



# 2020-21 WEST COAST CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL

#WCCHOOPS FINAL FOUR | MARCH 31, 2021

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## WCC BY THE NUMBERS

95

Consecutive weeks Gonzaga has appeared in the AP Top-25

38

NCAA Tournament wins for Gonzaga since 1999

629

Career Wins for Gonzaga Head Coach Mark Few

## 2020-21 #WCCHOOPS SEASON STANDINGS

	WCC						OVERALL						
	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neut.	Strk.
<b>Gonzaga **\$! 1/1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>W30</b>
Brigham Young \$ <sup>23/RV</sup>	10	3	.769	4.0	5-1	5-2	20	7	.741	11-2	7-2	2-3	L2
LMU	7	5	.583	6.5	3-3	4-2	13	9	.591	8-3	4-5	1-1	L1
Pepperdine %&	7	6	.538	7.0	4-2	3-4	15	12	.556	7-5	3-5	5-2	W3
Pacific	6	7	.462	8.0	4-2	2-5	9	9	.500	6-2	3-6	0-1	L1
Santa Clara	4	5	.444	8.0	1-3	3-2	12	8	.600	6-3	4-3	2-2	L1
Saint Mary's #	4	6	.400	8.5	2-3	2-3	14	10	.583	9-3	2-3	3-4	L2
San Francisco	4	9	.308	10.0	2-5	2-4	11	14	.440	3-5	4-6	4-3	L1
San Diego	2	7	.250	10.0	0-4	2-3	3	11	.214	0-5	3-5	0-1	L4
Portland	0	11	.000	13.0	0-6	0-4	6	15	.286	5-8	1-6	0-1	L13

\*WCC Regular Season Champion | WCC Tournament Champion | NCAA Tournament | NCAA Final Four | #NIT | %CBI | & CBI Champions

## WCC BASKETBALL FINAL FOUR HITS

★ **Gonzaga's 85-66** NCAA Elite Eight triumph against USC was its 30th consecutive win - the best single-season streak in program and WCC history. The previous record of 29 was held by San Francisco (1956 & 1977) and Gonzaga (2017).

★ **Gonzaga's** Elite Eight victory against the Trojans secured more history, extending its own NCAA record for most consecutive double-digit wins (27) and set the NCAA record for most consecutive seasons with at least 30 victories at five (2017-21).

★ Gonzaga's **Mark Few** enters Saturday's NCAA National Semifinal game vs. UCLA with 629 career wins. Few owns the top active career winning percentage in Division I (629-124/.835).

★ **Three Zags** were named to the NCAA All-West Region Team: **Corey Kispert**, **Jalen Suggs** & **Drew Timme**. Timme was named Most Outstanding Player with 45 points and 11 rebounds in the round.

★ **No. 1 Gonzaga** leads the nation in multiple offensive categories, including: scoring offense (91.6), field goal percentage (54.9), two-point percentage (63.6), scoring margin (23.1) and points in the paint (49.5) - as of 3/30/21.

★ **Three Gonzaga** student-athletes were named Wooden All-Americans, headlined by Wooden Award Finalist **Corey Kispert**. **Jalen Suggs** & **Drew Timme** gave the Zags three on the 10-member team - the most from a single program in the history of the award.

★ **Gonzaga** entered the NCAA Tournament ranked No. 1 in the AP Poll and in the USA Today Coaches polls. The Zags received all 60 first-place votes in the final 2020-21 AP Poll.

★ **No. 1/1 Gonzaga** has been ranked No. 1 in the AP Poll for 17 consecutive weeks, extending its program record, and becomes the first WCC team to go wire-to-wire at No. 1 since San Francisco in 1955-56 and the first overall since Kentucky in 2014-15.

★ **The 1956 Dons** were the first team in NCAA history to go unbeaten (29-0) en route to winning the championship.

## #WCCHOOPS FINAL FOUR SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 3

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 11 UCLA CBS 5:34 p.m.

### MONDAY, APRIL 5

NCAA Championship Game CBS 6:00 p.m.

### PREVIOUS NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 30

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 6 USC TBS W 85-66

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 28

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 5 Creighton CBS W 83-65

#### MONDAY, MARCH 22

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 8 Oklahoma CBS W 87-71

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 20

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 16 Norfolk State TBS W 98-55  
No. 6 BYU vs. UCLA CBS L 73-62

## No. 1 Zags Storm to Second Final Four

Gonzaga remained unbeaten (30-0) and continues its Championship quest Saturday vs. UCLA in the NCAA National Semifinals. Making their fourth Elite Eight since 2015, the Zags advanced to the second Final Four in program history (2017) by routing No. 6 USC 85-66 to win the West Region. Gonzaga owns a margin of victory of 24 points per game in the 2021 NCAA Tournament, 18.5 points in the two Regional round games.

## Gonzaga Joins Elite, Unblemished Trio

Gonzaga is one of just three teams to carry an unbeaten record into the Final Four since the bracket expanded to 64 teams in 1985, joining UNLV (1991) and Kentucky (2015). The last team unbeaten NCAA Champion: Indiana (32-0) in 1976.

## Streaking Zags

Gonzaga enters the Final Four winners of 34 straight games, the second best in WCC history. San Francisco owns the second longest streak in NCAA history at 60 games (1954-56) which included back-to-back NCAA Championships (1955-56).

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## GONZAGA'S MARCH TO THE 2017 FINAL FOUR

★ Gonzaga earned a No. 1 national seed for the second time in program history. The Zags were also tabbed as a top seed in 2012-13.

★ Gonzaga earned its 19th consecutive NCAA Tournament berth (20th overall), extending the nation's fourth longest streak (Kansas, Duke, Michigan State). The Bulldogs seized the WCC regular season title and won their fifth straight WCC Tournament.

★ After victories against No. 4 West Virginia (61-58) and No. 11 Xavier (83-59), Gonzaga is 28-19 in the NCAA Tournament in its 20th appearance and 25-17 under head coach Mark Few. The Bulldogs own eight Sweet-16 trips and three Elite Eights (1999, 2015 & 2017).

★ Gonzaga is one of just two programs (Kansas) to win its opening round NCAA Tournament game each of the last nine seasons.

★ Gonzaga marched to the Sweet-16 for the third straight season accomplishing the feat for the second time in program history. The Bulldogs went to three straight Regionals from 1999-2001, highlighted by their inaugural Elite Eight run in 1999.

★ Head coach **Mark Few** earned his 500th career victory - all coming at Gonzaga - with a 79-73 victory against Northwestern in the second round in Salt Lake City. Only Adolph Rupp and Jerry Tarkanian reached 500 career wins quicker.

★ Gonzaga's **Nigel Williams-Goss** - a 2017 Academic All-American - won the NCAA Elite 90 award presented to the student-athlete with the highest GPA competing in the Final Four

★ Gonzaga has made an unprecedented 20 consecutive West Coast Conference Championship title game appearances and have posted a 15-5 record in final tilts, 14-4 under head coach Mark Few. The only setbacks during the span came to San Francisco (1998), San Diego (2003 & 2008) and Saint Mary's (2010 & 2012).



## GONZAGA BULLDOGS - 2017 FINAL FOUR NOTES

★ Gonzaga won its 37th game of the season against South Carolina in the National Semifinals, setting a new record for the most wins in program history

★ Gonzaga blew out No. 11 Xavier 83-59 to win the 2017 San Jose Regional and advance to the first Final Four in program history.

★ This marks the first Final Four appearance for a WCC men's basketball program in 60 years.

★ Gonzaga is only the eighth team to reach the Final Four with one or fewer losses since the tournament expanded in 1958

★ The Bulldogs are the first team from the state of Washington to make the Final Four since 1958 (Seattle University)

★ San Francisco made three consecutive Final Fours (1955-57) - the first team in NCAA history to accomplish the feat - and the Dons won back-to-back titles (1955-56).



Nigel Williams-Goss, Gonzaga  
Elite 90 Winner



Przemek Karnowski  
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Winner

## #WCCHOOPS 2017 NCAA RESULTS

### Monday, April 3

**FINAL FOUR** (University of Phoenix Stadium, Phoenix, Ariz.)

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 1 North Carolina (NCAA) CBS L 65-71

### Saturday, April 1

**FINAL FOUR** (University of Phoenix Stadium, Phoenix, Ariz.)

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 7 South Carolina (NCAA) CBS W 77-73

### Saturday, March 25

San Jose Regional (SAP Center)

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 11 Xavier (NCAA) TBS W 83-59

### Thursday, March 23

San Jose Regional (SAP Center)

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 4 West Virginia (NCAA) TBS W 61-58

### Saturday, March 18

Salt Lake City Second Round (Vivint Smart Home Arena)

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 8 Northwestern (NCAA) CBS W 79-73

No. 7 Saint Mary's vs. No. 2 Arizona (NCAA) CBS L 60-69

### Thursday, March 16

Salt Lake City First Round (Vivint Smart Home Arena)

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 16 South Dakota State (NCAA) TBS W 66-46

No. 7 Saint Mary's vs. No. 10 VCU (NCAA) TBS W 85-77



## 1956-57 San Francisco Dons (22-7, 12-2 CBA)

**Head Coach:** Phil Woolpert

**All-WCC (CBA) Team:** Gene Brown, Mike Farmer (POY)

**Top Scorer:** Gene Brown (15.1) | **Top Rebounder:** Art Day (10.0)

San Francisco won its third straight NCAA Regional Championship with a 60-56 over California. The win over the Golden Bears vaulted the Dons to their third straight Final Four. USF thus became the first team in NCAA history to advance to three straight Final Fours. The Dons were upended by Kansas and Wilt Chamberlain 80-56 in the semifinals. The loss to the Jayhawks ended an 11 game NCAA tournament win streak for the Dons. USF defeated Michigan State 67-60 in the consolation game.

Did You know? The West NCAA Regional Championship game between USF and California came right down to the wire. The Bears trailed by just two points with six seconds remaining when Bears coach Pete Newell went to his bench for Joe Kapp, the great quarterback for California and later the Minnesota Vikings. Kapp's job was to pick out a 'receiver' from his position at the baseline and throw a long pass that would give the Bears a last second shot. But alas, USF's 6'8" 'defensive back' Mike Farmer intercepted Kapp's pass and was fouled as time ran out. He added two free throws and the Dons advanced to their third straight Final Four.

**They Said It:** "Playing on the 1957 team was in some ways more satisfying than the previous season when we won the championship. We suffered through a lot of injuries and a lot of sickness. The guys just hung together. I played on a lot of teams over the years, but I most remember the 1957 team," *USF forward Mike Farmer.*

## 1955-56 San Francisco Dons (29-0, 14-0 CBA)

**Head Coach:** Phil Woolpert

**All-WCC Team:** K.C. Jones, Bill Russell (POY)

**Top Scorer:** Bill Russell (20.5) | **Top Rebounder:** Bill Russell (21.0)

Posted a 29-0 record on its way to a second consecutive NCAA Championship...defeated UCLA (72-61), Utah (92-77, SMU (86-68) and Iowa (83-71) to become just the third school to win back-to-back national championships...Bill Russell scored 26 points and grabbed 27 rebounds in the title game against Iowa, while Hal Perry, subbing for K.C. Jones, scored 14 points in the semifinals and championship game...led by the high-scoring Carl "Sugar" Cain, the Big Ten champion Hawkeyes raced to a 15-4 lead...just as he did a year before, head coach Phil Woolpert made a key defensive switch and assigned Gene Brown to guard Cain the rest of the way...Russell then took the game over on both ends of the floor and in one sequence, rejected three straight Hawkeye shots as the Dons carved out a 38-33 lead at halftime...USF extended its lead to 17 points in the second half before eventually winning by the final score of 83-71...Russell and Perry were named to the all-tournament team.

**Did You Know?** Bill Russell scored so many points on put-back offensive rebounds that rival coaches came up with the "Russell-Rule." The NCAA widened the free-throw lane to 12 feet so that Russell would have to stay farther out of basket-hanging range. Despite the new rule, he was still able to time his moves and made those startling, high-leaping tap-ins with ease.

## 1954-55 San Francisco Dons (28-1, 12-0 CBA)

**Head Coach:** Phil Woolpert

**All-WCC Team:** K.C. Jones, Bill Russell (POY)

**Top Scorer:** Bill Russell (21.4) | **Top Rebounder:** Bill Russell (20.5)

Behind future Hall of Famers Bill Russell and K.C. Jones, USF won its last 26 games of the 1954-55 season on its way to capturing the school's first NCAA basketball championship...the Dons ascended the top spot in the nation after impressive victories over UCLA, Wichita State, Oklahoma City and George Washington...breezed to the California Basketball Association title with a 12-0 record...downed West Texas State (89-66), Utah (79-59) and Oregon State (57-56) to earn a spot in the Final Four...defeated Colorado (62-50) and LaSalle (77-63) to claim its first of back-to-back national titles under head coach Phil Woolpert...in the championship game against LaSalle, 6-1 K.C. Jones held 6-7 Tom Gola, a three-time All-American, to just 16 points, including seven after intermission... Jones led the Dons with 24 points, Russell added 23 and Jerry Mullen chipped in 10...Russell was named the tournament's most valuable player while Jones landed a spot on the all-tournament team...the city of San Francisco embraced the Dons upon their return from Kansas City with a parade down Market Street.

**They Said It:** "Jones played the greatest basketball game seen by anyone at any time," Dons coach Phil Woolpert, who at forty years of age had just become the youngest coach to win the NCAA title. "Jones did things they have never seen in the middlewest. His blocks, his leaps to wrestle the ball away from Gola--you'd say they were impossible, but K.C. did them with the greatest game of his life."



**San Francisco won back-to-back NCAA titles in 1955 & 1956**



**San Francisco was the first team to advance to three consecutive Final Fours**

### #WCCHOOPS ARCHIVAL FINAL FOUR RESULTS SAN FRANCISCO

1957	West Region Semis (Corvallis) USF 66, Idaho State 61 West Region Finals (Corvallis) USF 50, California 46 Final Four (Kansas City) National Semifinal - Kansas 80, USF 56 Third Place - USF 67, Michigan State 60
1956	Far West Region Semis (Corvallis) USF 72, UCLA 61 Far West Region Finals (Corvallis) USF 92, Utah 77 Final Four (Evanston, Ill.) National Semifinal USF 86, SMU 68 National Final USF 83, Iowa 71
1955	West Region 2 First Round (San Francisco) USF 89, West Texas State 66 West Region 2 Semis (Corvallis) USF 78, Utah 59 West Region 2 Finals (Corvallis) USF 57, Oregon State 56 Final Four (Kansas City) National Semifinal USF 52, Colorado 50 National Final USF 77, LaSalle 63

#### \*\*SANTA CLARA

1952	West Region First Round (Corvallis) Santa Clara 68, UCLA 59 West Region Second Round (Corvallis) Santa Clara 56, Wyoming 53 Final Four (Seattle) Semifinal - Kansas 74, Santa Clara 55 Third Place - Illinois 67, Santa Clara 64
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**\*\*Santa Clara qualified for the Final Four before the creation of the California Basketball Association (WCC).**

#WCChoops Among Nationally Elite Coaches

Two WCC Coaches appear on this list of most consecutive years of recording at least 20 victories in a Division I season.

