



UCLA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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2026 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (site)	Time (PT)
Jan. 9	McKendree (Pauley Pavilion)	W, 3-0
Jan. 11	Concordia* (Pauley Pavilion)	W, 3-0
Jan. 17	Ball State^ - FPCC (Phoenix, Ariz.)	W, 3-1
Jan. 18	Loyola Chicago^ - FPCC (Phoenix, Ariz)	W, 3-0
Jan. 22	Fort Valley State (Pauley Pavilion)	W, 3-0
Jan. 23	UC San Diego (La Jolla, CA)	W, 3-0
Jan. 27	Vanguard* (Pauley Pavilion)	W, 3-0
Jan. 29	Ohio State (Pauley Pavilion)	W, 3-0
Feb. 6	Long Beach State (Long Beach, CA)	W, 3-2
Feb. 7	Vanguard* (Costa Mesa, CA)	W, 3-0
Feb. 13	CSUN (Pauley Pavilion)	W, 3-0
Feb. 20	Long Beach State (Pauley Pavilion)	W, 3-1
Feb. 25	UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, CA)	W, 3-0
Feb. 27	UC Irvine (Irvine, CA)	W, 3-2
March 3	USC* (Galen Center)	W, 3-2
March 6	USC* (Pauley Pavilion)	W, 3-1
March 12	Lewis (Outrigger Invite) Manoa, HI	W, 3-0
March 13	Mt. Olive (Outrigger Invite) Manoa, HI	cancelled
March 14	Hawaii (Outrigger Invite) Manoa, HI	W, 3-0
March 27	@ Stanford* (Stanford, CA)	W, 3-0
March 28	@ Stanford* (Stanford, CA)	W, 3-0
April 2	@ Pepperdine* (Malibu, CA)	L, 2-3
April 4	Pepperdine* (Pauley Pavilion)	W, 3-1
April 9	@ UC Merced* (Merced, CA)	6:00 pm
April 10	@ UC Merced* (Merced, CA)	6:00 pm
April 12	@ Menlo* (Atherton, CA)	2:00 pm
April 16	BYU* (Pauley Pavilion)	7:00 pm
April 18	BYU* (Pauley Pavilion)	5:00 pm
Apr 22-26	MPSE Tournament (Provo, UT - Smith Fieldhouse)	
May 1-2	NCAA Regionals (TBA)	
May 9	NCAA Championships Semifinal (Pauley Pavilion)	
May 11	NCAA Championships Final (Pauley Pavilion)	

All times Pacific and subject to change

*Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) Matches

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No. 1 UCLA (21-1, 8-1 MPSF) at UC Merced (4-14, 1-9 MPSF)

April 9 & 10, 2026
Greg and Cathie Hostetler Court

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue:	Greg and Cathie Hostetler Court
Time:	6 p.m. PT (both nights)
Watch:	B1G+
Live Stats:	ucla.statbroadcast.com



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No. 1 UCLA (21-1, 8-1 MPSF) at Menlo (3-15, 2-7 MPSF)

April 12, 2026
Haynes-Prim Pavilion

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue:	Haynes-Prim Pavilion
Time:	2 p.m. PT
Watch:	B1G+
Live Stats:	ucla.statbroadcast.com



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NO. 1 UCLA SET FOR THREE MATCHES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The UCLA men's volleyball program, winners of 21 NCAA titles, will play at UC Merced on Thursday and Friday, followed by a match at Menlo on Sunday for its final round trip of MPSF conference play. UCLA heads into the weekend 8-1 in conference play and 21-1 overall. All three matches will be streamed on B1G+.

BOUNCED BACK

UCLA earned a four-set win over No. 6 Pepperdine on Saturday evening. Sean Kelly amassed 15 kills to lead all players, while senior setter Andrew Rowan added 47 assists.

- UCLA is now 17-2 after falling in the previous match dating back to the beginning of the 2022 season.

FIVE SET THRILLER

UCLA fell for the first time in 2026 on Thursday night, losing in five sets at No. 6 Pepperdine. Senior setter Andrew Rowan tallied 53 assists in the loss, while sophomore outside hitter Sean Kelly recorded a team-high 22 kills in the loss.

- UCLA is now 7-2 in five set matches dating back to the beginning of the 2025 season. Both five set losses have come at Pepperdine during that time frame.

BRUINS TAKE TWO IN THE BAY

UCLA beat No. 14 Stanford on back-to-back nights in the Bay Area last weekend. The Bruins won both matches in a sweep, 3-0, to improve to 20-0 overall for the first time since 1984.

- In Friday's win senior setter Andrew Rowan surpassed 4,000 career assists, becoming the second Bruin to dish out 4,000 or more assists in the rally scoring era (since 2001).
- As for Saturday, Sean Kelly and Zach Rama each recorded double digit kills in the 3-0 sweep of the Cardinal.

HOW MAY I ASSIST YOU?

Senior setter Andrew Rowan, a 3x AVCA First Team All-American, surpassed 4,000 career assists on Friday evening. For his career, Rowan has 4,098 assists, and trails only Rich Nelson in the rally scoring era (since 2001) in total assists. Nelson recorded 4,346 assists between 2001 and 2003.

WINNING ON ISLAND TIME

UCLA won the OUTRIGGER Invitational hosted by Hawai'i in mid-March, defeating two ranked opponents to win the tournament. UCLA took down No. 14 Lewis 3-0, before beating the hosts No. 3 Hawai'i in front of over 10,000 in straight sets, 3-0.

- Sean Kelly, Cameron Thorne and Andrew Rowan were all named to the All-Tournament team, while Rowan was also named the tournament's most outstanding player.
- Offensively the Bruins hit .395 on the night in the 3-0 win over No. 3 Hawai'i. Sean Kelly led all players with 15 kills and hit .609, while Zach Rama added 11 kills. Senior Setter Andrew Rowan tallied 36 assists.

TOOK DOWN THE TROJANS x 2

The UCLA men's volleyball program earned two wins over No. 5 USC last week. The first came at USC in a comeback win in five sets, 3-2, while the second came on the campus of UCLA in four sets, 3-1. With the two wins the Bruins improve to 16-0 for the first time since 1998.

AVCA NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK, SEAN KELLY

Sean Kelly was named AVCA National Player of the Week for the first time after UCLA swept USC in early March. The Manhattan Beach, California native totaled 38 kills and hit .438 over the two matches. Kelly tallied a career-high 21 kills in a five-set win over USC, while also adding seven digs, a solo block, and a solo block. He followed that performance with 17 kills, two aces, and six digs in a four-set win over USC inside Pauley Pavilion presented by Wescom Financial.

