



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)	W, 3-0
April 10	@ UC Merced* (Merced, CA)	W, 3-1
April 12	@ Menlo* (Atherton, CA)	W, 3-0
April 16	BYU* (Pauley Pavilion)	W, 3-1
April 18	BYU* (Pauley Pavilion)	W, 3-1
April 22	Concordia^ - MPSF Tourney QF (Provo, Utah)	W, 3-0
April 23	MPSF Tournament Semifinal at BYU	W, 3-1
April 25	MPSF Tournament Final vs. USC (Provo, Utah)	W, 3-1
May 2	NCAA Regional Final vs. UC Irvine	
May 9	NCAA Championships Semifinal (Pauley Pavilion)	
May 11	NCAA Championships Final (Pauley Pavilion)	

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No. 1 UCLA (29-1, 13-1 MPSF) vs. UC Irvine/Penn State

May 2, 2026

Pauley Pavilion presented by Wescom Financial

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue:	Pauley Pavilion presented by Wescom Financial
Time:	5:00 pm PT
Watch:	ESPN+
Live Stats:	ucla.statbroadcast.com

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NO. 1 UCLA HOSTS UC IRVINE/PENN STATE IN NCAA REGIONAL FINAL SATURDAY

The UCLA men's volleyball program, winners of 21 NCAA titles, kicks off its quest for title No. 22 on Saturday, hosting the winner of UC Irvine and Penn State at 5 pm PT. The match will be broadcast on ESPN+. UCLA has played in the last three NCAA Championship matches, and have won two of the last three titles.

TOURNEY TIME

UCLA heads into the NCAA Tournament having won two of the last three national titles, and also made the semifinals in 2022. Dating back to the 2022 tournament, UCLA is a combined 9-2 in their last 11 NCAA Tournament matches, and have won titles in both 2023 and 2024.

- This marks the 32nd appearance by the Bruins in the NCAA MVB Championship event (61-11 overall record) ... UCLA last won the NCAA title in 2024, and this is the second NCAA Tournament appearance as a head coach for second-year UCLA head coach John Hawks.
- UCLA has advanced to the NCAA MVB Championship match 29 times (21-8 record). The Bruins have won the NCAA MVB title in 1970, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2006, 2023, and 2024.

MPSF TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

The UCLA men's volleyball program claimed its ninth MPSF Tournament title on Saturday evening, taking down crosstown rival USC in four sets. a spot in the MPSF tournament championship on Thursday evening, taking down the hosts BYU in four sets. Set scores were 20-25, 25-19, 25-17, 25-18.

- With the win UCLA improves to 3-0 against USC this season. Zach Rama led the way with 18 kills on the night, while sophomore Sean Kelly added 12. Rowan notched 42 assists to pace the Bruins to a .271 hitting percentage.

UCLA TAKES DOWN BYU IN MPSF TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS

The UCLA men's volleyball program earned a spot in the MPSF tournament championship on Thursday evening, taking down the hosts BYU in four sets. Set scores were 20-25, 25-19, 25-17, 25-18.

- Multiple milestones happened on Thursday evening as senior setter Andrew Rowan became the all-time assists leader in the rally scoring era (since 2001), and head coach John Hawks earned his 50th win as the head coach at UCLA. For his career Hawks is now 50-8 (.862 winning percentage) as the head coach of the Bruins.

MPSF ACCOLADES

Six members of the No. 1 UCLA men's volleyball team earned all-MPSF honors, the conference announced on Tuesday afternoon. UCLA had four student-athletes earn All-MPSF first team honors, the most of any school, while senior setter Andrew Rowan was named MPSF Player of the Year.

- Four Bruins earned first-team honors as Rowan was joined on the first team by Sean Kelly, Zach Rama, and Cameron Thorne. Two more Bruins earned second-team accolades as David Decker and Micah Wong Diallo picked up the first all-conference honors of their careers.

MPSF PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Andrew Rowan becomes UCLA's fourth MPSF Player of the Year in the last five years. A senior setter from Trabuco Canyon, California, Rowan is the nation's leader in assists per set (11.54), while setting the nation's No. 1 offense to a .385 team hitting percentage entering the postseason.

- During the season, he became the second Bruin in the rally scoring era (since 2001) to reach 4,000 career assists. A four-time first-team all-conference selection, Rowan is UCLA's first-ever four-time all-MPSF first team honoree.

HOW MAY I ASSIST YOU?

