

# **UCLA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

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#### **COMING UP FOR THE BRUINS**

Mar. 9 - vs. No. 3 Penn State (at Hawai'i) - 6:00 p.m. PT Mar. 10 - vs. Purdue Fort Wayne (at Hawai'i) - 6:00 p.m. PT Mar. 11 - at No. 1 Hawai'i - 9:00 p.m. PT ESPN+ Mar. 17 - at No. 12 Stanford - 7:00 p.m. PT

#### **2023 UCLA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE**

home matches held in Paulev Pavilion presented by Wescom unless otherwise in

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
Januar	v		
Thu. 5	VS. CSUN @ UCSB Tournament		W, 3-0
-ri. 6	vs. UC San Diego @ UCSB Tournm	ent	W, 3-0
Sat. 7	at No. 7 UC Santa Barbara	ESPN+	W, 3-0
ri. 13	PRINCETON (Wooden Center)		W, 3-1
ri. 20	No. 12 UC SANTA BARBARA		W. 3-0
Sat. 21	UC SAN DIEGO	P12tv	W, 3-0
ri. 27	at CSUN	ESPN+	W, 3-0
Tue. 31	at George Mason	ESPN+	W. 3-0
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	BigTen/Pac-12 Challenge		
Fri. 3	VS. No. 13 Ohio State @ Penn State	BigTen+	W, 3-1
Sat. 4	at No. 4 Penn State	BigTen+	L, 1-3
Гhu. 9	No. 2 LONG BEACH STATE	P12tv	W, 3-0
ri. 10	No. 2 at Long Beach State		W, 3-1
ri. 17	No. 8 BYU*	P12tv	W, 3-0
Sat. 18	No. 8 BYU* (Wooden Center)		W, 3-0
ri. 24	at No. 6 UC Irvine	ESPN+	W, 3-1
Sun. 26	No. 6 UC IRVINE		W, 3-1
Vlarch			
Ned.1	CONCORDIA-IRVINE*		W, 3-0
ri. 3	at Concordia-Irvine*		W, 3-0
	Outrigger Hotels Invitational		
Thu. 9	VS. No. 3 Penn State (at Hawai'i)		6:00 p.m.
Fri. 10	vs. Purdue Fort Wayne (at Hawai)	i)	6:00 p.m.
Sat. 11	at No. 1 Hawai'i	ESPN+	9:00 p.m.
ri. 17	at Stanford*		7:00 p.m.
Sat. 18	at Stanford*		5:00 p.m.
ri. 31	at Grand Canyon*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
April			
Sat. 1	at Grand Canyon*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
Γhu. 6	USC*	P12tv	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 8		P12tv	7:00 p.m.
Γhu. 13	at Pepperdine*		6:00 p.m.
Sat. 15	PEPPERDINE*	P12tv	7:00 p.m.
	MPSF Tournament		
Ned.19		FloSports	TBD
Thu. 20		FloSports	TBD
Sat. 22	MPSF Championship (at Stanford)	FloSports	TBD
Download to	MPSF Championship (at Stanford) he FloSports App on iOS, Android, Roku, Apple TV	4, and Amazon	Fire TV to watch MPSF
	NCAA Men's Collegiate Volleyba	all Champi	onship
Sun. 30	NCAA Opening Round Match 1 (a	t George Mas	on) TBD
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Tue. 2	Opening Round Matches 2 & 3 (at 6	leorge Mason)	
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# **UCLA MVB THIS WEEK**

• First Serve vs. Penn State ( (Thu. Mar. 9): 6:00 p.m. PT - No Video

Live Stats: http://stats.statbroadcast.com/broadcast/?id=439870&vislive=ucla

• First Serve vs. Purdue Fort Wayne (Fri. Mar. 10): 6:00 p.m. PT - No Video Live Stats: http://stats.statbroadcast.com/broadcast/?id=439872&vislive=ucla

• First Serve at Hawai'i (Sat. Mar. 11): 9:00 p.m. PT

Live Stats: http://stats.statbroadcast.com/broadcast/?id=439875

TV/Video: ESPN+ Subscription







Bruins Play at Hawai'i OUTRIGGER Invitational — UCLA (17-1, 4-0 in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) is ranked No. 2 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) and will play three matches in a round-robin format at the OUTRIGGER VB Invitational this week. On Thursday, the Bruins will take on No. 3 Penn State (15-1) at 6 p.m. PT. The Nittany Lions are the lone team to have beaten the Bruins this season, a four-set decision handed down at Penn State on Feb. 4. Friday, Purdue Fort Wayne (12-5) provides the opposition in a match which starts at 6 p.m. PT. UCLA will battle the two-time defending national champion and top-ranked Rainbow Warriors (15-0) on Saturday at 9 p.m. PT. This is UCLA's 15th appearance in the OUTRIGGER which it has won nine times.

This is UCLA's first trip to play at Hawai'i since a pair of 2018 matches in which each team captured a four-set win. Hawai'i has 28-straight home court wins and is the only unbeaten team remaining in Div. I-II. The Bruins have defeated the AVCA's top-ranked team in each of the past two seasons --- taking down Long Beach at home on Feb. 7, 2022 and knocking off BYU, in Provo, on Feb. 4, 2021. UCLA's most recent No. 1 ranking came last season when it held the top spot for nine weeks following its win over Beach until it lost in the MPSF semifinals to Stanford.

UCLA's 17-1 season start is the best since the 1995 Bruins posted a 31-1 overall season record, after winning its first 12, on the the way to capturing the national championship by beating Penn State. It is the first time since 1998 (it was 15-0 in Jan.-Feb.) that a Bruin team has entered the month of March with one loss or less. Next week, UCLA will return to action in the MPSF with a couple of matches at No. 12 Stanford on Mar. 17 and 18.

UCLA AND RANKINGS -- UCLA remained at No. 2 in this week's AVCA Poll. The Bruins earned the No. 2 spot in the pre-season AVCA poll for the fourth time in the past five seasons. UCLA has now been ranked as high as No. 2 in the AVCA poll at some point in 7 of the last 8 seasons (not in 2021) ... The Bruins finished the 2022 season listed fourth in the final AVCA poll after being as high as No. 1 for nine weeks during the year ... UCLA has ended a season ranked No. 1 in the AVCA poll a record nine times (1987, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2006) over the years.

TEAM NCAA RANKING NOTES -- UCLA began the week leading the nation in hitting percentage (.387; the Bruins led the nation in hitting % last season as well at .374). The Bruins are T2nd nationally with an average of 2.10 aces per set which is helped by a school-record tying 18 aces by the Bruins against UCSD (1/6). UCLA has four matches this season with at least 10 aces. The Bruins began the week also listed in the top 10 nationally in set assists (3rd-12.18), kills (3rd-12.90), blocks (4th-2.58) and opponent hitting % (10th .209).

MPSF -- The Bruins (4-0) have kicked off MPSF play with a pair of 3-0 sweeps over both BYU and Concordia-Irvine ... UCLA, which finished atop the 2022 MPSF standings with an 11-1 record, is picked to repeat by the coaches in 2023 ... The '23 Pre-season MPSF coaches poll: 1-UCLA, 2-Pepperdine, 3-Stanford, T4-Grand Canyon, T4-USC, 6-BYU, 7-CUI ... this year's MPSF Post-Season Tournament, which determines the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Championship Tournament, will be held at Stanford, with video provided by FloSports, as the location will rotate among the league schools going forward ... returners Ethan Champlin and Merrick McHenry each earned first-team 2022 All-MPSF honors ... Guy Genis was the 2022 MPSF Freshman of the Year ... Ido David earned honorable mention ... Grant Sloane joined Genis and David on the 2022 MPSF All-Freshman Team.

