

# NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS BOOK

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# 2016 CHAMPIONSHIP

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## HIGHLIGHTS

[Top-ranked USC \(34-2\) cemented its place in history with a 3-0 win over No. 2 Florida State \(32-3\)](#) by a 3-0 count in the inaugural NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship on the sands of Gulf Place on Sunday, May 8. The Women of Troy completed the year on an incredible 30-match winning streak and secured back-to-back national titles in beach volleyball as the defending AVCA champions of 2015. Junior All-Americans Kelly Claes and Sara Hughes were chosen to the NCAA all-tournament team as the pair from the No. 1 position and sophomore Jo Kremer and senior Zoe Nightingale were all-tournament selections at the No. 5 spot.

The NCAA crown is USC's 124th team title and the school's 101st NCAA championship; the 17th NCAA crown won by a USC women's team. The Trojans faced the top-seeded Seminoles twice and dropped just one point in four duals. USC's beach team repeated a piece of history the Trojans' indoor volleyball team accomplished in 1981 as the first-ever NCAA women's indoor volleyball champions. That team also won the previous national championship (the 1980 AIAW title).

The Women of Troy went into the record books as the first-ever NCAA champion when Claes and Hughes completed the 21-15, 21-10 win over Julie Brown and Jace Pardon at the top court. The win solidified the duo's undefeated season (48-0) and extended their winning streak to an incredible 73 victories. Claes and Hughes dropped just one set all season and gave up only six sets through the duration of their streak.

USC's first point came from court five where Kremer and Nightingale earned their 17th straight win to finish the year 32-6. The tandem defeated Nikki Esposito and Macy Jerger, 21-14, 21-12, to set the tone for the dual. At the No. 3 position, juniors Nicolette Martin and Allie Wheeler fought hard to get a 23-21 win over Vanessa Freire and Sierra Sanchez in the first set. A four-point lead at 16-12 in the second wasn't enough as the Seminole duo came back to win, 21-18. The third went to a nine-all tie before Martin and Wheeler scored a 6-1 run to finish off a 15-10 win. Martin and Wheeler finished the season 36-5 and earned a crucial point for the Trojans.

Following the win by Claes and Hughes, play was stopped at the second and fourth courts. On two, junior Sophie Bukovec and senior Alexa Strange led Victoria Paranagua and Kristina Pellitteri, 1-0, in the match with a 21-13 win in the first, but trailed, 17-16, in the second. On four, sophomore Jenna Belton and freshman Abril Bustamante also won their first set, 21-13, over Katie Horton and Annie Montgomery, and led, 17-16, when play was halted.

## 2016 TEAM RESULTS

### MAY 6

Florida St. 3, Stetson 0  
Hawaii 3, UCLA 0  
Southern California 3, Georgia St. 0  
Pepperdine 3, Arizona 1  
UCLA 2, Stetson 2  
Arizona 3, Georgia St. 2  
Florida St. 2, Hawaii 2  
Southern California 2, Pepperdine 0

### MAY 7

UCLA 3, Pepperdine 2  
Hawaii 3, Arizona 0  
Southern California 3, Florida St. 1  
UCLA 3, Hawaii 0

### MAY 8

Florida St. 3, UCLA 1

### MAY 8

Southern California 3, Florida St. 0

# HISTORY

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## RESULTS

Year	Champion	Coach	Score	Runner-Up	Host or Site	Championship Attendance
2016	Southern California	Anna Collier	3-0	Florida St.	Gulf Shores, AL	5,915

## WON-LOSS RECORDS IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

Team (Years Participated)	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.	1st	2nd	3rd
Arizona (2016)	1	1	2	.333	0	0	0
Florida St. (2016)	1	3	2	.600	0	1	0
Georiga St. (2016)	1	0	2	.000	0	0	0
Hawaii (2016)	1	2	2	.500	0	0	0
Pepperdine (2016)	1	1	2	.333	0	0	0
Southern California (2016)	1	4	0	1.000	1	0	0
Stetson (2016)	1	0	2	.000	0	0	0
UCLA (2016)	1	3	2	.600	0	0	1

## TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Southern California 1

## ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

### 2016

<b>No. 1 Pair</b>	Southern California	Sara Hughes	Kelly Claes
<b>No. 2 Pair</b>	Arizona	Jianna Bonomi	Katarina Schulz
<b>No. 3 Pair</b>	Hawaii	Ginger Long	Mikayla Tucker
<b>No. 4 Pair</b>	UCLA	Zana Muno	Jessyka Ngauamo
<b>No. 5 Pair</b>	Southern California	Jo Kremer	Zoe Nightingale

# ALL-TIME TEAM RESULTS

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## 2016

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Hawaii 3, UCLA 0  
Southern California 3, Georgia St. 0  
Pepperdine 3, Arizona 1  
UCLA 3, Stetson 2  
Arizona 3, Georgia St. 2  
Florida St. 3, Hawaii 2  
Southern California 3, Pepperdine 0

### May 7

UCLA 3, Pepperdine 2  
Hawaii 3, Arizona 0  
Southern California 3, Florida St. 1  
UCLA 3, Hawaii 0

### May 8

Florida St. 3, UCLA 1  
Southern California 3, Florida St. 0

## INDIVIDUAL MATCH RECORDS

### KILLS

No.	Name, Institution, Opponent	Date
29	Katie Horton, Florida St. vs. Stetson	May 6, 2016
28	Izzy Carey, UCLA vs. Hawaii	May 7, 2016
28	Kalei, May, Arizona vs. Georgia St.	May 6, 2016
27	Maddie Akina, Stetson vs. Florida St.	May 6, 2016
24	Mikayla Tucker, Hawaii vs. UCLA	May 7, 2016
24	Hannah Zalopany, Hawaii vs. UCLA	May 6, 2016
23	Alexis Townsend, Georgia St. vs. Arizona	May 6, 2016
22	Samantha Cash, Pepperdine vs. Arizona	May 6, 2016
21	Megan McNamara, UCLA vs. Pepperdine	May 7, 2016
21	Kamila Tan, UCLA vs. Pepperdine	May 7, 2016
21	Sam Harris, Stetson vs. Florida St.	May 6, 2016
21	Zana Muno, UCLA vs. Hawaii	May 6, 2016
21	Hannah Rooks, Hawaii vs., UCLA	May 6, 2016
20	Julie Consani, UCLA vs. Hawaii	May 7, 2016
20	Ginger Long, Hawaii vs. UCLA	May 7, 2016
20	Katie Spieler, Hawaii vs. UCLA	May 7, 2016
20	Izzy Carey, UCLA vs. Hawaii	May 6, 2016
20	Sara Putt, Stetson vs. Florida St.	May 6, 2016
20	Katarina Schultz, Arizona vs. Georgia St.	May 6, 2016

### ATTACK PERCENTAGE

Pct.	Name, Institution, Opponent	Date
.895	Julie Brown, Florida St. vs. Stetson	May 6, 2016
.765	Kelly Claes, Southern California vs. Florida St.	May 7, 2016
.750	Jessyka Ngauamo, UCLA vs. Florida St.	May 8, 2016
.750	Zana Muno, UCLA vs. Hawaii	May 6, 2016
.714	Jenna Belton, Southern California vs. Georgia St.	May 6, 2016
.714	Katie Spieler, Hawaii vs. UCLA	May 6, 2016
.708	Julie Brown, Florida St. vs. UCLA	May 8, 2016
.706	Hailey Luke, Florida St. vs. UCLA	May 8, 2016
.692	Ari Homayun, Hawaii vs. UCLA	May 6, 2016
.684	Annie Montgomery, Florida St. vs. Stetson	May 6, 2016

\*Minimum 15 attack attempts

### Digs

No.	Name, Institution	Date
32	Sierra Sanchez, Florida St. vs. Southern California	May 8, 2016
31	Jace Pardon, Florida St. vs. Hawaii	May 6, 2016
27	Nicolette Martin, Southern California vs. Florida St.	May 8, 2016
24	Ka'wi Schucht, Hawaii vs. UCLA	May 7, 2016
24	Hannah Zalopany, Hawaii vs. Arizona	May 7, 2016
23	Anika Wilson, Pepperdine vs. UCLA	May 7, 2016
23	Brooke Weiner, Georgia St. vs. Arizona	May 6, 2016
21	Katie Spieler, Hawaii vs. Florida St.	May 6, 2016
20	Izzy Carey, UCLA vs. Florida St.	May 8, 2016
20	Sierra Sanchez, Florida St. vs. UCLA	May 8, 2016
20	Zana Muno, UCLA vs. Pepperdine	May 7, 2016
20	Katie Spieler, Hawaii vs. UCLA	May 7, 2016
20	Sam Harris, Stetson vs. Florida St.	May 6, 2016
19	Ka'wi Schucht, Hawaii vs. Arizona	May 7, 2016
19	Julie Brown, Florida St. vs. Stetson	May 6, 2016
19	Jianna Bonomi, Arizona vs. Pepperdine	May 6, 2016
19	Mia Mason, Arizona vs. Georgia St.	May 6, 2016

