
4. Scott Morrow, 2001-03	.381
5. Allan Vince, 2003-05	.343
6. Jamie Diefenbach, 2006-present	.342
7. Mark Williams, 2001	.315
8. Matt Komer, 2001-02	.312
9. Jonathan Acosta, 2001-05	.305
10. Cameron Mount, 2001-02	.295

(Min 250 Att/Yr)

KILLS

1. Steve Klosterman, 2004-07	1,513
2. Jonathan Acosta, 2001-05	963
3. Chris Peña, 2001-04	920
4. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	883
5. Paul George, 2004-07	773
6. Cameron Mount, 2001-02	770
7. Matt Komer, 2001-02	690
8. Kris Kraushaar, 2002-05	587
9. Scott Morrow, 2001-03	522
10. Damien Scott, 2004-06	438

(Min 250 Att/Yr)

TOTAL ATTACKS

1. Steve Klosterman, 2004-07	3,262
2. Jonathan Acosta, 2001-05	1,943
3. Chris Peña, 2001-04	1,680
4. Cameron Mount, 2001-02	1,586
5. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	1,580
6. Paul George, 2004-07	1,557
7. Matt Komer, 2001-02	1,445
8. Kris Kraushaar, 2002-05	1,382
9. Scott Morrow, 2001-03	1,029
10. Adam Naeve, 2001	617

(Min 250 Att/Yr)

SET ASSISTS

1. Rich Nelson, 2001-03	4,346
2. Dennis Gonzalez, 2003-06	3,104
3. Matt Wade, 2006-present	1,392
4. Kevin Ker, 2007-present	778
5. Julio "Gaby" Acevedo, 2005	575
6. Beau Peters, 2004-07*	482
7. Adam Shrader, 2001-04	126
8. Dan Conners, 2001	125
9. Aaron Dodd, 2003-06	119
10. Chris Peña, 2001-04	86

*UCLA totals only.

ACES

1. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	90
2. Steve Klosterman, 2004-07	79
3. Chris Peña, 2001-04	75
4. Matt Komer, 2001-02	72
5. Kris Kraushaar, 2002-05	71
6. Cameron Mount, 2001-02	67
7. Paul George, 2004-07	59
8. Adam Naeve, 2001	56
9. Mark Williams, 2001	51
10. David Russell, 2002-06	43

DIGS

1. Adam Shrader, 2001-04	1089
2. Tony Ker, 2005-present	852
3. Rich Nelson, 2001-03	483
4. Steve Klosterman, 2004-07	472
5. Paul George, 2004-07	438
6. Kris Kraushaar, 2002-05	381
7. Jonathan Acosta, 2001-05	375
8. Cameron Mount, 2001-02	300
9. Matt Komer, 2001-02	280
10. Damien Scott, 2004-06	278

BLOCK SOLOS

1. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	40
2. Steve Klosterman, 2004-07	39
3. Chris Peña, 2001-04	35
4. Jonathan Acosta, 2001-04	32
5. Allan Vince, 2003-05	23
6. Paul George, 2004-07	22
7. Scott Morrow, 2001-03	21
8. Jamie Diefenbach, 2006-present	21
9. Rich Nelson, 2001-03	20
10. Damien Scott, 2004-06	20

BLOCK ASSISTS

1. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	325
2. Scott Morrow, 2001-03	281
3. Chris Peña, 2001-04	256
4. Steve Klosterman, 2004-07	253
5. Rich Nelson, 2001-03	191
6. Paul George, 2004-07	144
7. Jonathan Acosta, 2001-05	143
8. Jamie Diefenbach, 2006-present	139
9. Matt Komer, 2001-02	131
10. Cameron Mount, 2001-02	131

TOTAL BLOCKS

1. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	365
2. Scott Morrow, 2001-03	302
3. Steve Klosterman, 2004-07	292
4. Chris Peña, 2001-04	291
5. Rich Nelson, 2001-03	211
6. Jonathan Acosta, 2001-05	175
7. Paul George, 2004-07	166
8. Jamie Diefenbach, 2006-present	160
9. Cameron Mount, 2001-02	148
10. Matt Komer, 2001-02	139

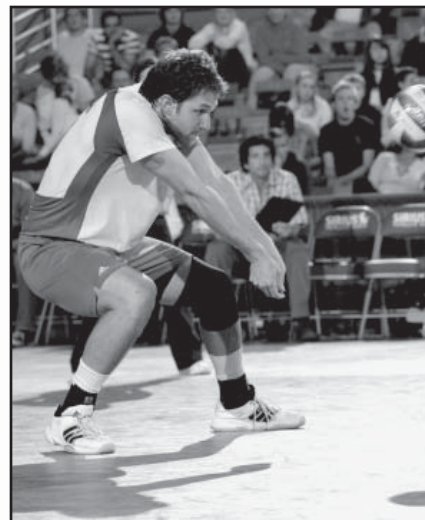
TOTAL POINTS

1. Steve Klosterman, 2004-07	1,757.0
2. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	1,175.0
3. Chris Peña, 2001-04	1,158.0
4. Jonathan Acosta, 2001-05	1,094.0
5. Paul George, 2004-07	926.0
6. Cameron Mount, 2001-03	909.5
7. Matt Komer, 1999-00	841.5
8. Kris Kraushaar, 2002-05	727.0
9. Allan Vince, 2003-05	538.0
10. Damien Scott, 2004-06	535.0

*2001 was the advent of complete rally scoring matches.



Steve Klosterman



Paul George

UCLA VOLLEYBALL RECORDS (2001*-PRESENT)—SEASON CHARTS

INDIVIDUAL - SINGLE SEASON

POINTS

1. Steve Klosterman, 2007	553.5
2. Paul Johnson, 2005	551.0
3. Steve Klosterman, 2006	528.0
4. Paul George, 2006	474.0
5. Nick Scheftic, 2006	457.5
6. Paul George, 2007	416.0
7. Steve Klosterman, 2004	397.0
8. Damien Scott, 2006	391.5
9. Mark Williams, 2001	379.5
10. Paul Johnson, 2004	377.0

KILLS

1. Steve Klosterman, 2007	472
2. Steve Klosterman, 2006	466
3. Matt Komer, 2002	434
4. Paul Johnson, 2005	413
5. Cameron Mount, 2002	408
6. Paul George, 2006	400
7. Jonathan Acosta, 2003	371
8. Cameron Mount, 2001	362
9. Nick Scheftic, 2006	358
10. Steve Klosterman, 2004	346

TOTAL ATTACKS

1. Steve Klosterman, 2006	1,016
2. Steve Klosterman, 2007	994
3. Matt Komer, 2002	871
4. Cameron Mount, 2002	835
5. Paul George, 2006	806
6. Damien Scott, 2006	761
7. Cameron Mount, 2001	751
8. Jonathan Acosta, 2003	740
9. Steve Klosterman, 2004	697
10. Paul Johnson, 2005	690

SET ASSISTS

1. Rich Nelson, 2002	1,546
2. Rich Nelson, 2001	1,477
3. Rich Nelson, 2003	1,323
4. Dennis Gonzalez, 2004	1,066
5. Dennis Gonzalez, 2006	974
6. Matt Wade, 2006	804
7. Kevin Ker, 2007	778
8. Matt Wade, 2007	588
9. Dan Conners, 2001	125
10. Sebastian Miller, 2002	57

ACES

1. Adam Naeve, 2001	56
2. Mark Williams, 2001	51
3. Paul Johnson, 2005	49
4. Matt Komer, 2002	46
5. David Ruseell, 2006	38
6. Allan Vince, 2005	37
7. Kris Kraushaar, 2004	35
8. Cameron Mount, 2002	34
9. Paul Johnson, 2004	33
Cameron Mount, 2001	33

DIGS

1. Tony Ker, 2006	318
2. Adam Shrader, 2002	303
3. Paul George, 2006	272
4. Tony Ker, 2005	269
5. Adam Shrader, 2004	267
6. Tony Ker, 2007	265
7. Adam Shrader, 2003	263
8. Adam Shrader, 2001	256
9. Damien Scott, 2006	195
10. Rich Nelson, 2001	174

BLOCK SOLOS

1. Paul Johnson, 2005	19
2. Nick Scheftic, 2006	18
3. Allan Vince, 2005	16
4. Paul Johnson, 2004	15
Chris Peña, 2003	15
6. Paul George, 2006	14
7. Jonathan Acosta, 2003, 2005	13
Steve Klosterman, 2006	13
David Russell, 2006	13
Damien Scott, 2006	13

BLOCK ASSISTS

1. Paul Johnson, 2005	140
2. Adam Naeve, 2001	125
3. Scott Morrow, 2001	121
4. Jamie Diefenbach, 2007	111
David Russell, 2006	111
6. Nick Scheftic, 2006	109
7. Scott Morrow, 2002	101
8. Paul Johnson, 2004	92
Chris Peña, 2002	92
10. Chris Peña, 2003	89

TOTAL BLOCKS

1. Paul Johnson, 2005	159
2. Adam Naeve, 2001	135
3. Scott Morrow, 2001	131
4. Nick Scheftic, 2006	127
5. David Russell, 2006	124
6. Jamie Diefenbach, 2007	123
7. Paul Johnson, 2004	107
8. Scott Morrow, 2002	106
9. Allan Vince, 2005	103
10. Chris Peña, 2002	100

HITTING PERCENTAGE

1. Paul Johnson, 2005	.491
2. Chris Peña, 2003	.458
3. Adam Naeve, 2001	.447
4. Chris Peña, 2004	.446
5. Paul Johnson, 2004	.443
6. Nick Scheftic, 2006	.427
7. Chris Peña, 2002	.418
8. Paul Johnson, 2002	.403
9. Scott Morrow, 2003	.397
10. Scott Morrow, 2001	.392

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KILLS PER GAME

1. Steve Klosterman, 2007	4.29
2. Steve Klosterman, 2006	4.12
3. Steve Klosterman, 2004	3.88
4. Jonathan Acosta, 2003	3.75
5. Matt Komer, 2002	3.71
6. Cameron Mount, 2002	3.61
7. Paul Johnson, 2005	3.47
8. Cameron Mount, 2001	3.15
9. Paul George, 2007	3.13
10. Chris Peña, 2003	3.11

Minimum 300 attempts.

SET ASSISTS AVERAGE

1. Rich Nelson, 2002 (1546)	13.68
2. Dennis Gonzalez, 2004 (1066)	13.67
3. Rich Nelson, 2003 (1323)	12.97
4. Rich Nelson, 2001 (1477)	12.63
5. Dennis Gonzalez, 2006 (974)	12.18
6. Dennis Gonzalez, 2005 (976)	12.05
7. Gaby Acevedo, 2005 (575)	10.45
8. Matt Wade, 2006 (804)	8.93
9. Kevin Ker, 2007 (778)	8.37

Minimum 300 assists. Assists in parentheses.

ACE AVERAGE

1. Mark Williams, 2001 (51)	0.51
2. Adam Naeve, 2001 (56)	0.47
3. Paul Johnson, 2005 (49)	0.41
4. Matt Komer, 2002 (46)	0.39
5. Ian Burnham, 2001 (28)	0.35
6. Matt Komer, 2001 (32)	0.33
Kris Kraushaar, 2004 (35)	0.33
Allan Vince, 2005 (37)	0.33
9. Paul Johnson, 2004 (33)	0.32
10. David Russell, 2006 (38)	0.31

Minimum 20 aces. Aces in parentheses.

DIGS AVERAGE

1. Tony Ker, 2006 (318)	2.79
2. Adam Shrader, 2002 (303)	2.71
3. Adam Shrader, 2003 (263)	2.53
4. Tony Ker, 2007 (265)	2.52
5. Tony Ker, 2005 (269)	2.49
6. Adam Shrader, 2004 (267)	2.47
7. Adam Shrader, 2001 (256)	2.08
8. Paul George, 2006 (272)	2.06
9. Mark Williams, 2001 (162)	1.62
10. Dennis Gonzalez, 2005 (128)	1.58

Minimum 100 digs. Digs in parentheses.

BLOCKING AVERAGE

1. Paul Johnson, 2005 (159)	1.34
2. Scott Morrow, 2002 (106)	1.23
3. Jamie Diefenbach, 2007 (123)	1.22
4. Scott Morrow, 2003 (65)	1.18181
5. Scott Morrow, 2001 (131)	1.18180
6. Paul Johnson, 2002 (64)	1.16
7. Adam Naeve, 2001 (135)	1.14
8. Chris Peña, 2003 (104)	1.06
9. Nick Scheftic, 2006 (127)	1.01
David Russell, 2006 (124)	1.01

Minimum 50 total blocks. Total blocks in parentheses.



All-American Mike Whitcomb wins a joust at the net against USC.



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Jonathan Acosta, 02-03-04-05
Jim Adomoli, 60-61-62-63
Mike Allio, 64-66-68
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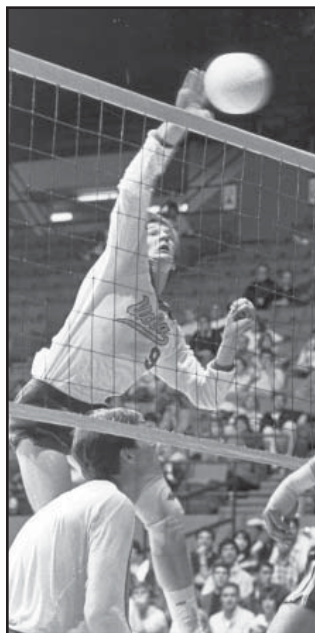
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Andy Klussmann

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Danny Farmer, 96-97-98-99
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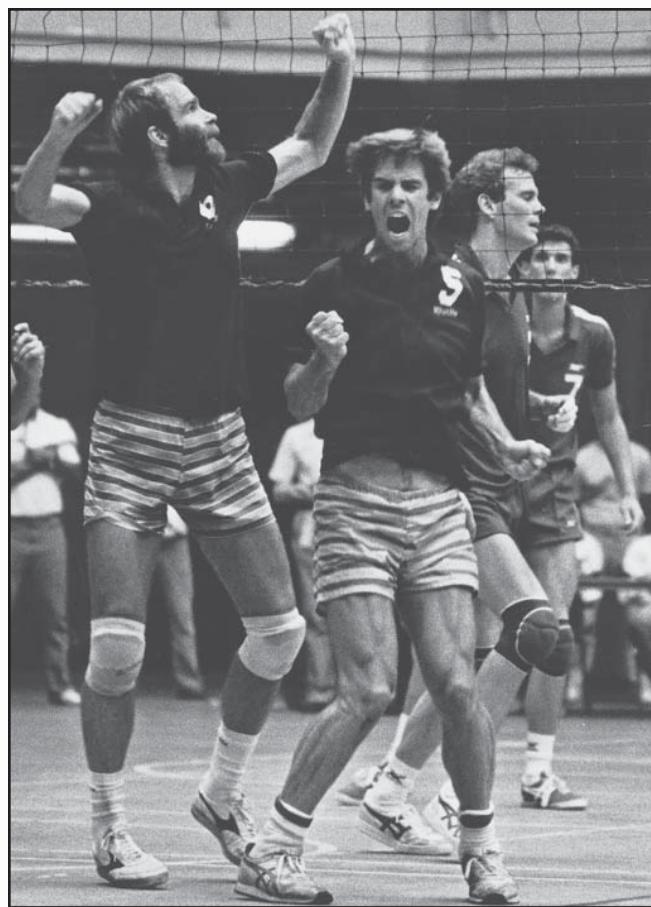
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Ghost: Karch Kiraly sets Ricci Luyties (11) in the 1981 NCAA finals at UC Santa Barbara. The Bruins defeated USC in five games for their eighth NCAA title.

