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UCLA Finishes with 47th Winning Season and Playoff Appearance

Scates wins 1,200th career match in his 48th season.

2010 UCLA Men's Volleyball

Final 2010 Record: 16-14

2010 MPSF Record: 11-11, 7th place

Final National Ranking: 9th, AVCA Coaches Poll

Upcoming Matches:

none

Recent Results:

Apr. 24 BYU d. UCLA, 3-1

2010 UCLA Honorees

- #7 Garrett Muagututia**, Sr., OH, Oceanside, CA
 - 2010 AVCA, *Volleyball* magazine 2nd Team All-American
 - 2010 2nd Team All-MPSF
- #25 Kevin Ker**, Sr., S, Valencia, CA
 - 2010 MPSF All-Academic Team
- #14 Jack Polales, So.**, Op, Winnetka, Ill
 - 2010 MPSF All-Academic Team
- #17 Dylan Bowermaster**, Jr., OH, Huntington Beach, CA
 - 2010 MPSF All-Academic Team
- #18 Thomas Amberg**, So., Q, El Cajon, CA
 - 2010 MPSF All-Academic Team

The UCLA men's volleyball team completed the 2010 season with a 16-14 overall record and an 11-11 league mark, which qualified it as the seventh seed in the MPSF Tournament. The Bruins lost 3-1 in the first round of the MPSF playoffs at BYU on Apr. 24 to end their season.

The Bruins' final record represented their 47th winning season in the last 48 years under legendary Head Coach Al Scates. They have also advanced to the postseason 47 times during Scates' tenure.

Highlights of the 2010 season included three victories over teams ranked No.1: Cal State Northridge (twice) and Stanford on Apr. 16. In addition, Scates won his 1,200th career match on Apr. 9 in a road match against Long Beach State.

Senior Garrett Muagututia became the 18th AVCA All-American in the Scates Era. Muagututia, who finished his career as one of UCLA's most skilled all-around players, earned Second Team AVCA All-America honors as well as Second Team All-MPSF acclaim. In addition, Muagututia was awarded MPSF co-Player of the Week honors on Feb. 8 for his 46-kill performance in the Hawai'i series.

Four players — Kevin Ker, Dylan

Bowermaster, Thomas Amberg and Jack Polales — were named to the MPSF All-Academic Team. Each boasted a cumulative grade point average above 3.0.

On Jan. 25, Bowermaster received co-MPSF Player of the Week honors for scoring a career-high of 17.5 points in a 3-0 road victory against top-ranked CS Northridge. In that match, he also torched the Matadors for five aces, and recorded 10 kills and four blocks.

On Apr. 9, Ker served a career-high of five aces in a 3-2 road victory against Long Beach State. In that win — which was Scates' 1,200th — the Bruins rallied from a 12-14 deficit in Game 5 to win 16-14.

2010 UCLA Men's Volleyball Notes

(updated May, 2010)

Head Coach Al Scates — In his 48th season, he boasts a career coaching record of 1,201-267 (.818) with 19 NCAA titles, 21 overall national championships and 25 conference titles. He has won more matches and national championships than any Division I volleyball coach of either gender. Under his leadership, UCLA posted 46 consecutive winning seasons (1963-2008), a national record in all collegiate sports for one coach. He has coached 52 First-Team All-Americans, 27 Olympians and seven different Players of the Year. A six-time national Coach of the Year, he has been inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame, the California Beach Volleyball Hall of Fame, the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame and the AVCA Hall of Fame.

#3 Tom Hastings, 6-0, Jr., L, Yorba Linda (Esperanza)

- Career Highs —Digs: 14 twice (last vs. UCI, 3/5/10)
- Started all 30 matches this season and played in every set.
- Established a career-high of 14 digs vs. UCSB, 1/20. Tied that mark vs. UCI, 3/5.
- Recorded 13 digs vs. BYU, 1/30 and GCU, 3/24; 12 vs. UCSB, 1/20, BYU, 1/7 and Stanford, 2/12.
- Has recorded 13 double-digit dig matches this season.
- Has recorded nine matches in which he has made zero reception errors, including the last six.
- Led the team with 270 digs and a 2.35 dps average.

