



**The 2008
UCLA
Bruins**



Top Row (standing): Juliane Piggott, Kaitlin Sather, Sara Sage, Katie Mills, Amanda Gil, Katie Camp
Middle Row (standing): Nellie Spicer, Emily Clements, Laura Holloway, Ali Daley, Dicey McGraw, Alexa Harper, Jessica Fine
Bottom Row (sitting): Stephanie Nucci, Jade Machado, Jazmin Machado, Eva Gabrielsen, Nikki Casale, Lainey Gera, Amber McBenttez

Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
1	Nellie Spicer	S	5-10	SR	3V	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington HS)
2	Ali Daley	OH	6-0	SR	2V	Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union HS/Long Beach State)
3	Kaitlin Sather	OH	6-1	SR	3V	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Maria Carrillo HS)
4	Sara Sage	OH	6-4	FR	HS	Huron, Ohio (Huron HS)
6	Lainey Gera	DS/L	5-7	FR	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS)
7	Dicey McGraw	OH	5-11	SO	1V	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita HS)
8	Katie Camp	MB	6-5	FR	HS	Raleigh, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)
9	Laura Holloway	OH	6-0	JR	TR	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington HS/Penn State)
10	Amanda Gil	MB/OH	6-6	FR	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS)
11	Katie Mills	MB	6-3	SO	1V	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview HS)
12	Emily Clements	OPP	6-0	SO	1V	New Orleans, La. (Isidore Newman School)
13	Stephanie Nucci	S	6-2	FR	RS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert HS)
15	Jade Machado	DS/L	5-6	SR	3V	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)
16	Alexa Harper	S	5-10	FR	HS	Oceanside, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
17	Amber McBenttez	DS/L	5-3	FR	HS	Placentia, Calif. (El Dorado HS)
18	Eva Gabrielsen	OPP	6-0	FR	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Santa Barbara HS)
19	Nikki Casale	DS/L	5-9	FR	HS	Fullerton, Calif. (Fullerton Union HS)
20	Jessica Fine	DS/L	5-6	SR	3V	Tarzana, Calif. (Harvard Westlake HS)
22	Juliane Piggott	OH	6-2	SO	1V	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona Del Mar HS)
24	Jazmin Machado	DS/S	6-0	SO	1V	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)

Head Coach: Andy Banachowski, 42nd Year (UCLA, 1968)

Assistant Head Coach: Kim Jagd, 16th Year (UCLA, 1987)

Assistant Coach: Dan Connors, 3rd Year (UCLA, 2001)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Ryan Wills, 1st Year (Tulsa, 2008)

Director of Volleyball Operations: Mora Kanim, 2nd Year (UCLA, 1988)

Women's Volleyball Sports Information Director: James Ybiernas, 2nd Year (Cal State Northridge, 2001)

Women's Volleyball Athletic Trainer: Kristin Lage, 3rd Year (TCU, 1989)

Student Athletic Trainers: Gregory Gee and Kristin Mountford

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Karl Jordan (Vanderbilt, 1989)

Team Manager: Paul Lyubovny

Alphabetical Roster and Pronunciation Guide

Katie Camp	
Nikki Casale	CA-sally
Emily Clements	CLEM-ents
Ali Daley	DAY-lee
Jessica Fine	
Eva Gabrielsen	E-va
Lainey Gera	LANE-e GEAR-uh
Amanda Gil	
Alexa Harper	
Laura Holloway	
Jade Machado	JADE ma-CHA-doe
Jazmin Machado	ma-CHA-doe
Amber McBenttez	Mc-BEN-tez
Dicey McGraw	DICE-e
Katie Mills	
Stephanie Nucci	NEW-chee
Juliane Piggott	PIG-it
Sara Sage	
Kaitlin Sather	SATH-er
Nellie Spicer	SPICE-er
Andy Banachowski	Ban-uh-COW-ski
Kim Jagd	JADE

In-Season Birthdays - AGE TURNING IN ()

Juliane Piggott	Sept. 27 (19)
Amber McBenttez	Nov. 13 (19)
Amanda Gil	Nov. 16 (18)
Katie Mills	Nov. 23 (20)
Ali Daley	Dec. 16 (22)

Roster by Class

Seniors (5) - Ali Daley, Jessica Fine, Jade Machado, Kaitlin Sather, Nellie Spicer

Junior (1) - Laura Holloway

Sophomores (5) - Emily Clements, Jazmin Machado, Dicey McGraw, Katie Mills, Juliane Piggott

Freshmen (9) - Katie Camp, Nikki Casale, Eva Gabrielsen, Lainey Gera, Amanda Gil, Alexa Harper, Amber McBenttez, Stephanie Nucci, Sara Sage

Roster by Height

5-3 - Amber McBenttez

5-6 - Jessica Fine, Jade Machado

5-7 - Lainey Gera

5-9 - Nikki Casale

5-10 - Alexa Harper, Nellie Spicer

5-11 - Dicey McGraw

6-0 - Emily Clements, Ali Daley, Eva Gabrielsen, Laura Holloway, Jazmin Machado

6-1 - Kaitlin Sather

6-2 - Stephanie Nucci, Juliane Piggott

6-3 - Katie Mills

6-4 - Sara Sage

6-5 - Katie Camp

6-6 - Amanda Gil

Roster by State

California (13) - Nikki Casale, Ali Daley, Jessica Fine, Eva Gabrielsen, Lainey Gera, Amanda Gil, Alexa Harper, Jade Machado, Jazmin Machado, Amber McBenttez, Dicey McGraw, Juliane Piggott, Kaitlin Sather

Illinois (2) - Laura Holloway, Nellie Spicer

Arizona (1) - Stephanie Nucci

Colorado (1) - Katie Mills

Louisiana (1) - Emily Clements

North Carolina (1) - Katie Camp

Ohio (1) - Sara Sage



#12 EMILY CLEMENTS
SOPHOMORE
OPPOSITE
HEIGHT: 6-0
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
ISIDORE NEWMAN SCHOOL

2007

Clements started the first nine matches of the season before suffering a torn right ACL against Cal State Northridge on Sept. 14 ... earned a medical redshirt and will be a redshirt sophomore in 2008 ... averaged 2.38 kills per game, playing in 24 games ... recorded 16 blocks (0.67 bpg) ... posted a career high with 13 kills and 15.5 points and tied a personal best with five blocks in a victory against Kansas State on Sept. 2 ... hit .571 against the Wildcats with just one error in 21 swings, leading the Bruins in kills and blocks in that match ... followed that with a 12-kill performance the next night in a win at Hawai'i, swinging at a .450 percentage (12-3-20) ... had at least five kills in seven of her eight completed matches ... posted seven digs in the season-opening win against Utah (Aug. 24) ... had a pair of blocks in five of her first six matches ... served a pair of aces in a win against Southern Mississippi (Sept. 8).

2006

Played in 16 games over 10 matches, starting once against Georgia on Sept. 9 ... fell just short of a double-

double against the Bulldogs, posting nine kills and nine digs, along with three block assists and 10.5 points ... had at least one kill in all 10 matches played, including a perfect 4-for-4 effort against Long Island on Sept. 16 ... registered four block assists against Colorado (Sept. 1) and Towson (Sept. 12).

ISIDORE NEWMAN SCHOOL

Clements prepped at Isidore Newman School in New Orleans, La. ... lettered four years in volleyball ... played her senior season at Episcopal High School in Houston, Texas due to Hurricane Katrina ... attended Episcopal for the Fall semester before returning to New Orleans ... was named All-Southwest Prep League as Episcopal finished runner-up for the league title ... named Best Female Athlete at Isidore Newman for 2005-06 ... played club volleyball for Cajunland from 2002-05 and the Texas Tornados in 2006 ... coached by four-time U.S. Olympian Tara Cross-Battle while playing for the Tornados.

PERSONAL

Born Emily Elizabeth Clements on Apr. 2, 1988 in New

Orleans, La. ... parents are Mary and Miles Clements ... has two older brothers, Miles and Jack ... father played football Tulane and brother played football at Virginia ... uncle is Mike Dunleavy, Sr., the head coach of the National Basketball Association's Los Angeles Clippers (NBA) ... cousin is Mike Dunleavy, Jr., who plays for the Indiana Pacers ... majoring in history.

