



UCLA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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COMING UP FOR THE BRUINS

Jan. 17 - at UC San Diego - 7 p.m. PT
Jan. 24 - at No. 14 Penn State - 4 p.m. PT
Jan. 26 - vs. No. 15 Ohio State (at Penn St.) - 10 a.m. PT

2020 UCLA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
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January

Thu. 2	at Daemen College		W, 3-0
Sat. 4	at George Mason		W, 3-0
Mon. 6	at No. 10 Princeton		W, 3-2
Fri. 17	at UC San Diego		7 p.m. PT

2020 Pac-12 / Big Ten Challenge (at Penn State)

Fri. 24	UCLA at Penn State	BTN+	4 p.m. PT
Sun. 26	UCLA vs. Ohio State	BTN+	10 a.m. PT
Thu. 30	Princeton (Wooden Center)		7 p.m. PT

February

Sat. 1	at Long Beach State		7:30 p.m. PT
Thu. 6	at BYU*	BYUtv	6 p.m. PT
Sat. 8	at Stanford*	Pac-12 TV	7 p.m. PT
Fri. 14	at Concordia*		7 p.m. PT
Sun. 16	USC*	Pac-12 TV	5 p.m. PT
Wed. 19	UC Santa Barbara		7 p.m. PT
Fri. 21	at Grand Canyon*		5 p.m. PT
Fri. 28	at CSUN		7 p.m. PT
Sat. 29	Long Beach State (Wooden Center)	Pac-12 TV	5 p.m. PT

March

Tue. 3	at UC Santa Barbara		7 p.m. PT
Thu. 5	CSUN		7 p.m. PT
Sat. 7	UC San Diego		5 p.m. PT
Fri. 13	at Pepperdine*		7 p.m. PT
Wed. 25	Pepperdine*		7 p.m. PT
Sat. 28	Grand Canyon* (Wooden Center)		5 p.m. PT

April

Thu. 2	Concordia*		7 p.m. PT
Sat. 4	at USC*	Pac-12 TV	7 p.m. PT
Thu. 9	Stanford*	Pac-12 TV	7 p.m. PT
Sat. 11	BYU*		5 p.m. PT
Sat. 18	MPSF First Round (site of higher seed)		7 p.m. PT
Thu. 23	MPSF Semifinals (site of top seed)		TBD
Sat. 25	MPSF Championship (site of to seed)		TBD
Sun. 26	NCAA Selection Show (ncaa.com)		TBD

May

1-5	NCAA Play-In and Opening Round Matches		TBD
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(dates/teams/site to be determined on Apr. 26)

Thu. 7	NCAA Semifinals (Fairfax, Va.)		TBD
Sat. 9	NCAA Championship (Fairfax, Va.)		TBD

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UCLA MVB THIS WEEK

MATCH INFORMATION

• First Serve at UC San Diego (Jan. 17): 7 p.m.

Video: ESPN3

<http://www.espn.com/watch?id=15575977-3f7b-4ac7-8f26-01ca39e91c07>

Live Stats: <https://ucsdtritons.com/sidearmstats/mvball/summary>



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No. 3 BRUINS ON ROAD AT UC SAN DIEGO

— UCLA (3-0), ranked No. 3 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) poll, will travel to play at UC San Diego (1-1, match on Jan. 15 vs. Vassar) on Friday night.

UCLA opened the 2020 regular season with a match at Daemen College, in New York on Jan. 2 and came away with a 25-16, 25-16, 25-17 sweep. UCLA outthit the Wildcats .383 to .081 and recorded 12 aces in the win. The Bruins followed that up with a 3-0 win at George Mason on Jan. 4 (25-22, 30-28, 25-23).

UCLA outthit the Patriots .299 to .177. Daenan Gyimah paced the attack with 12 kills. The Bruins concluded their eastern road swing with a five-set win at No. 10 Princeton (25-17, 26-24, 33-35, 16-25, 15-10). Cole Ketrzynski led UCLA with 17 kills and six blocks.

UCSD defeated No. 12 Loyola-Chicago (3-2) in its opener last week and then fell in straight sets to No. 5 Lewis. Both matches were played in San Diego.

LAST MEETING -- UCLA captured both of last season's matchups against UC San Diego by 3-1 margins. The Bruins won the home match 25-20, 25-13, 23-25, 25-19 while outthitting the Tritons .365 to .066 and serving up 11 aces. The Bruins then won in San Diego 20-25, 25-17, 25-15, 25-23 hitting .449, with nine aces (UCSD hit .289).

