

# Volleyball

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE




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**Brandon Taliaferro set the UCLA Bruins on the path to victory during the 2000 NCAA Men's Volleyball Championship. The Bruins defeated Ohio State 15-8, 15-10, 17-15.**

## 2000 Championship

### Highlights

**A Volleyball Dynasty:** The UCLA Bruins were in hot pursuit of their 18th NCAA title May 6 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. They did not disappoint. UCLA swept Ohio State 15-8, 15-10, 17-15 to claim yet another National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship.

Four-time All-America setter Brandon Taliaferro quarterbacked a potent Bruin offense that produced a .459 hitting percentage for the match. Senior Evan Thatcher pounded down a match-high 25 kills against the Buckeyes while four of his teammates also had kill totals in double figures.

Ohio State's scoring trio of Chris Fash (21 kills), Pieter Olree (17 kills) and Colin McMillan (15 kills) helped the Buckeyes take a 13-8 lead in the third game. But Taliaferro and Thatcher orchestrated a comeback that put the Bruins back on top and on the winner's stand.

En route to the finals, Ohio State defeated Pepperdine 17-15, 15-9, 15-10 and UCLA downed the Penn State Nittany Lions 15-11, 15-8, 15-10.

**All-Tournament Team:** Taliaferro, Thatcher and Seth Burnham for UCLA and Angel Aja, Fash and McMillan for Ohio State. Taliaferro was also named the most outstanding player of the tournament.

### TOURNAMENT PERCENTAGE LEADERS

| Player, Team                   | K  | E  | TA | *Pct. | SA | DG | BS |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|
| Seth Burnham, UCLA.....        | 25 | 4  | 36 | .583  | 2  | 6  | 2  |
| Rene Esteves, Ohio St. ....    | 27 | 4  | 42 | .548  | 2  | 1  | 1  |
| Scott Morrow, UCLA.....        | 20 | 4  | 31 | .516  | 0  | 3  | 1  |
| Colin McMillan, Ohio St. ....  | 26 | 1  | 50 | .500  | 0  | 4  | 0  |
| Evan Thatcher, UCLA.....       | 41 | 6  | 75 | .467  | 0  | 14 | 1  |
| Brandon Taliaferro, UCLA.....  | 12 | 3  | 20 | .450  | 7  | 11 | 2  |
| Andre Breuer, Pepperdine.....  | 23 | 5  | 42 | .429  | 2  | 5  | 1  |
| Chris Fash, Ohio St. ....      | 42 | 13 | 78 | .372  | 1  | 10 | 0  |
| Zeljko Kollesar, Penn St. .... | 15 | 6  | 28 | .321  | 1  | 4  | 0  |
| Matt Komer, UCLA.....          | 16 | 6  | 33 | .303  | 0  | 9  | 1  |

LEGEND: K (kills), E (errors), TA (total attempts), SA (service aces), DG (digs), BS (block solos).

\*Percentage is derived by subtracting errors from kills and dividing that remainder by total attempts. Minimum of 20 attempts to qualify.

**Results**

**SEMIFINALS**

**AT IU-PU/FT. WAYNE**

**MAY 4**

| Ohio St.       | K  | E  | TA  | Pct. | SA | DG | BS |
|----------------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|
| Jose Rivera    | 9  | 2  | 22  | .318 | 0  | 14 | 0  |
| Angel Aja      | 4  | 1  | 5   | .600 | 0  | 9  | 0  |
| Rene Esteves   | 12 | 2  | 19  | .526 | 2  | 1  | 1  |
| Chris Fash     | 21 | 5  | 33  | .485 | 0  | 3  | 0  |
| Pieter Olree   | 20 | 10 | 39  | .256 | 0  | 4  | 0  |
| Colin McMillan | 11 | 1  | 23  | .435 | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Tom Trantow    | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Todd Hill      | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Ross McLain    | 0  | 0  | 2   | .000 | 0  | 7  | 0  |
| Mark Lehman    | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals         | 77 | 21 | 143 | .392 | 2  | 40 | 1  |

**Pepperdine**

| Keith Barnett    | K  | E  | TA  | Pct. | SA | DG | BS |
|------------------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|
| Keith Barnett    | 20 | 14 | 38  | .158 | 1  | 10 | 0  |
| Donny Killian    | 9  | 2  | 17  | .412 | 1  | 3  | 0  |
| Brad Keenan      | 5  | 3  | 16  | .125 | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Kurt Nelson      | 2  | 2  | 7   | .000 | 0  | 4  | 0  |
| Andre Breuer     | 23 | 5  | 42  | .429 | 2  | 5  | 1  |
| Scott Wong       | 13 | 5  | 31  | .258 | 2  | 8  | 1  |
| Erik Koenig      | 0  | 0  | 1   | .000 | 0  | 10 | 0  |
| Tim O'Connell    | 2  | 1  | 3   | .333 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Chris Van Reusen | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals           | 74 | 32 | 155 | .271 | 7  | 40 | 3  |