#4 Chen Levitan, 6-5, Fr., OH, Zichron Ya'akov (Hof Hasharon)

- Career Highs —Kills: 4 twice (last vs. UCSD, 2/24/10); Digs: 4 vs. LBS, 2/26/10; Total Blocks: 1 twice (last vs. LBS, 2/26/10); Aces: 3 vs. CSUN, 2/19/10; Points: 5.0 vs. UCSD, 2/24/10.
- Played in 20 matches with one start vs. LBS, 2/26.
- Recorded four kills and four points vs. Stanford, 2/12.
- Tied a career-high for kills with four vs. UCSD, 2/24, and served one ace. Established a career-high of 5.0 points.
- Recorded two assists vs. UCSB, 1/20, and received 13 serves without an error. Received 12 serves without an error vs. UCSD, 2/24/10.
- Served a career-high of three aces vs. CSUN, 2/19 and scored 4.0 points.

#7 Garrett Muagututia, 6-5, Sr., OH, Oceanside (Francis Parker)

- Career Highs—Kills: 31 vs. CSUN, 2/22/08; Digs: 15 vs. USC, 1/13/10; Total Blocks: 11 (2+9) vs. UCI, 4/6/07; Aces: 4 four times (last vs. UCI, 3/27/10); Points: 33.0 vs. CSUN, 2/22/08.
- Earned 2nd Team AVCA and *Volleyball* magazine All-America honors.
- Earned 2nd Team All-MPSF acclaim.
- Recorded season-highs of 27 kills (.385), seven total blocks and 31.0 points vs. BYU, 1/30/10.
- Matched his season-high of 27 kills (.561) vs. UCSD, 4/10.
- Awarded MPSF co-Player of the Week on Feb. 8 for his 46-kill (.455) performance in the Hawaii series.
- Scored 25.0 points in a five-game victory vs. Stanford, 4/16: 23 kills (.400) and three total blocks.
- Scored 23.5 points vs. UH, 2/4: 21 kills (.432), four total blocks and eight digs.
- Scored 27.0 points vs. UH, 2/5: 25 kills (.476), two total blocks and an ace.
- Recorded double-digit kills in 20 of 30 matches in 2010.
- Tied his career-high for the fourth time by serving four aces vs. UCI, 3/27, and added 18 kills and one block assist for 22.5 points.
- Served four aces vs. LUC, 3/12. Also added 12 kills (.474).
- Served three aces three times: vs. BYU, 1/7, vs. UCSB, 1/20 and vs. UCSD, 2/24.
- Also recorded double-doubles vs. USC, 1/13 (21kills, 15 digs), UCSB, 1/20 (17 kills, 12 digs), vs. BYU, 1/30 (27 kills, 13 digs) and vs. CSUN, 1/19 (13 kills, 13 digs).
- Boasts 19 career double-doubles and 71 career double-digit kill matches.
- Led the team with 446 kills, 3.91 kps, 509.5 points and 4.47 pps.

- Ranked second on the team with 222 digs, 1.95 dps, 32 aces and 0.28 aps.
- Has recorded zero reception errors 16 times in 2010 and had a reception percentage of .975.

#10 Brett Perrine, 6-5, Sr., Q, Costa Mesa (Newport Harbor)

- Career Highs—Kills: 20 vs. Pep, 3/31/10; Digs: 8 twice (last vs. USC, 1/23/08); Total Blocks: 10 vs. UOP, 2/9/07; Aces: 3 twice (last vs. UH, 1/5/08); Points: 21.0 vs. Pep, 3/31/10.
- Played in seven matches and started against USC, 4/3.
- Came off the bench at Pep, 3/31 and scored a career-high of 21.0 points on 20 kills (.576) and a pair of block assists.
- Recorded six kills and an ace off the bench vs. UOP, 4/17.
- Against USC, 4/3, he had four kills and an ace for 5.0 points.
- Recorded two kills (.667) vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7 and vs. BYU, 4/24, hitting 1.000.

