

2021 AVCA Men's Collegiate Volleyball Survey Results

I. Head Coach Demographics

Division	Amount Completed Survey	Gender
NCAA DI	18 (78% of Total)	M - 18; F - 0
NCAA DII	20 (69% of Total	M - 18; F - 2
NCAA DIII	61 (55% of Total)	M - 55; F - 6
NAIA	27 (44% of Total)	M - 25; F - 2

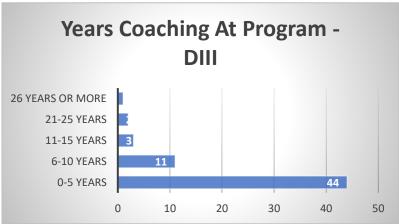
















II. Head Coach Salary Basic Stats

Division	Salary Average	Salary Median	Multiyear Contract?	%	Coach Women's Team?	%
NCAA DI	93,000	90,000	11 Yes; 6 No	61%	2 Yes; 16 No	11%
NCAA DII	44,000	43,500	2 Yes; 18 No	10%	7 Yes; 13 No	35%
NCAA DIII	43,000	45,000	16 Yes; 45 No	26%	19 Yes; 42 No	31%
NAIA	42,000	42,000	1 Yes; 26 No	3%	5 Yes; 22 No	19%

III. Head Coach Salary Stats by Conference

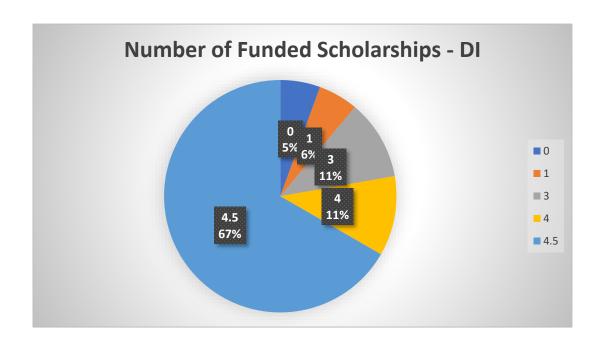
Division	Conference	Surveys Completed	Salary Average	Salary Median	Multiyear Contract?
Division I/II	Big West	3	\$117,000	\$115,000	3 Yes
Division I/II	Conference Carolina	2	\$36,500	\$36,500	1 Yes; 1 No
Division I/II	EIVA	8	\$62,600	\$57,500	7 Yes; 2 No
Division I/II	Independent	7	\$43,000	\$43,000	2 Yes; 5 No
Division I/II	MIVA	7	\$76,000	\$63,000	5 Yes; 2 No
Division I/II	MPSF	4	\$131,000	\$130,000	3 Yes; 1 No
Division I/II	SIAC	4	\$37,500	\$40,000	4 No

		Surveys	Salary		
Division	Conference	Completed	Average	Salary Median	Multiyear Contract?
Division III	AMCC	6	\$45,000	\$42,000	2 Yes; 4 No
Division III	CCIW	4	\$49,000	\$48,500	1 Yes; 3 No
Division III	CSAC	3	\$21,500	\$13,500	1 Yes; 2 No
Division III	CUNY	4	\$12,750	\$12,000	4 No
Division III	CVC	5	\$50,100	\$55,000	1 Yes; 4 No
Division III	GNAC	4	\$54,000	\$56,000	4 No
Division III	Independent	3	\$49,000	\$55,000	2 Yes; 1 No
Division III	MAC	6	\$42,600	\$43,500	3 Yes; 3 No
Division III	MCVL	6	\$44,000	\$44,000	2 Yes; 4 No
Division III	NACC	7	\$45,500	\$44,000	1 Yes; 6 No
Division III	NEAC	1	\$43,000	\$43,000	1 Yes
Division III	NECC	3	\$51,500	\$51,500	3 No
Division III	Skyline	3	\$42,000	\$58,000	1 Yes; 2 No
Division III	UVC	6	\$53,750	\$51,500	3 Yes; 3 No

