

Since 1970, UCLA has won 19 NCAA volleyball titles, all under the direction of coach Al Scates. Among UCLA sports, that total is a school record. Below are capsule summaries of UCLA's 19 NCAA title teams.

1970 - AT UCLA

The Bruins won the first NCAA championship in Pauley Pavilion by surviving a round-robin tournament and easily sweeping Long Beach State in the final. The Bruins' Dane Holtzman (MVP), and All-Tournament selections Kirk Kilgour and Ed Becker gave coach Al Scates the first of 19 title trophies.

1971 - AT UCLA

Again UCLA played host and repeated as champion. The Bruins, despite an easy victory in their first match, survived the tough round-robin pool play format where they were extended to three games twice. In the finals, UCLA defeated UC Santa Barbara in three games. Kirk Kilgour ended a brilliant UCLA career by sharing Co-MVP honors with the Gauchos' Tim Bonyng. The Bruins' Larry Griebenow and Ed Machado were All-Tournament selections.

1972 — AT BALL STATE

The Bruins won their third consecutive title as heavy underdogs to San Diego State and UC Santa Barbara at Ball State. The Bruins, who received an at-large bid, were routed by SDSU in round-robin play, but an upset against UCSB gave them a final match showdown against the Aztecs. SDSU appeared ready for a three-game sweep, winning the first two games, 15-10, 15-9, and opening an 8-3 lead in Game 3. But the Bruins rallied after Scates called a timeout. MVP Dick Irvin and All-Tournament selection John Zajec sparked the comeback.



John Zajec was a member of UCLA's first three NCAA title teams and earned NCAA All-Tournament honors in 1972.

1974 - AT UC SANTA BARBARA

UC Santa Barbara was the heavy favorite to win at home and easily beat the Bruins in Games 1 and 3 in the title match. With the Gauchos ahead 6-1 in the fifth game, Scates inserted seldom-used freshman Sabin Perkins, who served six straight points, including three aces, to reverse the momentum and give UCLA its fourth championship in five years. UCLA's Bob Leonard was named MVP, and Mike Normand and Jim Menges were named to the All-Tournament squad.

1975 - AT UCLA

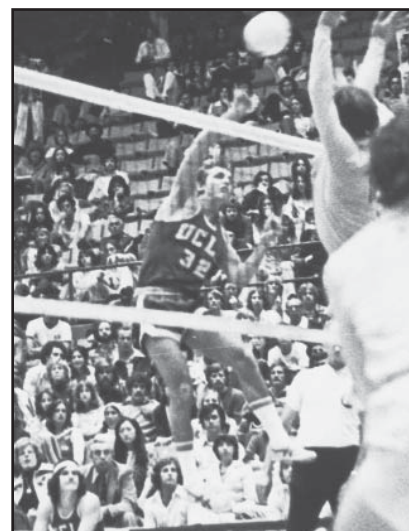
UC Santa Barbara invaded Pauley Pavilion unbeaten and with the reputation as the best collegiate volleyball team in history. Before more than 8,000 fans, Scates received a great final match performance from MVP John Bekins and fine hitting and blocking from All-Tournament members John Herron and Joe Mica, as well as Chris Irvin, Fred Sturm and Denny Cline.

1976 - AT BALL STATE

Down 15-14 in Game 1 against Pepperdine at Ball State, the Bruins staged another of their patented comebacks after backup setter Steve Suttich made a diving save off what appeared to be the game point. The Bruins went on to easily win Games 2 and 3 and their sixth title of the decade.

1979 - AT UCLA

After a two-year title drought, the Bruins returned to the NCAA Championships on their home court unbeaten and primed to become collegiate volleyball's first undefeated team. Despite dropping the first game, 12-15 to USC, Joe Mica sparked the comeback that gave UCLA its historic 31-0 season. Sinjin Smith was voted MVP and Steve Salmons, Peter Ehrman and Mica were named to the All-Tournament team.



Joe Mica earned NCAA All-Tournament Team honors in 1979.

1981 - AT UC SANTA BARBARA

UCLA overcame injuries to win a five-game match against arch rival USC. The Trojans led 5-1 and 9-7 in the fifth game, but All-Tournament selection Steve Salmons, who spent most of the season rehabilitating his knee, rallied the Bruins this time. MVP Karch Kiraly set brilliantly and Steve Gulnac earned All-Tournament honors. The victory avenged the previous year's four-game loss to USC in the finals at Ball State.

1982 - AT PENN STATE

Ranked No. 1 and undefeated, the Bruins entered the NCAA Tournament as heavy favorites. UCLA swept Ohio State in the semifinals. The next night the Bruins downed host Penn State, 15-4, 15-9, 15-7. Kiraly became the first player in collegiate volleyball history to receive MVP honors two straight years, and Doug Partie, Mark Kinnison and Dave Mochalski were All-Tournament selections.

1983 - AT OHIO STATE

Despite losing three of their first six conference matches, the Bruins rolled to their second straight league title, forcing Pepperdine, which had beaten UCLA in two of three meetings, into the grueling regionals. The Waves won the wildcard spot, setting the stage for another UCLA-Pepperdine battle. In the semifinals, UCLA cruised to a three-game victory over Ohio State, and the Waves obliged by beating Penn State. In the final, UCLA dominated play at the net and limited the Waves to a .099 hitting percentage. The three-game sweep gave coach Al Scates his 10th NCAA title, tying him with John Wooden. Ricci Luyties was voted Most Outstanding Player and Wally Martin, Doug Partie and Steve Gulnac joined him on the All-Tournament Team.

1984 - AT UCLA

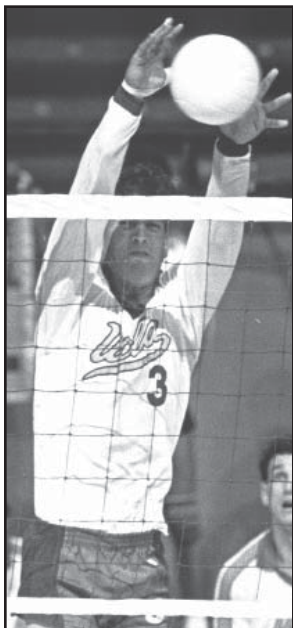
Several milestones were achieved during this historic season. In addition to an undefeated season, the Bruins' 38 victories were an NCAA men's volleyball record as well as a school record. Scates guided UCLA to an unprecedented fourth consecutive national championship, his 11th in the 15-year history of the sport, moving him ahead of Wooden. The title match drew a record 9,809 spectators, and UCLA's Ricci Luyties earned Most Outstanding Player honors for the second straight year. Other Bruins named to the All-Tournament Team were seniors Doug Partie and Roger Clark, plus freshman Ozzie Volstad, who would be instrumental in the Bruins' next title season.

1987 - AT UCLA

The Bruins stormed into the NCAA Tournament with all the advantages: a 25-match winning streak, a No. 1 seeding, two weeks of rest, the country's best record, the home court crowd and a wealth of tradition. In typical Al Scates fashion, UCLA breezed past Ohio State in the semifinals, while USC needed five games to outlast a tough Penn State team. A crowd of 8,952, third largest in collegiate volleyball history, cheered as the Bruins swept past their arch rivals in a two-hour, three-game match, 15-11, 15-2, 16-14. UCLA tied its school record for single season victories by finishing with a 38-3 record, and senior All-American Ozzie Volstad capped an outstanding career by earning Most Outstanding Player honors. Seniors Jeff Williams and Arne Lamberg also were named to the All-Tournament Team.

1989 - AT UCLA

The Bruins were hosts for the 20th annual tournament, featuring a final match showdown between a veteran coach and his young understudy. Fred Sturm, a member of the Bruins' 1976 NCAA title team, entered Pauley Pavilion as head coach of Stanford, playing in its first title match. In the semifinals, the Bruins swept Penn State, while the Cardinal got a scare from Ball State before winning in four. In the final, the Bruins jumped off to a quick start and won Games 1 and 2, 15-1, 15-13. Stanford appeared to have regrouped in Game 3 by stomping the Bruins 15-4, but Scates and MVP Matt Sonnichsen hung on to win Game 4, 15-12. Bruins named to the All-Tournament team were Trevor Schirman, who shut down Stanford Olympian Scott Fortune, and seniors Anthony Curci and Matt Whitaker.



Roger Clark earned NCAA All-Tournament honors in 1984.

1993 - AT UCLA

UCLA ended a three-year championship drought by sweeping Ohio State in the semifinals and upstart Cal State Northridge in the finals. The Bruins continued several championship streaks: they extended their Pauley Pavilion NCAA post-season winning string to 20 consecutive matches and ran their record in home court NCAA finals to 14-0. Scates' 14th NCAA title inched him closer to the national record. Senior setter Mike Sealy and sophomore quick hitter Jeff Nygaard earned co-Most Outstanding Player honors. Senior Dan Landry and sophomore Kevin Wong also were voted to the NCAA All-Tournament Team. The Bruins set a

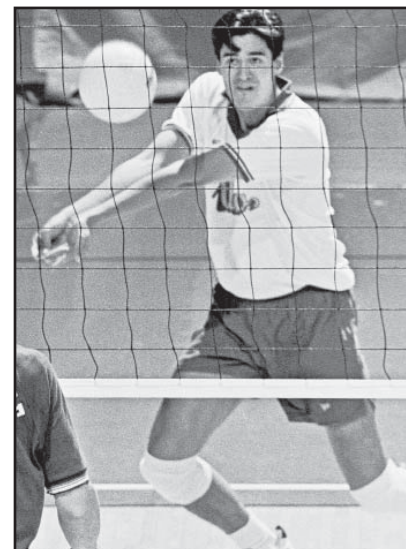
two-match NCAA Tournament record by hitting .463, and Nygaard set a single match championship record by hitting .867 (13-0-15) against Ohio State.

1995 - AT SPRINGFIELD, MA

The championship returned to volleyball's birthplace and the kingpin of the sport reclaimed its crown. Following the second-place finish to Penn State the previous year, UCLA's four fifth-year seniors vowed revenge in earnest. UCLA avenged a shocking 3-0 mid-season loss to Ball State by spanking the Cardinals 3-0 in the semifinals. Revenge also served as the major motivation against Penn State. The Bruins swept them in the finals to restore order to the collegiate volleyball world. Along the way the Bruins established some impressive records: 34 straight weeks as the nation's No.1 ranked team, a string of 34 home victories and three consecutive 19-0 MPSF title seasons. Senior Jeff Nygaard won his second straight AVCA and Volleyball Magazine Player of the Year awards, and Stein Metzger, John Speraw and Nygaard were named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team, the latter selected as Most Outstanding Player.

