2026 TV/RADIO ROSTER



Hazel Alevok
SO, MB – 6-7
Bradenton, Fla. (IMG Academy)



Ava Utterback
RS SO, OH – 5-10
Plainfield, Ind. (Louisville)



Sakura Codling
SO, DS/L – 5-5
Cincinnati, Ohio (Seton HS)



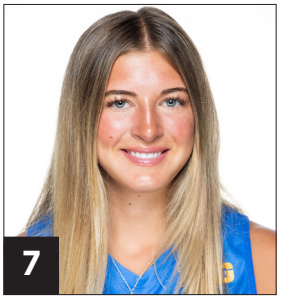
Kate Duffey
SO, S – 6-0
Ventura, Calif. (Ventura HS)



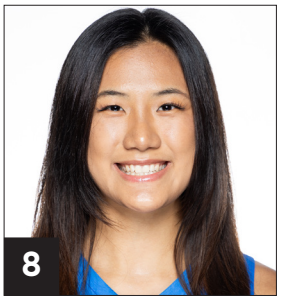
Presley Thompson
FR, DS/L – 5-6
San Diego, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)



Mija Bendziute
SO, RS – 6-3
Boca Raton, Fla. (Boca Raton Community HS)



Vivian Hickman
FR, S – 5-10
Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Prep)



Maggie Li
SR, OH – 6-3
Beijing, China (California)



Sydney Breon
SR, DS/L – 5-10
Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS)



Marianna Singletary
SR, MB – 6-4
Charleston, S.C. (Texas)



Ava Sarafa
SO, S – 6-0
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Kentucky)



Brooke Harwood
FR, MB – 6-4
Mesa, Ariz. (Casteel HS)



Eliana Urzua
SO, OH – 6-2
Santa Barbara, Calif. (Bishop Diego HS)



Ashton Nelson
FR, OH – 6-3
San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente HS)



Kat Lutz
SR, DS/L – 5-4
Del Mar, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)



Jordyn Johnson
SO, MB – 6-1
St. Paul, Minn. (UC Santa Barbara)



Lauren Cortina
SO, DS/L – 5-5
Kenilworth, Ill. (New Trier HS)



Lola Schumacher
JR, DS/L – 5-5
Carmel, Ind. (Wisconsin)



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Assistant Coach, 1st Year



Kylie Miller
Assistant Coach, 1st Year

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Fri. 28	at Long Beach State	ESPN+	7:00 PM
Sat. 29	Long Beach State	B1G+	5:00 PM
Sept.			
Wed. 2	at Kentucky [1]	TBD	4:00 PM
Fri. 4	at Miami	TBD	4:00 PM
Sat. 5	at Miami	TBD	1:00 PM
Wed. 9	at Utah State	TBD	5:00 PM
Fri. 11	at BYU	TBD	5:00 PM
Sun. 13	at Utah	TBD	5:00 PM
Fri. 18	vs. Texas A&M–CC [2]	TBD	4:00 PM
Sat. 19	vs. Iowa State [2]	TBD	2:00 PM
Sun. 20	vs. Hawaii [2]	TBD	2:30 PM
Thu. 24	at Indiana*	B1G+	TBA
Sat. 26	at Northwestern*	B1G+	5:00 PM
Oct.			
Fri. 2	Michigan State*	B1G+	7:00 PM
Sat. 3	Michigan*	B1G+	7:00 PM
Fri. 9	at Maryland*	B1G+	3:30 PM
Sat. 10	at Rutgers*	B1G+	4:00 PM
Fri. 16	Penn State*	B1G+	7:00 PM
Sun. 18	Ohio State*	B1G+	3:00 PM
Thu. 22	at Nebraska*	B1G+	4:00 PM
Sat. 24	at Iowa*	B1G+	4:00 PM
Fri. 30	Minnesota*	B1G+	7:00 PM
Nov.			
Sun. 1	Wisconsin*	B1G+	3:00 PM
Thu. 5	at Illinois*	B1G+	5:00 PM
Sat. 7	at Purdue*	B1G+	5:00 PM
Thu. 12	Washington*	B1G+	11:00 AM
Sat. 14	Oregon*	B1G+	5:00 PM
Tue. 17	USC*	B1G+	7:30 PM

* indicates Big Ten Conference matches
1 - Big Ten/SEC Challenge
2 - Lucky Aces Volleyball Invitational, at Oreleans Arena (Las Vegas, Nev.)

POSTSEASON SCHEDULE

Day(s)	Date(s)	Postseason Games	Watch	Time (PT)
TBD	TBD	NCAA First Round [3]	TBD	TBD
TBD	TBD	NCAA Second Round [3]	TBD	TBD
TBD	TBD	NCAA Regional Semifinals [3]	TBD	TBD
TBD	TBD	NCAA Regional Finals [3]	TBD	TBD
Thu.	Dec. 17	NCAA National Semifinals [4]	TBD	TBD
Sun.	Dec. 20	NCAA Championship [4]	TBD	TBD

All Times Pacific and Subject to Change

* - denotes Big Ten Conference match
3 - NCAA First and Second Rounds, Sweet 16 and Elite 8 are located at campus sites.
4 - NCAA Final Four is held at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas

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Junior libero Lola Schumacher returns after leading the Big Ten in digs-per-set (4.38) and total digs (495) in 2025.

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
0	Hazel Alevok	MB	6-7	So.	1V	Bradenton, Fla. (IMG Academy)
1	Ava Utterback	OH	5-10	So.	TR	Plainfield, Ind. (Plainfield HS / Louisville)
2	Sakura Codling	DS/L	5-5	So.	1V	Cincinnati, Ohio (Seton HS)
3	Kate Duffey	S	6-0	Jr.	2V	Ventura, Calif. (Ventura HS)
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8	Maggie Li	OH	6-3	Sr.	TR	Beijing, China (The Experimental HS / California)
10	Sydney Breon	DS/L	5-10	Sr.	3V	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS)
11	Marianna Singletary	MB	6-4	Sr.	TR	Charleston, S.C. (Porter-Gaud HS / Texas)
12	Ava Sarafa	S	6-0	So.	TR	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Marian HS / Kentucky)
13	Brooke Harwood	MB	6-4	Fr.	HS	Mesa, Ariz. (Casteel HS)
17	Eliana Urzua	OH	6-2	So.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Bishop Diego HS)
20	Ashton Nelson	OH	6-3	Fr.	HS	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente HS)
22	Kat Lutz	DS/L	5-4	Sr.	3V	Del Mar, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)
23	Jordyn Johnson	MB	6-1	So.	TR	St. Paul, Minn. (DeLaSalle HS / UC Santa Barbara)
24	Lauren Cortina	DS/L	5-8	So.	1V	Kenilworth, Ill. (New Trier HS)
30	Lola Schumacher	DS/L	5-5	So.	TR	Carmel, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep / Wisconsin)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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0	Hazel Alevok	MB	6-7	So.	1V	Bradenton, Fla. (IMG Academy)
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10	Sydney Breon	DS/L	5-10	Sr.	3V	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS)
2	Sakura Codling	DS/L	5-5	So.	1V	Cincinnati, Ohio (Seton HS)
24	Lauren Cortina	DS/L	5-8	So.	1V	Kenilworth, Ill. (New Trier HS)
3	Kate Duffey	S	6-0	Jr.	2V	Ventura, Calif. (Ventura HS)
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Coaching Staff