UCLA OUTLASTS UC IRVINE

The No. 1 UCLA men's volleyball program earned a comeback five-set win on Friday night, taking down No. 4 UC Irvine 3-2 in a non-conference match inside the Bren Events Center on the campus of UC Irvine. Set scores on Friday night were 25-22, 20-25, 28-30, 25-22, and 15-11. Three Bruins finished in double-figure kills on Friday evening as the Bruins won set one, lost the next two, and then won sets four and five. Zach Rama led the Bruins with 20 kills on the night, while Sean Kelly added a career-high 19 kills, and opposite David Decker added 12 kills.

SWEPT THE BEACH

UCLA took on No. 2 Long Beach State on Feb. 20, taking down the Beach 3-1. Senior Cameron Thorne led the way for UCLA, tallying 13 kills and six blocks on the night, while senior setter Andrew paced the Bruins to a .477 hitting percentage on the night

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Media Availability
Player and coach media availability varies throughout the week. Please contact the Athletic Communications Office to check availability. Media requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Credentials
Credential requests for both home and road games must be made 48 hours prior to game time by emailing Michael Abbott (mabbott@athletics.ucla.edu).

Credential Pickup
Credentials are available during the week at the Athletic Communications Office. Credentials not claimed prior to game day will be available at Pauley Pavilion's "Will Call" window (Northwest corner of the arena). The media will call window and entrance opens 90 minutes prior to first serve.

Media Seating
A press pass enables entrance at Pauley Pavilion's Northwest media gate (across from the intramural field). Press seating is located courtside opposite of team benches. Pauley Pavilion's media workroom is located in the Southeast corner of the building on the event level, adjacent to the Southeast elevator.

Postgame Procedure
Head coach John Hawks and select student-athletes will be available to speak to the media following a brief cooling-off period.

QUICK FACTS

School Information	
Founded	1919
Enrollment	45,900
Nickname	Bruins
Colors	Blue and Gold
Home Court	Pauley Pavilion presented by Wescom
Capacity	13,800
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MSPF)
Chancellor	Dr. Julio Frenk
Director of Athletics	Martin Jarmond
Athletic Dept. Phone	(310) 825-8699

Men's Volleyball History	
NCAA Championships	21 (last 2024)
NCAA Post-Season Record	60-10

Team Information	
2025 Overall Record	22-7 (2nd)
2025 MPSF record (finish)	10-2 (1st)
MPSF Tournament Finish	T-3rd
2025 Final AVCA Ranking	2nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	5/2
Starters Returning/Lost	4/2
Newcomers	7
Head Coach	John Hawks (2nd Season)
Associate Head Coach	Milan Zarkovic
Assistant Coach	Lindsay Brown
Assistant Coach	Alex Knight

2026 UCLA Men's Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	Cameron Thorne	MB	6' 4"	Sr.	Hollywood, Fla. / South Broward HS / GCU
2	Jaidin Russell	Opp	6' 5"	Jr.	Newton, Mass. / Newton South HS
3	Luca Curci	OH	6' 3"	Jr.	Newport Beach, Calif. / Newport Harbor HS
4	Brogan Glenn	L	6' 0"	Fr.	Costa Mesa, Calif. / Corona Del Mar HS
5	Caleb Sapp	Opp.	6' 8"	So.	Upland, Calif. / Claremont HS
6	Spencer Graves	MB	6' 5"	Jr.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. / Loyola HS
7	Andrew Rowan	S	6' 6"	Sr.	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. / J Serra HS
8	Micah Wong Diallo	MB	6' 9"	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Marshall HS
9	Trent Taliaferro	S	6' 5"	So.	San Clemente, Calif. / JSerra HS
10	Filippos Chrysostomou	OH	6' 6"	Fr.	Larnaca, Cyprus / Livadia HS
12	Sean Kelly	OH	6' 7"	So.	Manhattan Beach, Calif / Loyola HS
13	Matthew Thornton	L	6' 1"	Jr.	Dana Point, Calif / Mater Dei
15	Christopher Hersh	MB	6' 9"	R-Jr.	Cupertino, Calif. / St. Francis HS
19	David Decker	Opp	6' 9"	R-Jr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. / Cardinal Gibbons HS
20	Grayson Bradford	OH	6' 10"	Fr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif. / Mira Costa HS
21	Zach Rama	OH	6' 8"	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Sandra Day O'Connor HS
23	Rafael Urbina	S	6' 4"	Fr.	Broomfield, Colo. / Legacy HS
24	Marek Turner	OH	6' 3"	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. / Woodrow Wilson HS
28	Christopher Connelly	L	5'9"	R-Jr.	Naples, Fla. / Gulf Coast HS

Men's Volleyball Coaching and Support Staff

Head Coach: John Hawks
Associate HC: Milan Zarkovic
Assistant: Lindsay Brown
Assistant: Alex Knight
Dir. of Operations: / Technical Coord: AJ Ruttenberg
Statistician: Rob Chai
Athletic Trainer: David Wacker
Assoc. Director of Athletic Performance: Dawn Malone
Nutrition: Brittany Bowman
Equipment: Nathan Reft
Academic Coordinator: Linda Lassiter
Alumni Relations: Nancy Ishiki

ROSTER



**#1
CAMERON THORNE**
MB :: 6-4 :: Sr.
Hollywood, Fla.
South Broward HS / GCU



**#2
JAIDIN RUSSELL**
Opp :: 6-5 :: Jr.
Newton, Mass.
Newton South HS



**#3
LUCA CURCI**
OH :: 6-3 :: Jr.
Newport Beach, Calif.
Newport Harbor HS



**#4
BROGAN GLENN**
L :: 6-0 :: Fr.
Costa Mesa, Calif.
Corona Del Mar HS



**#5
CALEB SAPP**
Opp :: 6-8 :: So.
Upland, Calif.
Claremont HS



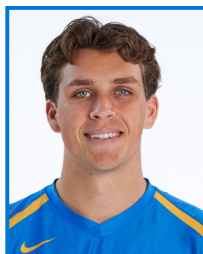
**#6
SPENCER GRAVES**
MB :: 6-5 :: So.
Pacific Palisades, Calif.
Loyola HS



