

2010 Championship

Highlights

Worst To First—Stanford Completes Journey With Program's Second National Title: Stanford completed its unlikely three-year journey from a 3-25 season in 2007 to a national championship in 2010 with a dominating 3-0 victory over Penn State May 8 in the finals of the NCAA men's volleyball tournament at Stanford.

The Cardinal, which finished the season ranked No. 1 in the country, had been riding the "worst to first" mantra ever since then-Stanford assistant coach Al Roderigues introduced the phrase at the end of the frustrating 2007 season.

Roderigues did not get to see the Cardinal (24-6) wrap up the title. He died March 19 after a 16-month battle with stomach cancer. The team wore the letters "AL" on their uniform shoulders the rest of the season in his memory.

"We paid tribute to Al in the locker room afterward," Stanford coach John Kosty said. "He was with us and he helped us."

Roderigues would have been proud of Stanford, which pounded out a 30-25, 30-20, 30-18 victory behind its quartet of talented Hawaiian players. Sophomore libero Erik Shoji had 10 digs, several of which led to critical Stanford points, and setter Kawika Shoji, the National Player of the Year and Erik's older brother, was his usual consistent and dynamic self, collecting 47 assists and 10 digs. A third Hawaiian, Spencer McLachlin, added 12 kills.

But the star was sophomore Brad Lawson, who, like Kawika Shoji, attended 'Iolani High School in Honolulu. Lawson had 24 kills, some of spectacular velocity, and made just one hitting error, that coming on a rules violation. He finished with an .821 hitting percentage, and also had four service aces and just one serving error.

"I don't think I've ever seen a more dominating performance from an outside hitter," Penn State coach Mark Pavlik said.

Lawson said it was the best performance of his career.

"You talk about being in the zone," Kosty said. "When he's in the zone like that, you don't talk to him, you don't slap hands."

Appropriately, a Lawson kill provided the final point of the match, as Kawika Shoji, who shared the tournament MVP award with Lawson, delivered a long-distance set from an awkward angle. Lawson crushed it to the floor and the celebration began.

"Brad was unconscious tonight," Penn State outside hitter Will Price said. "I don't even know how to describe how they played. They played unreal."

Stanford players agreed it was their best performance of the season as the Cardinal seemed to improve with each match. Stanford won all six sets it played in its two NCAA tournament matches and finished the year winning its final 14 sets.

The Cardinal ended up 15-1 on its home floor, and this was the first time the Cardinal hosted the national championship. The boisterous crowd of 6,635, just short of a sellout, was clearly a factor in the Cardinal's success during the final.

Dressed in the exotic costumes that have become customary for the Cardinal student section, the Stanford crowd provided plenty of impetus for the Cardinal, which was in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1997, when it won its only previous national championship.

The Cardinal took command of the match late in the first set, which ended with a kill by senior Evan Romero. But the set belonged to Lawson. With the score tied at 18, Lawson had four kills and a block assist during the next eight points to push Stanford into a 24-20 lead. The Cardinal rode that advantage through the rest of the first set.

Penn State (24-8) seemed to wilt under the constant pressure in the critical moments of the second set. The Nittany Lions burst out to a 10-5 lead, but Stanford worked its way back into the set and took a 13-12 lead when an impressive dig by Erik Shoji led to a Lawson kill.

Penn State regained the lead at 15-13, but the Nittany Lions let things get away from them at that point. Penn State committed eight unforced errors during the rest of the set, and some were uncharacteristic of an experienced team like Penn State. The Nittany Lions were making their 25th appearance in the championship tournament.

Lawson had three more kills to put the Cardinal ahead, 28-20, and Penn State made mistakes on rather easy plays on the final two points to give the Cardinal a 30-20 win and a 2-0 lead.

The third set was anticlimactic as Stanford took command early and controlled the game. Lawson's only hitting error of the match came with the score 23-15 in the final set.

"It's been a fairy tale," Romero said, of Stanford's three-year reversal of fortunes.