MATCH HIGHS

Kills	13, vs. Kansas State (9/2/07)
Total Attacks	29, vs. Nebraska (8/25/07)
Hitting Pct. (Min. 10 Kills)	.571 (13-1-21), vs. Kansas St. (9/2/07)
Assists	3, vs. Nebraska (8/25/07)
	3, vs. Kansas State (9/2/07)
Service Aces	2, vs. Southern Mississippi (9/8/07)
Digs	9, vs. Georgia (9/9/06)
Block Solos	1, 3 Times
Block Assists	5, vs. Kansas State (9/2/07)
Total Blocks	5 (1-4), at Towson (9/12/06)
	5 (0-5), vs. Kansas State (9/2/07)
Points	15.5, vs. Kansas State (9/2/07)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	MP-MS	K	K/GM	E	TA	PCT	A	A/GM	SA	SA/GM	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/GM	BE	BHE	PTS	P/GM
2006	16	10-1	27	1.69	10	53	.321	6	0.38	0	0.00	9	2	11	0.69	2	14	16	1.00	0	2	36.0	2.25
2007	24	9-9	57	2.38	27	142	.211	12	0.50	3	0.12	12	1	20	0.83	1	15	16	0.67	2	4	68.5	2.85
TOTALS	40	19-10	84	2.10	37	195	.241	18	0.45	3	0.08	21	3	31	0.77	3	29	32	0.80	2	6	104.5	2.60



#2 ALI DALEY
SENIOR
OUTSIDE HITTER
HEIGHT: 6-0
GRASS VALLEY, CALIF.
NEVADA UNION HS/LBSU



2007

Daley earned All-Pac-10 honorable mention accolades after placing second on the team with 3.69 kills per game and 3.66 digs per game and first with 4.48 points per game, 39 aces and 16 block solos ... recorded a team-high 23 double-doubles, including nine straight from Oct. 27 to Nov. 24 ... started all 32 matches she appeared in, playing in 118 games ... was third in total blocks (94), averaging 0.80 blocks per game ... was fifth in the Pac-10 in aces per game (0.33) and 10th in digs per game ... had a team-high 1,413 attempts, the third highest single-season total in UCLA history ... her 432 digs were the seventh-most in a single season and her 3.66 digs per game were the eighth-highest total for one year ... led the Bruins in kills during 16 matches, including a career-high 26 against Oregon State on Oct. 12 ... also had a career-best 25 digs against the Beavers, making her the first Bruin to post a 20-20 match since Nov. 2, 2001 (Ashley Bowles) ... posted 21 kills in a win at San Diego, one of 28 double-figure kills matches, which tied for the team lead ... surpassed the 1,000 career kill mark at Oregon State (Nov. 8) ... had 24 straight matches with at least 10 kills (Sept. 3-Nov. 24) ... swung a season-best .364 (15-3-33) in a victory against Arizona State on Sept. 21 ... recorded double figures in digs a team-best 25 times, posting at least 20 digs in matches against Oregon State (25) on Oct. 12, at California (21) on Sept. 27 and at Pepperdine (20) on Nov. 20 ... led the team in digs nine times ... had an ace in 25 of 32 matches, including three on four occasions ... registered at least five blocks in seven contests, tying a career high with seven blocks (two solos, five assists) in a win against Arizona (Sept. 20) ... set a career best with three solo roofs in a victory at Arizona State (Nov. 23) ... led the Bruins in points 14 times, posting a career-high 29.5 against Oregon State (Oct. 12).

2006

Started 26 of the 36 matches she appeared in, playing in 111 of a possible 128 games ... was fourth on the team with 2.92 kills per game, third with 23 aces and fifth with 2.29 digs per game ... posted six double-doubles, 15 double-figure kills matches and nine double-figure digs contests ... led the Bruins with 16 kills and a season-high 15 digs in the National semifinal against Nebraska, hitting .366 for the match ... also had double-doubles against Florida on Sept. 2 (15 kills, 11 digs), Florida International on Sept. 15 (10, 10), Oregon on Sept. 21 (16, 13), Oregon State on Sept. 22 (11, 14) and Arizona on Oct. 6 (14, 10) ... posted season highs in kills (19) and points (20) against Maryland on Sept. 16, also hitting .531 ... made a season-high seven blocks and tied a year-best with three aces in the Regional semifinal victory over Oklahoma on Dec. 8.

LONG BEACH STATE

Named Big West Conference Freshman of the Year and All-Big West first team during her 2005 campaign at Long Beach State ... was a two-time Big West Player of the Week (Sept. 26 and Nov. 7) ... ranked sixth in the conference in hitting percentage at .314 and ninth in kills per game at 3.47 ... also averaged 2.16 digs per game ... had a season-high 24 kills against Saint Mary's on Sept. 24 ... went three consecutive matches (Oct. 14-22) without an attack error, recording 30 kills on 55 attacks for a .545 hitting percentage during that stretch.

NEVADA UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Daley attended Nevada Union High School in Grass Valley, Calif. ... was the first freshman to make the varsity volleyball team, starting at outside hitter ... broke numerous scoring records in her junior season with 562 kills, helping the Miners to Metro, Sac Joaquin and Northern California Division I Championships ... Nevada Union placed second in the state championship, where Daley was named to the All-Tournament Team ... named to Prep Volleyball Top-15 list and also earned All-American honors ... compiled 814 kills, 439 digs, 164 blocks and 105 aces in her senior campaign, leading the state in each category, earning league, school and Sacramento Bee MVP honors and helping the Miners to another sweep of the Metro, Sac Joaquin and Northern California Championships ... was a member of the 2004 and 2005 A-2 Junior National Team.

PERSONAL

Born Allison Nichole Daley on Dec. 16, 1986 in Grass Valley, Calif. ... parents are Janice and Gary Daley ... brother, Gary Jr., is a right-handed pitcher who was selected by the St. Louis Cardinals with the 106th pick of the 2006 Major League Baseball draft ... also has two older sisters, Kacy and Angela ... uncle, Pete Daley, was a major league catcher for seven seasons ... Ali played 10 years of Little League baseball, playing second base, pitcher and catcher ... once led her marching band down Main Street at Disneyland ... majoring in sociology.

MATCH HIGHS

Kills	26, vs. Oregon State (10/12/07)
Total Attacks	66, vs. Oregon State (10/12/07)
Hitting Pct. (Min. 10 Kills)	.531 (19-2-32), at Maryland (9/16/06)
Service Aces	3, 6 Times
Digs	25, vs. Oregon State (10/12/07)
Block Solos	3, at Arizona State (11/23/07)
Block Assists	7, vs. Oklahoma (12/8/06)
Total Blocks	7.0 (0-7), vs. Oklahoma (12/8/06) 7.0 (2-5), vs. Arizona (9/20/07)
Points	29.5, vs. Oregon State (10/12/07)

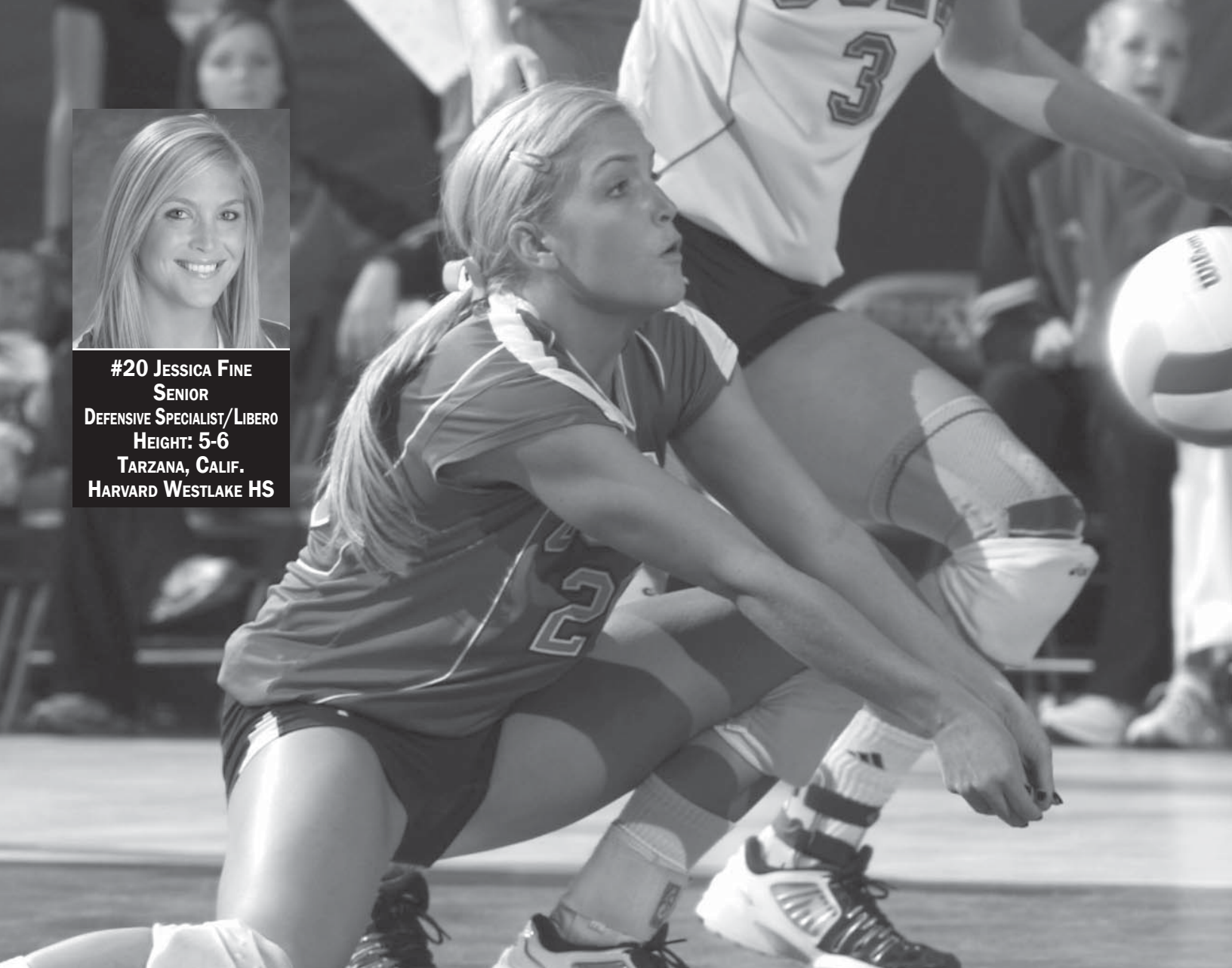
CAREER STATISTICS (2005 STATS AT LONG BEACH STATE)

