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2009 MEN'S VOLLEYBALL GUIDE



STANFORD ATHLETICS

A Tradition of Excellence

- 116** NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship award winners, including 10 in 2007-08.
- 109** National Championships won by Stanford teams since 1926.
- 95** Stanford student-athletes who earned All-America status in 2007-08.
- 78** NCAA Championships won by Stanford teams since 1980.
- 49** Stanford-affiliated athletes and coaches who represented the United States and seven other countries in the Summer Olympics held in Beijing, including 12 current student-athletes.
- 32** Consecutive years Stanford teams have won at least one national championship.
- 31** Stanford teams that advanced to postseason play in 2007-08.
- 19** Different Stanford teams that have won at least one national championship.
- 18** Stanford teams that finished ranked in the Top 10 in their respective sports in 2007-08.
- 14** Consecutive U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cups.
- 14** Stanford student-athletes who earned Academic All-America recognition in 2007-08.
- 9** Stanford student-athletes who earned conference athlete of the year honors in 2007-08.
- 8** Regular season conference championships won by Stanford teams in 2007-08.
- 6** Pacific-10 Conference Scholar Athletes of the Year Awards in 2007-08.
- 5** Stanford teams that earned perfect scores of 1,000 in the NCAA's Academic Progress Report Rate in 2007-08.
- 3** National Freshmen of the Year in 2007-08.
- 3** National Coach of the Year honors in 2007-08.
- 2** National Players of the Year in 2007-08.
- 2** National Championships won by Stanford teams in 2007-08 (women's cross country, synchronized swimming).
- 1** Walter Byers Award Winner in 2007-08.







2009 STANFORD MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	Site	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	Site	TIME
Jan. 9	BYU	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1 p.m.	March 6	Lewis	Maples Pavilion	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	Elephant Bar Invitational	Santa Barbara, Calif.	7:30 p.m.	March 7	Lewis	Burnham Pavilion	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	Elephant Bar Invitational	Santa Barbara, Calif.	TBA	March 21	Cal Baptist	Burnham Pavilion	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Pacific*	Stockton, Calif.	7 p.m.	March 27	Cal State Northridge*	Maples Pavilion	7 p.m.
Jan. 16	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	4 p.m.	March 28	UC Santa Barbara*	Maples Pavilion	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Ball State	Muncie, Ind.	4:30 p.m.	March 31	Pacific*	Maples Pavilion	7 p.m.
Jan. 23	at USC*	Los Angeles	7 p.m.	April 3	at Long Beach State*	Long Beach, Calif.	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	at Pepperdine*	Malibu, Calif.	7 p.m.	April 4	at UC San Diego*	La Jolla, Calif.	7 p.m.
Jan. 30	Long Beach State*	Maples Pavilion	7 p.m.	April 10	BYU*	Maples Pavilion	7 p.m.
Jan. 31	UC San Diego*	Burnham Pavilion	7 p.m.	April 11	BYU*	Maples Pavilion	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	at UCLA*	Los Angeles	7 p.m.	April 17	UC Irvine*	Maples Pavilion	7 p.m.
Feb. 6	at UC Irvine*	Irvine, Calif.	7 p.m.	April 18	UCLA*	Maples Pavilion	7 p.m.
Feb. 13	Pepperdine*	Maples Pavilion	7 p.m.	April 25	MPSF First Round	TBA	TBA
Feb. 14	USC*	Burnham Pavilion	7 p.m.	April 30	MPSF Semifinals	TBA	TBA
Feb. 20	at Cal State Northridge*	Northridge, Calif.	7 p.m.	May 2	MPSF Final	TBA	TBA
Feb. 21	at UC Santa Barbara*	Santa Barbara, Calif.	4:30 p.m.	May 7	NCAA Semifinals	Provo, Utah	6 & 8 p.m.
Feb. 26	at Hawai'i*	Honolulu	10 p.m.	May 9	NCAA Final	Provo, Utah	3 p.m.
Feb. 28	at Hawai'i*	Honolulu	10 p.m.				
March 3	UC Santa Cruz	Burnham Pavilion	7 p.m.				

* Mountain Pacific Sports Federation; Home matches in bold; All times Pacific



2009 STANFORD MEN'S VOLLEYBALL FACTS

General Information

Location: Stanford, Calif.
Enrollment: 13,198 (6,584 undergrad)
Nickname: Cardinal
Colors: Cardinal and White
Home Court (capacity):
Maples Pavilion (7,223)
Burnham Pavilion (1,500)
Conference: Mtn. Pacific Sports Federation
President: Dr. John L. Hennessy
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Trainer: Duke Meek

Team Information

2008 Record: 17-11
2008 MPSF Record (Finish): 12-10 (t. 4th)
2008 Postseason Finish: MPSF Quarters
Final Ranking: 9
Starters Returning/Lost: 5 (+ Libero)/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/2
Newcomers: 5

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY

THE NATION'S PREMIER UNIVERSITY

The world all at once: Limitless possibilities are at the heart of Stanford University.

Global positioning systems and gene splicing, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *The Grapes of Wrath*, the football huddle and the T-formation, Yahoo! and Google—all bear the mark of a Stanford individual. At Stanford, you will find the entire universe of what humankind knows and is endeavoring to know. From your first days on campus, this universe will be yours to explore, yours to discover. Stanford will ask that intellectual curiosity be your compass, that excellence be your true north.

Along the way, you will have the guidance of extraordinary faculty mentors who are at the forefront of advancing the world's understanding of subjects ranging from geophysics to history to bioscience to musical composition. You will also have the friendship of fellow students who will awe and inspire you as much for their humanity as for their talents. As you pursue the questions that interest you most, your mentors and friends will give you the freedom to risk temporary failure as you push yourself both intellectually and personally—along with the freedom and encouragement to pursue what you love.

Your reward will be the exhilaration of discovery—the exhilaration of true excellence.

— Courtesy of Stanford University



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Stanford's men's volleyball players are challenged to excel both in the classroom and on the court. In the latest Academic Progress Rate (APR) scores, which measure eligibility, retention and graduation over a four-year period, all 35 teams at Stanford exceeded the NCAA's standards. Five Cardinal teams earned a perfect 1,000, and the men's volleyball team nearly did, scoring 995.

The men's volleyball program continued to prove its commitment to academic excellence in 2007-08 when the team received the American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award for carrying a cumulative grade-point average of 3.30 or above. Stanford was one of only three NCAA men's volleyball programs so honored, and the only one from Division I.

At the conference level, five Stanford players were placed on the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation All-Academic team. In all, seven current Cardinal players have received conference All-Academic honors: Cameron Christoffers, Miki Groppi, Jarod Keller, Evan Romero, Kawika Shoji, Garrett Werner, and Brandon Williams.

Shoji joins 2008 Olympic gold medalist Kevin Hansen as Stanford players who have had the distinction of earning All-America honors on the court and All-Academic honors off it.



S STANFORD MEN'S VOLLEYBALL: THE EARLY YEARS

It can now be revealed that the Stanford men's volleyball program had to fight for acceptance, literally.

That's right. The biggest hit in the program's history was not an overhand smash, but a left hook.

Back in 1969, when volleyball had to share tiny Encina Gym with boxing, balls would often bounce over a curtain separating the court from the ring. When boxers began to harass the players sent to retrieve the balls, player-coach Erik Reinholm put on the gloves to defend the honor of his team.

Pow!! He did indeed.

"After landing a lucky punch, I was invited to go out for the boxing team," Reinholm recalled, "and we were able to co-exist on a more respectful basis for the rest of the year."

It was one of several blows the Stanford men's volleyball program would land as it built itself into national prominence. Today's team owes much to the pioneers who created something out of nothing, simply to play a sport they loved. In love and passion for the game, nothing has changed. But in every other respect, a great deal has.

Competitive men's volleyball on campus dates back to at least 1949 when future NBA Hall of Famer George Yardley led Stanford to the final of the first USVBA Collegiate national tournament. But the program's current incarnation seems to have its roots in the early 1960s. Back then, as it does today, the team was largely a congregation of former high school players from Southern California and Hawaii.

Undergraduate standout John Taylor guided the team in its infancy, but after playing for the United States in the 1964 Olympics, he decided to concentrate on academics and handed the reins to the young Chris McLachlin, who later would gain notoriety as Barack Obama's high school basketball coach.

The team wore old basketball uniforms secured by a kindly professor, Dr. Wesley Ruff, and did its best with limited resources.

"We had a \$300-a-year budget," said McLachlin, whose son Spencer is a sophomore outside hitter on this year's team. "We would pool our gas money to get to tournaments. We'd go to Santa Barbara each Easter after winter finals and play, and I remember one at the Alameda Naval Air Station. I think we qualified for nationals one year, but we couldn't afford to go."

When McLachlin graduated, Reinholm, a sophomore, took over in 1969 and created a unique method of recruiting - he'd watch other Stanford teams practice and try to poach athletes who weren't getting much playing time.

The program grew and was granted varsity status in 1970, the same year the NCAA recognized men's volleyball as an official sport. The budget increased to \$1,000 and the team was given practice space at the (by comparison) luxurious Stanford Pavilion. However, there was one condition ... the team was required to refinish the floor.

Reinholm and fellow setter Alan Christiansen spent the entire Christmas break on their hands and knees doing just that (therefore, no one can justifiably claim that Stanford can't finish).

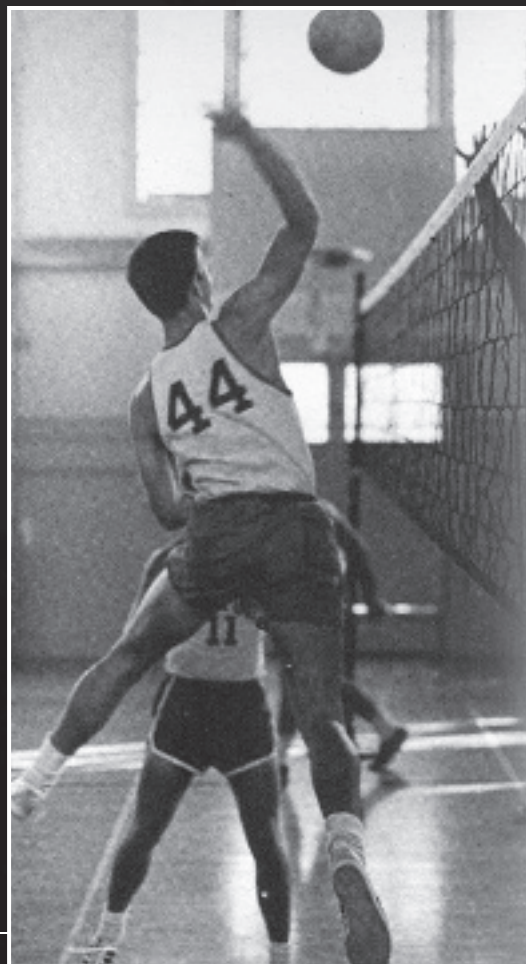
The stories don't end there. To save money on transportation to a big tournament, one player hitched a ride on a freight train; the team supplemented its budget by holding an exhibition match against Wilt Chamberlain's Big Dippers; and it thrived with help from good-luck charm Dick Zdarko, a seemingly eternal doctoral student who practiced every day, but was ineligible to compete.

Thus were the early years of Stanford men's volleyball and the tales of the men who made today's success possible.

"All of us take great pride when Stanford wins national championships," Chris McLachlin said. "They're for all the guys who refinished the floors and found a way to get by on 300 bucks."

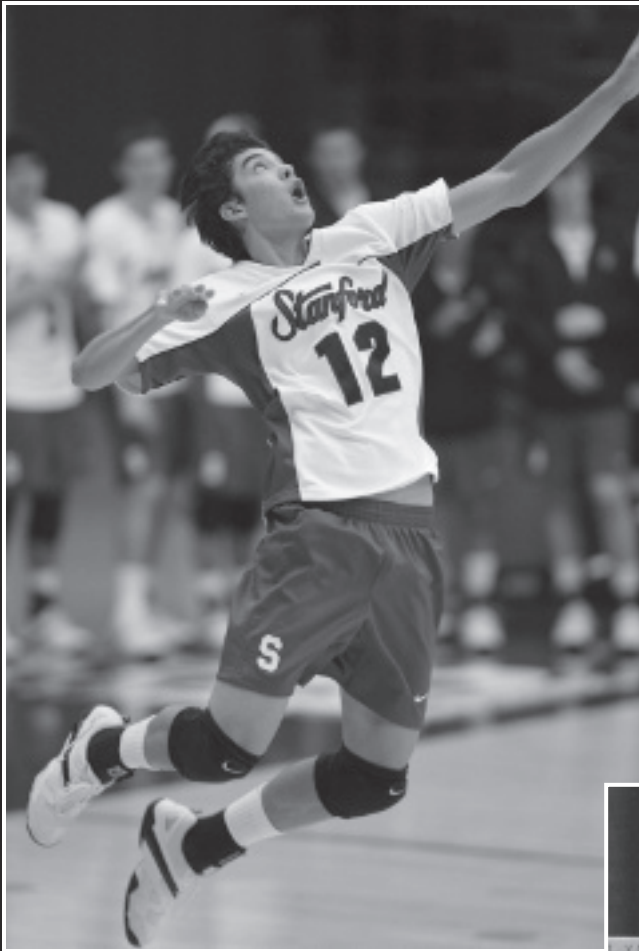


The 1968 Stanford Indians: Front row (l. to r.): Steve Harbison, Jim Julian. Middle row (l. to r.): Jim Ingram, John Burch, Rocky Laverty, Jeff Pierose, Erik Reinholm. Back row (l. to r.): Dick Zdarko, Mike Moore, Ernie Banks, Mike Stevens, Chris McLachlin.



Jim Ingram takes his best shot in 1968.

STANFORD MEN'S VOLLEYBALL: THE TRADITION



Kawika Shoji

58 All-Conference Selections
25 All-Conference Players

38 All-America Honors
19 All-Americans

17 U.S. National Team Players
8 U.S. Olympians
5 Olympic Gold Medalists

17 National Top-10 Rankings
6 Conference Titles
1 National Championship



Stanford's 1997 NCAA championship team.

S STANFORD ON THE AVP TOUR

As pro beach volleyball has evolved, former Stanford players have made an impact each step of the way.

In the late 1970s, just as Open events with prize money were growing in popularity, Andy Fishburn was one of the game's most successful players. "Fish" was second in the first Open "world championship" in 1977 and won five tournaments with eventual Stanford coach Fred Sturm in 1978. Fishburn went on to win 19 tournaments during a 17-year beach career.

The 1980s saw the creation of a full-blown national tour and, in the 1990s, the advent of beach volleyball as an Olympic sport. Kent Steffes, who played at Stanford in 1987 in his only collegiate season, became one of the game's biggest stars. In 12 years, he won 104 tournaments, earned more than \$2.5 million in prize money, and teamed with Karch Kiraly to capture the first Olympic beach gold, in 1996.

Today, four former Cardinal players – Canyon Ceman, Matt Fuerbringer, Mike Lambert, and Will Strickland – are active on the Association of Volleyball Professionals pro beach tour. While Strickland is a relative newcomer, winning 2007 AVP Rookie of the Year honors, the others are established stars.

Ceman, Fuerbringer and Lambert have combined for 29 tournament victories and more than \$1.6 million in winnings. And with more than \$600,000, Ceman is fourth among active players in career domestic earnings.

Lambert, nicknamed "the Hawaiian Curtain," was the only player with multiple AVP wins from 2004-2007 and was the 2004 AVP Most Valuable Player. He has 16 career victories.

But Strickland can't be overlooked, not with this nickname: "Beach Justice."



Will Strickland



Matt Fuerbringer



Canyon Ceman



Mike Lambert

STANFORD VOLLEYBALL: OLYMPIC TRADITION



2008 Olympic gold medalist
Kevin Hansen

The arena had long been empty as the 2008 U.S. Olympic men's volleyball team remained on the court to pose for photos from family and friends. There, in the middle of the front row, was former Stanford star Kevin Hansen. Once a fourth-string setter with seemingly little chance of making the final cut for Beijing, Hansen smiled. He wrapped his left arm around a teammate's waist and held a bouquet of roses with his right hand. All the while, a gold medal hung from his neck, a product of perseverance and patience.

Hansen and his teammates weren't going anywhere. Instead, they remained content to soak in the scene for as long as possible.

That day, Hansen and another former Stanford player, Gabe Gardner, realized the joy and sense of achievement that three other former Cardinal's had previously experienced. Scott Fortune and Jon Root captured gold in 1988 when Fortune famously put down what remains known in U.S. annals as the "Golden Spike," the final kill that finished off the Soviet Union for the title. On the beach, Kent Steffes, a former Cardinal, teamed with Karch Kiraly to capture the first Olympic gold in that event, in 1996.

In all, Stanford has been represented by eight players and one coach (two-time U.S. head man Fred Sturm) who have combined for 13 Olympic appearances and six medals, including five gold.

Stanford's Olympians

Scott Fortune (1988*, 1992, 1996)

Gabe Gardner (2004, 2008*)

Kevin Hansen (2008*)

Mike Lambert (1996)

Jon Root (1988*)

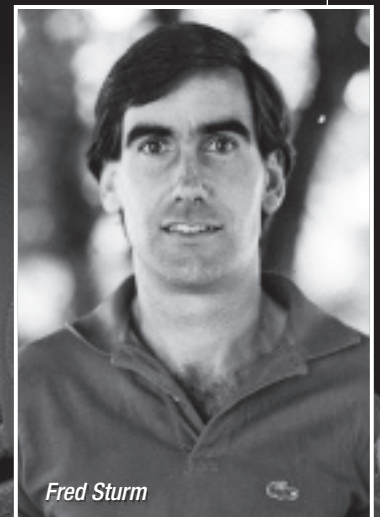
John Taylor (1964)

Andy Witt (2000)

Kent Steffes (Beach, 1996*)

Fred Sturm, Head Coach (1992, 1996)

* gold medals



Fred Sturm



Scott Fortune displays his gold medal
from the 1988 Olympic Games.