SEMIFINALS**MAY 6 AT STANFORD, CALIF.****Penn St. 3, Cal St. Northridge 0****Penn St.**

No.	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
7	Edgardo Goas	3	4	0	6	.667	49	1	0	0	4	1	2	0	1
9	Max Lipsitz	3	9	1	15	.533	0	0	0	0	3	2	7	1	0
10	Nick Turko	3	1	3	5	-.400	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Will Price	3	18	6	34	.353	0	2	5	0	8	1	0	0	0
14	Ryan Wolf	3	6	1	14	.357	2	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0
17	Joe Sunder	3	18	7	33	.333	1	1	4	0	6	0	1	0	0
6	Dennis Del Valle	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
8	Alan Mars	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		3	56	18	107	.355	54	5	13	0	45	4	14	1	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct.
1	15	8	30	.233
2	22	4	44	.409
3	19	6	33	.394

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0**GAME SCORES**

	1	2	3
Penn St.	30	30	30
Cal St. Northridge	21	23	28

TEAM RECORDS

Penn St.	24-7
Cal St. Northridge	23-10

Cal St. Northridge

No.	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
3	Tanner Nua	3	2	3	12	-.083	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0
4	Theo Edwards	3	5	3	25	.080	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0
10	Kevin McKniff	3	3	1	9	.222	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0
11	Mike Gaudino	3	7	2	18	.278	1	0	1	0	10	0	1	0	0
12	Matt Stork	3	1	0	2	.500	32	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	0
17	Jacek Ratajczak	3	15	5	28	.357	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	0	0
7	Ali'i Keohohou	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	0
14	John Baker	2	5	3	15	.133	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals		3	38	17	109	.193	34	0	12	5	27	3	18	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct.
1	8	6	30	.067
2	13	7	39	.154
3	17	4	40	.325

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.0**Stanford 3, Ohio St. 0****Ohio St.**

No.	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Steven Kehoe	3	4	1	8	.375	38	1	1	0	7	0	2	0	1
2	Kevin Heine	3	9	0	17	.529	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0
6	Shawn Sangrey	3	12	7	34	.147	1	0	3	0	4	0	1	1	0
8	John Klanac	3	8	6	19	.105	0	0	0	4	5	0	2	1	0
11	Ted Schoenfeldt	3	6	1	12	.417	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0
12	Jason Tobkin	3	4	5	16	-.062	1	2	3	1	6	0	0	1	0
3	Anthony Hock	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Nick Gibson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Mik Berzins	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0
20	Derek Kues	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		3	43	20	106	.217	41	3	11	6	36	2	10	4	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct.
1	19	5	36	.389
2	14	6	38	.211
3	10	9	32	.031

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0**GAME SCORES**

	1	2	3
Ohio St.	25	26	17
Stanford	30	30	30

TEAM RECORDS

Ohio St.	22-8
Stanford	23-6

Stanford

No.	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
3	Gus Ellis	3	6	0	10	.600	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0
5	Evan Romero	3	15	2	26	.500	0	2	2	0	4	0	4	0	0
7	Spencer McLachlin	3	6	3	17	.176	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	0
9	Brad Lawson	3	14	4	31	.323	0	3	3	1	7	1	1	0	0
12	Kawika Shoji	3	3	1	6	.333	44	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0
14	Garrett Werner	3	7	2	14	.357	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
1	Erik Shoji	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0
2	Jake Kneller	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
13	Jason Palacios	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		3	51	12	104	.375	49	6	10	3	33	2	20	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct.
1	18	2	32	.500
2	19	7	44	.273
3	14	3	28	.393

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.0

**CHAMPIONSHIP
MAY 8 AT STANFORD, CALIF.
Stanford 3, Penn St. 0**

Penn St.

No.	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
7	Edgardo Goas	3	2	0	4	.500	38	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2
9	Max Lipsitz	3	10	1	20	.450	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
10	Nick Turko	1	2	0	4	.500	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
11	Will Price	3	15	6	40	.225	0	2	4	0	4	0	2	0	0
14	Ryan Wolf	3	0	5	8	-.625	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
17	Joe Sunder	3	12	4	29	.276	0	0	1	3	5	0	2	0	0
4	Thomas Pereira	2	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Dennis Del Valle	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
8	Alan Mars	3	1	1	2	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Totals	3	42	18	108	.222	40	3	8	5	24	0	9	0	2

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.5

Game	K	E	TA	Pct.
1	17	5	37	.324
2	12	8	38	.105
3	13	5	33	.242

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3
Penn St.	25	20	18
Stanford	30	30	30

TEAM RECORDS

24-8
24-6

Stanford

No.	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
3	Gus Ellis	3	4	0	8	.500	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
5	Evan Romero	3	11	5	26	.231	1	1	2	0	6	0	1	0	0
7	Spencer McLachlin	3	12	3	23	.391	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
9	Brad Lawson	3	24	1	28	.821	0	4	1	0	5	0	3	0	0
12	Kawika Shoji	3	2	0	5	.400	47	0	2	0	10	0	3	1	0
14	Garrett Werner	3	3	0	5	.600	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0
1	Erik Shoji	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	0
2	Jake Kneller	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Jason Palacios	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	3	56	9	95	.495	54	5	8	3	38	1	14	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct.
1	17	3	30	.467
2	18	4	33	.424
3	21	2	32	.594

