



JOHN SPERAW

Head Coach
8th Season at UCLA
UCLA '95

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- First individual to win an NCAA MVB championship as a head coach (2007, 2009, 2012), assistant coach (1996, 1998, 2000) and player (1993, 1995).
- Named Head Coach at UCLA, his alma mater, in June of 2012.
- Led UC Irvine to three NCAA championships ('07, '09, '12).
- Named Head Coach of USA Men's National Team in March of 2013; U.S. qualified for 2016 Olympics by winning the 2015 World Cup and won Bronze at Rio Olympics.
- Has coached 39 All-Americans, 16 first-team selections.
- 2018 Volleyballmag.com Coach of the Year; 2006 AVCA Coach of the Year; three-time AVCA Coach of the Year finalist.
- Coached the AVCA National Player of the Year and Newcomer of the Year in 2006.
- 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.
- Led U.S. National Team to bronze medal at 2018 FIVB World Championships
- Guided U.S. National Team to gold 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

Speraw's Head Coaching Record at UCLA

Year	Overall	Conf. Record/Finish	Final 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-MPSF Champs	2nd
2007 (UCI)	29-5	17-5, 3rd	1st-NCAA Champs
2008 (UCI)	16-15	11-11, 7th	8th
2009 (UCI)	27-5	19-3, 1st-MPSF Champs	1st-NCAA Champs
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-NCAA Champs
2013 (UCLA)	21-11	16-8, 4th	4th
2014 (UCLA)	18-11	15-9, T-5th	9th
2015 (UCLA)	13-14	9-13, 8th	12th
2016 (UCLA)	25-7	17-5, T-2nd	3rd
2017 (UCLA)	17-10	10-8, 5th	6th
2018 (UCLA)	26-8	9-3, 2nd	2nd
2019 (UCLA)	19-9	8-4, 2nd	7th
Totals	338-181	225-139	3 NCAA Titles
	(.651)	(.618)	

Note: 3 wins at UCI not included due to USA Team commitments.



John Speraw, winner of three NCAA titles as a head coach, has guided his Bruin teams into the NCAA Championship Tournament in two of the past four seasons. UCLA has risen to the top spot in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) national rankings during the 2016 and 2014 seasons and been ranked as high as No. 2 in the AVCA polls during play in five of the last six seasons.

Speraw became the only individual to win a title as a head coach, assistant coach and player in collegiate men's volleyball history after he led UC Irvine to its first national championship in 2007. He has been named the AVCA Coach of the Year, the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) Coach of the Year and Volleyball Magazine Coach of the Year during his career. In 2018, he was inducted into the Southern California Indoor Volleyball Association Hall of Fame.

The Bruin grad was named UCLA's third head coach on June 5, 2012. He assumed the duties of his collegiate mentor, Al Scates, and has been a part of eight NCAA men's volleyball championship teams (1993-player; 1995-player; 1996-asst. coach; 1998-asst. coach; 2000-asst. coach; 2007-head coach; 2009-head coach; 2012-head coach).

Speraw 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. The U.S. team qualified for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics by winning its Intercontinental Qualifying Pool this past August. Bruins Micah Ma'a (2016-19), Mitch Stahl (2014-17) and Garrett Muagututia (2007-10) represented their country in that competition and were also part of the U.S. silver and bronze medal-winning efforts at the FIVB Volleyball Nations League and FIVB World Cup, respectively.

The U.S. team qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games after winning the 2015 FIVB World Cup and went on to finish on the podium at the Rio Games. It marked the first time the U.S. Men had won the World Cup since 1985 and the first time it had qualified for the Olympics at the World Cup competition. At Rio, the U.S. squad battled back from a two-set deficit to win the bronze medal. Speraw directed the U.S. Men's National Team to its first FIVB World Championship medal in 24 years in the summer of 2018 when it beat Serbia, 23-25, 25-17, 32-30, 25-19 for the bronze in Turin, Italy.

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 (2012, 2009, 2007) in his final six years and advanced to the NCAA Championship match a total of four times. UCI won two MPSF regular season titles and captured a pair of MPSF Tournament championships. He had the Anteaters ranked as high as No. 1 in the nation in five different seasons.

This past season at UCLA, the Bruins utilized 13 different starting lineups while battling a multitude of injuries and came up just short of a post-season bid. UCLA finished second in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) standings and was ranked No. 7 in the final AVCA poll. Setter Micah Ma'a became the all-time school leader in service aces while setting a single-season record with 64 aces. Ma'a and Daenan Gyimah each earned first-team AVCA All-America honors for the second straight season. Gyimah earned the Ryan Millar Award as the nation's top middle attacker. Ma'a was named National Co-Server of the Year.

In 2018, Speraw was named the VolleyballMag.com men's college coach of the year after leading his Bruin team into the NCAA championship match. UCLA finished 26-8 on the year, recording the most wins by the program since the 2006 championship campaign. The Bruins, who finished second in the MPSF, avenged a loss in the league championship contest at BYU by sending the No. 2-seeded Cougars home in an NCAA semifinal match. Earlier in 2018, he secured a pair of milestone victories including his 100th win at UCLA (Penn St.) and his 300th career win as a head coach (Ohio State). The Bruins' 14-1 start to the season was the best by a team since the 2005 squad opened with wins in 15 of its first 16 matches. UCLA earned the No. 2 spot in the final AVCA Coaches poll. Setter Micah Ma'a and middle blocker Daenan Gyimah merited first-team All-America honors. Gyimah was named winner of the Ryan Millar Award as the nation's top middle attacker.

The Bruins battled a series of injuries throughout the course of a streaky 2017 campaign. Jake Arnitz and Mitch Stahl went on to earn first-team All-MPSF honors. Arnitz was a second-team AVCA All-America pick for the second straight season. Gyimah was chosen to the All-MPSF Freshman team. The squad ranked in the top four in the country in hitting percentage, kills per set, set assists per set and service aces per set. However, UCLA could not find consistency around a pair of seven-match win streaks during the season and finished fifth in the MPSF with a 17-10 overall record.

The 2016 season saw UCLA return to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since it had captured the 19th national title in the program's history in 2006. The 25 wins were the most since that same season and the Bruins, who tied for second in the league during the regular season, advanced to the championship match of the MPSF Tournament and the national semifinals. Freshman Micah Ma'a earned first-team AVCA All-America honors and Arnitz and Stahl were second-team selections. UCLA finished ranked third in the nation after spending four weeks at number one in the polls. The 10-0 start to the season was the best since 1998. The Bruins ranked among the nation's Top 10 in aces/set, blocks/set, kills/set, set assists/set and hitting percentage.

In 2015, Speraw guided a Bruin team which featured four freshmen starters for most of the season to an eighth-place finish in the MPSF. JT Hatch earned MPSF Freshman of the Year honors and second-team All-MPSF accolades. He was joined on the All-MPSF Freshman team by Arnitz. Trent Kersten posted the ninth-best hitting percentage mark in the NCAA.

In 2014, Speraw's Bruins peaked at No. 1 in the AVCA poll after winning the Outrigger Hotels Invitational and defeating 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. Late wins

down the stretch over Long Beach and BYU 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 with an 18-11 overall mark. Three players earned AVCA All-America recognition - Gonzalo Quiroga - 1st team; Spencer Rowe and Robert Page - Honorable Mention. 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. 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. The three players also earned All-MPSF honors. In addition, Rowe became the first UCLA men's volleyball player in 13 years to earn CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.

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 previous three Olympics. The U.S. finished with an overall record of 6-4, including three wins over teams ranked among the top six in the world.

Prior to his appointment as the USA's head coach, Speraw enjoyed a wide variety of experience and success on the international level, including 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 Kripe 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 overseas 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 staff in 2007, serving under Head Coach Hugh McCutcheon. After winning the gold medal, he 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 2004, Speraw had 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 to qualify for the 2005 Championships. 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).

