



NCAA Championship  
Appearances  
**2017, 2018, 2019**  
**42** Consecutive Polls  
in the **AVCA Top-10**

## No. 1 LSU 2021 Schedule (4-0)

### Streak: W15

#### Houston Baptist Tournament

February 26	Houston Baptist	W, 4-1
	TAMUCC	W, 5-0
February 27	ULM	W, 4-1
	Houston Baptist	W, 5-0

#### Tiger Beach Challenge\*

March 6	No. 11 Florida Atlantic	11:30 a.m.
	No. 2 Florida State	7 p.m.
March 7	No. 19 Georgia State	1 p.m.
	Houston Baptist	6 p.m.

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

March 13	Georgia State	10 a.m.
	Florida State	4 p.m.
March 14	Tulane	9 a.m.
	Grand Canyon	Noon
	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	Houston Baptist	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

- LSU has been the nation's No. 1 team in each of the past 4 AVCA Polls
- When the Tigers earned their first No. 1 ranking last season, they were the first team from the east region to earn the No. 1 spot
- LSU will face three other top-20 team this weekend
- With LSU at No. 1 and FSU at No. 2, this is the first week ever that two teams from the east region are ranked in the top two spots
- LSU has been in the AVCA Top-10 for 42 straight polls

### Defending Home Sand

- This is the third season of LSU Beach Volleyball Stadium and the Tigers are a perfect 18-0 in their home sand
- LSU has four wins against Top-20 teams at home
- LSU's courts feature 24-inches of sand where the Tigers train, deep by beach volleyball standards, that provide a special home court advantage.
- This is the second straight year LSU will host a No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup

### Together

- LSU's mantra for the 2021 season is "Together." Every player from last year's team is back together this season.
- 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 separated 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

### Back in Competition

- LSU opened its season at the Houston Baptist Tournament, going 4-0 and extending its win streak to 15 dating back to when the Tigers played in Hawaii last season
- Four of LSU's pairs finished the weekend with a perfect record: Kristen Nuss and Taryn Kloth on Court 1, Toni Rodriguez and Ashlyn Rodriguez on Court 3, Jess Lansman and Ellie Shank on Court 5, and Kahlee York and Olivia Ordenez on Court 5
- Claire Coppola and Reilly Allred went 2-2 on Court 2

### All-Time Individual Wins List

1. Kristen Nuss	107-21
2. Claire Coppola	105-23
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
Olivia Ordenez	67-39
9. Hunter Domanski	57-30
10. Helen Boyle	55-28

### All-Time 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 (101-32)



Russell Brock (101-32) 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.

### 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 inaugural 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, Brock led the Tigers to the NCAA Championship Tournament in Gulf Shores. LSU was on pace to take it back in 2020 before the season was ended prematurely.
- Since being promoted to full-time head coach, Brock is an impressive 101-32 (.759).

## BY THE NUMBERS

1

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

15

The Tigers bring an 15-match win-streak into the 2021 season. The last time LSU lost was over a year ago.

101

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

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# 2021 Team Roster



**1**  
**Kelli Greene-Agnew**  
Glendale, Az. - Jr.  
5-9



**2**  
**Allison Coens**  
Lenexa, Ka. - Jr.  
5-11



**3**  
**Liz Masters**  
Columbus, Ohio - So.  
5-11



**4**  
**Melia Lindner**  
Ft. Walton Beach, Fla - Jr.  
6-0



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



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



**11**  
**Grace Seits**  
Ramona, Ca. - So.  
6-2



**12**  
**Taryn Kloth**  
Sioux Falls, S.D. - Sr.  
6-4



**13**  
**Kristen Nuss**  
New Orleans, La. - Sr.  
6-6



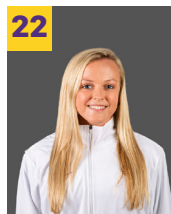
**14**  
**Claire Coppola**  
Scottsdale, Az. - Sr.  
6-1



**15**  
**Hailey Cabeceiras**  
Mandeville, La. - RSo.  
5-9



**20**  
**Tatum Ballard**  
Mandeville, La. - Sr.  
5-8



**22**  
**Reilly Allred**  
Elon, N.C. - Fr.  
5-9



**23**  
**Ashlyn Rasnick-Pope**  
Dallas, Tx. - Jr.  
5-11



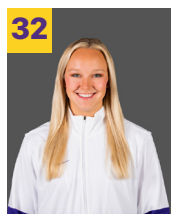
**24**  
**Alexis Toney**  
Baton Rouge, La. - Sr.  
5-5



