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2005 MPSF Tournament Finish	T-5th
2005 NCAA Finish	2nd
Lettermen/Starters Returning	9/2
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NCAA Titles	18
National Championships.....	23
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2006 Coaching Staff and Seniors (Back row, l-r): Brian Rofer, Head Coach Al Scates and Mike Sealy. (Middle row, l-r): Damien Scott, Aaron Dodd and Nick Scheftic. (Front row, l-r): Dennis Gonzalez and David Russell.

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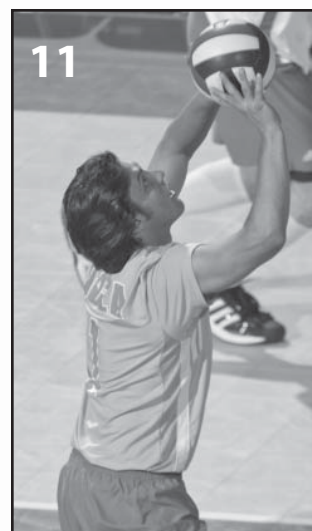
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All-American Tony Ker



Former All-American Mike Whitcomb

SEASON OUTLOOK

In its long, storied history UCLA volleyball has had to re-tool its lineup many times. Most recently, it happened in 1996 when the Bruins returned only two starters from an NCAA Championship team. That season, UCLA repeated as champion with a veteran setter, a “hammer” at the opposite position and a couple of cagey players who emerged in the clutch.

Ten years later, the similarities are striking.

The Bruins return only two starters, but boast some wily, battle-tested veterans from a team that was the runner-up at the NCAAs in 2005. In 2006, UCLA volleyball will feature a veteran setter and an All-American libero, plus eight other returning lettermen. Also expected to contribute are a pair of freshmen touted among the best at their positions.

Confident and clever as ever, Head Coach Al Scates enters his 44th season knowing exactly how to mold this group into a championship contender. He’s done it before—many times.

Following are capsule summaries of the 2006 Bruins at each position:

SETTERS

Senior **Dennis Gonzalez** broke his finger prior to the playoffs, but returned in time to lead the Bruins to several victories during their trip to Italy in the Fall.

Last season, Gonzalez led the Bruins to several key victories—one was a sweep on the road at BYU and another was a 3-0 triumph at home against Long Beach State.

“Dennis has shown renewed dedication and a stronger work ethic this Fall,” said Scates. “He is running the offense quite well and is setting accurately.”

Gonzalez, who earned All-MPSF Honorable Mention honors in 2004, averaged 12.05 assists per game last season and ranked 17th nationally. He recorded a career-high of 67 assists vs. Stanford on Feb. 17. He ranked eighth in league at 12.24 apg.

Freshman **Matt Wade** will push Gonzalez for playing time as the season progresses, according to the head coach. A member of two Mira Costa HS CIF playoff teams, Wade also earned All-South Bay Area honors as a junior and senior.

“Matt played well in Alberta,” said Scates. “He has an excellent grasp of the offense, and can set the ball well from pin to pin. He also has the potential to be a very good blocker.”

Wade recorded 35 assists, three digs and two block assists in four games this Fall.

He was a two-time Junior Olympics gold medalist for the Riptide Volleyball Club.

Wade’s father, Tom, was an all-conference volleyball player at Long Beach State in 1980 and his mother lettered at Hawai’i.

OUTSIDE HITTERS

Scates was very impressed with the improvement of **Paul George** on the trip to Italy. Although he has played in just 11 career matches, George’s passing and hitting skills are solid.

“Paul passed extremely well in the Fall and really gelled at the H2 position,” said Scates. “He’s also got a whip of a left arm. Paul’s a terminator; not many of his balls are dug.”

A fourth-year junior, George pounded 10 kills off the bench against BYU last season.

In the Fall, George hit .311 with 24 kills, 10 digs and six total blocks in 12 games played.

At the H1 position, Scates expects freshman **Sean O’Malley** to be an impact player.

“He became an immediate starter,” said the head coach. “He’s 6-9 and can hit over the block. He’s got a nice jump serve and blocks

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Senior Captain Damien Scott

well. Sean has great potential.”

One of the top high school players at his position, O’Malley was a veteran member of the Junior National Team program, as well as a first-team All-American last season at River Forest HS in Oak Park, IL. He also earned Player of the Year honors from the *Chicago Sun-Times* and the *Chicago Tribune*.

Freshman **Ryan Ratelle** will back up the H2 spot and second-year freshman **Blake Taylor** should play behind O’Malley at the H1 spot. Ratelle was a two-year All-Sunset League performer at Marina HS and Taylor was a two-year all-league standout at Fresno’s Bullard HS.

Redshirt freshman **Nathan Bosza** also will compete at this position, although he nursed a sore shoulder late in the Fall. In 41 attempts, he hit .415 with 24 kills in six games.

Fourth-year junior **Beau Peters** also can play at the H1 or H2 position. Peters earned a letter as a setter in 2004.

OPPOSITE

Senior captain **Damien Scott** can play all five hitting positions, according to Scates, but will play opposite in 2006. He played three hitting positions on the Italian tour in September, before nailing down the starting opposite job.

Last season, he earned a letter as an outside hitter by playing in 19 matches. Against Rutgers-Newark on Mar. 16, he scored a career-high of 13 points with eight kills (.400), an ace and eight block assists.

"Damien can do many things well," said the head coach. "He led us in hitting in the Fall."

During the Fall schedule, Scott pounded 39 kills in 12 games (3.25 kpg) and added nine total blocks.

Junior **Steve Klosterman**, the starter last season, underwent shoulder surgery over the summer and is expected to begin spiking in January.

As a true freshman in 2004, Klosterman led the Bruins with 346 kills (3.9 kpg) and earned All-MPSF Honorable Mention honors.

"Steve played hurt last year," said Scates. "He's expected to be 100 percent by mid-season."

Last season saw a marked improvement in his blocking as he doubled his total for solo blocks.

Taylor can also play at this position until Klosterman returns to full strength.



Senior Nick Scheftic

QUICK HITTER

Fifth-year senior **Nick Scheftic** solidified one quick hitter's spot with his outstanding play in Italy. In the Fall season, Scheftic continued his torrid pace by slamming 37 kills and leading the team with a .500 hitting percentage. He also led the team with 13 total blocks for an average of 1.1 bpg.

"Nick Scheftic had a great pre-season," said Scates. "He's been hitting over people all Fall. His blocking has really improved. So has his vertical jump."

In three seasons, he's played a total of 10 matches, but has averaged more than a block per game.

"He really came out of his shell in Italy," said libero Tony Ker. "He was hitting over the block."

Redshirt freshman **Jamie Diefenbach** is the leading candidate to start at the other quick hitter's position. A physically dominating presence, Diefenbach recorded seven total blocks in the Fall, playing in 12 matches. Fifth-year senior **David Russell** had eight blocks in the Fall. He is a three-year letterman, who played opposite his first two seasons.

"David made a nice run (for a starting job) in the Fall," said Scates. "He has the experience."

"But Diefenbach might be our best blocker," he continued. "He gets a lot of one-handed blocks."

Second-year freshman **D.J. Stromath**, a member of Mira Costa's 2002 CIF Championship team, will be backing up the starters at this position.

LIBERO

Sophomore **Tony Ker** is the Bruins' other returning starter, earning a letter after playing in 28 matches last season. He earned First-Team All-MPSF honors and Second-Team Volleyball All-America honors after leading the Bruins in digs at 2.50 per game. He also passed better than 96% of his chances successfully.

"Tony is an even better passer and digger this year," said the head coach. "He will be given more (passing) responsibility this season."

Ker's 269 total digs last season ranked fourth on the all-time UCLA single-season chart and second on UCLA's rally-scoring chart.

Over the summer he played in the FIVB Men's U-21 World Volleyball Championships in India before embarking on the Bruins' trip to Italy.

Redshirt sophomore **Eric Chaghouri** started five matches last season and averaged 1.85 dpg.

"Eric is a fine libero," said Scates. "He played and practiced well in the Fall."

Chaghouri recorded eight digs in three games and passed at a 100% efficiency rate.

CONFERENCE AND NATIONAL COMPETITION

Scates said the following about the teams to beat locally and nationally:

"The top eight teams in our league are very tough. BYU was picked No. 1 in the league. They have five starters back, including two All-Americans, plus another player who started 13 matches last season.

"Long Beach State has four starters returning, including All-American (setter) Tyler Hildebrand and outside hitter Robert Tarr.

"Defending NCAA champion Pepperdine has a lot of players returning, but lost (Player of the Year) Sean Rooney.

"Hawaii is always a tough team and UC Irvine was undefeated in the Fall.

"UC Santa Barbara and Cal State Northridge are both capable of beating anyone in the league.

"Nationally, Penn State, with a lot of players returning, should be in the Top 6."

2006 UCLA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

Bruins

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
1	Tony Ker*	L	5-10	185	So.	Valencia (Valencia)
2	Sean O'Malley	OH	6-9	180	Fr.	Oak Park, IL (River Forest)
3	Dennis Gonzalez***	S	6-2	185	Sr.†	San Juan, PR (Colegio San Ignacio)
4	Blake Taylor	OH/Op	6-3	200	Fr.†	Fresno (Bullard)
8	Aaron Dodd***	S	6-5	235	Sr.†	Clovis (Clovis)
10	Damien Scott**	Op	6-5	215	Sr.†	Santa Ana (Santa Margarita)
14	Steve Klosterman**	Op	6-7	200	Jr.	Long Beach (Marina)
15	David Russell***	Q	6-5	180	Sr.†	Simi Valley (Royal)
16	Nathan Bosza	OH	6-2	205	Fr.†	Lake Forest (El Toro)
17	D. J. Stromath	Q	6-6	220	Fr.†	Manhattan Beach (Mira Costa)
19	Jamie Diefenbach	Q	6-7	225	Fr.†	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
21	Paul George**	OH	6-5	220	Jr.†	Chatsworth (Chatsworth)
23	Ryan Ratelle	OH	6-3	155	Fr.	Huntington Beach (Marina)
27	Nick Scheftic***	Q	6-11	200	Sr.†	Santa Barbara (Bishop Diego)
30	Mark Lovein	Q	6-6	225	So.†	Yorba Linda (Esperanza)
32	Matt Wade	S	6-4	175	Fr.	Redondo Beach (Mira Costa)
33	Eric Chaghouri*	L	6-1	185	So.†	Santa Monica (Loyola)
	Beau Peters*	OH	6-5	180	Jr.†	Huntington Beach (Marina)

*Varsity letters earned. †Has utilized redshirt year.