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	3,143	—
1971	UCLA (29-1)	Al Scates	3-0	UC Santa Barbara	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 Barbara	UC Santa Barbara	3,000	4,842
1975	UCLA (27-8)	Al Scates	3-1	UC Santa Barbara	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 Barbara	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 Barbara	IPFW	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	IPFW	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	BYU (30-1)	Carl McGown	3-0	Long Beach St.	UCLA	8,026	13,513
2000	UCLA (29-5)	Al Scates	3-0	Ohio St.	IPFW	2,738	5,031
2001	BYU (23-4)	Carl McGown	3-0	UCLA	Long Beach St.	4,807	9,009
2002	*Hawaii (24-8)	Mike Wilton	3-1	Pepperdine	Penn St.	5,357	10,614
2003	**Lewis (29-6)	Dave Deuser	3-2	BYU	Long Beach St.	4,317	8,157
2004	BYU (29-4)	Tom Peterson	3-2	Long Beach St.	Hawaii	4,105	7,812
2005	Pepperdine (25-2)	Marv Dunphy	3-2	UCLA	UCLA	6,853	9,800
2006	UCLA (26-12)	Al Scates	3-0	Penn St.	Penn St.	5,453	8,916
2007	UC Irvine (29-5)	John Speraw	3-1	IPFW	Ohio St.	4,755	6,884
2008	Penn St. (30-1)	Mark Pavlik	3-1	Pepperdine	UC Irvine	4,531	9,003
2009	UC Irvine (27-5)	John Speraw	3-2	Southern California	BYU	3,015	5,579
2010	Stanford (24-6)	John Kosty	3-0	Penn St.	Stanford	6,530	10,395

*Participation in 2002 championship vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions.

**Participation in 2003 championship vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions.

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 Barbara

1971

*Kirk Kilgour, UCLA
*Tim Bonyng, UC Santa Barbara
Ed Machado, UCLA
Dale Flannery, Ball St.
Jorn Oulie, UC Santa Barbara
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 Barbara

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 Barbara
David DeGroot, UC Santa Barbara
Jon Roberts, UC Santa Barbara
Jim Stone, Ball St.

1975

*John Bekins, UCLA
John Herren, UCLA
Joe Mica, UCLA
Marc Waldie, Ohio St.
Jon Roberts, UC Santa Barbara
David DeGroot, UC Santa Barbara

1976

*Joe Mica, 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
Sinjin Smith, UCLA
Steve Salmons, UCLA
Aldis Berzins, Ohio St.

1979

*Sinjin Smith, UCLA
Steve Salmons, UCLA
Peter Ehrman, UCLA
Joe Mica, UCLA
Bob Yoder, Southern California
Pat Powers, Southern California
Tim Howland, Southern California

1980

*Dusty Dvorak, Southern California
Tim Howland, 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 Howland, 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 Ctvrtlik, 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 Barbara
John Wallace, UC Santa Barbara

1989

*Matt Sonnichsen, UCLA
Anthony Curci, UCLA
Trevor Schirman, UCLA
Matt Whitaker, UCLA
Scott Fortune, Stanford
Dan Hanan, Stanford
Chris Chase, Penn St.

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 Sorenson, 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, BYU
Ryan Millar, BYU
Chris Seiffert, Long Beach St.
David McKenzie, Long Beach St.
Jose Quinones, Penn St.
Scott Lane, IPFW

2000

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

2001

*Mike Wall, BYU
Hector Lebron, BYU
Joaquin Acosta, BYU
Scott Morrow, UCLA
Adam Naeve, UCLA
Jose Quinones, Penn St.

2002

*#Costas Theocharidis, Hawaii
#Tony Ching, Hawaii
Brad Keenan, Pepperdine
Lance Walker, Pepperdine
Carlos Guerra, Penn St.
Paul Fasshauer, Ball St.

#Hawaii's championship and participation in the 2002 tournament vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions.

2003

*#Gustavo Meyer, Lewis
#Fabiano Barreto, Lewis
#Ryan Stuntz, Lewis
Rafael Paal, BYU
Jonathan Alleman, BYU
Carlos Guerra, Penn St.

#Lewis' championship and participation in the 2002 tournament vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions.

2004

*Carlos Moreno, BYU
Fernando Pessoa, BYU
Scott Touzinsky, Long Beach St.
Duncan Budinger, Long Beach St.
Tyler Hildebrand, Long Beach St.
Keith Kowal, Penn St.
Jeff Soler, Lewis

2005

*Sean Rooney, Pepperdine
Jon Parfitt, Pepperdine
Jonathan Winder, Pepperdine
Paul Johnson, UCLA
Jonathan Acosta, UCLA
Alex Gutor, Penn St.
Mark Greaves, Ohio St.