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|------------|----|----|----|
| Ohio St.   | 17 | 15 | 15 |
| Pepperdine | 15 | 9  | 10 |

**MAY 4**

| UCLA               | K  | E  | TA  | Pct. | SA | DG | BS |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|
| Seth Burnham       | 11 | 2  | 16  | .562 | 1  | 2  | 2  |
| Brandon Taliaferro | 4  | 2  | 7   | .286 | 4  | 4  | 0  |
| Mark Williams      | 12 | 4  | 23  | .348 | 3  | 6  | 0  |
| Evan Thatcher      | 16 | 3  | 28  | .464 | 0  | 10 | 1  |
| Scott Morrow       | 8  | 2  | 15  | .400 | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Matt Komer         | 3  | 3  | 9   | .000 | 0  | 2  | 1  |
| Matt Davis         | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 5  | 0  |
| Cameron Mount      | 9  | 3  | 14  | .429 | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Ed Ratledge        | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals             | 63 | 19 | 112 | .393 | 8  | 32 | 4  |

**Penn St.**

| Dan Hoechst       | K  | E  | TA  | Pct. | SA | DG | BS |
|-------------------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|
| Dan Hoechst       | 5  | 1  | 11  | .364 | 1  | 2  | 0  |
| Adam Whitescarver | 6  | 1  | 12  | .417 | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Jose Quinones     | 4  | 3  | 7   | .143 | 0  | 6  | 0  |
| Carlos Guerra     | 17 | 8  | 35  | .257 | 1  | 2  | 1  |
| Eric Houston      | 7  | 5  | 21  | .095 | 3  | 4  | 0  |
| Zeljko Kollesar   | 15 | 6  | 28  | .321 | 1  | 4  | 0  |
| Kevin Hodge       | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Zach Slenker      | 2  | 0  | 3   | .667 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Jason Hawkins     | 1  | 0  | 2   | .500 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Steve Aird        | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 7  | 0  |
| Totals            | 57 | 24 | 119 | .277 | 6  | 25 | 4  |

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|----------|----|----|----|
| Penn St. | 11 | 8  | 10 |
| UCLA     | 15 | 15 | 15 |

**FINALS**

**AT IU-PU /FT.WAYNE**

**MAY 6**

| Ohio State     | K  | E  | TA  | Pct. | SA | DG | BS |
|----------------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|
| Jose Rivera    | 9  | 5  | 22  | .182 | 0  | 12 | 0  |
| Angel Aja      | 6  | 1  | 9   | .556 | 0  | 8  | 1  |
| Rene Esteves   | 15 | 2  | 23  | .565 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Chris Fash     | 21 | 8  | 45  | .289 | 1  | 7  | 0  |
| Pieter Olree   | 17 | 11 | 37  | .162 | 1  | 8  | 0  |
| Colin McMillan | 15 | 0  | 27  | .556 | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Tom Trantow    | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Todd Hill      | 0  | 1  | 1   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Ross McLain    | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 6  | 0  |
| Mark Lehman    | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals         | 83 | 28 | 164 | .335 | 2  | 43 | 1  |

**UCLA**

| Seth Burnham       | K  | E  | TA  | Pct. | SA | DG | BS |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|
| Seth Burnham       | 14 | 2  | 20  | .600 | 1  | 4  | 0  |
| Brandon Taliaferro | 8  | 1  | 13  | .538 | 3  | 7  | 2  |
| Mark Williams      | 10 | 4  | 26  | .231 | 3  | 9  | 0  |
| Evan Thatcher      | 25 | 3  | 47  | .468 | 0  | 4  | 0  |
| Scott Morrow       | 12 | 2  | 16  | .625 | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Matt Komer         | 13 | 3  | 24  | .417 | 0  | 7  | 0  |
| Matt Davis         | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 9  | 0  |
| Cameron Mount      | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Ed Ratledge        | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Totals             | 82 | 15 | 146 | .459 | 8  | 42 | 3  |

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|----------|----|----|----|
| Ohio St. | 8  | 10 | 15 |
| UCLA     | 15 | 15 | 17 |

