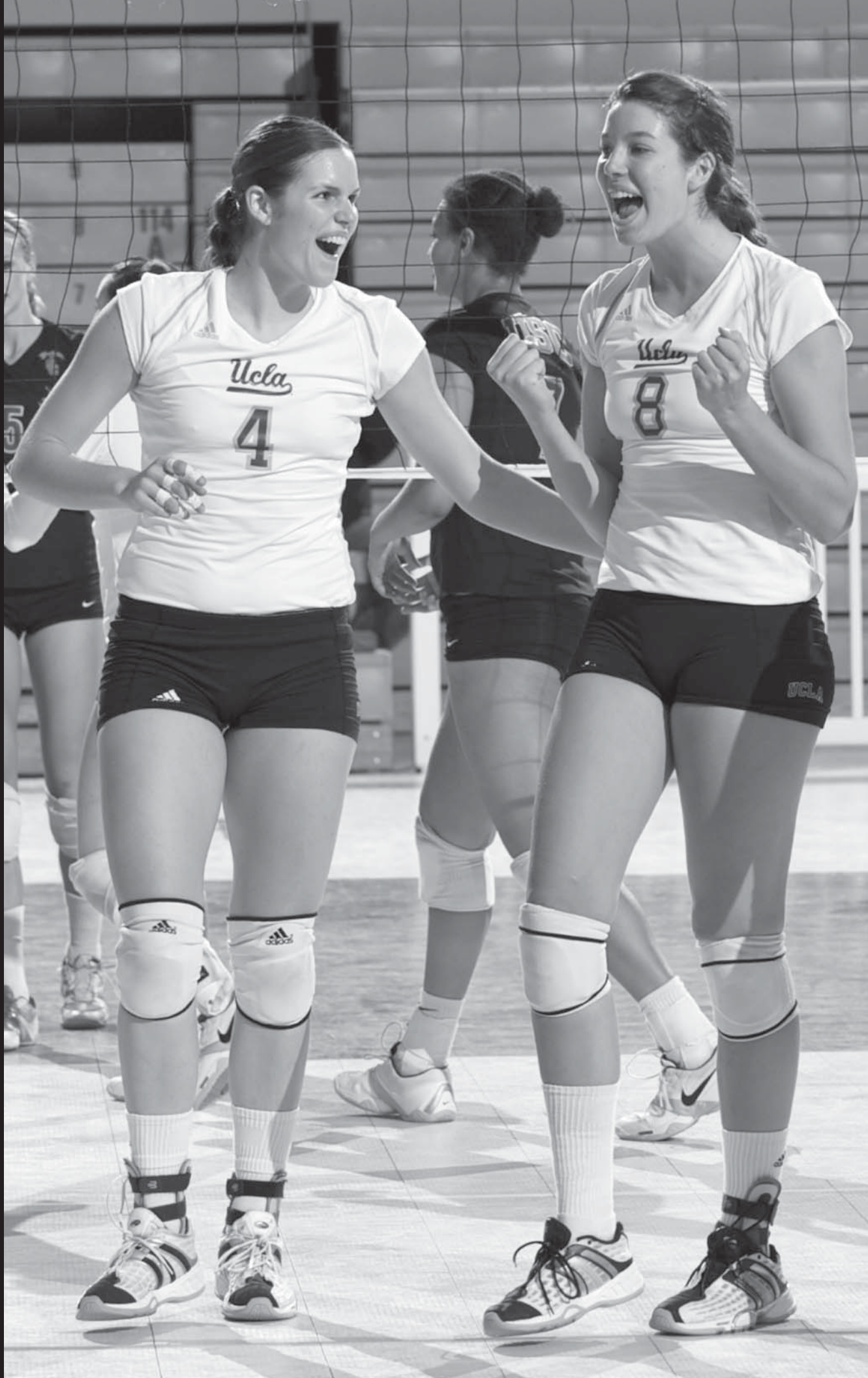


# 2009 BRUINS





**Top Row:** Assistant Coach Dan Conners, Rachael Kidder, Stephanie Nucci, Katie Camp, Amanda Gil, Kaitlin Sather, Sara Sage, Dicey McGraw, Head Coach Andy Banachowski

**Middle Row:** Director of Volleyball Operations Mora Kanim, Volunteer Assistant Coach Ryan Wills, Michelle Ketter, Bojana Todorovic, Emily Clements, Mari Hole, Kim Dolphin, Devon Dykstra, Assistant Head Coach Kim Jagd, Team Manager Michael Campbell

**Bottom Row:** Student Athletic Trainer Joshua Honrado, Student Athletic Trainer Elisa Lo, Amber McBenttez, Nikki Casale, Lainey Gera, Terry Soltani, Lauren Cook, Connor McCracken, Director of Sports Nutrition Becci Twombly, Athletic Trainer Tina Tubbs

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
1	Amanda Gil	MB	6-6	SO	1V	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS)
2	Lauren Cook	S	5-7	FR	HS	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X HS)
3	Kaitlin Sather	OH	6-1	SR	3V	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Maria Carrillo HS)
4	Sara Sage	MB	6-4	SO	1V	Huron, Ohio (Huron HS)
5	Mari Hole	OH	6-0	FR	HS	Oslo, Norway (Berg HS)
6	Lainey Gera	DS/L	5-7	SO	1V	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS)
7	Dicey McGraw	OH	5-11	JR	2V	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita HS)
8	Katie Camp	MB	6-5	SO	1V	Raleigh, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)
9	Terry Soltani	S	5-9	JR	TR	Stevenson Ranch, Calif. (Taft HS/Pierce College)
10	Bojana Todorovic	S/DS/OH	5-11	FR	HS	Irvine, Calif. (University HS)
11	Rachael Kidder	OH	6-3	FR	HS	Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark HS)
12	Emily Clements	OPP	6-0	SR	2V	New Orleans, La. (Isidore Newman School)
13	Stephanie Nucci	S	6-2	SO	1V	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert HS)
14	Devon Dykstra	DS	5-11	SO	TR	Hermosa Beach, Calif. (Redondo Union HS/Colorado)
15	Connor McCracken	DS	5-7	FR	HS	La Cañada Flintridge, Calif. (Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy)
17	Amber McBenttez	DS/L	5-3	SO	1V	Placentia, Calif. (El Dorado HS)
19	Nikki Casale	DS/L	5-9	SO	1V	Fullerton, Calif. (Fullerton Union HS)
20	Michelle Ketter	OH	5-11	FR	HS	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake HS)
24	Kim Dolphin	MB	5-10	FR	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma HS)

**Head Coach:** Andy Banachowski, 43rd Year (UCLA, 1968)

**Assistant Head Coach:** Kim Jagd, 17th Year (UCLA, 1987)

**Assistant Coach:** Dan Conners, 4th Year (UCLA, 2001)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Ryan Wills, 2nd Year (Tulsa, 2008)