**25**  
**Ellie Shank**  
Eastborough, Ka. - Fr.  
5-9



**31**  
**Brooke Blutreich**  
Phoenix, Az. - Fr.  
6-0



**32**  
**Natalie Martin**  
Mission, Tx. - S.  
5-11



**33**  
**Lara Boos**  
Indialantic, Fl. -So.  
6-0



**34**  
**Grace Morgan**  
Crowley, La. - GTr.  
6-2



**35**  
**Sierra Caffo**  
San Diego, Ca. - So.  
6-0



**40**  
**Olivia Ordonez**  
Merrit Island, Fl. - Fr.  
6-1



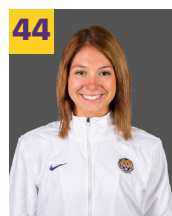
**41**  
**Jess Lansman**  
Defiance, Iowa - Sr.  
6-2



**42**  
**Toni Rodriguez**  
St. Amant, La. - Sr.  
6-1



**43**  
**Amber Haynes**  
Baton Rouge, La. - Fr.  
5-9



**44**  
**Sydney Moore**  
Pickerington, Oh. - So.  
5-6



**45**  
**Macy Migliore**  
Mandeville, La. - Fr.  
5-4



**Russell Brock**  
Head Coach - 5th Season  
97-32



**Cati Leak**  
Assistant Coach  
Year 3



**Drew Hamilton**  
Volunteer Assistant  
Year 8

# 2021 STATS

## Tiger Trends

LSU's Record	2021	Streak
at home	0-0	W19
on the road	2-0	W4
neutral	2-0	W6
*LSU is 18-0 at LSU Beach Volleyball Stadium. The Tigers won their final match at Mango's before moving into the stadium		
LSU vs. Ranked Opponents		
at home	0-0	W4
on the road	0-0	W2
neutral	0-0	W2

LSU's record when they win on court...	
1	4-0
2	2-0
3	4-0
4	4-0
5	4-0

LSU's record when they lose on court...	
1	0-0
2	2-0
3	0-0
4	0-0
5	0-0

## Record By Player

Player (Streak)	Overall	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5
Reilly Allred (W1)	2-2	--	2-2	--	--	--
Claire Coppola (W1)	2-2	--	2-2	--	--	--
Taryn Kloth (W4)	4-0	4-0	--	--	--	--
Jess Lansman (W4)	4-0	--	--	--	4-0	--
Kristen Nuss (W4)	4-0	4-0	--	--	--	--
Olivia Ordonez (W4)	4-0	--	--	--	--	4-0
Ashlyn Rasnick-Pope (W4)	4-0	--	--	4-0	--	--
Toni Rodriguez (W4)	4-0	--	--	4-0	--	--
Ellie Shank (W4)	4-0	--	--	--	4-0	--
Kahlee York (W4)	4-0	--	--	--	--	4-0

## Record by Pair

Pair (Streak)	Overall	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5
Taryn Kloth/Kristen Nuss (W4)	4-0	4-0	--	--	--	--
Reilly Allred/Claire Coppola (W1)	2-2	--	2-2	--	--	--
Ashlyn Rasnick-Pope/Toni Rodriguez (W4)	4-0	--	--	4-0	--	--
Jess Lansman/Ellie Shank (W4)	4-0	--	--	--	4-0	--
Olivia Ordonez/Kahlee York (W4)	4-0	--	--	--	--	4-0
Total	18-2	4-0	2-2	4-0	4-0	4-0

## Match-By-Match Court-By-Court Results

Opponent (Result)	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5
Houston Baptist	W	L	W	W	W
Texas A&M - Corpus Christi	W	W	W	W	W
ULM	W	L	W	W	W
Houston Baptist	W	W	W	W	W
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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2021	1	1										

\*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

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

### LSU Rankings History

After LSU defeated No. 1 UCLA in two consecutive 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 42 consecutive polls and in the Top-3 for the past six polls.