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



**#8
MICAH WONG DIALLO**
MB :: 6-9 :: Jr.
Los Angeles, Calif.
L.A. Marshall HS



**#9
TRENT TALIAFERRO**
S :: 6-11 :: So.
Redondo Beach, Calif.
Mira Costa HS



**#10
FILIPPOUS CHRYSOTOMOU**
OH :: 6-6 :: Fr.
Larnaca, Cyprus
Livadia HS (Cyprus)



**#12
SEAN KELLY**
OH :: 6-7 :: So.
Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Loyola HS



**#13
MATTHEW THORNTON**
L :: 6-1 :: Jr.
Dana Point, Calif.
Mater Dei



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



**#19
DAVID DECKER**
Opp :: 6-9 :: R-Jr.
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Cardinal Gibbons HS



**#20
GRAYSON BRADFORD**
OH :: 6-10 :: Fr.
Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Mira Costa HS



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



**#23
RAFAEL URBINA**
S :: 6-4 :: Fr.
Broomfield, Colo.
Legacy HS



**#24
MAREK TURNER**
OH :: 6-3 :: Fr.
Long Beach, Calif.
Woodrow Wilson HS HS



**#28
CHRISTOPHER CONNELLY**
L :: 5-9 :: R-Jr.
Naples, Fla.
Gulf Coast HS



JOHN HAWKS
Head Coach
2nd Season at UCLA



AVCA COACHES POLL				
RK	TEAM	PTS	RECORD	PREV
1	UCLA (23)	498	21-1	1
2	Hawai'i (1)	475	21-3	2
3	Long Beach State	439	18-4	3
4	Southern California (1)	416	16-3	4
5	Pepperdine	404	18-5	6
6	UC Irvine	387	15-5	5
7	Ball State	341	21-3	7
8	UC Santa Barbara	314	13-9	8
9	Loyola Chicago	296	17-6	9
10	BYU	286	19-8	10
11	McKendree	222	16-9	12
12	Lindenwood	205	18-6	11
13	UC San Diego	198	11-11	13
14	Stanford	179	9-12	14
15	Penn State	161	16-7	15
16	Lewis	139	15-12	T-16
17	Ohio State	118	13-10	T-16
18	CSUN	87	12-10	18
19	NJIT	36	14-8	19
20	Purdue Fort Wayne	31	11-10	20

UCLA IN THE AVCA POLL	
WEEK	RK
Preseason	1
Week 1	1
Week 2	1
Week 3	1
Week 4	1
Week 5	1
Week 6	1
Week 7	1
Week 8	1
Week 9	1
Week 10	1
Week 11	1
Week 12	1
Week 13	1

MPSF RANKINGS			
RANK	TEAM	MPSF RECORD	2026 RECORD
1	Pepperdine	9-1	18-5
2	UCLA	8-1	21-1
3	USC	8-2	16-3
4	BYU	6-4	19-8
5	Stanford	6-4	9-12
6	Vanguard	4-6	8-13
7	Concordia	3-7	6-15
8	Menlo	2-7	3-15
9	Jessup	2-8	8-14
10	UC Merced	1-9	4-14

in front of 4,800 fans. As for the away game on Feb. 6, the Bruins won 3-2 in a reverse sweep in front of a crowd of over 4,000 in Long Beach. The Bruins dropped the opening two sets before winning the final three. Set scores were 16-25, 22-25, 25-22, 25-19, 15-10. Zach Rama led the Bruins with 21 kills, while setter Andrew Rowan dished out 45 assists and served an ace to end the fifth set and the match.

ATOP THE CHARTS

The Bruins currently are in the top 10 in the nation in multiple categories to begin the 2026 season:

- UCLA is ranked first in the country in assists per set at 12.93
- The Bruins lead the nation in hitting percentage at .386
- UCLA is second in kills per set at 13.67
- The Bruins are fifth in aces per set at 1.85
- Andrew Rowan is first in assists per set at 11.60
- Rowan is sixth at .527 aces per set, and David Decker is eighth nationally in aces per set at .514
- Sean Kelly is eighth in hitting percentage at .404

MAKING HISTORY

The UCLA men's volleyball team made history in their three set sweep of Ohio State. The Bruins won the second set 48-46, setting a new NCAA record for most points in a single set. The set featured a record 94 points, lasted 58 minutes, and featured 17 set points, with the Bruins coming out on top 48-46 courtesy of an Andrew Rowan service ace to end the set.

ONE'S TO WATCH

Senior outside hitter Zach Rama, sophmore outside hitter Sean Kelly, and senior setter Andrew Rowan have been named to the AVCA National Player of the Year Watch List, the conference announced on Wednesday, April 8.

- Kelly, a sophomore outside hitter from Manhattan Beach, California, has totaled 281 kills on the season, good for 3.60 points per set, and a .404 hitting percentage. His hitting percentage is eighth nationally, and he has the second-most kills out of any of the top 15 players in hitting percentage.
- Rama, a senior outside hitter from Phoenix, Arizona, leads the team in kills with 286. He has hit .348 on the year, totaled 3.81 kills per set, and 4.21 points per set. His 286 ranks 15th nationally, and his hitting percentage of .348 is the third-highest hitting percentage of any player with at least 265 kills.
- Rowan, a senior setter from Trabuco Canyon, California, is already a three-time AVCA first team All-American and has led the Bruins to the top-ranked hitting percentage in the country in 2026 at .386. He has also led the Bruins to the highest assists per set total at 12.92, and UCLA currently sits second in kills per set at 13.67. Rowan also became the second Bruin in the rally scoring era to surpass 4,00 career assists earlier this year.

HAVE A WEEK, RAMA

Senior outside hitter Zach Rama was named the AVCA National Player of the week and the MPSF Offensive Player of the Week for the week of Jan. 20. Rama led the Bruins in total kills in two ranked wins over No. 16 Ball State and No. 6 Loyola Chicago at the First Point Collegiate Challenge in Phoenix, Arizona, over the weekend. He averaged 5.71 kills per set, added 1.29 digs per set, and averaged 5.86 points per set. The Phoenix, Arizona native totaled 40 kills and hit .515 over the two matches. After tallying 17 kills in a four-set win over Ball State, Rama caught fire on Sunday, recording a career-high 23 kills in a straight-sets sweep of No. 6 Loyola Chicago. In the win over Loyola Chicago, Rama hit .618 on the night and totaled 23 points on his 23 kills.

SETTING THE TONE

Senior setter Andrew Rowan paced the Bruins offense to a .396 hitting percentage over the opening two months of the season. Rowan has tallied 697 assists over 17 matches so far in 2026, pacing at 11.61 assists per set. The senior has had at least 40 set assists in 10 of the 17 matches and had a season-high 59 set assists in a win at No. 5 USC on March 3.

MPSF OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

In addition to earning AVCA and MPSF player of the week honors in week two, Rama also earned MPSF Offensive Player of the Week for week one and three. Rama led the Bruins in kills in two straight set wins over McKendree and Concordia, averaging 4.50 kills per set, totaling 27 kills, and hitting .420 over the two games. Rama led the way with 16 kills and hit .500 in UCLA's opening night win over McKendree. He then added 11 kills and hit .333 in UCLA's 3-0 sweep of CUI on Sunday. After another strong weekend where he tallied 21 kills against LBSU and added another 12 kills in the win at Vangaurd, totaling 33 kills on the weekend.

MIDDLE U

Middle Blocker's Cameron Thorne and Micah Wong Diallo have started the 2026 season strongly.

