



# UC IRVINE

## 2025 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL NOTES

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### 2025 Schedule/Results

#### AUGUST

29	#Southern Utah	W, 3-0
29	#Weber State	L, 1-3
30	#Nevada	W, 3-2

#### SEPTEMBER

5	\$Fresno State	W, 3-0
6	\$Colorado	L, 2-3
7	\$Penn	L, 0-3
11	%UNLV	L, 0-3
12	%Oregon State	L, 0-3
13	%Montana State	W, 3-1
18	at Lipscomb	6:00 PM
19	at Vanderbilt	7:00 PM
20	at Belmont	2:00 PM
26	*Long Beach State	6:00 PM
27	*UC San Diego	5:00 PM

#### OCTOBER

2	* at UC Riverside	6:00 PM
4	* at UC Davis	1:00 PM
10	* Cal State Bakersfield	6:00 PM
11	* CSUN	5:00 PM
17	* at Cal Poly	7:00 PM
18	* at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 PM
21	* Hawai'i	6:00 PM
23	* at Cal State Fullerton	6:00 PM
31	* at UC San Diego	6:00 PM

#### NOVEMBER

1	* at Long Beach State	7:00 PM
7	* UC Davis	TBA
8	* UC Riverside	5:00 PM
13	* at CSUN	6:00 PM
15	* at Cal State Bakersfield	4:00 PM
21	* UC Santa Barbara	6:00 PM
22	* Cal Poly	TBA
26, 28-29	!Big West Championship	TBA

# Weber State Invitational

\$ Anteater Classic

% Oregon State Invitational

\*Big West match

#### FOLLOW THE ANTEATERS

##### UC Irvine vs Lipscomb

Thursday, Sept. 18 | 6:00 PM PT | Allen Arena

Live Stats: <https://stats.statbroadcast.com/broadcast/?id=601311>

Watch:

##### UC Irvine vs Vanderbilt

Friday, Sept. 19 | 7:00 PM PT | Memorial Gymnasium

Live Stats: <https://www.statbroadcast.com/events/statbroadcast.php?t=1&gid=vand>

Watch: <https://www.statbroadcast.com/events/statbroadcast.php?t=1&gid=vand>

##### UC Irvine vs Belmont

Saturday, Sept. 20 | 2:00 PM | Curb Events Center

Live Stats: <https://stats.statbroadcast.com/broadcast/?id=600147>

Watch: [https://www.espn.com/watch/player/\\_id/fd40d081-7057-4a22-809b-737fa28f21ce](https://www.espn.com/watch/player/_id/fd40d081-7057-4a22-809b-737fa28f21ce)

#### FIRST SERVE

UC Irvine will travel to Nashville, Tenn. this week to play three matches in three days.

The Anteaters take on Lipscomb Thursday (Sept. 18) at Allen Arena with a 6:00 p.m. first serve before battling Vanderbilt Friday (Sept. 19) at 7:00 p.m. PT in Memorial Gymnasium. UCI ends the road trip Saturday at Belmont (Sept. 20) at 2:00 p.m. from Curb Events Center.

These are the final non-conference regular season matches of the season.

#### STORYLINES

UC Irvine enters the week 4-5 overall.

UCI went 1-2 last week at Oregon State's Asics Invitational.

The Anteaters were swept by UNLV and Oregon State (0-3) before beating Montana State, 3-1.

The win over the Bobcats snapped a four-match losing skid and a streak of dropping 12 consecutive sets.

UCI hit .043 (81-67-323) over the three matches prior to the win then hit .282 (55-15-142) against Montana State, the second highest mark of the year.

Jensen Campbell had a season-high 24 digs against Montana State, the third most by a Big West player this season. The libero is third in the Big West in digs with a 4.21 mark.

UCI has used six different lineups in the first nine matches.

Vanderbilt setter Isabella Bareford has UC Irvine parents, John and Cindy. Her father John was a member of the 1987 men's volleyball team that was establishing the program that became the 19th intercollegiate sport at UCI. The UCI men's program was also making a return after a nine-year hiatus.

#### SHE'S BAAACK

Setter Jessica Bates made her season debut in Corvallis, Ore. last week playing in two matches.