### NCAA 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 (26-37)

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



## All-Time Record VS. Opponents

Opponent	All-Time Record	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, 7-0	LSU W7	February 28, 2021 (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, 4-0	LSU W4	February 27, 2021 (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, 6-2	LSU W6	February 28, 2021 (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)

Match-By-Match Results

Houston Baptist Tournament

LSU 4, HBU 1

- 1. Taryn Kloth/Kristen Nuss (LSU) def. Harris, Lindsay/Bryan, Kylie (HBU) 21-11, 21-9
- 2. Butters, Maddie/Miller, Brennan (HBU) def. Claire Coppola/Reilly Allred (LSU) 21-17, 21-18
- 3. Toni Rodriguez/Ashlyn Rasnick-Pope (LSU) def. Patillo, Megan/Bennett, Natalie (HBU) 21-11, 21-14
- 4. Jess Lansman/Ellie Shank (LSU) def. Stanfill, Allison/Huggins, Lauren (HBU) 21-17, 21-13
- 5. Olivia Ordonez/Kahlee York (LSU) def. Alper, Mary/Kleymeyer, Kristen (HBU) 21-8, 21-13
- Ext. Grace Seits/Lara Boos (LSU) def. Kenney, Victoria/Griffith, Kylann (HBU) 21-7, 21-10

LSU 5, Texas A&M- Courpus Christi 0

- 1. Taryn Kloth/Kristen Nuss (LSU) def. Mary Dodge/Taylor Horsfall (TAMUCC) 21-10, 21-13
- 2. Claire Coppola/Reilly Allred (LSU) def. Giuliana Poletti/Micaela Mirabal (TAMUCC) 21-19, 21-15
- 3. Toni Rodriguez/Ashlyn Rasnick-Pope (LSU) def. Kylie Kvam/Brooke Adkisson (TAMUCC) 21-11, 21-12
- 4. Jess Lansman/Ellie Shank (LSU) def. Demi Mcinnis/Emily Ramirez (TAMUCC) 19-21, 21-15, 15-11
- 5. Olivia Ordonez/Kahlee York (LSU) def. Aurora Carnes/Migle Mazurkeviciute (TAMUCC) 21-8, 21-13
- Ext. Melia Lindner/Lara Boos (LSU) def. Hannah Smyers/Jenna Jones (TAMUCC) 21-19, 27-25

LSU 4, ULM 1

- 1. Taryn Kloth/Kristen Nuss (LSU) def. Blazek, Julia/Brooks, Audrey (ULM) 21-12, 21-8
- 2. McKay, Katie/Demmer, Anna (ULM) def. Claire Coppola/Reilly Allred (LSU) 21-18, 15-21, 15-10
- 3. Ashlyn Rasnick-Pope/Toni Rodriguez (LSU) def. Elder, Abigail/Gallant, Kayla (ULM) 18-21, 21-18, 15-8
- 4. Ellie Shank/Jess Lansman (LSU) def. Bufkin, Abbey/Moreland, Elizabeth (ULM) 21-10, 21-8
- 5. Olivia Ordonez/Kahlee York (LSU) def. Hoven, Brooke/Nowak, Kaitlyn (ULM) 21-8, 21-10
- Ext. Lara Boos/Grace Seits (LSU) def. Reynolds, Avery/Ponthieux, Holland (ULM) 21-13, 21-13

LSU 5, HBU 0

- 1. Taryn Kloth/Kristen Nuss (LSU) def. Harris, Lindsay/Bryan, Kylie (HBU) 21-14, 21-11
- 2. Claire Coppola/Reilly Allred (LSU) def. Butters, Maddie/Miller, Brennan (HBU) 21-10, 21-17
- 3. Toni Rodriguez/Ashlyn Rasnick-Pope (LSU) def. Huggins, Lauren/Stanfill, Allison (HBU) 21-16, 21-18
- 4. Jess Lansman/Ellie Shank (LSU) def. Bennett, Natalie/Alper, Mary (HBU) 21-14, 21-10
- 5. Olivia Ordonez/Kahlee York (LSU) def. Patillo, Megan/Kleymeyer, Kristen (HBU) 21-15, 21-14
- Ext. Grace Seits/Melia Lindner (LSU) def. Griffith, Kylann/Kenney, Victoria (HBU) 21-10, 21-11

Record By Score

5-0

- vs. TAMUCC (2/26)
- vs. HBU (2/27)

4-1

- vs. HBU (2/26)
- vs. ULM (2/27)

3-2

2-3

1-4

0-5

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