

UCLA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

2015 MEDIA GUIDE



19-TIME NCAA CHAMPIONS

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UCLA QUICK FACTS

Address.....	J.D. Morgan Center, PO Box 24044 Los Angeles, CA 90024-0044
Athletic Dept. Phone.....	(310) 825-8699
Ticket Office.....	(310) UCLA-WIN
Chancellor.....	Dr. Gene Block
Director of Athletics.....	Daniel G. Guerrero
Faculty Athletic Rep.	Dr. Michael Teitell
Associate Director/M. Volleyball	Ashley Armstrong
Enrollment.....	38,476
Founded.....	1919
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname.....	Bruins
Conference.....	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Conference Phone.....	(530) 669-7600
Conference Fax.....	(530) 669-7627
Conference Website.....	www.mpsports.org
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Home Courts (Capacities).....	Pauley Pavilion (13,800) John Wooden Center (2,000)
Home Records	at Pauley (420-87, .828) at JWC (72-12, .857)
Press Row Phone	(310) 825-1899
Head Coach (Alma Mater) ...	John Speraw (UCLA '95)
Speraw's Office Phone	(310) 794-6141
Speraw's Record at UCLA	39-22 (.639)
Speraw's Career Record.....	238-128 (.650), 12 seasons
Assistant Coaches	Brad Keller (LMU '02)
Keller's Office Phone	(310) 794-7298
.....	Andrea Becker (Sacramento State, '01)
Becker's Office Phone.....	(310) 206-6398
Volunteer Asst. Coach Nils Nielsen (CS Northridge '05)	
Statistician.....	Rob Chai
Staff Athletic Trainer.....	Mark Pocinich
Student Trainers	Isabelle Sico
.....	Marissa Meyer
Staff Equipment Manager.....	Tony Perri
Athletic Performance Coach	Mike Linn
Managers.....	Tyler Van Matre, Zach Jayson
Video	Virginia Pham
Marketing Coordinator	Steve Schaffer, Nancy Ishiki
Academic Counselor	Linda Lassiter
2014 Overall Record	18-11
2014 MPSF Record/Finish.....	15-9, T-5th
2014 MPSF Tournament Finish	lost in quarterfinals
2014 NCAA Finish	DNQ
Lettermen/Starters Returning.....	12/3
Lettermen/Starters Lost	8/3
NCAA Post-Season Record.....	52-7 (.881)
NCAA Titles	19
National Championships.....	24
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2015 UCLA SCHEDULE

Jan. 3	Alberta (Wooden Ctr)	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	Laval (Wooden Ctr)	7 p.m.
	At UC Santa Barbara Asics Invitational	
Jan. 9	vs. St. Francis, Pa.	10 a.m.
Jan. 9	vs. Indiana-Purdue Ft. Wayne	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	vs. Limestone	4 p.m.
Jan. 16	@ BYU*	7 p.m. MT
Jan. 17	@ BYU*	7 p.m. MT
Jan. 25	Princeton (Wooden Ctr)	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	Pepperdine* P12N	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	Stanford* P12N (Wooden Ctr)	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	@ Long Beach State*	7 p.m.
Feb. 6	@ CS Northridge*	7 p.m.
Feb. 13	UC Santa Barbara*	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	Cal Baptist* P12N	7 p.m.
Feb. 22	USC* P12N	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	@ UC Irvine*	7 p.m.
Feb. 28	@ UC San Diego*	7 p.m.
Mar. 3	CS Northridge* P12N	8 p.m.
Mar. 6	Long Beach State*	7 p.m.
Mar. 13	@ UC Santa Barbara*	7 p.m.
Mar. 26	@ Cal Baptist*	7 p.m.
Mar. 28	@ USC* P12N	TBD
Mar. 30	Hawai'i*	7 p.m.
Mar. 31	Hawai'i* P12N	TBD
Apr. 7	@ Pepperdine*	7 p.m.
Apr. 10	UC Irvine* P12N	TBD
Apr. 11	UC San Diego*	7 p.m.
Apr. 17	@ Stanford* P12N	TBD
Apr. 25	MPSF Quarterfinals	TBD
Apr. 30	MPSF Semifinals	TBD
May 1	MPSF Championship	TBD
May 7	NCAA Quarterfinals (Stanford, Calif.)	
May 8	NCAA Semifinals (Stanford, Calif.)	
May 9	NCAA Championship (Stanford, Calif.)	

All times Pacific, unless otherwise noted

*MPSF Matches

Matches played at Pauley Pavilion, unless otherwise indicated.

