

#### John Speraw (UCLA '95)

• Head Coach • 3rd Season (13th overall)

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- First individual to win NCAA championship as a player (1993, 1995), assistant coach (1996, 1998, 2000) and head coach (2007, 2009, 2012).
- Named Head Coach at UCLA in June of 2012
- Named Head Coach of the USA Men's National Team in March of 2013.
- 2006 AVCA Coach of the Year; three-time AVCA Coach of the Year finalist
- Has coached 27 All-Americans, 11 first-team selections.
- Coached the AVCA National Player of the Year and Newcomer of the Year in 2006.
- Led UC Irvine to three NCAA championships ('12, '09, '07).
- Led UCI to two Mountain Pacific Sports Federation regular season (2006, 09) titles and two MPSF Tournament crowns (2007, 12)
- Led UCI to a record of 199-106 (.652) in 10 seasons.
- Guided US National Team to gold medal in 2014 FIVB World League
- Assistant Coach for the 2012 USA Men's National Team
- Presented the 2011 U.S. Olympic Achievement Award
- Assistant Coach for 2008 USA Men's National Team, the Olympic gold medalists

#### JOHN SPERAW'S CAREER RECORD

|                   |                | Conference           | Final   |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------|
| Year              | Record         | Record/Finish        | Ranking |
| 2003 (UCI)        | 20-11          | 12-10, T-5th         | 5th     |
| 2004 (UCI)        | 14-18          | 14-18, 7th           | 8th     |
| 2005 (UCI)        | 9-20           | 7-15, 9th            | 12th    |
| 2006 (UCI)        | 27-5           | 20-2, 1st            | 2nd     |
| 2007 (UCI)        | 29-5           | 17-5, 3rd            | 1st     |
| 2008 (UCI)        | 16-15          | 11-11, 7th           | 8th     |
| 2009 (UCI)        | 27-5           | 19-3, 1st            | 1st     |
| 2010 (UCI)        | 15-15          | 10-12, 8th           | 8th     |
| 2011 (UCI)        | 19-12          | 14-8, 4th            | 4th     |
| 2012 (UCI)        | 26-5           | 17-5, T-2nd          | 1st     |
| 2013 (UCLA)       | 21-11          | 16-8, 4th            | 4th     |
| 2014 (UCLA)       | 18-11          | 15-9, T-5th          | 9th     |
| Totals            | 238-128        | 172-106 (.619)       | 3 NCAA  |
|                   | (.650)         | 2 titles             | titles  |
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ohn Speraw enters his third season as head coach at his alma mater in 2014-15. Speraw was named UCLA's third head coach on June 5, 2012.

Speraw assumed the duties of his collegiate mentor, Al Scates, who retired after 50 years as the Bruins' head coach.

Speraw, 43, also serves as the head coach for the U.S. Men's National Volleyball Team, a position to which he was named on Mar. 25, 2013

In 2014, Speraw's Bruin team peaked at #1 in the AVCA polls after winning the Outrigger Hotels Invitational and posting a win over then top-ranked Stanford. Multiple injuries led to several lineup adjustments over the balance of the season and the team tied for fifth in the MPSF with a 15-9 league record. Late wins down the stretch over Long Beach and BYU down helped rally the team for post-season. However, the Bruins dropped a hard-fought five-setter at UC Santa Barbara in the opening round of the league tournament to finish the year with an 18-11 overall mark.

Three players earned AVCA All-America recognition - Gonzalo Quiroga - 1st team; Spencer Rowe and Robart Page - HM. Each earned All-MPSF honors as well, Quiroga on the first team and Rowe and Page on the second-team. Mitch Stahl and Jackson Bantle made the MPSF All-Freshman unit. Rowe repeated as a Capital One third-team Academic All-America selection.

In 2013, Speraw won his 200th career collegiate match, defeating UCSB on Jan. 4, 2013 in his first regular season match as coach at UCLA. Speraw guided the Bruins to an 21-11 overall record and a fourth place finish in the rugged MPSF, where UCLA compiled a 16-8 conference record. Team accomplishments included a tournament championship at the Outrigger Hotels Invitational, league sweeps over rivals USC and Pepperdine and a first-round MPSF playoff victory—the Bruins' first since 2006.

Individually, UCLA produced a pair of AVCA All-Americans in first-team selection Quiroga and second-team choices Rowe and Evan Mottram. All three players also earned All-MPSF honors.

In addition, Rowe became the first UCLA men's volleyball player in 13 years to earn Co-SIDA Academic All-America honors. He joined Mottram on the All-MPSF Academic Team.

In the summer of 2014, Coach Speraw guided the U.S. men's volleyball team to an upset win over top-ranked and three-time reigning World champion Brazil in the FIVB World League gold-medal match. Brazil had won gold or silver at each of the last three Olympics. Later in the summer, the National Team saw their run at the FIVB World Championship end with a loss to Argentina. The U.S. finished with an overall record of 6-4, including three wins over teams ranked among the top six in the world.

In his first summer as head coach of the

U.S. National Team, Speraw guided the USA to the second round of the 2013 World League competition. In November 2013, Speraw coached Team USA to a fifth place finish at the FIVB Grand Champions Cup in Japan.

Prior to his appointment as the USA's head coach, Speraw enjoyed a wide variety of experience and success on the international level, serving as an assistant coach with the U. S. Men's National Team that captured the gold medal at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

In 2011, he was given the U.S. Olympic Achievement Award, an honor that recognizes the colleges and universities whose coaches and student-athletes have won Olympic medals in the past two Olympiads.

Speraw also served as assistant coach to Alan Knipe for the 2012 U.S. Men's Olympic Team, which finished fifth after winning its pool. Earlier that year, he returned as the assistant coach for the FIVB World League and filled in as head coach for the 2012 World League team for four oversees pool play matches. The U.S. men won the silver medal in the FIVB World League Final Round.

Speraw joined the U.S. men's staffin 2007, serving under Head Coach Hugh McCutcheon. After winning the gold medal, Speraw worked with the U.S. men, as needed, including a stint as the head coach of a young team that finished fifth at the 2011 Pan American Games.

In 2005, Speraw served as head coach of the U.S. Men's Junior National Volleyball Team that took home the silver medal at the NORCECA Men's Junior (U-21) Continental Volleyball Championship.