Jon Root



S TEACHER APPRECIATION: A TRIBUTE TO AL RODERIGUES

“Working with the Stanford athlete is the absolute highlight of my life.” – Al Roderigues

For 18 years, assistant coach Al Roderigues hasn't been part of the Stanford men's volleyball family, he has been the family.

During his 38 years of public school teaching in Union City, Roderigues was brought to Stanford by his former James Logan High assistant coach Ruben Nieves, to help at Don Shaw's summer camps in the mid-1980s.

“As a teacher, you hope have an affect on somebody,” Roderigues said. “I'm a pretty positive guy. I try to find something good for the kids to see or feel every day.”

And Roderigues certainly has. After the first camp, Shaw was so impressed that he turned to Roderigues and said, “Al, you have a lifetime contract here.”

The Stanford men's volleyball program would like to pay tribute to the man who has been a teacher to so many in every sense of the word.

“When he was working at our volleyball camps, his personality was so upbeat and infectious that we essentially put the youngest, least-experienced and least-skilled kids with Al. We would call them ‘Al’s Angels.’ Every kid gravitated toward him, they always enjoyed being around him.

– Former Stanford coach Don Shaw

“He is a wonderful coach with a temperament that is welcoming and positive. He will not allow mediocrity in both the mental and physical game, and he knows his stuff. While I was principal at Logan, and Al was the girls’ volleyball coach, I used to love to watch him at matches – quiet, understated and calm. He told me that the game time was for the players, his time was at practice.”

– New Haven Unified School District superintendent David Pava

“How lucky I was to have my mentor on the sidelines with me during my Stanford coaching years! Having Al at my side made me more confident. He made me more comfortable no matter the situation. Al did so much for me personally, more than he ever realized.”

– Former Stanford coach Ruben Nieves

“For every away match, our class (Kawika, Evan Romero, Jason, Ed and I) choose Al as our van driver. It is so cool being able to have the same group of people riding in the vans, and you can discuss anything with Al and he'll discuss anything with us. He'd talk about his Polynesian princess and the house he was building for his mom. Those van rides are the best. Our freshman year was rough, we lost a lot on the road, but after every match, our car ride back to the hotel would cheer us up because of our conversations with Al.”

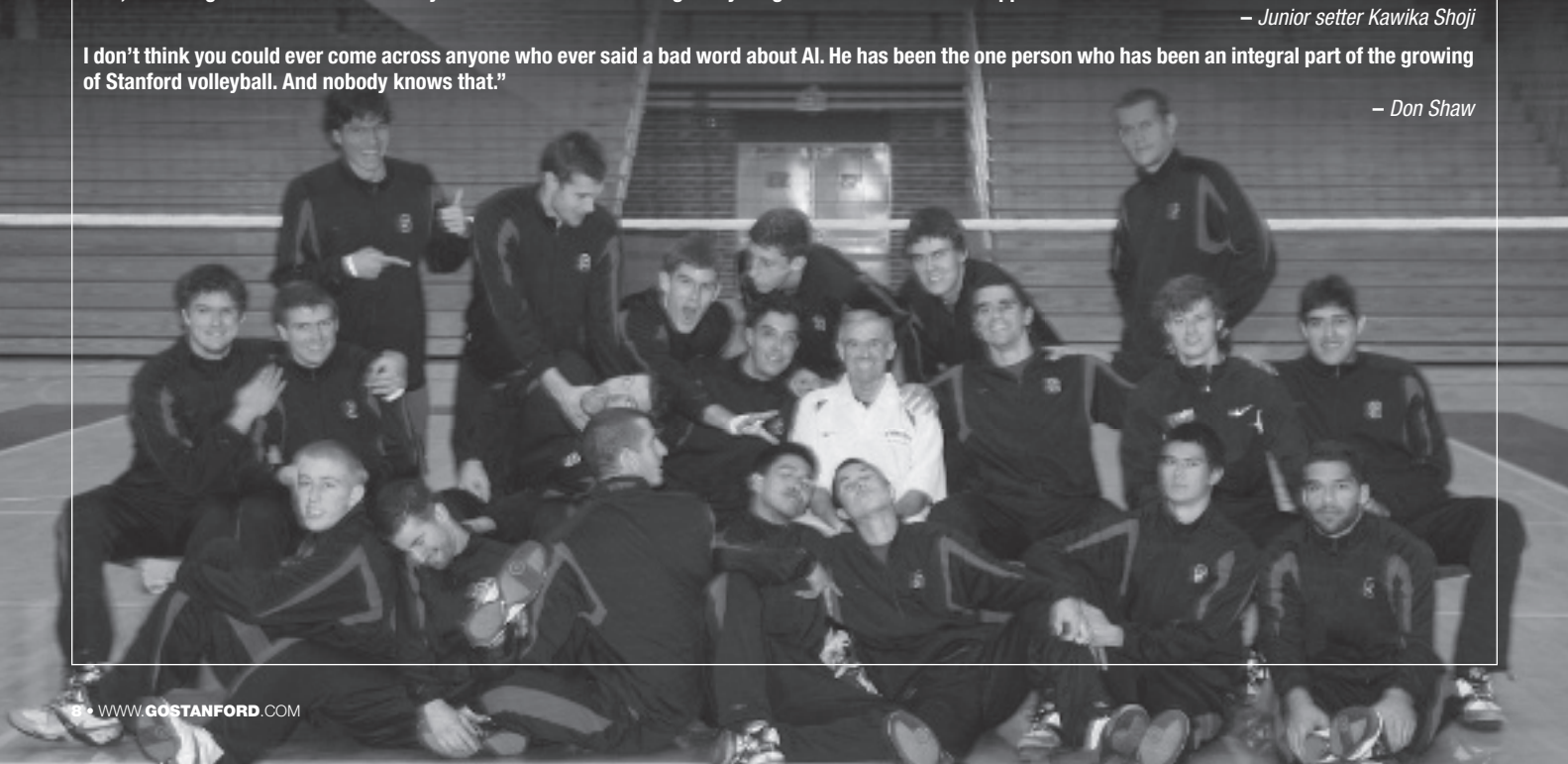
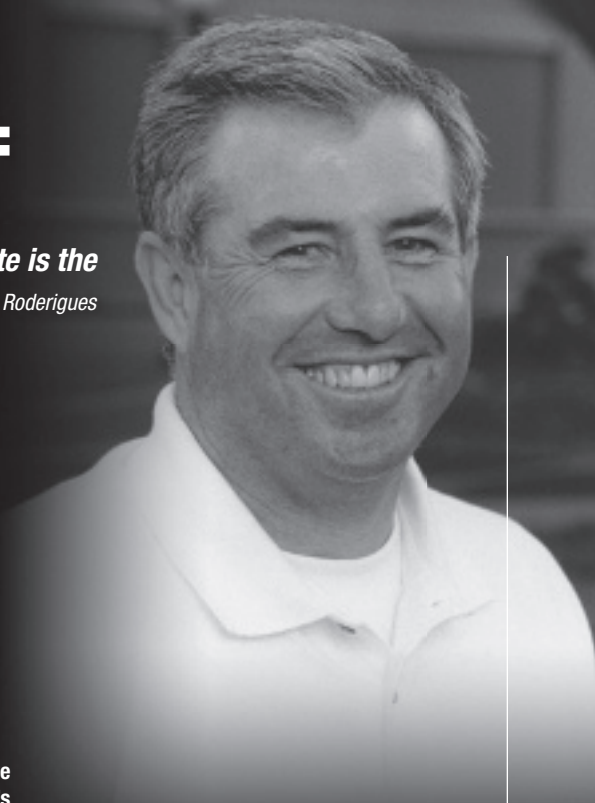
– Junior middle blocker Garrett Werner

“Those car rides were some of the best experiences I have had at Stanford. He had a big role in keeping things in perspective when we went 3-25 in 2007. He said, ‘We will go from worst to first!’ My teammates and I are doing everything we can to make that happen. We want to make Coach Al's wish come true.”

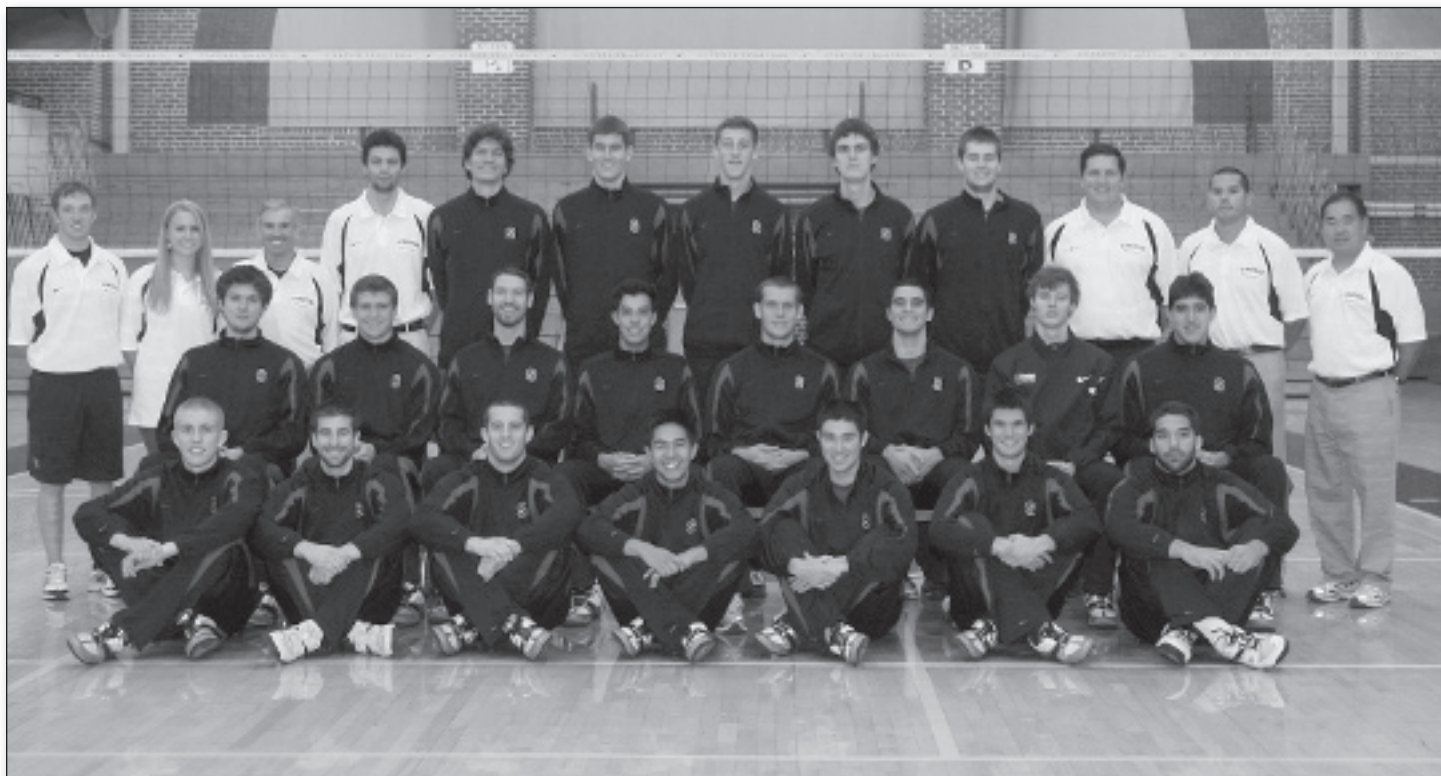
– Junior setter Kawika Shoji

I don't think you could ever come across anyone who ever said a bad word about Al. He has been the one person who has been an integral part of the growing of Stanford volleyball. And nobody knows that.”

– Don Shaw



2009 STANFORD VOLLEYBALL



Top row (l to r): Devan McConnell, Student Assistant Fontaine Foxworth, Assistant Coach Al Roderigues, Volunteer Assistant Coach Andy Price, Max Halvorson, Brad Lawson, Charley Henrikson, Garrett Werner, Cameron Christoffers, Head Coach John Kosty, Duke Meek, Assistant Coach Ken Shibuya. Second row: Ed Howell, Gus Ellis, Brandon Williams, Kawika Shoji, Spencer McLachlin, Evan Romero, Garrett Dobbs, Miki Groppi. Bottom row: Evan Barry, Jarod Keller, Dylan Kordic, Jordan Inafuku, Erik Shoji, Ian Connolly, Jason Palacios

2009 STANFORD MEN'S VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
1	Erik Shoji	L	6-0	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou School)
2	Jarod Keller	L	6-1	Sr.	Scotts Valley, Calif. (Bellarmine College Prep)
3	Miki Groppi	S	6-4	Sr.	Modena, Italy (ITAS Francesco Selmi)
4	Charley Henrikson	M	6-7	So.	Lafayette, Calif. (Acalanes)
5	Evan Romero	OPP	6-7	Jr.	Miami Lakes, Fla. (Monsignor Edward Pace)
6	Jordan Inafuku	L	6-0	So.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameha School)
7	Brandon Williams	M	6-6	Sr.	Los Gatos, Calif. (Bellarmine College Prep)
8	Garrett Dobbs	OH/OPP	6-4	So.	Dallas, Texas (Greenhill School)
9	Brad Lawson	OH	6-7	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Iolani School)
10	Evan Barry	S	6-3	Fr.	Del Mar, Calif. (Torrey Pines)
11	Ed Howell	OH/OPP	6-7	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)
12	Kawika Shoji	S	6-3	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Iolani School)
13	Jason Palacios	OH	6-3	Jr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (Mira Costa)
14	Garrett Werner	M	6-7	Jr.	River Falls, Wis. (Nicolet)
15	Max Halvorson	M	6-7	So.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou School)
16	Ian Connolly	OH	6-3	So.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
17	Dylan Kordic	OH/OPP	6-3	Fr.	Hermosa Beach, Calif. (Mira Costa)
18	Cameron Christoffers	M	6-6	Sr.	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Esperanza)
21	Spencer McLachlin	OH	6-7	So.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou School)
25	Gus Ellis	M	6-6	Fr.	Corona del Mar, Calif. (Corona del Mar)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Kosty (UC Santa Barbara, 1987), 19th season

Assistant Coaches: Ken Shibuya (Virginia, 1993), 3rd season; Al Roderigues (Cal State Hayward, 1966), 18th season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Andy Price (Penn State, 2005), 2nd season.

Undergraduate Assistant Coach: Joe Kay, 3rd season;

Student Assistant: Fontaine Foxworth, 2nd season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cameron Christoffers (Cristophers)
 Jordan Inafuku (EE-na-fu-ku)
 Dylan Kordic (Kor-dick)
 Spencer McLachlin (Mc-LOCK-lin)
 Kawika Shoji (Kah-VEE-kah SHOW-jee)



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Turnaround Fuels Ambition

As dramatic as the turnaround was for the Stanford men's volleyball team in 2008, it may have been only a prelude.

Stanford improved from 3-25 to 17-11 in one year and returns five of its six starters and 15 of its 17 lettermen. Add outside hitter Brad Lawson, the nation's No. 1 recruit, and a top recruiting class to a junior-laden squad that features All-America setter Kawika Shoji, and the stage is set for a far more ambitious 2009.

Fresh off a No. 9 national ranking, its highest finish in five years, Stanford returns to the national picture as it battles a gauntlet of foes from the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation, the nation's most formidable conference. Eleven of its 12 teams were ranked among the nation's final top 20, holding five spots among the nation's top six.

In such a competitive environment, Stanford hopes to return to the form that brought it a national championship in 1997 and made it one of the nation's elite for most of the 1990s. Actually, the Cardinal doesn't just hope it happens, it expects it.

"I see this team building from our fourth-place league finish," third-year head coach and 19-year staff veteran John Kosty said. "I believe that we have the ability to host an MPSF playoff match and I'm looking forward to getting back into the national championship hunt."

The genesis of Stanford's rise did not take place in 2008, but rather during a 2007 season that Kosty refuses to acknowledge as dismal, poor, or describe with any other negative description.

"We started three freshmen," Kosty said of Shoji, Evan Romero and Garrett Werner. "We knew we were building for the future. And, ultimately, that season could win a national championship for us, this year or next, because we had the ability to play those guys."

Though Stanford continues to present a fairly young lineup – only four seniors are on the 20-player roster – the Cardinal has plenty of experience. For instance, the starting lineup that took the floor in a Feb. 23 sweep at No. 1 BYU last season included three sophomores and a freshman, with a freshman libero.

The Cardinal already has begun to prove itself against the best of the conference and the country have to offer. Now, it feels, it's time to take the next step.

Here's where the team stands, position by position:

Setter:

The Cardinal not only has junior Kawika Shoji, but a deep lineup at this spot that includes senior Miki Groppi (11.19 assists per game in 2008) and freshman Evan Barry.

Shoji, one of six Stanford players from Honolulu, had a breakthrough sophomore season, earning second-team AVCA All-America honors after splitting time between outside hitter and setter as a freshman. He had 990 assists and averaged 10.31 per game.

"Kawika's one of the best setters in the country," Kosty said. "It's his knowledge of the game, his competitiveness on the court, and the respect from his peers which makes him such a successful player"

Outside Hitter:

Stanford has improved its passing and now appears to have the firepower to match, with sophomore Spencer McLachlin and freshman Lawson.

The 6-foot-7 McLachlin, the 2007 Volleyball Magazine national high school player of the year, "has the potential to have an All-America season," Kosty said.