2006

*Steve Klosterman, UCLA
Damien Scott, UCLA
Dennis Gonzalez, UCLA
Dan O'Dell, Penn St.
Matt Proper, Penn St.
Nate Meerstein, Penn St.
Jayson Jablonsky, UC Irvine

2007

*Matt Webber, UC Irvine
Jayson Jablonsky, UC Irvine
Brian Thornton, UC Irvine
David Smith, UC Irvine
C.J. Macias, IPFW
Colin Lundeen, IPFW
Paul Carroll, Pepperdine

2008

*Matt Anderson, Penn St.
Max Holt, Penn St.
Luke Murray, Penn St.
Max Lipsitz, Penn St.
Jonathan Winder, Pepperdine
Paul Carroll, Pepperdine
J.D. Schleppebach, Pepperdine

2009

*Ryan Ammerman, UC Irvine
Carson Clark, UC Irvine
Taylor Wilson, UC Irvine
Riley McKibbin, Southern California
Murphy Troy, Southern California
Austin Zahn, Southern California
Will Price, Penn St.

2010

*Brad Lawson, Stanford
Max Lipsitz, Penn St.
Will Price, Penn St.
Evan Romero, Stanford
Erik Shoji, Stanford
*Kawika Shoji, Stanford
Joe Sunder, Penn St.

**Most Outstanding Player(s).*

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; Greg Lehman, Ohio St. (1) vs. UCLA (3), 5-3-2001; Rafael Paal, BYU (2) vs. Lewis (3), 5-3-2003; Scott Touzinsky, Long Beach St. (2) vs. BYU (3), 5-8-2004; Kevin Wentzel, Penn St. (3) vs. UC Irvine (2), 5-4-2006; Will Price, Penn St. (1) vs. Southern California (3), 5-7-2009.

SERVICE ACES, TOURNAMENT

9—Rafael Paal, BYU, 2003 (4 vs. Penn St., 5 vs. Lewis).

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., 5-7-88.

DIGS, TOURNAMENT

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

HITTING PERCENTAGE, MATCH

(Min. 15 attempts)

.867—Jeff Nygaard, UCLA (3) vs. Ohio St. (0), 5-7-93 (13-0/15).

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 Barbara (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 Barbara (2), 1988.

DIGS, TOURNAMENT

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

HITTING PERCENTAGE, MATCH

.542—UCLA (3) vs. IPFW (0), 5-6-94 (63-11/96).

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)	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Army (1973).....	1	0	5	.000	0	0	0	1
Ball St. (1970-71-72-73-74-79-84-85-88-89-90-94-95-97-2002).....	15	11	29	.275	0	0	10	5
BYU (1999-2001-03-04).....	4	7	1	.875	3	1	0	0
UC Irvine (2006-07-09).....	3	4	1	.800	2	0	1	0
UC Santa Barbara (1970-71-72-74-75-88).....	6	9	12	.429	0	4	1	1
Cal St. Northridge (1993-2010).....	2	1	2	.333	0	1	1	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
IPFW (1991-92-94-99-2006-07).....	6	2	8	.200	0	1	3	2
**Lewis (1996-98-2004).....	3	0	3	.000	0	0	3	0
Long Beach St. (1970-73-90-91-99-2004-08).....	7	12	7	.632	1	5	1	0
Ohio St. (1975-76-77-78-80-81-82-83-86-87-93-2000-01-05-08-09-10).....	17	7	22	.241	0	2	10	5
Penn St. (1981-82-83-86-87-89-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10).....	25	14	25	.359	2	4	17	2
Pepperdine (1976-77-78-83-84-85-86-92-98-2000-02-03-05-07-08).....	15	17	10	.630	5	6	4	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 (1977-79-80-81-82-85-86-87-88-90-91-2009).....	12	16	8	.667	4	7	1	0
Springfield (1971-74-76).....	3	0	9	.000	0	0	0	3
Stanford (1989-92-97-2010).....	4	6	2	.750	2	2	0	0
UCLA (1970-71-72-74-75-76-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-87-89-93-94-95-96-97-98-2000-01-05-06).....	25	52	7	.881	19	6	0	0
Yale (1975).....	1	0	2	.000	0	0	0	1

*Participation in 2002 championship vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions.