**Director of Volleyball Operations:** Mora Kanim, 3rd Year (UCLA, 1988)

**Team Manager:** Michael Campbell

**Athletic Trainer:** Tina Tubbs (Humboldt State, 2000)

**Student Athletic Trainers:** Joshua Honrado and Elisa Lo

**Athletic Performance Coach:** Ray Weisenbarger (Malone College, 2006)

**Director of Sports Nutrition:** Becci Twombly (Pepperdine, 1998)

**Sports Information Director:** James Ybiernas (Cal State Northridge, 2001)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Katie Camp	
Nikki Casale	CA-sally
Emily Clements	CLEM-ents
Lauren Cook	
Kim Dolphin	
Devon Dykstra	
Lainey Gera	LANE-e GARE-uh
Amanda Gil	
Mari Hole	MAR-ee HU-la
Michelle Ketter	
Rachael Kidder	
Amber McBenttez	Mc-BEN-tez
Connor McCracken	
Dicey McGraw	DICE-e
Stephanie Nucci	NEW-chee
Sara Sage	
Kaitlin Sather	SATH-er
Terry Soltani	sol-TAHN-ee
Bojana Todorovic	boy-yawn-uh TOE-doe-roe-vitch
Andy Banachowski	Ban-uh-COW-ski
Kim Jagd	JADE

## IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS - AGE TURNING IN ( )

Devon Dykstra	Oct. 5 (19)
Terry Soltani	Oct. 25 (20)
Bojana Todorovic	Oct. 28 (18)
Amber McBenttez	Nov. 13 (20)
Amanda Gil	Nov. 16 (19)

## ROSTER BY CLASS

<b>Seniors (2)</b> - Emily Clements, Kaitlin Sather
<b>Juniors (2)</b> - Dicey McGraw, Terry Soltani
<b>Sophomores (8)</b> - Katie Camp, Nikki Casale, Devon Dykstra, Lainey Gera, Amanda Gil, Amber McBenttez, Stephanie Nucci, Sara Sage
<b>Freshmen (7)</b> - Lauren Cook, Kim Dolphin, Mari Hole, Michelle Ketter, Rachael Kidder, Connor McCracken, Bojana Todorovic

## ROSTER BY POSITION

<b>Outside Hitters (5)</b> - Mari Hole, Michelle Ketter, Rachael Kidder, Dicey McGraw, Kaitlin Sather
<b>Middle Blockers (4)</b> - Katie Camp, Kim Dolphin, Amanda Gil, Sara Sage
<b>Defensive Specialist/Liberos (3)</b> - Nikki Casale, Lainey Gera, Amber McBenttez
<b>Setters (3)</b> - Lauren Cook, Stephanie Nucci, Terry Soltani
<b>Defensive Specialists (2)</b> - Devon Dykstra, Connor McCracken
<b>Opposite (1)</b> - Emily Clements
<b>Setter/DS/Outside Hitter (1)</b> - Bojana Todorovic

## ROSTER BY HEIGHT

<b>5-3</b> - Amber McBenttez
<b>5-7</b> - Lauren Cook, Lainey Gera, Connor McCracken
<b>5-9</b> - Nikki Casale, Terry Soltani
<b>5-10</b> - Kim Dolphin
<b>5-11</b> - Devon Dykstra, Michelle Ketter, Dicey McGraw, Bojana Todorovic
<b>6-0</b> - Emily Clements, Mari Hole
<b>6-1</b> - Kaitlin Sather
<b>6-2</b> - Stephanie Nucci
<b>6-3</b> - Rachael Kidder
<b>6-4</b> - Sara Sage
<b>6-5</b> - Katie Camp
<b>6-6</b> - Amanda Gil

## ROSTER BY STATE/COUNTRY

<b>California (13)</b> - Nikki Casale, Kim Dolphin, Devon Dykstra, Lainey Gera, Amanda Gil, Michelle Ketter, Rachael Kidder, Amber McBenttez, Connor McCracken, Dicey McGraw, Kaitlin Sather, Terry Soltani, Bojana Todorovic
<b>Arizona (1)</b> - Stephanie Nucci
<b>Louisiana (1)</b> - Emily Clements
<b>Nebraska (1)</b> - Lauren Cook
<b>North Carolina (1)</b> - Katie Camp
<b>Norway (1)</b> - Mari Hole
<b>Ohio (1)</b> - Sara Sage

For a collegiate program to reach six consecutive NCAA Regionals and record 10 straight seasons with at least 20 victories, they need a solid group of young and veteran players year in and year out. That has been the case for UCLA women's volleyball over the last decade, which despite the turnover on a team from year to year continues to be near the top of the women's volleyball landscape.

"We've always had a good set of players to work with and they work hard," Banachowski said. "Our goal every year is to be in the national championship match and we've fallen short of that. But we have still achieved a lot of success and that is a testament to having good players."

Last season, it was the Bruins' seniority that helped them to a 22-11 record and a trip to the Regional semifinals. For UCLA to build on those streaks in 2009, they will need big production from a team that includes 15 underclassmen.

"We've got to replace some key positions," Banachowski said. "We are positioned well with the talent we have, but it's going to take a while for us to get used to each other. Our freshmen contributed greatly to our success last year and I think we are going to see the same thing with this year's incoming class. It may not start out that way, but as the year progresses we're going to see a lot of these new players make contributions, giving us a little more depth than we've had in the past."

#### SETTERS

The biggest question heading into the 2009 season comes at the setter spot. The most stable position for the Bruins over the last four years will need to find a new floor leader with the graduation of three-time All-American Nellie Spicer, who finished her career with 6,000 assists (second in school history) and 1,299 digs (third-best at UCLA).

"Losing Nellie takes away some piece of mind knowing we had a player who was extremely capable at that position," Banachowski said. "With a three-time All-American, you knew that you had the setter position covered."

Spicer's heir apparent will come from a batch of three setters on the roster; redshirt sophomore Stephanie Nucci, freshman Lauren Cook and junior transfer Terry Soltani.

"Heading into camp, I think it's going to be between Stephanie and Lauren. Each of them brings something unique. Whoever it is, the hitters will have to get used to which player earns that starting role."

After redshirting in 2007, Nucci was a backup to Spicer last year, appearing in six matches, including the Regional semifinal against Texas in which she admirably filled in for an injured Spicer during the first set. "Stephanie sets a nice ball and has good touch. As a taller player, she presents a bigger block out there," Banachowski added.

Cook, like Spicer, was an Andi Collins Award winner, which is bestowed to the nation's top senior high school setter. "Lauren has strong leadership qualities and puts up a very hittable ball. I think it will be a good competition between those two and we will have to see which one of them runs the team better."

#### OUTSIDE HITTERS

The bad news is that the Bruins lose a senior who led the team in kills in 2008. The good news is that the Bruins return a senior who led the team in kills in 2007. The former was Ali Daley, a two-time All-Pac-10 honoree. The latter is Kaitlin Sather, who returns for her fifth year after redshirting a season ago after undergoing shoulder surgery. She enters the year tied for 19th in UCLA history with 1,169 kills.

"It is great to replace a graduating senior with a senior," Banachowski quipped. "Kaitlin is chomping at the bit to get back out there and we look forward to having her back healthy this season."

Also returning are senior opposite hitter Emily Clements and junior Dicey McGraw. Both averaged over two kills per set last season. "With another season under her belt, Dicey will be that much better and adds to our depth on the outside. Emily is stronger, but she still has the occasional knee issue, so we'll have to manage her workouts."

Among the newcomers who will add to the Bruins' depth on the outside are Norwegian import Mari Hole and local products Michelle Ketter, Rachael Kidder and Bojana Todorovic. Hole was a superb club and beach player for her home country, while Ketter, Kidder and Todorovic were all named to Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 list.

"We are getting some new talent in on the outside and all have the ability of contributing right away," Banachowski said. "I feel good about our depth at that position."