PLAYER/COACH NOTES -- Coach John Speraw captured his 400th career win as a men's collegiate head coach against No. 6 UC Irvine (2/26), In a match at UCI (2/24), he won his 200th match while head coach at UCLA ... Speraw was the head coach at UC Irvine from 2003-2012 and won three NCAA Championships (2007, 2009, 2012) with the Anteaters ... UCLA added two new assistant coaches during the off-season, both former Bruin players, in Nick Vogel (2009-12) and Brandon Taliaferro (1997-2000) ... returners J.R. Norris IV, Ethan Champlin and Merrick McHenry each earned bronze medals as members of the U.S. Team at the 2022 Pan American Cup Final Six in Mexico this past off-season.

RETURNING -- UCLA returns four starters in redshirt sophomore middle blocker (MB) Guy Genis, the 2022 MPSF Freshman of the Year, senior outside hitter (OH) Alex Knight, and a couple of 2022 AVCA first-team All-America selections in redshirt junior MB Merrick McHenry and junior OH Ethan Champlin. Also back are redshirt junior opposite Kyle Vom Steeg, redshirt MB J.R. Norris IV, senior OH/opposite Cole Ketrzynski, redshirt junior S/libero Aryton Garcia-Jurado, redshirt freshman MB Sean McQuiggan, redshirt freshman OH Cooper Robinson, sophomore libero Matthew Aziz, sophomore OH/opposite Ido David, redshirt sophomore OH/opposite Grant Sloane and redshirt freshman MB Matthew Edwards.

NEW TO THE MIX -- UCLA adds redshirt senior libero Troy Gooch from Purdue Fort Wayne who has started each match this season. In addition, freshman S Andrew Rowan (13 starts), freshman MB Christopher Hersh, freshman opposite David Decker, freshman OH Zach Rama and freshman libero Coleman McDonough joined the Bruin roster for 2023.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Last School
1	Kyle Vom Steeg	Орр	6-7	R-Jr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif.	Aliso Niguel HS
2	J.R. Norris IV	MB	6-5	R-Sr.	Lancaster, Calif.	Quartz Hill HS
3	Cole Ketrzynski	OH/Opp	6-7	Sr.	Toronto, Ontario	York Mills Collegiate Institute
4	Troy Gooch	L	6-0	R-Sr.	Buffalo, N.Y.	Canisius HS / Purdue Fort Wayne
5	Ayrton Garcia-Jurado	S/L	6-0	R-Jr.	Laguna Beach, Calif.	Laguna Beach HS / George Mason
7	Andrew Rowan	S	6-6	Fr.	Trabuco Canyon, Calif.	J Serra HS
9	Guy Genis	MB	6-5	R-So.	Tel Aviv, Israel	Alliance HS
10	Sean McQuiggan	MB	6-11	R-Fr.	Redondo Beach, Calif.	Mira Costa HS
11	Cooper Robinson	OH	6-7	R-Fr.	Pacific Palisades, Calif.	Loyola HS
12	Alex Knight	OH	6-6	Sr.	Culver City, Calif.	Pacifica Christian HS
13	Merrick McHenry	MB	6-7	R-Jr.	Bedford, Texas	L.D. Bell HS
14	Matthew Aziz	L	6-1	So.	Burbank, Calif.	Notre Dame HS
15	Christopher Hersh	MB	6-9	Fr.	Cupertino, Calif.	St. Francis HS
16	Ido David	OH/Opp	6-7	So.	Kiryat Ata, Israel	Hod HaSharon School
18	Grant Sloane	OH/Opp	6-8	R-So.	Irvine, Calif.	Northwood HS
19	David Decker	Орр	6-8	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Cardinal Gibbons (Fla.) HS
20	Ethan Champlin	OH	6-3	Jr.	Oceanside, Calif.	Classical Academy HS
21	Zach Rama	ОН	6-8	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Sandra Day O'Connor HS
22	Matthew Edwards	MB	6-9	R-Fr.	Irvine, Calif.	Woodbridge HS
23	Coleman McDonough	L	5-11	Fr.	Cranberry Township, Pa.	Seneca Valley HS

Pronunciation: (AUDIO PRONUNCIATION GUIDE AVAILABLE ON MVB ROSTER PAGE AT UCLABRUINS.COM): #14 Matthew Aziz Ah-zeez; #16 Ido David EE-dough dah-VEED; #5 Ayrton Garcia-Jurado AIR-tuhn gar-SEE-uh jur-ah-dough; #9 Guy Genis guh-eye gi-nuhs (like Guinness);#3 Cole Ketrzynski ket-Chen-ski; #21 Zach Rama RAH-muh (rhymes with drama); #23 Coleman McDonough mick-DUN-nuh; Coach John Speraw spur-raw; Coach Brandon Taliaferro tal-ya-FAIR-oh

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#### **Media Availability**

Please make all interview requests for coaches, players and families through the UCLA Athletics Communications Office.

#### Credentials

Admission to press seating and the press photo areas is by credential only to those media who are working on assignment. All credential requests should be made to Steve Rourke at least 3 days prior to the day of the match. (srourke@athletics.ucla.edu).

#### **Credential Pickup**

All media will enter Collins Court through the east entrance near the Ashe Center (credentials at table) and at Pauley Pavilion through the main north entrance (will call window to right of the main entrance).

#### Media Location

A limited number of press and photo spaces have been reserved with health protocols in mind. Media location will be determined at each MVB site.

#### Postgame Procedure

Head coach John Speraw and select players will be available to the media in-person after home matches within existing safety protocols.

#### **OUICK FACTS**

School Information		
Founded		1919
Enrollment		44,947
Nickname		Bruins
Colors		Blue and Gold
Home Court (capacity)	Pauley Pavilion presented by	
	Wood	en Center (2,000)
Affiliation		NCAA Division I
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports F	ederation (MPSF)
Chancellor	•	Gene Block
Alice and Nahum Lainer	Family Director of Athletics	Martin Jarmond
Athletic Dept. Phone	-	(310) 825-8699
Ticket Office Phone	<u> </u>	(310) 825-2101

#### **Volleyball History**

NCAA Championships	19 (last 2006)
NCAA Post-Season Record	55-10
Conference Championships	23 (last 2006)

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IN:
8-0
6-1
3-0
8-1
12-0
5-1
0-0
13-5
18-0
16-2
8-1
0-0
13-0
13-0
4-1
4-1
0-0
16-0
17-0
16-0

# **THE LAST TIME:**

More than 25 Kills:
26 by Robart Page vs. Stanford, 2014
More than 15 Digs:

16 by JT Hatch at Pepperdine, 2016 More than 10 Block Assists:

11 by Hagen Smith vs. USC, 2015

7 or More Aces:

7 by Micah Ma'a vs. CSUN, 2016 \* \* \* \*

More than 20 Kills by Freshman:

25 by JT Hatch at USC, 2014 More than 7 Blk Ast by Freshman:

8 by Micah Ma'a, at CSUN, 2016

More than 6 Aces by Freshman:

7 by Micah Ma'a, vs. CSUN, 2016

# 2023 MPSF STANDINGS (Mar. 6)

(Rank/Team)	MPSF	Overall	MPSF
No. 2 UCLA	4-0	17-1	
No. 5 Grand Canyon	5-1	16-1	
No. 7 Pepperdine	2-2	10-8	
No. 12 Stanford	2-2	9-8	
No. 10 USC	1-3	8-7	
No. 8 BYU	2-4	10-6	
Concordia-Irvine	0-4	5-12	

#### Coming Up in the MPSF-

Mar. 8 - Ball State at Grand Canyon;

Mar. 9 - UCLA vs. Penn State; USC at Pepperdine;

Mar. 10- UCLA vs. Purdue Fort Wayne; Ohio State at BYU; Olivet Nazaraene at Grand Canyon