**Participation in 2003 championship vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions.

All-Time Results

1970 Round Robin: UCLA def. UC Santa Barbara, 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 Barbara, 15-9, 15-10; Ball St. def. UC Santa Barbara, 15-9, 5-15, 15-13; UCLA def. Long Beach St., 15-12, 13-15, 15-2. **Semifinals:** UCLA def. UC Santa Barbara, 15-10, 15-13, 15-8; Long Beach St. def. Ball St., 16-14, 6-15, 15-10, 15-6. **Third Place:** UC Santa Barbara 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 Barbara def. Ball St., 15-3, 15-8; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-7, 15-12; UC Santa Barbara def. Springfield, 15-7, 15-12; UCLA def. UC Santa Barbara, 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 Barbara 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 Barbara, 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 Barbara, 15-13, 15-7; San Diego St. def. UCLA, 15-7, 15-11; UC Santa Barbara def. Ball St., 15-9, 15-13; UC Santa Barbara 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 Barbara, 11-15, 13-15, 15-9, 15-11, 15-12. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. UC Santa Barbara, 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 Barbara 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 Barbara, 10-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-11, 15-12.

1975 Semifinals: UC Santa Barbara 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 Barbara, 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 Barbara 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 Barbara, 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. IPFW, 15-9, 15-8, 12-15, 15-3; Long Beach St. def. Penn St., 15-6, 15-3, 17-16. **Third Place:** IPFW 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. IPFW, 15-11, 15-11, 11-15, 13-15, 15-10. **Third Place:** Penn St. def. IPFW, 15-4, 15-5, 15-6. **Championship:** Pepperdine 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. IPFW, 15-3, 15-8, 15-4. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. IPFW, 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: BYU def. Penn St., 10-15, 15-4, 15-11, 15-5; Long Beach St. def. IPFW, 15-11, 10-15, 8-15, 15-2, 15-13. **Championship:** BYU 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.

2001 Semifinals: UCLA def. Ohio St., 30-21, 30-20, 22-30, 30-24; BYU def. Penn St., 30-28, 28-30, 30-28, 30-26. **Championship:** BYU def. UCLA, 30-26, 30-26, 32-30.

2002 Semifinals: *Hawaii def. Penn St., 30-26, 27-30, 35-33, 30-27; Pepperdine def. Ball St., 30-32, 30-19, 30-20, 33-31. **Championship:** *Hawaii def. Pepperdine, 29-31, 31-29, 30-21, 30-24.

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2003 Semifinals: *Lewis def. Pepperdine, 30-27, 29-31, 30-27, 25-30, 15-13; BYU def. Penn St., 36-34, 30-25, 28-30, 30-26. **Championship:** *Lewis def. BYU, 42-44, 30-27, 30-21, 23-30, 15-12.

**Participation in 2003 tournament vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions.*

2004 Semifinals: Long Beach St. def. Penn St., 30-26, 30-26, 30-26; BYU def. Lewis, 30-21, 30-28, 30-21. **Championship:** BYU def. Long Beach St., 15-30, 30-18, 20-30, 32-30, 19-17.

2005 Semifinals: Pepperdine def. Ohio St., 30-16, 31-29, 30-26; UCLA def. Penn St., 30-20, 30-24, 30-27. **Championship:** Pepperdine def. UCLA, 30-23, 23-30, 24-30, 30-25, 15-10.

2006 Semifinals: UCLA def. IPFW, 30-25, 30-23, 30-28; Penn St. def. UC Irvine, 32-30, 30-23, 31-33, 27-30, 15-13. **Championship:** UCLA def. Penn St., 30-27, 30-27, 30-27.

2007 Semifinals: IPFW def. Pepperdine, 27-30, 30-27, 30-27, 30-25; UC Irvine def. Penn St., 30-25, 30-22, 26-30, 30-23. **Championship:** UC Irvine def. IPFW, 30-20, 24-30, 30-23, 30-28.

2008 Semifinals: Penn St. def. Ohio St., 30-21, 26-30, 30-22, 30-17; Pepperdine def. Long Beach St., 30-26, 30-21, 30-26. **Championship:** Penn St. def. Pepperdine, 27-30, 33-31, 30-25, 30-23.

2009 Semifinals: Southern California def. Penn St., 27-30, 30-26, 30-26, 30-24; UC Irvine def. Ohio St., 30-25, 30-25, 30-26. **Championship:** UC Irvine def. Southern California, 26-30, 30-23, 26-30, 30-17, 15-12.

2010 Semifinals: Penn St. def. Cal St. Northridge, 30-21, 30-23, 30-28; Stanford def. Ohio St., 30-25, 30-26, 30-17. **Championship:** Stanford def. Penn St., 30-25, 30-20, 30-18.