



**DiG Magazine Collegiate Beach Volleyball Poll  
Poll #3**

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	<b>Record</b>	<b>Previous Ranking</b>
<b>1. Pepperdine</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2. USC</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3. Florida State</b>	<b>14-1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>4. Hawaii</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5. UCLA</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6. Arizona</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>7. Long Beach State</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8. Georgia State</b>	<b>14-2</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>9. Stetson</b>	<b>16-4</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>10. Grand Canyon</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11. Florida International</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>12. LSU</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13. San Francisco</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14. Nebraska</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>15. New Mexico</b>	<b>12-4</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>16. California</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>17. North Florida</b>	<b>14-3</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>18. Tulane</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>19. South Carolina</b>	<b>12-4</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>20. Florida Atlantic</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>17</b>

**Others receiving votes:**

**Washington, Pacific, Stanford, Pacific, TCU**

## **Pepperdine stays unbeaten and on top of DiG Poll**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA — The Pepperdine Waves have cemented themselves as the No. 1-ranked team in DiG Magazine's Collegiate Beach Volleyball Poll, earning all 12 first-place votes after improving their 2016 record to a perfect 11-0.

Pre-season No. 1 USC held on to the No. 2 slot, barely out-pointing No. 3 Florida State. The Seminoles were set to challenge for the top spot after winning their first 14 matches (including a victory over USC), but a 4-1 loss to Hawaii kept them from cracking the top two. Hawaii moved into the No. 4 position, while UCLA rounded out the top five.

Arizona moved up to No. 6, followed by Long Beach State at No. 7. The 49ers are the only team in the top 10 with a losing record (4-6), but they have played one of the most difficult schedules in the nation and picked up wins over Nebraska (No. 14) and California (No. 16) last week. Long Beach State's six losses have all come against teams ranked in DiG's top five.

New Mexico (12-4) moved into the poll for the first time at the No. 15 position, while North Florida (No. 17) and South Carolina (No. 19) also cracked the poll. Washington, which has yet to play a match through March, dropped out of the rankings.