#### MIDDLE BLOCKERS

The most stable position as far as returners go is in the middle, as the Bruins bring back a triumvirate of freshmen that were honored on the Pac-10 All-Freshman Team in 2008. Amanda Gil led the Bruins and ranked sixth in the nation in blocks per set, going on to earn Pacific Region and Pac-10 Freshman of the Year honors. Katie Camp averaged over a roof per set and Sara Sage was just under one block per set to provide a mammoth wall at the net. The Bruins also bring in freshman Kim Dolphin at the middle blocker position.

"Camp, Gil and Sage all had great first years for us, no question," Banachowski said. "We need those three kids to stay healthy and have all of them contribute. Having gone through the rigors of their freshman year, they're all going to be so much better during their sophomore seasons. I'm looking forward to having a bit of experience in the middle rather than going with three new kids."

#### DEFENSIVE SPECIALISTS/LIBEROS

While the Bruins lose the services of graduating senior and All-American Jessica Fine and Jazmin Machado at the libero and defensive specialist positions, those two spots may be where UCLA has the most depth on this year's squad.

Stating that it will be a pretty healthy competition, Banachowski will give sophomore Lainey Gera the first crack at Fine's spot. Gera averaged just a shade under two digs per set during her freshman campaign.

"Lainey has the inside track at the libero position because she had the most experience playing last year," Banachowski said. "She shows the most leadership of our group of defensive specialists."

Returning are sophomores Nikki Casale and Amber McBentz, who played sparingly during their freshman seasons but showed promise during spring practice. "Nikki had a strong finish to her spring training that has caught our eye. Amber has been growing in confidence every day and has put herself in position to compete for playing time."

Adding to the Bruins' depth in the backcourt are sophomore transfer Devon Dykstra, freshman Connor McCracken and Todorovic, who has been deemed a jack of all trades by Banachowski for her ability to play at the DS/libero position, on the outside or at setter.



AMANDA GIL



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



## 2008

Camp was fifth on the team in kills per set at 2.15 and second in hitting percentage at .291 and blocks per set (1.03) ... named to the All-Pacific-10 Conference Freshman Team ... ranked ninth in the Pac-10 in blocks per set ... had 10 matches with double figures in kills, which ranked fourth on the team, producing a season-best 19 against California on Oct. 24 ... led the Bruins in kills for that match, hitting .538 and adding two service aces, four digs (season high) and six blocks ... posted 16 kills with a .467 hitting percentage against Oregon on Nov. 1 ... tallied matches with double figures in kills and at least a .400 hitting percentage seven times ... posted a match-high 13 kills and no errors in 18 attempts for a .722 hitting percentage, which was a season-best total for any Bruin ... the Virginia contest was the middle of three consecutive matches with no hitting errors, with Camp notching 26 kills in 41 attempts during that span (.634) ... had five matches with at least five kills and no attack errors ... led the team in kills (13) at Washington on Nov. 9 ... was tops on the team in blocks for 11 matches, registering a season-best nine apiece in road wins at Hawai'i (Aug. 31) and Oregon State (Oct. 4) ... had seven additional matches with at least five blocks ... posted her first two career service aces against Seattle University on Sept. 6.

## 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

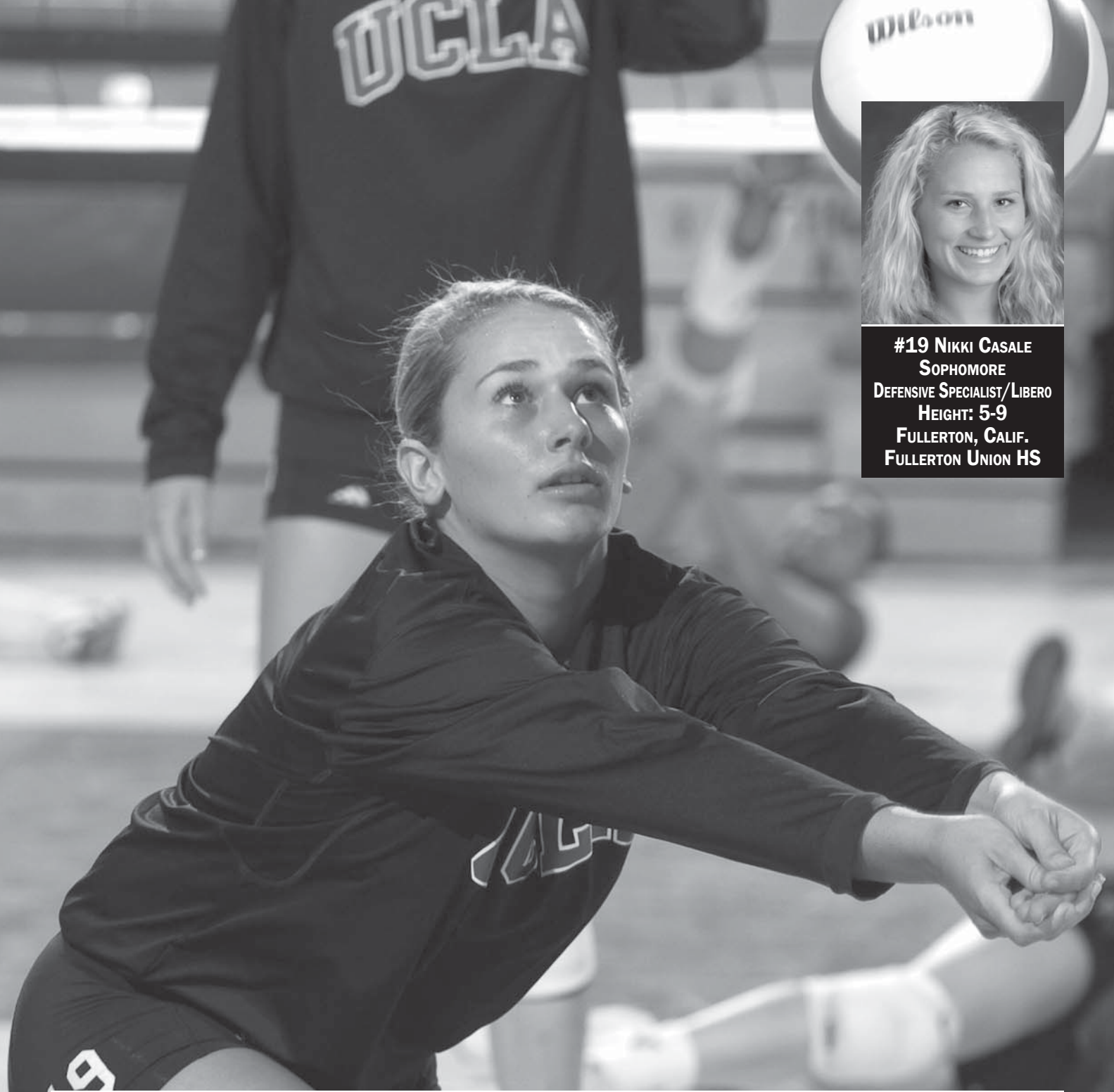
baseball with the Cleveland Indians ... has two older brothers, Jon and Bob ... chose UCLA for its volleyball legacy, great academics and beautiful location ... hobbies include water and snow skiing, shopping and traveling ... biggest athletic thrill was playing in the finals of the 18 Open Las Vegas 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.

