

2004 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

BYU's Fourth Win over 49ers Has Title Ring

BYU's top-ranked men's volleyball team captured its third National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship since 1999 with a 3-2 victory over Long Beach State May 8 at the Stan Sheriff Center in Honolulu. It was the Cougars' second crown in the past four years.

It was a hard-fought victory for BYU, which won the match, 15-30, 30-18, 20-30, 32-30, 19-17. Jonathan Alleman's four kills in the fifth game helped put the Cougars over the top.

"On the stat sheet they outplayed us," said BYU head coach Tom Peterson. "But, the bottom line is, it just seemed like we had the heart whenever we needed it. The team absolutely did it all at the end, just like they've done all year."

Peterson made NCAA history by becoming the first men's coach to win a national championship with two different teams. He previously led Penn State to the title in 1994. BYU ended its season at 29-4, while Long Beach State posted a 28-7 campaign, with four of the losses to the Cougars.

Long Beach State quickly cruised to a 30-15 win in game one, but the Cougars gained the momentum in game two.

The match swung back toward Long Beach State's favor in game three as the 49ers broke an 11-11 tie and ended the game on a 19-9 run. BYU then extended the match by winning a fourth game that included 13 ties but only two lead changes.

The Cougars rallied from a 10-6, then 12-9 deficit in the fifth game and saved two championship points to win the match, 19-17.

Alleman led the Cougars with 13 kills, two block solos and four total blocks. BYU's Joe Hillman added 14 kills, one block solo and two block assists. Carlos Moreno, the American Volleyball Coaches Association's player of the year, was recognized as the tournament's most outstanding player.

Long Beach State was led by Scott Touzinsky's 17 kills, five aces and four block assists. Jeff Wootton added 16 kills and 10 digs, while Duncan Budinger hit .609 with 15 kills and four blocks.

The 49ers advanced to the championship game with a 3-0 victory over Penn State. BYU won its semifinal, 3-0, over last year's champion, Lewis. The Cougars, who lost to the Flyers in last year's championship, won this year's match, 30-21, 30-28, 30-21.

BYU placed Moreno and Fernando Pessoa on the all-tournament team, which also included Touzinsky, Budinger and Tyler Hildebrand from Long Beach State, Keith Kowal of Penn State and Jeff Soler of Lewis.

TOURNAMENT PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Player, Team	K	E	TA	*Pct.	SA	DG	BS
Justin May, Long Beach St.	15	1	23	.609	0	1	1
Victor Batista, BYU	17	4	23	.565	0	7	0
Keith Kowal, Penn St.	15	3	22	.545	0	0	0
Norm Hutton, Long Beach St.	13	3	25	.400	0	3	0
Tyler Caldwell, Long Beach St.	16	5	28	.393	0	10	0
Jeff Soler, Lewis	12	3	25	.360	1	4	0
Joe Hillman, BYU	25	7	51	.353	3	5	1
Michael Burke, BYU	15	6	32	.281	1	4	1
Fernando Pessoa, BYU	25	11	50	.280	1	13	2

Jonathan Allemna, BYU 25 10 54 .278 2 11 3

LEGEND: K (kills), E (errors), TA (total attempts), SA (service aces), DG (digs), BS (block solos).

*Percentage is derived by subtracting errors from kills and dividing that remainder by total attempts. Minimum of 20 attempts to qualify.