Matt Werle	Head Coach, 1st year	Juniata College '09 / Grand Canyon '13
Stevi Robinson-Trail	Associate Head Coach, 3rd year	Pepperdine '12
Bryan Dell'Amico	Assistant Coach, 1st year	CSU Dominguez Hills '92
Kyle Miller	Assistant Coach, 1st year	Minnesota '20

Support Staff

AJ Ruttenberg	Director of Operations/Technical Coordinator, 4th year	Arizona State '23

Pronunciation Guide

Hazel Alevok	(AL-uh-VOK)
Mija Benziute	(MEE-yah BEN-zoo-TAY)
Sydney Breon	(bree-on)
Sakura Codling	(SAK-ruh COD-ling)
Ava Sarafa	(AY-vuh, SAH-rah-fuh)
Lola Schumacher	(SHOO-mock-ER)
Eliana Urzua	(UR-zoo-UH)
Ava Utterback	(AY-vuh)
Matt Werle	(WUR-lee)

UCLA officially joined the Big Ten Conference Aug. 2, ushering in a new era in the Bruins' storied and illustrious athletic tradition. UCLA, along with previous conference foes Oregon, USC and Washington, have moved to an 18-team Big Ten Conference with a footprint spanning from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Last season, the Big Ten sent nine teams to the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Tournament. Including its four new members, current Big Ten volleyball programs now own 20 of the 45 NCAA titles since 1981.

The Bruins were picked to finish fifth out of 18 teams in the 2025 Big Ten Women's Volleyball Preseason Coaches Poll.

UCLA welcomes 10 incoming players in 2025, including the addition of five highly-touted transfers.

Maggie Li joins UCLA after two standout seasons as a dynamic outside hitter at Cal. In 2023, she led all Division I freshmen in multiple categories and became the first player in program history to earn both AVCA Pacific West Region Freshman of the Year and VolleyballMag All-America Honorable Mention. Li sustained her dominance in 2024, starting every match and finishing among the ACC's top three in kills, kills per set, and total points. She totaled 463 kills and seven double-doubles across the season, earning Pac-12 and ACC weekly honors at record-setting rates. Her seven matches with 20+ kills included a season-high 28 against Saint Mary's.

Marianna Singletary played three seasons at Texas, emerging as one of the country's most dominant middle blockers. After redshirting in 2022, she made her debut in 2023 and contributed in 15 matches, including appearances in the NCAA Final Four. Her breakout came in 2024, when she played all 27 matches and led the Longhorns with 134 blocks, including 18 solo. She also posted career highs with 189 kills and 1.95 kills-per-set, earning AVCA All-Region honors and a spot on the All-SEC First Team. Singletary made conference history as the first player to be named SEC Defensive Player of the Week in three consecutive weeks.

Phekran Kong appeared in three straight NCAA Final Fours and played in two National Championship matches (2022, 2024) at Louisville, totaling 320 kills and 320 blocks across her tenure. In 2024, she started 23 matches and led the team with 97 blocks, averaging 1.08 per set, while adding 111 kills and recording at least one kill in every outing. Her 2023 season earned her AVCA All-East Region honors, as she led the team in blocks (117), posted 203 kills with a .319 hitting percentage, and registered double-digit kills in multiple matches, including 13 at Georgia Tech. As a freshman in 2022, Kong played in every NCAA Tournament set en route to the National Championship and posted a team-high 11 blocks versus Pittsburgh. She was also invited to train with the USA Volleyball Women's National Team Open Program.

Lola Schumacher will likely occupy the starting libero spot after earning Big Ten All-Freshman team honors at Wisconsin just a season ago and Zayna Meyer brings a wealth of experience to the setter position. Meyer was named the 2023 Big West Setter of the Year at Long Beach State.

Head coach Alfee Reft embarks in his third season leading the program after steering the Bruins to an 32-27 record over his first two seasons.

Cheridyn Leverette emerged as one of the nation's top players following a breakout 2024 campaign that earned her AVCA All-America Honorable Mention and First Team All-Big Ten honors. After seeing limited action in 2022, she became a key starter in 2023, ranking third on the team with 288 kills and leading UCLA in service aces. By 2024, Leverette led the Bruins in five statistical categories, racked up 435 kills, including three 20+ kill performances, and delivered a standout 29-kill outing at Purdue, the highest single-match total by a Bruin in three seasons. Her consistency was remarkable, recording double-digit kills in 27 of 28 matches and becoming just the fifth Bruin in the rally scoring era to post 20 consecutive matches in double figures.

In its first season as a Big Ten member, UCLA women's volleyball finished 14–15 overall and 8–12 in conference play. The Bruins recorded notable wins over No. 14 Georgia Tech, No. 24 Washington, and Ohio State, while pushing several ranked opponents to five sets, including reigning NCAA National Champion Penn State.

QUICK FACTS

2025 Record:	19-13	First Year of W. Volleyball:	1965 (61st Season)
2025 Big Ten Record:	12-8	All-Time Record:	1,430-469 (.753)
2025 Big Ten Finish	T-6th	NCAA Tournament App.:	39
2025 Home:	6-4	National Championships:	7
2025 Road:	10-8	NCAA Championships	4
2025 Neutral:	3-1	NCAA Final Four App.:	12
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	11/7	UCLA Enrollment:	45,900
Starters Returning/Lost:	4/2	Nickname:	Bruins
Newcomers:	7	School Colors:	Blue and Gold
Fr/So/Jr/Sr/Gr:	4/8/2/4	Conference:	Big Ten
Head Coach:	Matt Werle (1st Year)	Director of Athletics:	Martin Jarmond
Career Record:	0-0	Stadium (capacity):	Pauley Pavilion (13,800)
Werle Alma Mater:	Juniata College '09 / Grand Canyon '13	Founded:	1919

UCLA'S RETURNING PLAYERS – CAREER STATS

PLAYER	MP/SP	K	K/S	%	BS	BA	B/S	A	D	D/S	SA
Hazel Alevok[$]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mija Bendziute[$]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sydney Breon	62/170	3	0.02	.250	0	1	0.01	17	164	0.96	18
Sakura Codling	28/93	0	0.00	.000	0	0	0.00	13	98	1.05	0
Lauren Cortina[$]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kate Duffey	55/163	34	0.22	.173	6	55	0.37	1,219	279	1.71	34
Maggie Li[^]	89/302	1,095	3.63	.201	8	83	0.30	46	627	2.08	69
Kat Lutz	90/321	1	0.00	.167	0	0	0.00	45	423	1.32	28
Lola Schumacher[!]	59/221	7	0.03	.385	0	0	0.00	115	888	4.02	29
Marianna Singletary[*]	74/242	506	2.09	.335	33	277	1.28	10	86	0.36	18
Eliana Urzua	27/87	222	2.55	.210	0	30	0.34	11	145	1.67	5

[^] *Maggie Li spent 2023 and 2024 seasons at California*

[!] *Lola Schumacher spent 2024 season at Wisconsin*

[*] *Marianna Singletary spent 2022-24 seasons at Texas*

[$] *Redshirted*

UCLA'S INCOMING FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS – CAREER STATS

PLAYER	MP/SP	K	K/S	%	BS	BA	B/S	A	D	D/S	SA
Brooke Harwood	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vivian Hickman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jordyn Johnson[%]	24/88	136	1.55	.370	23	72	1.08	5	17	0.19	0
Ashton Nelson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ava Sarafa[$]	53/159	2	0.01	.000	0	10	0.06	136	78	0.49	22
Presley Thompson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ava Utterback[*]	17/39	20	0.51	.279	0	3	0.10	0	22	0.56	12

