NCAA Beach Volleyball - Power 5 Conferences
July 2019

Number: 14 Power-5 schools
Pac 12 = 9 (UCLA, USC, Arizona, Arizona State, Stanford, Cal, Washington, Oregon, Utah);
SEC = 2 (LSU & South Carolina); ACC = 1 (Florida State);
Big 10 = 1 (Nebraska); Big 12 = 1 (TCU)

Success:
Four of Eight 2019 NCAA Beach Championship teams were Power 5 schools (UCLA-
champion, USC-runner up, LSU & Florida State); 89% of the student-athletes on the
NCAA championship teams played only beach volleyball; among the other nine, 72%
played only beach, 28% were crossovers from the court team.

Scholarships (Six Equivalency allowed):
Average: 4.2; Median: 6

Staff: (One head, one assistant allowed)
Two schools have no paid staff for their beach teams – coaching & recruiting handled by
their court staff (68% of the players on these teams also play court VB); 12 schools have
paid staff:
Average Head Coach Salary: $90,000
Average Assistant Coach Salary: $50,000

Facilities:
All have courts on campus – USC, S. Carolina, Florida State, LSU, & Stanford have built
new facilities since adding Beach Volleyball as a varsity program; three schools – Nebraska (1),
Washington (2) and Utah (2) have indoor courts for training in inclement weather. The indoor
courts are part of their indoor training facilities and the sand is also used by other sports for
conditioning and injury rehabilitation.
**Average Squad Size:** 17

**Travel Costs:** Eight schools spent over $50,000; six under $50,000, with one spending under $15,000. The season begins the last weekend in February and ends the last weekend in April (11 weeks).

**Total Costs for Beach Volleyball Team:** Fully-funded programs with staff and scholarships are spending $400,000 - $450,000; no staff and no scholarship programs are spending under $100,000.

**VB & Beach VB Counters for EADA report:** Average is 33; range is 27 to 38. Unduplicated average is 28; range is 15 to 35.