NOTES -- The Bruins enter the week leading the nation in aces per set (2.73), with Mads Kyed Jensen third in the nation with a 0.91 mark and Austin Matautia seventh at 0.73 ... Cole Ketrzynski's 17 kills at Princeton were the most by a Bruin true freshman player since Micah Ma'a put down 18 balls against Hawai'i in February of 2016 ... Austin Matautia tallied a career-best four aces in the win at George Mason as UCLA enjoyed an 8-2 edge over the Patriots from the service line ... The Bruins used 15 players the opener at Daemen ... Five -- Cole Ketrzynski, Alex Knight (team-high six kills), Cole Power, Daniel Matheney, Mads Kyed Jensen (team-high 4 aces) -- made their collegiate debuts in the match ... The last time UCLA held an opponent below .000 hitting% was in 2015 (Cal Baptist -.011) ... UCLA was ranked No. 2 to open the season for the second consecutive season ... The Bruins finished No. 7 in the final 2019 AVCA Coaches poll after seeing their season end with a loss in the semifinals of the MPSF Tournament ... UCLA has ended a season ranked No. 1 in the AVCA poll a record nine times (1987, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2006) ... In 2019, the Bruins finished 9-9 against teams ranked in the AVCA poll at the time of the match ... Daenan Gyimah has earned first-team AVCA All-America honors in each of the last two seasons and also has been the recipient of the Ryan Millar Award as the nation's top middle attacker ... Gyimah hit at least .400 in 17 matches last season and finished fourth in the nation with a .432 mark ... He set a school record with a .917 hitting percentage against McKendree last season (11k-0e-12att) ... As a team, UCLA outthit teams .352 to .195 margin in its 19 wins in the 2019 season.

NCAA STATS -- UCLA leads the nation in aces average (2.73) and is seventh in hitting % .335 ... Last season, UCLA finished fifth in the nation in hitting percentage (.323) and fifth in aces per set (1.73). Daenan Gyimah is currently 10th nationally in hitting % at .435.

SCHEDULE --- The first home match for the Bruins will be on Jan. 30 against Princeton in the John Wooden Center.

ON THE ROAD -- UCLA, 3-0 so far in 2020, was 7-7 on the road last season, with a 2-1 mark in neutral site contests.

AT HOME -- UCLA was 10-1 at home (7-1 in Pauley Pavilion presented by Wescom) last season ... Over the past four seasons, UCLA is 38-5 in Pauley (2016: 10-1, 2017: 8-1, 2018: 13-2, 2019: 7-1) ... The last team not named Long Beach State (which won a match last season in Pauley and a couple of matches in 2018) to defeat UCLA in Pauley was CSUN in February of 2017 (note: the Bruins did lose three home matches in the Wooden Center after the 2017 CSUN loss).

MPSF -- Each MPSF team has 12 conference matches. The MPSF Championship Tournament begins with seeds two, three and four hosting a quarterfinal match (April 18). Seed one receives a bye. The semifinals (Apr. 23) and final (Apr. 25) will be on the home floor of the No. 1 seed, with the winner earning the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament which will be hosted by George Mason. The Opening Round and Play-in matches of the NCAA Tournament will be held between May 1-5 at sites to be determined. The Bruins will open the MPSF schedule on February 6 with a match at pre-season favorite BYU.

2020 UCLA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Last School
1	Kyle Vom Steeg	Opp	6-7	215	Fr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif.	Aiso Niguel HS
2	J.R. Norris IV	Opp	6-5	210	R-So.	Lancaster, Calif.	Quartz Hill HS
3	Cole Ketrzynski	OH/Opp	6-8	200	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	York Mills Collegiate Institute
4	Cole Pender	L/OH	6-2	155	So.	Newport Beach, Calif.	Newport Harbor HS
5	Sam Kobrine	OH/S	6-3	190	R-Jr.	Newport Beach, Calif.	Corona del Mar HS
6	Marcus Partain	S	6-2	165	Fr.	Pacific Palisades, Calif.	Palisades Charter HS
7	Ian Parish	MB	6-9	235	R-So.	Marina del Rey, Calif.	Loyola HS
8	Kevin Kobrine	Opp/OH	6-5	180	R-Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif.	Corona del Mar HS
9	Brandon Ratray	Opp	6-5	195	R-Sr.	San Diego, Calif.	Rancho Bernardo HS/Hawai'i
10	Grant Maleski	MB	6-9	180	Jr.	Long Grove, Ill.	Stevenson HS
11	Cole Johnson	OH	6-7	225	R-Fr.	York, Pa.	Central York HS
12	Alex Knight	OH	6-6	180	Fr.	Culver City, Calif.	Pacific Christian HS
13	Merrick McHenry	OH/Opp	6-7	165	Fr.	Bedford, Texas	L.D. Bell HS
14	Cole Power	L	5-11	145	Fr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.	Edison HS
15	Daniel Matheney	MB	6-7	210	R-Fr.	Hawthorne, Calif.	Bishop Montgomery HS
16	Daenan Gyimah	MB	6-8	185	Sr.	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada	Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate Institute
17	Sam Burgi	OH	6-5	180	R-Fr.	Laguna Beach, Calif.	Laguna Beach HS
18	Chris Orem	MB	6-9	205	R-Jr.	Mission Viejo, Calif.	Capistrano Valley HS/Orange Coast Coll.
19	Ian Eschenberg	OH	6-5	195	So.	Newbury Park, Calif.	Newbury Park HS
20	Ethan Hill	MB	6-7	180	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif.	St. Margaret's Episcopal School
21	Mads Kyed Jensen	S/Opp	6-10	230	Fr.	Copenhagen, Denmark	Falkonergaarden School
22	Adam Parks	S	6-5	190	R-So.	Oak Park, Calif.	Oak Park HS
23	Austin Matautia	OH	6-4	180	Sr.	Ewa Beach, Hawai'i	Moanalua HS / Hawai'i
24	Matt Younggren	MB	6-9	195	R-Sr.	Escondido, Calif.	Mt. Carmel HS / UC Irvine

Head Coach: John Speraw (8th yr), Asst. Coaches: John Hawks, Spencer McLachlin, Nate Ngo (volunteer)