HISTORY

Year	Champion (Record)	Coach	Score	Runner-Up	Championship Host or Site	Match Attendance	Total Att.
1970	UCLA (24-1)	Al Scates	3-0	Long Beach St.	UCLA	—	—
1971	UCLA (29-1)	Al Scates	3-0	UCSB	UCLA	—	—
1972	UCLA (27-7)	Al Scates	3-2	SDSU	Ball St.	—	—
1973	SDSU (21-5)	Jack Henn	3-1	Long Beach St.	SDSU	7,762	13,412
1974	UCLA (30-5)	Al Scates	3-2	UCSB	UCSB	3,000	4,842
1975	UCLA (27-8)	Al Scates	3-1	UCSB	UCLA	8,000	11,500
1976	UCLA (15-2)	Al Scates	3-0	Pepperdine	Ball St.	4,140	5,514
1977	USC (18-1)	Ernie Hix	3-1	Ohio St.	UCLA	4,500	5,152
1978	Pepperdine (21-4)	Marv Dunphy	3-2	UCLA	Ohio St.	4,756	7,415
1979	UCLA (30-0)	Al Scates	3-1	USC	UCLA	6,100	6,870
1980	USC (22-6)	Ernie Hix	3-1	UCLA	Ball St.	3,000	5,242
1981	UCLA (32-3)	Al Scates	3-2	USC	UCSB	5,000	3,946
1982	UCLA (29-0)	Al Scates	3-0	Penn St.	Penn St.	5,641	7,476
1983	UCLA (27-4)	Al Scates	3-0	Pepperdine	Ohio St.	3,638	6,580
1984	UCLA (38-0)	Al Scates	3-1	Pepperdine	UCLA	9,809	12,898
1985	Pepperdine (25-2)	Marv Dunphy	3-1	USC	UCLA	6,378	7,908
1986	Pepperdine (22-7)	Rod Wilde	3-2	USC	Penn St.	3,610	6,925
1987	UCLA (38-3)	Al Scates	3-0	USC	UCLA	8,952	11,689
1988	USC (34-4)	Bob Yoder	3-2	UCSB	IPFW	6,207	12,807
1989	UCLA (29-5)	Al Scates	3-1	Stanford	UCLA	7,244	9,436
1990	USC (26-7)	Jim McLaughlin	3-1	Long Beach St.	George Mason	5,511	8,347
1991	Long Beach St. (31-4)	Ray Ratelle	3-1	USC	Hawaii	—	5,184
1992	Pepperdine (24-4)	Marv Dunphy	3-0	Stanford	Ball St.	7,391	13,102
1993	UCLA (24-3)	Al Scates	3-0	Cal St. Northridge	UCLA	8,482	11,018
1994	Penn St. (26-3)	Tom Peterson	3-2	UCLA	IPFW	7,908	15,495
1995	UCLA (31-1)	Al Scates	3-0	Penn St.	Springfield, Mass.	4,376	7,925
1996	UCLA (26-5)	Al Scates	3-2	Hawaii	UCLA	7,688	11,396
1997	Stanford (27-4)	Ruben Nieves	3-2	UCLA	Ohio St.	3,798	6,237
1998	UCLA (28-4)	Al Scates	3-0	Pepperdine	Hawaii	9,822	18,901
1999	BYU (30-1)	Carl McGown	3-0	Long Beach St.	UCLA	8,026	13,513
2000	UCLA (29-5)	Al Scates	3-0	Ohio St.	IPFW	2,738	5,031
2001	BYU (23-4)	Carl McGown	3-0	UCLA	Long Beach St.	4,807	9,009
2002	vacated	—	—	Pepperdine	Penn St.	5,357	10,614
2003	vacated	—	—	BYU	Long Beach St.	4,317	8,157
2004	BYU (29-4)	Tom Peterson	3-2	Long Beach St.	Hawaii	4,105	7,812

ALL -TOURNAMENT TEAMS

**Most Outstanding Player(s)*

1970

*Dane Holtzman, UCLA
Kirk Kilgour, UCLA
Ed Becker, UCLA
Dodger Parker, Long Beach St.
Craig Foley, Long Beach St.
Tom Bonyng, UCSB

1971

*Kirk Kilgour, UCLA
*Tim Bonyng, UCSB
Ed Machado, UCLA
Dale Flannery, Ball St.
Jorn Oulie, UCSB
Larry Griebenow, UCLA

1972

*Dick Irvin, UCLA
John Zajec, UCLA
Rick Niemi, Ball St.
Randy Stevenson, SDSU
Wayne Gracey, SDSU
David DeGroot, UCSB

1973

*Duncan McFarland, SDSU
Chris Marlowe, SDSU
Randy Stevenson, SDSU
Dodge Parker, Long Beach St.
Miles Pabst, Long Beach St.
Dave Schakel, Ball St.

1974

*Bob Leonard, UCLA
Jim Menges, UCLA
Mike Normand, UCLA
Gerald Gregory, UCSB
David DeGroot, UCSB
Jon Roberts, UCSB
Jim Stone, Ball St.