1996 - AT UCLA

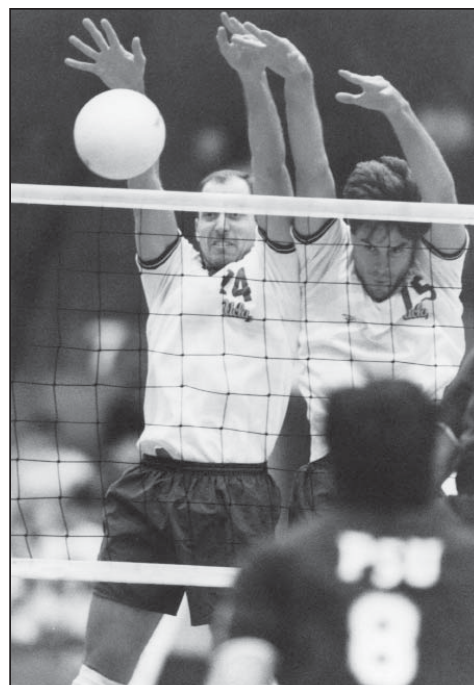
The improbable championship proved one of the most exciting and gratifying for coach Al Scates. "This one was special because we had to work so hard for it," said Scates, whose 16th title tied him with former Houston golf coach Dave Williams for the NCAA lead. With four starters gone from the previous season, the Bruins gutted out No.16 in a thrilling five-game, three-hour and twenty-seven minute final against Hawaii, the preseason favorite. The victory raised the Bruins' intimidating post-season home-court record to 24-0 and improved their overall NCAA playoff record to 43-4. UCLA's Stein Metzger, the AVCA co-Player of the Year, earned All-Tournament honors along with the Bruins' Tom Stillwell, who led the country in blocking average.



Kevin Wong earned NCAA All-Tournament honors as a sophomore in 1993.

1998 - AT HAWAII

The Bruins saved their best for last in winning for Scates a record-breaking 17th title. After outlasting Lewis University 3-2 in the semifinals, the final against Pepperdine on a hostile court proved to be a match of veterans vs. inexperience. With five of six starters boasting NCAA championship match experience, the Bruins cruised to a 3-0 victory over the Waves, who claimed just one starter with previous championship experience. Scates saved his best game plan for the final, which produced a Bruin hitting percentage of .454 and nine aces. Adam Naeve, who spiked 23 kills on .629 hitting and added three aces and five blocks, was named Most Outstanding Player. Setter Brandon Taliaferro and outside hitter Fred Robins also were named to the All-Tournament Team.



John Speraw (l) and Erik Sullivan team up for this block against Penn State in the 1995 NCAA finals at Springfield, MA.

2000 - AT IPFW

This championship was all about avenging past demons. The coaches were determined to eradicate all the bad memories of losing the 1994 championship match to Penn State at IPFW and the players wanted to redeem themselves after losing in the first round of the 1999 league playoffs. Senior setter Brandon Taliaferro guided UCLA to a pair of sweeps over Penn State in the semifinals and Ohio State in the finals. Against OSU, the Bruins hit .459 for the match, served eight aces, and out-blocked the Buckeyes, 12-6. Senior Evan Thatcher led all players with 25 kills (.468). Taliaferro and junior Mark Williams added three aces apiece and sophomore Matt Komer led the team with six blocks. The turning point in the match came in Game 3 when senior Ed Ratledge rallied the Bruins from a 13-8 deficit by serving two points, including an ace. Taliaferro earned Most Outstanding Player honors and seniors Seth Burnham and Thatcher were named to the All-Tournament Team.

2006 - AT PENN STATE

On March 17, the Bruins rallied to defeat USC 3-2 to win the Kilgour Cup. The victory improved the Bruins' overall record to 13-12 and ignited a 14-match winning streak that included several improbable upsets: 3-1 at Hawaii in the MPSF quarterfinals, 3-0 vs. Pepperdine in the league semifinals and 3-1 vs. Long Beach State in the MPSF championship match. The Bruins buried IPFW 3-0 in the NCAA semifinals and defeated host Penn State in the championship to capture their 19th NCAA crown under Scates and UCLA's 98th overall. In the championship match, the Bruins rallied from an eight-point deficit in Game 2 to win their second NCAA title at Penn State (the first came in 1982). Damien Scott and Dennis Gonzalez were named to the All-Tournament team, and Steve Klosterman, who had battled back from shoulder surgery the previous season, was named Most Outstanding Player. The Bruins' 26-12 overall record represented the most losses by a national champion.



The Bruins celebrate their 19th Men's Volleyball National Championship after defeating Penn State in 2006.



UCLA HOSTS 2018 NCAA MVB CHAMPIONSHIP - MAY 3 & 5

1970 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 15-6, 15-10
 UCLA d. Ball State, 15-4, 15-6
 UCLA d. Long Beach State, 15-12, 13-15, 15-2
 UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 15-10, 15-13, 15-8
 UCLA d. Long Beach State, 15-7, 15-4, 15-8

1971 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Springfield, 15-3, 15-4
 UCLA d. Ball State, 15-7, 15-12
 UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 15-11, 14-16, 15-9
 UCLA d. Springfield, 15-6, 15-1, 15-3
 UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 15-6, 17-15, 17-15

1972 NCAA Championship at Ball State

UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 15-13, 15-7
 San Diego State d. UCLA, 15-7, 15-11
 UCLA d. Ball State 15-1, 15-4
 UCLA d. Ball State, 15-9, 15-9, 12-15, 15-12
 UCLA d. San Diego State, 10-15, 9-15, 15-9, 15-10, 15-7

1974 NCAA Championship at UC Santa Barbara

UCLA d. Ball State, 15-10, 15-9, 15-9
 UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 10-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-11, 15-12

1975 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-1, 15-11, 15-8
 UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara, 15-9, 7-15, 15-9, 15-10

1976 NCAA Championship at Ball State

UCLA d. Springfield, 15-4, 15-2, 15-5
 UCLA d. Pepperdine, 18-16, 15-9, 15-11

1978 NCAA Championship at Ohio State

UCLA d. Rutgers-Newark, 15-11, 15-8, 15-8
 Pepperdine d. UCLA, 15-12, 11-15, 15-8, 5-15, 15-12

1979 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Ball State, 15-3, 15-1, 15-4
 UCLA d. USC, 12-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-7

1980 NCAA Championship at Ball State

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-8, 15-7, 15-7
 USC d. UCLA, 15-7, 6-15, 15-3, 15-8

1981 NCAA Championship at UC Santa Barbara

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-8, 15-7, 15-9
 UCLA d. USC, 11-15, 15-7, 15-11, 8-15, 15-13

1982 NCAA Championship at Penn State

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-10, 15-12, 15-7
 UCLA d. Penn State, 15-4, 15-9, 15-7

1983 NCAA Championship at Ohio State

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-4, 15-5, 15-4
 UCLA d. Pepperdine, 15-10, 16-14, 15-7

1984 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Ball State, 15-8, 15-4, 15-6
 UCLA d. Pepperdine, 15-11, 15-13, 16-18, 15-12

1987 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-7, 15-10, 15-11
 UCLA d. USC, 15-11, 15-2, 16-14

1989 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Penn State, 15-6, 15-4, 15-9
 UCLA d. Stanford, 15-1, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12

1993 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-4, 15-4, 15-2
 UCLA d. CS Northridge, 15-8, 15-11, 15-10

1994 NCAA Championship at IPFW

UCLA d. IPFW, 15-3, 15-8, 15-4
 Penn State d. UCLA, 9-15, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12, 15-12

1995 NCAA Championship at Springfield, MA

UCLA d. Ball State, 15-12, 15-9, 15-10
 UCLA d. Penn State, 15-3, 15-10, 15-10

1996 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Lewis, 15-7, 15-8, 15-10
 UCLA d. Hawaii, 15-13, 12-15, 9-15, 17-15, 15-12

1997 NCAA Championship at Ohio State

UCLA d. Penn State, 15-13, 13-15, 15-4, 10-15, 15-10
 Stanford d. UCLA, 15-7, 15-10, 9-15, 6-15, 15-13

1998 NCAA Championship at Hawai'i

UCLA d. Lewis, 13-15, 15-9, 15-6, 13-15, 15-11
 UCLA d. Pepperdine, 15-11, 15-11, 15-7

2000 NCAA Championship at IPFW

UCLA d. Penn State, 15-11, 15-8, 15-10
 UCLA d. Ohio State, 15-8, 15-10, 17-15

2001 NCAA Championship at Long Beach State

UCLA d. Ohio State, 30-21, 30-20, 22-30, 30-24
 BYU d. UCLA, 26-30, 26-30, 30-32

2005 NCAA Championship at UCLA

UCLA d. Penn State, 30-20, 30-24, 30-27
 Pepperdine d. UCLA, 30-23, 23-30, 24-30, 30-25, 15-10