YEAR	GP	MP-MS	K	K/GM	E	TA	PCT	A	A/GM	SA	SA/GM	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/GM	BE	BHE	PTS	P/GM
2005	107	32-30	367	3.43	88	913	.306	14	0.13	20	0.19	34	28	236	2.21	9	44	53	0.50	21	1	418.0	3.91
2006	111	36-26	324	2.92	104	909	.242	36	0.32	13	0.12	25	29	254	2.29	5	68	73	0.66	11	0	376.0	3.39
2007	118	32-32	435	3.69	181	1413	.180	47	0.40	39	0.33	50	41	432	3.66	16	78	94	0.80	11	3	529.0	4.48
TOTALS	336	100-88	1126	3.35	373	3235	.233	97	0.29	72	0.21	109	98	922	2.74	30	190	220	0.65	43	4	1323.0	3.94





#20 JESSICA FINE
SENIOR
DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/LIBERO
HEIGHT: 5-6
TARZANA, CALIF.
HARVARD WESTLAKE HS



2007

Fine led the team with 3.75 digs per game, which also ranked her eighth among Pac-10 players ... her total was the sixth-best dpg mark for one season in UCLA history ... played in 32 matches and 101 games, making five starts ... also appeared in the starting seven as libero 13 times ... had a pair of 30-dig matches to become the second Bruin ever to have more than two such contests in one season (Chrissie Zartman) ... set a school record for a four-game match with 33 digs in a win at Pepperdine on Nov. 20 ... also posted 30 digs in a win at Oregon State on Nov. 8 ... was the team leader in digs nine times ... recorded 15 double-figure digs matches, including six contests with at least 20 digs ... had double figures in digs in each of the last 12 matches, posting at least 20 in five of the last seven ... recorded 28 digs and two kills in the regular-season finale at Arizona (Nov. 24) ... during NCAA Regional play, posted 26 digs in the semifinal victory over Oregon (Dec. 7) and 22 in the Regional final at Stanford (Dec. 8) ... had 15 service aces ... named

All-Pac-10 Academic honorable mention.

2006

Appeared in two matches in 2006, playing three of four games against Arizona State on Nov. 3 and one game on Nov. 4 against Arizona ... had two digs in each match and one assists against the Wildcats.

2005

Did not play during the 2005 season.

2004

Started the season as a role player in the back row, but became the go-to defensive player in the back for serving and passing ... recorded season highs in digs twice with 12 each against Oregon (Oct. 21) and Pepperdine (Oct. 26) ... had five double-figure digs matches.

HARVARD WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Fine earned varsity letters in both volleyball and track at

Harvard Westlake High School ... was named volleyball team MVP and first-team All-Mission League as a senior ... also received all-league accolades as a junior, as well as earning the Coaches award ... played club volleyball for Sports Shack.

PERSONAL

Born Jessica Anne Fine on Jan. 17, 1986 in Tarzana, Calif. ... parents are Alexandra and Mitchell Fine ... has two brothers, Douglas and Brad ... majoring in history.

MATCH HIGHS

Kills	2, at Arizona (11/24/07)
Total Attacks	3, vs. Pepperdine (10/26/04)
Assists	4, at Pepperdine (11/20/07)
	4, vs. Oregon (12/7/07)
Service Aces	2, vs. Southern Mississippi (9/3/04)
Digs	33, at Pepperdine (11/20/07)
Points	2.0, vs. Southern Mississippi (9/3/04)
	2.0, at Arizona (11/24/07)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	MP-MS	K	K/GM	E	TA	PCT	A	A/GM	SA	SA/GM	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/GM	BE	BHE	PTS	P/GM
2004	81	29-2	1	0.01	2	9	-.111	11	0.14	3	0.04	11	4	132	1.63	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.05
2006	4	2-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.25	0	0.00	0	0	4	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2007	101	32-5	3	0.03	2	7	.143	27	0.27	8	0.08	15	23	379	3.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	11.0	0.11
TOTALS	186	63-7	4	0.02	4	16	.000	39	0.21	11	0.06	26	27	515	2.77	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	15.0	0.08



#15 JADE MACHADO
SENIOR
DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/LIBERO
HEIGHT: 5-6
ENCINITAS, CALIF.
LA COSTA CANYON HS

2007

Machado was the lone Bruin to play in all 34 matches, appearing in 121 games ... made six official starts, also appearing in the starting seven as libero 21 times ... was third on the team with 3.19 digs per game ... posted 19 double-figure digs matches ... led the Bruins in digs 15 times ... had a pair of 20-digs matches, including a career-best 29 against Oregon State on Oct. 12 ... had another 20-dig match in a win at California on Sept. 27 ... posted double figures in digs in eight straight matches from Sept. 20 to Oct. 18 ... recorded at least 15 digs in a match 12 times ... registered single kills in wins over Louisville (Aug. 31) and Arizona (Sept. 20) ... tied a career high with three aces in a win against Southern Mississippi on Sept. 8 ... named first-team All-Pac-10 Academic and first-team ESPN Academic All-District.

2006

Played in 114 games over 37 matches as a back-row defensive specialist, making six starts ... posted five matches with double-figure digs, including a season-best 13 at California on Nov. 10 ... added 12 digs, also

posting her first career kill, against Stanford on Oct. 13 ... had at least one ace in 12 matches, serving three at Washington State on Oct. 26 ... recorded five assists against Washington on Sept. 28 ... earned Pac-10 All-Academic first-team honors.

2005

Played primarily as a defensive specialist, appearing in 14 matches and 36 games ... posted eight digs against USC on Sept. 30 ... strained the ulnar collateral ligament in her left elbow on Nov. 7, ending her season.

LA COSTA CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

Machado was a three-year letterwinner at La Costa Canyon High School in Carlsbad, Calif. ... earned CIF San Diego Section Player of the Year honors in 2004 after helping the Mavericks to a CIF title ... also named Palomar League Co-Player of the Year, San Diego Union Tribune All-CIF and All-Academic, Prep Volleyball.com All-American and U.S. Army National Scholar-Athlete in '04 ... as a team captain, recorded 1,094 assists in her senior year ... also named first-team All-CIF and

All-Avocado League in 2003 ... four-year participant on the U.S. Junior Olympic Team ... won the 2003 Junior Olympics Beach Volleyball Championships ... played club volleyball for the Encinitas Volleyball club.

PERSONAL

Born Jade Ann Machado on Feb. 17, 1987 in La Jolla, Calif. ... parents are Zee and Ed Machado ... has one sister, Jazmin, a sophomore on the UCLA women's volleyball team ... father Ed was a member of the UCLA men's volleyball team from 1968-71, winning two NCAA titles (1970 and '71) ... inducted into Phi Beta Kappa ... majoring in communications with a minor in education.

MATCH HIGHS

Kills	1, 3 Times
Assists	5, vs. Washington (9/28/06)
Service Aces	3, at Washington State (10/26/06) 3, vs. Southern Mississippi (9/8/07)
Digs	29, vs. Oregon State (10/12/07)
Points	3.0, at Washington State (10/26/06) 3.0, vs. Southern Mississippi (9/8/07)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	MP-MS	K	K/GM	E	TA	PCT	A	A/GM	SA	SA/GM	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/GM	BE	BHE	PTS	P/GM
2005	36	14-1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	6	0.17	4	0.11	5	5	40	1.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	4.0	0.11
2006	114	37-6	1	0.01	2	12	-.083	20	0.18	16	0.14	16	10	206	1.81	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	17.0	0.15
2007	121	34-6	2	0.02	0	4	.500	45	0.37	10	0.08	4	25	386	3.19	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0	0.10
TOTALS	271	85-13	3	0.01	2	16	.062	71	0.26	30	0.11	25	40	632	2.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	33.0	0.12



#24 JAZMIN MACHADO
SOPHOMORE
DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/SETTER
HEIGHT: 6-0
ENCINITAS, CALIF.
LA COSTA CANYON HS



2007

Machado played in 29 matches and 75 games in her first season ... made one start on Sept. 15 against Pittsburgh ... averaged 1.80 digs per game, which ranked sixth on the team ... posted six matches with double figures in digs ... had a season-high 14 digs in back-to-back contests against Stanford (Oct. 26) and California (Oct. 27) ... those two contests were the culmination of a three-match streak with double figures in digs ... shared the Bruin lead in digs with 13 during a Sept. 15 victory at San Diego ... recorded her first career kill in a win against Arizona on Sept. 20 ... had 10 digs and two aces in a victory at UC Irvine (Sept. 7).

