In February of 2019, the AVCA Research Team sent a survey to all Men’s DI-DII AVCA Member Head Coaches. The survey provided insights on salaries, staff, travel, and the impact of Men’s Volleyball. We received a 73% response rate.

**Number:** 44 programs

![Number of NCAA Men's DI-II Teams](image)

* Due to Hurricane Maria in 2017, three NCAA DII Men’s teams in Puerto Rico did not compete in enough matches for their seasons to qualify for sports sponsorship. These programs are expected to resume schedules in 2018-19.

Average squad size: 19.5; Range: 10 – 21+

![NCAA Men's DI-II Squad Size](image)

**Fund Raising to Support Men’s/Boy’s VB:** In late 2016, a 501C-3, called MotorMVB, was established to support growth in Men’s/Boy’s programming. As of December 2018, they had raised over $2 million dollars and provided start-up grants to one DI, two DII and seven NAIA and DIII college men’s programs. An organized effort named, Growing Our Reach, was implemented at the same time to bolster opportunities for high school boys to play on varsity teams. Initiatives are underway in Colorado, Minnesota, South Carolina, Texas, Kentucky, and Georgia, led by volunteer leadership to start programs in enough schools to warrant state high school federation sanctioning. Most recent NFHS numbers show that over 60,000 boys are playing high school volleyball, up 21% since 2011-12.
**Staff:** Salaries vary widely across DI-DII head coach sector with five coaches making less than $40,000 and four making more than $125,000.

Support staff also varies dramatically across DI/DII: almost 70% of DI programs have two paid assistant coaches, while 33.3% of DII programs have no salary for additional staff members.
Travel: 58% of programs spend more than $80,000. 13% spend less than $35,000. See below for a break down by DI and DII.

![Graph showing NCAA DI-II Men's Travel](image)

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**Men’s Volleyball Impact:**

Campus & Community: 90% of coaches believe the existence of a men’s team on campus has positively affected the success of their women’s team. 93% of coaches feel that having both a men’s and women’s team on campus, therefore have options for spectatorship in both semesters, strengthens passion for the sport among their fans.

Professional Opportunities: Coaches report that their players have had successful careers in the professional ranks, with 35% citing student-athletes who have gone on to professional beach volleyball and 77% noting opportunities in court volleyball in various international countries. There are currently 113 U.S.-born, former men’s DI-DII volleyball players on international rosters. ¹

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¹ [https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Volleyball/Features/2019/February/06/David-Lee-Part-of-Record-Breaking-Pro-Transfer-Season](https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Volleyball/Features/2019/February/06/David-Lee-Part-of-Record-Breaking-Pro-Transfer-Season)