Senior setter Andrew Rowan, a 3x AVCA First Team All-American, surpassed 4,000 career assists in UCLA's win over Stanford on March 27. For his career, Rowan has 4,422 assists, and has passed Rich Nelson for most career set assists in the rally scoring era (since 2001). Nelson recorded 4,346 assists between 2001 and 2003.

CLOSED THE REGULAR SEASON WITH TWO WINS OVER THE COUGARS

UCLA earned back-to-back four-set wins over No. 8 BYU to close the regular season. The Bruins took night one in four sets, as Sean Kelly recorded 16 kills, Micah Wong Diallo added 11, and David Decker had 10 kills on the night. As for night two, after dropping the first set the Bruins took the next three to earn a senior night win.

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.

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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



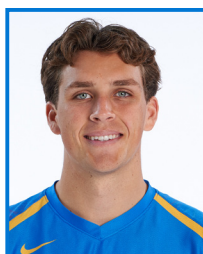
**#6
SPENCER GRAVES**
MB :: 6-5 :: So.
Pacific Palisades, Calif.
Loyola HS



**#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	500	29-1	1
2	Long Beach State	469	24-4	3
3	Hawai'i	456	27-5	2
4	Pepperdine	405	23-6	4
5	Southern California	400	19-7	6
6	UC Irvine	373	18-8	5
7	Ball State	364	25-4	7
8	BYU	310	21-12	8
9	Loyola Chicago	303	20-8	10
10	UC Santa Barbara	260	14-12	9
11	UC San Diego	250	13-14	11
12	McKendree	215	18-11	12
13	Lindenwood	177	20-7	13
14	Lewis	170	17-14	15
15	Penn State	167	22-7	16
16	Stanford	155	11-15	14
17	Ohio State	97	14-12	17
18	CSUN	81	12-15	18
19	NJIT	32	18-9	19
20	Belmont Abbey	25	20-5	RV

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
Week 14	1
Week 15	1
Week 16	1

MPSF RANKINGS			
RANK	TEAM	MPSF RECORD	2026 RECORD
1	UCLA	13-1	29-1
2	Pepperdine	13-1	23-6
3	USC	9-5	19-7
4	Vanguard	8-6	12-14
5	Stanford	8-6	11-15
6	BYU	7-7	21-12
7	Jessup	5-9	11-16
8	Concordia	4-10	7-19
9	Menlo	2-12	3-20
10	UC Merced	1-13	4-18

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.

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.

SWEEPED 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 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.

UCLA AT THE MPSF TOURNAMENT

UCLA holds a 55-44 all-time record in the MPSF Tournament and have won eight conference tournament championships. UCLA's last conference title came in 2023 when UCLA beat Stanford in the final at Stanford.

ATOP THE CHARTS

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

- The Bruins are second in the nation in hitting percentage at .380
- UCLA is ranked first in the country in assists per set at 12.75
- UCLA is third in kills per set at 13.47
- The Bruins are fourth in aces per set at 1.99
- Andrew Rowan is first in assists per set at 11.37
- Rowan leads the country in total aces with 56
- Rowan is fourth in aces per set at .538
- David Decker is seventh nationally in aces per set at .515
- Decker is tied for third nationally in total aces with 53
- Sean Kelly is eighth in hitting percentage at .396

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, sophomore 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,

GAME NOTES CONTINUED

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.

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.

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 postseason having won at least 22 matches over each of the last five seasons. Throughout those five seasons UCLA has a record of 128-22 (.853 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 postseason having won 57 of their last 62 MPSF matches dating back to the 2022 season. UCLA's MPSF records over that timeframe are 13-1 in 2026, 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.

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
12 at UC Merced (4/10/26)	Kills	12 at UC Merced (4/10/26)
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 Connelly

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	W, 3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
April 10	UC Merced	W, 3-1	Russell	Sapp	Curci	Chrysostomou	Bradford	Taliaferro	Glenn
April 12	Menlo	W, 3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
April 16	BYU	W, 3-1	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
April 18	BYU	W, 3-1	Thorne	Hersh	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
April 22	Concordia	W, 3-0	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
April 23	BYU	W, 3-1	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
April 25	USC	W, 3-1	Thorne	Wong Diallo	Rama	Kelly	Decker	Rowan	Connelly
May 2	UC Irvine								