Head Coach: Al Scates (UCLA '61), 44th year

Assistants: Brian Rofer (UCLA '82), Mike Sealy (UCLA '93)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Darrick Lucero (UCLA '93)

Undergraduate Assistant Coach: Kris Kraushaar

Staff Trainer: Dale Rudd

Student Trainers: Lindsey Haas, Zainab Naji

Speed-Strength and Conditioning Coach: Phil Wagner

Managers: Elliot McDonald, Matt Susson (statistician)

ALPHABETICAL PRONUNCIATION ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos.	PRONUNCIATION	No.	NAME	Pos.	PRONUNCIATION
16	Nathan Bosza	OH	BOZE-a	2	Sean O'Malley	OH	standard
33	Eric Chaghouri	L	shug-GOOR-ee		Beau Peters	OH	BO Peters
19	Jamie Diefenbach	Q	DEE-fen-bahk	23	Ryan Ratelle	OH	ruh-TELL
8	Aaron Dodd	S	standard	15	David Russell	Q	standard
21	Paul George	OH	standard	27	Nick Scheftic	Q	standard
3	Dennis Gonzalez	S	standard	10	Damien Scott	Op	standard
1	Tony Ker	L	Kur	17	D. J. Stromath	Q	STROE-math
14	Steve Klosterman	Op	standard	4	Blake Taylor	OH/Op	standard
30	Mark Lovein	Q	LOVE-in	32	Matt Wade	S	standard

2006 UCLA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TV/RADIO ROSTER

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#1 TONY KER
L • 5-10 • 185 • So.
VALENCIA, CA



#2 SEAN O'MALLEY
OH • 6-9 • 180 • Fr.
OAK PARK, IL



#3 DENNIS GONZALEZ
S • 6-2 • 185 • Sr.
SAN JUAN, PR



#4 BLAKE TAYLOR
OH/OP • 6-3 • 200 • RFr.
FRESNO, CA



#8 AARON DODD
S • 6-5 • 235 • Sr.
CLOVIS, CA



#10 DAMIEN SCOTT
OP • 6-5 • 215 • Sr.
SANTA ANA, CA



#14 STEVE KLOSTERMAN
OP • 6-7 • 200 • Jr.
LONG BEACH, CA



#15 DAVID RUSSELL
Q • 6-5 • 180 • Sr.
SIMI VALLEY, CA



#16 NATHAN BOSZA
OH • 6-2 • 205 • RFr.
LAKE FOREST, CA



#17 D. J. STROMATH
Q • 6-6 • 220 • RFr.
MANHATTAN BEACH, CA



#19 JAMIE DIEFENBACH
Q • 6-7 • 225 • RFr.
NEWPORT BEACH, CA



#21 PAUL GEORGE
OH • 6-5 • 220 • Jr.
CHATSWORTH, CA



#23 RYAN RATELLE
OH • 6-3 • 155 • Fr.
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA



#27 NICK SCHEFTIC
Q • 6-11 • 200 • Sr.
SANTA BARBARA, CA



#30 MARK LOVEIN
Q • 6-6 • 225 • So.
YORBA LINDA, CA



#32 MATT WADE
S • 6-4 • 175 • Fr.
REDONDO BEACH, CA



#33 ERIC CHAGHOURI
L • 6-1 • 185 • So.
SANTA MONICA, CA



BEAU PETERS
OH • 6-5 • 180 • Jr.
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA



AL SCATES
HEAD COACH
44TH YEAR

AL SCATES

(UCLA '61) • HEAD COACH • 44TH SEASON



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- UCLA Alumni Award for Professional Achievement
- USA Volleyball Hall of Fame
- AVCA Hall of Fame
- UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame
- California Beach Volleyball Hall of Fame
- 20 National Championships
- 18 NCAA Championships
- 23 Conference Championships
- 51 First-Team All-Americans
- 1,109 career victories
- Five-time Coach of the Year
- First Recipient of USAVB All-Time Great Coaches Award

Each season the UCLA volleyball team points toward one goal: winning the NCAA championship. First place is the only acceptable finish. Eighteen times in 35 years the Bruins have reached their ultimate goal under Al Scates' leadership. Scates' 18th title, won against Ohio State in 2000, continued his all-time NCAA single sport record for coaches.

Wrote the late Jim Murray, a Pulitzer Prize winning columnist for the Los Angeles Times, "Al Scates?! Precisely. The one and only. The man who is to volleyball what (John) Wooden was to basketball, (Red) Sanders was to football, Napoleon to artillery..."

"California boasts some of the world's best sporting mentors, among them UCLA volleyball coach Al Scates . . ." wrote Sally B. Donnelly in *Time Magazine*.

Scates' program produces unparalleled success because of three elements: 1) outstanding student-athletes; 2) an excellent coaching staff and 3) a winning tradition.

Al Scates and UCLA volleyball won NCAA championships in 1970-71-72-74-75-76-79-81-82-83-84-87-89-93-95-96-98-2000. He is the only coach to have guided his team to three successive titles three times, including four straight from 1981-84. Scates was named Coach of the Year in 1984, '87, '93, '96 and '98.

Scates' 43-year coaching record of 1,109-200 (.847) is one of the best in collegiate sports. That record ranks first among all collegiate volleyball coaches in all divisions. In addition to their 18 NCAA titles, the Bruins also won USVBA collegiate championships in 1965 and '67 under Scates' stewardship. During his five decades at UCLA, he has coached 51 different first-team NCAA and 26 USVBA All-Americans, 38 U.S. National Team members, 27 Olympians and seven different Players of the Year.

In 2005, Scates guided the Bruins to a record of 26-6 and an appearance in the NCAA Finals for the 24th time, a collegiate record. Quick hitter Paul Johnson became UCLA's 51st First-Team All-American and freshman Tony Ker earned second-team honors. The Bruins finished second in conference play with a record of 18-4 and both Ker and Johnson were First-Team All-MPSF selections.

On Dec. 16, 2004, Scates was inducted into the AVCA Hall of Fame.

In 2004, the Bruins recorded an overall record of 24-6, 17-5 in conference play. Two players earned All-America honors and six were selected to various All-MPSF Teams. At the Olympics in Athens, five former Bruins represented the USA, including four who played on the beach.

On May 17, 2003, Scates received the UCLA Alumni Association's Award for Professional Achievement.

In September 2003, Scates was named

as a coach to the USA Volleyball Men's All-Era Team for the period between 1978-2002, joining former Bruin greats Doug Partie and Karch Kiraly.

On October 3, 2003 Scates was inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame, the first active coach in UCLA history to be enshrined.

In 2003, he co-authored his fourth book, "The Complete Guide to Volleyball Conditioning," with former UCLA Strength Coach, Mike Linn.

In 2002, the Bruins rose to No.1 in the rankings before untimely injuries to key starters at playoff time ended their season. Still, three starters earned post-season honors, and three other players earned all-conference acclaim. Sophomore Adam Shrader was named ASICS/Volleyball Libero of the Year and senior Matt Komer earned second-team All-America honors. Freshman Jonathan Acosta earned distinction in *Sports Illustrated's* Faces in the Crowd.

AL SCATES ERA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Inducted into the AVCA Hall of Fame in 2004;
- First active coach inducted into the USA Volleyball Hall of Fame;
- First active coach inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame;
- 2003 UCLA Alumni Association Award for Professional Achievement;
- First recipient of USA Volleyball's All-Time Great Volleyball Coaches Award;
- In 2003, his fourth book, "The Complete Guide to Volleyball Conditioning," was published;
- 18 NCAA titles since 1970, including five in the last 12 years;
- Named coach of the USA Volleyball All-Era Team, 1978-2002;
- 2001 U.S. Sports Academy Distinguished Service Award;
- Inducted into the California Beach Volleyball Hall of Fame in 1998;
- Five-time NCAA Coach of the Year;
- 1998 USA Volleyball National Coach of the Year;
- U.S. Olympic Committee 1998 Coach of the Year;
- A 50-7 (.877) record in NCAA Tournament* matches;
- A record of 25-1 in NCAA Tournament* matches in Pauley Pavilion;
- More collegiate victories (1,109) than any volleyball coach in any division;
- Only coach to guide three teams (1979, '82 and '84) to undefeated seasons;
- Co-invented the Vertec in 1979;
- UCLA men's volleyball holds 25 NCAA records under his direction;
- Has coached 51 first-team NCAA and 26 USVBA All-Americans, 38 U.S. National Team members, 27 Olympians and seven different Players of the Year;
- USVBA Leader in Volleyball Award;
- Founded the SCVA in 1963 and served as its commissioner until 1972

*NCAA record among schools with five or more appearances.

In 2001, seniors Mark Williams and Adam Naeve earned first-team AVCA All-America honors and led the Bruins to the NCAA finals for the second time in three years. The Bruins won their 23rd league title, 13th in the previous 14 years. Scates also was awarded the Distinguished Sports Award by the U.S. Sports Academy.

On Feb. 3, 2001, Scates won his 1,000th career match, a 3-1 triumph at Pepperdine. In addition, the Bruins won their fourth straight Outrigger Hotels Invitational. Finally, Scott Morrow and Adam Naeve earned NCAA All-Tournament honors.

In 2000, senior Brandon Taliaferro motivated the Bruins on the court and Scates prepared them for an exciting run to the national championship. Forced to win the grueling MPSF Championship, the Bruins defeated defending NCAA champion BYU in the first round, beat Loyola Marymount in the semifinals and ousted Pepperdine in the league championship match to earn the top seed at the NCAAs. Then, they swept Penn State in the semifinals and Ohio State in the finals to capture title No. 18. Taliaferro earned Player of the Year honors from Volleyball Magazine, senior Matt Davis earned Libero of the Year honors and Williams, Seth Burnham, Evan Thatcher and Scott Morrow earned either All-America, NCAA All-Tournament or All-MPSF honors.

In 1999, five of six starters received all-league accolades and juniors Taliaferro and Naeve repeated as AVCA First-Team All-Americans.

In 1998, Scates' masterful expertise brought the Bruins to the NCAA finals for the sixth straight season. After outlasting Lewis University in the NCAA semifinals, the Bruins' championship experience enabled them to sweep Pepperdine for their 17th title. Scates also earned a unique trifecta of coaching accolades: he was voted AVCA, USA Volleyball and U.S. Olympic Committee Coach of the Year. Finally, he was elected to the California Beach Volleyball Hall of Fame.

In 1997, Scates guided a team that had lost the co-player of the year and its primary passer to the NCAA title match for the fifth consecutive year. The Bruins, who rallied from an 0-2 deficit in the final, came within two swings of stealing their third straight title. Scates coached the Bruins to their fifth consecutive MPSF Mountain Division crown and was named 1997 MPSF Coach of the Year.

On February 19, 1997, the Bruins defeated USC on the road, capturing Scates' 900th career victory.

In 1996, Scates took a team that lost four starters from the previous season's national championship squad and guided it to a fourth straight division title and league championship, finally culminating in UCLA's 16th NCAA title and 21st national championship in men's volleyball.

In 1995, Scates guided the Bruins to their 15th NCAA title, a 31-1 record and a third straight conference divisional title. The Bruins finished the season with 19 straight victories, and were ranked No. 1 nationally in the coaches poll for 34 consecutive weeks dating to 1993. From 1993-95, the Bruins amassed streaks of

42 consecutive conference victories, 34 straight home wins and 28 straight road triumphs. In May of 1995, he was selected as one of the inaugural recipients of USA Volleyball's All-Time Great Volleyball Coaches Award.

Scates became the first active coach to be inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame in ceremonies at Holyoke, MA, in October of 1993.

Under Scates, UCLA holds 25 NCAA men's volleyball team and individual records, including most consecutive victories (48), consecutive home court victories (83), consecutive NCAA tournament victories (15) and most undefeated seasons (3). No other program can boast an undefeated season.

In 1984, Scates saw three of his former players, Karch Kiraly, Dave Saunders and Steve Salmons, lead the U.S. Olympic volleyball team to the gold medal. In addition, former UCLA All-Americans Doug Partie and Ricci Luyties joined Kiraly and Saunders on the 1988 Olympic Team, which successfully defended its Olympic title.

Under the leadership of Kiraly, Partie and Salmons, the U.S. Team completed its only Triple Crown, adding a 1986 World Championship title to its 1985 World Cup crown and '84 Olympic gold medal. Kiraly left no doubt that he was the world's best volleyball player, earning World Cup and USA Cup Most Valuable Player honors.

