



NCAA Championship
Appearences
2017,2013,2013
ACCONSECUTIVE POILS
in the ACCA TOP-10

## No.1LSU 2021 Schedule (0-0)

## Streak: W11

Houston	Dantiet	Tournament
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February 26 Houston Baptist 11 a.m.
TAMUCC 2 p.m.
February 27 New Orleans 8 a.m.
Houston Baptist 2:30 p.m.

## Tiger Beach Challenge\*

March 6 Florida Atlantic 11:30 a.m. Florida State 7 p.m.

March 7 Georgia State 1 p.m. Houston Baptist 6 p.m.

#### The March To May (Gulf Shores)

March 13
Georgia State
Florida State
4 p.m.

March 14
Tulane
9 a.m.
Grand Canyon
UAB
3 p.m.

#### LSU Beach Invitational\*

March 20	New Orleans	9 a.m.
	TAMUCC	1 p.m.
	South Carolina	7 p.m.
March 21	<b>Houston Baptist</b>	11 a.m.
	Southern Miss	3:30 p.m.

April 3	at UCLA	TBA
	at UCLA	TBA
April 4	at USC	TBA
	at USC	TBA

### **Battle on the Bayou**

April 9	Spring Hill	1:40 a.m.
	Central Arkansas	7 p.m.
April 10	New Orleans	10:20 a.m.
	TAMU-Kingsville	2:20 p.m.
	ULM	7:40 p.m.

## **FSU Beach Bash**

April 17-18 Opponents TBD

## **CCSA Championship**

April 23-25

## **NCAA Championship**

May 7-9

\* - Denotes a home event



## 2021 LSU BEACH VOLLEYBALL MATCH NOTES

#### The Nation's No. 1 Team

- For the first time in program history, LSU enters the season as the nation's No.
  1 team which is the same spot it finished the 2020 season when it ended early.
  LSU has been featured as AVCA's No. 1 team for three straight polls and in the
  Top-3 for five straight polls.
- LSU has been in the AVCA Top-10 for 41 straight polls

### **Heading Into the 2021 Season**

- Every player is back from last year's team that was ranked No. 1 when the season ended prematurely
- Going back to last season, LSU has won 11 matches in a row and will look to extend that streak
- The Tigers have not lost a match in over a year. No. 5 Hawaii defeated LSU on February 22, 2020 on the opening day of the season in Honolulu. The Tigers went on to win the remainder of their matches prior to the season's sudden conclusion

#### **Together**

- LSU's mantra for the 2021 season is "Together.""
- Together signifies the trust that the team must have in each other and the work the must put in every day to make each other better in order for the team to reach its ultimate goals.
- The word takes on more significance, relating to the idea of the team being able to compete again after being seperated throughout the pandemic.

### **LSU Beach Volleyball Stadium**

- LSU Beach Volleyball Stadium is closed to the general public throughout the 2021 season due to its limited capacity. In order to attend a LSU Beach Volleyball Match, fans must be on a player and coaches pass list. Seating is limited to the stands on the south side.
- When full capacity is allowed, LSU Beach Volleyball Stadium is home to the best home court advantage in all of college beach volleyball.
- 2,407 fans packed LSU Beach Volleyball Stadium Februar 29, 2019 to watch No. 2 LSU defeat No. 1 UCLA, an attendance record for college beach volleyball
- "That's an unbelievable home court advantage that does not exist, maybe anywhere else in the planet for beach volleyball – for sure for collegiate beach volleyball." LSU Head Coach Russell Brock

#### **Head Coach Russell Brock**

- Russell Brock has solidified LSU as a national beach powerhouse as the nation's top team heading into the 2021 season.
- Brock has been with the program since its innagural 2014 season. He was the
  associate head coach before being named the full head coach prior to the
  2017 season. In his first three seasons as head coach, Brokc led the Tigers to
  the NCAA Championship Tournament in Gulf Shores. LSU was on pace to ake it
  back in 2020 before the season was ended prematurely.
- Since being promoted to full-time head coach, Brock is an impressive 97-32 (.751).

#### All-Tilme Indivdual Wins List

1.	Claire Coppola	103-21
	Kristen Nuss	103-21
3	Katie Lindelow	80-46
4	Cati Leak	73-29
5	Megan Davenport	71-28
6	Maddie Ligon	72-28
7	Riley Young	67-20
8	Olivia Powers	63-39
9	Hunter Domanski	57-30
9	Helen Boyle	55-28

## All-Tilme Pairs Wins List

1.	Claire Coppola/Kristen Nuss	103-21
2.	Cati Leak/Callan Molle	36-12
3.	Allison Coens/Hunter Domanski	25-10
	Katie Lindelow/Olivia Powers	25-4
5.	Helen Boyle/Lilly Kessler	22-4
6.	Katie Lindelow/Mandi Orellana	22-13
7.	Emmy Allen/Megan Davenport	19-6
8.	Meghan Mannari/Katie Lindelow	16-13
9.	Ashley Allmer/Katie Lindelow	16-13
10.	Cati Leak/Maddie Ligon	15-4