UCLA's 19 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Since 1970, UCLA has won 19 NCAA volleyball titles, all under the direction of coach Al Scates. Among UCLA sports, that total is a school record. Below are capsule summaries of UCLA's 19 NCAA title teams.

1970 — AT UCLA

The Bruins won the first NCAA championship in Pauley Pavilion by surviving a round-robin tournament and easily sweeping Long Beach State in the final. The Bruins' Dane Holtzman (MVP), and All-Tournament selections Kirk Kilgour and Ed Becker gave coach Al Scates the first of 19 title trophies.



John Zajec was a member of UCLA's first three NCAA title teams and earned NCAA All-Tournament honors in 1972.

1971 — AT UCLA

Again UCLA played host and repeated as champion. The Bruins, despite an easy victory in their first match, survived the tough round-robin pool play format where they were extended to three games twice. In the finals, UCLA defeated UC Santa Barbara in three games. Kirk Kilgour ended a brilliant UCLA career by sharing Co-MVP honors with the Gauchos' Tim Bonyne. The Bruins' Larry Griebenow and Ed Machado were All-Tournament selections.

1972 — AT BALL STATE

The Bruins won their third consecutive title as heavy underdogs to San Diego State and UC Santa Barbara at Ball State. The Bruins, who received an at-large bid, were routed by SDSU in round robin play, but an upset against UCSB gave them a final match showdown against the Aztecs. SDSU appeared ready for a three-game sweep, winning the first two games, 15-10, 15-9, and opening an 8-3 lead in Game 3. But the Bruins rallied after Scates called a timeout. MVP Dick Irvin and All-Tournament selection John Zajec sparked the comeback.

1974 — AT UC SANTA BARBARA

UC Santa Barbara was the heavy favorite to win at home and easily beat the Bruins in Games 1 and 3 in the title match. With the Gauchos ahead 6-1 in the fifth game, Scates inserted seldom-used freshman Sabin Perkins, who served six straight points, including three aces, to reverse the momentum and give UCLA its fourth championship in five years. UCLA's Bob Leonard was named

MVP, and Mike Normand and Jim Menges were named to the All-Tournament squad.

1975 — AT UCLA

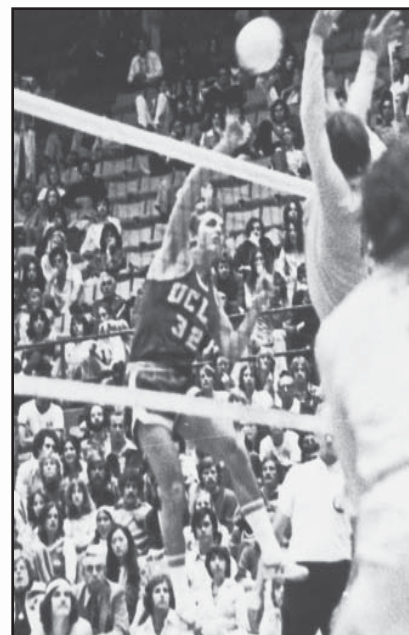
UC Santa Barbara invaded Pauley Pavilion unbeaten and with the reputation as the best collegiate volleyball team in history. Before more than 8,000 fans, Scates received a great final match performance from MVP John Bekins and fine hitting and blocking from All-Tournament members John Herron and Joe Mica, as well as Chris Irvin, Fred Sturm and Denny Cline.

1976 — AT BALL STATE

Down 15-14 in Game 1 against Pepperdine at Ball State, the Bruins staged another of their patented comebacks after backup setter Steve Suttich made a diving save off what appeared to be the game point. The Bruins went on to easily win Games 2 and 3 and their sixth title of the decade.

1979 — AT UCLA

After a two-year title drought, the Bruins returned to the NCAA Championships on their home court unbeaten and primed to become collegiate volleyball's first undefeated team. Despite dropping the first game, 12-15 to USC, Joe Mica sparked the comeback that gave UCLA its historic 31-0 season. Sinjin Smith was voted MVP and Steve Salmons, Peter Ehrman and Mica were named to the All-Tournament team.



Joe Mica earned NCAA All-Tournament Team honors in 1979.

1981 — AT UC SANTA BARBARA

UCLA overcame injuries to win a five-game match against arch rival USC. The Trojans led 5-1 and 9-7 in the fifth game, but All-Tournament selection Steve Salmons, who spent most of the season rehabilitating his knee, rallied the Bruins this time. MVP Karch Kiraly set brilliantly and Steve Gulnac earned All-Tournament honors. The victory avenged the previous year's four-game loss to USC in the finals at Ball State.

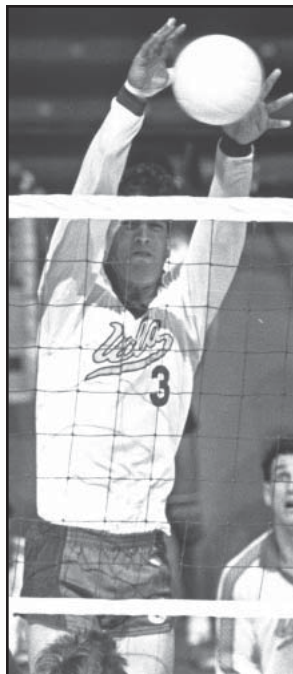
1982 — AT PENN STATE

Ranked No. 1 and undefeated, the Bruins entered the NCAA Tournament as heavy favorites. UCLA swept Ohio State in the semifinals. The next night the Bruins downed host Penn State, 15-4, 15-9, 15-7. Kiraly became the first player in collegiate

volleyball history to receive MVP honors two straight years, and Doug Partie, Mark Kinnison and Dave Mochalski were All-Tournament selections.

1983 — AT OHIO STATE

Despite losing three of their first six conference matches, the Bruins rolled to their second straight league title, forcing Pepperdine, which had beaten UCLA in two of three meetings, into the grueling regionals. The Waves won the wildcard spot, setting the stage for another UCLA-Pepperdine battle. In the semifinals, UCLA cruised to a three-game victory over Ohio State, and the Waves obliged by beating Penn State. In the final, UCLA dominated play at the net and limited the Waves to a .099 hitting percentage. The three-game sweep gave coach Al Scates his 10th NCAA title, tying him with John Wooden. Ricci Luyties was voted Most Outstanding Player and Wally Martin, Doug Partie and Steve Gulnac joined him on the All-Tournament Team.



Roger Clark earned NCAA All-Tournament honors in 1984.

1984 — AT UCLA

Several milestones were achieved during this historic season. In addition to an undefeated season, the Bruins' 38 victories were an NCAA men's volleyball record as well as a school record. Scates guided UCLA to an unprecedented fourth consecutive national championship, his 11th in the 15-year history of the sport, moving him ahead of Wooden. The title match drew a record 9,809 spectators, and UCLA's Ricci Luyties earned Most Outstanding Player honors for the second straight year. Other Bruins named to the All-Tournament Team were seniors Doug Partie and Roger Clark, plus freshman Ozzie Volstad, who would be instrumental in the Bruins' next title season.

1987 — AT UCLA

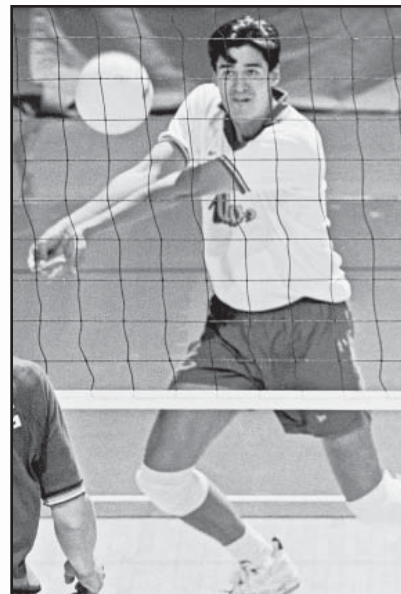
The Bruins stormed into the NCAA Tournament with all the advantages: a 25-match winning streak, a No. 1 seeding, two weeks of rest, the country's best record, the home court crowd and a wealth of tradition. In typical Al Scates fashion, UCLA breezed past Ohio State in the semifinals, while USC needed five games to outlast a tough Penn State team. A crowd of 8,952, third largest in collegiate volleyball history, cheered as the Bruins swept past their arch rivals in a two-hour, three-game match, 15-11, 15-2, 16-14. UCLA tied its school record for single season victories by finishing with a 38-3 record, and senior All-American Ozzie Volstad capped an outstanding career by earning Most Outstanding

Player honors. Seniors Jeff Williams and Arne Lamberg also were named to the All-Tournament Team.

1989 — AT UCLA

The Bruins were hosts for the 20th annual tournament, featuring a final match showdown between a veteran coach and his young understudy. Fred Sturm, a member of the Bruins' 1976 NCAA title team, entered Pauley Pavilion as head coach of Stanford, playing in its first title match. In the semifinals, the Bruins swept Penn State, while the Cardinal got a scare from Ball State before winning in four. In the final, the Bruins jumped off to a quick start and won Games 1 and 2, 15-1, 15-13. Stanford appeared to have regrouped in Game 3 by stomping the Bruins 15-4, but Scates and MVP Matt Sonnichsen hung on to win Game 4, 15-12.

Bruins named to the All-Tournament team were Trevor Schirman, who shut down Stanford Olympian Scott Fortune, and seniors Anthony Curci and Matt Whitaker.



Kevin Wong earned NCAA All-Tournament honors as a sophomore in 1993.

1993 — AT UCLA

UCLA ended a three-year championship drought by sweeping Ohio State in the semifinals and upstart Cal State Northridge in the finals. The Bruins continued several championship streaks: they extended their Pauley Pavilion NCAA post-season winning string to 20 consecutive matches and ran their record in home court NCAA finals to 14-0. Scates' 14th NCAA title inched him closer to the national record. Senior setter Mike Sealy and sophomore quick hitter Jeff Nygaard earned co-Most Outstanding Player honors. Senior Dan Landry and sophomore Kevin Wong also were voted to the NCAA All-Tournament Team. The Bruins set a two-match NCAA Tournament record by hitting .463, and Nygaard set a single match championship record by hitting .867 (13-0-15) against Ohio State.

1995 — AT SPRINGFIELD, MA

The championship returned to volleyball's birthplace and the kingpin of the sport reclaimed its crown. Following the second-place finish to Penn State the previous year, UCLA's four fifth-year seniors vowed revenge in earnest. UCLA avenged a shocking 3-0 mid-season loss to Ball State by spanking the Cardinals 3-0

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in the semifinals. Revenge also served as the major motivation against Penn State. The Bruins swept them in the finals to restore order to the collegiate volleyball world. Along the way the Bruins established some impressive records: 34 straight weeks as the nation's No. 1 ranked team, a string of 34 home victories and three consecutive 19-0 MPSF title seasons. Senior Jeff Nygaard won his second straight AVCA and Volleyball Magazine Player of the Year awards, and Stein Metzger, John Speraw and Nygaard were named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team, the latter selected as Most Outstanding Player.

1996 — AT UCLA

The improbable championship proved one of the most exciting and gratifying for coach Al Scates. "This one was special because we had to work so hard for it," said Scates, whose 16th title tied him with former Houston golf coach Dave Williams for the NCAA lead. With four starters gone from the previous season, the Bruins gutted out No. 16 in a thrilling five-game, three-hour and twenty-seven minute final against Hawaii, the preseason favorite. The victory raised the Bruins' intimidating post-season home-

court record to 24-0 and improved their overall NCAA playoff record to 43-4. UCLA's Stein Metzger, the AVCA co-Player of the Year, earned All-Tournament honors along with the Bruins' Tom Stillwell, who led the country in blocking average.

1998 — AT HAWAII

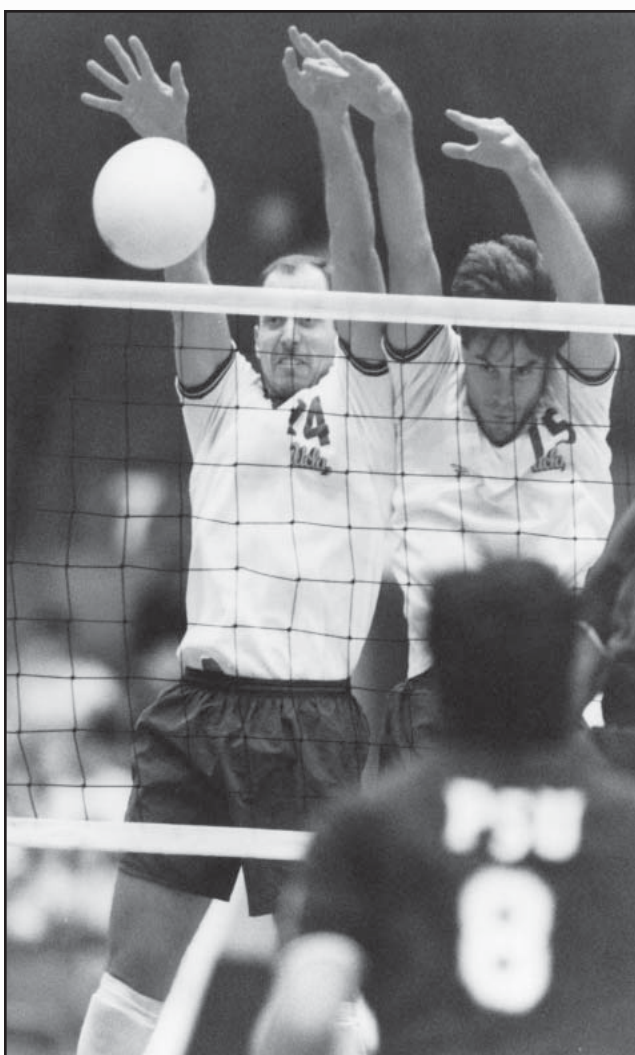
The Bruins saved their best for last in winning for Scates a record-breaking 17th title. After outlasting Lewis University 3-2 in the semifinals, the final against Pepperdine on a hostile court proved to be a match of veterans vs. inexperience. With five of six starters boasting NCAA championship match experience, the Bruins cruised to a 3-0 victory over the Waves, who claimed just one starter with previous championship experience. Scates saved his best game plan for the final, which produced a Bruin hitting percentage of .454 and nine aces. Adam Naeve, who spiked 23 kills on .629 hitting and added three aces and five blocks, was named Most Outstanding Player. Setter Brandon Taliaferro and outside hitter Fred Robins also were named to the All-Tournament Team.

