

### **NATIONAL COLLEGIATE MEN'S**



# 2012 Championship

# Highlights

Walk-off ace sends UC Irvine to title; final serve ends spectacular 10-day stretch for Anteaters: Dan McDonnell came out of the timeout huddle, waited for the official's whistle, and then rocketed a serve at Southern California.

In a flash, after three games of some of the most hotly contested, give-up-your-body rallies you could imagine, the ball went untouched to the floor for a walk-off ace and with it UC Irvine had won the 2012 NCAA Men's Volleyball Championship. It took a second to register, that another epic battle between these two programs had ended so abruptly. And then the Anteaters celebrated the school's third title in six years.

The 25-22, 34-32, 26-24 victory capped a remarkable 10 days of competition for UC Irvine, most of which occurred on Southern California's home court in the Galen Center, which on this night was filled with 9,612 fans, the third-largest crowd for an NCAA men's championship match.

"Everyone will see the 3-0, but we all know how close it was," 10th-year UC Irvine coach John Speraw said.

Close? Southern California saw the first set tied 20-20. In the second, the Trojans led 15-8.

"We had that tight, emotional game in the first set and took a breath and didn't have time to take a breath against USC," Speraw said. "They were playing great."

But UC Irvine creeped back to a 20-20 tie, seeing Southern California serve for set-point at 24-23, 27-26 and 30-29.

"I think when we won that game that was real tough for them," Speraw said. "It's a tough thing to overcome when you have a lead and then all of a sudden you're down 0-2. Perhaps, but in the third set, it looked like there would be a fourth, with Southern California leading 24-23 before McDonnell had a block, Carson Clark blasted one of his match-high 22 kills, and Southern California called time.

During the break, UC Irvine junior reserve Will Montgomery went right to McDonnell, the 6-foot-6 senior middle blocker from Glendale, Ariz.

"Monty got me pretty fired up. He said, 'This is the stuff we live for. This is what it's all about.' He's been great with this kind of stuff all season long. That got me really fired up. I thought, show no fear here. I had a pretty good serving night so that played into it a little bit. So I just tossed the ball and went for it."

UC Irvine finished its season 26-5; Southern California ended 24-6 with three of the defeats to the national champs.

As the teams shook hands, many of the players on each team took the time to give hugs and congratulations. No hug lasted longer than the ones between Southern California sixth-year coach Bill Ferguson and UC Irvine's Clark and Chris Austin.

"He played club for me for several years, so I've know him since he was a young kid," Ferguson said of Clark.

"It was bittersweet. I coached Chris Austin, their setter, in the USA High Performance program several years ago ... Between working with those two guys, it was unfortunately bittersweet."

"It's kind of bittersweet a little bit," said Clark, who didn't know that Ferguson had said the same thing. "The two schools that I was choosing were UCI and USC, and it ended up not working out at Southern California so I've always had that connection with him. But we were just talking about my career and he was very happy for me with how it worked out. I'm stoked with what happened and I got very lucky. I don't know, it's bittersweet."

Clark was named the tournament Most Outstanding Player after a championship-match performance that saw the 6-foot-5 senior from Santa Barbara notch 22 kills in 43 attempts with only two errors for a .465 hitting percentage. He had 10 of his kills in the second set.

Clark was more than modest after the match, crediting his passers and Austin for making it easy for him.

"Carson's a man. For real," said Austin, a junior from Henderson, Nev. "He's been the guy all year long. He's a guy you know you can rely on when clutch time comes to the point where you can set him every ball in a national championship match and never worry one time that the ball's not going to be put away."

For that matter, Speraw said, "Carson hadn't been great for a couple of weeks. Offensively. He'd been doing everything else great. But offensively it had been a struggle for him the last couple of weeks and for him to come out in the last match of his career and hit .465 is unbelievable. I actually was a little frustrated with Chris in the middle of the match that he wasn't setting him more. I told Chris at the end, I said, 'Every transition ball you set Carson. Every single ball. You just set him till we go home.'"

The match ended the career of Southern California senior Tony Ciarelli, the national player of the year, who has the distinction of making it to three NCAA championships but winning none.

"I thought it was pretty clear that UC Irvine was the better team and you've got to give all the credit to them," said Ciarelli, the senior from Huntington Beach who had 18 kills in 45 swings but three service errors. "They really peaked at the end of the season."

That's why Austin said simply, "Nothing is impossible to this team. Down 2-0, we figure it out. Down 7-14 we figure it out. The other night (in a semifinal win over Penn State), Daniel Stork came in (for Austin) and we figured it out. This team is relentless, relentless when it comes to coming back in matches and bringing that energy. And that's the mental side of the game."

It all added up to a great night for men's college volleyball and a happy bunch of Anteaters.

"We're obviously ecstatic," Speraw said. "This is a wonderful night for our institution, I think we're a young school that has never had the opportunity to have so many of our fans in one building at one time to see an event like this.