LA COSTA CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

Machado was a three-time varsity letterwinner at La Costa Canyon High School in Carlsbad, Calif. ... two-time team captain for the Mavericks ... earned Palomar League Player of the Year, first-team All-CIF, first-team All-

Academic, Union Tribune and North County Times first-team and Union Tribune first-team All-Academic honors as a junior and senior ... named Athlete of the Week and Athlete of the Month three times each ... helped the Mavericks to CIF San Diego Division-I titles in '04, '05 and '06 and Palomar League titles in 2005 and 2006 ... named a Volleyball Magazine and PrepVolleyball.com All-American ... recorded 1,125 assists, 336 digs and 48 aces during her high school career ... received the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award in 2007 ... played club with Encinitas Wave and earned a bronze medal with the 2002 Junior Olympic U-13 team and a gold medal with the '04 Junior U-15 squad ... named MVP in the 2004 tournament and to the All-Tournament team in '05 Junior 16 Open Tournament ... also earned four medals with numerous Junior Olympic beach volleyball squads ... named San Diego Hall of Champions Athlete of the Month for August in 2006 ... was a member of the U-19 USA Volleyball Beach

National Team which competed in the FIVB U-19 World Championships in Poland.

PERSONAL

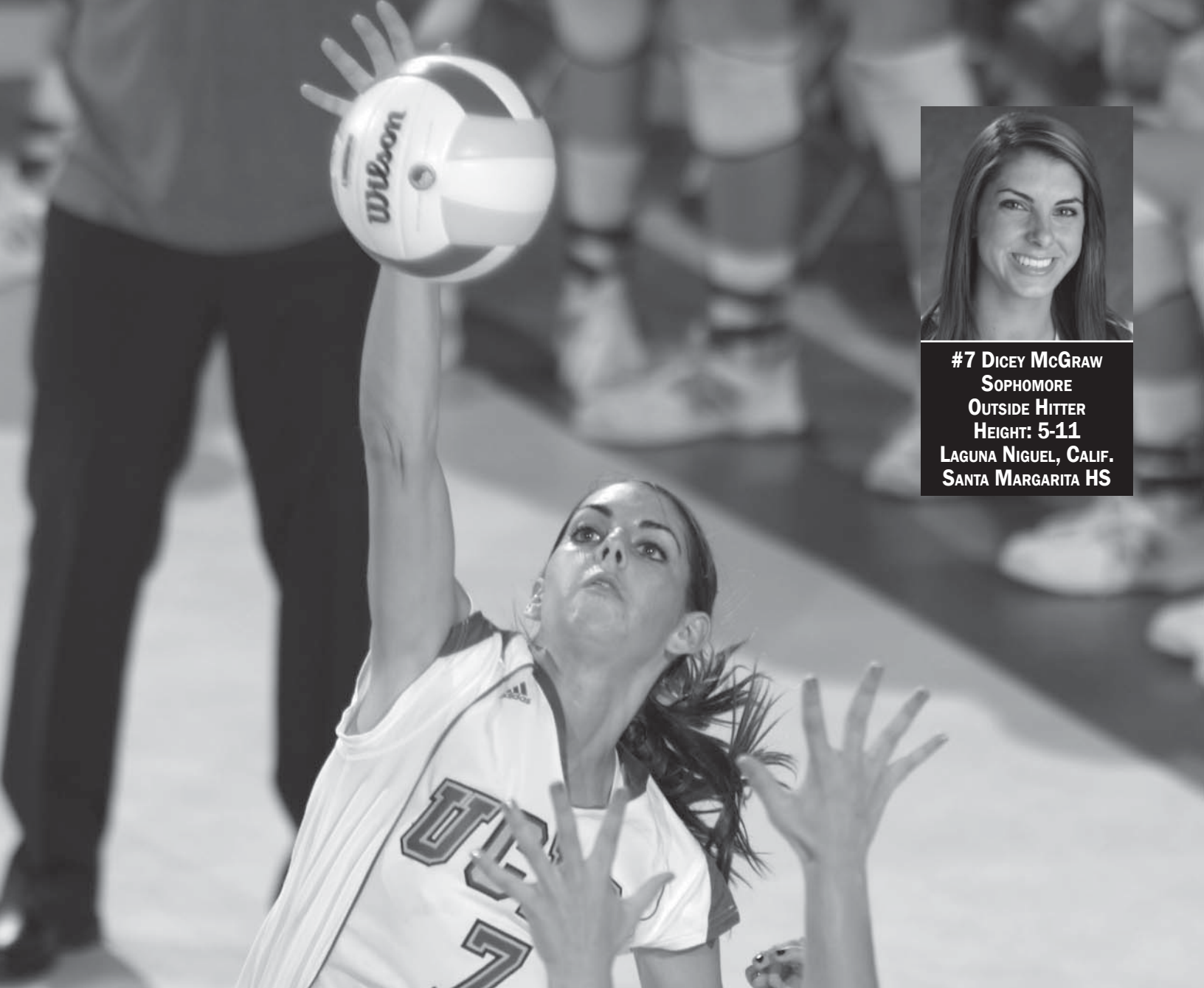
Born Jazmin Alyna Machado on Mar. 9, 1989 in La Jolla, Calif. ... parents are Zee and Edward Machado ... has an older sister, Jade, a senior on the UCLA women's volleyball team ... father Ed was a member of the UCLA men's volleyball team from 1968-1971, winning two NCAA Championships (1970 and 1971) ... undeclared on a major.

MATCH HIGHS

Kills	1, vs. Arizona (9/20/07)
Service Aces	2, at UC Irvine (9/7/07)
Digs	14, vs. Stanford (10/26/07)
	14, vs. California (10/27/07)
Points	2.0, at UC Irvine (9/7/07)
	2.0, vs. Arizona (9/20/07)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	MP-MS	K	K/GM	E	TA	PCT	A	A/GM	SA	SA/GM	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/GM	BE	BHE	PTS	P/GM
2007	75	29-1	1	0.01	0	4	.250	6	0.08	8	0.11	5	1	135	1.80	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0	0.12



#7 DICEY MCGRAW
SOPHOMORE
OUTSIDE HITTER
HEIGHT: 5-11
LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIF.
SANTA MARGARITA HS

2007

McGraw appeared in 32 matches and 86 games in her initial campaign, earning honorable mention All-Pac-10 Freshman Team accolades ... was fourth on the team with 2.57 kills per game, 636 attempts and 2.97 points per game ... made nine starts ... had 11 double-figure kills matches, including at least 10 in five of the last seven contests of 2007, averaging 3.28 kills per game during that span ... posted a season-high 18 kills in a victory over Oregon on Oct. 11 ... registered three double-doubles and the first of her career on Sept. 8 against William and Mary with 13 kills and 16 digs ... began a three-match double-figure kills streak on Nov. 20 in a win at Pepperdine with 16, adding 10 digs for her second double-double while posting a season-high 20.5 points ... had 11 kills and 10 digs in her next match for another double-double, a victory at Arizona State on Nov. 23 ... recorded five blocks on three occasions against Oregon State (Nov. 8), Pepperdine (Nov. 20) and Clemson (Dec. 1), all Bruin road victories ... had 12 kills,

eight digs and five blocks in the second round NCAA Tournament win at Clemson and posted 13 kills and nine digs in the Regional semifinal victory over Oregon on Dec. 7.

SANTA MARGARITA HIGH SCHOOL

McGraw prepped at Santa Margarita High School in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. ... earned four letters ... named Orange County Register Player of the Year, a High School All-American and Trinity League Most Valuable Player as a senior ... also named to the O.C. All-Star team in 2006 ... named Serra League MVP in 2005 and All-CIF in 2004 and 2005 ... helped the Eagles to back-to-back CIF titles in her freshman and sophomore seasons, a second-place finish as a junior and a third-place mark as a senior ... played with the Laguna Beach Volleyball Club ... was team captain in helping her team to a third-place finish at Juniors and was named to the USA Volleyball Junior Olympic All-Tournament Team.

PERSONAL

Born Dicey Elizabeth McGraw on May 6, 1989 in Santa Monica, Calif. ... parents are Mary and James McGraw ... has three sisters, Patricia, Jamie and Anne ... majoring in history.

MATCH HIGHS

Kills	18, vs. Oregon (10/11/07)
Total Attacks	43, at Arizona (11/24/07)
	43, vs. Oregon (12/7/07)
Hitting Pct. (Min. 10 Kills)	.444 (10-2-18), vs. Pitt. (9/15/07)
Service Aces	2, at Pepperdine (11/20/07)
	2, vs. Oregon (12/7/07)
Digs	16, vs. William and Mary (9/8/07)
Block Solos	1, 3 Times
Block Assists	5, at Oregon State (11/8/07)
	5, at Pepperdine (11/20/07)
Total Blocks	5.0, 3 Times
Points	20.5, at Pepperdine (11/20/07)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	MP-MS	K	K/GM	E	TA	PCT	A	A/GM	SA	SA/GM	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/GM	BE	BHE	PTS	P/GM
2007	86	32-9	221	2.57	86	636	.212	7	0.08	11	0.13	16	12	109	1.27	3	41	44	0.51	1	0	255.5	2.97



#11 KATIE MILLS
SOPHOMORE
MIDDLE BLOCKER
HEIGHT: 6-3
AURORA, COLO.
GRANDVIEW HS



2007

Mills was named to the All-Pac-10 Freshman Honorable Mention Team after pacing the Bruins with 1.45 blocks per game ... her bpg total was also third among Pac-10 players and 31st in the country ... played in 26 matches and 85 games, making 22 starts ... was second in block solos (14) and block assists (109) and third in hitting percentage (.260) ... averaged 1.95 kills per game ... recorded double figures in kills three times and nine kills in five more matches ... had a season-high 14 kills in the NCAA Regional final match at Stanford on Dec. 8 ... also notched 11-kill contests in wins at California (Sept. 27) and Oregon State (Nov. 8), producing a season-high 16.5 points in both matches ... added 10 blocks (one solo, nine assists) against the Beavers for her first career double-double ... totaled a season-high 11 roofs in a victory at Pepperdine on Nov. 20 ... also

registered nine blocks in three more matches ... led the Bruins in blocks in a team-best 16 matches, also tying for first on the squad by posting 12 contests with at least five roofs ... tallied four straight matches with at least five blocks from Oct. 27 to Nov. 9 ... had nine of her 21 digs in the season's final two matches against Oregon and Stanford.

GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Mills was a three-year letterwinner at Grandview High School in Aurora, Colo ... helped the Wolves to a state championship in 2005 and a runner-up finish in '06 ... earned Class 5A All-State honors ... played club volleyball with Front Range Volleyball Club ... was a member of the 2006 USA Volleyball Girls 16 National Open All-Tournament Team ... helped her team to a fifth-place finish at the 2006 18 Open USAVB Tournament.

PERSONAL

Born Katerina Ruth Mills on Nov. 23, 1988 in Austin, Texas ... parents are Chet and Jorene Mills ... undecided on a major with thoughts of becoming a sports reporter.

MATCH HIGHS

Kills	14, at Stanford (12/8/07)
Total Attacks	30, at Oregon State (11/8/07)
	30, at Stanford (12/8/07)
Hitting Pct. (Min. 10 Kills)	.381 (11-3-21), at Cal (9/27/07)
Digs	5, at Stanford (12/8/07)
Block Solos	3, at California (9/27/07)
Block Assists	11, at Pepperdine (11/20/07)
Total Blocks	11.0 (0-11), at Pepperdine (11/20/07)
Points	16.5, at California (9/27/07)
	16.5, at Oregon State (11/8/07)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	MP-MS	K	K/GM	E	TA	PCT	A	A/GM	SA	SA/GM	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/GM	BE	BHE	PTS	P/GM
2007	85	26-22	166	1.95	64	393	.260	1	0.01	0	0.00	0	1	21	0.25	14	109	123	1.45	14	3	234.5	2.76



#22 JULIANE PIGGOTT
SOPHOMORE
OUTSIDE HITTER
HEIGHT: 6-2
NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.
CORONA DEL MAR HS

2007

Piggott played in 25 matches and 50 games in her freshman season, making two starts ... averaged 1.24 kills per game ... recorded 15 service aces ... posted a season-high 10 kills and 12.0 points in a win against Arizona on Sept. 20, hitting .364 with just two errors in 22 swings ... had five more matches with at least five kills, including six in the first round of the NCAA Tournament against Alabama A&M (Nov. 30) ... tallied four aces and 12.0 points at Stanford on Sept. 28 ... had at least five digs on five occasions, recording a season-best nine against William and Mary on Sept. 8 ... registered a pair of four-block matches against William and Mary and Alabama A&M.

CORONA DEL MAR HIGH SCHOOL

Piggott was a three-year letterwinner at Corona Del Mar High School in Newport Beach, Calif. ... also earned

one letter in swimming ... was named team MVP, All-CIF, Pacific Coast League Most Valuable Player and Daily Pilot Athlete of the Year in 2006 after helping the Sea Kings to a second-place finish at CIF and state ... also recognized with All-Amateur Athletic Foundation Team award and was named to Daily Pilot Dream Team in 2006 ... one of Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 and was honored on the Senior Aces list by PrepVolleyball.com ... Corona Del Mar High School won CIF and was a state semifinalist in 2004 ... played club with Saddleback Valley Volleyball Club and TCA Volleyball Club ... earned first-place marks three times in club tournaments, including a first-place finish at the 18-Open Junior Olympics in which she was named to the All-Tournament Team ... won the Manhattan Beach 6-Man Beach Tournament in 2006 ... was a USA Junior National Team alternate in 2007.

PERSONAL

Born Juliane Elizabeth Piggott on Sept. 27, 1989 in Monterey, Calif. ... parents are Dinah and George Piggott, who both attended UCLA ... has one younger brother, Christopher ... majoring in business.

MATCH HIGHS

Kills	10, vs. Arizona (9/20/07)
Total Attacks	24, at California (9/27/07)
Hitting Pct. (Min. 10 Kills)	.364 (10-2-22), vs. Arizona (9/20/07)
Service Aces	4, at Stanford (9/28/07)
Digs	9, vs. William and Mary (9/8/07)
Block Assists	4, vs. William and Mary (9/8/07) 4, vs. Alabama A&M (11/30/07)
Total Blocks	4.0 (0-4), vs. William and Mary (9/8/07) 4.0 (0-4), vs. Alabama A&M (11/30/07)
Points	12.0, vs. Arizona (9/20/07) 12.0, at Stanford (9/28/07)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	MP-MS	K	K/GM	E	TA	PCT	A	A/GM	SA	SA/GM	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/GM	BE	BHE	PTS	P/GM
2007	50	25-2	62	1.24	41	197	.107	6	0.12	15	0.30	14	3	48	0.96	0	20	20	0.40	7	3	87.0	1.74

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#3 KAITLIN SATHER
SENIOR
OUTSIDE HITTER
HEIGHT: 6-1
SANTA ROSA, CALIF.
MARIA CARRILLO HS

2008

Sather underwent surgery in mid-August for a right biceps injury and will begin the season out for an indefinite amount of time.

2007

Was named to the All-Pac-10 honorable mention team after leading the Bruins with 3.76 kills per game, placing second with 4.35 points per game and third with 28 aces ... made 31 starts and appeared in 119 games over 33 matches ... had 1,287 total attempts, which were the eighth-highest number of swings in one season at UCLA ... enters the 2008 season tied for 19th in Bruin history with 1,169 kills ... became the 23rd member of the 1,000 kill club at Oregon State on Nov. 8 ... had 28 double-figure kills games, which tied for first on the squad, and was the team leader in kills 16 times ... recorded a career-high 23 kills at Stanford in the NCAA Regional final, leading to her earning All-Regional Tournament Team honors ... also had 20 kills to go along with 18 digs against the Cardinal on Oct. 26 ... had double figures in kills in each of the last 17 matches of the season ... posted 20 double-doubles, including 11 straight from Oct. 19 to Nov. 24 ... hit a career-best .643 (11-2-14) in the first round NCAA Tournament victory against Alabama A&M (Nov. 30) ... notched 20 double-figure digs contests, third-most on the team, posting a career-high 21 in an NCAA second round win at Clemson on Dec. 1 ... was the team leader in points 14 times, recording a season-high 23.5 at Stanford on Dec. 8 ... totaled seven matches with at least five blocks, including a career-high seven total blocks and seven block assists in a win at Pepperdine on Nov. 20 ... also set a personal

best with two solo blocks in a victory over USC (Oct. 5) ... named to Pac-10 All-Academic first team and ESPN The Magazine All-District third team.

2006

Was third on the team with 2.95 kills per game, adding 23 aces and 1.53 digs per game ... played in all 37 matches, starting 25 and playing in 105 of a possible 128 games ... posted double figures in kills 18 times, including a season-high 16 at Cincinnati on Aug. 27 ... had double figures in kills in all five NCAA Tournament matches, recording a double-double with 15 kills and 11 digs in the National semifinal against Nebraska on Dec. 14 ... also had double-doubles against Tennessee Tech on Aug. 26 (12 kills, 18 digs), Texas State on Sept. 8 (15, 10) and Washington State (10, 13) ... the 18 digs against Tennessee Tech tied a career high ... hit .571 (13-1-21) in a Regional final victory against Hawai'i on Dec. 9 ... had a six-ace contest against Oregon State on Nov. 24 and five aces against Tennessee Tech ... had six block assists in matchups against Arizona State (Nov. 3) and Pepperdine (Nov. 20) ... had double figures in points in 19 contests ... named honorable mention Pac-10 All-Academic.

2005

Named to the Pac-10 All-Freshman Team ... had five 20-kill matches and 13 double-doubles ... posted 23 double-figure kill totals in 30 matches ... played only part of the Sept. 23 match at California with a knee injury and missed the next contest at Stanford ... was the team leader in kills on 13 occasions, including four straight from Nov. 3-11 ... had five aces against Cal

State Northridge on Sept. 8 and Oregon on Oct. 7 ... had a season-high 22 kills against Valparaiso (Sept. 16).

MARIA CARRILLO HIGH SCHOOL

Sather was a four-year letterwinner in volleyball, also earning three letters in track and two in badminton ... was named Mizuno first-team High School All-American by Volleyball Magazine ... was Carrillo's Female Athlete of the Year in '04 and '05 ... two-time All-North Bay League and team MVP ... listed as a Top 20 player by Prepvolleyball.com ... had over 1,000 kills ... graduated Summa Cum Laude ... named an NCS Scholar-Athlete ... was the freshman class president and student athletic director ... played club volleyball for Empire.