2000 — AT IPFW

This championship was all about avenging past demons. The coaches were determined to eradicate all the bad memories of losing the 1994 championship match to Penn State at IPFW and the players wanted to redeem themselves after losing in the first round of the 1999 league playoffs. Senior setter Brandon Taliaferro guided UCLA to a pair of sweeps over Penn State in the semifinals and Ohio State in the finals. Against OSU, the Bruins hit .459 for the match, served eight aces, and out-blocked the Buckeyes, 12-6. Senior Evan Thatcher led all players with 25 kills (.468). Taliaferro and junior Mark Williams added three aces apiece and sophomore Matt Komer led the team with six blocks. The turning point in the match came in Game 3 when senior Ed Ratledge rallied the Bruins from a 13-8 deficit by serving two points, including an ace. Taliaferro earned Most Outstanding Player honors and seniors Seth Burnham and Thatcher were named to the All-Tournament Team.

2006 — AT PENN STATE

On March 17, the Bruins rallied to defeat USC 3-2 to win the Kilgour Cup. The victory improved the Bruins' overall record to 13-12 and ignited a 14-match winning streak that included several improbable upsets: 3-1 at Hawaii in the MPSF quarterfinals, 3-0 vs. Pepperdine in the league semifinals and 3-1 vs. Long Beach State in the MPSF championship match. The Bruins buried IPFW 3-0 in the NCAA semifinals and defeated host Penn State in the championship to capture their 19th NCAA crown under Scates and UCLA's 98th overall. In the championship match, the Bruins rallied from an eight-point deficit in Game 2 to win their second NCAA title at Penn State (the first came in 1982). Damien Scott and Dennis Gonzalez were named to the All-Tournament team, and Steve Klosterman, who had battled back from shoulder surgery the previous season, was named Most Outstanding Player. The Bruins' 26-12 overall record represented the most losses by a national champion.



John Speraw (l) and Erik Sullivan team up for this block against Penn State in the 1995 finals at Springfield, MA.

1970 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 15-6, 15-10
UCLA d. Ball State, 15-4, 15-6
UCLA d. Long Beach State, 15-12, 13-15, 15-2
UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 15-10, 15-13, 15-8
UCLA d. Long Beach State, 15-7, 15-4, 15-8

1971 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Springfield, 15-3, 15-4
UCLA d. Ball State, 15-7, 15-12
UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 15-11, 14-16, 15-9
UCLA d. Springfield, 15-6, 15-1, 15-3
UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 15-6, 17-15, 17-15

1972 NCAA Championship at Ball State

UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 15-13, 15-7
San Diego State d. UCLA, 15-7, 15-11
UCLA d. Ball State 15-1, 15-4
UCLA d. Ball State, 15-9, 15-9, 12-15, 15-12
UCLA d. San Diego State, 10-15, 9-15, 15-9, 15-10, 15-7

1974 NCAA Championship at UC Santa Barbara

UCLA d. Ball State, 15-10, 15-9, 15-9
UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 10-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-11, 15-12

1975 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-1, 15-11, 15-8
UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 15-9, 7-15, 15-9, 15-10

1976 NCAA Championship at Ball State

UCLA d. Springfield, 15-4, 15-2, 15-5
UCLA d. Pepperdine, 18-16, 15-9, 15-11

1978 NCAA Championship at Ohio State

UCLA d. Rutgers-Newark, 15-11, 15-8, 15-8
Pepperdine d. UCLA, 15-12, 11-15, 15-8, 5-15, 15-12

1979 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Ball State, 15-3, 15-1, 15-4
UCLA d. USC, 12-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-7

1980 NCAA Championship at Ball State

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-8, 15-7, 15-7
USC d. UCLA, 15-7, 6-15, 15-3, 15-8

1981 NCAA Championship at UC Santa Barbara

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-8, 15-7, 15-9
UCLA d. USC, 11-15, 15-7, 15-11, 8-15, 15-13

1982 NCAA Championship at Penn State

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-10, 15-12, 15-7
UCLA d. Penn State, 15-4, 15-9, 15-7

1983 NCAA Championship at Ohio State

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-4, 15-5, 15-4
UCLA d. Pepperdine, 15-10, 16-14, 15-7

1984 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Ball State, 15-8, 15-4, 15-6
UCLA d. Pepperdine, 15-11, 15-13, 16-18, 15-12

1987 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-7, 15-10, 15-11
UCLA d. USC, 15-11, 15-2, 16-14

1989 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Penn State, 15-6, 15-4, 15-9
UCLA d. Stanford, 15-1, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12

1993 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-4, 15-4, 15-2
UCLA d. CS Northridge, 15-8, 15-11, 15-10

1994 NCAA Championship at IPFW

UCLA d. IPFW, 15-3, 15-8, 15-4
Penn State d. UCLA, 9-15, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12, 15-12

1995 NCAA Championship at Springfield, MA

UCLA d. Ball State, 15-12, 15-9, 15-10
UCLA d. Penn State, 15-3, 15-10, 15-10

1996 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Lewis, 15-7, 15-8, 15-10
UCLA d. Hawaii, 15-13, 12-15, 9-15, 17-15, 15-12

1997 NCAA Championship at Ohio State

UCLA d. Penn State, 15-13, 13-15, 15-4, 10-15, 15-10
Stanford d. UCLA, 15-7, 15-10, 9-15, 6-15, 15-13

1998 NCAA Championship at Hawaii

UCLA d. Lewis, 13-15, 15-9, 15-6, 13-15, 15-11
UCLA d. Pepperdine, 15-11, 15-11, 15-7

2000 NCAA Championship at IPFW

UCLA d. Penn State, 15-11, 15-8, 15-10
UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-8, 15-10, 17-15

2001 NCAA Championship at Long Beach State

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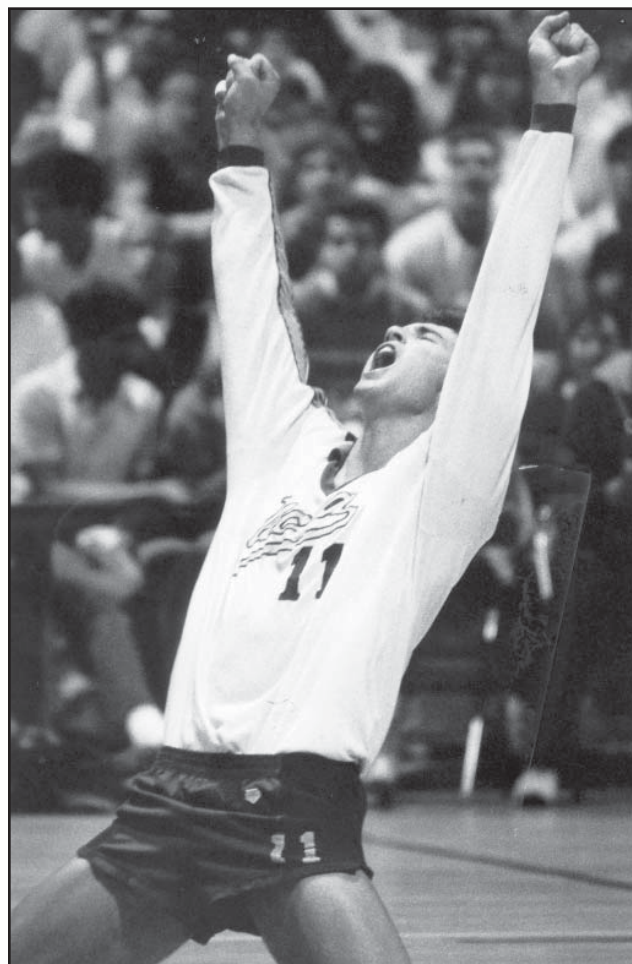
2005 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Penn State, 30-20, 30-24, 30-27
Pepperdine d. UCLA, 30-23, 23-30, 24-30, 30-25, 15-10

2006 NCAA Championship at Penn State

UCLA d. IPFW, 30-25, 30-23, 30-28
UCLA d. Penn State, 30-27, 30-27, 30-27

UCLA's overall NCAA Tournament record: 52-7 (.881). In the current four-team format, the Bruins have a 25-1 record in Pauley Pavilion NCAA Tournament matches and are 19-6 (.769) overall in NCAA title matches.



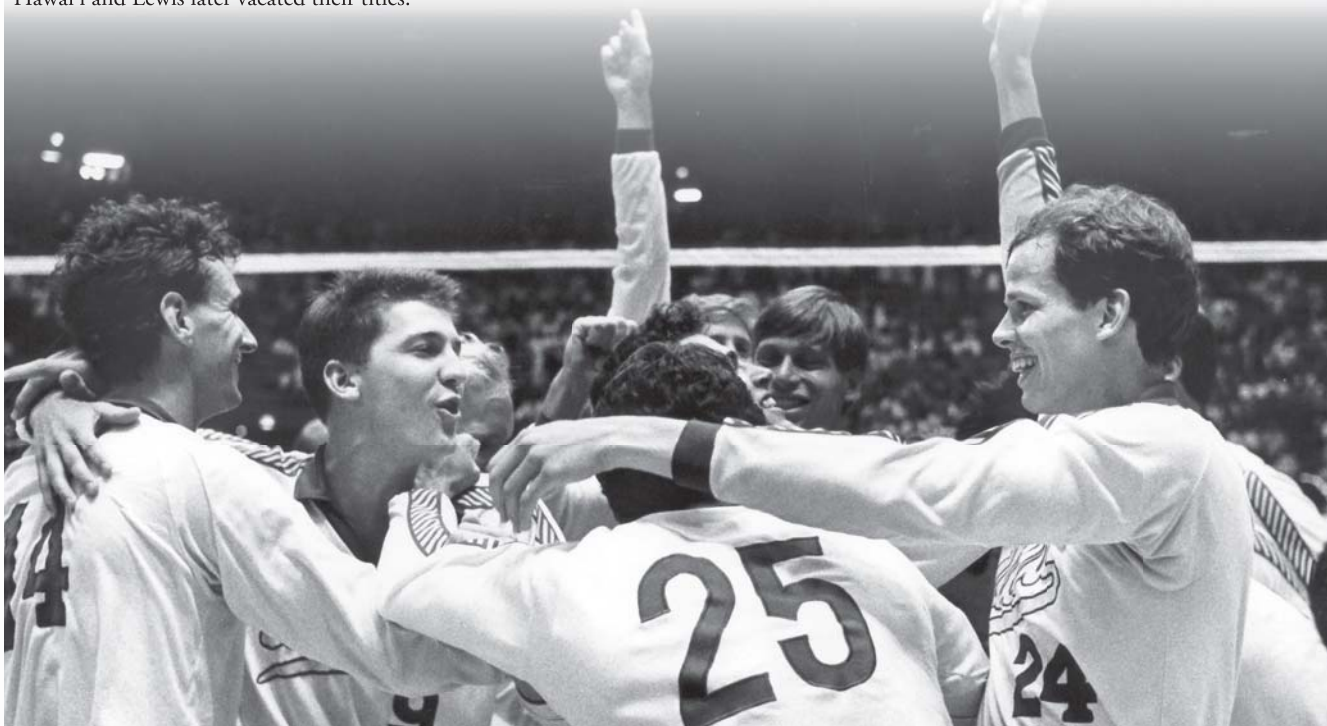
Ricci Luyties celebrates after one of his four NCAA titles.