And in the 6-7 Lawson, Stanford has a big attacking player with great athletic ability and exceptional passing and ball-handling skills. The Hawaiian also can fall back on deep international experience with the U.S. national youth team.

Stanford now has a solid combination of size and power at the outside hitting positions, something that is needed to compete at the highest levels of the MPSF.

Sophomore Ian Connolly, who had an outstanding fall, junior Jason Palacios, a regular in the rotation, and freshman Dylan Kordic are expected to be key contributors as well.

Middle Blocker:

Kosty calls the nucleus at this position, "the best we've had in a decade."

Garrett Werner, a 6-7 junior, and Brandon Williams, 6-6 senior, are the cornerstones, having combined to play 329 sets over the past two years and finish 1-2 on the team in total blocks each season. Werner also was the team's most efficient hitter last season, at 46 percent.

Freshman Gus Ellis, a starter for the U.S. national youth team, may be the top middle blocker recruit in the country and has been impressive in the fall. Senior Cameron Christoffers, who has started in the past, will bring veteran leadership and consistency to the floor and sophomore Max Halvorson is continuing to develop into a solid player. Another sophomore, Charley Henrikson, will be redshirting.

Opposite:

Evan Romero, a 6-7 junior, has been good, but now seems on the verge of great.

"I'm expecting Evan Romero to have a breakout season this year," Kosty said. "He has the ability to be a dominating player in the MPSF and in the nation."

Romero has led the Cardinal in kills since his freshman year and his value was reflected in his 426 kills last season, 30 percent of the team's total. He also played in 96 of a possible 98 sets, tying him with Shoji for the team lead.

Ed Howell, a 6-7 junior, is a veteran workhorse who should make an impact this season, while sophomore Garrett Dobbs will redshirt.

Libero:

The Cardinal has three top-flight liberos: Jordan Inafuku, Jarod Keller and freshman Erik Shoji. Two have U.S. High Performance national-team backgrounds and another is an experienced senior, creating a competition that is "making the position better and the team better," Kosty said.

Inafuku, a sophomore, stepped right in as the team's top libero last season, playing 88 sets and leading the team in digs (192). But fellow Hawaiian Erik Shoji, brother of Kawika and son of longtime University of Hawai'i women's coach Dave Shoji, has arrived with impressive credentials.

Shoji was recognized as the Best Digger and Best Libero at the 2007 FIVB world youth championships, the only U.S. player ever to receive those honors. He also was regarded as the nation's best defensive player in the '08 recruiting class.

Keller is coming back from a knee injury and is expected to quickly put himself back into the mix.

With the experience and talent level on the 2009 team, Kosty is excited entering the season.

"Top to bottom, this is one of the most competitive and deep teams we've had," Kosty said. "You'd have to go back a long ways to find an equivalent. We now also have a core of veterans that have gone to battle in the MPSF. With that experience, we know what it takes to win in the league."

The coaching staff also is very aware that the MPSF is one of the toughest leagues in all of collegiate sport, and most of the teams have improved from a season ago. It is realistic that an MPSF team could have a losing conference record and be one of the top 10 teams in the nation.

To prepare his team, Kosty has set an ambitious schedule in which the Cardinal travels to the Midwest to play 2008 NCAA semifinalist Ohio State and Ball State, and will play host to Lewis, the Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association favorite.

The schedule will be demanding, with a large portion of its first-half schedule on the road and only two home weekends in the first two months. The tone will be set at UC Santa Barbara's Elephant Bar Invitational Jan. 9-10, with a first-round match against three-time national champion BYU. The Cardinal opens MPSF play at Pacific on Jan. 14 and after the road trip to the Midwest will charge into the heart of the conference season.

Down the stretch, fans will get a good dose of men's volleyball as the Cardinal will play 11 of its last 13 regular-season matches at home.

"One of the keys to this season is to survive the first half of the season," Kosty said. "As we get into March, we'll set ourselves up for a nice run at home and build into a peak for the MPSF tournament and the NCAA Championships. I think our schedule is fantastic for this purpose."

The building blocks appear in place, and the 2008 turnaround was certainly impressive. But the best seems yet to come.



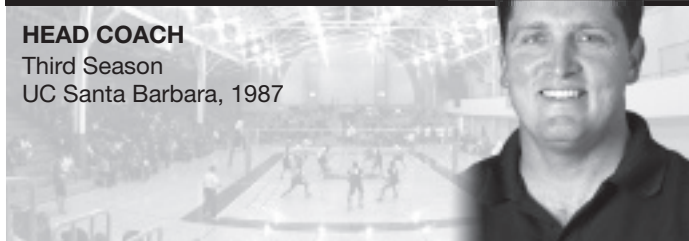
Garrett Werner



JOHN KOSTY

HEAD COACH

Third Season
UC Santa Barbara, 1987



Entering his 19th season on the Stanford men's volleyball staff, John Kosty has seen what the program can accomplish and knows what it takes to get there.

Kosty was an assistant under Ruben Nieves with the 1997 squad that won the national championship and has helped coach three conference championship teams and 12 teams that finished seasons ranked among the nation's Top 10.

Before taking over as head coach, Kosty proved to be one of the most talented and effective assistants in the country, first under Nieves and later under Don Shaw, and has taken those experiences and built on them. Now in his third year as head coach, Stanford has seen rapid growth, as illustrated by last season's 14-match turnaround keyed by a pair of elite recruiting classes, with another signed for 2010.

As a college player, the Fountain Valley, Calif., native earned All-America honors at UC Santa Barbara, where he played for three seasons after spending a year at Golden West College in Huntington Beach, Calif.



Kosty also holds the distinction of having been part of the U.S. national-team program as a player and a coach. He toured Europe as a member of the U.S. junior national team during his UCSB days and later served as an assistant for the U.S. at the 1995 World University Games in Japan. Kosty was a technical advisor to the 1996 U.S. Olympic team, scouting opponents at the 1995 European Championships in Greece and the 1996 Olympic qualifiers in Portugal. In addition, he was an assistant for the U.S. junior team during the summer of 1998.

On top of his duties at Stanford, Kosty also was the head coach USA Volleyball's boys' High Performance camps from 2003-05 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Kosty, his wife Sonja Paoletti and children Sara and Cameron live in Hayward. Kosty's brother, Chris, starred at University of Hawai'i and is now the women's coach at North Idaho College.

Year-by-Year Stanford Coaching Records

Year	Coach	Final Record	Nat'l Rank	Conf. Record	Conf. Finish
2008	John Kosty	17-11	9	12-10	T-4th
2007	John Kosty	3-25	--	2-20	11th
	Totals (2 years)	20-36	.357	14-30	.318
2006	Don Shaw	4-24	--	2-20	11th
2005	Don Shaw	11-15	11	10-12	8th
2004	Don Shaw	9-18	15	6-16	10th
2003	Don Shaw	17-12	6	14-8	4th
2002	Don Shaw	17-9	8	15-7	5th
	Totals (7 years*)	86-103	.455	63-83	.431
2001	Ruben Nieves	14-9	5	10-7	T-3rd
2000	Ruben Nieves	10-13	12	9-10	4th
1999	Ruben Nieves	10-12	--	7-12	5th
1998	Ruben Nieves	15-8	6	13-6	T-2nd
1997	Ruben Nieves	27-3	1	16-3	1st
1996	Ruben Nieves	15-8	6	12-7	T-3rd
1995	Ruben Nieves	18-7	6	14-5	2nd
1994	Ruben Nieves	20-9	3	15-4	1st
1993	Ruben Nieves	18-6	2	16-3	1st
1992	Ruben Nieves	24-4	1	14-2	2nd
1991	Ruben Nieves	8-13	T-8	5-11	T-4th
	Totals (11 years)	179-92	.660	131-70	.652
1990	Fred Sturm	14-7	4	12-4	T-2nd
1989	Fred Sturm	25-6	2	17-3	T-1st
1988	Fred Sturm	11-19	13	5-13	8th
1987	Fred Sturm	20-12	8	10-8	5th
1986	Fred Sturm	14-9	7	12-8	5th
1985	Fred Sturm/Don Shaw	23-10	5	10-8	5th
1984	Fred Sturm/Don Shaw	13-15	--	6-12	8th
1983	Fred Sturm	8-16	--	3-13	8th
1982	Fred Sturm	7-18	--	3-13	8th
1981	Fred Sturm	6-17	--	1-15	8th
1980	Fred Sturm	8-12	--	6-12	7th
1979	Fred Sturm	4-16	--	1-17	9th
	Totals (12 years)	153-157	.493	86-126	.406
1978	Art Lambert	13-7	--	6-0	1st
1977	Art Lambert	13-6-2	--	5-1	1st
	Totals (2 years)	26-13-2	.658	11-1	.917
	All-Time Totals (34 years)	464-401-2	.536	305-310	.496

* includes 1984-85 seasons

Conference affiliations:

1993-present, Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

1979-92, Western Intercollegiate Volleyball Association

1977-78, Northern California Intercollegiate Volleyball Association



KEN SHIBUYA

ASSISTANT COACH

Third Season
Virginia, 1993



Shibuya, who joined Stanford's staff in the fall of 2006, never touched a volleyball until he was a student at University of Virginia, but quickly made up for lost time with his appreciation, passion and knowledge for the game.

Shibuya's 20-year collegiate coaching journey began during his undergraduate days. He was instrumental in starting the school's first men's club team, before assisting the Cavaliers' women's varsity from 1990-94.

Shibuya established himself as a head coach in the small-college ranks, first with the women's team at Sweet Briar (Va.) College from 1994-95, where he set a school mark for consecutive victories.

He then led the Christopher Newport women to their best success. The Newport News, Va., program had one 20-win season in 21 years until Shibuya led the Captains to three consecutive 20-win seasons (1999-2001), capturing the 2001 Dixie Conference title with the school's first undefeated conference season and reaching the NCAA Division III tournament for the first time in school history. Twice during his four seasons, he was named conference coach of the year.

He next took over the men's team at Juniata College (Huntingdon, Pa.) in 2002 and led the Eagles to three consecutive Molten Division III national titles (2004-2006). Shibuya coached two national players of the year and was named AVCA Division III Coach of the Year in 2004.

Shibuya has been part of the coaching staff of the USA Boys Youth team since 2003 and has headed U.S. development camps. In 2002, he served on Kosty's staff at the boys High Performance camp at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

He also coaches in the Bay to Bay Volleyball Club, currently with the 18 Nike Black team.

ANDY PRICE

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH

Second Season
Penn State, 2005



Former Penn State player Andy Price returns for his second season as a volunteer assistant as he pursues a graduate degree from Stanford.

Price, a native of Laytonville, Md., rose from the Penn State club team, which he led to a third-place national finish as a freshman, to the varsity. After walking on as a sophomore, Price helped the Nittany Lions to an NCAA runner-up finish in 2006 and played three intercollegiate seasons.

AL RODERIGUES

ASSISTANT COACH

18th Season
Cal State Hayward, 1966



Now in his 18th season on The Farm, Al Roderigues brings a wealth of experience and ability to the Stanford coaching staff.

Roderigues has played an integral part in the Cardinal's three MPSF titles (1993, 1994, 1997) and its 1997 NCAA championship, but that hardly illustrates his impact on the Bay Area volleyball scene.

A college baseball player, Roderigues began coaching volleyball at James Logan High School in Union City in 1978 without knowing anything about the game. However, a keen eye for detail and a burgeoning passion for the sport made him a pioneering figure in the Bay Area as one of the first to create and develop a boys' high school team.

His girls' teams at Logan went on to win four North Coast Section titles and 12 Mission Valley Athletic League crowns during a 13-year stretch. Roderigues would coach and teach in Union City for 38 years before retiring and James Logan's original gym was renamed Alfonso Roderigues Jr. Gymnasium in his honor.

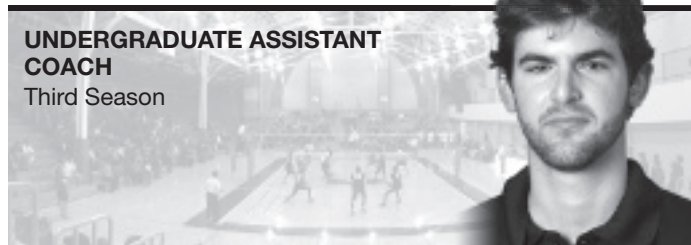
Roderigues was brought to the Stanford men's staff by then head coach Ruben Nieves, Roderigues' former Logan assistant, in 1992.

Roderigues took a leave of absence from teaching to assist Doug Dannevik with the U.S. men's national team in 1991 and has served as an assistant for women's teams at Cal State East Bay and UC San Diego.

JOE KAY

UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH

Third Season



The 6-foot-6 Kay was a standout in basketball and volleyball at Tucson (Ariz.) High School. Though an injury keeps him from the court, Kay has helped the team with public communications and through general coaching assistance.

FONTAINE FOXWORTH

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH

Second Season



Texas native Fontaine Foxworth, a sophomore, helps with data and video, and uses scouting software to assist with scouting reports.

Her father, Jack, played volleyball for Stanford from 1978-80 and her brother is a Stanford student.



CAMERON CHRISTOFFERS

#18

Senior
Middle Blocker
Yorba Linda, Calif.
Esperanza HS



As a Junior in 2008: Earned All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation All-Academic honors ... hitting percentage of .429 was second on the team among those with at least one attack per set ... played in 17 matches and started nine ... received first collegiate start Jan. 11 at UCLA and had five kills, hit 62 percent and served two aces ... came off the bench to record collegiate highs in kills (six) and digs (three) on Jan. 19 against Pepperdine ... gave the Cardinal a spark in victorious third set when he had most of those kills, and hit 86 percent on seven attacks in the match ... started four consecutive matches from March 28-April 5, recording collegiate bests in total blocks (seven vs. UC San Diego) and solos (two vs. Long Beach State).

As a Sophomore in 2007: Played in 13 matches and totaled 19 kills, 12 blocks and six digs.

As a Freshman in 2006: Played in five sets and averaged 1.40 kills per set.

High School/Club: Lettered three years in volleyball and four in basketball at Esperanza High School in Anaheim, Calif. ... named to Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 for the class of 2005 ... earned All-Sunset League first-team honors in volleyball in 2005 and the Sunset title in basketball ... played club volleyball for SCVC 18 Blue that placed fifth in the 2005 Junior Olympics.

Personal: Management science and engineering major ... son of Jeff and Cheryl Christoffers ... has a sister, Maura, and brother, Taylor ... hobbies include playing the guitar, going to the beach and hanging out with friends.



IAN CONNOLLY

#16

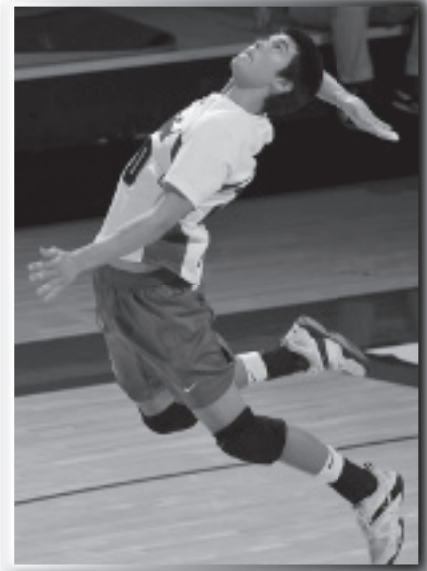
Sophomore
Opposite Hitter
6-3
Newport Beach, Calif.
Mater Dei HS



As a Freshman in 2008: Played in 19 matches, all off the bench ... an outstanding server ... provided key serving in the final set of a four-set victory over visiting USC on Jan. 18 ... had five aces during the season, including two in a sweep of UC San Diego on April 4 ... recorded high of four kills (six attacks, one error, .500) in his collegiate debut, a sweep of UC Santa Cruz on Jan. 15 ... had two digs in three different matches.

High School/Club: Three-year volleyball letterwinner at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif. ... A Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 selection for the class of 2007 and a Top 25 nominee ... AVCA first-team All-American ... Mater Dei and Trinity League most valuable player as a senior ... member of the U.S. youth national team in 2006 and 2007.

Personal: Son of Len and Maria Connolly ... has a sister, Kay Lin ... hobbies include film editing, camping, working out and going to the beach ... considering a pre-med or human biology major ... aspires to be an orthopedic physician.



Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2006	5	7	5	18	.111	1	0	0	1	3	4
2007	27	19	12	43	.163	3	1	6	1	12	13
2008	40	39	9	70	.429	1	5	17	3	26	29
Totals	72	65	26	131	.298	5	6	23	5	41	46

Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2008	53	5	3	10	.200	0	5	10	0	0	0



GARRETT DOBBS

#8

Sophomore
Opposite Hitter/Outside Hitter
6-4
Dallas, Texas
Greenhill School



As a Freshman in 2008: Played in 12 matches, starting one ... in start at outside hitter against Ball State (a five-set victory Feb. 2), had seven kills on 20 attacks, six digs, two blocks and an ace – all collegiate highs ... had six kills in 13 attacks, three digs and two blocks against UC Santa Cruz Jan. 15.

High School/Club: Lettered in volleyball and lacrosse at Greenhill School in Addison, Texas ... regarded as the state's top volleyball recruit in 2007 ... three-time All-Southern Preparatory Conference selection ... named as the best attacker during the U.S. High Performance tournament in July, 2007, and won the team championship ... three-time All-North Zone pick ... national Junior Olympic 16s all-tournament choice while playing for the Addison Volleyball Club ... later played for the Missouri Thunder of St. Louis.

Personal: Son of Rodney and Cindee Dobbs ... hobbies include playing video games and watching movies ... aspires to be a game designer.



