



QUICK FACTS

Location	Los Angeles, Calif.
Mailing Address	J.D Morgan Center, 325 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095
Founded	1919
Enrollment	39,500
Nickname	Bruins
Colors	Blue and Gold
Conference	Pacific-10
Chancellor	Dr. Gene Block
Athletic Director	Dan Guerrero
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Faculty Athletic Representative	Donald Morrison

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Head Coach	Andy Banachowski, 43rd Year (UCLA, 1968)
Career Record (Winning Percentage)	1,082-292 (.787)
Assistant Head Coach	Kim Jagd, 17th Year (UCLA, 1987)
Assistant Coach	Dan Connors, 4th Year (UCLA, 2001)
Women's Volleyball Office Phone	(310) 206-6839

2008 Record	22-11
2008 Pac-10 Record	9-9 (T-5th)
2008 Postseason	2-1 (Regional Semifinals)
2008 Final AVCA Ranking	8th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/10
Starters Returning/Lost	4/2 + libero
Newcomers	9 (7 freshmen, 2 transfers)



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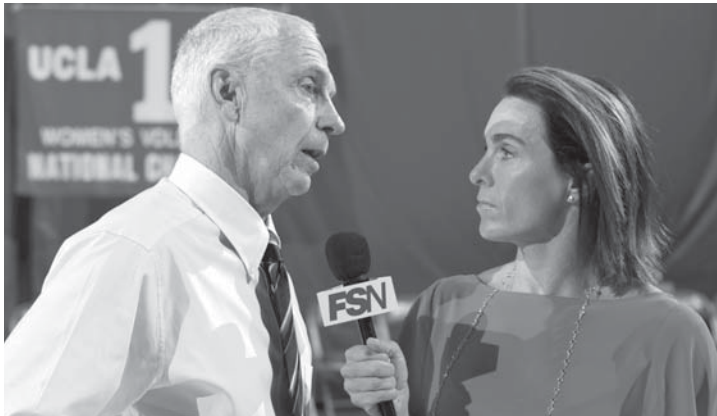
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The John Wooden Center is located on the campus of UCLA. From Los Angeles International Airport, take Century Blvd. east to the San Diego Freeway (405). Take the San Diego Freeway north to Sunset Blvd. going east. Turn right at Westwood Plaza. Parking is straight ahead at Lot 4.