- Thorne, a two-time AVCA first team All-American, recorded 13 kills on 16 swings (.688 hitting percentage) through the opening weekend, and has totaled 129 kills through the first 13 matches of the year, with a season-high 13 in UCLA's four set win over Long Beach State. Thorne is hitting .581 on the year.
- Wong Diallo, in his first season as a starter as a junior, recorded 14 kills on 17 swings (.824 hitting percentage) throughout the opening weekend, and through his first 14 matches is hitting .511.

2025 IN REVIEW

- The Bruins earned their third straight NCAA Championship final appearance and their fourth final four in a row
- Cooper Robinson was named MPSF Player of the Year in his senior season
- Four Bruins were named AVCA All-Americans
- UCLA returns three All-Americans in setter Andrew Rowan (1st team), middle blocker Cameron Thorne (1st team), and outside hitter Zach Rama (2nd team)
- UCLA finished the season 22-7 and 10-2 in MPSF play and finished top of the standings during the MPSF regular season for the fifth year in a row
- The Bruins finished in the top five in the country in multiple categories during the 2025 season. UCLA was second in the country in hitting percentage at .364 and were fourth in the country in aces per set with 1.93.
- At the conclusion of the 2025 season head coach John Hawks and rising sophomore Sean Kelly represented the United States at the U21 World Championships held in China. The trio of Bruin then earned bronze on the world stage, becoming the first USA youth national team to medal at a world championships.

SWEEPIN' BRUINS

UCLA has swept its opponents in 14 of 21 matches throughout the 2026 season. Of those 14 sweeps, 10 have come against ranked opponents in No. 15 McKendree, No. 6 Loyola Chicago, No. 11 UC San Diego, No. 12 Ohio State, No. 17 CSUN, No. 12 UC Santa Barbara, No. 14 Lewis, No. 3 Hawai'i, and No. 14 Stanford twice.

GAME NOTES CONTINUED

CAREER NIGHTS

Redshirt Junior Opposite David Decker and senior outside hitter Zach Rama had career nights on back-to-back nights at the First Point Collegiate Challenge in Phoenix, Arizona.

- Decker supplied a career-high 22 kills in the four-set win over No. 14 Ball State on Friday night, hitting a sizzling .621, while also adding 3 block assists, 2 aces, and two digs.
- Rama followed suit on the following night, with a career-high 23 kills in just three sets in the win over No. 6 Loyola Chicago. The senior hit .618 on the night.

THE BRUINS JUST WIN

UCLA enters the 2026 season having won at least 22 matches over each of the last four seasons. Throughout those four seasons UCLA has a record of 101-21 (.849 winning percentage), have won two NCAA titles, made three NCAA title matches, and won five MPSF titles.

TOP OF THE CLASS

UCLA enters the 2026 season having won 44 of their last 48 MPSF matches dating back to the 2022 season. UCLA's MPSF records over that timeframe are 10-2 in 2025, 11-1 in 2024, 12-0 in 2023, and 11-1 in 2022. The Bruins' winning percentage over that span is .917.

UCLA PICKED FIRST IN AVCA PRESEASON POLL

UCLA men's volleyball was ranked first in the Preseason AVCA Coaches Poll, earning 12 first-place votes. Hawai'i was picked second and received seven first place votes, while Long Beach State took third, Pepperdine fourth, and USC rounded out the top five.

BRUINS PICKED TO REPEAT AS MPSF CHAMPS

UCLA was picked to win a fifth-straight regular season conference title in the 2026 MPSF Men's Volleyball Preseason Coaches' poll, collecting 75 points and four of the 10 first-place votes. USC and Pepperdine finished tied for second in the preseason poll, while Stanford and BYU rounded out the top five in the standings.

BRU-CREW RETURNING

11 UCLA student-athletes return to Westwood following their 2025 NCAA title appearance campaign, and seven Bruins return boasting NCAA Championship winning experience.

- **Andrew Rowan, Senior, Setter:** Saw action in 27 matches ... AVCA first-team All-America selection ... MPSF first-team ... led the Bruin offense to a .364 hitting percentage, which was the second best nationally ... his 10.08 assists per set mark was tops in the MPSF and 13th nationally ... Directed the Bruins offense to a hitting percentage of .300 or better 25 times, and .400 or better 11 times ... paced the Bruins offense to a season-high .535 hitting percentage in a four set win at UC Santa Barbara on Feb. 28 ... Had 33 aces on the year, good for second on the team ... Had at least one kill in 21 matches, and had a season-high five kills against BYU on April 12 ... Had multiple aces in six different matches and tallied a season-high three aces in both matches against BYU and in UCLA's five set win at home over USC on April 17 ... Had 30 or more assists in 23 matches, had 40 or more assists in 12 matches, and had 50 or more assists on two occasions ... In UCLA's five-set win over BYU on April 11, had a season-high 44 assists ... Had 109 digs on the year with a season-high 10 at Pepperdine on March 29.
- **Zach Rama, Senior, Outside Hitter:** Earned second team AVCA All-America honors ... Named first team MPSF All-Conference honors ... Saw action in 27 matches and made 27 starts ... Played at both outside hitter and opposite throughout the year ... Tallied the second most kills on the squad with 319 kills and hit .318 on the year ... Added 99 digs, 32 service aces, and 60 blocks (5 solo blocks, 55 block assists) on the year ... Recorded double-digit kills in 20 of 27 appearances throughout the season ... Had seven matches with 15 or more kills ... Recorded a season-high 21 kills in UCLA's four-set match against Ohio State on Jan. 18 ... Had a 10-match streak of double-digit kills dating from April 4 to May 10 when UCLA took down Hawai'i in the NCAA semifinal match ... Had a season-high five service aces in UCLA's four-set win over UC San Diego on Jan. 23 ... Recorded 12 kills and a season-high five blocks in UCLA's four set win over BYU on April 12.
- **Cameron Thorne, Senior, Middle Blocker:** Saw action in 28 matches ... Ryan Millar Award Winner ... Dain Blanton Diversity Award Winner ... AVCA First Team All-America selection ... MPSF first-team honoree ... AVCA Player of the Week (week of Feb. 24, 2025) ... Hit .521 on the season with 201 kills and 303 attack attempts (43 errors) ... His .521 hitting percentage ranks fifth all-time in single-season hitting percentage ... Tallied double-digit kills on six occasions ... Had a career-high 17 kills in UCLA's five set win over No. 3 UC Irvine in Pauley Pavilion on Feb. 22 ... Also added 15 sets in the match at UCI Irvine three nights earlier on Feb. 19 in a three-set win over the Anteaters ... Defensively tallied a team-high 103 blocks, and 13 solo blocks ... His 1.06 blocks per set ranks 10th nationally ... Had at least four total blocks or more 16 times ... Recorded a career-high seven block assists twice during the 2025 season; at CSUN (Jan. 24) and against Stanford (March 7).