Pronunciation: #19 Ian Eschenberg - E-ann ESCH-n-burg; #16 Daenan Gyimah - DAY-nen JIM-uh; #21 Mads Kyed Jensen - Mazz Coe Yen-sen;

#3 Cole Ketrzynski - ket-chin-ski; #5 Sam Kobrine/#8 Kevin Kobrine - CO-brin; #23 Austin Matautia - Mahtah-oo-tee-uh; #7 Ian Parish - E-ann;

#9 Brandon Ratray - RAT-tray; Coach John Speraw - spur-raw

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Media Availability

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

Credentials

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

Credential Pickup

Credentials are available during the week at the Athletic Communications Office in the Morgan Center. Credentials not claimed can be picked up at the main entrance to Pauley or the Wooden Center.

Media Seating

A press pass enables access to the courtside tables opposite the benches.

Postgame Procedure

Head coach John Speraw and select players will be available to the media courtside (in most cases) after the match.

QUICK FACTS

School Information

Founded	1919
Enrollment	44,947
Nickname	Bruins
Colors	Blue and Gold
Home Court (capacity)	Pauley Pavilion presented by Wescom (13,800)
	Wooden Center (2,000)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Chancellor	Gene Block
Director of Athletics	Dan Guerrero
Athletic Dept. Phone	(310) 825-8699
Ticket Office Phone	(310) 825-2101

Volleyball History

NCAA Championships	19 (last 2006)
NCAA Post-Season Record	54-9
Conference Championships	23 (last 2006)
Longest Win Streak	47 matches

UCLA's 2020 RECORD IN:

Home Matches.....	0-0
Away Matches	3-0
Neutral Matches	0-0
Vs. AVCA-ranked Opp.	1-0
3-Set Matches	2-0
4-Set Matches	0-0
5-Set Matches	1-0
1st Set of Match	3-0
2nd Set of Match	3-0
3rd Set of Match	2-1
4th Set of Match	0-1
5th Set of Match	1-0
After Winning 1st Set	3-0
After Win first 2 Sets.....	3-0
After Split first 2 Sets....	0-0
Lose first set	0-0
Lose second set	0-0
More or equal aces	3-0
More or equal total blk	1-0
Higher Hitting %	3-0

THE LAST TIME:

More than 25 Kills:

26 by Robert Page vs. Stanford, 2014

More than 15 Digs:

16 by JT Hatch at Pepperdine, 2016

More than 10 Block Assists:

11 by Hagen Smith vs. USC, 2015

7 or More Aces:

7 by Micah Ma'a vs. CSUN, 2016

More than 20 Kills by Freshman:

25 by JT Hatch at USC, 2014

More than 7 Blk Ast by Freshman:

8 by Micah Ma'a, at CSUN, 2016

More than 6 Aces by Freshman:

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

2020 MPSF STANDINGS (4/14)

	Overall
BYU	4-0
UCLA	3-0
Pepperdine	2-0
Stanford	4-1
Concordia	2-2
Grand Canyon	1-2
USC	1-2

Elsewhere in the MPSF (UCLA listed on front page)

Jan 15 Pepperdine vs. Harvard; Jan 16 Concordia at USC;
Jan 17 Park at Grand Canyon, Pepperdine at George Mason, Stanford at UC Irvine, USC at Long Beach St., BYU at Mt. Olive
Jan 18 UC San Diego at Grand Canyon, BYU at Mt. Olive

MPSF Tiebreaker - (1) head-to-head record of tied teams in MPSF matches; (2) Highest % of sets won in matches played between tied teams; (3) Points scored divided by points allowed in MPSF matches between tied teams; (4) Percentage of sets won in all MPSF matches; (5) total points scored in all MPSF matches divided by total points allowed in all MPSF matches