#14 Jack Polales, 6-6, So., Op, Winnetka, IL (New Trier)

- Career Highs—Kills: 25 vs. USC, 1/13/10; Digs: 8 three times (last vs. UCSB, 1/20/10); Total Blocks: 8 vs. CSN (2/19/10); Points: 25.5 vs. USC, 1/13/10.
- Started 27 times in 30 matches.
- Established a career-high of 25 kills (.422) vs. USC, 1/13.
- Pounded 21 kills and scored 22.5 points vs. UCI, 3/5. Also added 10 digs.
- Recorded 20 kills vs. CSN, 2/19 and set a career-high of eight block assists.
- Also recorded 20 kills vs. Pep, 3/31.
- Scored 17.5 points vs. BSU, 3/10: 13 kills (.375), two aces and five block assists. Also added seven digs.
- Scored 16.5 points vs. BYU, 4/24: 14 kills, an ace and three block assists.
- Scored 15.0 points vs. Stanford, 4/16: 12 kills, an ace and four block assists.
- Has recorded double-digit kills in 20 of the 29 matches he's played with 19 kills vs. Pepperdine (.406), 1/15 and BYU, 1/29 (.545).
- Led the team with 18 kills (.556) and 21.0 points vs. Lewis, 3/3.
- Led the team with 18 kills vs. LBS, 4/9 and added seven block assists for 21.5 points.
- Recorded 16 kills (.364) against UH, 2/5, an ace and one block assist for 17.0 points.
- Boasts 37 career double-digit kill matches.
- Ranked second on the team with 378 kills, 3.67 kpg, 4.24 ppg, 436.5 points.

#16 Weston Dunlap, 6-8, So., Q, Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)

- Career Highs—Kills: 13 vs. UH, 1/5/08; Digs: 3, three times (last vs. Stanford, 1/11/08); Total Blocks: 7 vs. Stanford, 1/11/08; Aces: 1 vs. UOP, 1/12/08; Points: 15.0 vs. UH, 1/5/08.
- Made two starts in 19 matches played.
- In a start against UCI, 3/5, he recorded a season-high of seven kills (.400), and added an ace and four block assists for 10.0 points.
- Started against CS Northridge (1/22) and recorded four kills and six block assists for 7.0 points.
- Recorded nine kills (.350) and 11.5 points off the bench in a five-game victory against UCSB (1/20). Also added five block assists.
- Came off the bench vs. Lewis, 3/3 and recorded seven kills (1.000).
- Played in Game 3 vs. GCU, 3/24, and recorded three kills (.600) and two digs.
- Had four kills (.429) and two block assists in two games vs. BYU, 1/30.
- Also recorded four kills (.429), two total blocks and 5.5 points vs. UCSB, 2/17.

#17 Dylan Bowermaster, 6-6, Jr., OH, Huntington Beach (Mater Dei)

- Career Highs—Kills: 14 vs. BYU, 1/29/10; Digs: 8, vs. CSN, 1/22/10; Total Blocks: 7 vs. Stanford, 1/11/08; Aces: 5 vs. CSN, 1/22/10; Points: 17.5 vs. CSN, 1/22/10.
- Made 14 starts in 23 matches played.
- Awarded MPSF co-Player of the Week on Jan. 25.
- In a start against CSN, 1/22, he recorded a career-high 17.5 points and five aces. Smacked 10 kills (.400) and blocked a season-best four balls.
- Recorded 14 kills (.750) vs. BYU (1/29). Served two aces and blocked two balls for 17.0 points.
- Recorded 10 kills (.571) vs. BYU, 1/7.
- Also recorded 10 kills (.450), two aces, a pair of total blocks and 14.0 points vs. UCSD, 4/10.
- Recorded eight kills and a block assist vs. UCI, 3/27, for 8.5 points.
- Recorded seven kills (.357), an ace and two block assists vs. GCU, 3/24.
- Recorded 13 matches without a reception error and boasted a .972 reception percentage.

#18 Thomas Amberg, 6-6, So., Q, El Cajon (Valhalla)