In the win over Montana State she posted a triple-double with a career-high 13 kills and 10 digs to go with 11 set assists. The redshirt freshman is the first Big West player to accomplish the feat since Nov. 11, 2023.

Bates is averaging 2.71 kills, 2.14 digs, 0.71 aces and 3.29 set assists overall.

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### Anteaters by the Numbers

Overall:	4-5
Home:	1-2
Away:	0-2
Neutral:	3-1

vs. Ranked Teams:	0-0
vs. Unranked Teams:	4-5
vs. Big West Teams:	0-0
vs. Non-Conference Teams:	4-5

In Three Games:	2-3
In Four Games:	1-1
In Five Games:	1-1

Irvine Wins Set One:	3-0
Irvine Loses Set One:	1-5

Irvine has more kills:	4-0
Irvine has fewer kills:	0-5
Kills are the same:	0-0

Irvine has more digs:	3-1
Irvine has fewer digs:	1-4
Digs are the same:	0-0

Irvine has more blocks:	3-2
Irvine has fewer blocks:	0-3
Blocks are the same:	1-0

Irvine leads in attack %:	4-1
Opponent leads in attack %:	0-2
Attack % is the same:	0-0

On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-1
On Friday	2-2
On Saturday	2-1
On Sunday	0-1

In August	2-1
In September	2-4
In October	0-0
In November	0-0

Current Winning Streak:	0
Current Losing Streak:	1
Longest Irvine Win Streak:	4

### Pronunciation Guide

Keelan Williams.....	Key-lan
Angelina Dellutri.....	Deh-LOO-tree
Addie Kannegeisser.....	Kann-uh-GEE-zer
Abby Pekrul.....	PEHK-rool
Ava Gronemeyer.....	Grown-meyer
Brandon Thich.....	Tick

### ABOUT THE OPPONENTS

Lipscomb, a member of the ASUN Conference, is 3-5 overall and coming off a 3-1 win at CSUN last Saturday.

Setter Sophia Hudepohl was named ASUN Setter of the Week for her performance.

The Vanderbilt program has been revived after a 45-year hiatus and enters the week 2-5 overall and looking to snap a three-match losing streak. The Commodores' two wins came against neighbors Belmont and Lipscomb, both in four sets.

Vandy lost a pair of matches last week, falling to California in a reverse sweep (2-3) and at RV UC Santa Barbara, 1-3.

Vanderbilt will travel to Western Kentucky Tuesday before entertaining the Anteaters.

Belmont is 8-1 with the lone loss to Vanderbilt.

The Bruins captured the Clocktower Tournament title after beating Siena (3-2), Columbia (3-2) and Stonehill (3-0).

Lipscomb and Belmont will square off at Lipscomb on Friday night.

Belmont is currently riding an eight-match winning streak and is 5-0 at home.

It will be the first meeting against all three opponents.

### KENDRA X 2

Seniors Kendra Duffey and Kendra MacDonald have provided a majority of the Anteater offense in 2025. The duo have led the Anteaters in kills seven of the nine matches this season with Duffey topping the squad five times.

They both have a team-best five solo blocks at the pins.

Duffey, who was named to the Anteater Classic All-Tournament team, leads the squad with a 2.57 mark.

The outside hitter put away a career-high 18 kills versus Weber State, the most kills by a UCI player in 2025.

MacDonald had a season-high 14 kills to lead UCI the last time out against Montana State.

The senior is averaging 2.18 kills and 1.58 digs. She leads the team with 11 aces and is 10th in the Big West with a 0.33 average. MacDonald was a Wildcat All-Tournament team honoree to start the season.

### LOOKING AHEAD

After six matches on the road, UCI starts Big West play in the Bren Events Center against Black & Blue rival Long Beach State on Sept. 26.



**HEAD COACH**  
**ASHLIE HAIN**  
(Ninth Season)

Ashlie Hain is in her 10th season as the Anteater head coach. She enters 2024 with a 135-133 overall record at UCI.