He also served as an assistant for the U.S. Boys' Youth National Team (1998 and 2001), the World University Games Team (1997 and 1999) and the Pan American Games Team (1999 and 2007).

For 10 seasons prior to his return to Westwood, Speraw served as head coach at UC Irvine and transformed the program into a national power. Under his direction, the Anteaters won three NCAA titles in his final six years and advanced to the NCAA Championship match a total of four times, won two MPSF regular season titles and a pair of MPSF Tournament championships.

In 2009, Speraw guided the UCI team to a 27-5 overall record and ended the year ranked No. 1 in the country. The Anteaters were ranked No. 1 for eight weeks, the most of any team in the nation that season. UCI also captured the MPSF regular season title.

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

Along with the national championship in 2007, Speraw's team also won its first MPSF tournament championship, ended the year with the No. 1 ranking and recorded a school record 29 victories, a win total that was the best among all NCAA Division I-II schools that season,

#### **HEAD COACH - JOHN SPERAW**

Speraw was named 2006 AVCA National Coach of the Year as well as MPSF and *Volleyball Magazine* Coach of the Year. He has been a finalist for National Coach of the Year three times. In 2006, the Anteaters claimed their first-ever regular season MPSF title, finishing with a 20-2 league record. The team won a school-record 21 consecutive matches to end the regular season and held the top ranking for eight consecutive weeks.

Speraw, who compiled a 199-106 (.652) overall record at UCI, mentored both the AVCA Division I-II Men's National Player of the Year and the AVCA Division I-II Men's Newcomer of the Year in 2006. UC Irvine players earned All-America distinction 21 times during Speraw's tenure at UCI, including nine first-teamers. While at Irvine, Speraw's players also captured MPSF Player of the Year, MPSF Freshman of the Year, NCAA Championship MVP, NCAA All-Tournament Team, numerous national and conference Player of the Week honors as well as academic distinctions such as Academic All-American, MPSF & UCI Scholar-Athletes and Lauds & Laurels Athlete of the Year. Speraw, who had a team ranked No. 1 in five different seasons at UCI, placed the Anteaters in the Top 10 of the final rankings all but one year while at the helm at Irvine.

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

Prior to his appointment at UC Irvine, Speraw was involved with UCLA's program for 12 years as a player and assistant coach. He lettered four seasons as a middle blocker, was a member of two NCAA championship teams (1993/'95), and earned NCAA All-Tournament honors for the Bruins in 1995.

As a senior in 1995, he started 29 matches as the Bruins rolled to a 31-1 record and swept Penn State for their 15th NCAA title. In the final against the Nittany Lions, Speraw hit .625 (11-1-16) with eight blocks. For the tournament, he hit .586 (18-1-29). In his four-year career, Speraw hit .421 with 394 kills. He boasted a career blocking average of 1.3 bpg.

After earning his undergraduate degree in microbiology and molecular genetics from UCLA in 1995, Speraw served three seasons (1996-98) as a volunteer assistant coach — while also working at the UCLA Hospital — before being elevated to a full-time position in the summer of 1998. He remained in that post until taking the UC Irvine job in 2002. Overall, he was involved with five NCAA title teams (1993, 95, 96, 98 and 2000) during his playing and coaching tenure at UCLA.



UCLA Head Coach John Speraw is surrounded by Assistant Coach Brad Keller (I) and Assistant Coach Andrea Becker (r)



BRAD KELLER

Assistant Coach • 3rd Year

Loyola Marymount '02

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

In his first two seasons at UCLA, Keller has

rounded up a couple of the nation's best recruiting classes. He was credited with signing the nation's top class in 2013 — a group of eight student-athletes, all of whom earned *Volleyball Magazine* Fab 50 honors. Two went on to earn 2014 All-MPSF Freshman team honors. The current freshman class includes *Volleyball Magazine*'s top-two ranked players in Jake Arnitz and Christian Hessen. All of the newcomers in the class were included in the nation's Fab 50 recruits as listed by *Volleyball Magazine*.

This past summer, Keller was on the coaching staff of the U.S. Boys' Youth National Team which defeated Cuba, 25-23, 25-21, 25-20 on July 19 to win the NORCECA Boys' Under-19 Continental Championship in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Team USA finished the tournament 4-0 and 12-0 in sets. With the result, the U.S. has qualified for the 2015 FIVB Boys' U19 World Championship.

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

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

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

Keller, 34, founded the Bay to Bay Volleyball Club in San Jose, Calif., a youth boys' volleyball club created to serve the needs of the South Bay community. He served as the Chief Director from 2001-06 and was heavily involved in all aspects of the organization. Bay to Bay has produced more than 70 varsity collegiate athletes in the past 12 years.

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



### ANDREA BECKER Assistant Coach • 3rd Year Sacramento State '01

Andrea Becker, who served as an assistant men's volleyball coach at UC Irvine in 2012 when the Anteaters marched to the NCAA title, begins her third season as UCLA's assistant coach.

In season two at UCLA, coach Becker assisted in bringing in another outstanding recruiting class featuring four recruits listed on *Volleyball Magazine's* 

Fab 50, two of whom were listed as the publication's highest ranked high school seniors. In her role as academic monitor, she has provided support and guidance for the six Bruins who graduated in 2014, including Spencer Rowe a two-time third-team Captial One Academic All-America selection.

In addition to her role as an assistant coach for the men's volleyball team, Becker provides sport psychology services to other teams, coaches and athletes on the UCLA campus.

During the off-season, Becker serves as Head of Delegation and as a sport psychology consultant for the U.S. men's volleyball team. In July 2014, the team captured a Gold Medal by beating top-ranked Brazil in the FIVB World League Finals in Florence, Italy.

Becker, 35, is also a tenured Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology at Cal State Fullerton. In assuming her duties at UCLA, she has taken a sabbatical from CSUF.

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

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

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

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

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



**Tyler Van Matre** Student Manager



**Virginia Pham** Video



**Zach Jason** Student Manager



**Isabelle Sico** Student Athletic Trainer



Marissa Meyer Student Athletic Trainer

#### **ASSISTANT COACHES/STAFF**



## Cayley Thurlby Director of Operations • 3rd Year Hawai'i '07

Cayley Thurlby begins her third season as the Director of Volleyball Operations for the UCLA men's volleyball program in 2014.