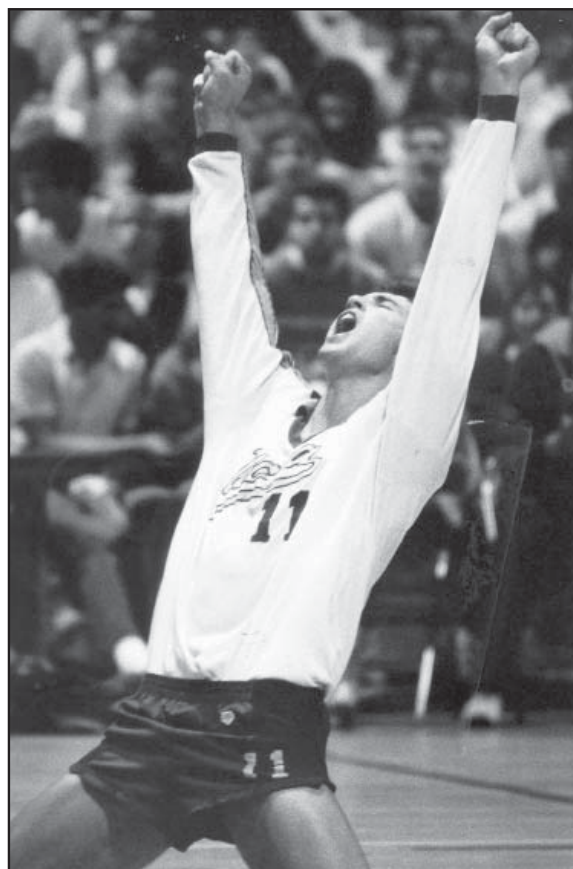
2006 NCAA Championship at Penn State

UCLA d. IPFW, 30-25, 30-23, 30-28
 UCLA d. Penn State, 30-27, 30-27, 30-27

2016 NCAA Championship at Penn State

Ohio State d. UCLA, 22-25, 25-22, 25-21, 20-25, 18-16

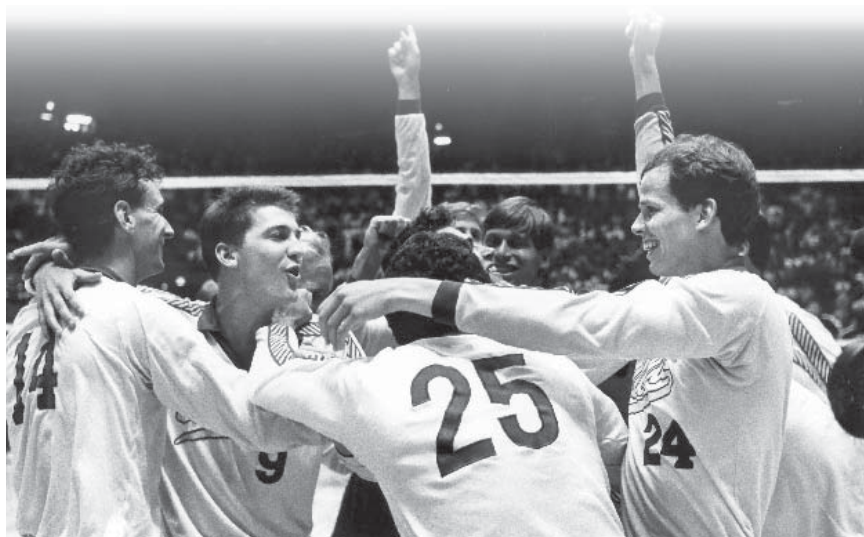
UCLA has appeared in 26 overall NCAA Tournaments and posted a record of 52-8 (.867). In the old four-team format, the Bruins posted a 25-1 record in Pauley Pavilion NCAA Tournament matches and UCLA is 19-6 (.769) overall in NCAA title matches.



Ricci Luyties celebrates after one of his four NCAA Men's Volleyball titles.

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

| Year | Champion (Record) | Head Coach | Score | Runner-Up | Host | Championship Match Attendance | Total Attendance |
|------|------------------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1970 | UCLA (24-1) | Al Scates | 3-0 | Long Beach St. | UCLA | 3,143 | — |
| 1971 | UCLA (29-1) | Al Scates | 3-0 | UCSB | UCLA | — | — |
| 1972 | UCLA (27-7) | Al Scates | 3-2 | San Diego St. | Ball St. | — | — |
| 1973 | San Diego St. (21-5) | Jack Henn | 3-1 | Long Beach St. | San Diego St. | 7,762 | 13,412 |
| 1974 | UCLA (30-5) | Al Scates | 3-2 | UCSB | UCSB | 3,000 | 4,842 |
| 1975 | UCLA (27-8) | Al Scates | 3-1 | UCSB | UCLA | 8,000 | 11,500 |
| 1976 | UCLA (15-2) | Al Scates | 3-0 | Pepperdine | Ball St. | 4,140 | 5,514 |
| 1977 | USC (18-1) | Ernie Hix | 3-1 | Ohio St. | UCLA | 4,500 | 5,152 |
| 1978 | Pepperdine (21-4) | Marv Dunphy | 3-2 | UCLA | Ohio St. | 4,756 | 7,415 |
| 1979 | UCLA (30-0) | Al Scates | 3-1 | USC | UCLA | 6,100 | 6,870 |
| 1980 | USC (22-6) | Ernie Hix | 3-1 | UCLA | Ball St. | 3,000 | 5,242 |
| 1981 | UCLA (32-3) | Al Scates | 3-2 | USC | UCSB | 5,000 | 8,946 |
| 1982 | UCLA (29-0) | Al Scates | 3-0 | Penn St. | Penn St. | 5,641 | 7,476 |
| 1983 | UCLA (27-4) | Al Scates | 3-0 | Pepperdine | Ohio St. | 3,638 | 6,580 |
| 1984 | UCLA (38-0) | Al Scates | 3-1 | Pepperdine | UCLA | 9,809 | 12,898 |
| 1985 | Pepperdine (25-2) | Marv Dunphy | 3-1 | USC | UCLA | 6,378 | 7,908 |
| 1986 | Pepperdine (22-7) | Rod Wilde | 3-2 | USC | Penn St. | 3,610 | 6,925 |
| 1987 | UCLA (38-3) | Al Scates | 3-0 | USC | UCLA | 8,952 | 11,689 |
| 1988 | USC (34-4) | Bob Yoder | 3-2 | UCSB | IPFW | 6,207 | 12,807 |
| 1989 | UCLA (29-5) | Al Scates | 3-1 | Stanford | UCLA | 7,244 | 9,436 |
| 1990 | USC (26-7) | Jim McLaughlin | 3-1 | Long Beach St. | George Mason | 5,511 | 8,347 |
| 1991 | Long Beach St. (31-4) | Ray Ratelle | 3-1 | USC | Hawaii | — | 5,184 |
| 1992 | Pepperdine (24-4) | Marv Dunphy | 3-0 | Stanford | Ball St. | 7,391 | 13,102 |
| 1993 | UCLA (24-3) | Al Scates | 3-0 | CS Northridge | UCLA | 8,482 | 11,018 |
| 1994 | Penn St. (26-3) | Tom Peterson | 3-2 | UCLA | IPFW | 7,908 | 15,495 |
| 1995 | UCLA (31-1) | Al Scates | 3-0 | Penn St. | Springfield | 4,376 | 7,925 |
| 1996 | UCLA (26-5) | Al Scates | 3-2 | Hawaii | UCLA | 7,688 | 11,396 |
| 1997 | Stanford (27-4) | Ruben Nieves | 3-2 | UCLA | Ohio St. | 3,798 | 6,237 |
| 1998 | UCLA (28-4) | Al Scates | 3-0 | Pepperdine | Hawaii | 9,822 | 18,901 |
| 1999 | BYU (30-1) | Carl McGown | 3-0 | Long Beach St. | UCLA | 8,026 | 13,513 |
| 2000 | UCLA (29-5) | Al Scates | 3-0 | Ohio St. | IPFW | 2,738 | 5,031 |
| 2001 | BYU (23-4) | Carl McGown | 3-0 | UCLA | Long Beach St. | 4,807 | 9,009 |
| 2002 | *Hawaii (24-8) | Mike Wilton | 3-1 | Pepperdine | Penn St. | 5,357 | 10,614 |
| 2003 | *Lewis (29-6) | Dave Deuser | 3-2 | BYU | Long Beach St. | 4,317 | 8,157 |
| 2004 | BYU (29-4) | Tom Peterson | 3-2 | Long Beach St. | Hawaii | 4,105 | 7,812 |
| 2005 | Pepperdine (25-2) | Marv Dunphy | 3-2 | UCLA | UCLA | 6,853 | 9,800 |
| 2006 | UCLA (26-12) | Al Scates | 3-0 | Penn St. | Penn St. | 5,453 | 8,916 |
| 2007 | UC Irvine (29-5) | John Speraw | 3-1 | IPFW | Ohio State | 4,756 | 6,906 |
| 2008 | Penn State (30-1) | Mark Pavlik | 3-1 | Pepperdine | UC Irvine | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| 2009 | UC Irvine (27-5) | John Speraw | 3-2 | USC | BYU | 3,015 | 5,579 |
| 2010 | Stanford (25-6) | John Kosty | 3-0 | Penn St. | Stanford | 6,635 | 12,302 |
| 2011 | Ohio State (26-6) | Pete Hanson | 3-2 | UC Santa Barbara | Penn State | 3,683 | 9,455 |
| 2012 | UC Irvine (26-5) | John Speraw | 3-0 | USC | USC | 9,612 | 13,987 |
| 2013 | UC Irvine (25-7) | David Kniffin | 3-0 | BYU | UCLA | 6,295 | 9,230 |
| 2014 | Loyola, Chicago (29-1) | Shane Davis | 3-1 | Stanford | Loyola, Chicago | 4,485 | 9,920 |
| 2015 | Loyola, Chicago (28-2) | Shane Davis | 3-2 | Lewis | Stanford | 2,419 | 4,104 |
| 2016 | Ohio State (31-3) | Pete Hanson | 3-0 | BYU | Penn State | 2,745 | 4,969 |
| 2017 | Ohio State (32-2) | Pete Hanson | 3-0 | BYU | Ohio State | 8,205 | 13,039 |



The Bruins celebrate after winning the 1984 NCAA title, their fourth straight and 11th overall. UCLA was 38-0 that season.