- 1. Mike Krzyzewski Duke 24
- 2. Bill Self Kansas 22
- 3. **Mark Few Gonzaga 22**
- 4. Randy Bennett Saint Mary's 13

WCC vs. the Conferences

(Through 3/25/21)

American Athletic Conference.....	0-1
America East.....	0-1
Atlantic Coast.....	2-0
Atlantic 10.....	0-1
Atlantic Sun.....	0-0
Big East.....	1-0
Big Sky.....	7-0
Big South.....	0-0
Big Ten.....	1-2
Big 12.....	3-0
Big West.....	10-6
Colonial.....	1-0
Conference USA.....	1-0
Horizon.....	0-0
Independent.....	0-0
Ivy.....	0-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic.....	0-0
Mid-American.....	0-0
Mid-Eastern Athletic.....	1-0
Missouri Valley.....	1-0
Mountain West.....	5-6
Non-Division I.....	8-0
Northeast.....	0-0
Ohio Valley.....	0-0
Pac-12.....	3-7
Patriot.....	0-0
Southeastern.....	1-0
Southern.....	0-0
Southland.....	5-0
Southwestern Athletic.....	2-0
Summit.....	1-0
Sun Belt.....	0-0
Western Athletic.....	6-2
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>59-25 (.702)</b>

WCC Strong in Non-Conference

The WCC continues a league trend of success during out of conference contests.

2020-21: 59-25 (70.2)

- 2019-20: 102-47 (68.5)
- 2018-19: 100-49 (67.1)
- 2017-18: 86-61 (58.5)
- 2016-17: 85-48 (63.9)
- 2015-16: 72-54 (57.1)
- 2014-15: 79-48 (62.2)
- 2013-14: 89-45 (66.4)
- 2012-13: 81-44 (64.8)
- 2011-12: 68-43 (61.3)
- 2010-11: 65-55 (54.2)
- 2009-10: 66-57 (53.7)

Rating the WCC in 2020-21 KenPom

The WCC (+7.84) is No. 7 in the KenPom conference rankings entering week two of the NCAA Tournament. The WCC is sandwiched between No. 8 American (+7.70) and the No. 6 Big East (13.42).

(As of 3/25/21)



2020-21 WEST COAST CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL MATCHUPS

	HOME	AWAY	HOME/AWAY

#WCCHOOPS ENTERS YEAR TWO OF 16-GAME CONFERENCE SLATE

The West Coast Conference announced a move to a 16-game conference schedule for each of its 10 men's basketball teams prior to the 2018-19 season. The 16-game schedule is a central component of changes adopted by the WCC Presidents' Council as part of the Conference's Men's Basketball Enhancement Plan.

★ Moving from an 18-game schedule to 16 was to accomplish the following:

- 1. Protect the NET (formerly RPI) of programs challenging for NCAA at-large berths
- 2. Give programs additional opportunities in non-conference to schedule quality opponents to boost NET ratings

★ The matchups detailed in the chart above designate the 16-game home and away opponents for the 2020-21 season based on a formula including multi-year team NET, 2020 WCC tournament seeds, and a spring survey of the league's 10 head coaches.

REVISED WCC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULING

- ★ The WCC re-established the double-bye for the top two seeds in the conference championship to protect the RPI of programs challenging for NCAA at-large berths.
- ★ The WCC utilized a double bye for its top two tournament seeds from 2003-2013.

2018 & 2019 NON-CONFERENCE RETURNS: PROMISING

★ The WCC compiled a **102-47 (.685)** record during 2020 non-conference play. The 102 victories are the most in Conference history, surpassing last year's tally (100). The WCC finished **91-47 (.659)** against Division I opponents.

★ The WCC concluded 2018 non-conference play with an overall record of 100-49 (.671); 87-49 (.640) vs. Division I opponents. For comparison... MWC: 76-64; A10: 100-83; P12: 99-58.

★ Since adopting the changes, the WCC is a combined **259-121** in OOC contests (.682)

## #WCCHOOPS AT NO. 1

- Entering the 2020-21 season, Gonzaga had been ranked No. 1 a total of 16 weeks (3, 2012-13; 4, 2016-17; 5, 2018-19 & 4, 2019-20)

- **Gonzaga** made the program's fifth appearance as the No. 1 team in the nation, moving up from No. 2 in the AP and USA Today Coaches polls 12/23/19.

- GU spent three weeks atop the national polls in 2013 and returned to No. 1 11/30/17.

- The Bulldogs earned the No. 1 Overall National Seed in the 2013 NCAA Tournament and earned a No. 1 seeds in 2017 & 2019.

- San Francisco ranks T-11 (UConn) in most weeks ranked No. 1 in the national polls at 28 weeks (last 1977).

## #WCChoops National Poll Notes GONZAGA NATIONAL POLL NOTES

- Gonzaga has been ranked in **95 straight** AP top-25 polls and have never dipped below No. 20 in that span.

- Gonzaga has been ranked in the top-5 for **31 straight weeks** (were 6/6 in week 6 of 2019-20)

- Gonzaga has spent **41 weeks** in the top-3 since the start of the 2018-19 season

- Gonzaga has spent **26 weeks** at No. 1 since the start of the 2018-19 campaign

- Gonzaga & Saint Mary's have been ranked in the final polls three times since 2013.

\*2018: No. 8 GON & No. 25 SMC (AP final regular season only)

2017: No. 4/4 GON & No. 19/18 SMC

2013: No. 1/1 GON & No. RV/25 SMC

- Gonzaga (2/2) & BYU (18/16) were ranked in the final polls in 2019-20 did so again in 2020-21 - Zags (1/1) & Cougars (23/RV)

## WCC PLAYER OF THE YEAR NOTES

- ★ Gonzaga leads the WCC in total Player of the Year selections (18) - all coming since 1984
- ★ Kispert is the 15th Zag to be named Player of the Year since 2001
- ★ Since 2010, Gonzaga leads with six Player of the Year accolades followed by Saint Mary's (3) & BYU (2)
- ★ Gonzaga set a WCC record with eight straight PoY picks (2001-08)
- ★ Pepperdine, San Francisco & Santa Clara each have 11
- ★ San Francisco's Bill Cartwright is the only three-time PoY winner (1977-79)

## WCC 2020-21 PLAYER OF THE WEEK NUGGETS

- ★ 14 UCU WCC Weekly honors have been unveiled and five different Bulldogs have earned Player of the Week nods
- ★ Three Zags: **Joel Ayayi** (2), **Corey Kispert** (3) & **Drew Timme** (3) have multiple honors
- ★ The last program five different selections was Saint Mary's in 2007-08
- ★ The Zags have earned a total of 10 player of the week awards surpassing the nine captured by the 2005-06 team
- ★ All-American **Adam Morrison** set the WCC record with six honors in 2005-06
- ★ Gonzaga's **Jalen Suggs** dominated the newly established "Freshman of the Week" award capturing 10 in 14 weeks

## WCC Teams in Weekly 2020-21 Polls

AP Poll / USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll	BYU	GON	SMC
Preseason	RV/RV	1/2	--/RV
11/30	RV/RV	1/2	--/RV
12/7	--/--	1/1	--/--
12/14	--/--	1/1	--/--
12/21	RV/RV	1/1	--/RV
12/28	RV/--	1/1	--/RV
1/4	RV/--	1/1	--/RV
1/11	--/--	1/1	--/--
1/18	--/--	1/1	--/--
1/25	RV/--	1/1	--/--
2/1	--/--	1/1	--/--
2/8	RV/--	1/1	--/--
2/15	RV/--	1/1	--/--
2/22	RV/RV	1/1	--/--
3/1	RV/RV	1/1	--/--
3/8	RV/RV	1/1	--/--
3/15	23/RV	1/1	--/--

## WCC Teams in 2020-21 Ratings (3/16/21)

A weekly eye on hoops metrics...

	BYU	GON	LMU	SMC	USF
NET	20	1	99	62	105
ESPN BPI	29	1	100	92	105
KenPom	24	1	102	75	101

## WCC Teams in FINAL 2020 Ratings (4/1/20)

A weekly eye on hoops metrics...

	BYU	GON	UOP	SMC	USF
NET	9	1	110	31	83
ESPN BPI	17	3	130	40	72
KenPom	13	2	120	38	74

## WCC TOURNAMENT POLL NOTES

For the second time in WCC history two teams - No. 15/16 BYU & No. 2 Gonzaga - entered the 2020 WCC Tournament ranked in the top-25. The Zags and Gaels were both top-25 teams in 2018.

## GONZAGA STREAKING

- Dating to 2019-20, Gonzaga has won 34 straight games, the second best streak in WCC history (San Francisco, 60)
- Gonzaga set a new Division I record with 25 consecutive double-digit victories and 30 of 32.
- Gonzaga's **51 consecutive home wins** is the longest active Division I streak. The Zags are unbeaten at home the last three seasons.
- The Zags swept the WCC slate for the second time in three years (15-0) in 2021. The Bulldogs were also perfect in 2019 (16-0).
- The Bulldogs posted a **308-54** slate in the 2010s decade - the nation's highest win tally

## LONGEST WCC WINNING STREAKS

- Gonzaga - **40 (ended 2/22/20)**
- Pepperdine - **32 games (1/12/91 - 1/29/93)**. Waves won 38 straight games vs. WCC foes
- Pepperdine went unbeaten in back-to-back WCC Tournament title runs in 1991 (3-0) & 1992 (3-0).
- San Francisco **31 games - (1955-57)**
- USF owns the WCC record for the longest overall winning streak (second in Division I history) with 60 straight, including back-to-back NCAA titles in 1955 & 1956.

## WCC In The Postseason

MULTIPLE POST-SEASON PARTICIPANTS

### NCAA

2021	BYU*, Gonzaga
2020	BYU*, Gonzaga, Saint Mary's!
2019	Gonzaga*, Saint Mary's
2017	Gonzaga, Saint Mary's*
2015	BYU*, Gonzaga
2014	BYU*, Gonzaga
2013	Gonzaga, Saint Mary's*
2012	BYU*, Gonzaga*, Saint Mary's
2010	Gonzaga*, Saint Mary's
2008	Gonzaga*, Saint Mary's*, San Diego
2005	Gonzaga, Saint Mary's*
2003	San Diego, Gonzaga*
2002	Gonzaga, Pepperdine*
2000	Gonzaga, Pepperdine*
1996	Portland, Santa Clara*
1995	Gonzaga, Santa Clara*
1989	LMU, Saint Mary's*
1987	Santa Clara, San Diego*
1982	Pepperdine, San Francisco*

\* Indicates at-large selection !Projected single-digit tournament seeds

### NIT

2018	BYU, Saint Mary's
2017	BYU, Saint Mary's
2016	BYU, Saint Mary's
2014	Saint Mary's, San Francisco
1989	Santa Clara, Pepperdine
1988	Santa Clara, Pepperdine

### CIT

2014	Pacific, San Diego
2011	Portland, San Francisco, Santa Clara
2010	LMU, Portland

## WCC Tournament Champions

Year	Champion	Runner-Up	Site
2021	Gonzaga	BYU	LV
2020	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	LV
2019	Saint Mary's	Gonzaga	LV
2018	Gonzaga	BYU	LV
2017	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	LV
2016	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	LV
2015	Gonzaga	BYU	LV
2014	Gonzaga	BYU	LV
2013	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	LV
2012	Saint Mary's	Gonzaga	LV
2011	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	LV
2010	Saint Mary's	Gonzaga	LV
2009	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	LV
2008	San Diego	Gonzaga	USD
2007	Gonzaga	Santa Clara	POR
2006	Gonzaga	LMU	GON
2005	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	SCU
2004	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	SCU
2003	San Diego	Gonzaga	USD
2002	Gonzaga	Pepperdine	USD
2001	Gonzaga	Santa Clara	USD
2000	Gonzaga	Pepperdine	SCU
1999	Gonzaga	Santa Clara	SCU
1998	San Francisco	Gonzaga	SCU
1997	Saint Mary's	San Francisco	LMU
1996	Portland	Gonzaga	SCU
1995	Gonzaga	Portland	SCU
1994	Pepperdine	San Diego	SCU
1993	Santa Clara	Pepperdine	USF
1992	Pepperdine	Gonzaga	POR
1991	Pepperdine	Saint Mary's	SCU
1990	None		LMU
1989	LMU	Santa Clara	USF
1988	LMU	Santa Clara	SCU
1987	Santa Clara	Pepperdine	USF



# 2020-21 #WCCHOOPS COACHES CHART

## ACTIVE WCC COACHES - OVERALL DIVISION I RECORDS (As of 3/31/21)

	COACH	First Year	Seasons	Won	Lost	Win %	Average
1.	Mark Few, GON	1999-00	22nd	629	124	.835	28.52
2.	Herb Sendek, SCU	1993-94	27th	489	367	.571	18.34
3.	Randy Bennett, SMC	2001-02	20th	454	192	.704	23.16
4.	Lorenzo Romar, PEP	1996-97	24th	436	332	.568	19.23
5.	Mark Pope, BYU	2015-16	6th	121	71	.630	20.20
6.	Shantay Legans, POR	2017-18	4th	75	49	.605	18.75
7.	Damon Stoudamire, UOP	2016-17	5th	64	77	.454	15.50
8.	*Sam Scholl, USD	2017-18	4th	35	51	.407	10.67
9.	Todd Golden, USF	2019-20	2nd	33	26	.559	22.00
10.	Stan Johnson, LMU	2020-21	1st	13	9	.591	13.00

\*Took over as interim coach in final four games of 2017-18 season



**Mark Few, Gonzaga**  
2016-17 AP National  
Coach of the Year

### WCC COACHING NOTABLES

★ Two WCC coaches surpassed the 400 career coaching wins milestone in 2018-19: Randy Bennett (SMC) & Lorenzo Romar (PEP)

★ WCC has four active coaches with at least 400 wins: Bennett, Mark Few (GON), Romar & Herb Sendek (SCU) and all have guided teams into the NCAA Tournament

#### Randy Bennett

★ Enters 20th season with 208 WCC victories and became just the second coach in conference history to secure 200 triumphs last year (Mark Few)

#### Mark Few

★ Has lost four players to the NBA Draft (Brandon Clarke, Zach Collins, Rui Hachimura & Nigel Williams-Goss), including two lottery picks, in four seasons (Hachimura & Collins)

★ Entered 22nd season with 599 career victories and collected career win No. 600 vs. Kansas (102-90).

