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**\*\* TABULATION SUMMARY \*\***

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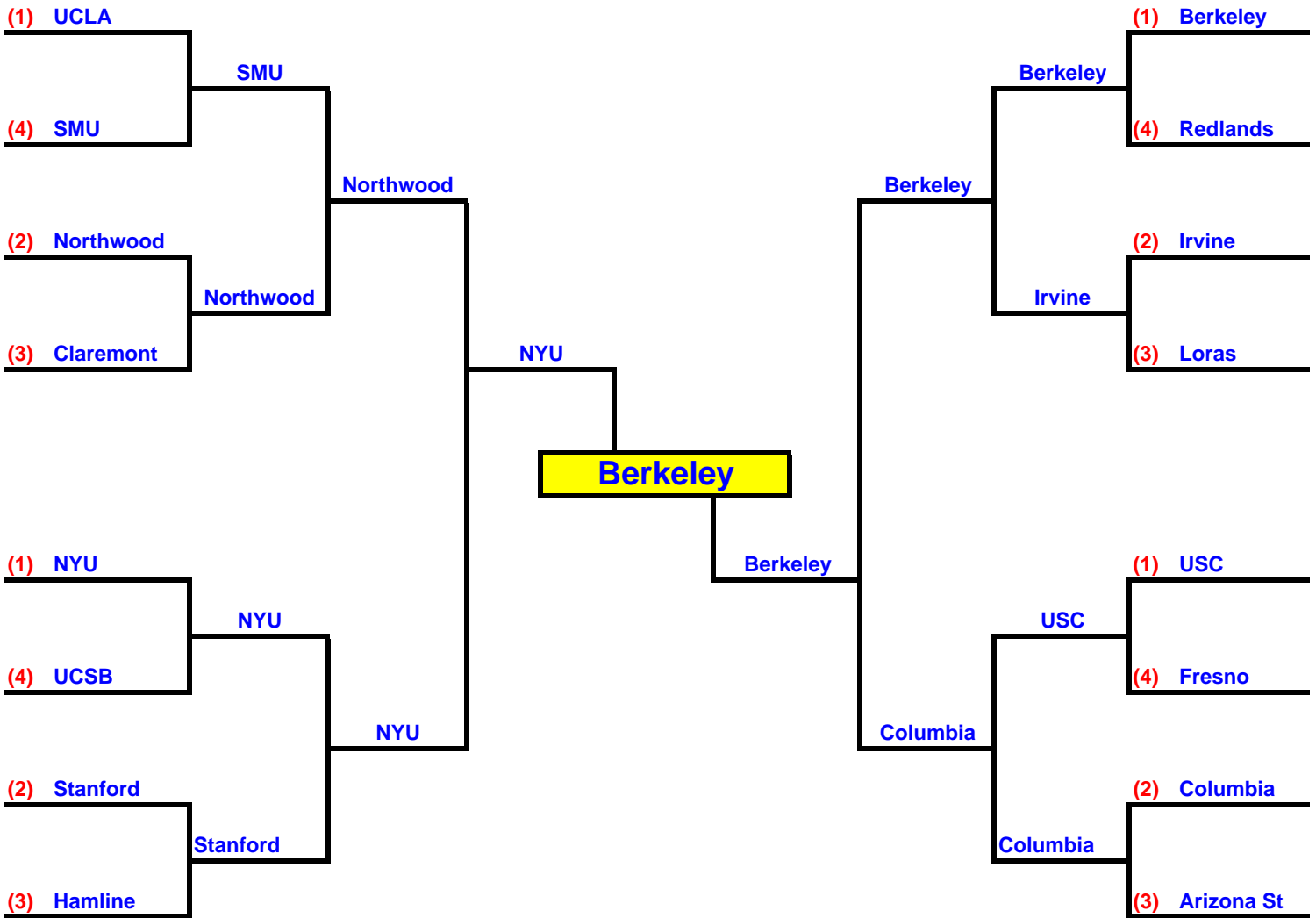
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This tab summary is a *bit* longer than most. We hope you enjoy the trivia. Special thanks to Anteater Trish Kapadia for entering all of the data this weekend.