[%] *Jordyn Johnson spent 2025 season at UC Santa Barbara*

[$] *Ava Sarafa spent 2023-25 seasons at Kentucky*

[*] *Ava Utterback spent 2024-25 seasons at Louisville*

BRUINS' BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Seniors (4)	Pos.	Ht.
Sydney Breon	DS/L	5-10
Maggie Li	OH	6-3
Kat Lutz	DS/L	5-4
Marianna Singletary	MB	6-4

Juniors (2)	Pos.	Ht.
Kate Duffey	S	6-0
Lola Schumacher	DS/L	5-5

Sophomores (8)	Pos.	Ht.
Hazel Alevok	MB	6-7
Mija Bendziute	RS	6-3
Sakura Codling	DS/L	5-5
Lauren Cortina	DS/L	5-8
Jordyn Johnson	MB	6-1
Ava Sarafa	S	6-0
Eliana Urzua	OH	6-2
Ava Utterback	OH	5-10

Freshmen (4)	Pos.	Ht.
Brooke Harwood	MB	6-4
Vivian Hickman	S	5-10
Ashton Nelson	OH	6-3
Presley Thompson	DS/L	5-6

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CREDENTIALS
Admission to Pauley Pavilion's press seating is by credential only. All credential requests should be made through UCLA women's volleyball athletic communications contact Jeff Rebello (*jrebello@athletics.ucla.edu*). Credential requests for road matches should be made, via email, with Jeff Rebello. Additional information about media policies are available by visiting *www.uclabruins.com/media*.

CREDENTIAL PICKUP
Credentials can be claimed on the day of the game at Pauley Pavilion. Media members should consult with Jeff Rebello from the Athletic Communications Office in advance, for credential pickup.

MEDIA PARKING
Parking passes are distributed in a digital/electronic format. To secure a parking pass, contact the UCLA Athletic Communications office at least two days in advance of the game. Media members will be encouraged to park in Lot 8, located along Westwood Boulevard (the structure sits just south of Pauley Pavilion and is adjacent to Spaulding Field). Lot 8 can be accessed off the 405 freeway (use the Wilshire Blvd. exit, and proceed east). For Lot 8, take Wilshire Blvd. and turn left to Westwood Blvd. toward UCLA's campus

MEDIA ENTRANCE/SEATING
The arena's media seating is located along the sideline of Nell and John Wooden Court. Media members are encouraged to use The Dick Enberg Media Room, which is also located on the court level (arena's east side). Media members are encouraged to enter Pauley Pavilion from the north-facing door nearest to the arena's built-in ticket window (across from the intramural field and Lot 7).

MEDIA SERVICES
Media are encouraged to access all in-game statistics online. UCLA's Athletic Communications Office and the Pac-12 Conference utilizes the StatBroadcast.com website (available by visiting *uclabruins.com*). For special arrangements regarding Ethernet connection or phone line, media members should contact Jeff Rebello in advance (email, jrebello@athletics.ucla.edu). Media with questions about the UCLA women's volleyball program, ranging from player backstories to statistical research, should contact Jeff Rebello.

PHOTOGRAPHY
UCLA's Athletic Communications Office will make every effort to include as many photographers as possible (seated along the sideline). UCLA Athletics may also be supplying photos with a pool photographer at select games. Photo credentials should be ordered in the same manner as media credentials. Freelance photographers will not be credentialed. Photos of UCLA Athletics events and of student-athletes may not be sold or used for personal promotion. Photo passes should be worn in plain sight at all times.

POST-GAME PROCEDURE
Following a cooling-off period, head coach Matt Werle and UCLA student-athletes will be available in a press conference format in the Dick Enberg Media Room (located on the court level). UCLA's locker room is closed to the media. For any interviews with the visiting team, media members are encouraged to make prior arrangements with the athletic communications personnel from that school.

WEEKDAY INTERVIEWS
Requests for coach and player interviews should be made to Jeff Rebello in the Athletic Communications Office. Please give at least 48 hours notice. A concerted effort will be made to conduct these interviews in-person. Other options include a phone interview or ZOOM interview. UCLA's practices are closed to the media and public.



Senior middle blocker Marianna Singletary returns after she was named First Team All-Big Ten and First Team AVCA All-Paficic Region in 2025.

DIRECTIONS
Directions to UCLA and Pauley Pavilion: From Los Angeles International Airport, take Century Blvd. east to the San Diego Freeway (405). Take the 405 north to Wilshire Blvd. (approx. 12 miles). Continue east on Wilshire, make a left on Westwood Blvd. Continue north along Westwood toward campus. Parking passes can only be obtained through the UCLA Athletic Communications office (digital format).

UCLA WEBSITE
All news releases, results and statistics are posted on UCLA's official website (uclabruins.com). The official website includes postgame video recaps, featured video items with student-athletes and links to UCLA's social media websites, including Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Jeff Rebello is currently in his first season as the media contact for the UCLA women's volleyball program. All interview and credential requests should be directed to Jeff Rebello (via email).

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Facebook: facebook.com/UCLAAthletics



Senior outside hitter Maggie Li spoke with members of the media following UCLA's sweep over Maryland on Oct. 25, 2025 inside Pauley Pavilion.

UCLA'S HOME ARENA FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY

UCLA will play its 56th season in Pauley Pavilion presented by Wescom Financial in 2026. This will mark the 14th women's volleyball season since the arena opened after undergoing a 33-month, $136-million renovation prior to the 2012-13 school year.

The Bruins have gone 45-35 in Pauley Pavilion the last seven seasons. During the Fall 2021 season, UCLA went a perfect 12-0 at home, including an 11-0 mark inside Pauley. It was the Bruins' first perfect home record since 1999.

The facility first opened in 1965 and has served as one of the nation's most premier all-around collegiate arenas. Pauley Pavilion's renovation included the addition of nearly 1,000 seats, allowing the building to accommodate as many as 13,800 guests in various event formats – sporting events, concerts, award shows and commencement exercises. While calling Pauley Pavilion its home, the women's volleyball program has won four NCAA championships and 10 conference titles.

Highlights of the renovation and expansion included a new seating bowl with renovated aisles and steps and a retractable seating system on the event level. Pauley Pavilion features state-of-the-art, center-hung HD video board and LED ribbon board encircling the arena's interior. The renovation allowed for more than 25 additional points of sale for concession and an increased number of restrooms (by 154% of the previous total). The building's north side includes two large locker rooms with player lounges and one film room. Other amenities include a sports medicine room, equipment room, storage space and a multi-purpose workroom that serves as the media room during the women's volleyball and basketball seasons.

The Pavilion Club on the mezzanine of the same structure serves the campus for numerous special events, while the building's exterior showcases a marketplace on the south side and a beautifully landscaped plaza to the east (adjacent to UCLA's Meyer and Renee Luskin Conference Center, which opened in August of 2016). UCLA dedicated the floor in Pauley Pavilion as "Nell and John Wooden Court" prior to a men's basketball game against Michigan State on Dec. 20, 2003. During his 27-year UCLA coaching career, Coach Wooden compiled an astounding 149-2 record in Pauley Pavilion (which opened during his 18th season as the program's head coach).

Regarded as one of the nation's finest all-around collegiate facilities, Pauley Pavilion has been the site of numerous illustrious events, including 16 volleyball NCAA Championships (women's in 1981, '84 and '91; men's in 1970, '71, '75, '77, '79, '84, '85, '87, '89, '93, '96, '99 and '05) and the 1984 Olympics gymnastics competition.