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Bruins

Year	Champion (Record)	Head Coach	Score	Runner-Up	Host	Championship Match Attendance	Total Attendance
1970	UCLA (24-1)	Al Scates	3-0	Long Beach St.	UCLA	3,143	—
1971	UCLA (29-1)	Al Scates	3-0	UCSB	UCLA	—	—
1972	UCLA (27-7)	Al Scates	3-2	San Diego St.	Ball St.	—	—
1973	San Diego St. (21-5)	Jack Henn	3-1	Long Beach St.	San Diego St.	7,762	13,412
1974	UCLA (30-5)	Al Scates	3-2	UCSB	UCSB	3,000	4,842
1975	UCLA (27-8)	Al Scates	3-1	UCSB	UCLA	8,000	11,500
1976	UCLA (15-2)	Al Scates	3-0	Pepperdine	Ball St.	4,140	5,514
1977	USC (18-1)	Ernie Hix	3-1	Ohio St.	UCLA	4,500	5,152
1978	Pepperdine (21-4)	Marv Dunphy	3-2	UCLA	Ohio St.	4,756	7,415
1979	UCLA (30-0)	Al Scates	3-1	USC	UCLA	6,100	6,870
1980	USC (22-6)	Ernie Hix	3-1	UCLA	Ball St.	3,000	5,242
1981	UCLA (32-3)	Al Scates	3-2	USC	UCSB	5,000	3,946
1982	UCLA (29-0)	Al Scates	3-0	Penn St.	Penn St.	5,641	7,476
1983	UCLA (27-4)	Al Scates	3-0	Pepperdine	Ohio St.	3,638	6,580
1984	UCLA (38-0)	Al Scates	3-1	Pepperdine	UCLA	9,809	12,898
1985	Pepperdine (25-2)	Marv Dunphy	3-1	USC	UCLA	6,378	7,908
1986	Pepperdine (22-7)	Rod Wilde	3-2	USC	Penn St.	3,610	6,925
1987	UCLA (38-3)	Al Scates	3-0	USC	UCLA	8,952	11,689
1988	USC (34-4)	Bob Yoder	3-2	UCSB	IPFW	6,207	12,807
1989	UCLA (29-5)	Al Scates	3-1	Stanford	UCLA	7,244	9,436
1990	USC (26-7)	Jim McLaughlin	3-1	Long Beach St.	George Mason	5,511	8,347
1991	Long Beach St. (31-4)	Ray Ratelle	3-1	USC	Hawaii	—	5,184
1992	Pepperdine (24-4)	Marv Dunphy	3-0	Stanford	Ball St.	7,391	13,102
1993	UCLA (24-3)	Al Scates	3-0	CS Northridge	UCLA	8,482	11,018
1994	Penn St. (26-3)	Tom Peterson	3-2	UCLA	IPFW	7,908	15,495
1995	UCLA (31-1)	Al Scates	3-0	Penn St.	Springfield	4,376	7,925
1996	UCLA (26-5)	Al Scates	3-2	Hawaii	UCLA	7,688	11,396
1997	Stanford (27-4)	Ruben Nieves	3-2	UCLA	Ohio St.	3,798	6,237
1998	UCLA (28-4)	Al Scates	3-0	Pepperdine	Hawaii	9,822	18,901
1999	BYU (30-1)	Carl McGown	3-0	Long Beach St.	UCLA	8,026	13,513
2000	UCLA (29-5)	Al Scates	3-0	Ohio St.	IPFW	2,738	5,031
2001	BYU (23-4)	Carl McGown	3-0	UCLA	Long Beach St.	4,807	9,009
2002	*Hawaii (24-8)	Mike Wilton	3-1	Pepperdine	Penn St.	5,357	10,614
2003	*Lewis (29-6)	Dave Deuser	3-2	BYU	Long Beach St.	4,317	8,157
2004	BYU (29-4)	Tom Peterson	3-2	Long Beach St.	Hawaii	4,105	7,812
2005	Pepperdine (25-2)	Marv Dunphy	3-2	UCLA	UCLA	6,853	9,800
2006	UCLA (26-12)	Al Scates	3-0	Penn St.	Penn St.	5,453	8,916
2007	UC Irvine (29-5)	John Speraw	3-1	IPFW	Ohio State	4,756	6,906

*Hawai'i and Lewis later vacated their titles.



The Bruins celebrate after winning the 1984 NCAA title, their fourth straight and 11th overall. UCLA was 38-0 that season.

UCLA's NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP STARTERS

YEAR (RECORD)	SETTER/LIBERO	QUICK HITTER	OUTSIDE HITTER
1970 (24-1)	Dane Holtzman (c) Ed Machado	Kirk Kilgour Ed Becker	Dick Irvin Bruce Herring
1971 (29-1)	Larry Griebenow Ed Machado (c) (2)	Kirk Kilgour (2) Dick Irvin (2)	Bob Leonard Bruce Herring (2)
1972 (27-7)	Larry Griebenow (2) Jim Menges	John Zajec Jeff Jacobs	Bob Leonard (2) Dick Irvin (c) (3)
1974 (30-5)	John Bekins Jim Menges (2)	Chris Irvin Denny Cline	Bob Leonard (c) (3) Mike Normand
1975 (27-8)	John Bekins (c) (2)	Chris Irvin (2) Denny Cline (2)	Joe Mica John Herren, Fred Sturm
1976 (15-2)	Dave Olbright Peter Ashley	Doug Brooks, Doug Rabe Denny Cline (c) (3)	Joe Mica, Mike Gottschall Fred Sturm (2)
1979 (30-0)	Karch Kiraly Sinjin Smith (c)	Rick Amon Steve Salmons	KC Keller Peter Ehrmen, Joe Mica (3)
1981 (32-3)	Karch Kiraly (c) (2) Ricci Luyties	Steve Gulnac Doug Partie Steve Salmons (2)	Dave Saunders Rick Amon (2) Peter Ehrmen (2)
1982 (29-0)	Karch Kiraly (c) (3) Ricci Luyties (2)	Dave Mochalski Doug Partie (2)	Dave Saunders (2) Mark Kinnison, Reed Sunahara
1983 (27-4)	Ricci Luyties (3) Wally Martin	Doug Partie (3) Steve Gulnac (c) (2)	Roger Clark Reed Sunahara (2)
1984 (38-0)	Ricci Luyties (c) (4) Wally Martin (2) Andy Klussman	Doug Partie (4) Asbjorn Volstad	Roger Clark (2) Reed Sunahara (3)
1987 (38-3)	Matt Sonnichsen	Don Dendinger Trevor Schirman	Ozzie Volstad (c) (2), Arne Lamberg Jeff Williams
1989 (29-5)	Matt Sonnichsen (2)	Trevor Schirman (2) Mike Whitcomb	Matt Whitaker, Carl Henkel Bill Suwara, Oren Sher, Anthony Curci (c)
1993 (24-3)	Mike Sealy (c)	Tim Kelly Jeff Nygaard	Erik Sullivan Kevin Wong, Dan Landry, Mike Diehl
1995 (31-1)	Stein Metzger	John Speraw Jeff Nygaard (2)	Kevin Wong (2), Paul Nihipali Erik Sullivan (c) (2)
1996 (26-5)	Stein Metzger (c) (2)	Tom Stillwell James Turner	Fred Robins, Paul Nihipali (2) Brian Wells
1998 (28-4)	Brandon Taliaferro	Tom Stillwell (c) (2) Adam Naeve	Fred Robins (2), Evan Thatcher Ben Moselle
2000 (29-5)	Brandon Taliaferro (c) (2) Matt Davis, libero	Scott Morrow Seth Burnham	Evan Thatcher (2), Ed Ratledge, Mark Williams, Cameron Mount, Matt Komer
2006 (26-12)	Dennis Gonzalez Matt Wade Tony Ker, libero	David Russell Nick Scheftic	Paul George Steve Klosterman Damien Scott (c)

Numbers in parentheses indicate number of NCAA titles won as a starter. c—Captain. Ghost: Ozzie Volstad

USVBA ALL-AMERICANS

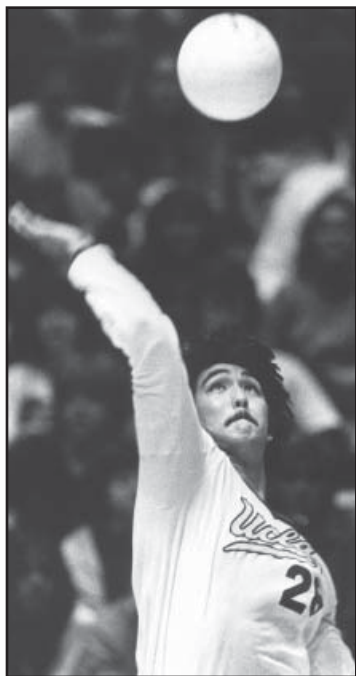
- 1963** – Jim Adomali, John Carmack, Al Scates and Steve Drummy
1964 – James Calonico, Andy Schutz, Steve Burian, Tom Barr and Ernie Suwara
1965 – Steve Burian, Keith Erickson, Phil Lingman, Bill Pearlman, Larry Rundle, Ernie Suwara and Andy Schutz
1966 – Ernie Suwara, Larry Rundle, Greg Miller and Steve Eddy
1967 – Andy Banachowski, Greg Miller, Ernie Suwara and Robert Becker
1968 – Mike Allio, Andy Banachowski and Mike McCann
1969 – Kirk Kilgour, Toshi Toyoda, Dane Holtzman and Bruce Herring



Al Scates

NCAA ALL-AMERICANS*

- 1977** – Steve Suttich, Joe Mica and Doug Rabe
1978 – Dave Olbright, Steve Salmons, Sinjin Smith and Doug Rabe
1979 – Steve Salmons, Peter Ehrman, Karch Kiraly, Rick Amon, Sinjin Smith and K.C. Keller
1980 – Karch Kiraly, Steve Gulnac and Peter Ehrman
1981 – Karch Kiraly and Steve Gulnac



Reed Sunahara

- 1982** – Karch Kiraly, Doug Partie and Dave Saunders
1983 – Steve Gulnac, Ricci Luyties, Doug Partie and Reed Sunahara, 1st Team; Wally Martin, Honorable Mention
1984 – Ricci Luyties, Doug Partie and Asbjorn Volstad, 1st Team; Reed Sunahara, 2nd Team
1985 – Asbjorn Volstad, 1st Team; Tim Otterman and Dan Vrebalovich, 2nd Team
1986 – Asbjorn Volstad, 2nd Team; Jeff Williams and Arne Lamberg, Honorable Mention
1987 – *Volleyball Monthly*: Asbjorn Volstad, Player of the Year; Jeff Williams, 1st Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 2nd Team; Don Dendinger, 3rd Team; Arne Lamberg, Honorable Mention; Trevor Schirman, Freshman of the Year
1988 – Don Dendinger, 1st Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 3rd Team; Trevor Schirman, Honorable Mention

- 1989** – *Volleyball Monthly*: Trevor Schirman, Player of the Year; Matt Sonnichsen, 1st Team; Mike Whitcomb, 3rd Team; Anthony Curci, Honorable Mention
1990 – Trevor Schirman, 1st Team; Mike Whitcomb, 2nd Team
1991 – Mike Sealy, 1st Team; Carl Henkel, 3rd Team; Mike Whitcomb, Honorable Mention; David Swatik, Freshman Team.
1992 – *Asics/Volleyball Monthly*: Dan Landry, 2nd Team, Mike Sealy, 3rd Team, Jeff Nygaard, Freshman of the Year, Erik Sullivan, All-Freshman Team; AVCA: Dan Landry, 2nd Team.
1993 – *Asics/Volleyball Monthly*: Mike Sealy, Player of the Year; Jeff Nygaard, 1st Team; Dan Landry, 3rd Team; Kevin Wong, Honorable Mention. AVCA: Jeff Nygaard and Mike Sealy, 1st Team.

- 1994** – *Asics/Volleyball Monthly*: Jeff Nygaard, Player of the Year; Erik Sullivan, 2nd Team; Kevin Wong, 3rd Team; Paul Nihipali, Honorable Mention and All-Freshman Team. AVCA: Jeff Nygaard, Player of the Year; Kevin Wong and Erik Sullivan, 2nd Team.

- 1995** – *Asics/Volleyball*: Jeff Nygaard, Player of the Year; Stein Metzger, Erik Sullivan, 2nd Team; Paul Nihipali, 3rd Team. AVCA: Jeff Nygaard, Player of the Year; Stein Metzger, 1st Team; Paul Nihipali, Erik Sullivan, 2nd Team.

- 1996** – *Asics/Volleyball*: Stein Metzger, 1st Team; Paul Nihipali, 2nd Team; James Turner, All-Freshman Team. AVCA: Stein Metzger, co-Player of the Year; Stein Metzger, Paul Nihipali, 1st Team.

- 1997** – *Asics/Volleyball*: Paul Nihipali, 1st Team; Tom Stillwell, 2nd Team; Brandon Taliaferro, 3rd Team; Adam Naeve, Honorable Mention; Naeve, Taliaferro, All-Freshman Team. Taliaferro, Freshman of the Year. AVCA: Paul Nihipali, 1st Team; Adam Naeve and Brandon Taliaferro, 2nd Team.

- 1998** – *Asics/Volleyball*: Brandon Taliaferro, Adam Naeve, 1st Team; Tom Stillwell, 3rd Team; Ben Moselle, Honorable Mention. AVCA: Brandon Taliaferro, Adam Naeve, 1st Team; Ben Moselle, 2nd Team.

- 1999** – *Asics/Volleyball*: Brandon Taliaferro, Adam Naeve, 1st Team; Danny Farmer, 3rd Team. AVCA: Brandon Taliaferro, Adam Naeve, 1st Team.

- 2000** – *Asics/Volleyball*: Brandon Taliaferro, Player of the Year; Matt Davis, Libero of the Year; Mark Williams, 3rd Team. AVCA: Brandon Taliaferro, 1st Team.

- 2001** – *Asics/Volleyball*: Adam Naeve, 1st Team; Mark Williams, 2nd Team. Adam Shrader, Honorable Mention. AVCA: Adam Naeve and Mark Williams, 1st Team.

- 2002** – *Asics/Volleyball*: Adam Shrader, Libero of the Year; Matt Komer, 2nd Team; Chris Peña, Honorable Mention. AVCA: Matt Komer, 2nd Team.

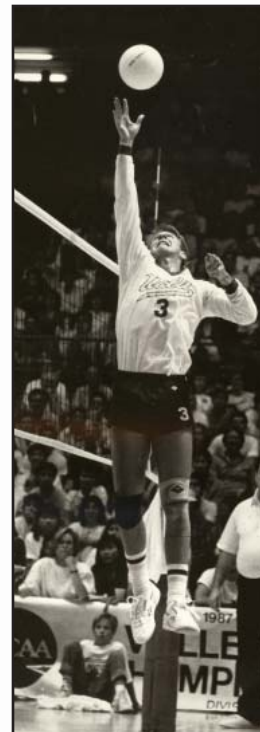
- 2004** – *Asics/Volleyball*: Adam Shrader, 1st Team and Defensive Player of the Year; Paul Johnson and Chris Peña, Honorable Mention. AVCA: Adam Shrader, 1st Team; Chris Peña, 2nd Team.

- 2005** – *Asics/Volleyball*: Paul Johnson, 1st Team; Tony Ker, 2nd Team. AVCA: Paul Johnson, 1st Team.

- 2006** – *Asics/Volleyball*: Tony Ker, 1st Team (Defensive Player of the Year); Steve Klosterman, 2nd Team; *Spike/Volleyball*: Steve Klosterman, 2nd Team; Tony Ker, 3rd Team; Nick Scheftic, Paul George, Honorable Mention.

- 2007** – *Asics/Volleyball*: Tony Ker, 1st Team (Defensive Player of the Year); Steve Klosterman, 2nd Team. *Spike/Volleyball*: Tony Ker, 1st Team; Steve Klosterman, 3rd Team. AVCA: Tony Ker, 1st Team; Steve Klosterman, 2nd Team.