MIKI GROPPI

#3

Senior
Setter
6-4
Modena, Italy
ITAS Francesco Selmi



As a Junior in 2008: Stands No.3 on Stanford all-time career assist list in the rally-scoring era (since 2001) with 1,077 ... played in nine matches, starting four ... served as backup to All-America Kawika Shoji, and often was brought in when Shoji shifted into a hitting position ... had 69 assists in a five-game victory over Ball State Feb. 2 ... had 57 assists in a start at Pacific Feb. 15 ... averaged 11.19 assists per set ... had 30 assists and five blocks off the bench against UC Santa Cruz Jan. 15.

As a Sophomore in 2007: Played in 42 sets, setting collegiate season bests of 458 assists and 44 digs ... had 20 kills and hit 43 percent.

As a Freshman in 2006: Played in 41 games with 384 assists ... had 49 digs and a 1.20 dig per set average ... believed to be the first Italian to play NCAA Division I men's volleyball.

High School/Club: A setter and outside hitter for Casa Modena, Audax Casinalbo, and Universal Carpi clubs ... fifth in Serie B2 with Universal Carpi in 2005 ... won Serie C championship with Casa Modena in 2003 ... played for the Italian youth national team in 2001-02 ... won the Italian under-15 title with Casa Modena in 2001 ... graduated from Istituto Tecnico per Attivita Sociali Francesco Selmi of Modena, scoring 100 percent on his final examination.

Personal: Son of Claudio Groppi and Mercedes Gonzales ... mother was a setter for the Peruvian team in the 1968 Mexico City and 1976 Montreal Olympics ... she also played for the Tucson Sky of the International Volleyball Association, a coed professional league that existed in the late 1970s ... hometown of Modena has a history dating back to the third century B.C. and is best known as "The Capital of Engines," with the factories of sports car makers such as Ferrari, Lamborghini and Maserati located there ... international relations major ... hobbies include listening to music, talking to people and traveling.



Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2008	19	15	8	38	.184	0	1	11	0	4	4

Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2006	41	16	2	23	.609	384	7	49	2	18	20
2007	42	20	5	35	.429	458	2	44	7	20	27
2008	21	9	2	17	.412	235	1	18	2	9	11
Totals	104	45	9	75	.480	1,077	10	111	11	47	58



MAX HALVORSON

#15

Sophomore
Middle Blocker
6-7
Honolulu, Hawaii
Punahou School



As a Freshman in 2008: Played in two matches, serving an ace against Ball State Feb. 2.

High School/Club: Lettered two years each in volleyball and basketball at Punahou School in Honolulu ... named to the all-state first team in 2007 ... teamed with current Stanford teammates Spencer McLachlin and Erik Shoji to win a pair of Hawaii state Division I championships for Punahou ... played for the Ku'ihahi Volleyball Club.

Personal: Son of Paul and Lisa Halvorson ... hobbies include playing the guitar.



CHARLEY HENRIKSON

#4

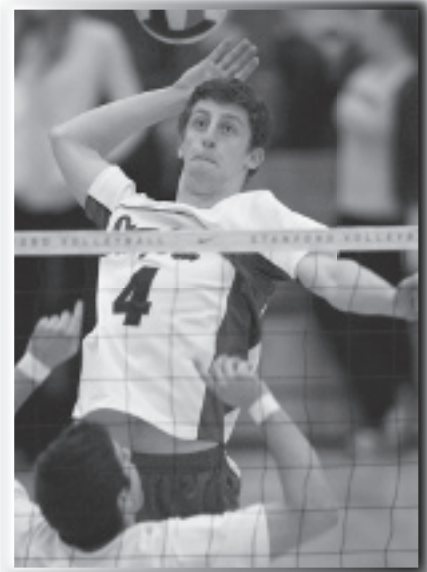
Sophomore
Middle Blocker
6-7
Lafayette, Calif.
Acalanes HS



As a Freshman in 2008: Played in 13 matches, starting 10 ... season hitting percentage of 47 percent was the best on the team ... had five kills in collegiate debut, a four-set loss to Alberta in the final of the UC Santa Barbara tournament Jan. 5 ... had a collegiate-high eight kills (.429) at UCLA Jan. 11 ... had eight blocks and seven kills (.875) against visiting UC Santa Cruz Jan. 15 ... two solo blocks against visiting UC Santa Barbara Feb. 8.

High School/Club: Lettered three years at Acalanes High School in Lafayette, Calif. ... first-team All-Diablo Foothill Athletic League and Oakland Tribune All-East Bay as a senior ... played for the Diablo Valley Volleyball Club.

Personal: Son of Michael and Stephanie Henrikson ... has a younger brother, William ... enjoys farming and eating ... aspires to be a civil engineer.



Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2008	2	0	1	2	-.500	0	1	0	0	0	0

Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2008	26	39	6	70	.471	1	2	4	2	23	25



ED HOWELL

#11

Junior
Outside Hitter/Opposite Hitter
6-7
San Diego, Calif.
Cathedral Catholic HS



As a Sophomore in 2008: Played in two matches, without a start ... had three kills, two digs and an ace against Pacific and two kills against UC Santa Cruz.

As a Freshman in 2007: Played in 21 matches, recording 34 kills, 13 digs and 12 blocks.

High School/Club: Lettered four years in volleyball and three in basketball at Cathedral Catholic High School in San Diego ... first-team All-CIF San Diego Section in 2006 ... two-time All-Western League first-team selection ... captain of both volleyball and basketball teams ... won a Junior Olympic gold medal with San Diego's Seaside Volleyball Club in 2006.

Personal: Son of Carl and Deborah Howell ... has two brothers, Denis and Carl, and a sister, Tricia ... majoring in management science and engineering ... hobbies include surfing, playing music and beach volleyball.



JORDAN INAFUKU

#6

Sophomore
Libero
6-0
Honolulu, Hawaii
Kamehameha School



As a Freshman in 2008: Played in every match as the team's primary libero ... led the team with 192 digs and digs per set (2.18) ... made his collegiate debut with 17 digs and three assists in a four-set victory over Cal State Northridge Jan. 4 ... had a collegiate-best 18 digs in a five-set victory over Hawaii Feb. 27 ... had 16 digs in a sweep at No. 1 BYU Feb. 23.

High School/Club: Lettered four years in volleyball and two years in baseball at Kamehameha School in Honolulu ... 2007 Volleyball Magazine high school All-American ... a four-time all-state and All-Interscholastic League of Honolulu selection (2003-06) as a setter ... Honolulu Advertiser's 2004 co-state player of the year with Iolani's Kawika Shoji ... Hawaii state tournament MVP in 2004 ... libero for the U.S. youth and junior national teams in 2005 and 2006 ... Junior Olympic champion in 2002 and 2005 with the Outrigger Canoe Volleyball Club, along with Spencer McLachlin and Kawika Shoji ... 2005 Junior Olympic all-tournament team.

Personal: Son of Derek and Rene Inafuku ... has a brother, Kainoa ... enjoys camping and watching movies.



Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2007	46	34	22	88	.136	3	0	13	7	5	12
2008	4	5	2	13	.231	0	1	3	0	1	1
Totals	50	39	24	101	.148	3	1	16	7	6	13

Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2008	88	1	0	1	1.000	34	0	192	0	0	0



JAROD KELLER

#2

Senior
Libero
6-1
Scotts Valley, Calif.
Bellarmine College Prep



As a Junior in 2008: Played in 13 matches, totaling 76 digs ... had season-best 15 digs against Alberta in UCSB tournament final ... 12 digs at UC Santa Barbara and 10 against Pacific in back-to-back matches, Jan. 25 and 31 ... averaged 1.81 digs per set.

As a Sophomore in 2007: Had a collegiate season-best of 129 digs, in 66 games (1.98 per set) ... had three kills during the season.

As a Freshman in 2006: Recorded 33 digs in 48 games ... averaged 0.69 per set.

High School/Club: Lettered four years at Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose, Calif. ... second ever to make Bellarmine varsity as a freshman ... played every position on the court over his high school career ... named 2005 Central Coast Section player of the year by the San Jose Mercury News ... won CCS Division I titles in 2003 and 2005 and three West Catholic Athletic League championships ... played football two years and basketball one ... won Bellarmine's General Excellence Award in 2002 and 2004 ... received school's Cardinal Bellarmine and scholar-athlete awards in 2005 ... played for four national top-20 teams with the Bay to Bay club.

Personal: Son of Terry and Julie Keller ... brother Brad was an outside hitter and libero at Loyola Marymount and now is an assistant coach at USC ... human biology major ... hobbies include beach volleyball, music, poetry, parties and bonfires.



SPENCER McLACHLIN

#21

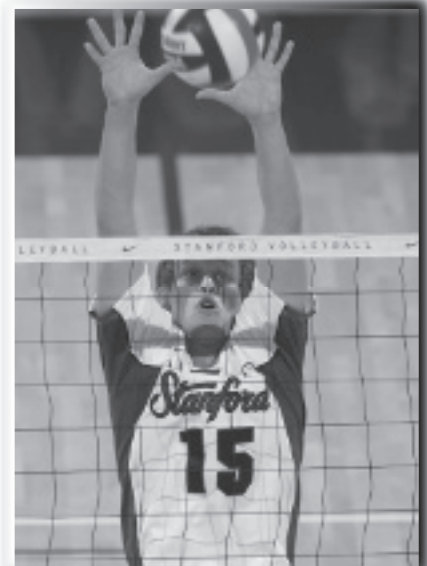
Sophomore
Outside Hitter
6-7
Honolulu, Hawaii
Punahou School



As a Freshman in 2008: Played and started 21 matches, missing seven because of injury ... had 13 kills and two solo blocks in collegiate debut, driving home match point in a four-set victory over Cal State Northridge Jan. 4 ... selected MPSF co-Player of the Week for Feb. 18-24 for his play in back-to-back matches at BYU, Feb. 22-23: 16 kills and season-high eight blocks in a sweep of No. 1 Cougars and 18 kills the night before ... had 16 kills, 13 digs and six blocks at Pacific Feb. 15 ... season-best 22 kills (.356) vs. UCLA April 11.

High School/Club: Volleyball Magazine's national high school player of the year in 2007 ... a starter for the 2005 U.S. youth national team that became the first U.S. boys' team to win the NORCECA championship ... played in the 2007 world championships for the U.S. junior national team ... won junior national championships in 2002 and 2005 with the Outrigger Canoe Volleyball Club with Kawika Shoji and Jordan Inafuku ... three-time Junior Olympic All-American ... three-time Honolulu Star-Bulletin state player of the year at Punahou School in Honolulu ... won three state championships in volleyball ... inducted into the Hawaii High School Hall of Honor ... two-time all-state selection in basketball, winning the Interscholastic League of Honolulu co-player of the year in 2007.

Personal: Son of Chris and Beth McLachlin ... has a sister, Bekka, and brother, Parker, a golfer on the PGA Tour ... father was a player-coach of early Stanford men's volleyball teams in the 1960s, coached Punahou to a combined 14 state championships in volleyball and basketball, is a color commentator for University of Hawai'i women's volleyball and has gained notoriety as the high school basketball coach of Barack Obama ... mother was an All-America volleyball player at University of Hawai'i and co-captain of the U.S. Olympic team that nearly qualified for the 1976 Montreal Games ... enjoys surfing and playing the ukulele ... aspires to be a professional player or coach.



Career Stats											
Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2006	48	1	1	2	.000	3	0	33	0	0	0
2007	66	3	2	5	.200	10	0	130	0	0	0
2008	42	0	0	0	.000	8	0	76	0	0	0
Totals	156	4	3	7	.143	21	0	239	0	0	0

Career Stats											
Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2008	72	245	98	626	.235	13	18	131	5	46	51



JASON PALACIOS

#13

Junior
Outside Hitter
6-3
Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Mira Costa HS



As a Sophomore in 2008: Played in 12 matches as a reserve ... had three digs and two blocks against visiting UC Santa Cruz Jan. 15.

As a Freshman in 2007: Played in all 28 matches as a reserve ... had 11 digs and one kill overall.

High School/Club: Lettered four years at Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, Calif. ... four-time Andy Smith Scholar-Athlete Award winner ... three-time All-Bay League first-team choice and 2004 league MVP ... reached the 2005 CIF Southern Section Division I final ... played for Riptides Volleyball Club South Bay ... won Junior Olympic gold medals in 2004 and 2005 ... member of the 2004 Junior Olympic development team.

Personal: Son of Mike and Toni Palacios ... has two brothers, Josh and Jon, and one sister, Kim ... both brothers played volleyball at Stanford ... majoring in mathematics and economics ... hobbies include playing ping pong and foosball.



EVAN ROMERO

#5

Junior
Opposite Hitter
6-7
Miami Lakes, Fla.
Monsignor Edward Pace HS

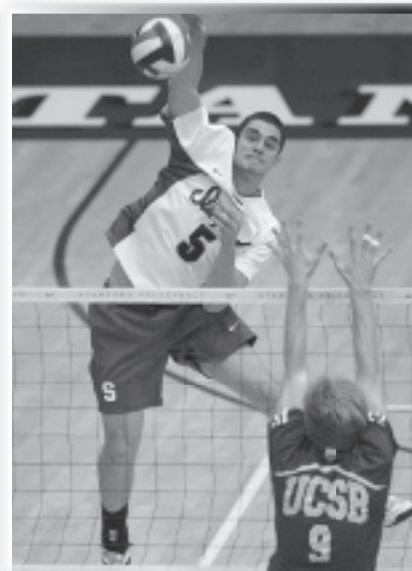


As a Sophomore in 2008: Played and started in all 28 matches ... Stanford's kill leader for the second consecutive season ... with 810 kills, is within reach of school career record of 1,143 in the rally-scoring era ... his 426 kills and 4.44 kills per set each ranks among Stanford's single-season top five ... earned AVCA National Player of the Week (the first for Stanford since Curt Toppel in 2003) and co-MPSF Player of the Week for his performances against Hawai'i and UC Santa Cruz for the week of Feb. 26-March 3 ... had a combined 49 kills (.416), 12 digs and two aces in two victories over Hawai'i Feb. 27-28, including three consecutive kills to draw Stanford even in fifth set of first match ... had collegiate high 34 kills in victory over Ball State Feb. 2, including consecutive fifth-set kills at 12-10 to bring Stanford to match point ... collegiate high of 11 digs against UCLA April 11 ... named to MPSF All-Academic team.

As a Freshman in 2007: Led team with 384 kills, averaging 4.00 per set ... twice had highs of 22 kills, against USC (Feb. 23) and Pepperdine (April 6).

High School/Club: Lettered four years at Monsignor Edward Pace High School in Opa-locka, Fla., though he had never played volleyball until his freshman year ... All-Miami-Dade County selection in 2005 and 2006 ... did not play club ball until joining the South Florida Volleyball Club of Miami in 2004.

Personal: Son of Jesus and Iliana Romero ... has a sister, Erika ... hobbies include playing sports, spending time with family and friends, going to the beach and playing the guitar.



Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2007	82	1	2	4	-.250	1	3	11	0	0	0
2008	30	0	6	8	-.750	0	1	4	0	2	2
Totals	112	1	8	12	-.583	1	4	15	0	2	2

Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2007	96	384	222	944	.172	10	18	97	5	43	48
2008	96	426	216	1,002	.210	5	23	147	2	49	51
Totals	192	810	438	1,946	.191	15	41	244	7	92	99



KAWIKA SHOJI

#12

Junior
Setter
6-3
Honolulu, Hawaii
Iolani School



As a Sophomore in 2008: Earned AVCA second-team All-America honors, becoming Stanford's first All-American since Olympic gold medalist Kevin Hansen in 2005 ... All-MPSF second team and MPSF All-Academic team ... No.2 in assists (1,655), No.4 in aces (56) and No.6 in digs (371) on Stanford's all-time career lists during the rally-scoring era (2001-present) ... had 990 assists, the highest non-Hansen single-season total in Cardinal rally-scoring era history ... averaged 10.31 assists per set ... had early-season streak of three consecutive 50-assist performances, against Alberta, UCLA and UC Irvine ... had 53 assists, 15 digs and three blocks in upset sweep at No.1 BYU on Feb. 23 ... collegiate high 70 assists came against visiting Hawai'i Feb. 27 ... reached 50 assists seven times, twice in three-set matches ... started four times at outside hitter, with high of 19 kills at Pacific Feb. 15 ... led the team with 28 aces.

As a Freshman in 2007: All-MPSF honorable mention selection ... averaged 6.92 assists per set ... led team with 180 digs, third in kills (182) and fourth in blocks (46) ... often started at opposite hitter.

High School/Club: Lettered four years in volleyball and golf, and three in basketball at Iolani School in Honolulu ... co-captain with Spencer McLachlin on U.S. team that finished seventh in the 2007 junior world championships in Morocco ... competed for the U.S. youth national team in 2004 and 2005 and was named Best Setter of the NORCECA tournament ... four-time Junior Olympic all-tournament choice ... Honolulu Advertiser co-state player of the year with Jordan Inafuku in 2004 ... three-time all-state selection ... won state volleyball title as a sophomore ... Interscholastic League of Honolulu Player of the Year in 2004 ... Honolulu Advertiser co-State Player of the Year in basketball in 2005-06 and won three state basketball titles ... second-team all-state in golf ... won Junior Olympic title with the Outrigger Canoe Volleyball Club, alongside McLachlin and Inafuku.

Personal: Son of Dave and Mary Shoji ... father is longtime University of Hawai'i women's volleyball coach Dave Shoji, who has won four national titles in 34 seasons ... sister Cobey is the director of operations for the Stanford women's volleyball team ... brother Erik is a freshman teammate at Stanford.