**History**

**Team Results**

| Year | Champion (Record)          | Coach          | Score | Runner-Up           | Host or Site       | Championship Match Attendance | Championship Total Attendance |
|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1970 | UCLA (24-1)                | Al Scates      | 3-0   | Long Beach St.      | UCLA               | —                             | —                             |
| 1971 | UCLA (29-1)                | Al Scates      | 3-0   | UC Santa Barb.      | UCLA               | —                             | —                             |
| 1972 | UCLA (27-7)                | Al Scates      | 3-2   | San Diego St.       | Ball St.           | —                             | —                             |
| 1973 | San Diego St. (21-5)       | Jack Henn      | 3-1   | Long Beach St.      | San Diego St.      | 7,762                         | 13,412                        |
| 1974 | UCLA (30-5)                | Al Scates      | 3-2   | UC Santa Barb.      | UC Santa Barb.     | 3,000                         | 4,842                         |
| 1975 | UCLA (27-8)                | Al Scates      | 3-1   | UC Santa Barb.      | UCLA               | 8,000                         | 11,500                        |
| 1976 | UCLA (15-2)                | Al Scates      | 3-0   | Pepperdine          | Ball St.           | 4,140                         | 5,514                         |
| 1977 | Southern California (18-1) | Ernie Hix      | 3-1   | Ohio St.            | UCLA               | 4,500                         | 5,152                         |
| 1978 | Pepperdine (21-4)          | Marv Dunphy    | 3-2   | UCLA                | Ohio St.           | 4,756                         | 7,415                         |
| 1979 | UCLA (30-0)                | Al Scates      | 3-1   | Southern California | UCLA               | 6,100                         | 6,870                         |
| 1980 | Southern California (22-6) | Ernie Hix      | 3-1   | UCLA                | Ball St.           | 3,000                         | 5,242                         |
| 1981 | UCLA (32-3)                | Al Scates      | 3-2   | Southern California | UC Santa Barb.     | 5,000                         | 3,946                         |
| 1982 | UCLA (29-0)                | Al Scates      | 3-0   | Penn St.            | Penn St.           | 5,641                         | 7,476                         |
| 1983 | UCLA (27-4)                | Al Scates      | 3-0   | Pepperdine          | Ohio St.           | 3,638                         | 6,580                         |
| 1984 | UCLA (38-0)                | Al Scates      | 3-1   | Pepperdine          | UCLA               | 9,809                         | 12,898                        |
| 1985 | Pepperdine (25-2)          | Marv Dunphy    | 3-1   | Southern California | UCLA               | 6,378                         | 7,908                         |
| 1986 | Pepperdine (22-7)          | Rod Wilde      | 3-2   | Southern California | Penn St.           | 3,610                         | 6,925                         |
| 1987 | UCLA (38-3)                | Al Scates      | 3-0   | Southern California | UCLA               | 8,952                         | 11,689                        |
| 1988 | Southern California (34-4) | Bob Yoder      | 3-2   | UC Santa Barb.      | IU/PU-Ft. Wayne    | 6,207                         | 12,807                        |
| 1989 | UCLA (29-5)                | Al Scates      | 3-1   | Stanford            | UCLA               | 7,244                         | 9,436                         |
| 1990 | Southern California (26-7) | Jim McLaughlin | 3-1   | Long Beach St.      | George Mason       | 5,511                         | 8,347                         |
| 1991 | Long Beach St. (31-4)      | Ray Ratelle    | 3-1   | Southern California | Hawaii             | —                             | 5,184                         |
| 1992 | Pepperdine (24-4)          | Marv Dunphy    | 3-0   | Stanford            | Ball St.           | 7,391                         | 13,102                        |
| 1993 | UCLA (24-3)                | Al Scates      | 3-0   | Cal St. Northridge  | UCLA               | 8,482                         | 11,018                        |
| 1994 | Penn St. (26-3)            | Tom Peterson   | 3-2   | UCLA                | IU/PU-Ft. Wayne    | 7,908                         | 15,495                        |
| 1995 | UCLA (31-1)                | Al Scates      | 3-0   | Penn St.            | Springfield, Mass. | 4,376                         | 7,925                         |
| 1996 | UCLA (26-5)                | Al Scates      | 3-2   | Hawaii              | UCLA               | 7,688                         | 11,396                        |
| 1997 | Stanford (27-4)            | Ruben Nieves   | 3-2   | UCLA                | Ohio St.           | 3,798                         | 6,237                         |
| 1998 | UCLA (28-4)                | Al Scates      | 3-0   | Pepperdine          | Hawaii             | 9,822                         | 18,901                        |
| 1999 | Brigham Young (30-1)       | Carl McGown    | 3-0   | Long Beach St.      | UCLA               | 8,026                         | 13,513                        |
| 2000 | UCLA (29-5)                | Al Scates      | 3-0   | Ohio St.            | IU/PU-Ft. Wayne    | 2,738                         | 5,031                         |

**All-Tournament Teams**

\*Most Outstanding Player(s).

**1970**

\*Dane Holtzman, UCLA  
Kirk Kilgour, UCLA  
Ed Becker, UCLA  
Dodger Parker, Long Beach St.  
Craig Foley, Long Beach St.  
Tom Bonyng, UC Santa Barb.

**1971**

\*Kirk Kilgour, UCLA  
\*Tim Bonyng, UC Santa Barb.  
Ed Machado, UCLA  
Dale Flannery, Ball St.  
Jorn Oulie, UC Santa Barb.  
Larry Griebenow, UCLA

**1972**

\*Dick Irvin, UCLA  
John Zajec, UCLA  
Rick Niemi, Ball St.  
Randy Stevenson, San Diego St.  
Wayne Gracey, San Diego St.  
David DeGroot, UC Santa Barb.

**1973**

\*Duncan McFarland, San Diego St.  
Chris Marlowe, San Diego St.  
Randy Stevenson, San Diego St.  
Dodger Parker, Long Beach St.  
Miles Pabst, Long Beach St.  
Dave Schakel, Ball St.