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Kills</b>	19, vs. California (10/24/08)
<b>Total Attacks</b>	34, at California (11/21/08)
<b>Hitting Pct. (Min. 10 Kills)</b>	.722 (13-0-18), vs. Virginia (9/19/08)
<b>Service Aces</b>	2, vs. Seattle University (9/6/08)
	2, vs. California (10/24/08)
<b>Digs</b>	4, vs. California (10/24/08)
<b>Block Solos</b>	2, at Hawai'i (8/31/08)
	2, at Texas (12/12/08)
<b>Block Assists</b>	9, at Oregon State (10/4/08)
<b>Total Blocks</b>	9 (2-7), at Hawai'i (8/31/08)
	9 (0-9), at Oregon State (10/4/08)
<b>Points</b>	24.0, vs. California (10/24/08)

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K	K/SET	E	TA	PCT	A	A/SET	SA	SA/SET	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/SET	BS	BA	TOT	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	P/SET
2008	114	33-29	245	2.15	77	578	.291	3	0.03	4	0.04	7	0	32	0.28	7	110	117	1.03	9	1	311.0	2.73



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

**2008**  
Casale appeared in five matches and seven sets in her freshman season ... played all three sets at Arizona State on Oct. 18 and recorded her first career service ace ... posted her first dig at home against the Sun Devils on Nov. 14.

**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 MVP 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 ... 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 TV show "So You Think You Can Dance", eating sushi, tennis player Andre Agassi and the L.A. Lakers ... majoring in psychology.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K	K/SET	E	TA	PCT	A	A/SET	SA	SA/SET	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/SET	BS	BA	TOT	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	P/SET
2008	7	5-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0.14	3	0	1	0.14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.14



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





## 2008

Clements was fourth on the team with 2.30 kills per set, appearing in 10 matches and 27 sets ... started the first two matches of the year against Ohio (Aug. 29) and Penn State (Aug. 30) ... recorded a career and match-high 16 kills at Oregon State on Oct. 4 ... added three digs and a personal-best six blocks against the Beavers ... had nine kills and no errors in 13 attempts (.692 hitting percentage) in only two sets during the NCAA First Round victory against LSU on Dec. 5 ... had four other matches with at least five kills, posting eight at UC Riverside on Sept. 3 ... notched six kills and three assists against Ohio ... had three digs against Penn State ... named to the Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention team.

## 2007

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 ... averaged 2.38 kills per game, playing in 24 games ... recorded 16 blocks (0.67 bpg) ... posted 13 kills, 15.5 points and 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 ... recorded seven digs in a 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 April 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 Miles 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.

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Kills</b>	16, at Oregon State (10/4/08)
<b>Total Attacks</b>	39, at Oregon State (10/4/08)
<b>Hitting Pct. (Min. 10 Kills)</b>	.571 (13-1-21), vs. Kansas St. (9/2/07)
<b>Assists</b>	3, Three Times (last vs. Ohio, 8/29/08)
<b>Service Aces</b>	2, vs. Southern Mississippi (9/8/07)
<b>Digs</b>	9, vs. Georgia (9/9/06)
<b>Block Solos</b>	1, Three Times (last vs. William & Mary, 9/8/07)
<b>Block Assists</b>	6, at Oregon State (10/4/08)
<b>Total Blocks</b>	6 (0-6), at Oregon State (10/4/08)
<b>Points</b>	19.0, at Oregon State (10/4/08)

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K	K/SET	E	TA	PCT	A	A/SET	SA	SA/SET	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/SET	BS	BA	TOT	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	P/SET
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	2.83
2008	27	10-2	62	2.30	26	145	.248	5	0.19	0	0.00	5	3	11	0.41	0	12	12	0.44	1	0	68.0	2.52
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>29-12</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>.244</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>172.5</b>	<b>2.57</b>



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



#### 2008

Gera was fourth on the team in digs per set at 1.97 and tied for fourth with 17 aces ... appeared in 33 matches over 119 sets, making 11 starts ... had six double-figure digs contests, racking up a season-best 19 digs at Stanford (Nov. 22) ... had 17 digs in her next match against Pepperdine (Nov. 25) ... posted at least five digs in her last 15 contests of the season ... had back-to-back matches with 13 digs at Hawai'i (Aug. 31) and a team-best 12 at UC Riverside (Sept. 3) ... recorded a pair of 11-dig matches against Washington (Oct. 10 and Nov. 9) ... had three more matches with nine digs ... served a season-high three aces at California on Nov. 21 and had two aces in three more matches ... had four assists at Northwestern (Sept. 20) ... notched her first career kill against Washington State on Oct. 11 and also had kills against Arizona State (Oct. 18) and Arizona (Nov. 15).

#### 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 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 Brett Almazan-Cezar ... played club with Vision Volleyball Club.

#### PERSONAL

Born Lainey Morgan Gera on April 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.

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Kills</b>	1, Three Times (last vs. Arizona, 11/15/08)
<b>Assists</b>	4, at Northwestern (9/20/08)
<b>Service Aces</b>	3, at California (11/21/08)
<b>Digs</b>	19, at Stanford (11/22/08)
<b>Points</b>	3.0, at California (11/21/08)

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K	K/SET	E	TA	PCT	A	A/SET	SA	SA/SET	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/SET	BS	BA	TOT	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	P/SET
2008	119	33-11	3	0.03	5	35	-.057	30	0.25	17	0.14	42	12	234	1.97	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	20.0	0.17



**#1 AMANDA GIL**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
**MIDDLE BLOCKER**  
**HEIGHT: 6-6**  
**SAN JOSE, CALIF.**  
**ARCHBISHOP MITTY HS**



#### 2008

Gil was one of two Bruins to start all 33 matches last season, playing in 120 of 122 sets ... was named Pacific Region and Pacific-10 Conference Freshman of the Year, as well as All-Pac-10 honorable mention ... led the Bruins with 1.46 blocks per set and a .327 hitting percentage ... placed third with 2.54 kills per set ... finished second among Pac-10 players and sixth in the nation in blocks per set ... ranked sixth in the Pac-10 and 88th in the country in hitting percentage ... led the Bruins in blocks 21 times, posting a team and season-high 13 against Oregon on Nov. 1 with two solo roofs and 11 assists ... added 13 kills against the Ducks for her first career double-double ... had double figures in blocks with 10 at California on Nov. 21, falling just short of another double-double with nine kills ... had 14 other matches with at least six roofs ... had two block solos in a match eight times ... led the Bruins in kills for a match seven times and posted 12 double-figure kills contests, which was third on the squad ... recorded a season-best 20 kills at Northwestern on Sept. 20, which tied for the most kills for a Bruin in one match in 2008 ... added 16 kills on a .577 hitting percentage in the match prior against Georgetown (Sept. 19) ... hit over .400 with at least 10 kills on four occasions, swinging at a season-best .647 clip (12 kills, 1 error, 17 attempts) at Cal State Northridge on Sept. 16 ... had no attack errors in a match

seven times ... in a four-match stretch from Nov. 25 to Dec. 6, all Bruin victories, she posted 27 kills and only one error in 52 swings for a .500 hitting percentage ... tallied a season-best six digs at Cal State Fullerton on Sept. 10 and had five digs in a match three other times.

#### 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 Lainey Gera ... coached by Brett 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 United States Girls' Youth National Team for four years, competing at the FIVB Girls' Youth World Championships.

#### PERSONAL

Born Amanda Annaliese Gil on Nov. 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.