★ Seeks to become the first coach to reach 300 WCC victories entering 2020-21 at 291-31 (.904).

★ Averaged 34 wins per year in the last three seasons; 33 the last five seasons.

### WCC COACHES IN THE LEAGUE

★ Entering 2020-21 four WCC basketball alumni were serving as NBA head coaches

**James Borrego** - Charlotte Hornets  
San Diego (1998-01)

**Steve Nash** - Brooklyn Nets  
Santa Clara (1992-96)

**Lloyd Pierce** - Atlanta Hawks  
Santa Clara (1994-98)

**Erik Spoelstra** - Miami Heat  
Portland (1988-92)\*

★ Two current WCC head coaches played in the NBA

**Lorenzo Romar**, Pepperdine  
(GSW, MIL & DET)

**Damon Stoudamire**, Pacific  
(TOR, POR, MEM & SAS)

★ **Mike Brown** (USD) is the only former WCC hoops alum named NBA Coach of the Year (2008-09, CLE). Brown is the Associate Head Coach for Golden State.

★ WCC Basketball alumni have won six NBA rings as head coaches

**KC Jones (USF)** - 2 - Boston

**Bill Russell (USF)** - 2 - Boston

**Erik Spoelstra (POR)** - 2 - Miami

★ Russell was the first African-American head coach in NBA history

### WCC AMONG NCAA LEADERS

NCAA ACTIVE COACHES

CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE

1. Mark Few, GON .835

CONSECUTIVE 20-WIN SEASONS

3. Mark Few, GON 22

### WCC COACHES IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Name	Tourn.	W-L
<b>Mark Few, GON</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35-20</b>
Herb Sendek, SCU	8	7-8
Lorenzo Romar, PEP	7	8-7
Randy Bennett, SMC	7	3-7
Shantay Legans, POR	1	0-1
Mark Pope, BYU	1	0-1

### Shantay Legans Named Head Coach at Portland

The University of Portland has hired **Shantay Legans** as men's basketball head coach. Legans, 39, comes to The Bluff after 12 years at Eastern Washington University where he helped lead the Eagles to five of its seven all-time post-season appearances. In his four years as head coach in Cheney, he compiled the best overall (.605) and conference (.726) winning percentages in school history. Legans is a finalist for the 2021 Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award which goes to a coach achieving success on the court with moral integrity.

### Johnson Named Ben Jobe Award Finalist

**Stan Johnson** of LMU was named a finalist for the 2021 Ben Jobe Award presented annually to the top Division I minority coach. In his first season as a head coach, Johnson led the Lions to a 13-9 overall record. Pacific's **Damon Stoudamire** won the Ben Jobe Award in 2020.

### WCC PROGRAM WINNING STREAKS

<u>BYU</u>			<u>Saint Mary's</u>		
To Open a Season	17	87-88#	To Open a Season	9 (2x)	13-14
Single-Season	17	87-88#			88-89
<u>Gonzaga</u>			Single-Season	19	17-18
To Open a Season	<b>30</b>	<b>11/20-3/21</b>	<u>San Diego</u>		
Single Season	<b>30</b>	<b>11/20-3/21</b>	To Open a Season	5	90-91, 17-18
<u>Loyola Marymount</u>				9*#	76-77
To Open a Season	8	18-19	Single-Season	14	86-87
Single-Season	25	87-88	<u>San Francisco</u>		
<u>Pacific</u>			To Open a Season	<u>29</u>	76-77
To Open a Season	9	67-68			55-56*
Single-Season	<u>22#</u>	04-05	Single-Season	<u>29</u>	76-77
<u>Pepperdine</u>					55-56*
To Open a Season	9	57-58	<u>Santa Clara</u>		
Single-Season	16	90-91	To Open a Season	21	68-69
<u>Portland</u>			Single-Season	21	68-69
To Open a Season	13	78-79			
Single-Season	13	78-79			

\*Won NCAA Title #Division II record #Not as a WCC member



Paul Westhead, LMU



Dick Edwards, Pacific



Phil Woolpert and the 1954-55 Dons

## UNDEFEATED WCC SEASONS

Year	School	Record	Coach
<b>2021</b>	<b>Gonzaga</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>Mark Few</b>
2019	Gonzaga	16-0	Mark Few
2013	Gonzaga	16-0	Mark Few
2009	Gonzaga	14-0	Mark Few
2006	Gonzaga	14-0	Mark Few
2004	Gonzaga	14-0	Mark Few
1992	Pepperdine	14-0	Tom Asbury
1988	Loyola Marymount	14-0	Paul Westhead
1982	Pepperdine	14-0	Jim Harrick
1977	San Francisco	14-0	Bob Gaillard
1967	Pacific	14-0	Dick Edwards
1964	San Francisco	12-0	Pete Peletta
1958	San Francisco	12-0	Phil Woolpert
1956	San Francisco	14-0	Phil Woolpert
1955	San Francisco	12-0	Phil Woolpert

## NABC DISTRICT COACH OF THE YEAR

Year	School	Record	Coach
2021	Gonzaga	30-0	Mark Few
2020	BYU	24-8	Mark Pope
2020	Gonzaga	31-2	Mark Few
2019	Gonzaga	33-4	Mark Few
2018	Gonzaga	32-5	Mark Few
2017	Gonzaga	37-2	Mark Few
2016	Saint Mary's	29-6	Randy Bennett
2010	Gonzaga	27-7	Mark Few
2009	Portland	19-13	Eric Reveno
2006	Gonzaga	29-4	Mark Few
2002	Gonzaga	29-4	Mark Few
2002	Pepperdine	22-9	Paul Westphal
1995	Santa Clara	21-7	Dick Davey
1994	Gonzaga	22-8	Dan Fitzgerald
1992	Gonzaga	20-10	Dan Fitzgerald
1991	Pepperdine	22-9	Tom Asbury
1989	Saint Mary's	25-5	Lynn Nance
1988	Loyola Marymount	28-4	Paul Westhead
1986	Pepperdine	25-5	Jim Harrick
1984	San Diego	18-10	Jim Brovelli
1982	Pepperdine	22-7	Jim Harrick
1979	San Francisco	22-7	Dan Belluomini
1977	San Francisco	29-2	Bob Gaillard

## A LOT OF WINS

**Gonzaga** owns the all-time West Coast Conference records for most overall (37) and conference wins (17) in a single season. In addition, the Bulldogs won their 30th straight game in a 85-66 Elite Eight win against USC (3/30/21) to set the record for the longest single-season winning streak in conference history. The previous WCC mark (29) was turned in twice by San Francisco (1955-56 & 1976-77) and Gonzaga (2017).

## Overall Wins

37	Gonzaga	2016-17
35	Gonzaga	2014-15
33	Gonzaga	2018-19
32	Gonzaga	2017-18
	Gonzaga	2012-13
31	Gonzaga	2019-20
<b>30</b>	<b>Gonzaga</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
29	Saint Mary's	2015-16
	Gonzaga	2013-14
	Gonzaga	2005-06
	Gonzaga	2001-02

San Francisco 1976-77  
San Francisco 1955-56\*

## #WCChoops Wins

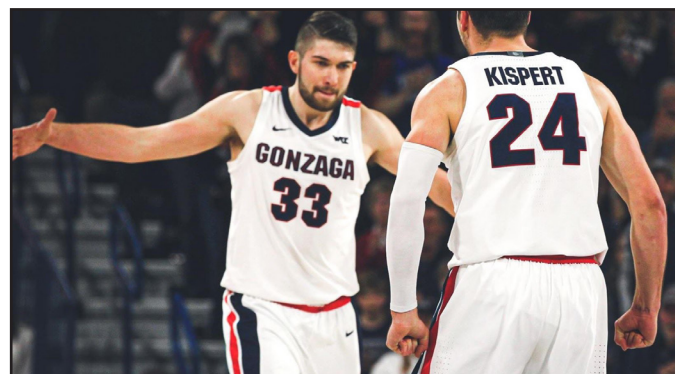
17	Gonzaga	2017-18
	Gonzaga	2016-17
	Gonzaga	2014-15
16	Gonzaga	2018-19
	Saint Mary's	2017-18
	Saint Mary's	2016-17
	Gonzaga	2012-13**

\*Went 29-0, won NCAA Title

\*\*WCC expanded to nine teams in 2011-12; 10 teams for 2013-14.

## 60 Dons Make Historic Run

The University of San Francisco owns the West Coast Conference record for longest winning streak and is the second longest in NCAA Division I Men's Basketball history (UCLA). The winning streak started Dec. 17, 1954 with a 60-34 victory against Oregon State and would end exactly two calendar years later on Dec. 17, 1956 with a 62-33 loss at Illinois. Along the way the Dons captured back-to-back NCAA Championships (1955-56) and rolled to the 1957 NCAA Final Four. USF was the first team to make three straight Final Fours.



## 40 "The Zag Streak"

Gonzaga owns the West Coast Conference record for most consecutive league victories. The Bulldogs recorded 40 straight regular season triumphs against WCC foes. After a mid-January loss to Saint Mary's (74-71, 1/18/18) the Zags won their last 11 games of the 2017-18 conference slate before rolling to an unblemished 16-0 record in 2019. The No. 2 Bulldogs reeled off 13 straight victories to open the 2020 conference season but were upended in Provo by No. 23 BYU (91-78, 2/22/20).

# 2020-21 #WCCHOOPS HONORS / UCU WCC TOURNAMENT BRACKET

## WCC Player of the Year - Corey Kispert, Gonzaga

- » Appears on all late season national award lists
- » Averaged 19.5 points on a WCC-best .463 3FG% (No. 4 NCAA) with 68 3-pointers (18th NCAA) to lead the No. 1 Zags
- » Wrapped final regular season as the winningest Bulldog ever at 119-10 (.922)
- » Led the Bulldogs to second unbeaten conference slate (15-0) in three seasons as a full-time starter
- » 18th Bulldog named WCC Player of the Year, 15th since 2001

## WCC Defensive Player of the Year - Matt Haarms, BYU

- » Averaged 10.9 points on .571 from the field with 5.2 rebounds and 2.0 blocks
- » Purdue transfer ranks second among active NCAA career leaders with 253

## WCC Newcomer of the Year - Jalen Suggs, Gonzaga

- » Appears on all late season national award lists
- » Averaged 13.3 points, 5.3 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 1.7 steals during WCC play
- » 10-time WCC Freshman of the Week selection
- » 11th Bulldog named WCC Newcomer of the Year

## WCC 6th Man of the Year - Andrew Nembhard, Gonzaga

- » Averaged 8.7 points, 1.9 rebounds and a team-high 4.1 assists per game during WCC games
- » Led the WCC and ranked No. 11 nationally in assist/turnover ratio (3.39)

## WCC Coach of the Year - Mark Few, Gonzaga

- » Extends own WCC record with 14th top coaching honor
- » Collected 600th career win in a 102-90 season-opening win vs. No. 6/5 Kansas
- » Became first to achieve 300 career WCC victories and was the first to reach 200
- » Guided Zags to program's first-ever unbeaten regular season (24-0) and Gonzaga was ranked No. 1 from preseason poll to final regular season poll

## 2020-21 WCC Men's Basketball All-Conference Team

**Player of the Year:** Corey Kispert, Gonzaga  
**Coach of the Year:** Mark Few, Gonzaga  
**Newcomer of the Year:** Jalen Suggs, Gonzaga  
**Sixth Man of the Year:** Andrew Nembhard, Gonzaga  
**Defensive Player of the Year:** Matt Haarms, BYU

### 2020-21 All-WCC Men's Basketball First Team

Name	Yr.	Pos.	School
Joel Ayayi	Jr.	G	Gonzaga
Alex Barcello	Sr.	G	BYU
Jamaree Bouyea	Sr.	G	San Francisco
Kessler Edwards	Jr.	F	Pepperdine
Corey Kispert	Sr.	F	Gonzaga
Colbey Ross	Sr.	G	Pepperdine
Eli Scott	Sr.	G/F	LMU
Jalen Suggs	Fr.	G	Gonzaga
Drew Timme	So.	F	Gonzaga
Josip Vrankic	Sr.	F	Santa Clara

### 2020-21 All-WCC Men's Basketball Second Team

Name	Yr.	Pos.	School
Brandon Averette	Sr.	G	BYU
Matt Haarms	Sr.	F	BYU
Logan Johnson	Jr.	G	Saint Mary's
Andrew Nembhard	Jr.	G	Gonzaga
Khalil Shabazz	Jr.	G	San Francisco

### 2020-21 All-WCC Men's Basketball Freshman Team

Name	Pos.	School
Jalin Anderson	G	LMU
Oumar Ballo	C	Gonzaga
Caleb Lohner	F	BYU
Mitchell Saxen	C	Saint Mary's
Jalen Suggs	G	Gonzaga

### 2020-21 WCC Men's Basketball Honorable Mention Selections

**LMU:** Dameane Douglas; Keli Leaupepe; **Pacific:** Jeremiah Bailey, Daniss Jenkins; **Portland:** Ahmed Ali; **San Diego:** Joey Calcaterra; **San Francisco:** Dzmitry Ryuny; **Santa Clara:** Jalen Williams

## #WCCHOOPS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### THURSDAY, MARCH 4

No. 8 San Francisco def. No. 9 San Diego 67-51 Stadium  
 No. 7 Santa Clara def. No. 10 Portland 95-86 Stadium

### FRIDAY, MARCH 5

No. 5 LMU def. No. 8 San Francisco 70-66 Stadium  
 No. 7 Santa Clara def. No. 6 Pacific 81-76 Stadium

### SATURDAY, MARCH 6

No. 4 Saint Mary's def. No. 5 LMU 52-47 ESPNU  
 No. 3 Pepperdine def. No. 7 Santa Clara 78-70 ESPN2

### MONDAY, MARCH 8

No. 1 Gonzaga def. No. 4 Saint Mary's 78-55 ESPN  
 No. 2 BYU def. No. 3 Pepperdine 82-77, OT ESPN2

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9

No. 1 Gonzaga def. No. 2 BYU 88-78 ESPN

### 2021 UCU WCC

#### All-Tournament Team

Alex Barcello, Sr., G - BYU  
 Corey Kispert, Sr., F - Gonzaga  
 Colbey Ross, Sr., G - Pepperdine  
 \*Jalen Suggs, Fr., G - Gonzaga  
 Drew Timme, So., F - Gonzaga  
 \*Most Outstanding Player