In the collegiate ranks, Speraw directed UC Irvine to a 26-5 mark and their third NCAA Championship in 2012 before leaving to return to Westwood. In 2009, he guided UCI to a 27-5 overall record and finished the year ranked No. 1 in the country with the school's second NCAA title. During the season, the Anteaters were ranked No. 1 for eight weeks, the most of any team in the nation that season. UC Irvine also captured the MPSF regular season title that year. In 2007, the Anteaters claimed their first national title, winning its initial MPSF tournament championship while ending the year with the No. 1 ranking and registering a school-record 29 victories, a win total that was the best among all NCAA Division I-II schools that season.

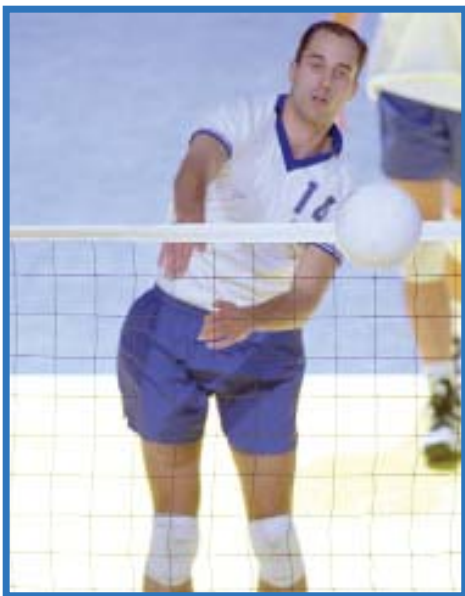
Speraw was named 2006 AVCA National Coach of the Year, as well as, MPSF and Volleyball Magazine Coach of the Year. He was a finalist for National Coach of the Year three times while at UCI. In 2006, the Anteaters claimed their first-ever regular season MPSF title, finishing with a 20-2 league record.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

Speraw, who compiled a 199-106 (.652) overall record at UC Irvine, 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 (Jayson Jablonsky). 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.

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, 1995), and earned NCAA All-Tournament honors for the Bruins in 1995. As a senior in '95, 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. John and his wife, Michelle, have two children, Brooklyn and Hailey.



John Speraw won two NCAA Championships as a Bruin player in 1993 and 1995.



Head Coach John Speraw receives his gold medal after leading the USA Men's National Team to the 2015 FIVB World Cup.





JOHN HAWKS

Assistant Coach
5th Season at UCLA

John Hawks enters his fifth season on the Bruins' staff working with the offense and sharing recruiting duties after helping lead UCLA into the NCAA title match in 2018. The past two off-seasons, Hawks has served on the coaching staffs for U.S. Men's Volleyball National teams. Prior to UCLA, John spent four years in Cleveland, Ohio where he acted as Director of Volleyball for SPIRE Institute. SPIRE is a boarding school designed to blend athletics and academics at the highest level. He also served as Head Coach at The Academy for Volleyball where his 17 Open team won the 2015 AAU Girls' National Championship.

This past summer, he served as head coach of the U.S. Men's Volleyball team which earned a silver medal in the NORCECA Continental Championships with Bruins Mitch Stahl and Micah Ma'a on the squad. In the 2018 off-season, Hawks was an assistant coach for the U.S. Men's Pan Am Cup Team, which finished seventh, and featured three Bruins (Stahl, JT Hatch, Jake Armitz).

Collegiately, John Hawks has an extensive history in the MPSF, spending three seasons at Long Beach State (2009-11), where he was responsible for recruiting, day-to-day operations and either offense or defense. Hawks spent the 2007 and '08 seasons at USC as the top assistant coach after serving four years as an assistant at UC Irvine (2003-2006) under current UCLA Head Coach, John Speraw.

During his time at LBSU, the 49ers made the tournament both years and had ten All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation selections and four AVCA All-America picks. John also served as an athletic department representative on the Academic Integrity Committee.

In his two years at USC, Hawks was responsible for recruiting the top classes in the country and helping the Trojans to two consecutive playoff appearances, while compiling the most wins for the program since 2000. Those recruiting classes went on to play in two final fours during their career.

During his four seasons at UC Irvine, the Anteaters won 70 matches (more than the program's first 11 years combined), and qualified for the MPSF playoffs three times. He was on the sidelines during the 2006 campaign when UCI won the program's first conference title, led the nation in wins (27-5) and reached the national semifinals, after spending eight weeks at No. 1. Hawks helped to recruit classes that went on to win two National Championships under Coach Speraw.

In August 2011, John led the U.S. Junior National team to its best finish ever, fourth place, at the FIVB World Championships in Brazil. In May 2010, Hawks served as assistant coach at the Pan American Cup in Canada where the team beat Argentina to capture the Gold Medal. Later that summer, he was head coach of the U.S. Men's Junior National Team which competed in the NORCECA zone qualifier in Quebec. Hawks' team won USA's first ever Gold Medal at the Junior National level and qualified for the 2011 FIVB World Championships. In September 2010, he also served as a scout for the Men's National team during the 2010 World Championships in Italy. During the summer of 2009, Hawks was an assistant coach with the U.S. Men's National Team for the 2009 World League, where they finished in fifth place in Belgrade, Serbia picking up wins versus Netherlands, Italy and China along the way.

In May of 2008, Hawks headed up a small group of USA National Team players that trained at the Japan Institute of Sports Science (JISS), successfully helping the Japanese to qualify for the Olympic Games in Beijing. In June 2008, Hawks spent time as an assistant to Alan Knipe with the U.S. National Team at the Pan American Cup in Winnipeg, Canada, where the Americans defeated the hosts, won gold, and qualified the team for the America's Cup later that year.

He was also an assistant for the USA Boys' Youth National Team, which went undefeated at the NORCECA Youth Continental Championship en route to the gold medal and qualification into the 2009 FIVB World Championship.

Hawks served as the head coach at the 2006 USA Volleyball Boys' Select A2 Training Camp, and was an assistant coach for the 2006 Men's Junior A2 Team, 2007 Junior National team and the 2007 World University Games team. The Junior Team finished seventh at the World Championships in Morocco with wins coming against Russia, Brazil and Cuba, while the World University Games team defeated Italy for the bronze medal in Bangkok, Thailand.

Hawks began his college coaching career as an assistant coach at Grossmont Junior College in San Diego, where he also played, from 1995 to 1997.

He was the boys' head coach at Santa Margarita High School from 2001 to 2002, after serving four years as an assistant. The Eagles went undefeated in 2001, winning the CIF Southern Section, before reaching the semifinals the next year. He was named the 2001 CIF Southern Section Coach of the Year and the 2001 Orange County Register Coach of the Year.

Hawks also spent five seasons as an assistant at his alma mater, Edison High School (1990-94) and moved into assistant coaching duties at San Dieguito High School (1995) and Francis Parker High School (1996). Both squads won CIF San Diego Sectional Championships. He then moved to Santa Margarita High (1997-2000), assisting the boys (1997-2000) and girls (1997-1999) squads. The boys won a pair of CIF Southern Section titles (1997 & 1998) and the girls won three (1997-1999). The girl's team also won the 1999 state championship, after finishing second in the state in both 1997 and 1998.

On the club level, he coached Balboa Bay Volleyball Club for 12 years (1998-2011), winning nine medals at the Junior Olympics (1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2011), including Gold in 2000, 2009 and 2011, and silver in 2005. He was also a coach for Seaside Volleyball Club (1995-1997), winning gold in 1997 and bronze in 1995. On the girl's side, John's team most recently won the 2015 AAU National Championship in the 17 Open Division making him one of the very few coaches to have won Gold medals in Boys and Girls volleyball.

John is married to Julianne and they have two beautiful little girls named, Giavanna and Gabriella.



SPENCER McLACHLIN

Assistant Coach
2nd Season at UCLA
Stanford '11

Spencer McLachlin was hired as an assistant coach for the Bruin men's volleyball program in January of 2019. A former All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) outside hitter while earning a national championship playing for Stanford in 2010, McLachlin returned to Westwood after serving the previous two seasons as an assistant coach for the University of California women's volleyball team.

This past off-season, McLachlin broadened his experience while working on the coaching staffs for U.S. Men's Volleyball squads which competed in the U21 Pan American Cup (fifth place finish) and the NORCECA Champions Cup (silver medal).