In 1991, Pauley Pavilion served as the site for the U.S. Olympic Festival basketball and gymnastics competitions. Many world-class competitions, including a historic table tennis match between the United States and China, have taken place in Pauley Pavilion.

Between 1983 and 1995, the UCLA women's volleyball team played some of their regular-season home contests in the more intimate setting of the Wooden Center. Attendance averages for matches in the Wooden Center from 1990-94 hovered around 1,200 per match, and topped out with a standing-room only crowd of 2,500 to see the Bruins face Stanford on Oct. 19, 1991. The Wooden Center has also played host to many NCAA volleyball matches over the years, particularly first-round contests and regional competition. The Bruins last played a match in the John wooden Center during the Fall 2021 season, beating Arizona in straight sets on Nov. 21.

Some of the top names in women's volleyball history have competed in Pauley Pavilion. The list includes Liz Masakayan, Natalie Williams, Mac May, Kristee Porter, Daiva Tomkus, Julie Bremner, Kerri Walsh Jennings (Stanford), Logan Tom (Stanford) and Misty May-Treanor (Long Beach State).

Entertainers such as Bob Dylan, Bob Hope, Henry Mancini, Frank Sinatra, Luciano Pavarotti, Nirvana, Bobby Brown, Eric Clapton, Guns and Roses, the Grateful Dead and Jay-Z have performed in UCLA's home facility. More recently, the venue has served as a host site in the summer to the Nickelodeon Kids' Sports Choice Awards.

UCLA's longest winning streak in Pauley Pavilion was 30 matches across the 1991-95 seasons. This historic women's volleyball streak began with a 3-0 sweep over Washington State on Nov. 8, 1991.

Pauley Pavilion was introduced to the University at the June 1965 Commencement exercises, at which time it was dedicated and named for Regent Edwin W. Pauley, the principal donor to the building fund. The Pauley family also contributed to UCLA's Campaign of Champions.

Total cost of the original Pauley Pavilion was as follows: $2 million by the State, $1 million by the student body and in excess of $2 million by the alumni with $1 million of the alumni contribution donated on a matching basis by Regent Pauley. The building's address is 301 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA, 90095.



UCLA'S HOME RECORD

	PAULEY PAVILION				JOHN WOODEN CENTER			
YEAR	W	L	GM	PCT	W	L	GM	PCT
1970-71	7	0	7	1.000	-	-	-	-
1971-72	8	0	8	1.000	-	-	-	-
1972-73	6	2	8	.750	-	-	-	-
1973	6	2	8	.750	-	-	-	-
1974	9	0	0	1.000	-	-	-	-
1975	7	2	9	.778	-	-	-	-
1976	10	2	12	.833	-	-	-	-
1977	9	2	11	.818	-	-	-	-
1978	8	1	9	.889	-	-	-	-
1979	9	4	13	.692	-	-	-	-
1980	12	2	14	.857	-	-	-	-
1981	12	6	18	.667	-	-	-	-
1982	14	5	19	.737	-	-	-	-
1983	12	1	13	.923	3	0	3	1.000
1984	10	3	13	.769	5	0	5	.769
1985	8	1	9	.889	5	1	6	.833
1986	9	2	11	.818	7	1	8	.875
1987	5	3	8	.625	8	0	8	1.000
1988	7	0	7	1.000	8	0	8	1.000
1989	5	0	5	1.000	9	0	9	1.000
1990	6	0	6	1.000	9	0	9	1.000
1991	5	1	6	.833	9	1	10	.900
1992	7	0	7	1.000	8	0	8	1.000
1993	10	0	10	1.000	4	1	5	.800
1994	9	0	9	1.000	2	0	2	1.000
1995	6	3	9	.667	4	0	4	1.000
1996	5	5	10	.500	-	-	-	-
1997	5	5	10	.500	-	-	-	-
1998	8	2	10	.800	1	0	1	1.000
1999	11	0	11	1.000	-	-	-	-
2000	10	2	12	.833	-	-	-	-
2001	7	2	9	.778	-	-	-	-
2002	6	4	10	.600	-	-	-	-
2003	8	3	11	.727	-	-	-	-
2004	7	5	12	.583	-	-	-	-
2005	8	3	11	.727	-	-	-	-
2006	11	1	12	.917	-	-	-	-
2007	5	4	9	.556	-	-	-	-
2008	8	4	12	.667	-	-	-	-
2009	8	3	11	.727	-	-	-	-
2010	6	2	8	.750	2	0	2	1.000
2011	12	2	14	.857	3	0	3	1.000
2012	2	2	4	.500	9	0	9	1.000
2013	1	6	7	.143	2	1	3	.667
2014 *	3	0	3	1.000	2	2	4	.500
2015	3	4	7	.429	6	1	7	.857
2016	7	2	9	.778	3	0	3	1.000
2017	7	3	10	.700	2	1	3	.667
2018	3	7	10	.300	2	0	2	1.000
2019	6	2	8	.750	1	1	2	.500
Spring 2021	8	3	11	.727	-	-	-	-
Fall 2021	11	0	11	1.000	1	0	1	1.000
2022	4	6	10	.400	-	-	-	-
2023	3	7	10	.300				
2024	4	6	10	.400	-	-	-	-
2025	6	4	10	.600				
TOTALS	**409**	**145**	**544**	**.738**	**115**	**10**	**125**	**.920**

** UCLA played two home matches at Pepperdine (Malibu, Calif.) and two matches at Crossroads School (Santa Monica, Calif.) during the 2014 season for a record of 3-1. UCLA lost to Arizona and beat Utah at Pepperdine. UCLA beat Oregon and Oregon State at Crossroads School.*



UCLA broke its attendance record on November 14, 2025 when 10,498 fans packed into Pauley Pavilion



UCLA's student section is known as "The Den."



UCLA women's volleyball will occasionally occupy the John Wooden Center for home matches.

7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

UCLA's program has won seven national championships, including four under the umbrella of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Six of those seven titles, and three NCAA titles, came under legendary head coach Andy Banachowski who was the first women's volleyball coach to be inducted into the International Volleyball Hall of Fame in 1997.

Overall, the Bruins have played in 38 NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournaments, which ranks fourth behind only Penn State, Stanford and Nebraska. In addition, UCLA has advanced to the NCAA Final Four 12 times and has posted a record of 94-35 in the NCAA Tournament. The Bruins have compiled a 72.9 overall win percentage in the tournament.

UCLA's first championship in 1971-72 came under the governing body of the Division of Girls and Women's Sports (DGWS) which would later evolve into the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) in 1972.

UCLA's four NCAA titles ranks fourth all-time behind Stanford (9), Penn State (7) and Nebraska (5).