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Kills</b>	20, at Northwestern (9/20/08)
<b>Total Attacks</b>	41, at Northwestern (9/20/08)
<b>Hitting % (Min. 10 K)</b>	.647 (12-1-17), at CS Northridge (9/16/08)
<b>Service Aces</b>	1, Seven Times (last vs. Duke, 12/6/08)
<b>Digs</b>	6, at Cal State Fullerton (9/10/08)
<b>Block Solos</b>	2, Eight Times (last at Texas, 12/12/08)
<b>Block Assists</b>	11, vs. Oregon (11/1/08)
<b>Total Blocks</b>	13 (2-11), vs. Oregon (11/1/08)
<b>Points</b>	23.0, at Northwestern (9/20/08)

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K	K/SET	E	TA	PCT	A	A/SET	SA	SA/SET	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/SET	BS	BA	TOT	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	P/SET
2008	120	33-33	305	2.54	76	701	.327	9	0.08	7	0.06	17	2	70	0.58	23	152	175	1.46	8	2	411.0	3.42



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



#### 2008

McBenttez appeared in one match during her freshman season, playing the third set at Cal State Fullerton on Sept. 10 ... had two digs against the Titans.

#### 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.

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Digs** 2, at Cal State Fullerton (9/10/08)

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K	K/SET	E	TA	PCT	A	A/SET	SA	SA/SET	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/SET	BS	BA	TOT	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	P/SET
2008	1	1-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	2	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00



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

## 2008

McGraw played in all 33 matches last season, making 21 starts and appearing in 119 out of 122 sets ... was second on the team in kills per set at 2.86 and double-figure kills matches with 20 ... was one off a career high with 17 kills against Oregon on Nov. 1 ... posted a double-double with 16 kills and 10 digs at Northwestern on Sept. 20 ... added 16 kills against Washington on Oct. 10 and 15 at Hawai'i on Aug. 31 ... had two separate streaks of four consecutive double-figure kills matches (Sept. 19-26 and Oct. 17-26) ... notched 13 kills apiece in the NCAA First and Second Round contests against LSU (Dec. 5) and Duke (Dec. 6) ... had at least 10 kills and a .400 hitting percentage four times ... led the Bruins in kills for a match 12 times, which tied for the team lead ... posted at least five digs in eight matches ... had two service aces against Stanford on Oct. 26 ... tallied four blocks at Stanford (Nov. 22) and had seven more contests with three roofs ... named to the Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention squad.

## 2007

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, averaging 3.28 kills per game during that span ... posted a career-high 18 kills in a victory over Oregon (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 tournament win at Clemson and posted 13 kills and nine digs in the Regional semifinal victory over Oregon (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 MVP as a senior ... also named to the O.C. All-Star team in 2006 ... named Serra League MVP in '05 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 Dacey 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.

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Kills</b>	18, vs. Oregon (10/11/07)
<b>Total Attacks</b>	50, vs. California (10/24/08)
<b>Hitting Pct. (Min. 10 Kills)</b>	.444 (10-2-18), vs. Pittsburgh (9/15/07)
<b>Service Aces</b>	2, Three Times (last vs. Stanford, 10/26/08)
<b>Digs</b>	16, vs. William and Mary (9/8/07)
<b>Block Solos</b>	2, vs. Duke (12/6/08)
<b>Block Assists</b>	5, at Oregon State (11/8/07)
	5, at Pepperdine (11/20/07)
<b>Total Blocks</b>	5, Three Times (last at Clemson, 12/1/07)
<b>Points</b>	20.5, at Pepperdine (11/20/07)

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K	K/SET	E	TA	PCT	A	A/SET	SA	SA/SET	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/SET	BS	BA	TOT	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	P/SET
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
2008	119	33-21	340	2.86	117	1039	.215	17	0.14	5	0.04	23	5	115	0.97	6	44	50	0.42	2	1	373.0	3.13
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>65-30</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>.214</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>628.5</b>	<b>3.06</b>



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



#### 2008

Nucci appeared in six matches as a redshirt freshman, playing seven sets ... had 16 assists, averaging 2.29 assists per set ... produced eight assists and her first career kill and dig against Seattle University on Sept. 6 ... played in her first collegiate match at UC Riverside on Sept. 3, notching her first career block ... had four assists and a kill in the NCAA Regional Semifinal against Texas on Dec. 12 ... had three assists and a dig in one set of action against Georgetown (Sept. 19).

#### 2007

Redshirted.

#### 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 Class 5A All-Southeast Valley honors in '05 and '06 ... 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 '04 and '05 and earned AAU bronze in '06 ... received AAU All-American plaudits in '04 and was named MVP in '05 ... earned a bronze medal during the 2003, 2005 and 2006 USA Volleyball Junior Olympics, being named to the All-Tournament Team in '04 ... 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 ... biggest athletic accomplishments have been playing

at UCLA, winning two state championships and two club national titles ... favorites include the Double Chocolate Chip Frappuccino from Starbucks, the television shows "Lost" and "Dexter" and the color pink ... hobbies include going to the beach, shopping and hanging with the UCLA women's volleyball team ... majoring in sociology.

#### CAREER HIGHS

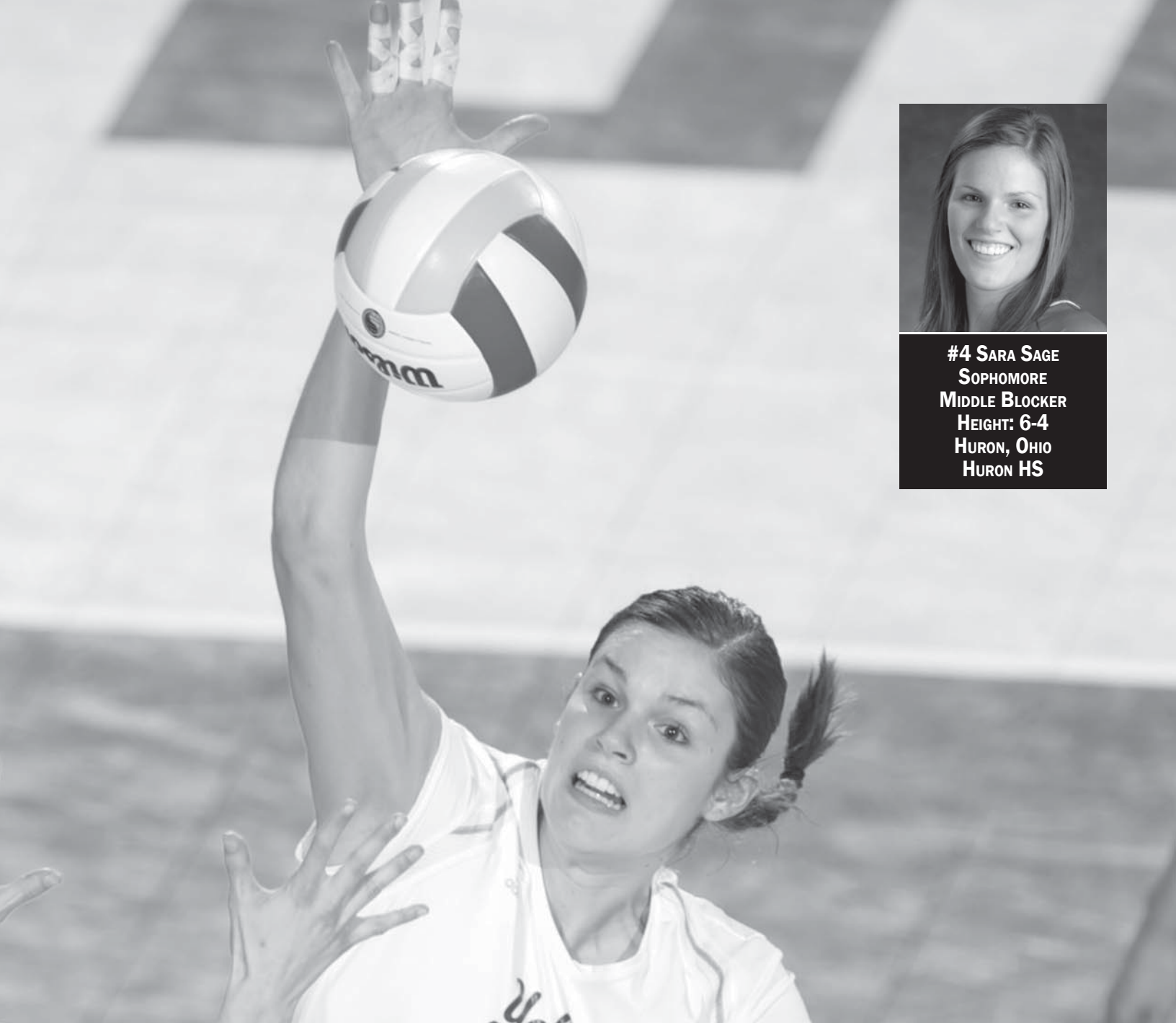
<b>Kills</b>	1, vs. Seattle University (9/6/08) 1, at Texas (12/12/08)
<b>Assists</b>	8, vs. Seattle University (9/6/08)
<b>Digs</b>	1, vs. Seattle University (9/6/08) 1, vs. Georgetown (9/19/08)
<b>Block Assists</b>	1, at UC Riverside (9/3/08)
<b>Total Blocks</b>	1, at UC Riverside (9/3/08)
<b>Points</b>	1, vs. Seattle University (9/6/08) 1, at Texas (12/12/08)

#### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K	K/SET	E	TA	PCT	A	A/SET	SA	SA/SET	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/SET	BS	BA	TOT	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	P/SET
2008	7	6-0	2	0.29	1	4	.250	16	2.29	0	0.00	1	0	2	0.29	0	1	1	0.14	0	1	2.5	0.36



**#4 SARA SAGE**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
**MIDDLE BLOCKER**  
**HEIGHT: 6-4**  
**HURON, OHIO**  
**HURON HS**



## 2008

Sage played in 26 matches and 78 sets during her freshman season, making 18 starts ... named to the Pacific-10 Conference All-Freshman honorable mention team ... was third on the team with 0.79 blocks per set ... averaged 1.31 kills per set ... led the Bruins in blocks in a match four times ... had five blocks at Stanford on Nov. 22 and followed that up with a season-best six roofs against Pepperdine on Nov. 25 ... recorded four blocks in five other contests ... posted a season-high nine kills at California on Nov. 21, which marked the last of nine consecutive matches where she tallied at least five kills ... had a .400 hitting percentage with at least five kills on four occasions, swinging at a season-best .545 clip (8-2-11) against Oregon State on Oct. 31 ... also had eight kills at Washington on Nov. 9 ... notched five kills, no errors and five digs at Northwestern (Sept. 20).

## 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.

## CAREER HIGHS

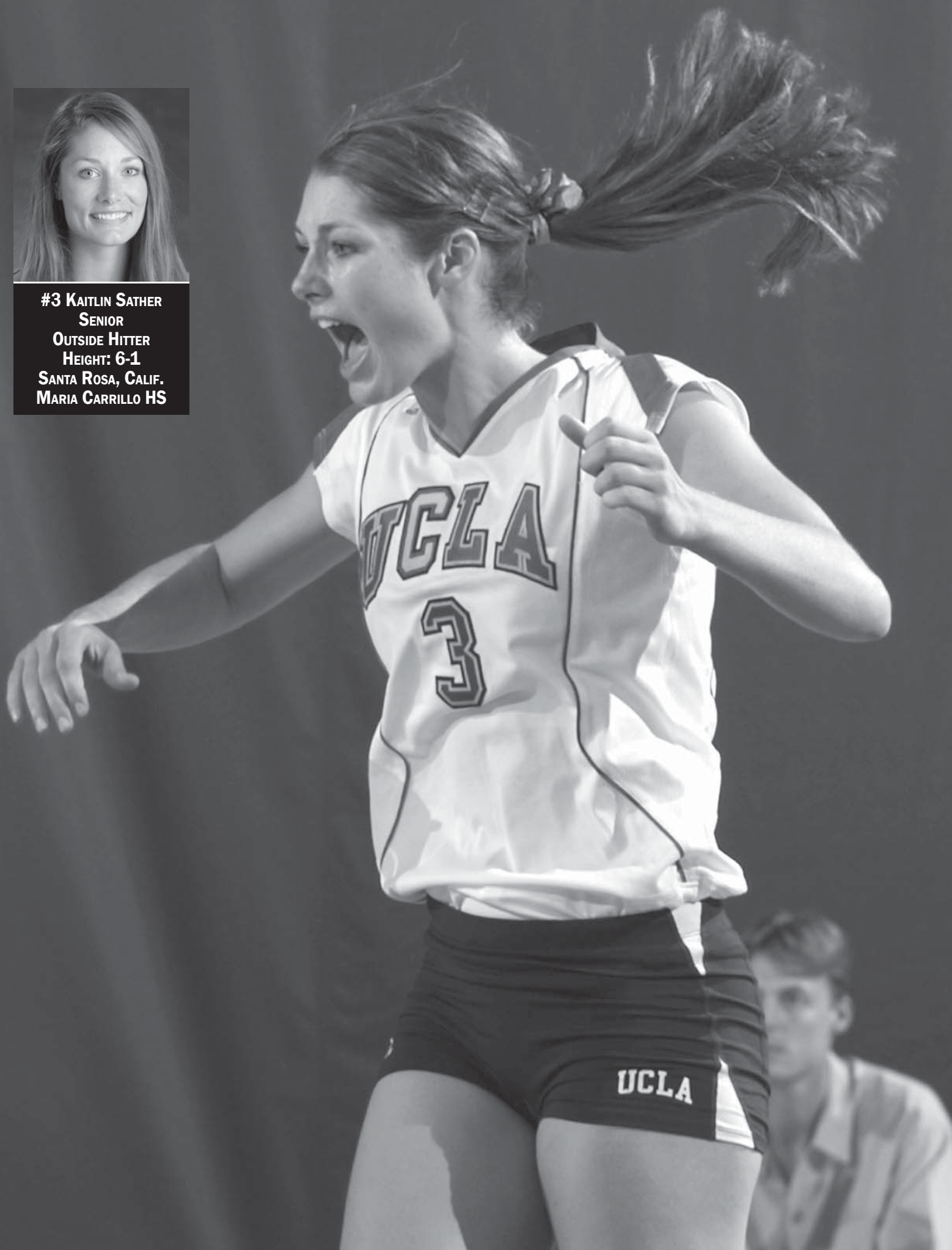
<b>Kills</b>	9, at California (11/21/08)
<b>Total Attacks</b>	21, at California (11/21/08)
<b>Digs</b>	5, at Northwestern (9/20/08)
<b>Block Solos</b>	1, Eight Times (last vs. Duke, 12/6/08)
<b>Block Assists</b>	6, vs. Pepperdine (11/25/08)
<b>Total Blocks</b>	6 (0-6), vs. Pepperdine (11/25/08)
<b>Points</b>	10.5, at California (11/21/08)

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K	K/SET	E	TA	PCT	A	A/SET	SA	SA/SET	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/SET	BS	BA	TOT	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	P/SET
2008	78	26-18	102	1.31	48	264	.205	7	0.09	0	0.00	0	1	19	0.24	8	54	62	0.79	6	2	137.0	1.76



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





## 2008

Sather missed the 2008 season due to shoulder surgery and earned a medical redshirt, granting her a fifth year of eligibility ... was a high jumper for the UCLA track and field team in the spring of 2009 ... finished tied for fourth at the Triton Invitational (April 24-25) and fifth at the UCLA/USC dual meet (May 2).

