

### John Speraw (UCLA '95)

• Head Coach • 1st Season (11th overall)

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Led UC Irvine to three NCAA championships
- Led UCI to two Mountain Pacific Sports Federation regular season (2006, 09) titles and two MPSF Tournament crowns (2007, 12).
- Led UCI to a record of 199-106 (.652) in 10 seasons.
- First individual to win NCAA championships as a player, assistant coach and head coach.
- 2006 AVCA Coach of the Year
- AVCA COY finalist three times
- Coached the AVCA National Player of the Year and Newcomer of the Year in 2006.
- Has coached 21 All-Americans, including nine first-team selections.
- Assistant Coach for 2008 USA Men's National Team, the Olympic gold medalists
- Assistant Coach for the 2012 USA Men's National Team

#### JOHN SPERAW'S CAREER RECORD

		Conference Final	
Year	Record	Record/Finish	Ranking
2003*	20-11	12-10, T-5th	5th
2004*	14-18	14-18, 7th	8th
2005*	9-20	7-15, 9th	12th
2006*	27-5	20-2, 1st	2nd
2007*	29-5	17-5, 3rd	1st
2008*	16-15	11-11, 7th	8th
2009*	27-5	19-3, 1st	1st
2010*	15-15	10-12, 8th	8th
2011*	19-12	14-8, 4th	4th
2012*	26-5	17-5, T-2nd	1st
Totals	199-106	141-89	3 NCAA
		2 titles	titles

\*at UC Irvine

Note: Three victories are not included due to his absence with the USA National Team.

ohn Speraw, who guided UC Irvine to the 2012 NCAA men's volleyball championship in a three-set victory over USC, was named UCLA's head coach on June 5, 2012.

Speraw served 10 seasons as UC Irvine's head coach and transformed the program into a national power. Under his direction, the Anteaters won three NCAA titles in the last six years and advanced to the NCAA Championship four times, won two MPSF regular season titles and a pair of MPSF Tournament championships.

"We are excited to welcome John Speraw back to Westwood to take the reins of the men's volleyball program," Guerrero said. "After winning three national titles as a head coach at UC Irvine and two as a player at UCLA, he certainly knows what it takes to win at the highest level. In addition, as a former Bruin assistant coach and student-athlete, he knows first-hand the values and ideals we hold near and dear as an athletic department and as an institution."

Speraw, 41, assumes the duties of his collegiate mentor, Al Scates, who retired after 50 years as the Bruins' head coach on June 30, 2012

"I'm confident that John Speraw is the right man to lead UCLA men's volleyball into the next era," said Scates. "He has proven himself to be an outstanding coach both collegiately and internationally. UCLA is privileged to have him."

Speraw has also been successful on the international level, serving as an assistant coach with the United States Men's Indoor Volleyball Team that won the gold medal at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. In 2011, he was given the U.S. Olympic Achievement Award, an honor that recognizes the colleges and universities whose coaches and student-athletes have won Olympic medals in the past two Olympiads.

At the London Olympics in 2012, the USA won its pool before falling in the quarterfinals.

"It is a great honor to be asked to lead one of the greatest programs in NCAA sports history." said Speraw. "Al Scates is a great friend and mentor. I hope to continue his legacy of producing great championship teams.

"As I walked around campus, I remembered why I chose UCLA years ago," Speraw continued. "I love the campus. I love the people who work there and the values that we share. I loved my experiences as a student-athlete and a young coach and I'm very much looking forward to my experiences as a head coach at my alma mater. This is indeed home and I am excited to be back."

In 2009, Speraw guided UCI to a 27-5 overall record and ended the year ranked No. 1 in the country. The Anteaters were ranked

No. 1 for eight weeks, the most of any team in the nation. UCI also captured the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation regular season title.

With UCI's first national championship in 2007, Speraw became the only individual to win a title as a head coach, assistant coach and player in collegiate men's volleyball history.

Along with the national championship in 2007, Speraw's team also won its first Mountain Pacific Sports Federation tournament championship, ended the year with the No. 1 ranking and recorded a school record 29 victories, a win total that was the best among all NCAA Division I-II schools that season. That season, he was also awarded the USA Olympic Committee's National Coach of the Year.

Speraw was named 2006 AVCA National Coach of the Year as well as Mountain Pacific Sports Federation and *Volleyball* magazine Coach of the Year. He has been a finalist for National Coach of the Year three times.

In 2006, The Anteaters claimed their firstever regular season Mountain Pacific Sports Federation title, finishing with a 20-2 league record. The team won a school-record 21 consecutive matches to end the regular season and held the top ranking for eight consecutive weeks.

Speraw, who was 199-106 (.652) overall as head coach of the Anteaters, mentored both the AVCA Division I-II Men's National Player of the Year and the AVCA Division I-II Men's Newcomer of the Year in 2006. UC Irvine players earned All-American distinction 21 times since Speraw arrived at UCI, including nine first-teamers. While at Irvine, Speraw's players also captured MPSF Player of the Year, MPSF Freshman of the Year, NCAA Championship MVP, NCAA All-Tournament Team, numerous national and conference Player of the Week honors as well as academic distinctions such as Academic All-American, MPSF and UCI academic honors. Under Speraw's leadership, the men's volleyball team has produced no fewer than five scholar-athletes each year.

Speraw, who had a team ranked No. 1 in five different seasons at UCI, placed the Anteaters in the Top 10 final rankings all but one year while at the helm at Irvine.

In 2008, he received a Pillar Award, which showcases outstanding achievement in ethical leadership at the 12th Annual Ethics in America Awards. Speraw was also named to OC METRO Business Magazine's 18th annual list of the Hottest 25 Business People of Orange County and was tabbed No. 16 in the Daily Pilot's 2007 Top 103 Most Influential People in the Newport/ Costa Mesa Area. Speraw was on the Most Influential list the last four years including the Sports Newsmaker of the Year in 2006.



Assistant Coach • 1st Year Loyola Marymount '02

Brad Keller, a former outside hitter at Loyola Marymount, enters his first season at UCLA. With a reputation for building championship-caliber teams, Keller has spent the last six seasons on the collegiate level, including helping to lead USC to the 2009 NCAA men's volleyball title match.