In 2017, McLachlin won the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) "Thirty Under 30" Award, which is presented to up-and-coming coaching talents across all levels of volleyball.

During the 2015 and 2016 seasons, McLachlin was as a volunteer assistant coach for Coach Speraw at UCLA. In 2016, the Bruins reached the NCAA Men's Volleyball Tournament for the first time in a decade. UCLA ranked among the nation's top 10 that season in aces per set, blocks per set, kills per set and hitting percentage. At the time, the program's 25 wins (in 2016) were the most since the Bruins won the NCAA Championship in 2006.

Prior to his initial stint at UCLA, McLachlin was an assistant coach for the men's program at the University of Hawai'i in 2015. During his tenure with the Rainbow Warriors, McLachlin helped UH qualify for the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 13 seasons after finishing second in the MPSF standings.

McLachlin finished his playing career at Stanford ranked among the program's all-time leaders in kills in the rally scoring era (1,288). As a senior, he was team captain and earned second-team All-MPSF honors. McLachlin was a three-time MPSF All-Academic team selection and earned his degree in Political Science in 2011. During 2011-12, he was a club coach for the Bay-to-Bay Volleyball Club and went on to secure a Master's degree from Stanford in Education in 2012.

McLachlin continued his playing career at the professional level as an outside hitter for Greek pro volleyball team, Mas NIKI Aiginio from 2012-14. He also worked as a teacher at his former high school, Punahou School, from 2014-15.

An accomplished player during his high school days, McLachlin was a member of the 2007 U.S. Junior National Team which participated in the World Championships. In 2005, he saw action on the U.S. Youth National Team which won the NORCECA championship. McLachlin was a three-time selection as state Volleyball Player of the Year while at Punahou.



John Hawks



Spencer McLachlin



NATE NGO

Volunteer Assistant Coach
1st Season at UCLA
Cal Poly SLO '10

Nate Ngo joins the Bruins men's volleyball staff for the 2020 season as volunteer assistant coach. In 2018-19, he had served in a similar position for the Cal Poly SLO women's volleyball team which posted a 25-3 record. Ngo also currently is the Technical Coordinator for the USA Men's National Volleyball Team. He has worked with Coach Speraw in that role since 2015.

Working with Team USA, he was part of the 2018 team that secured a bronze medal at the World Championship, the first medal in a tournament in 24 years for Team USA. He was also on the staff for the 2016 Olympics, where Team USA won bronze, and in 2015, when the team captured their first World Cup since 1985.

In addition to his work with Team USA, Ngo has also been on the coaching staffs at the University of Denver (2017), Irvine Valley College (2015-2017) and University of Portland (2014). In 2013 and 2014, he served as technical coordinator for the U.S. Women's Junior National Team and then as a Graduate Manager at the University of Nebraska (2011-2013), while earning a Master's of Science degree in statistics. He also worked for SVS Post in Vienna, Austria as the Technical Coordinator in 2011.

Ngo has also served as the VIS (Volleyball Information System) supervisor at various international events, including the 2009 Women's Pan Am Cup, multiple weekends of the FIVB World League in 2010 and 2011, and the NORCECA Men's Olympic Qualifier in 2012.

Ngo attended Cal Poly from 2006-2010. In 2006, he began working with the Mustang volleyball team as the student manager, a year that saw the team win the Big West Conference and advance to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament. He then spent three years as a volunteer assistant and as a coach on the women's club volleyball team before graduating from Cal Poly in 2010.

Originally from San Francisco, Ngo attended Sacred Heart Cathedral High School where he played on the men's volleyball team.

KEY SUPPORT STAFF



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#1 KYLE VOM STEEG

6-7 / 215 / FRESHMAN

OPPOSITE

LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIF.

ALISO NIGUEL HS

High School

Volleyballmag.com Fab 50 recruit ... Four-year varsity starter in high school ... Named All-South Coast League first-team and All-CIF ... Also played basketball.

USA Volleyball

Named to the U.S. National Youth Training Team in 2018.

Club

Played for Balboa Bay Club ... Balboa Bay 16-and-under Blue boys' volleyball team won the 16U Open national title in 2017 at the USA Volleyball Boys' Junior National Championships ... It was the third straight junior nationals title for the team, which also won the 14 Open Division in 2015 and the 15 Open Division in 2016 ... Two-time All-Tournament selection Open Division.

Personal

Son of Kara and Scott Vom Steeg ... Has a brother, Blake ... The NBA's Kobe Bryant and Derrick Rose are his favorite athletes ... Enjoys making music playlists and music from 70's and 80's.



#2 J. R. NORRIS IV

6-5 / 210 / REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE

OPPOSITE

LANCASTER, CALIF.

QUARTZ HILL HS

2019

Appeared in three matches, with one start against Stanford ... Had a season-best three kills vs. the Cardinal ... Also registered a kill versus Long Beach State.

2018

Did not see match action in his first season in the program.

High School

Played four years of volleyball and basketball at Quartz Hill HS ... Named first-team all-league for three straight seasons in volleyball ... Team advanced to the CIF Finals in his sophomore season.

Club

Played for Legacy Volleyball Club ... Attended U.S. National team training camp.

Personal

Son of James and Yolanda Norris ... Has a sister, Breana, who attends USC ... Born in Lancaster, Calif. ... Kawhi Leonard, Kobe Bryant and Lionel Messi are his favorite athletes ... Enjoys anime ... Named to the 2018 Spring Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... Sociology major.

UCLA CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 3 vs. STANFORD, 2019

POINTS: 3.0 vs. STANFORD, 2019

ACES: NA

BLOCK ASSISTS: NA

DIGS: 2 vs. STANFORD, 2019

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	SP	K	E	ATT	PCT	KPS	AST	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	PTS	PPS
2018	Did not see match action																
2019	3	3	4	7	13	-.231	1.3	0	0	2	0.7	0	0	0	0.0	4.0	1.3



#3 COLE KETRZYNSKI

6-8 / 200 / FRESHMAN

OUTSIDE HITTER/OPPOSITE

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

YORK MILLS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

High School

Helped lead his school to three City Championships and was medalist of the Ontario Federation of Secondary Schools ... 2018 and 2019 Provincial and National Indoor Champion and all-star ... Canada Summer Games Indoor gold medalist ... Provincial and National Beach champion in 2017 ... Three-time Team Ontario member ... National All-Star in 2017.

Club

Played for Mississauga Pakmen Club which captured the Canadian Youth Championship ... His team won the U.S. High Performance Championship in 2017, with Ontario ... All-Star at the U.S. High Performance Championship in 2018 with the Canadian Youth National Team ... Two-time 18U national champs.

Canada Volleyball

Member of the Canadian Youth National Team.

Personal

Dad, Alexander, also excelled in the sport of volleyball, helping Canada to its best finish ever, fourth place, at the 1984 Olympic Games ... His dad was also a member of the Canadian team which advanced to the gold medal match of the 1983 World University Games ... Has two brothers -- Xander and Trent ... Lists his biggest thrill in sport as winning the 2016 18U Canada Games alongside his brother ... His favorite athletes are the NBA's LeBron James and Russell Westbrook.



#4 COLE PENDER

6-2 / 155 / SOPHOMORE

LIBERO / OUTSIDE HITTER

NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.

NEWPORT HARBOR HS

2019

Saw action in 24 matches ... Totaled five or more digs in 10 matches ... Had a season-high of 12 digs versus Pepperdine ... Registered a 94% serve reception percentage on 494 attempts ... Averaged 1.3 digs per set on the season ... Named to the MPSF All-Freshman team.

High School

Four-time first-team Sunset League selection ... Three-time Sunset League MVP ... Three-time

All-CIF selection ... Named 2017-18 Boys' HS Senior All-American by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) ... No. 4 on the VolleyballMag.com Feb 50 list ... His team advanced to the CIF-SS Div. 1 Championship match and the Regional Div. 1 final in his senior year.

Club Volleyball

Played for Balboa Bay Volleyball Club ... Earned four gold medals at the Junior Olympics ... Named all-tournament all four years ... Named MVP of the 17s Open.