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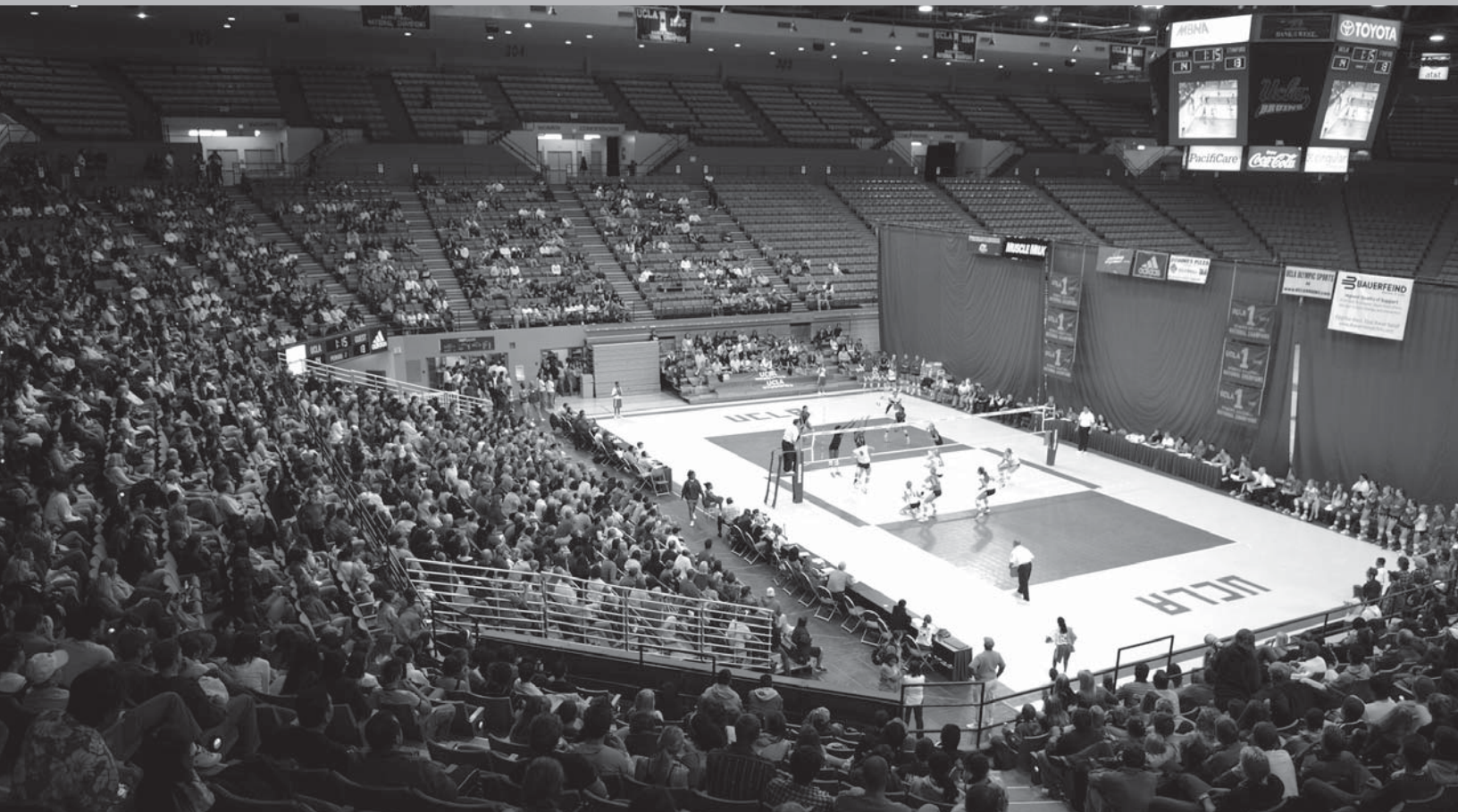
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One of the most storied buildings in all of collegiate athletics, Pauley Pavilion is now in its 40th season as the home of UCLA Women's Volleyball. Regarded as one of the nation's finest all-around collegiate facilities, it has been the site of numerous illustrious events, including 16 volleyball NCAA Championships (women's in 1981, '84 and '91; men's in 1970, '71, '75, '77, '79, '84, '85, '87, '89, '93, '96, '99 and '05) and the 1984 Olympics gymnastics competition.

Outside of athletics, the facility has played host to the Presidential Debate between George Bush and Michael Dukakis on Oct. 13, 1988, and a sitting President, Bill Clinton, who was the keynote speaker for UCLA's 75th anniversary convocation on May 20, 1994. On Sept. 9, 1992, the Pavilion was site of the annual MTV Video Awards show. In 1991, it served as the site for the 1991 U.S. Olympic Festival basketball and gymnastics competitions.

Beginning with the 2003 season, the Bruin women's volleyball team has averaged over 1,000 fans during home matches at Pauley Pavilion each year. The last time the Bruins played host to the NCAA women's championship, they defeated Long Beach State in a thrilling, five-game match on Dec. 21, 1991 to hoist the National Championship trophy in front of a Pauley Pavilion-record crowd of 7,177.

Pauley Pavilion was built at a total cost of \$6 million and was introduced to the University at the June 1965 Commencement exercises, at which time it was dedicated and named for Regent Edwin W. Pauley, the principal donor to the building fund. In October of 1990, a highly-efficient lighting system was installed that double the lighting capability in the Pavilion. In October 1999, a state-of-the-art video scoreboard was installed in the multi-purpose facility.

The facility contains 10,337 permanent upholstered seats and retractable bleachers for 2,482 spectators. The UCLA women's volleyball team plays on a sport court at the east end of the arena. For volleyball, capacity is listed at 4,500 spectators while the basketball configuration seats 12,819.

Between 1983 and 1995, the UCLA women's volleyball team played some of their regular-season home contests in the more intimate setting of the Wooden Center. Attendance averages for matches in the Wooden Center from 1990-94 hovered around 1,200 per match, and topped out with a standing-room only crowd of 2,500 to see the Bruins face Stanford on Oct. 19, 1991. The Wooden Center has also played host to many NCAA volleyball matches over the year, particularly first-round contests and regional competition.