## 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 attempts, the eighth-highest number of swings in one season at UCLA ... ended the year ranked 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 matches, 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, as she earned 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 year ... posted 20 double-doubles, including 11 straight from Oct. 19 to Nov. 24 ... hit a career-best .643 (11-2-14) in a first-round 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 a second-round win at Clemson on Dec. 1 ... was the team leader in points 14 times, recording a season-high 23.5 at Stanford (Dec. 8) ... had seven matches with at least five blocks, including a career-high seven total blocks and seven block assists in a win at Pepperdine (Nov. 20) ... also set a personal best with two solo

blocks in a win over USC (Oct. 5) ... named 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 Conference 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, one of 12 girls listed ... was Carrillo's Female Athlete of the Year in 2004 and 2005 ... two-time All-North Bay League and team MVP ... listed as a Top 20 player by Prepvolleyball.com ... had over 1,000 kills during her high school career ... set a school record in the high jump (5-5) ... graduated Summa Cum Laude ... named an NCS Scholar-Athlete ... was the freshman class president and student athletic director ... played club for Empire.

## PERSONAL

Born on April 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 camp counselor for Santa Rosa Parks and Rec and Kamp Kennedy ... majoring in history with a minor in education.

## CAREER HIGHS

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

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP-MS	K	K/SET	E	TA	PCT	A	A/SET	SA	SA/SET	SE	RE	DIG	DIG/SET	BS	BA	TOT	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	P/SET
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



**#2 LAUREN COOK**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**SETTER**  
**HEIGHT: 5-7**  
**LINCOLN, NEB.**  
**PIUS X HS**

## PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

Cook was a four-year letterwinner in volleyball at Pius X High School in Lincoln, Neb. ... also played one year of basketball as a freshman and was a hurdler on the track team for two seasons (2007-08) ... earned the Andi Collins Award as the nation's top senior setter ... honored as the MaxPreps National Player of the Year ... named to numerous All-American teams as a senior, including the Under Armour, Max Preps and Mizuno Volleyball squads ... named to the Fab 50 in Volleyball Magazine ... is the all-time Nebraska high school leader in assists with 4,399 (unofficial total) ... helped the Thunderbolts to a third-consecutive Class B state championship, earning All-Tournament honors ... participant at the Nebraska All-Star match ... was the 2007 Gatorade Nebraska Volleyball Player of the Year, breaking her own state single-season assists record (1,341) ... named the National Junior of the Year by PrepVolleyball.com ... three-time All-City and All-State ... coached in volleyball by Jake Moore ... earned Academic All-State honors each season ... played club with Nebraska Juniors, which won the 17-U National Division title at the Junior Olympic Championships in 2007 and the 18-U Open Division in 2009 ... named

tournament MVP in '07 and to the All-Tournament team in '09.

## PERSONAL

Born Lauren Alyssa Cook on Feb. 11, 1991 in San Diego, Calif. ... parents are Wendy and John Cook ... father is the head women's volleyball coach at Nebraska ... mother was a two-time All-American setter at San Diego State ... has one younger brother, Taylor ... has always been her dream to go to UCLA ... biggest athletic thrills have been winning three high school state championships and two club national titles ... favorites include the television show "Grey's Anatomy", singer Keith Urban and pro basketball star Dwayne Wade ... most admires volleyball players Misty May-Treanor and Holly McPeak ... undecided on a major, but contemplates becoming a wedding/event planner.



**#24 KIM DOLPHIN**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**MIDDLE BLOCKER**  
**HEIGHT: 5-10**  
**SAN DIEGO, CALIF.**  
**POINT LOMA HS**

## POINT LOMA HIGH SCHOOL

Dolphin was a two-sport athlete at Point Loma High School in San Diego, Calif. ... played three years of volleyball as a middle blocker and two years of track and field as a high jumper and sprinter ... earned second-team All-Western League and All-CIF honors as a senior ... honored on the San Diego Union Tribune All-Academic Team in 2007, also earning the Senior Coaches Award ... named to the San Diego Senior All-Stars Team ... coached in volleyball by Mike Placek ... played club with Club Pacific (2005), Coast VBC (2006), Encinitas Wave VBC (2007) and Solana Beach VBC (2008) ... was named to the JO Invitational All-Tournament Team in 2006, also earning a silver medal.

## PERSONAL

Born Kimberly Elizabeth Dolphin on April 10, 1990 in San Diego, Calif. ... father is Michael Dolphin, Sr. ... has an older sister, Michaela, and two younger brothers, Michael, Jr. and Alexander ... chose UCLA because of its outstanding academics ... favorites include the television show "Scrubs", the movie "Anchorman" and the San Diego Padres and Chargers ... hobbies include hanging

out with friends and playing Scrabble at coffee shops ... majoring in biology.



**#14 DEVON DYKSTRA**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
**DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST**  
**HEIGHT: 5-11**  
**HERMOSA BEACH, CALIF.**  
**REDONDO UNION HS/COLORADO**

## COLORADO

Dykstra played in one match in 2008 at the University of Colorado at Boulder, registering one assist in one set against Texas on Oct. 11.

## REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Dykstra was a three-year varsity letterwinner at outside hitter at Redondo Union High School in Redondo Beach, Calif. ... named first-team All-Bay League each of her final three seasons ... earned All-CIF first-team accolades as a junior and senior and second-team All-CIF as a sophomore ... was a second-team All-American as a junior ... helped the Sea Hawks to the CIF Finals three times, as RUHS won the league championship in her junior campaign ... coached by Tommy Chaffins ... played club with SCVC 12's-17's and Sunshine 18's ... is also a five-time gold medalist on the beach from 2005-2007.

## PERSONAL

Born Devon Ashley Dykstra in Tarzana, Calif. on Oct. 5, 1990 ... parents are Lisa and Joe Dykstra ... father was drafted by the NBA's Phoenix Suns in 1983 ... has three sisters, Jenna, Lara and Skylar ... Jenna was a four-year letterwinner at Davidson, where she is the all-time assists leader ... Lara plays with Devon on the AVP Tour, was a member of the U.S. U19 Beach Volleyball team and is listed as one of the top 10 liberos in the U.S. in high school ... Skylar also plays on the beach and has garnered honors at the AAU level ... brother Joey played volleyball at USC and plays on the AVP Tour ... chose UCLA to earn a California teaching degree, to compete at a higher level and to watch her younger sister play ... lists the teamwork and game days as the things she likes the most about volleyball ... favorites include the TV show "Gossip Girl", the band "The Fray" and eating Greek salad ... patterns her style of play after Misty May-Treanor ... majoring in education ... would like to teach elementary school and play on the AVP Tour following graduation.