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Team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	W	CS	PD	S
<b>UC Irvine</b>	<b>v. Loras</b> 4 - 0	<b>v. Berkeley</b> 2 - 2	<b>v. Hamline</b> 3 - 1	<b>v. Columbia</b> 0.5 - 3.5	<b>9.5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>318</b>	D v. 528 W W 4 4	P v. 662 W W 5 4	D v. 768 W W 14 20	P v. 514 L L -9 -2	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>319</b>	P v. 529 W W 2 1	D v. 663 L L -12 -11	P v. 769 W L 7 -3	D v. 515 T L 0 -7	<b>3.5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>USC</b>	<b>v. Fresno</b> 4 - 0	<b>v. Columbia</b> 1 - 3	<b>v. Loras</b> 1 - 3	<b>v. SMU</b> 1.5 - 2.5	<b>7.5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>344</b>	P v. 409 W W 20 27	D v. 515 W L 6 -3	P v. 529 L L -14 -3	D v. 517 L T -12 0	<b>3.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>345</b>	D v. 408 W W 13 10	P v. 514 L L -12 -1	D v. 528 L W -3 6	P v. 516 T T 0 0	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Fresno</b>	<b>v. USC</b> 0 - 4	<b>v. Redlands</b> 0 - 4	<b>v. UCSB</b> 0.5 - 3.5	<b>v. Claremont</b> 1 - 3	<b>1.5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-224</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>408</b>	P v. 345 L L -13 -10	D v. 813 L L -8 -9	P v. 587 L T -5 0	D v. 733 W L 1 -3	<b>1.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>409</b>	D v. 344 L L -20 -27	P v. 812 L L -23 -17	D v. 586 L L -35 -25	P v. 732 L L -12 -18	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-177</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Columbia</b>	<b>v. ASU</b> 2.5 - 1.5	<b>v. USC</b> 3 - 1	<b>v. Berkeley</b> 0 - 4	<b>v. Irvine</b> 3.5 - 0.5	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>514</b>	P v. 713 W W 15 11	D v. 345 W W 12 1	P v. 663 L L -4 -4	D v. 318 W W 9 2	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>515</b>	D v. 712 L T -3 0	P v. 344 L W -6 3	D v. 662 L L -2 -8	P v. 319 T W 0 7	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Southern Methodist</b>	<b>v. UCLA</b> 3 - 1	<b>v. Northwood</b> 0.5 - 3.5	<b>v. Stanford</b> 2 - 2	<b>v. USC</b> 2.5 - 1.5	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>516</b>	P v. 966 L W -4 5	D v. 931 L L -7 -6	P v. 821 L L -9 -15	D v. 345 T T 0 0	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>517</b>	D v. 964 W W 3 3	P v. 930 L T -7 0	D v. 820 W W 10 1	P v. 344 W T 12 0	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Loras</b>	<b>v. Irvine</b> 0 - 4	<b>v. UCSB</b> 4 - 0	<b>v. USC</b> 3 - 1	<b>v. UCLA</b> 1 - 3	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>528</b>	P v. 318 L L -4 -4	D v. 587 W W 9 6	P v. 345 W L 3 -6	D v. 966 L L -1 -3	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>529</b>	D v. 319 L L -2 -1	P v. 586 W W 5 2	D v. 344 W W 14 3	P v. 964 L W -7 3	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>