Thurlby played collegiately at the University of Hawai'i from 2002-06, as the Rainbow Wahine advanced to a pair of Final Fours in '02 and '03. After redshirting in 2002, Thurlby played in 118 matches in her four years, totaling 421 assists (1.89 per set), 16 aces and 207 digs (0.93 per set). She averaged over a dig a set in each of her last two seasons (1.24 in 2005 and 1.19 in 2006) when she was named a team co-captain, seeing action at

setter, right-side hitter and defensive specialist during her four years.

Thurlby graduated from Hawai'i in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism and business marketing and was a three-time All-WAC Academic selection.

After her days at Hawai'i, Thurlby played professionally in Cordoba, Spain with Cajasur in 2007, also playing in Argentina that year. In 2008, she played in six events on the AVP Tour with partner Renee Bizzieri, advancing from the qualifier at the Manhattan Beach Open.

In 2009, she played with three different partners over seven events, making the main draw again in Manhattan Beach. She also made her international debut as a member of the USA U-26 Beach National Team and competed on the FIVB World Tour in Aland, Finland.

In 2010, she finished fourth at the NORCECA tour events in Boca Chica, Dominican Republic and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. On the AVP Tour that season, she competed on the Young Guns Tour, finishing first in Milwaukee and second in Long Beach, N.Y. and Hermosa Beach. Thurlby also finished fifth in the Monte Carlo Invitational in Monaco and ninth in the Manhattan Beach Open. She ended the 2010 season as the 64th-ranked player on the AVP Tour.

In 2011, she finished 13th at both the Manhattan and Hermosa Jose Cuervo tour stops with partner Morgan Beck.

The Naperville, Ill. native began coaching club in 2007 with Sports Performance Volleyball in Aurora, Ill, coaching a 16's team and the Sports Performance Setting Academy along with other Summer camps. She was also the assistant varsity volleyball coach at Naperville Central High School that year, helping them to an ILHSA 4A State Championship.

Thurlby has coached club with two teams in Los Angeles; Sunshine Volleyball Club in 2011 and Long Beach Mizuno Volleyball Club in 2012.



## Rob Chai Statistician • 3rd Year Long Beach State '96

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



## Nils Nielsen Volunteer Assistant • 2nd Year CS Northridge '05

Former Cal State Northridge All-American Nils Nielsen begins his second season as the Bruins' Volunteer Assistant Coach. Nielsen, who played professionally in Puerto Rico, Greece and Qatar, currently serves as the head coach of the Manhattan Beach Surf club team. The former All-MPSF player also saw action for the U.S. National Team from 2005-09, competing in the Pan American Games in 2007 and '09 as well as the 2007 World League.

#### WHERE ARE THEY NOW

| NT.                | Years Lettered | C William   |
|--------------------|----------------|---|
| Name               | at UCLA        | Career Highlights   |
| Andy Banachowski   | 1965-68        | Retired Head Women's Coach, UCLA  |
|                    |                | Actor, Redondo Beach, CA  |
|                    | 1975-77        |   |
| Jeff Campbell      | 1985           | Head Men's Coach, Cal State Northridge  |
|                    |                | Attorney at Law, Los Angeles  |
|                    |                | Assistant Women's Coach, Illinois   |
|                    | 1997-2000      |   |
|                    |                | Branch Manager and President of Investments, Morgan Stanley, Honolulu, HI     |
|                    |                | U.S. Air Force, retired; Operational Requirements Manager, SAIC Bellvue, Neb. |
|                    |                | Honda Research and Development Coordinator, Torrance, CA                      |
| Greg Harasymowycz  | 2009-12        | Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach, Iowa State                                |
|                    |                | San Diego City Manager  |
| Tim Kelly          | 1991-94        | President, Bring It Promotions  |
| Tony Ker           | 2005-08        | Coach and Operations Supervisor, Legacy Volleyball Club                       |
| Mark Kinnison      | 1980-82        | President of Commerical Wood Products, Dove Canyon, CA                        |
|                    |                | Head Coach, USA Women's Volleyball National Team                              |
|                    |                | President, Gold Mountain Media, Inc.; Head Boys' Coach, Valencia HS           |
|                    |                | Head Women's Coach, UC San Diego  |
|                    |                | President, Reef Publishers, Leucadia, CA                                      |
|                    | 1960-61        |   |
|                    |                | UCLA Women's Sand Volleyball Head Coach                                       |
|                    |                | Orthopaedic Surgeon   |
|                    |                | Head Women's Coach, Florida Gulf Coast University                             |
|                    | 1994-97        | •   |
|                    |                | Assistant Men's Coach, USC  |
|                    |                | Sales Manager, Jostens, Santa Ana, CA   |
|                    |                | President, A.B. Technical Systems   |
|                    |                | Europen Director, Bring It Promotions   |
|                    |                | Tenat Healthcare, Dallas, TX  |
|                    |                | Restaurant Owner, Hawaii  |
|                    |                |   |
|                    |                | Owner, Westlake Tennis Club   |
|                    |                | KSON Advertising Executive, San Diego, CA                                     |
|                    |                | Retired UCLA Men's Volleyball Head Coach; Pac-12 Networks Analyst             |
|                    | 2001-04        |   |
|                    |                | Head Women's Coach, UCLA  |
|                    |                | FIVB Executive Director   |
|                    |                | Head Women's Coach, Louisiana Tech University                                 |
|                    |                | Chairman, Creative Division, L.A. Filmco                                      |
|                    |                | Sports Medicine, University of Minnesota                                      |
|                    |                | Head Coach, Denmark Men's Team  |
|                    |                | Assistant Women's Coach, University of Texas                                  |
|                    |                | Assistant Coach, USA Women's National Team                                    |
| Steve Suttich      | 1978           | Former Head Women's Coach, Washington   |
|                    |                | Retired USA Men's Assistant Coach   |
| Brandon Taliaferro | 1997-2000      | Owner, A-Z Leak Detection; Founder, Director 949 Athletics                    |
| Mike Timmons       | 1978-81        | Senior Marketing Director, Centerstone Insurance and Financial, Anaheim, CA   |
| Toshi Toyoda       | 1969           | CPA, Seattle, WA  |
| Asbjorn Volstad    | 1984-87        | Computer Engineer, Norway   |
|                    |                | Property Management and Investments, Telluride, CO                            |
|                    |                | Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach, University of Colorado                    |
|                    |                | Professional Beach Volleyball Player, FIVB                                    |
|                    |                | Senior Account Executive, EMC Corp.   |
|                    |                | Actor, Los Angeles  |



Ricci Luyties



Mike Sealy



Andy Banachowski



Erik Sullivan







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



**Dave Nichols** 



#### #15 JAKE ARNITZ

#### Outside Hitter • 6-7 • 190 • Freshman • Yorba Linda, Calif. • Esperanza HS

High School — Lettered four seasons on the varsity team at Esperanza HS for coach Isaac Owens ... Named the nation's top recruit by *Volleyball Magazine* ... Won the Div. II CIF Championship in his junior and senior years and the State title in his junior season ... Three-year team captain ... Named Orange County Player of the Year, All-League three times and CIF MVP twice ... 2013 CIF Division 2 Player of the Year.