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

#1 Cameron Thorne

Season Highs	Category	Career Highs
13 vs. Long Beach St.(2/20/26)	Kills	17 UC Irvine (2/22/25)
6 at Hawai'i (3/14/26)	Blocks	9 vs. Stan. (4/18/24 - at GCU)
2 at Stanford (3/27/26)	Aces	3 (twice)
3 at USC (3/3/26)	Digs	5 (three times)

#3 Luca Curci

Season Highs	Category	Career Highs
2 vs. Vanguard (1/27/26)	Kills	5 vs. USC (3/2/24)
1 vs. Vanguard (1/27/26)	Aces	2 at Pepperdine (2/17/24)
2 vs. Vanguard (1/27/26)	Digs	8 vs. Morhouse (1/4/24)

#7 Andrew Rowan

Season Highs	Category	Career Highs
4 vs. Lewis (3/12/26)	Kills	5 (twice)
5 at UC Irvine (2/27/26)	Blocks	7 vs. UCSB (1/25/24)
4 vs. Lewis (3/12/26)	Aces	6 (twice)
14 at Pepperdine (4/2/26)	Digs	14 at Pepperdine (4/2/26)
59 at USC (3/3/26)	Assists	61 at BYU (2/23/24)

#8 Micah Wong Diallo

Season Highs	Category	Career Highs
9 vs. Concordia (1/11/26)	Kills	9 vs. Concordia (1/11/26)
9 at UC Irvine (2/27/26)	Blocks	9 at UC Irvine (2/27/26)
1 three times	Aces	1 three times
4 vs. Loyola Chi. (1/18/26)	Digs	4 vs. Loyola Chi. (1/18/26)

#12 Sean Kelly

Season Highs	Category	Career Highs
22 at Pepperdine (4/2/26)	Kills	22 at Pepperdine (4/2/26)
6 at Vanguard (2/7/26)	Blocks	6 at Vanguard (2/7/26)
4 at UCSB (2/25/26)	Aces	4 at UCSB (2/25/26)
11 at Long Beach St.(2/6/26)	Digs	11 at Long Beach St. (2/6/26)

#19 David Decker

Season Highs	Category	Career Highs
22 vs. Ball State (1/17/26)	Kills	22 vs. Ball State (1/1/26)
6 at UC Irvine (2/27/26)	Blocks	6 at UC Irvine (2/27/26)
5 vs. Concordia (1/11/26)	Aces	5 vs. Concordia (1/11/26)
10 at USC (3/6/26)	Digs	10 at USC (3/6/26)

#21 Zach Rama

Season Highs	Category	Career Highs
23 vs. Loyola Chi. (1/18/26)	Kills	23 vs. Loyola Chi. (1/18/26)
4 vs. Ohio State (1/29/26)	Blocks	6 at Lewis (1/11/24)
4 at Stanford (3/28/26)	Aces	5 vs. UC San Diego (1/23/25)
9 at Pepperdine (4/2/26)	Digs	9 at Pepperdine (4/2/26)

#28 Chris Connolly

Season Highs	Category	Career Highs
15 at UC Irvine (2/27/26)	Digs	15 at UC Irvine (2/27/26)

2026 STARTING LINEUPS & STATISTICAL LEADERS

STARTING LINEUPS

Date	Opponent	Result	MB	MB	OH	OH	OH/Opp.	S	L
Jan. 9	McKendree	W, 3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Jan. 11	Concordia	W, 3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Jan. 17	Ball State	W, 3-1	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Jan. 18	Loyola Chicago	W, 3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Jan. 22	Fort Valley State	W, 3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	W, 3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Jan. 27	Vanguard	W, 3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Curci	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Jan. 29	Ohio State	W, 3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Feb. 6	Long Beach State	W, 3-2	Thorne	Hersh	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Feb. 7	Vanguard	W, 3-0	Thorne	Hersh	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Feb. 13	CSUN	W, 3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Feb. 20	Long Beach State	W, 3-1	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Feb. 25	UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0	Wong Diallo	Hersh	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
Feb. 27	UC Irvine	W, 3-2	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
March 3	USC	W, 3-2	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
March 6	USC	W, 3-1	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
March 12	Lewis	W, 3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
March 14	Hawaii	W,3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
March 27	Stanford	W,3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
March 28	Stanford	W,3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
April 2	Pepperdine	L, 2-3	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
April 4	Pepperdine	W, 3-1	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
April 9	UC Merced								
April 10	UC Merced								
April 12	Menlo								
April 16	BYU								
April 18	BYU								

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICAL LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	KILLS	ASSISTS	SERVICE ACES	DIGS	BLOCKS	POINTS
Jan. 9	McKendree	W, 3-0	Rama, 16	Rowan, 42	Rowan, 3	Connelly, 9	Thorne, 5	Rama, 17.5
Jan. 11	Concordia	W, 3-0	Rama, 11	Rowan, 34	Decker, 5	Decker, 5	Thorne, 5	Rama, 13
Jan. 17	Ball State	W, 3-1	Decker, 22	Rowan, 53	Decker, 2	Rowan, 6	Thorne, 4	Decker, 25.5
Jan. 18	Loyola Chicago	W, 3-0	Rama, 23	Rowan, 44	Decker, Rowan, 1	Kelly, Decker, 7	four with 1	Rama, 23
Jan. 22	Fort Valley State	W, 3-0	Rama, Kelly, 9	Rowan, 24	Decker, Rowan, 2	four with 2	Kelly, Wong Diallo, 3	Kelly, 12.5
Jan. 23	UC San Diego	W, 3-0	Rama, 16	Rowan, 41	Rowan, 2	Connelly, 7	Wong Diallo, 3	Rama, 16.5
Jan. 27	Vanguard	W, 3-0	Kelly, 14	Rowan, 28	Decker, 2	Connelly, 5	Curci, 5	Kelly, 16
Jan. 29	Ohio State	W, 3-0	Decker, Kelly, 16	Rowan, 58	Rowan, 4	Connelly, 11	Rama, 4	Kelly, 19.5
Feb. 6	Long Beach State	W, 3-2	Rama, 21	Rowan, 45	Decker, 2	Connelly, 13	Hersh, 6	Rama, 21
Feb. 7	Vanguard	W, 3-0	Rama, 12	Rowan, 31	Kelly, 2	Connelly, 7	Kelly, 6	Kelly, 13
Feb. 13	CSUN	W, 3-0	Decker, 11	Rowan, 33	Decker, Rowan, 2	Connelly, 12	Thorne, 3	Decker, 14
Feb. 20	Long Beach State	W, 3-1	Kelly, Thorne, 13	Rowan, 41	Decker, Rowan, 1	Connelly, 6	Thorne, 6	Thorne, 16
Feb. 25	UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0	Rama, 19	Rowan, 39	Kelly, 4	Connelly, 10	Hersh, 5	Rama, 19.5
Feb. 27	UC Irvine	W, 3-2	Rama, 20	Rowan, 49	Decker, 3	Connelly, 15	Wong Diallo, 9	Kelly, 22.5
March 3	USC	W, 3-2	Kelly, 21	Rowan, 59	Rowan, 2	Connelly, 12	Thorne, 4	Kelly, 22.5
March 6	USC	W, 3-1	Rama, 19	Rowan, 47	Decker, 3	Decker, 10	Wong Diallo, 6	Rama, 21
March 12	Lewis	W, 3-0	Thorne, 10	Rowan, 35	Decker, Rowan, 4	Kelly, 10	Rowan, 4	Decker, 13.5
March 14	@ Hawaii	W, 3-0	Kelly, 15	Rowan, 36	Rowan, 4	three with 5	Thorne, 6	Kelly, 16.5
March 27	@ Stanford	W, 3-0	Thorne, 10	Rowan, 35	Decker, 3	Rama, 5	Wong Diallo, 4	Thorne, 13
March 28	@ Stanford	W, 3-0	Rama, 12	Rowan, 37	Rama, 4	Connelly, Decker, 4	Rowan, 3	Rama, 16
April 2	@ Pepperdine	L, 2-3	Kelly, 22	Rowan, 53	Kelly, 3	Rowan, 14	Thorne, 4	Kelly, 26.5
April 4	Pepperdine	W, 3-1	Kelly, 15	Rowan, 47	Rowan, 4	Connelly, 5	Thorne, Wong Diallo, 4	Kelly, 19
April 9	@ UC Merced							
April 10	@ UC Merced							
April 12	@ Menlo							
April 16	BYU							
April 18	BYU							

