NCAA Beach Volleyball
July 2019

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Five DI Conferences: Pac 12 - 9, West Coast Conference - 7, Big West – 6, ASUN – 10, CCSA – 12; OVC – 6; Southland - 6
New Programs announced for 2019-20: Eight
Two DI: Southeastern Louisiana and Stephen F Austin
Four DII: Erskine, Wayne State, Catawba, and Palm Beach Atlantic
Two DIII: LaGrange and Hendrix College
**Scholarships** - 47 of 74 programs (64%) have scholarship aid for beach student-athletes

**Staff:** 35 of 74 schools (47%) have added personnel for beach volleyball

**VB & Beach VB Counters for Title IX:** average is 32; unduplicated average is 25.
NCAA Beach Volleyball – Division I
July 2019

Number: 62 schools; Seven Conferences; Average Squad Size: 16; Range: 10 - 23

Pac 12: (9) UCLA, USC, Arizona, Arizona State, Stanford, Cal, Washington, Oregon, Utah;

West Coast Conference: (7) Pepperdine, St. Mary’s, Loyola Marymount, Portland, Pacific, Santa Clara, San Francisco

Big West: (7) Hawaii, Long Beach State, Sacramento State, Cal Poly, Northridge, CSU Bakersfield, UC-Davis

ASUN: (7) Florida Gulf Coast, Jacksonville, Mercer, N. Florida, Stetson, Coastal Carolina, N. Alabama

OVC: (6) Austin Peay, Jacksonville State, Morehead State, Eastern Kentucky, UT Martin, UT Chattanooga (affiliate in 2020-21)

CCSA: (12) Florida State, LSU, S. Carolina, Florida International, College of Charleston, Florida Atlantic, Tulane, UNC Wilmington, Georgia State, UAB, TCU, Southern Miss

Southland (8): Houston Baptist, Tx A&M-Corpus Christi, New Orleans, Central Arkansas, Abilene Christian, Nichols, Stephen F. Austin, Southeastern Louisiana

Independents: (6) Grand Canyon, San Jose State, Boise State, Louisiana Monroe, Nebraska, Missouri State

New Programs in 2019-2020: (2) Stephen F. Austin, Southeastern Louisiana

Scholarships - Six Equivalency is Maximum allowed. 41 programs have scholarships, 16 do not. Average for those with aid: 4.3; 24 are fully-funded.
**Staff:** One head, one assistant allowed

32 (56%) have hired new head coaches for the beach team; 44% have no new staff, using coaches from their indoor staff to coach the beach team.

27 (87%) have a beach-only assistant;

**Facilities:**

40 DI schools have courts on campus, five practice/compete on a beach, the other 11 use a local park or club. Four have indoor courts for training in inclement weather. The most common number of courts is three.

**Travel Costs:** 14 schools spent over $50,000; 14 spend under $15,000. The season begins the last weekend in February and ends the last weekend in April (11 weeks).

**VB & Beach VB Counters for EADA report:** Average is 31.2; range is 19 to 39. Unduplicated average is 19.5; range is 0 to 37.
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.
**Number:** 12 schools; **Average Squad Size:** 14.7; **Range:** 10 - 23

**DII Teams:** Eckerd, Spring Hill College, Colorado Mesa, Cal State/LA, Concordia-Irvine, Carson Newman, Lincoln Memorial, Texas A&M/Kingsville, St. Leo, Florida Southern, Tampa, Tusculum

**New Programs in 2019-20:** (4) Erskine, Wayne State, Catawba, and Palm Beach Atlantic

Scholarships - Five Equivalency is Maximum.
Six programs had scholarships in 2018-19. Four schools had no beach aid. Average for those with aid: 1.6; two programs are fully-funded.

Staff: Three schools have added a coach for the beach team; Seven are using existing staff. Four have the head court coach coaching both teams; three use an assistant as the head beach coach.

Facilities:
10 of the 12 DII programs have beach court on their campus, the others use a local park. The average number of courts is three. None have access to indoor facilities.

Travel Costs: Three institutions spend less than $15,000 on travel; 5 out of 11 institutions spend between $15,000 and $30,000. Two institutions spend between $30,000-50,000. The average number of playing dates is 12.2, with a range of 11 to 16.
Ten DII teams participated in the AVCA Small College Beach Championship in 2019.

**VB & Beach VB Counters for EADA report**: Average is 32.7; range is 24 to 43. Unduplicated average is 15.8; range is 7 to 29.
Number: 3 schools; Average Squad Size: 15.3; Range: 14 - 17

DIII Teams: Stevenson, Principia, Huntingdon; New Programs in 2019-20: LaGrange and Hendrix College

Staff: Three schools are using the existing head and assistant court coach for the beach team.

Facilities:
The three current beach teams have courts on their campuses. Two have four courts, one has two courts. None have access to indoor facilities.

Travel Costs: Two DIII institutions spend less than $15,000 on travel; one spends between $30,000 and $50,000.

VB & Beach VB Counters for EADA report: Average is 35.7; range is 22 to 51. Unduplicated average is 10; 31 of the 69 (45%) women on beach teams are only playing beach volleyball; 38 are two-sport student-athletes.