*Collegiate All-Americans awarded by *Volleyball Magazine*, *Volleyball News*, *Volleyball Monthly*, *Volleyball*, *Spike/Volleyball* or the American Volleyball Coaches Assn. (AVCA). 1992 was the first year the AVCA recognized All-Americans for men's volleyball.



Matt Sonnichsen

NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM SELECTIONS



Paul Johnson

- 1970 – Dane Holtzman*, Ed Becker and Kirk Kilgour
- 1971 – Kirk Kilgour†, Larry Griebelow and Ed Machado
- 1972 – Dick Irvin* and John Zajec
- 1974 – Bob Leonard*, Jim Menges and Mike Normand
- 1975 – John Bekins*, John Herren and Joe Mica
- 1976 – Joe Mica*, Denny Cline, Dave Olbright and Fred Sturm
- 1978 – Dave Olbright, Steve Salmons and Sinjin Smith
- 1979 – Sinjin Smith*, Peter Ehrman, Joe Mica and Steve Salmons
- 1980 – Steve Gulnac and Karch Kiraly
- 1981 – Karch Kiraly*, Steve Salmons and Steve Gulnac
- 1982 – Karch Kiraly*, Dave Saunders, Doug Partie and Dave Mochalski
- 1983 – Ricci Luyties*, Wally Martin, Doug Partie and Steve Gulnac

- 1984 – Ricci Luyties*, Doug Partie, Roger Clark and Asbjorn Volstad
- 1987 – Asbjorn Volstad*, Arne Lamberg and Jeff Williams
- 1989 – Matt Sonnichsen*, Anthony Curci, Trevor Schirman and Matt Whitaker
- 1993 – Jeff Nygaard† and Mike Sealy†, Kevin Wong and Dan Landry
- 1994 – Jeff Nygaard, Erik Sullivan and Paul Nihipali
- 1995 – Jeff Nygaard*, Stein Metzger and John Speraw
- 1996 – Stein Metzger and Tom Stillwell
- 1997 – Paul Nihipali and Adam Naeve
- 1998 – Adam Naeve*, Brandon Taliaferro and Fred Robins
- 2000 – Brandon Taliaferro*, Seth Burnham and Evan Thatcher
- 2001 – Adam Naeve and Scott Morrow
- 2005 – Paul Johnson and Jonathan Acosta
- 2006 – Steve Klosterman*, Damien Scott and Dennis Gonzalez

*Most Outstanding Player. †Co-Most Outstanding Player.

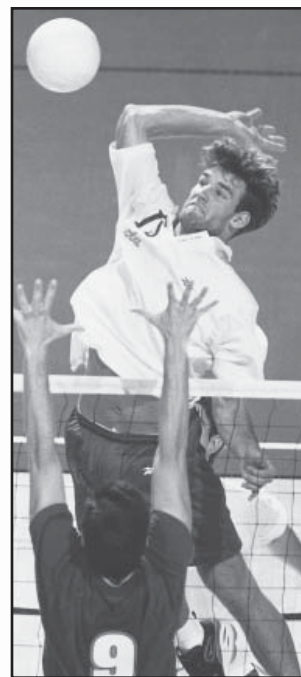
ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS, 1975-2006

- 1975 – John Bekins, 1st Team; John Herren, 2nd Team; Joe Mica, 2nd Team.
- 1976 – Joe Mica, 1st Team; Dave Olbright, 1st Team; Fred Sturm, 1st Team; Denny Cline, 2nd Team; Peter Ashley, 3rd Team.
- 1977 – Joe Mica, 1st Team; Steve Suttich, 1st Team; Dave Olbright, 2nd Team; Doug Rabe, 2nd Team; Sinjin Smith, HM.
- 1978 – Dave Olbright, 1st Team*; Steve Salmons, 1st Team; Sinjin Smith, 2nd Team; Doug Rabe, 2nd Team; Peter Ehrman, HM.
- 1979 – Steve Salmons, 1st Team*; Sinjin Smith, 1st Team; Rick Amon, 2nd Team; Peter Ehrman, 2nd Team; Karch Kiraly, 2nd Team.
- 1980 – Karch Kiraly, 1st Team*; Peter Ehrman, 1st Team; Steve Gulnac, 1st Team; Dave Saunders, HM; Randy Stoklos, HM.
- 1981 – Karch Kiraly, 1st Team*; Steve Gulnac, 1st Team; Dave Saunders, 2nd Team; Rick Amon, 2nd Team; Peter Ehrman, HM.
- 1982 – Karch Kiraly, 1st Team*; Dave Saunders, 1st Team*; Doug Partie, 1st Team*; Ricci Luyties, 1st Team; Dave Mochalski, 2nd Team.

- 1983 – Ricci Luyties, 1st Team; Doug Partie, 1st Team; Steve Gulnac, 2nd Team; Reed Sunahara, 2nd Team; Roger Clark, HM.
- 1984 – Ricci Luyties, 1st Team; Asbjorn Volstad, 2nd Team.
- 1985 – Asbjorn Volstad, 1st Team; Tim Otterman, 2nd Team, Dan Vrebalovich, 2nd Team.
- 1986 – Asbjorn Volstad, 2nd Team; Jeff Williams, 3rd Team; Arne Lamberg, HM.
- 1987 – Asbjorn Volstad†, 1st Team; Arne Lamberg, 2nd Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 2nd Team; Jeff Williams, 2nd Team; Don Dendinger, 3rd Team.
- 1988 – Don Dendinger, 1st Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 2nd Team; Trevor Schirman, HM.
- 1989 – Trevor Schirman, 1st Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 1st Team; Mike Whitcomb, 3rd Team.
- 1990 – Trevor Schirman, 1st Team.
- 1991 – Carl Henkel, Mike Sealy, 2nd Team.
- 1992 – Dan Landry, Mike Sealy, 2nd Team; Jeff Nygaard, 3rd Team, Freshman of the Year, All-Freshman Team; Erik Sullivan, All-Freshman Team
- 1993 – Jeff Nygaard, Mike Sealy, 1st Team; Kevin Wong, HM.
- 1994 – Jeff Nygaard†, 1st Team; Erik Sullivan, 2nd Team; Kevin Wong, Paul Nihipali, 3rd Team; Tim Kelly and Stein Metzger, HM.
- 1995 – Jeff Nygaard† and Paul Nihipali, 1st Team; Stein Metzger, 2nd Team; Erik Sullivan, 3rd Team.
- 1996 – Stein Metzger† and Paul Nihipali, 1st Team; Tom Stillwell, HM.
- 1997 – Paul Nihipali and Tom Stillwell, 1st Team; Adam Naeve and Brandon Taliaferro, 3rd Team; Taliaferro, Freshman of the Year.
- 1998 – Adam Naeve and Brandon Taliaferro, 1st Team; Ben Moselle, 2nd Team; Tom Stillwell, 3rd Team.
- 1999 – Adam Naeve and Brandon Taliaferro, 1st Team; Danny Farmer, 2nd Team; Mark Williams, 3rd Team; Fred Robins, HM.
- 2000 – Brandon Taliaferro, 1st Team; Matt Davis (Libero), 1st Team; Mark Williams, Scott Morrow, 3rd Team.
- 2001 – Adam Naeve, Mark Williams, Adam Shrader (Libero), 2nd Team; Scott Morrow, Rich Nelson, HM.
- 2002 – Adam Shrader (Libero), 1st Team; Matt Komer, 2nd Team; Cameron Mount, Rich Nelson, 3rd Team; Chris Peña, Scott Morrow, HM.
- 2003 – Adam Shrader (Libero) and Chris Peña, 3rd Team; Jonathan Acosta and Rich Nelson, HM.
- 2004 – Adam Shrader (Libero), 1st Team; Chris Peña, 2nd Team; Paul Johnson, 3rd Team; Dennis Gonzalez, Steve Klosterman, Kris Kraushaar, HM.
- 2005 – Paul Johnson and Tony Ker (Libero), 1st Team; Kris Kraushaar and Allan Vince, HM.
- 2006 – Tony Ker (Libero), 3rd Team; Steve Klosterman, HM
- 2007 – Tony Ker (Libero), 1st Team; Steve Klosterman, 2nd Team; Paul George, 3rd Team.

- 1983 – Ricci Luyties, 1st Team; Doug Partie, 1st Team; Steve Gulnac, 2nd Team; Reed Sunahara, 2nd Team; Roger Clark, HM.
- 1984 – Ricci Luyties, 1st Team; Asbjorn Volstad, 2nd Team.
- 1985 – Asbjorn Volstad, 1st Team; Tim Otterman, 2nd Team, Dan Vrebalovich, 2nd Team.
- 1986 – Asbjorn Volstad, 2nd Team; Jeff Williams, 3rd Team; Arne Lamberg, HM.
- 1987 – Asbjorn Volstad†, 1st Team; Arne Lamberg, 2nd Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 2nd Team; Jeff Williams, 2nd Team; Don Dendinger, 3rd Team.
- 1988 – Don Dendinger, 1st Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 2nd Team; Trevor Schirman, HM.
- 1989 – Trevor Schirman, 1st Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 1st Team; Mike Whitcomb, 3rd Team.
- 1990 – Trevor Schirman, 1st Team.
- 1991 – Carl Henkel, Mike Sealy, 2nd Team.
- 1992 – Dan Landry, Mike Sealy, 2nd Team; Jeff Nygaard, 3rd Team, Freshman of the Year, All-Freshman Team; Erik Sullivan, All-Freshman Team
- 1993 – Jeff Nygaard, Mike Sealy, 1st Team; Kevin Wong, HM.
- 1994 – Jeff Nygaard†, 1st Team; Erik Sullivan, 2nd Team; Kevin Wong, Paul Nihipali, 3rd Team; Tim Kelly and Stein Metzger, HM.
- 1995 – Jeff Nygaard† and Paul Nihipali, 1st Team; Stein Metzger, 2nd Team; Erik Sullivan, 3rd Team.
- 1996 – Stein Metzger† and Paul Nihipali, 1st Team; Tom Stillwell, HM.
- 1997 – Paul Nihipali and Tom Stillwell, 1st Team; Adam Naeve and Brandon Taliaferro, 3rd Team; Taliaferro, Freshman of the Year.
- 1998 – Adam Naeve and Brandon Taliaferro, 1st Team; Ben Moselle, 2nd Team; Tom Stillwell, 3rd Team.
- 1999 – Adam Naeve and Brandon Taliaferro, 1st Team; Danny Farmer, 2nd Team; Mark Williams, 3rd Team; Fred Robins, HM.
- 2000 – Brandon Taliaferro, 1st Team; Matt Davis (Libero), 1st Team; Mark Williams, Scott Morrow, 3rd Team.
- 2001 – Adam Naeve, Mark Williams, Adam Shrader (Libero), 2nd Team; Scott Morrow, Rich Nelson, HM.
- 2002 – Adam Shrader (Libero), 1st Team; Matt Komer, 2nd Team; Cameron Mount, Rich Nelson, 3rd Team; Chris Peña, Scott Morrow, HM.
- 2003 – Adam Shrader (Libero) and Chris Peña, 3rd Team; Jonathan Acosta and Rich Nelson, HM.
- 2004 – Adam Shrader (Libero), 1st Team; Chris Peña, 2nd Team; Paul Johnson, 3rd Team; Dennis Gonzalez, Steve Klosterman, Kris Kraushaar, HM.
- 2005 – Paul Johnson and Tony Ker (Libero), 1st Team; Kris Kraushaar and Allan Vince, HM.
- 2006 – Tony Ker (Libero), 3rd Team; Steve Klosterman, HM
- 2007 – Tony Ker (Libero), 1st Team; Steve Klosterman, 2nd Team; Paul George, 3rd Team.

*Unanimous selections. †Player of the Year. HM–Honorable Mention.

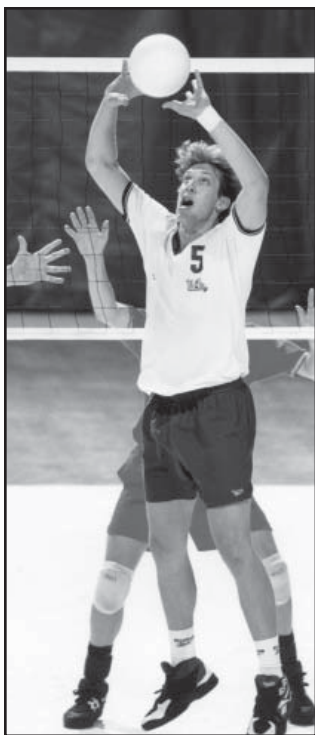


Danny Farmer

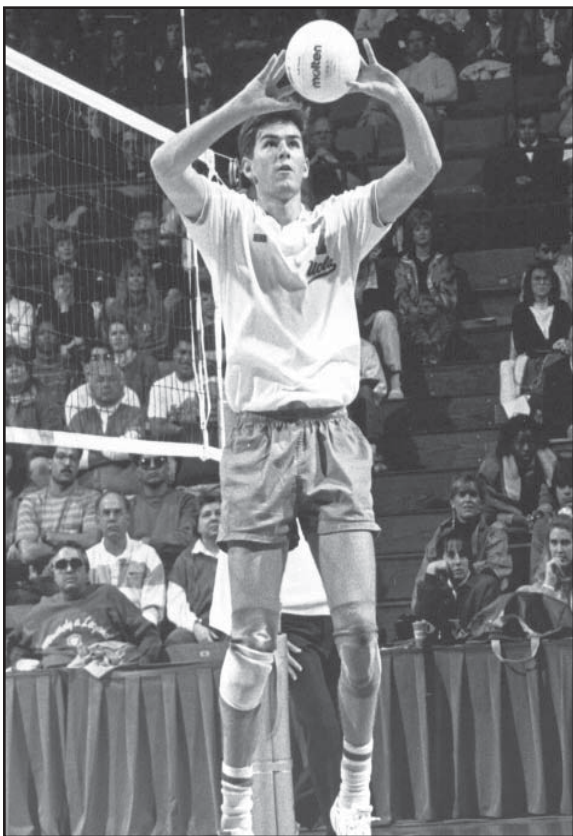
PLAYERS OF THE YEAR*

Year	Player, School
1983	Ricci Luyties, UCLA
1984	Ricci Luyties, UCLA
1985	Bob Ctvrtlik, Pepperdine
1986	Adam Johnson, USC
1987	Ozzie Volstad, UCLA
1988	Tom Duke, USC
1989	Trevor Schirman, UCLA
1990	Bryan Ivie, USC
1991	Bryan Ivie, USC
1992	Brent Hilliard, LBS
1993	Mike Sealy, UCLA
1994	Jeff Nygaard, UCLA
1995	Jeff Nygaard, UCLA
1996	Stein Metzger, UCLA and Yuval Katz, Hawaii
1997	Ivan Contreras, Penn State
1998	George Roumain, Pepperdine
1999	Ryan Millar, BYU
2000	Brandon Taliaferro, UCLA
2001	Costas Theocharidis, Hawaii
2002	Brad Keenan, Pepperdine
2003	Not Awarded
2004	Carlos Moreno, BYU
2005	Sean Rooney, Pepperdine
2006	Jayson Jablonsky, UC Irvine
2007	Jonathan Winder, Pepperdine

*Named by Volleyball Monthly and Volleyball magazine which merged in 1995.



