



THE COACHES



41ST YEAR
UCLA, 1968
CAREER RECORD:
1,037-270

Year-by-Year Results

Year	Record	Conf.	Postseason
'65-66	No Records Kept		
'66-67	No Records Kept		
'67-68	No Records Kept		
'70-71	23-1	—	6-0
'71-72	28-1	—	9-0 (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 (5th)
1983	44-6	13-1 (1st)	3-1 (2nd)

Year	Record	Conf.	Postseason
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 (9th)
1987	28-10	13-5 (2nd)	1-1 (9th)
1988	34-1	18-0 (1st)	3-1 (3rd)
1989	30-3	18-0 (1st)	3-1 (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 (5th)
1994	32-4	16-2 (2nd)	4-1 (2nd)
1995	23-9	12-6 (T2nd)	2-1 (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 (T1st)	3-1 (5th)

Year	Record	Conf.	Postseason
2000	25-8	14-4 (3rd)	3-1 (5th)
2001	21-9	12-6 (4th)	3-1 (5th)
2002	20-14	9-9 (T5th)	1-1
2003	24-9	12-6 (T3rd)	3-1 (5th)
2004	21-11	11-7 (T4th)	3-1 (5th)
2005	20-11	10-8 (T5th)	2-1 (9th)
2006	33-4	15-3 (T2nd)	4-1 (3rd)
Tot	1,037-270 (.793)	383-113 (.772)	142-33 (.811)

Conference Affiliation:

1974-75	SCWAC
1976-84	Western Collegiate Athletic Association
1985	PacWest Conference
1986-	Pacific-10 Conference

National Affiliation:

1965-72	DGWS
1972-80	AIAW
1981-	NCAA

Andy Banachowski begins his 41st year as the head coach of the Bruins' women's volleyball program. 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.

Last season, Banachowski guided the Bruins to their first Final Four appearance and 30-win season since 1994. UCLA won its first 20 games of the year and breezed through the first four rounds of the NCAA Tournament, not dropping a game. Following the 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 in 2006 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 coached three All-Americans last season in first-teamers Nana Meriwether and Nellie Spicer and third-teamer Katie Carter. Meriwether became the first player in Division I history to lead the nation in two statistical categories, finishing first in attack percentage and blocks per game.

Since the NCAA brought women's sports under its umbrella in the 1981-82 season, UCLA women's volleyball has earned 37 AVCA All-American honors, to go with 47 Volleyball Monthly/Magazine All-American awards. Banachowski has also coached players to numerous other awards, including 43 All-Pacific Region honors, 85 All-Pacific-10 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 Lis 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 (AIWA) titles. Since 1981 when the NCAA began sponsoring women's sports, the Bruins have appeared in 11 Final Fours, winning championships 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 2007 season with a 1,037-270 record (.793 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. In 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.

More than 20 former Bruins have trained with the U.S. National Team following their UCLA careers. The group includes five indoor and two 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 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.

Many Bruins have also been involved in the Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP) Tour on the beach, including Davis, Jordan, McPeak, Youngs, Ashley Bowles and Lauren Fendrick. 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.

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 Al 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

Record: 1,037-270 (.793)

Seasons at UCLA: 40

National Championships Won: 6

DGWS: 1971

AIAW: 1974, 1975

NCAA: 1984, 1990, 1991

Conference Titles Won: 10

SCWIAA: 1975

WCAA: 1978, 1983

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

Postseason Appearances: 39

Postseason Record: 142-33 (.811)

National Top-Four Finishes: 22

30-Win Seasons: 16

U.S. National Team Members: 21

Olympians: 12 (5 indoor, 7 beach)

Professional Beach Players: 29

AVCA All-Americans: 37

Volleyball Monthly/Magazine All-Americans: 47

All-Pacific Region Honorees: 43

All-Conference Honorees: 85

Pac-10 Players of the Year: 5

All-NCAA Tournament Honorees: 18

Honda Award Winners: 3

Honors and Distinctions

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

Volleyball Monthly/Magazine Coach of the Year: 5

AVCA Pacific Region COY: 5 ('89, '92, '93, '98, '06)

Pac-10 Conference COY: 5 ('88, '89, '93, '94, '98)

- USA Volleyball Junior National Team Head Coach ('07)
- USA Volleyball's All-Time Great Coach Award
- George L. Fisher "Leader in Volleyball" Award
- Volleyball Hall of Fame Inductee (1997)
- USA Volleyball Advisor
- AVCA Founders Award
- Distinguished Service to USA Volleyball
- Serra High School Hall of Fame Inductee
- San Mateo County Hall of Fame Inductee

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH KIM JAGD



**15TH YEAR
UCLA, 1987**

With a solid background in teaching and a passion to keep the Bruins on the cutting edge, Kim Jagd enters her 15th year as an assistant coach in Westwood after playing for UCLA in the mid-1980s.

The Bruins have posted a 327-124 (.725) record over her previous 14 seasons. UCLA has participated in the NCAA Tournament in 13 of Jagd's 14 seasons on staff, including the NCAA Championship Final match in 1994.

Most recently, Jagd has been recognized for her involvement 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.

Jagd has coached four Olympians during her career, including 2000 beach volleyball Olympians Jenny (Johnson) Jordan and Annett (Buckner) Davis along with 2004 Olympians Wiz Bachman (indoor) and Elaine Youngs (beach). 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 (20), a junior on the UCLA women's volleyball team, and Ryal (18), who is a football and volleyball star at Palos Verdes High School, where he earned All-CIF, All-Area and Youth National Team honors in volleyball.

A resident of Palos Verdes, Calif., 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, weight lifting, basketball and racquet sports.

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 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.



**2ND YEAR
UCLA, 2001**

Dan Connors begins his second season on the UCLA women's volleyball coaching staff in 2007. Last season, Connors and the coaching staff helped the Bruins to their first NCAA Final Four and 30-win season since 1994.

Prior to returning to his alma mater for the 2006 season, Connors 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.

Connors 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, Connors played on the 2001 NCAA runner-up team as the Bruins lost to Brigham Young in the NCAA Championship match. He averaged 6.25 assists per game during that season.

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

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