



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

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

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 outpointing 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.