BY THE NUMBERS

- Daenan Gyimah opened 2020 by hitting .714 at Daemen (5k-0a-7 att) and is ranked 10th in the NCAA at .435 ... He finished fourth in the NCAA in hitting% in 2019 (.432) ... He hit over .400 in 17 matches last season, including a streak of 13 straight matches ... In 2018, Gyimah led the NCAA in hitting percentage at .528.
- Daenan Gyimah, who has been the recipient of the past two Ryan Millar Award as the nation's top middle attacker, set a school record with a .917 hitting percentage at McKendree (11k-0k-12 att) ... The old mark was .900 held by several players, last Allan Vince in 2005 v. UC Irvine.
- UCLA leads the nation in service aces average (2.73) and has outaced its first three opponents 30-9.
- Austin Matautia, who had a career-best four aces at George Mason, is ranked seventh in the NCAA in aces average at 0.73 ... He is on the 2020 Karch Kiraly Watch List which recognizes the nation's top outside hitter.
- Mads Kyed Jensen, who tallied four aces in the season-opener at Daemen and is ranked third in the NCAA in aces at 0.91, is on the 2020 Lloy Ball Watch List as one of the nation's top setters.
- UCLA, 3-0 so far in 2020, was 19-0 when it hit for a higher % than the opponent in 2019... In 11 home matches in 2019, UCLA hit at a .323 clip vs. .213 for opponents ... In 14 true away matches - UCLA hit .320 to .305 for opponents.
- UCLA, 1-0 in 2020, was 9-9 last year vs. teams ranked in the AVCA poll at the time of the match.
- In wins in the 2019 season, the Bruins out hit opponents .352 to .195 ... In losses, the opponent hit .382 against the Bruins who hit .268.
- The Bruins are 2-0 in 2020 when holding the opponent at or below .200 hitting percentage (were 9-0 in 2019).
- The Bruins equaled the school mark with seven aces in a set (second set) in a home match against UC San Diego last season ... UCLA had six aces in the second set at Daemen to open the 2020 campaign.
- Libero Cole Pender registered a 94% serve receive percentage on 494 attempts in 2019. He was named to the MPSF All-Freshman team.
- Austin Matautia injured an ankle against Penn State in match 20 of 2019 and sat out the balance of the season ... He hit .343 over the last five matches of the season he played in ... He was MPSF Offensive POW after leading UCLA to wins over Pepperdine (2/27) and Grand Canyon (3/1) ... He posted a career-best 22 kills in the match vs. Pepperdine.
- Austin Matautia and Brandon Rattray were selected to the U.S. team for the World University Games held last summer in Italy.
- Grant Maleski, who had 23 starts in 2019, hit .300 or better in 15 matches and recorded multiple aces in five matches ... He compiled a season-best 9 kills at UCSB and totaled a career-best 7 block assists in win over Stanford ... He had a career-best three aces vs. USC and Concordia and a streak of 8 straight matches with at least one ace in 2019.
- MB Matt Younggren had 7 kills at Princeton to equal his UCLA career-high ... In 2019, he led or tied for the team lead in blocks in four of the final five matches of year ... He posted a 2019 season-high six block assists in the back-to-back MPSF home matches vs. BYU and Stanford.
- Brandon Rattray registered a career-best 24 kills at Stanford in 2019 ... Rattray finished ninth in the MPSF in Points Average (3.87), Kills Average (3.33) ... He finished with double-digit kills in 15 matches.
- True freshmen Kyle Vom Steeg, Marcus Partain, Alex Knight, Merrick McHenry, Cole Power and Ethan Hill were each named to the 2019 VolleyballMag.com Feb 50 list.
- Freshman Alex Knight, who has been a starter in the first three matches of 2020, was named the 2019 Volleyballmag.com National High School Player of the Year ... Played on the U.S. Youth National Teams at the NORCECA U19 championships in summer 2018 and 2019.
- Freshman Mads Keyd Jensen was named the top setter in the Danish League for 2018 and 2019.
- Freshman Cole Ketzynski helped lead teams to the 2018 and 2019 Provincial and National Indoor Championships in Canada.
- Last off-season, Head Coach John Speraw directed the U.S. Men's National Team to qualification for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics by winning their Intercontinental Qualifying pool, secured a bronze medal at the FIVB World Cup and a silver in the Volleyball Nation's League.
- Assistant Coach John Hawks was coach for the U.S. Men's Volleyball team which earned a silver medal in the NORCECA Continental Championships, guiding a team which featured Mitch Stahl and Micah Ma'a.

UCLA's 2020 Honors:

MPSF Player of the Week:

Off the Block National Setter of the Week:

1/6 Mads Kyed Jensen

Off the Block National Freshman of the Week:

1/6 Mads Kyed Jensen

UCLA's 2019 Honors:

AVCA

1st-team All-America - Micah Ma'a,

Daenan Gyimah

OFF THE BLOCK

Ryan Millar Award (best middle attacker) -

Daenan Gyimah

Dain Blanton Diversity Award - **Daenan Gyimah**

All-MPSF

1st team - Micah Ma'a, **Daenan Gyimah**

All-Freshman - **Cole Pender, Adam Parks**

All-Academic - **Grant Maleski**, Micah

Ma'a, Dylan Missry

(Note - returners in bold)

UCLA's 2021 Signees:

Ethan Champlin --- 6-3 OH from Classical Academy in Escondido, Calif.

Guy Genis --- 6-5 MB from Alliance HS in Tel Aviv, Israel

Miles Partain --- 6-3 S/Opp from Palisades HS in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Grant Sloane --- 6-8 OH from Northwood HS in Irvine, Calif.

UCLA's Pac-12 All-Century Team Members:

Coach of the Century - Al Scates, 1963-2012

Player of the Century - Karch Kiraly, 1979-82

Ricci Luyties, 1981-84

Stein Metzger, 1993-96

Brandon Tallafiero, 1997-00

Doug Partle, 1981-84

Jeff Nygaard, 1992-95

Paul Nihipali, 1994-97

Asbjorn Volstad, 1984-87

Ernie Suwara, 1965-67

HEAD COACH JOHN SPERAW - YEAR EIGHT AT UCLA

UCLA head men's volleyball coach John Speraw, who has produced three NCAA titles and a 2016 Olympic Bronze medal finish as a head coach, is in his eighth season at the helm in Westwood. He was the first individual to win an NCAA MVB championship as a head coach (2007, 2009 and 2012 at UC Irvine), an assistant coach (1996, 1998, 2000 at UCLA) and as a player (1993 and 1995 at UCLA). He has guided the Bruins into the National Championship Tournament in two of the last four seasons, including a trip to the Championship match in 2018. Speraw entered the 2020 season with a 338-181 overall collegiate record.