Personal

Has an older brother, Blake, and sister, Presley ... Kobe Bryant is the famous athlete he most admires ... Hobbies include playing beach volleyball and hanging with friends ... His grandfather also attended UCLA ... Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2019.

UCLA CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: NA

POINTS: NA

ACES: NA

BLOCK ASSISTS: NA

DIGS: 12 vs. PEPPERDINE, 2019

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	SP	K	E	ATT	PCT	KPS	AST	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	PTS	PPS
2019	24	86	0	0	0	.000	0.0	35	0	112	1.3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0



#5 SAM KOBRINE

6-3 / 190 / REDSHIRT JUNIOR

OUTSIDE HITTER

NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.

CORONA DEL MAR HS

2019

Saw action in 19 matches with 13 starts at outside hitter ... Tallied four double-digit kill efforts (12 vs. Pepperdine, 11 at Grand Canyon, 11 at UCSB, 10 vs. Stanford) ... Had a season-best four aces in win over BYU ... Had at least five digs in 10 matches and was credited with a season-best nine digs at UCSB ... Had multiple blocks in five matches with season-best four total blocks at Lewis.

2018

Saw action in 16 matches off the bench ... Had kills in matches at Pepperdine, at BYU, Concordia, UCSB, Stanford and at BYU ... Served up a couple of aces at Pepperdine ... Added a block assist vs. Stanford.

2017

Did not see match action in his first year in the program.

UCLA CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 12 vs. PEPPERDINE, 2019

POINTS: 13.5 vs. PEPPERDINE, 2019

ACES: 4 vs. BYU, 2019

BLOCK ASSISTS: 3, LAST vs. STANFORD, 2019

DIGS: 9 at UC SANTA BARBARA, 2019

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	SP	K	E	ATT	PCT	KPS	AST	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	PTS	PPS
2017	Did not see match action																
2018	16	30	6	5	18	.056	0.2	0	2	0	0.0	0	1	1	0.1	8.5	0.3
2019	19	65	129	64	311	.209	1.9	20	13	80	1.2	1	21	22	0.3	153.5	2.4
TOTALS	35	95	135	69	329	.201	1.4	20	15	80	0.8	1	22	23	0.3	162.0	1.7

High School

Three-year varsity letterwinner in volleyball at Corona del Mar HS for Coach Steve Conti ... Team was the CIF runner-up in 2016 and 2015 ... State runner-up in 2016 after winning Div. 2 State Regional championships in 2014 and 2015 ... Earned Volleyball Magazine High School All-America honors as a senior ... CIF third-place team in 2014 ... Also played three seasons on the basketball team ... Named Daily Pilot Player of the Year in 2016 ... Team was CIF Div 3A runner-up in 2015.

Club

Played for 949 Volleyball Club ... Team won gold medal at the 2014 USA Volleyball Boys' Junior National Championships ... Named all-tournament in 2014 and 2015 ... Team earned the bronze medal at the championships in 2015 and the silver in 2013 ... Member of the 2015 USA Youth National Training team.

Personal

Has one younger brother, Kevin, who joined the Bruin men's volleyball team for the 2019 season ... Chose UCLA for its great combination of athletics and academics ... Dad, David, was a member of the UCLA basketball team in 1980-81 ... Lists making a game-winning three-point shot in the Battle of Bay rivalry game in 2016 as his biggest thrill to date ... The NBA's Steph Curry is his favorite athlete ... Also has an aunt, uncle and grandfather who have attended UCLA ... Political Science major.



#6 MARCUS PARTAIN

6-2 / 165 / FRESHMAN

SETTER

PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF.

PALISADES HS

High School

Named LA City Player of the Year in 2019 ... Won three CIF City Section D1 Championships ... Earned All-City D1 honors in 2016, 2017, 2019 ... Named All-Tournament for 2019 Best of the West ... Co-captain on the team for three seasons ... Named to Volleyballmag.com Fab 50 team.

USA Volleyball

Invited to join the U.S. Junior National Training Team in 2019 ... Also a member of the USAV A1 HP Beach National Team for four years.

Club

Played for Pac6 Volleyball Club and SMBC ... His teams medaled twice at Junior Nationals in 2014 and 2015 ... Advanced to the main draw at 2017 AVP Hermosa Beach (at age 17) with his brother, then 15, to become the youngest pair to ever to make it into the main draw of an AVP event.

Personal

Son of Lisa and Peter Partain ... Has one brother, Miles ... Biggest sports thrill was partnering with his brother in 2017 at AVP Hermosa Beach ... Hobbies include fishing, camping, surfing, spikeball and reading ... Favorite athlete is USA Volleyball's Reid Priddy ... His dad attended UCLA for graduate school ... Grandfather was recruited to UCLA for basketball ... Interested in a major in Applied Math.



#7 IAN PARISH

6-9 / 235 / REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE
MIDDLE BLOCKER
MARINA DEL REY, CALIF.
LOYOLA HS

2019

Did not see match action as he rehabbed from injury.

2018

Saw action in 10 matches with two starts vs. Concordia and Grand Canyon ... Had season-highs of four kills in matches vs. both UC Irvine and Concordia ... Had an ace vs. Princeton ... Registered block assists in matches vs. King, Long Beach State, Pepperdine and Grand Canyon.

High School

Played three years of varsity volleyball at Loyola HS ... Named first-team All-League in 2017 ... Named to the VolleyballMag.com Fab 50 team ... Helped lead his team to the 2016 CIF Championship and a 2017 CIF runner-up finish ... Selected to the first-team AVCA Boys' Senior High School All-America squad ... Team won the 2017 CIF SoCal Boys Regional Div. 1 Volleyball Championship ... Also played one year of varsity football as a tight end / defensive lineman.

Club

Played for Manhattan Beach Surf Volleyball Club ... Team earned a Bronze Medal at the 2017 Junior Olympics ... Played for SCVA High Performance in 2017.

Personal

Son of Nicole and Francis Parish ... Has one brother, Gavin ... Born in Tarzana, Calif. ... Mom attended UCLA ... Lists blocking the last point for the CIF Championship as his biggest sports thrill to date ... Dick Butkus (His grandfather) and Chad Ochocinco are his favorite athletes ... Enjoys lifting weights ... Can speak fluent Dutch ... Interested in a career in the business world ... Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in Spring 2019 ... Geography major.

UCLA CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 4, LAST VS. CONCORDIA, 2018

POINTS: 4.0, LAST VS. CONCORDIA, 2018

ACES: 1 vs. PRINCETON, 2018

BLOCK ASSISTS: 1, LAST VS. GRAND CANYON, 2018

DIGS: 4 vs. GRAND CANYON, 2018

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	SP	K	E	ATT	PCT	KPS	AST	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	PTS	PPS
2018	10	18	18	2	29	.552	1.0	2	1	7	0.4	0	4	4	0.2	21.0	1.2
2019	Did not see match action																



#8 KEVIN KOBRINE

6-5 / 180 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
OPPOSITE / OUTSIDE HITTER
NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.
CORONA DEL MAR HS

2019

Did not see match action in his first season in the program.

High School

Lettered in volleyball and basketball at Corona del Mar HS ... Played point guard in basketball and opposite on the volleyball team for four years ... In volleyball, he was named All-CIF, all-league and league MVP ... No. 2 on the Volleyballmag.com Fab 50 list ... Orange County Volleyball Player of the Year by the Register ... Helped his team win back-to-back CIF Southern Section Division 1 championships ... Had 17 kills and 13 digs in the CIF-SS Div. Championship match ... Totaled 12 kills in the regional Div. 1 final ... Twice named Div. 1A All-CIF in basketball after averaging 20 points and five assists.

Club

Played for 949 Volleyball Club ... Named all-tournament at the USA Volleyball Junior National Championships four straight years and MVP once ... 949 became the first program to have players win four straight national titles from the 15 Open division to the 18 Open division.

Personal

Son of Dave and Charlene Kobrine ... Has an older brother, Sam who is also on the UCLA volleyball team ... Dad, David, was a member of the UCLA basketball team in 1980-81 ... Colin Kaepernick is the athlete he most admires ... Hobbies include listening to and making music and going to the beach ... Also has an aunt, uncle and grandfather who have attended UCLA ... Undeclared major.