**USA Volleyball** — Selected to the U.S. Boy's Youth National Team in 2013 ... Chosen for

the Boy's Youth National training team in 2012.

**Club Volleyball** — Played for Balboa Bay ... Named All-Tournament in 2011 and 2012 Junior Olympics ... Earned two silvers and one gold (16U Open Division) at Junior Olympics ... Was a starter on the U19 World Youth Championship team.

**Personal** — Son of Edward and Rabekah Arnitz ... Has one older sister, Chelsee ... Admires the Angels' Josh Hamilton ... Cousin Tommy Gallarda played football at Boise State and in the NFL ... Enjoys off-roading, wake boarding and dirt biking in his spare time ... Grandfather William Arnitz attended UCLA ... Undeclared major.



Career Highs
Points: 14.0 v. USC '14
Kills: 12 v. USC '14
Blks: 5 v. Penn St.; UCSD '14
Digs: 15 v. LB State '14
Aces: 3 v. UCSB '14

#### #1 JACKSON BANTLE

#### Libero • 6-1 • 180 • Sophomore • Pacific Palisades, Calif. • Loyola HS

2014 — Saw action in 24 matches with 12 starts at outside hitter and at libero ... Named to the All-MPSF Freshman team ... Had at least five kills in six matches with a season-best of 12 kills vs. USC (h) ... Had five matches with double-digit digs with a best of 15 at Long Beach State ... Had multiple blocks in seven matches ... Moved to libero for the last month of the season.

High School — Two-year varsity letterman for coach Mike Boehle at Loyola High ... Helped lead the Cubs to runner-up finishes at the state and CIF championships and a Mission League title in 2013 ... 2013 AVCA First-Team High School All-American, All-CIF Division I selection and Mission League MVP ... 2013 CIF Sportsmanship/Citizenship honoree ... Voted Loyola's Offensive Player of the Year in 2013 ... Also earned 2013 Best in the West All-Tournament honors ... Once served 18 consecutive points, including 13 aces,

in a playoff match for Loyola ... In 2012, the Cubs were ranked No.1 in the state and advanced to the finals of the CIF Championship after winning the Mission League title ... Named to 2013 *Volleyball Magazine* Fab 50 recruits. Club — In 2012-13, he played for the Huntington Beach Volleyball Club, which finished third in the SCVA Classic ... Also played for the Manhattan Beach Surf in 2011-12 and that team won the SCVA Invitational ... Played for the Southern California Volleyball Club from 2009-11 and helped lead that team to a gold medal at the USA Volleyball Junior National Championships in 2010 ... Member of the 2011-13 USA High Performance U19 International Beach Team ... Has earned 25 medals in AAU and CBVA tournaments.

**Personal** — Attained his A Beach rating at 15 ... Has an older sister and younger brother ... Chose UCLA for its great academics, athletics and coaches and its proximity to sand volleyball courts ... In July 2014, he represented the United States in the FIVB Beach Volleyball U21 World Championships in Larnaka, Cyprus ... Admires Reid Priddy, veteran USA National Team outside hitter ... Enjoys snowboarding, bodysurfing and music in his spare time ... Was a left-handed pitcher until he started playing volleyball ... Born in New York City ... Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in Fall 2014 and Spring 2014 ... Major is Environmental Science.

#### **Career Statistics**

MP K Pts PPS Yr. SP E Att Pct **KPS** Ast SA DG DPS 2014 82 82 46 110.0 219 .164 1.0 18 14 137 1.7 1.4



Career Highs
Points: 0.0
Blocks: 0.0
Digs: 10 v. CSUN, '14
Aces: none

#### # 16 GRANT CHALMERS

#### Libero • 6-5 • 180 • Sophomore • Manhattan Beach, CA • Mira Costa HS

2014 — Saw action in six matches off the bench ... Had at least six digs in four contests ... Recorded season-best 10 digs against Cal State Northridge (h).

High School — Two-year varsity letterman at Mira Costa High for legendary coach Mike Ninnis ... Played setter, libero and opposite and served as captain in 2013 ... In 2013, he earned AVCA First-Team High School All-America honors, as well as First-Team All-Bay League acclaim ... Was also an all-tournament team selection at the Santa Barbara and Best of the West tournaments ... Led the Mustangs to the 2013 Bay League title and first-place finishes at the Redondo Varsity Classic and Santa Barbara Tournament ... Recorded 22 aces, 119 kills, 921

set assists and 78 digs as a senior ... Led the Mustangs to the 2012 Division II state championship and a CIF regional title ... MICO was the No.2 ranked boys volleyball team in the nation that season ... Named to the Fab 50 recruits list by *Volleyball Magazine*.

Club — Played for the Southern California Volleyball Club, which won 2012 and 2013 Boys Classic championships and gold medals at the 2013 and 2009 Jr. Nationals ... Also won beach championships at the Cal Cup in 2009 and 2011 ... Was a member of the 2011 USA Volleyball High Performance Youth Camp team.

**Personal** — Has two younger sisters ... Chose UCLA to fulfill a dream ... Lists his athletic thrill as winning the 2012 CIF title over rival Loyola in five sets ... Enjoys stand-up paddling and hiking in his spare time ... Left-handed ... Aunt Cammy Chalmers Ciarelli is a UCLA graduate and women's volleyball alumna ... Cousin Tony Ciarelli was an All-American at USC ... Father Scott, an attorney, is a UCLA graduate ... Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in Spring 2014 ... Pre-Business-Economics major.