- Career Highs—Kills: 23 vs. UCI, 3/27/10; Digs: 4 twice (last vs. Loyola, 2/13); Total Blocks: 11 (1+10) vs. CSN, 2/19/10; Aces: 4 vs. Pep, 4/8/09; Points: 25.5 vs. UCI, 3/27/10.
- Played in 30 matches with 28 starts.
- Established a career-high of 23 kills (.500) and 25.5 points vs. UCI, 3/27. Also added five block assists.
- Posted 14 kills (.632) vs. UH, 2/5, with two aces, four total blocks and 17.0 points.
- Recorded 13 kills (.462), an ace and three block assists for 15.5 points vs. Stanford, 4/16.
- Also scored 15.0 points vs. UOP, 4/17: 13 kills (.423) and four block assists.
- Recorded 12 kills twice: vs. UCSD (.867), 1/7, and vs. UCSB (.500). Against BYU, 1/7, he also recorded 16.0 points.
- Recorded 16.0 points vs. CSN, 2/20 with 10 kills (.400) and 11 total blocks, a career-high.
- Recorded 15.0 points vs. Lewis, 3/3: eight kills (.571) and nine total blocks (1+8).
- Also recorded 15.0 points vs. UCSD, 4/10: 13 kills (.321), one ace and three block assists.
- Recorded nine blocks against BYU, 1/30.
- Scored 12.0 points vs. LBS, 4/9: seven kills, eight total blocks (2+6)
- Scored 9.0 points vs. BSU, 3/10: six kills (.500) and six block assists.
- Served three aces vs. Pacific, 2/13.
- Led the team with 119 total blocks and ranked second at 1.09 bps.
- Hit .500 or better in 13 matches.

#25 Kevin Ker, 6-2, Sr., S, Valencia (Valencia)

- Career Highs—Kills: 5 vs. UCSB, 2/23/07; Digs: 10 vs. BYU, 3/27/09; Total Blocks: 6 vs. BYU, 1/27/09; Aces: 5 vs. LBS, 4/9/10; Points: 8.0 vs. Pep, 3/31/10; Assists: 70 twice (last vs. Pep, 3/31/10).
- Played in 29 matches with 22 starts, all at setter. Finished with a 14-8 record as the starting setter.
- Recorded a season-high of three kills, three aces, 67 set assists, nine digs and 6.5 points vs. BYU, 1/30.
- Served a career-high of five aces vs. LBS, 4/9.
- Scored a career-high of 8.0 points vs. Pep, 3/31 on two kills, four aces and three total blocks. His four aces and 70 assists in that match also tied career-highs.
- Scored 7.0 points vs. UCI, 3/27 with two kills, four aces and two block assists. Also connected on 67 assists for a percentage of .472.
- Scored 6.5 points vs. UH, 2/4: two kills (.667), two aces and three block assists plus 50 assists.
- Scored 5.5 points vs. UCSB, 2/17: two kills (.667), a pair of aces and two total blocks.
- Also scored 5.0 points vs. UH, 2/5: two kills (.333), three aces and two total blocks plus 55 assists.
- Scored 4.0 points vs. BSU, 3/10: two kills, an ace and a pair of block assists. Also recorded 37 set assists (.457).
- Best assist percentage came against GCU, 3/24: .621.

- Recorded an assist percentage of .565 against BYU, 1/29.
- Served three aces vs. Pacific, 2/13.
- Led the team with 40 aces and 0.36 aps.
- In MPSF matches, he ranked seventh at 0.36 aps.

#27 Ryal Jagd, 6-3, RSo., OH, Palos Verdes (Palos Verdes)

- Career Highs—Kills: 10 twice (last vs. Pep, 3/31); Digs: 6 vs. Pep, 3/31/10; Total Blocks: 3 vs. UH, 2/14/08; Aces: 2 vs. Pep, 3/31/10; Points: 12.5 vs. UH, 2/14/08.
- Played in seven matches with a start against USC, 4/3.
- Recorded six kills in his start against USC, 4/3.
- Came off the bench vs. Pep, 3/31 to score 12.0 points on 10 kills (.500) and two aces. Set a career-high for aces and digs (6), and tied one for kills. Also took 23 serves without an error.
- Pounded seven kills (.357) off the bench vs. BYU, 4/24. Also added one block assist.

#28 Nick Vogel, 6-9, So., Q/Op, El Cajon (Valhalla)