P12N—Pac-12 Networks broadcast



2015 UCLA BRUINS

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The 2015 UCLA Men's Volleyball Team

2015 UCLA Men's Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
1	Jackson Bantle	L	6-1	180	So.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Loyola)
2	Steve O'Dell	S	6-5	190	Jr.	Rochester, N.Y. (McQuaid Jesuit)
3	Michael Fisher	OH	6-5	190	So.	Kailua, Hawaii (Hawaii Baptist Academy)
4	Oliver Martin	MB	6-10	195	RFr.	Calabasas, Calif. (Calabasas)
6	Clayton Paullin	Opp	6-8	215	RSr.	Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)
7	Mitch Stahl	MB	6-8	195	So.	Chambersburg, Pa. (Chambersburg)
8	Eric Matheis	S	6-3	185	Fr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills)
9	J.T. Hatch	OH	6-2	170	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa)
10	Jake Reeves	OH	6-4	190	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)
14	Trent Kersten	MB	6-9	230	RJr.	Fountain Valley, Calif. (Fountain Valley)
15	Jake Arnitz	OH	6-7	185	Fr.	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Esperanza)
16	Grant Chalmers	L	6-5	180	So.	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (Mira Costa)
17	Christian Hessenauer	Opp	6-6	185	Fr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills)
19	Eric Sprague	MB	6-9	190	RFr.	Kensington, Calif. (Bentley)
22	Hagen Smith	S	6-0	185	So.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Loyola)
34	John Zappia	MB	6-5	190	RSo.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)

Head Coach: John Speraw (UCLA '95), 3rd year at UCLA, 13th overall

Assistants: Brad Keller (Loyola Marymount '02), 3rd year at UCLA, ninth overall; Andrea Becker (Sacramento State '01), 3rd year at UCLA, fourth overall.

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Nils Nielsen, 2nd year (CS Northridge '05)

Statistician: Rob Chai (Long Beach State '96)

Staff Athletic Trainer: Mark Pocinich (San Diego State '96)

Student Athletic Trainers: Isabelle Sico, Marissa Meyer

Managers: Virginia Pham (video), Tyler Van Matre, Zach Jayson

Athletic Performance Coach: Mike Linn (UCLA '93)

Marketing Coordinator: Steve Schaffer, Nancy Ishiki (UCLA '92)

Academic Counselor: Linda Lassiter (UCLA '98)

ALPHABETICAL PRONUNCIATION ROSTER

No.	Name	Pronunciation
17	Christian Hessenauer	HESS-en-our
8	Eric Matheis	MATH-is
6	Clayton Paullin	PAW-lin
19	Eric Sprague	SPRAYG
34	John Zappia	ZAP-ee-a
	John Speraw	spur-raw

2015 UCLA TV HEADSHOT ROSTER



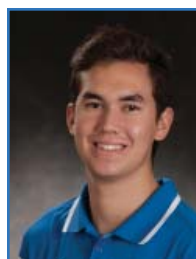
**#1
JACKSON BANTLE**
OH :: 6-1 :: 180 :: So.
Pacific Palisades, Calif.
Loyola HS



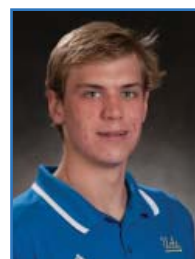
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STEVE O'DELL**
S :: 6-5 :: 190 :: Jr.
Rochester, N.Y.
McQuaid Jesuit



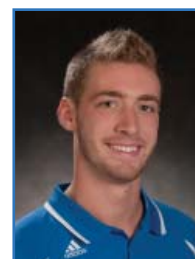
**#3
MICHAEL FISHER**
OH :: 6-5 :: 190 :: So.
Kailua, Hawaii
Hawaii Baptist Academy



**#4
OLIVER MARTIN**
OH :: 6-10 :: 195 :: RS-Fr.
Calabasas, Calif.
Calabasas HS



**#6
CLAYTON PAULLIN**
OPP :: 6-8 :: 215 :: RSr.
Palos Verdes, Calif.
Palos Verdes HS



**#7
MITCH STAHL**
MB :: 6-8 :: 195 :: So.
Chambersburg, Pa.
Chambersburg HS



**#8
ERIC MATHEIS**
S :: 6-3 :: 185 :: Fr.
Laguna Niguel, Calif.
Dana Hills HS



**#9
J.T. HATCH**
OH :: 6-2 :: 170 :: Fr.
Mesa, Ariz.
Mesa HS



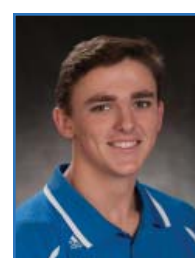
**#10
JAKE REEVES**
OH :: 6-4 :: 190 :: So.
San Diego, Calif.
Torrey Pines HS



**#14
TRENT KERSTEN**
MB :: 6-9 :: 230 :: RS-Jr.
Fountain Valley, Calif.
Fountain Valley HS



**#15
JAKE ARNITZ**
OH :: 6-7 :: 185 :: Fr.
Yorba Linda, Calif.
Esperanza HS



**#16
GRANT CHALMERS**
L :: 6-5 :: 180 :: So.
Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Mira Costa HS



**#17
CHRISTIAN HESSENAUER**
OPP :: 6-6 :: 185 :: Fr.
Laguna Niguel, Calif.
Dana Hills HS



**#19
ERIC SPRAGUE**
MB :: 6-9 :: 190 :: RS-Fr.
Kensington, CA
Bentley HS



**#22
HAGEN SMITH**
S :: 6-0 :: 185 :: So.
Pacific Palisades, Calif.
Loyola HS



**#34
JOHN ZAPPIA**
MB :: 6-5 :: 190 :: RS-So.
Huntington Beach, Calif.
Mater Dei HS



NILS NIELSEN
Volunteer Assistant Coach
2nd Year



ANDREA BECKER
Assistant Coach
3rd Year
(fourth overall)



BRAD KELLER
Assistant Coach
3rd Year
(ninth overall)



JOHN SPERAW
Head Coach
3rd Year
(13th overall)