Prior to his appointment at UCLA, Keller served at UConn for the 2011 season working

with the Huskies' women's volleyball team. Before moving to Storrs, CT, Keller helped guide the UC Irvine men's team to an 18-11 regular season record, and a No. 3 national ranking. The Anteaters finished sixth nationally in 2011. In 2010, his first season at UCI, the Anteaters finished eighth nationally.

Before his stint at UC Irvine, Keller served as an assistant at USC from 2007-10 with the men's volleyball team. As the offensive coordinator during the 2009 season, Keller helped guide the Trojans to the NCAA Final, as USC ended the year ranked second nationally in kills and assists as well as fifth in hitting percentage. USC lost 15-12 in the fifth set to UC Irvine. In four seasons with the Trojans, he coached two All-Americans as well as six All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation honorees. Keller also helped USC sign some of the best recruiting classes in the nation during his tenure there.

In addition, Keller has worked in several capacities for USA Volleyball. In 2010 he was an assistant coach with the USA Volleyball Men's Junior National Team, guiding it to its first gold medal in USA Volleyball history. That fall, Keller helped prepare the U.S. Men's National team for the 2010 FIVB World Championship as an advance scout, developing reports for use during World League competition.

Keller, 32, also founded the Bay to Bay Volleyball Club in San Jose, Calif. which is a youth boy's volleyball club created to serve the needs of the South Bay community. He served as the chief director from 2001-06 and was heavily involved in all aspects of the organization. Bay to Bay has produced 70 varsity collegiate athletes in the past 11 years.

As a student-athlete Keller played two seasons at Loyola Marymount where he graduated in 2002 with a Bachelor's degree in Graphic Design and a minor in Marketing.



### ANDREA BECKER Assistant Coach • 1st Year Sacramento State '01

Andrea Becker, who served as an assistant men's volleyball coach at UC Irvine in 2012 when the Anteaters marched to the NCAA championship, begins her first season as UCLA's assistant coach. Becker, 33, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Kinesiology at Cal State Fullerton. In assuming her new duties at UCLA, she will take a one-year sabbatical from CSUF.

In 2012, Becker helped UC Irvine capture the NCAA championship. UCI finished with a 26-5 record, won the MPSF Tournament crown and defeated top-ranked USC in three sets to capture its third NCAA championship in six years.

Becker received her PhD in Sport Studies from the University of Tennessee in 2007 where she also worked in the Volunteer athletic department providing sport psychology services to athletes, coaches and teams. In her final year at Tennessee, she was honored with the Edward A. Capen Research Award and the Extraordinary Professional Promise Award.

She received her BS (2001) and MS (2003) degrees in Kinesiology and Sport Performance from Sacramento State, where she was honored with the A.W. Hobt Teaching Award for the 2004-05 academic year.

Becker is an active member of the Association of Applied Sport Psychology and the National Assn. for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity. She has published her research in The Sport Psychologist, where she also serves on the editorial board. She is also co-author of Focused For Fastpitch, a softball-specific mental training book. She has written extensively about successful coaches, and coaching techniques and behaviors. In addition, she has several papers in progress, including a study of the role of optimism in coaching effectiveness.

On the public speaking circuit, Dr. Becker has given numerous lectures and scholarly presentations both locally and nationally on successful coaching methods, sport research and training, and the practice of sport and exercise psychology.



#### **MATT FUERBRINGER**

Volunteer Assistant • 1st Year Stanford '97

Matt Fuerbringer, 38, begins his first season as the Bruins' Volunteer Assistant Coach. Fuerbringer played on the 1997 Stanford team that won the NCAA championship by beating the Bruins in five games. He is married to Joy McKienzie, who completed her third season in 2012 as UCLA's Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach.



#### **ROB CHAI**

Statistician • 1st Year Long Beach State '96

Rob Chai begins his first year as UCLA's chief statistician after serving 10 seasons under John Speraw at UC Irvine. Chai, who was a part of three NCAA championship staffs at UCI, will provide bench stats as well as season and cumulative statistics to the coaching staff. He will also be responsible for all digital video editing.



Cayley Thurlby
Director of Operations



Nicole Herman Student Athletic Trainer



Kathleen Walsh Student Athletic Trainer



Jackson Belcher Student Manager

#### WHERE ARE THEY NOW

	Years Lettered	
Name	at UCLA	Career Highlights
Andy Banachowski	1965-68	Retired Head Women's Coach, UCLA
Jeremy Brandt	1994	Actor, Redondo Beach, CA
Doug Brooks		
		Head Men's Coach, Cal State Northridge
Dennis Cline	1974-76	Attorney at Law, Los Angeles
Dan Conners	2001	Assistant Women's Coach, Illinois
Matt Davis		
Peter Ehrman	1978-81	Branch Manager and President of Investments, Morgan Stanley,
	, ,	Honolulu, HI
Mike Gottschall	1975-77	U.S. Air Force, retired; Operational Requirements Manager, SAIC
Trime Gottoenamini		Bellvue, Neb.
Steve Gulnac	1979-81 '83	Honda Research and Development Coordinator, Torrance, CA
		Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach, Iowa State
Bruce Herring	1969-71	San Diego City Manager
Tim Kelly	1991-94	President, Bring It Promotions
		Coach and Operations Supervisor, Legacy Volleyball Club
		President of Commerical Wood Products, Dove Canyon, CA
		Head Coach, USA Women's Volleyball
		President, Gold Mountain Media, Inc.; Head Boys' Coach, Valencia HS
Diagi Lustica	1001 04	Head Women's Coach, UC San Diego
		President, Reef Publishers, Leucadia, CA
Lee Mason		
		UCLA Women's Volleyball Volunteer Assistant Coach
Trong Nguyen	1994-9/	Ortnopaedic Surgeon
		Head Women's Coach, Florida Gulf Coast University
Paul Nihipali		
Jeff Nygaard	1992-95	Assistant Men's Coach, USC
		Sales Manager, Jostens, Santa Ana, CA
		President, A.B. Technical Systems
		Graduate Student, The Netherlands
		Tenat Healthcare, Dallas, TX
Scott Kolles	19/8, 80	Restaurant Owner, Hawaii
Larry Rundle	1965-66	Owner, Westlake Tennis Club
		KSON Advertising Executive, San Diego, CA
Adam Shrader	2001-04	Attorney at Law
		Head Women's Coach, UCLA
		FIVB Executive Director
		Head Women's Coach, Louisiana Tech University
		Chairman, Creative Division, L.A. Filmco
		Sports Medicine, University of Minnesota
Fred Sturm	19/2-/3, /5-/6	Head Coach, Denmark Men's Team
Erik Sullivan	1992-95	Assistant Women's Coach, University of Texas
		Former Head Women's Coach, Washington
		Retired USA Men's Assistant Coach
Brandon Taliaferro	199/-2000	Owner, A-Z Leak Detection; Founder, Director 949 Athletics
Mike Limmons	19/8-81	Senior Marketing Director, Centerstone Insurance and Financial,
T 1.T 1	10/0	Anaheim, CA
Toshi Toyoda		
Asbjorn Volstad	1984-87	Computer Engineer, Norway
Kon Von Hagen	19/3*	Property Management and Investments, Telluride, CO
		Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach, University of Colorado
Mark Williams	1998-2001	Professional Beach Volleyball Player, FIVB
		Senior Account Executive, EMC Corp.
Court Young	1998-99	Actor, Los Angeles