2026 RESULTS

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Overall	Conf	Time	Att.
	01/09/2026	McKendree	W	3-0	25-16,25-18,25-22	1-0	0-0	01:11	800
*	01/11/2026	CUI	W	3-0	25-13,25-20,25-17	2-0	1-0	01:26	681
	01/17/2026	vs Ball St.	W	3-1	22-25,26-24,26-24,25-20	3-0	1-0	02:01	2200
	01/18/2026	vs Loyola Chicago	W	3-0	25-23,25-19,26-24	4-0	1-0	01:34	2200
	01/22/2026	Fort Valley St.	W	3-0	25-21,25-17,25-15	5-0	1-0	01:15	515
	01/23/2026	at UC San Diego	W	3-0	25-21,25-21,28-26	6-0	1-0	01:45	2540
*	01/27/2026	Vanguard	W	3-0	25-17,25-21,25-20	7-0	2-0	01:17	434
	01/29/2026	Ohio St.	W	3-0	25-21,48-46,25-20	8-0	2-0	01:55	1056
	02/06/2026	at Long Beach St.	W	3-2	16-25,22-25,25-22,25-19,15-10	9-0	2-0	02:31	4252
*	02/07/2026	at Vanguard	W	3-0	25-18,25-20,25-17	10-0	3-0	01:09	307
	02/13/2026	CSUN	W	3-0	25-18,25-20,25-22	11-0	3-0	01:27	1057
	02/20/2026	Long Beach St.	W	3-1	25-15,23-25,27-25,26-24	12-0	3-0	02:05	4842
	02/25/2026	at UC Santa Barbara	W	3-0	25-23,28-26,32-30	13-0	3-0	01:36	1595
	02/27/2026	at UC Irvine	W	3-2	25-22,20-25,28-30,25-22,15-11	14-0	3-0	02:36	4133
*	03/03/2026	at Southern California	W	3-2	21-25,25-23,22-25,30-28,15-9	15-0	4-0	02:58	2733
*	03/06/2026	Southern California	W	3-1	25-22,23-25,25-15,25-19	16-0	5-0	02:05	5373
	03/12/2026	vs Lewis	W	3-0	25-22,25-23,25-19	17-0	5-0	01:32	0
	03/14/2026	at Hawaii	W	3-0	25-18,25-20,30-28	18-0	5-0	02:02	10300
*	03/27/2026	at Stanford	W	3-0	25-17,25-23,25-20	19-0	6-0	01:27	1347
*	03/28/2026	at Stanford	W	3-0	25-21,25-22,25-21	20-0	7-0	01:36	1612
*	04/02/2026	at Pepperdine	L	2-3	25-23,29-31,22-25,25-18,13-15	20-1	7-1	02:30	1278
*	04/04/2026	Pepperdine	W	3-1	27-29,25-16,25-17,25-22	21-1	8-1	01:56	2150

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	21-1	Total:	22	51405	2337
Conference:	8-1	Home:	9	16908	1879
Home:	9-0	Away:	10	30097	3010
Away:	9-1	Neutral:	3	4400	1467
Neutral:	3-0				
3 sets:	14-0				
4 sets:	4-0				
5 sets:	3-1				