"To have all those fans there to connect with their university, their alma mater, to have us come out on top, is just a tremendous night for UC Irvine."

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19	Jay Petty 4	17	10	46	.152	0	2	3	1	7	0	3	0	0
5	Eric Butch 3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
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# History

Tear	n Results						
<b>Year</b> 1970	Champion (Record) UCLA (24-1)	<b>Coach</b> Al Scates	Score 3-0	Runner-Up Long Beach St.	Host or Site UCLA	Championship Match Attendance 3,143	Championship Total Attendance
1971 1972 1973 1974	UCLA (29-1) UCLA (29-1) UCLA (27-7) San Diego St. (21-5) UCLA (30-5)	Al Scates Al Scates Jack Henn Al Scates	3-0 3-2 3-1 3-2	UC Santa Barbara San Diego St. Long Beach St. UC Santa Barbara	UCLA Ball St. San Diego St. UC Santa Barbara	7,762	 13,412 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
2011	Ohio St. (26-6)	Pete Hanson	3-2	UC Santa Barbara	Penn St.	3,683	7,444
2012	UC Irvine (26-5)	John Speraw	3-0	Southern California	Southern Californ	sia 9,612	13,987

<sup>\*</sup>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 Bonynge, UC Santa Barbara

\*Kirk Kilgour, UCLA

\*Tim Bonynge, UC Santa Barbara
Ed Machado, UCLA
Dale Flannery, Ball St.
Jorn Oulie, UC Santa Barbara
Larry Griebenow, UCLA

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

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

**1974** \*Bob Leonard, UCLA Jim Menges, ÚCLA 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

\*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

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

\*Sinjin Smith, UCLA Steve Salmons, UCLA Peter Ehrman, UCLA Joe Mica, 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.

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

\*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

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

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

\*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.

\*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

\*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

\*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

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

\*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

\*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. Schleppenbach, 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.

#### 2011

\*Steven Kehoe, Ohio St. John Klanac, Ohio St. Shawn Sangrey, Ohio St. Cullen Irons, UC Santa Barbara Joe Sunder, Penn St. Murphy Troy, Southern California Tri Bourne, Southern California

### 2012

\*Carson Clark, UC Irvine Chris Austin, UC Irvine Connor Hughes, UC Irvine Kevin Tillie, UC Irvine Tony Ciarelli, Southern California Geoff Powell, Lewis Joe Sunder, Penn St.

# **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; Carson Clark, UC Irvine (3) vs. Penn St. (1), 5-3-2012.

#### **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)

.882—Dylan Davis, UC Santa Barbara vs. Southern California, 5-5-2011 (15-0/17).

# 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)Ball St. (1970-71-72-73-74-79-84-85-88-89-90-94-95-97-2002)	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) UC Irvine (2006-07-09-12) UC Santa Barbara (1970-71-72-74-75-88-2011)	4	7	1	.875	3	1	0	0
UC Irvine (2006-07-09-12)	4	6	1	.857	3	0	1	0
UC Santa Barbara (1970-71-72-74-75-88-2011)	7	10	13	.435	0	5	1	1
Cal St. Northridge (1993-2010) George Mason (1984-85-88)* *Hawaii (1995-96) IPFW (1991-92-94-99-2006-07)	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 (1996-98-2004-12)	4	0	4	.000	0	0	4	0
Long Beach St. (1970-73-90-91-99-2004-08) Ohio St. (1975-76-77-78-80-81-82-83-86-87-93-2000-01-05-08-09-10-11)	7	12	7	.632	1	5	1	0
Ohio St. (1975-76-77-78-80-81-82-83-86-87-93-2000-01-05-08-09-10-11)	18	9	22	.290	1	2	10	5
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10-11-12)	27	14	27	.341	2	4	19	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
10-11-12)	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
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Springfield (1971-74-76) Stanford (1989-92-97-2010)	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)		0	2	.000	0	0	0	1

<sup>\*</sup>Participation in 2002 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, 15-15, 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, 15-10, 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, 15-9. **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, 15-15-11. **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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Participation in 2003 championship vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions.

**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.

\*Participation in 2002 tournament vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions.

**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.

**2011 Semifinals:** UC Santa Barbara def. Southern California, 29-27, 24-26, 25-15, 25-18; Ohio St. def. Penn St., 25-18, 24-26, 25-22, 25-23. **Championship:** Ohio St. def. UC Santa Barbara, 20-25, 25-20, 25-19, 22-25, 15-9.

**2012 Semifinals:** UC Irvine def. Penn St., 18-25, 25-18, 25-15, 25-19; Southern California def. Lewis, 25-18, 25-12, 18-25, 27-25. **Championship:** UC Irvine def. Southern California, 25-22, 34-32, 26-24.