

UC SANTA BARBARA GAUCHOS (9-16, 2-7) Head Coach: Rick McLaughlin LMU '90 (16th Yr) 220-220; 280-346 overall 24 yrs
Prev: HC Golden West CC WVB; AC UCSB WVB; AC Pepperdine MVB '02-'05 & '91-'92; AC UW WVB '01-'02; HC LMU '93-'00 (60-126)
4/12 vs CSUN 55K (14E) 104 TA .394 14 SA 3 BL 54 AST 30 digs 1st 12/5/27 .259; 2nd 16/2/27 .519 3rd 14/2/26 .462; 13/5/24 .333; 72.5 pts
W2 matches (4/5 3-2 vs. #19 UCSD); L6 prior; 3W over ranked teams 1/05 #20 G Mason; 1/25 #2 UCLA; 4/5 #19 UCSD; 4-15 vs. Ranked

2 GESTE BIANCHI 6-6 RS JUNIOR LAGUNA BEACH HS/OCC **7 BEN COORDT 6-4 RS SOPH HERMOSA BEACH, MIRA COSTA HS** **24 OWEN LONCAR 6-3 SOPH PACIFIC PAL LOYOLA HS** **1 JADEN GLENN 6-0 RS JUNIOR CORONA DEL MAR (CA) HS**

TALENTED RECRUIT; CAME IN AS 2nd YEAR GUY – worked on grades, had to improve strength; knows the game getting stronger finally to point; maturing learning to work; 402kills 31aces 127digs .276swing; **4/12 27 kills 50TA (.440) 3SA 3 digs '23 vs CSUN; 4.73 kills/s 1st in K/S 2nd in PPG**

Best competitor;– lives & breathes volleyball – 1 always on the floor; leadership and competitive; learning how to play at D1 level with his Size; needs to be smart player that doesnt make errors; 185kills .260; 14aces; 105digs; **4/12 13 kills 22TA (.455) 3SA 5digs '23 vs CSUN**

Outside but needed him to play Middle as a RS FR – team guy has stepped up playing out of position; since they're thin. Outwork everyone; 43kills 8aces 17 digs; **4/12 5kills .833 2SA 3digs; '23 vs CSUN**

Coaches' Son; knows everything, Dad is ACVA Hall of Famer; leads team w/scouting reports, really thinks game, knows all positions, one of the best mentally; 29a 86digs; **4/12 14 digs last '23 vs CSUN**

6 JACK WALMER 6-3 RS JUNIOR MIRA COSTA HS/T-HAWAII **13 GREG BAGLIO 6-5 RS SOPH LA JOLLA, CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC** **17 JOE WALLACE 6-1 FROSH LOS GATOS, CA, ST FRANCIS HS** **12 PATRICK KANE 6-4 SOPH CAMPBELL, CA MOUNTAIN VIEW HS**

has most experience playing from Hawaii (TRANSFER) ahead mentally; runs offense; steady recruited out of HS; committed early to Hawaii; crowded position; 808 assists 27aces; 142digs; 19k .317swing; **4/12 52ast 2sa 2digs; '23 vs CSUN; 24th NCAA Ast/set**

battle w/Jack for time; potential great work in practice, needs more time; playing behind Walmer; needs experience; pushing to get in; 141assists 20digs

STUD; started at OCC; didn't play used JC to get academics in place; most ready of any freshman since Wilcox; behind Jaden Glenn at Libero; 106digs 27assists; **4/12 played 4 sets**

first taste of varsity, physical as anyone they have jumps well, great arm – needs to learn how to make opp earn points, reduce errors; don't give away free points; experience this year will pay off; 86 kills 61 digs 9aces

11 DOMINIC LANG 6-1 RS JUN ST MONICA HS, LOS ANGELES **10 SAM MEISTER 6-5 RS SOPH SANTA BARBARA (CA) HS** **16 JOSH ARUYA 6-9 FROSH MISSION VIEJO (CA) HS** **4 REES BARNETT 6-5 RS JR REDONDO UNION HS** **UCSB NOTES**

TORE MENISCUS – OUT (SERVING) has been valuable – unselfish, hitting serves at passers – ultimate team guy – 8aces;

Outside/Opp at different times; same as Koncar; thin in middle, so he's played; great athlete; can count on him; 70 kill .348 swing%; **4/12 5 kills .571 1 SA '23 vs CSUN**

OUT FOR SEASON; last match in Hawaii; fired up on his potential – OLYMPIC PROSPECT started every match until UCSD; 112kills 11aces

ME Major; academics; hardest major; incredible arm; misses 50% of practice; running from class; respect; dealing w/injuries; ab injury affects his swings; 45kills .209 15digs

UCSD; lot of guys hurt; running on thin squad, started slow UCSD jumped all over; guys decided to compete, was good sign, players who hadn't played a lot; Serving was good vs UCSD, hadn't been the case all year; 6 guys served well; in the end, made plays

8 SAM COLLINS 6-2 RS JUN MANHATTAN MIRA COSTA HS **23 BEN PEARSON 6-2 SOPH SANTA CRUZ, MT MADONNA HS** **15 DAIN JOHNSON 6-7 RS JUN MAN BEACH, MIRA COSTA HS** **3 OWEN BIRG 6-8 RS SOPH THOUSAND OAKS (CA) HS**

Great all-around player – small guy gets up in any set, great jump serve; helped win match vs UCSD; 17kills 17digs 7aces; **4/12 5K/19TA (.000) 3SA 5 digs; '23 vs CSUN**

BAD KNEE, Great Talent; can do anything; Knee affects being able to play

2nd Hawaii match, went 5 with him, hit in eye during match, next day damaged retina, needed immediate surgery

Stress fracture in Fibula; just hopefully getting cleared, but won't start; needs experience; good to have him back; 45kills 43digs .247swing

Lost older guys, younger squad and needed to get them feel/experience; knew lineup would change; trying get the young guys time – played more guys than expected, depth was hurt by graduation; match exp vs practice guys; feels if they can compete w/CSUN, they'll be okay in Hawaii;

ROUGH ROAD GETTING GUYS EXPERIENCE ; GEORGE BRUENIG 6'10 FROSH - HIP ISSUE – BUT HAPPY ABOUT HIS UPSIDE;