2026 MATCH-BY-MATCH COMPARISONS

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept				Blocking						
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	SCORE
01/09/2026	McKendree	3	27	14	67	.194	26	63	.413	3	7	57	.877	6	56	.893	18	0	11	1	5.5	0	35.5	3-0
01/11/2026	CUI	3	28	16	66	.182	26	68	.382	4	6	52	.885	12	62	.806	22	1	2	0	2.0	0	34.0	3-0
01/17/2026	vsBall St.	4	50	16	95	.358	48	90	.533	8	13	94	.862	4	76	.947	26	1	12	1	7.0	0	65.0	3-1
01/18/2026	vsLoyola Chicago	3	34	7	80	.338	29	78	.372	7	16	68	.765	2	59	.966	16	0	6	0	3.0	0	44.0	3-0
01/22/2026	Fort Valley St.	3	23	20	59	.051	23	60	.383	2	13	54	.759	8	54	.852	15	0	8	3	4.0	0	29.0	3-0
01/23/2026	at UC San Diego	3	34	15	80	.238	33	79	.418	4	12	69	.826	5	58	.914	22	1	2	0	2.0	0	40.0	3-0
01/27/2026	Vanguard	3	31	22	74	.122	29	74	.392	3	13	60	.783	5	58	.914	16	1	10	2	6.0	0	40.0	3-0
01/29/2026	Ohio St.	3	54	12	108	.389	52	105	.495	3	18	88	.795	8	78	.897	36	0	8	2	4.0	0	61.0	3-0
02/06/2026	at Long Beach St.	5	44	21	119	.193	38	111	.342	10	28	102	.725	3	77	.961	36	2	15	2	9.5	0	63.5	3-2
02/07/2026	at Vanguard	3	23	14	63	.143	21	59	.356	3	15	57	.737	5	56	.911	15	0	4	0	2.0	0	28.0	3-0
02/13/2026	CSUN	3	32	13	79	.241	28	76	.368	3	14	61	.770	7	60	.883	18	1	8	0	5.0	0	40.0	3-0
02/20/2026	Long Beach St.	4	52	24	101	.277	47	99	.475	4	27	90	.700	2	77	.974	22	0	11	0	5.5	0	61.5	3-1
02/25/2026	at UC Santa Barbara	3	43	13	98	.306	39	94	.415	6	15	80	.813	7	69	.899	25	1	10	2	6.0	0	55.0	3-0
02/27/2026	at UC Irvine	5	60	28	145	.221	53	142	.373	9	19	110	.827	6	97	.938	41	3	15	1	10.5	0	79.5	3-2
03/03/2026	at Southern California	5	59	22	138	.268	56	134	.418	7	21	111	.811	3	91	.967	44	3	15	0	10.5	0	76.5	3-2
03/06/2026	Southern California	4	41	20	102	.206	39	102	.382	2	10	82	.878	9	70	.871	35	2	4	3	4.0	0	47.0	3-1
03/12/2026	vsLewis	3	37	12	81	.309	36	76	.474	3	12	65	.815	10	63	.841	19	0	12	0	6.0	0	46.0	3-0
03/14/2026	at Hawaii	3	40	21	92	.207	38	87	.437	4	12	68	.824	7	66	.894	23	1	9	1	5.5	0	49.5	3-0
03/27/2026	at Stanford	3	30	18	73	.164	28	72	.389	3	7	61	.885	9	59	.847	19	1	11	2	6.5	0	39.5	3-0
03/28/2026	at Stanford	3	32	13	65	.292	29	63	.460	3	10	65	.846	7	60	.883	15	0	8	4	4.0	0	39.0	3-0
04/02/2026	at Pepperdine	5	54	18	124	.290	54	130	.415	6	22	112	.804	9	87	.897	39	4	11	0	9.5	0	69.5	2-3
04/04/2026	Pepperdine	4	47	14	82	.402	47	84	.560	3	23	85	.729	10	84	.881	20	4	12	0	10.0	0	60.0	3-1
Opponent totals		78	875	373	1991	.252	819	1946	.421	100	333	1691	.803	144	1517	.905	542	26	204	24	128.0	0	1103.0	
UCLA totals		78	1066	289	2011	.386	1008	1961	.514	144	393	1910	.794	100	1358	.926	585	19	303	38	170.5	1	1380.5	

Team Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set	Ball handling error per set	Reception errors per set
78	11.22	10.50	1.28	6.95	1.64	14.14	0.00	1.85



JOHN HAWKS

UCLA Men's Volleyball
Head Coach
2nd Season

John Hawks enters his second season in charge of the UCLA men's volleyball program in 2026. Hawks, who was an assistant coach for UCLA from 2015-22 was named the third head coach in UCLA men's volleyball history on Friday, October 11, 2024.

In his first season in charge in 2025, Hawks led the Bruins to a third-straight NCAA title match, coached four All-Americans, and posted his highest win total in a single season as a head coach after pacing UCLA to 22 wins. Under Hawk's tutelage, Cooper Robinson was named MPSF Player of the Year and a first-team All-American. Andrew Rowan earned his third AVCA first-team All-America honors, Cameron Thorne claimed AVCA First-team All-America accolades, and Zach Rama earned a spot on the AVCA second-team All-America list.

Hawks recorded his first win as head coach of the program on January 10, as the Bruins took down St. Francis in straight sets. He then won his first NCAA Tournament match over Belmont Abbey on May 8, another three-set sweep. He then earned his first NCAA National Collegiate title appearance after leading the Bruins to a 3-1 win over Hawai'i in the semifinals.

Under his leadership, the Bruins had four All-Americans in 2025, five MPSF honorees, and nine Big Ten Spring Academic honor roll members. On the court, Cameron Thorne was also named the Ryan Millar award winner as the nation's best middle attacker, and earned the Dain Blanton Diversity Award.

Hawks also currently serves as the head coach of the U21 USA National Team, and recently won Gold at the NORCECA Qualifiers this past summer in Mexico, earning a bid to the World Championships in China in the summer of 2025.

In Hawks' two seasons as head coach of Loyola Chicago, he posted a 40-17 record (.702 winning percentage), earned Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (MIVA) Coach of the Year honors in 2023, and coached six All-Americans.

Loyola Chicago finished with a 19-10 overall record and a 12-4 record in MIVA play in 2024. The Ramblers ended the season with the third-highest hitting percentage in the country (.350), swept 12 teams, and enjoyed a seven-match winning streak from Feb. 24 to March 21. Several Loyola players received individual honors in 2024, including MIVA Player of the Year and AVCA First-Team All-American Parker Van Buren and MIVA and AVCA Newcomer of the Year Daniel Fabikovic.

In his first season in charge of the program in 2023, Hawks directed Loyola to a 21-7 (11-3 MIVA) record and a share of the MIVA regular season title, its first since 2018. Six Ramblers were named to All-MIVA teams, the most in the conference, and three earned All-America accolades.

Prior to joining Loyola Chicago, Hawks spent seven seasons (2015-22) as an assistant coach at UCLA and posted a 134-54 (.713) overall record during that time. Hawks recruited and helped develop five AVCA All-America selections and a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) Player of the Year in Miles Partain.

Hawks was honored as the 2022 AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year after he helped lead the Bruins to the top attack percentage in the nation (.374) and a nine-week stay atop the AVCA Coaches Poll. During 2022, the Bruins advanced to the NCAA semifinals and captured the MPSF regular season title for the first time since 1998. Partain became UCLA's first winner of the MPSF Player of the Year Award since 2000 and was also one of three finalists for the Lloy Ball Award as the nation's top setter. Also that year, Kevin Kobrine was a finalist for the Bryan Ivie Award as the country's best opposite,



and Merrick McHenry was a finalist for the Ryan Millar Award as the nation's top middle attacker. Partain, McHenry and Ethan Champlin were first-team All-America selections.

In 2018, UCLA advanced to the national championship match and recorded 26 wins. Daenan Gyimah repeated as the Ryan Millar Award as the nation's top middle attacker and became a three-time first-team All-American.

While coaching at UCLA, Hawks also served as the head coach of the U.S. National Men's Volleyball Team in the summer of 2019, leading the team to a second-place finish at the NORCECA Continental Championships. He was also on the U.S. coaching staff for two Pan American Cup gold medals and a bronze medal at the World University Games. Hawks coached three Bruins who went on to become Olympians – Micah Ma'a and Partain in 2024 and Mitch Stahl in 2020.