# Head Coach Russell Brock (97-52)



Russell Brock (97-32) has led the Tigers to national prominence since being promoted to full-time head coach prior to the 2017 season after serving as the program's associate head coach for its first three seasons. LSU has been in the AVCA Top-10 every poll that Brock has been head coach and the Tigers took over the top spot after week two of 2020. Year seven, 2020, was the year he envisioned his team competing for a national championship and the Tigers were on track before the Covid-19 pandemic abruptly ended its campaign. The Tigers have everybody back in 2021 though and are poised to compete as one of the top teams again.

## Season Awards

## **Taryn Kloth**

- Collegebeachvb.com Preseason Breakthrough Player
- CCSA Preseason All-Conference

## **Kristen Nuss**

- CCSA Preseason All-Conference\* **Claire Coppola**
- CCSA Preseason All-Conference **Ashlyn Rasnick-Pope**
- CCSA Preseason Watch List
- \* Denotes unanimous selection

### THE NUMB



LSU enters the 2021 season as the No. 1 team, the first time it starts a season in the top spot

The Tigers bring an 11-match win-streak into the 2021 season. The last time LSU lost was over a year ago.



The amount of wins Russell Brock has as LSU's head coach. Heading into his fifth season as head coach he could become the first LSU Beach coach to reach 100.

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# 2021 Team Roster



Kelli Greene-Agnew Glendale, Az. - Jr. 5-9



**Hunter Domanski** New Braunfels, Tx. - Sr. 5-10



5-11



Columbus, Ohio - So. 5-11



**Melia Lindner** Ft. Walton Beach, Fla - Jr. 6-0



**Kahlee York** Bradenton, Fla. - Sr. 5-11





**Grace Seits** Ramona, Ca. - So. 6-2



Taryn Kloth Sioux Falls, S.D. - Sr. 6-4



**Kristen Nuss** New Orleans, La. - Sr. 5-6



Claire Coppola Scottsdale, Az. - Sr. 6-1



**Hailey Cabeceiras** Mandeville, La. - RSo. 5-9



**Tatum Ballard** Mandeville, La. - Sr. 5-8



Reilly Allred Elon, N.C. - Fr. 5-9



Ashlyn Rasnick-Pope Dallas, Tx. - Jr. 5-11



**Alexis Toney** Baton Rouge, La. - Sr. 5-5



**Ellie Shank** Eastborough, Ka. - Fr. 5-9



**Brooke Blutreich** Phoenix, Az. - Fr. 6-0



**Natalie Martin** Mission, Tx. - S. 5-11



**Lara Boos** Indialantic, Fl. -So. 6-0



**Grace Morgan** Crowley, La. - GTr. 6-2



Sierra Caffo San Diego, Ca. - So. 6-0



Olivia Ordonez Merrit Island, Fl. - Sr. 6-1



Jess Lansman Defiance, Iowa - Sr. 6-2



**Toni Rodriguez** St. Amant, La. - Sr. 6-1



**Amber Haynes** Baton Rouge, La. - Fr. 5-9



Sydney Moore Pickerington, Oh. - So. 5-6



**Macy Migliore** Mandeville, La. - Fr. 5-4



Russell Brock Head Coach - 5th Season 97-32



Cati Leak **Assistanct Coach** Year 3



**Drew Hamilton** Volunteer Assistant Year 8



# **Tiger Trends**

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LSU's Record	2021	Streak				
at home	0-0	W19				
on the road	0-0	W2				
neutral	5-1	W4				
LSU vs. Ranked Oppon	ents					
at home	0-0	W4				
on the road	0-0	W2				
neutral	0-0	W2				
LSU's record when the	y win on	court				
1	0-0					
1 2 3 4 5	0-0					
3	0-0					
4	0-0					
5	0-0					
LSU's record when they lose on court						
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0-0

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# Record By Player (Stats shown are from 2020)

Player (Streak)	Overall	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	
Kelli Agnew (W13)	13-0				13-0		
Allison Coens (L1)	3-4					3-4	
Claire Coppola (W11)	12-2	12-2					
Hunter Domanski (W	7) 10-4					10-4	
Taryn Kloth (W14)	14-0				10-0		
Melia Lindner (W1)	1-0			1-0			
Natalie Martin (1-0)	1-0				1-0		
Sydney Moore (W2)	10-4		10-4				
Kristen Nuss (W11)	12-2	12-2					
Olivia Powers (W7)	7-0					7-0	
Ashlyn Rasnick-Pope	(W6) 10-3			10-3			
Toni Rodriguez (W6)	10-2			10-2			
Jess Schaben (W2)	10-4		10-4				
Kahlee York (W1)	1-1			1-1			
Total	57-13	12-2	10-3	11-3	14-0	10-4	