Ricci Luyties



Mike Sealy



Andy Banachowski



Erik Sullivan



\*Year(s) served as an assistant coach.





L-r: Fred Sturm, Karch Kiraly, Dan Connors



**Dave Nichols** 



Career Highs
Assists: 57
Points: 3.5

#### #10 CONNOR BANNAN

#### Setter • 6-5 • 220 • RS-Junior • Newport Beach, CA • Corona Del Mar HS

2012 — Played and started in one match: at UCSD (3/30) when Kyle Caldwell was injured ... Recorded a season-high of 32 set assists and scored a career-high of 3.5 points on a kill, an ace and three block assists.

2011 — Played in nine matches with one start against PSU (3/9) ... Recorded a career-high of 57 assists vs. PSU (3/9) and scored 0.5 points with one block assist ... For the season, he recorded 76 assists for an average of 5.0 per set ... Played mostly as a serving specialist. 2010 — Redshirted the season.

**High School** — Played four years of volleyball for Coach Steve Conti at Corona del Mar HS ... Member of the 2007 CDM team that won the CIF championship ... As a senior, he served as team captain and was selected first-team all-league.

**Club Volleyball** — Played for the Balboa Bay Volleyball Club ... Won a gold medal at the Junior Olympics in the 16s division in 2007 ... Won a pair of silver medals at the JOs in 2008 and '09.

**Personal** — Has an older brother Phil, who played collegiate volleyball and a younger sister, Hannah, who is a UCLA student ... Chose UCLA for its "excellent academics" and its success in athletics ... Admires Lakers great Kobe Bryant ... Enjoys surfing and playing golf in his spare time ... History major.

Caree	r Stati	stics															
Yr.	MP	SP	K	Ε	Att	Pct	KPS	Ast	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	Pts	PPS
2011	9	15	0	0	1	.000	0.0	76	0	5	0.3	0	1	1	0.07	0.5	0.03
2012	1	4	1	1	2	.000	0.3	32	1	2	0.5	0	3	3	0.8	3.5	0.9
Totals	10	19	1	1	3	.000	0.05	108	1	7	0.4	0	4	4	0.2	4.0	0.2



#### #32 MICHAEL BEALS

#### Middle Blocker • 6-5 • 205 • RS-Sophomore • Manhattan Beach, CA • Mira Costa HS

**2012** — Did not play.

**2011** — Redshirted his first year in the program.

**High School** — Three-year, two sport letterman at Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach ... Lettered two seasons for Coach Mike Neily in baseball as a pitcher and one season for Coach Mike Ninnis in volleyball as a setter ...

In his one volleyball season, he led the Mustangs to the 2010 Bay League title, CIF runner-up and State championship ... He earned all-league honors and MiCo Rookie of the Year after leading the Mustangs in assists ... Member of the California Scholarship Federation ... Three-year selectee to the Principal's

Honor Roll and was a three-time MiCo Scholar-Athlete.

Club Volleyball — Played for Coach Brad Keller and the SCVC team as a 16 and 17 year-old ... Was captain of the team as an 18-year old ... SCVC placed fourth in the Junior Olympics Open division in 2009 and fifth in 2008 ... Also participated in the 2009 USA Volleyball high-performance training camp. Personal — Has one older sister ... Chose UCLA because it was "a once-ina-lifetime opportunity" ... List his greatest athletic thrill as playing in the CIF championship match in front of a standing-room only crowd ... Admires the Lakers Kobe Bryant and the Dodgers Andre Ethier ... Enjoys reading and watching all types of sports in his spare time ... Grandmother Dorothy Beals and aunt Cathy Morales attended UCLA ... Hopes to work for the government ... International Development Studies major.



Career Highs
Points: 13
Kills: 11
Blocks: 4
Digs: 3
Aces: 2

#### # 8 JONATHAN BRIDGEMAN

#### Opposite • 6-7 • 225 • Junior • Solvang, CA • Santa Ynez Valley Union HS

**2012** — Did not play in 2012 ... Earned a spot on the Director's Honor Roll all three quarters.

**2011** — Played in 11 matches and started twice ... Scored 8.5 points vs. LBS (1/8) on six kills (.300), two aces and one block assist ... Scored 6.5 points off the bench vs. PSU (1/13) with six kills (.364) ... Started vs. BSU (1/14) and scored 7.5 points on six kills and three block assists ... Finished the season averaging 1.0 kills per set and 1.3 points per set.