ALL-TIME HOME RECORD

YEAR	RECORD	PCT
1970-71	7-0	1.000
1971-72	8-0	1.000
1972-73	6-2	.750
1973	6-2	.750
1974	9-0	1.000
1975	7-2	.778
1976	10-2	.833
1977	9-2	.818
1978	8-1	.889
1979	9-4	.692
1980	12-2	.857
1981	12-6	.667
1982	14-5	.737
1983	12-1 (3-0)	.923 (1.000)
1984	10-3 (5-0)	.769 (1.000)
1985	8-1 (5-1)	.889 (.833)
1986	9-2 (7-1)	.818 (.875)
1987	5-3 (8-0)	.625 (1.000)
1988	7-0 (8-0)	1.000 (1.000)
1989	5-0 (9-0)	1.000 (1.000)

1990	6-0 (9-0)	1.000 (1.000)
1991	5-1 (9-1)	.833 (.900)
1992	7-0 (8-0)	1.000 (1.000)
1993	10-0 (4-1)	1.000 (.800)
1994	9-0 (2-0)	1.000 (1.000)
1995	6-3 (4-0)	.667 (1.000)
1996	5-5	.500
1997	5-5	.500
1998	8-2 (1-0)	.800 (1.000)
1999	11-0	1.000
2000	10-2	.833
2001	7-2	.778
2002	6-4	.600
2003	8-3	.727
2004	7-5	.583
2005	8-3	.727
2006	11-1	.917
2007	5-4	.556
2008	8-4	.667
Totals	315-82 (82-4)	.793 (.953)
Combined	397-86	.822

* - Wooden Center records in parentheses



THE COACHES





ANDY BANACHOWSKI
HEAD COACH
43RD YEAR
UCLA, 1968



Andy Banachowski begins his 43rd year as the head coach of the Bruins' women's volleyball program in 2009. Banachowski and UCLA women's volleyball have been synonymous since the program's inception in 1965. He has directed the Bruins for all but two of those seasons, the 1968-69 and 1969-70 campaigns which directly followed his graduation.

In 2008, Banachowski guided the Bruins to their 10th consecutive 20-win season and sixth straight trip to the NCAA Regionals. The six straight Regional berths are tied with Penn State for the second-most consecutive appearances into the second weekend of the postseason, trailing only Nebraska's 15 in a row. Last year, UCLA posted a 22-11 overall record and tied for fifth in the Pacific-10 Conference. The Bruins had a pair of All-Americans in Jessica Fine and Nellie Spicer, who earned first-team honors for the third straight year. Both Fine and Spicer were named All-Pacific Region and All-Pac-10. Joining the duo on the All-Pac-10 Team were Ali Daley and Amanda Gil, who was named Pac-10 and Pacific Region Freshman of the Year.

Three years ago, Banachowski led the Bruins to their first Final Four appearance and 30-win season since 1994. UCLA won its first 20 matches of the year and breezed through the first four rounds of the NCAA Tournament with four straight three-game sweeps. Following the 2006 season, Banachowski was honored as the Tachikara/AVCA Division I National Coach of the Year, the second time he has been named Coach of the Year, with the other coming in 1989. He also received Volleyball Magazine Coach of the Year honors for the fifth time and AVCA Pacific Region COY accolades for the fifth time (1989, '92, '93, '98). On five occasions, Banachowski has been named Pac-10 Conference Coach of the Year (1988, '89, '93, '94, '98).

Banachowski has coached at least one All-American in each of the last five seasons, including three in 2006 with first-teamers Nana Meriwether and Spicer and third-teamer Katie Carter. In 2006, Meriwether became the first player in Division I history to lead the nation in two statistical categories, finishing first in hitting percentage and blocks per game.

UCLA women's volleyball has earned 40 AVCA All-American honors, to go with 50 Under Armour/Volleyball Magazine All-American awards. Banachowski has also coached players to numerous other awards, including 46 All-Pacific Region honors, 93 All-Conference awards, five Pac-10 Players of the Year and the National Player of the Year in 1992 (Natalie Williams). Eighteen

Bruins have earned All-NCAA Tournament accolades, including Williams, who was named Most Outstanding Player in both 1990 and 1991. Williams also won two Honda Awards under Banachowski's tutelage in 1992 and '93, with Liz Masakayan earning the honor in 1985.