Hawks also held assistant coach positions at Long Beach State (2009-11), USC (2007-08) and UC Irvine (2003-06). During his time in Long Beach, the Beach made the NCAA tournament each year and had 10 All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation selections and four AVCA All-America picks. During his four seasons at UC Irvine, the Anteaters won 70 matches (more than the program's first 11 years combined) and qualified for the MPSF tournament three times. He was on the sidelines during the 2006 campaign when UCI spent eight weeks ranked No. 1 in the nation, won the program's first conference title, led the nation in wins with 27, and reached the national semifinals. Hawks helped to recruit Anteater classes that went on to win two NCAA Championships.

Prior to his first stint at UCLA, Hawks spent four years in Cleveland, Ohio, where he acted as Director of Volleyball for SPIRE Institute, a boarding school designed to blend athletics and academics at the highest level. He also served as head coach at The Academy for Volleyball, where his 17 Open team won the 2015 AAU Girls' National Championship. He began his college coaching career as an assistant coach at Grossmont College from 1995-97. Hawks played at Grossmont College and San Diego State. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Management from the University of Phoenix.

Hawks and his wife Julianne have two daughters, Giavanna and Gabriella.

2026 OVERALL STATISTICS

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
21 - 1	8 - 1	9 - 0	9 - 1	3 - 0

Team Box Score

			Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking								
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE			PTS
1	Thorne, Cameron	74	157	2.12	37	234	.513	5	0.07	10	47	0.14	2	20	0.27	5	62	67	0.91	8	0			203.0
2	Russell, Jaidin	4	3	0.75	1	4	.500	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	5	5	1.25	1	0			5.5
3	Curci, Luca	7	2	0.29	2	9	.000	1	0.14	1	6	0.14	1	2	0.29	1	4	5	0.71	0	0			6.0
4	Glenn, Brogan	1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0			0.0
6	Graves, Spencer	24	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	2	0.08	0	1	1	0.04	0	0			0.5
7	Rowan, Andrew	78	28	0.36	5	47	.489	905	11.60	43	86	0.55	0	89	1.14	0	39	39	0.50	7	0			90.5
8	Wong Diallo, Micah	64	94	1.47	19	151	.497	7	0.11	10	16	0.16	1	21	0.33	4	51	55	0.86	5	0			133.5
9	Taliaferro, Trent	50	0	0.00	0	0	.000	9	0.18	2	22	0.04	0	4	0.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	0			2.0
10	Chrysostomou, Filippou	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0			0.0
12	Kelly, Sean	78	281	3.60	64	537	.404	17	0.22	27	58	0.35	21	107	1.37	2	43	45	0.58	7	1			331.5
15	Hersh, Christopher	22	11	0.50	7	27	.148	3	0.14	2	13	0.09	0	9	0.41	1	21	22	1.00	1	0			24.5
19	Decker, David	76	194	2.55	64	399	.326	7	0.09	37	77	0.49	3	84	1.11	3	45	48	0.63	5	0			256.5
20	Bradford, Grayson	27	10	0.37	4	18	.333	0	0.00	1	11	0.04	0	3	0.11	0	1	1	0.04	0	0			11.5
21	Rama, Zach	75	286	3.81	84	581	.348	28	0.37	11	53	0.15	33	91	1.21	3	31	34	0.45	4	0			315.5
28	Connelly, Chris	77	0	0.00	2	3	-.667	26	0.34	0	0	0.00	28	151	1.96	0	0	0	0.00	0	0			0.0
UCLA		78	1066	13.67	289	2011	.386	1008	12.92	144	393	1.85	100	585	7.50	19	303	170.5	2.19	38	1			1,380.5
Opponents		78	875	11.22	373	1991	.252	819	10.50	100	333	1.28	144	542	6.95	26	204	128	1.64	24	0			1,103.0

Team statistics

	UCLA	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1066	875
Errors	289	373
Total Attacks	2011	1991
Attack Pct	.386	.252
Kills/Set	13.67	11.22
SET		
Assists	1008	819
Attempts	1961	1946
Assist Pct	.514	.421
Assists/Set	12.92	10.50
SERVE		
Aces	144	100
Errors	393	333
Attempts	1910	1691
Serve Pct	.794	.803
Aces/Set	1.85	1.28
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	100	144
Errors/Set	1.28	1.85
Attempts	1358	1517
Reception Pct	.926	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	585	542
Digs/Set	7.50	6.95
BLOCKING		
Block solo	19	26
Block Assist	303	204
Total Blocks	170.5	128
Blocks/Set	2.19	1.64
Block Errors	38	24
Ball handling errors	1	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	16908	30097
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/1879	10/3010
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/1467	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Att.
	01/09/2026	McKendree	W	3-0	25-16,25-18,25-22	800
*	01/11/2026	CUI	W	3-0	25-13,25-20,25-17	681
	01/17/2026	vs Ball St.	W	3-1	22-25,26-24,26-24,25-20	2200
	01/18/2026	vs Loyola Chicago	W	3-0	25-23,25-19,26-24	2200
	01/22/2026	Fort Valley St.	W	3-0	25-21,25-17,25-15	515
	01/23/2026	at UC San Diego	W	3-0	25-21,25-21,28-26	2540
*	01/27/2026	Vanguard	W	3-0	25-17,25-21,25-20	434
	01/29/2026	Ohio St.	W	3-0	25-21,48-46,25-20	1056
	02/06/2026	at Long Beach St.	W	3-2	16-25,22-25,25-22,25-19,15-10	4252
*	02/07/2026	at Vanguard	W	3-0	25-18,25-20,25-17	307
	02/13/2026	CSUN	W	3-0	25-18,25-20,25-22	1057
	02/20/2026	Long Beach St.	W	3-1	25-15,23-25,27-25,26-24	4842
	02/25/2026	at UC Santa Barbara	W	3-0	25-23,28-26,32-30	1595
	02/27/2026	at UC Irvine	W	3-2	25-22,20-25,28-30,25-22,15-11	4133
*	03/03/2026	at Southern California	W	3-2	21-25,25-23,22-25,30-28,15-9	2733
*	03/06/2026	Southern California	W	3-1	25-22,23-25,25-15,25-19	5373
	03/12/2026	vs Lewis	W	3-0	25-22,25-23,25-19	0
	03/14/2026	at Hawaii	W	3-0	25-18,25-20,30-28	10300
*	03/27/2026	at Stanford	W	3-0	25-17,25-23,25-20	1347
*	03/28/2026	at Stanford	W	3-0	25-21,25-22,25-21	1612
*	04/02/2026	at Pepperdine	L	2-3	25-23,29-31,22-25,25-18,13-15	1278
*	04/04/2026	Pepperdine	W	3-1	27-29,25-16,25-17,25-22	2150