1975

*John Bekins, UCLA
John Herren, UCLA
Joe Mica, UCLA
Marc Waldie, Ohio St.
Jon Roberts, UCSB
Dave DeGroot, UCSB

1976

*Joe Mica, UCLA
Marc Waldie, Ohio St.
Dave Olbright, UCLA
Fred Sturm, UCLA
Denny Cline, UCLA
Ted Dodd, Pepperdine
Martin Nora, Pepperdine

1977

*Celso Kalache, USC
Marc Waldie, Ohio St.
Dusty Dvorak, USC
Bob Yoder, USC
Aldis Berzins, Ohio St.
Mike Buckingham, Ohio St.
Nestor Paslawsky, Rutgers

1978

*Mike Blanchard, Pepperdine
Rod Wilde, Pepperdine
Jay Anderson, Pepperdine
Dave Olbright, UCLA
Singin Smith, UCLA
Steve Salmons, UCLA
Aldis Berzins, Ohio St.

1979

*Singin Smith, UCLA
Steve Salmons, UCLA
Peter Ehrman, UCLA
Joe Mica, UCLA
Bob Yoder, USC
Pat Powers, USC
Tim Hovland, USC

1980

*Dusty Dvorak, USC
Tim Hovland, USC
Steve Timmons, USC
Pat Powers, USC
Steve Gulnac, UCLA
Karch Kiraly, UCLA
Andy Dumpis, Ohio St.

1981

*Karch Kiraly, UCLA
Steve Gulnac, UCLA
Steve Salmons, UCLA
Tim Hovland, USC
John Hedlund, USC
Bill Stetson, USC
Ahmet Ozcam, Penn St.

1982

*Karch Kiraly, UCLA
Dave Saunders, UCLA
Doug Partie, UCLA
Dave Mochalski, UCLA
Steve Hunkins, Penn St.
Jeff Johnson, Penn St.
Bill Stetson, USC

1983

*Ricci Luyties, UCLA
Doug Partie, UCLA
Wally Martin, UCLA
Steve Gulnac, UCLA
Troy Tanner, Pepperdine
Jeff Stork, Pepperdine
Edwin Fernandez, Ohio St.

1984

*Ricci Luyties, UCLA
Doug Partie, UCLA
Asbjorn Volstad, UCLA
Roger Clark, UCLA
Jeff Stork, Pepperdine
Mike Fitzgerald, Pepperdine
Ric Lucas, George Mason

1985

*Bob Ctvrtlik, Pepperdine
Bill Yardley, USC
Rudy Dvorak, USC
Chao Ying Zhang, USC
Troy Tanner, Pepperdine
Matt Rigg, Pepperdine
Mike Fitzgerald, Pepperdine

1986

*Steve Friedman, Pepperdine
Rob Scott, Pepperdine
Matt Rigg, Pepperdine
Dave Yoder, USC
Rudy Dvorak, USC
Adam Johnson, USC
Chris Chase, Penn St.

1987

*Ozzie Volstad, UCLA
Arne Lamberg, UCLA
Jeff Williams, UCLA
Chris Chase, Penn St.
Javier Gaspar, Penn St.
Adam Johnson, USC
Dave Yoder, USC

1988

*Jen-Kai Liu, USC
Tom Duke, USC
Bryan Ivie, USC
Mike Lauterman, USC
David Rottman, UCSB
John Wallace, UCSB

1989

*Matt Sonnichsen, UCLA
Trevor Schirman, UCLA
Anthony Curci, UCLA
Matt Whitaker, UCLA
Scott Fortune, Stanford
Dan Hanan, Stanford
Chris Chase, Penn State

1990

*Bryan Ivie, USC
Dan Greenbaum, USC
Jason Perkins, USC
Kevin Shepard, USC
Brent Hilliard, Long Beach St.
Mark Kerins, Long Beach St.

1991

*Brent Hilliard, Long Beach St.
Brett Winslow, Long Beach St.

Jason Stimpfig, Long Beach St.
Alan Knipe, Long Beach St.
Matt Lyles, Long Beach St.
Bryan Ivie, USC

1992

*Alon Grinberg, Pepperdine
Tom Sorsenson, Pepperdine
Chip McCaw, Pepperdine
Dave Goss, Stanford
Duncan Blackman, Stanford
David Muir, Penn St.