**#5 MARI HOLE**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**  
**HEIGHT: 6-0**  
**OSLO, NORWAY**  
**BERG HS**

## BERG HIGH SCHOOL

Hole attended Berg High School in Oslo, Norway, which did not have high school sports ... played club with Koll, which won the national championship and league in each of her last three years ... was third in the Nordisk and was MVP in the national final as a senior ... was a U-19 Norwegian Champion in 2009 and named Most Valuable Player ... played on junior and senior national teams ... also played on the beach with the junior national team, earning a bronze medal at the 2009 Australian Youth Olympic Festival ... was a Norwegian champion with the U-18 beach squad in 2006 and the U-19 team in 2008 ... placed fourth in the senior beach championship.

## PERSONAL

Born Mari Hole in Switzerland on Aug. 3, 1990 ... mother is Gunnvor and father is Bjorn ... has a younger sister, Andrea and a younger brother, Henrik ... the action and team play is what she loves the most about volleyball ... biggest athletic highlights were winning the 2008 Cup Sinal, the Norwegian Championship for seniors, and being named MVP on the same weekend she also claimed the U-19 Junior Tournament title ... favorite movie is "Coach Carter" and favorite athlete is Sergio, a libero for the Brazilian National Team ... hobbies include watching movies and playing soccer ... undecided on a major.



**INCOMING FRESHMAN CLASS (COOK, KETTER, HOLE, KIDDER, TODOROVIC, DOLPHIN, McCRACKEN)**



**#20 MICHELLE KETTER**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**  
**HEIGHT: 5-11**  
**THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF.**  
**WESTLAKE HS**

enjoys playing tennis, going to the beach and shopping in her spare time ... majoring in physiology.

#### WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Ketter was a three-year varsity outside hitter for Westlake High School in Westlake Village, Calif. ... named to the 2009 Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 List ... earned first-team All-Marmonte League and All-Ventura County in 2007, as well as Offensive Player of the Year honors, after leading the Marmonte League in kills with 337 and aces with 47 ... was a 2007 Team MVP and a 2007 and 2008 team captain ... did not complete her senior season due to injury ... coached by Ernest Rittenhouse ... played club with Sport Shack 18-Asics.

#### PERSONAL

Born Michelle Ketter on July 6, 1991 in Newport Beach, Calif. ... parents are Susanna and Paul Ketter ... has one older brother, Nick ... chose UCLA because it has always been her dream school and she loves its rich tradition of great athletics and academics ... favorites include the television show "So You Think You Can Dance", eating sushi and tennis player Roger Federer ... number one reason for competing in volleyball is her love for the speed and intensity of the game ... most admires soccer player Mia Hamm ... favorite academic class is math ...



**#11 RACHAEL KIDDER**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**  
**HEIGHT: 6-3**  
**MOORPARK, CALIF.**  
**MOORPARK HS**

Championships and was an 18U silver medalist with Sports Shack at the 2008 Volleyball Festival.

#### PERSONAL

Born Rachael Ann Kidder on Aug. 14, 1991 in Woodland Hills, Calif. ... parents are Sheryll and John Kidder ... father was a four-year offensive lineman on the Bruin football team ... has two sisters, Jessica and Katie ... number one reason for playing volleyball is because it is competitive, exciting and unpredictable ... favorites include the TV show "Wipeout", singer Brad Paisley, the movie "It's A Wonderful Life" and the Dallas Cowboys ... states that UCLA has always been her favorite college and that she wanted to go here since she was a little girl ... undeclared on a major.



**#15 CONNOR MCCrackEN**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST**  
**HEIGHT: 5-7**  
**LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE, CALIF.**  
**FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART ACADEMY**

#### LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

McCracken was a defensive specialist/libero for four years at Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy in La Cañada Flintridge, Calif. ... named All-Mission League as a senior ... earned team Defensive Player of the Year accolades as a sophomore and senior ... was a team captain in her last season ... the Tologs were CIF runners-up in 2007 ... named to the All-Academic team her final two years ... coached by Shelli Orlandini ... played club with Sports Shack for seven years.

#### PERSONAL

Born Connor Jane McCracken on Aug. 14, 1991 in Pasadena, Calif. ... parents are Mary and Brendan ... father was a quarterback for the UCLA football team for

four years (1985-89) ... has one sister, Shea and one brother, Will ... decided to attend UCLA because she grew up with the rich tradition of the school and wanted to be a part of it ... favorites include the television show "The Office", actor James Franco, the movie "Superbad" and the Los Angeles Dodgers ... thing she likes the most about volleyball is the team aspect ... hobbies include going to the beach, reading, traveling and going to the movies ... undecided on a major.



**#9 TERRY SOLTANI**  
**JUNIOR**  
**SETTER**  
**HEIGHT: 5-9**  
**STEVENSON RANCH, CALIF.**  
**TAFT HS/PIERCE COLLEGE**

... favorites are actor Shia LeBeouf, singer Sara Bareilles and the movie "Aladdin" ... lists her biggest athletic thrill as beating El Camino Junior College at the 2008 San Diego Mesa tournament after losing to them the previous weekend ... in her spare time, enjoys eating ice cream with her best friend Kameron Ward, going to the beach and hanging out with good friends ... majoring in psychology.

#### PIERCE COLLEGE

Soltani was a two-year setter at Pierce College in Woodland Hills, Calif. ... earned first-team Western State Conference honors as a sophomore and second-team accolades as a freshman ... posted the most assists in the state in 2007 and 2008 ... led the WSC in aces as a sophomore.

#### TAFT HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year, letterwinning setter at Taft High School in Woodland Hills, Calif. ... was the CIF Player of the Year and All-West Valley League as a senior ... also earned first-team all-league honors as a junior ... helped the Toreadors to a City Section title in 2006 ... coached by Arman Mercado ... played club with Synergy.

#### PERSONAL

Born Taraneh Soltani on Oct. 25, 1989 in Los Angeles, Calif. ... mother is Badrolmolouk Tofangdar and father is Mohammad Reza Soltani ... has three sisters, Sara, Sanaz and Bahareh ... thing she likes the most about volleyball are the friendships and connections a team can gain from going through everything with each other



**#10 BOJANA TODOROVIC**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**SETTER/DS/OUTSIDE HITTER**  
**HEIGHT: 5-11**  
**IRVINE, CALIF.**  
**UNIVERSITY HS**

Show", actor Robin Williams and eating apples ... athlete she admires the most is former UCLA All-American Nellie Spicer ... undecided on a major.

#### UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

Todorovic played four years of varsity volleyball at University High School in Irvine, Calif. ... named All-City all four years and All-County as a senior ... posted 347 kills, 215 digs and 38 aces in her final year, earning All-City MVP honors ... helped the Trojans to a CIF championship as a freshman ... was an Orange County All-Star Game Most Valuable Player ... named to Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 ... coached by Scott Bruce ... played club with Laguna Beach Volleyball ... won the bronze medal at the 2007 and 2009 USA Volleyball Junior Olympics ... earned All-Tournament honors in '08 and '09 ... participated in the USA A2 camp.

#### PERSONAL

Born Bojana Todorovic on Oct. 28, 1991 in Belgrade, Serbia ... parents are Dusan and Maja Todorovic ... has a younger brother, Dimitrije ... says the thing she likes the most about volleyball is the adrenaline rush of an intense, close match ... biggest athletic thrill of her career was at the 2009 USAV Junior Olympics, playing on a team with great chemistry, passion and determination ... favorites include the TV shows "House", "Scrubs" and "That 70's