**1974**

\*Bob Leonard, UCLA  
Jim Menges, UCLA  
Mike Normand, UCLA  
Gerald Gregory, UC Santa Barb.  
David DeGroot, UC Santa Barb.  
Jon Roberts, UC Santa Barb.  
Jim Stone, Ball St.

**1975**

\*John Bekins, UCLA  
John Herren, UCLA  
Joe Mika, UCLA  
Marc Waldie, Ohio St.  
Jon Roberts, UC Santa Barb.  
Dave DeGroot, UC Santa Barb.

**1976**

\*Joe Mika, UCLA  
Marc Waldie, Ohio St.  
Dave Olbright, UCLA  
Fred Sturm, UCLA  
Denny Cline, UCLA  
Ted Dodd, Pepperdine  
Martin Nora, Pepperdine

**1977**

\*Celso Kalache, Southern California  
Marc Waldie, Ohio St.  
Dusty Dvorak, Southern California  
Bob Yoder, Southern California  
Aldis Berzins, Ohio St.  
Mike Buckingham, Ohio St.  
Nestor Paslawsky, Rutgers

**1978**

\*Mike Blanchard, Pepperdine  
Rod Wilde, Pepperdine  
Jay Anderson, Pepperdine  
Dave Olbright, UCLA  
Singin Smith, UCLA  
Steve Salmons, UCLA  
Aldis Berzins, Ohio St.

**1979**

\*Singin Smith, UCLA  
Steve Salmons, UCLA  
Peter Ehrman, UCLA  
Joe Mika, UCLA  
Bob Yoder, Southern California

Pat Powers, Southern California  
Tim Hovland, Southern California

**1980**

\*Dusty Dvorak, Southern California  
Tim Hovland, Southern California  
Steve Timmons, Southern California  
Pat Powers, Southern California  
Steve Gulnac, UCLA  
Karch Kiraly, UCLA  
Andy Dumpis, Ohio St.

**1981**

\*Karch Kiraly, UCLA  
Steve Gulnac, UCLA  
Steve Salmons, UCLA  
Tim Hovland, Southern California  
John Hedlund, Southern California  
Bill Stetson, Southern California  
Ahmet Ozcam, Penn St.

**1982**

\*Karch Kiraly, UCLA  
Dave Saunders, UCLA  
Doug Partie, UCLA  
Dave Mochalski, UCLA  
Steve Hunkins, Penn St.  
Jeff Johnson, Penn St.  
Bill Stetson, Southern California

**1983**

\*Ricci Luyties, UCLA  
Doug Partie, UCLA  
Wally Martin, UCLA  
Steve Gulnac, UCLA  
Troy Tanner, Pepperdine  
Jeff Stork, Pepperdine  
Edwin Fernandez, Ohio St.

**1984**

\*Ricci Luyties, UCLA  
Doug Partie, UCLA  
Asbjorn Volstad, UCLA  
Roger Clark, UCLA  
Jeff Stork, Pepperdine  
Mike Fitzgerald, Pepperdine  
Ric Lucas, George Mason

**1985**

\*Bob Cvirlik, Pepperdine  
Bill Yardley, Southern California  
Rudy Dvorak, Southern California  
Chao Ying Zhang, Southern California  
Troy Tanner, Pepperdine  
Matt Rigg, Pepperdine  
Mike Fitzgerald, Pepperdine

**1986**

\*Steve Friedman, Pepperdine  
Rob Scott, Pepperdine  
Matt Rigg, Pepperdine  
Dave Yoder, Southern California  
Rudy Dvorak, Southern California  
Adam Johnson, Southern California  
Chris Chase, Penn St.

**1987**

\*Ozzie Volstad, UCLA  
Arne Lamberg, UCLA  
Jeff Williams, UCLA  
Chris Chase, Penn St.  
Javier Gaspar, Penn St.  
Adam Johnson, Southern California  
Dave Yoder, Southern California

**1988**

\*Jen-Kai Liu, Southern California  
Tom Duke, Southern California  
Bryan Ivie, Southern California  
Mike Lauterman, Southern California  
David Rottman, UC Santa Barb.  
John Wallace, UC Santa Barb.

**1989**

\*Matt Sonnichsen, UCLA

**1990**

\*Bryan Ivie, Southern California

Dan Greenbaum, Southern California  
Jason Perkins, Southern California  
Kevin Shepard, Southern California  
Brent Hilliard, Long Beach St.  
Mark Kerins, Long Beach St.

**1991**

\*Brent Hilliard, Long Beach St.  
Brett Winslow, Long Beach St.  
Jason Stimpfig, Long Beach St.  
Alan Knipe, Long Beach St.  
Matt Lyles, Long Beach St.  
Bryan Ivie, Southern California

**1992**

\*Alon Grinberg, Pepperdine  
Tom Sorsenson, Pepperdine  
Chip McCaw, Pepperdine  
Dave Goss, Stanford  
Duncan Blackman, Stanford  
David Muir, Penn St.