1993

*Mike Sealy, UCLA
*Jeff Nygaard, UCLA
Kevin Wong, UCLA
Dan Landry, UCLA
Axel Hager, Cal St. Northridge
Ken Lynch, Cal St. Northridge
Coley Kyman, Cal St. Northridge

1994

*Ramon Hernandez, Penn St.
Byron Schneider, Penn St.
Ed Josefowski, Penn St.
Jeff Nygaard, UCLA
Erik Sullivan, UCLA
Paul Nihipali, UCLA

1995

*Jeff Nygaard, UCLA
John Speraw, UCLA
Stein Metzger, UCLA
Ivan Contreras, Penn St.
Todd Reimer, Ball St.
Yuval Katz, Hawaii

1996

*Yuval Katz, Hawaii
Stein Metzger, UCLA
Tom Stillwell, UCLA
Aaron Wilton, Hawaii
Jason Ring, Hawaii
Kevin Hourican, Penn St.

1997

*Mike Lambert, Stanford
Matt Fuerbringer, Stanford
Keenan Whitehurst, Stanford
Paul Nihipali, UCLA
Adam Naeve, UCLA
Ivan Contreras, Penn St.

1998

*Adam Naeve, UCLA
Fred Robins, UCLA
Brandon Taliaferro, UCLA
Victor Rivera, Lewis
Rick Tune, Pepperdine
George Roumain, Pepperdine

1999

*Ossie Antonetti, BYU
Ryan Millar, BYU
Chris Seiffert, Long Beach St.
David McKenzie, Long Beach St.
Jose Quinones, Penn St.
Scott Lane, IPFW

2000

*Brandon Taliaferro, UCLA
Angel Aja, Ohio St.
Chris Fash, Ohio St.
Colin McMillan, Ohio St.

Seth Burnham, UCLA
Evan Thatcher, UCLA

2001

*Mike Wall, BYU
Hector Lebron, BYU
Joaquin Acosta, BYU
Scott Morrow, UCLA
Adam Naeve, UCLA
Jose Quinones, Penn St.

2002

*Costas Theocharidis, Hawaii
Tony Ching, Hawaii
Brad Keenan, Pepperdine
Lance Walker, Pepperdine
Carlos Guerra, Penn St.
Paul Fasshauer, Ball St.

2003

*Gustavo Meyer, Lewis
Fabiano Barreto, Lewis
Ryan Stuntz, Lewis
Rafael Paal, BYU
Jonathan Alleman, BYU
Carlos Guerra, Penn St.

2004

*Carlos Moreno, BYU
Fernando Pessoa, BYU
Scott Touzinsky, Long Beach St.
Duncan Budinger, Long Beach St.
Tyler Hildebrand, Long Beach St.
Keith Kowal, Penn St.
Jeff Soler, L

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

(Since 1980)

Individual

Kills, Match

49—Chris Chase, Penn St. (2) vs. USC (3), 5-1-87.

Kills, Tournament

74—Yuval Katz, Hawaii, 1996 (27 vs. Penn St., 47 vs. UCLA).

Total Attempts, Match

97—Yuval Katz, Hawaii (2) vs. UCLA (3), 5-4-96.

Total Attempts, Tournament

143—Yuval Katz, Hawaii, 1996 (49 vs. Penn St., 94 vs. UCLA).

Service Aces, Match

5—Robert Chavez, USC (2) vs. UCLA (3), 5-9-81; Jeff Hurst, Ohio St. (0) vs. USC (3), 5-3-86; Efrain Lopez, George Mason (1) vs. Ball St. (3), 5-7-88; Greg Lehman, Ohio St. (1) vs. UCLA (3), 5-3-01; Rafeal Paal, BYU (2) vs. Lewis (3), 5-3-2003; Thiago Barbosa, Long Beach St. (2) vs. BYU (3), 5-8-2004.

Service Aces, Tournament

9—Rafeal Paal, BYU, 2003 (4 vs. Penn St., 5 vs. Lewis)

Block Solos, Match

11—Rob Scott, Pepperdine (3) vs. Penn St. (1), 5-2-86; Rob Scott, Pepperdine (3) vs. USC (2), 5-3-86.

Block Solos, Tournament

22—Rob Scott, Pepperdine, 1986 (11 vs. Penn St., 11 vs. USC).