## #WCCHOOPS POSTSEASON RESULTS



### PREVIOUS RESULTS

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 30

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 6 USC TBS W 85-66

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 28

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 5 Creighton CBS W 83-65

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Pepperdine vs. Coastal Carolina (CBI) W 84-61

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Pepperdine vs. Bellarmine (CBI) W 82-71

#### MONDAY, MARCH 22

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 8 Oklahoma CBS W 87-71  
 Pepperdine vs. Longwood (CBI) W 80-66

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 20

No. 1 Gonzaga vs. No. 16 Norfolk State TBS W 98-55  
 No. 6 BYU vs. UCLA CBS L 73-62

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Saint Mary's vs. Western Kentucky (NIT) ESPN2 L 69-67

## 2020-21 AP Men's Basketball All-America Team

### 2020-21 All-America Men's Basketball First Team

Name	Yr.	Pos.	School
Jared Butler	Jr.	G	Baylor
Cade Cunningham	Fr.	F	Oklahoma State
Ayo Dosunmu	Jr.	G	Illinois
Luke Garza	Sr.	C	Iowa
<b>Corey Kispert</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Gonzaga</b>

### 2020-21 All-America Men's Basketball Second Team

Name	Yr.	Pos.	School
Cofi Cockburn	So.	F	Illinois
Hunter Dickinson	Fr.	F	Michigan
Evan Mobley	Fr.	F	USC
<b>Jalen Suggs</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Gonzaga</b>
<b>Drew Timme</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Gonzaga</b>

### AP Honorable Mention (WCC Only)

Name	Yr.	Pos.	School
<b>Joel Ayayi</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Gonzaga</b>
<b>Alex Barcello</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>BYU</b>

## WCC AP All-America Notes

- » Gonzaga's three All-Americans on the first and second teams are the most honored in one season in conference history
- » WCC members have placed two on the first, second or third team on three previous occasions:
  - » 2019 - Rui Hachimura (2nd) & Brandon Clarke (3rd), GON
  - » 1990 - Hank Gathers (2nd) & Bo Kimble (2nd), LMU
  - » 1956 - Bill Russell (1st), K.C. Jones (2nd), San Francisco
- » Gonzaga's **Corey Kispert** is the seventh First Team selection in WCC history and the first since Gonzaga's **Kelly Olynyk** in 2013
- » This is the second time Gonzaga has featured multiple All-American first, second, third team picks in the last three seasons - Hachimura (2nd) & Clarke (3rd) in 2019
- » The five total AP All-American honors are the most in conference history. The previous record was four set in 1982
- » The WCC has placed at least one student-athlete on the AP first, second or third team in the last five consecutive seasons and seven times since 2013
- » Since 2010 24 WCC student-athletes have earned All-American citations, from three institutions - **BYU** (4), **Gonzaga** (15) and **Saint Mary's** (5)

## 2020-21 USBWA Men's Basketball All-District IX Team (WCC Listed)

**Player of the Year:** Corey Kispert, Gonzaga

**Coach of the Year:** Mark Few, Gonzaga

### 2020-21 All-District IX Men's Basketball First Team

Name	Yr.	Pos.	School
Corey Kispert	Sr.	F	Gonzaga
Colbey Ross	Sr.	G	Pepperdine
Jalen Suggs	Fr.	G	Gonzaga
Drew Timme	So.	F	Gonzaga

## 2020-21 NABC Men's Basketball All-District 9 Team (WCC Listed)

**Coach of the Year:** Mark Few, Gonzaga

### 2020-21 All-District IX Men's Basketball First Team

Name	Yr.	Pos.	School
Alex Barcello	Sr.	G	BYU
Corey Kispert	Sr.	F	Gonzaga
Colbey Ross	Sr.	G	Pepperdine
Jalen Suggs	Fr.	G	Gonzaga
Drew Timme	So.	F	Gonzaga

### 2020-21 All-District IX Men's Basketball Second Team

Name	Yr.	Pos.	School
Jamaree Bouyea	Sr.	G	San Francisco
Kessler Edwards	Jr.	F	Pepperdine
Eli Scott	Sr.	G/F	LMU

## Gonzaga Dominates AP All-America Teams

No. 1 Gonzaga made more history with the announcement of the 2020-21 AP All-American teams. The Zags placed a program record three student-athletes on the first (**Corey Kispert**) and second teams (**Jalen Suggs** & **Drew Timme**), becoming just the third program since 2000 to accomplish the feat since Duke (2002) and Illinois (2005) did so. Remarkably, the Gonzaga trio finished fifth, sixth and seventh in the overall balloting.

Gonzaga's **Joel Ayayi** and BYU's **Alex Barcello** earned AP All America Honorable Mention selection. The five total AP All-American honors are the most in conference history. The previous best was four in 1982 when San Francisco's **Quintin Dailey** (1st) headlined a group featuring honorable mention picks **Boot Bond**, Pepperdine, **Bill Dunlap**, Gonzaga & **Jose Slaughter**, Portland.

## Gonzaga's All-American Trio

No. 1 Gonzaga's All-American trio of **Corey Kispert**, **Jalen Suggs** and **Drew Timme** continue to rake in postseason honors. Kispert, the 2021 WCC Player of the Year, was named First Team All-American by the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA), Sporting News and Sports Illustrated, while Suggs and Timme were second team selections in all three outlets.

## Mark Few - National Coach of the Year Lists

Gonzaga head coach **Mark Few** is once again a finalist for multiple national coach of the year honors. The AP, Werner Ladder Naismith National Coach of the Year and the Henry Iba Award-winner back in 2017 seeks to become just the ninth coach to win the Henry Iba honor multiple times. In addition, Few is one of four finalists for the 2021 Werner Ladder Naismith Men's Coach of the Year.

Few has coached the Bulldogs from the top spot in the national polls all season and led Gonzaga to its first unbeaten regular season in program history (26-0) with a ninth straight West Coast Conference regular-season title. He earned his 14th WCC Coach of the Year honor and this week also garnered the USBWA District IX Coach of the Year honor.

## Suggs Named Wayman Tisdale Finalist

**Jalen Suggs** of Gonzaga is one of four finalists for the 2020-21 Wayman Tisdale Award, presented by the USBWA to the nation's top freshman. The 2021 WCC Newcomer and WCC Tournament Most Outstanding Player is the point guard for the nation's No. 1 team.

## Kispert Named Senior CLASS Award Finalist

**Corey Kispert** of Gonzaga is one of 10 finalists for the 2020-21 Senior CLASS Award. To be eligible for the award, student-athletes must be classified as NCAA Division I seniors and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and competition. An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their athletic platforms to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities.

## Four Zags Named HoopHall Position Finalists

Four Bulldogs were named as finalists for prestigious national awards: Jr. G **Joel Ayayi** (Jerry West), Sr. F **Corey Kispert** (Julius Erving), Fr. G **Jalen Suggs** (Bob Cousy) & So. F **Drew Timme** (Karl Malone). Gonzaga is the only team in the country with four Hoop Hall Positional Award finalists. Two Gonzaga stars have won the honors with All-American **Przemek Karnowski** collecting the 2017 Kareem Abdul Jabbar Award (top center) and All-American **Rui Hachimura** won the 2019 Julius Erving Award.

# 2020-21 #WCCHOOPS HONORS CANDIDATES



## #WCCHOOPS NATIONAL HONORS CANDIDATES - 2020-21

### BYU COUGARS

★ **Matt Harms, SR., C**  
Kareem Abdul Jabbar (Pre)

### GONZAGA BULLDOGS

★ **Joel Ayayi, JR., G**  
Naismith PoY (Pre)  
Jerry West (Pre)  
Jerry West (Midseason)  
Jerry West (Finalist)

★ **Corey Kispert, SR., F**  
Naismith PoY (Pre)  
Naismith PoY (Midseason)  
Wooden PoY (Pre)  
Wooden PoY (Midseason top-25)  
Wooden PoY (Late top-20)  
NABC PoY (Pre)  
Lute Olson PoY (Pre)  
Julius Erving (Pre)  
Julius Erving (Midseason)  
Julius Erving (Finalist)  
Senior CLASS Finalist  
Preseason AP All-American (1st)  
Blue Ribbon All-American (1st)

★ **Jalen Suggs, FR., G**  
Naismith PoY (Pre)  
Naismith PoY (Midseason)  
Wooden PoY (Midseason top-25)  
Wooden PoY (Late top-20)  
Bob Cousy (Pre)  
Bob Cousy (Midseason)  
Bob Cousy (Finalist)

★ **Drew Timme, SO., F**  
Naismith PoY (Pre)  
Naismith PoY (Midseason)  
Wooden PoY (Pre)  
Wooden PoY (Midseason top-25)  
Wooden PoY (Late top-20)  
Lute Olson PoY (Pre)  
Karl Malone (Pre)  
Karl Malone (Midseason)  
Karl Malone (Finalist)

### PEPPERDINE

★ **Kessler Edwards, JR., F**  
Lou Henson PoY (Pre)  
CBI Invitational MOP

★ **Colbey Ross**  
Naismith PoY (Pre)  
Wooden PoY (Pre)  
Lute Olson PoY (Pre)  
Lou Henson PoY (Pre)  
Bob Cousy (Pre)

### PORTLAND

★ **Ahmed Ali, SR., G**  
Lou Henson PoW (12/14)

### SAN FRANCISCO

★ **Jamaree Bouyea, SR., G**  
Lou Henson PoY (Pre)

### SANTA CLARA

★ **Josip Vrankic, SR., F**  
Lou Henson PoY (Pre)

### MARCH MADNESS NATIONAL WEEKLY HONORS

**Team of the Week**  
Gonzaga (11/30)

**Player of the Week**  
Jalen Suggs, Gonzaga (12/21)  
Corey Kispert, Gonzaga (12/28)

### USWBA NATIONAL WEEKLY AWARDS

**Player of the Week**  
Corey Kispert, Gonzaga (12/29)  
Drew Timme, Gonzaga (2/15)

**Freshman of the Week**  
Jalen Suggs, Gonzaga (12/22)

## #WCCHOOPS BY THE POSTSEASON NUMBERS...

**1998**

Last time **Gonzaga** did not qualify for the NCAA Tournament field. The Zags are competing in their 22nd straight March Madness trip

**35**

Career NCAA Tournament victories for Gonzaga head coach **Mark Few** entering the 2021 Final Four. Few ranks eighth among active Division I leaders.

**30**

NCAA Tournament berths for the **BYU Cougars** who made their first NCAA berth since 2015 and fourth overall representing the WCC

**24**

Number of NCAA Tournament victories for **#WCChoops** programs since 2010

**8**

**Number of years the WCC has sent multiple teams to the NCAA Tournament since 2010.** \*The WCC was poised to send three single-digit seeds to the canceled 2020 tourney - *BYU, Gonzaga & Saint Mary's*

**7/4/2**

Number of #WCChoops Sweet 16, Elite Eight & Final Four appearances from 2010-21. Gonzaga made the 2017 NCAA Championship Game

**6**

Consecutive NCAA Sweet 16 appearances for Gonzaga (2016-19) - the nation's longest active streak

As of 3/31/21

## #WCCHOOPS PRESEASON POLLS / ALL-WCC TEAM

### 2020-21 WCC PRESEASON MEN'S BASKETBALL POLL

Team (First Place Votes)	Pts	Team (First Place Votes)	Pts
1. Gonzaga (9)	81	6. Santa Clara	38
2. BYU (1)	69	7. Loyola Marymount	33
3. Saint Mary's	63	8. Pacific	31
4. Pepperdine	57	9. San Diego	16
5. San Francisco	52	10. Portland	10

### 2020-21 ALL-WCC PRESEASON MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Name	Yr.	Pos.	Institution
Joel Ayayi	Jr.	G	Gonzaga
Alex Barcello	Sr.	G	BYU
Jamaree Bouyea	Sr.	G	San Francisco
Kessler Edwards*	Jr.	F	Pepperdine
Corey Kispert	Sr.	F	Gonzaga
Colbey Ross*	Sr.	G	Pepperdine
Eli Scott	Sr.	G	LMU
Matthias Tass	Jr.	C	Saint Mary's
Drew Timme	So.	F	Gonzaga
Josip Vrankic	Sr.	F	Santa Clara

## 2020-21 UCU #WCCHOOPS PLAYER/FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



**PLAYER: Corey Kispert, Gonzaga**  
**FRESHMAN: Jalen Suggs, Gonzaga**

## UCU WCC PLAYER/FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

**March 1: Corey Kispert, GON; Jalen Suggs, GON**

February 22: Eli Scott, LMU; Caleb Lohner, BYU  
February 15: Drew Timme, GON; Jalen Suggs, GON  
February 8: Colbey Ross, PEP; Jalen Suggs, GON  
February 1: Drew Timme, GON; Jalen Suggs, GON  
January 25: Kessler Edwards, PEP; Jalen Suggs, GON  
January 18: Corey Kispert, GON; Jalen Suggs, GON  
January 11: Joel Ayayi, GON; Jalen Suggs, GON  
January 4: Joel Ayayi, GON; Oumar Ballo, GON  
December 28: Corey Kispert, GON; Jalen Suggs, GON  
December 21: Jalen Suggs, GON - Freshman & Player  
December 14: Ahmed Ali, POR; Caleb Lohner, BYU  
December 7: Andrew Nembhard, GON; Leemet Böckler, SMC  
November 30: Drew Timme, GON; Jalen Suggs, GON

# MEET THE WEST COAST CONFERENCE

## WCC NOTABLES

### TITLE COUNT

The WCC has emerged as a national power in cross country and has won three NCAA Championships since 2019.

### Consider the following...

- ★ BYU Women's Cross Country won the 2020 Team Championship & BYU's Conner Mantz won the 2020 individual title
- ★ BYU Men's Cross Country won the 2019 NCAA Championship & the BYU Women were national runner-ups
- ★ BYU Volleyball was ranked No. 1 for 11 consecutive weeks in 2018
- ★ Three teams achieved a top-5 ranking
- ★ Nine teams achieved a top-10 ranking
- ★ 13 teams achieved a top-25 ranking

Since 2017 WCC Fall Programs have won 26 NCAA Tournament Matches...

- ★ Men's Soccer: 5
- ★ Women's Soccer: 8
- ★ Volleyball: 13
- ★ Volleyball Final Four: 2018 BYU
- ★ NCAA Cross Country Runner-Ups  
Men: 2018 - BYU; 2017 - Portland  
Women: 2017 - USF; 2019 - BYU

★ Since 2016, the WCC has sent multiple teams to the NCAA Postseason in **ALL** of its sponsored Fall Sports: M/W Cross Country, M/W Soccer & Volleyball.

### "BOXING OUTSIDE OUR WEIGHT CLASS..."

The West Coast Conference owns a proud tradition of success across the board in multiple sports.