2010 — Played in 20 matches with a start vs. Cal Baptist (1/8) ... Established a career-high with 11 kills and 13.0 points vs. UCSD (2/24) and added an ace and two block assists ... Recorded seven kills, four total blocks (2+2) and three digs vs. BYU (1/30) ... Compiled 11.0 points vs. BYU (1/7): seven kills (.462), four total blocks and an ace.

**High School** — Lettered three years in volleyball at Santa Ynez Valley Union HS, leading the Pirates to the Los Padres League championship each year ... The Pirates never lost a league match during his tenure ... Earned Div. II CIF 3rd team honors and *Santa Barbara News-Press* All-County Team acclaim as a senior ... Also served as team captain in 2008 ... One of Volleyball's 32 Underclassmen to Watch in 2008.

Club Volleyball — Played five years for the Santa Barbara Volleyball Club, which won the bronze medal at the 2008 Jr. Olympics ... Was a 2008 JO All-Tournament Team selection and was named Most Inspirational ... Also a member of the Southern California High Performance team which traveled to Slovenia, Germany, Austria and Italy.

**Personal** — Was a member of the National Honor Society and the California Scholarship Federation ... Has two older siblings, Katherine and Greg ... Chose UCLA for its "perfect balance of sports and academics" ... Lists his athletic thrill as winning the bronze medal at the Jr. Olympics ... Admires Olympic gold medalist Todd Rogers ... Was a missionary in Africa for six weeks when he was five ... Enjoys croquet, paintball, basketball and golf as hobbies ... Full name is Jonathan Grice Bridgeman ... Geophysics major.

Career Statistics  Yr. MP SP K E Att Pct KPS Ast SA DG DPS BS BA TB BPS Pts PP: 2010 20 42 44 21 108 .213 1.0 2 4 11 0.3 4 12 16 0.4 58.0 1.																	
Yr.	MP	SP	K	Е	Att	Pct	KPS	Ast	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	Pts	PPS
2010	20	42	44	21	108	.213	1.0	2	4	- 11	0.3	4	12	16	0.4	58.0	1.4
2011	- 11	22	23	19	57	.070	1.0	- 1	2	9	0.4	- 1	7	8	0.4	29.5	1.3
Totals	31	64	67	40	165	.163	1.0	3	6	20	0.35	5	19	24	0.4	87.5	1.35



#### # 1 SEAN GRUEBNER

#### Outside Hitter • 6-1 • 155 • Freshman • Hawai'i Kai, HI • Punahou School

High School — Five-time basketball and volley-ball letterwinner at Punahou School in Hawai'i ... Played four years of basketball (shooting guard), earning two varsity letters for Coach Darien Matsuda and was a three-year letterman for Coach Rick Tune in volleyball ... Led Punahou to three State championships, two in

volleyball (2010 and '12) and one in basketball (2012) ... 2011 and '12 all-state volleyball selection ... Earned all-tournament team honors at the 2012 state championship tournament ... 2012 Best of the West All-Tournament Team. Club Volleyball — Member of the Outrigger Canoe Club.

**Personal** — Has one younger brother ... Admires NBA Hall of Famer Michael Jordan and Chicago Bulls guard Derrick Rose ... Born in Honolulu ... Major interests are in Business-Economics.



#### # 30 JACK HUGHSON

#### Setter • 6-6 • 175 • Freshman • Poway, CA • Poway HS

High School — Four-year volleyball player and two-year varsity letterwinner for Coach Charlie Jackson (UCLA '98) at Poway HS ... Earned 2011 All-CIF honors, first-team all-league and served as team captain ... Led Poway to the CIF finals and a runner-up finish ... Poway advanced to the state quarterfinals ... Member

of the  $\mathit{Volleyball}$  Fab 50 list for 2012 ... Selected to the 2011  $\mathit{San Diego Union}$  All-Academic Team.

**Club Volleyball** — Member of the Seaside Volleyball Club, which placed 13th at the Junior Olympics in 2012.

**Personal** — Describes UCLA as his "dream school" ... Lists his greatest athletic thrill as making the Bruins' 2012 roster ... Admires NBA Hall of Famer Michael Jordan ... Lists basketball as a hobby ... Born in his hometown ...



Career Highs
Kills: 6
Blocks: 2
Points: 7.0

#### # 28 KENE IZUCHUKWU

#### Outside Hitter • 6-0 • 175 • RS-Sophomore • Ladera Heights, CA • Palisades Charter HS

2012 — Played in seven matches and started two ... Against Springfield, he recorded six kills (.556) and two block assists for seven points, all career-highs ... Also recorded five kills vs. Pepperdine (3/16) and two total blocks for 6.5 points ... Director's Honor Roll member all three quarters.

2011 — Redshirted the season.

**High School**—Four-year volleyball letterman for coach Chris Forrest at Palisades Charter HS ... Three-time First-Team All-City selec-

tion, who was voted 2010 Division I Los Angeles City Section Player of the Year ... Voted the 2010 Palisadian Post Outstanding Senior Athlete ... Voted Farmer's Prime Ticket Student-Athlete of the Week in 2010 ... Helped lead the Dolphins to the 2008 L.A. City Section Championship.

**Club** — Played three years for the Pacific Palisades Volleyball Club and one year for the Manhattan Beach Surf Volleyball Club ... Member of the Boys Junior Olympic gold medal team with MBSVC.

**Personal** — Second oldest of four siblings ... Chose UCLA for its great athletic tradition and "high standard of education" ... Admires former Bruin great Reggie Miller ... Born in Albany, NY ... Political Science/Economics major.

Caree	r Stati	istics															
Yr.	MP	SP	K	Е	Att	Pct	KPG	Ast	SA	DG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2012	7	12	14	8	29	.207	1.2	3	1	7	0.6	1	4	5	0.4	17.0	0.9



#### # 14 TRENT KERSTEN

#### Middle Blocker • 6-9 • 230 • RS-Freshman • Fountain Valley, CA • Fountain Valley HS

2012 — Redshirted the season.