Digs, Match

27—Uvaldo Acosta, George Mason vs. Ball St., 1988.

Digs, Tournament

40—Uvaldo Acosta, George Mason, 1988 (27 vs. Ball St., 13 vs. UCSB).

Hitting Percentage, Match (min. 15 attempts)

.867—Jeff Nygaard, UCLA (3) vs. Ohio St. (0), 5-7-93.

Hitting Percentage, Tournament (min. 20 attempts)

.788—Rick Tune, Pepperdine, 1998 (.833 vs. Princeton, 10-0/12; .762 vs. UCLA, 17-1/21).

Team

Kills, Match

132—UCLA (3) vs. Lewis (2), 4-30-98.

Kills, Tournament

235—Pepperdine, 1986 (105 vs. Penn St., 130 vs. USC).

Total Attempts, Match

281—USC (3) vs. UCSB (2), 5-7-88.

Total Attempts, Tournament

455—Pepperdine, 1986 (219 vs. Penn St., 236 vs. USC).

Service Aces, Match

21—Ohio St. (0) vs. USC (3), 5-2-86.

Service Aces, Tournament

22—Ohio St., 1986 (21 vs. USC, 1 vs. Penn St.).

Block Solos, Match

45—Pepperdine (3) vs. Penn St. (1), 5-2-86.

Block Solos, Tournament

77—Pepperdine, 1986 (45 vs. Penn St., 32 vs. USC).

Digs, Match

101—USC (3) vs. UCSB (2), 1988.

Digs, Tournament

154—USC, 1988 (53 vs. Ball St., 101 vs. UCSB).

Hitting Percentage, Match

.542—UCLA (3) vs. IPFW (0), 5-6-94. Hitting Percentage, Tournament

.463—UCLA, 1993 (.506 vs. Ohio St., 59-14/89; .439 vs. Cal St. Northridge, 92-24/155).

WON-LOSS RECORDS IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

(Note: Beginning in 1996, no third-place match was played. Semifinal losers are credited with third place.)

Team (Years Participated)	Yrs. Won	Lost	Pct.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Army (1973)	1	0	5.000	0	0	0	1
Ball St. (1970-71-72-73-74-79-84-85-88-89-90-94-95-97-2002)	15	11	29.275	0	0	10	5
BYU (1999-2001-03-04)	4	7	1.875	3	1	0	0
UCSB (1970-71-72-74-75-88)	6	9	12.429	0	4	1	1
Cal St. Northridge (1993)	1	1	1.500	0	1	0	0
George Mason (1984-85-88)	3	2	4.333	0	0	2	1
*Hawaii (1995-96-2002)	3	3	3.500	0	1	0	1
IPFW (1991-92-94-99)	4	1	6.143	0	0	2	2
*Lewis (1996-98-04)	3	0	3.000	0	0	3	0
Long Beach St. (1970-73-90-91-99-2004)	6	12	6.667	1	5	0	0
Ohio St. (1975-76-77-78-80-81-82-83-86-87-93-2000-01)	13	7	18.280	0	2	6	5
Penn St. (1981-82-83-86-87-89-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-99-2000-01-02-03-04)	19	10	20.333	1	3	13	2
Pepperdine (1976-77-78-83-84-85-86-92-98-2000-02-03)	12	14	8.636	4	5	3	0
Princeton (1998)	1	0	1.000	0	0	1	0
Rutgers-Newark (1977-78-79-80-90)	5	1	9.100	0	0	1	4
SDSU (1972-73)	2	7	3.700	1	1	0	0
USC (1977-79-80-81-82-85-86-87-88-90-91)	11	15	7.682	4	6	1	0
Springfield (1971-74-76)	3	0	9.000	0	0	0	3
Stanford (1989-92-97)	3	4	2.667	1	2	0	0
UCLA (1970-71-72-74-75-76-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-87-89-93-94-95-96-97-98-2000-01)	23	49	6.891	18	5	0	0
Yale (1975)	1	0	2.000	0	0	0	1

*Participation in the tournament vacated: Hawaii forfeited 2002 National Championship and participation. Lewis forfeited 2003 National Championship and participation.