UCLA's Title-Winning Seasons

Season	Affiliation	Coach	Record
1971-72	DGWS	Andy Banachowski	28-1
1974	AIAW	Andy Banachowski	32-2
1975	AIAW	Andy Banachowski	32-2
1984	NCAA	Andy Banachowski	33-6
1990	NCAA	Andy Banachowski	36-1
1991	NCAA	Andy Banachowski	31-5
2011	NCAA	Michael Sealy	30-6

National Titles by Team

Stanford	9
Penn State	7
Nebraska	5
UCLA	**4**
Texas	4
USC	3
Long Beach State	3
Hawai'i	3
Pacific	2

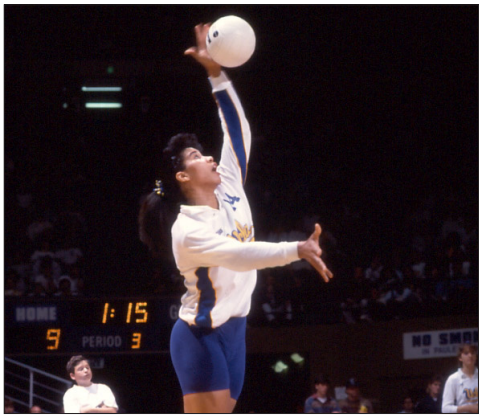
by Conference

Pac-12	17
Big Ten	10
Big West	6
Big 12	3
WCC	2
SEC	2
SWC	1

AVCA POLL HISTORY

The longest-standing poll for women's collegiate volleyball is the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Poll, beginning in 1982. The Bruins have appeared in the poll in all but one year (2023) and have been ranked in 555 weeks which ranks third among all programs behind only Nebraska (616) and Stanford (608). Additionally, the Bruins have been ranked inside the top 10 in 340 of those 555 weeks, last appearing in 2018.

UCLA has been ranked No. 1 in 56 weekly polls which is fourth among all programs behind Nebraska (107), Penn State (95) and Stanford (78).



Honda Sport Award winner Natalie Williams



Liz Masakayan was the first Bruin to win the Honda Sport Award for Women's Volleyball in 1985.

CONFERENCE HISTORY

Entering its 62nd season in 2026, UCLA has secured 10 regular-season conference titles. All 10 conference titles were won by head coach Andy Banachowski. UCLA's last conference title was in 1999.

Banachowski's Bruins went on a remarkable run in the late 1980s and early 1990s with five conference titles across six seasons. From 1988-90, the Bruins three-peated for the Pac-12 title with a combined record of 54-0.

The Bruins have finished runner-up in the conference standings 16 times. UCLA's seven Pac-10/12 Conference titles rank second behind Stanford (20) and Banachowski's seven titles rank third among coaches behind Stanford's John Dunning and Don Shaw who each own eight.

Conference Champions (10)

Season	Coach	Record
1975 [A]	Andy Banachowski	4-0
1978 [B]	Andy Banachowski	7-1
1983 [B]	Andy Banachowski	13-1
1986 [C]	Andy Banachowski	17-1
1988 [C]	Andy Banachowski	18-0
1989 [C]	Andy Banachowski	18-0
1990 [C]	Andy Banachowski	18-0
1992 [C]	Andy Banachowski	18-0
1993 [C]	Andy Banachowski	17-1
1999 [C]	Andy Banachowski	17-1

A Souther California Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Champions
B Western Collegiate Athletic Association Champions
C Pac-10 Conference Champions

CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Five Bruins have won the Pac-10/12 Conference Player of the Year award a total of seven times. Most recently in Fall 2021, Mac May became the second Bruin in program history to win the award multiple times. She joined Daiva Tomkus who won UCLA's first two conference player of the year awards in back-to-back seasons in 1988 and 1989.

UCLA went on a remarkable run in the early 1990s, winning back-to-back NCAA titles in 1990 and 1991 and recording runner-up finishes in 1992 and 1994. Leading the Bruins during that stretch was a trio of stars who three-peated the Pac-10 Player of the Award: Natalie Williams in 1992, Julie Bremner in 1993 and Annett Buckner in 1994.

THE HONDA/BRODERICK AWARD

The Collegiate Women's Sports Awards began in 1976 as the Broderick Awards, named after Tom Broderick. In 1985 when American Honda agreed to serve as sponsor, the name was changed to the Honda-Broderick Awards in transition and then became the Honda Awards. The award winner is to reflect "not only athletic achievement but also the ideals of team contribution, scholastic endeavor, school and community involvement and those personal characteristics as stated in the philosophy of the NCAA."

The program includes 12 sports awards for the best female athlete in each of the 12 NCAA-sanctioned sports. The Honda Award winner for their respective sport is then named a finalist for the Honda Cup, signifying the Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year.

The UCLA women's volleyball program has won three Honda Sport Awards, including Liz Masakayan who is the Bruins' first-ever winner in 1985 and Natalie Williams who won the award two years in a row in 1991-92 and 1992-93.

UCLA's FOUR-TIME ALL-AMERICANS

Natalie Williams (1989-92) and Elaine Youngs (1988-92) are the only two UCLA student-athletes to be named an AVCA All-American four times in a career. The two stars' careers coincided with one another to lead the Bruins' powerful surge to the top of the women's volleyball world in the 1980s and 90s. Both outside hitters, Williams and Youngs proved to be one of the most talented attacking duos in the history of the sport. Together, they won two NCAA Championships and three Pac-10 Conference titles. They concluded their careers with an astonishing 71-1 record (.986) in Pac-10 matches.

Natalie Williams, a 6-1 outside hitter from Taylorsville, Utah who also starred on the UCLA women's basketball team, was named to the Second Team her freshman season and earned First Team honors the next three years. She is one of three players in program history to haul in AVCA First Team All-American honors three times in a career (Davia Tomkus, Nellie Spicer). In 1992, Williams became the first and only Bruin ever to be named AVCA National Player of the Year.

Youngs, a 6-0 outside hitter from El Toro, Calif., was named to each the Second Team and First Teams twice in her career.

Williams and Youngs are two of 13 players from the UCLA women's volleyball team to be enshrined in the UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame.

HALL OF FAME HEAD COACH ANDY BANACHOWSKI



ANDY BANACHOWSKI MAJOR AWARDS & HONORS

· International Volleyball Hall of Fame Inductee (1997)
· USA Volleyball Hall of Fame Inductee (2000)
· UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee (2010)
· Pac-12 Conference All-Century Team Coach (2015)
· Southern California Indoor Volleyball Association Hall of Fame Inductee (2017)
· George L. Fisher "Leader in Volleyball" Award (2000)
· AVCA Hall of Fame Inductee (2003)

ANDY BANACHOWSKI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Record:	1,106-301 (.786)
Seasons at UCLA:	43 (1965-68, 1970-09)
National Championships:	6
	DGWS: 1971
	AIAW: 1974, 1975
	NCAA: 1984, 1990, 1991
Conference Titles:	10
	SCWIAC: 1975
	WCAA: 1978, 1983
	Pac-10: 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1999
Postseason Appearances:	42 (28 NCAA Tournament Appearances)
Postseason Record:	147-36 (.803)
NCAA Postseason Record:	73-26 (.737)
National Top-Four Finishes:	22 (11 NCAA Final Fours)
30-Win Seasons:	16
U.S. National Team Members:	22
Olympians:	14 (5 indoor, 9 beach)
Professional Beach Players:	31
AVCA All-Americans:	42
Volleyball Monthly/Magazine All-Americans:	52
All-Pacific Region Honorees:	48
All-Conference Honorees (Pac-10):	98 (84)
Pac-10 Players of the Year:	5
All-NCAA Tournament Honorees:	18
Honda Award Winners:	3
AVCA National Coach of the Year:	2 (1989, 2006)
Volleyball Monthly/Magazine Coach of the Year:	5
AVCA Pacific Region Coach of the Year:	5 (‘89, ‘92, ‘93, ‘98, ‘06)
Pac-10 Coach of the Year:	5 (‘88, ‘89, ‘93, ‘94, ‘98)

Andy Banachowski, the fourth winningest Division I women’s volleyball coach in history, retired on June 30, 2010 following a 43-year career at the helm of the UCLA women’s volleyball program. He retired as the winningest women's volleyball coach in history and second all-time on the wins list in both men's and women's collegiate volleyball behind legendary UCLA men's coach Al Scates.