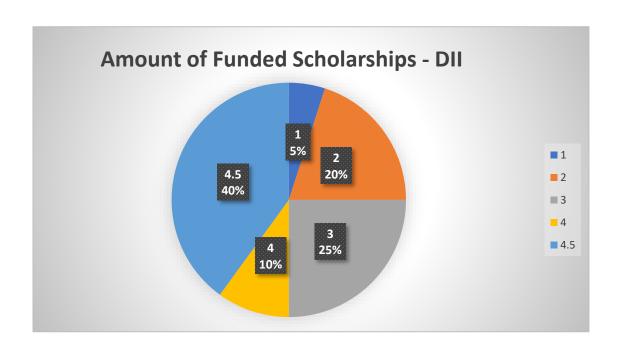
Division	Conference	Surveys Completed	Salary Average	Salary Median	Multiyear Contract?
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NAIA	CCAC	5	\$31,900	\$34,000	5 No
NAIA	CPAC	2	\$41,000	\$41,000	2 No
NAIA	GPAC	4	\$52,400	\$56,250	4 No
NAIA	GSAC	2	\$40,000	\$40,000	2 No
NAIA	HAAC	4	\$41,000	\$40,500	4 No
NAIA	Mid-South	4	\$40,250	\$43,000	4 No
NAIA	WHAC	6	\$46,800	\$44,500	1 Yes; 5 No

IV. Scholarship Stats

Number of Funded Scholarships - DI						
Scholarships Amount						
0	1					
1	1					
3	2					
4	2					
4.5	12					



Number of Funded Scholarships - DII						
Scholarships Amount						
1	1					
2	4					
3	5					
4	2					
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V. Program Expense

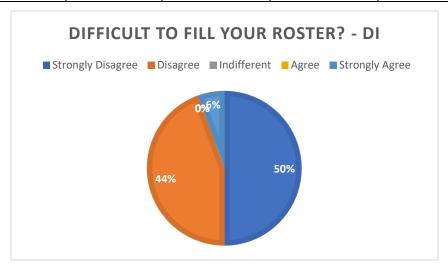
Division	Average Travel Budget	Median Travel Budget	Average Recruiting Budget	Median Recruiting Budget
NCAA DI	100,000	120,000	19,000	15,000
NCAA DII	25,000	24,500	4,700	5,000
NCAA DIII	20,000	15,000	6,000	2,500
NAIA	19,500	20,000	5,300	4,000

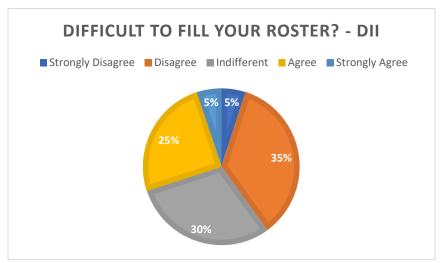
VI. Fundraising Stats

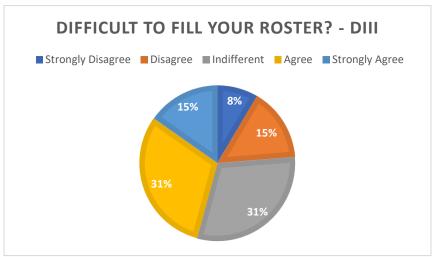
Division	Do You Fundraise?	% of Programs Fundraising	Expected to Fundraise Average	Expected to Fundraise Median	Have your Fundraising Goals Changed due to Covid?	% of Programs Change Fundraising Goals due to Covid	Would you like more Fundraising Training?	% Wanting More Fundraising Training
NCAA DI	13 Yes; 5 No	72%	38,500	22,500	5 Yes; 8 No	38%	8 Yes; 5 No	62%
NCAA DII	14 Yes; 6 No	70%	9,300	10,000	6 Yes; 7 No	46%	7 Yes; 7 No	50%
NCAA DIII	30 Yes; 31 No	49%	6,200	5,000	14 Yes; 16 No	47%	15 Yes; 14 No	52%
NAIA	17 Yes; 7 No	71%	6,800	5,000	7 Yes; 10 No	41%	6 Yes; 10 No	38%