ALL-TIME RESULTS

1970 Round Robin at UCLA: UCLA def. UCSB, 15-6, 15-10; Long Beach St. def. Ball St., 15-11, 17-15; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-4, 15-6; Long Beach St. def. UCSB, 15-9, 15-10; Ball St. def. UCSB, 15-9, 5-15, 15-13; UCLA def. Long Beach St., 15-12, 13-15, 15-2. Semifinals: UCLA def. UCSB, 15-10, 15-13, 15-8; Long Beach St. def. Ball St., 16-14, 6-15, 15-10, 15-6. **Third Place:** UCSB def. Ball St., 15-4, 15-4. **Championship:** UCLA def. Long Beach St., 15-7, 15-4, 15-8.

1971 Round Robin at UCLA: UCLA def. Springfield, 15-3, 15-4; UCSB def. Ball St., 15-3, 15-8; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-7, 15-12; UCSB def. Springfield, 15-7, 15-12; UCLA def. UCSB, 15-11, 14-16, 15-9; Ball St. def. Springfield, 15-3, 15-12. Semifinals: UCLA def. Springfield, 15-6, 15-1, 15-3; UCSB def. Ball St., 15-12, 13-15, 15-8, 15-9. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. Springfield, 15-4, 15-6. **Championship:** UCLA def. UCSB, 15-6, 17-15, 17-15.

1972 Round Robin at Ball State: SDSU def. Ball St., 15-8, 6-15, 15-5; UCLA def. UCSB, 15-13, 15-7; SDSU def. UCLA, 15-7, 15-11; UCSB def. Ball St., 15-9, 15-13; UCSB def. SDSU, 15-13, 15-10; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-1, 15-4. Semifinals: UCLA def. Ball St., 15-9, 15-9, 12-15, 15-2; SDSU def. UCSB, 11-15, 13-15, 15-9, 15-11, 15-12. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. UCSB, 15-10, 15-4. **Championship:** UCLA def. SDSU, 10-15, 9-15, 15-9, 15-10, 15-7.

1973 Round Robin at San Diego State: Long Beach St. def. Ball St., 15-11, 15-7; SDSU def. Army, 15-1, 15-6; SDSU def. Ball St., 17-19, 15-12, 15-5; Long Beach St. def. Army, 15-2, 15-3; Ball St. def. Army, 15-4, 15-7; Long Beach St. def. SDSU, 10-15, 15-13, 15-7. Semifinals: Long Beach St. def. Army, 15-5, 15-1, 15-2; SDSU def. Ball St., 15-5, 15-7, 15-10. Third Place: Ball St. def. Army, 15-7, 15-8. **Championship:** SDSU def. Long Beach St., 11-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-6.

1974 Semifinals at UC Santa Barbara: UCLA def. Ball St., 15-10, 15-9, 15-9; UCSB def. Springfield, 15-7, 15-3, 15-10. Third Place: Ball St. def. Springfield, 15-4, 14-16, 15-9. **Championship:** UCLA def. UCSB, 10-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-11, 15-12.

1975 Semifinals at UCLA: UCSB def. Yale, 15-6, 15-4, 15-6; UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-1, 15-11, 8-15, 15-10. Third Place: Ohio St. def. Yale, 15-6, 15-9. **Championship:** UCLA def. UCSB, 15-9, 7-15, 15-9, 15-10.

1976 Semifinals at Ball State: UCLA def. Springfield, 15-4, 15-2, 15-5; Pepperdine def. Ohio St., 15-7, 15-11, 11-15, 8-15, 15-0. Third Place: Ohio St. def. Springfield, 15-4, 15-4. **Championship:** UCLA def. Pepperdine, 18-16, 15-9, 15-11.

1977 Semifinals at UCLA: Ohio St. def. Pepperdine, 15-10, 5-15, 15-10, 16-14; USC def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-11, 15-10, 15-5. Third Place: Pepperdine def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-8, 15-6. **Championship:** USC def. Ohio St., 15-7, 9-15, 15-10, 15-12.

1978 Semifinals at Ohio State: UCLA def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-11, 15-8, 15-8; Pepperdine def. Ohio St., 9-15, 15-1, 9-15, 15-13, 15-12. Third Place: Ohio St. def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-11, 15-12, 15-9. **Championship:** Pepperdine def. UCLA, 15-12, 11-15, 15-8, 5-15, 15-12.