Speraw, who was a member of the 2018 Class of the SoCal Indoor Volleyball Hall of Fame, achieved milestone wins No. 100 at UCLA and No. 300 overall during the 2018 campaign. In addition, he was named the 2018 VolleyballMag.com men's college Coach of the Year after leading his Bruins into the NCAA championship match. UCLA finished 26-8, the most wins by the program since 2006.

Speraw, who was voted the 2006 AVCA Coach of the Year, was named head coach at UCLA in June of 2012 and has tutored 39 All-Americans in his career. He came to UCLA from UC Irvine where he led the Anteaters to three NCAA titles, two Mountain Pacific Sports Federation regular season titles (2006, 2009) and two MPSF Tournament crowns (2007, 2012). He guided UCI to a 199-106 record in ten seasons.

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

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2020 NCAA MVB LEADERS (Jan. 13)

Individual - All Matches

Hitting % - Simon Andersen, Long Beach St. .667

UCLA leader - Daenan Gyimah 10th .435

Set Assists - Frederico Santos, Purdue Ft. Wayne 13.71

UCLA leader - Mads Kyed Jensen 21st 8.55

Blocks - Rob Chatterton, Sacred Heart / JT Martin, Pepp. 2.66

UCLA leader - Daenan Gyimah 24th 1.09

Points - Jon Diedrich, Purdue Ft. Wayne 7.00

UCLA leader - Daenan Gyimah 26th 3.95

Kills - Jon Diedrich, Purdue Ft. Wayne 6.86

UCLA leader - Daenan Gyimah 45th 2.82

Aces - Christian Janke, Grand Canyon 1.10

UCLA leader - Mats Kyed Jensen 3rd 0.91

Digs - Chase Howard, Harvard 3.57

UCLA leader - Cole Pender 42nd 1.82

Team - All Matches

Hitting % - Hawaii .412 (UCLA 7th .335)

Assists - Purdue Fort Wayne 16.29 (UCLA 23rd 10.36)

Blocks - Sacred Heart 4.00 (UCLA 28th 1.81)

Oppt. Hit. % - Pepperdine -.037 (UCLA 6th .143)

Kills - Purdue Fort Wayne 16.86 (UCLA 19th 11.55)

Aces - UCLA 2.73 (Lewis 2nd 2.60)

Digs - Purdue Fort Wayne 11.43 (UCLA 36th 6.09)

2020 MPSF CONFERENCE LEADERS (Jan. 13)

Individual - All Matches

Hitting % - Jacob Steele, Pepperdine .600

UCLA leader - Cole Ketrzynski 4th .481

Set Assists - Paul Bischoff, Stanford 10.59

UCLA leader - Mads Kyed Jensen 4th 8.55

Blocks - JT Martin, Pepperdine 2.67

UCLA leader - Daenan Gyimah 7th 1.09

Points - Gabi Garcia Fernandez, BYU 5.61

UCLA leader - Daenan Gyimah, 8th 3.95

Kills - Davide Gardini, BYU 4.57

UCLA leader Daenan Gyimah, 10th 2.82

Aces - Ben Weinberg, Pepperdine 1.50

UCLA leader Mads Kyed Jensen, 4th 0.91

Digs - Justin Lui, Stanford 2.50

UCLA leader - Cole Pender, 6th 1.82

Team Leaders - All Matches

Hitting % - Pepperdine .382 ... UCLA 4th .335

Assists - BYU 11.86 ... UCLA 5th 10.36

Blocks - Pepperdine 3.83 ... UCLA 5th 1.82

Oppt. Hit. % - Pepperdine -.037 ... UCLA 3rd .143

Kills - BYU 12.93 ... UCLA 5th 11.55

Aces - UCLA 2.73 ... Pepperdine 2nd 2.33

Digs - Pepperdine 10.33 ... UCLA 6th 6.09



AVCA POLL (Jan. 13)

1. Hawai'i (15 1st pl. votes)	239 5-0
2. BYU	216 4-0
3. UCLA (1)	200 3-0
4. UC Santa Barbara	195 3-0
5. Long Beach State	173 3-0
6. Lewis	173 3-1
7. UC Irvine	138 2-1
8. Pepperdine	120 1-0
9. Stanford	115 4-1
10. Purdue Ft. Wayne	69 2-0
11. Princeton	62 2-3
12. Loyola-Chicago	57 1-3
13. George Mason	32 1-2
14. Penn State	28 0-2
15. Ohio State	18 3-0

Others: Concordia, NJIT, UC San Diego, Ball State, USC, CSUN, McKendree, Harvard, St. Francis.

UCLA BY WEEK IN

AVCA POLL

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UCLA SEASON AND/OR CAREER HIGHS

#1 KYLE VOM STEEG

2020 / Career - no stats to date

#2 J.R. NORRIS IV

2020

Kills: 3 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Hitting %: 1.000 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Aces: na

BS: na

BA: 1 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Digs: na

Points: 3.5 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Career

Kills: 3, last at Daemen, 1/2/20

Hitting %: 1.000 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Aces: na

BS: na

BA: 1 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Digs: 2 vs. Stanford, 2/7/19