#9 BRANDON RATTRAY

6-5 / 195 / REDSHIRT SENIOR

OPPOSITE

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

RANCHO BERNARDO HS / HAWAI'I

2019

Saw action in 24 matches with 19 starts ... Reached double-digit kills in 15 matches with a season-high of 24 at Stanford ... Hit at least .300 in 10 matches with a best of .583 vs. USC (17 kills) ... Had multiple aces in seven matches and a season-best four at Concordia ... Registered at least five digs in nine matches with a high of nine vs. Princeton ... Tallied multiple blocks in 10 matches with a best of 5.0 total blocks vs. UCSD ... Hit the 20-point mark in three matches (26.0 at Stanford, 25.0 at UCSD, 20.0 vs. Pepperdine) ... 35th in the NCAA in hitting percentage (.310), 34th in points per set (3.87), 30th in kills per set (3.33) ... Eighth in the MPSF in aces per set (0.30).

2018 (Hawai'i)

Appeared in 12 matches, with one start at opposite (vs. Lincoln Memorial) ... Averaged 2.0 kills, 0.80 digs and 0.55 blocks per set ... Hit .356 and tallied 10 aces ... Posted a career-high 14 kills, eight digs in start vs. Lincoln Memorial ... Totaled a career-best four aces vs. Lees-McRae.

2017 (Hawai'i)

Appeared in five matches, primarily as a serving specialist ... Saw most extensive playing time in season-opener versus Erskine (Jan. 5), finishing with five kills (.667), one digs and one block.

2016 (Hawai'i)

Did not see match action in his first season in the UH program.

High School

Lettered three years in varsity volleyball and water polo at Rancho Bernardo HS ... 2015 Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 selection ... Two-time first-team All-CIF ... Credited with 437 kills his junior season which was the second-most in the nation ... Registered a school record 32 kills in match vs. Poway HS.

USA

Saw action for the 2019 USA Team at the World University Games which was played in Italy.

Club

Played three years for Seaside Volleyball Club ... Member of the 18s squad which placed in the Top 10 in 2015.

Personal

Son of Ross and Felecia Rattray ... Has one sister, Lexi ... Born in San Diego ... Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in Spring 2019 ... Sociology major.

UCLA CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 24 AT STANFORD, 2019

POINTS: 26.0 AT STANFORD, 2019

ACES: 4, LAST AT CONCORDIA, 2019

BLOCK ASSISTS: 5 VS. UC SAN DIEGO, 2019

DIGS: 9 VS. PRINCETON, 2019

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	SP	K	E	ATT	PCT	KPS	AST	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	PTS	PPS
2016 (UH)	Did Not see match action																
2017(UH)	5	5	6	6	13	.000	1.2	0	0	1	0.2	0	1	1	0.2	6.5	1.3
2018(UH)	12	20	40	14	73	.356	2.0	0	10	16	0.8	2	9	11	0.5	56.5	2.8
TOTALS (UH)	17	25	46	20	86	.302	1.8	0	10	17	0.7	2	10	12	0.5	63.0	2.5
2019 (UCLA)	24	79	263	111	491	.310	3.3	3	24	88	1.1	1	36	37	0.5	306.0	3.9
TOTALS (OVERALL)	41	104	309	131	577	.308	3.0	3	34	105	1.0	3	46	49	0.5	369.0	3.5



#10 GRANT MALESKI

6-9 / 180 / JUNIOR

MIDDLE BLOCKER

LONG GROVE, ILL.

STEVENSON HS

2019

Saw action in 26 matches with 23 starts ... Had at least five kills in eight matches with a best of nine kills at UCSB ... Hit at least .300 in 15 matches with a best of .800 vs. Grand Canyon ... Recorded multiple aces in five matches, with a high of three aces in matches vs. Concordia and at USC ... Had at least 3.0 blocks in 12 matches, with a best of 7.0 vs. Stanford ... Fifteenth in the MPSF in blocks per set (0.69) ... Named to the MPSF All-Academic Scholar-Athlete team.

2018

Saw action in eight matches ... Made two starts vs. Long Beach State (h) and at Pepperdine ... Had season-high 13 kills vs. the Beach to go with three digs and two block assists ... Served up two big aces in the NCAA semifinal match vs. BYU.

High School

Four-year volleyball starter at Stevenson HS ... Earned All-Area, All-Conference and second-team All-State honors ... was named to Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 ... The first freshman to make his varsity high school team in the 40-year history of the program ... Competed with USA Continental Training team going into his junior year.

Club

Played for Adversity Volleyball Club.

Personal

Son of Crystal and Dave Maleski ... Has two brothers, Dan (his twin, water polo at Concordia, Irvine) and Andrew, and an older sister, Kara (volleyball at Wichita State) ... Chose UCLA because he wanted a new experience at a place with prestigious academics and athletics ... Lists winning the County Little League title as a pitcher, with his brother as catcher, as his biggest thrill in sports ... Lists Volleyball's Matt Anderson as his favorite athlete ... Loves to play with his dog, Willow, go fishing and spend time with his family ... Political Science major.

UCLA CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 13 VS. LONG BEACH STATE, 2018

POINTS: 14.0 VS. LONG BEACH STATE, 2018

ACES: 3, LAST AT USC, 2019

BLOCK ASSISTS: 7 VS. STANFORD, 2019

DIGS: 5 VS. PEPPERDINE, 2019

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	SP	K	E	ATT	PCT	KPS	AST	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	PTS	PPS
2018	8	17	15	14	42	.024	0.9	1	2	3	0.2	0	2	2	0.1	18.0	1.1
2019	26	91	92	34	173	.335	1.0	7	19	28	0.3	5	58	63	0.7	145.0	1.6
TOTALS	34	108	107	48	215	.274	0.9	8	21	31	0.3	5	60	65	0.6	183.0	1.7



#11 COLE JOHNSON

6-7 / 225 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

OUTSIDE HITTER

YORK, PA.

CENTRAL YORK HS

2019

Did not see match action in his first season in the program.

High School

Four-year volleyball letterwinner at Central York HS ... Named to VolleyballMag.com Fab 50 list ... Earned All-District, All-County, All-State and All-America honors ... Helped lead his team to the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) championship his junior year ... Member of the VolleyballMag.com's Boys 30 Underclassmen to Watch list.

Club

Played for Yorktowne Volleyball Club.

Personal

Son of Jeff and Tamie ... Dad played volleyball for Penn State, 1984-87 ... Has one brother, Jordan and a sister, Syndie ... Hobbies include playing golf, basketball and going fishing ... Has played every sport but ice hockey at some point in his life ... Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in Spring 2019.



#12 ALEX KNIGHT

6-6 / 180 / FRESHMAN

OUTSIDE HITTER

CULVER CITY, CALIF.

PACIFICA CHRISTIAN HS

High School

Named to the volleyballmag.com Fab 50 recruit list ... 2019 Volleyballmag.com National High School Player of the Year ... First-team all-league for three seasons, league MVP and two-time All-CIF selection ... Helped lead the Sea Wolves to the Southern Section Division 5 championship match, where he posted 35 kills in a loss to El Modena ... Also lettered in basketball and baseball (pitcher, outfield).

USA Volleyball

Member of the U.S. Youth National Team which won the silver medal at the 2018 NORCECA U19 championships in Costa Rica ... Served as team captain ... He finished with six points in the championship match against Cuba ... 2018 USA Volleyball Boys Youth Training Team ... USA HP Championships Select Red Team in 2017 at Ft. Lauderdale for USA Beach.

Club

Played for Pac6 Volleyball Club ... Named to the 2018 all-tournament team at Junior Nationals where his team won the bronze medal in 17-Open.

Personal

Son of Jim and Sue Knight ... Has one brother, Ryan, and two sisters Ellie and Lindsey ... Both parents, his older sister and grandmother attended UCLA ... Lists his greatest athletic thrill as pitching and winning the U.S. Championship at the Pony World Series for baseball ... Football's Tom Brady is the famous athlete he most admires ... Hobbies include beach volleyball, surfing and video games.