UCLA'S NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP STARTERS

| Year (record) | Setter/Libero | Quick Hitter | Outside Hitter |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| 1970 (24-1) | Dane Holtzman (c) Ed Machado | Kirk Kilgour Ed Becker | Dick Irvin Bruce Herring |
| 1971 (29-1) | Larry Griebenow Ed Machado (c) (2) | Kirk Kilgour (2) Dick Irvin (2) | Bob Leonard Bruce Herring (2) |
| 1972 (27-7) | Larry Griebenow (2) Jim Menges | John Zajec Jeff Jacobs | Bob Leonard (2) Dick Irvin (c) (3) |
| 1974 (30-5) | John Bekins Jim Menges (2) | Chris Irvin Denny Cline | Bob Leonard (c) (3) Mike Normand |
| 1975 (27-8) | John Bekins (c) (2) | Chris Irvin (2) Denny Cline (2) | Joe Mica John Herren, Fred Sturm |
| 1976 (15-2) | Dave Olbright Peter Ashley | Doug Brooks, Doug Rabe Denny Cline (c) (3) | Joe Mica, Mike Gottschall Fred Sturm (2) |
| 1979 (30-0) | Karch Kiraly Sinjin Smith (c) | Rick Amon Steve Salmons | KC Keller Peter Ehrmen, Joe Mica (3) |
| 1981 (32-3) | Karch Kiraly (c) (2) Ricci Luyties | Steve Gulnac Doug Partie Steve Salmons (2) | Dave Saunders Rick Amon (2) Peter Ehrmen (2) |
| 1982 (29-0) | Karch Kiraly (c) (3) Ricci Luyties (2) | Dave Mochalski Doug Partie (2) | Dave Saunders (2) Mark Kinnison, Reed Sunahara |
| 1983 (27-4) | Ricci Luyties (3) Wally Martin | Doug Partie (3) Steve Gulnac (c) (2) | Roger Clark Reed Sunahara (2) |
| 1984 (38-0) | Ricci Luyties (c) (4) Wally Martin (2) Andy Klussman | Doug Partie (4) Asbjorn Volstad | Roger Clark (2) Reed Sunahara (3) |
| 1987 (38-3) | Matt Sonnichsen | Don Dendinger Trevor Schirman | Ozzie Volstad (c) (2), Arne Lamberg Jeff Williams |
| 1989 (29-5) | Matt Sonnichsen (2) | Trevor Schirman (2) Mike Whitcomb | Matt Whitaker, Carl Henkel Bill Suwara, Oren Sher, Anthony Curci (c) |
| 1993 (24-3) | Mike Sealy (c) | Tim Kelly Jeff Nygaard | Erik Sullivan Kevin Wong, Dan Landry, Mike Diehl |
| 1995 (31-1) | Stein Metzger | John Speraw Jeff Nygaard (2) | Kevin Wong (2), Paul Nihipali Erik Sullivan (c) (2) |
| 1996 (26-5) | Stein Metzger (c) (2) | Tom Stillwell James Turner | Fred Robins, Paul Nihipali (2) Brian Wells |
| 1998 (28-4) | Brandon Taliaferro | Tom Stillwell (c) (2) Adam Naeve | Fred Robins (2), Evan Thatcher Ben Moselle |
| 2000 (29-5) | Brandon Taliaferro (c) (2) Matt Davis, libero | Scott Morrow Seth Burnham | Evan Thatcher (2), Ed Ratledge, Mark Williams, Cameron Mount, Matt Komer |
| 2006 (26-12) | Dennis Gonzalez Matt Wade Tony Ker, libero | David Russell Nick Scheftic | Paul George Steve Klosterman Damien Scott (c) |

**Numbers in parentheses indicate number of NCAA titles won as a starter. c—Captain.

Ghost Photo: Ozzie Volstad

USVBA ALL-AMERICANS

1963—Jim Adomali, John Carmack, Al Scates and Steve Drummy

1964—James Calónico, Andy Schutz, Steve Burian, Tom Barr and Ernie Suwara

1965—Steve Burian, Keith Erickson, Phil Lingman, Bill Pearlman, Larry Rundle, Ernie Suwara and Andy Schutz

1966—Ernie Suwara, Larry Rundle, Greg Miller and Steve Eddy

1967—Andy Banachowski, Greg Miller, Ernie Suwara and Robert Becker

1968—Mike Allio, Andy Banachowski and Mike McCann

1969—Kirk Kilgour, Toshi Toyoda, Dane Holtzman and Bruce Herring



Keith Erickson

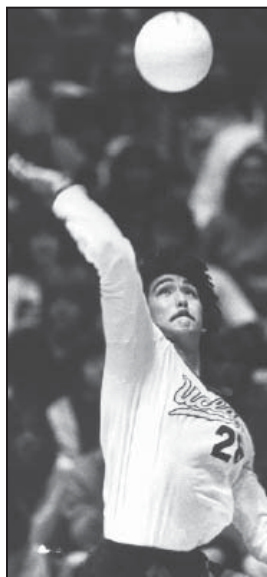
NCAA ALL-AMERICANS*

1977—Steve Suttich, Joe Mica and Doug Rabe

1978—Dave Olbright, Steve Salmons, Sinjin Smith and Doug Rabe

1979—Steve Salmons, Peter Ehrman, Karch Kiraly, Rick Amon, Sinjin Smith and K.C. Keller

1980—Karch Kiraly, Steve Gulnac and Peter Ehrman



Reed Sunahara

1981—Karch Kiraly and Steve Gulnac

1982—Karch Kiraly, Doug Partie and Dave Saunders

1983—Steve Gulnac, Ricci Luyties, Doug Partie and Reed Sunahara, 1st Team; Wally Martin, Honorable Mention

1984—Ricci Luyties, Doug Partie and Asbjorn Volstad, 1st Team; Reed Sunahara, 2nd Team

1985—Asbjorn Volstad, 1st Team; Tim Otterman and Dan Vrebalovich, 2nd Team

1986—Asbjorn Volstad, 2nd Team; Jeff Williams and Arne Lamberg, Honorable Mention

1987—Volleyball Monthly: Asbjorn Volstad, Player of the Year; Jeff Williams, 1st Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 2nd Team; Don Dendinger, 3rd Team; Arne Lamberg, Honorable Mention; Trevor Schirman, Freshman of the Year

1988—Don Dendinger, 1st Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 3rd Team; Trevor Schirman, Honorable Mention

1989—Volleyball Monthly: Trevor Schirman, Player of the Year; Matt Sonnichsen, 1st Team; Mike Whitcomb, 3rd Team; Anthony Curci, Honorable Mention

1990—Trevor Schirman, 1st Team; Mike Whitcomb, 2nd Team

1991—Mike Sealy, 1st Team; Carl Henkel, 3rd Team;

Mike Whitcomb, Honorable Mention; David Swatik, Freshman Team.

1992—Asics/Volleyball Monthly: Dan Landry, 2nd Team, Mike Sealy, 3rd Team, Jeff Nygaard, Freshman of the Year, Erik Sullivan, All-Freshman Team; AVCA: Dan Landry, 2nd Team.

1993—Asics/Volleyball Monthly: Mike Sealy, Player of the Year; Jeff Nygaard, 1st Team; Dan Landry, 3rd Team; Kevin Wong, Honorable Mention. AVCA: Jeff Nygaard and Mike Sealy, 1st Team.

1994—Asics/Volleyball Monthly: Jeff Nygaard, Player of the Year; Erik Sullivan, 2nd Team; Kevin Wong, 3rd Team; Paul Nihipali, Honorable Mention and All-Freshman Team. AVCA: Jeff Nygaard, Player of the Year; Kevin Wong and Erik Sullivan, 2nd Team.

1995—Asics/Volleyball: Jeff Nygaard, Player of the Year; Stein Metzger, Erik Sullivan, 2nd Team; Paul Nihipali, 3rd Team. AVCA: Jeff Nygaard, Player of the Year; Stein Metzger, 1st Team; Paul Nihipali, Erik Sullivan, 2nd Team.

1996—Asics/Volleyball: Stein Metzger, 1st Team; Paul Nihipali, 2nd Team; James Turner, All-Freshman Team. AVCA: Stein Metzger, co-Player of the Year; Stein Metzger, Paul Nihipali, 1st Team.

1997—Asics/Volleyball: Paul Nihipali, 1st Team; Tom Stillwell, 2nd Team; Brandon Taliaferro, 3rd Team; Adam Naeve, Honorable Mention; Naeve, Taliaferro, All-Freshman Team. Taliaferro, Freshman of the Year. AVCA: Paul Nihipali, 1st Team; Adam Naeve and Brandon Taliaferro, 2nd Team.

1998—Asics/Volleyball: Brandon Taliaferro, Adam Naeve, 1st Team; Tom Stillwell, 3rd Team; Ben Moselle, Honorable Mention. AVCA: Brandon Taliaferro, Adam Naeve, 1st Team; Ben Moselle, 2nd Team.

1999—Asics/Volleyball: Brandon Taliaferro, Adam Naeve, 1st Team; Danny Farmer, 3rd Team. AVCA: Brandon Taliaferro, Adam Naeve, 1st Team.

2000—Asics/Volleyball: Brandon Taliaferro, Player of the Year; Matt Davis, Libero of the Year; Mark Williams, 3rd Team. AVCA: Brandon Taliaferro, 1st Team.

2001—Asics/Volleyball: Adam Naeve, 1st Team; Mark Williams, 2nd Team. Adam Shrader, Honorable Mention. AVCA: Adam Naeve and Mark Williams, 1st Team.

2002—Asics/Volleyball: Adam Shrader, Libero of the Year; Matt Komer, 2nd Team; Chris Peña, Honorable Mention. AVCA: Matt Komer, 2nd Team.

2004—Asics/Volleyball: Adam Shrader, 1st Team and Defensive Player of the Year; Paul Johnson and Chris Peña, Honorable Mention. AVCA: Adam Shrader, 1st Team; Chris Peña, 2nd Team.

2005—Asics/Volleyball: Paul Johnson, 1st Team; Tony Ker, 2nd Team. AVCA: Paul Johnson, 1st Team.

2006—Asics/Volleyball: Tony Ker, 1st Team (Defensive Player of the Year); Steve Klosterman, 2nd Team; Spike/Volleyball: Steve Klosterman, 2nd Team; Tony Ker, 3rd Team; Nick Scheftic, Paul George, Honorable Mention.

2007—Asics/Volleyball: Tony Ker, 1st Team (Defensive Player of the Year); Steve Klosterman, 2nd Team. Spike/Volleyball: Tony Ker, 1st Team; Steve Klosterman, 3rd Team. AVCA: Tony Ker, 1st Team; Steve Klosterman, 2nd Team.

2008—Asics/Volleyball: Tony Ker, 1st Team (Defensive Player of the Year); Garrett Muagututia, 2nd Team. AVCA: Tony Ker, 1st Team.

2009—Asics/Volleyball: Garrett Muagututia, Honorable Mention.

2010—AVCA/Volleyball: Garrett Muagututia, 2nd Team.

2012—AVCA/Volleyball: Thomas Amberg, Kyle Caldwell, 1st Team; Weston Dunlap, 2nd Team.

2013—AVCA/Volleyball: Gonzalo Quiroga, 1st Team; Spencer Rowe, Evan Mottram, 2nd Team.

2014—AVCA: Gonzalo Quiroga, 1st Team; Spencer Rowe, Robart Page, Honorable Mention. Volleyball Magazine: Gonzalo Quiroga, 3rd team.

2015—AVCA: JT Hatch, Honorable Mention. Off the Block: JT Hatch, Freshman of the Year.

2016—AVCA: Micah Ma'a, 1st Team; Jake Armitz, Mitch Stahl, 2nd Team; Off the Block: Micah Ma'a, Freshman All-America

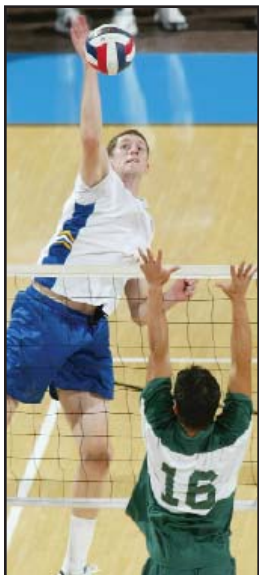
2017—AVCA: Jake Armitz, 2nd Team; Mitch Stahl, Honorable Mention; Off the Block: Daenan Gyimah, Freshman All-America



Kyle Caldwell

*Collegiate All-America honors awarded by Volleyball Magazine, Volleyball News, Volleyball Monthly, Volleyball, Spike/Volleyball, Off the Block or the American Volleyball Coaches Assn. (AVCA). 1992 was the first year the AVCA recognized All-Americans for men's volleyball.

NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM SELECTIONS



Paul Johnson

1970—Dane Holtzman*, Ed Becker and Kirk Kilgour
 1971—Kirk Kilgour†, Larry Griebenow and Ed Machado
 1972—Dick Irvin* and John Zajec
 1974—Bob Leonard*, Jim Menges and Mike Normand
 1975—John Bekins*, John Herren and Joe Mica
 1976—Joe Mica*, Denny Cline, Dave Olbright and Fred Sturm
 1978—Dave Olbright, Steve Salmons and Sinjin Smith
 1979—Sinjin Smith*, Peter Ehrman, Joe Mica and Steve Salmons
 1980—Steve Gulnac and Karch Kiraly
 1981—Karch Kiraly*, Steve Salmons and Steve Gulnac
 1982—Karch Kiraly*, Dave Saunders, Doug Partie and Dave Mochalski
 1983—Ricci Luyties*, Wally Martin, Doug Partie and Steve Gulnac
 1984—Ricci Luyties*, Doug Partie, Roger Clark and Asbjorn Volstad
 1987—Asbjorn Volstad*, Arne Lamberg and Jeff

Williams

1989—Matt Sonnichsen*, Anthony Curci, Trevor Schirman and Matt Whitaker
 1993—Jeff Nygaard† and Mike Sealy†, Kevin Wong and Dan Landry
 1994—Jeff Nygaard, Erik Sullivan and Paul Nihipali
 1995—Jeff Nygaard*, Stein Metzger and John Speraw
 1996—Stein Metzger and Tom Stillwell
 1997—Paul Nihipali and Adam Naeve
 1998—Adam Naeve*, Brandon Taliaferro and Fred Robins
 2000—Brandon Taliaferro*, Seth Burnham and Evan Thatcher
 2001—Adam Naeve and Scott Morrow
 2005—Paul Johnson and Jonathan Acosta
 2006—Steve Klosterman*, Damien Scott and Dennis Gonzalez
 2016—Jake Arnitz

*Most Outstanding Player. †Co-Most Outstanding Player.

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS, 1975-PRESENT

1975—John Bekins, 1st Team; John Herren, 2nd Team; Joe Mica, 2nd Team.
 1976—Joe Mica, 1st Team; Dave Olbright, 1st Team; Fred Sturm, 1st Team; Denny Cline, 2nd Team; Peter Ashley, 3rd Team.
 1977—Joe Mica, 1st Team; Steve Suttich, 1st Team; Dave Olbright, 2nd Team; Doug Rabe, 2nd Team; Sinjin Smith, HM.
 1978—Dave Olbright, 1st Team*; Steve Salmons, 1st Team; Sinjin Smith, 2nd Team; Doug Rabe, 2nd Team; Peter Ehrman, HM.
 1979—Steve Salmons, 1st Team*; Sinjin Smith, 1st Team; Rick Amon, 2nd Team; Peter Ehrman, 2nd Team; Karch Kiraly, 2nd Team.
 1980—Karch Kiraly, 1st Team*; Peter Ehrman, 1st Team; Steve Gulnac, 1st Team; Dave Saunders, HM; Randy Stoklos, HM.
 1981—Karch Kiraly, 1st Team*; Steve Gulnac, 1st Team; Dave Saunders, 2nd Team; Rick Amon, 2nd Team; Peter Ehrman, HM.
 1982—Karch Kiraly, 1st Team*; Dave Saunders, 1st Team*; Doug Partie, 1st Team*; Ricci Luyties, 1st Team; Dave Mochalski, 2nd Team.
 1983—Ricci Luyties, 1st Team; Doug Partie, 1st Team; Steve Gulnac, 2nd Team; Reed Sunahara, 2nd Team; Roger Clark, HM.
 1984—Ricci Luyties, 1st Team; Asbjorn Volstad, 2nd Team.
 1985—Asbjorn Volstad, 1st Team; Tim Otterman, 2nd Team, Dan Vrebalovich, 2nd Team.
 1986—Asbjorn Volstad, 2nd Team; Jeff Williams, 3rd Team; Arne Lamberg, HM.

1987—Asbjorn Volstad Player of the Year, 1st Team; Arne Lamberg, 2nd Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 2nd Team; Jeff Williams, 2nd Team; Don Dendinger, 3rd Team.

1988—Don Dendinger, 1st Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 2nd Team; Trevor Schirman, HM.

1989—Trevor Schirman, 1st Team; Matt Sonnichsen, 1st Team; Mike Whitcomb, 3rd Team.

1990—Trevor Schirman, 1st Team.

1991—Carl Henkel, Mike Sealy, 2nd Team.

1992—Dan Landry, Mike Sealy, 2nd Team; Jeff Nygaard, 3rd Team, Freshman of the Year, All-Freshman Team; Erik Sullivan, All-Freshman Team

1993—Jeff Nygaard, Mike Sealy, 1st Team; Kevin Wong, HM.

1994—Jeff Nygaard Player of the Year, 1st Team; Erik Sullivan, 2nd Team; Kevin Wong, Paul Nihipali, 3rd Team; Tim Kelly and Stein Metzger, HM.

1995—Jeff Nygaard Player of the Year and Paul Nihipali, 1st Team; Stein Metzger, 2nd Team; Erik Sullivan, 3rd Team.

1996—Stein Metzger Player of the Year, Paul Nihipali, 1st Team; Tom Stillwell, HM.

1997—Paul Nihipali and Tom Stillwell, 1st Team; Adam Naeve and Brandon Taliaferro, 3rd Team; Taliaferro, Freshman of the Year.

1998—Adam Naeve and Brandon Taliaferro, 1st Team; Ben Moselle, 2nd Team; Tom Stillwell, 3rd Team.

1999—Adam Naeve and Brandon Taliaferro, 1st Team; Danny Farmer, 2nd Team; Mark Williams, 3rd Team; Fred Robins, HM.

2000—Brandon Taliaferro, 1st Team; Matt Davis (Libero), 1st Team; Mark Williams, Scott Morrow, 3rd Team.

2001—Adam Naeve, Mark Williams, Adam Shrader (Libero), 2nd Team; Scott Morrow, Rich Nelson, HM.

2002—Adam Shrader (Libero), 1st Team; Matt Komer, 2nd Team; Cameron Mount, Rich Nelson, 3rd Team; Chris Peña, Scott Morrow, HM.

2003—Adam Shrader (Libero) and Chris Peña, 3rd Team; Jonathan Acosta and Rich Nelson, HM.

2004—Adam Shrader (Libero), 1st Team; Chris Peña, 2nd Team; Paul Johnson, 3rd Team; Dennis Gonzalez, Steve Klosterman, Kris Kraushaar, HM.

2005—Paul Johnson and Tony Ker (Libero), 1st Team; Kris Kraushaar and Allan Vince, HM.

2006—Tony Ker (Libero), 3rd Team; Steve Klosterman, HM

2007—Tony Ker (Libero), 1st Team; Steve Klosterman, 2nd Team; Paul George, 3rd Team.

2008—Garrett Muagututia, 2nd Team; Tony Ker (Libero), 3rd Team; Jamie Diefenbach, Sean O'Malley, D.J. Stromath, HM.

2009—Garrett Muagututia, 2nd Team; Thomas Amberg, HM.

2010—Garrett Muagututia, 2nd Team

2011—Weston Dunlap, Gonzalo Quiroga, 2nd Team; Thomas Amberg, HM.

2012—Thomas Amberg, Kyle Caldwell, Weston Dunlap: 1st Team; Gonzalo Quiroga, 2nd Team; Evan Mottram (libero), HM

2013—Gonzalo Quiroga, 1st Team; Dane Worley, Spencer Rowe, 2nd Team; Evan Mottram (libero), Robart Page, HM

2014—Gonzalo Quiroga, 1st Team; Spencer Rowe, Robart Page: 2nd Team; Jackson Bantle (libero) and Mitch Stahl, All-Freshman.

2015—JTHatch, 2nd Team; Mitch Stahl and Trent Kersten: HM; Hatch, Freshman of the Year; Jake Arnitz, All-Freshman.

2016—Micah Ma'a, 1st Team; Jake Arnitz, 1st Team; Mitch Stahl, 2nd Team; Hagen Smith, HM; JT Hatch, HM; Micah Ma'a, All-Freshman.

2017—Mitch Stahl, 1st Team; Jake Arnitz, 1st Team; Micah Ma'a, HM; Daenan Gyimah, HM; JT Hatch, HM; Daenan Gyiman, All-Freshman.

*Unanimous selections. †Player of the Year. HM—Honorable Mention.



Danny Farmer

NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR*

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| 1983 | Ricci Luyties, UCLA |
| 1984 | Ricci Luyties, UCLA |
| 1985 | Bob Chvrtlik, Pepperdine |
| 1986 | Adam Johnson, USC |
| 1987 | Ozzie Volstad, UCLA |
| 1988 | Tom Duke, USC |
| 1989 | Trevor Schirman, UCLA |
| 1990 | Bryan Ivie, USC |
| 1991 | Bryan Ivie, USC |
| 1992 | Brent Hilliard, LBS |
| 1993 | Mike Sealy, UCLA |
| 1994 | Jeff Nygaard, UCLA |
| 1995 | Jeff Nygaard, UCLA |
| 1996 | Stein Metzger, UCLA and Yuval Katz, Hawaii |
| 1997 | Ivan Contreras, Penn State |
| 1998 | George Roumain, Pepperdine |
| 1999 | Ryan Millar, BYU |
| 2000 | Brandon Taliaferro, UCLA |
| 2001 | Costas Theocharidis, Hawaii |
| 2002 | Brad Keenan, Pepperdine |
| 2003 | Not Awarded |
| 2004 | Carlos Moreno, BYU |
| 2005 | Sean Rooney, Pepperdine |
| 2006 | Jayson Jablonsky, UCI |
| 2007 | Jonathan Winder, Pepperdine |
| 2008 | Jonathan Winder, Pepperdine and Matt Anderson, Penn St. |
| 2009 | Paul Carroll, Pepperdine |
| 2010 | Kawika Shoji, Stanford |
| 2011 | Murphy Troy, USC |
| 2012 | Tony Ciarelli, USC |
| 2013 | Taylor Crabb, LBSU |
| 2014 | Taylor Sander, BYU |
| 2015 | Thomas Jaeschke, Loyola-Chi. |
| 2016 | Nicolas Szerszen, Ohio State |
| 2017 | T.J DeFalco, Long Beach State |

*Named by Volleyball Monthly and Volleyball magazine which merged in 1995.