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	W, 3-0	Kelly, Rama, 7	Rowan, 17	Chrysostomou, 2	three with 3	three with two	Rama, 7.5
April 10	@ UC Merced	W, 3-1	Decker, 14	Rowan, 41	Decker, 4	Connelly, Decker, 5	three with two	Decker, 18
April 12	@ Menlo	W, 3-0	Kelly, 8	Rowan, 17	three with two	Kelly, Rowan, 5	Hersh, 4	Kelly, 11.5
April 16	BYU	W, 3-1	Kelly, 16	Rowan, 47	Decker, 6	Decker, Rama, 6	Thorne, 5	Decker, Kelly, 17
April 18	BYU	W, 3-1	Kelly, 13	Rowan, 42	Rama, 4	Rama, 8	Decker, Thorne, 5	Kelly, 15
April 22	Concordia	W, 3-0	Decker, Rama, 9	Rowan, 27	Kelly, 3	Connelly, 10	Wong Diallo, 6	Rama, 11.5
April 23	BYU	W, 3-1	Kelly, 19	Rowan, 44	Rowan, 3	Rama, 6	Thorne, 6	Kelly, 23.5
April 25	USC	W, 3-1	Rama, 18	Rowan, 42	Rama, 4	Rama, 8	Decker, Thorne, 5	Kelly, 15
May 2	UC Irvine							

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
*	04/09/2026	at UC Merced	W	3-0	25-15,25-21,25-17	22-1	9-1	01:20	620
*	04/10/2026	at UC Merced	W	3-1	23-25,25-19,25-21,25-19	23-1	10-1	02:01	762
*	04/12/2026	at Menlo	W	3-0	25-23,25-16,25-16	24-1	11-1	01:24	230
*	04/16/2026	BYU	W	3-1	25-14,17-25,25-17,25-18	25-1	12-1	01:44	1426
*	04/18/2026	BYU	W	3-1	21-25,25-17,25-23,27-25	26-1	13-1	02:03	1541
	04/22/2026	vs CUI	W	3-0	25-23,25-15,25-19	27-1	13-1	01:21	472
	04/23/2026	BYU	W	3-1	20-25,25-19,25-17,25-18	28-1	13-1	01:43	2204
	04/25/2026	vs Southern California	W	3-1	25-23,22-25,28-26,26-24	29-1	13-1	00:03	0

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	29-1	Total:	30	58660	1955
Conference:	13-1	Home:	12	22079	1840
Home:	12-0	Away:	13	31709	2439
Away:	12-1	Neutral:	5	4872	974
Neutral:	5-0				
3 sets:	17-0				
4 sets:	9-0				
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
04/09/2026	at UC Merced	3	25	13	65	.185	24	67	.358	0	14	55	.745	7	55	.873	14	1	5	0	3.5	0	28.5	3-0
04/10/2026	at UC Merced	4	35	15	94	.213	32	96	.333	5	12	85	.859	9	75	.880	26	4	9	0	8.5	0	48.5	3-1
04/12/2026	at Menlo	3	27	17	79	.127	26	82	.317	4	11	57	.807	11	59	.814	22	1	2	1	2.0	0	33.0	3-0
04/16/2026	BYU	4	40	17	92	.250	36	90	.400	6	9	75	.880	10	75	.867	24	2	9	1	6.5	0	52.5	3-1
04/18/2026	BYU	4	42	22	90	.222	42	90	.467	4	16	91	.824	10	74	.865	22	2	14	4	9.0	0	55.0	3-1
04/22/2026	vsCUI	3	32	13	71	.268	30	71	.423	3	20	58	.655	8	56	.857	21	0	3	1	1.5	0	36.5	3-0
04/23/2026	BYU	4	36	16	82	.244	34	85	.400	0	17	80	.788	8	70	.886	24	2	16	4	10.0	0	46.0	3-1
04/25/2026	vsSouthern California	4	49	21	108	.259	46	111	.414	3	23	99	.768	7	77	.909	32	3	18	2	12.0	0	64.0	3-1
Opponent totals		107	1161	507	2672	.245	1089	2638	.413	125	455	2291	.801	214	2058	.896	727	41	280	37	181.0	0	1467.0	
UCLA totals		107	1441	405	2726	.380	1364	2671	.511	213	551	2609	.789	126	1836	.931	786	34	411	53	239.5	2	1893.5	

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
107	10.85	10.18	1.17	6.79	1.69	13.71	0.00	2.00