#### **Career Statistics**

| Yr.  | MP | SP | K | Ε | Att | Pct  | KPS | Ast | SA | DG | DPS | BS | BA | TB | BPS | Pts | PPS |
|------|----|----|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2014 | 6  | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0   | .000 | 0.0 | 8   | 0  | 41 | 1.9 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |



Career Highs
Points: 13.5 v. Hawai'i '14
Kills: 13 v. Hawai'i '14
Blocks: 2 v. UCSD '14
Digs: 6 v. UCSD '14
Aces: 3 v. UC Irvine '14

#### # 3 MICHAEL FISHER

#### Outside Hitter • 6-5 • 190 • Sophomore • Kailua, HI • Hawaii Baptist Academy

**2014** — Played in 10 matches (26 sets) with seven starts ... Hit .500 with 10 kills, three aces v. UC Irvine (h) ... Had five matches with at least five kills, two in double-digits (10 v. UCI and 13 at Hawai'i).

**High School** — Earned four varsity letters in volleyball and one in basketball at Hawaii Baptist Academy in Honolulu, HI ... Played for coach Teoni Obrey in volleyball and George Weeks in basketball ... In volleyball, he led the Eagles to a pair of Division II state titles in 2011 and 2012 and was the MVP of the D II state championship tournament in 2011 and

2012 ... 2011 and 2012 ILH Division II Player of the Year ... 2012 *Volleyball Magazine* Fab 50 Honorable Mention selection ... Named to 2013 *Volleyball Magazine* Fab 50 recruits.

Club — Played for the Ku'ikahi Club, which placed third in the 2013 SCVA Tournament ... Also was a member of the 2012 USA Junior National A2 Team. Personal — Has one older brother, and a younger brother and sister ... Chose UCLA because he wanted "to play for coach John Speraw and attend a prestigious university" ... Lists his greatest athletic thrill as "winning back-to back state championships" ... Admires New England Patriots All-Pro quarterback Tom Brady ... Enjoys surfing, diving and hiking in his spare time ... Learned to surf at age three ... Born in his hometown ... Interested in a Political Science major.

#### **Career Statistics**

| Yr.  | MP | SP | K  | E  | Att | Pct  | KPS  | Ast | SA | DG | DPS | BS  | BA | TB | BPS | Pts  | PPS |
|------|----|----|----|----|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|------|-----|
| 2014 | 10 | 26 | 42 | 25 | 100 | .170 | 1.62 | 4   | 3  | 29 | 1.1 | - 1 | 4  | 5  | 0.2 | 48.0 | 1.9 |

#### THE PLAYERS



#### # 9 J.T. Hatch

#### Outside Hitter • 6-2 • 170 • Freshman • Mesa, Ariz. • Mesa HS

High School — Lettered four years in varsity volleyball at Mesa HS for coach Tony Millanes playing setter, libero and outside hitter ... The team made it to the state semifinals in 2013 and to the state championship match in 2014 ... Served as team captain his junior and senior seasons ... Named first-team All-Arizona after his junior and senior campaigns ... Selected Section Player of the Year as a junior (setter) and the Arizona Player of the Year as a senior (outside hitter) ... First-team All-America pick as a senior ... Recorded a state-high of 533 kills, 74 service aces (3rd in state) and 231 digs as a senior.

**Club Volleyball** — Played for Spiral 18 UA ... Team finished fifth in open at the 2013 Junior Olympics after being the first Arizona team to ever qualify for the open ... In 2014, finished first in the open at Junior Olympics and became the first Arizona team to ever win open at that level ... Named 2014 MVP Award at Junior Olympics.

**Personal** — Parents, Kirk Hatch (basketball) and Amy Strawn (volleyball) are both coaches ... Has two younger brothers, Drew and Mark, and two younger sisters, Annie and Kate ... Lists his biggest thrill in sports to date as winning the gold medal match at Junior Olympics ... Hobbies include coaching and watching volleyball ... Interested in a Physics major.



#### # 17 CHRISTIAN HESSENAUER

#### Opposite • 6-6 • 190 • Freshman • Laguna Niguel, Calif. • Dana Hills HS

High School — Three-year volleyball letter-winner at Dana Hills High School for coach Oz Simmons ... 2013 All-CIF ... Named All-CIF and All-League ... Selected League MVP as a sophomore and a junior (with Jack Yoder)... Took his senior year off from volleyball to rehab and build his physical strength.

**USA Volleyball** — In April of 2014, he was selected for the U.S. Men's Junior National

Training Team to prepare for his collegiate career.

**Club Volleyball** — Played club for 949 ... In 2012, he was named All-Tournament at the Junior Olympics 17 Open ... His team earned the bronze medal in the 17 Open Gold Division ... In 2010, his team won the silver medal in the 15 Open Gold Division.

**Personal** — Son of Gary and Sharman Hessenauer ... Has one sister, Kathryn ... UCLA was the perfect fit for him of academics and sports ... Hobbies include going to the beach and going on adventures ... Interested in the Physical Sciences.



Career Highs
Points: 14.5 v. Hawai'i '14
Kills: 10 at Hawai'i '14
Blocks: 8 v. USC '14
Digs: 7 v. CSUN '14
Aces: 2 v. Pacific '14;
UCSD '13

#### # 14 TRENT KERSTEN

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

2014 — Saw action in 25 matches and made 24 starts ... Had 16 matches with at least five kills, best of 10 at Hawai'i ... In 13 matches, he hit at least .400 ... In 17 matches, he had at least 3.0 total blocks ... Ranked 34th in NCAA in blocks per set (0.93) ... Had season-high 8.0 blocks at USC.

2013 — Played 19 matches with 12 starts ... Averaged 2.1 pps, 1.5 kps and 0.9 bps in 59 sets played ... Totaled 13.0 points vs. CBU (1/4) ... Recorded a season-high of six total blocks vs. UCI (3/30) ... Served a career-best two aces vs. UCSD (3/29) ... Recorded a season-best of five digs vs. Penn State ... Hitting percentage of .454 ranked second on the team.

2012 — Redshirted the season.

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

Club Volleyball — Member of the Balboa Bay Volleyball Club.