One of the most impactful figures on the sport of women's collegiate volleyball, Banachowski was the first women’s volleyball coach inducted into the International Volleyball Hall of Fame in 1997. Banachowski is enshrined in every other major volleyball hall of fame organization: USA Volleyball Hall of Fame (2000), AVCA Hall of Fame (2003), UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame (2010) and Southern California Indoor Volleyball Association Hall of Fame (2017). He is also the first volleyball inductee into the Serra High School and San Mateo County Halls of Fame and was inaugurated into the National Polish-American Sports Hall of Fame in June 2009.

Banachowski and UCLA women’s volleyball were synonymous since the program’s inception in 1965. He directed the Bruins for all but two of those seasons, the 1968-69 and 1969-70 campaigns, which directly followed his graduation. The Bruins won six national championships over Banachowski’s tenure, winning the program’s first title in 1972 while affiliated with the Division of Girls and Women’s Sports (DGWS). In 1974 and 1975, UCLA combined for a record of 60-4, winning back-to-back Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) championships. Since the NCAA began sponsoring women’s sports in 1981, the Bruins appeared in 11 Final Fours under Banachowski, winning championships in 1984, 1990 and 1991 and earning runner-up finishes in 1981, 1983, 1992 and 1994. Banachowski retired with more victories than any other coach in women’s collegiate volleyball history. On Nov. 12, 2005, Banachowski became the first Division I women’s coach to reach 1,000 career victories when the Bruins handed eventual national champion Washington its only loss of the season in a five-game thriller at Pauley Pavilion.

Banachowski coached at least one All-American in each of his final six seasons. UCLA women’s volleyball earned 42 AVCA All-American honors, to go with 52 Under Armour/Volleyball Magazine All-American awards under Banachowski. He also coached players to numerous other awards, including 48 All-Pacific Region honors, 98 All-Conference awards, five Pac-10 Players of the Year and the National Player of the Year in 1992 (Natalie Williams). Eighteen Bruins earned All-NCAA Tournament accolades, including Williams, who was named Most Outstanding Player in both 1990 and 1991. Williams also won two Honda Awards under Banachowski’s tutelage in 1992 and ‘93, with Liz Masakayan earning the honor in 1985.

In his final season in 2009, Banachowski guided the Bruins to a 24-9 record. It was the program’s 11th-consecutive, 20-win season, as UCLA finished in a tie for second in the Pac-10. On Oct. 31, 2009, Banachowski won his 1,100th match in a five-set triumph at Stanford. His final career record was 1,106-301 (.786).

In 2006, Banachowski led the Bruins to their first Final Four appearance and 30-win season since 1994. UCLA won its first 20 matches of the year and breezed through the first four rounds of the NCAA Tournament with four straight, three-game sweeps. Following the 2006 season, Banachowski was honored as the Tachikara/AVCA Division I National Coach of the Year, the second time he had been named Coach of the Year, with the other coming in 1989. He also received Volleyball Magazine Coach of the Year honors for the fifth time and AVCA Pacific Region COY accolades for the fifth time (1989, ‘92, ‘93, ‘98). On five occasions, Banachowski was named Pacific-10 Conference Coach of the Year (1988, ‘89, ‘93, ‘94, ‘98).

In February 2007, Banachowski was named head coach of USA Volleyball’s Junior National Team. That July, he guided Team USA to a fourth-place finish at the FIVB U-20 Junior World Championships, the best-ever finish for the United States in that tournament.

Banachowski was involved with the U.S. Olympic Team as a coach many times. He was a former advisor with the U.S. National Team, helping teams during the 1990 Goodwill Games, the 1992 Summer Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain, the 1995 Pan-American Games in Argentina and the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta. Additionally, he coached the West Team in the 1986 Olympic Festival. In 1993, Banachowski was the head coach of the U.S. World University Games squad, a group which achieved the highest American finish in WUG history, earning a silver medal in Buffalo. N.Y.

Banachowski coached 22 former Bruins who trained with the U.S. National Team following their UCLA careers. He has also coached five indoor and nine beach Olympians. The beach team of former Bruins Annett (Buckner) Davis and Jenny (Johnson) Jordan, as well as former Bruin Holly McPeak, comprised three of the four members of the U.S. Beach Volleyball Team for the Sydney Olympics in 2000. Additionally, Elisabeth Bachman was a member of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team (indoor) for the Athens Games. On the beach in ‘04, a team of former Bruins (McPeak and Elaine Youngs) won a bronze medal with Masakayan as their coach. Youngs (with partner Nicole Branagh) returned to the Beijing Games in 2008 with Masakayan as their coach. In 2016, Lauren Fendrick (with partner Brooke Sweat) played in the Rio Games.

Many Bruins have also been involved in the Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP) Tour on the beach, including Davis, Fendrick, Jordan, McPeak, Youngs, Ashley Bowles and Chrissie Zartman.

In May 2000, Banachowski was presented with USA Volleyball’s highest honor, the All-Time Great Coach Award, and was simultaneously honored with the George L. Fisher “Leader in Volleyball” award, recognizing his off-court endeavors on behalf of volleyball.

The Volleyball Festival has recognized Banachowski with its “Distinguished Service to USA Volleyball” award, and he has also been recognized with the Founders Award for his role as a co-founder of the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA).

As a player, Banachowski was a two-time All-American under Scates, winning USVBA National Championships in 1965 and 1967. After his graduation, Banachowski pulled double-duty with the UCLA women’s and men’s volleyball programs, serving as Scates’ chief assistant from 1972-77, a period in which the Bruins won four NCAA titles (1972, ‘74, ‘75, ‘76). On three occasions (1972, ‘74 and ‘75), Banachowski won titles with both the men and women.

BRUINS AT THE OLYMPICS

Twelve UCLA women's volleyball alumnae have competed on either the U.S. indoor or beach Olympic teams. A total of four American Bruins have won an Olympic medal. At the 2024 Paris Olympics, Iman Ndiaye became the first Bruin representing UCLA on a team other than the United States, being named to the French National Team roster.

Laurie Lewis, one of Andy Banachowski's first student-athletes, competed in the 1968 Mexico City Olympic Summer Games on the just the second-ever U.S. Indoor Team.

MEDAL WINNERS

Three Bruins have gone on to claim a medal at the Olympics. Jeanne (Beauprey) Reeves (1979-82) helped the United States to its first indoor volleyball Olympic medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Games, claiming silver. Karsta Lowe was on the bronze medal-winning indoor team for Team USA at the 2016 Rio Olympic Summer Games.

Holly McPeak and Elaine Youngs, who were coached by Liz Masakayan, teamed up to win the bronze medal on the beach in the 2004 Athens Olympic Summer Games.

OLYMPIANS AT A GLANCE

Player	Year	Venue	Site
Laurie Lewis	1968	Indoor	Mexico City
Jeanne (Beauprey) Reeves *	1984	Indoor	Los Angeles
Liz Masakayan	1988	Indoor	Seoul
Elaine Youngs	1996	Indoor	Atlanta
Jeanne (Beauprey) Reeves	1996	Indoor	Atlanta
Linda (Robertson) Hanley	1996	Beach	Atlanta
Holly McPeak	1996	Beach	Atlanta
Annett (Buckner) Davis	2000	Beach	Sydney
Jenny (Johnson) Jordan	2000	Beach	Sydney
Holly McPeak	2000	Beach	Sydney
Elisabeth Bachman	2004	Indoor	Athens
Holly McPeak ^	2004	Beach	Athens
Elaine Youngs ^	2004	Beach	Athens
Elaine Youngs	2008	Beach	Beijing
Karsta Lowe ^	2016	Indoor	Rio
Lauren Fendrick	2016	Beach	Rio
Sarah Sponcil	2020	Beach	Tokyo
Iman Ndiaye (France)	2024	Indoor	Paris

* Silver medal winner
^ Bronze medal winner



Liz Masakayan at the 1988 Summer Olympics.