GARRETT WERNER

#14

Junior
Middle Blocker
6-7
River Falls, Wis.
Nicolet HS

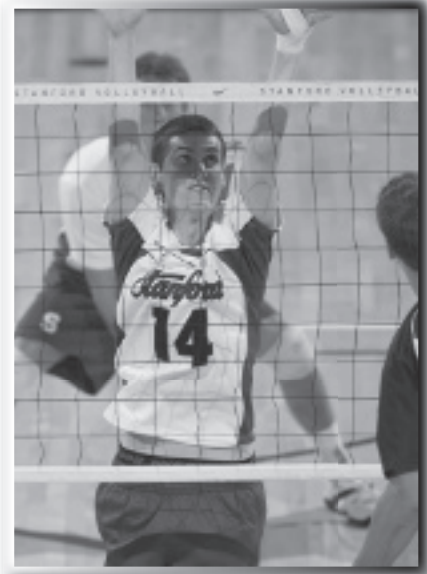


As a Sophomore in 2008: Played in 26 matches, starting 20, including the final 13 ... streak of starts began with a six-block performance in a sweep at No.1 BYU Feb. 23 ... seven blocks against UCLA April 11 ... solo block finished off Hawai'i in five-set thriller Feb. 27 ... second on team in total blocks with 63 (0.81 per set) ... hit 42 percent for the season, the fourth-highest total on the team ... had season-best nine kills (zero errors, .692) against UC San Diego March 9 ... an All-MPSF All-Academic selection.

As a Freshman in 2007: Played in 27 of 28 matches ... had 94 kills (1.13 per set) ... hitting percentage of 32 percent was second on the team ... had collegiate high 11 kills (79 percent hitting) against UCLA Feb. 17 ... second on team with 72 blocks.

High School/Club: Lettered three years at Nicolet High School in Glendale, Wis. ... named to Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 for the class of 2006 ... all-state first team in 2006 and second team in 2005 ... played for North Shore Milwaukee Volleyball Club and captured a bronze medal at the 2004 Junior Olympics ... played for the U.S. junior national A2 team in 2006 and the U.S. youth national A2s in 2004.

Personal: Son of Paul and Patty Werner ... has a sister, Allyson, and a brother, Judson ... was one of two high school students in Wisconsin, and 32 in the nation out of 405,000, to earn a perfect score of 36 on the ACT taken in April, 2005.



Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2007	99	182	83	392	.254	665	28	180	10	38	48
2008	96	92	40	199	.261	990	28	191	5	44	49
Totals	195	274	123	591	.255	1,655	56	371	15	82	97

Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2007	85	94	26	213	.319	17	4	18	5	70	75
2008	78	100	21	190	.416	12	1	25	4	59	63
Totals	163	194	47	403	.365	29	5	43	9	129	138



BRANDON WILLIAMS

#7

Senior
Middle Blocker
6-6
Los Gatos, Calif.
Bellarmine College Prep



As a Junior in 2008: Played 25 matches, starting 15 ... averaged 1.05 blocks per set, the fifth-highest single-season average in Stanford rally-scoring era ... ranks No.5 on the all-time list in aces (47) and total blocks (169) ... enters the season hitting 35 percent for his career and has 361 career kills ... had eight kills with 80 percent efficiency in five-set victory over UC Irvine Jan. 4 ... vital off the bench in decisive fourth set with his blocking, energy and key kill to beat USC Jan. 18 ... had 11 kills in 13 attacks (one error, 77 percent) and six blocks to lift Cardinal to four-set victory over UC Irvine in regular-season finale April 12 to avoid MPSF play-in match ... had nine blocks and three digs at Pacific Feb. 15 ... third on team in aces, with 21 ... an MPSF All-Academic selection.

As a Sophomore in 2007: Played in 27 matches and led team with 78 blocks ... was third on the team with 199 kills and fourth in kills per set (2.09) ... had collegiate high of 18 kills in a five-set victory over UC San Diego Feb. 3.

As a Freshman in 2006: Totaled 40 kills in 34 sets.

High School/Club: Lettered three years at Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose, Calif. ... helped Bells to Central Coast Section Division I titles in 2003 and 2005 ... All-Central Coast Section first team choice by the San Jose Mercury News in 2005 ... received Bellarmine's Billy Schmidt Award in 2005 ... starting middle blocker for the 2005 U.S. youth national team ... played club volleyball for Bay to Bay.

Personal: Son of Sheree Williams ... human biology major ... hobbies include eating, laughing, construction, and snowboarding.



EVAN BARRY

#10

Freshman
Setter
6-3
Del Mar, Calif.
Torrey Pines HS



High School/Club: Starred at Torrey Pines High School in San Diego and was selected as the CIF-San Diego Section player of the year by the San Diego Hall of Champions ... named to Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 for the class of 2008 and to its All-America third team ... named 2008 player of the year for north San Diego County by the North County Times ... also player of the year for the Palomar League ... led Torrey Pines in kills and assists in earning team MVP honors as a senior ... captained the Falcons for two years and reached the section Division I semifinals three times ... played for the Seaside Volleyball Club of San Diego and is enshrined in the club's Hall of Fame, alongside current teammate Ed Howell ... won gold at the 2008 national beach volleyball championships, after capturing silver in 2007.

Personal: Son of Ron and Patty Barry ... has a sister, Tayler ... majoring in management science and engineering.

GUS ELLIS

#25

Freshman
Middle Blocker
6-6
Corona del Mar, Calif.
Corona del Mar HS



High School/Club: Helped the U.S. junior national team to third place in the NORCECA under-21 championships in El Salvador in July, qualifying for the 2009 junior world championships in India ... won two CIF Southern Section Division II titles (2005, 2007) at Corona del Mar (Calif.) High School ... regarded by many as the nation's top middle blocker in the class of 2008 ... two-time Southern Section Division II first-team choice ... two-time Daily Pilot Dream Team selection for Los Angeles County's South Bay area ... Pacific Coast League MVP in 2008 when he had 237 kills, 73 blocks and 37 digs ... had 300 kills and 79 blocks as a junior, including 20 kills in section final victory ... helped the Balboa Bay Volleyball Club to a Junior Olympic championship in 2008 ... coached at Balboa Bay by ex-Stanford star and 2008 Olympic gold medalist Kevin Hansen ... two-time Junior Olympic all-tournament selection ... member of U.S. youth national team in 2006 and 2007.

Personal: Son of Mark and Shelly Ellis ... has two sisters, Hilary and Whitney ... father played tight end at Harvard ... Hilary was on the crew team at Penn ... like his club coach Kevin Hansen, Ellis has excelled despite having Type 1 diabetes ... majoring in international relations.

Career Stats

Year	G	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TOT
2006	34	40	17	101	.228	5	5	13	0	17	17
2007	95	199	72	387	.321	16	21	27	7	71	78
2008	71	122	25	209	.464	19	21	13	8	66	74
Totals	200	361	114	697	.354	40	47	53	15	154	169



DYLAN KORDIC

#17

Freshman
Outside Hitter/Opposite Hitter
6-3
Hermosa Beach, Calif.
Mira Costa HS



High School/Club: Regarded as one of the most complete players in the country ... slammed down match point to give Mira Costa High School of Manhattan Beach, Calif., a five-set victory over national No.1 Newport Harbor in the CIF Southern Section Division I final in 2008 ... had 14 kills and nine blocks in the match, helping Mira Costa to a No.2 national ranking by studentsportsvolleyball.com ... named to Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 for the class of 2008 and as one of its top 25 underclassmen for 2007 ... did so despite undergoing major shoulder surgery between his junior and senior years ... first-team high school All-America, CIF Southern Section Division I co-player of the year and Bay League MVP as a senior ... won national Junior Olympic 16s title with the LBC Volleyball Club in 2005 ... played for the U.S. at the 2006 under-19 world beach championships in Bermuda.

Personal: Son of Bruce and Juli Kordic ... has a sister, Brittani ... father was a defensive end at Penn State ... two uncles also played defensive end in college, Greg Kordic at Notre Dame and Brad Kordic at Louisville ... majoring in management science and engineering.

BRAD LAWSON

#9

Freshman
Outside Hitter
6-7
Honolulu, Hawaii
Iolani School



High School/Club: Regarded as the nation's top recruit from the class of 2008 ... Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 captain ... Mizuno first-team All-American and player of the year ... had 28 kills in a three-set sweep of Erik Shoji's Punahou team to give Iolani School of Honolulu the Hawaii Division I state title for 2007-08 ... lettered four years in volleyball and one in canoe paddling ... state player of the year in 2007-08 ... Interscholastic League of Honolulu player of the year for 2006-07 ... played for the U.S. junior national team at the 2008 NORCECA championships in El Salvador ... played for the U.S. youth national team in 2006 and 2007 ... two-time Junior Olympic all-tournament selection while playing for the Outrigger Canoe Volleyball Club of Honolulu, leading team to silver in 2006.

Personal: Son of Bill and Laurie Lawson ... has a brother, Billy, and a sister, Amy, a four-time All-NAIA soccer player at Westmont College ... father was an all-conference soccer goalkeeper at Trinity (Conn.) College ... creator and lead vocalist of Summasounds, a band that won the school talent show and performed at a large Hawaii benefit concert called Malama Jam ... Lawson has sung the national anthem before Stanford women's volleyball matches and had a part in Iolani's production of "High School Musical" ... majoring in computer science ... hobbies include singing, music production, video production, piano, surfing and photography.

ERIK SHOJI

#1

Freshman
Libero
6-0
Honolulu, Hawaii
Punahou School



High School/Club: Regarded as the best defensive prospect in the nation from the class of 2008 ... named Best Defender and Best Libero at the 2007 youth world championships in Tijuana, Mexico, while representing the U.S. youth national team, becoming the first U.S. player to receive such recognition ... named Best Passer, Defender, and Libero at junior NORCECA championships in El Salvador in 2008 while with the U.S. junior national team ... four-time all-state first-team selection while playing for Punahou School in Honolulu ... streak of three consecutive state titles was stopped by Brad Lawson's Iolani team in 2007-08 Division I final ... two-time All-America selection ... Interscholastic League of Honolulu player of the year for 2008 ... two-time all-state tennis player at Punahou, winning the 2007 state doubles title ... Junior Olympic all-tournament 17s choice in 2006 for the runner-up Outrigger Canoe Volleyball Club of Honolulu.

Personal: Son of Dave and Mary Shoji ... father is longtime University of Hawai'i women's volleyball coach Dave Shoji, who has won four national titles in 34 seasons ... sister Cobey is the director of operations for the Stanford women's volleyball program ... brother Kawika is a junior teammate at Stanford ... mother played basketball at Hawai'i ... hobbies include playing ping pong, watching TV and hanging out with friends.

STANFORD'S SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

Two sources provide funds for Stanford's student-athletes: the Athletic Department's scholarship endowment and the Buck/Cardinal Club.

Endowed Scholarships

The following endowed athletic scholarships, named for the donor or for someone the donor wishes to honor, provide full or partial grants-in-aid to members of the 2009 men's volleyball team:

- The Thomas W. Ford Family Scholarship
- The Rachford and Carlotta A. Harris Scholarship II
- The Milton C. and Nellie Jo Iverson Volleyball Scholarship
- The Eric and Elizabeth Johnson Scholarship
- The Kristin and Adam Keefe Family Scholarship
- The Sherman N. Shumway Scholarship

Buck/Cardinal Club



Behind the Buck/Cardinal Board of Directors and more than 6,000 donors, the Club has continued to expand in recent years to provide full support for all 35 varsity sports and 800 student-athletes. Because of this, no varsity sports are required to fundraise for their basic operating budgets, enabling head coaches and their staffs to focus on coaching and recruiting.

Donors will have the opportunity to indicate which sports are their favorites at the time of the donation, and each team will keep in touch with donors who specify interest in that specific program.

For more information on the Buck/Cardinal Club and giving to Stanford Athletics, please call (650) 724-9081, or visit gostanford.com/giving.



2008 Final Results

Overall: 17-11 Conference: 12-10 Home: 9-4 Away: 6-7 Neutral: 2-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Score By Set	Att.	High Kills	High Digs	High Blocks
Jan. 4	Cal State Northridge(1)	W, 3-1	30-27, 30-25, 28-30, 32-30	150	Ceran, 19	Ceran, 18	Williams/Werner, 5
Jan. 4	UC Irvine (1)	W, 3-2	30-21, 30-28, 28-30, 28-30, 15-10	-	Ceran, 19	-	-
Jan. 5	Alberta (1)#	L, 1-3	26-30, 23-30, 30-21, 25-30	-	Romero, 16	Keller, 15	-
Jan. 11	at UCLA *	L, 1-3	19-30, 30-24, 24-30, 18-30	938	Romero, 22	Ceran, 14	Henrikson, 5
Jan. 12	at UC Irvine*	W, 3-1	30-28, 23-30, 30-28, 30-28	798	Ceran, 18	Ceran, 10	Williams, 2
Jan. 15	UC Santa Cruz	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-23, 34-32	334	Romero, 8	Inafuku, 5	Henrikson, 8
Jan. 18	USC *	W, 3-1	30-28, 30-26, 26-30, 30-17	732	Romero, 19	Ceran, 12	Romero/Ceran/Werner, 3
Jan. 19	Pepperdine*	L, 1-3	20-30, 23-30, 30-20, 20-30	502	Romero/Ceran, 14	Keller, 8	Williams, 3
Jan. 24	at Cal State Northridge*	L, 0-3	25-30, 29-31, 24-30	382	Romero, 14	Romero, 10	Romero/Williams, 2
Jan. 25	at UC Santa Barbara*	W, 3-0	30-28, 30-26, 30-26	293	Romero/Ceran, 17	Keller, 12	Werner, 3
Jan. 30	Pacific*	L, 0-3	21-30, 26-30, 24-30	255	Romero, 16	Keller, 10	Romero, 3
Feb. 2	Ball State	W, 3-2	28-30, 25-30, 30-22, 31-29, 15-11	426	Romero, 34	Shoji, 11	Henrikson, 4
Feb. 8	UC Santa Barbara*	W, 3-1	30-25, 23-30, 30-21, 30-18	595	Romero/Ceran, 15	McLachlin, 12	Henrikson/Christoffers, 3
Feb. 9	Cal State Northridge*	L, 0-3	19-30, 18-30, 27-30	431	Romero, 12	McLachlin, 7	Romero/Christoffers, 2
Feb. 15	at Pacific*	W, 3-2	30-26, 30-19, 24-30, 30-32, 15-11	255	Romero, 20	Shoji, 15	Williams, 9
Feb. 22	at Brigham Young*	L, 2-3	22-30, 30-28, 18-30, 30-27, 12-15	2,891	McLachlin/Ceran, 18	Inafuku, 11	Williams, 5
Feb. 23	at Brigham Young*	W, 3-0	35-33, 30-22, 31-29	2,879	McLachlin, 16	Inafuku, 16	McLachlin, 8
Feb. 27	Hawai'i*	W, 3-2	26-30, 30-26, 30-25, 28-30, 16-14	503	Romero, 29	Inafuku, 18	Williams/Werner/McLachlin, 3
Feb. 28	Hawai'i*	W, 3-0	30-22, 30-23, 30-25	447	Romero, 20	Inafuku, 12	Williams, 4
March 1	at UC Santa Cruz	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-16, 30-21	255	Williams/Ceran, 9	Inafuku, 11	Shoji/Werner/McLachlin, 3
March 7	at Long Beach State*	L, 0-3	28-30, 23-30, 27-30	858	Romero, 18	Inafuku, 9	Williams, 6
March 8	at UC San Diego*	W, 3-1	23-30, 30-20, 30-23, 30-23	559	Romero/Ceran, 18	Inafuku, 10	Shoji, 4
March 28	at Pepperdine*	L, 0-3	22-30, 27-30, 29-31	920	Romero, 17	Shoji, 9	Christoffers, 4
March 29	at USC*	L, 0-3	26-30, 21-30, 19-30	450	Romero/McLachlin, 9	McLachlin, 11	Ceran/Shoji/Werner, 2
April 4	UC San Diego*	W, 3-0	30-20, 35-33, 30-20	850	Romero, 21	McLachlin, 11	Christoffers, 7
April 5	Long Beach State*	L, 0-3	24-30, 25-30, 17-30	535	Romero/McLachlin, 11	Ceran/Inafuku, 6	Werner/Christoffers, 5
April 11	UCLA*	W, 3-1	24-30, 30-27, 30-20, 30-28	921	McLachlin, 22	Romero/Inafuku, 11	Werner, 7
April 12	UC Irvine*	W, 3-1	30-23, 28-30, 30-23, 30-24	398	Romero, 14	Inafuku, 11	Williams, 6
April 19	at Cal St. Northridge(2)	L, 0-3	26-30, 19-30, 28-30	828	McLachlin, 10	Ceran, 11	Williams/Ceran/Werner, 3

(1) UCSB Invitational

(2) MPSF Quarterfinals

* Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

result did not count for team records because it came against non-NCAA or NAIA team