Under Hain, the Anteaters have upset four Top 25 teams, taking down No. 25 UC Santa Barbara, 3-1 at home in

2023. UCI also recorded upsets of No. 21 San Diego (2015), No. 7 USC (2016) and No. 11 Hawaii in 2019.

In her tenure, Hain has coached 12 first team All-Big West performers, a second-teamer and nine honorable mention honorees. She has coached four All-Freshman team selections, including Big West Freshman of the Year in 2023 and 2018.

In 2022, UCI finished the year 20-10 overall and 13-7 in the Big West. The 20 wins are the fourth most wins in program history and the 13 conference wins are a school record.

Hain led the Anteaters to a 24-8 overall record in 2017, tying the school record for most victories in a season. After starting the year with a 12-1 non-conference mark, UCI went 10-6 in Big West action, finishing third, the highest finish since 2009. The team made its first postseason appearance since 2004, advancing to the quarterfinals of the National Invitational Volleyball Championship.

She guided the Anteaters to back-to-back post-season appearances in 2017 and 2018, a feat that hadn't been done since 2003 and 2004 when Hain was a player.

Hain, a starting setter on UC Irvine's 2003 and 2004 NCAA Tournament teams, returned to her alma mater as the head coach in 2015.

Hain, a two-time team captain for the Anteaters, played at UCI from 2001-04 and is still the career leader in assists with 5,698. Hain is fifth in career digs (1,175) and holds the top three spots in the UCI single-season assist annals as well as dotting the record books in single-match assists.

With Hain orchestrating the offense, the Anteaters made back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances and guided the program to its first-ever post-season win, a 3-2 victory against Missouri in 2003.

She returned to UCI after coaching at American River College and serving as a Professor of Kinesiology since 2009. There, she took over a program that had won just three matches and led the Beavers to consecutive Big 8 Conference titles in 2013 and 2014. The 2013 squad advanced to the state championship finals and the program has been ranked in the top eight in the state the last six years.

In 2014, Hain's team reached the NorCal Regional semifinal and ended the year with a 22-7 record, a No. 3 ranking in the state, and a 13-1 conference mark.

Hain amassed 127 wins in six years at ARC and was voted the Conference Coach of the Year as well as the Northern California Coach of the Year in 2013.

She began her coaching career at Moorpark College in 2007, where she was the associate head coach and helped the program win two Western State Conference Championships while earning a state ranking of fourth. The Raiders were 42-7 during Hain's two-year tenure with the program.

At the club level, Hain served as the head coach of the Northern California Volleyball Club, where she led her team to a fourth-place finish in the Gold NVCA Power League. She also coached at the SynergyForce Volleyball Club, mentoring a pair of pre-season high school All-Americans. Hain led the 16-1s team to a fifth-place finish at Nationals in 2013 and last season guided the 17-1s squad to a first-place finish at Northern California Champions and a Far Westerns National Qualifier Open Division title.

She spent two years in the professional ranks, playing in in Stuttgart, Germany, and Split, Croatia.

A two-time Big West scholar-athlete and UCI's 2004 Lauds and Laurels Athlete of the Year, Hain graduated cum laude from UCI with a B.S. in psychology and a minor in management in 2004. She received a master's degree in physical

**#1 NICOLE FELICIANO****(S, 5-10, Jr., Laguna Niguel, Calif.)**

- Hit .455 (5-0-11) versus Oregon State with 19 set assists
- Ninth in the Big West with 6.65 set assists
- Also averaging 1.45 digs
- Has 30 career double-doubles
- 2024 Big West/WAC Challenge and Lobo Invitational All-Tournament Team selection
- 2023 Big West Freshman of the Year
- Named Big West Freshman of the Week 9/4/23 and 10/30/23
- Named to the 2025 Wildcat and 2024 Cougar Challenge All-Tournament Teams

**SEASON (CAREER)-HIGHS:****Kills:** 5 vs. Oregon St. 9/12/25 (9 vs CBU 9/15/23)**Set Assists:** 33 vs. Colo. 9/6/25 (48 vs CSUN 11.2.24 & UCSD 10/19/24 & CSUN 10/4/24 & IDST 9/6/24)**Digs:** 10 vs. Fresno St. 9/5/25 (25 vs CSUN 10/24)**Block Assists:** 3 vs Colo. 9/6/25 & Nevada 8/30/25 (5 vs UCSB 10/27/23)**#11 CAMPBELL JENSEN****(L, 5-10, Sr., Burbank, Calif.)**