### Consider the following...

Since 2014 the WCC has turned in NCAA Championship Runner-Up finishes in seven sports

- 2019 Women's XC (BYU)
- 2018 Men's XC (BYU)
- 2018 Women's Tennis Singles (Pepperdine)
- 2017 Women's XC (San Francisco)
- 2017 Men's XC (Portland)
- 2017 Beach Volleyball (Pepperdine)
- 2017 Men's Basketball (Gonzaga)
- 2014 Women's Volleyball (BYU)

### #WCCSPORTS ALUMNI REPORT

- ★ Portland's Megan Rapinoe won the 2019 FIFA Golden Boot and Golden Ball awards
- ★ Santa Clara's Julie Ertz won the 2019 USWNT Player of the Year award
- ★ Santa Clara's Steve Nash inducted into the Naismith Hall of Fame (2018)
- ★ Gonzaga's Courtney Vandersloot owns the WNBA single-season (258) and career record for assists (1,684)

## ABOUT THE WEST COAST CONFERENCE

The West Coast Conference was formed in 1952 and has evolved and grown to become a nationally recognized and competitive force in Division I intercollegiate athletics, with 15 conference-sponsored sports: baseball, men's and women's basketball, women's beach volleyball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's golf, women's rowing, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis and women's volleyball.

The WCC is characterized by the stability of its membership and its unique emphasis on combining excellence in athletics with excellence in academics. For more information, visit [WCCsports.com](http://WCCsports.com) or follow the WCC on Twitter @WCCsports.

## LEGACY OF HOOPS SUCCESS

- ★ The Zags earned the fourth No. 1 seed in program history - all coming since 2013.
- ★ The Bulldogs improved to 38-22 all-time in the NCAA Tournament (23 trips), 35-20 under head coach Mark Few (21 trips)
- ★ Gonzaga is one of just two programs to win its NCAA Tournament opener in each of the last 12 seasons (Kansas)
- ★ WCC Men's Basketball Active Postseason Streaks:  
Gonzaga: 22 seasons; Saint Mary's: 13 seasons
- ★ The 2020-21 season marked the 10th straight year at least four WCC programs have competed in the postseason. The conference record is seven (2 NCAA, 2 NIT, 3 CIT) established in 2014.

### #WCCHOOPS IN THE... NAISMITH HALL OF FAME COACHES

- Al Duer - Pepperdine\*
- Pete Newell - San Francisco\*/Loyola Marymount
- Jerry Tarkanian - UNLV
- Phil Woolpert - San Francisco

### PLAYERS

- Dennis Johnson - Pepperdine
- K.C. Jones - San Francisco
- Steve Nash - Santa Clara
- Bill Russell - San Francisco
- John Stockton - Gonzaga

\*Coached at member institutions before the creation of the WCC

### #WCCHOOPS IN THE... NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME COACHES

- Al Duer - Pepperdine\*
- Pete Newell - San Francisco\*/Loyola Marymount
- Eddie Sutton - San Francisco
- Phil Woolpert - San Francisco

### PLAYERS

- K.C. Jones - San Francisco
- Bill Russell - San Francisco
- John Stockton - Gonzaga

### #WCCHOOPS IN THE... FIBA HALL OF FAME

- Pete Newell - LMU/San Francisco
- Bill Russell - San Francisco



**Gloria Nevarez,  
WCC Commissioner**

## Meet the Commish

The West Coast Conference Presidents' Council has selected Gloria Nevarez to serve as the fourth full-time Commissioner in the 66-year history of the West Coast Conference.

Nevarez, who started her post at the WCC in March of 2018, is one of 10 female conference commissioners serving in Division I Athletics and is the first Latin American woman to ascend to the commissioner's chair in Division I.

Nevarez joins the WCC after spending the last eight years with the Pac-12 where she served as the senior associate commissioner and senior woman administrator overseeing all Pac-12 championships with the exception of football. The Pac-12's primary liaison for men's basketball, Nevarez played a comprehensive role overseeing officiating, scheduling, television issues management, event management and the student-athlete experience.

While at the Pac-12, Nevarez played a key role in the creation and execution of league expansion, taking the Pac-12 membership from 10 schools to 12, and the launch and development of the Pac-12 Networks. In addition, Nevarez moved basketball championships to Las Vegas (men's) and Seattle (women's) and was instrumental in creating a six-conference men's basketball officiating consortium, which includes the Pac-12 and West Coast Conference.

A veteran athletics administrator with more than 25 years of experience in Division I, Nevarez has served on campus at Oklahoma (2007-10) as the Senior Woman Administrator, California (1999-01) where she served as the Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance and Legal and at San Jose State (1998-99) as the first full-time director of compliance. Her initial foray into conference work was at the WCC (2002-07) where she served as the Associate Commissioner and Senior Women's Administrator.

**PRESENTING THE RUSSELL RULE  
WEST COAST CONFERENCE  
DIVERSITY HIRING COMMITMENT**

**SAN BRUNO, Calif.** – The West Coast Conference is proud to announce the adoption of the “**Russell Rule**” as the first conference-wide diversity hiring commitment in Division I. The “Russell Rule” is named in honor of WCC and NBA legend Bill Russell and is the main part of a groundbreaking series of initiatives implemented under the “We are Committed to Change” platform.

The “Russell Rule” requires each member institution to include a member of a traditionally underrepresented community in the pool of final candidates for every athletic director, senior administrator, head coach and full-time assistant coach position in the athletic department.

The WCC has partnered with human rights activist and pioneer for racial equality, Dr. Richard Lapchick, the founder and Director of The Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport (TIDES), to develop an annual race and gender report card on for each WCC institution and the Conference office.

Russell, an 11-time NBA Champion, a two-time NCAA Champion and a Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient as a life-long advocate for social justice, embraced the opportunity to promote equitable opportunities in college athletics.

“It is my hope the West Coast Conference initiative will encourage other leagues and schools to make similar commitments,” Russell stated. “We need to be intentional if we’re going to make real change for people of color in leadership positions in college athletics. I’m proud to assist the WCC and Commissioner Nevarez by endorsing this most important initiative.”

“The Russell Rule is the result of the groundbreaking work of the WCC Presidents’ Council and Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee,” Nevarez said. “Bill Russell is the greatest basketball player and social justice advocate the nation has seen. He is a champion for change.



It is our belief the WCC ‘Russell Rule’ will live up to his legacy. Our goal is that the diversity of our student-athletes is reflected in those that lead and mentor them and provides a holistic and inclusive education during their time at WCC institutions.

The “Russell Rule” is part of several significant initiatives associated with the “We are Committed to Change” platform that received unanimous support from the WCC Presidents’ Council. The initiatives were implemented in August, 2020.

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO CHANGE PLAN PLATFORM**

**DIVERSITY HIRING COMMITMENT:** The “Russell Rule” is the first conference-wide diversity hiring commitment in Division I.

**EDUCATION:** Conference-wide series of antiracism educational webinars for coaches, administrators and student-athletes on June 29, 2020. Participants included more than 500 student-athletes and more than 400 coaches and administrators.

**POLICY MAKING:** The Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (EDI), formed in 2019, will be expanded with representation from all 10 institutions. This group will feature a student-athlete subcommittee with representatives from each member.

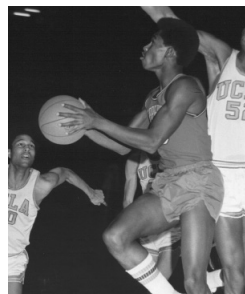
**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:** A Civic Engagement Pledge to facilitate annual voter education and registration for student-athletes.

**WCC BASKETBALL REMEMBERS**

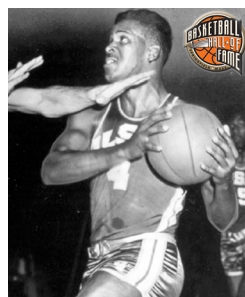
In December of 2020, the West Coast Conference lost two of its most enduring alumni. Pepperdine’s **William “Bird” Averitt** and San Francisco’s **K.C. Jones** leave behind a remarkable legacy of success on the court and in the campuses and communities they represented.

**BIRD AVERITT, PEPPERDINE**  
1973 WCC Player of the Year  
Scored 33.9 ppg as senior; 28.9 ppg as a junior  
Scored 1,541 points in just two seasons in Malibu  
WCC Hall of Honor inductee

**K.C. JONES, SAN FRANCISCO**  
Naismith Hall-of-Famer  
Won 12 NBA Championships, 11 as a player/coach of the Boston Celtics  
1956 Olympic Gold Medalist  
2x NCAA Champion (USF)



**William “Bird” Averitt**



**K.C. Jones**

**2021 #WCCHOOPS POSTSEASON NOTES**

★ Pepperdine’s **Colbey Ross** closed his standout career leading Pepperdine to the 2021 CBI Invitational Championship. Ross concluded his collegiate career as the first Division I player with 2,200 points, 800 assists and 400 rebounds, finishing with 2,236/854/455.

★ **Ross** departs ranked No. 5 on the WCC career all-time scoring list and is No. 2 in career assists.

★ Pepperdine’s **Kessler Edwards** collected Most Valuable Player honors at the 2021 CBI Invitational, averaging 19.7 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks in three tournament contests.

★ Pepperdine downed Longwood (80-66), Bellarmine (82-71) & Coastal Carolina (84-61) in the finals to become the second WCC program to win the CBI Invitational Championship. Santa Clara won the 2013 event.

★ Senior Saint Mary’s point guard **Tommy Kuhse** turned in a strong performance in the opening round of the NIT, scoring 17 points and dished 11 assists in a tough 69-67 setback against Western Kentucky (3/17/21).

★ Gonzaga’s **Corey Kispert** drilled six 3-pointers in an NCAA opening round win against No. 16 Norfolk State (3/20/21). The six triples rank tied for the fourth most on the WCC single-game NCAA Tournament record book. The last WCC player to make six or more was Gonzaga’s **Zach Norvell Jr.**, vs. Ohio State(3/17/18).

★ BYU’s **Alex Barcello** scored 20 points in a 73-62 loss to No. 11 UCLA in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament (3/20/21).

# 2020-21 #WCCHOOPS STATS SUPERLATIVES

## #WCCHOOPS AMONG CAREER NCAA DIVISION I

### STATISTICAL LEADERS (TOP-50) - AS OF 3/31/21

#### CAREER - ALL GAMES

POINTS	YEARS	G	TP	AVG
4. Colbey Ross, PEP	2017-	125	2236	17.9
SCORING AVERAGE	YEARS	G	TP	AVG
8. Colbey Ross, PEP	2017-	125	2236	17.9
REBOUNDS	YEARS	G	TR	AVG
28. Eli Scott, LMU	2017-	110	727	6.6
ASSISTS	YEARS	G	TA	AVG
1. Colbey Ross, PEP	2017-	125	854	6.8
20. Andrew Nembhard, GON	2018-	97	495	5.2
ASSISTS PER GAME	YEARS	G	TA	AVG
3. Colbey Ross, PEP	2017-	125	854	6.8
20. Andrew Nembhard, GON	2018-	97	495	5.1
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	YEARS	FG	FGA	PCT.
5. Drew Timme, GON	2019-	349	546	63.9
18. Mattias Markusson, LMU	2016-	350	584	59.9
26. Yahuen Massalski, USD	2016-	262	442	59.3
48. Matt Haarms, BYU	2017-	413	722	57.2
3-POINT PERCENTAGE	YEARS	3FG	3FGA	PCT.
7. Alex Barcello, BYU	2017-	128	294	43.5
3-POINTERS	YEARS	G	3FG	AVE.
20. Corey Kispert, GON	2017-	135	266	1.97
BLOCKED SHOTS	YEARS	G	TB	AVG
2. Matt Haarms, BYU	2017-	127	260	2.05
33. Yahuen Massalski, USD	2017-	97	144	1.47
STEALS PER GAME	YEARS	G	TS	AVG
19. Khalil Shabazz, USF	2018-	85	164	1.93

### WCC RECORD BOOK WATCH - AS OF 3/31/21

#### CAREER - ALL GAMES

SCORING	YEARS	G	TP	AVG
1. Hank Gathers, LMU	1987-90	89	2490	28.0
2. Kevin Foster, SCU	2008-13	133	2423	18.2
3. Tyler Haws, BYU	2012-15	104	2323	22.3
4. Jared Brownridge, SCU	2013-17	129	2313	17.9
<b>5. Colbey Ross, PEP</b>	<b>2017-</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2236</b>	<b>17.9</b>
6. Terrell Lowery, LMU	1988-92	119	2201	18.5
7. Anthony Ireland, LMU	2010-14	132	2169	16.4
8. Bill Cartwright, USF	1975-79	111	2116	19.1
9. Forrest McKenzie, LMU	1981-86	110	2060	18.7
10. Johnny Dee, USD	2011-15	131	2046	15.6

ASSISTS	YEARS	G	AST	AVG
1. Orlando Smart, USF	1990-94	116	902	7.78
<b>2. Colbey Ross, PEP</b>	<b>2017-</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>6.83</b>
3. Emmett Naar, SMC	2014-18	135	816	6.04
4. Matthew Dellavedova, SMC	2009-13	135	768	5.69
5. Christopher Anderson, USD	2011-15	129	757	5.87

SCORING - WCC GAMES ONLY	YEARS	G	PTS	AVG
1. Jared Brownridge, SCU	2013-17	72	1276	17.7
2. Hank Gathers, LMU	1988-90	42	1190	28.3
3. Tyler Haws, BYU	2012-15	52	1142	22.0
<b>4. Colbey Ross, PEP</b>	<b>2017-</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>17.5</b>
5. Yoeli Childs, BYU	2016-20	63	1095	17.4
6. Anthony Ireland, LMU	2010-14	64	1080	16.9
7. Bill Cartwright, USF	1975-79	54	1065	19.7
8. Jose Slaughter, POR	1977-81	58	1050	18.1
9. TJ Haws, BYU	2016-20	68	1041	15.3
10. Stacy Davis, PEP	2012-16	70	1032	14.7

ASSISTS - WCC GAMES ONLY	YEARS	G	AST	AVG
<b>1. Colbey Ross, PEP</b>	<b>2017-</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>6.9</b>
2. Orlando Smart, USF	1991-94	56	424	7.6
3. Emmett Naar, SMC	2015-18	72	389	5.4

#### SINGLE-SEASON - WCC GAMES ONLY

ASSISTS	YEAR	G	AST	AVG
1. Kyle Collinsworth, BYU	2016	18	136	7.6
2. Emmett Naar, SMC	2018	18	133	7.4
3. Orlando Smart, USF	1991	14	129	9.2
7. Colbey Ross, PEP	2019	16	117	7.3
<b>8. Colbey Ross, PEP</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>=== Colbey Ross, PEP</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7.7</b>