2008 Overall Statistics

PLAYER	Attack			Set			Serve			Dig				Blocking				PTS			
	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL		BLK/S	BE	BHE
Evan Romero	96	426	4.44	216	1002	.210	5	0.05	23	98	0.24	2	147	1.53	2	49	51	0.53	12	0	475.5
Matt Ceran	86	287	3.34	138	689	.216	16	0.19	15	45	0.17	25	177	2.06	3	40	43	0.50	8	0	325.0
Spencer McLachlin	72	245	3.40	98	626	.235	13	0.18	18	40	0.25	31	131	1.82	5	46	51	0.71	12	0	291.0
Brandon Williams	71	122	1.72	25	209	.464	19	0.27	21	83	0.30	1	13	0.18	8	66	74	1.04	8	2	184.0
Kawika Shoji	96	92	0.96	40	199	.261	990	10.31	28	82	0.29	1	191	1.99	5	44	49	0.51	12	4	147.0
Garrett Werner	78	100	1.28	21	190	.416	12	0.15	1	32	0.01	3	25	0.32	4	59	63	0.81	10	1	134.5
Jesse Meredith	27	57	2.11	24	140	.236	5	0.19	8	10	0.30	6	32	1.19	0	7	7	0.26	0	2	68.5
Cameron Christoffers	40	39	0.98	9	70	.429	1	0.03	5	2	0.12	1	17	0.43	3	26	29	0.73	6	0	60.0
Charley Henrikson	26	39	1.50	6	70	.471	1	0.04	2	18	0.08	0	4	0.15	2	23	25	0.96	4	1	54.5
Garrett Dobbs	19	15	0.79	8	38	.184	0	0.00	1	10	0.05	1	11	0.58	0	4	4	0.21	0	0	18.0
Miki Groppi	21	9	0.43	2	17	.412	235	11.19	1	16	0.05	0	18	0.86	2	9	11	0.52	3	3	16.5
Ian Connolly	53	5	0.09	3	10	.200	0	0.00	5	20	0.09	1	10	0.19	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0
Ed Howell	4	5	1.25	2	13	.231	0	0.00	1	2	0.25	2	3	0.75	0	1	1	0.25	0	1	6.5
Jason Palacios	30	0	0.00	6	8	-.750	0	0.00	1	9	0.03	0	4	0.13	0	2	2	0.07	0	0	2.0
Max Halvorson	2	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	0	0.00	1	1	0.50	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
Jordan Inafuku	88	1	0.01	0	1	1.000	34	0.39	0	5	0.00	34	192	2.18	0	0	0	0.00	2	0	1.0
Jarod Keller	42	0	0.00	0	0	.000	8	0.19	0	3	0.00	11	76	1.81	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
STANFORD	98	1442	14.71	599	3284	.257	1339	13.66	131	476	1.34	125	1052	10.73	34	376	222.0	2.27	77	14	1795.0
Opponents	98	1373	14.01	555	3191	.256	1285	13.11	126	451	1.29	131	1025	10.46	37	510	292.0	2.98	77	14	1791.0



Side Out Score Era – Pre-2001

Career Records

Kills

1. Matt Fuerbringer (1994-97)	2,221
2. Mike Lambert (1993-97)	2,083
3. Dave Goss (1990-93)	1,976
4. Curt Toppel (2000-03)	1,840
5. Dan Hanan (1987-90)	1,471
6. Scott Fortune (1985-89)	1,409
7. Jon Root (1983-86)	1,405
8. Duncan Blackman (1989-92)	1,383
9. Bob Hillman (1990-93)	1,054
10. Marcus Skacel (1999-02)	1,042
11. Andy Witt (1997-99)	1,028
12. Keenan Whitehurst (1995-98)	1,006

Kills Per Set

1. Dave Goss (1990-93)	6.56
2. Curt Toppel (2000-03)	6.03
3. Mike Lambert (1993-97)	5.99
4. Matt Fuerbringer (1994-97)	5.95
5. Andy Witt (1997-99)	5.30
6. Patrick Klein (1996-99)	5.14

Hitting Percentage

(* indicates less than 500 kills)

1. Brian Garrett (1992-95)	.474
2. Keenan Whitehurst (1995-98)	.464
3. John Hribar (1990-93)*	.457
4. Joe Burghardt (1991-94)	.443
5. John Bezmalinovic (1990-93)	.424
6. Paul Bocage (2000-03)	.414
7. Tad Hoffman (1995-98)	.409
8. Dan Hanan (1987-90)	.369
9. Matt Fuerbringer (1994-97)	.365
10. Curt Toppel (2000-03)	.356
11. Brian Moore (1994-96)*	.350

Service Aces

1. Duncan Blackman (1989-92)	115
2. Mike Lambert (1993-97)	112
3. Matt Fuerbringer (1994-97)	99
4. Canyon Ceman (1991-94)	96
5. Devin Poolman (1995-98)	94
6. Curt Toppel (2000-03)	88
7. Ben Reddy (2003-06)	79
8. Stewart Chong (1994-97)	74

9. Dave Goss (1990-93)	71
10. Josh Lukens (1998-01)	64
11. Joe Burghardt (1991-94)	63
12. Scott Fortune (1985-89)	56

Service Aces Per Set

1. Devin Poolman (1995-98)	.353
2. Duncan Blackman (1989-92)	.339
3. Mike Lambert (1993-97)	.323
4. Canyon Ceman (1991-94)	.299
5. Curt Toppel (2000-03)	.289
6. Matt Fuerbringer (1994-97)	.265
7. Joe Burghardt (1991-94)	.258
8. Dave Goss (1990-93)	.236
9. Josh Lukens (1998-01)	.230
10. Josh Palacios (1996-2000)	.206
11. Stewart Chong (1994-97)	.195

Digs

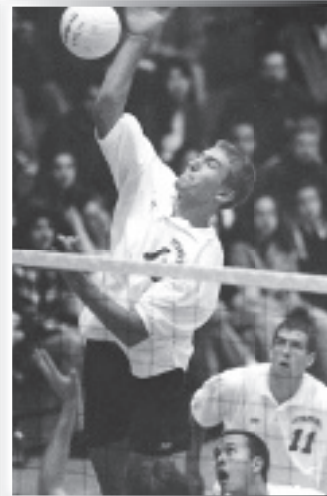
1. Scott Fortune (1985-89)	976
2. Duncan Blackman (1989-92)	692
4. John McDermott (1984-87)	648
5. Jon Root (1983-86)	643
6. Dan Hanan (1987-90)	615
7. Stewart Chong (1994-97)	613
8. Matt Fuerbringer (1994-97)	603
9. Dave Goss (1990-93)	603
10. Mike Lambert (1993-97)	579
11. Marcus Skacel (1999-02)	576

Digs Per Set

1. Scott Fortune (1985-89)	2.59
2. Duncan Blackman (1989-92)	2.04
3. Dave Goss (1990-93)	2.00
4. Andy Witt (1997-99)	1.95
5. Seth Ring (2000-02)	1.94
6. David Vogel (2002-present)	1.85
7. Marcus Skacel (1999-02)	1.81
8. John Alstrom (1988-91)	1.80
9. Bob Hillman (1990-93)	1.69

Total Blocks

1. Mike Hoefler (1994-97)	517
2. Keenan Whitehurst (1995-98)	472
3. Scott Fortune (1985-89)	402
4. Mike Lambert (1993-97)	373
5. Matt Fuerbringer (1994-97)	366
6. Dan Hanan (1987-90)	359
7. Canyon Ceman (1991-94)	273



Mike Hoefler

8. Brett Youngberg (1998-01)	271
9. Paul Bocage (2000-03)	269
10. Dave Goss (1990-93)	260
11. Tad Hoffman (1995-98)	256

Blocks Per Set

1. Mike Hoefler (1994-97)	1.57
2. Keenan Whitehurst (1995-98)	1.38
3. John Bezmalinovic (1990-93)	1.21
4. Brian Garrett (1992-95)	1.17
5. John Hribar (1990-93)	1.14
6. Dan Hanan (1987-90)	1.13
7. Brett Youngberg (1998-01)	1.12
8. Tad Hoffman (1995-98)	1.12
9. Mike Lambert (1993-97)	1.07
10. Scott Fortune (1985-89)	1.06

Assists

1. Canyon Ceman (1991-94)	5,912
2. Stewart Chong (1994-97)	5,144
3. Josh Lukens (1998-01)	4,654
4. Parker Blackman (1987-90)	2,591
5. Kip Engen (1979-82)	2,561
6. Craig Lauchner (1982-85)	2,533
7. Steve Modory (1984-87)	2,109
8. Jimmy Blackman (1990-93)	1,185
9. Brad Griffith (1998-99)	969

Assists Per Set

1. Canyon Ceman (1991-94)	18.42
2. Josh Lukens (1998-01)	16.68
3. Kip Engen (1979-82)	15.25
4. Jimmy Blackman (1990-93)	14.81
5. Craig Lauchner (1982-85)	14.54
6. Steve Modory (1984-87)	14.44
7. Stewart Chong (1994-97)	13.57
8. Ryan O'Hara (1988-91)	13.00
9. P.K. Duffenbaugh (1996-97)	11.75

Sets Played

1. Stewart Chong (1994-97)	379
2. Scott Fortune (1985-89)	376
3. Matt Fuerbringer (1994-97)	374
4. William Strickland (2000-03)	355
5. Mike Lambert (1993-97)	348
6. Keenan Whitehurst (1995-98)	343
7. Duncan Blackman (1989-92)	339
8. Mike Hoefler (1994-97)	330
9. Canyon Ceman (1991-94)	321
10. Marcus Skacel (1999-02)	319
11. Dave Goss (1990-93)	301.

Single-Season Bests

Kills

1. Matt Fuerbringer (1994)	763
2. Dave Goss (1992)	700
3. Mike Lambert (1994)	679
4. Scott Fortune (1989)	670
5. Mike Lambert (1997)	625
6. Curt Toppel (2000)	623
Mike Lambert (1995)	623
8. Dan Hanan (1989)	615
9. Dave Goss (1993)	542
10. Matt Fuerbringer (1995)	535

Kills Per Set

1. Curt Toppel (2000)	8.65
2. Dave Goss (1992)	7.52
3. Matt Fuerbringer (1994)	7.13
Dave Goss (1993)	7.13
5. Mike Lambert (1995)	6.92
6. Scott Fortune (1989)	6.84
7. Dan Hanan (1989)	6.54
8. Andy Witt (1998)	6.41
9. Patrick Klein (1999)	6.19
10. Mike Lambert (1998)	6.18

Hitting Percentage

1. Joe Burghardt (1993)	.560
2. Brian Garrett (1993)	.548
3. Joe Burghardt (1992)	.505
4. Mike Hoefler (1994)	.494
5. John Hribar (1993)	.492
6. John Bezmalinovic (1992)	.478
7. Craig Buell (2003)	.473
8. Tad Hoffman (1998)	.467
9. Keenan Whitehurst (1997)	.467
10. Keenan Whitehurst (1996)	.467

Service Aces

1. Andy Witt (1997)	39
2. Stewart Chong (1997)	38
3. Canyon Ceman (1992)	37
4. Mike Lambert (1997)	36
Mike Lambert (1995)	36
Joe Burghardt (1994)	36
Duncan Blackman (1991)	36
9. Devin Poolman (1998)	35
10. Devin Poolman (1996)	34
Matt Fuerbringer (1995)	34

Service Aces Per Set

1. Devin Poolman (1996)	0.48
2. Duncan Blackman (1991)	0.45
3. Devin Poolman (1998)	0.44
Canyon Ceman (1992)	0.44
5. Andy Witt (1997)	0.40
Mike Lambert (1995)	0.40
Duncan Blackman (1990)	0.40
8. Matt Fuerbringer (1995)	0.38
9. Mike Lambert (1997)	0.36
Stewart Chong (1997)	0.36

Digs

1. Scott Fortune (1986)	379
2. Jon Root (1986)	321
3. Jon Root (1985)	304
4. Scott Fortune (1989)	286
5. John McDermott (1986)	285
6. Steve Blue (1986)	279
7. Brett Monello (1985)	259
8. Dan Hanan (1989)	256
9. John McDermott (1985)	247
10. Duncan Blackman (1989)	235



Mike Lambert



Kevin Hansen

Digs Per Set

1. Scott Fortune (1989)	2.92
2. Dan Hanan (1989)	2.72
3. Josh Palacios (2000)	2.66
4. John Alstrom (1988)	2.59
5. Duncan Blackman (1989)	2.50
6. Dave Goss (1993)	2.39
7. Marcus Skacel (2000)	2.32
8. Dan Hanan (1988)	2.28
9. Bob Hillman (1993)	2.25

Total Blocks

1. Mike Hoefer (1997)	198
2. Mike Hoefer (1994)	165
3. Tad Hoffman (1998)	154
4. Keenan Whitehurst (1995)	138
5. Mike Lambert (1994)	131
6. Dan Lambert (1989)	131
7. Matt Fuerbringer (1997)	121
8. Keenan Whitehurst (1997)	116
9. Mike Lambert (1995)	115
10. John Bezmalinovic (1992)	114
Jon Root (1985)	114

Blocks Per Set

1. Mike Hoefer (1997)	1.85
2. Tad Hoffman (1998)	1.81
3. Mike Hoefer (1994)	1.68
4. Keenan Whitehurst (1995)	1.60
5. Brian Garrett (1995)	1.47
6. Dan Hanan (1990)	1.46
7. John Bezmalinovic (1992)	1.43
8. Keenan Whitehurst (1996)	1.41
9. Dan Hanan (1989)	1.39
10. Keenan Whitehurst (1998)	1.38

Assists

1. Stewart Chong (1997)	1,978
2. Canyon Ceman (1994)	1,918
3. Josh Lukens (2000)	1,646
4. Stewart Chong (1995)	1,641
5. Canyon Ceman (1992)	1,600
6. Parker Blackman (1989)	1,560
7. Josh Lukens (1998)	1,265
8. Stewart Chong (1996)	1,250

Assists Per Set

1. Josh Lukens (2000)	20.07
2. Canyon Ceman (1994)	19.57
3. Canyon Ceman (1992)	19.04
4. Stewart Chong (1997)	18.66
5. Canyon Ceman (1991)	18.62
6. Parker Blackman (1990)	18.09
7. Stewart Chong (1995)	18.03
8. Josh Lukens (1998)	16.87
9. Parker Blackman (1989)	16.77
10. Canyon Ceman (1993)	16.03

Single-Match Bests

Kills

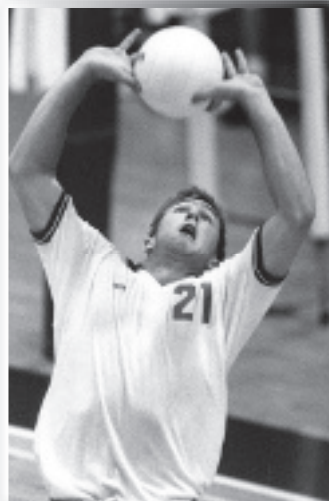
1. Dave Goss at UCLA (2/7/92)	55
2. Andy Witt vs. Loyola Marymount (2/21/98)	51
Matt Fuerbringer at Hawai'i (4/2/94)	51
4. Curt Toppel vs. Long Beach State (4/1/00)	50
5. Chris Braun vs. UCLA (2/26/86)	49
6. Curt Toppel at San Diego State (2/11/00)	48
Matt Fuerbringer at CS Northridge (2/26/96)	48
8. Matt Fuerbringer vs. BYU (4/22/95)	47
Matt Fuerbringer at Hawai'i (4/2/94)	47
10. Scott Fortune vs. UCSB (3/1/89)	46

Hitting Percentage (10 kill min.)

1. Mike Hoefer vs. Pepperdine (4/25/94)	.944
2. Andy Witt at UC Irvine (3/28/97)	.870
3. Tad Hoffman vs. Pacific (2/7/98)	.846
4. Craig Buell vs. UC Irvine (2/21/03)	.824
5. Dave Goss vs. UC San Diego (4/24/93)	.818
6. John Hribar at Penn State (3/28/92)	.813
Brett Youngberg vs. USC (2/23/01)	.813
8. Mike Lowe vs. USC (4/5/89)	.800
9. John Hribar at Loyola Marymount (4/2/93)	.790
Dan Hanan at CS Northridge (2/10/89)	.790
11. Josh Palacios vs. Pepperdine (2/20/98)	.786
Bob Hillman at UC Davis (1/30/93)	.786



Marcus Skacel



Canyon Ceman

Service Aces

1. Brad Griffith vs. UC Santa Cruz (4/9/99)	6
Matt Fuerbringer vs. Pepperdine (3/29/96)	6
Devin Poolman vs. Pepperdine (3/29/96)	6
Duncan Blackman vs. USC (4/13/91)	6
5. Ben Reddy vs. Cal Poly (1/4/05)	5
Paul Bocage vs. Findlay (3/8/03)	5
Curt Toppel at USC (4/12/02)	5
Gabe Gardner at USC (2/6/99)	5
Devin Poolman vs. UCLA (3/13/98)	5
Devin Poolman vs. Penn State (3/9/98)	5
Devin Poolman vs. UC San Diego (1/23/98)	5
Andy Witt vs. Hawaii (4/1/97)	5
Mike Hoefer at UC Irvine (3/11/95)	5
Canyon Ceman vs. UCSB (4/10/92)	5
Joe Burghardt at Pepperdine (2/23/92)	5
Dan Hanan vs. CS Northridge (2/18/89)	5
Scott Fortune at Saint Mary's (1/29/86)	5

Digs

1. Dan Hanan at Hawaii (2/13/90)	23
2. Mike Lambert at BYU (4/8/95)	22
Scott Fortune vs. UCLA (2/26/86)	22
4. Stewart Chong at UCLA (3/7/97)	21
John Alstrom vs. USC (4/27/89)	21
Dan Hanan at UCSB (2/13/89)	21
Dan Hanan vs. Hawaii (1/31/89)	21
8. Scott Fortune at UCSB (2/13/89)	20
Parker Blackman vs. Hawaii (1/31/89)	20
10. David Vogel at CS Northridge (1/31/03)	19
Tad Hoffman vs. BYU (4/1/98)	19
Dan Hanan vs. USC (4/5/89)	19

Total Blocks

1. Tad Hoffman vs. USC (4/4/98)	15
2. Mike Hoefer vs. BYU (4/24/97)	14
Keenan Whitehurst vs. Loyola Marymount (3/30/96)	14
Mike Hoefer vs. Pepperdine (4/25/94)	14
John Bezmalinovic at Pepperdine (2/23/92)	14
5. Keenan Whitehurst at BYU (4/8/95)	13
Mike Hoefer at UC Santa Barbara (3/6/94)	13
Brian Garrett vs. Hawai'i (3/24/93)	13
John Bezmalinovic vs. Long Beach State (3/9/91)	13
10. Tad Hoffman at UC San Diego (3/6/98)	12
Tad Hoffman vs. Loyola Marymount (2/21/98)	12
Mike Lambert at UC San Diego (2/3/95)	12