At the 1992 Olympics, Partie returned to the USA Team and led it to a bronze medal. Fred Sturm (UCLA '76) served as head coach.

At the 1996 Atlanta Games, Kiraly made history by becoming the only male volleyball player ever to win three Olympic gold medals. Kiraly and partner, Kent Steffes, won the inaugural Olympic Beach Volleyball competition at Atlanta Beach.

Indoors at Atlanta, Scates served as a consultant to the U.S. team, watching former All-Americans Jeff Nygaard and Dan Landry as well as coaches Fred Sturm and Rudy Suwara.

On the AVP Tour, former Bruins Sinjin Smith and Randy Stoklos were the beach circuit's premier team in the 1980s. Smith won 139 professional beach tournaments. Kiraly has dominated the beach circuit by winning a record 148 open beach tournaments. He also has earned more than \$3 million in his professional beach career.

Born on June 13, 1939, Scates played on six USA championship teams and was named All-American several times.

During his first year coaching at UCLA, Scates founded the Southern California Volleyball Assn. and served as its commissioner from 1963-72. The SCVA is now known as the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

He chaired the NCAA Volleyball Committee for two years and was also chairman of the USVBA Collegiate Volleyball Committee. In 2005, he began serving a two-year term on the AVCA Board of Directors as the men's collegiate representative.

The UCLA alumnus earned a BS in Physical Education in 1961 and completed his Master's in P.E. from UCLA in 1962.

The former UCLA All-American has traveled the world as both a player and coach, and is recognized as one of the United States' foremost volleyball authorities. In the summer of 1997, he guided a contingent of current and former collegiate players at the World University Games in Sicily.

In 1999 Scates served as the Head Coach of the USA Team that competed in the World University Games in Mallorca, Spain.

Scates and his wife, Sue, live in Encino. Sue is a Broker Associate for Coldwell Banker in Encino. They have three children, daughters Tracy (UCLA '86) and Leslie (Northern Arizona '04), and a son, David (CS Northridge '93), and two grandchildren born to Leslie. Tracy and her husband live in San Francisco. Tracy is a freelance trainer, facilitator and coach; helping organizations with strategic change and leadership development. David is a teacher at Hoover High in Glendale and a U.S. Coast Guard reservist. Leslie is a special education teacher.



AL SCATES' CAREER RECORD

Year	Record	Conf. Finish	National Finish*
1963	26-3	2nd	Second, USVBA
1964	23-4	1st	Second, USVBA
1965	24-2	1st	USVBA National Champions
1966	25-3	1st	Second, USVBA
1967	23-3	1st	USVBA National Champions
1968	24-5	2nd	Fourth, USVBA
1969	27-3	2nd	Second, USVBA
1970	24-1	1st	NCAA Champions
1971	29-1	2nd	NCAA Champions
1972	27-7	2nd	NCAA Champions
1973	21-8	4th	Regional Runner-up
1974	30-5	3rd	NCAA Champions
1975	27-8	4th	NCAA Champions
1976	15-2	1st	NCAA Champions
1977	19-4	2nd	Regional Runner-up
1978	21-3	1st	NCAA Runner-up
1979	30-0	1st	NCAA Champions
1980	32-2	1st	NCAA Runner-up
1981	32-3	2nd	NCAA Champions
1982	29-0	1st	NCAA Champions
1983	27-4	1st	NCAA Champions
1984	38-0	1st	NCAA Champions
1985	32-8	3rd	Regional Runner-up
1986	30-9	2nd	Regional Runner-up
1987	38-3	1st	NCAA Champions
1988	28-10	4th	First Round, Regionals
1989	29-5	1st, tie	NCAA Champions
1990	23-5	1st	Regional Runner-up
1991	16-9	1st	Regional Runner-up
1992	17-7	2nd	Regional Runner-up
1993	24-3	1st	NCAA Champions
1994	27-2	1st	NCAA Runner-up
1995	31-1	1st	NCAA Champions
1996	26-5	1st	NCAA Champions
1997	24-5	1st	NCAA Runner-up
1998	28-4	1st	NCAA Champions
1999	20-7	3rd	First Round, Regionals
2000	29-5	1st	NCAA Champions
2001	24-8	1st	NCAA Runner-up
2002	25-7	2nd, tie	Regional Runner-up
2003	15-14	9th	—
2004	24-6	3rd	Regional Semifinals
2005	26-6	2nd	NCAA Runner-up

Totals 1,109-200 23 Titles, 18 NCAA Titles, (.847) 1 shared 2 USVBA titles

NCAA Record: 914-173 (.841)

*UCLA also won USVBA Collegiate Championships in 1953, '54 and '56.

NCAA RECORDS IN THE AL SCATES ERA

TEAM AND COACHING RECORDS

Most NCAA Championships: 18, by Al Scates (1970-present)

Most Victories: 1,109 by Al Scates (1963-present)

Highest Winning Percentage, Season: 1.000 by UCLA in 1984 (38-0), 1979 (30-0) and 1982 (29-0).

Undefeated Seasons: 3 by UCLA — 1979, 1982, 1984

Consecutive Victories: 48 by UCLA from 1983-85

Number of Weeks Ranked No.1: 112 by AVCA

Consecutive Home Court Victories: 83 by UCLA from 1975-83

Best Team Hitting Percentage, Season: .420 by UCLA in 1993

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Most NCAA Championships Won: 18 by UCLA

Most NCAA Tournament Victories: 50

Best NCAA Tournament Record and Percentage*: 50-7 (.877) by UCLA

Best NCAA Tournament Home Record: 25-1 (.962) by UCLA

Best NCAA Finals Record*: 18-6 (.750) by UCLA

Best NCAA Finals Home Record: 9-1 (.900) by UCLA

Consecutive NCAA Tournament Victories: 15 by UCLA

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 24 by UCLA

Longest NCAA Championship Final: 3 hours, 27 minutes, UCLA vs. Hawaii, 1996

Highest Team Hitting Percentage, Match: .562 by UCLA vs. IPFW, 1994

Highest Team Hitting Percentage, Tournament: .463 by UCLA, 1993

Highest Individual Hitting Percentage, Match: .867 by Jeff Nygaard, UCLA vs. Ohio State, 1993

Most Team Kills, Match: 132, UCLA vs. Lewis, 1998

INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS

Most Total Blocks, Career: 682 by Trevor Schirman, 1987-90

Most Matches With Double Figure Blocks, Season: 9 by Trevor Schirman in 1990

Most Matches With Double Figure Blocks, Career: 19, by Trevor Schirman, 1987-90

Highest Hitting Percentage, Season: .539 by Tim Kelly, 1994

*Based on five or more NCAA appearances.

BRIAN ROFER

(UCLA '82) • ASSISTANT COACH • 16TH YEAR



Recognized as one of the top assistant coaches in collegiate volleyball, Brian Rofer begins his 16th year as a member of Al Scates' staff.

Under Rofer, the Bruins recruiting efforts have netted some of the top high school players in the nation, including Erik Sullivan, John Speraw, Jeff Nygaard, Stein Metzger, Kevin Wong, Paul Nihipali, Fred Robins, Tom Stillwell, Danny Farmer, Brandon Taliaferro, Adam Naeve, Mark Williams, Matt Komer, Scott Morrow, Jonathan Acosta, Steve Klosterman and Tony Ker. Many of these

players were instrumental in the Bruins advancing to nine NCAA finals and winning five national championships since 1993.

Rofer, a member of the 1979 NCAA title team, lettered for Scates from 1978-80 as a middle blocker. He played with former UCLA All-Americans Sinjin Smith, Peter Ehrman, Steve Salmons, and Karch Kiraly.

In 1990, Rofer served as the head boys' volleyball coach at Edison High School and led the Chargers to a runner-up finish in the CIF 4A championship. He was named Orange County Coach of the Year.

At Fountain Valley High School, where he graduated in 1977, Rofer lettered three years in volleyball as a middle blocker and once in basketball. In volleyball he earned All-CIF and All-State honors as a senior and helped lead his team to the CIF 4A quarterfinals.

Rofer, who graduated with a degree in Psychology, resides in Angeleno Heights, a historic Los Angeles neighborhood, with his wife, Christina. The Rofers are the proud parents of Remington Brian Rofer born in June 2002.

MIKE SEALY

(UCLA '93) • ASSISTANT COACH • FOURTH YEAR



Mike Sealy, one of the finest setters in UCLA volleyball history, begins his fourth season as a full-time assistant men's volleyball coach.

In the Fall, Mike began his first season serving as UCLA's assistant women's volleyball coach. The Bruins finished with a record of 20-11 and advanced to the round of 16 in the NCAA Tournament.

As a senior in 1993, Sealy led the Bruins to a 24-3 record, a conference championship and their 14th NCAA title. He earned All-America and Player

of the Year honors that season while setting the Bruins to an attack percentage of .420, an NCAA record. He also was named co-Most Outstanding Player of the 1993 NCAA Tournament.

Sealy, who graduated from UCLA in 1993 with a degree in Physiological Science, played professionally for several years in Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, and Puerto Rico.

In addition to training the UCLA setters, Sealy helps to break down film, identify recruits, and monitor the players' academic progress. In 2003, 14 different players earned spots on the Director's Honor Roll, and Scott Morrow was awarded a Pacific-10 Conference Postgraduate Scholarship. In 2004, all five of UCLA seniors graduated on time. Last year, four of UCLA's five seniors graduated.

Sealy, 34, served one season as Cal State Northridge's volunteer assistant coach in 2000 and worked the 2001 season at UCLA in the same capacity.

At Santa Monica High School, Sealy earned Ocean League MVP honors as a junior and was a two-time All-CIF selection.

Mike and his wife, Romey, live in Santa Monica.