## #WCCHOOPS INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

### 30-Point Games (As of 3/25/21)

NAME, SCHOOL	OPP.	TP	DATE
Ahmed Ali, POR (1)	vs. San Diego	32	1/23
Brandon Averette, BYU (1)	vs. Texas Southern	30	12/21
Jamaree Bouyea, USF (1)	vs. LMU	33	2/18
Kessler Edwards, PEP (1)	vs. Pacific	37	1/21
Corey Kispert, GON (1)	vs. No. 16 Virginia	32	12/26
Tommy Kuhse, SMC (1)	vs. Eastern Washington	34	12/15
Yahuen Massalski, USD (1)	vs. Pepperdine	30	2/27
Colbey Ross, PEP (1)	vs. UCLA	33	11/27
Eli Scott, LMU (2)	at Santa Clara	37	2/16
	at UCSB	31	12/7
Khalil Shabazz, USF (2)	vs. BYU	30	1/16
	UMass Lowell	31	11/25
Drew Timme, GON (1)	Oklahoma (NCAA)	30	3/22

### 10-Assist Games

NAME, SCHOOL	OPP.	TA	DATE
Joel Ayayi, GON (1)	at Portland	14	1/9
Alex Barcello, BYU (1)	vs. Texas Southern	10	12/21
Tommy Kuhse, SMC (3)	vs. Western Kentucky	11	3/17
	vs. Texas Southern	13	12/3
	vs. Nicholls State	10	12/1
Andrew Nembhard, GON (1)	at San Diego	10	1/28
Colbey Ross, PEP (7)	at Longwood (CBI)	13	3/22
	vs. Santa Clara	12	3/6
	vs. Saint Mary's	10	2/13
	at Portland	12	2/6
	vs. Pacific	11	1/21
	vs. Portland	10	1/16
	vs. Cal	11	12/9

### 20-POINT GAME SEASON LEADERS

NAME, SCHOOL	NUMBER	LAST OPP.	DATE
Drew Timme, GON	15	23, vs. USC	3/30
Colbey Ross, PEP	12	25, vs. Santa Clara	3/6
Corey Kispert, GON	12	23, vs. Norfolk State	3/20
Alex Barcello, BYU	10	23, vs. Pepperdine	3/8
Kessler Edwards, PEP	10	28, vs. Bellarmine	3/23
Eli Scott, LMU	9	24, vs. San Francisco	3/5
Jamaree Bouyea, USF	8	22, at Pacific	2/27
Khalil Shabazz, USF	7	20, vs. Pepperdine	2/10
Ahmed Ali, POR	6	21, vs. Santa Clara	3/4
Josip Vrankic, SCU	6	24, vs. Pacific	3/5

### 10-REBOUND GAME SEASON LEADERS

NAME, SCHOOL	NUMBER	LAST OPP.	DATE
Eli Scott, LMU	8	14, vs. San Francisco	3/5
Josip Vrankic, SCU	8	10, vs. Pepperdine	3/6
Joel Ayayi, GON	5	13, at Portland	1/9
Kessler Edwards, PEP	5	11, vs. Santa Clara	3/6
Mattias Markusson, LMU	5	10, at Gonzaga	2/27
Yahuen Massalski, USD	5	11 vs. San Francisco	3/4
Drew Timme, GON	5	13, vs. Oklahoma	3/22

## WCC AMONG DIVISION I CONFERENCE

### LEADERS AS OF 3/17/21

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	SCORING
3. 45.40	4. 73.0 PPG
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	
6. 72.53	

### WCC TRIPLE-DOUBLE NOTES

Gonzaga's **Joel Ayayi** turned in the 16th triple-double in WCC basketball history and 14th in the last six seasons with 12 points, 13 rebounds and 14 assists at Portland (1/9/21).

\*\*BYU's Kyle Collinsworth finished his All-American career as the NCAA single-season (six in both 2014-15 and 2015-16) and career (12) triple-double leader. The previous NCAA career record was six.

Below are the last 16 confirmed WCC triple-doubles.

#### Joel Ayayi (GON), 12/13/14 at Portland (1/9/21)

#### Eli Scott (LMU), 21/13/13 vs. Grambling (12/7/19)

Kyle Collinsworth (BYU), 19/10/12 vs. UAB (3/16/16) - \*NIT First

Kyle Collinsworth (BYU), 14/10/16 vs. Portland (2/25/16)

Kyle Collinsworth (BYU), 10/13/15 at Loyola Marymount (1/21/16)

Kyle Collinsworth (BYU), 21/11/10 vs. Santa Clara (1/7/16)

Kyle Collinsworth (BYU), 12/10/10 vs. Central Michigan (12/18/15)

Kyle Collinsworth (BYU), 26/10/10 vs. Belmont (11/28/15)

Kyle Collinsworth (BYU), 13/14/11 vs. Portland (3/9/15) - \*WCC Tournament

Kyle Collinsworth (BYU), 23/12/10 - at Loyola Marymount (2/7/15)

Kyle Collinsworth (BYU), 17/11/11 - at Pacific (1/15/15)

Kyle Collinsworth (BYU), 12/12/10 - at San Francisco (1/3/15)

Kyle Collinsworth (BYU), 13/10/10 - vs. No. 7 Gonzaga (12/27/14)

Kyle Collinsworth (BYU), 19/12/10 - vs. Hawaii (12/6/14)

Doug Christie (PEP), 21/10/11 - vs. Saint Mary's (2/1/91)

Kurt Rambis (SCU), 11/16/10 blocks - vs. San Francisco (1/29/77)

# WCC TOURNAMENT RESULTS - 1987-2020

## NCAA TOURNAMENT

### SCHOOL (Years Participated)

	Appearances	W-L	PCT.
<b>Gonzaga (1995-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-21)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38-22</b>	<b>.633</b>
San Francisco <sup>#</sup> (1955-56-57-58-63-64-65-72-73-74-77-78-79-81-82-98)	16	21-14	.618
Pepperdine™ (1962-76-79-82-83-85-86-91-92-94-00-02)	12	5-12	.294
Santa Clara† (1952-53-54-60-68-69-70-87-93-95-96)	11	11-13	.458
Saint Mary's (1959-89-97-05-08-10-12-13-17-19)	10	5-10	.333
<b>Brigham Young (2012-14-15-21)**</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.200</b>
Loyola Marymount* (1961-88-89-90)	4	5-4	.536
San Diego (1984-87-03-08)	4	1-4	.200
Pacific (1966-67-71)**	3	2-4	.333
Portland (1996)	1	0-1	.000
Nevada-Las Vegas (1975)	1	2-1	.667
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86-89</b>	<b>.491</b>
<b>Current Members</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>84-88</b>	<b>.488</b>



## NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

### SCHOOL (Years Participated)

	YEARS	W-L	PCT.
Pepperdine (1980, 88, 89, 93, 99-01)	6	3-6	.286
Santa Clara (1984, 85, 88, 89)	4	2-4	.333
Gonzaga (1994, 96, 98)	3	2-3	.400
San Francisco* (1966, 76, 2005, 12, 14)**	5	2-5	.286
<b>Saint Mary's (2009, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>.500</b>
Brigham Young (2013, 16, 17, 18)**	4	6-4	.600
Loyola Marymount (1986)	1	1-1	.500
San Diego (2019)	1	0-1	.000
Nevada-Reno (1979)	1	1-1	.500
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18-30</b>	<b>.375</b>
<b>Current Members</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17-29</b>	<b>.370</b>



<sup>#</sup>Won NCAA Titles in 1955 and 1956. †Finished 4th in 1952. \*\*Appearances/record as WCC member only. <sup>™</sup>0-2 record in 1944.  
<sup>\*</sup>1980 record (0-1) vacated due to ineligible player. \*Won NIT in 1949, prior to formation of WCC. | **Updated 3/31/21**

## WCC - NCAA TOURNAMENT BESTS\*

### SINGLE GAME SCORING

NAME, SCHOOL	Opponent	Date	Pts.
1. Bo Kimble, LMU	New Mexico St.	3/16/90	45
2. Brandon Clarke, GON	Baylor	3/22/19	36
3. Adam Morrison, GON	Xavier	3/16/06	35
Ollie Johnson, USF	Oklahoma City	3/12/65	35
5. Bill Cartwright, USF	UCLA	3/15/79	34
Marcos Leite, PEP	Memphis	3/13/76	34
7. Tyler Haws, BYU	Ole Miss	3/17/15	33
8. Richie Frahm, GON	Louisville	3/16/00	31
<b>9. Drew Timme, GON</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>3/22/21</b>	<b>30</b>
Joe Nelson, BYU	UCLA	3/25/15	30
10. Dan Dickau, GON	Virginia	3/16/01	29

### SINGLE GAME REBOUNDING

NAME, SCHOOL	Opponent	Date	Reb.
1. Bo Kimble, LMU	New Mexico St.	3/16/90	18
2. Brandon Davies, BYU	Iona	3/13/12	15
Casey Calvary, GON	Virginia	3/16/01	15
4. Johnathan Williams, GON	South Dakota St.	3/16/17	14
Mike Hart, GON	Wichita State	3/23/13	14
<b>6. Drew Timme, GON</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>3/22/21</b>	<b>13</b>
Johnathan Williams, GON	UNCG	3/15/18	13
Zach Collins, GON	South Carolina	4/1/17	13
Ronny Turiaf, GON	Texas Tech	3/19/05	13
Ronny Turiaf, GON	Winthrop	3/17/05	13
Eric White, PEP	Duke	3/15/85	13
Danny Ramsey, PEP	Utah	3/9/79	13
Bob Warlick, PEP	Oregon State	3/16/62	13

### SINGLE GAME 3-POINTERS

NAME, SCHOOL	Opponent	Date	3FG
1. Jeff Fryer, LMU	Michigan	3/18/90	11
2. Steven Gray, GON	Davidson	3/21/08	7
Damin Lopez, PEP	Michigan	3/17/94	7
<b>4. Corey Kispert, GON</b>	<b>Norfolk State</b>	<b>3/20/21</b>	<b>6</b>
Zach Norvell Jr., GON	Ohio State	3/17/18	6
Chase Fischer, BYU	Ole Miss	3/17/15	6
Dan Dickau, GON	Virginia	3/16/01	6

Matt Santangelo, GON      St. John's      3/18/00      6

### SINGLE GAME ASSISTS

NAME, SCHOOL	Opponent	Date	Ast.
1. Tezale Archie, PEP	Oklahoma St.	3/19/00	14
2. Steve Nash, SCU	Maryland	3/15/96	12
3. Tezale Archie, PEP	Indiana	3/17/00	11
4. Kyle Collinsworth, BYU	Ole Miss	3/17/15	10
5. Blake Stepp, GON	Valparaiso	3/18/04	9
6. Jalen Suggs, GON	USC	3/30/21	8
Andrew Nembhard, GON	Creighton	3/28/21	8
Josh Perkins, GON	Ohio State	3/17/18	8
Craig Cusick, BYU	Iona	3/13/12	8
Steven Gray, GON	Syracuse	3/21/10	8
Blake Stepp, GON	Arizona	3/23/03	8
Mike Santangelo, GON	Purdue	3/23/00	8
Mike Santangelo, GON	Minnesota	3/11/99	8
John Rillie, GON	Maryland	3/16/95	8
Jon Korfas, PEP	Duke	3/15/85	8
Dane Suttle, PEP	Pittsburgh	3/12/82	8

### SINGLE GAME STEALS

NAME, SCHOOL	Opponent	Date	Stl.
1. Brandon Armstrong, PEP	Indiana	3/17/00	6
Kyle Dixon, GON	Maryland	3/16/95	6
3. Dana Jones, PEP	Michigan	3/17/94	5
Quentin Hall, GON	Florida	3/18/99	5

### SINGLE GAME BLOCKS

NAME, SCHOOL	Opponent	Date	Blk.
1. Zach Collins, GON	South Carolina	4/1/17	6
2. Brandon Clarke, GON	Florida State	3/28/19	5
Brandon Clarke, GON	Farleigh Dickinson	3/21/19	5
4. Rui Hachimura, GON	Ohio State	3/17/18	4
Cedric Suitt, PEP	Wake Forest	3/14/02	4
Austin Daye, GON	Akron	3/19/09	4
Robert Sacre, GON	BYU	3/19/11	4

**Updated 3/31/21** | \*Records as a WCC member only

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## **BYU COUGARS - NCAA**

**Overall/WCC Member Appearances: 30 / 4**

**Overall/WCC Member Record: 15-33 / 1-4**

2021 West First Round (Indianapolis, Ind.)  
(11) UCLA 73, (6) BYU 62

2015 West First Round (Dayton, Ohio)  
(11) Ole Miss 94, (11) BYU 90

2014 West Second Round (Milwaukee)  
(7) Oregon 87, (10) BYU 68

2012 First Four (Dayton)  
(14) BYU 78, (14) Iona 72  
West Region Second Round (Louisville)  
(3) Marquette 88, (14) BYU 68

2011 Southeast Second Round (Denver)  
(3) BYU 74, (14) Wofford 66  
Southeast Third Round (Denver)  
(3) BYU 89, (10) Gonzaga 67  
Southeast Regional Semis (New Orleans)  
(2) Florida 83, (3) BYU 74 (OT)

2010 West First Round (Oklahoma City)  
(7) BYU 99, (10) Florida 92 (2OT)  
West Second Round (Oklahoma City)  
(2) Kansas State 84, (7) BYU 72

2009 West First Round (Philadelphia)  
(9) Texas A&M 79, (8) BYU 66

2008 West First Round (Anaheim, Calif.)  
(9) Texas A&M 67, (8) BYU 62

2007 South First Round (Lexington, Ky)  
(9) Xavier 79, (8) BYU 77

2004 Phoenix Bracket First Round (Denver)  
(5) Syracuse 80, (12) BYU 75

2003 South First Round (Spokane)  
(5) Connecticut 58, (12) BYU 53 2001  
West First Round (San Diego)  
(5) Cincinnati 84, (12) BYU 59

2001 West First Round (San Diego)  
(5) Cincinnati 84, (12) BYU 59

1995 Midwest First Round (Memphis)  
(9) Tulane 76, (8) BYU 70

1993 Midwest First Round (Chicago)  
(7) BYU 80, (10) SMU 71  
Midwest Second Round (Chicago)  
(2) Kansas 90, (7) BYU 76

1992 West First Round (Boise, Idaho)  
(7) LSU 94, (10) BYU 83

1991 West First Round (Salt Lake)  
(10) BYU 61, (7) Virginia 48  
West Second Round (Salt Lake)  
(2) Arizona 76, (10) BYU 61