High School — Three-year varsity letterwinner at Fountain Valley High for Coach Todd Hanson ... Two-time All-Sunset League selection, earning first-team honors in 2011 and second-team acclaim in 2010 ... Two-year captain of the Barons ... 2011 Redondo All-Tournament Team selection ... 2011 Fountain Valley High

MVP for volleyball.

Club Volleyball — Member of the Balboa Bay Volleyball Club.

**Personal** — Has two older brothers ... Chose UCLA for its tradition of excellence ... Lists his biggest achievement as learning the middle blocker's position during his redshirt year at UCLA ... Admires Russell Holmes, the middle blocker on the U.S. National Team ... Enjoys surfing and beach volleyball as hobbies ... Brother Kurt won three CIF championships at FVHS ... Father, Kurt Sr., won three CIF championships at Esperanza HS ... Born in Anaheim ... Undeclared major.



Career Highs Digs: 15

#### # 3 EVAN MOTTRAM

#### Libero • 6-2 • 170 • RS-Junior • Leona Valley, CA • Quartz Hill HS (UC Santa Barbara)

2012 — Earned Honorable Mention All-MPSF honors after leading the Bruins in digs (215, 2.5 dps) and ranking second in passing (.957) ... Played in 30 matches and 105 sets ... Recorded a career-high of 15 digs at UCSB (2/10) ... Recorded five double-digit dig matches ... In passing he recorded 14 matches in which he did not make a reception error ... Also recorded 77 set assists.

**2011 (UC Santa Barbara)** — Played in four matches, recording 10 digs and one set assist.

High School — Four-year letterman for coach Justin Harris at Quartz Hill HS, where he earned 1st Team All-Golden League four times ... Led Quartz Hill to the 2008 Div. 3 CIF Championship ... Also voted

the 2008 Golden League's Player of the Year  $\dots$  Two-time CIF 1st Team selection in 2008 and '09  $\dots$  Quartz Hill did not lose a set in 2008 and was 63-0.

**Club Volleyball** — Won a gold medal at the 2008 Jr. Olympics with the Pacific Palisades VB Club ... Also won a bronze medal in 2009 ... As a member of the Santa Monica VB Club, he won a silver medal in 2007 ... 2008 Jr. Olympics All-Tournament team member.

National Teams — Member of the 2010 Jr. National Team ... Won gold medals in 2008 and '10 at the NORCECA tournament ... Voted Best Best Receiver in 2009 NORCECA tournament ... Voted best Libero/Best Receiver in the 2008 NORCECA tournament.

**Personal** — Transferred to UCLA because of the academics, volleyball and career opportunities ... Lists his biggest athletic thrill as beating Balboa Bay 19-17 in the third set to win the 2008 Jr. Olympics gold medal ... Admires Lakers great Kobe Bryant ... Has an older sister and an older brother ... Born in Lancaster, CA ... Business/Economics major.

Caree	r Stat	istics															
Yr.	MP	SP	K	Ε	Att	Pct	KPS	Ast	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	Pts	PPS
2012	30	105	0	0	0	.000	0.0	77	0	215	2.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0



#### # 3 STEVE O'DELL

#### Setter • 6-5 • 185 • Freshman • Rochester, NY • McQuaid Jesuit HS

High School — Four-year varsity letterman for Coach Chris Parks at McQuaid Jesuit in Rochester, NY ... Led the Knights to a pair of New York State championships and an undefeated (25-0) record in 2011 ... 2011 New York State MVP and an all-state selection in 2010 ... 2010 and '11 All-Greater Rochester Boys High School Volleyball Player of the Year ... 2012 Vol-

*leyball* First-Team All-American ... 2011-12 Rochester Press Radio Club Male Scholastic Athlete of the Year ... Four-time New York State Scholar-Athlete. **Club Volleyball** — Played for Pace Bootlegger Volleyball Club for nine years

... 2012 U-18 Junior Olympics All-Tournament Team selection.

**Personal** — Has four older brothers, three of whom played volleyball and graduated from Penn State and another who played at Springfield College ... Brother Dan is an assistant coach on the UCLA women's volleyball staff ... Chose UCLA for its "great people, beautiful campus and amazing tradition" ... Lists his greatest athletic thrill as winning the NY State championship ... Mother Katie coached boys and girls volleyball at Penfield High School for 17 years ... Father Dale was a three-sport star at Penfield HS, where he is a member of the school's Hall of Fame ... Born in his hometown ... Career aspiration is to be a doctor with major interests in neuroscience.



### Career Highs Points: 15.0 Kills: 14 Blocks: 4 Digs: 9 Aces: 4

#### # 15 ROBART PAGE

#### Outside Hitter • 7-0 • 230 • Junior • Rochester, NY • Victor HS

**2012** — Played in three matches and seven sets ... Scored a season-high of five points on four kills and two block assists vs. Pacific (4/13) ... Also added a career-high nine digs vs. UOP ... Two-time (Winter and Fall) Director's Honor Roll member.

**2011** — Played in 22 matches with 15 starts ... Scored his career-high of 15 points in a start at outside hitter vs. BYU (2/4), recording 13 kills (.524) and four BAs ... Recorded a career-high of 14 kills (.619) vs. Stanford (2/25) ... Scored 12.5 points vs. UOP (2/26) on nine kills (.400), three aces and one block assist ... Recorded nine kills (.381), an ace and two block assists for 11.0 points vs. UCSB (2/9) ... Scored 10.0 points vs. UOP (4/8): with six kills and four aces ... Averaged 1.8 kps and 2.3 pps.

**High School** — Three-year volleyball and one-year basketball letterman at Victor High School for coach Dave Wisniewski (volleyball) ... Considered the

No.1 recruit in his class by ESPN ... 2010 Fab 50 selection by Volleyball ... Member of the 2008 and '09 New York State championship team ... AVCA 2010 High School 1st Team All-American ... 2008 and '09 All-Greater Rochester 1st Team selection and 2009 Player of the Year ... 2009 Section V tournament MVP.

**USA Volleyball** — Member of the 2008 and 2010 Boys Youth National Training Team ... Named "Best Blocker" and selected to the All-Tournament Team of the High Performance Championship.