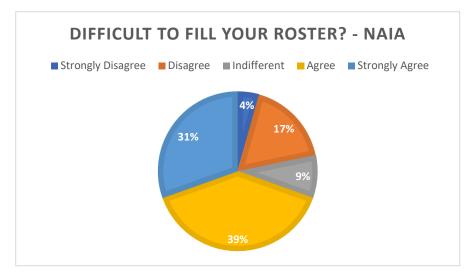
VII. Roster Stats

	Average	Median	Average Roster	Median Roster	Still Adding to	% Still Adding to
Division	Roster Size	Roster Size	Size Pre-Covid	Size Pre-Covid	2022 Roster?	2022 Roster
NCAA DI	20	20	19.4	20	11 Yes; 7 No	61%
NCAA DII	16	15	17	17	18 Yes; 2 No	90%
NCAA DIII	15	14	15	15	55 Yes; 4 No	93%
NAIA	18	18	17	16	23 Yes; 1 No	96%









VIII. Assistant Coach Info

	Has Paid Assistant for		Number of Paid	Total			Other
Division	Men's Volleyball Only?	%	Assistants	Assistants	Full Time	Part Time	Classification
NCAA DI	16 Yes; 2 No	89%	2 - 9; 1 - 7	25	13	3	0
NCAA DII	5 Yes; 15 No	20%	2 - 1; 1 - 4	6	4	1	0
NCAA DIII	29 Yes; 31 No	48%	3 - 2; 2 - 10; 1 - 16	42	1	26	3
NAIA	12 Yes; 15 No	44%	2 - 2; 1 - 9	13	1	9	1

	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	Assistant	Assistant	Assistant	Assistant	Assistant	Assistant
	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach
	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation
	Average (3	Median (3	Average (2	Median (2	Average (1	Median (1
Division	Coaches)	Coaches)	Coaches)	Coaches)	Coach)	Coach)
NCAA DI	N/A	N/A	125,000	125,000	27,000	30,750
NCAA DII	N/A	N/A	12,000	12,000	52,000	45,000
NCAA DIII	27,500	27500	11,000	9,000	6,500	4,500
NAIA	N/A	N/A	8,500	8,500	8,500	7,000

IX. Other Comments

Are there ways the AVCA can assist in helping to fill your roster?

Responses

AVCA is doing better at promoting boys and men's volleyball. I think keeping on the same path and pushing some of our USA players to the youth and getting more people to watch will draw more interest. Having live men's volleyball (USA or pro) at Women's events or boys junior events will help.

Collection and distribution of Club resources posted with contact information.

I think the AVCA can better promote the various levels of men's volleyball, specifically by highlighting teams and levels. There is a perception that it is Division One or bust in the men's game because of the model for many other sports. I find that many club directors and high school coaches are not educated about the scholarship structure for men's volleyball.

My problem is the quality of players once you get 10-12 deep. Many times the players 18-24 never see the game court in 4 years. I have had players graduate who never dressed on game day. Also, 3 or 4 of those players can bring the competitive level of practice down to a grinding halt. Eighteen players should be the limit to keep practice and competition levels high.

No

No

Not necessarily, I think with due to COVID is has been especially difficult to leave NY without facing a mandatory quarantine and that has been difficult to get on the road. These will finally be lifted as of 4/1!

Not that I am aware of.

Promoting the men's game the same way the women's game is promoted.

We have no issues filling our roster, but we would like to expand our roster size. We are currently under a roster limit of 21, which is where our roster size will be at for the foreseeable future.

Yes, it would be great help to connect me with more contacts that are willing to get to know the program and support our on going success.

Encourage boys to think about continuing their volleyball career at the college level

encourage club coaches to READILY make contact info available. If athletes do not want to be contacted then provide that info. Encourage club coaches to have players ACCURATELY fill out info on UA and other recruiting sites.

Promote Showcases throughout the country.

Assist in marketing boys camps being ran throughout the summer

I think what you have been doing thus far has been great!

It all comes down to the potential recruit wanting to come to my school and more important getting accepted through admissions. If you can help with admissions, in order to give a few spots to volleyball players every semester who meet all the academic requirements that would be great.

Outside of sending PSA directly to our doorstep... I'm not sure :)

Since there's no high school volleyball in Nyc, it's hard recruit. If you can provide a list of schools in the NYS areas at have players.

more recruiting combines, more publications about the current programs and coaches

Getting clubs/families to understand the D3 MVB landscape. Athletic scholarships are limited. The level of D3 men's is good. There needs to be more of an understanding from the juniors side on what's really out therein therms of the landscape.