Record by Pair (From 2020)							
Pair (Streak)	Overall	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	
Claire Coppola/Kristen Nuss (W11)	12-2	12-2					
Sydney Moore/Jess Schaben (W2)	10-4		10-4				
Ashlyn Rasnick-Pope/Toni Rodriguez (W6)	10-2			10-2			
Kelli Agnew/Taryn Kloth (W13)	13-0				13-0		
Allison Coens/Hunter Domanski (L2)	3-4					3-4	
Ashlyn Rasnick-Pope/Kahlee York (L1)	0-1			0-1			
Hunter Domanski/Olivia Powers (W7)	7-0					7-0	
Melia Lindner/Kahlee York (W1)	1-0			1-0			
Taryn Kloth/Natalie Martin (W1)	1-0				1-0		
Total	57-13	12-2	10-4	11-3	14-0	10-4	

Match-By-Match Court-By-Court Resuts

Opponent (Result)	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5
Houston Baptist					
Texas A&M - Corpus Christi					
New Orleans					
Houston Baptist					
Florida Atlantic					
Florida State					
Georgia State					
Houston Baptist					
Georgia State					
Florida State					
Tulane					
Grand Canyon					
UAB					
New Orleans					
Texas A&M - Corpus Christi					
South Carolina					
Houston Baptist					
Southern Miss					
UCLA					
UCLA					
USC					
USC					
Spring Hill					
Central Arkansas					
New Orleans					
Texas A&M - Kingsville					
ULM					

# Tigers in the Rankings

AVCA	Preseason	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Final
2014											NA	
2015											NA	
2016										10	NA	10
2017	10	10	T-8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	NA	6
2018	6	6	9	7	10	10	8	8	8	8	NA	6
2019	7	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
2020	3 (1)	2 (1)	1 (10)	1 (11)	NA							
2021	1											

<sup>\*</sup>NA - 2019 was the first year there was a Week 10 Poll and in 2020 there were no polls released after the season ended prematurely due to the Covid-19 Pandemic

## LSU Rankings History

After LSU defeated No. 1 UCLA in two consectuive weeks, the Tigers leaped the Bruins and took the top spot in the AVCA Poll for the first time in program history. LSU finished the 2020 season as the No. 1 team when it was ended early due to Covid-19. The Tigers enter the 2021 season in the same spot at the top of the poll, marking the first time LSU Beach Volleyball will head into a season ranked No. 1.

The Tigers have been featured in the AVCA Top-10 for 41 consecutive polls and in the Top-3 for the past six polls.

## NGAA Championship History

2017 (No. 7 seed)

L, 3-0 vs. No. 2 UCLA

W, 3-2 vs. No. 6 Long Beach State

L, 3-0 vs. No. 5 Hawaii

#### 2018 (No. 7 seed)

L, 3-0 vs. No. 2 Pepperdine

W, 3-1 vs. No. 6 South Carolina

L, 3-0 vs. No. 1 UCLA

#### 2019 (No. 5 seed)

W, 3-0 vs. No. 4 Pepperdine

W, 3-2 vs. No. 8 Stetson

L, 3-0 vs. No. 1 UCLA

L, 3-2 vs. No. 2 USC

## All Time Top-10 Wins (26-67)

2/29/20	No. 1 UCLA, 3-2
2/23/20	No. 1 UCLA, 3-2
2/23/20	No. 5 Hawaii, 4-1
5/3/19	No 8 Stetson, 3-2
5/3/19	No 4 Pepperdine, 3-0
4/22/19	No. 9 FIU, 3-2
3/29/19	No. 10 Stetson, 3-2
3/29/19	No. 8 FIU, 4-1
3/10/19	No. 5 Hawaii, 3-2
3/9/19	No. 3 Pepperdine, 3-2
2/24/19	No. 9 S. Carolina, 3-2
2/23/19	No. 3 FSU, 3-2
2/23/19	No. 6 Cal Poly, 3-2
5/4/18	No. 6 S. Carolina, 3-1
4/22/18	No. 9 S. Carolina, 4-1
3/10/18	No. 2 USC, 4-1
2/23/18	No. 10 G. Canyon, 3-2
5/5/17	No. 6 LBSU, 3-2
4/22/17	No. 9 G. State, 3-2
4/15/17	No. 10 G. State, 3-2
4/1/17	No. 10 G. State, 3-2
3/25/17	No. 7 Arizona, 3-2
3/18/17	No. 10 S. Carolina, 4-1
3/5/17	No. 9 Stetson, 3-2

<sup>\*\*-</sup> Parenthese signify the amount of first place voted LSU earned in a given week with 11 being the maximum amount