BRUIN ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

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|----------------------------|
| Ed Machado, 1970-71* |
| Karch Kiraly, 1981-82* |
| Ashjorn Volstad, 1986-87* |
| Trong Nguyen, 1996-97*# |
| Ed Ratledge, 1999-2000# |
| Danny Farmer, 1999-2000* |
| Scott Morrow, 2002-03†^ |
| Adam Shrader, 2002-04^ |
| J.T. Wenger, 2004^ |
| Jonathan Acosta, 2005^ |
| David Russell, 2006^ |
| Eric Chaghouri, 2006-07^ |
| Jamie Diefenbach, 2006-08^ |
| Tony Ker, 2006-08^ |
| Ryan Batelle, 2008-09^ |
| Sean O'Malley, 2009 |
| Jack Polales, 2009-10^ |
| Thomas Amberg, 2010-12^ |
| Dylan Bowermaster, 2010^ |
| Kevin Ker, 2010^ |
| Jeremy Casebeer, 2011-12^ |
| Evan Mottram, 2011-13^ |
| Spencer Rowe, 2011-14#^ |
| Gonzalo Quiroga, 2014^ |
| Jackson Bantle, 2015-17^ |
| Michael Fisher, 2015-17^ |
| Mitch Stahl, 2015-17^ |
| Hagen Smith, 2016-17^ |
| Micah Ma'a 2017^ |
| Dylan Missry, 2017^ |

*NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners. #CoSIDA Academic All-Americans. ^All-MPSF Academic Team. †Pac-10 Postgraduate Scholarship.

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM BRUINS

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mike Allio, 1969 | Trevor Schirman, 1990-92 |
| Art Alper, 1955-56, 59 | Damien Scott, 2006 |
| Rick Amon, 1982 | Mike Sealy, 1994, '97 |
| Kyle Caldwell, 2013 | Matt Sonnichsen, 1989-90 |
| Denny Cline, 1976 | Sinjin Smith, 1979-80 |
| Don Dendinger, 1989 | Tom Stillwell, 1995-99 |
| Rolf Engen, 1955-56, 59 | Fred Sturm, Coach, 1990-96 |
| Keith Erickson, 1964 | Erik Sullivan, 1997-2005 |
| Gray Garrett, 2006 | Ernie Suwara, 1964-65 |
| Greg Giovanazzi, 1983 | Brandon Taliaferro, 2000-03, 2006-08 |
| Steve Gulnac, 1983 | Allan Vince, 2005-08 |
| Tony Ker, 2008 | Nick Vogel, 2012 |
| Kirk Kilgour, 1970-75 | Matt Whitaker, 1984 |
| Karch Kiraly, 1981-89 | Jeff Williams, 1989 |
| Steve Klosterman, 2008 | John Zajec, 1975 |
| Matt Komer, 2006 | |
| Kris Kraushaar, 2006 | |
| Arne Lamberg, 1988 | |
| Dan Landry, 1993-01 | |
| Ricci Luyties, 1985-88 | |
| Ed Machado, 1972 | |
| Wally Martin, 1985 | |
| Matt McKinney, 2006 | |
| Joe Mica, 1973-77 | |
| Garrett Muagututia, 2010-2014 | |
| Adam Naeve, 1999-2005 | |
| Jeff Nygaard, 1993-01, 2006-07 | |
| Mike O'Hara, 1959, 63-64 | |
| Dave Olbright, 1976-80 | |
| Doug Partie, 1985-88, 91-92 | |
| Larry Rundle, 1966-69, 71 | |
| Steve Salmons, 1979, 1981-86 | |
| Dave Saunders, 1983-88 | |
| Al Scates, 1965-67 | |
| Nick Scheffic, 2006, '08 | |



Three former UCLA greats who played for the U.S. National Team: Karch Kiraly (31), Rick Amon (hitting) and Sinjin Smith (lower right).

#20 • DOUG PARTIE: QH 6-6 Santa Barbara, Calif. • Dos Pueblos HS

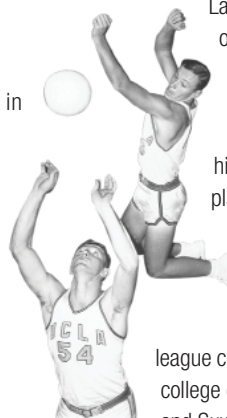
Doug Partie played alongside Ricci Luyties and formed an unbeatable combination.



The Bruins won 126 of 133 matches with each of his four seasons resulting in an NCAA title. Partie controlled the net as one of collegiate volleyball's most feared blockers—the Bruins established blocking records during his tenure that still stand. He was a three-time all-conference and All-America selection. On the U.S. National Team, he won a gold medal in 1988 and a bronze in 1992. He played professionally in the prestigious Italian League for two seasons and earned league all-star recognition. On the four-man pro beach circuit he earned league all-star honors, and in 1995 led Team Sideout to the regular season championship for which he won MVP honors. Partie's son Kendall also played volleyball at UCLA.

#22 • SINJIN SMITH: S 6-3 Santa Monica, Calif. • Loyola HS

Sinjin Smith began his UCLA career in 1976 with an NCAA title and finished it by leading the Bruins to their first undefeated season in 1979, for which he was named the NCAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Player. Smith was a three-time all-conference player, two-time All-American and led the Bruins to a record of 85-9. Smith earned a spot on the 1980 U.S. Olympic Team, but did not compete when the United States boycotted. He then dedicated the rest of his athletic career to beach volleyball, where he ruled the sand with partner Randy Stoklos for more than a decade. The pair won a record 114 open beach tournaments together, more than \$1.6 million and was responsible for the tremendous popularity of the sport. In 1996 at age 39, Smith and former Bruin Carl Henkel qualified for the Olympic beach competition and advanced to the semifinals before losing in an epic battle to eventual gold medalists Karch Kiraly and Kent Steffes. In August 2001, Smith retired from the game at the Manhattan Open, a tournament he had won five times. Today, he serves as an ambassador for the game and administrator for the FIVB. Smith's oldest son Hagen played on the UCLA team from 2014-17.

**#43 • LARRY RUNDLE: 6-1 Detroit, Mich. • Santa Monica HS****#54 • ERNIE SUWARA: 6-2 New York, N. Y. •**

Larry Rundle and Ernie Suwara were All-Americans together on some of the great UCLA teams of the 1960s before volleyball became an NCAA sport. Suwara was an Olympian 1964 before playing at UCLA from 1965-67, and Rundle served as captain of the U.S. Olympic Team in 1968 after his success with the Bruins from 1965-66. Rundle, who played for a pair of UCLA conference championship teams, also played on the U.S. Pan American and World Games teams and was a five-time MVP in the USVBA national championships from 1966-72. Suwara served as captain of the Bruins in 1967, played for three league championship teams and the Bruins were 72-8 during his college career. On the sand, Rundle won 13 beach tournaments and Suwara won two.

#45 • DENNY CLINE: MB 6-3 Newport Beach, Calif. • Newport Harbor HS

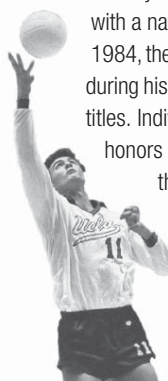
Denny Cline (#45) lettered at UCLA from 1974-76 and was, in Al Scates' words, "a player who got more production out of less talent than any I've ever coached." After being cut as a freshman, Cline fought his way into the lineup and the Bruins won three straight NCAA titles. Cline earned NCAA All-Tournament honors as a senior captain in 1976. He went on to play for the U.S. National Team that year and graduated from UCLA in 1977 with a 3.6 grade point average in Political Science. During the 1977 season, he served as a graduate assistant coach, and in 1978 Scates elevated him to full-time status. Cline served two stints and eight seasons as an assistant coach. As a player and assistant coach, he was involved in seven of the Bruins' first 11 NCAA titles. He coached all three of UCLA's undefeated teams, played on the Bruins' second three-peat championship run (1974-76), and coached three-straight national championship teams (1982-84).

**#29 • STEVE SALMONS: H/MB 6-4 Pacific Palisades, Calif. • Palisades HS**

Steve Salmons was a three-time All-American, who was selected the Player of the Year in 1978. In 1979, he played on the first undefeated volleyball team in NCAA history alongside fellow Hall of Famer Sinjin Smith. In 1981, after rehabilitating an injury during the regular season, he earned NCAA All-Tournament honors and led the Bruins to their eighth NCAA title. After leaving UCLA, he played for the U.S. National Team with Karch Kiraly until 1986 and helped lead the United States to the triple crown of international volleyball — the Olympic gold medal in 1984, the World Cup Championship in 1985, and the World Championship title in 1986. As a professional beach player, he was a member of the team that won the 1993 Japan Open. His teams also won 12 tournaments on the Budweiser 4-Man Tour from 1993-97. He earned all-league and Best Middle Blocker honors in 1994. His son, Reece, joined the men's volleyball team at UCLA for the 2017 season.

**#11 • RICCI LUYTIES: S 6-5 Pacific Palisades, Calif. • Palisades HS**

Ricci Luyties played for the Bruins from 1981-84 and finished every season with a national championship ring. During two of those seasons, 1982 and 1984, the Bruins went undefeated. They also won 83 straight home matches during his career, compiled a record of 126-7 and won three-straight league titles. Individually, Luyties earned All-America honors twice, all-conference honors three times, and was selected Volleyball Magazine's Player of the Year and the NCAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Player two straight years. He is the only player to receive both of the aforementioned awards two straight seasons. As a member of the U.S. National Team, he played on the 1988 team that won a gold medal in Seoul. On the pro beach circuit, Luyties won seven tournaments, including the 1991 U.S. Championships at Hermosa Beach. Currently, he is the head women's volleyball coach at UC San Diego.