#13 MERRICK McHENRY

6-7 / 165 / FRESHMAN
OUTSIDE HITTER / OPPOSITE
BEDFORD, TEXAS
L.D. BELL HS

High School

Volleyballmag.com Fab 50 recruit ... Considered one of the nation's top 5 recruits in volleyball by Volleyball Magazine ... Volleyball and track standout at L.D. Bell HS ... Also lettered in basketball ... All-State performer in track and as a sophomore won the state championship in the 110 hurdles, long jump and triple jump ... All-District selection in basketball.

USA Volleyball

Member of the U.S. Youth National Training Team in 2018.

Club

Played for Austin Juniors ... Named to the Open 18 all-tournament team at Junior Nationals in 2019 ... Advanced to the gold bracket at 18 Open Junior Nationals ... Team captain ... Named Club Newcomer of the Year.

Personal

Son of Jennifer and Metrick McHenry ... Mom played volleyball at Texas Tech, while dad played football at Texas Tech and Texas A&M-Commerce ... Has an older brother, Metrick, and an older sister, Makenzie along with a twin sister, Mally ... Chose UCLA for a great education, great volleyball and great tradition ... Lists USA Volleyball's Ben Patch as the famous athlete he most admires ... Hobbies include photography.



#14 COLE POWER

5-11 / 145 / FRESHMAN
LIBERO
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.
EDISON HS

High School

Four-year starter ... Named to VolleyballMag.com Fab 50 list ... Earned first-team *Daily Pilot* Dream Team and three-time first-team Sunset League honors ... Team captain for three seasons ... Team MVP in 2019 ... Had career-high 28 digs in a match ... 2017 Team Defensive Player of the Year ... Golden Key Award recipient ... 2019 Athletic Hall of Fame inductee.

USA Volleyball

Member of the U.S Youth National Training Team in 2018 and 2019 USA High Performance 2015-19.

Club

Played for Balboa Bay Volleyball Club ... Named all-tournament at Junior Nationals in 2016, 2017 and 2019 ... Earned Junior Nationals championships in 2015, 2016 and 2017 (silver in 2019) ... Team earned silver medal at Junior Nationals in 2019.

Personal

Son of Tom and Jaryl ... Dad attended UCLA ... Has one older brother, Tyler ... Hobbies include beach volleyball and hanging out with friends ... Lists Kobe Bryant, Aaron Rodgers and Steph Curry as his favorite athletes ... His uncle, John Power, played volleyball at Long Beach State.



#15 DANIEL MATHENEY

6-7 / 210 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

MIDDLE BLOCKER

HAWTHORNE, CALIF.

BISHOP MONTGOMERY HS

2019

Did not see match action in his first season in the program.

High School

Played volleyball at Bishop Montgomery HS in Torrance, Calif. ... No. 5 on the VolleyballMag.com Feb 50 list ... Named First-Team Boys' HS Senior All-American by the American Volleyball Coaches Association ... Helped lead his high school team to back-to-back Del Rey League titles in 2017 and 2018 and a CIF Finals appearance in 2017 ... After his senior season, Matheny was named

Del Rey League MVP, first-team All-CIF-SS Division 2, and first-team Daily Breeze All-Area ... Also played on the basketball team at Bishop Montgomery and was a member of the CIF Open State championship team his junior year.

USA Volleyball

Selected to the U.S. Junior National team which finished fifth in the Pan Am Cup in Peru in May, 2019 ... Participated on the 2017 U.S. Boys Youth National Team training squad.

Club

Played for Team Rockstar Volleyball Club ... Took second place at the SCVA High Performance Championship ... Team finished third at the 2016 Junior National Championships.

Personal

Son of Maria and Tony Matheny ... Lifelong Bruin family ... Sister, Sophia, attends Long Beach State ... Interested in a Business Economics major.



#16 DAENAN GYIMAH

6-8 / 185 / SENIOR

MIDDLE BLOCKER

SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO, CANADA

SIR OLIVER MOWAT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

2019

Starter in all 28 matches ... Played middle blocker, outside hitter and opposite ... Recorded 16 double-digit kill matches on the season with a high of 25 kills vs. Stanford ... Hit at least .400 in 17 matches and had a streak of 13 straight such matches during the year ... Set a school single-match record with a .917 hitting percentage mark (11k, 0e, 12 tot. att.) at McKendree ... Had multiple aces in six matches with a season-best four against Princeton ... Had at least 4.0 blocks in 10 matches with a best of 8.0 vs. UC San Diego ... Hit the 20-point mark in four matches (27.5 vs. Stanford, 21.0 at USC, 20.0 vs. Concordia, 20.0 at Loyola) ... Fourth in the nation in hitting percentage (.435) ... Tenth in the MPSF in blocks (0.78) ... Named first-team All-MPSF ... Selected to the first-team AVCA All-America squad ... AVCA National Player of the Week (Feb. 26) ... MPSF Player of the Week (Feb. 4) and (Feb. 25) ... Off the Block National Hitter of the Week (Apr. 1) ... Winner of Off the Block's Ryan Millar Award as the nation's top middle attacker and the Dain Blanton Diversity Award ... Named to the second-team Off the Block All-Decade team.

2018

Starter in all 34 matches ... First-team AVCA and VolleyMob All-America ... First-team All-MPSF ... Ryan Millar Award winner as the nation's top middle attacker ... Named to NCAA All-Tournament team ... Led the nation in hitting percentage (.528) ... First Bruin to hit over .500 in the rally scoring era (since 2001) ... Three-time MPSF Player of the Week (two on defense, one on offense) ... His 151 total blocks rank second on the all-time school list (rally scoring era since 2001) ... Third in the NCAA in blocks/set (1.22) ... His .889 mark vs. Pepperdine (17-1-18) was the best hitting percentage by any player in the country with 15-19 attempts in a match ... Double-digit kills in 13 matches ... Had season-high 21 kills against Long Beach in NCAA Championship match ... Hit at least .500 in 22 matches ... Had at least five blocks assists in 16 matches.

2017

Saw action in 19 matches with 17 starts ... Led the team in hitting % with a .494 mark ... Was named Off the Block National Freshman of the Week for his play in wins versus UC Irvine (14 kills, .737) and UCSD (.500 and 4 blocks) ... Hit .800 vs. Long Beach State on 15 swings, good for 13 kills ... Had multiple blocks in 14 of the 19 matches ... Had seven double-digit kill matches and led the team in block assists in seven matches ... His 0.98 blocks per set mark was second on the team ... Named to the All-MPSF Freshman team and honorable mention All-MPSF squad.

High School

Volleyball and basketball letter winner at Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate Institute in Scarborough, Canada ... Played for coaches Melvin Lowe in volleyball and Walker Chu in basketball ... Named his team's Most Valuable Player in each sport.

Canada Volleyball

Named to Canada's 2019 Volleyball Nation's League training roster ... Member of the Canadian National Indoor Senior B team ... Selected as a member of the U21 National team which competed in the World Championships in the Czech Republic in summer 2017 ... Competed in the 2016 NORCECA Jr. National U21 championships (Canada earned silver medal) ... Member of the Junior Canadian National Volleyball team and the Youth Canadian National team prior to coming to UCLA.

Club

Played for the STVC Nemesis Volleyball ... Named a Canadian All-Star ... Team placed third in the Province and 5th in the Country.

Personal

Chose UCLA because it is the perfect mix of academics and athletics ... Son of Alexander and Deborah Gyimah ... Has one older sister, Aja ... Lists his biggest athletic thrill to date as playing volleyball with his country's flag across his chest ... Canadian National team member Justin Duff is his favorite athlete ... Hobbies include producing hip hop music ... Has produced for some of Toronto's biggest non-mainstream musicians ... Political Science major.