1979 Semifinals at UCLA: USC def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-6, 15-5, 15-7; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-3, 15-1, 15-4. Third Place: Rutgers-Newark def. Ball St., 15-11, 13-15, 12-15, 15-7, 15-13. **Championship:** UCLA def. USC, 12-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-7.

1980 Semifinals at Ball State: USC def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-10, 15-8, 15-7; UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-8, 15-7, 15-7. Third Place: Ohio St. def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-12, 15-9, 15-2. **Championship:** USC def. UCLA, 15-7, 6-15, 15-13, 15-8.

1981 Semifinals at UC Santa Barbara: UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-8, 15-7, 15-9; USC def. Penn St., 15-2, 15-6, 15-8. Third Place: Penn St. def. Ohio St., 17-15, 10-15, 15-7, 15-8. **Championship:** UCLA def. USC, 11-15, 15-7, 15-11, 8-15, 15-13.

1982 Semifinals at Penn State: UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-10, 15-12, 15-7; Penn St. def. USC, 15-13, 4-15, 15-13, 6-15, 15-11. Third Place: USC def. Ohio St., 12-15, 15-2, 15-9. **Championship:** UCLA def. Penn St., 15-4, 15-9, 15-7.

1983 Semifinals at Ohio State: Pepperdine def. Penn St., 15-12, 15-7, 15-9; UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-4, 15-5, 15-4. Third Place: Ohio St. def. Penn St., 15-13, 15-12, 13-15, 15-10. **Championship:** UCLA def. Pepperdine, 15-10, 16-14, 15-7.

1984 Semifinals at UCLA: Pepperdine def. George Mason, 15-12, 15-5, 15-13; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-8, 15-4, 15-6. Third Place: George Mason def. Ball St., 15-6, 19-17, 15-9. **Championship:** UCLA def. Pepperdine, 15-11, 15-13, 16-18, 15-12.

1985 Semifinals at UCLA: USC def. George Mason, 15-4, 15-11, 15-10; Pepperdine def. Ball St., 15-2, 15-2, 15-7. Third Place: George Mason def. Ball St., 15-12, 15-6, 15-5. **Championship:** Pepperdine def. USC, 10-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-13.

1986 Semifinals at Penn State: USC def. Ohio St., 15-5, 15-10, 15-3; Pepperdine def. Penn St., 15-11, 13-15, 15-11, 15-12. Third Place: Penn St. def. Ohio St., 15-9, 15-1, 15-11. **Championship:** Pepperdine def. USC, 7-15, 15-13, 15-11, 5-15, 16-14.

1987 Semifinals at UCLA: USC def. Penn St., 15-12, 9-15, 5-15, 15-12, 15-9; UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-7, 15-10, 15-11. Third Place: Penn St. def. Ohio St., 15-3, 15-6, 15-6. **Championship:** UCLA def. USC, 15-11, 15-2, 16-14.

1988 Semifinals at IPFW: UCSB def. George Mason, 15-9, 15-9, 15-13; USC def. Ball St., 15-7, 15-7, 15-11. Third Place: Ball St. def. George Mason, 14-16, 15-13, 15-9, 16-14. **Championship:** USC def. UCSB, 15-17, 14-16, 15-10, 15-11, 15-9.

1989 Semifinals at UCLA: UCLA def. Penn St., 15-6, 15-4, 15-9; Stanford def. Ball St., 15-13, 8-15, 15-9, 15-13. Third Place: Penn St. def. Ball St., 15-13, 15-11, 15-6. **Championship:** UCLA def. Stanford, 15-1, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12.

1990 Semifinals at George Mason: USC def. Ball St., 15-4, 15-11, 15-10; Long Beach St. def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-4, 15-8, 15-5. Third Place: Ball St. def. Rutgers-Newark, 15-12, 15-4, 7-15, 15-6. **Championship:** USC def. Long Beach St., 15-10, 12-15, 15-4, 15-6.

1991 Semifinals at Hawaii: USC def. IPFW, 15-9, 15-8, 12-15, 15-3; Long Beach St. def. Penn St., 15-6, 15-3, 17-16. Third Place: IPFW def. Penn St., 9-15, 15-6, 15-13, 15-3. **Championship:** Long Beach St. def. USC, 15-11, 15-6, 8-15, 15-8.