PERSONAL

Born on Apr. 1, 1987 in Tucson, Ariz. ... parents are Amy and Tom Sather ... has two sisters, Kristy and Ally ... very involved in community service, working as a mentor and tutor for middle school students, volunteer volleyball coach and Kamp Kennedy counselor ... history major.

MATCH HIGHS

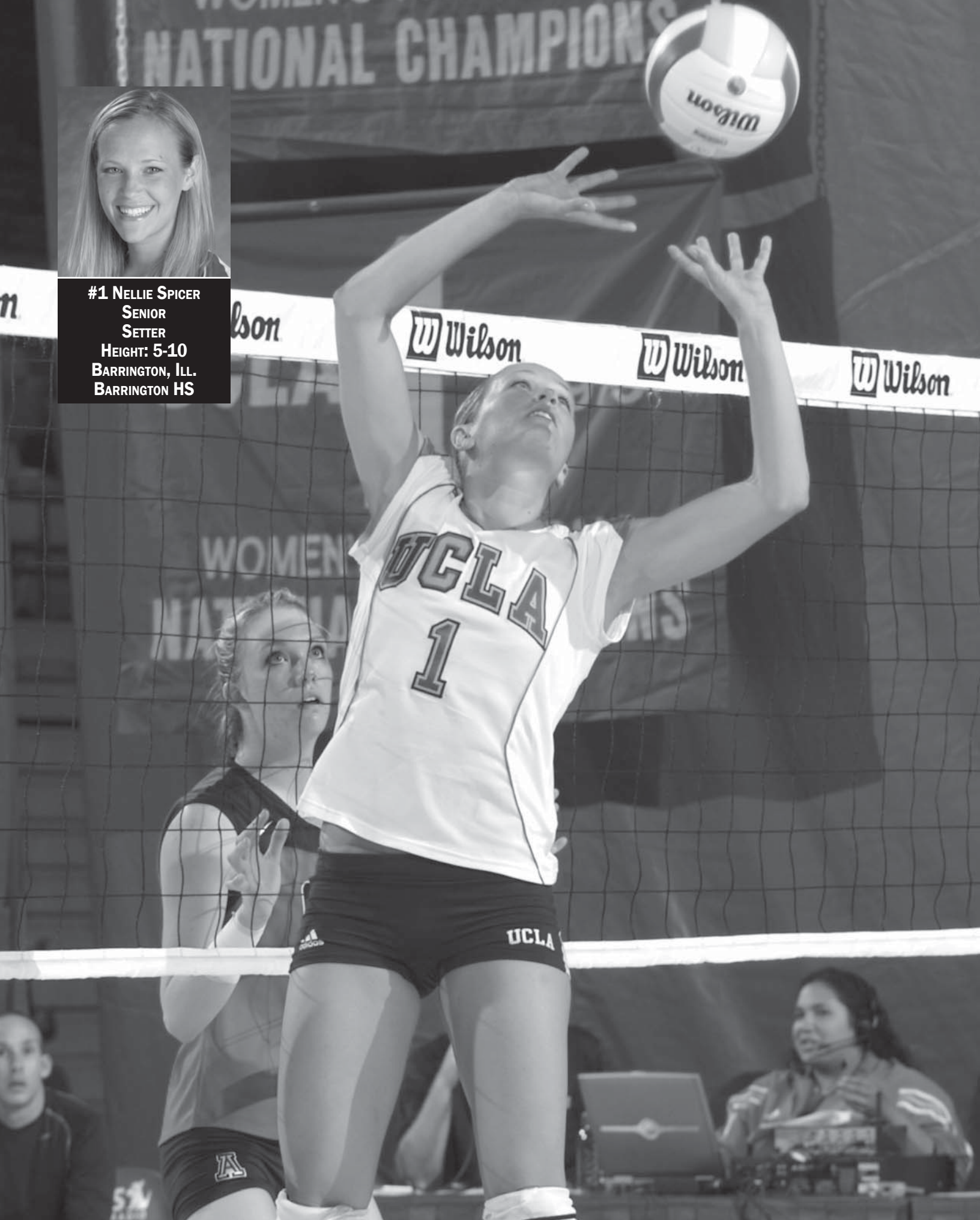
Kills	23, at Stanford (12/8/07)
Total Attacks	71, at Oregon (11/4/05)
Hitting Pct. (Min. 10 Kills)	.643 (11-2-14), vs. Ala. A&M (11/30/07)
Assists	7, vs. Washington (11/12/05)
Service Aces	6, vs. Oregon State (11/24/06)
Digs	21, at Clemson (12/1/07)
Block Solos	2, vs. USC (10/5/07)
Block Assists	7, at Pepperdine (11/20/07)
Total Blocks	7.0 (0-7), at Pepperdine (11/20/07)
Points	24.0, vs. Arizona State (10/22/05)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	MP-MS	K	K/GM	E	TA	PCT	A	A/GM	SA	SA/GM	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/GM	BE	BHE	PTS	P/GM
2005	108	30-29	412	3.81	180	1214	.191	53	0.49	38	0.35	65	23	275	2.55	10	37	47	0.44	4	2	478.5	4.43
2006	105	37-25	310	2.95	121	785	.241	40	0.38	23	0.22	42	13	161	1.53	2	64	66	0.63	7	1	367.0	3.50
2007	119	33-31	447	3.76	172	1287	.214	70	0.59	28	0.24	40	30	363	3.05	5	77	82	0.69	4	3	518.5	4.36
TOTALS	332	100-85	1169	3.52	473	3286	.212	163	0.49	89	0.27	147	66	799	2.41	17	178	195	0.59	15	6	1364.0	4.11



#1 NELLIE SPICER
SENIOR
SETTER
HEIGHT: 5-10
BARRINGTON, ILL.
BARRINGTON HS



2007

Spicer was named first-team AVCA and Volleyball Magazine All-American for the second year in a row, also receiving first-team All-Pacific Region and All-Pac-10 honors ... started all 33 matches she appeared in, playing in 120 games ... was first on the team, third in the Pac-10 and 25th in the nation with 12.92 assists per game ... had 1,550 assists, which is the eighth-highest single-season total in Bruin history ... enters the 2008 campaign third in the UCLA annals with 4,697 assists ... had 14 matches with at least 50 assists, including a pair of 60-assist contests in victories at San Diego (Sept. 15) and Oregon State (Nov. 8) ... posted 52 assists or more in six of the last seven matches of the season ... was fourth on the squad with 3.07 digs per game, third in block assists (84) and fourth in total blocks (91) and aces (21) ... was second on the team with 22 double-doubles, recording eight straight from Sept. 15 to Oct. 12 ... had double figures in digs in 22 contests, including a career-high 25 in the Regional final against Stanford (Dec. 8) to become the 16th member of UCLA's 1,000 dig club ... added a 21-dig match against Nebraska on Aug. 25 ... had four matches with at least five blocks, posting a season-best seven (one solo, six assists) at USC on Nov. 2 ... recorded a pair of eight-kill matches, which are a career high, in wins against Hawai'i (Sept. 3) and Arizona (Sept. 20) ... had at least seven kills in five contests, including seven in a Regional semifinal victory against Oregon, posting a .636 hitting percentage with no errors in 11 swings ... named to the NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team.

2006

Earned first-team AVCA and Volleyball Magazine All-American honors, as well as first-team All-Pacific Region and All-Pac-10 accolades in her sophomore season ... named to NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team ... played in 126 of a possible 128 games, starting all 37 matches ... averaged 13.66 assists per game, ranking second in the Pac-10 and seventh in the nation ... her 1,721 assists were the third-highest single-season total in UCLA history ... recorded 15 matches with at least 50 assists and four with at least 60 ... her season high of 68 assists came against Stanford on Oct. 13 ... added 64 assists, while recording career highs with eight blocks and 12 points in a victory against Pepperdine on Nov. 20 ... set senior middle blocker Nana Meriwether to the nation's best hitting percentage ... posted seven kills in the Regional final against Hawai'i on Dec. 9 ... posted 14 double-figure digs matches, including a season-high 18 in the National semifinal against Nebraska (Dec. 14) and 17 in the Regional semi against Oklahoma (Dec. 8) ... registered a career-best three block solos at Washington (Oct. 27).

2005

Earned All-Pac-10 and All-Freshman Team honors ... also earned Pac-10 and AVCA National Player of the Week accolades on Nov. 14 after leading the Bruins to wins over Pepperdine, Washington State and then undefeated and No. 2 Washington ... posted a career-best 71 assists against Washington on Nov. 12, just the second time that a Bruin setter topped 70 in a match since the advent of rally scoring in 2001 ... had two other matches with at least 60 assists and eight additional contests with at least 50 ... posted a career-high six aces on Dec. 3 vs. San Diego in the second round of the NCAA Tournament, one shy of the school record for a three-game match ... second on the team in blocks with 76 ... had three double-figure points contests ... posted double-figure totals in digs 14 times, including 22 at Oregon on Nov. 4 ... had season highs in kills with seven against California (Sept. 23) and Pepperdine (Nov. 8).

BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Spicer was a four-year letterwinner at Barrington High School ... named to the Fab 50 in Volleyball Magazine ... one of the Top 10 high school seniors according to PrepVolleyball.com ... recipient of the Andi Collins Award, given to the best senior setter in the country ... was a three-time first-team All-Conference and All-Area honoree and twice was first-team All-State ... named Mid-Sururban MVP in '04 and '05 ... holds the Illinois record for most aces in a season with 106 ... named MVP of the '05 Junior Olympic U-18 Open Volleyball Tournament, which her team won, also earning JO All-Tourney honors three times ... played for the USA Junior National Team in '04 and '05 ... played club volleyball for Sports Performance ... four-time AAU All-American.