UCLA CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 25 vs. STANFORD, 2019

POINTS: 27.5 vs. STANFORD, 2019

ACES: 4 vs. PRINCETON, 2019

BLOCK ASSISTS: 5, LAST AT BYU, 2019

DIGS: 7, LAST AT USC, 2019

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	SP	K	E	ATT	PCT	KPS	AST	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	PTS	PPS
2017	19	59	142	26	235	.494	2.4	4	9	16	0.3	6	52	58	0.9	183.0	3.1
2018	34	124	301	43	489	.528	2.4	12	46	41	0.3	14	137	151	1.2	429.5	3.5
2019	28	104	311	72	550	.435	2.9	10	25	51	0.5	11	70	81	0.8	382.0	3.7
TOTALS	81	287	754	141	1274	.481	2.6	26	80	108	0.4	31	259	290	1.1	994.5	3.5



#17 SAM BURGI

6-5 / 180 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

OUTSIDE HITTER

LAGUNA BEACH, CALIF.

LAGUNA BEACH HS

2019

Did not see match action during his first season in the program.

High School

VolleyballMag.com Fab 50 List ... Three-year all-league performer ... Team Offensive Player of the Year as a senior ... Named to the VolleyballMag.com "Boys' 30 Underclassmen to Watch" list.

USA Volleyball

Selected to the 2017 USA Boys' Youth National Training Team.

Club

Played club for 949 ... Earned a gold medal when playing 15s, 16s, 17s and 18s at the Junior National Championships.

Personal

Son of Richard Burgi and Lori Kahn ... Has one brother, Jack ... Hobbies include playing the piano, going to the beach, playing video games and travel ... Undeclared major.



#18 CHRIS OREM

6-9 / 205 / REDSHIRT JUNIOR

MIDDLE BLOCKER

MISSION VIEJO, CALIF.

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE / CAPISTRANO VALLEY HS

2019

Saw action against USC in the MPSF semifinal playoff match.

2018

Did not see match action in his first season in the Bruin program.

Junior College

Attended Orange Coast College from 2016-2017 ... His team captured the 2017 California

Community College Athletic Association Championship and posted a 21-1 overall season record ... Averaged 1.39 kills per set and 1.27 blocks per set ... Had season-highs of 5 blocks and 12 kills.

High School

Played two years of varsity volleyball at Capistrano Valley HS.

Club

Played for 949 Volleyball Club ... Team earned a Gold Medal at 2015 Junior Olympics.

Personal

Son of Marv and Linda Orem ... Has two older brothers - Alex and Ben (on rowing team at Cal) ... Born in Placerville, Calif. ... Lists winning the state junior college championship as his biggest sports thrill to date ... Mike Trout, Derek Jeter, Colin Kaepernick and Muhammad Ali are his favorite athletes ... Enjoys baseball and politics ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Fall 2017 and Spring 2019 ... Political Science major.

UCLA CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: NA

POINTS: NA

ACES: NA

BLOCK ASSISTS: NA

DIGS: NA

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	SP	K	E	ATT	PCT	KPS	AST	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	PTS	PPS
2018	Did not see match action																
2019	1	1	0	0	0	.000	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0



#19 IAN ESCHENBERG

6-5 / 195 / SOPHOMORE

OUTSIDE HITTER

NEWBURY PARK, CALIF.

NEWBURY PARK HS

2019

Saw action in four matches with starts at BYU and at Stanford ... Had a season-best 10 kills at BYU to go with seven digs ... Put down six kills at Stanford with two blocks and three digs ... Had two digs vs. Penn State.

High School

Played four years of varsity volleyball at Newbury Park HS at opposite and at outside hitter ... VolleyballMag.com Fab 50 list ... Earned Marmonte League MVP as a senior and first-team All-Marmonte League and All-Ventura County honors.

UCLA CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 10 AT BYU, 2019

POINTS: 10.5 AT BYU, 2019

ACES: NA

BLOCK ASSISTS: 2 AT STANFORD, 2019

DIGS: 7 AT BYU, 2019

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	SP	K	E	ATT	PCT	KPS	AST	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	PTS	PPS
2019	4	13	17	12	46	.109	1.3	3	0	12	0.9	0	3	3	0.2	18.5	1.4

Club

Played for Ventura County Volleyball Club and Bones Volleyball Club ... Team earned a Silver Medal at 2014 18s at Junior Olympics.

USA Volleyball

Played on U19 National Beach team in 2015.

Personal

Son of Amy and Michael Eschenberg ... Has three brothers - Zach (BYU volleyball), Tim and Caleb ... Born in Bethesda, Md. ... Lists playing in Virginia to secure an open bid for Junior Nationals as his biggest thrill to date ... Famous athletes he admires include Killian Mbappe, Casey Patterson, Taylor Sander ... Hobbies include working on cars, going to the beach and listening to music ... He is fluent in Portuguese ... Served a church mission in Brazil following his senior year in high school ... Looking to major in Mathematics and Applied Sciences ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2019.



#20 ETHAN HILL

6-7 / 180 / Freshman

MIDDLE BLOCKER

SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF.

ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL HS

High School

Volleyballmag.com Boys Fab 50 recruit ... Three-time first-team All-CIF selection ... Three-time first-team all-league performer and league MVP.

USA Volleyball

Member of the U.S. Youth National Team which competed in the U19 World Volleyball Championships in Tunisia in the summer of 2019 ... Played on the U.S. Youth National Team which took second place at the Youth NORCECA Championships in June of 2018.

Club

Played club volleyball for Balboa Bay and was named to the all-tournament team at Junior Nationals on three occasions ... Junior National Champions.

Personal

Son of Dave and Melissa ... Has a brother, Clark, and two sisters, Luci and Ruby ... Lists his greatest thrill in sports as representing his country in volleyball competitions ... The famous athlete he admires most is Derrick Rose ... Hobbies include hanging out with friends.



#21 MADS KYED JENSEN

6-10 / 230 / FRESHMAN

SETTER / OPPOSITE

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

FALKONERGAARDEN SCHOOL

Danish National and Youth National Teams

Named top setter in the Danish League for 2018 and 2019 ... MVP at the Danish U16 and U18 Championships ... Also named best setter and MVP at the North European Volleyball Zonal Association (EVZA) U17 Nordic Championships.

Denmark

Played for the Danish Junior and Senior National team.

Club

Played for Gentofte Volley which won the 2018 and 2019 Danish Championship and the 2018 and 2016 Danish Cup Championships.

Personal

Son of Jacob Jensen and Mette Marie Kyed ... Has two brothers, Johan and Jeppe ... Lists his biggest sports thrill to date as winning the Danish Championship ... Famous athlete that he most admires is Kobe Bryant ... Hobbies include hanging out with friends and reading ... Used to play the saxophone.



#22 ADAM PARKS

6-5 / 190 / REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE

SETTER

OAK PARK, CALIF.

OAK PARK HS

2019

Saw action in 18 matches with nine starts ... The team hit over .300 in five of his starts at setter ... Had multiple kills in four matches with a best of 10 kills at Lewis ... Recorded a season-high 50 set assists in match at USC ... Had double-digit digs in matches against Concordia (14) and Grand Canyon (12) ... Had multiple blocks in four matches with a high of 4.0 total blocks at Lewis ... Named to the MPSF All-Freshman team ... Ranked eighth in the MPSF in set assists per set (6.53).

2018

Did not see action during the season.

High School

Played four years of varsity volleyball at Oak Park HS ... Four-year starter at setter ... Recognized

among the nation's top 5 recruits on the VolleyballMag.com Fab 50 list ... Three-time first-team All-CIF pick ... Helped lead his team to the 2015 and 2016 CIF Div. 2 State titles and had one CIF runner-up finish ... Named Ventura County Player of the Year for two years.

Club

Played for Spectrum and Rise Volleyball Clubs ... Named first-team All-Junior Olympics ... First-team Junior Olympics selection ... MVP of Junior Olympics (Spectrum 14s, 15s, 16s, 17s; Rise 18s) ... Won the Gold medal for 16s at Junior Olympics ... Took home the silver medal at Junior Olympics 15s ... Earned a Bronze medal at Junior Olympics for 14s and 18s.

Personal

Son of Arlyn and Lance Parks ... Has three brothers - Justin, Brendan and Alex (played two seasons of volleyball at UCLA) ... Born in Tarzana, Calif. ... Mom attended UCLA ... Lists winning a gold medal at the Junior Olympics as his biggest sports thrill to date ... Lists Volleyball's Micah Christenson and NBA star Kevin Durant as his favorite athletes ... Enjoys basketball and hanging with friends ... Has an interest in a career in the business world ... Sociology.