Stein Metzger



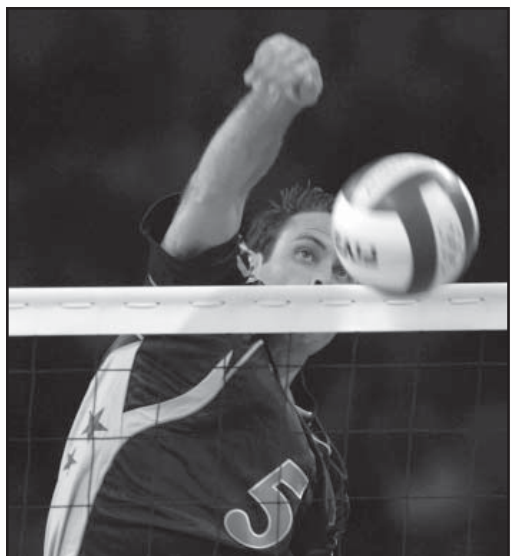
Mike Sealy, 1993 Player of the Year

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

Mike Allio, 1969
Art Alper, 1955-56, 59
Rick Amon, 1982
Denny Cline, 1976
Don Dendinger, 1989
Rolf Engen, 1955-56, 59
Keith Erickson, 1964
Gray Garrett, 2006
Greg Giovanazzi, 1983
Steve Gulnac, 1983
Kirk Kilgour, 1970-75
Karch Kiraly, 1981-89
Matt Komer, 2006
Kris Kraushaar, 2006
Arne Lamberg, 1988
Dan Landry, 1993-01
Ricci Luyties, 1985-88
Ed Machado, 1972
Wally Martin, 1985
Matt McKinney, 2006
Joe Mica, 1973-77
Adam Naeve, 1999-2005
Jeff Nygaard, 1993-01, 2006-07
Mike O'Hara, 1959, 63-64
Dave Olbright, 1976-80
Doug Partie, 1985-88, 91-92
Larry Rundle, 1966-69, 71
Steve Salmons, 1979, 1981-86
Dave Saunders, 1983-88
Al Scates, 1965-67
Nick Scheftic, 2006
Trevor Schirman, 1990-92
Damien Scott, 2006
Mike Sealy, 1994, '97
Matt Sonnichsen, 1989-90
Sinjin Smith, 1979-80
Tom Stillwell, 1995-99
Fred Sturm, Coach, 1990-96
Erik Sullivan, 1997-2005
Ernie Suwara, 1964-65
Brandon Taliaferro, 2000-03, 2006-07
Matt Whitaker, 1984
Jeff Williams, 1989
John Zajec, 1975

OLYMPIC TEAM MEMBERS

1964– Mike O'Hara
Ernie Suwara
Keith Erickson
1968– Larry Rundle
1984– **Karch Kiraly**
Steve Salmons
Dave Saunders
1988– **Karch Kiraly**
Ricci Luyties
Doug Partie
Dave Saunders
1992– Doug Partie*
Fred Sturm (coach)
Greg Giovanazzi
(Asst. Coach)
1996– Carl Henkel
Karch Kiraly
Dan Landry
Bjorn Maaseide
(Norway)
Jeff Nygaard
Sinjin Smith
Kent Steffes
Fred Sturm (Coach)
Rudy Suwara
(Asst. Coach)
2000– Dan Landry
Jeff Nygaard
Erik Sullivan
Bjorn Maaseide
(Norway)
Mark Williams
(Australia)
Kevin Wong
2004– Bjorn Maaseide
(Norway)
Stein Metzger
Jeff Nygaard
Erik Sullivan
Mark Williams
(Australia)
Gold medalists in **bold**
*Bronze medalist



Veteran Olympian Erik Sullivan led the U.S. Team to the medal round of the 2004 Athens Olympics.

CURRENT UCLA PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS*

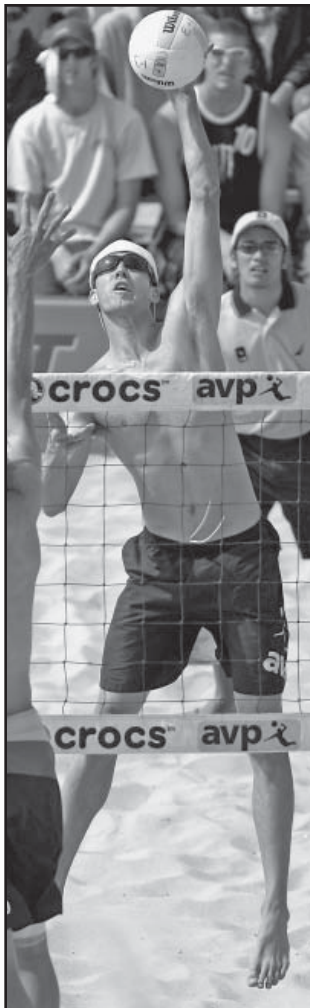
Mike Diehl ('93), Cyprus
 Paul George ('06), Sweden
 Dennis Gonzalez ('06), Puerto Rico
 Albert Hanneman ('90), AVP
 Carl Henkel ('91), FIVB
 Steve Klosterman ('06), Puerto Rico
 Kris Kraushaar ('05), Spain
 Bjorn Maaseide ('90), FIVB
 Matt McKinney ('05), Puerto Rico
 Stein Metzger ('96), AVP/FIVB
 Jeff Nygaard ('95), AVP/FIVB
 Chris Peña ('04), Germany
 Jesse Rambis, AVP
 Ed Ratledge ('00), AVP
 Nick Scheftic ('06), Spain
 Damien Scott ('06), Turkey
 Dave Swatik ('93), AVP
 Brandon Taliaferro ('00), Slovenia
 Allan Vince (05), Latvia
 Mark Williams ('01), AVP/FIVB
 Kevin Wong ('95), AVP/FIVB

*Includes AVP players, FIVB players, and professional indoor players.

ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

Ed Machado, 1970-71*
 Karch Kiraly, 1981-82*
 Asbjorn Volstad, 1986-87*
 Trong Nguyen, 1996-97*
 Ed Ratledge, 1999-2000*
 Danny Farmer, 1999-2000*
 Scott Morrow, 2002, 03†^
 Adam Shrader, 2002, 03, 04^
 J.T. Wenger, 2004^
 Jonathan Acosta, 2005^
 Eric Chaghouri, 2006, 07^
 Jamie Diefenbach, 2006, 07^
 Tony Ker, 2006, 07^
 David Russell, 2006^

*NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners. #CoSIDA Academic All-Americans. ^All-MPSF Academic Team. †Pac-10 Postgraduate Scholarship.



Mark Williams is a two-time beach volleyball Olympian as well as an AVP veteran.



Eric Chaghouri was a two-time MPSF All-Academic Team member.

VOLLEYBALL MONTHLY COVERS

Former and current Bruins have appeared on the cover of Volleyball Monthly 46 times since the magazine was formed in 1982. Following is a list of those covers:

Aug. 1982	Randy Stoklos
Oct. 1982	Karch Kiraly
Feb. 1983	Kirk Kilgour
May 1983	Doug Partie
June 1983	Sinjin Smith
July 1983	Randy Stoklos
Nov. 1983	Sinjin Smith
Feb. 1984	Al Scates
May 1984	Ricci Luyties
July 1984	Ricci Luyties
	Wally Martin
Sept. 1984	Karch Kiraly
Nov. 1984	Karch Kiraly
Feb. 1985	Al Scates
July 1985	Sinjin Smith
Sept. 1985	Karch Kiraly
Feb. 1986	Reed Sunahara
July 1986	Randy Stoklos
Aug. 1986	Steve Salmons
Nov. 1986	Karch Kiraly
Apr. 1987	Smith Stoklos
June 1987	Ozzie Volstad
July 1987	Karch Kiraly
Aug. 1987	Ricci Luyties
Nov. 1987	Smith Stoklos
Apr. 1988	Randy Stoklos
Nov. 1988	Karch Kiraly
	Ricci Luyties
May 1989	Karch Kiraly
June 1989	Trevor Schirman
July 1989	Karch Kiraly
Aug. 1989	Randy Stoklos
Nov. 1989	Karch Kiraly
	Kent Steffes
Apr. 1990	Sinjin Smith
Oct. 1990	Randy Stoklos
Feb. 1991	Sinjin Smith
Aug. 1991	Kent Steffes
Oct. 1991	Ricci Luyties
Feb. 1992	Randy Stoklos
May 1992	Karch Kiraly
Sept. 1992	Kent Steffes
Nov. 1992	Karch Kiraly
	Kent Steffes
July 1993	Mike Sealy
	Tim Kelly
Aug. 1993	Kent Steffes
Oct. 1993	Karch Kiraly
Mar. 1994	Randy Stoklos
Sept. 1994	Karch Kiraly
Oct. 1994	Kent Steffes

VOLLEYBALL COVERS

Former and current Bruins have appeared on the cover of Volleyball 47 times since 1990. Below is the list of covers.

Sept. 1990	Andrew Smith
May 1991	Sinjin Smith
Oct. 1991	Karch Kiraly
Dec. 1991	Randy Stoklos
Feb. 1992	Karch Kiraly
May 1992	Kent Steffes
June 1992	Randy Stoklos
July 1992	Karch Kiraly
Aug. 1992	Fred Sturm
Sept. 1992	Sinjin Smith
Oct. 1992	Kent Steffes
Jan. 1993	Sinjin Smith,
	Randy Stoklos
Feb. 1993	Karch Kiraly
Mar. 1993	Sinjin Smith
Sept. 1993	Steve Salmons
Oct. 1993	Kent Steffes
Dec. 1993	Karch Kiraly
Feb. 1994	Jeff Nygaard
July, 1994	Kent Steffes
Aug. 1994	Sinjin Smith
Sept. 1994	Kent Steffes
Nov. 1994	Karch Kiraly
Feb. 1995	Fred Sturm
July 1995	Karch Kiraly
Feb. 1996	Karch Kiraly
Mar. 1996	Sinjin Smith
April 1996	Karch Kiraly,
	Kent Steffes
Oct. 1996	Karch Kiraly,
	Kent Steffes
Nov. 1998	Karch Kiraly
Feb. 1999	Kevin Wong
Mar. 1999	Jeff Nygaard
June 1999	David Swatik
Oct. 1999	Karch Kiraly
Nov. 2000	Dan Landry
Aug. 2001	Stein Metzger
Feb. 2002	Karch Kiraly,
	Kevin Wong
	Stein Metzger
Aug. 2002	Kevin Wong
Oct. 2002	Stein Metzger
Nov. 2003	Karch Kiraly
Sept. 2004	Tony Ker
Feb. 2005	Matt Wade
Jan. 2006	Karch Kiraly
July 2006	Dennis Gonzalez
July 2007	John Speraw
Sept. 2007	Karch Kiraly
Oct. 2007	Al Scates, Andy
	Banachowski
Dec. 2007	Karch Kiraly

*Volleyball Monthly and Volleyball magazine merged in 1995.

ALL-TIME PRO BEACH VICTORIES*

Rank	Name	Open Victories
1.	Karch Kiraly	148
2.	Sinjin Smith	139
3.	Randy Stoklos	122
4.	Kent Steffes	110
5.	Mike Dodd	75
6.	Emanuel Rego	67
7.	Ron Von Hagen	62
8.	Tim Hovland	60
9.	Jose Loiola	55
10.	Jim Menges	48

Includes AVP, FIVB, P&R, USAV and other tour victories. Former and current UCLA players, graduates or coaches in **bold**. Active former UCLA players in **bold underscore**.

CAREER EARNINGS*

Rank	Name	Money Earned
1.	Karch Kiraly	\$3,172,460
2.	Kent Steffes	\$2,563,546
3.	Randy Stoklos	\$1,876,619
4.	Jose Loiola	\$1,816,826
5.	Emanuel Rego	\$1,781,051
6.	Mike Dodd	\$1,774,720
7.	Adam Johnson	\$1,670,867
8.	Sinjin Smith	\$1,605,243
9.	Mike Whitmarsh	\$1,603,001
10.	Ricardo Santos	\$1,063,620

*Earnings from AVP, FIVB, P&R and USAV Tours. Names in **bold** are former or current UCLA players, graduates or coaches. Active former UCLA players are in **bold underscore**.



Photo by Ruth Chambers

Kent Steffes (left) and Karch Kiraly (right) ruled the beach in the early 90s. Both players won over \$2 million in career prize money.