1992 Semifinals at Ball State: Pepperdine def. Penn St., 17-16, 15-4, 15-9; Stanford def. IPFW, 15-11, 15-11, 11-15, 13-15, 15-10. Third Place: Penn St. def. IPFW, 15-4, 15-5, 15-6. **Championship:** Pepperdine def. Stanford, 15-7, 15-13, 16-14.

1993 Semifinals at UCLA: Cal St. Northridge def. Penn St., 15-2, 15-5, 15-11; UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-4, 15-4, 15-2. **Third Place:** Penn St. def. Ohio St., 7-15, 8-15, 15-10, 16-14, 15-10. **Championship:** UCLA def. Cal St. Northridge, 15-8, 15-11, 15-10.

1994 Semifinals at IPFW: Penn St. def. Ball St., 9-15, 15-7, 15-10, 15-6; UCLA def. IPFW, 15-3, 15-8, 15-4. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. IPFW, 15-10, 15-12, 15-11. **Championship:** Penn St. def. UCLA, 9-15, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12, 15-12.

1995 Semifinals at Springfield, MA: Penn St. def. Hawaii, 7-15, 15-13, 16-14, 6-15, 15-12; UCLA def. Ball St., 15-12, 15-9, 15-10. **Third Place:** Ball St. def. Hawaii, 15-6, 10-15, 15-13, 15-8. **Championship:** UCLA def. Penn St., 15-3, 15-10, 15-10.

1996 Semifinals at UCLA: UCLA def. Lewis, 15-7, 15-8, 15-10; Hawaii def. Penn St., 15-9, 15-3, 13-15, 15-7. **Championship:** UCLA def. Hawaii, 15-13, 12-15, 9-15, 17-15, 15-12.

1997 Semifinals at Ohio State: UCLA def. Penn St., 15-13, 13-15, 15-4, 10-15, 15-10; Stanford def. Ball St., 15-6, 15-9, 15-10. **Championship:** Stanford def. UCLA, 15-7, 15-10, 9-15, 6-15, 15-13.

1998 Semifinals at Hawaii: UCLA def. Lewis, 13-15, 15-9, 15-6, 13-15, 15-11; Pepperdine def. Princeton, 15-1, 15-6, 15-4. **Championship:** UCLA def. Pepperdine, 15-11, 15-11, 15-7.

1999 Semifinals at UCLA: BYU def. Penn St., 10-15, 15-4, 15-11, 15-5; Long Beach St. def. IPFW, 15-11, 10-15, 8-15, 15-2, 15-13. **Championship:** BYU def. Long Beach St., 15-9, 15-7, 15-10.

2000 Semifinals at IPFW: Ohio St. def. Pepperdine, 17-15, 15-9, 15-10; UCLA def. Penn St., 15-11, 15-8, 15-10. **Championship:** UCLA def. Ohio St., 15-8, 15-10, 17-15.

2001 Semifinals at Long Beach, CA: UCLA def. Ohio St., 30-21, 30-20, 22-30, 30-24; BYU def. Penn St., 30-28, 28-30, 30-28, 30-26. **Championship:** BYU def. UCLA, 30-26, 30-26, 32-30.

2002 Semifinals Penn State: Hawaii def. Penn St., 30-26, 27-30, 35-33, 30-27; Pepperdine def. Ball St., 30-32, 30-19, 30-20, 33-31. **Championship:** Hawaii def. Pepperdine, 29-31, 31-29, 30-21, 30-24.
*Hawaii's participation in 2002 tournament vacated.

2003 Semifinals at Long Beach State: Lewis def. Pepperdine, 30-27, 29-31, 30-27, 25-30, 15-13; BYU def. Penn St., 36-34, 30-25, 28-30, 30-26. **Championship:** Lewis def. BYU, 42-44, 30-27, 30-21, 23-30, 15-12.
*Lewis' participation in 2003 tournament vacated.

2004 Semifinals at Hawaii: Long Beach St. def. Penn St., 30-26, 30-26, 30-26; BYU def. Lewis, 30-21, 30-28, 30-21. **Championship:** BYU def. Long Beach St., 15-30, 30-18, 20-30, 32-30, 19-17.