**Personal** — Has two older brothers ... Chose UCLA for its tradition of excellence ... Lists his biggest achievement as learning the middle blocker's position during his redshirt year at UCLA ... Admires Russell Holmes, the middle blocker on the U.S. National Team ... Enjoys surfing and beach volleyball as hobbies ... Brother, Kurt won three CIF championships at FVHS ... Father, Kurt Sr., won three CIF championships at Esperanza HS ... Born in Anaheim ... Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in Fall and Spring 2014 ... Geography and Environmental Studies major.

| Caree | er Sta | itistic | cs  |    |     |      |     |     |    |    |     |    |     |     |     |       |     |
|-------|--------|---------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| Yr.   | MP     | SP      | K   | Е  | Att | Pct  | KPS | Ast | SA | DG | DPS | BS | BA  | ТВ  | BPS | Pts   | PPS |
| 2013  | 19     | 59      | 91  | 22 | 152 | .454 | 1.5 | 7   | 8  | 23 | 0.4 | 2  | 50  | 52  | 0.9 | 126.0 | 2.1 |
| 2014  | 25     | 91      | 126 | 25 | 239 | .423 | 1.4 | 17  | 10 | 34 | 0.4 |    | 74  | 85  | 0.9 | 184.0 | 2.0 |
| TOTAL | S 44   | 150     | 217 | 47 | 391 | .435 | 1.5 | 24  | 18 | 57 | 0.4 | 13 | 124 | 137 | 0.9 | 310.0 | 2.1 |



#### # 4 OLIVER MARTIN

#### Middle Blocker • 6-10 • 195 • RS Freshman • Calabasas, CA • Calabasas HS

**2014** — Did not see match action in a redshirt season.

High School — Four-year varsity letterman at outside hitter at Calabasas HS for coach Corey Chandler ... In 2013, the Coyotes advanced to the first round of the Div. I CIF playoffs ... 2013 and 2012 First-Team All-Marmonte League selection and 2013 Second-Team AVCA All-American ... Member of 2013 Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 recruits.

**USA Volleyball** — Member of the 2013 USA Beach National Team ... Member of the 2012 Youth National Training Team ... Member of the 2010 All-Select USA championship team.

**Personal** — Has an older brother and younger sister ... Chose UCLA to fulfill a dream of winning "national championships" ... Lists his greatest thrill as signing with UCLA ... Admires NBA great Kobe Bryant of the Lakers ... Enjoys camping, surfing and hiking in his spare time ... Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in Spring 2014 ... Undeclared major.



#### #8 ERIC MATHEIS

#### Setter • 6-3 • 185 • Freshman • Laguna Niguel, Calif. • Dana Hills HS

High School — Lettered three years in volleyball (for coach Oz Simmons) and two years in basketball at Dana Hills High School ... Named first-team All-League, All-Orange County after his junior year ... 2014 first-team All-League, All-County and All-CIF ... All-time assists leader at his high school ... Named first-team all-league in basketball in 2014 after averaging 12 ppg, 4.5 rpg and 1.5 apg ... Made 28 three-point shots.

**Club Volleyball** — Played for Balboa Bay Volleyball Club ... Team earned 2014 bronze medal at nationals ... Named to the 2012 All-America team and All-Tournament squad after team captured silver medal.

**Personal** - Son of Tom and Sally Matheis ... Has an older brother Chris, and a twin sister, Nicole, who plays volleyball at Niagra University ... The NBA's Kobe Bryant is the athlete he most admires ... Hobbies included going to the beach; exploring the wonders of the culinary world ... Undeclared major.



# Career Highs Points: 7.5 v. Hawai'i '13 Kills: 4 v. Stanford; '14 BYU '14 Blocks: 6 at CSUN '14 Digs: 9 v. CSUN '14 Aces: 3 v. Stan. '14; Ohio St. '14 Assists: 67 v. LB State '14

#### # 2 STEVE O'DELL

#### Setter • 6-5 • 190 • Junior • Rochester, NY • McQuaid Jesuit HS

2014 — Played in 14 matches and made 13 starts at setter ... Sat out 15 matches due to injury ... 10.95 assists per set average ... Had multiple kills in eight matches ... Had five matches with at least two service aces ... Had 11 matches with at least three digs ... Had at least 2.0 total blocks in seven matches.

**2013** — Started 12 of the 17 matches he played and recorded 585 set assists in 60 sets ... Established a season-high with 53 assists vs. UCSD (1/4) ... Recorded season bests of 7.5 points, five total blocks and three aces vs. Hawaii (1/12) ... Reached season high of three kills three times ... Recorded a season-high of eight digs at UCSD (2/2).

**High School** — Four-year varsity letterman for Coach Chris Parks at McQuaid Jesuit in Rochester, NY ... Led the Knights to a pair of New York State championships and an undefeated (25-0) record in 2011 ... 2011 New York State MVP and an all-state selection in 2010 ... 2010 and '11 All-Greater Rochester Boys High School Volleyball Player of the Year ... 2012 *Volleyball* First-Team All-American ... 2011-12 Rochester Press Radio Club Male Scholastic Athlete of the Year ... Four-time New York State Scholar-Athlete.

**Club Volleyball** — Played for Pace Bootlegger Volleyball Club for nine years ... 2012 U-18 Junior Olympics All-Tournament Team selection.

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

| Caree  | r Sta | tistic | cs |    |     |      |     |       |    |     |     |    |    |    |     |       |     |
|--------|-------|--------|----|----|-----|------|-----|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-------|-----|
| Yr.    | MP    | SP     | K  | Е  | Att | Pct  | KPS | Ast   | SA | DG  | DPS | BS | BA | TB | BPS | Pts   | PPS |
| 2013   | 17    | 60     | 25 | 5  | 45  | .444 | 0.4 | 585   | 10 | 67  | 1.1 | 3  | 20 | 23 | 0.4 | 48.0  | 0.8 |
| 2014   | 14    | 55     | 24 | 5  | 44  | .432 | 0.4 | 602   | 15 | 62  | 1.1 | 3  | 24 | 27 | 0.5 | 54.0  | 1.0 |
| TOTALS | S 31  | 115    | 49 | 10 | 89  | .438 | 0.4 | 1,187 | 25 | 129 | 1.1 | 6  | 44 | 50 | 0.4 | 102.0 | 0.9 |