**1993**

\*Mike Sealy, UCLA  
\*Jeff Nygaard, UCLA  
Kevin Wong, UCLA  
Dan Landry, UCLA  
Axel Hager, Cal St. Northridge  
Ken Lynch, Cal St. Northridge  
Coley Kyman, Cal St. Northridge

**1994**

\*Ramon Hernandez, Penn St.  
Byron Schneider, Penn St.  
Ed Josefoski, Penn St.  
Jeff Nygaard, UCLA  
Erik Sullivan, UCLA  
Paul Nihipali, UCLA

**1995**

\*Jeff Nygaard, UCLA  
John Speraw, UCLA  
Stein Metzger, UCLA  
Ivan Contreras, Penn St.  
Todd Reimer, Ball St.  
Yuval Katz, Hawaii

**1996**

\*Yuval Katz, Hawaii  
Stein Metzger, UCLA  
Tom Stillwell, UCLA  
Aaron Wilton, Hawaii  
Jason Ring, Hawaii  
Kevin Hourican, Penn St.

**1997**

\*Mike Lambert, Stanford  
Matt Fuerbringer, Stanford  
Keenan Whitehurst, Stanford  
Paul Nihipali, UCLA  
Adam Naeve, UCLA  
Ivan Contreras, Penn St.

**1998**

\*Adam Naeve, UCLA  
Fred Robins, UCLA  
Brandon Taliaferro, UCLA  
Victor Rivera, Lewis  
Rick Tune, Pepperdine  
George Roumain, Pepperdine

**1999**

\*Ossie Antonetti, Brigham Young  
Ryan Miller, Brigham Young  
Chris Seiffert, Long Beach St.  
David McKenzie, Long Beach St.  
Jose Quinones, Penn St.  
Scott Lane, IU/PU-Ft. Wayne

**2000**

\*Brandon Taliaferro, UCLA  
Angel Aja, Ohio St.  
Chris Fash, Ohio St.  
Colin McMillan, Ohio St.  
Seth Burnham, UCLA  
Evan Thatcher, UCLA

## Tournament Records

(Since 1980)

### INDIVIDUAL

#### KILLS, MATCH

49—Chris Chase, Penn St. (2) vs. Southern California (3), 5-1-87.

#### KILLS, TOURNAMENT

74—Yuval Katz, Hawaii, 1996 (27 vs. Penn St., 47 vs. UCLA).

#### TOTAL ATTEMPTS, MATCH

97—Yuval Katz, Hawaii (2) vs. UCLA (3), 5-4-96.

#### TOTAL ATTEMPTS, TOURNAMENT

143—Yuval Katz, Hawaii, 1996 (49 vs. Penn St., 94 vs. UCLA).

#### SERVICE ACES, MATCH

5—Robert Chavez, Southern California (2) vs. UCLA (3), 5-9-81; Jeff Hurst, Ohio St. (0) vs. Southern California (3), 5-3-86; Efrain Lopez, George Mason (1) vs. Ball St. (3), 5-7-88.

#### SERVICE ACES, TOURNAMENT

7—Brandon Taliaferro, UCLA, 2000 (4 vs. Penn St., 3 vs. Ohio St.)

#### BLOCK SOLOS, MATCH

11—Rob Scott, Pepperdine (3) vs. Penn St. (1), 5-2-86; Rob Scott, Pepperdine (3) vs. Southern California (2),

5-3-86.

#### BLOCK SOLOS, TOURNAMENT

22—Rob Scott, Pepperdine, 1986 (11 vs. Penn St., 11 vs. Southern California).

#### DIGS, MATCH

27—Uvaldo Acosta, George Mason vs. Ball St., 1988.

#### DIGS, TOURNAMENT

40—Uvaldo Acosta, George Mason, 1988 (27 vs. Ball St., 13 vs. UC Santa Barb.).

#### HITTING PERCENTAGE, MATCH

(Min. 15 Attempts)

.867—Jeff Nygaard, UCLA (3) vs. Ohio St. (0), 5-7-93.

#### HITTING PERCENTAGE, TOURNAMENT

(Min. 20 Attempts)

.788—Rick Tune, Pepperdine, 1998 (.833 vs. Princeton, 10-0/12; .762 vs. UCLA, 17-1/21).

### TEAM

#### KILLS, MATCH

132—UCLA (3) vs. Lewis (2), 4-30-98.

#### KILLS, TOURNAMENT

235—Pepperdine, 1986 (105 vs. Penn St., 130 vs. Southern California).

#### TOTAL ATTEMPTS, MATCH

281—Southern California (3) vs. UC Santa Barb. (2), 5-7-88.

#### TOTAL ATTEMPTS, TOURNAMENT

455—Pepperdine, 1986 (219 vs. Penn St., 236 vs. Southern California).

#### SERVICE ACES, MATCH

21—Ohio St. (0) vs. Southern California (3), 5-2-86.

#### SERVICE ACES, TOURNAMENT

22—Ohio St., 1986 (21 vs. Southern California, 1 vs. Penn St.).

#### BLOCK SOLOS, MATCH

45—Pepperdine (3) vs. Penn St. (1), 5-2-86.