Elisabeth (Wiz) Bachman at the 2004 Summer Olympics.



Jeanne (Beauprey) Reeves (No. 15, first row) poses with the 1984 U.S. Olympic Indoor Team.



Hall of Fame Coach Andy Banachowski



Hall of Fame Coach Al Scates

UCLA'S HALL OF FAME REPRESENTATION

The UCLA men's and women's volleyball program have 17 former players and coaches who have been inducted into the USA Volleyball Hall of Fame, nine into the International Volleyball Hall of Fame and eight into the AVCA Hall of Fame. Both of UCLA's legendary and longtime coaches Andy Banachowski and Al Scates, who Banachowski played for, are enshrined in all three hall of fames.

USA VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME

Player/Coach (at UCLA)	UCLA Years	Enshrined
Arthur Alper	1949-51	2009
Andy Banachowski (coach)	1965-68, 1970-09	2000
Terry Condon *	1974-76	1983
Rolf Engen	1953-54	1966
Kirk Kilgour	1969-71	2010
Karch Kiraly &	1979-82	'95, '15
Liz Masakayan *	1982-85	2022
Nina (Grouwinkel) Matthies *^	1972-75, 1977-82	2016
Holly McPeak *	1990	2020
Mike O'Hara	1953-54	1967
Doug Partie	1981-84	2013
Larry Rundle	1965-66	1983
Al Scates (coach)	1963-12	1995
Sinjin Smith *	1976-79	2022
Randy Stoklos *	1980	2018
Ernie Suwara	1965-67	2009
Rudy Suwara (coach)	1965-70	1976

* Beach hall of fame inductee
& Kiraly was inducted as a beach hall of famer in 2015
^ Matthies played at UCLA from 1972-75 and coached from 1977-82

INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME

Player/Coach (at UCLA)	UCLA Years	Enshrined
Andy Banachowski (coach)	1965-68, 1970-09	2000
Rolf Engen	1953-54	1991
Karch Kiraly #	1979-82	2001
Holly McPeak *	1990	2009
Mike O'Hara	1953-54	1989
Larry Rundle *	1965-66	1994
Al Scates (coach)	1963-12	1993
Sinjin Smith ^	1976-79	2003
Randy Stoklos ^	1980	2008

* Both indoor and beach hall of fame inductee
# Inducted as the greatest men's volleyball player of the 20th century
^ Beach hall of fame inductee

AVCA HALL OF FAME

Player/Coach (at UCLA)	UCLA Years	Enshrined
Andy Banachowski (coach)	1965-68, 1970-09	2003
Terry Condon	1974-76	2015
Denise Corlett	1976-79	2020
Karch Kiraly &	1979-82	2005
Liz Masakayan	1982-85	2011
Nina (Grouwinkel) Matthies ^	1972-75, 1977-82	2015
Al Scates (coach)	1963-12	2004
Rudy Suwara (coach)	1965-70	2012

^ Matthies played at UCLA from 1972-75 and coached from 1977-82

Among the world's leading research universities, UCLA is best known for the breadth and quality of its academic, research, health care, cultural, continuing education and athletic programs. UCLA is a truly international university that offers a world of opportunity. Consistently ranked among the world's top-tier universities and powered by extensive resources, a renowned reputation and – most important – the will to make a real difference in the world, the result is clearly in the numbers.

UCLA has been the nation's the most applied-to university. For the fall of 2026, the university received more than 147,000 applications for a freshman class. Each year, UCLA admits students from over 90 countries and all 50 states. Nearly 96 percent of the school's freshmen live in university housing, and approximately 50 percent of UCLA's undergraduates receive some sort of financial assistance.

The top six most popular undergraduate majors include business economics, biology, psychology, political science, economics and psychobiology. The university offers 140 majors and more than 90 minors. In addition, UCLA has nearly 150 graduate degree programs, including an extensive selection of management and health sciences options. There are 40 UCLA doctoral programs that rank among the top 10 in their fields nationwide. Many of its 11 professional schools and academic departments and programs are ranked among the best in the nation. UCLA is a university with the size and scope to allow for unimagined diversity, unmatched breadth and depth of scholarship, and limitless possibility for its 33,534 undergraduates and 13,898 graduate students.

FACULTY, STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Eight UCLA faculty have been awarded Nobel Prizes – the five most recent are Andrea Ghez in physics (2020), J. Fraser Stoddard in chemistry and biochemistry (2016), Lloyd Shapley in economic sciences (2012), Louis Ignarro in medicine (1998) and biochemist Paul Boyer in chemistry (1997). Among faculty there have been 10 National Medals of Science recipients, and hundreds of Guggenheim Fellowships, Fulbright Awards and other academic distinctions. At UCLA, thousands of students extend their education beyond the classroom, working directly with faculty on research projects. Many UCLA undergraduates participate in major research studies, working one-on-one with world-renowned scholars as they discover and create new knowledge. UCLA's alumni are bright stars on the world stage. They include leaders of industry and commerce – Oscar, Grammy, Tony, and Emmy winners; philanthropists and public servants; Olympians and professional athletes; educators, engineers, bankers, and astronauts. Founded in 1934, the UCLA Alumni Association serves 88,000 members, part of the larger network of more than 500,000 UCLA alumni around the globe, with a comprehensive array of services and programs.





BOOKS & TECHNOLOGY

The UCLA Library is ranked among the top academic research libraries in North America with holdings of more than 12 million print and electronic volumes and has over 15 million virtual visitors via the website. From the birth of the Internet at UCLA in 1969, UCLA continues to be a leader in resources for learning. UCLA is nationally recognized for developing ground-breaking computer services for undergraduates and was the first university to have a website for every undergraduate. The UCLA Library is one of the largest student employers on campus, while countless hours are spent providing free research help and writing assistance of students. The university provides an innovative, on-line tool called "myucla.edu," which provides a Web page tailored to each student's academic needs.

OUTREACH & COMMUNITY SERVICE

From its founding, UCLA has been an integral and contributing part of the greater Los Angeles community. Outreach programs and volunteerism are as much a part of UCLA as academics and research, with hundreds of UCLA-sponsored programs providing a wide range of opportunities. Many of UCLA's undergraduates volunteer for these programs, including tutoring youths, adults and incarcerated youths; addressing health and educational needs of underserved communities; combating poverty and homelessness; aiding the elderly and disabled; and providing legal, social, medical and educational assistance to community residents. Through outreach and academic preparation programs, UCLA works with K-12 schools throughout Los Angeles to help greater numbers of students prepare to compete successfully for college. UCLA also partners with community colleges to increase the number of underrepresented students transferring to the university.

Additionally, UCLA faculty, researchers and students provide leadership and public service in health care, law, economic development, social welfare, urban planning, public policy, arts and the environment. Most academic departments have major research projects, field studies or student internships that directly affect people's lives in Los Angeles, the state and the nation.

HEALTH CARE

UCLA Health has been a leader in patient care, medical research, education and community service for more than 60 years. The UCLA health system includes four hospitals on two campuses; more than 160 community clinics throughout Southern California; the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and the UCLA Faculty Practice Group.