Mar. 11 - UCLA at Hawai'i; Ohio State at BYU; Pepperdine at USC

## BY THE NUMBERS / PLAYER NOTES A to V

#2 UCLA	National Rank Comparison (as of 3/6)	#3 PSU	PFW	#1 UH
T2nd 2.10	ACES	4th 1.95	10th 1.78	9th 1.80
3rd 12.90	KILLS	8th 12.32	26th 11.78	1st 13.61
4th 2.58	BLOCKS	6th 2.40	11th 2.30	T9th 2.38
31st 8.17	DIGS	22nd 8.44	25th 8.36	18th 8.73
1st .387	HITTING %	7th .332	24th .260	2nd .380
10th .209	OPPT. HITTING %	4th .185	16th .230	8th .207

- Matthew Aziz has not seen action in 2023 ... played in eight matches at libero in 2022 ... had four or more digs in four matches.
- Ethan Champlin has 8 double-digit kill matches ... 13 and 10k vs. UC Irvine (2/24,26) ... hit .432 with 20k and handled all 31 serve receptions cleanly in 2 wins v. BYU (2/17-18) ...led Bruins with 12k, added 4 blocks, in win at Long Beach (2/10) ... put away 14k, with 3 aces v. Ohio State (2/3) ... named MPSF Offensive POW and offtheblockblog.com's National Outside Attacker of the Week after he led the Bruins with 12 (CSUN) and 10k (UCSB) at season-opening UCSB Invit. ... 2022 first-team AVCA All-Amer. and All-MPSF ... 2022 NCAA All-Tournament Team ... 13 double-digit kill matches last season ... career-best 6 aces vs. CUI(h) ... equaled school mark with 4 consecutive service aces in a set at UCSD last season .. offtheblockblog.com All-Freshman Team in 2021.
- Ido David has started last 13 matches ... double-digit kills in 4 of last 5 matches, 9 overall ... 164k in last 13 matches (43 sets/3.81 avg.) ... hitting .417 over last 13 matches (164k, 39e, 300 att) ... saw first action of 2023 vs. UCSB (1/20) ... 21k v. BYU (2/18) ... 17k v. Beach (2/9) ... 18 k v. Ohio St. (2/3) ... named offtheblockblog.com Opp. of the Week after 16 k at CSUN (1/27) ... season-high 20 k vs. UCSD (1/21) ... in 2022, he was Hon. Ment. All-MPSF ... saw action in 22 matches, with nine starts ... 7 double-digit kill matches ... high of 24k at BYU.
- David Decker has not seen action ... incoming recruit from one of Florida's top progams, Cardinal Gibbons HS ... volleyballmag top underclassman to watch.
- Matthew Edwards produced three aces, three blocks and three kills in his first career action against UCSD (1/6) ... redshirted in 2022.
- Ayrton Garcia-Jurado played at libero at G. Mason (1/31) and setter at CUI (3/3) ... saw 2022 match action at Fort Valley St. (13 set assists, 3 digs).
- Guy Genis has started the last six matches ... 24 blocks over those six matches ... began week 2nd in NCAA in blocks (1.24/s) ... 5 blocks in each win over BYU (2/17-18) ... season-best 8 blocks at George Mason (1/31) ... 5 BA v. Princeton ... 9 blocks in pair of matches at UCSB Asics Invit. ... 2022 MPSF Freshman of the Year and 2nd-team AVCA All-America selection ... ranked 15th in blocks in 22 (0.96) ... hit at least .500 in 17 matches ... played for the Maccabi Tel Aviv VB Club and has participated in his country's National Team program.
- Tray Gooch is MPSF Defensive POW (3/6) ... handled 80 serves without error over last 5 matches ... started all matches in '23 ... named to All-Tourn. Team at UCSB Invit. ... UCLA-best 13 digs at CUI (3/3) ... transferred from Purdue Fort Wayne where he was a '22 Hon. Ment. AVCA All-America pick.
- Christopher Hersh has not seen 2023 action ... an incoming freshman from St. Francis HS ... named a volleyballmag Fab 50 recruit.
- Cole Ketrzynski has seen action in 5 matches in '22 ... team-high nine kills in win over UCSD (1/6) ... 2 aces v. UCSD (1/21) ... played in 9 matches in 2022 ... posted season-best 13k at UCSD ... 11k in '22 vs. Ohio St. ... ... played for 2022 Canadian team which won silver medal at the Pan American Cup ... 2021 first-team All-MPSF and hon, mention AVCA All-America.
- Alex Knight recorded career-high 18.5 points at UCI (2/24) and tied career-best with 15 kills ... double-digit kills in 5 of last 6 matches ... named offtheblockblog.com's National Attacker of Week for play v. BYU (2/20) ....694 v. BYU (17k Oe 24att) ... MPSF Off. POW (2/13) for play v. Beach ... hit .391, with 11k, at Long Beach (2/10) ... hit .579, 12k v. Beach (2/9) ... 9 digs at Penn St. (2/4) ... 7k, 4 blks v. Ohio St.(2/3) ... team-best 13k, with 6 blks v. Princeton (1/13) ... saw action in 24 matches, starting 15 of last 16 matches of 2022.
- J.R. Norris IV has 7 starts ... hitting ..733 over last 10 matches (47k, 3e, 60 att) ... 7k on 8 swings v. UCI (2/26) ... 2 blocks at Beach (2/10) ...career-high 11k at Penn St. (2/4) ... named offtheblock's National Middle Attacker of the Week (2/6) ... 9k on 9 swings at CSUN (1/27) ... 7 blocks in wins v. UCSB (1/20) & UCSD (1/21) ... 7k, 2 aces vs. UCSD (1/6) ... saw action in 17 matches in '22 ... ... won bronze medal with U.S. team at 2022 Pan Am Cup.

  • Coleman McDonough has not seen action in '23 ... recruit from Pennsylvania ... '22 WPIAL MVP and 3A first-team WPIAL all-star.
- Merrick McHenry has hit at least .500 in each of the last 5 matches (47k-5e-74 att .568) ... 8k, 5 blocks vs. CUI (3/1) ... offtheblockblog.com National Co-Middle Attacker (2/27) for his play in wins over UCI 15k, 7 blks v. UCI (2/26) ... 10k at UCI (2/24) ... 12k, 4 blocks in wins over BYU (2/17-18) ... 10k, 5 blks at Beach (2/10) ... 7k, 2 aces, 2 blks v. Beach (2/9) ... 10k v. UCSB (1/20) ... 6 blks v. Princeton .... 2022 first-team AVCA All-America, first-team MPSF and as a finalist for Ryan Millar Award as the nations's top middle attacker ... finished third in nation in hitting % (.523) in '23 ... hit at least .500 in 18 matches.
- Sean McQuiggan redshirted in 2022 and has not seen match action to date.
- Zach Rama has played in 8 matches, 2 starts ... season-best 11k at CUI ... team-high 10k at G. Mason (1/31) ... saw first action at CSUN (1/27) .. one of volleyballmag's top-rated recruits ... helped U.S. Men's U-21 National Team to gold at the Pan American Cup ... selected Best Attacker by the coaches at the Pan Am Cup.
- Cooper Robinson has played in five matches ... 5 kills at CSUN (1/27) ... 4 kills, 3 aces in first career action vs. UCSD (1/6) ... redshirted in 2022.
- Andrew Rowan has 13 starts at setter (Bruins are hitting .400 in his starts: 561k-133e-1070att) ... he has at least one ace in last 7 matches ... AVCA National POW and offtheblockblog.com's National Setter of the Week (2/13) for play v. Long Beach ... set Bruins to season-best .551 v. Beach (2/9) ... 5 blocks vs. Beach (2/9) ... 6 aces in first meeting with UCSD (1/6) ... 3 aces vs. Princeton ... one of volleyballmag's top-rated recruits in the Fab 50 ... named Best Setter, Best Server and MVP for U.S. Men's U-21 Team in gold medal win at '22 Pan Am Cup.
- Grant Sloane has played in 13 matches, 4 starts ... had team-best 11 kills v. UCSB (1/20) ... 12k, 5 blocks in two matches at UCSB Tourn. ... played in 15 matches, five starts in 2022 ... MPSF All-Freshman Team ... season-best 16 kills at UCI.