**Club Volleyball** — Played several years for Pace Bootlegger and earned Jr. Olympics (U-18) All-Tournament Team honors ... Three-year captain for Pace Bootlegger ... His team finished ninth in the 2010 JO's in Austin, TX.

**Personal** — Son of Drs. William and Stephanie Page ... Has one younger brother, Stephen, and a younger sister, Melissa ... Chose UCLA because of its prestige in both academics and athletics and its winning tradtion ... Has played beach volleyball for three years ... Favorite food is "Surf & Turf" ... Favorite musical genres are rock, rap and reggae ... Favorite musical group is the Dave Matthews Band ... Interests include playing the guitar, skiing and golf ... A dual citizen of Switzerland and the United States ... Major is Biology.

Career	r Stati	stics															
Yr.	MP	SP	K	Ε	Att	Pct	KPS	Ast	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	Pts	PPS
2011	22	56	103	53	251	.199	1.8	9	15	43	0.8	0	22	22	0.4	129.0	2.3
2012	3	7	6	6	20	.000	0.9	2	0	11	1.6	0	3	3	0.4	7.5	1.0
Totals	25	63	109	59	271	.184	1.7	11	15	54	0.9	0	25	22	0.4	138.5	2.2



#### # 18 KYLE PALMER

#### Middle Blocker • 6-8 • 205 • Freshman • Yorba Linda, CA • Servite

High School — Four-time varsity letterwinner in basketball and volleyball at Servite High School ... Earned a varsity letter in 2011 as a center for basketball Coach Tim Kelly ... Earned three varsity letters as a middle blocker for Coach Matt Marinjo ... 2012 Second-Team All-American as the Friars advanced to the CIF semifinals ... Also earned 2012 First-Team

All-CIF honors ... Second-Team All-CIF selection in 2010 and '11 ... Also

helped the Friars advance to the CIF playoffs in 2011 (2nd round) and 2010 (1st round).

**Club Volleyball** — Played for the Balboa Bay Volleyball Club ... The team won the 2010 Best in the West Tournament and finished fourth at the 2010 Junior Olympics.

**Personal** — Has two sisters, one older, one younger ... Chose UCLA for its all-around excellence ... Lists making the UCLA volleyball team as one his greatest thrills ... Likes scuba diving, paintballing and beach volleyball as hobbies ... Major interests in Business-Economics ... Undeclared major.



#### # 19 KENDALL PARTIE

#### Middle Blocker • 6-4 • 205 • RS-Sophomore • Carlsbad, CA • La Costa Canyon HS

**2012** — Did not play.

2011 — Redshirted his first season at UCLA. High School — Four-year volleyball player at La Costa Canyon HS ... Earned two varsity letters for Coach Mark Brubaker ... Helped lead the Mavericks to three CIF championships (2008-10) ... CIF and Avacado League MVP in 2010 ... Also served as team captain

his senior year ... 2010 *Volleyball* Fab 50 selection ... Helped the Mavericks advance to the state semifinals in 2009.

Club Volleyball — Played for the Wave/Epic Volleyball Club in 2010 ...

Participated in the Junior Olympics four years (2007-10) ... In the summer of 2009, he won three CBVA titles ... Participated in the U.S. team's high-performance training camp in 2008.

**Personal** — Has one younger brother ... Describes UCLA as the "best place for education, athletics and social experience" ... Lists making the UCLA team as one of his greatest athletics thrills ... Admires the San Diego Chargers' Antonio Gates ... Father Doug is a UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame member, whose volleyball jersey (20) is retired ... Doug was a member of four UCLA NCAA championship teams (1981-84) and is a two-time Olympian ... Enjoys surfing, music and snow-boarding as hobbies ... Born in La Jolla ... Career objective is to become a CPA ... Business-Economics major.



#### # 6 CLAYTON PAULLIN

#### Middle Blocker • 6-7 • 200 • RS-Sophomore • Palos Verdes, CA • Palos Verdes HS

**2012** — Did not play.

**2011**—Redshirted the season after transferring from BYU in the Winter of 2011.

**Club Volleyball** — Played for SCVC ... Also was part of the USA Beach Volleyball program. **High School** — Played four years at Palos Verdes High for Coach Patrick Lynch. **Personal** — Has two brothers and a sister ... Admires former NBA player Mugsy Bogues ... Mother Susan is a pediatrician at the UCLA Hospital ... Born in Torrance ...History major.



#### # 33 NICK PORTERFIELD

#### Outside Hitter • 6-2 • 160 • Freshman • Los Angeles, CA • Loyola HS

**High School** — Three-year varsity letterman for Coach Michael Boehle at Loyola High ... 2012 AVCA First-Team All-American ... Led the Cubs to the 2010 CIF championship and a runner-up finish in 2012 ... First-Team All-CIF in 2012 ... Captain in 2012 when the Cubs won the Division I state title.

**Club Volleyball** — Member of the Manhattan Beach Surf Volleyball Club ... Also played in the World Youth Championships of Beach Volleyball.

**Personal** — Has an older brother who is in his third year at UCLA ... UCLA has always been his dream school ... Lists one of his greatest athletic thrills as "making the final roster of the UCLA men's volleyball team" ... Admires former heavyweight champion Muhammed Ali ... His father and two uncles are UCLA graduates ... Major interest is Psychology.



# Career Highs Points: 22.5 Kills: 20 Blocks: 5 Digs: 17 Aces: 6

#### #23 GONZALO QUIROGA

#### Outside Hitter • 6-4 • 185 • Junior • San Juan, Argentina • Medalla Milagrosa

2012 — Started 28 of 29 matches played ... Named to the All-MPSF 2nd Team for the second straight season ... Ranked fourth in the MPSF in aces per set at 0.46 ... Led the team in points (334) and aces (47) for the second straight year ... Recorded 13 double-digit kill matches and scored 10 or more points 20 times ... Recorded a season-high of 16 kills twice: vs. Stanford (1/20) and at Hawaii (2/17) ... Matched his career-high of six aces in a match at CSUN (3/2) ... Also served four aces vs. BYU (4/6) ... Recorded a career-high of five total blocks at Hawaii (2/18) ... Passed at a .930 rate for the season.