Assists

1. Canyon Ceman vs. Hawai'i (3/24/93)	115
2. Canyon Ceman at UCLA (2/7/92)	114
3. Stewart Chong vs. Hawai'i (4/1/97)	109
4. Josh Lukens at UCSB (4/16/00)	107
5. Josh Lukens at Hawai'i (3/24/00)	106
Canyon Ceman vs. USC (4/13/91)	106
7. Josh Lukens vs. Loyola Marymount (2/21/98)	104
8. Stewart Chong vs. BYU (4/22/95)	103
9. Canyon Ceman vs. Long Beach State (4/30/93)	103
10. Stewart Chong vs. Pepperdine (3/27/97)	102
Stewart Chong at Long Beach State (3/17/95)	102
12. Parker Blackman vs. California (2/24/90)	102
Parker Blackman vs. USC (4/5/89)	102



Jon Root



Rally Score Era – 2001-Present

Career Records

Kills

1. Curt Toppel (2001-03)	1,143
2. Ben Reddy (2003-06)	1,016
3. Matt Ceran (2005-08)	851
4. Evan Romero (2007-08)	810
5. William Strickland (2001-03)	729
6. Craig Buell (2002-05)	735
7. Chris Ahlfeldt (2003-06)	720

Kills Per Set

1. Curt Toppel (2001-03)	5.27
2. Ben Reddy (2003-06)	3.79
3. Matt Ceran (2005-08)	2.90
4. Marcus Skacel (2001-02)	2.79
5. William Strickland (2001-03)	2.76
6. Paul Bocage (2001-03)	2.75

Hitting Percentage

1. Craig Buell (2002-05)	.418
2. Paul Bocage (2001-03)	.403
3. Kevin Hansen (2002-05)	.388
4. Curt Toppel (2001-03)	.354
5. William Strickland (2001-03)	.308

Service Aces

1. Kevin Hansen (2002-05)	91
2. Ben Reddy (2003-06)	79
3. Curt Toppel (2001-03)	63
4. Kawika Shoji (2007-)	56
5. Brandon Williams (2006-)	47
6. David Vogel (2002-04)	41
7. Evan Romero (2007-)	41
8. William Clayton (2004-06)	40
Matt Ceran (2005-08)	40

Digs

1. Kevin Hansen (2002-05)	711
2. David Vogel (2002-05)	643
3. Matt Ceran (2005-08)	473
4. William Strickland (2001-03)	411
5. Brian Lindberg (2004-07)	379
6. Kawika Shoji (2007-)	371
7. Ben Reddy (2003-06)	341

Digs Per Set (min. 2 seasons)

1. David Vogel (2002-05)	2.67
2. Seth Ring (2001-02)	1.93
3. Kevin Hansen (2002-05)	1.81
4. Marcus Skacel (2002-03)	1.76
5. Matt Ceran (2005-08)	1.61
6. William Strickland (2002-03)	1.56

Total Blocks

1. Chris Ahlfeldt (2003-06)	289
2. Craig Buell (2002-05)	267
3. Paul Bocage (2001-03)	229
4. Kevin Hansen (2002-05)	205
5. Brandon Williams (2006-)	169
6. Matt Ceran (2005-08)	168
7. Curt Toppel (2001-03)	143

Blocks Per Set

1. Paul Bocage (2001-03)	1.10
2. Craig Buell (2002-05)	0.96
3. Chris Ahlfeldt (2003-06)	0.79
4. William Strickland (2001-03)	0.77
5. Christopher Sandman (2002-03)	0.74

Assists

1. Kevin Hansen (2002-05)	5,017
2. Kawika Shoji (2007-)	1,655
3. Miki Groppi (2006-)	1,077
4. Josh Lukens (2001)	815
5. Jeremy Jacobs (2002-05)	713

Assists Per Set (min. 2 seasons)

1. Kevin Hansen (2002-05)	12.80
2. Jeremy Jacobs (2002-05)	4.95
3. Patrick Bomhack (2002-04)	1.90

Sets Played

1. Kevin Hansen (2002-05)	392
2. David Vogel (2002-05)	333
3. Matt Ceran (2005-08)	293
4. Chris Ahlfeldt (2003-06)	279
5. Paul Bocage (2001-03)	278
6. Ben Reddy (2003-06)	268

Single-Season Records

Kills

1. Curt Toppel (2002)	520
2. Ben Reddy (2006)	444
3. Evan Romero (2008)	426
4. Evan Romero (2007)	384
5. William Strickland (2003)	361
6. Matt Ceran (2007)	340
7. Curt Toppel (2003)	333
8. Ben Reddy (2005)	330
9. David Vogel (2005)	297
10. William Curtis (2003)	291

Kills Per Set

1. Curt Toppel (2001)	5.58
2. Curt Toppel (2002)	5.42
3. Curt Toppel (2003)	4.83
4. Ben Reddy (2006)	4.77
5. Evan Romero (2008)	4.44
6. Marcus Skacel (2001)	4.32
7. Evan Romero (2007)	4.00
8. Ben Reddy (2005)	3.79
9. Matt Ceran (2007)	3.58
10. Spencer McLachlin (2008)	3.40

Hitting Percentage

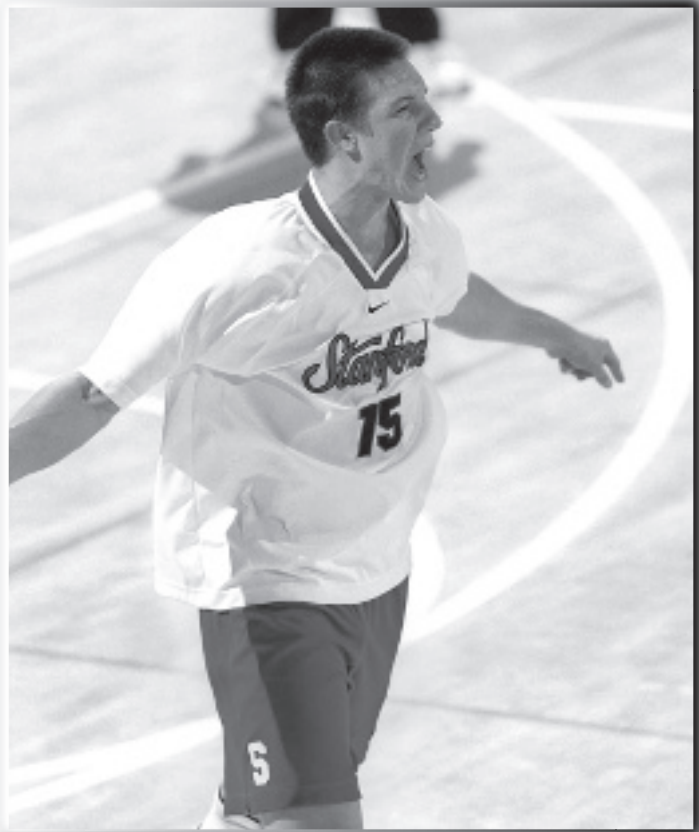
1. Paul Bocage (2002)	.433
2. Paul Bocage (2003)	.429
3. Craig Buell (2005)	.413
4. Chris Ahlfeldt (2005)	.386
5. Curt Toppel (2002)	.380
6. Curt Toppel (2003)	.367
7. William Strickland (2002)	.354
8. Craig Buell (2004)	.353
9. Brandon Williams (2007)	.320
10. Curt Toppel (2001)	.315

Service Aces

1. Ben Reddy (2006)	41
2. Curt Toppel (2002)	32
3. Kawika Shoji (2007)	28
4. Kawika Shoji (2008)	28
5. Kevin Hansen (2002)	27
6. Ben Reddy (2005)	26
7. Evan Romero (2008)	23
8. Kevin Hansen (2005)	22
Kevin Hansen (2003)	22
10. William Clayton (2006)	21
9. Brandon Williams (2007)	21
10. Brandon Williams (2008)	21

Service Aces Per Set

1. Ben Reddy (2006)	.44
2. Curt Toppel (2002)	.33
3. Ben Reddy (2005)	.30
4. Brandon Williams (2008)	.30
5. Curt Toppel (2001)	.29
6. Kawika Shoji (2008)	.29
7. Kawika Shoji (2007)	.28
Curt Toppel (2003)	.28
Kevin Hansen (2002)	.28



Curt Toppel

Digs

1. David Vogel (2003)	234
2. David Vogel (2005)	207
3. Jordan Inafuku (2008)	192
4. Kawika Shoji (2008)	191
5. Brian Lindberg (2005)	189
Kevin Hansen (2003)	189
Kevin Hansen (2004)	188
8. William Strickland (2003)	186
9. Kevin Hansen (2005)	185
10. Kawika Shoji (2007)	180

Digs Per Set

1. David Vogel (2003)	2.21
2. Jordan Inafuku (2008)	2.18
3. David Vogel (2005)	2.13
4. Matt Ceran (2008)	2.06
5. Brian Lindberg (2005)	2.05
6. Kawika Shoji (2008)	1.99
7. Jarod Keller (2007)	1.97
8. Seth Ring (2002)	1.95
9. Kevin Hansen (2004)	1.92
10. Kevin Hansen (2005)	1.91

Total Blocks

1. Paul Bocage (2003)	126
2. Craig Buell (2005)	101
3. Paul Bocage (2002)	88
4. Craig Buell (2004)	87
5. Chris Ahlfeldt (2004)	79
6. Brandon Williams (2007)	78
Chris Ahlfeldt (2003)	78
8. Chris Ahlfeldt (2005)	77
9. Garrett Werner (2007)	75
Brett Youngberg (2001)	75

Blocks Per Set

1. Paul Bocage (2003)	1.24
2. Brett Youngberg (2001)	1.21
3. Craig Buell (2005)	1.09
4. Paul Bocage (2002)	1.05
5. Brandon Williams (2008)	1.04
6. Chris Ahlfeldt (2003)	.98
7. Garrett Werner (2007)	.88
Craig Buell (2004)	.88
9. Brandon Williams (2007)	.82
10. Garrett Werner (2008)	.81

Assists

1. Kevin Hansen (2003)	1,318
2. Kevin Hansen (2002)	1,317
3. Kevin Hansen (2005)	1,232
4. Kevin Hansen (2004)	1,169
5. Kawika Shoji (2008)	990
6. Josh Lukens (2001)	815
7. Kawika Shoji (2007)	665
8. Jeremy Jacobs (2006)	659
9. Miki Groppi (2007)	458
10. Miki Groppi (2006)	384

Assists Per Set

1. Kevin Hansen (2002)	13.72
2. Josh Lukens (2001)	13.58
3. Kevin Hansen (2003)	13.05
4. Kevin Hansen (2005)	12.70
5. Kevin Hansen (2004)	11.93
6. Kawika Shoji (2008)	10.31
7. Jeremy Jacobs (2006)	9.98
8. Kawika Shoji (2007)	6.72

Current players in bold

U.S. Olympic Team

Scott Fortune	1988, 1992, 1996
Mike Lambert	1996
Jon Root	1988
Andy Witt	2000
Gabe Gardner	2004, 2008
Kevin Hansen	2008
Fred Sturm, Head Coach	1992, 1996
John Taylor	1964
Kent Steffes	1996 (Beach)

U.S. National Team Members

Duncan Blackman	Mike Lambert
Parker Blackman	Brian Moore
Chris Braun	Ryan Moos
Canyon Ceman	Jon Root
Scott Fortune	Kent Steffes, beach
Matt Fuerbringer	Fred Sturm, Head Coach
Gabe Gardner	John Taylor
Dan Hanan	Curt Toppel
Kevin Hansen	Andy Witt

AVCA Player of the Year

Canyon Ceman	1993
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AVCA Freshman of the Year

Duncan Blackman	1989
Matt Fuerbringer	1994

All-Americans

(AVCA honorees indicated by First- or Second-Team designation)

Duncan Blackman	1990, '92 (1st)
Parker Blackman	1990
Canyon Ceman	1990, '92 (1st), '93 (1st), '94 (2nd)
Tom Duralde	1977
Scott Fortune	1986, '87, '89
Matt Fuerbringer	1994 (1st), '95 (2nd), '96 (1st), '97 (1st)
Dave Goss	1992 (1st), '93 (1st)
Dan Hanan	1988, '89, '90
Kevin Hansen	2005 (1st)
Mike Lambert	1994 (2nd), '95 (1st), '97 (2nd)
Craig Lauchner	1985
Erik Reinholm	1972
Jon Root	1984, '85, '86
Kawika Shoji	2008 (2nd)
Marcus Skacel	2001 (2nd)
Curt Toppel	2000 (2nd), '01 (2nd), '02 (1st)
Keenan Whitehurst	1996
Andy Witt	1997, '98 (1st)

NCAA Tournament MVP

Mike Lambert	1997
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MPSF Player of the Year

Canyon Ceman	1993
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MPSF Freshman of the Year

Matt Fuerbringer	1994
Curt Toppel	2000

National Coach of the Year

Ruben Nieves	1992 (AVCA), 1997 (AVCA)
Fred Sturm	1989

All-Western Intercollegiate Volleyball Association

1984	Jon Root (Second Team) Craig Lauchner (Honorable Mention)
1985	Jon Root (First Team) Craig Lauchner (Second Team) Chris Braun (Third Team)
1986	Jon Root (First Team) Chris Braun (Third Team) Scott Fortune (Third Team)
1987	Scott Fortune (First Team) Stephen Blue (Honorable Mention)
1988	Dan Hanan (Second Team)
1989	Scott Fortune (First Team) Dan Hanan (First Team) Parker Blackman (Third Team)
1990	Dan Hanan (First Team) Parker Blackman (Second Team) Duncan Blackman (Third Team)
1991	Duncan Blackman (Second Team)
1992	Dave Goss (First Team) Duncan Blackman (Second Team) Canyon Ceman (Second Team)

All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

1993	Canyon Ceman (First Team) Dave Goss (First Team)
1994	Mike Lambert (First Team) Canyon Ceman (Second Team) Matt Fuerbringer (Second Team)
1995	Matt Fuerbringer (First Team) Mike Lambert (First Team) Keenan Whitehurst (Hon. Mention)
1996	Matt Fuerbringer (First Team) Keenan Whitehurst (Second Team)



Tom Duralde

1997	Matt Fuerbringer (First Team) Mike Lambert (First Team) Stewart Chong (Second Team) Keenan Whitehurst (Third Team) Andy Witt (Third Team)
1998	Andy Witt (First Team) Keenan Whitehurst (Second Team)
1999	Patrick Klein (Honorable Mention)
2000	Curt Toppel (First Team) Marcus Skacel (Honorable Mention)
2001	Curt Toppel (Second Team) Marcus Skacel (Third Team) Brett Youngberg (Third Team) Josh Lukens (Honorable Mention)
2002	Curt Toppel (First Team) Kevin Hansen (Honorable Mention) Marcus Skacel (Honorable Mention) William Strickland (Hon. Mention)
2003	Curt Toppel (First Team) Paul Bocage (Honorable Mention) Kevin Hansen (Honorable Mention) William Strickland (Hon. Mention)
2004	Kevin Hansen (Third Team)
2005	Kevin Hansen (First Team) Craig Buell (Third Team)
2007	Kawika Shoji (Honorable Mention)
2008	Kawika Shoji (Second Team)

Block "S" Outstanding Achievement Award

Ruben Nieves	1980
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Jake Gimbel Award

Stewart Chong	1997
Kevin Hansen	2005

Biff Hoffman Award

Matt Fuerbringer	1997
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Block "S" Outstanding Male Senior

Scott Fortune	1989
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Conference Male Athlete of the Year

Adam Keefe	1990
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Block "S" Outstanding Male Junior

Dan Hanan	1989
Dave Goss	1992
Canyon Ceman	1992

Block "S" Outstanding Male Freshman

Adam Keefe	1989
Matt Fuerbringer	1994
Curt Toppel	2000

Stanford Athletic Hall of Fame

Jon Root	Class of '86
Scott Fortune	Class of '89
Canyon Ceman	Class of '94



ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

A

Ahlfeldt, Chris 2003-06
 Alstrom, John 1988-91
 Amstutz, Mark 1985-86, 1988
 Anderson, Frank 1978-80
 Anderson, Jon 2001
 Atkins, Sid 1981

B

Bart, Jeremy 1996-99
 Bell, Doug 1980
 Bender, Jeff 1994-96
 Bezmalinovic, John 1989-93
 Birkhofer, Wendell 1978
 Blackman, Duncan 1989-92
 Blackman, Jimmy 1990-93
 Blackman, Parker 1987-90
 Blue, Stephen 1984-87
 Bocage, Paul 2000-03
 Bomhack, Patrick 2002-04
 Braun, Chris 1983-86
 Brewster, Don 1978-79
 Brown, Cory 1978-80
 Buell, Craig 2002-05
 Burghardt, Joe 1991-94

C

Carico, David 1978-80
 Ceman, Canyon 1991-94
 Ceran, Matt 2005-08
 Chong, Stewart 1994-97
Christoffers, Cameron . 2006-08
 Christopher, Rob 1975
 Clark, Frank "Murphy" .. 1990-91
 Clayton, William 2001, 2004-06
 Clotfelter, Kurt 1986
Connolly, Ian 2008
 Cosgrove, Charlie 1977
 Cravatt, Brett 1997
 Curtis, William 2000-03