Career Highs
Points: 12.0 v. UOP '13
Kills: 10 v. UCI '13
Blocks: 8 v. Hawai'i '13
Digs: 4 v. Pepperdine
'13
Aces: 2 v. USC '13

#### # 6 CLAYTON PAULLIN

#### Opposite • 6-8 • 215 • RS Senior • Palos Verdes, CA • Palos Verdes HS

2014—Played in nine matches with three starts ... Had five matches with at least four kills ... Had a least 2.0 total blocks in five matches ... Hit at least .400 in five matches ... Tied his season best with eight kills in MPSF playoff match at UCSB ... Hit over .400 in five matches. 2013 — Started 20 of 22 matches played ... Averaged 1.1 kps, 0.86 bps and 1.8 pps in 76 sets played ... Hit .376, second-best among the regular starters ... Established a season-high of 10 kills (.600), and added three block assists for 11.5 points vs. UCI (1/29) ... Against UOP (1/27), he posted a line of 9-0-14 (.643), an ace, and three total blocks for a career-high of 12.0 points ... Against UCSB (1/18), he posted a line of 6-0-8 (.750), an ace and four total blocks ... At Hawaii (1/12), he had five

kills and a career-high of eight total blocks ... Recorded a career-high of two aces vs. USC (2/18) and a career-high of four digs vs. Pep (2/23) ... Overall, he recorded 14 matches hitting .300 or better and eight in which he did not commit a hitting error.

2012 — Did not see action.

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

**Club Volleyball** — Played for SCVC ... Also was part of the USA Beach Volleyball program.

High School — Played four years at Palos Verdes High for Coach Patrick Lynch. Personal — Has two brothers and a sister ... Admires former NBA player Mugsy Bogues ... Mother, Susan, is a pediatrician at the UCLA Hospital ... Born in Torrance ... In June 2014, Paullin represented the United States in the U23 Beach Volleyball World Championships in Poland ... Brother plays volleyball for Stanford ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in Fall 2014 ... History major.

| Caree | r Sta | tistic | cs  |    |     |      |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |    |     |       |     |
|-------|-------|--------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-------|-----|
| Yr.   | MP    | SP     | K   | Е  | Att | Pct  | KPS | Ast | SA  | DG | DPS | BS | BA | TB | BPS | Pts   | PPS |
| 2013  | 22    | 76     | 83  | 21 | 165 | .376 | 1.1 | 3   | 14  | 22 | 0.3 | 8  | 57 | 65 | 0.9 | 133.5 | 1.8 |
| 2014  | 9     | 22     | 32  | 3  | 57  | .509 | 1.5 | 4   | - 1 | 5  | 0.2 | 2  | 12 | 14 | 0.6 | 41.0  | 1.9 |
| TOTAL | S 31  | 98     | 115 | 24 | 222 | .410 | 1.2 | 7   | 15  | 27 | 0.3 | 10 | 69 | 79 | 0.8 | 174.5 | 1.5 |



Career Highs
Points: 9.5 v. USC '14
Kills: 9 v. USC '14
Blocks: 1 v. USC '14
Digs: 4 v. USC'14;
v. BYU '14
Aces: none

#### #10 JAKE REEVES

#### Outside Hitter • 6-4 • 190 • Sophomore • San Diego, CA • Torrey Pines HS

**2014** — Saw action in seven matches (21 sets) with four starts ... Saw his first match action against USC (3/15/14) and recorded a season-high nine kills while hitting .348 ... Had multiple digs in four matches.

High School — Earned four varsity letters at Torrey Pines HS as a setter and outside hitter for coach Matt Wilkerson ... Four-time all-league and All-CIF Division I selection ... Two-year All-CIF selection in all divisions ... 2013 league MVP ... Two-year captain and MVP for Torrey Pines HS ... 2012 all-tournament selection for the West Coast Challenge and 2013 MVP for that tournament ... As a senior, he recorded 397 kills, 20 aces, 33 blocks and 336 set assists

... 2013 member of the Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 recruits.

**Club** — Played for the Wave, Shorebreak and Coast volleyball clubs ... Finished fourth with Shorebreak at the 2011 USA Volleyball Championships and earned all-tournament honors with Shorebreak.

**Personal** — Brother Connor Reeves is a 2013 UCLA graduate and his sister, Kelly, played on the UCLA women's volleyball team ... Mother Jeanne Beauphrey Reeves is a UCLA women's volleyball alumna ... Chose UCLA because it has the "perfect balance of competitive sports and academics" ... Lists his greatest thrill as sweeping No. 1 seeded Carlsbad in the 2011 CIF semifinals ...Born in his hometown ... Named to the Athletic Director's honor roll in Fall 2014, Spring 2014 ... Interested in the Communications major.

| Caree | er Sta | tistic | S  |   |     |      |     |     |    |    |     |    |     |     |     |      |     |
|-------|--------|--------|----|---|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Yr.   | MP     | SP     | K  | Е | Att | Pct  | KPS | Ast | SA | DG | DPS | BS | BA  | ТВ  | BPS | Pts  | PPS |
| 2014  | 7      | 21     | 16 | 8 | 47  | .170 | 0.8 | 2   | 0  | 13 | 0.6 | 0  | - 1 | - 1 | 0.1 | 16.5 | 0.8 |



Career Highs
Points: 7.0 v. Stanford'14;
Hawai'i '14
Blocks: 5 v. Pepperdine
'14
Digs: 11 v. CSUN '14;
BYU '14
Aces: 2 v. Hawai'i '14

#### # 22 HAGEN SMITH

#### Setter • 6-0 • 185 • Sophomore • Pacific Palisades, CA • Loyola HS

**2014** — Saw action in 16 matches with nine starting assignments ... Played both the setter and libero positions during the year ... Had at least 2.0 blocks in five matches ... Had a least six digs in 10 matches.

High School — Two-year varsity letterman as a setter and outside hitter for Loyola High ... Helped lead the Cubs to runner-up finishes at the state and CIF championships and a Mission League title in 2013 ... In 2012, the Cubs were ranked No.1 in the state and advanced to the finals of the CIF Championship after winning the Mission League title and the Best of the West Tournament ... Honors student ... Member of the 2013 Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 recruit list. U.S. Volleyball — In July 2014, Smith was in action for the United States in the FIVB Beach Volleyball U21 World Championships in Larnaka, Cyprus.