UCLA CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 10 AT LEWIS, 2019

POINTS: 12.5 AT LEWIS, 2019

ACES: NA

BLOCK ASSISTS: 3, LAST VS. CONCORDIA, 2019

DIGS: 14 VS. CONCORDIA, 2019

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	SP	K	E	ATT	PCT	KPS	AST	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	PTS	PPS
2019	18	45	28	12	60	.267	0.6	294	0	61	1.4	1	13	14	0.3	35.5	0.8



#23 AUSTIN MATAUTIA

6-4 / 180 / SENIOR

OUTSIDE HITTER

EWA BEACH, HAWAII

MOANALUA HS / HAWAII

2019

Saw action in 20 matches with 19 starts ... Registered double-digit kills in seven matches with a best of 22 in a win over Pepperdine ... Hit over .300 in eight matches ... Had a season-high three aces in a win over Penn State ... Posted a 92% serve reception rate on 359 attempts ... Totaled at least four digs in eight matches with a best of 11 vs. Pepperdine ... Recorded multiple blocks in nine matches ... Tallied double-digit points in 11 matches with a best of 24.5 against Pepperdine ... Named MPSF Player of the Week (Mar. 4) after his performances against Pepperdine (22 kills, 11 digs) and at Grand Canyon (12 kills) ... 15th in the MPSF in hitting percentage at .295.

2018 (Hawaii)

Saw action in 25 matches with 9 starts ... Hit .349 with 1.9 kills/set ... Led the team with 24 aces (high of five vs. BYU; 4 each vs. Erskine and Lewis) and averaged 0.26 blocks/set ... Tallied a career-high 19.0 points vs. Concordia, with season-best 15 kills ... Had seven double-figure kill matches ... Tied his career-best with three block assists in three matches.

2017 (Hawaii)

Appeared in 26 matches, making 12 starts at outside hitter ... Started first nine matches of season ... Posted a double-double with 13 kills, 13 digs vs. Ball State ... Named to the Outrigger All-

Tournament team ... Had three double-digit kill games on the season with high of 16 vs. Long Beach ... Registered four aces vs. Erskine ... Had a high of three blocks assists vs. Long Beach and USC ... Hit over .300 in nine matches ... Had seven kills in NCAA opening round match vs. Penn State.

High School

Four-year volleyball letterwinner at Moanalua HS ... Led school to three straight third-place finishes in the Hawaii HS Athletic Assoc. State Tournament and a runner-up finish as a senior ... Four-time Honolulu Star-Advertiser's Fab 15 all-state selection ... Selected to Volleyball Magazine's Top 5 for its 2016 Fab 50 list and picked as an underclassman to watch in 2015 ... 2016 HHSAA/Enterprise Hall of Honor selection.

USA Volleyball

Selected to represent the U.S. in the 2019 World University Games in Italy (unable to play due to injury) ... Won Gold medal at NORCECA Championships in 2016 ... Member of U.S. U21 Junior National team in 2016 and 2017 ... Played for USA select and USA youth teams from 2012-2015.

Club

Played club for A'o a Koa Volleyball Club (17th at Boys Junior Nationals 18 Open Division) ... Member of Hawaii Elite Southside Volleyball Club in 2015 (15th place finish at Boys Junior National Championships) ... Played for Ka Ulukoa Volleyball Club in 2014 (Boys Junior National Championship 16s Club Division title [gold medal] and tournament MVP) ... 2013 Tournament MVP for 15s Club team which won national title (gold medal) ... Also played two seasons for Ku'ikahi Volleyball Club in 2011 (team won bronze) and 2012.

Personal

Son of Martin and Shelly Matautia ... Has one sister, Gabby, who played volleyball at Temple Univ. ... Born in Honolulu ... Famous athletes he admires includes Serena Williams, Connor McGregor and Simone Biles ... Hobbies include hiking, going to the beach, free diving and playing video games ... Sociology major.

UCLA CAREER HIGHS (UH CAREER HIGH)

KILLS: 22 vs. PEPPERDINE, 2019

POINTS: 24.5 vs. PEPPERDINE, 2019

ACES: 3 vs. PENN STATE, 2019 (5 vs. BYU, 2018)

BLOCK ASSISTS: 4 vs. STANFORD, 2019

DIGS: 11 vs. PEPPERDINE, 2019 (13 vs. BALL STATE, 2017)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	SP	K	E	ATT	PCT	KPS	AST	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	PTS	PPS
2017(UH)	26	59	122	49	270	.270	2.1	10	13	60	1.0	2	21	23	0.4	147.5	2.5
2018(UH)	25	66	126	39	249	.349	1.9	7	24	55	0.8	1	16	17	0.3	159.0	2.4
TOTALS(UH)	51	125	248	88	519	.308	1.9	17	37	115	0.9	3	37	40	0.3	306.5	2.5
2019 (UCLA)	20	68	164	62	346	.295	2.4	15	13	74	1.1	5	24	29	0.4	194.0	2.9
TOTALS (OVERALL)	71	193	412	150	865	.303	2.1	32	50	189	0.9	8	61	69	0.4	500.5	2.6



#24 MATT YOUNGGREN

6-9 / 195 / REDSHIRT SENIOR

MIDDLE BLOCKER

ESCONDIDO, CALIF.

MT. CARMEL HS / UC IRVINE

2019

Saw action in 16 matches with 10 starts ... Hit over .300 in nine matches, including in the last six of the season ... Had season-best seven kills at Pepperdine ... Had four or more kills in seven matches ... Recorded multiple blocks in nine matches with a high of 7.0 total blocks against Stanford.

2018

Saw action in 18 matches ... Tallied a career-best 11 kills vs. Ohio State in NCAA action ... Tied his career-best with two aces vs. NJIT ... Matched his personal best with five block assists in a match vs. BYU ... Had a career-best six digs vs. Concordia.

2017

Saw action in 20 matches and hit .382 for the season.

2016

Did not see match action in his first season in the UC Irvine program.

High School

Volleyball letterwinner at Mt. Carmel High School ... Volleyball Magazine "Fab 50" in 2015 ... First team All-Palomar League ... First team All-CIF San Diego section ... 2015 CIF runner-ups ... 2014 CIF Champs ... Also played basketball.

Club

Played club for Seaside Volleyball.

Personal

Son of Roy and Mari Younggren ... Has one sister, Rachel ... His greatest sports thrill to date has been winning CIF in high school and snapping Ohio State's home court winning streak ... Hobbies include going to the beach, playing beach volleyball and football ... Loves dogs ... The famous athlete he most admires is Kobe Bryant ... Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Spring 2019 ... Political Science major.

UCLA CAREER HIGHS (UCI HIGH)

KILLS: 7 vs. PEPPERDINE, 2019 (11 vs. OHIO STATE, 2018)

POINTS: 9.0 vs. PEPPERDINE, 2019 (12.5 vs. GRAND CANYON, 2018)

ACES: 2 vs. PRINCETON, 2019

BLOCK ASSISTS: 6, LAST vs. BYU, 2019

DIGS: 3 AT USC, 2019 (6 vs. CONCORDIA, 2018)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MP	SP	K	E	ATT	PCT	KPS	AST	SA	DG	DPS	BS	BA	TB	BPS	PTS	PPS
2017(UCI)	20	90	99	26	191	.382	1.1	14	6	22	0.3	6	59	65	0.7	140.5	1.6
2018(UCI)	18	61	77	24	162	.327	1.3	6	6	10	0.2	5	42	47	0.7	109.0	1.8
TOTALS(UCI)	38	151	176	50	353	.357	1.2	20	12	32	0.2	11	101	112	0.7	249.5	1.7
2019 (UCLA)	16	46	44	12	78	.410	0.9	1	6	11	0.3	1	37	38	0.8	69.5	1.5
TOTALS (OVERALL)	54	197	220	62	431	.367	1.1	21	30	43	0.2	12	138	150	0.8	319.0	1.6