**W = Wins    CS = Combined Strength    PD= Point Differential    S = Sportsmanship Ranks**

Team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	W	CS	PD	S
<b>NYU</b>	<b>v. UCSB</b> 3 - 1	<b>v. Stanford</b> 3 - 1	<b>v. Northwood</b> 4 - 0	<b>v. Berkeley</b> 2 - 2	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>564</b>	P v. 587 W L 14 -6	D v. 821 W L 2 -4	P v. 931 W W 4 15	D v. 663 L L -13 -7	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>565</b>	D v. 586 W W 10 19	P v. 820 W W 21 6	D v. 930 W W 27 12	P v. 662 W W 7 12	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>UC Santa Barbara</b>	<b>v. NYU</b> 1 - 3	<b>v. Loras</b> 0 - 4	<b>v. Fresno</b> 3.5 - 0.5	<b>v. Redlands</b> 3 - 1	<b>7.5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>586</b>	P v. 565 L L -10 -19	D v. 529 L L -5 -2	P v. 409 W W 35 25	D v. 813 W W 14 8	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>587</b>	D v. 564 L W -14 6	P v. 528 L L -9 -6	D v. 408 W T 5 0	P v. 812 W L 3 -7	<b>3.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Berkeley</b>	<b>v. Redlands</b> 4 - 0	<b>v. Irvine</b> 2 - 2	<b>v. Columbia</b> 4 - 0	<b>v. NYU</b> 2 - 2	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>662</b>	P v. 813 W W 15 8	D v. 318 L L -5 -4	P v. 515 W W 2 8	D v. 565 L L -7 -12	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>663</b>	D v. 812 W W 25 11	P v. 319 W W 12 11	D v. 514 W W 4 4	P v. 564 W W 13 7	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Arizona State</b>	<b>v. Columbia</b> 1.5 - 2.5	<b>v. UCLA</b> 1 - 3	<b>v. Claremont</b> 3.5 - 0.5	<b>v. Hamline</b> 2 - 2	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>712</b>	P v. 515 W T 3 0	D v. 966 L L -6 -7	P v. 733 W T 7 0	D v. 769 L L -5 -5	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>713</b>	D v. 514 L L -15 -11	P v. 964 L W -2 4	D v. 732 W W 6 7	P v. 768 W W 2 10	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Claremont McKenna</b>	<b>v. Northwood</b> 2 - 2	<b>v. Hamline</b> 1 - 3	<b>v. ASU</b> 0.5 - 3.5	<b>v. Fresno</b> 3 - 1	<b>6.5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>732</b>	P v. 931 L L -14 -20	D v. 769 L L -12 -6	P v. 713 L L -6 -7	D v. 409 W W 12 18	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>733</b>	D v. 930 W W 2 7	P v. 768 L W -1 14	D v. 712 L T -7 0	P v. 408 L W -1 3	<b>4.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Hamline</b>	<b>v. Stanford</b> 2 - 2	<b>v. Claremont</b> 3 - 1	<b>v. Irvine</b> 1 - 3	<b>v. ASU</b> 2 - 2	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>768</b>	P v. 821 W L 7 -7	D v. 733 W L 1 -14	P v. 318 L L -14 -20	D v. 713 L L -2 -10	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>769</b>	D v. 820 W L 1 -2	P v. 732 W W 12 6	D v. 319 L W -7 3	P v. 712 W W 5 5	<b>6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>

Team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	W	CS	PD	S
<b>Redlands</b>	<b>v. Berkeley</b> 0 - 4	<b>v. Fresno</b> 4 - 0	<b>v. UCLA</b> 1 - 3	<b>v. UCSB</b> 1 - 3	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>812</b>	P v. 663 L L -25 -11	D v. 409 W W 23 17	P v. 966 L L -10 -18	D v. 587 L W -3 7	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>813</b>	D v. 662 L L -15 -8	P v. 408 W W 8 9	D v. 964 L W -3 6	P v. 586 L L -14 -8	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>v. Hamline</b> 2 - 2	<b>v. NYU</b> 1 - 3	<b>v. SMU</b> 2 - 2	<b>v. Northwood</b> 0 - 4	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>820</b>	P v. 769 L W -1 2	D v. 565 L L -21 -6	P v. 517 L L -10 -1	D v. 931 L L -6 -7	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>821</b>	D v. 768 L W -7 7	P v. 564 L W -2 4	D v. 516 W W 9 15	P v. 930 L L -5 -2	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Northwood</b>	<b>v. Claremont</b> 2 - 2	<b>v. SMU</b> 3.5 - 0.5	<b>v. NYU</b> 0 - 4	<b>v. Stanford</b> 4 - 0	<b>9.5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>930</b>	P v. 733 L L -2 -7	D v. 517 W T 7 0	P v. 565 L L -27 -12	D v. 821 W W 5 2	<b>3.5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>931</b>	D v. 732 W W 14 20	P v. 516 W W 7 6	D v. 564 L L -4 -15	P v. 820 W W 6 7	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>UCLA</b>	<b>v. SMU</b> 1 - 3	<b>v. ASU</b> 3 - 1	<b>v. Redlands</b> 3 - 1	<b>v. Loras</b> 3 - 1	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>964</b>	P v. 517 L L -3 -3	D v. 713 W L 2 -4	P v. 813 W L 3 -6	D v. 529 W L 7 -3	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>966</b>	D v. 516 W L 4 -5	P v. 712 W W 6 7	D v. 812 W W 10 18	P v. 528 W W 1 3	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>

**Note: Teams were ranked by their opponents from 1 to 10 on sportsmanship. Write-in entries were awarded 3 additional points.**

# INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

## Top 10 Attorneys

Ranks	Name	School	Side
20	Whitney Koprowski	Hamline 769	P
	Jonathan Hartsfield	Northwood 931	P
	Matt Scarvie	ASU 713	P
	Joshua Schwartz	Berkeley 662	P
	Jyoti Avila	UCSB 586	D
	Dale Torbert	Northwood 930	D
19	Co'Relous Bryant	NYU 565	P
	Buchanan Vines	Columbia 514	D
	Marissa Oxman	Irvine 318	P
	Jared Vasiliauskas	Loras 529	D