PERSONAL

Born Mary Nelson Spicer on July 3, 1987 in Barrington, Ill ... parents are Barbara and Thomas Spicer ... is one of seven children ... has three sisters, Megan, Betsy and Annie and three brothers, Tommy, Matt and twin Charlie ... sociology major.

MATCH HIGHS

Kills	8, at Hawai'i (9/3/07)
	8, vs. Arizona (9/20/07)
Total Attacks	17, at Oregon (11/4/05)
	17, at Stanford (9/28/07)
Assists	71, vs. Washington (11/12/05)
Service Aces	6, vs. San Diego (12/3/05)
Digs	25, at Stanford (12/8/07)
Block Solos	3, at Washington (10/27/06)
Block Assists	8, vs. Pepperdine (11/20/06)
Total Blocks	8.0 (0-8), vs. Pepperdine (11/20/06)
Points	12.0, at Pepperdine (11/8/05)
	12.0, vs. Pepperdine (11/20/06)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	MP-MS	K	K/GM	E	TA	PCT	A	A/GM	SA	SA/GM	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/G	BS	BA	TOT	B/GM	BE	BHE	PTS	P/GM
2005	113	31-30	109	0.96	47	297	.209	1426	12.62	32	0.28	60	1	316	2.80	7	69	76	0.67	12	21	182.5	1.61
2006	126	37-37	142	1.13	46	338	.284	1721	13.66	22	0.17	55	1	318	2.52	9	84	93	0.74	12	15	215.0	1.71
2007	120	33-33	143	1.19	44	349	.284	1550	12.92	21	0.17	49	0	368	3.07	7	84	91	0.76	9	9	213.0	1.77
TOTALS	359	101-100	394	1.10	137	984	.261	4697	13.08	75	0.21	164	2	1002	2.79	23	237	260	0.72	33	45	610.5	1.70





#8 KATIE CAMP
FRESHMAN
MIDDLE BLOCKER
HEIGHT: 6-5
RALEIGH, N.C.
CARDINAL GIBBONS HS

CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL

Camp was a four-year letterwinner at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Raleigh, N.C. ... was a three-time Mid-State All-Conference honoree, earning Conference Player of the Year accolades as a senior ... earned All-American nods from the AVCA, Volleyball Magazine and PrepVolleyball.com in 2007 ... coached by Jim Freeman ... Gibbons won State titles three straight seasons (2005-07), with the Crusaders going 119-13 in her four years ... is the school record holder in hitting percentage (.528) ... also holds the single-season hitting mark at .628 and the single-match blocks record with 20 ... her #3 uniform was retired ... averaged 3.30 kills per game and 1.40 blocks per game for her career, including 4.76 kpg and 1.71 bpg in her senior season ... missed her junior season with a torn ACL ... was ranked 32nd on the PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces list and was a member of Volleyball Magazine's Fab

50 ... featured on the cover of the March 2008 issue of Volleyball Magazine ... was named 2008 Cardinal Gibbons Female Athlete of the Year ... played club with Triangle Volleyball Club.

PERSONAL

Born Katherine Marie Camp on Feb. 17, 1990 in San Francisco, Calif. ... parents are Susan and Roger Camp ... father played baseball with the Cleveland Indians ... has two older brothers, Jon and Bob ... chose UCLA for its volleyball legacy, great academics and beautiful location ... hobbies include water and snow skiing, shopping and traveling ... biggest athletic thrill was playing in the finals of the 18 Open Las Vegas Tournament in 2008 after being seeded 19th ... favorites include the band Coldplay, the TV show "One Tree Hill", actress Cameron Diaz and drinking smoothies ... undecided on a major, but contemplates becoming a sports agent.



#19 NIKKI CASALE
FRESHMAN
DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/LIBERO
HEIGHT: 5-9
FULLERTON, CALIF.
FULLERTON UNION HS

FULLERTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Casale was a two-sport athlete at Fullerton Union High School in Fullerton, Calif. ... played four years of volleyball at outside hitter ... earned All-Freeway League honors each year ... named team Most Valuable Player as a senior and Best Defensive Player as a junior ... chosen for the North/South All-County All-Star Game ... named team captain her last three years ... received the captain's award in 2005 ... helped the Indians to an undefeated Freeway League season as a freshman ... coached by Wendy Vrolyk ... named Best Defensive Player with the Youth High Performance Team in 2006, helping her team to an undefeated record ... was also a midfielder in soccer for two seasons, earning all-league accolades in 2006 ... played club with TCA, placing fifth at the 2007 Junior Olympic Open and first in the 2008 JO Open.

PERSONAL

Born Nicolette Medora Casale in Anaheim, Calif. on Feb. 22, 1990 ... parents are Julie and Joseph Casale ... has three sisters, Bridgette, Meghan and Shannon ... states the No. 1 reason for competing in volleyball is because of her love for the game and the feeling of working hard as an individual and team to achieve greatness ... hobbies include doing anything active like surfing, snowboarding and riding bikes ... biggest athletic thrill to date was scoring a touchdown during a powder puff football game ... chose UCLA because of the tradition of the school and its tremendous academics and athletics ... favorites include the television show "So You Think You Can Dance", eating sushi, tennis player Andre Agassi and the Los Angeles Lakers ... majoring in psychology.



#18 EVA GABRIELSEN
FRESHMAN
OPPOSITE
HEIGHT: 6-0
SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.
SANTA BARBARA HS

SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL

Gabrielsen was a three-year starter at opposite for Santa Barbara High School ... was named All-Channel League three times and all-county twice ... helped the Dons to league titles in her junior and senior seasons ... Santa Barbara High School advanced to the CIF Finals and State quarterfinals during her junior campaign ... named team captain during her senior season ... earned Most Inspirational and co-MVP honors ... coached by John Gannon ... played for the Santa Barbara Volleyball Club.

PERSONAL

Born Eva Brier Gabrielsen on Feb. 28, 1990 in Reno, Nev. ... parents are Teri and Eric Gabrielsen ... has one older brother, Tait ... likes to play volleyball because of the adrenaline rush during a close game ... biggest athletic thrill is finding out she had the chance to play for UCLA ... the athlete she admires the most is surfer Jamilah Star because she is fearless and faces danger every time she surfs ... favorites include Mexican food, the movie "Billy Madison", the television show "Grey's Anatomy" and the Los Angeles Lakers ... lists her favorite academic class as philosophy ... enjoys stand-up paddle boarding in her spare time ... undecided on a major.



#6 LAINEY GERA
FRESHMAN
DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/LIBERO
HEIGHT: 5-7
SAN JOSE, CALIF.
ARCHBISHOP MITTY HS

ARCHBISHOP MITTY HIGH SCHOOL

Gera was a three-year letterwinner at Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose, Calif. ... named a 2007 AVCA High School All-American ... also earned first-team All-Central Coast Section, first-team All-Northern California Section and first-team All-West Coast Athletic League honors ... was a teammate with fellow Bruin freshman Amanda Gil ... helped the Monarchs to three Northern California titles, three Central Coast Section championships and three West Coast Athletic League titles ... Mitty was also a three-time State runner-up or finalist ... coached by Bret Almazan-Cezar ... played club with Vision Volleyball Club.

PERSONAL

Born Lainey Morgan Gera on Apr. 4, 1990 in Los Gatos, Calif. ... parents are Linda and Stephen Gera ... has two older sisters, Lisa and Lacey ... what she likes the most about volleyball is the team aspect ... favorites include actress Rachel McAdams, the Boston Red Sox, NFL wide receiver Chad Johnson and eating potatoes and cheese ... chose UCLA because of the thrill of having the opportunity to be a part of the athletic program ... hobbies include going to the beach ... favorite academic class is contemporary american issues ... majoring in business economics with plans on a career in real estate.

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#10 AMANDA GIL
FRESHMAN
MIDDLE BLOCKER/OUTSIDE HITTER
HEIGHT: 6-6
SAN JOSE, CALIF.
ARCHBISHOP MITTY HS

ARCHBISHOP MITTY HIGH SCHOOL

Gil was a four-year varsity letterwinner at Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose, Calif. ... earned West Coast Athletic League and Central Coast Section Player of the Year honors three times ... named AVCA High School All-American as a senior and a Mizuno/Volleyball Magazine and Prep Volleyball.com All-American as a junior ... was also a three-time Cal-High Sports, High School Sports Focus and San Francisco Chronicle Player of the Year and two-time San Jose Mercury Player of the Year ... helped the Monarchs to a state championship in 2004 ... Mitty also won WCAL, CCS and NorCal titles in each of Gil's four seasons, helping her team to a 149-8 record ... was a teammate with fellow Bruin freshman Lainey Gera ... coached by Bret Almazan-Cezar ... played club with Vision Volleyball Club and earned a bronze medal at the 2008 Junior Olympics and was a member of the 18 Open All-Tournament

Team ... has also been a part of the U.S. Girls' Youth National Team for four years, competing at the FIVB Girls' Youth World Championships.