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D

Dean, Bob 1980-83
 Diffenbaugh, Noah 1994
 Diffenbaugh, P.K. 1996-97
 Doane, John 1978
Dobbs, Garrett 2008
 Dodds, Andrew 1980
 Duralde, Tom 1977

E

Edwards, Ace 1978
 Ekins, John 2006-07
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F

Fischer, David 1992-94
 Fishburn, Andy 1977
 Fletcher, Rod 1977-80
 Forsyth, Craig 1987-90
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 Foxworth, Jack 1978-80
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 Gardner, Gabe 1998
 Garrett, Brian 1992-95
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 Goss, Dave 1989-93
 Graham, Curtis 1998-2000
 Griffith, Brad 1998-01
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 Grimes, Tom 1977-80
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H

Halvorson, Max 2008
 Hanan, Dan 1987-90
 Hansen, Kevin 2002-05
Henrikson, Charley 2008
 Hillman, Bob 1990-93
 Hoefler, Mike 1994-97
 Hoffman, Tad 1995-98
Howell, Ed 2007-08
 Hribar, John 1989-93

I

Inafuku, Jordan 2008

J

Jacobs, Jeremy 2003-06
 Johnson, David 1986-89
 Johnstone, Doug 2001-02
 Johnstone, Steve 1995
 Jones, Eric 2005

K

Keefe, Adam 1990-91
Keller, Jarod 2006-08
 Kim, Shane 1982-85
 Klein, Jimmy 1990-93
 Klein, Patrick 1996-99
 Knapp, Jim 1981
 Kolderup, Karl 1984

L

Lamb, Robin 1998
 Lambert, Mike 1993-95, 1997
 Lauchner, Craig 1982-85
 Latta, Bob 1975

Lindberg, Brian 2004-07
 Look, David 1985, 1988
 Lowe, Mark 1982-83
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 Lukens, Josh 1998-01
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M

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 March, Bob 1981-83
 Marrack, Keith 1990-91
 Mannon, Willie 1975
 Maron, Dave 1975
 Mashima, Kyle 1975
 McColl, John 1980-81
 McDermott, John 1984-87
 McFarland, Jason 1987
McLachlin, Spencer 2008
 Mead, Aaron 1991-92
 Meredith, Jesse 2005-08
 Merja, Chuck 1975
 Modory, Steve 1984-87
 Monello, Brett 1983-86
 Moore, Brian 1993-97
 Moos, Ryan 1989-90, 92-93

N

Neal, Tyler 1995-98
 Nelson, Brad 1985-88
 Nieves, Ruben 1980-81
 Northrup, Tim 1982-84

O

Ogas, Jay 1988
 O'Hara, Ryan 1988-91
 Olmsted, Scott 1978, 1981
 Osterloh, Rick 1991-92

P

Palacios, Jason 2007-08
 Palacios, Jon 2000
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 Parr, Dan 1982-86
 Pederson, Scott 1988-89
 Peterson, Robert 1987
 Poolman, Devin 1995-98
 Power, Brad 1975

R

Rand, Richard 1977
 Reagan, Mark 1980-83
 Reddy, Ben 2003-06
 Renshaw, Matt 1993-94
 Ring, Seth 2000-02
Romero, Evan 2007-08
 Root, Jon 1983-86
 Rouse, Darryl 1988

S

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 Schmidt, Dan 1975
 Schmiesing, Cliff 1978, 1981
 Schwarzapel, Josh 2004-06
 Shapiro, Peter 1981, 1983
 Shelor, Brant 1992-95
Shoji, Kawika 2007-08
 Skacel, Marcus 1999-2002
 Skinner, Brian 2005-07
 Smith, Randy 1979-82
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Ruben Nieves

Steffes, Kent 1987
 Stokes, Jim 1975
 Strache, Kyle 2000-03
 Strickland, William 2000-03

T

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 Toppel, Curt 2000-03

U

Urick, Bill 1978

V

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W

Wahl, Matt 2005-06
 Walquist, Doug 1989-91
 Watt, Jay 1975-78
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Werner, Garrett 2007-08
 Whitehurst, Keenan 1995-98
 Whiting, Bill 1975
 Wilkin, Larry 1981
Williams, Brandon 2006-08
 Witt, Andy 1997-98
 Witte, Bill 1982-84
 Wrede, Chris 1989-91

Y

Yardley, Richard 1978
 Youngberg, Brett 1998-2001

Z

Zhang, Dan 1998-99
 Ziegler, Bob 1982-83

Current players in bold.



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE: DON SHAW



During his playing days, Don Shaw was known as “Big Daddy.” Today, he is known simply as a Hall of Famer.

Shaw, who coached the Stanford men’s team for seven seasons, was inducted into the American Volleyball Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Dec. 18, 2008, in Omaha, Neb., and is among 44 enshrined.

Shaw is best known for coaching the Stanford women’s team to four national championships and for compiling the best winning percentage (.863) in NCAA women’s volleyball history during his 16 seasons (1984-99).

But Shaw also had a huge impact on the Stanford men’s program. During stints from 1984-85 and 2002-06, Shaw coached three Olympic gold medalists: Scott Fortune (’88), Jon Root (’88) and Kevin Hansen (’08). His 86 career victories rank No. 3 on Stanford’s men’s coaching list.

Shaw also was an outstanding player. He was a U.S. Volleyball Association club Rookie of the Year in 1977 and a USVBA All-America in 1977 and ’78, earning a selection to the U.S. national team in 1979.

Shaw came to the South Bay in 1979 to play for the San Jose Diablos of the International Volleyball Association, a coed professional league that existed in the late 1970s. It was in the IVA that Shaw played against Peruvian setter Mercedes Gonzales of the Tucson Sky, the mother of current Stanford setter Miki Groppi. Shaw also holds the distinction of playing in a beach tournament with a young Karch Kiraly. They placed third.

“When I think about a Don Shaw-coached team, the first two things to jump out at me are the precision of execution and the competitiveness on the court,” Stanford men’s coach John Kosty wrote in his nomination letter. “He instilled a great passion for the game of volleyball in his student-athletes and accepted nothing but the best out of every member on the team.”





Stanford University at a Glance

On October 1, 1891, the 465 new students who were on hand for opening day ceremonies at Leland Stanford Junior University greeted Leland and Jane Stanford enthusiastically, with a chant they had made up and rehearsed only that morning. Wah-hoo! Wah-hoo! L-S-J-U! Stanford! Its wild and spirited tone symbolized the excitement of this bold adventure. As a pioneer faculty member recalled, "Hope was in every heart, and the presiding spirit of freedom prompted us to dare greatly."



For the Stanford's on that day, the university was the realization of a dream and a fitting tribute to the memory of their only son, who had died of typhoid fever weeks before his sixteenth birthday. Far from the nation's center of culture and unencumbered by tradition or ivy, the new university drew students from all over the country: many from California; some who followed professors hired from other colleges and universities; and some simply seeking adventure in the West. Though there were many difficulties during the first months – housing was inadequate, microscopes and books were late in arriving from the East – the first year foretold of greatness. As Jane Stanford wrote in the summer of 1892, "Even our fondest hopes have been realized."

Ideas of "Practical Education"

Governor and Mrs. Stanford had come from families of modest means and had built their way up through a life of hard work. So it was natural that their first thoughts were to establish an institution where young men and women could "grapple successfully with the practicalities of life." As their thoughts matured, these ideas of "practical education" enlarged to the concept of producing cultured and useful citizens who were well-prepared for professional success.

Nearly 116 years later, the university still enjoys the original 8,180 acres (almost 13 square miles) of grassy fields, eucalyptus groves, and rolling hills that were the Stanford's generous legacy, as well as the Quadrangle of "long corridors with their stately pillars" at the center of campus. It is still true, as the philosopher William James said, during his stint as a visiting professor, that the climate is "so friendly ... that every morning wakes one fresh for new amounts of work."

Current Perspectives

In other ways, the university has changed tremendously on its way to recognition as one of the world's great universities. At the hub of a vital and diverse Bay Area, Stanford is less than hour's drive south of San Francisco and just a few minutes north of the Silicon Valley, an area dotted with computer and high technology firms largely spawned by the university's faculty and graduates. On campus, students and faculty enjoy new libraries, modern laboratories, tremendous sports and recreation facilities, and comfortable residences. Contemporary sculpture, as well as pieces from the Stanford Museum's extensive collection of sculpture by Auguste Rodin, is placed throughout the campus, providing unexpected pleasures at many turns. At the Stanford Medical Center, world-renowned for its research, teaching, and patient care, scientists and physicians are searching for answers to fundamental questions about health and disease. Ninety miles down the coast, at Stanford's Hopkins Marine



Station on the Monterey Bay, scientists are working to better understand the mechanisms of evolution, human development, and ecological systems.

The university is organized into seven schools: Earth Sciences, Education, Engineering, the Graduate School of Business, Humanities and Sciences, Law and Medicine. In addition, there are more than 30 interdisciplinary centers, programs, and research laboratories – including the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace; the Institute for International Studies; the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center; and the Stanford Center for the Study of Families, Children and Youth – where faculty from a wide range of fields bring different perspectives to bear on issues and problems. Stanford's Overseas Studies Program offers students in all fields remarkable opportunities for study abroad, with campuses in Australia, Beijing, Berlin, Cape Town, Florence, Kyoto, Madrid, Moscow, Oxford, Paris, and Santiago.



Stanford People

By any measure, Stanford's faculty – which numbers just over 1,800 – is one of the most distinguished in the nation. As of the June of 2007, the faculty included 18 Nobel Laureates, four Pulitzer Prize winners, 24 MacArthur Fellows, 21 recipients of the National Medal of Science, three National Medley of Technology recipients, 228 members of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences, 135 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 83 National Academy of Engineering members, 29 members of the National Academy of Education, seven Wolf Foundation Prize winners, seven winners of the Koret Foundation Prize and three Presidential Medal of Freedom winners. Yet beyond their array of honors, what truly distinguishes Stanford faculty is their commitment to sharing knowledge with their students. The great majority of professors teach undergraduates both in introductory lecture classes and in small advanced seminars.

Currently 14881 students, of which 6689 are undergraduates, live and study on campus. A little more than 40 percent come from California, but all 50 states and approximately 68 countries are represented as well. Among undergraduates, approximately 55 percent are African American, Asian American, International, Mexican American, Native American, Native Hawaiian or Other Hispanic in ethnicity. Like the faculty, the Stanford student body is distinguished. Approximately 10 students apply to Stanford for every place



in the freshman class with 89% of those admitted finishing in the top 10% of their high school class. Ninety-four Stanford students have been named Rhodes Scholars, 74 have been selected Marshall Award winners, and 49 have been chosen Truman Scholars. Nearly 90 percent of graduating seniors plan to attend graduate or professional schools. Stanford students also shine in a tremendous array of activities outside the classroom – from student government to music, theater, and journalism. Through the Haas Center for Public Service, students participate in many community service activities, such as tutoring programs for children in nearby East Palo Alto, the Hunger Project, and the Arbor Free Clinic.

In the athletic arena, Stanford students have enjoyed tremendous success as well. Stanford fields teams in 36 Division I varsity sports (15 men, 20 women, 1 co-ed). Of Stanford's 95 NCAA titles (107 national), 55 have been captured since 1990, by far the most in the nation. Thirty-eight of Stanford's athletes and coaches participated in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, 49 competed in Atlanta at the 1996 Games, 34 represented Stanford at the 2000 Games in Sydney, and 43 Stanford associ-



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1. Princeton
2. Harvard
3. Yale
4. **STANFORD**
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8. Duke
9. Columbia
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ates competed at the 2004 Games in Athens. Intramural and club sports are also popular; over 1,000 students take part in the club sports program, while participation in the intramural program has reached 9,000, with many students active in more than one sport.

Looking Ahead

In her address to the Board of Trustees, in 1904, Jane Stanford said, “. . . Let us not be afraid to outgrow old thoughts and ways, and dare to think on new lines as to the future of the work under our care.”

Her thoughts echo in the words of former Stanford President Gerhard Casper, who has said, “The true university must reinvent itself every day . . . At Stanford, these are days of such reconsideration and fresh support for our fundamental tasks – teaching, learning, and research.”



Bob BOWLSBY

THE JAQUISH & KENNINGER DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

One of the most respected and admired athletic administrators in the nation, Bob Bowsby enters his third full year as the Jaquish & Kenninger Director of Athletics at Stanford University, a position he was appointed to on April 25, 2006 after spending 15 years at the helm of the University of Iowa's athletic program. In his initial two years in the position, Stanford has continued its well-earned reputation of fielding the most successful and wide-ranging Division I-A athletic programs in the nation.

As Stanford's sixth athletic director, Bowsby succeeds Ted Leland (1991-2005), Andy Geiger (1979-90), Joe Ruetz (1972-78), Chuck Taylor (1963-71) and Al Masters (1925-63). Bowsby directs a department that includes 35 intercollegiate varsity teams – 15 men's, 19 women's and one coed – plus the physical education department, intramurals, club sports, open recreation and the Stanford Golf Course. The department has an annual budget of approximately \$75 million and a staff of over 225.

"Bob Bowsby represents the best professional and personal values when it comes to student-athletes," said Stanford University Provost John Etchemendy. "He understands that the success of an athletics program is not simply measured in wins and losses, but in the academic achievements and character of the young women and men who work so hard on the field and in the classroom."

Under his administrative guidance, Stanford claimed its unprecedented 14th straight U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup last year, emblematic of the top overall program in the country. Sixteen Stanford teams boasted Top 10 finishes, winning national championships in women's cross country and synchronized swimming. In addition, the women's volleyball, women's basketball and men's golf teams enjoyed runner-up NCAA Tournament finishes in their respective sports, while the men's basketball team advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. Eight Stanford teams claimed conference championships.

Stanford's student-athletes were also highly-decorated last season. Two players – Foluke Akinradewo (women's volleyball) and Candice Wiggins (women's basketball) – earned national player of the year honors while nine student-athletes earned conference player of the year marks. In addition, three student-athletes – Hilary Barte (women's tennis), Alex Clayton (men's tennis) and Alix Klineman (women's volleyball) – earned national freshmen of the year accolades.

Stanford Athletic Directors

Al Masters	1925-63
Chuck Taylor	1963-71
Joe Ruetz	1972-78
Andy Geiger	1979-90
Ted Leland	1991-2005
Bob Bowsby	2006-Present

Stanford student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom, as 14 Cardinal student-athletes earned academic All-America status during the 2007-08 season. Six Stanford student-athletes – Neftalem Araia (cross country), Russell Brown (track and field), Rachel Buehler (women's soccer), Tanner Gardner (wrestling), Rob Grube (men's golf) and Arianna Lambie (women's cross country) – were named Pac-10 Scholar Athletes of the Year.

Ten Stanford student-athletes – Araia, Buehler, Dylan Carney (men's gymnastics), Michael Garcia (men's track and field), Gardner, Sandy Hohener (men's water polo), Graeme Hoste (men's track and field), Josh Hustedt (track and field), Lambie and Laura Shane (lacrosse) – were named NCAA Postgraduate Scholars. In addition, Carney was the recipient of the Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship, the highest academic honor in intercollegiate athletics.

Bowsby continues to leave his mark in Stanford's coaching circles. Under first-year head coach Jim Harbaugh, the Stanford football team was on of the most improved squads in the Pac-10 Conference last season, as evident of wins over top-ranked (*USA Today*) USC and defending Pac-10 Conference co-champion Cal. Last spring, Bowsby ushered in a new era of Stanford basketball with the hiring of head coach Johnny Dawkins.

Throughout his career, Bowsby has emerged as a national leader in intercollegiate and amateur athletics. He was named in February, 2007, to the United States Olympic Committee Board of Directors.

He has previously served as President of the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association (2002-03), Chair of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee for two years (2003-05) and a committee member for five years, Chair of the Big Ten Administrator's Council (2002-04) and Chair of the NCAA Management Council.

Bowsby was appointed by President George Bush as a member of the Commission on Opportunities in Athletics in 2002-03. The commission was led by U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige.

Bowsby was elected chair of the NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee and represented the NCAA as one of two voting members on the United States Olympic Committee Board of Directors. He served as a member of the NCAA/U.S. Olympic Committee Task Force chaired by Cedric Dempsey and George Steinbrenner.

In addition, Bowsby served as chair of the NCAA Wrestling Committee and has served on NCAA committees on Financial Aid and Amateurism, the Special Committee to Review Amateurism Issues and the Special Committee to Review Financial Conditions in Athletics.

Bowsby has also served as an Executive Committee member with both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association and served as President of the I-A organization for two years.

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) named Bowsby in 2001-02 as Central Region Athletic Director of the Year and *Sports Business Journal* selected him from the four regional award winners as the National Athletics Director of the Year. The award highlights the efforts of the athletic directors for their commitment and positive contributions to campuses and their surrounding communities.

As the chief administrator for Iowa's athletic department from 1991-2006, Bowsby earned a reputation as one of the most admired, energetic and ambitious athletic administrators in the nation. Bowsby guided and supervised the merger of the Hawkeye's women's and men's athletics departments while enabling Iowa to maintain its standing as one of the most visible and successful Division I athletic programs.

Under his leadership, Iowa enjoyed unprecedented success and growth in the area of fund raising and facilities. Bowsby and the UI Development staff put in place \$25 million in endowments to help support Hawkeye student-athlete scholarship aid. In addition, he managed the planning and construction of \$120 million in facility projects on campus, including an \$87 million renovation to Kinnick Stadium.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Bowsby became Iowa's 10th Athletic Director in June, 1991, after serving in the same role at the University of Northern Iowa since 1984. Bowsby earned his bachelor's degree from Moorhead State University (Minnesota) in 1975 and his master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1978. He and his wife, Candice, have four children: Lisa, Matt, Rachel and Kyle.