Miles Partain

Kevin Kohrine

Guy Genis

All-America (second-team)

• Kyle Vom Steeg has played in 11 matches ... ace vs. CSUN (1/5) ... saw the court in 18 matches in

#### **UCLA's 2023 Honors:** UCSB Asics Invit. All-Tourn. Ethan Champlin - MVP Troy Gooch \*\*\* AVCA National POW Andrew Rowan (2/13) \*\*\*Molten/MPSF POW Ethan Champlin (1/9) Off. Player of Week Alex Knight (2/13) Off. Player of Week Andrew Rowan (2/13) Def. Player of Week Troy Gooch (3/6) Def. Player of Week \*\*\*Off the Block Blog POW (national) Ethan Champlin (1/9) Outside Attacker of Wk. Ido David (1/30) Opp. of the Week J.R. Norris IV (2/6) Middle Attacker of the Wk.

Alex Kr	ght (2/20) Outside Attacker of the Wk.
Merrick	McHenry (2/27) Co-Middle Attacker of Wk
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All-America (first-team)

Ethan Champlin Merrick McHenry

Andrew Rowan (2/13) Setter of the Wk.

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	MPSF Player of the Year
ors:	Miles Partain
	MPSF Freshman of the Year
	Guy Genis
	First-Team All-MPSF
	Miles Partain
	Kevin Kobrine
	Ethan Champlin
	Merrick McHenry
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Second-Tear	m All-MPSF	
Guy Genis		
Hon. Mentior	n All-MPSF	
Ido David		
MPSF ALL-FI	RESHMAN TEAM	
G. Genis, I. D	David, G. Sloane	

#### UCLA's recruits for 2024 season:

Luca Curci - 6-3, OH from Newport Harbor HS Micah Wong Diallo - 6-8, MB from L.A. Marshall HS Spencer Graves - 6-5, MB from Loyola HS Jaidin Russell - 6-5, Opp from Newton (Mass.) South HS Thiago Zamprogno - 6-7, MB from Cardinal Gibbons (Fla.) HS

# **HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW - YEAR 11 AT UCLA**

John Speraw, who has produced three NCAA titles and a 2016 Olympic Bronze medal finish as a head coach, is set to begin his 11th season at the helm in Westwood in 2023. During his collegiate coaching career he has been named the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Coach of the Year, the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) Coach of the Year and Volleyball Magazine Coach of the Year. Speraw was the first individual to win an NCAA MVB championship as a head coach (2007, 2009 and 2012 at UC Irvine), an assistant coach (1996, 1998, 2000 at UCLA) and as a player (1993 and 1995 at UCLA). He has guided the Bruins into the National Championship Tournament in 2016, 2018 and 2022, including a trip to the Championship match in 2018.

A member of the 2018 Class of the SoCal Indoor Volleyball Hall of Fame, Speraw entered 2023 with a UCLA record of 186-90 and an overall collegiate head coaching record of 385-201. In addition, he was named the 2018 VolleyballMag.com men's college Coach of the Year after leading his Bruins into the NCAA championship match that season. UCLA finished 26-8, the most wins by the program since 2006.

Speraw, voted the 2006 AVCA Coach of the Year, was named head coach at UCLA in June of 2012 and has tutored 46 All-Americans in his career. He came to UCLA from UC Irvine where he led the Anteaters to three NCAA titles, two Mountain Pacific Sports Federation regular season titles (2006, 2009) and two MPSF Tournament crowns (2007, 2012). He guided UCl to a 199-106 record in ten seasons.

Speraw has also enjoyed an extensive coaching resume with the U.S. Men's National team. After serving as Assistant Coach for the 2008 (Gold in Beijing) and 2012 Olympic Games (advanced to the quarterfinals at London), Speraw was elevated to head coach of the U.S. Men's Volleyball National Team in March of 2013. The U.S. qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games by winning the 2015 World Cup competition and went on to capture the Bronze medal at the Rio Games. In the summer of 2018. Speraw directed the U.S. Men's National Team to its first FIVB World Championship medal in 24 years when it beat Serbia for the bronze in Turin, Italy. The U.S. men qualified for the 2020 Tokyo Games by winning their Intercontinental Qualifying Pool during the summer of 2019. Speraw will once again pilot the U.S. team as it aims toward the 2024 Paris Games.

#### 2023 NCAA MVB LEADERS (Mar. 6) Individual - All Matches (min. 66.7% of team's sets) Hitting % (min. 3.3 att./s) - Toby Ezeonu, Penn St. .500

**MPSF** 

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UCLA leader- Merrick McHenry 4th, .475 Set Assists - Bryce Dvorak, Pepperdine 10.87 UCLA leader - Andrew Rowan, 33rd 8.68

Blocks - Simon Torwie, Long Beach St. 1.66

UCLA leader- Guy Genis, 2nd 1.24 Points - Ras Jesse Delancy, Benedict 6.15

UCLA leader - Ido David 26th 4.21

Kills - Ras Jesse Delancy, Benedict 5.35

UCLA leader - Ido David 25th 3.57 Aces - Bradley Peters, Lees-McRae 1.02

UCLA leaders - Andrew Rowan 20th 0.46 Digs - Victor Scherer, Central State (OH) 3.62

UCLA leader- Troy Gooch 20th 2.03

Team - All Matches

Hitting % - UCLA .387; Hawai'i 2nd .380 Assists - Hawai'i 12.94; UCLA 3rd 12.18

Blocks - Long Beach State 2.87; UCLA 4th 2.58

Oppt. Hit. % - Charleston (wva.) .145; UCLA 10th .209

Kills - Hawai'i 13.61; UCLA 3rd 12.90 Aces - Princeton 2.20; UCLA T2nd 2.10

Digs - Benedict 10.25; UCLA 31st 8.17

### 2023 MPSF CONFERENCE LEADERS (Mar. 7)

Individual - All Matches (min. 50% of team sets)

Hitting % (2.5 att/s min.)- Rico Wardlow, Grand Canyon .558 UCLA leader - Merrick McHenry, UCLA 2nd .474

Set Assists - Bryce Dvorak, Pepperdine 10.87

UCLA leader - Andrew Rowan, 5th 8.58

Blocks - Teon Taylor, BYU 1.24

UCLA leader - Guy Genis, UCLA 2nd 1.21

Points - Jaylen Jasper, Pepperdine 5.47

UCLA leader - Ido David, 4th 4.35

Kills - Jaylen Jasper, Pepperdine 5.03 UCLA leader - Ido David, 5th 3.70

Aces - Camden Gianni, Grand Canyon 0.53

UCLA leader - Andrew Rowan, 2nd 0.46

Digs - Justin Lui, Stanford 2.26

UCLA leader - Troy Gooch, 2nd 2.03 Team Leaders - All Matches

Hitting % - UCLA .387; Pepperdine 2nd .357

Assists - Pepperdine 12.45; UCLA 2nd 12.18

Blocks - UCLA 2.58; BYU 2nd 2.40

Oppt. Hit. % - UCLA .209; BYU 2nd .271

Kills - Pepperdine 13.23; UCLA 2nd 12.90

Aces - UCLA 2.10; Pepperdine 2nd 1.65

Digs - Concordia-Irvine 9.43; UCLA 4th 8.17

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## '23 AVCA D I-II POLL (Max

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2. UCLA (3) 118
3. Penn State (1) 110
4. Long Beach St. 87
5. Grand Canyon 82

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# **UCLA SEASON / CAREER HIGHS**

#### **#1 KYLE VOM STEEG**

2023 Kills: 3 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 Hit%: .200 vs. UCSD. 1/6/23 Aces: 2 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 BS: none BA: none Digs: 4 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 Points: 5.0 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 Career