#### BLOCK SOLOS, TOURNAMENT

77—Pepperdine, 1986 (45 vs. Penn St., 32 vs. Southern California).

#### DIGS, MATCH

101—Southern California (3) vs. UC Santa Barb. (2), 1988.

#### DIGS, TOURNAMENT

154—Southern California, 1988 (53 vs. Ball St., 101 vs. UC Santa Barb.).

#### HITTING PERCENTAGE, MATCH

.542—UCLA (3) vs. IU/PU-Ft. Wayne (0), 5-6-94.

#### HITTING PERCENTAGE, TOURNAMENT

.463—UCLA, 1993 (.506 vs. Ohio St., 59-14/89; .439 vs. Cal St. Northridge, 92-24/155).

## Won-Lost Records in Tournament Play

(Note: Beginning in 1996, no third-place match was played. Semifinal losers are credited with third place.)

#### Team (Years Participated)

| Team (Years Participated)   | Yrs. | Won | Lost | Pct.  | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
|---|------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Army (1973).....  | 1    | 0   | 5    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Ball St. (1970-71-72-73-74-79-84-85-88-89-90-94-95-97).....                     | 14   | 11  | 28   | .282  | 0   | 0   | 9   | 5   |
| Brigham Young (1999).....   | 1    | 2   | 0    | 1.000 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| UC Santa Barb. (1970-71-72-74-75-88).....                                       | 6    | 9   | 12   | .429  | 0   | 4   | 1   | 1   |
| Cal St. Northridge (1993).....  | 1    | 1   | 1    | .500  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| George Mason (1984-85-88).....  | 3    | 2   | 4    | .333  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 1   |
| Hawaii (1995-96).....   | 2    | 1   | 3    | .250  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| IU/PU-Ft. Wayne (1991-92-94-99).....  | 4    | 1   | 6    | .143  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 2   |
| Lewis (1996-98).....  | 2    | 0   | 2    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   |
| Long Beach St. (1970-73-90-91-99).....  | 5    | 11  | 5    | .688  | 1   | 4   | 0   | 0   |
| Ohio St. (1975-76-77-78-80-81-82-83-86-87-93-00).....                           | 12   | 7   | 17   | .292  | 0   | 2   | 5   | 5   |
| Penn St. (1981-82-83-86-87-89-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-99-00).....                  | 15   | 10  | 16   | .385  | 1   | 2   | 10  | 2   |
| Pepperdine (1976-77-78-83-84-85-86-92-98-00).....                               | 10   | 13  | 6    | .684  | 4   | 4   | 2   | 0   |
| Princeton (1998).....   | 1    | 0   | 1    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Rutgers-Newark (1977-78-79-80-90).....  | 5    | 1   | 9    | .100  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 4   |
| San Diego St. (1972-73).....  | 2    | 7   | 3    | .700  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Southern California (1977-79-80-81-82-85-86-87-88-90-91).....                   | 11   | 15  | 7    | .682  | 4   | 6   | 1   | 0   |
| Springfield (1971-74-76).....   | 3    | 0   | 9    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| Stanford (1989-92-97).....  | 3    | 4   | 2    | .667  | 1   | 2   | 0   | 0   |
| UCLA (1970-71-72-74-75-76-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-87-89-93-94-95-96-97-98-00)..... | 22   | 48  | 5    | .906  | 18  | 4   | 0   | 0   |
| Yale (1975).....  |      |     |      |       |     |     |     |     |

## All-Time Results

**1970 Round Robin:** UCLA def. UC Santa Barb., 15-6, 15-10; Long Beach St. def. Ball St., 15-11, 17-15; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-4, 15-6; Long Beach St. def. UC Santa Barb., 15-9, 15-10; Ball St. def. UC Santa Barb., 15-9, 5-15, 15-13; UCLA def. Long Beach St., 15-12, 13-15, 15-2. **Semifinals:** UCLA def. UC Santa Barb., 15-10, 15-13, 15-8; Long Beach St. def. Ball St., 16-14, 6-15, 15-10, 15-6. **Third Place:** UC Santa Barb. def. Ball St., 15-4, 15-4. **Championship:** UCLA def. Long Beach St., 15-7, 15-4, 15-8.

**1971 Round Robin:** UCLA def. Springfield, 15-3, 15-4; UC Santa Barb. def. Ball St., 15-3, 15-8; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-7, 15-12; UC Santa Barb. def. Springfield, 15-7, 15-12; UCLA def. UC Santa Barb., 15-11, 14-16, 15-9; Ball St. def. Springfield, 15-3, 15-12. **Semifinals:** UCLA def. Springfield, 15-6, 15-1, 15-3; UC Santa Barb. def. Ball St., 15-12, 13-15, 15-8, 15-9. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. Springfield, 15-4, 15-6. **Championship:** UCLA def. UC Santa Barb., 15-6, 17-15, 17-15.