## Top 10 Witnesses

Ranks	Name	School	Side
19	Jessica Wikstrom	SMU 517	P
	Jane Volfson	UCSB 587	P
18	Patrick Blaise Diamond	NYU 564	P
	Ed Piper	Stanford 821	P
	Edward Zaki	CMC 732	D
17	Amanda Levendowski	NYU 565	P
	Mario Gabriele	Columbia 514	D
	Lou Danner	Northwood 931	P
	Asha Vora	ASU 713	P
	James Phillip Roberts III	Berkeley 662	P

## James Tseui Award (total ranks, named for last year's winner)

Ranks	Name	School
36	Co'Relous Bryant	NYU 565
	Jessica Wikstrom	SMU 517
35	Marissa Oxman	Irvine 318
	Jonathan Hartsfield	Northwood 931
	Ed Piper	Stanford 821
34	Mandie Nowak	Columbia 515
	Max Bernstein	Berkeley 663
33	Jared Vasiliauskas	Loras 529
	Buchanan Vines	Columbia 514
	James Phillip Roberts III	Berkeley 662

# STATISTICS

We thought it would be fun to measure some statistics beyond the traditional Wins, Combined Strength and Point Differential. Almost all of the following statistics come purely from information included in a normal tab summary (round, opponent and the two judges' scores); the only unusual source data are the Spirit of the Beach Party numbers.

We calculated each statistic for schools (both teams combined) and for individual teams.

If you have ideas for other statistics, please let us know at [irvine.coach@gmail.com](mailto:irvine.coach@gmail.com).

## Traditional Measures

Best Record									
School	Wins	CS	PD		Team	Wins	CS	PD	
1 Berkeley	12	36.5	92		1 Berkeley 663	8	16.5	87	
2 NYU	12	34	119		2 NYU 565	8	12.5	114	
3 UCLA	10	30	37		3 UCLA 966	7	11	44	
4 Irvine	9.5	37	17		4 Columbia 514	6	23	42	
5 Northwood	9.5	31.5	7		5 Irvine 318	6	15	40	
6 Columbia	9	37	33		6 SMU 517	6	11	22	
7 Loras	8	34.5	17		7 Hamline 769	6	9.5	23	
8 ASU	8	33.5	-12		8 Northwood 931	6	9	41	
9 SMU	8	32	-14		9 Loras 529	5	14	17	
10 Hamline	8	29	-36		10 ASU 713	5	13	1	

Toughest Schedule									
School	Opponents' Combined:				Team	Opponents' Combined:			
	Wins	CS	PD			Wins	CS	PD	
1 Berkeley	32.5	91	216		1 Columbia 514	21	33	183	
2 Irvine	30.5	99	123		2 Stanford 820	19	38	150	
3 Columbia	30	97.5	164		3 Northwood 930	18	31	138	
4 NYU	30	85	211		4 Irvine 319	17.5	40	95	
5 Stanford	26.5	106.5	45		5 NYU 564	17.5	32.5	130	
6 Loras	26.5	89	129		6 Berkeley 663	16.5	53	91	
7 ASU	25.5	91	4		7 Berkeley 662	16	38	125	
8 Northwood	25	92.5	63		8 Loras 528	15.5	38	75	
9 SMU	24	93.5	33		9 ASU 712	15.5	32.5	62	
10 UCLA	24	91	-17		10 SMU 516	15	36	81	

The strength of schedule numbers do not include each team's performance against its opponents. Suppose Team A played Teams B, C, D and E. When calculating Team A's strength of schedule, we do not consider the results of the trial in which Team A played Team B. We only include Team's B performance apart from its round against Team A -- that is, how Team B fared in its three other trials.