PERSONAL

Born Amanda Annaliese Gil on November 16, 1990 in San Jose, Calif. ... parents are Michelle Evangel and Randy Gil ... stepmother is Joanna Gil ... has one younger brother, Randy ... plays volleyball to fulfill her competitive drive and to win national championships ... favorites include the TV shows "Law & Order: SVU" and "Brothers and Sisters", pro athletes Kobe Bryant and Kerri Walsh and actors Morgan Freeman and Denzel Washington ... thing she likes the most about volleyball is getting a nasty block against an opponent at a critical time ... hobbies include watching movies, going to the beach and shopping ... biggest athletic thrill was getting the game-winning kill to win the state championship as a freshman ... majoring in communications.



#16 ALEXA HARPER
FRESHMAN
SETTER
HEIGHT: 5-10
OCEANSIDE, CALIF.
CARLSBAD HS

CARLSBAD HIGH SCHOOL

Harper was a four-year letterwinning setter at Carlsbad High School in Carlsbad, Calif. ... named All-Avocado League honorable mention and earned the Coaches Award as a senior ... helped the Lancers to league titles her final three seasons ... Carlsbad High School was a CIF semifinalist in 2006 and a CIF finalist and State quarterfinalist in 2007 ... was named to the San Diego Union Tribune All-Academic Team all four years and was also a four-year scholar athlete ... coached by Jason Harper ... played club with Epic Volleyball Club (14's-17's) and San Diego Volleyball Club (18's) ... coached by former UCLA All-American Kara (Milling) Hanes with San Diego Volleyball Club.

PERSONAL

Born Alexa Rae Harper in Chandler, Ariz. on June 9, 1990 ... parents are Lisa Harper and Duane Moore ... has an older sister, Emily, who played volleyball at Arizona ... also has a younger brother, Zachary ... grandfather Don played baseball with the Cleveland Indians ... what she loves most about volleyball is the team aspect ... lists her biggest athletic thrill as her team winning the CIF semifinal match during her senior year at Carlsbad High School against Torrey Pines High School on the road to help them advance to the CIF finals for the first time in school history, getting revenge on Torrey Pines after they eliminated Carlsbad the year prior ... favorites include the television show "Lost", the band Queen, eating pineapple and the San Diego Padres ... athlete she admires the most is Kerri Strug for when she vaulted injured during the 1996 Olympics ... hobbies include going to the beach and playing volleyball and spending time with friends ... favorite academic class is spanish ... undecided on a major, but is contemplating becoming a sports medicine physician.



#9 LAURA HOLLOWAY
JUNIOR
OUTSIDE HITTER
HEIGHT: 6-0
BARRINGTON, ILL.
BARRINGTON HS/PENN ST.

2007

Holloway redshirted in 2007.

PENN STATE

Holloway played two seasons at Penn State in State College, Pa. ... played in 29 matches over 70 games in her freshman season of 2005 ... averaged 1.26 kills, 0.90 digs and 0.39 blocks per game, while hitting .227 ... posted her first career double-double with 14 kills and a personal-best 11 digs against Purdue on Sept. 24 ... also had a 14-kill effort against Seton Hall on Sept. 16 ... posted a career-best five blocks against Michigan on Nov. 26 ... saw action in 13 matches and 15 games as a sophomore in 2006 ... had seven kills, one ace and 23 digs on the season.

BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Holloway was a four-year letterwinner at Barrington High School in Barrington, Ill. ... teammate with UCLA junior setter Nellie Spicer ... was a team captain for the Fillies during her senior season ... named Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year in 2004 ... ranked the 16th-best senior in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com ... led her team to two state runner-up titles and compiled a 68-9 record ... earned Chicago Sun-Times Player of the Year, Daily Herald All-Area and All-Conference and MSL Co-Player of the Year honors as a senior ... was a member of the '02 and '03 state championship all-tournament teams ... named all-area, all-conference and all-state as a junior ... finished her high school career with 1,095 kills ... member of the Sports Performance club team since 2001 ... won the gold medal at AAU Nationals in 2003, with that squad also capturing the Junior Olympic National Open title in 2004 and '05 ... member of the National Honor Society and the All-Academic team.

PERSONAL

Born Laura Elizabeth Holloway on Jan. 27, 1987 in Chicago, Ill. ... parents are Tina and Randy Holloway ... has one brother, Scott ... majoring in sociology.

Laura Holloway's Career Statistics at Penn State

YR	GP	MP	MS	K	KPG	E	TA	PCT	A	APG	SA	SAPG	SE	RE	DIG	DPG	BS-BA-TB	BPG	BE	BHE	PTS	PPG
'05	70	29-6	88	126	33	242	227	19	0.27	5	0.07	11	8	63	0.90	7-20-27	0.39	3	0	110.0	1.57	
'06	15	13-0	7	0.47	0	18	389	4	0.27	1	0.07	3	3	23	1.53	0-1-1	0.07	0	0	8.5	0.57	
TOT	85	42-6	95	1.12	33	260	238	23	0.27	6	0.07	14	11	86	1.01	7-21-28	0.33	3	0	118.5	1.39	



LAURA HOLLOWAY



#17 AMBER MCBENTTEZ
FRESHMAN
DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/LIBERO
HEIGHT: 5-3
PLACENTIA, CALIF.
EL DORADO HS

EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL

McBenttez was a three-sport athlete at El Dorado High School in Placentia, Calif. ... played two years of volleyball at libero ('05, '06) ... was named All-Century League honorable mention as a senior ... also named team captain and earned the Best Defense award ... helped the Golden Hawks to a league championship in 2006 ... coached by Craig Tefertiller ... also played three seasons of basketball at point guard and two years of track and field at long and triple jump.

PERSONAL

Born Amber Marie McBenttez on Nov. 13, 1989 in Artesia, Calif. ... parents are Kathleen and Salvador McBenttez ... both parents are teachers and mother Kathleen attended UCLA ... has two brothers, Alan and Ian ... chose UCLA for the

academic opportunities it presented ... what she likes the most about volleyball is the team aspect of the sport ... favorites include actor Will Ferrell, singer Joshua Radin, the television show "Friends" and Mexican food ... biggest athletic thrill was helping El Dorado to a Century League title ... enjoys playing sports and reading in her spare time ... favorite class is sociology, which she is majoring in with a career goal of becoming a professor.



#13 STEPHANIE NUCCI
FRESHMAN
SETTER
HEIGHT: 6-2
GILBERT, ARIZ.
GILBERT HS

2007

Nucci redshirted in 2007.

GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL

Nucci played three years of varsity volleyball at Gilbert High School in Gilbert, Ariz. ... helped the Tigers to a pair of Class 5A State Championships ... named Fiesta Region Player of the Year and first-team All-State by The Arizona Republic as a junior and senior ... also earned first-team All-Southeast Valley honors in 2005 and Class 5A first-team accolades in 2006 ... was honored by PrepVolleyball.com as an All-American, one of the Top 50 Recruits in the Class of 2007, No. 41 on the Senior Aces list and an Andi Collins Award finalist ... also named to the Fab 50 in Volleyball Magazine ... played club with Mizuno Sports Performance ... won AAU National titles in 2004

and 2005 and earned AAU bronze in 2006 ... received AAU All-American plaudits in 2004 and was named MVP in 2005 ... earned a bronze medal during the 2003, 2005 and 2006 USA Volleyball Junior Olympics, being named to the All-Tournament Team in 2004 ... member of the 2005 USA Youth National Training Team.

PERSONAL

Born Stephanie Marie Nucci on Jan. 19, 1989 in Mesa, Ariz. ... parents are Robin and John Nucci ... has a younger sister, Jennifer ... undecided on a major.



#4 SARA SAGE
FRESHMAN
OUTSIDE HITTER
HEIGHT: 6-4
HURON, OHIO
HURON HS

HURON HIGH SCHOOL

Sage was a four-year letterwinner at Huron High School in Huron, Ohio ... was a three-time All-League, All-District and All-Ohio selection ... named Sandusky Bay League Player of the Year, All-District Player of the Year and Prep Volleyball All-American in each of her last two seasons ... led the state of Ohio and broke the single-season school kills record as a junior with 531, hitting .910 ... had 1,343 kills for her career, third all-time in the state of Ohio, despite playing just 2 1/2 seasons due to a knee injury ... helped the Tigers to undefeated league titles all four years ... Huron reached the state semifinals in her junior campaign ... was a three-time team captain ... coached by Don Wood ... played club with Toledo Volleyball Club ... participated in JO Nationals four straight years and was part of the runner-up team

the first time she played 18's ... won the silver medal in her second year playing 18's ... has also been involved with the USA High Performance Team.

PERSONAL

Born Sara Elizabeth Sage in Fremont, Ohio on May 15, 1990 ... parents are Mary and Jon Sage ... has an older brother, Sam ... what she likes most about volleyball is that it takes six individuals to play as one unit in order to succeed ... biggest athletic thrill so far was committing to UCLA ... favorites include the movie "Legally Blonde", chicken parmigiana, singer Jack Johnson and the New England Patriots ... enjoys spending time with her family and friends in her spare time ... favorite class is biology ... grandfather played football at Ohio State for legendary coach Woody Hayes ... majoring in psychology.



STEPHANIE NUCCI