2011 — Started 26 of 31 matches played ... Named to the All-MPSF 2nd Team and to the MPSF All-Freshman Team ... Named MPSF Player of the Week Mar. 14 ... Hit .300 or better in 13 of 31 matches ... Led the team with 298 kills, 360.5 points and 39 aces ... His season total for aces (39) set a UCLA freshman record ... Ranked seventh overall among MPSF players at 0.36 aps ... Ranked sixth in league matches at 0.37 aps ... Scored a career-high 22.5 points against UOP (4/8) on 16 kills, six aces and one block assist ... Six aces was a career-high ... Set a school-record by recording five aces in one set at BYU on Feb. 4 ... Scored 20.5 points vs. Stanford (2/25) on 16 kills (.556), four aces and one block assist ... Also received 40 serves in that match without an error ... Led the Bruins with 19.0 points vs. PSU (3/9) on 15 kills (.444),

two aces and four BAs ... Also passed 24 serves without an error ... Overall, he scored in double-digits 14 times ... Two-time Director's Honor Roll member ... Earned the Off the Block Fan Choice Offseason Award, recognizing the best performance from current NCAA men's volleyball players in international tournaments during the 2011 summer ... Captained the Argentina National Team to a fifth place finish at the Boys Youth National Championships ... Competed in the Pan Am Games for Argentina in the fall.

Club Volleyball — Veteran player for Obras Sanitarias in his hometown and the Argentine Youth National Team ... In April 2010, he earned MVP honors and "Best Reception" as a member of the South American Champion Argentine Youth National Team ... That team finished second in the Boys Youth Olympic Games in Singapore in August and was the runnerup in the South American Jr. Championship in September ... Helped lead Argentina to the bronze medal in the 2009 Youth World Championships in Italy ... Helped lead his San Juan province team to the 2009 Bi-National Championship between Argentina and Chile ... In 2008, he helped lead Argentina to the U-16 South American championship in Brazil ... Led Obras Sanitarias to the San Carlos Championship (U-16) and earned MVP honors ... Has played for Obras Sanitarias since 2000 and has helped lead the team to numerous national titles.

**Personal** - Has an older brother Rodrigo, a younger brother Tomas and a younger sister Guadalupe ... Chose UCLA for its reputation as the best volleyball program ... Lists his greatest athletic thrill as winning the silver medal in the Youth Olympic Games ... Admires his brother Rodrigo, the captain of the Argentine Volleyball National Team ... Uncle Raul Quiroga played volleyball for Argentina in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles ... Political Science major.

Career	Stat	istics															
Yr.	SP	GP	K	Е	Att	Pct	KPS	Ast	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	Pts	PPS
2011	31	110	298	87	670	.315	2.7	33	39	137	1.3	4	39	43	0.4	360.5	3.3
2012	29	102	258	109	634	.235	2.5	43	47	149	1.5	8	42	50	0.5	334.0	3.3
Totals	60	212	556	196	1304	.276	2.6	76	86	286	1.3	12	81	93	0.4	694.5	3.3



# Career Highs Points: 9.0 Kills: 7 Blocks: 2 Digs: 3 Aces: 1

#### #17 SPENCER ROWE

#### Opposite • 6-6 • 220 • Junior • Trabuco Canyon, CA • Mission Viejo HS

2012 — Played in 10 matches and started one ... Recorded a career-high of seven kills and nine points vs. UCI (3/10) ... Had six kills and 7.5 points at LBS (2/14) ... Recorded five kills (.833) and two block assists at UCSB (2/10) for 6.0 points ... Three-time DHR member, who boasted a 4.0 gpa in the Spring.

2011 — Played in five matches with one start ... Scored a season-high 5.0 points at Stanford (2/25) on five kills ... Recorded three kills and a block assist for 3.5 points vs. Pepp (4/16) ... Recorded a pair of kills vs. USC (4/23) ... Three-time member of the Director's Honor

Roll, who boasted a 4.0 gpa in Winter Quarter.

**High School** — Lettered four seasons for coach Gus Culver at Mission Viejo HS as an outside hitter ... In 2010, he earned 1st Team All-Orange County, 1st Team All-South Coast League and 1st Team All-Tournament in the Orange County Championships as an outside hitter ... Mission Viejo HS MVP in 2010, Volleyball Fab 50 selection and one of ESPN Rise Top 25 players

... Outstanding student who graduated with a grade point average above 4.6 ... Earned MVHS Male Scholar Athlete of the Year ... Diablo Academic Excellence Award in Humanties (2010) and Chemistry and Algebra II (2008) ... Four-time Principal's Honor Roll member ... Member of the California Scholarship Federation.

**USA Volleyball** — Member of the U.S. Boys Youth Team in Sept. of 2009 ... Played in FIVB Boys Youth (U-19) World Championships in Italy ... Scored 13.0 points vs. Poland (8k, 0.580, 5bk) in 3-0 victory ... Also a member of the team in 2008 and 2007.

**Club Volleyball** — Member of the Orange Coast Volleyball Club, which won bronze medals in 2007, '08 and 2010 ... Also earned all-tournament team honors at JO's.

**Personal** — Has one sister, Sophie ... Chose UCLA because it "offered the best mix of academics, locale and athletics" ... Lists his most memorable athletic moment as beating defending world champion Iran in the first match of the 2009 World Youth Championships in Italy ... Uncle, Tom Duke was a member of the 1990 and '94 U.S. National Team and NCAA Player of the Year in 1988 ... Great Aunt, Gretchen Cowan attended UCLA ... Full name is Spencer William Rowe ... Political Science major.