Points: 3.5, at Daemen, 1/2/20

#3 COLE KETRZYNSKI

2020 / Career

Kills: 17 at Princeton, 1/6/20

Hitting %: .500 at Princeton, 1/6/20

Aces: 1 at Princeton, 1/6/20

BS: 1 at Princeton, 1/6/20

BA: 5 at Princeton, 1/6/20

Digs: 5 at Princeton, 1/6/20

Points: 21.5 at Princeton, 1/6/20

#4 COLE PENDER

2020

Digs: 9 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Career

Digs: 12 vs. Pepperdine, 2/27/19

#5 SAM KOBRINE

2020

Kills: na

Hitting %: na

Aces: na

BS: na

BA: na

Digs: 1 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Points: na

Career

Kills: 12 vs. Pepperdine, 2/27/19

Hit%: .833 at McKendree, 1/11/19 (6 att)

Aces: 4 vs. BYU, 2/9/19

BS: 1 at Lewis, 2/2/19

BA: 3, last at Stanford, 3/16/19

Digs: 9 at UC Santa Barbara, 2/13/19

Points: 13.5 vs. Pepperdine, 2/27/19

#6 MARCUS PARTAIN

2020 / Career - no stats to date

#7 IAN PARISH

2020

Kills: 3 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Hit%: 1.000 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Ace: na

BS: none

BA: na

Digs: na

Points: 3.0 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Career

Kills: 4, last vs. Concordia, 3/14/18

Hit%: .667, last vs. Concordia, 3/14/18 (6 att)

Ace: 1 vs. Princeton, 2/1/18

BS: none

BA: 1, last vs. Grand Canyon, 3/16/18

Digs: 4 vs. Grand Canyon, 3/16/18

Points: 4.0, last vs. Grand Canyon, 3/16/18

#8 KEVIN KOBRINE

2020 / Career - no stats to date

#9 BRANDON RATTRAY

2020

Kills: 3 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Hit%: .167 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Ace: 1 at Daemen, 1/2/20

BS: na

BA: na

Digs: na

Points: 4.0 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Career

Kills: 24 at Stanford, 3/16/19

Hit%: .583 vs. USC (24 att)

Aces: 4, last at Concordia, 2/20/19

BS: 1 at Long Beach St., 2/16/19

BA: 5 vs. UCSD, 1/5/19

Digs: 9 vs. Princeton, 1/2/19

Points: 26.0 at Stanford, 3/16/19

#10 GRANT MALESKI

2020

Kills: 1 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Hitting %: 1.000 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Aces: 1 at Daemen, 1/2/20

BS: na

BA: 1 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Digs: 3 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Points: 2.5 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Career

Kills: 13 vs. Long Beach, 2/21/18

Hit%: .1.000 at Concordia, 2/8/18 (1 att)

Ace: 3 vs. Concordia, 4/4/19

BS: 2 vs. Grand Canyon, 3/31/19

BA: 7 vs. Stanford, 2/7/19

Digs: 16 at Pepperdine, 2/11/17

Points: 14.0 vs. Long Beach, 2/21/18

#11 COLE JOHNSON

2020 / Career - no stats to date

#12 ALEX KNIGHT

2020 / Career

Kills: 11 at Princeton, 1/6/20

Hit%: .417 at Daemen, 1/2/20

Aces: 2 at Daemen, 1/2/20

BS: 1 at Princeton, 1/6/20

BA: 2 at Princeton, 1/6/20

Digs: 5 at George Mason, 1/4/20

Points: 13.0 at Princeton, 1/6/20

#13 MERRICK McHENRY

2020 / Career-no stats to date

Kills:

Hit%:

Aces:

BS:

BA:

Digs:

Points:

#14 COLE POWER

2020 / Career

Digs: 2 at Princeton, 1/6/20

#15 DANIEL MATHENEY

2020 / Career

Kills: 1 at Princeton, 1/6/20

Hit%: .000 at Princeton, 1/6/20

Ace: na

BS: na

BA: 1 at Princeton, 1/6/20

Digs: na

Points: 1.5 at Princeton, 1/6/20

#16 DAENAN GYIMAH

2020

Kills: 14 at Princeton, 1/6/20

Hit%: .714 at Daemen, 1/2/20 (7 att)

Aces: 2, last at Princeton, 1/6/20

BS: 1 at George Mason, 1/4/20

BA: 5 at Princeton, 1/6/20

Digs:1, last at Princeton, 1/6/20

Points: 18.5 at Princeton, 1/6/20

Career

Kills: 25 vs. Stanford, 2/7/19

Hit%: .917 at McKendree, 1/11/19 (12 att)

Aces: 4 vs. Princeton, 1/2/19

BS: 3 vs. UCSD, 1/5/19

BA: 9 at Hawaii, 1/26/18

Digs: 7, last at USC, 4/6/19

Points: 27.5 vs. Stanford, 2/7/19

#17 SAM BURG

2020 / Career

Kills: 2 at George Mason, 1/4/20

Hitting %: -.100 at George Mason, 1/4/20

Aces: na

BS: na

BA: 1 at George Mason, 1/4/20

Points: 2.5 at George Mason, 1/4/20

#18 CHRIS OREM

2020 / Career

Kills: na at Daemen

Hitting %: na

Aces: na

BS: na

BA: na

Points: na

#19 IAN ESCHENBERG

2020

Kills: no stats to date

Hit%: na

Ace: na

BS: na

BA: na

Digs: na

Points: na

Career

Kills: 10 at BYU, 3/14/19

Hitting %: .208 at BYU, 3/14/19

Aces: na

BS: na

BA: 2 at Stanford, 3/16/19

Digs: 7 at BYU, 3/14/19

Points: 10.5 at BYU, 3/14/19

#20 ETHAN HILL

2020 / Career

Kills:

Hit%: .