The Bruins have won six national championships over Banachowski's tenure, winning the program's first title in 1972 while affiliated with the Division of Girls and Women's Sports (DGWS). In 1974 and 1975, UCLA combined for a record of 60-4, winning back-to-back Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) championships. Since 1981 when the NCAA began sponsoring women's sports, the Bruins have appeared in 11 Final Fours, winning titles in 1984, 1990 and 1991 and earning runner-up finishes in 1981, 1983, 1992 and 1994.

Banachowski has more victories than any other collegiate volleyball coach in history, with the exception of UCLA men's volleyball coach Al Scates. Banachowski enters the 2009 season on the verge of his 1,100th victory with a 1,082-292 overall record (.787 winning percentage). On Nov. 12, 2005, Banachowski became the first Division I women's coach to reach 1,000 career victories when the Bruins handed eventual national champion Washington its only loss of the season in a five-game thriller at Pauley Pavilion.

In February 2007, Banachowski was named head coach of USA Volleyball's Junior National Team. That July, he guided Team USA to a fourth-place finish at the FIVB U-20 Junior World Championships, the best-ever finish for the United States in that tournament.

Banachowski has been involved with the U.S. Olympic Team as a coach many times. He is a former advisor with the U.S. National Team, helping teams during the 1990 Goodwill Games, the 1992 Summer Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain, the 1995 Pan-American Games in Argentina and the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta. Additionally, he coached the West Team in the 1986 Olympic Festival. In 1993, Banachowski was the head coach of the U.S. World University Games squad, a group which achieved the highest American finish in WUG history, earning a silver medal in Buffalo, N.Y.

A total of 22 former Bruins have trained with the U.S. National Team following their UCLA careers. The group includes five indoor and eight beach Olympians. The beach team of former Bruins Annett (Buckner) Davis and Jenny (Johnson) Jordan,

as well as former Bruin Holly McPeak, comprised three of the four members of the U.S. Beach Volleyball Team for the Sydney Olympics in 2000. Additionally, Elisabeth Bachman was a member of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team (indoor) for the Athens Games. On the beach in '04, a team of former Bruins (McPeak and Elaine Youngs) won a bronze medal with Masakayan as their coach. Youngs (with partner Nicole Branagh) returned to the Beijing Games in 2008 with Masakayan as their coach.

Many Bruins have also been involved in the Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP) Tour on the beach, including Davis, Jordan, McPeak, Youngs, Ashley Bowles, Lauren Fendrick and Chrissie Zartman. From 1993-2000, former UCLA players competed in 83 straight professional tournament finals, winning 70 of those events. Bruin former players have won more FIVB International events than players from any other college.

On Oct. 24, 1997, Banachowski became the first women's volleyball coach in history to be inducted into the National Volleyball Hall of Fame as a coach. He has since become the first volleyball inductee into the Serra High School and San Mateo County Halls of Fame and was inaugurated into the National Polish-American Sports Hall of Fame in June 2009.

In May 2000, Banachowski was presented with USA Volleyball's highest honor, the All-Time Great Coach Award, and was simultaneously honored with the George L. Fisher "Leader in Volleyball" award, recognizing his off-court endeavors on behalf of volleyball.

The Volleyball Festival has recognized Banachowski with its "Distinguished Service to USA Volleyball" award, and he has also been recognized with the Founders Award for his role as a co-founder of the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA).

As a player, Banachowski was a two-time All-American under Scates, winning USVBA National Championships in 1965 and 1967. After his graduation, Banachowski pulled double-duty with the UCLA women's and men's volleyball programs, serving as Scates' chief assistant from 1972-77, a period in which the Bruins won four NCAA titles (1972, '74, '75, '76). On three occasions (1972, '74 and '75), Banachowski won titles with both the men and women.

Originally from San Mateo, Banachowski now resides in Los Angeles. He has two grown children, Bret, who played volleyball at UC Santa Cruz, and Amy, who was a three-year letterwinner from 1991-93 on the Bruin women's volleyball team.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS AND HONORS

Record: 1,082-292 (.787)

Seasons at UCLA: 43rd in 2009

National Championships Won: 6

DGWS: 1971; **AIAW:** 1974, 1975; **NCAA:** 1984, 1990, 1991

Conference Titles Won: 10 **SCWIAAC:** 1975; **WCAA:** 1978, 1983

Pac-10: 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1999

Postseason Appearances: 41 (NCAA - 27)