Kills: 9 at BYU. 2/4/21 Hit%: .833 at Fort Valley, 3/26/22 Aces: 2 vs. UCSD

BA: 1 at BYU, 2/6/21 Digs: 4, last vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 Points: 9.0 at BYU, 2/4/21

#### #2 J.R. NORRIS IV

2023 Kills: 9 at CSUN, 1/27/23 Hit %: 1.000 last at CSUN, 1/27/23 Aces: 2, last at CUI, 3/3/23 BS: 2 vs. UCSD, 1/21/23 BA: 3, last at UC Irvine, 2/24/23 Digs: 4 vs. Long Beach, 2/9/23 Points: 10.5 vs. Ohio State, 2/3/23

Kills: 10 at Morehouse, 3/25/22 Hitting %: 1.000. last at CSUN, 1/27/23 Aces: 4 at Morehouse, 3/25/22 BS: 2 vs. UCSD, 1/21/23 BA: 4 vs. Princeton, 1/15/22 Digs: 5 at Morehouse, 3/25/22 Points: 15.0 at Morehouse, 3/25/22

#### **#3 COLE KETRZYNSKI**

2023 Kills: 9 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 Hitting %: 1.000 at CUI, 3/3/23 Aces: 2, last vs. UCSD, 1/21/23 BS: none BA: 3 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 Digs: 3 vs. UCSD, 1/21/23 Points: 12.5 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23

Kills: 24 vs. Concordia, 2021 Hitting %: .706 at Morehouse, 3/25/22 Aces: 6 at Stanford, 3/23/21 BS: 1, last at Concordia, 2/27/21 BA: 5. last vs. Princeton, 1/15/22 Digs: 10 vs. BYU, 4/10/21 Points: 26.0, last vs. Concordia, 2021

#### #4 TROY GOOCH

2023 Digs: 13 at CUI, 3/3/23 PFW Career Digs: 20 vs. Ball State, 2022

#### **#5 AYRTON GARCIA-JURADO**

2023 Set Assists: 3 at CUI, 3/3/23 UCLA Career Set Assists: 13 at Fort Valley, 3/26/22 Digs: 3 at Fort Valley, 3/26/22

#### **#7 ANDREW ROWAN**

2023/Career Kills: 2 at Long Beach, 2/10/23 Hitting %: 1.000 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 Set Assists: 44 at UC Irvine, 2/24/23 Aces: 6 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 BS: 4 vs. Long Beach, 2/9/23 BA: 4 at CUL 3/3/23 Digs: 6, last vs. Long Beach, 2/9/23 Points: 7.0 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23

#### **#9 GUY GENIS**

Kills: 6 vs. UCSB, 1/7/23 Hitting %: .857 vs. UCSB, 1/7/23 Aces: 2, last vs. BYU, 2/17/23 BS: 2, last at George Mason, 1/31/23 BA: 6 at George Mason, 1/31/23 Digs: 3 vs. Princeton, 1/13/23 Points: 10.0 last vs. BYLL 2/17/23 Career Kills: 14 at Stanford 3/11/22 Hit%: .778 vs. Ohio St, 1/21/22 Aces: 3 at Pepperdine, 4/7/22 BS: 2, last at George Mason, 1/31/23 BA: 9 at Stanford, 3/12/22 Digs: 6 at UC Irvine, 2/4/22

Points: 17.0 at Stanford, 3/11/22

#### #10 SEAN McOUIGGAN

Career - no stats to date

#### #11 COOPER ROBINSON

Career/2023 Kills: 5 at CSUN, 1/27/23 Hitting %: 1.000 at CUI, 3/3/23 Aces: 3 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 BA: 1, last at CSUN, 1/27/23 Digs: 6 at CSUN, 1/27/23 Points: 7.5 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23

#### **#12 ALEX KNIGHT**

2023 Kills: 15 at UC Irvine, 2/24/23 Hitting %: .833 vs. BYU, 2/17/23 Aces: 2, last at UC Irvine, 2/24/23 BS: 1, last vs. BYU, 2/18/23 BA: 5, last vs. UCSB, 1/20/23 Digs: 7 vs. UCSB, 1/20/23 Points: 18.5 at UC Irvine, 2/24/23

Career Kills: 15, last at UC Irvine, 2/24/23 Hit%: .833 vs. BYU, 2/17/22 Aces: 3 v. Ohio State, 1/26/20 BS: 2 vs. UCSD, 3/7/20 BA: 6 at BYLL 4/15/22 Digs: 13 vs. Long Beach, 2/29/20 Points: 18.5 at UC Irvine, 2/24/23

## #13 MERRICK McHENRY

Kills: 15 vs. UC Irvine, 2/26/23 Hit%: .667 at CSUN, 1/27/23 Aces: 2, last vs. Long Beach, 2/9/23 BS: 2 vs. UC Irvine, 2/26/23 BA: 6 vs. Princeton, 1/13/23 Digs: 5 at George Mason, 1/31/23 Points: 20.5 vs. UC Irvine, 2/26/23

Career Kills: 18 at Grand Canyon 4/2/21 Hit%: .833 vs. Concordia, 3/2/21 Aces: 2, last vs. Long Beach, 2/9/23 BS: 3, last vs. Pepperdine, 3/11/21 BA: 7 at Pepperdine, 4/7/22 Digs: 5, last at George Mason, 1/31/23 Points: 21.5 at Grand Canyon, 4/2/21

# **#14 MATTHEW AZIZ**

2023 No stats to date Career Digs: 6, last vs. Concordia, 2/23/22

#### #15 CHRISTOPHER HERSH

2023/Career

2023

## #16 IDO DAVID

Kills: 21 vs. BYU, 2/18/23 Hitting %: .696 vs. Long Beach, 2/9/23 Aces: 3 at UC Irvine, 2/24/23 BS: none BA: 5 at George Mason, 1/31/23 Digs: 7, last at UC Irvine, 2/24/23 Points: 22.5 vs. BYU, 2/18/23 Career Kills: 24 at BYU, 4/16/22 Hitting %: .875 at Morehouse, 3/25/22 Aces: 4 at UC San Diego, 2/9/22 BS: 1 vs. UC Irvine, 2/5/22 BA: 5 at George Mason, 3/31/23 Digs: 7, last at UC Irvine, 2/24/23 Points: 25.0 at BYU, 4/16/22

# **#18 GRANT SLOANE**

2023 Kills: 11 vs. UCSB. 1/20/23 Hitting %: .500 vs. CSUN, 1/5/23 Aces: 2 vs. CSUN. 1/5/23 BS: none BA: 3 vs. UCSB, 1/7/23 Digs: 12 vs. UCSB, 1/20/23 Points: 12.0 vs. UCSB, 1/20/23 Career Kills: 16 at UC Irvine, 2/4/22 Hitting %: .562 vs. CSUN, 1/27/22 Aces: 2, last vs. CSUN, 1/5/23 BS: na BA: 3, last vs. Stanford, 4/21/22 Digs: 12 vs. UCSB, 1/20/23 Points: 17.5 at UC Irvine, 2/4/22

#### **#19 DAVID DECKER**

2023/Career no stats to date

#### **#20 ETHAN CHAMPLIN**

2023 Kills: 14 vs. Ohio State, 2/3/23 Hitting %: .750 at CUI, 3/3/23 Aces: 3, last vs. Ohio State, 2/3/23 BS: 1, last at Long Beach, 2/10/23 BA: 4 vs. CUI, 3/1/23 Digs: 10 vs. UCSD, 1/21/23 Points: 18.0 vs. Ohio State, 2/3/23

Kills: 18, last vs. Penn St., 1/22/22 Hit%: .750 vs. Concordia, 3/2/21 (8 att) Aces: 6 vs. Concordia, 2/23/22 BS: 3 vs. USC, 2/13/21 BA: 5 vs. Grand Canyon, 3/3/22 Digs: 10 vs. UCSD, 1/21/23 Points: 22.0 vs. Concordia, 2/23/22