UCLA Health's four hospitals – Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center; UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica; UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital; and Stewart and Lynda Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA – are consistently ranked among the best in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. In addition, UCLA's wide-reaching system of primary- and specialty-care clinics offers patients convenient access to the best in health care and the latest in medical technology.

Patients also benefit from UCLA Health's standing as a comprehensive academic medical system, in which physicians and scientists work together to discover new and better ways to diagnose and treat diseases. At the forefront of these efforts is the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. The medical school offers a comprehensive array of research and clinical centers – with such specialized emphases as stem cell and regenerative medicine, AIDS, gene therapy, neurosciences, women's health and geriatrics – that translate research findings into the latest diagnostic and treatment techniques across the broad spectrum of medicine. UCLA Health's mission extends beyond the walls of its hospitals and clinics. Located in one of the most diverse communities in the country, UCLA Health has a wide-range of community health programs designed to prevent and treat adverse health conditions, such as obesity, asthma, cardiovascular disease, and much more. To learn more, visit uclahealth.org.

ARTS

A diverse array of public arts programming makes UCLA the leading arts and cultural center of the West. More than 500,000 people annually attend arts events including theater, music, opera and dance performances, lectures, poetry readings, exhibitions, film screenings, and media arts that are presented by UCLA's two professional arts schools. To learn more, visit arts.ucla.edu and tft.ucla.edu.

CHAMPIONS MADE HERE

UCLA became the first university to win at least 100 NCAA team titles and has secured 35 NCAA Championships in the past 21 years. UCLA currently ranks second in the nation with 127 total NCAA team championships. UCLA has also produced an impressive pipeline of Olympians and Olympic gold medal winners, including five gold medal winners (and 14 total medalists) at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France. A leader in producing professional athletes, UCLA offers the nation's finest overall combined academic, athletic and career resources for student-athletes.

PRESTIGIOUS DEGREE

Ranked in the top 10 among universities in most academic surveys, UCLA's professional schools rank among the top five in most areas and in the top 10 in others. UCLA has ranked No. 1, nationally, for undergraduate student applications each year since 1999. The school is also among the all-time leaders in producing NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners. UCLA has recently ranked No. 1 among all public colleges and universities, nationally, by U.S. News & World Report and the Wall Street Journal.

HIGHEST QUALITY OF LIFE / BEST PLACE TO LIVE

UCLA's dorm food has been ranked No. 1, nationally, by Business Insider. In addition, Forbes listed UCLA as the No. 4 "best value" university in the publication's rankings in 2019. The campus welcomes 334 days of sunshine per year, with an average year-round temperature of 74 degrees. Situated five miles from the beach, UCLA rests in a thriving campus community of Westwood Village and is surrounded by Bel Air, Beverly Hills, Century City, Brentwood and Santa Monica.

WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

Among UCLA's top-notch facilities include Pauley Pavilion presented by Wescom, the Mo Ostin Basketball Center, the Wasserman Football Center, Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena (Sports Illustrated's No. 1 venue of all college sites), the Los Angeles Tennis Center, Drake Stadium (track & soccer), Jackie Robinson Stadium, Easton Stadium, Spieker Aquatics Center, Sunset Canyon Recreation Center, Wallis Annenberg Stadium, numerous adjacent championship golf courses, an on-campus golf practice facility, and the Acosta Athletic Training Complex for the best in sports medicine and athletic performance.



NCAA Championships (127)

Men's NCAA Titles (79)

Baseball (1)
2013

Basketball (11)
1964 1971
1965 1972
1967 1973
1968 1975
1969 1995
1970

Golf (2)
1988 2008

Gymnastics (2)
1984 1987

Soccer (4)
1985 1997
1990 2002

Swimming (1)
1982

Tennis (16)
1950 1970
1952 1971
1953 1975
1954 1976
1956 1979
1960 1982
1961 1984
1964 2005

Track & Field (8)
1956 1973
1966 1978
1971 1987
1972 1988

Volleyball (21)
1970 1987
1971 1989
1972 1993
1974 1995
1975 1996
1976 1998
1979 2000
1981 2006
1982 2023
1983 2024
1984

Water Polo (14)
1969 2000
1971 2004
1972 2014
1995 2015
1996 2017
1999 2024
2025

Women's NCAA Titles (45)

Basketball (1)
2026

Soccer (2)
2014 2022

Softball (12)
1982 1992
1984 1999
1985 2003
1988 2004
1989 2010
1990 2019

Volleyball (4)
1984 1991
1990 2011

Indoor Track & Field (2)
2000 2001

Outdoor Track & Field (3)
1982 2004
1983

Golf (3)
1991 2011
2004

Gymnastics (7)
1997 2004
2000 2010
2001 2018
2003

Tennis (2)
2008 2014

Water Polo (8)
2001 2007
2003 2008
2005 2009
2006 2024

Beach Volleyball (3)
2018 2019
2026

TREMENDOUS SPORT STABILITY

UCLA has Olympic, National and USA Team coaches on its staff and individuals who have trained at the highest level and know how to win. No university can match UCLA's coaching stability in that only two Bruin head coaches have left for another Division I head coaching position over the past 40-plus years.

EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC SUPPORT

UCLA features over 20 full-time staff working in academic and student services. This includes academic counseling, learning specialists, life skills coordinators, priority preenrollment in classes, academic mentors, individual and group tutoring, academic awards banquets, lecture notes, a laptop lending program and additional career guidance.

YOUR FUTURE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

UCLA serves home to the country's No. 1 Career Center for full-time and part-time jobs. The average personal income for a UCLA graduate with a bachelor of arts degree is $71,000. Likewise, that salary average is listed at $87,000 for graduates with a bachelor of science degree (per Payscale). Student-athletes have access to the "Handshake" program through UCLA's Career Center for networking opportunities. A degree from UCLA means success across the world.

COMPLETE NATIONAL SPORTS MEDIA COVERAGE

Centered in Los Angeles, the nation's second-largest media market, UCLA secures more national and regional exposure than any other university in the country. With multiple daily newspapers, UCLA ranks among the top in former student-athletes in broadcasting, writing, acting, and more. UCLA has ranked No. 1 across all sports in total Sports Illustrated cover appearances. Prominent outlets such as ESPN, Fox Sports, CNN and USA Today have offices in Los Angeles. UCLA's athletic department has inherited additional exposure with the creation of Pac-12 Networks, which broadcasts live Pac-12 events on television and through multiple mobile devices.

TOP TRADITION OF ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

UCLA features countless athletes with historic long-term success across numerous sports, including stars such as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Troy Aikman, Arthur Ashe, Natalie Benson (Golda), Gerrit Cole, Jimmy Connors, Brandon Crawford, Lisa Fernandez, Lauren Holiday (Cheney), Rafer Johnson, Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Karch Kiraly, Liz Masakayan, Ann Meyers, Jonathan Ogden, Corey Pavin, Jackie Robinson, Al Scates, Sharon Shapiro, Chase Utley, Bill Walton, and legendary head coach John Wooden. UCLA ranks No. 1, worldwide, in university name recognition.

INTANGIBLES, BEST COLLEGE LOCATION

UCLA's overall success combining prestigious academics, top athletic finishes and tremendous social life cannot be matched by any other university. UCLA has great resources available on a daily basis for our student-athletes to be the best in any area they select. UCLA lives by its axiom of "Champions Made Here," and the university's metropolitan location provides its student-athletes with countless opportunities for growth, development and leadership.