- Had a season-high 24 digs versus the Bobcats, third most in the Big West
- Third in the Big West in digs at 4.21 per set
- Has seven aces and 35 set assists
- 2025 Preseason Coaches pick and 2025 Anteater Classic All-Tournament team
- 2024 Second team All-Big West selection & 2023 All-Big West honorable mention selection
- Big West All-Freshman Team honoree in 2022
- Selected Big West Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 21, 2024 and Big West Freshman of the Week (11/14 & 10/24 & 9/12/22)

**SEASON (CAREER)-HIGHS:****Digs:** 24 vs Montana St. 9/13/25 (32 vs UC San Diego 10/19/24 & UCSD 11/12/22)**Aces:** 3 vs Nevada 8/30/25 (5 vs LBSU 10/18/24 & UC Davis 9/23/23 & CBU 9/15/23)**#27 ALLY BOLDEN****(MB, 6-2, RSo., Phoenix, Ariz.)**

- Ranks ninth in the Big West in blocking average at 1.00
- Also averaging 1.28 kills per set

**SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:****Kills:** 12 vs Nevada 8/30/25**Block Assists:** 8 vs Nevada 8/30/25**Total Blocks:** 9 vs Nevada 8/30/25**#9 LILLIAN LANSING****(OH, 5-11, Fr., Portland, Ore.)**

- Totaled 10 kills and eight digs over the last two matches
- Averaging 1.36 kills, 1.64 digs and 0.36 blocks
- Has seven aces

**SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:****Kills:** 8 vs SUU 8/29/25**Digs:** 10 vs SUU 8/29/25**#7 KENDRA MACDONALD****(OH, 6-2, Sr., San Jose, Calif.)**

- Led UCI in the win over Montana State with a season-high 14 kills
- Averaging 2.18 kills and 1.58 digs overall
- Also has 13 total blocks and a team-high 11 aces
- Named to the 2025 Wildcat All-Tournament team

**SEASON (CAREER)-HIGHS:****Kills:** 14 vs Montana St. 9/13/25 (20 vs CSUN 11/2/24)**Digs:** 9 vs Fresno St. 9/5/25 (15 vs CSUN 10/29/22)**#44 JESSICA BATES****(S, 5-11, RFr., San Clemente, Calif.)**

- Had a rare triple-double against Montana State with career-high 13 kills and 10 digs to go with 11 set assists
- Played two matches this season, averaging 2.71 kills, 2.14 digs and 0.71 aces per set
- Medical redshirt in 2024

**SEASON (CAREER) HIGHS:****Kills:** 13 vs Montana St. 9/13/25**Set Assists:** 12 vs UNLV 9/11/25 (19 versus Tulane 8/30/24)**Digs:** 10 vs Montana St. 9/13/25**#4 KENDRA DUFFEY****(OH, 5-11, Sr., Aliso Viejo, Calif.)**

- Tallied 16 kills, four digs and five total blocks over the last two matches
- Leads the Anteaters averaging 2.57 kills per set
- Also averaging 0.60 digs and 0.53 blocks per set overall
- Named to the 2025 Anteater Classic All-Tournament Team
- Transfer from Portland State

**SEASON(CAREER) HIGHS:****Kills:** 18 vs Weber St 8/29/25 & CSUN 10/4/24**Digs:** 5 vs Weber St 8/29/25 (8 vs CSUN 10/4/24)**Block Assists:** 2 vs 4 opponents the last Montana St 9/13/25 (4 vs CSUN 10/4/24 & CSUF 9/24/24)**Solo Blocks:** 2 vs Colo. 9/6/25**#12 MADISON TRIPLETT****(OH, 5-9, So., Lakeside, Calif.)**

- Recorded a career-high nine kills against UNLV and 10 digs versus Oregon State
- Played in all 33 sets, averaging 1.70 digs and 0.85 kills
- Transfer from UC Santa Barbara

**SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:****Kills:** 9 vs UNLV 9/11/25**Digs:** 10 vs Oregon State 9/12/25**#16 ELIZABETH MILLER****(MB, 6-0, RJr., La Crescenta, Calif.)**

- Started the last two matches, adding a season-tying five kills versus Montana State, hitting .625 (5-0-8)
- Averaging 0.73 blocks per set
- Put away 21 kills overall

**SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:****Kills:** 5 vs Montana St. 9/13/25 & Fresno State 9/5/25 & Nevada 8/30/25**Block Assists:** 4 vs SUU 8/29/25**Total Blocks:** 5 vs SUU 8/29/25

**#18 ANGELINA DELLUTRI****(S, 5-8, Fr., Burbank, Calif.)**

- Totaled a career-high 10 digs versus UNLV
- Averaging 2.33 set assists
- Also averaging 1.28 digs with four aces

**SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:****Set Assists:** 18 vs Weber St. 8/29/25**Digs:** 10 vs UNLV 9/11/25**#8 SYDNEY ROWE****(MB, 5-10, Grad, Gardena, Calif.)**

- Played in 14 sets, averaging 0.71 kills and 0.71 blocks
- Transfer from UC Riverside

**SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:****Kills:** 4 vs Penn vs 9/7/25 & Weber St. 8/29/25**Block Assists:** 3 vs Colo. 9/6/25 & Weber St. 8/29/25**#34 LOIS HANSEN****(OH/RS, 6-3, RJr., La Crescenta, Calif.)**

- Had five kills and three digs against UNLV
- Averaging 1.79 kills with 10 block assists
- Played for UC Santa Barbara for two seasons and the spring at Hawaii

**SEASON (CAREER)-HIGHS:****Kills:** 12 vs Fresno St. 9/5/25**Block Assists:** 4 vs Colo. 9/6/25**#20 KEELAN WILLIAMS****(OH, 6-1, Jr., Rancho Bernardo, Calif.)**

- Has come in to serve in eight sets this season
- Had a career-best three digs in the season opener

**SEASON (CAREER)-HIGHS:****Kills:** (7 vs GN 9/10/22 & WS 9/8/22)**Digs:** 3 vs SUU 8/29/25**Totals Blocks:** (3 vs GON 9/10/22)**Aces:** (2 vs Tulane 8/30/24)**#50 EMMA NAPOLEON****(OH, 5-10, RJr., Kapuhulu, HI)**

- Played in four matches, recording three kills and a dig
- Named Big West Freshman of the Week Oct. 16, 2023

**SEASON (CAREER)-HIGHS:****Kills:** 2 vs Weber St. 8/29/25 (15 vs WY 9/14/24)**Digs:** (9 vs WY 9/14/24)**Block Assists:** (3 vs CSUN 10/14/23)**#15 IZZY ROMERO****(OH, 5-9, Fr., Fremont, Calif.)**

- Played in 18 sets
- Added four digs

**SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:****Kills:** 1 vs Penn 9/7/25**Digs:** 1 vs Montana St. 9/13/25 & Penn 9/7/25 & Fresno St. 9/5/25 & Weber St. 8/29/25**#3 ABBY PEKRUL****(MB, 6-0, Fr., Murrieta, Calif.)**

- Made her collegiate debut against UNLV
- Totaled a kill in two sets

**SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:****Kills:** 1 vs UNLV 9/12/25**Block Assists:****#25 AVA GRONEMEYER****(OH, 6-2, RFr., Malibu, Calif.)**

- Has not seen action in 2025
- Did not see action last season
- Earned All-Gold Coast League honors twice at Viewpoint high School

**SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:****Kills:****#5 ADDIE KANNEGEISSER****(MB, 6-1, Fr., Folsom, Calif.)**

- Has not seen action this season
- Prepped at Folsom High School
- First-team all-league selection

**SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:****Kills:****Block Assists:****#14 BRIANNA BREWER****(OH, 5-10, Fr., Fontana, Calif.)**

- Will redshirt in 2025
- Member of the Baseline League Championship team at Rancho Cucamonga High School

**SEASON/CAREER-HIGHS:****Set Assists:**