1990 East First Round (Hartford, Connecticut)  
(5) Clemson 49, (12) BYU 47

1988 Mideast Regional (Birmingham)  
(4) BYU 98, (13) NC-Charlotte 92 (OT)  
(5) Louisville 97, (4) BYU 76

1987 SE First Round (Birmingham, Alabama)  
(7) New Orleans 83, (10) BYU 79

1984 Mideast Regional (Birmingham)  
(8) BYU 84, (9) UAB 68  
(1) Kentucky 93, (8) BYU 68

1981 East Regional (Providence)  
(6) BYU 60, (11) Princeton 51  
(6) BYU 78, (3) UCLA 55  
East Regional Semifinals (Atlanta)  
(6) BYU 51, (2) Notre Dame 50  
West Regional Finals (Atlanta)  
(1) Virginia 74, (6) BYU 60

1980 West First Round (Ogden, Utah)  
(6) Clemson 71 (3) BYU 66

1979 West Second Round (Tucson, Arizona)  
(4) San Francisco 86 (5) BYU 63

1972 West First Round (Pocatello, Idaho)  
Long Beach State 95, BYU 90

1971 West First Round (Logan, Utah)  
BYU 91, Utah State 82  
West Reg. Semifinals (Salt Lake City)  
UCLA 91, BYU 73  
West Reg. Consolation (Salt Lake City)  
Pacific 84, BYU 81

1969 West First Round (Las Cruces)  
New Mexico State 74, BYU 62

1965 West Regional Semifinals (Provo, Utah)  
UCLA 100, BYU 76  
West Regional Consolation (Provo)  
Oklahoma City 112, BYU 102

1957 West Regional Semifinals (Corvallis)  
California 86, BYU 59

West Regional Consolation (Corvallis)  
BYU 65, Idaho State 54

1951 West First Round (Kansas City)  
BYU 68, San Jose State 61  
West Regional Semifinals (Kansas City)  
Kansas State 64, BYU 54  
West Regional Consolation (Kansas City)  
Washington 80, BYU 67

1950 Western Regional Semis (Kansas City)  
Baylor 56, BYU 55  
Western Consolation (Kansas City)  
BYU 83, UCLA 62

## **GONZAGA BULLDOGS - NCAA**

**Overall Appearances: 23**

**Overall Record: 38-22**

2021 West First Round (Indianapolis, Ind.)  
(1) Gonzaga, 98, (16) Norfolk State 55  
West Second Round (Indianapolis, Ind.)  
(1) Gonzaga 87, (8) Oklahoma 71  
West Regional Semis (Indianapolis, Ind.)  
(1) Gonzaga 83, (5) Creighton 65  
West Regional Final (Indianapolis, Ind.)  
(1) Gonzaga 85, (6) USC 66

2019 West First Round (Salt Lake City)  
(1) Gonzaga, 87, (16) FDU 49  
West Second Round (Salt Lake City)  
(1) Gonzaga 83, (9) Baylor 71  
West Regional Semis (Anaheim)  
(1) Gonzaga 72, (4) Florida State 58  
West Regional Final (Anaheim)  
(3) Texas Tech 75, (1) Gonzaga 69

2018 West First Round (Boise)  
(4) Gonzaga, 68, (13) UNCG 64  
West Second Round (Boise)  
(4) Gonzaga 90, (5) Ohio State 84  
West Regional Semis (Los Angeles)  
(9) Florida State 75, (4) Gonzaga 60

2017 West First Round (Salt Lake City)  
(1) Gonzaga 66, (16) SD State 46  
West Second Round (Salt Lake City)  
(1) Gonzaga 79, (8) Northwestern 73  
West Regional Semis (San Jose)  
(1) Gonzaga 61, (4) West Virginia 58  
West Regional Finals (San Jose)  
(1) Gonzaga 83, (11) Xavier 59  
National Semifinal - Final Four (Phoenix)  
(1) Gonzaga 77, (7) South Carolina 73  
National Semifinal - Final Four (Phoenix)  
(1) North Carolina 71, (1) Gonzaga 65

2016 Midwest First Round (Denver)  
(11) Gonzaga 68, (6) Seton Hall 52  
Midwest Second Round (Denver)  
(11) Gonzaga 82, (3) Utah 59  
Midwest Regional Semis (Chicago)  
(10) Syracuse 63, (11) Gonzaga 60

2015 South Second Round (Seattle)  
(2) Gonzaga 86, (15) ND State 76  
South Third Round (Seattle)  
(2) Gonzaga 87, Iowa 68  
South Regional Semis (Houston)  
(2) Gonzaga 74, (11) UCLA 62  
South Regional Finals

2014 West Region Second Round (San Diego)  
(8) Gonzaga 85, (9) Oklahoma State 77  
West Region Third Round (San Diego)  
(1) Arizona 84, (8) Gonzaga 61

2013 West Region Second Round (Salt Lake City))  
(1) Gonzaga 64, (16) Southern 58  
West Region Third Round (Salt Lake City)  
(9) Wichita State 76, (1) Gonzaga 70

2012 East Region Second Round (Pittsburgh)  
(7) Gonzaga 77, (10) West Virginia 54  
East Region Third Round (Pittsburgh)  
(2) Ohio State 73, (7) Gonzaga 66

2011 Southeast Region Second Round (Denver)  
(11) Gonzaga 86, (6) St. John's 71  
Southeast Region Third Round (Denver)  
(3) BYU 89, (11) Gonzaga 67

2010 West Region First Round (Buffalo)  
(8) Gonzaga 67, (7) Florida State 60  
(1) Syracuse 87, (8) Gonzaga 65

2009 South Region First Round (Portland)  
(4) Gonzaga 77, (13) Akron 64  
South Region Second Round (Portland)

(4) Gonzaga, 83, (12) W. Kentucky 81  
South Region Semis (Memphis)  
(1) North Carolina 98, (4) Gonzaga 77

2008 Midwest Region First Round (Raleigh)  
(10) Davidson 82, (7) Gonzaga 73

2007 West Region First Round (Sacramento)  
(7) Indiana 70, (10) Gonzaga 57

2006 West First Round (Salt Lake City)  
(3) Gonzaga 79, (14) Xavier 75  
West Second Round (Salt Lake City)  
(3) Gonzaga 90, (6) Indiana 80  
West Semis (Oakland)  
(2) UCLA 73, (3) Gonzaga 71

2005 West Region First Round (Tucson)  
(3) Gonzaga 74, (14) Winthrop 64  
West Region Second Round (Tucson)  
(6) Texas Tech 71, (3) Gonzaga 69

2004 Midwest Region First Round (Seattle)  
(2) Gonzaga 76, (15) Valparaiso 49  
Midwest Region Second Round (Seattle)  
(10) Nevada 91, (2) Gonzaga 72

2003 West Region First Round (Salt Lake City)  
(9) Gonzaga 74, (8) Cincinnati 69  
West Region Second Round (Salt Lake City)  
(1) Arizona 96, (9) Gonzaga 95 (OT2)

2002 West Region First Round (Albuquerque)  
(11) Wyoming 73, (6) Gonzaga 66

2001 South Region First Round (Memphis)  
(12) Gonzaga 86, (5) Virginia 85  
South Region Second Round (Memphis)  
(12) Gonzaga 85, (13) Indiana State 68  
South Region Semis (Atlanta)  
(1) Michigan State 77, (12) Gonzaga 62

2000 West Region First Round (Tucson)  
(10) Gonzaga 77, (7) Louisville 66  
West Region Second Round (Tucson)  
(10) Gonzaga 82, St. John's 76  
West Region Semis (Albuquerque)  
(6) Purdue 75, (10) Gonzaga 66

1999 West Region First Round (Seattle)  
(10) Gonzaga 75, (7) Minnesota 63  
West Region Second Round (Seattle)  
(10) Gonzaga 82, (2) Stanford 74  
West Region Semis (Phoenix)  
(10) Gonzaga 73, (6) Florida 72  
West Region Finals (Phoenix)  
(1) UConn 67, (10) Gonzaga 62

1995 West Region First Round (Salt Lake City)  
(3) Maryland 87, (14) Gonzaga 63

## **LOYOLA MARYMOUNT LIONS - NCAA**

**Overall Appearances: 5**

**Overall Record: 5-5**

1990 West Region First Round (Long Beach)  
(11) LMU 111, (6) New Mexico State 92  
West Region Second Round (Long Beach)  
(11) LMU 149, (3) Michigan 115  
West Region Semis (Oakland)  
(11) LMU 62, (7) Alabama 60  
West Region Finals (Oakland)  
(1) UNLV 131, (11) LMU 101

1989 Midwest Region First Round (Indianapolis)  
(5) Arkansas 120, (12) LMU 101

1988 West Region First Round (Salt Lake City)  
(10) LMU 119, (7) Wyoming 115  
West Region Second Round (Salt Lake City)  
(2) North Carolina 123, (10) LMU 97

1980 West Region First Round (Tempe)  
(5) Arizona State 99, (12) LMU 71

1961 West Region First Round (Portland)  
Utah 91, LMU 75  
West Region Consolation (Portland)  
LMU 69, USC 67

## **PACIFIC TIGERS - NCAA**

**Overall/WCC Member Appearances: 9 / 3**

**Overall/WCC Member Record: 4-10 / 2-4**

2013 East Region Second Round (Austin)  
Miami 79, Pacific 48

2006 Midwest Region First Round (Salt Lake City)  
(4) Boston College 88, (13) Pacific 76 (OT2)

2005 West Region First Round (Boise)  
(8) Pacific 79, (9) Pittsburgh 71  
West Region Second Round (Boise)  
(1) Washington 97, (8) Pacific 79

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2004 Midwest First Round (Columbus)  
(12) Pacific 66, (5) Providence 58  
Midwest Second Round (Columbus)  
(4) Kansas 78, (12) Pacific 63

1997 West Region First Round (Salt Lake City)  
(4) Saint Joseph's 75, (13) Pacific 65

1979 West Region Second (Tucson)  
(3) Marquette 73, (6) Pacific 48

1971 West Region Semis (Salt Lake City)  
Long Beach State 78, Pacific 65  
West Region Consolation (Stockton)  
Pacific 84, BYU 81

1967 West Region Semis (Corvallis)  
Pacific 72, Texas Western 63  
West Region Finals (Corvallis)  
UCLA 80, Pacific 64

1966 West Region Semis (Los Angeles)  
Utah 83, Pacific 51  
West Region Consolation (Houston)  
Houston 102, Pacific 91

## **PEPPERDINE WAVES - NCAA**

**Overall Appearances: 13**

**Overall Record: 5-14**

2002 Midwest Region First Round (Sacramento)  
(7) Wake Forest 83, (10) Pepperdine 74

2000 East Region First Round (Buffalo)  
(11) Pepperdine 77, (6) Indiana 57  
East Region Second Round (Buffalo)  
(3) Oklahoma State 75, (11) Pepperdine 67

1994 Midwest Region First Round (Wichita)  
(3) Michigan 78, (14) Pepperdine 74 (OT)

1992 Midwest Region First Round (Milwaukee)  
(6) Memphis 80, (11) Pepperdine 70

1991 West Region First Round (Salt Lake City)  
(3) Seton Hall 71, (14) Pepperdine 51

1986 West Region First Round (Long Beach)  
(5) Maryland 69, (12) Pepperdine 64

1985 Midwest Region First Round (Houston)  
(3) Duke 75, (14) Pepperdine 62

1983 West Region First Round (Corvallis)  
(6) N.C. State 69 (11) Pepperdine 67 (OT2)

1982 West Region First Round (Pullman)  
(7) Pepperdine 99, (10) Pittsburgh 88  
West Region Second Round (Pullman)  
(2) Oregon State 70, (7) Pepperdine 51

1979 West Region First Round (Los Angeles)  
(9) Pepperdine 92, (8) Utah 88 (OT)  
West Region Second Round (Los Angeles)  
(1) UCLA 76, (9) Pepperdine 71

1976 West Region First Round (Tucson)  
Pepperdine 87, Memphis 77  
West Region Semis (Los Angeles)  
UCLA 70, Pepperdine 61

1962 West Region Semis (Provo)  
Oregon State 69, Pepperdine 67  
West Region Consolation (Provo)  
Pepperdine 75, Utah State 71

1944 West Region Semis (Kansas City)  
Iowa State 44, Pepperdine 39  
West Region Consolation (Kansas City)  
Missouri 61, Pepperdine 46

## **PORTLAND PILOTS - NCAA**

1996 Midwest Region First Round (Milwaukee)  
(3) Villanova 92, (14) Portland 58

## **SAINT MARY'S GAELS - NCAA**

**Overall Appearances: 10**

**Overall Record: 5-10**

2019 East First Round (Hartford)  
(6) Villanova 61, (11) Saint Mary's 57

2017 West First Round (Salt Lake City)  
(7) Saint Mary's, 85 (10) VCU 77  
West Second Round (Salt Lake City)  
(2) Arizona 69, (7) Saint Mary's 60

2013 Midwest Region First Four (Dayton)  
(11) Saint Mary's 67, (11) Middle Tenn. 54  
Midwest Region Second Round (Auburn Hills)  
(6) Memphis 54, (11) Saint Mary's 52

2012 Midwest Region Second Round (Omaha)  
(10) Purdue 72, (7) Saint Mary's 69

2010 South Region First Round (Providence)  
(10) Saint Mary's 80, (7) Richmond 71  
South Region Second Round (Omaha)  
(10) Saint Mary's 75, (2) Villanova 68  
South Region Semis (Houston)  
(3) Baylor 72, (10) Saint Mary's 49

2008 South Region First Round (North Little Rock)  
(7) Miami 78, (10) Saint Mary's 64

2005 Chicago Regional First (Oklahoma City)  
(7) Southern Illinois 65, (10) Saint Mary's 56

1997 West Region First Round (Tucson)  
(3) Wake Forest 68, (14) Saint Mary's 46

1989 West Region First Round (Boise)  
(9) Clemson 83, (8) Saint Mary's 80

1959 West Region Semis (San Francisco)  
Saint Mary's 80, Idaho State 71  
West Region Finals (San Francisco)  
California 66, Saint Mary's 46

## **SAN DIEGO TOREROS - NCAA**

**Overall Appearances: 4**

**Overall Record: 1-4**

2008 West Region First Round (Tampa)  
(13) San Diego 70, (14) UConn 69 (OT)  
West Region Second Round (Tampa)  
(12) Western Kentucky 72, (13) San Diego 63