### SERVICE ACES

No.	Name, Institution, Opponent	Date
6	Jessica Button, Georgia St. vs. Arizona	May 6, 2016
6	Hannah Rooks, Hawaii vs. Florida St.	May 6, 2016
6	Nina Pelliteri, Florida St. vs Hawaii	May 6, 2016
5	Abril Bustamante, Southern California vs. Florida St.	May 8, 2016
5	Julie Consani, Pepperdine vs. UCLA	May 7, 2016
5	Abril Bustamante, Southern California vs. Georgia St.	May 6, 2016
5	Jo Kremer, Southern California vs. Pepperdine	May 6, 2016
5	Tory Pamagua, Florida St. vs. Stetson	May 6, 2016
5	Annie Montgomery, Florida St. vs. Stetson	May 6, 2016
5	Annie Montgomery, Florida St. vs. Hawaii	May 6, 2016
5	Zana Muno, UCLA vs. Stetson	May 6, 2016
5	Katarina Schultz, Arizona vs. Pepperdine	May 6, 2016
5	Anika Wilson, Pepperdine vs. Arizona	May 6, 2016
4	Ari Homayun, Hawaii vs. Arizona	May 7, 2016
4	Lara Schreiber, Hawaii vs. Arizona	May 7, 2016
4	Abril Bustamante, Southern California vs. Florida St.	May 7, 2016
4	Kelly Claes, Southern California vs. Florida St.	May 7, 2016
4	Corinne Quiggle, Pepperdine vs. UCLA	May 7, 2016
4	Sierra Sanchez, Florida St. vs. Southern California	May 7, 2016
4	Hannah Zalopany, Hawaii vs. UCLA	May 7, 2016
4	Kelly Claes, Southern California vs. Georgia St.	May 6, 2016
4	Maddie Roh, Pepperdine vs. Southern California	May 6, 2016
4	Vendy Strakova, Stetson vs. Florida St.	May 6, 2016

### BLOCKS

No.	Name, Institution, Opponent	Date
8	Madison Whitt, Arizona vs. Hawaii	May 7, 2016
8	Kaity Bailer, Pepperdine vs. Arizona	May 6, 2016
6	Allie Wheeler, Southern California vs. Florida St.	May 8, 2016
6	Madalyn Roh, Pepperdine vs. UCLA	May 7, 2016
5	Vanessa Freire, Florida St. vs. Southern California	May 8, 2016
5	Maddie Akins, Stetson vs. Florida St.	May 6, 2016
5	Emily Maglia, Hawaii vs. Florida St.	May 6, 2016
4	Kaity Bailey, Pepperdine vs. UCLA	May 7, 2016
4	Vanessa Fraire, Florida St. vs. Southern California	May 7, 2016
4	Jace Pardon, Florida St. vs. Stetson	May 6, 2016
4	Hannah Rooks, Hawaii vs. UCLA	May 6, 2016
4	Nikki Taylor, Hawaii vs. UCLA	May 6, 2016

## MOST TOURNAMENT WINS BY A PAIR

No.	Name		Institution	Pair	Year
4	Jo Kremer	Zoe Nightingale	Southern California	No. 5	2016
3	Nicolette Martin	Allie Wheeler	Southern California	No. 3	2016
3	Ginger Long	Mikayla Tucker	Hawaii	No. 3	2016
3	Abril Bustamante	Jenna Belton	Southern California	No. 4	2016
3	Hannah Rooks	Ari Honayun	Hawaii	No. 5	2016