### Margin of Victory

School	PD	Low 7	Low 6	Team	PD	Low 7	Low 6
1 NYU	119	77	42	1 NYU 565	114	87	66
2 Berkeley	92	52	31	2 Berkeley 663	87	62	49
3 UCLA	37	12	-1	3 UCSB 586	46	11	-14
4 USC	34	-6	-36	4 UCLA 966	44	26	16
5 Columbia	33	11	-4	5 Columbia 514	42	27	15
6 UCSB	24	-17	-47	6 Northwood 931	41	21	7
7 Loras	17	-6	-17	7 Irvine 318	40	20	6
8 Irvine	17	-10	-26	8 Hamline 769	23	11	5
9 Northwood	7	-20	-39	9 SMU 517	22	10	0
10 ASU	-12	-29	-39	10 USC 344	21	-6	-26

"Margin of Victory" refers to point differential ("PD") across all eight ballots. Our first tiebreaker looks only at a team's least favorable seven ballots ("Low 7"); our second tiebreaker looks only at the six least favorable ("Low 6"). This favors consistency over one or two outlier ballots.

### The Gonzalo Freixes Sportsmanship Award

School	Ranks	Team	Ranks
1 Irvine	59	1 Irvine 318	34
2 Northwood	53	2 Hamline 769	28
3 Hamline	53	3 Northwood 930	28
4 NYU	51	4 NYU 565	28
5 UCSB	48	5 Irvine 319	26
6 SMU	47	6 Northwood 931	25
7 Redlands	47	7 Loras 528	25
8 UCLA	46	8 Hamline 768	25

### Side Analysis

#### Best Plaintiff

School	Wins	CS	PD	Team	Wins	CS	PD
1 Berkeley	8	13.5	76	1 Berkeley 663	4	7.5	43
2 NYU	7	14.5	73	2 Berkeley 662	4	6	33
3 ASU	6	12.5	24	3 UCLA 966	4	6	17
4 Irvine	5	21	5	4 NYU 565	4	5	46
5 UCLA	5	15	8	5 Hamline 769	4	5	28

#### Best Defense

School	Wins	CS	PD	Team	Wins	CS	PD
1 Northwood	5.5	16	29	1 Columbia 514	4	10	24
2 NYU	5	19.5	46	2 Berkeley 663	4	9	44
3 UCLA	5	15	29	3 NYU 565	4	7.5	68
4 SMU	5	14	4	4 Irvine 318	4	5	42
5 Columbia	4.5	17	11	5 SMU 517	4	4	17



Most Side-Heavy								
School	Side	Wins	CS		Team	Side	Wins	CS
1 ASU	P	4	8.5		1 Berkeley 662	P	4	8
2 Berkeley	P	4	9.5		2 Northwood 930	D	3.5	2.5
3 Claremont	D	2.5	2		3 ASU 712	P	3	5.5
4 Hamline	P	2	1		4 Redlands 812	D	3	11.5
5 SMU	D	2	4		5 Irvine 319	P	2.5	0

The "Most Side-Heavy" category identifies the teams whose Plaintiff results most differed from their Defense results. Of course, such disparities can result from differences in opposition, rather than an actual disparity in performance.

## Trivia

Most Controversial						
School	Splits	Gap		Team	Splits	Gap
1 Hamline	4.0	62		1 UCLA 964	3.0	25
2 UCLA	4.0	45		2 UCSB 587	2.5	38
3 Stanford	3.0	57		3 CMC 733	2.5	31
4 UCSB	2.5	66		4 Hamline 768	2.0	43
5 USC	2.5	62		5 NYU 564	2.0	43

Least Controversial						
School	Splits	Gap		Team	Splits	Gap
1 Berkeley	0.0	40		1 Irvine 318	0.0	14
2 Northwood	0.5	49		2 Berkeley 662	0.0	19
3 Irvine	1.5	33		3 CMC 732	0.0	19
4 Fresno	1.5	42		4 Northwood 931	0.0	19
5 ASU	2.0	30		5 Berkeley 663	0.0	21

The "Controversial" categories identifies the teams that generated the most disagreement among judges. The first factor is the number of splits: W-L counts as a split, while W-T and L-T count as half-splits. The second factor is gap, which is simply the gap between the two ballots from each round. For example, if Team Q wins one ballot +4 and loses the other -3, the gap for that round is 7.

Quality Wins							
School	Opponents' Combined			Team	Opponents' Combined		
	Wins	CS	PD		Wins	CS	PD
1 Berkeley	45.0	223	-60	1 Berkeley 663	33.0	170	8
2 NYU	44.5	210	13	2 Columbia 514	30.0	81	108
3 Columbia	40.3	138	88	3 NYU 565	25.0	169	-66
4 Irvine	35.5	165	-55.5	4 UCLA 966	20.0	140	-102
5 UCLA	33.0	180	-109	5 NYU 564	19.5	41	79

A team's record can be inflated when it registers all of its wins against weak teams; similarly, a team's record can be unfairly deflated when all of its losses come against strong teams. This statistic calculates the quality of a team's victories (ties get half credit).