#13 • KIRK KILGOUR: QH 6-5 Manhattan Beach, Calif. • Mira Costa HS

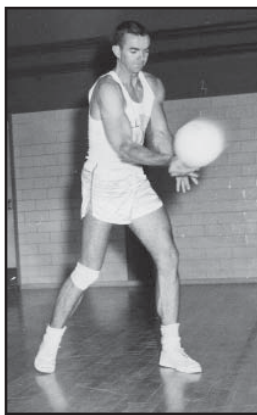
Kirk Kilgour was the first volleyball player inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame as a charter member in 1984. As a player, Kilgour enjoyed the distinction of playing on Al Scates' first two NCAA championship teams. A three-time All-American (USVBA and NCAA), Kilgour's record was 80-5, including a record of 29-1 in 1971 when he was selected as the NCAA Tournament's co-Most Outstanding Player. After college, he played for several years on the U.S. National Team and in the Italian professional league before a tragic accident in 1976 ended his volleyball career. Kilgour's accident did not diminish his enthusiasm for the game. He was an assistant coach at Pepperdine when the Waves won the NCAA title in 1985 and served as head coach from 1979-82. He also worked as a volleyball broadcaster for all the major networks, working several Olympiads. In 1977, Dr. Paul Berns and Al Scates organized the Kilgour Cup in his honor, and the benefit match continued for 35 years. Kilgour died July 10, 2002 but his legacy continues in a book — *Lucky Break* — written by his former fiancée, Belinda Begley.

**#24 • ASBJORN VOLSTAD: QH 6-4 Forde, Norway •**

Recruited entirely from a videotape, Asbjorn (Ozzie) Volstad became one of the greatest volleyball players in UCLA history. He arrived on campus from Forde, Norway and quickly earned a starting spot on the three-time defending NCAA championship team in 1984. As a freshman quick hitter, Volstad played on a team that recorded a 38-0 record and captured its fourth consecutive NCAA title. In his career, he was selected an All-America and all-conference player four times (equalled only by Karch Kiraly), and led the Bruins to a pair of NCAA titles. In 1987, his senior season, he swept player of the year honors for Volleyball Magazine, the conference, and the NCAA Tournament as the Bruins boasted an overall record of 38-3, 18-0 in conference play. He also held the UCLA career records for digs (746), kills (1,237) and blocks (337) for several years. Until the Libero position was created, he held the single season digs record of 308 set in 1986. A standout in the classroom, Volstad earned Academic All-America honors twice and was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship for the 1986-87 year.

**#31 • KARCH KIRALY: S 6-3 Santa Barbara, Calif. • Santa Barbara HS**

Considered America's greatest volleyball player, Karch Kiraly has earned nearly every award imaginable in his sport. In addition to being inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame in 1993, he also was inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA, on Oct. 19, 2001. In Dec. 2000, he was voted Male Volleyball Player of the Century by the FIVB. In 2005, he was inducted into the AVCA Hall of Fame and in January, 2006, he was voted the most influential person in the sport's first 100 years. In 1984 and '88, he led the U.S. Olympic Team to a pair of volleyball gold medals and kept the team atop the world rankings for several years with victories in the World Cup, World Championships, and USA Cup. He was voted Most Valuable Player in the Olympics, World Cup, and USA Cup as well as the FIVB's MVP twice. On the sand, Kiraly was a three-time Beach Volleyball World Champion and won the Olympic gold medal in the inaugural beach volleyball competition in Atlanta. His 148 career open beach victories and his career winnings of more than \$3 million rank first on the all-time lists. At UCLA, Kiraly led the Bruins to three NCAA titles, two undefeated seasons, and a record of 126-5. He was a four-time All-American and two-time NCAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player. In the classroom, he earned Academic All-America honors and the NCAA Top Five Award. Kiraly is currently the Head Coach of the U.S. Women's National Team which earned a Bronze medal at the 2016 Rio Games. Both of Kiraly's sons are UCLA graduates.

**• MIKE O'HARA: QH 6-4 Santa Monica, Calif. • Santa Monica HS**

Mike O'Hara, an outstanding outside hitter, was a UCLA pioneer in the sport and was instrumental in making volleyball a varsity sport at UCLA. In 1953, with Athletic Director Wilbur Johns' permission, O'Hara's championship fraternity volleyball team represented UCLA and won the National Collegiate Championship in Omaha, Nebraska. The following year, Johns elevated men's volleyball to varsity status and the Bruins once again captured the national championship. In both seasons, O'Hara received All-America honors. After graduating from UCLA, O'Hara played on the USA National Team in 1959, '63 and '64. He was a member of the 1959 gold medal team at the Pan Am Games and a member of the 1964 Olympic team. O'Hara also competed in U.S. Volleyball Association national

tournaments and was named USVBA MVP in 1961 and '63. O'Hara and teammate Mike Bright dominated beach tournaments in the 1960s, winning the first five Manhattan Beach Opens. O'Hara was elected to the USA Volleyball Hall of Fame in 1992 and the Beach Volleyball Hall of Fame in 1996. Additionally, O'Hara was Vice-President of the L.A. Olympic Organizing Committee for the 1984 Olympics, and helped negotiate the location of the Olympic Organizing Committee headquarters, later known as the Peter V. Ueberroth building on campus.

#5 • STEIN METZGER: S 6-4 Honolulu, Hawai'i. • Punahou School

Stein Metzger was a standout setter for the Bruins from 1993-96. During his career,



UCLA captured four conference titles and three NCAA crowns (93-95-96). Metzger started on two of those national championship teams and earned NCAA All-Tournament honors twice. Metzger ranks second on the UCLA all-time list in set assists with 5,158, and owns two of the top five UCLA single season marks in set assists. He was named first-team all-conference in 1996 and an AVCA 1st Team All-American in 1995 and 1996. In 1996, he was also honored as conference Player-of-the-Year and the AVCA National co-Player of the Year. Metzger was one of the most colorful and popular players on the AVP circuit. He paired with Jake Gibb to form the 2005 AVP Team of the Year while capturing four

event titles, leading the Tour in digs (950), ranking second in hitting percentage (.452) and third in kills (1,314). During his beach career, he captured a total of 18 titles (16 domestic, 2 international), won bronze at the 2001 Goodwill Games and silver at the 2003 FIVB World Championships. Metzger was also a 2004 Olympian in Beach Volleyball where he and partner Dax Holdren finished fifth. Metzger is currently serving as UCLA's beach volleyball coach.

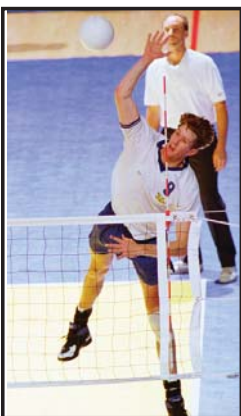
#15 • DANNY FARMER: QH 6-4 Los Angeles, Calif. • Loyola HS



A two-sport star, Danny Farmer excelled on both the gridiron and the volleyball court and was inducted in the Class of 2015. He started his career as a walk-on on the scout team for football and finished as UCLA's all-time leader in receiving yards with 3,020. Farmer became the first freshman in school history to lead the team in receptions, and he earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors as a sophomore in 1997. During his junior year in 1998, he earned first-team All-Pac-10 acclaim after setting a school record with 1,274 receiving yards and averaging 106.2 yards per game. During his senior season, he was named a preseason All-American and a UCLA team captain and won the Red Sanders Award as the team's Offensive MVP.

He also earned a NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and won the Pac-10 Conference Medal. Farmer was drafted in the fourth round of the 2000 NFL Draft and played three seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals. Farmer was just as prodigious in volleyball, helping lead UCLA to NCAA Championships in 1996 and 1998 and earning All-America honors in 1999. He played a big role in UCLA's 1998 NCAA semifinal victory, coming off the bench to ignite a 19-point rally that turned the match around and finishing with a season-high 26 kills and four blocks. During his senior season, he was amongst the nation's leaders in attack percentage, hitting .444. Farmer joins his father George, a 2000 inductee, in the Hall of Fame.

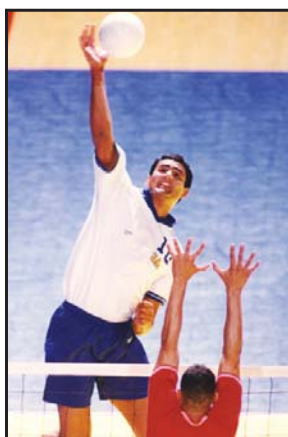
#9 • JEFF NYGAARD: QH 6-8 Madison, Wisc. • LaFollette HS



Jeff Nygaard starred at UCLA for four seasons (1992-95). He made an immediate impact in Westwood and was named both conference and NCAA Freshman of the Year in 1992. Nygaard helped the Bruins to the 1993 NCAA title, setting a championship record by hitting .867 against Ohio State in the semifinals. He was named the 1993 NCAA Championship's co-Most Outstanding Player (with current UCLA women's coach Mike Sealy). In 1994, he set UCLA records with 650 kills while averaging 6.98 kills per game. The Bruins advanced to the championship match and Nygaard made the NCAA All-Tournament Team. In 1995, Nygaard helped lead the Bruins to a 31-1 record, an undefeated league record and was named Most Outstanding Player in the NCAA

Tournament. For three straight seasons (1993-95), Nygaard received all-conference and first-team All-America honors as well as being honored as the consensus National Player of the Year in 1994 and 1995. For his career, Nygaard ranks in the Top 10 in kills (1,800), blocks (658), aces (123), digs (571), blocking average (1.88), kills per game (5.14) and kill percentage (.427). Nygaard also played on the U.S. National Team from 1993-2000 and has represented the United States in three Olympiads. In 2001, he joined the AVP, won a total of six events in his career, was named the 2003 AVP Most Valuable Player and AVP Team of the Year with partner Dain Blanton. Nygaard is currently the head men's volleyball coach at USC.

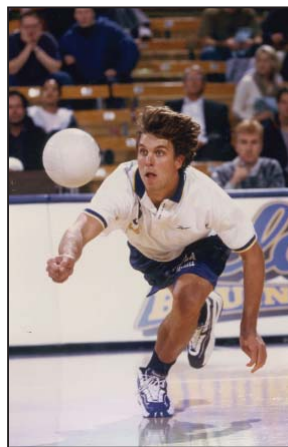
#10 • PAUL NIHIPALI: OPP 6-7 Yorba Linda, Calif. • Esperanza HS



Paul Nihipali, a four-time All-American was inducted in the Class of 2015 after finishing his career as UCLA volleyball's all-time kills leader with 2,096 and is still the only Bruin ever to surpass 2,000 career kills. He also holds school records for most kills in a single match (52) and in a season (650 in 1997), as well as career kills per game (5.40). Nihipali helped lead UCLA to back-to-back NCAA Championships in 1995 and 1996 and to runner-up finishes in 1994 and 1997. He was named to the All-Tournament team at the NCAA Championships from 1995-97 and earned first-team All-MPSF honors three times and first-team All-America acclaim in 1996 and 1997. Nihipali went on to play for the U.S. National Team from

1995-97 before embarking on a film career. He wrote, produced and directed a feature film, *Beach Kings*, and is currently producing a reality television show.

