
2025 AVCA SMALL COLLEGE BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS

2025 DII Champions: University of Tampa



2025 DII All-Americans: From left – Hailey Wolfe of Tampa, Nevaeh Wolfe of Tampa, Sarah Ostojic of Concordia University Irvine, and Kelissa Lamoine of Concordia University Irvine are pictured with former AVCA Executive Director Kathy DeBoer (center). Not pictured: All-Americans Camdyn Albrecht of Palm Beach Atlantic, Katelyn Nadeau of Palm Beach Atlantic, Liana Huesca of Texas A&M-Kingsville, and Rylan Pollard of Texas A&M-Kingsville.



2025 DIII Champions: University of Mary Hardin-Baylor



2025 DIII All-Americans: Kaylee Howell of Berry, Becky Blaydes of Berry, Tasha Thoms of Mary Hardin-Baylor, and Heidi Farrar of Mary Hardin-Baylor



2025 NAIA Champions: Webber International



2025 NAIA All-Tournament: Layton Adams, Mobile; Aspen Adams, Mobile; Lily Arnold, Webber; and Nadia Reid, Webber



2025 Pairs Challenge Pool Winners: Pool A — Annie Dzikowski & Caroline Kantner, Carson Newman | **Pool B** — Sophie Harris & Madeline Sanders, Florida Southern | **Pool C** — Haylee Hopman & Bella Rosillo, Tampa | **Pool D** — Emily Buchberger & Rachel Russell, Wayland Baptist | **Pool E** — Jocelyn Escoffery & Madison Prois, Eckerd | **Pool F** — Ava Blanco & Brooke Hartman, Colorado Mesa | **Pool G** — Sarah Idler & Aubrey Wieser, Florida Southern | **Pool H** — Lauren Rohlwing & Stormi Tadlock, Colorado Mesa | **Pool I** — Rachele Braccio & Gabriela Garcia, Texas A&M-
Texarkana | **Pool J** — Olivia Highstreet & Jordan Vander Veen, Concordia University Irvine



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DII National Champions - University of Tampa

DII All-Americans



Olivia Margolies and Payton Brunick of Tampa, Kelissa Lemoine and Kali Uhl of Concordia Irvine, and Hahni Johnson and Amanda Ollinger of Colorado Mesa



DIII National Champions – Mary Hardin-Baylor



DIII All-Americans
Ali Rojas & Gracie Nichols of Mary Hardin-Baylor
and Becky Blaydes and Kaylee Howell of Berry



NAIA Champions - Webber International University



NAIA All-Tournament

Lily Arnold and Janna Morrissey of Webber International and Aspen Adams and Jordan Wood of Mobile



Pairs Challenge Pool Winners: **Pool 1** – Melana Moore & Faith Smith, Eckerd | **Pool 2** – Ashley Brin & Brooke Green, Tampa | **Pool 3** – Kristine Garcia & Lizzy Hood, Colorado Mesa | **Pool 4** – Sofia Kolbe & Ania Swartzendruber, Colorado Mesa | **Pool 5** – Katelyn Nadeau & Julia Norville, PBA | **Pool 6** – Lauren Duke & Meghan Schreck, Tampa | **Pool 7** – Brooke Dow & Samantha Ostrander, Tampa | **Pool 8** – Clare Flanagan & Erin Johnson, Saint Leo | **Pool 9** – Kerigan Baumgartner & Callie Freeman, Texas A&M – Kingsville | **Pool 10** – Irelyn Flynn / Prisca Garner, Spring Hill

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DII National Champions - University of Tampa



DII All-Americans

Julia Oswald and Payton Brunick of Tampa, Holly Schmidt and Macie Lachemann of Colorado Mesa and Hannah Phair and Sara Ostojic of Concordia



DIII National Champions – Hendrix College



DIII All-Americans

Abby Collier and Kyler Greenlee of Hendrix and Peyton Breissinger and Bella Boston of Berry



NAIA Champions - Webber International University



NAIA All-Tournament

Cindy Garcia and Montana Pelak of Webber International and Grace Petty and Alexandra Postlethwaite of Southeastern

Pairs Challenge Pool Champions



School (Last Name/Last Name)	Player 1 Name	Player 2 Name	Pool
Spring Hill #1 (Muti/Mitternacht)	Isabella Muti	Kristen Mitternacht	1
Tusculum #1 (Aiken/Baella)	Jules Aiken	Sophia Baella	2
Tampa #3 (Carlton/Ostrander)	Reagan Carlton	Sammie Ostrander	3
State College of Florida #1 (Serdiuk/Pizzol)	Yeva Serdiuk	Amanda Pizzol	4
Palm Beach Atlantic #2 (Hall/Hertz)	Kayleigh Hall	Eva Hertz	5
Tampa #1 (Szalay/Williams)	Sara Szalay	Leah Williams	6
Tampa #2 (Marinelli/Brin)	Gia Marinelli	Ashley Brin	7
Colorado Mesa #1 (Leffler/Brown)	Sydney Leffler	Rianne Brown	8
Palm Beach Atlantic #1 (Cantero-Garcia/Cesaro)	Karla Cantero-Garcia	Marilyn Cesaro	9
Concordia #2 (Marshall/Omaszta)	Sydney Marshall	Alex Omaszta	10