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Bruins

Name	Years Lettered at UCLA	Career Highlights
Andy Banachowski	1965-68	Head Women's Volleyball Coach, UCLA
Doug Brooks	1975-77	Dentist
Jeff Campbell	1985	Head Men's Volleyball Coach, Cal State Northridge
Dennis Cline	1974-76	Attorney at Law, Los Angeles
Dan Conners	2001	Assistant Men's Volleyball Coach, Cal State Northridge
Matt Davis	1997-2000	Resident, UCLA Dental School
Peter Ehrman	1978-81	Branch Manager and President of Investments, Morgan Stanley, Honolulu, HI
Greg Giovanazzi	1975-77	Head Women's Coach, University of Michigan, retired
Steve Gulnac	1979-81, '83	Honda Research and Development Coordinator, Torrance, CA
Bruce Herring	1969-71	San Diego City Manager
Tim Kelly	1991-94	President, Bring It Promotions
Mark Kinnison	1980-82	President of Commerical Wood Products, Dove Canyon, CA
Karch Kiraly	1979-82	Professional Beach Volleyball Player
Mark Knudsen	1992	President, Gold Mountain Media, Inc.; Head Boys' Coach, Valencia HS
Ricci Luyties	1981-84	Head Women's Coach, University of Southern Mississippi
Ed Machado	1968-71	President, Reef Publishers, Leucadia, CA
Lee Mason	1960-61	Judge
Stein Metzger	1993-96	Professional Beach Volleyball Player, Los Angeles
Trong Nguyen	1994-97	Doctor (Orthopaedic Surgery), New York City
David Nichols	1974-75, '77	Head Women's Coach, Barry University
Jeff Nygaard	1992-95	Professional Beach Volleyball Player
Dave Olbright	1976-78	Sales Manager, Jostens, Santa Ana, CA
Doug Partie	1981-84	President, A.B. Technical Systems
Chris Peña	2001-04	Professional Volleyball Player, Spain
Doug Rabe	1975-78	Tenat Healthcare, Dallas, TX
Scott Rolles	1978, '80	Restaurant Owner, Hawaii
Brian Rofer	1978-80	UCLA Assistant Coach
Larry Rundle	1965-66	Owner, Westlake Tennis Club
Dave Saunders	1979-82	KSON Advertising Executive, San Diego, CA
Adam Shrader	2001-04	Law Student, University of San Diego
Mike Sealy	1990-93	UCLA Assistant Coach
Sinjin Smith	1976-79	FIVB Executive Director
Matt Sonnichsen	1986-89	Head Women's Coach, University of Tulsa
John Speraw	1992-95	Head Men's Coach, UC Irvine
Tom Stillwell	1995-98	Chairman, Creative Division, L.A. Filmco
Steve Stovitz	1984-86	Doctor (Family Medicine)
Fred Sturm	1972-73, '75-76	Head Coach, Denmark Men's Team
Erik Sullivan	1992-95	Assistant Women's Coach, University of Colorado
Reed Sunahara	1982-84, '86	Head Women's Coach, University of Cincinnati
Steve Suttich	1978	Former Head Women's Coach, Washington
Rudy Suwara	1976-77	Retired USA Men's Coach
Brandon Taliaferro	1997-2000	President, A-Z Leak Detection
Mike Timmons	1978-81	Senior Marketing Director, Centerstone Insurance and Financial, Anaheim, CA
Toshi Toyoda	1969	CPA, Seattle, WA
Eric Vallely	1996-98	Senior Merchandiser, Cleveland Golf
Asbjorn Volstad	1984-87	Computer Engineer; Assistant Men's Coach Norwegian National Team
Ron Von Hagen	1973*	Property Management and Investments, Telluride, CO
J.T. Wenger	2001, 2003-04	Commodities Broker, Chicago Stock Exchange
Mark Williams	1998-2001	Professional Beach Volleyball Player, AVP/FIVB
Jeff Williams	1985-87	Senior Account Executive, EMC Corp.
Court Young	1998-99	Actor, Los Angeles

*Year served as an assistant coach.



Ricci Luyties



Reed Sunahara



Andy Banachowski



John Speraw



Dave Nichols



ABOVE: SENIOR SETTER DENNIS GONZALEZ (L) SETS SENIOR DAVID RUSSELL. RIGHT: ALL-AMERICAN LIBERO TONY KER RETURNS FOR HIS SOPHOMORE SEASON.



#16 NATHAN BOSZA

OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-2 • 205 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • LAKE FOREST, CA (EL TORO)



2005 — Redshirted the season.

High School — Seven-time letterman in football and volleyball at El Toro HS ... In football, he played defensive end for Coach Payton, and in volleyball he played for Coach Tim Melado ... In volleyball he was El Toro's MVP three straight years and earned his team's Captain's Award ... In 2004 he led the Bulls to the first round of the CIF playoffs ... In 2003, he recorded 52 kills in a match against Trabuco Hills ... Played for the Balboa Bay VB Club and won a silver medal

in 2001 and a bronze medal in 2003 at the Junior Olympics ... In football, he received the Bull Hit Award in 2002 and once recorded

four sacks in a game against Mission Viejo HS ... The Bulls advanced to the first round of the 2003 CIF playoffs.

Personal — List his biggest athletic thrill as signing a letter of intent to attend UCLA and "being in the finals at the Junior Olympics" ... Chose UCLA for its great athletic tradition ... Likes the intensity of volleyball ... Has two sisters ... Admires baseball legend Ty Cobb for his playing style ... Favorite class is Health ... Enjoys going to the beach in his spare time ... Full name is Nathan E. Bosza ... Born Sept. 16, 1985 in Mission Viejo ... Undeclared major.

#33 ERIC CHAGHOURI

LIBERO • 6-1 • 185 • SOPHOMORE • SANTA MONICA, CA (LOYOLA)



2005 — Started five matches, including the first two matches of the season in the UC Santa Barbara Tournament ... Recorded a career-high of 10 digs vs. Rutgers-Newark (3/16) ... Also recorded five digs vs. UC Irvine (1/7) ... Averaged 1.85 dpg in 13 games and five matches ... Passed 95.2% of his chances successfully ... Six-time member of the Director's Honor Roll (out of six quarters) ... 3.86 grade point average.

2004 — Redshirted the season ... Earned a spot on the Director's Honor Roll all three quarters.

High School — Earned three varsity letters as an outside hitter/de-

fensive specialist for coach Mike Boehle at Loyola High ... Helped lead the Cubs to the CIF Division I championship in 2003 ... Earned second-team all-league and Third-Team All-CIF honors ... Won Loyola's Scholar-Athlete award.

Club Volleyball — Helped lead the Southern California Volleyball Club to the gold medal in the 15 and 17 Open Divisions of the Junior Olympics ... Earned all-tournament honors in the 15 Open Division.

Personal — Chose UCLA because it is "both academically and athletically enriching" ... Lists his greatest thrill as winning the CIF Div. I championship, Loyola's first in eight years ... Has two younger sisters ... Left-handed ... Admires the style of play of Chrissie Zartman, former All-America libero on the UCLA women's team ... Favorite academic class is math ... Born Nov. 16, 1985 in Northridge ... Career aspiration is to become a cardiologist ... Undeclared major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	MP	GP	K	E	Att	Pct	KPG	Ast	SA	DG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2005	5	13	0	0	1	.000	0.0	6	0	24	1.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.0

#19 JAMIE DIEFENBACH

QUICK HITTER • 6-7 • 225 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • NEWPORT BEACH, CA (NEWPORT HARBOR)



2005 — Redshirted the season ... Earned a spot on the Director's Honor Roll for Fall (2004) and Winter (2005).

High School — Played for coaches Dan Glenn (volleyball) and Larry Hirst (basketball) at Newport Harbor HS where he earned seven varsity letters ... Served as captain of both teams ... In volleyball, he did not play his senior year because of a knee injury ... In 2003 he led the Sailors to an overall record of 20-12 and a 9-1 first place record in the Sea View League ... The team advanced

to the second round of the CIF Division I playoffs ... In 2002, the Sailors advanced to the CIF quarterfinals ... NHHS won the 2002

and '01 Orange County Volleyball Tournament of Champions ... Earned First-Team All-Sea View League honors as a junior in 2003 and second-team honors in 2002 ... First-Team *Daily Pilot* All-District Team in 2003 and '02 ... Played for the Balboa Bay Volleyball Club, which won the Open 16 Gold Division at the 2002 Junior Olympics ... In 2003 Balboa Bay VB Club won the bronze medal in the Open 17 division.

Personal — Chose UCLA for its academics and athletics ... Lists his greatest athletic thrill as winning the gold medal at the Junior Olympics ... Admires former Chicago Bulls All-Star forward Dennis Rodman for his "loud, energetic and outspoken play" ... Enjoys basketball, bodysurfing and playing video games in his spare time ... Has one younger sister ... Full name is James Cummins Diefenbach III ... Born May 16, 1986 in Whittier ... Undeclared major with interests in Communications and Advertising.

#8 AARON DODD

SETTER • 6-5 • 235 • SENIOR • CLOVIS, CA (CLOVIS)



2005 — Played in nine games and four matches ... In his first career start, he established career-highs of 56 set assists, 10 digs and six total blocks against CS Northridge (4/23) ... Tied a career-high with two aces against Rutgers-Newark (3/16) ... Also recorded six set assists in the NCAA Championship match vs. Pepperdine (5/7).

2004 — Played in four matches and five games as a sophomore ... Recorded a season-high seven assists and three digs vs. Stanford (3/6) ... Also had six assists and two digs vs. UOP (3/5) ... Recorded one block assist in each of those matches.

2003 — Played in six matches and 11 games ... Recorded a season-high of 24

set assists and four total blocks vs. Stanford (4/11) ... Also served two aces during the season, one vs. Hawaii (3/14) and one vs. Stanford (4/11).

2002 — Redshirted the season.

High School — Five-time varsity letterman in volleyball (4) and basketball (1) at Clovis HS ... Member of Volleyball Magazine's 2001 Top 50 recruiting class ... In volleyball, he was a four-year varsity setter and three-year captain for Coach Richard Lake ... Two-time team MVP and First-Team All-CIF selection ... Earned Tri-River Conference and CIF Player of the Year honors in 2001 ... Starting setter on the 2001 Clovis HS team that won the CIF title ... Two-year starting setter for Fresno Volleyball Club Coach Roy Verduzco ... Played for Coach Brandon Bakke in basketball.

Personal — Lists his career highlight as winning the 2001 CIF title, Clovis' first ... Chose UCLA because "it is the best and I want to play for the best" ... Admires former Bruin great Karch Kiraly ... Lists shooting pool as a hobby ... Full name is Aaron Lowell Dodd ... Born Sept. 18, 1982 in Fresno ... Sociology major.

Career Highs

Points: 5.5 • Assists: 56

Digs: 10 • Kills: 2

Blocks: 6

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	MP	GP	K	E	Att	Pct	KPG	Ast	SA	DG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2003	6	13	2	1	4	.250	0.2	28	2	1	0.2	1	4	5	0.4	—	—
2004	4	5	0	1	1	.000	0.0	14	0	5	1.0	0	2	2	0.4	1.0	0.2
2005	4	9	2	1	5	.200	0.2	65	2	12	1.3	1	5	6	0.7	7.5	0.8
Totals	14	27	4	3	10	.100	.148	107	4	18	0.7	2	11	13	0.5	8.5	0.3

#21 PAUL GEORGE

OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-5 • 220 • JUNIOR • CHATSWORTH, CA (CHATSWORTH)

**Career Highs**

Points: 11.0 • Kills: 10

Blocks: 4 • Digs: 3

Aces: 1

2005 — Played in nine matches and 17 games, both career bests ... Against BYU (1/28), he recorded 10 kills and 11 points, both career-highs ... Against CS Northridge (1/8), he recorded seven kills and two block assists ... Recorded a career-high of four total blocks vs. Rutgers-Newark (3/16) ... Spiked four kills off the bench vs. UCSB (2/4) and three kills vs. USC (1/21).

2004 — Played in two matches and two games as a redshirt freshman ... Recorded one kill, an ace and a dig vs. UCSC (2/4).

2003 — Redshirted the season.

High School — Four-time letterman in volleyball and football at Chatsworth HS ... In volleyball, he played for Coach Greg Saltzberg and in football for Coach Bill Coon ... In volleyball, he was a three-time All-City, all-league and team MVP ... Also served as team captain two seasons ... Led his team to the 2002 L.A. City title ... In football, he lettered one season as a receiver.