**Club** — Played libero for the Manhattan Beach Surf, which won the 2012 SCVA 17s Boys Invitational ... Earned First-Team 17s SCVR All-Southern California Team honors as a libero.

Personal — Third generation Bruin, who chose UCLA because of strong family connections and because he's "been a Bruin from Day One" ... His grandfather James Smith earned his PhD from UCLA ... Father Sinjin (UCLA '87) was an All-America setter for Coach Al Scates, and led the Bruins to their first undefeated season (29-0) in 1979 ... Sinjin is a UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame member, 1996 Olympian and legendary beach volleyball player ... Has two younger brothers ... Mother Patty (UCLA '84), and uncles Jim, Ed and Bobby are all UCLA graduates ... Cousins Suzanne and Rachael Robinson are also UCLA graduates and cousin Brian Robinson was a member of the UCLA water polo team ... Enjoys surfing and beach volleyball in his spare time ... Was once bitten by a shark ... Named in honor of beach volleyball legend and UCLA graduate Ron Von Hagen ... Named to the Athletic Director's honor roll in Fall 2014. Pre-Business Economics major.

#### **Career Statistics**

| Yr.  | MP | SP | K  | Е | Att | Pct  | KPS | Ast | SA | DG  | DPS | BS | BA | ТВ | BPS | Pts  | PPS |
|------|----|----|----|---|-----|------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|
| 2014 | 16 | 59 | 21 | 5 | 38  | .421 | 0.4 | 389 | 3  | 104 | 1.8 | 0  | 18 | 18 | 0.3 | 33.0 | 0.6 |



#### # 19 ERIC SPRAGUE

#### Middle Blocker • 6-9 • 190 • RS Freshman • Kensington, CA • Bentley HS

**2014** — Did not see match action in a redshirt season.

**High School** — Earned four varsity letters in volleyball at Bentley in Lafayette, CA, for coach Jeff Mayfield . . . Also played varsity basketball as a freshman in 2009-10 for coach Frank Williams . . . In volleyball, he was a four-time first-team all-league and conference MVP selection . . .

Was Bentley's captain for three years ... In basketball, he received the team's Most Improved Award in 2010 ... Member of the *Volleyball Magazine* 2013 Fab 50 recruits list.

**Club** — Played for the Diablo Valley Volleyball Club and participated in the Junior Olympics in 2011 and 2012.

**Personal** — Has one older sister ... Chose UCLA for its combination of academics and athletics ... Born in Berkeley, CA ... Interested in Civil Engineering major.



## Career Highs Points: 16.0 v. Penn St. '14 Kills: 12 v. Stanford '14 Blks: 7 v. Cal Baptist '14; UCSD '14 Digs: 4 v. Pacific '14 Aces: 6 v. BYU '14

#### # 7 MITCH STAHL

#### Middle Blocker • 6-8 • 195 • Sophomore • Chambersburg, PA • Chambersburg HS

2014 — Started 15 matches on the year, including the last 11 of the season ... All-MPSF Freshman team selection ... Had a career-best 12 kills in his first college match vs. Stanford ... Registered at least five kills in 11 matches, including the last seven of the season ... Had eight matches with at least 3.0 total blocks ... Had six service aces in home match vs. BYU ... His season total of 21 aces ranked second on the team ... Had sixth-best ace avg, in MPSF (0.31). High School — Volleyball and basketball letterman at Chambersburg HS ... Played for coaches Marta Hodge and Kirk Crouse in volleyball ... In basketball, he earned all-conference honorable mention honors as a front-court player

... Helped lead the Trojans to the District 3 basketball championship and was co-MVP of the championship game ... Led the volleyball team to three Mid-Penn Conference titles and the 2012 state title ... Three-time Mid-Penn volleyball MVP, District 3 and state MVP ... Two-time First-Team All-District 3 and all-state selection ... Holds career records at Chambersburg for kills, attacks, aces, and blocks ... 2013 AVCA First-Team High School All American. Club — Played for the Yorktowne Volleyball Club ... Trained with the U.S. Men's Junior National Team in 2012.

Personal — Chose UCLA because he wanted to receive a "world-class education and compete at the highest level" ... Lists his greatest thrill as winning the state championship ... Admires NBA Hall of Famer Michael Jordan and NFL quarterback Robert Griffin III ... Mother Lisa played basketball at New Mexico State ... Started playing volleyball in the ninth grade ... Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in Spring 2014 ... Undeclared major.

#### **Career Statistics**

| Yr.  | MP | SP | K   | Е  | Att | Pct  | KPS | Ast | SA | DG | DPS | BS  | BA | TB | BPS | Pts   | PPS |
|------|----|----|-----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|-----|
| 2014 | 23 | 68 | 102 | 43 | 217 | .272 | 1.5 | 7   | 21 | 15 | 0.2 | - 1 | 50 | 51 | 0.8 | 149.0 | 2.2 |



Career Highs
Points: 6.5 v. Stanford '14
Kills: 6 v. Stanford '14
Blocks: 1 v. Stanford '14
Digs: 1 v. Stanford '14
Aces: 0

#### #34 JOHN ZAPPIA

#### Middle Blocker • 6-5 • 190 • RS Sophomore • Huntington Beach, CA • Mater Dei HS

2014 — Sawaction in a match against Stanford ... Recorded six kills and a block assist.
2013 — Did not play in redshirt season.
High School — Three-year varsity letterwinner

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

set as a senior ... In basketball, he helped lead the Monarchs to the 2010 CIF Division I championship as a forward.

**Club Volleyball** — Played for the Balboa Bay Volleyball Club ... Member of the team that finished second at the 2011 USA Volleyball High-Performance championships.

**Personal** — Has one younger sister ... Chose UCLA for its winning tradition and balance of athletics and academics ... Lists winning the 2011 CIF championship as his athletic highlight ... Admires former UCLA and Indiana Pacers star Reggie Miller ... Enjoys beach volleyball and golf as hobbies ... Uncle Edward Zappia is a UCLA graduate ... Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in Fall 2013, Spring 2014 and Fall 2014 ... Political Science major.

#### **Career Statistics**

Ast Pts PPS Yr. **MP** SP K Е Pct KPS SA DG DPS BS **BPS** Att BA TB 2014 0 .857 0 0.5 0.5 6.5 3.0 0 3.3