#### #21 ZACH RAMA

2023/Career Kills: 11 at CUI, 3/3/23 Hitting %: .889 vs. CUI, 3/1/23 Aces: 3 at CUI, 3/3/23 BS: 1 at CUI, 3/3/23 BA: 1, last vs. CUI, 3/1/23 Digs: 3 at CUI, 3/3/23 Points: 15.0 at CUL 3/3/23

#### **#22 MATTHEW EDWARDS**

2023 / Career Kills: 3 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 Hitting %: .750 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 Aces: 3 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 BA: 3 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 Digs: 1 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23 Points: 7.5 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23

#### #23 COLEMAN McDONOUGH

no stats to date

Date Opponent	W/L	Kills	Hit%	Aces	Dias	Assists	Total Blocks
/5 CSUN (at UCSB)	W, 3-0	35/25	.484/.086	8/7	21/17	34/24	8.0/3.0
/6 UC San Diego (at UCSB)	W, 3-0	27/23	.377/.121	18/2	15/18	24/21	4.0/2.0
/7 at No. 7 UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0	35/24	.424/.082	6/3	26/19	33/22	7.5/1.0
/13 Princeton	W, 3-1	42/42	.311/.173	8/7	32/24	39/40	13.5/7.0
/20 No. 12 UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0	46/33	.308/.149	2/4	52/38	43/31	8.0/6.0
/21 UC San Diego	W, 3-0	46/35	.442/.225	4/1	34/26	40/30	8.0/4.5
/27 at CSUN	W, 3-0	43/32	.507/.358	6/3	23/13	43/32	3/5/1.0
/31 at George Mason	W, 3-0	31/27	.253/.154	7/1	29/26	31/27	11.5/6.0
2/3 No. 13 Ohio State (at Penn St.)	W, 3-1	53/50	.320/.274	11/3	34/47	51/48	9.5/4.0
2/4 at No. 4 Penn State	L, 1-3	51/46	.295/.317	3/6	36/29	50/43	7.0/10.5
2/9 No. 2 Long Beach State	W, 3-0	44/28	.551/.190	6/3	18/14	44/27	8.5/4.5
2/10 at No. 2 Long Beach State	W, 3-1	43/57	.276/.333	6/3	21/27	41/55	11.0/8.5
2/17 No. 8 BYU*	W, 3-0	41/29	.431/.226	5/2	15/16	40/28	8.0/6.0
P/18 No. 8 BYU*	W, 3-0	46/35	.481/.311	5/1	21/17	42/32	9.0/2.0
2/24 at No. 6 UC Irvine	W, 3-1	53/40	.364/.150	10/9	32/33	50/36	10.5/7.0
2/26 No. 6 UC Irvine	W, 3-1	55/50	.425/.286	4/6	27/34	49/42	8.0/5.0
3/1 Concordia*	W, 3-0	41/21	.449/.039	4/0	27/24	39/20	11.5/0.0
3/3 at Concordia*	W, 3-0	43/23	.453/.197	13/4	28/18	38/23	8.0/1.0
3/9 No. 3 Penn State (at Hawaii)							
3/10 Purdue Fort Wayne (at Hawaii)							
3/11 at No. 1 Hawaii							
3/17 at Stanford*							
3/18 at Stanford*							
3/31 at Grand Canyon*							
1/1 at Grand Canyon*							
I/6 USC*							
1/7 at USC*							
1/13 at Pepperdine*							
/15 Pepperdine*							

20	23 UCLA MVB Start	ers							
Date	Opponent	W/L	aa0	MB	MB	ОН	OH	S	L
1/5	CSUN (at UCSB)	W. 3-0	Sloane	McHenry	Genis	Knight	Champlin	Partain	Gooch
/6	UC San Diego (at UCSB)	W. 3-0	Vom Steea	Norris IV	Edwards	Ketrzvnski	Robinson	Rowan	Gooch
/7	at No. 7 UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0	Sloane	McHenry	Genis	Knight	Champlin	Partain	Gooch
/13	Princeton	W, 3-1	Sloane	McHenry	Genis	Knight	Champlin	Partain	Gooch
/20	No. 12 UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0	Sloane	McHenry	Genis	Knight	Champlin	Partain	Gooch
/21	UC San Diego	W. 3-0	David	McHenry	Norris IV	Ketrzynski	Champlin	Rowan	Gooch
/27	at CSUN	W, 3-0	David	McHenry	Norris IV	Robinson	Champlin	Rowan	Gooch
/31	at George Mason	W, 3-0	David	McHenry	Genis	Knight	Rama	Rowan	Gooch
/3	No. 13 Ohio State (at Penn St.)	W, 3-1	David	McHenry	Norris IV	Knight	Champlin	Partain	Gooch
2/4	at No. 4 Penn State	L, 1-3	David	McHenry	Norris IV	Knight	Champlin	Rowan	Gooch
/9	No. 2 Long Beach State	W, 3-0	David	McHenry	Norris IV	Knight	Champlin	Rowan	Gooch
/10	at No. 2 Long Beach State	W, 3-1	David	McHenry	Norris IV	Knight	Champlin	Rowan	Gooch
/17	No. 8 BYU*	W, 3-0	David	McHenry	Genis	Knight	Champlin	Rowan	Gooch
/18	No. 8 BYU*	W, 3-0	David	McHenry	Genis	Knight	Champlin	Rowan	Gooch
/24	at No. 6 UC Irvine	W, 3-1	David	McHenry	Genis	Knight	Champlin	Rowan	Gooch
/26	No. 6 UC Irvine	W. 3-1	David	McHenry	Genis	Knight	Champlin	Rowan	Gooch
1	Concordia*	W. 3-0	David	McHenry	Genis	Kniaht	Champlin	Rowan	Gooch
3	at Concordia*	W. 3-0	David	McHenry	Genis	Rama	Champlin	Rowan	Gooch
9	No. 3 Penn State (at Hawaii)								
10	Purdue Ft. Wayne (at Hawaii)								
11	at No. 1 Hawaii								
17	at Stanford*								
18	at Stanford*								
31	at Grand Canyon*								
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3	at USC*								
13	at Pepperdine*		·	•			·	·	·
15	Pepperdine*								