Postseason Record: 146-35 (.807)

NCAA Postseason Record: 72-25 (.743)

National Top-Four Finishes: 22 (NCAA - 11)

30-Win Seasons: 16

U.S. National Team Members: 22

Olympians: 13 (5 indoor, 8 beach)

Professional Beach Players: 27

AVCA All-Americans: 40

Volleyball Monthly/Magazine All-Americans: 50

All-Pacific Region Honorees: 46

All-Conference Honorees: 93

All-Pacific-10 Conference Honorees: 79

Pac-10 Players of the Year: 5

All-NCAA Tournament Honorees: 18

Honda Award Winners: 3

AVCA National Coach of the Year: 2 (1989, 2006)

Volleyball Monthly/Magazine Coach of the Year: 5

AVCA Pacific Region Coach of the Year: 5 ('89, '92, '93, '98, '06)

Pac-10 Coach of the Year: 5 ('88, '89, '93, '94, '98)

1997 National Volleyball Hall of Fame Inductee

2007 USA Volleyball Junior National Team Head Coach

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	RECORD	CONFERENCE	POSTSEASON
'65-66; '66-67; '67-68		No Records Kept	
'70-71	23-1	—	6-0
'71-72	28-1	—	8-0 (1st)
1972	23-9	—	7-1 (3rd)
1973	26-8	—	6-2 (4th)
1974	28-2	2-2 (3rd)	8-0 (1st)
1975	32-2	4-0 (1st)	8-0 (1st)
1976	29-8	6-2 (2nd)	6-2 (2nd)
1977	32-8	6-2 (2nd)	7-1 (3rd)
1978	33-5	7-1 (1st)	7-1 (2nd)
1979	27-12	9-3 (2nd)	6-1 (3rd)
1980	38-14	10-2 (2nd)	5-2 (4th)
1981	34-11	10-2 (2nd)	3-1 (2nd)
1982	28-14	6-8 (5th)	2-1 (T-5th)
1983	44-6	13-1 (1st)	3-1 (2nd)
1984	33-6	11-3 (2nd)	4-0 (1st)
1985	29-8	5-3 (2nd)	2-2 (4th)
1986	31-10	17-1 (1st)	0-1
1987	28-10	13-5 (2nd)	1-1 (T-9th)
1988	34-1	18-0 (1st)	3-1 (T-3rd)
1989	30-3	18-0 (1st)	3-1 (T-3rd)
1990	36-1	18-0 (1st)	5-0 (1st)
1991	31-5	16-2 (2nd)	5-0 (1st)
1992	33-1	18-0 (1st)	4-1 (2nd)
1993	30-2	17-1 (1st)	2-1 (T-5th)
1994	32-4	16-2 (2nd)	4-1 (2nd)
1995	23-9	12-6 (T-2nd)	2-1 (T-5th)
1996	17-14	9-9 (6th)	None
1997	17-13	9-9 (6th)	1-1
1998	16-12	13-5 (3rd)	1-1
1999	28-4	17-1 (T-1st)	3-1 (T-5th)
2000	25-8	14-4 (3rd)	3-1 (T-5th)
2001	21-9	12-6 (4th)	3-1 (T-5th)
2002	20-14	9-9 (T-5th)	1-1
2003	24-9	12-6 (T-3rd)	3-1 (T-5th)
2004	21-11	11-7 (T-4th)	3-1 (T-5th)
2005	20-11	10-8 (T-5th)	2-1 (T-9th)
2006	33-4	15-3 (T-2nd)	4-1 (T-3rd)
2007	23-11	9-9 (T-5th)	3-1 (T-5th)
2008	22-11	9-9 (T-5th)	2-1 (T-9th)
TOTALS	1,082-292 (.787)	401-131 (.754)	146-35 (.807)
NCAA	763-222 (.775)		72-25 (.743)
PAC-10		312-102 (.754)	

Conference Affiliation: 1974-75 (SCWIAAC); 1976-84 (WCAA); 1985 (PacWest); 1986-present (Pac-10)

National Affiliation: 1965-72 (DGWS); 1972-80 (AIAW); 1981-present (NCAA)



KIM JAGD
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH
17TH YEAR
UCLA, 1987



With a solid background in teaching and a passion to keep the Bruins on the cutting edge, Kim Jagd enters her 17th year as a member of the UCLA women's volleyball coaching staff in 2009 and her third season as the Bruins' assistant head coach, a promotion received in June 2007.