Personal — Has three older sisters ... Sister Melinda ran cross-country and graduated from UCLA in 1997 ... Chose UCLA for its "academic excellence and volleyball tradition" ... Enjoys volleyball for its tempo and team play ... Lists his biggest thrills as winning the 2002 L.A. City title and signing with UCLA ... Favorite academic class is English ... Full name is Paul Edward George ... Born Jan. 21, 1984 in Panorama City ... English major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	MP	GP	K	E	Att	Pct	KPG	Ast	SA	DG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2004	2	2	1	4	7	.000	0.5	0	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0.0	2.0	1.0
2005	9	17	28	17	65	.169	1.6	1	1	9	0.5	1	8	9	0.5	34.0	2.0
Totals	11	19	29	21	72	.111	1.5	1	2	11	0.6	1	8	9	0.5	36.0	1.9

#3 DENNIS GONZALEZ

SETTER • 6-2 • 185 • SENIOR • SAN JUAN, PR (COLEGIO SAN IGNACIO)

**Career Highs**

Points: 10 • Assists: 67

Kills: 7 • Blocks: 6

Digs: 9 • Aces: 2

2005 — Ranked eighth in league assists average at 12.2 and 17th nationally ... Set the Bruins to victory on the road at BYU (1/29) in his first start of the season ... Had three kills and added 39 assists and one solo block in a key three-game victory ... Recorded a career-high of 67 assists vs. Stanford (2/17) with an ace, two total blocks and eight digs ... Scored a career-high of 10.0 points vs. USC (3/10) on a career-high seven kills and six block assists ... Recorded two other matches of 60 or more set assists and seven matches of 50 or more ... Broke his finger in practice prior to the MPSF playoffs and did not play in the post-season.

2004 — Earned MPSF Honorable Mention honors ... Ranked fourth nationally and in MPSF set assists ... Recorded a

career-high of 66 set assists vs. UCSD (2/13) and added seven digs, two block assists and an ace ... Matched his career-high for assists vs. UCSB (2/18) ... Recorded a career-high of three kills vs. BYU (4/8)

... Recorded 59 assists in the Bruins' 3-2 victory vs. BYU (4/9) and added seven digs, a career-high of two aces and four total blocks ... Recorded a career best of four total blocks vs. USC (1/29) to go along with 40 assists and five digs ... Against Pepperdine (1/31), he recorded 47 assists, two kills (.667), nine digs and two block assists ... Against Pepperdine (4/3), he recorded 50 set assists and set four players to double-digit kills in a 3-0 victory ... Recorded 54 assists in matches against Hawaii (2/26) and UCSB (4/17) ... Recorded a key block in Game 4 vs. UCI (3/17) to give the Bruins a 29-27 lead.

2003 — Played in five matches and nine games ... Recorded a career-high of 61 set assists vs. Lewis (3/5) in his only start of the season ... Recorded 17 set assists in Game 2 vs. Concordia.

2002 — Redshirted the season.

High School — Played for Coach Julio Figueroa at Colegio San Ignacio.

Club Volleyball — Played for Terrimax Club in San Juan and earned All-America honors in the U-16 Division ... Won six medals at the club level, including four silvers.

Personal — Chose UCLA for its academics and volleyball tradition ... Lists his biggest thrill as representing the United States in the NORCECA Tournament ... Father Jorge played 10 years with the Puerto Rican National Team ... Enjoys surfing in his spare time ... Born Sept. 25, 1983 in his hometown ... History major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	MP	GP	K	E	Att	Pct	KPG	Ast	SA	DG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2003	5	9	2	3	9	.000	0.2	88	1	3	0.3	0	2	2	0.2	—	—
2004	23	78	26	6	50	.400	0.3	1066	9	111	1.4	4	33	37	0.5	55.5	0.7
2005	25	81	25	9	55	.291	0.3	976	7	128	1.6	7	28	35	0.4	53.0	0.6
Totals	53	168	53	18	114	.307	0.3	2130	17	242	1.4	11	63	74	0.4	108.5	0.6

#1 TONY KER

LIBERO • 5-10 • 185 • SOPHOMORE • VALENCIA, CA (VALENCIA)



Career Highs

Digs: 20

Championships in India ... Three-time member of the Director's Honor Roll as a freshman.

High School — Five-time varsity letterman in basketball and volleyball at Valencia HS ... Played point guard and small forward for

2005 — Earned Second-Team All-America honors from *Volleyball* magazine and First-Team All-MPSF honors ... Led the Bruins with 269 digs and a 2.50 dpg average ... His total of 269 digs ranks fourth all-time on the single season digs chart and second on the rally-scoring chart ... Passed better than 96% of his chances ... Boasted 14 double-digit dig matches, including a career-high of 20 vs. Stanford (2/17) ... He recorded seven digs in Game 4 vs. Stanford ... Also recorded 15 digs vs. Penn State in the NCAA semi-finals (5/5) ... Played on the U.S. Junior National Team that finished eighth in the 2005 FIVB Men's U-21 World Volleyball

Coach Rocket Collins and outside hitter for Coach Mark Knudsen, a former UCLA letterman and assistant coach ... In basketball, he was his team's MVP as a freshman and sophomore ... In volleyball, he was a four-time all-league and three-time All-CIF selection ... Two-time CIF and three-time Foothill League MVP ... Two-time Valencia HS Athlete of the Year ... Led Valencia HS to a pair of CIF championships in his final two seasons.

Club Volleyball — Led CSVK Kaepa to gold medals in 2004, '03 and '01, and bronze medals in 2000 and '02 ... Played on the 2004 Jr. National Team coached by former Bruin John Speraw ... Five-time Junior Olympics All-American.

Personal — Chose UCLA because of its academics, volleyball tradition and coaching staff ... Enjoys volleyball because of its teamwork and competitiveness ... Lists winning his first Junior Olympics tournament as a 15-year old as an athletic highlight ... Has two younger brothers ... Younger brother Kevin will play at UCLA in 2006 ... Mother Cathy was an All-American volleyball player at Cal State Northridge ... Father Walt coached Cal State Northridge to three national championships ... Born Feb. 27, 1986 in Panorama City ... Undeclared major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	MP	GP	K	E	Att	Pct	KPG	Ast	SA	DG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2005	28	108	2	1	4	.250	0.02	33	0	269	2.5	0	0	0	0.0	2.0	0.02

#14 STEVE KLOSTERMAN

OPPOSITE • 6-7 • 200 • JUNIOR • LONG BEACH, CA (MARINA)



Career Highs

Points: 25.5

Kills: 24 • Blocks: 5

Aces: 3 • Digs: 8

2005 — Led the Bruins with 20 kills (.308) vs. UH (2/25) and added four block assists for a season-high of 22.0 points ... Slammed 17 kills (.500) vs. UOP (2/19) with two block assists ... Pounded 16 kills (.517) vs. CS Northridge (4/6) and added an ace and two total blocks ... Tied his career-high for total blocks (5) twice ... Established a career-high of eight digs vs. UCI (1/15) ... Recorded eight double-digit kill matches ... Entering the season on the rally-scoring career charts, he ranks seventh in kills (575) eighth in aces (33) and digs (180), ninth in solo blocks (15) and 10th in total blocks (121) ... Underwent shoulder surgery in June 2005.

2004 — Earned MPSF Honorable Mention honors as a freshman ... Led

the Bruins with 397.0 points, 4.6 ppg, 3.8 kpg and 346 total kills ... His points total ranked sixth on the single-season rally-scoring charts and his kpg average ranks first ... Set personal single-match career bests for points (25.5 vs. CSN, 1/10), kills (24 vs. UCSB, 2/18), total

blocks (5 twice) and aces (3 vs. CSN, 1/10) ... Led the team in kills and points 10 times and boasted eight matches of 20 or more points ... Recorded 16 double-digit kill matches and three matches with 20 or more kills ... Had two matches of 40 or more attempts, including 42 attempts vs. Stanford (1/16) ... Tied a single-match UCLA record by hitting .900 (9-0-10) vs. La Verne (1/14) ... In nine matches, he recorded a hitting percentage of .400 or better.

High School — Three-sport, six-time varsity letterman at Marina HS in Huntington Beach ... Played football, basketball and volleyball ... Three-time first-team all-league performer in volleyball, who was voted the Sunset League MVP as a senior ... Member of the USA Youth National Team, the Jr. National Team and the World University Games training team ... Once slammed 72 kills in a match, and boasted 12 matches with 45 kills or more ... Two-time Junior Olympics MVP, who led his team to three straight gold medals ... High school and club teammate of Beau Peters.

Personal — Brother Chris was drafted by the New York Yankees ... Chose UCLA because of its location, academics and people ... Enjoys volleyball because of the fierce competition and strategy ... Lists winning the Junior Olympics as a career highlight ... Admires former UCLA great Karch Kiraly ... Favorite academic class is Art ... Born May 1, 1984 in his hometown ... Full name is Steven Robert Klosterman ... History major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	MP	GP	K	E	Att	Pct	KPG	Ast	SA	DG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2004	29	89	346	142	697	.293	3.9	5	21	107	1.2	5	50	55	0.6	397.0	4.5
2005	26	82	229	107	555	.220	2.8	10	12	73	0.9	10	56	66	0.8	279.0	3.4
Totals	55	171	575	249	1252	.260	3.4	15	33	180	1.1	15	106	121	0.7	676.0	3.9

#30 MARK LOVEIN

QUICK HITTER • 6-6 • 225 • SOPHOMORE • YORBA LINDA, CA (ESPERANZA)



2005 — Did not play in 2005.

2004 — Redshirted the season.

High School — Earned seven varsity letters in basketball and volleyball at Esperanza HS ... In basketball, he earned team MVP honors three times, first-team all-league honors twice and All-CIF

acclaim ... Also led his team to a league championship and earned All-Orange County honors ... In volleyball, he led Esperanza to the 2002 CIF championship and earned All-CIF and all-league honors.

Personal — Chose UCLA because it was “an impossible offer to pass up” ... Lists winning the CIF championship as a career highlight ... Has an older brother and sister ... Full name is Mark Andrew Lovein ... Born Mar. 26, 1985 in Anaheim ... History major.

#2 SEAN O'MALLEY

OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-9 • 180 • FRESHMAN • OAK PARK, IL (RIVER FOREST)



High School — Four-year volleyball letterman for Coach Jon Krisk at River Forest HS ... Nationally rated as the one of the top players at his position ... As a senior in 2005, he was named the Player of the Year for the Chicago *Sun-Times* and the *Chicago Tribune* ... *Volleyball* magazine Feb 50 selection ... Earned First-Team Asics All-America honors in 2005 ... Holds the Illinois state record for most career kills ... As a junior, he earned First-Team All-State honors from

the *Sun-Times* and the *Tribune* ... As a sophomore, he earned Second Team All-State honors from the *Sun-Times* and was named one of *Volleyball's* Top 25 Underclassmen ... Veteran member of the youth national team program, who played on three national championship teams and was a three-time all-tournament team selection.

Personal — Chose UCLA because he wanted “access to an outstanding education” and a winning tradition ... Lists his greatest thrill as receiving a phone call from “the legendary Al Scates” ... Admires the late NBA Hall of Famer Wilt Chamberlain ... Favorite class is Philosophy ... Third of four children ... Full name is Sean O'Malley ... Born Oct. 25, 1986 in Arlington Heights, IL ... Undeclared major.

BEAU PETERS

OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-5 • 180 • JUNIOR • HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (MARINA)



Career Highs

Points: 8.0 • Assists: 70

Kills: 4 • Blocks: 6

Digs: 8 • Aces: 2

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	MP	GP	K	E	Att	Pct	KPG	Ast	SA	DG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG
2003*	7	22	5	1	10	.400	0.2	164	2	13	0.6	0	5	5	0.3
2004	16	40	13	3	25	.400	0.3	391	3	35	0.9	4	14	18	0.4
Totals	23	62	18	4	35	.400	0.3	555	5	48	0.8	4	19	23	0.4

*at Long Beach State

2005 — Redshirted the season.