2023 UCLA MVB Match Indiv. Leaders										
ate Opponent	W/L Kills		Hit % (min. 8K)	Aces	Dias	Assists	Total Blocks			
/5 CSUN (at UCSB)	W, 3-0 Champ		Champlin .706	Champlin, Genis, Sloane-2	Gooch-9	Partain-31	Genis-6			
6 UC San Diego (at UCSB)	W, 3-0 Ketrzyr	nski-9	Ketrzynski .412	Rowan-6	VomSteeg, Robinson-4	Rowan-24	Ketrzynski, Edwards-3			
7 at No. 7 UC Santa Barbara			Champlin .500	Champlin-3	Gooch-7	Partain-27	Genis, McHenry, Sloane-3			
/13 Princeton	W, 3-1 Knight		Knight .385	Rowan-3	Gooch, Partain-3	Partain-21	McHenry, Knight-6			
/20 No. 12 UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0 Sloane		McHenry .643	Knight, McHenry-1	Sloane-12	Partain-36	Knight-5			
/21 UC San Diego	W, 3-0 David-		David .633	Ketrzynski-2	Champlin, Gooch-10	Rowan-35	Norris IV-5			
/27 at CSUN	W, 3-0 David-	-18	David .636	David-2	Gooch, Robinson, Rowan-6	Rowan-39	McHenry-3			
/31 at George Mason	W, 3-0 Rama-		Rama .429	Rowan, David, Knight-2	Gooch-9	Rowan-27	Genis-8			
/3 No. 13 Ohio St. (at Penn St.)			David .452	Champlin-3	Partain-8	Partain-29	Knight-4			
/4 at No. 4 Penn State	L, 1-3 David-		Norris IV .600	Champlin-2	Knight-9	Rowan-36	McHenry-3			
9 No. 2 Long Beach State	W, 3-0 David-		David .696	Champlin, David, McHenry-2	Rowan-6	Rowan-40	Rowan-5			
/10 at No. 2 Long Beach State	W, 3-1 Champ		McHenry .467	Rowan, Genis-2	Gooch-9	Rowan-37	McHenry-5			
/17 No. 8 BYU*	W, 3-0 Champ	olin, David-11	Knight .833	Genis-2	Champlin-4	Rowan-37	Genis-5			
/18 No. 8 BYU*	W, 3-0 David-	21	McHenry .583	Rowan, Champlin-2	Gooch-5	Rowan-37	Knight, Genis-5			
/24 at No. 6 UC Irvine	W, 3-1 Knight	-15	McHenry .529	Rowan, David-3	Gooch-8	Rowan-44	Genis-5			
/26 No. 6 UC Irvine	W, 3-1 McHer	nry-15	McHenry .636	Rowan, Norris, McHenry, David-1	Champlin-8	Rowan-43	McHenry-7			
/1 Concordia*	W, 3-0 Rama,	McHenry, David-8	Rama .889	Rowan, David-2	Gooch-9	Rowan-36	Genis, McHenry-5			
/3 at Concordia*	W, 3-0 Rama-	-11	Champlin .750	Rowan, Rama-3	Gooch-13	Rowan-31	Genis, Rowan-4			
/9 No. 3 Penn State (at Hawaii)										
/10 Purdue Ft. Wayne (at Hawaii										
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6 USC*										
/8 at USC*										
13 at Pepperdine*										
/15 Pepperdine*										

# **BRUIN 2023 STAT LEADERS**

2023 UCLA: 10+ KILL MATCHES

Ido David-9

Ethan Champlin-8

Alex Knight-7

Merrick McHenry-4

Zach Rama-2

Grant Sloane-1

J.R. Norris IV-1

2023 UCLA: 3+ ACE MATCHES

Andrew Rowan-4

Ethan Champlin-2

Ido David-3

Zach Rama-1

Cooper Robinson-1

Matthew Edwards-1

2023 UCLA MATCHES WITH 6 OR MORE BLOCKS

Guv Genis-2

Merrick McHenry-2

Alex Knight-1

2023 UCLA: 20.0 + POINT MATCHES

Ido David-3

McHenry-1

2023 UCLA: 20+ KILL MATCHES

Ido David-2

2023 UCLA: # MATCHES LED TEAM IN KILLS

includes co-leaders

Ido David-8

Ethan Champlin-4

Zach Rama-3

Alex Knight-2

Merrick McHenry-2 Cole Ketrzynski-1

Grant Sloane-1

2023 UCLA 10+ DIG MATCHES

Troy Gooch-2

Ethan Champlin-1

Grant Sloane-1

2023 UCLA: # MATCHES LED TEAM IN DIGS

includes co-leaders

Trov Gooch-11

Ethan Champlin-3

Cooper Robinson-2

Andrew Rowan-2

Kyle Vom Steeg-1

Grant Sloane-1

Alex Knight-1

2023 UCLA: # MATCHES LED TEAM IN BLOCKS

includes co-leaders

Guy Genis-8

Merrick McHenry-7

Alex Knight-4

Andrew Rowan-2

Cole Ketrzynski-1

Matthew Edwards-1

J.R. Norris IV-1

Grant Sloane-1

2023 UCLA VERSUS THE OTHER MVB CONFERENCES

Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Assoc. (EIVA) 2-1

Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Assoc (MIVA) 1-0

Big West 10-0

**BRUIN/OPPT. 2023 HIGHS/LOWS** 

Attack %(8k min.): 1.000, J.R. Norris IV at CSUN, 1/27/23

2023 UCLA: INDIV. MATCH HIGHS

Kills: 21 by Ido David vs. BYU, 2/18/23

Tot. Att.: 31, last by Ethan Champlin at UC Irvine, 2/24/23

Points: 22.5, by Ido David vs. BYU, 2/18/23

Assists: 44 by Andrew Rowan at UC Irvine, 2/24/23

Digs: 13 by Troy Gooch at CUI, 3/3/23

Aces: 6 by Andrew Rowan vs. UCSD, 1/6/23

BS: 4 by Andrew Rowan vs. Long Beach, 2/9/23

BA: 6 by Guy Genis at George Mason, 1/31/23

**2023 UCLA: TEAM MATCH HIGHS** 

Attack %: .551 vs. Long Beach, 2/9/23

Kills: 55, vs. UC Irvine, 2/26/23

Tot. Att.: 122 vs. Ohio State, 2/3/23

Assists: 51vs. Ohio State, 2/23/23

Digs: 52 vs. UCSB, 1/20/23

Aces: 18 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23

Total Blocks: 13.5 vs. Princeton, 1/13/23

BS: 5 vs. Long Beach, 2/9/23

BA: 25 vs. Princeton, 1/13/23

**2023 UCLA: TEAM MATCH LOWS** 

Attack %: .253 at George Mason, 1/31/23

Kills: 27 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23

Tot. Att.: 53 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23

Assists: 24 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23

Digs: 15, last vs. BYU, 2/17/23

Aces: 2 vs. UCSB, 1/20/23

Total Blocks: 3.5 at CSUN, 1/27/23

BS: 0, last vs. CUI, 3/1/23

BA: 4 vs. CSUN, 1/5/23

2023 OPPT: INDIV. MATCH HIGHS

Attack % (8K min.): .500 by Anthony Cherfan vs. BYU, 2/18/23

Kills: 18 by Samuel Clark, vs. Ohio State, 2/3/23

Tot. Att.: 38 by Samuel Clark, vs. Ohio State, 2/3/23

Points: 19.0, last by Hilir Henno, UC Irvine, 2/26/23 Assists: 45 by Aidan Knipe at Long Beach, 2/10/23

Digs: 13, last by Mason Briggs, at Long Beach, 2/10/23

Aces: 3, last by Brett Wildman/Cal Fischer, at Penn St., 2/3/23

BS: 2, last by Gavin Julien, vs. BYU, 2/17/23

BA: 6, last by Simon Torwie, at Long Beach, 2/10/23

2023 OPPT.: TEAM MATCH HIGHS

Attack %: .358 at CSUN, 1/27/23

Kills: 57 at Long Beach, 2/10/23

Tot. Att.: 114 by UCSB, 1/20/23

Assists: 55 at Long Beach, 2/10/23

Digs: 47 by Ohio State, 2/3/23

Aces: 9 at UC Irvine, 2/24/23 Total Blocks: 10.5 at Penn State, 2/3/23

BS: 3 by Princeton, 1/13/23

BA: 19 at Penn State, 2/3/23

2023 OPPT.: TEAM MATCH LOWS

Attack %: .039 vs. CUI, 3/1/23

Kills: 21 vs. CUI. 3/1/23

Tot. Att.: 58 vs. UCSD, 1/6/23

Assists: 20 vs. CUI, 3/1/23

Digs: 13 at CSUN, 1/27/23

Aces: 0 vs. CUI, 3/1/23

Total Blocks: 0.0 vs. CUI, 3/1/23

BS: 0, last vs. CUI, 3/1/23

BA: 0 last at CUI, 3/3/23

# **2023 UCLA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL BROADCAST ROSTER**



#1

KYLE VOM STEEG

Opp :: 6-7 :: R-Jr..

Laguna Niguel, Calif.