The Bruins have posted a 372-146 (.718) record over her previous 16 seasons and made the NCAA Tournament 15 times, including the NCAA Championship Final match in 1994 and the National Semifinals in 2006.

UCLA has recorded 10 straight 20-win seasons and has reached the NCAA Regional Final in four of the last six years.

Last July, Jagd helped coach the U.S. Women's Junior National Team to a gold medal at the NORCECA Women's Junior Continental Championship. It was the most recent of coaching stints for Jagd with USA Volleyball, as she was selected to direct the 2003 USA Volleyball Girls High Performance A2 Camp in Colorado Springs. The camp is USA Volleyball's introductory level of instruction to young players aspiring to achieve Olympic status. In addition to her duties as the head coach of the High Performance A2 program, Jagd was chosen to be the Head Coach of the High Performance National Team in 2004 and '05. The National Team competed in USA Volleyball's Regional Championships in Austin, Texas in the summer of 2005 and won a gold medal in the YNT 17-and-under Division. A CAP II Certified coach, Jagd spoke at USA Volleyball coaches clinics and camps in January and July of 2005, as well as the MVB AVCA coaches convention in 2008.

Jagd has coached four Olympians during her career, including two-time Olympian and 2004 beach volleyball bronze medalist Elaine Youngs. She has also coached 2000 beach volleyball Olympians Jenny (Johnson) Jordan and Annett (Buckner) Davis and 2004 Olympian Wiz Bachman (indoor). All four were coached by Jagd during their UCLA careers, while Youngs was also coached by Jagd during her high school career at El Toro High School.

In Westwood, Jagd's "big picture" focus with UCLA team members revolves around the process of creating balanced young adults, as well as competitive, fundamentally sound, winning volleyball players. The Arcadia, Calif, native knows firsthand the importance of balance in life. Formerly Kim Poppa, she has two children, Nikki (22), a two-year letterwinner on the Bruin women's volleyball team (2006-07), a 2009 UCLA graduate and a volunteer assistant coach at George Washington, and Ryal (20), a former member of the Bruin football squad and current redshirt sophomore on the men's volleyball team.

A resident of Manhattan Beach, Jagd balances the demands of mother, coach and active individual on a daily basis in addition to her coaching duties. Jagd is a fitness enthusiast who finds the time to enjoy as many activities as possible especially golf, yoga and racquetball.

A member of the Women's Professional Beach Volleyball Tour for three years (1990-92), Jagd recorded several Top 10 finishes in the sand. Since returning to six-player indoor play, she has earned USVBA All-American honors five times (1995, '96, '98, '01 and '03) and helped lead her team to the division title in 1996, '98 and '01.

As a collegiate athlete, Jagd competed for the Bruin volleyball team in 1985 and '86 after lettering for two years at UC Irvine. She graduated from UCLA in 1987 with a degree in history then received elementary and secondary level teaching credentials from UCI in 1989-90.

Preceding her return to UCLA, Jagd spent one year as an assistant volleyball coach at Colorado, working with recruiting and coaching the passers and swing hitters. In 1992, Colorado won the Big Eight Tournament, advanced to the NCAA Tournament and finished with a 22-8 record.

Before joining the college ranks, she served as co-head coach at El Toro High School from 1987-91. During her tenure, Jagd helped lead the school to the 1991 Division I state championship and coached eventual Bruins Youngs and Michelle Mauney.



DAN CONNERS
ASSISTANT COACH
4TH YEAR
UCLA, 2001

Dan Conners begins his fourth season at UCLA in 2009. The Bruins have reached the NCAA Regionals in all three years that Conners has been on staff and he helped UCLA produce its first 30-win season and trip to the NCAA Final Four since 1994 during the 2006 campaign.

Prior to returning to his alma mater, Conners was the top assistant with the Cal State Northridge men's volleyball program for three years, where the Matadors compiled a record of 56-36.

Conners has also served as the head coach of the West Coast Volleyball Club Boys Under-18 squad. Just prior to the 2005 women's season, he was named the interim head coach for Occidental College, an NCAA Division III program in Eagle Rock, Calif. He previously coached at the Stephen S. Wise Community High School in Los Angeles.