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
29 - 1	13 - 1	12 - 0	12 - 1	5 - 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	99	200	2.02	45	305	.508	7	0.07	18	66	0.18	2	31	0.31	10	79	89	0.90	13	1	267.5
2	Russell, Jaidin	6	3	0.50	4	8	-.125	0	0.00	1	4	0.17	0	1	0.17	0	6	6	1.00	1	0	7.0
3	Curci, Luca	12	12	1.00	5	34	.206	2	0.17	2	11	0.17	1	3	0.25	1	5	6	0.50	0	0	17.5
4	Glenn, Brogan	7	0	0.00	0	1	.000	3	0.43	0	0	0.00	0	6	0.86	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
5	Sapp, Caleb	1	3	3.00	0	4	.750	0	0.00	1	1	1.00	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
6	Graves, Spencer	32	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	4	0.00	0	3	0.09	0	2	2	0.06	0	0	2.0
7	Rowan, Andrew	104	35	0.34	9	65	.400	1182	11.37	56	118	0.54	0	118	1.13	3	52	55	0.53	10	0	120.0
8	Wong Diallo, Micah	88	142	1.61	30	221	.507	9	0.10	12	20	0.14	2	34	0.39	7	70	77	0.88	7	0	196.0
9	Taliaferro, Trent	65	3	0.05	1	6	.333	43	0.66	4	30	0.06	0	10	0.15	0	2	2	0.03	0	0	8.0
10	Chrysostomou, Filippos	6	8	1.33	3	11	.455	0	0.00	3	3	0.50	1	2	0.33	0	2	2	0.33	0	0	12.0
12	Kelly, Sean	105	370	3.52	90	707	.396	28	0.27	37	76	0.35	28	138	1.31	5	57	62	0.59	9	1	440.5
15	Hersh, Christopher	29	24	0.83	10	47	.298	3	0.10	4	20	0.14	0	11	0.38	1	30	31	1.07	1	0	44.0
19	Decker, David	103	258	2.50	83	511	.342	9	0.09	53	107	0.51	3	113	1.10	3	58	61	0.59	6	0	343.0
20	Bradford, Grayson	44	16	0.36	9	39	.179	1	0.02	4	19	0.09	0	11	0.25	0	4	4	0.09	0	0	22.0
21	Rama, Zach	101	366	3.62	114	762	.331	43	0.43	18	72	0.18	43	123	1.22	4	44	48	0.48	6	0	410.0
28	Connelly, Chris	104	0	0.00	2	4	-.500	34	0.33	0	0	0.00	35	181	1.74	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
UCLA		107	1441	13.47	405	2726	.380	1364	12.75	213	551	1.99	126	786	7.35	34	411	239.5	2.24	53	2	1,893.5
Opponents		107	1161	10.85	507	2672	.245	1089	10.18	125	455	1.17	214	727	6.79	41	280	181	1.69	37	0	1,467.0

Team statistics

	UCLA	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1441	1161
Errors	405	507
Total Attacks	2726	2672
Attack Pct	.380	.245
Kills/Set	13.47	10.85
SET		
Assists	1364	1089
Attempts	2671	2638
Assist Pct	.511	.413
Assists/Set	12.75	10.18
SERVE		
Aces	213	125
Errors	551	455
Attempts	2609	2291
Serve Pct	.789	.801
Aces/Set	1.99	1.17
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	126	214
Errors/Set	1.18	2.00
Attempts	1836	2058
Reception Pct	.931	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	786	727
Digs/Set	7.35	6.79
BLOCKING		
Block solo	34	41
Block Assist	411	280
Total Blocks	239.5	181
Blocks/Set	2.24	1.69
Block Errors	53	37
Ball handling errors	2	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	22079	31709
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/1840	13/2439
Neutral Site #/Avg	5/974	-
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
* 04/09/2026	at UC Merced	W	3-0	25-15,25-21,25-17	620
* 04/10/2026	at UC Merced	W	3-1	23-25,25-19,25-21,25-19	762
* 04/12/2026	at Menlo	W	3-0	25-23,25-16,25-16	230
* 04/16/2026	BYU	W	3-1	25-14,17-25,25-17,25-18	1426
* 04/18/2026	BYU	W	3-1	21-25,25-17,25-23,27-25	1541
04/22/2026	vs CUI	W	3-0	25-23,25-15,25-19	472
04/23/2026	BYU	W	3-1	20-25,25-19,25-17,25-18	2204
04/25/2026	vs Southern California	W	3-1	25-23,22-25,28-26,26-24	0