Ace:

BS:

BA:

Digs:

Points:

#21 MADS KYED JENSEN

2020 / Career

Kills: 5 at George Mason, 1/4/20

Hit%: .364 at George Mason, 1/4/20

Ace: 5 at Princeton, 1/6/20

BS: 1 at George Mason, 1/4/20

BA: 2 at Daemen, 1/2/20

2020 UCLA MVB Team/Opp. Match Highs

Date	Opponent	W/L	Kills	Hit%	Aces	Digs	Assists	Total Blocks
1/2	at Daemen	W, 3-0	23/18	.383/- .081	12/2	17/17	21/16	5.0/1.0
1/4	at George Mason	W, 3-0	42/29	.299/.177	8/2	26/24	34/29	5.0/8.0
1/6	at No. 10 Princeton	W, 3-2	62/47	.342/.252	10/5	24/27	59/45	10.0/16.5
1/17	at UC San Diego							
1/24	at Penn State							
1/26	vs. Ohio State							
1/30	Princeton							
2/1	at Long Beach St.							
2/6	at BYU*							
2/8	at Stanford*							
2/14	at Concordia*							
2/16	USC*							
2/19	UC Santa Barbara							
2/21	at Grand Canyon*							
2/28	at CSUN							
2/29	Long Beach St.							
3/3	at UC Santa Barbara							
3/5	CSUN							
3/7	UC San Diego							
3/13	at Pepperdine*							
3/25	Pepperdine*							
3/28	Grand Canyon*							
4/2	Concordia*							
4/4	at USC*							
4/9	Stanford*							
4/11	BYU*							

2020 UCLA MVB Starters

Date	Opponent	W/L	Opp	MB	MB	OH	OH	S	L
1/2	at Daemen	W, 3-0	Norris	Gyimah	Maleski	Matautia	Knight	Kyed Jensen	Pender
1/4	at George Mason	W, 3-0	Norris	Gyimah	Younggren	Matautia	Knight	Kyed Jensen	Pender
1/6	at No. 10 Princeton	W, 3-2	Ketrzynski	Gyimah	Younggren	Matautia	Knight	Kyed Jensen	Pender
1/17	at UC San Diego								
1/24	at Penn State								
1/26	vs. Ohio State								
1/30	Princeton								
2/1	at Long Beach St.								
2/6	at BYU*								
2/8	at Stanford*								
2/14	at Concordia*								
2/16	USC*								
2/19	UC Santa Barbara								
2/21	at Grand Canyon*								
2/28	at CSUN								
2/29	Long Beach St.								
3/3	at UC Santa Barbara								
3/5	CSUN								
3/7	UC San Diego								
3/13	at Pepperdine*								
3/25	Pepperdine*								
3/28	Grand Canyon*								
4/2	Concordia*								
4/4	at USC*								
4/9	Stanford*								
4/11	BYU*								

2020 UCLA MVB Match Indiv. Leaders

Date	Opponent	W/L	Kills	Hit % (min. 8K)	Aces	Digs	Assists	Block Assists
1/2	at Daemen	W, 3-0	Knight-6	na	Kyed Jensen-4	Pender-9	Kyed Jensen-12	Gyimah-4
1/4	at George Mason	W, 3-0	Gyimah-12	Gyimah-.381	Matautia-4	Pender-7	Kyed Jensen-32	Gyimah-2
1/6	at No. 10 Princeton	W, 3-2	Ketrzynski-17	Ketrzynski-.500	Kyed Jensen-5	Kyed Jensen-6	Kyed Jensen-50	Ketrzynski, Gyimah-5
1/17	at UC San Diego							
1/24	at Penn State							
1/26	vs. Ohio State							
1/30	Princeton							
2/1	at Long Beach St.							
2/6	at BYU*							
2/8	at Stanford*							
2/14	at Concordia*							
2/16	USC*							
2/19	UC Santa Barbara							
2/21	at Grand Canyon*							
2/28	at CSUN							
2/29	Long Beach St.							
3/3	at UC Santa Barbara							
3/5	CSUN							
3/7	UC San Diego							
3/13	at Pepperdine*							
3/25	Pepperdine*							
3/28	Grand Canyon*							
4/2	Concordia*							
4/4	at USC*							
4/9	Stanford*							
4/11	BYU*							

2020 UCLA vs. the Conferences (all five conferences receive an automatic bid to NCAA Try.)

UCLA vs. MPSF: 0-0

UCLA vs. the Big West: 0-0

UCLA vs. FIVA (Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Assoc.): 2-0

UCLA vs. MIVA (Midwest Intercollegiate Volleyball Assoc.): 0-0

UCLA vs. Conference Carolinas: 0-0

UCLA CAREER LEADERS WATCH (leaders from 2001-present)

Block Assists

1. Thomas Amberg, 2009-12	424
2. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	325
3. Mitch Stahl, 2014-17	322
4. Scott Morrow, 2001-03	281
5. Daenan Gyimah, 2016-	271