## TOTAL TEAM PAIR WINS

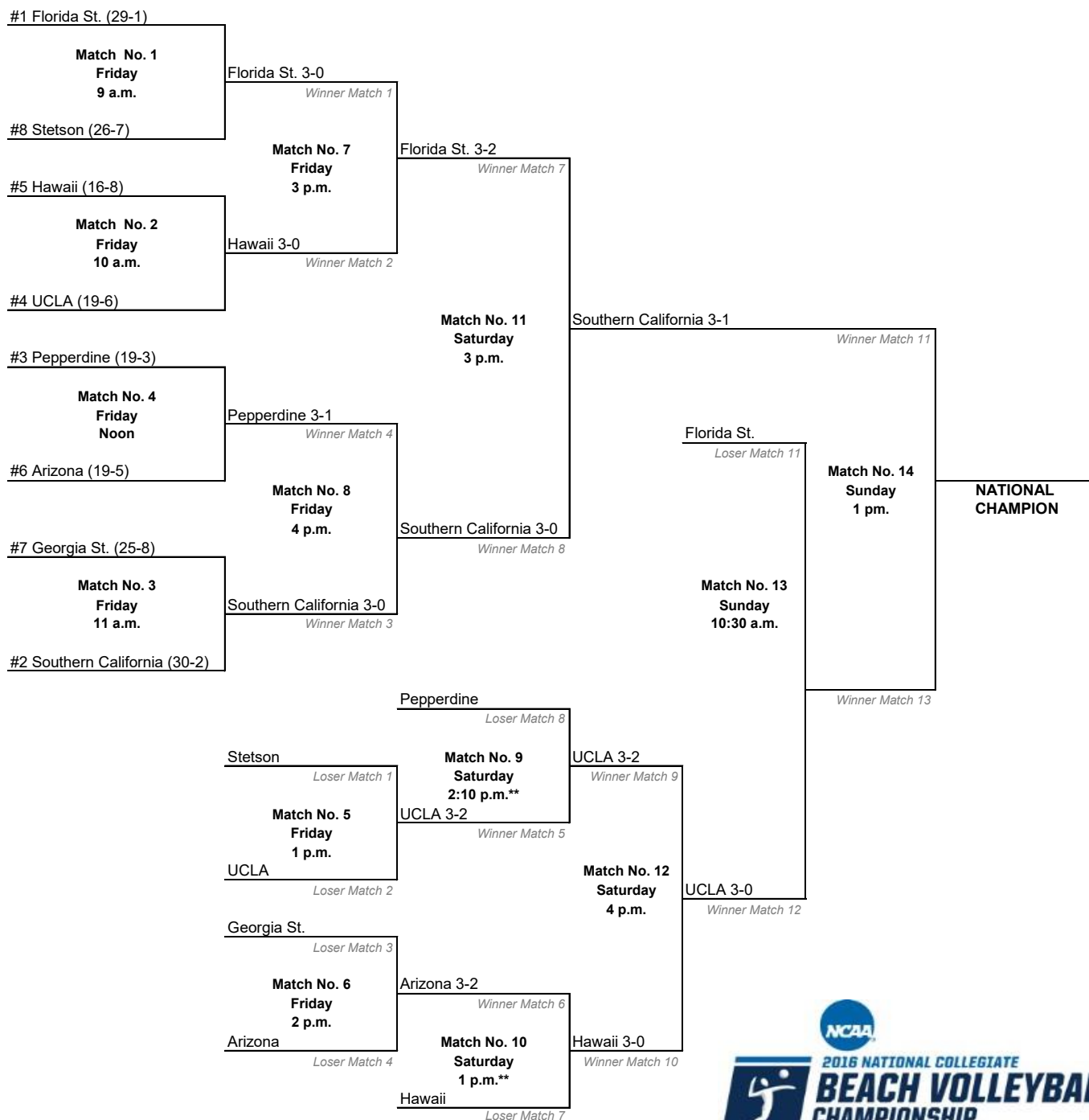
No.	Institution	Year
14	Southern California	2016
9	Florida St.	2016
8	UCLA	2016
8	Hawaii	2016
5	Pepperdine	2016

# TOURNAMENT BRACKET



## 2016 National Collegiate Beach Volleyball Championship

Gulf Place  
Gulf Shores, Alabama  
May 6-8, 2016



All times are Central time.  
Information subject to change.

\*\*Order for matches 9 and 10 will be determined after match 8 is completed.

All match times are "not before" times with a minimum of a 10 minute on court warmup.

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