2004 — Recorded a career-high of eight points with a season-high of 64 set assists, four kills (4-0-6, .667) and six total blocks in a victory against Stanford (3/6) ... Also established a career high of eight digs vs. the Cardinal ... Against UC San Diego (3/10), he had 4.5 points on two kills, an ace and three block assists ... Recorded 62 set assists vs. CS Northridge (1/10) in a five-game victory ... Also added four digs ... Recorded three total blocks and 25 assists in a three-game win against La Verne ... Had 15 set assists in Game 3 against UC Santa Cruz.

2003 — Earned a varsity letter at Long Beach State as a freshman ... Played in seven matches and 22 games ... Set the

49ers to a five-game victory over the Bruins (1/23) and recorded 69 assists, two digs, an ace and a block ... Recorded a career-high of 70 assists in a four-game victory against Stanford where he established career-highs for kills (2), digs (6) and total blocks (4) ... The 49ers were 3-1 when he recorded more than 10 set assists.

High School — Four-year varsity starter at Marina HS ... Led his team to four-straight Sunset League titles ... 2002 Sunset League MVP and First-Team All-CIF selection ... High school and club teammate of Steve Klosterman ... Member of the Long Beach Volleyball Club team that won two straight gold medals at the Jr. Olympics ... MVP of the 2001 Junior Olympics Tournament.

Personal — Born Jan. 8, 1984 in Huntington Beach ... Full name is Beau Max Peters ... History major.

#23 RYAN RATELLE

OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-3 • 155 • FRESHMAN • HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (MARINA)



High School — Four-year letterman for Coach Brad Simon at Marina HS ... Two-year First-Team All-Sunset League selection ... Member of *Volleyball's* Feb 50 list ... Three-year team MVP ... Played for Balboa Bay Volleyball Club and won a bronze medal at the 2005 Junior Olympics.

Personal — Son of retired Long Beach State coach Ray Ratelle, who is now a professor ... Grandmother Marilyn

Belcher and aunt Cissy Belcher attended UCLA ... Admires tennis great Andre Agassi ... Chose UCLA because "it is a well-rounded (education) and an amazing place to be" ... Lists his greatest thrill as the 2005 Junior Olympics playoffs ... Has one younger sister ... Born Ryan Ratelle on Jan. 20, 1987 in his hometown ... Has entrepreneurial aspirations and hopes to major in Business/Economics.

#15 DAVID RUSSELL

QUICK HITTER • 6-5 • 180 • SENIOR • SIMI VALLEY, CA (ROYAL)



Career Highs

Kills: 15 • Blocks: 2
Digs: 3 • Aces: 2

block assist ... Started vs. Hawaii (3/15) and recorded two kills and two total blocks in three games ... Two-time member of the Director's Honor Roll.

2002 — Played in 17 matches, including 13 conference matches ... Recorded six kills (.556) with two digs and two blocks in his first col-

2005 — Played in seven matches and 12 games, including one game of the NCAA Championship matches ... Recorded a career-high of 15 kills (.684) with one block assist vs. UCSB (4/9) in a three-game victory ... Had five kills (.417) off the bench vs. Long Beach State (4/14) ... Eight-time member of the Director's Honor Roll, including the Fall of 2004.

2004 — Redshirted the season ... Was a member of the Director's Honor Roll twice in 2003-04.

2003 — Played in 11 matches and 26 games as a sophomore ... Recorded a season-high of four kills (.600) in Game 2 vs. La Verne ... Played in Game 3 vs. Concordia and recorded two kills and a

legiate match vs. Pepperdine (1/12) ... Started vs. George Mason and recorded career-highs of nine kills (.412), three digs and two aces ... Hit .750 (3-0-4) vs. UCI (4/12) with an ace and one block assist ... Member of the Director's Honor Roll all three quarters as a freshman.

High School — Volleyball and track letterman at Royal HS ... Three-time letterman for Coach Bob Ferguson in volleyball and two-time letterman in track for Coach John Beyers ... In volleyball, he led Royal to three league championships and a CIF Div. II runnerup finish in 2001 ... Twice named to the All-CIF first team ... Member of the 2000 Junior Olympics All-Tournament Team ... As a senior, he recorded 618 kills, 152 digs, 125 blocks and a .615 hitting percentage ... He set a school record for kills in a season and kills in a match (43) ... Also holds the Royal HS record for career kills (986) and ranks fourth in career blocking ... Played for the Los Angeles Athletic Club in volleyball and helped his teams win a bronze medal in 2000 and a silver medal in 2001 ... In track, as a long jumper in 1998, he won the Ventura County Open Division long jump and placed second in the triple jump.

Personal — Chose UCLA for its academics and athletics: "there was no other choice" ... Lists his athletic thrill as being on the team that beat Marina HS in the 2001 CIF quarterfinals and allowing just 15 points in the match ... Born Aug. 12, 1983 in his hometown ... Full name is David Patrick Russell ... History major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	MP	GP	K	E	Att	Pct	KPG	Ast	SA	DG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2002	17	33	47	22	106	.236	1.4	3	4	13	0.4	0	18	18	0.6	—	—
2003	11	26	13	4	23	.391	0.5	0	1	1	0.0	2	3	5	0.2	—	—
2005	7	12	26	5	46	.457	2.2	0	0	3	0.3	0	3	3	0.3	27.5	2.3
Totals	35	71	86	31	175	.314	1.2	3	5	17	0.2	2	24	26	0.4	27.5	2.3

#27 NICK SCHEFTIC

QUICK HITTER • 6-11 • 200 • SENIOR • SANTA BARBARA, CA (BISHOP DIEGO)



Career Highs

Aces: 1 • Points: 10.0
Kills: 6 • Blocks: 7

2005 — Played in six matches and eight games ... Recorded season-high of 5.5 points and four kills (.429) vs. CSN (1/8) ... Recorded season-high of five kills (.333) vs. UCSD (2/11) off the bench ... One of the team's most improved players during the Fall 2005 campaign.

2004 — Played in six matches and nine games ... Spiked a season-high of five kills vs. UOP (1/9) and added seven total blocks and 10 points ... Recorded three kills (.400) and one block assist vs. UCSB (4/17) ... Also had two kills and a block assist vs. La Verne.

2003 — Played in four matches and eight games ... Spiked a career-high of six kills vs. BYU (2/1) ... Blocked a season-high of five balls vs. UCSC and

hit .400 (2-0-5).

2002 — Redshirted the season.

High School — Earned eight varsity letters in three sports at Bishop Garcia Diego HS in Santa Barbara ... Lettered three years for Coach Greg Hecht in volleyball, three years for Coach John Ward in basketball (center) and two years for Coach Joe Mendelson in cross country ... Earned *Volleyball Magazine* Feb 50 mention in 2001 ... Three-time Frontier League selection, including first-team honoree as a junior and senior ... Earned First-Team All-CIF (Div. 5) honors as a senior and second-team honors (Div. 3) as a junior ... Led Club Santa Barbara to the silver medal in the 1999 Junior Olympics (U-16) ... Holds the Bishop Diego HS record for kills in a match (35) set in 2000 ... Also holds a school cross country record for best time (20:31).

Personal — Chose UCLA because "it has the best athletics and a great atmosphere" ... Enjoys playing beach volleyball, hiking, and body-boarding ... Born Nov. 25, 1982 in his hometown ... Sociology major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	MP	GP	K	E	Att	Pct	KPG	Ast	SA	DG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2003	4	8	13	8	31	.161	1.6	0	0	0	0.0	0	9	9	1.1	—	—
2004	6	9	12	5	28	.250	1.3	0	0	0	0.0	3	7	10	1.1	18.5	2.3
2005	6	8	17	7	33	.303	2.1	0	2	0	0.0	0	4	4	0.5	21.0	2.6
Totals	16	25	42	20	92	.239	1.7	0	2	0	0.0	3	20	23	0.9	39.5	2.3

#10 DAMIEN SCOTT

OPPOSITE • 6-5 • 215 • SENIOR • SANTA ANA, CA (SANTA MARGARITA)



Career Highs

Points: 13.0

Kills: 11 • Blocks: 8

Digs: 13 • Aces: 2

2005 — Increased his playing time to 19 matches and 41 games as a junior ... Established career highs in points (13), total blocks (8), digs (13) and aces (2) ... Recorded his career-high in points vs. Rutgers-Newark with eight kills (.400), an ace and eight block assists ... Scored 11.5 points vs. Long Beach State (4/14) with nine kills and five block assists ... Recorded four matches hitting .400 or better.

2004 — Played in 15 matches and 31 games as a sophomore ... Spiked a career-high of 11 kills (.588) vs. CS Northridge (1/10) ... Also added an ace and scored 12 points, a career-high ... Recorded nine kills (.353), an ace and three total

blocks in three games vs. Hawaii (2/28) ... Recorded five kills (.833)

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	MP	GP	K	E	Att	Pct	KPG	Ast	SA	DG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts	PPG
2004	15	31	46	19	100	.270	1.5	1	5	35	1.3	3	8	11	0.4	58.0	1.9
2005	19	41	63	31	160	.200	1.5	4	6	48	1.2	4	25	29	0.7	85.5	2.1
Totals*	34	72	109	50	260	.227	1.5	5	11	83	1.1	7	33	40	0.6	143.5	2.0

*Includes one game of one match in 2003.

vs. UCSC in Game 3 ... In his first career start vs. Lewis (3/3), he recorded four kills, eight digs and two block assists.

2003 — Played in just one match during the season and recorded no statistics ... Earned a roster spot on the football team as a receiver.

2002 — Redshirted the season.

High School — Lettered three years in volleyball for Coaches Eddie Rapp and John Hawks at Santa Margarita HS ... Led his team to three-straight league titles ... Two-time First-Team All-Sierra League selection ... All-CIF selection as a senior ... Served as team captain in 2001 ... 2001 South County All-Star ... Earned All-America honors twice at the Junior Olympics, leading the Balboa Bay Volleyball Club to a gold medal in 2000 and a bronze medal in 2001.

Personal — Youngest of four siblings ... Sister Natalie played volleyball at Boston College ... Lists "coming to UCLA to play volleyball and winning the gold medal at the Junior Olympics" as career highlights ... Enjoys bodyboarding in his spare time ... Career interest is in Architecture ... Born June 8, 1983 in his hometown ... History major.

#17 D. J. STROMATH

QUICK HITTER • 6-6 • 220 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • MANHATTAN BEACH, CA (MIRA COSTA)



2005 — Redshirted the season.

High School — Lettered three years in volleyball for Coach Mike Cook at Mira Costa ... In 2002, he led Mira Costa to a 30-1 record, the Bay League Championship and the CIF title along with current Bruin Matt Wade ... In 2003, the Mustangs won the Bay League title and he earned First-Team All-Bay League and *Daily Breeze* honors ... Overall, he was a three-time All-Bay League selection, winning three league titles ... Member

of the *Volleyball* Top 25 underclassmen list ... Also earned La Vista newspaper MVP honors and was a First-Team All-South Bay Area

selection ... Won a gold medal as a member of the SCVC club (U-17) in 2003 ... Also won a bronze medal as a member of the SCVC club (U-16) in 2002 ... Won a silver medal in the 2003 U-18 USA Volleyball Beach Nationals.

Personal — Older sister Hilary finished her volleyball eligibility in Fall 2005 at Loyola University (Chicago), leading the Ramblers to the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... Younger sister Stephanie will attend the University of Montana on a volleyball scholarship ... Father Dave lettered two years as a defensive tackle at Nebraska ... Chose UCLA for its great academic and athletic programs ... Enjoys the mental toughness required to play volleyball ... Enjoys music, surfing and beach volleyball as hobbies ... Favorite class is History of Rock and Roll ... Full name is David James Stromath ... Born Feb. 24, 1986 in Redondo Beach ... Undeclared major.