Move the season to be a spring sport, (Follow NCAA calendar for NCAA DIII Spring Sports) so we can get away from sharing space with Basketball. More schools will add programs if we don't have to compete with basketball for gym time in January and February

Work towards developing grassroots programs to introduce more young male athletes to volleyball and subsequently channel more boys to volleyball at the club & high school levels. Also, working to get more states to sponsor boys volleyball as a high school sport so that the game will become less regionalized.

Have a post where we can list what we are looking for and students can reach out to us directly. Would benefit a program where local high school boys volleyball is non existent.

I can fill the roster easily, but that would be quantity over quality. The New England region is very far behind in terms of developing talent, competitiveness and participation.

More coverage for Division III MVB

Since I am coaching both Men's & Women's Volleyball. It is very difficult to adequately recruit for my men's.

Encourage club coaches to take an active role in allowing club players to be easily contacted. We have a wonderful tool in University Athlete to recruit players, and club coaches largely do not know about it/ do not utilize it to the benefit of their athletes. This needs to become an active/required part of club tournament entry.

Blasting out the link to collegiate needs via emails to state associations, on social media channels tagging state boys volleyball associations. More than once, once a month would be great.

More coverage/promotion of Division III men's volleyball - many high school athletes are not aware of the number of opportunities that exist outside of the major Division I programs.

Do you compile a list of uncommitted seniors somewhere online with contact information?

More showcases, live streaming for tournaments.

We've had good size recruiting classes the past couple of years, we just haven't been able to retain kids due to academics, lack of money, etc. I'm not sure what the AVCA could do to help us and other MVB programs, especially the D3 level programs, but any help would be appreciated!

Provide lists of eligible student-athletes currently in HS or on club teams

No to my roster, but many peer coaches need more access to prospects -very few make contact, interests, etc available for club tournaments.

grants for colleges/universities to run camps in states where boys volleyball has not yet been implemented into secondary school settings

I don't know if it's possible but I feel like there are guys out there that want to play and they don't know that we have an opportunity for them to do so. I guess I am saying advertising of the opportunity would help a ton assuming it gets to all boys players.

Keep marketing and pushing for boy's volleyball and men's volleyball to be promoted on national level.

More Combines

My situation is different here in Chicago, we have many more players interested in the program than I have roster spots and resources to support additional players. Having put a recruiting class together at Quincy as the GA prior to my time here, I know it is significantly different recruiting to a location that doesn't have local boy's volleyball to pull from.

Promoting more boys volleyball events (tournaments, Camps) here in Florida.

Running recruiting programs like the women's Phenom Showcase; promoting and highlighting men's collegiate volleyball; media coverage of USA Men's National Volleyball team at the rate of the USAWNT so more young men are exposed to our sport and therefore populating our recruiting population.

The biggest hurdle in completing the recruiting process for the current class was the lack of events for juniors to compete in last season and the current season. The uncertainty in timeline has really hurt the landscape as well. We typically recruit from junior colleges in California as well and their lack of seasons has cut into that subject pool.

We need to continue to add boys volleyball in each state. Many states still do not have high school boys volleyball. (Not sure what else can be done - colleges have added men's volleyball to the point it exceeds supply)

Additional Comments:

Responses

We need to keep growing the game. More interest in boys volleyball is rapidly increasing. Have more clinics, showcases, and events for boys ages 10-15.

Keep working to increase the number of programs in the American south. All of the DII conferences (Peach Belt, Gulf South Sunshine State, etc) are mostly tuition driven. If they can be informed that they can add 20 men who will be paying tuition, and they'll get sums of money to help with that, many reluctant AD's will move forward to add the sport.

Coaches that coach both Men and Women programs at their institution should be compensated equally for the role of two Head Coaches of all other sports.

I also think there is a "Starlings" type of program needed on the men's side. We are being tasked to fill a roster at a historically black college, but there are not enough black players at the competitive level to be competitive.