2003 South Region First Round (Spokane)  
(4) Stanford 77, (13) San Diego 69

1987 Midwest Region First Round (Indianapolis)  
(8) Auburn 62, (9) San Diego 61

1984 West Region Preliminary Round (Dayton)  
(12) Princeton 65, (12) San Diego 56

## **SAN FRANCISCO DONS - NCAA**

**Overall Appearances: 16**

**Overall Record: 21-14**

**Championships: 2 (1954-55 & 1955-56)**

**Final Fours: 3 (1954-55, 1955-56 & 1956-57)**

1998 West Region First Round (Boise)  
(3) Utah 85, (14) USF 68

1982 West Region First Round (Dallas)  
(8) Boston College 70, (9) USF 66

1981 West Region (Los Angeles)  
(8) Kansas State 64, (9) USF 60

1979 West Region First Round (Tucson)  
(4) USF 86, (5) BYU 63  
West Region Second Round (Provo)  
(1) UCLA 99, (4) USF 81

1978 West Region First Round (Tempe)  
(3) USF 68, (1) North Carolina 64  
West Region Second Round (Albuquerque)  
(4) CSU Fullerton 75, (3) USF 72

1977 West Region First Round (Tucson)  
UNLV 121, USF 92

1974 West Region Semis (Tucson)  
USF 64, New Mexico 61  
West Region Finals (Tucson)  
UCLA 83, USF 60

1973 West Region Semis (Los Angeles)  
USF 77, Long Beach State 67  
West Region Finals (Los Angeles)  
UCLA 55, USF 39

1972 West Region Semis (Provo)  
Long Beach State 76, USF 55  
West Region Consolation (Provo)  
USF 74, Weber State 64

1965 West Region Semis (Provo)  
USF 91, Oklahoma City 67  
West Region Finals (Provo)  
UCLA 101, USF 93

1964 West Region Semis (Corvallis)  
USF 64, Utah State 58  
West Region Finals (Corvallis)  
UCLA 76, USF 72

1963 West Region (Provo)  
Oregon State 65, USF 61  
West Region Consolation (Provo)  
USF 76, UCLA 75

1958 West Region Semis (San Francisco)  
USF 57, Idaho State 51  
West Region Finals (San Francisco)  
Seattle 69, USF 67

1957 West Region Semis (Corvallis)  
USF 66, Idaho State 61  
West Region Finals (Corvallis)  
USF 50, California 46  
Final Four (Kansas City)  
National Semifinal – Kansas 80, USF 56  
Third Place – USF 67, Michigan State 60

1956 Far West Region Semis (Corvallis)  
USF 72, UCLA 61  
Far West Region Finals (Corvallis)  
USF 92, Utah 77  
Final Four (Evanston, Ill.)  
National Semifinal  
USF 86, SMU 68  
National Final  
USF 83, Iowa 71

1955 West Region 2 First Round (San Francisco)  
USF 89, West Texas State 66  
West Region 2 Semis (Corvallis)  
USF 78, Utah 59  
West Region 2 Finals (Corvallis)  
USF 57, Oregon State 56  
Final Four (Kansas City)  
National Semifinal  
USF 52, Colorado 50  
National Final  
USF 77, LaSalle 63

## **SANTA CLARA BRONCOS - NCAA**

**Overall/WCC Member Appearances: 11 / 10**

**Overall/WCC Member Record: 11-13 / 9-11**

**Final Fours: 1 (1952)**

1996 West Region First Round (Tempe)  
(10) Santa Clara 91, (7) Maryland 79  
West Region Second Round (Tempe)  
(2) Kansas 76, (10) Santa Clara 51

1995 West Region First Round (Boise)  
(5) Mississippi State 75, (12) Santa Clara 67

1993 West Region First Round (Salt Lake City)  
(15) Santa Clara 64, (2) Arizona 61  
West Region Second Round (Salt Lake City)  
(7) Temple 68, (15) Santa Clara 57

1987 West Region First Round (Tucson)  
(2) Iowa 99, (15) Santa Clara 76

1970 West Region Semis (Seattle)  
Utah State 69, Santa Clara 68

1969 West Region Semis (Los Angeles)  
Santa Clara 63, Weber State 59  
West Region Finals (Los Angeles)  
UCLA 90, Santa Clara 52

1968 West Region Semis (Albuquerque)  
Santa Clara 86, New Mexico 73  
West Region Finals (Albuquerque)  
UCLA 87, Santa Clara 66

1960 West Region Semis (Seattle)  
California 69, Santa Clara 49  
West Region Consolation (Seattle)  
Utah 89, Santa Clara 81

1954 West Region First Round (Corvallis)  
Santa Clara 73, Texas Tech 64  
West Region Semis (Corvallis)  
Santa Clara 73, Colorado State 50  
West Region Finals (Corvallis)  
Southern California 66, Santa Clara 65 (OT2)

1953 West Region 2 First Round (Corvallis)  
Santa Clara 81, Hardin-Simmons 56  
West Region 2 Semis (Corvallis)  
Santa Clara 67, Wyoming 52  
West Region 2 Finals (Corvallis)  
Washington 74, Santa Clara 62

1952 West Region First Round (Corvallis)  
Santa Clara 68, UCLA 59  
West Region Second Round (Corvallis)  
Santa Clara 56, Wyoming 53  
Final Four (Seattle)  
National Semifinal - Kansas 74, Santa Clara 55  
Third Place - Illinois 67, Santa Clara 64

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## SCHOOL WCC TOURNAMENT RECORDS - 1987-2021

School	Record	Top Finish	Titles
BYU	10-10	Runner-Up	0
GON	61-16	Champs	19
LMU	22-32	Champs	2
PAC	1-6	Quarters	0
PEP	36-31	Champs	3
POR	12-33	Champs	1
SMC	35-31	Champs	4
USD	29-32	Champs	2
USF	20-34	Champs	1
SCU	31-33	Champs	2

## MOST WCC TOURNAMENT COACHING WINS - 1987-2021

Name	School	Wins	Titles
<b>Mark Few</b>	<b>GON</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Randy Bennett</b>	<b>SMC</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>
Tom Asbury	PEP	15	3
Dick Davey	SCU	14	1
Brad Holland	USD	13	1
Dave Rose	BYU	9	0
Dan Fitzgerald	GON	9	1
Carroll Williams	SCU	8	1
Paul Westhead	LMU	7	2
<b>Lorenzo Romar</b>	<b>PEP</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
Phil Mathews	USF	6	1
Dan Monson	GON	5	1
Rex Walters	USF	5	0

## ACTIVE WCC COACHES - TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Name	School	First Tourn.	Record	Titles
Mark Pope	BYU	2020	1-2	0
Mark Few	GON	2000	47-5	17
Damon Stoudamire	PAC	2017	1-5	0
Lorenzo Romar	PEP	1997/2019	6-6	0
Shantay Legans	POR	2022	0-0	--
Randy Bennett	SMC	2002	25-17	3
Sam Scholl	USD	2018	3-4	0
Todd Golden	USF	2020	2-2	0
Herb Sendek	SCU	2017	4-5	0
Stan Johnson	LMU	2021	1-1	0

## PAST MEN'S WCC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	Runner-Up	Site
2021	Gonzaga	BYU	LV
2020	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	LV
2019	Saint Mary's	Gonzaga	LV
2018	Gonzaga	BYU	LV
2017	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	LV
2016	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	LV
2015	Gonzaga	BYU	LV
2014	Gonzaga	BYU	LV
2013	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	LV
2012	Saint Mary's	Gonzaga	LV
2011	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	LV
2010	Saint Mary's	Gonzaga	LV
2009	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	LV
2008	San Diego	Gonzaga	USD
2007	Gonzaga	Santa Clara	POR
2006	Gonzaga	Loyola Marymount	GON
2005	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	SCU
2004	Gonzaga	Saint Mary's	SCU
2003	San Diego	Gonzaga	USD
2002	Gonzaga	Pepperdine	USD
2001	Gonzaga	Santa Clara	USD
2000	Gonzaga	Pepperdine	SCU
1999	Gonzaga	Santa Clara	SCU
1998	San Francisco	Gonzaga	SCU
1997	Saint Mary's	San Francisco	LMU
1996	Portland	Gonzaga	SCU
1995	Gonzaga	Portland	SCU
1994	Pepperdine	San Diego	SCU
1993	Santa Clara	Pepperdine	USF
1992	Pepperdine	Gonzaga	POR
1991	Pepperdine	Saint Mary's	SCU
1990	None		LMU
1989	Loyola Marymount	Santa Clara	USF
1988	Loyola Marymount	Santa Clara	SCU
1987	Santa Clara	Pepperdine	USF



Naismith Hall-of-Famer Dick Vitale and broadcasting legend Brent Musburger at the 2016 WCC Basketball Championships at the Orleans Arena

# ALL-TIME WCC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS



**Kyle Wiltjer, Gonzaga**  
2015 & 2016 WCC Tournament MOP

## ALL-TOURNAMENT BY SCHOOL

<b>BYU</b>	<b>7</b>
Alex Barcello	2021
Yoeli Childs	2018
Kyle Collinsworth	2014, 15
Nick Emery	2016
Tyler Haws	2014, 15

<b>Gonzaga</b>	<b>59</b>
Joel Ayayi	2020*
J.P. Batista	2005, 2006
Matt Bouldin	2009, 2010
Jeff Brown	1992
Casey Calvary	2000*
Marquise Carter	2011*
Brandon Clarke	2019
Jarrold Davis	1992
Dan Dickau	2001*, 2002*
Sam Dower Jr.	2014*
Micah Downs	2007, 2009*
Ryan Floyd	2000
Steven Gray	2010, 2011
Elias Harris	2012, 2013*
Quentin Hall	1999
Bakari Hendrix	1998
Przemek Karnowski	2015, 17
Jon Kinloch	1996
Corey Kispert	2021
Adam Morrison	2005*, 2006*
Kelly Olynyk	2013
Kevin Pangos	2012, 15
Jeremy Pargo	2008, 2009
David Pendergraft	2007
Filip Petrushev	2020
Derek Raivio	2005, 2007*
John Rillie	1995*
Paul Rogers	1996
Lorenzo Rollins	1996
Domantas Sabonis	2016
Matt Santangelo	1998, 1999*, 2000
Blake Stepp	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
David Stockton	2014
Jalen Suggs	2021*
Killian Tillie	2018*
Drew Timme	2020, 2021
Ronny Turiaf	2003, 2004*
Cory Violette	2002, 2004
Johnathan Williams	2017, 18
Nigel Williams-Goss	2017*
Kyle Wiltjer	2015*, 16*

<b>Loyola Marymount</b>	<b>12</b>
James Bateman	2018
Corey Gaines	1988
Hank Gathers	1988*, 1989*

Anthony Ireland	2013
Bo Kimble	1988, 1989
Matthew Knight	2006
Ime Oduok	1995
Mike O'Quinn	1995
Jim Williamson	1997
Brandon Worthy	2006

<b>Pepperdine</b>	<b>22</b>
Tezale Archie	2000
Brandon Armstrong	2000
Doug Christie	1992*
Bryan Hill	1997
Byron Jenson	1993
Dana Jones	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994*
Geoff Lear	1991*, 1992
Tom Lewis	1988
Damin Lopez	1993, 1994
Levy Middlebrooks	1987, 1988
Jimmy Miggins	2002
Devin Montgomery	2002
Colbey Ross	2019, 2020, 2021
Eric White	1987

<b>Portland</b>	<b>5</b>
Rick Brainard	1996
Lemont Daniels	1996
Kweemada King	1996*
Canaan Chatman	1995
Curt Ranta	1995

<b>Saint Mary's</b>	<b>24</b>
Ben Allen	2010
Frank Allocco	1999
Eric Bamberger	1991
Allen Caveness	1991
Matthew Dellavedova	2011, 2012*
Jordan Ford	2019, 20
Jordan Hunter	2019*
Chris Johnson	1995
Rob Jones	2012
Daniel Kickert	2005
Jock Landale	2017, 18
Paul Marigney	2005
Mickey McConnell	2010*, 2011
Brad Millard	1997*
Emmett Naar	2016
Joe Rahon	2016
E.J. Rowland	2004
Omar Samhan	2010
Diamon Simpson	2009
David Sivulich	1997
Brad Waldow	2013
Thurman Watson	1991

<b>San Diego</b>	<b>13</b>
Johnny Dee	2013
Matt Delzell	2003
Ross DeRogatis	2007
Doug Harris	1994
De'Jon Jackson	2008
Brandon Johnson	2008*
Jason Keep	2003*
Nick Lewis	2003, 2006
Isaiah Pineiro	2019
Gyno Pomare	2008
Scott Thompson	1987
Kelvin Woods	1991

<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>10</b>
Kent Bennett	1994
Damian Cantrell	1998
Cole Dickerson	2014
Cody Doolin	2012
M.J. Nodilo	1998

Orlando Smart	1993
Tomas Thompson	1992
Hakeem Ward	1997, 1998*
Michael Williams	2011
Gerald Zimmerman	1997

<b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>19</b>
Jared Brownridge	2017
John Bryant	2008, 2009
Melvin Chinn	1989
Jeffery Connelly	1988, 1989
Scott Dougherty	2007
Delano D'Oyen	1999
Pete Eisenrich	1993
Nathan Fast	1999
Jens Gordon	1987*, 1989
Brian Jones	2001
Chris Lane	1987
Steve Nash	1993*, 1995
Doron Perkins	2004
Steve Ross	2001
Dan Weiss	1987

\*WCC Tournament Most Outstanding



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2021	Jalen Suggs	Gonzaga
2020	Joel Ayayi	Gonzaga
2019	Jordan Hunter	Saint Mary's
2018	Killian Tillie	Gonzaga
2017	Nigel Williams-Goss	Gonzaga
2016	Kyle Wiltjer	Gonzaga
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2014	Sam Dower Jr.	Gonzaga
2013	Elias Harris	Gonzaga
2012	Matthew Dellavedova	Saint Mary's
2011	Marquise Carter	Gonzaga
2010	Mickey McConnell	Saint Mary's
2009	Micah Downs	Gonzaga
2008	Brandon Johnson	San Diego
2007	Derek Raivio	Gonzaga
2006	Adam Morrison	Gonzaga
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2004	Ronny Turiaf	Gonzaga
2003	Jason Keep	San Diego
2002	Dan Dickau	Gonzaga
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2000	Casey Calvary	Gonzaga
1999	Matt Santangelo	Gonzaga
1998	Hakeem Ward	San Francisco
1997	Brad Millard	Saint Mary's
1996	Kweemada King	Portland
1995	John Rillie	Gonzaga
1994	Dana Jones	Pepperdine
1993	Steve Nash	Santa Clara
1992	Doug Christie	Pepperdine
1991	Geoff Lear	Pepperdine
1990	None	
1989	Hank Gathers	LMU
1988	Hank Gathers	LMU
1987	Jens Gordon	Santa Clara