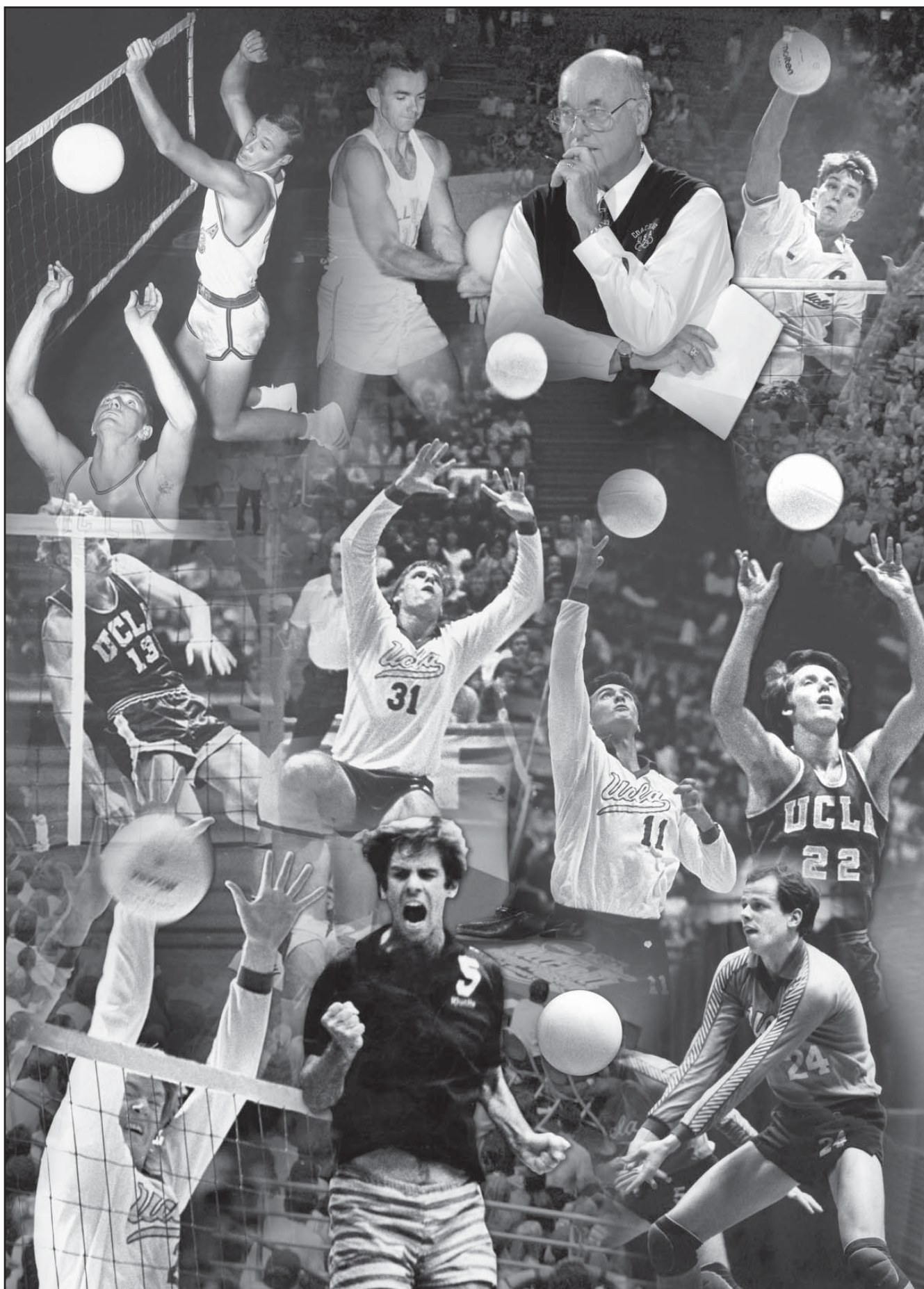



Sinjin Smith dominated the AVP Tour in the 1980s with partner Randy Stoklos.

TEAM VICTORIES


1.	Randy Stoklos/Sinjin Smith	114
2.	Karch Kiraly/Kent Steffes	75
3.	Mike Dodd/Tim Hovland	53
4.	Greg Lee/Jim Menges	26
5.	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos	24
6.	Ron Lang/ Ron Von Hagen	22
7.	Karch Kiraly/Sinjin Smith	21
8.	Jose Loiola/Emanuel Rego	20
	Gene Selznick/Ron Lang	20
10.	Jose Loiola/ Kent Steffes	17

Former or current UCLA players, graduates or coaches in **bold**. Source for all charts: Beach Volleyball Database (bvbinfo.com)







Doug Partie (20) played alongside Ricci Luyties and formed an unbeatable combination. The Bruins won 126 of 133 matches with each of his four seasons resulting in an NCAA title. Partie controlled the net as one of collegiate volleyball's most feared blockers—the Bruins established blocking records during his tenure that still stand. He was a three-time all-conference and All-America selection. On the U.S. National Team, he won a gold medal in 1988 and a bronze in 1992. He played professionally in the prestigious Italian League for two seasons and earned league all-star recognition. On the four-man pro beach circuit he earned league all-star honors, and in 1995 led Team Sideout to the regular season championship for which he won MVP honors.




Sinjin Smith (22) began his UCLA career in 1976 with an NCAA title and finished it by leading the Bruins to their first undefeated season in 1979, for which he was named the NCAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Player. Smith was a three-time all-conference player, two-time All-American and led the Bruins to a record of 85-9. Smith earned a spot on the 1980 U.S. Olympic Team, but did not compete when the United States boycotted. He then dedicated the rest of his athletic career to beach volleyball, where he ruled the sand with partner Randy Stoklos for more than a decade. The pair won a record 114 open beach tournaments together, more than \$1.6 million and was responsible for the tremendous popularity of the sport. In 1996 at age 39, Smith and former Bruin Carl Henkel qualified for the Olympic beach competition and advanced to the semifinals before losing in an epic battle to eventual gold medalists Karch Kiraly and Kent Steffes. In August 2001, Smith retired from the game at the Manhattan Open, a tournament he had won five times. Today, he serves as an ambassador for the game and administrator for the FIVB.



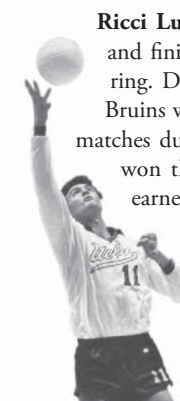
Larry Rundle (43) and **Ernie Suwara** (54) were All-Americans together on some of the great UCLA teams of the 1960s before volleyball became an NCAA sport. Suwara was an Olympian in 1964 before playing at UCLA from 1965-67, and Rundle served as captain of the U.S. Olympic Team in 1968 after his success with the Bruins from 1965-66. Rundle, who played for a pair of UCLA conference championship teams, also played on the U.S. Pan American and World Games teams and was a five-time MVP in the USVBA national championships from 1966-72. Suwara served as captain of the Bruins in 1967, played for three league championship teams and the Bruins were 72-8 during his college career. On the sand, Rundle won 13 beach tournaments and Suwara won two.



Denny Cline (45) lettered at UCLA from 1974-76 and was, in Al Scates' words, "a player who got more production out of less talent than any I've ever coached." After being cut as a freshman, Cline fought his way into the lineup and the Bruins won three straight NCAA titles. Cline earned NCAA All-Tournament honors as a senior captain in 1976. He went on to play for the U.S. National Team that year and graduated from UCLA in 1977 with a 3.6 grade point average in Political Science. During the 1977 season, he served as a graduate assistant coach, and in 1978 Scates elevated him to full-time status. Cline served two stints and eight seasons as an assistant coach. As a player and assistant coach, he was involved in seven of the Bruins' first 11 NCAA titles. He coached all three of UCLA's undefeated teams, played on the Bruins' second three-peat championship run (1974-76), and coached three-straight national championship teams (1982-84).



Steve Salmons (29) was a three-time All-American, who was selected the Player of the Year in 1978. In 1979, he played on the first undefeated volleyball team in NCAA history alongside fellow Hall of Famer Sinjin Smith. In 1981, after rehabilitating an injury during the regular season, he earned NCAA All-Tournament honors and led the Bruins to their eighth NCAA title. After leaving UCLA, he played for the U.S. National Team with Karch Kiraly until 1986 and helped lead the United States to the triple crown of international volleyball — the Olympic gold medal in 1984, the World Cup Championship in 1985, and the World Championship title in 1986. As a professional beach player, he was a member of the team that won the 1993 Japan Open. His teams also won 12 tournaments on the Budweiser 4-Man Tour from 1993-97. He earned all-league and Best Middle Blocker honors in 1994.



Ricci Luyties (11) played for the Bruins from 1981-84 and finished every season with a national championship ring. During two of those seasons, 1982 and 1984, the Bruins went undefeated. They also won 83 straight home matches during his career, compiled a record of 126-7 and won three-straight league titles. Individually, Luyties earned All-America honors twice, all-conference honors three times, and was selected Volleyball Magazine's Player of the Year and the NCAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Player two straight years. He is the only player to receive both of the aforementioned awards two straight seasons. As a member of the U.S. National Team, he played on the 1988 team that won a gold medal in Seoul. On the pro beach circuit, Luyties won seven tournaments, including the 1991 U.S. Championships at Hermosa Beach. Currently, he is the head women's volleyball coach at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Kirk Kilgour (13) was the first volleyball player inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame as a charter member in 1984. As a player, Kilgour enjoyed the distinction of playing on Al Scates' first two NCAA championship teams. A three-time All-American (USVBA and NCAA), Kilgour's record was 80-5, including a record of 29-1 in 1971 when he was selected as the NCAA Tournament's co-Most Outstanding Player. After college, he played for several years on the U.S. National Team and in the Italian professional league before a tragic accident in 1976 ended his volleyball career. Kilgour's accident did not diminish his enthusiasm for the game. He was an assistant coach at Pepperdine when the Waves won the NCAA title in 1985 and served as head coach from 1979-82. He also worked as a volleyball broadcaster for all the major networks and cable outlets, working several Olympiads, most recently 1996.

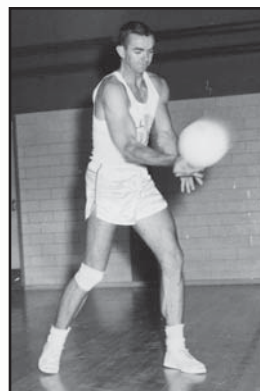
In 1977, Dr. Paul Berns and Al Scates organized the Kilgour Cup in his honor, and today the match is the longest-running benefit of its kind. Kilgour died July 10, 2002 but his legacy continues. Proceeds from the Kilgour Cup benefit a scholarship in Kilgour's name for a disabled UCLA student.

Recruited entirely from a videotape, **Asbjorn (Ozzie) Volstad** (24) became one of the greatest volleyball players in UCLA history. He arrived on campus from Forde, Norway and quickly earned a starting spot on the three-time defending NCAA championship team in 1984. As a freshman quick hitter, Volstad played on a team that recorded a 38-0 record and captured its fourth consecutive NCAA title. In his career, he was selected an All-America and all-conference player four times (equalled only by Karch Kiraly), and led the Bruins to a pair of NCAA titles. In 1987, his senior season, he swept player of the year honors for Volleyball Magazine, the conference, and the NCAA Tournament as the Bruins boasted an overall record of 38-3, 18-0 in conference play. He also held the UCLA career records for digs (746), kills (1,237) and blocks (337) for several years. Until the Libero position was created, he held the single season digs record of 308 set in 1986. A standout in the classroom, Volstad earned Academic All-America honors twice and was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship for the 1986-87 year.

Considered America's greatest volleyball player, **Karch Kiraly** (31) has earned nearly every award imaginable in his sport. In addition to being inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame in 1993, he



also was inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA, on Oct. 19, 2001. In Dec. 2000, he was voted Male Volleyball Player of the Century by the FIVB. In 2005, he was inducted into the AVCA Hall of Fame and in January, 2006, he was voted the most influential person in the sport's first 100 years. In 1984 and '88, he led the U.S. Olympic Team to a pair of volleyball gold medals and kept the team atop the world rankings for several years with victories in the World Cup, World Championships, and USA Cup. He was voted Most Valuable Player in the Olympics, World Cup, and USA Cup as well as the FIVB's MVP twice. On the sand, Kiraly was a three-time Beach Volleyball World Champion and won the Olympic gold medal in the inaugural beach volleyball competition in Atlanta. His 148 career open beach victories and his career winnings of more than \$3 million rank first on the all-time lists. At UCLA, Kiraly led the Bruins to three NCAA titles, two undefeated seasons, and a record of 126-5. He was a four-time All-American and two-time NCAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player. In the classroom, he earned Academic All-America honors and the NCAA Top Five Award.



Mike O'Hara, an outstanding outside hitter, was a UCLA pioneer in the sport and was instrumental in making volleyball a varsity sport at UCLA. In 1953, with Athletic Director Wilbur Johns' permission, O'Hara's championship fraternity volleyball team represented UCLA and won the National Collegiate Championship in Omaha, Nebraska. The following year, Johns elevated men's volleyball to varsity status and the Bruins once again captured the national championship. In both seasons, O'Hara was named All-American. After graduating from UCLA, O'Hara played

on the USA National Team in 1959, '63 and '64. He was a member of the 1959 gold medal team at the Pan Am Games and a member of the 1964 Olympic team. O'Hara also competed in U.S. Volleyball Association national tournaments and was named USVBA MVP in 1961 and '63. O'Hara and teammate Mike Bright dominated beach tournaments in the 1960s, winning the first five Manhattan Beach Opens. O'Hara was elected to the USA Volleyball Hall of Fame in 1992 and the Beach Volleyball Hall of Fame in 1996. Additionally, O'Hara was Vice-President of the L.A. Olympic Organizing Committee for the 1984 Olympics, and helped negotiate the location of the Olympic Organizing Committee headquarters, later known as the Peter V. Ueberroth building on campus.