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DII National Champions - Colorado Mesa University



DII All-Americans

Hahni Johnson and Savannah Spitzer from Colorado Mesa; Cassandra Fairly and Jessie Fairly from Spring Hill; and Kirsten Anderson and Maddie Brunick from Tampa



DIII National Champions - Stevenson University



DIII All-Americans
Abby Collier and Camryn Presley from Hendrix and Emily Pellini and Shannon Baily from Stevenson



NAIA Champions - Webber International University



NAIA All-Tournament

Sandy Cao and Sylvia Liszewski from Southeastern, Cindy Garcia Penalzo and Lilly Arnold from Webber



Two-Year College National Champions - State College of Florida



Two-Year College All-Americans
Erin Ellis and Alyssa Guarino from Lake Sumter, Ana Broadhead and Yeva Serdiuk from State College of Florida

Pairs Challenge Pool Champions



School (Last Name/Last Name)	Player 1 Name	Player 2 Name	Pool
Webber #2 (Rast/Moseley)	Hannah Rast	Amy Moseley	1
Palm Beach Atlantic #2 (Hall/Myott)	Kayleigh Hall	Bailey Myott	2
Tampa #1 (Hamilton/Szalay)	Keely Hamilton	Sara Szalay	3
Colorado Mesa #1 (Ott/Peters)	Savannah Ott	Hailey Peters	4
Tusculum #2 (Ramsey/Pacione)	Destiny Ramsey	Morgan Pacione	5
Colorado Mesa #2 (Brown/Leffler)	Rianne Brown	Sydney Leffler	6
Tampa #3 (Overton/Horn)	Claire Overton	Liv Horn	7
Tampa #2 (Hart/Gutierrez)	Maddie Hart	Tatiana Gutierrez	8
Palm Beach Atlantic #1 (Silva/Henderson)	Lorrayne Silva	Caroline Henderson	9
Webber #1 (Varkentina/Johnson)	Lana Varkentina	Delanie Johnson	10

2021 AVCA SMALL COLLEGE BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Congratulations to the University of Tampa for capturing the 2021 AVCA Division II Small College Beach Championship.



2021 AVCA Division II All-Americans Julia Oswald and Rachel Rosequist from the University of Tampa and Cassandra Fairly and Payton Gidney from Spring Hill College.



Congratulations to Ottawa University Arizona who was crowned 2021 AVCA NAIA Small College Beach Champions.



2021 NAIA AVCA Beach All-Americans Viri Serrano and Katelyn Viray from Ottawa AZ and Conley Harris and Natalie Escher from Vanguard.



Congratulations to Pairs Challenge Champions Christina Gragasin and Shelby Tate from Texas A&M Kingsville.



2019 AVCA SMALL COLLEGE BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Congrats to our 2019 Champions: Tampa (DII-III) and Ottawa Univ. - AZ (NAIA)



2018 AVCA SMALL COLLEGE BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS (INAUGURAL YEAR)

2018 Champions: Texas A&M Kingsville (DII), Webber International (DIII/NAIA)

2018 Participants: Eckerd, Florida Southern, Huntingdon, Lincoln Memorial, Missouri Baptist, Mt. San Antonio College, San Diego College, Spring Hill, Saint Leo, Stevenson, Texas A&M Kingsville, University of Tampa, Warner, Webber

Announcement: The American Volleyball Coaches Association is excited to announce that the inaugural AVCA Small College Beach Championship will be held on April 7-8, 2018 in Tavares, FL. The event is the product of a partnership with event organizer Dave Carstenson and a commitment by the AVCA to provide a championship experience for student-athletes that are competing at all levels of this rapidly growing sport.

In order to be eligible for this championship, Beach Volleyball must be a varsity sport at the institution and the head beach coach must be a member of the AVCA.

Hickory Point Beach in Tavares, FL will be the first host site of the AVCA Small College Beach Championship. The complex, consisting of 21 professional beach volleyball courts built on the 68-acre Hickory Point Recreational Complex on Lake Harris, is Florida's largest permanent beach volleyball facility. Each court features lights and several other events will take place throughout the weekend, ensuring that April 7-8 will truly celebrate the sport of Beach Volleyball and the enthusiasm that the game has generated in the community.

"The rapid growth of beach volleyball at schools outside of Division I created a need for new championship options," said AVCA Executive Director, Kathy DeBoer. "We are thrilled to join Dave Carstenson and the Florida Region of USAV in providing this service to our members."

Throughout its history the AVCA has filled the need for events while different sectors of the sport were growing toward championship status. From 2012-2015, AVCA hosted the Collegiate Beach Volleyball National Championship in Gulf Shores, AL until, after just four seasons, beach volleyball reached the 40-program threshold needed for NCAA championship status; from 1997 to 2011, AVCA partnered with USA Volleyball to host the Molten Division III Men's Invitational Championship, providing a championship experience until that sector reached the 50 programs needed for NCAA sponsorship.

Currently, 117 colleges have declared they will sponsor a women's varsity beach team in the spring of 2018: 60 in Division I, 11 in Division II, three in Division III, five at NAIA schools and 38 in the California Community College Athletics Association (CCCCAA). By sponsoring this small college championship, AVCA will continue to bring attention to these beach programs and to advocate for support and growth in all sectors of the sport.