#4 BLAKE TAYLOR

OUTSIDE HITTER/OPPOSITE • 6-3 • 200 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • FRESNO, CA (BULLARD)



2005 — Redshirted the season.

High School — Two-year varsity letterman for Coach Roy Verduzzo at Bullard HS ... Earned Bullard HS MVP honors for volleyball and was selected as the Player of the Year in the Tri-City Athletic Conference ... Led his team to the league championship in 2004 ... Also earned all-tournament honors at the San Diego Invitational, Alisal Invitational and was honored as the Santa Barbara Tourna-

ment of Champions MVP ... As a junior, he earned Central Coast Section MVP honors and First-Team All-Tri City ... Also selected to all-tournament teams at the Alisal Invitational, Las Vegas Invitational and Santa Barbara TOC ... Team finished second in the league race in 2003 ... Three-year member of the Fresno Volleyball Club.

Personal — Has one older sister ... Admires UCLA Hall of Famer and King of the Beach, Karch Kiraly ... Enjoys volleyball, watching television and hanging out with friends in his spare time ... Favorite class is Chemistry ... Full name is Blake Ryan Taylor ... Born Oct. 26, 1986 in his hometown ... Undeclared major.

#32 MATT WADE

SETTER • 6-4 • 175 • FRESHMAN • REDONDO BEACH, CA (MIRA COSTA)



High School — Three-year varsity letterman for Coach Mike Cook at Mira Costa HS ... Set the Mustangs to a CIF runner-up finish in 2005 ... 2005 Bay League MVP and CIF Division I second-team selection ... Recorded 529 assists, 210 kills, 109 digs, 36 blocks and 18 aces with just 20 serving errors ... Two-time All-South Bay Area selection ... Won gold medals as a member of

the Riptides Volleyball Club at the 2004 and '03 Junior Olympics ... MVP of the Open 17 and 18 Junior Olympics.

Personal — Father Tom was a 1980 all-conference volleyball player at Long Beach State ... Mother Roxanne (Elias) Wade played at the University of Hawai'i ... Chose UCLA because of Al Scates and UCLA's reputation as the nation's most successful volleyball school ... Admires UCLA Hall of Famer and beach volleyball legend Karch Kiraly ... Favorite class is music ... Full name is Matthew Nicholas Wade ... Born Sept. 23, 1986 in Torrance ... Major interests are in Business/Economics.

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FINAL 2005 RESULTS

Bruins

OVERALL RECORD: 26-6 (15-3 HOME; 8-3 AWAY; 3-0 NEUTRAL; 18-4, 2ND PLACE MPSF)

Date	Notes	Opponent	(W/L)	Scores	MPSF	Overall
1/7	1	UC Irvine	W	30-21, 30-23, 30-22	—	1-0
1/7	1	Long Beach State	W	30-23, 30-24, 30-26	—	2-0
1/8	1	CS Northridge	W	35-37, 30-25, 30-23, 23-30, 17-15	—	3-0
1/12		Cal Baptist	W	30-20, 28-30, 17-30, 30-27, 15-10	—	4-0
1/15		UC Irvine*	W	30-22, 36-34, 30-23	1-0	5-0
1/19		Pepperdine*	W	30-18, 30-21, 30-27	2-0	6-0
1/21	2	USC*	W	30-27, 24-30, 36-34, 30-27	3-0	7-0
1/28		at BYU*	L	29-31, 22-30, 30-27, 28-30	3-1	7-1
1/29		at BYU*	W	30-21, 30-24, 30-26	4-1	8-1
2/2		at CS Northridge*	W	30-18, 30-26, 30-26	5-1	9-1
2/4		at UC Santa Barbara*	W	30-20, 30-25, 28-30, 22-30, 15-12	6-1	10-1
2/9		Long Beach State*	W	30-21, 30-21, 30-28	7-1	11-1
2/11		UC San Diego*	W	30-15, 30-24, 30-21	8-1	12-1
2/17		Stanford*	W	30-21, 30-20, 31-33, 30-26	9-1	13-1
2/19		Pacific*	W	30-22, 30-22, 27-30, 30-16	10-1	14-1
2/25		Hawaii*	W	30-22, 30-26, 28-30, 37-35	11-1	15-1
2/26		Hawaii*	L	25-30, 26-30, 25-30	11-2	15-2
3/2		at UC Irvine*	W	30-22, 16-30, 30-22, 31-29	12-2	16-2
3/8		Penn State	W	30-22, 30-27, 30-28	—	17-2
3/10		at USC*	W	29-31, 30-25, 30-28, 30-27	13-2	18-2
3/12		at Pepperdine*	L	30-28, 34-36, 26-30, 30-27, 13-15	13-3	18-3
3/16		Rutgers-Newark	W	30-16, 30-12, 30-20	—	19-3
3/17		George Mason	W	30-24, 30-21, 30-23	—	20-3
4/1		at Pacific*	W	30-21, 30-20, 30-18	14-3	21-3
4/2		at Stanford*	W	25-30, 35-33, 30-21, 36-34	15-3	22-3
4/6		CS Northridge*	W	30-23, 33-31, 27-30, 30-27	16-3	23-3
4/9		UC Santa Barbara*	W	30-28, 30-27, 30-20	17-3	24-3
4/14		at Long Beach State*	L	27-30, 30-24, 29-31, 29-31	17-4	24-4
4/15		at UC San Diego*	W	26-30, 30-23, 35-37, 30-20, 18-16	18-4	25-4
4/23	3	CS Northridge	L	25-30, 27-30, 30-18, 30-22, 14-16	—	25-5
5/5	4	Penn State	W	30-20, 30-24, 30-27	—	26-5
5/7	4	Pepperdine	L	23-30, 30-23, 30-24, 25-30, 10-15	—	26-6

Home matches in **bold**. *MPSF matches. All home matches played in UCLA's Pauley Pavilion unless otherwise indicated. 1—UCLA at UCSB Tournament. 2—Kilgour Cup. 3—MPSF quarterfinals at UCLA. 4—NCAA Championship at UCLA.

UCLA's RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

American (PR)1-0	Chico State.....3-0	Loyola-Marymount59-1	Springfield College4-0
Ball State.....17-1	Concordia (NY)5-0	Manitoba2-0	Stanford53-12
BYU31-12	George Mason.....9-0	Navy1-0	UC Davis15-0
BYU (Hawaii)1-0	Hawaii44-16	Ohio State.....13-0	UC Irvine.....49-3
Cal Baptist3-0	Humboldt State.....1-0	Oregon.....2-0	UC Riverside.....1-0
Calgary.....3-0	IPFW4-0	Pacific.....21-0	UC San Diego.....40-0
California.....27-0	Laval1-0	Penn State20-5	UC Santa Barbara105-26
Cal Poly Pomona.....5-0	La Verne.....4-0	Pepperdine69-25	UC Santa Cruz.....13-0
Cal Poly SLO10-0	Lewis.....11-2	Rutgers-Newark7-0	UC San Francisco.....2-0
CS Northridge51-6	Long Beach State.....69-25	San Diego State.....62-2	USC.....82-29
CS San Bernardino.....2-0	Loyola-Chicago1-0	San Jose State1-0	Westmont College.....1-0

FINAL 2005 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Bruins

OVERALL RECORD: 26-6 (15-3 HOME; 8-3 AWAY; 3-0 NEUTRAL; 18-4, 2ND PLACE MPSF)

No., Player	MP	GP	K	KPG	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts
#1 Tony Ker	28	108	2	0.02	1	4	.250	33	0	0	0.00	38	269	2.49	0	0	0	0.00	2.0
MPSF	22	82	0	0.00	1	2	.000	22	0	0	0.00	36	205	2.50	0	0	0	0.00	0.0
#3 Dennis Gonzalez	25	81	25	0.31	9	55	.291	976	7	21	0.09	2	128	1.58	7	28	35	0.43	53.0
MPSF	21	75	22	0.29	7	49	.306	918	7	21	0.09	2	118	1.57	7	27	34	0.45	49.5
#5 Paul Johnson	32	119	413	3.47	74	690	.491	19	49	83	0.41	3	48	0.40	19	140	159	1.34	551.0
MPSF	22	82	311	3.79	51	515	.505	9	35	67	0.43	1	29	0.35	11	92	103	1.26	403.0
#6 Gray Garrett	19	39	62	1.59	8	115	.470	0	5	12	0.13	4	26	0.67	3	10	13	0.33	75.0
MPSF	11	22	24	1.09	3	50	.420	0	3	10	0.14	2	14	0.64	1	5	6	0.27	30.5
#7 Jonathan Acosta	30	103	313	3.04	115	634	.312	18	10	33	0.10	9	155	1.50	13	48	61	0.59	360.0
MPSF	20	67	176	2.63	81	394	.241	10	3	16	0.04	5	112	1.67	10	32	42	0.63	205.0
#8 Aaron Dodd*	4	9	2	0.22	1	5	.200	65	2	8	0.22	0	12	1.33	1	5	6	0.67	7.5
#9 Gaby Acevedo	22	55	16	0.29	2	24	.583	575	4	19	0.07	1	57	1.04	2	13	15	0.27	28.5
MPSF	12	24	7	0.29	1	10	.600	208	0	10	0.00	1	23	0.96	1	4	5	0.21	10.0
#10 Damien Scott	19	41	63	1.54	31	160	.200	4	6	21	0.15	4	48	1.17	4	25	29	0.71	85.5
MPSF	14	32	45	1.41	23	124	.177	2	2	11	0.06	3	35	1.09	4	15	19	0.59	58.5
#14 Steve Klosterman	26	82	229	2.79	107	555	.220	10	12	66	0.15	6	73	0.89	10	56	66	0.80	279.0
MPSF	18	55	161	2.93	74	375	.232	7	4	42	0.07	6	51	0.93	6	37	43	0.78	189.5
#15 David Russell	7	12	26	2.17	5	46	.457	0	0	9	0.00	0	3	0.25	0	3	3	0.25	27.5
MPSF	3	8	21	2.62	3	34	.529	0	0	6	0.00	0	2	0.25	0	2	2	0.25	22.0
#17 Allan Vince	31	112	258	2.30	65	512	.377	10	37	102	0.33	1	48	0.43	16	87	103	0.92	354.5
MPSF	21	76	173	2.28	39	348	.385	6	24	71	0.32	0	37	0.49	14	62	76	1.00	242.0
#18 Brennan Prahler	14	33	102	3.09	41	197	.310	1	4	18	0.12	3	26	0.79	1	17	18	0.55	115.0
MPSF	11	27	82	3.04	27	159	.346	1	3	17	0.11	3	24	0.89	1	13	14	0.52	92.5
#21 Paul George	9	17	28	1.65	17	65	.169	1	1	13	0.06	1	9	0.53	1	8	9	0.53	34.0
MPSF	6	12	19	1.58	10	40	.225	0	0	6	0.00	1	4	0.33	1	0	1	0.08	20.0
#25 Matt McKinney	7	23	81	3.52	26	167	.329	2	0	19	0.00	1	42	1.83	4	12	16	0.70	91.0
MPSF	5	20	76	3.80	22	151	.358	2	0	17	0.00	1	37	1.85	4	10	14	0.70	85.0
#26 Kris Kraushaar	32	110	236	2.15	85	602	.251	29	30	66	0.27	23	172	1.56	7	38	45	0.41	292.0
MPSF	22	77	172	2.23	60	420	.267	25	22	39	0.29	17	126	1.64	6	27	33	0.43	213.5
#27 Nick Scheftic	6	8	17	2.12	7	33	.303	0	2	4	0.25	0	0	0.00	0	4	4	0.50	21.0
MPSF	3	4	7	1.75	4	13	.231	0	0	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	2	0.50	8.0
#33 Eric Chaghouri	5	13	0	0.00	0	1	.000	6	0	0	0.00	4	24	1.85	0	0	0	0.00	0.0
TEAM OVERALL																			
TEAM MPSF																			
UCLA Totals	32	120	1873	15.61	594	3865	.331	1749	169	494	1.41	101	1140	9.50	88	494	335.0	2.79 (4.85)	2377.0
MPSF	22	82	1296	15.80	406	2684	.332	1210	103	335	1.26	79	817	9.96	66	328	230.0	2.80 (4.80)	1629.0
Opponents	32	120	1742	14.52	776	3907	.247	1660	101	491	0.84	169	1119	9.32	85	420	295.0	2.46 (4.20)	2138.0
MPSF	22	82	1245	15.18	556	2786	.247	1189	79	368	0.96	103	812	9.90	57	275	194.5	2.37 (4.05)	1518.5

*indicates league and overall statistics are identical.

