

ALL-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

2016 (3rd)

Hawai'i 3, UCLA 0

UCLA 3, Stetson 2

UCLA 3, Pepperdine 2

UCLA 3, Hawai'i 0

Florida State 3, UCLA 1

NCAA Champions: USC

2017 (T-5th)

UCLA 3, LSU 0

Pepperdine 3, UCLA 1

Florida State 3, UCLA 1

NCAA Champions: USC

2018 (1st)

UCLA 3, FIU 0

Florida State 3, UCLA 1

UCLA 3, LSU 0

UCLA 3, USC 1

UCLA 3, Hawai'i 2

UCLA 3, Florida State 1

NCAA Champions: UCLA

2019 (1st)

UCLA 3, Hawai'i 2

UCLA 3, Florida State 0

UCLA 3, LSU 0

UCLA 3, USC 0

NCAA Champions: UCLA

Note: From 2012 through 2015, the national championship was sponsored by the AVCA.

TOURNAMENT TOTALS

Tournament Appearances	4
Won-Lost Dual Record	13-5 (.722)
Sets Won-Lost Record	113-79 (.589)
Two-Set Matches	28-18 (.609)
Three-Set Matches	15-7 (.682)
Total Individual Matches	43-25 (.632)
Court 1 Record	10-2 (.833)
Court 2 Record	7-7 (.500)
Court 3 Record	9-6 (.600)
Court 4 Record	7-6 (.538)
Court 5 Record	10-4 (.714)
NCAA Championships	2
3rd Place Finishes	1
5th Place Finishes	1



The Bruins set a school and NCAA record in 2018 with 40 wins (40-4 overall record).



The 2019 NCAA Champions pose for a photo with the Fours Up hand signal after a celebratory dip in the Gulf of Mexico/Atlantic Ocean.

#116

GULF SHORES, Ala. – The top-seeded UCLA beach volleyball team made history Sunday, winning the first NCAA Championship in program history. UCLA defeated fourth-seeded Florida State, 3-1, avenging a Friday loss to the Seminoles that put the Bruins one loss away from elimination. They proceeded to win four matches in two days, capped by Sunday's triumph, which gave UCLA its 116th overall NCAA Championship.

The Bruins won 35 of its final 36 matches to complete their historic season with a 40-4 overall record. The 40 wins represent a single-season NCAA record, previously set by USC last year (38). The Seminoles dropped to 33-7. The win marked UCLA's first over Florida State in an NCAA Championship setting, with the Bruins having been eliminated by the Seminoles in 2016 and 2017.

Returning to the flight format used throughout the regular season, pairs 4 and 5 took to the sand first. In their first action since Saturday's semifinal, the Seminoles got off to a hot start, claiming each first set. The Bruins would not go quietly, however, as each tandem recovered to force a first-to-15 third set.

UCLA's No. 5 pair of Izzy Carey and Megan Muret posted a dramatic 24-22 second-set victory and rode its newfound momentum to a 17-21, 24-22, 15-8 win over Madison Fitzpatrick and Francesca Goncalves to get the Bruins on the board first.

The Florida State duo of Molly McBain-Brooke Kuhlman would soon make it a best-of-three affair, though, pulling the Seminoles even with a 21-15, 19-21, 15-12 defeat of Elise Zappia-Mac May in a battle of No. 4 pairs.

The top three courts came out determined in the second flight, sweeping the first sets to put the Bruins on the brink of history. UCLA's Court 3 team of Zana Muno and Savvy Simo grabbed their opportunity with a convincing



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win over Macy Jerger-Sara Putt, 21-19, 21-9, to inch the Bruins one step closer.

With both Courts 1 and 2 on match point, the duo of Sarah Sponcil-Lily Justine played the part of hero. The second-court pair knocked off Katie Horton-Hailey Luke of the Seminoles, 21-18, 21-19, setting off a storming of the court in celebration.

The pairs of Nicole McNamara-Megan McNamara (Court 1) and Izzy Carey-Megan Muret (Court 5) were selected to the All-Tournament Team.