Caree	r Stati	stics															
Yr.	MP	SP	K	E	Att	Pct	KPS	Ast	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	Pts	PPS
2011	5	8	12	8	29	.138	1.5	0	0	5	0.6	0	2	2	0.3	13.0	1.6
2012	10	24	27	15	68	.178	1.1	6	2	20	0.8	1	9	10	0.4	34.5	1.4
Totals	15	32	39	23	97	.164	1.2	6	2	25	0.8	1	11	12	0.4	47.5	1.5



#### # 12 IAN SEQUEIRA

#### L • 5-8 • 145 • Sophomore • Newport Beach, CA • Newport Harbor HS

**2012** — Did not play.

High School — Three-time varsity letterwinner in volleyball for Coach Dan Glenn ... Four-time varsity letterwinner on the surf team at Newport Harbor High ... Earned Orange County Championship All-Tournament honors in 2011 ... Helped lead the Sailors to a runner-up finish in the 2008 CIF Division II championship.

Club Volleyball — Won three gold medals (2008, '09, '11) as a member of the Balboa Bay Club ... Junior Olympics All-Tournament selection in 2009 ... Won a bronze medal with the U.S. Select Team and was awarded best digger. Personal — Has two older brothers ... Lists his most memorable athletic moment as beating UC Irvine on the road in three in 2012 ... Admires Rich Lambourne, the U.S. National Team's libero ... Lists surfing, beach volleyball and tennis as hobbies ... Born in Long Beach ... Major interests are in Physics.



Career Highs
Assists: 5
Aces: 2

#### # 7 SCOTT VEGAS

#### Opposite • 6-6 • 200 • RS-Senior • Pacific Palisades, CA • Palisades Charter HS

**2012** — Played in 23 matches and 45 sets, mostly as a serving specialist ... Recorded a career-high of five set assists at UCSD (3/30) ... Served six aces on the season, including a career-high of two vs. Cal Baptist (2/24) ... Fall and Winter DHR member.

**2011** — Played in six matches with one start ... In a start vs. PSU (3/9), he recorded a kill and one block assist for 1.5 points ... Also recorded a kill and four set assists vs. LBS (1/8)

**2010** — Played in one match and three games and recorded one block assist for 0.5 points.

2009 — Redshirted the season.

**High School** — Lettered four years at setter for coach Chris Forrest at Palisades Charter HS ... As a senior in 2008, he earned 1st team all-league and all-city honors and was selected MVP of his team, which won the L.A. City Championship.

Club Volleyball — Played for the Pacific Palisades VB club.

**Personal** — Has two older brothers, Matt and Brett ... Chose UCLA for its "excellent volleyball program and outstanding academics" ... Admires Lakers point guard Steve Nash ... Enjoys mountain biking in his spare time ... Once bungee jumped 440 feet in New Zealand ... Full name is Scott Alexander Vegas ... History major.

Care	2010 1 3 0 0 0 .000 0.0 0 0 0 0.0 0 1 1 0.3 0.5 0 2011 6 10 1 0 2 .500 0.1 6 0 1 0.1 0 2 2 0.2 2.0 0																
Yr.	MP	GP	K	Е	Att	Pct	KPG	Ast	SA	DG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2010	1	3	0	0	0	.000	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0.3	0.5	0.1
2011	6	10	1	0	2	.500	0.1	6	0	1	0.1	0	2	2	0.2	2.0	0.2
2012	23	45	0	0	0	.000	0.0	6	6	3	0.1	0	0	0	0.0	6.0	0.1
Totals	30	58	1	0	2	.500	0.04	12	6	4	0.06	0	3	3	0.05	8.5	0.1



#### #16 DANE WORLEY

#### Outside Hitter • 6-2 • 170 • RS-Junior • Tustin, CA • Foothill HS

**2012** — Did not play in 2012.

**2011** — Played in one match in 2011 and did not record any offensive statistics.

2010 — Redshirted the season.

**High School**—Four-year letterman at Foothill HS in Tustin .. Two-time 1st Team All-Sea View League selection and league MVP as a

senior in 2009 ... In 2009, he recorded 321 kills, 55 aces and 19 blocks in 19 matches ... In 2007, he smashed 47 kills in a match against Woodbridge HS. **Club Volleyball** — Won gold as a member of the OC Riptides Volleyball Club in the 2009 Jr. Olympics ... Also was the MVP of the 2009 Jr. Olympics All-Tournament Team in Atlanta ... 2007 silver medalist and member of

the Jr. Olympics All-Tournament Team ... Also was a three-time state beach volleyball champion.

Personal — His late father, Geoff Worley, was a AAA beach player in the 1980s ... Mother Tracy Worley Hagen is the former four-term mayor of Tustin ... She played doubles at Wimbledon in 1982 ... Two uncles, Kenny Wills (swimming) and Chris Wills (water polo) are UCLA graduates ... Admires Lakers superstar Kobe Bryant for his "intensity and preparation" ... Enjoys football, basketball, guitar and movies in his spare time ... Chose UCLA because it was a life-long goal ... Lists his greatest athletic thrill as winning the gold medal in the 2009 Jr. Olympics ... Has one older sister, Jamie ... Full name is Dane Robert Worley ... Born in his hometown ... Environmental Science major with a minor in Environmental Systems and Society.



#### #34 JOHN ZAPPIA

#### Middle Blocker • 6-5 • 185 • Freshman • Huntington Beach, CA • Mater Dei HS

High School — Three-year varsity letterwinner in volleyball at Mater Dei for Coach Adam Cutrell ... Earned a varsity letter as a forward on the basketball team for Coach Gary McKnight ... Two-time All-Trinity League first-team selection ... Helped lead the Monarchs to the 2011 CIF Division I title ... Earned All-Orange County first-team honors in 2011 ... 2012 Volleyball Fab 50 selection ... Averaged 3.8 kills per set as a senior ... In basketball, he helped

lead the Monarchs to the 2010 CIF Division I championship as a forward. **Club Volleyball** — Played for the Balboa Bay Volleyball Club ... Member of the team that finished second at the 2011 USA Volleyball High-Performance championships.

**Personal** — Has one younger sister ... Chose UCLA for its winning tradition and balance of athletics and academics ... Lists winning the 2011 CIF championship as his athletic highlight ... Admires former UCLA and Indiana Pacers star Reggie Miller ... Enjoys beach volleyball and golf as hobbies ... Uncle Edward Zappia is a UCLA graduate ... Undeclared major.