2005 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Bruins

2005 UCLA RECORD BREAKDOWN

all matches	26-6
vs. conference opponents.....	18-4
home matches at Pauley Pavilion	15-3
home matches at the Wooden Center.....	0-0
Playing on a Wednesday	7-0
playing on a Thursday	4-1
playing on a Friday.....	8-1
playing on a Saturday	6-4
in three-game matches.....	14-1
in four-game matches.....	8-2
in five-game matches	4-3

UCLA'S RECORD WHEN THEY ...

Won the 1st game	23-9
Won the 2nd game.....	25-7
Won the 3rd game.....	22-10
Won the 4th game.....	12-5
Won the 5th game.....	4-3

FINAL 2005 NCAA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Hitting Percentage

4. Paul Johnson	.497
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Digs Average

10. Tony Ker	2.41
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Blocking Average

12. Paul Johnson	1.34
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Points Average

17. Paul Johnson	4.69
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Assists Average

17. Dennis Gonzalez	12.05
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Ace Average

19. Paul Johnson	.387
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2005 FINAL TEAM RANKINGS

Final 2005 AVCA Poll

1. Pepperdine
2. **UCLA**
3. Long Beach State
4. Penn State
5. UC Santa Barbara
6. Cal State Northridge
7. Hawai'i
8. BYU
9. Ohio State
10. Loyola-Chicago
11. Stanford
12. UC Irvine
13. Pacific
14. George Mason
15. Ball State

2005 UCLA TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

	UCLA High	UCLA Low
Kills:	78 at UCSD, 4/15	35 at Pacific, 4/1
Attempts:	177 at Stanford, 4/2	68 at Pacific, 4/1
Hit. Pct.:	.462 vs. UCI, 1/15	.234 at BYU, 1/28
Assists:	73 three times	33 twice
Aces:	11 twice	1 vs. Pacific, 2/19
Digs:	58 twice	15. vs. LBS, 1/7
Blocks:	17.0 vs. USC, 1/21	4.0 vs. Hawai'i 2/26

	Opponent High	Opponent Low
Kills:	81 by Pepperdine, 3/12	26 by Rutgers-Newark, 3/16
Attempts:	186 by Stanford, 4/2	84 by Penn State, 5/5
Hit. Pct.:	.360 twice	-.041 by Rutgers-Newark, 3/16
Assists:	78 by Pepperdine, 3/12	26 by Rutgers-Newark, 3/16
Aces:	9 by USC, 1/21	0 Rutgers-Newark, 3/16
Digs:	75 by Stanford, 4/2	16 by LBS, 1/7
Blocks:	19.0 by Pepperdine, 5/7	1.5 by LBS, 2/9

2005 INDIVIDUAL SEASON BESTS

Points.....	31.0 Jonathan Acosta vs. Pepperdine, 5/7
	29.0 Gray Garrett vs. CS Northridge, 4/23
	28.5 Paul Johnson at UCSD, 4/15
	27.5 Paul Johnson at Stanford, 4/2
	25.5 Paul Johnson vs. Stanford, 2/17
Kills.....	29 Acosta vs. Pepperdine, 5/7
	24 Garrett vs. CS Northridge, 4/23
	24 Johnson at UCSD, 4/15
	23 Johnson at Stanford, 4/2
	22 Johnson vs. Stanford, 2/17
Attempts	44 Acosta vs. Pepperdine, 5/7
	41 Matt McKinney vs. CS Northridge, 4/6
	40 Garrett vs. CS Northridge, 4/23
	39 Steve Klosterman vs. Hawai'i, 2/25
	38 Johnson at Stanford, 4/2
Hitting Pct.	706 Johnson vs. UCI, 1/15
	.684 David Russell vs. UCSB, 4/9
	.667 Acosta vs. UCSD, 2/11
	.667 Johnson vs. Long Beach St., 2/9
	.639 Johnson at UCSD, 4/15
Assists.....	67 Dennis Gonzalez vs. Stanford, 2/17
	63 Gonzalez vs. CS Northridge, 4/6
	62 Gonzalez at Long Beach State, 4/14
	60 Gaby Acevedo vs. Pepperdine, 5/7
	59 Acevedo vs. Cal Baptist, 1/12
Aces.....	7 Allan Vince at Pacific, 4/1
	4 Johnson vs. Hawai'i, 2/25
	4 Johnson vs. Pepperdine, 5/7
	4 Johnson vs. George Mason, 3/17
	4 Vince vs. Penn State, 5/5
Digs	20 Tony Ker vs. Stanford, 2/17
	15 Ker vs. Penn State, 5/5
	14 Ker vs. Stanford, 4/2
	14 Gonzalez at USC, 3/10
	14 Ker at Pepperdine, 3/12
Total Blocks	10 Johnson vs. CSN, 1/8
	10 Johnson vs. Rutgers-Newark, 3/16
	9 Johnson at Long Beach State, 4/14
	8 Damien Scott vs. Rutgers-Newark, 3/16
	8 Johnson vs. USC, 1/21

FINAL 2005 MPSF STANDINGS

Team	League Record			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Pepperdine	20	2	.909	25	2	.926
UCLA	18	4	.818	26	6	.813
BYU	15	7	.682	20	10	.667
Hawai'i	15	7	.682	19	9	.679
Long Beach State	14	8	.636	22	10	.688
UC Santa Barbara	13	9	.591	16	14	.533
CS Northridge	10	12	.455	19	13	.594
Stanford	10	12	.455	11	15	.423
UC Irvine	7	15	.318	9	20	.310
Pacific	6	16	.273	12	18	.400
USC	3	19	.136	6	23	.207
UC San Diego	1	21	.046	2	24	.077

2005 MPSF STATISTICAL LEADERS

HITTING PERCENTAGE

1. Andy Hein, Pepp	.534
2. Paul Johnson, UCLA	.505
3. Kyle Klinger, Hawai'i	.495
4. Theo Brunner, UCSB	.486
5. Teddy Lyles, LBS	.474
6. Aaron Harrell, UCI	.460
7. James Lisher, CSN	.457
8. Michael Burke, BYU	.440
9. Maulia LaBarre, Hawai'i	.439
10. Duncan Budinger, LBS	.438

ASSIST AVERAGE

1. Tyler Hildebrand, LBS	14.09
2. Jonathan Winder, Pepp	13.82
3. Rob Neilson, BYU	13.17
4. Brian Thornton, UCI	12.72
5. Brian Beckwith, UH	12.67
6. Kevin Hanson, Stan	12.64
7. Jimmy Killian, USC	12.50
8. Dennis Gonzalez, UCLA	12.24
9. Jeff Conover, CSN	11.96
10. Mitch Hazelett, UOP	11.53

KILL AVERAGE

1. Evan Patak, UCSB	5.90
2. Sean Rooney, Pepp	5.39
3. Robert Tarr, LBS	5.19
4. Pedro Azenha, Hawai'i	4.57
5. Brian Zodrow, UOP	4.48
6. Fernando Pessoa, BYU	4.20
7. Jayson Jablonsky, UCI	4.09
8. Ivan Perez, BYU	4.08
9. Luke Honnette, UCSD	3.92
10. John Parfitt, Pepp	3.80

DIG AVERAGE

1. Dickens Tai, UCSD	3.01
2. Alfred Reft, UH	2.65
3. James Ka, Pepp	2.54
4. Tony Ker, UCLA	2.50
5. Aaron Mansfield, UCSB	2.40
6. Sebastian Pedraza, CSN	2.39
Joao Grangeiro, USC	2.39
8. Paul Munoz, LBS	2.13
9. Brian Lindberg, Stan	2.12
10. Brandon Mel, UCI	2.06

BLOCKING AVERAGE

1. Andy Hein, Pepp	1.49
2. Maulia LaBarre, UH	1.42
3. Michael Burke, BYU	1.39
4. Tom Hulse, Pepp	1.35
5. Nils Daubers, UOP	1.29
6. Paul Johnson, UCLA	1.26
7. Brian Waite, CSN	1.14
8. Craig Buell, Stan	1.04
9. Teddy Lyles, LBS	1.02
10. Michael Kennedy, UCSB	1.01

POINTS AVERAGE

1. Evan Patak, UCSB	6.76
2. Sean Rooney, Pepp	6.37
3. Robert Tarr, LBS	5.75
4. Pedro Azenha, UH	5.58
5. Brian Zodrow, UOP	4.99
6. Paul Johnson, UCLA	4.91
7. Ivan Perez, BYU	4.80
8. Jayson Jablonsky, UCI	4.70
9. Luke Honnette, UCSD	4.37
10. Victor Batista, BYU	4.36

SERVICE ACE AVERAGE

1. Pedro Azenha, UH	.570
2. Evan Patak, UCSB	.537
3. Nils Daubers, UOP	.500
4. Sean Rooney, Pepp	.476
5. Paul Johnson, UCLA	.427
6. Cary Hanson, CSN	.414
7. Joao Grangeiro, USC	.413
8. Victor Batista, BYU	.390
9. Taylor Evans, BYU	.333
10. Ivan Perez, BYU	.324

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

2005	Pepperdine
2004	BYU
2003	BYU
2002	Pepperdine
2001†	UCLA
2000†	UCLA
1999†	BYU
1998†	Pepperdine
1997†	Stanford
1996†	UCLA
1995†	UCLA
1994*	UCLA, Stanford
1993*	UCLA, Stanford
1992*	Pepperdine, Long Beach St.
1991*	UCLA, USC
1990*	UCLA, Long Beach St.
1989#	UCLA, Stanford
1988	USC
1987	UCLA
1986	USC
1985	Pepperdine
1984	UCLA
1983	UCLA
1982	UCLA
1981	USC
1980	UCLA
1979	UCLA
1978	UCLA
1977	USC
1976	UCLA
1975	UC Santa Barbara
1974	UC Santa Barbara
1973	Long Beach State
1972	San Diego State
1971	San Diego State
1970	UCLA
1969	UC Santa Barbara
1968	San Diego State
1967	UCLA
1966	UCLA
1965	UCLA
1964	UCLA

*Division champions. #Shared title.

† MPSF Champion under divisional playoff format.

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