**1972 Round Robin:** San Diego St. def. Ball St., 15-8, 6-15, 15-5; UCLA def. UC Santa Barb., 15-13, 15-7; San Diego St. def. UCLA, 15-7, 15-11; UC Santa Barb. def. Ball St., 15-9, 15-13; UC Santa Barb. def. San Diego St., 15-13, 15-10; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-1, 15-4. **Semifinals:** UCLA def. Ball St., 15-9, 15-9, 12-15, 15-2; San Diego St. def. UC Santa Barb., 11-15, 13-15, 15-9, 15-11, 15-12. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. UC Santa Barb., 15-10, 15-4. **Championship:** UCLA def. San Diego St., 10-15, 9-15, 15-9, 15-10, 15-7.

**1973 Round Robin:** Long Beach St. def. Ball St., 15-11, 15-7; San Diego St. def. Army, 15-1, 15-6; San Diego St. def. Ball St., 17-19, 15-12, 15-5; Long Beach St. def. Army, 15-2, 15-3; Ball St. def. Army, 15-4, 15-7; Long Beach St. def. San Diego St., 10-15, 15-13, 15-7. **Semifinals:** Long Beach St. def. Army, 15-5, 15-1, 15-2; San Diego St. def. Ball St., 15-5, 15-7, 15-10. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. Army, 15-7, 15-8. **Championship:** San Diego St. def. Long Beach St., 11-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-6.

**1974 Semifinals:** UCLA def. Ball St., 15-10, 15-9, 15-

9; UC Santa Barb. def. Springfield, 15-7, 15-3, 15-10. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. Springfield, 15-4, 14-16, 15-9. **Championship:** UCLA def. UC Santa Barb., 10-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-11, 15-12.

**1975 Semifinals:** UC Santa Barb. def. Yale, 15-6, 15-4, 15-6; UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-1, 15-11, 8-15, 15-10. **Third Place:** Ohio St. def. Yale, 15-6, 15-9. **Championship:** UCLA def. UC Santa Barb., 15-9, 7-15, 15-9, 15-10.

**1976 Semifinals:** UCLA def. Springfield, 15-4, 15-2, 15-5; Pepperdine def. Ohio St., 15-7, 15-11, 11-15, 8-15, 15-0. **Third Place:** Ohio St. def. Springfield, 15-4, 15-4. **Championship:** UCLA def. Pepperdine, 18-16, 15-9, 15-11.

**1977 Semifinals:** Ohio St. def. Pepperdine, 15-10, 5-15, 15-10, 16-14; Southern California def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-11, 15-10, 15-5. **Third Place:** Pepperdine def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-8, 15-6. **Championship:** Southern California def. Ohio St., 15-7, 9-15, 15-10, 15-12.

**1978 Semifinals:** UCLA def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-11,

15-8, 15-8; Pepperdine def. Ohio St., 9-15, 15-1, 9-15, 15-13, 15-12. **Third Place:** Ohio St. def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-11, 15-12, 15-9. **Championship:** Pepperdine def. UCLA, 15-12, 11-15, 15-8, 5-15, 15-12.

**1979 Semifinals:** Southern California def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-6, 15-5, 15-7; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-3, 15-1, 15-4. **Third Place:** Rutgers-Newark def. Ball St., 15-11, 13-15, 12-15, 15-7, 15-13. **Championship:** UCLA def. Southern California, 12-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-7.

**1980 Semifinals:** Southern California def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-10, 15-8, 15-7; UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-8, 15-7, 15-7. **Third Place:** Ohio St. def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-12, 15-9, 15-2. **Championship:** Southern California def. UCLA, 15-7, 6-15, 15-13, 15-8.

**1981 Semifinals:** UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-8, 15-7, 15-9; Southern California def. Penn St., 15-2, 15-6, 15-8. **Third Place:** Penn St. def. Ohio St., 17-15, 10-15, 15-7, 15-8. **Championship:** UCLA def. Southern California, 11-15, 15-7, 15-11, 8-15, 15-13.

**1982 Semifinals:** UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-10, 15-12, 15-7; Penn St. def. Southern California, 15-13, 4-15, 15-13, 6-15, 15-11. **Third Place:** Southern California def. Ohio St., 12-15, 15-2, 15-9. **Championship:** UCLA def. Penn St., 15-4, 15-9, 15-7.

**1983 Semifinals:** Pepperdine def. Penn St., 15-12, 15-7, 15-9; UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-4, 15-5, 15-4. **Third Place:** Ohio St. def. Penn St., 15-13, 15-12, 13-15, 15-10. **Championship:** UCLA def. Pepperdine, 15-10, 16-14, 15-7.

**1984 Semifinals:** Pepperdine def. George Mason, 15-12, 15-5, 15-13; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-8, 15-4, 15-6. **Third Place:** George Mason def. Ball St., 15-6, 19-17, 15-9. **Championship:** UCLA def. Pepperdine, 15-11, 15-13, 16-18, 15-12.

**1985 Semifinals:** Southern California def. George Mason, 15-4, 15-11, 15-10; Pepperdine def. Ball St., 15-2, 15-2, 15-7. **Third Place:** George Mason def. Ball St., 15-12, 15-6, 15-5. **Championship:** Pepperdine def.