First point Volleyball is having a very positive impact. We need to add conferences not just schools. The AVCA could help target schools that had programs in the past but dropped them at the early stages of title IX.

As the collegiate game continues to grow, conference affiliation needs to be a focal topic due to costs incurred with travel expenses and budget cuts due to the pandemic. Also, there needs to be a stronger push for a DII championship in the coming years, as well as conference expansion (IE. NEC, GLVC,etc).

Thank you for doing this! We are fortunate to have the backing of our administration here at D'Youville, and they've really prioritized our MVB program. I know this is not always the case so we're very hopeful that we will be able to get this program at a competitive level within the next couple of years.

I hope that after the pandemic, many programs can return to normal or establish ways to be on track to return to normalcy. Ensuring this will allow positive growth for our sport.

It would be great to have more support and funding opportunities for the little guys especially those with out a conference affiliation. We would also love to help explore more opportunities in our area to expand the game and have closer competition. We would love to add a conference within the independent teams.

An educational series for club directors, coaches, parents, players, etc. to properly evaluate a player's ability to play in college and at what level. There is such an influx of emails from all of the above regarding athletes desire to play at a university, but do not remotely qualify based on ability.

I do believe that if there is more of a social media presence on the Men's game that would be very helpful. There are so many talented athletes playing the sport and there could be more done just to highlight those stories. This year I understand as Women have decided to play in the spring as well. When they return to their rightful season a social media campaign would be very helpful.

We have a serious problem with club directors Not providing info to schools they feel are not "good" enough. I would be willing to discus at further length. This is a problem

I just began coaching at Thiel this past January. Anticipated roster for 21-22 season is 15

We appreciate the support for MVB and the growth of our sport!

I really like the map that you have of all the volleyball programs in the nation, I show that to recruits because I want to make sure they see all the options out there so that they end up at a school that is the best fit for them.

To increase the field of nationally ranked men's teams from 15-25 just like women's volleyball.

I find that the AVCA has been very supportive in growing the men's game. Far greater support than I have ever received as a women's coach in the last 14 years. The numbers will come but Lehman has to work on establishing a better presence.

The NYC schools/colleges are not stand still until 2022.

I think we're in a really good spot. Hopefully the pandemic ends soon and we can continue to see growth across all levels (high school, juniors club, college, etc) in the men's VB world.

The game definitely seems to be growing faster at the college level than at the high school and club levels, thus creating, an ultra-competitive recruiting scene at a time when most college athletic department budgets are being slashed (especially at smaller schools). Anything that can be done to grow the game at younger levels and draw more male athletes to the game, the better.

I do not have a number that I have to work with in regards to travel and recruiting. The athletic department takes a global approach with all of our teams and lets me know if I can travel less or more with the proposed schedule I submit. Same with recruiting although I have never been turned down when requesting to make a recruiting trip through admissions.

I see many D 1 Programs with rosters of 20+ players. Many of those players could fill spots on many D3 programs.

New programs have a problem getting a foothold with good players because of this. Please note that I am not blaming D1 coaches as their roster mandates come from higher up.

The AVCA should be taking an active role in helping states sanction boys volleyball as in as many states as possible as well. Although there are collegiate programs that are adding at a fast rate, the number of high school programs needs to grow with it at the same rate if not faster. A state like Ohio that has a large participation rate without a state sanctioning of the sport has created a situation of stagnation for participation. The OVR governing body also has not promoted the growth of boys volleyball to their own detriment.

I feel it's growing and we will see another boom in the next 3 seasons.

I'm ballparking our travel budget...we get about \$2,500 for meals and then our buses/vans come out of a separate budget line that I don't see. We are using more buses this year due to the pandemic and trying to avoid using vans. I'm figuring buses are costing us around \$5,500 this year.

I didn't input our travel and recruiting budget information because it's not categorized like that. I'm basically given a budget and it's my job to run my program within that budget how I see fit.

I am excited for the growth of the sport and I know it will come with its struggles. I am looking forward to navigating this and learning more about the sport!

We appreciate all the hard work the AVCA and First Point Volleyball put in to support our great sport. I know from my situation here there is an appetite for more local options in the Chicagoland region for college Men's Volleyball.

I think if I could I would get on the women's side.