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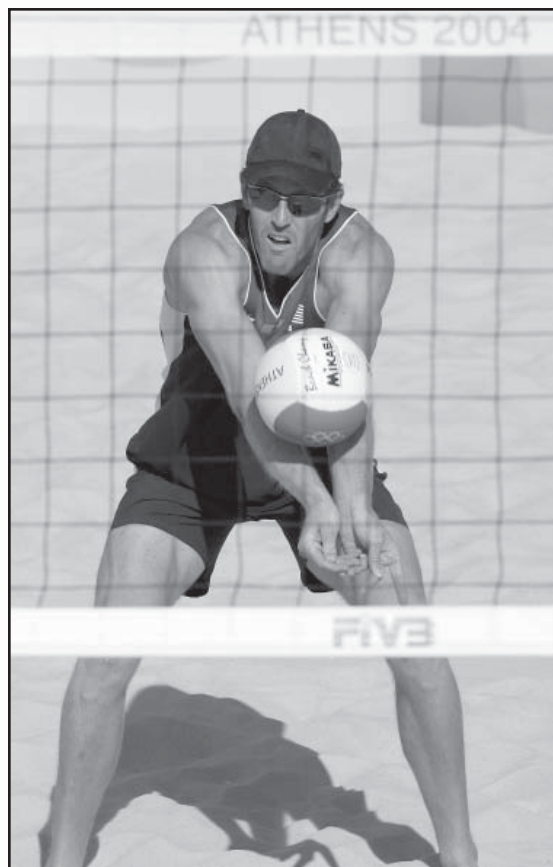


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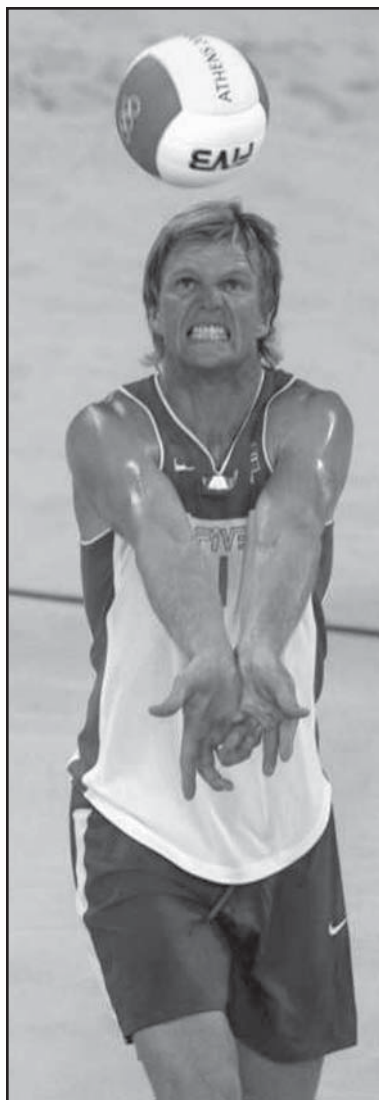


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From top left, clockwise: Erik Sullivan led the USA men's indoor team to the medal round; Jeff Nygaard, who was inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame in 2007, made his first Olympic appearance as a beach volleyball player; and Mark Williams and partner Julien Prosser advanced to the medal round for Australia.



FIVB

Clockwise from left: Bjorn Maaseide made his second Olympic Beach Volleyball appearance for Norway and Stein Metzger made his first for the USA.



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DAN GUERRERO

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR • UCLA '74 • 6TH YEAR

In five years as UCLA's Director of Athletics, Daniel G. Guerrero has presided over 14 NCAA team titles, more than 30 conference championships, and will lead the year-long celebration of UCLA's First to 100 campaign.

A former Bruin baseball player, Guerrero exudes the pride of a student-athlete who is now calling the shots at his alma mater. Declaring his current position his dream job, his goal is to help each sport at UCLA maximize its potential and contend for a national championship.

Guerrero is serving his third year as a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee and "The College Basketball Partnership," a group that includes many of the most influential people in the sport.

Last year, UCLA won its historic 100th NCAA team title when the women's water polo squad defeated Stanford to capture its third consecutive national championship.

Entering the 2007-08 academic year, 81% of UCLA's teams had qualified for post-season competition over the previous five years. In addition, 268 student-athletes have earned All-America honors in their respective sports.

In 2002-03, Guerrero earned numerous honors, including: 2002 UCLA Latino Alumnus of the Year (October); 2003 Cal State University Dominguez Hills Alumnus of the Year (March); and 2003 "Father of the Year" by the Father's Day Council of the American Diabetes Assn. (June). He also became the first athlete in any sport at Banning High School to have his jersey (No. 8 in baseball) retired, and on Sept. 10, 2002, the Los Angeles City Council honored him with Dan Guerrero Day.

In addition, the May 5, 2003 issue of *Sports Illustrated* listed him No. 28 among the 101 Most Influential Minorities in Sports. He was one of 28 people whose photo was on that issue's cover. He also served as a member of the NCAA Baseball Committee during the 2002-2003 year.

Guerrero received his Bachelor's degree from UCLA in 1974 and played second base for the Bruins for four years. In 1982, he earned his Master's degree from Cal State Dominguez Hills. He is married to the former Anne Marie Aniello and they have adult two daughters.



PETRINA LONG

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/SWA

CALIFORNIA '77 • FOURTH YEAR

Petrina Long enters her fourth year as Senior Associate Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator at UCLA, having joined the staff in June 2004. Long supervises several men's and women's sports, including men's and women's volleyball, as well as several administrative areas.

Long came to UCLA from UC Irvine, where she served as Senior Associate Athletic Director/SWA for 11 years, working closely with Dan Guerrero, who was athletic director at UCI at the time. She also served as interim athletic director following Guerrero's departure to UCLA. During her tenure at UCI, Long supervised several of the university's 23 varsity teams, as well as academic and student support, compliance and sports medicine. In addition, she was active in the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (CACIA), and she chaired the Diversity Development Program Board for two years. She was a board member of the Irvine Chamber of Commerce for several years and was a school volunteer in the city of Tustin.

Long was a member of the Big West Council and previously chaired the Big West Compliance Committee for two years. She also served on the Executive Committee of both the Big West Conference and the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

Prior to her tenure at UCI, Long spent nine years at Columbia University, serving in both the associate and assistant athletic director positions. She was the Assistant Athletic Director for Academic Affairs at Southern Methodist University from 1982-84 and was an advisor for student-athletes at the University of California, Berkeley, from 1979-82.

Long received her B.A. in Anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley in 1977 and her Master's degree in Anthropology from Columbia in 1992.

She and her husband, Sam McCamey, have three children.

KEY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF



Don Morrison
Faculty Athletic Rep.



Michael Sondheimer
Associate A.D.



Dale Rudd
Staff Athletic Trainer



Ken Norris
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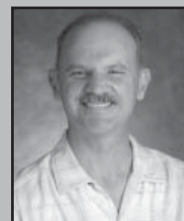
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Patricia Witt
Equipment



Dr. Phil Wagner
SSC Coach



Rich Bertolucci
Sports Information



Nancy Ishiki
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Lori Lamar
Event Management



Linda Lassiter
Academic Counselor



Helen Hsueh
Administrative Assistant

PAULEY PAVILION — HOME OF THE BRUINS

Bruins

Pauley Pavilion is the home of UCLA's championship volleyball, basketball and gymnastics teams. The site of the 1984 Olympic gymnastics competition where the U.S. men's team earned a gold medal, Pauley Pavilion has been the host site for an unprecedented 13 NCAA Men's Volleyball Championships (1970, '71, '75, '77, '79, '84, '85, '87, '89, '93, '96, '99 and 2005).

Championship history lives in this pavilion. From the rafters hang 11 NCAA championship banners won by the UCLA men's basketball teams. UCLA volleyball

teams have won nine of their 19 NCAA championships here, and the men's gymnastics team won national championships in this arena in 1984 and '87. The Bruin women's volleyball team won two of its three NCAA titles on the Pauley hardwood.

In the Spring of 2004, the women's gymnastics team won its first NCAA championship in Pauley.

The pavilion has hosted some of the largest collegiate volleyball crowds in history. In 1984, the men's NCAA championship match between UCLA and Pepperdine

drew 9,809 fans to set a collegiate record that stood for 15 years. The 1987 NCAA championship match between the Bruins and USC Trojans attracted 8,952 spectators, third largest in NCAA history.

The 1993 NCAA final between UCLA and CS Northridge drew 8,482 fans and the 1996 final between the Bruins and Hawaii attracted 7,688 fans.

Pauley Pavilion is scheduled for many upgrades and improvements in the near future, and its renovation kickoff ceremony is scheduled for Oct. 14, 2010, the 100th birthday of John Wooden.



UCLA defeated Hawaii 3-2 to win the 1996 NCAA Men's Volleyball Championship in Pauley Pavilion. The Bruins have won an unprecedented 19 titles, nine in Pauley Pavilion, where they own a 25-1 record in NCAA tournament play.

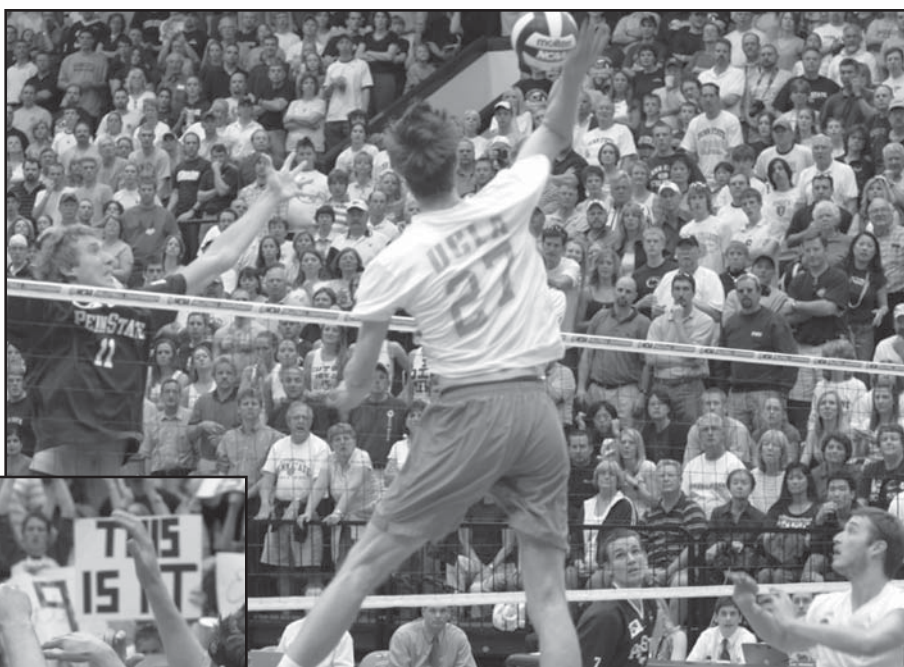
UCLA'S PAULEY PAVILION RECORD

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2004.....	12-2
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2006.....	12-4
2007.....	13-2
Totals:.....	374-61 (.860)

UCLA'S JOHN WOODEN CENTER RECORD

1984.....	6-0
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SENIOR NICK SCHEFTIC (27) SCORES THE FINAL POINT FROM A SET BY **DENNIS GONZALEZ** (LOWER RIGHT). **GONZALEZ WAS NAMED TO THE NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM.**



THE BRUINS CELEBRATE AFTER WINNING THEIR **19TH TITLE.**



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Men's VB SID: Markus Owens
SID Phone: (808) 956-7523
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Stanford Cardinal

Jan. 11 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Apr. 11 @ Stanford, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: John Kosty
Career Record: 3-25, 2nd year
2007 Record: 3-25
MPSF Record/Finish: 2-20, T11th
Series: UCLA leads 58-12
Men's VB SID: Simon Ogus
email: sogus@stanford.edu
SID Phone: (650) 736-7921
SID Fax: (650) 725-2957
Website: www.gostanford.com

Pacific Tigers

Jan. 12 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Apr. 12 @ Pacific, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Joe Wortmann
Career Record: 165-238, 16 years
2007 Record: 14-17
MPSF Record/Finish: 8-14, 9th
Series: UCLA leads 24-1
Men's VB SID: Morgan McSweeney
email: m_mcsweeney@pacific.edu
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Website: www.pacifictigers.com

UC San Diego Tritons

Jan. 17 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Mar. 28 @ UCSD, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Kevin Ring
Career Record: 7-50, 3rd year
2007 Record: 5-23
Conf. Record/Finish: 2-20, T11th
Series: UCLA leads 44-0
Men's VB SID: David Wahlstrom
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Website: www.athletics.ucsd.edu

Long Beach State 49ers

Jan. 18 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Mar. 29 @ The Walter Pyramid, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Alan Knipe
Career Record: 132-82, seven years
2007 Record: 11-17
MPSF Record/Finish: 6-16, 10th
Series: UCLA leads, 71-29
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USC Trojans

Jan. 23 @ USC, 7 p.m.

Feb. 6 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Bill Ferguson
Career Record: 12-16, 2nd year
2007 Record: 12-16
MPSF Record/Finish: 9-13, 8th
Series: UCLA leads, 85-31
Men's VB SID: Tim Tessalone
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Pepperdine Waves

Jan. 25 @ Pepperdine, 7 p.m.

Feb. 9 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Marv Dunphy
Career Record: 452-173, 24 years
2007 Record: 26-3
MPSF Record/Finish: 21-1, 1st
Series: UCLA leads, 71-29
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Website: www.Pepperdinesports.com

Cal Baptist Lancers

Jan. 30 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Ryan McGuyre
Career Record: 117-34, five years
2007 Record: 22-10 (NAIA Champions)
Conf. Record/Finish: Series: UCLA leads, 4-0
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UC Irvine Anteaters

Feb. 1 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Mar. 7 @ UC Irvine, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: John Speraw
Career Record: 99-59, five years
2007 Record: 29-5
MPSF Record/Finish: 17-5, 3rd
Series: UCLA leads 50-7
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Hawai'i Warriors

Feb. 14, 15 @ Hawai'i, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Mike Wilton
Career Record: 334-146, 18 years
2007 Record: 13-14
MPSF Record/Finish: 11-11, T6th
Series: UCLA leads 48-18
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UCSB Gauchos

Feb. 20 @ UCSB, 7 p.m.

Apr. 2 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Ken Preston
Career Record: 506-364, 29 years
2007 Record: 20-12
MPSF Record/Finish: 14-8, 4th
Series: UCLA leads 111-28
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CS Northridge Matadors

Feb. 22 @ CSN, 7 p.m.

Apr. 4 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Jeff Campbell
Career Record: 143-143, 10 years
2007 Record: 18-15
MPSF Record/Finish: 11-11, T6th
Series: UCLA leads 54-7
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Ball State Cardinals

Feb. 29 @ BSU, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 1 @ BSU, 7:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Joel Walton
Career Record: 172-94, nine years
2007 Record: 18-12
MIVA Record/Finish: 8-4, 3rd
Series: UCLA leads, 19-1
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Lewis Flyers

Mar. 4 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Dan Friend
Career Record: 203-130, 11 years
2007 Record: 17-14
MIVA Record/Finish: 5-7, 5th
Series: UCLA leads, 12-2
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UC Santa Cruz Banana Slugs

Mar. 5 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Jonah Carson
Career Record: not available
2007 Record: 11-7
Conf. Record/Finish: 7-2, 4th
Series: UCLA leads, 14-0
Men's VB SID: Nikki Turner
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Website: www.goslugs.com

Brigham Young Cougars

Mar. 13, 14 @ Pauley, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Shawn Patchell
Career Record: 23-6, 2nd year
2007 Record: 23-6
MPSF Record/Finish: 18-4, 2nd
Series: UCLA leads 32-15
Men's VB SID: Joel Mitchell
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