Block Solos

1. Garrett Muagututia, 2007-10	44
2. Thomas Amberg, 2009-12	42
3. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	40
4. Steve Klosterman, 2004-07	39
5. Nick Vogel, 2009-12	36
6. Chris Peña, 2001-04	35
7. Jonathan Acosta, 2001-04	32
Daenan Gyimah, 2016-	32

Aces

1. Micah Ma'a, 2016-19	208
2. Gonzalo Quiroga, 2011-14	194
3. Mitch Stahl, 2014-17	129
4. Garrett Muagututia, 2007-10	99
Kevin Ker, 2007-2010	99
6. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	90
7. Daenan Gyimah, 2016-	86
Dylan Missry, 2016-	86

Total Blocks

1. Thomas Amberg, 2009-12	466
2. Paul Johnson, 2002-05	365
3. Mitch Stahl, 2014-17	345
4. Scott Morrow, 2001-03	302
Daenan Gyimah, 2016-	302

BRUIN 2020 STAT LEADERS

2020 UCLA 10+ KILL MATCHES

Gyimah - 2
Ketrzynski - 1
Knight - 1

2020 UCLA 20+ KILL MATCHES

none

2020 UCLA # MATCHES LED TEAM IN DIGS

includes co-leaders

Pender - 2
Kyed Jensen - 1

2020 UCLA 3+ ACE MATCHES

Kyed Jensen - 2
Matautia - 1

2020 UCLA # MATCHES LED TEAM IN KILLS

includes co-leaders

Knight - 1
Gyimah - 1
Ketrzynski - 1

2020 UCLA: # MATCHES LED TEAM IN BLK. AST.

includes co-leaders

Gyimah - 3
Ketrzynski - 1

2020 UCLA 6 OR MORE BLOCK ASSIST MATCHES

none

2020 UCLA 10+ DIG MATCHES

none

2020 UCLA: INDIV. MATCH HIGHS

Attack % (8K min.): .500 Cole Ketrzynski, at Princeton, 1/6/20
Kills: 17 by Cole Ketrzynski, at Princeton, 1/6/20
Tot. Att.: 26 by A. Knight, C. Ketrzynski, at Princeton, 1/6/20
Points: 21.5 by Cole Ketrzynski, at Princeton, 1/6/20
Assists: 50 by Mads Kyed Jensen, at Princeton, 1/6/20
Digs: 9 by Cole Pender, at Daemen, 1/2/20
Aces: 5 by Mads Kyed Jensen, at Princeton, 1/6/20
BS: 1, last by A. Knight and C. Ketrzynski, at Princeton, 1/6/20
BA: 5 by C. Ketrzynski and D. Gyimah, at Princeton, 1/6/20

2020 UCLA: TEAM MATCH LOWS

Attack %: .299 at George Mason, 1/4/20
Kills: 23 at Daemen, 1/2/20
Tot. Att.: 47 at Daemen, 1/2/20
Assists: 21 at Daemen, 1/2/20
Digs: 17 at Daemen, 1/2/20
Aces: 8 at George Mason, 1/4/20
Total Blocks: 5.0, last at Geo. Mason, 1/4/20
BS: 0, at Daemen, 1/2/20
BA: 6 at George Mason, 1/4/20

2020 OPPT: INDIV. MATCH HIGHS

Attack % (8K min.): .471 by Jerod Nelsen, at Princeton, 1/6/20
Kills: 16 by George Huhmann, at Princeton, 1/6/20
Tot. Att.: 41 by George Huhmann, at Princeton, 1/6/20
Points: 18.0 by George Huhmann, at Princeton, 1/6/20
Assists: 37 by Joe Kelly, at Princeton, 1/6/20
Digs: 11 by Trevor Kennan at George Mason, 1/4/20
Aces: 2, last by Jarod Nelsen, at Princeton, 1/6/20
BS: 2 by Parker Dixon, at Princeton, 1/6/20
BA: 6 by Jack Reese at George Mason, 1/4/20

2020 UCLA: TEAM MATCH HIGHS

Attack %: .383 at Daemen, 1/2/20
Kills: 62 at Princeton, 1/6/20
Tot. Att.: 117 at Princeton, 1/6/20
Assists: 59 at Princeton, 1/6/20
Digs: 26 at George Mason, 1/4/20
Aces: 12 at Daemen, 1/2/20
BS: 2, last at Princeton, 1/6/20
BA: 16 at Princeton, 1/6/20

2020 OPPT.: TEAM MATCH HIGHS

Attack %: .252 at Princeton, 1/6/20
Kills: 47 at Princeton, 1/6/20
Tot. Att.: 103 at Princeton, 1/6/20
Assists: 45 at Princeton, 1/6/20
Digs: 27 at Princeton, 1/6/20
Aces: 5 at Princeton, 1/6/20
Total Blocks: 16.5 at Princeton, 1/6/20
BS: 5 at Princeton, 1/6/20
BA: 23 at Princeton, 1/6/20

2020 OPPT.: TEAM MATCH LOWS

Attack %: -.081 at Daemen, 1/2/20
Kills: 18 at Daemen, 1/2/20
Tot. Att.: 62 at Daemen, 1/2/20
Assists: 16 at Daemen, 1/2/20
Digs: 17 at Daemen, 1/2/20
Aces: 2, last at George Mason, 1/4/20
Total Blocks: 1.0 at Daemen, 1/2/20
BS: 0 at Daemen, 1/2/20
BA: 16 at George Mason, 1/4/20