Southern California, 10-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-13.

**1986 Semifinals:** Southern California def. Ohio St., 15-5, 15-10, 15-3; Pepperdine def. Penn St., 15-11, 13-15, 15-11, 15-12. **Third Place:** Penn St. def. Ohio St., 15-9, 15-1, 15-11. **Championship:** Pepperdine def. Southern California, 7-15, 15-13, 15-11, 5-15, 16-14.

**1987 Semifinals:** Southern California def. Penn St., 15-12, 9-15, 5-15, 15-12, 15-9; UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-7, 15-10, 15-11. **Third Place:** Penn St. def. Ohio St., 15-3, 15-6, 15-6. **Championship:** UCLA def. Southern California, 15-11, 15-2, 16-14.

**1988 Semifinals:** UC Santa Barb. def. George Mason, 15-9, 15-9, 15-13; Southern California def. Ball St., 15-7, 15-7, 15-11. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. George Mason, 14-16, 15-13, 15-9, 16-14. **Championship:** Southern California def. UC Santa Barb., 15-17, 14-16, 15-10, 15-11, 15-9.

**1989 Semifinals:** UCLA def. Penn St., 15-6, 15-4, 15-9; Stanford def. Ball St., 15-13, 8-15, 15-9, 15-13. **Third Place:** Penn St. def. Ball St., 15-13, 15-11, 15-6. **Championship:** UCLA def. Stanford, 15-1, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12.

**1990 Semifinals:** Southern California def. Ball St., 15-4, 15-11, 15-10; Long Beach St. def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-4, 15-8, 15-5. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-12, 15-4, 7-15, 15-6. **Championship:** Southern California def. Long Beach St., 15-10, 12-15, 15-4, 15-6.

**1991 Semifinals:** Southern California def. IU/PU-Ft. Wayne, 15-9, 15-8, 12-15, 15-3; Long Beach St. def. Penn St., 15-6, 15-3, 17-16. **Third Place:** IU/PU-Ft. Wayne def. Penn St., 9-15, 15-6, 15-13, 15-3. **Championship:** Long Beach St. def. Southern California, 15-11, 15-6, 8-15, 15-8.

**1992 Semifinals:** Pepperdine def. Penn St., 17-16, 15-4, 15-9; Stanford def. IU/PU-Ft. Wayne, 15-11, 15-11, 11-15, 13-15, 15-10. **Third Place:** Penn St. def. IU/PU-Ft. Wayne, 15-4, 15-5, 15-6. **Championship:** Pepper-

dine def. Stanford, 15-7, 15-13, 16-14.

**1993 Semifinals:** Cal St. Northridge def. Penn St., 15-2, 15-5, 15-11; UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-4, 15-4, 15-2. **Third Place:** Penn St. def. Ohio St., 7-15, 8-15, 15-10, 16-14, 15-10. **Championship:** UCLA def. Cal St. Northridge, 15-8, 15-11, 15-10.

**1994 Semifinals:** Penn St. def. Ball St., 9-15, 15-7, 15-10, 15-6; UCLA def. IU/PU-Ft. Wayne, 15-3, 15-8, 15-4. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. IU/PU-Ft. Wayne, 15-10, 15-12, 15-11. **Championship:** Penn St. def. UCLA, 9-15, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12, 15-12.

**1995 Semifinals:** Penn St. def. Hawaii, 7-15, 15-13, 16-14, 6-15, 15-12; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-12, 15-9, 15-10. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. Hawaii, 15-6, 10-15, 15-13, 15-8. **Championship:** UCLA def. Penn St., 15-3, 15-10, 15-10.

**1996 Semifinals:** UCLA def. Lewis, 15-7, 15-8, 15-10; Hawaii def. Penn St., 15-9, 15-3, 13-15, 15-7. **Championship:** UCLA def. Hawaii, 15-13, 12-15, 9-15, 17-15, 15-12.

**1997 Semifinals:** UCLA def. Penn St., 15-13, 13-15, 15-4, 10-15, 15-10; Stanford def. Ball St., 15-6, 15-9, 15-10. **Championship:** Stanford def. UCLA, 15-7, 15-10, 9-15, 6-15, 15-13.

**1998 Semifinals:** UCLA def. Lewis, 13-15, 15-9, 15-6, 13-15, 15-11; Pepperdine def. Princeton, 15-1, 15-6, 15-4. **Championship:** UCLA def. Pepperdine, 15-11, 15-11, 15-7.

**1999 Semifinals:** Brigham Young def. Penn St., 10-15, 15-4, 15-11, 15-5; Long Beach St. def. IU/PU-Ft. Wayne, 15-11, 10-15, 8-15, 15-2, 15-13. **Championship:** Brigham Young def. Long Beach St., 15-9, 15-7, 15-10.

**2000 Semifinals:** Ohio St. def. Pepperdine, 17-15, 15-9, 15-10; UCLA def. Penn St., 15-11, 15-8, 15-10. **Championship:** UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-8, 15-10, 17-15.