# All-time record VS. Opponents

Opponent	<b>All-Time Record</b>	Streak	Last Matchup
Arizona	LSU, 3-2	LSU W3	March 6, 2020 (LSU W, 5-0)
Arizona State	LSU leads, 3-0	LSU W3	March 25, 2017 (LSU W, 4-1)
Austin Peay	LSU leads, 1-0	LSU W1	April 2, 2017 (LSU W, 5-0)
Cal Poly	LSU leads, 3-0	LSU W3	February 23, 2019 (LSU W, 3-2)
Carson-Newman	LSU leads, 1-0	LSU W1	April 16, 2016 (LSU W, 5-0)
Central Arkansas	LSU leads, 1-0	LSU W1	April 9, 2017 (LSU W, 5-0)
Coastal Carolina	LSU leads, 2-0	LSU W2	March 15, 2019 (LSU W, 5-0)
College of Charleston	LSU leads, 4-1	LSU W4	April 20, 2019 (LSU W, 3-2)
Florida Atlantic	LSU, 6-3	LSU W5	March 30, 2019 (LSU W, 3-2)
Florida International	LSU, 5-4	LSU W2	April 21, 2019 (LSU W, 3-2)
Florida State	FSU leads, 10-1	FSU W2	April 21, 2019 (FSU W, 3-0)
Georgia State	Tied, 6-6	LSU W3	March 23, 2019 (LSU W, 4-1)
Grand Canyon	LSU leads, 4-1	LSU W4	March 30, 2019 (LSU W, 4-1)
Hawaii	Hawaii leads, 3-2	LSU W1	February 23, 2020 (LSU W, 4-1)
Houston Baptist	LSU leads, 5-0	LSU W5	February 29, 2019 (LSU W, 5-0)
Jacksonville	LSU leads, 2-1	LSU W1	March 4, 2016 (LSU W, 4-1)
Jacksonville State	LSU leads, 3-0	LSU W3	March 31, 2018 (LSU W, 5-0)
Long Beach State	Tied, 1-1	LSU W1	May 5, 2017, NCAA Champs. (LSU W, 3-2)
Mercer	Mercer leads, 1-0	Mercer W1	March 23, 2014 (Mercer W, 3-2)
Missouri Baptist	LSU leads, 1-0	LSU W1	March 19, 2016 (LSU W, 5-0)
Missouri State	LSU leads, 1-0	LSU W1	March 7, 2020 (LSU, 5-0)
Nicholls State	LSU leads, 1-0	LSU W1	April 12, 2019 (LSU W, 5-0)
Nebraska	LSU leads, 1-0	LSU W1	February 24, 2018 (LSU W, 5-0)
New Mexico	LSU leads, 2-0	LSU W2	April 30, 2016 (LSU W, 3-2)
New Orleans	LSU leads, 8-0	LSU W8	April 12, 2019 (LSU W, 5-0)
North Florida	LSU leads, 4-1	LSU W4	March 22, 2019 (LSU W, 5-0)
Oregon	LSU leads, 1-0	LSU W1	March 22, 2014 (LSU W, 4-1)
Pepperdine	Pep. leads, 4-2	LSU W2	May 3, 2019 NCAA Champ (LSU W, 3-0)
South Carolina	LSU leads, 10-2	LSU W1	April 6, 2019 (LSU W, 4-1)
Southern Miss	LSU, leads, 1-0	LSU W1	March 23, 2019 (LSU, 4-1)
Spring Hill	LSU leads, 6-0	LSU W6	March 1, 2020 (LSU W, 5-0)
Stanford	LSU leads, 1-0	LSU W1	February 22, 2020 (LSU W, 5-0)
Stetson	LSU leads, 4-1	LSU W4	May 3, 2019 NCAA Champ. (LSU W, 3-2)
TCU	LSU leads, 5-1	LSU W5	March 6, 2020 (LSU W, 4-1)
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	LSU leads, 3-0	LSU W3	March 1, 2020 (LSU W, 5-0)
Texas A&M-Kingsville	LSU leads, 3-0	LSU W3	April 6, 2019 (LSU W, 4-1)
Tulane	LSU leads, 8-4	LSU W8	March 1, 2020 (LSU W, 5-0)
UAB	LSU leads, 8-0	LSU W8	March 7, 2020 (LSU W, 5-0)
UCLA	UCLA leads, 8-2	LSU W2	February 29, 2020 (LSU 3-2)
UL-Monroe	LSU leads, 5-2	LSU W5	April 13, 2019 (LSU W, 4-1)
UNC Wilmington	LSU leads, 4-0	LSU W4	April 29, 2019 (LSU W, 5-0)
USC	USC, 3-1	USC W2	May 5, 2019 NCAA Champ. (USC W, 3-2)