#3 • BRANDON TALIAFERRO: S 6-5 San Clemente, Calif. • San Clemente HS



One of the best setters in collegiate volleyball history, Brandon Taliaferro led UCLA to NCAA Championships in 1998 and 2000 and finished his career as the Bruins' all-time leader in set assists with 6,840. Taliaferro also owns school records for single-season (1,848 in 1998) and single-match (110 in 1998) set assists and ranks No. 3 in career aces (176), No. 3 in career digs (831) and No. 10 in total blocks (396). He began his Bruin career by winning MPSF Freshman of the Year honors in 1997 and finished it as a three-time first-team All-American and All-MPSF honoree and the 2000 NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player. Taliaferro went on to play for the U.S. National Team from 2000-03 and

2006-08 and was recently named to the Pac-12 Men's Volleyball All-Century Team.

SoCal Indoor Volleyball Hall of Famers

Al Scates, Rolf Engen, Mike O'Hara, Karch Kiraly, Sinjin Smith, Doug Partie, Ricci Luyties, Andy Banachowski, Jon Speraw*, Steve Salmons*, Larry Rundle*, Ernie Suwara*

* will be inducted in May 2018

International Volleyball Hall of Fame

Al Scates, Andy Banachowski, Rolf Engen, Karch Kiraly, Mike O'Hara, Larry Rundle, Sinjin Smith, Randy Stoklos, Ron Von Hagen



Considered one of the greatest collegiate coaches in history, Al Scates (#50) was the architect of a program that won 19 NCAA championships, 24 conference titles, produced three undefeated seasons and won more than 1,200 matches in 50 seasons. Eighty of his players earned All-America honors, 44 played on the U.S. National Team, 27 participated in the Olympic Games and seven were named collegiate Players of the Year at least once. In half a century, Scates compiled a coaching record of 1,239-290 (.812), one of the best percentages in NCAA history.

Scates won NCAA titles in 1970-71-72-74-75-76-79-81-82-83-84-87-89-93-95-96-98-2000 and 2006. He was the only coach to lead a team to three successive titles three times, including four straight from 1981-84. Scates was named Coach of the Year six times (1984-

87-93-96-98-2006).

Scates was the first active coach to be inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame (2003). He was also enshrined in the SoCal Indoor Volleyball Hall of Fame (2017), the CIF Los Angeles City Hall of Fame (2013), the AVCA Hall of Fame (2004), the California Beach Volleyball Hall of Fame (1998) and the International Volleyball Hall of Fame (1993). In addition, he was also given the 2003 UCLA Alumni Assn. Award for Professional Achievement. In 2012, he was presented with the Southern California Sports Broadcasters Gil Stratton Lifetime Achievement Award.

When he retired, UCLA held 27 NCAA men's volleyball team and individual records, including consecutive victories (48), consecutive home court victories (83), consecutive NCAA Tournament victories (15) and most undefeated seasons (3). No other program claims an undefeated season. Finally, he guided the Bruins to a record of 52-7 in NCAA Tournament matches and a record of 25-1 in NCAA Tournament matches at Pauley Pavilion.

Many of Scates' former players have become successful coaches. John Speraw (UCLA '95), who succeeded him in 2012, won three NCAA titles at UC Irvine in a decade as the Anteaters' head coach and led the U.S. Men's National Team to the bronze medal in the Rio Olympic Games. Karch Kiraly (UCLA '83), the all-time leader in beach doubles victories with 149, helped guide the U.S. Women's National Team to a pair of silver medals as an assistant coach before being promoted to head coach following the 2012 London Olympics. Dave Nichols, who played for Scates in the 1970s, has won two NCAA Division II championships and won more than 300 matches in his coaching career.

Scates tutored some of the greatest names in volleyball history. In addition to Kiraly, who has won two indoor gold medals and one on the beach, he coached the legendary Sinjin Smith, who ranks first all-time with 114 beach doubles victories with partner Randy Stoklos, also a former UCLA letterman. Smith won six Manhattan Beach Open titles, four FIVB World Championship crowns and was voted the AVP's Best Defensive Player three times. Dave Saunders and Doug Partie teamed with Kiraly in the mid-1980s to help the U.S. Team capture its only Triple Crown: the 1985 World Cup crown, the 1986 FIVB World Championship, in addition to the 1988 Olympic championship.

AL SCATES' CAREER COACHING RECORD

| Year | Record | Conf. Finish | National Finish* |
|--------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1963 | 26-3 | 2nd | Second, USVBA |
| 1964 | 23-4 | 1st | Second, USVBA |
| 1965 | 24-2 | 1st | USVBA Champions |
| 1966 | 25-3 | 1st | Second, USVBA |
| 1967 | 23-3 | 1st | USVBA Champions |
| 1968 | 24-5 | 2nd | Fourth, USVBA |
| 1969 | 27-3 | 2nd | Second, USVBA |
| 1970 | 24-1 | 1st | NCAA Champions |
| 1971 | 29-1 | 2nd | NCAA Champions |
| 1972 | 27-7 | 2nd | NCAA Champions |
| 1973 | 21-8 | 4th | Regional Runner-up |
| 1974 | 30-5 | 3rd | NCAA Champions |
| 1975 | 27-8 | 4th | NCAA Champions |
| 1976 | 15-2 | 1st | NCAA Champions |
| 1977 | 19-4 | 2nd | Regional Runner-up |
| 1978 | 21-3 | 1st | NCAA Runner-up |
| 1979 | 30-0 | 1st | NCAA Champions |
| 1980 | 32-2 | 1st | NCAA Runner-up |
| 1981 | 32-3 | 2nd | NCAA Champions |
| 1982 | 29-0 | 1st | NCAA Champions |
| 1983 | 27-4 | 1st | NCAA Champions |
| 1984 | 38-0 | 1st | NCAA Champions |
| 1985 | 32-8 | 3rd | Regional Runner-up |
| 1986 | 30-9 | 2nd | Regional Runner-up |
| 1987 | 38-3 | 1st | NCAA Champions |
| 1988 | 28-10 | 4th | First Round, Regionals |
| 1989 | 29-5 | 1st, tie | NCAA Champions |
| 1990 | 23-5 | 1st | Regional Runner-up |
| 1991 | 16-9 | 1st | Regional Runner-up |
| 1992 | 17-7 | 2nd | Regional Runner-up |
| 1993 | 24-3 | 1st | NCAA Champions |
| 1994 | 27-2 | 1st | NCAA Runner-up |
| 1995 | 31-1 | 1st | NCAA Champions |
| 1996 | 26-5 | 1st | NCAA Champions |
| 1997 | 24-5 | 1st | NCAA Runner-up |
| 1998 | 28-4 | 1st | NCAA Champions |
| 1999 | 20-7 | 3rd | First Round, Regionals |
| 2000 | 29-5 | 1st | NCAA Champions |
| 2001 | 24-8 | 1st | NCAA Runner-up |
| 2002* | 25-7 | T-2nd (T-5th) | First Round Regionals |
| 2003* | 15-14 | 9th (N/A) | dnq |
| 2004* | 24-6 | 3rd (2nd) | Regional Semifinals |
| 2005* | 26-6 | 2nd (T-5th) | NCAA Runner-up |
| 2006* | 26-12 | 7th (1st) | NCAA Champions |
| 2007* | 19-11 | 5th (T-5th) | First Round, Regionals |
| 2008* | 17-14 | 5th (T-5th) | First Round, Regionals |
| 2009* | 14-16 | 8th (T-5th) | First Round, Regionals |
| 2010* | 16-14 | 7th (T-5th) | First Round, Regionals |
| 2011* | 16-15 | 8th (T-5th) | First Round, Regionals |
| 2012* | 22-8 | 5th (T-5th) | First Round, Regionals |
| Totals | 1,239-290 (.812) | 23 Titles, 1 shared | 19 NCAA Titles, 2 USVBA titles |

NCAA Record: 1,051-253 (.805)

*MPSF Tournament finish listed in parentheses.

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



The 1988 gold-medal winning U.S. Olympic Team featured four former UCLA greats (l-r): Doug Partie, Dave Saunders, Karch Kiraly and Ricci Luyties. Saunders and Kiraly also helped the U.S. win the gold in 1984 in Los Angeles. Partie won a bronze medal in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain.



Karch Kiraly (above and left) and Kent Steffes won the gold medal in the inaugural beach volleyball competition in Atlanta in 1996. With his two indoor gold medals and his beach gold, Kiraly is the only male volleyball player in Olympic history to win three gold medals. He coached the U.S. Women's team to a bronze medal at the 2016 Rio Games.



John Speraw served as head coach and guided the U.S. Men's Volleyball Team to a bronze medal at the 2016 Rio Games. He was an assistant coach of the gold medal-winning U.S. Men's team in 2008, at the Beijing Games, and also in 2012, at the London Games.

UCLA'S OLYMPIC TEAM MEMBERS

- 1964— Mike O'Hara, Ernie Suwara, Keith Erickson
 - 1968— Larry Rundle
 - 1984— **Karch Kiraly, Steve Salmons, Dave Saunders**
 - 1988— **Karch Kiraly, Ricci Luyties, Doug Partie, Dave Saunders**
 - 1992— Doug Partie*, Fred Sturm (coach), Greg Giovannazzi (Asst. Coach)
 - 1996— Carl Henkel, **Karch Kiraly**
Dan Landry, Bjorn Maaseide (Norway), Jeff Nygaard, Sinjin Smith, **Kent Steffes**, Fred Sturm (Coach), Rudy Suwara (Asst. Coach)
 - 2000— Dan Landry, Jeff Nygaard
Erik Sullivan, Bjorn Maaseide (Norway), Mark Williams (Australia), Kevin Wong
 - 2004— Bjorn Maaseide (Norway), Stein Metzger, Jeff Nygaard
Erik Sullivan, Mark Williams (Australia)
 - 2008— **John Speraw (Assistant Coach)**
 - 2012— John Speraw (Assistant Coach)
Karch Kiraly (Assistant Coach)
 - 2016— John Speraw* (Head Coach-men)
Karch Kiraly* (Head Coach-women)
- Team won Gold medal in bold
*Team won Bronze medal



Clockwise from left corner: Kevin Wong, Jeff Nygaard, Mark Williams (Australia), Dan Landry, Stein Metzger, Erik Sullivan and John Speraw (middle). A total of 35 former volleyball players have represented UCLA in the Olympic Games.

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