Aliso Niguel HS



#2 J.R. NORRIS IV MB :: 6-5 :: R-Sr. Lancaster, Calif. Quartz Hill HS



COLE KETRZYNSKI
OH/Opp :: 6-7 :: Sr.
Toronto, Ontario
York Mills Collegiate Institute

#3



#4 TROY GOOCH L:: 6-0:: R-Sr. Buffalo, N.Y. Canisius HS/Purdue Ft. Wayne



#5 AYRTON GARCIA-JURADO S/L :: 6-0 :: R-Jr. Laguna Beach, Calif. Laguna Beach HS/Geo. Mason



#7 ANDREW ROWAN S:: 6-6:: Fr. Trabuco Canyon, Calif. J Serra HS



#9 GUY GENIS MB :: 6-5 :: R-So. Tel Aviv, Israel Alliance HS



#10 SEAN McQUIGGAN MB :: 6-11 :: R-Fr. Redondo Beach, Calif. Mira Costa HS



#11 COOPER ROBINSON OH :: 6-7 :: R-Fr. Pacific Palisades, Calif. Loyola HS



#12 ALEX KNIGHT OH :: 6-6 :: Sr. Culver City, Calif. Pacifica Christian HS



#13 MERRICK MCHENRY MB :: 6-7 :: R-Jr. Bedford, Texas L.D. Bell HS



#14
MATTHEW AZIZ
L:: 6-1:: So.
Burbank, Calif.
Notre Dame HS



#15 CHRISTOPHER HERSH MB :: 6-9 :: Fr. Cupertino, Calif. St. Francis HS



#16 IDO DAVID OH/Opp :: 6-7 :: So. Kiryat Ata, Israel Hod HaSharon School



#18 GRANT SLOANE OH/Opp :: 6-8 :: R-So. Irvine, Calif. Northwood HS



#19 DAVID DECKER Opp :: 6-8 :: Fr. Winston-Salem, N.C. Cardinal Gibbons HS



#20 ETHAN CHAMPLIN OH :: 6-3 :: Jr. Oceanside, Calif. Classical Academy HS



#21 ZACH RAMA OH :: 6-8 :: Fr. Phoenix, Ariz. Sandra Day O'Connor HS



#22 MATTHEW EDWARDS MB :: 6-9 :: R-Fr. Irvine, Calif. Woodbridge HS



#23 COLEMAN McDONOUGH L :: 5-11 :: Fr. Cranberry Township, Pa.

Seneca Valley HS





JOHN SPERAW Head Coach 11th Season at UCLA



# 2022-23 UCLA Men's Volleyball Combined Team Statistics All games

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## **Game Records**

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral	
17 - 1	4 - 0	8 - 0	6 - 1	3 - 0	

# **Team Box Score**

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##	Player	SP	K	K/S	Е	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS
1	Vom Steeg, Kyle	17	3	0.18	1	10	.200	0	0.00	3	12	0.18	0	4	0.24	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
2	Norris IV, J.R.	32	56	1.75	4	74	.703	0	0.00	8	30	0.25	0	16	0.50	4	16	20	0.63	1	0	76.0
3	Ketrzynski, Cole	11	20	1.82	5	45	.333	2	0.18	4	7	0.36	2	4	0.36	1	5	6	0.55	0	0	27.5
4	Gooch, Troy	60	0	0.00	0	1	.000	18	0.30	0	0	0.00	12	122	2.03	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0
5	Garcia-Jurado, Ayrton	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	1.50	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
7	Rowan, Andrew	53	9	0.17	5	29	.138	455	8.58	23	56	0.43	0	44	0.83	7	14	21	0.40	4	2	46.0
9	Genis, Guy	39	33	0.85	8	63	.397	1	0.03	8	20	0.21	0	8	0.21	9	38	47	1.21	2	0	69.0
11	Robinson, Cooper	9	13	1.44	8	30	.167	2	0.22	5	4	0.56	1	10	1.11	0	2	2	0.22	1	0	19.0
12	Knight, Alex	48	125	2.60	25	262	.382	18	0.38	8	25	0.17	17	56	1.17	3	38	41	0.85	1	1	155.0
13	McHenry, Merrick	53	113	2.13	21	194	.474	10	0.19	12	30	0.23	1	32	0.60	3	45	48	0.91	2	0	150.5
16	David, Ido	43	159	3.70	37	286	.427	4	0.09	16	42	0.37	5	40	0.93	0	24	24	0.56	1	2	187.0
18	Sloane, Grant	27	36	1.33	13	79	.291	2	0.07	2	13	0.07	2	27	1.00	1	11	12	0.44	0	0	44.5
20	Champlin, Ethan	51	133	2.61	41	297	.310	29	0.57	19	35	0.37	14	74	1.45	3	25	28	0.55	1	1	167.5
21	Rama, Zach	13	22	1.69	5	44	.386	1	0.08	1	9	0.08	2	5	0.38	0	2	2	0.15	1	1	24.0
22	Edwards, Matthew	5	3	0.60	0	4	.750	0	0.00	3	1	0.60	0	1	0.20	0	3	3	0.60	0	0	7.5
23	McDonough, Coleman	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
24	Partain, Miles	21	14	0.67	5	34	.265	151	7.19	4	12	0.19	0	33	1.57	0	9	9	0.43	2	1	22.5
UC	LA	60	774	12.90	187	1518	.387	731	12.18	126	305	2.10	65	490	8.17	33	244	155	2.58	17	9	1,055.0
Op	ponents	60	620	10.33	297	1546	.209	581	9.68	65	248	1.08	126	441	7.35	18	122	79	1.32	25	10	764.0

# **Team** statistics

	UCLA	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	774	620
Errors	187	297
Total Attacks	1518	1546
Attack Pct	.387	.209
Kills/Set	12.90	10.33
SET		
Assists	731	581
Attempts	1514	1550
Assist Pct	.483	.375
Assists/Set	12.18	9.68
SERVE		
Aces	126	65
Errors	305	248
Attempts	1447	1212
Serve Pct	.789	.795
Aces/Set	2.10	1.08
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	65	126
Errors/Set	1.08	2.10
Attempts	964	1142
Reception Pct	.933	.998
DEFENSE		
Digs	490	441
Digs/Set	8.17	7.35
BLOCKING		
Block solo	33	18
Block Assist	244	122
Total Blocks	155	79
Blocks/Set	2.58	1.32
Block Errors	17	25
Ball handling errors	9	10
ATTENDANCE		
Total	9387	10420
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/1173	7/1489
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/479	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

#### **Team Results**

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	Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Att.
	01/05/2023	vs CSUN	W	3-0	25-18,25-21,25-18	146
	01/06/2023	vs UC San Diego	W	3-0	25-18,25-16,25-14	115
	01/07/2023	at UC Santa Barbara	W	3-0	26-24,25-16,25-14	422
	01/13/2023	Princeton	W	3-1	22-25,25-18,25-20,25-14	721
	01/20/2023	UC Santa Barbara	W	3-0	32-30,25-17,25-21	950
	01/21/2023	UC San Diego	W	3-0	25-15,25-23,25-18	923
	01/27/2023	at CSUN	W	3-0	25-18,25-16,26-24	507
	01/31/2023	at George Mason	W	3-0	25-15,25-21,25-19	455
	02/03/2023	vs Ohio St.	W	3-1	25-22,25-20,23-25,25-23	1177
	02/04/2023	at Penn St.	L	1-3	21-25,25-18,19-25,17-25	2405
	02/09/2023	Long Beach St.	W	3-0	25-19,25-21,25-20	2245
	02/10/2023	at Long Beach St.	W	3-1	18-25,25-21,25-23,25-23	4138
*	02/17/2023	BYU	W	3-0	25-20,25-22,25-18	1432
*	02/18/2023	BYU	W	3-0	25-17,25-21,25-18	1012
	02/24/2023	at UC Irvine	W	3-1	17-25,25-23,25-19,25-16	2411
	02/26/2023	UC Irvine	W	3-1	20-25,25-22,25-16,27-25	1306
*	03/01/2023	CUI	W	3-0	25-16,25-16,25-14	798
*	03/03/2023	at CUI	W	3-0	25-15,25-19,25-16	82