- Career Highs—Kills: 21 vs. Loyola, 2/14/09; Digs: 3 three times (last vs. BSU, 3/10/10); Total Blocks: 11 twice (last vs. LBS, 4/9/10); Aces: 3, three times (last vs. BYU, 1/30/10); Points: 22.5 vs. Loyola, 2/14/09.
- Played in 28 matches with 25 starts.
- Recorded a season-high of 14 kills (.458) vs. CSN, 2/19, plus an ace and seven block assists for 18.5 points.
- Recorded 13 kills (.520) vs. BYU, 4/24 and added two aces and six total blocks for 18.5 points.
- Recorded 13 kills (.435), three aces and 18.0 points vs. BYU, 1/30.
- Scored 16.0 points vs. Stanford, 4/16: 11 kills (.360), an ace and eight block assists.
- Scored 15.0 points vs. GCU, 3/24: 12 kills (.688), two aces and two block assists.
- Recorded a career-high of 11 total blocks (1+10) vs. UH, 2/4 plus seven kills and an ace.
- Matched his career-high of 11 total blocks vs. LBS, 4/9, and added eight kills (.385).
- Against BYU, 1/29, he recorded six block assists.
- Scored 13.0 points vs. BSU, 3/10: seven kills, two aces and seven total blocks.
- Scored 12.0 points vs. UCI, 3/27: 10 kills, an ace and two block assists.
- Scored 10.5 points vs. UCSD, 2/24: seven kills (.545), two aces and three block assists.
- Scored 10.0 points off the bench vs. UCI, 3/5: seven kills (.700), an ace and four block assists.
- In a start vs. UH, 2/5, he scored 9.5 points: eight kills (.500) and two total blocks.
- Also recorded eight kills (.375) vs. Stanford, 2/12.
- Led the team in blocking average at 1.10 bps.

#30 Jeremy Casebeer, 6-4, So., OH, Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara)

- Career Highs—Kills: 12 vs. UOP, 2/13/10; Digs: 12 vs. UCI, 3/5/10; Total Blocks: 7 vs. BSU, 3/10/10; Aces: 1, seven times (last vs. BSU, 3/10/10); Points: 15.0 vs. UOP, 2/13/10.
- Played in 20 matches with 10 starts.
- Recorded career-highs of 12 kills (.625) and 15.0 points vs. UOP, 2/13.
- In a start vs. UCI, 3/5, he recorded 11 kills, an ace and one block assist for 12.5 points. Also passed 31 serves with just one error.
- In a start vs. BSU, 3/10, he recorded eight kills, an ace and a career-high of seven total blocks (all block assists) for 12.5 points.
- Recorded 10 kills and 11.0 points vs. BYU, 1/30.
- Also posted a nine-kill match vs. BYU, 1/7.
- Came off the bench vs. UH, 2/4 and scored 10 points: eight kills (.889) four total blocks and three digs. Also passed 21 serves without an error.
- Came off the bench vs. CSN, 2/19 and scored 4.5 points on four kills and one block assist. Also added three digs and passed 11 serves without an error.
- Spiked seven kills (.364) vs. and recorded 8.5 points vs. USC, 1/13.

- Recorded 13 matches without a reception error and ranks second on the team with a service reception percentage of .978.

#34 Alex Scattareggia, 6-5, So., S, San Diego (Rancho Bernardo)

- Career Highs—Kills: 2 vs. CBU, 1/28/09; Digs: 2 four times (last vs. UCSD, 2/28/09); Total Blocks: 2 vs. UCSD, 1/23/09; Points: 2.0 three times (last vs. LBS, 2/25/09); Set Assists: 26 vs. LBS, 2/25/09.
- Played in 12 matches without a start.
- Recorded a season-high of five assists vs. Pep, 3/31.
- Recorded three assists vs. GCU, 3/24 and USC, 4/3.
- Added two assists vs. UCI, 3/27.

#36 Jonathan Bridgeman, 6-7, Fr., Op, Solvang (Valley Union)

- Career Highs—Kills: 11 vs. UCSD, 2/23/10; Digs: 3 vs. BYU, 1/30/10; Total Blocks: 4 twice, (last vs. CBU, 1/8/10); Aces: 1 twice (last vs. UCSD, 2/24/10); Points: 13.0 vs. UCSD, 2/24/10.
- Played in 20 matches with a start vs. CBU, 1/8/10.
- Established a career-high with 11 kills and 13.0 points vs. UCSD, 2/24. Also added an ace and two block assists.
- Recorded seven kills, four total blocks (2+2) and three digs vs. BYU, 1/30/10.
- Against BYU, 1/7/10, he recorded a career-high of four total blocks (tied), an ace and 11.0 points.

Team Notes: In MPSF matches only, UCLA ranked No.1 at 1.47 aces/set. The Bruins also ranked eighth nationally in serving.