As a member of the UCLA men's volleyball team during his collegiate tenure, Conners played on the 2001 NCAA runner-up team as the Bruins lost to Brigham Young in the championship match. He averaged 6.25 assists per game during that season.

Following his collegiate career, Conners played professionally for the Almoradi Volleyball Club in Almoradi, Spain. As the team's setter, he led the squad to a first-place standing during the regular season and a third-place postseason tournament finish. While in Spain, Conners started his coaching career, working with an Under-16 girls team associated with the Almoradi club.

A native of Apple Valley, Calif., Conners was a three-sport athlete at Apple Valley High School before attending UCLA. He earned his degree in political science from UCLA in 2001.



MORA KANIM
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
3RD YEAR
UCLA, 1988

Mora Kanim begins her third season as the Director of Volleyball Operations at UCLA in 2009.

Kanim returned to her alma mater after spending 10 seasons as the head coach of the Kent State women's volleyball team. She is the all-time program leader in wins with 138 and led the Golden Flashes to four 15-plus win seasons. Her teams also created a rich academic tradition by completing 22 consecutive semesters with at least a 3.0 team grade point average. During Kanim's decade, Kent State players earned nine spots on the All-Mid-American Conference Team, 13 MAC Player of the Week awards, four MAC All-Freshman team members and 60 selections to the Academic All-MAC Team. She also coached Kent State's first AVCA honoree in Danielle Holt, who was a Tachikara/AVCA All-Mideast Region honorable mention honoree in 2003.

Kanim came to KSU after five years as an assistant coach at the University of Michigan under head coach Greg Giovanazzi, who was an assistant during Kanim's playing days at UCLA. At Michigan, Kanim helped mold the program into a Big Ten Conference championship contender as the Wolverines finished in the Big Ten's

upper division during three of her five seasons in Ann Arbor. Twice during her tenure the Wolverines won 19 matches, including the 1995 season when the Wolverines were runners-up at the National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC).

While at Michigan, Kanim had an opportunity to work with the U.S. Olympic Team. She provided

the USA Volleyball coaching staff with statistical scouting reports and charted trends for the U.S. and its opponents during the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

Kanim began her collegiate coaching career as an assistant and recruiting coordinator at Cal State Northridge (1990-91). In those two seasons, Northridge's first at the Division I level, the Matadors finished second and fifth, respectively, at the NIVC.

A three-year letterwinner at UCLA, Kanim was an outside hitter on the 1984 NCAA National Championship team. The 1983 team finished as runners-up, while the 1985 squad reached the National Semifinals, with the Bruins combining for a 106-20 record during her three seasons.

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, Kanim was raised in Los Angeles. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in geography from UCLA in 1988 and completed her master's degree in sports studies at Kent State in 2003.

A member of the American Volleyball Coaches Association, Kanim coached at the USA High Performance Camp in Austin, Texas in the summer of 2005 and in Colorado Springs, Colo. in the summer of 2004.



RYAN WILLS
VOLUNTEER ASST. COACH
2ND YEAR
TULSA, 2008

Ryan Wills begins his second season as a volunteer assistant coach for the UCLA women's volleyball team in 2009.

Wills came to Westwood after spending two seasons as a student assistant coach with the Tulsa women's volleyball squad. With Wills on staff, the Golden Hurricane won their first Conference USA regular-season championship in 2006 and their first C-USA Tournament title and NCAA Tournament bid in 2007. During those two seasons, Tulsa was 54-15, winning 27 matches each year. Wills trained the defensive players and the outside hitters and assisted in film breakdown and scouting of opponents. He also coordinated the video exchange program and assisted with on-campus recruitment.

At the club level, Wills currently coaches with the Mizuno Long Beach Volleyball Club. He is the assistant coach of the National Champion 17-1 team that won the gold medal in 2009 and the silver medal at the Junior Olympic Open Tournament in 2008. In addition, Wills was the head coach of the 16-2 team at Mizuno Long Beach. He also serves as a personal beach volleyball coach for an AVP pro beach volleyball player and helps direct the beach program for Mizuno Long Beach.

Wills completed his bachelor of science degree in business administration from Tulsa in 2008. While completing his undergraduate work, Wills was a student manager with the Golden Hurricane men's and women's basketball teams. A member of the AVCA and USAV, the Tulsa, Okla. native resides with his wife Evyn in Redondo Beach.



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