No. 1 UCLA def. No. 4 Florida State, 3-1
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Sunday, May 6, 2018
Records: UCLA (40-4), Florida State (33-7)

1. Nicole McNamara/Megan McNamara (UCLA) vs. Vanessa Freire/Tory Paranagua (FSU), 22-20, 20-14, DNF
2. Sarah Sponcil/Lily Justine (UCLA) def. Katie Horton/Hailey Luke (FSU), 21-18, 21-19
3. Zana Muno/Savvy Simo (UCLA) def. Macy Jerger/Sara Putt (FSU), 21-19, 21-9
4. Molly McBain/Brooke Kuhlman (FSU) def. Elise Zappia/Mac May (UCLA), 21-15, 19-21, 15-12
5. Izzy Carey/Megan Muret (UCLA) def. Madison Fitzpatrick/Francesca Goncalves (FSU), 17-21, 24-22, 15-8

Order of finish: 5, 4, 3, 2*



The Bruins celebrate with a dog-pile on court two as UCLA won its first-ever NCAA Championship in beach volleyball in 2018.

#117

GULF SHORES, Ala. – The second-seeded UCLA beach volleyball team won its second-consecutive NCAA title on Sunday afternoon (May 5), taking down top-seeded USC 3-0 at Gulf Shores Public Beach.

UCLA, which finished 35-3 on the season, opened the dual in style, winning in straight sets on courts four and five.

Juniors Madi Yeomans and Savvy Simo took down Joy Dennis and Maja Kaiser, 21-16, 21-19, on court four, while senior Izzy Carey and freshman Lindsey Sparks mustered a 21-16, 21-15, triumph over Cammie Dorn and Mollie Ebertin on court five.

The championship-clinching victory came on court three, as senior Zana Muno and freshman Abby Van Winkle defeated USC's Haley Hallgren and Alexandra Poletto, 22-20, 21-13. The win for the Bruin pair snapped a three-game losing streak to the Trojans as a team and for the pair on court three.

The Bruins were on pace for a 5-0 victory over the Trojans without dropping a set before the matches on courts one and two were truncated.

On court one, seniors Megan and Nicole McNamara took the first set off of USC's Tina Gaudina and Abril Bustamante, 21-18, and were tied at 19-19 in the second set when the match was ended.

Likewise on court two, the Bruin pair of senior Sarah Sponcil and junior Lily Justine took the first set off of Sammy Slater and Terese Cannon, 21-18, and had a sizeable 19-10 lead in the second set before the match was ended.

The Bruins have now posted the best record in the country for two consecutive seasons, going 35-3 in 2019 and 40-4 in 2018. The 40 wins are a UCLA and NCAA single-season record. UCLA has a combined 75-7 record



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in duals over the last two seasons which is a winning percentage of 91.5 percent. Of the 75 wins, 65, or 87 percent, have come against ranked teams, with 40, or 53 percent, coming against teams in the Top 10, and 24, or 32 percent, having been against teams in the Top five. These numbers reflect that UCLA not only has more victories than any other team in the country over the last two years, but it has more wins over ranked teams, top 10 teams and top five teams.

The Bruins beat the Trojans six straight times across the 2018 and 2019 seasons, going 8-4 against USC in that span.

UCLA has gone 9-1 at the NCAA Championship with back-to-back titles in the last two seasons and of UCLA's 35 wins in 2019, 23 were sweeps, including three in the NCAA Championship, and of the 23 sweeps, 17 were against nationally ranked teams with 12 ranked in the Top 10.

UCLA went 35-3 (92.1%) as a team in 2019 and across all five flights, the Bruins were 155-23 (87.2%). Additionally, of the 155 court victories, 131 were in straight sets (84.5%). But even when UCLA was forced to a third set, the Bruins were a combined 24-12 (66.7%).

Both of the Bruins' pairs on courts three and five, Muno and Van Winkle and Carey and Sparks were named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team.

No. 2 UCLA def. No. 1 USC, 3-0

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Sunday, May 5, 2019

Records: UCLA (35-3), USC (32-6)

1. Nicole McNamara/Megan McNamara (UCLA) vs. Tina Gaudina/Abril Bustamante (USC), 21-18, 19-19, truncated
2. Sarah Sponcil/Lily Justine (UCLA) vs. Sammy Slater/Terese Cannon (USC), 21-18, 19-10, truncated
3. Zana Muno/Abby Van Winkle (UCLA) def. Haley Hallgren/Alexandra Poletto (USC), 22-20, 21-13
4. Madi Yeomans/Savvy Simo (UCLA) def. Maja Kaiser/Joy Dennis (USC), 21-16, 21-19
5. Izzy Carey/Lindsey Sparks (UCLA) def. Mollie Ebertin/Cammie Dorn (USC), 21-16, 21-15

Order of finish: 4, 5, 3*



The five Bruin seniors on the 2019 NCAA Championship team join UCLA Head Coach Stein Metzger to accept the trophy.