### Unluckiest

School	"Close loss" points	Team	"Close loss" points
1 USC	-17.51	1 Loras 528	-10.25
2 Stanford	-16.01	2 USC 345	-10.00
3 Loras	-8.50	3 Stanford 821	-8.51
4 Redlands	-7.50	4 USC 344	-7.50
5 Claremont	-3.75	5 Stanford 820	-7.50

This statistic identifies teams that played better than their records suggest by measuring the closeness of a team's losses against the standard deviation of point disparities from historical tournaments.

### Fractional Wins

#### Fractional Wins

School	FW	W%	Team	FW	W%
1 NYU	9.79	61%	1 NYU 565	5.72	72%
2 Berkeley	9.42	59%	2 Berkeley 663	5.35	67%
3 UCLA	8.58	54%	3 UCLA 966	4.70	59%
4 Columbia	8.52	53%	4 Columbia 514	4.67	58%
5 USC	8.46	53%	5 Northwood 931	4.64	58%
6 Loras	8.27	52%	6 Irvine 318	4.62	58%
7 Irvine	8.25	52%	7 UCSB 586	4.57	57%
8 UCSB	8.22	51%	8 Hamline 769	4.37	55%

#### Adjusted Fractional Wins

School	A-FW	W%	Team	A-FW	W%
1 NYU	8.02	24%	1 NYU 565	4.98	30%
2 Berkeley	7.20	22%	2 UCSB 586	4.36	27%
3 UCSB	7.19	22%	3 Berkeley 663	4.18	25%
4 Columbia	6.62	20%	4 Columbia 514	3.73	23%
5 UCLA	6.60	20%	5 Irvine 318	3.68	22%
6 Irvine	6.57	20%	6 UCLA 966	3.45	21%
7 Loras	6.54	20%	7 Northwood 931	3.44	21%
8 ASU	6.28	19%	8 ASU 713	3.41	21%

We created "Fractional Wins" to measure the convincingsness of a team's victories. Each ballot is worth one win and we assign both teams a fraction of that win based on the closeness of the ballot. Larger point differentials mean larger win fractions, but there are diminishing returns as the differential increases (two 10 point victories are worth more than a tie and 20 point victory). The maximum FW for a team is 8 (and 16 for a school), which would mean 8 wins by significant margins. "Adjusted Fractional Wins" considers strength of schedule. The percentages indicate how close each team is to 100% dominance.

There is evidence that "Fractional Wins" is not merely trivia We calculated the Fractional Wins for several past tournaments. **We discovered that Fractional Wins and (especially) Adjusted Fractional Wins were better predictors of future team performance (in later rounds and at future tournaments) than actual wins, combined strength or differential.**

## Blue Ballot Data

Best Attorneys			
Average		Adjusted Average	
1 Berkeley	8.28	1 NYU	0.73
2 NYU	8.20	2 Berkeley	0.48
3 Columbia	8.13	3 Northwood	0.26
4 UC Irvine	8.05	4 UCLA	0.23
5 UCLA	8.03	5 UC Irvine	0.18

Best Witnesses			
Average		Adjusted Average	
1 UC Santa Barbara	8.24	1 Berkeley	0.31
2 Loras	8.11	2 NYU	0.26
3 UC Irvine	8.06	3 Stanford	0.25
4 Berkeley	8.02	4 Columbia	0.21
5 Columbia	8.02	5 Loras	0.18

These statistics are drawn from the tournament's blue ballots, rather than just the information normally found on a tab summary. Those scores, of course, can be influenced by whether the judges that each team faced tended to give high scores. Thus, we also include "adjusted average," which measures how a team did relative to its opponents, thereby removing any bias based on whether judges give high or low scores; it represents the per-score difference between the listed team and its opponents. The shortcoming of the adjusted average, however, is that it is strongly influenced by quality of opposition.

Below we further break down the various aspects of trial performance, including statements, direct examination and cross examination. Note that all "blue ballot data" looks at schools, not individual teams (for sample size reasons).

## Trial Components

Best Statements (Opening & Closing)			
Average		Adjusted Average	
1 Berkeley	8.66	1 Northwood	1.00
2 NYU	8.59	2 NYU	0.69
3 Columbia	8.41	3 Berkeley	0.47
4 Northwood	8.22	4 USC	0.31
5 Loras	8.19	5 Hamline	0.22

Best Attorneys - Direct Examination			
Average		Adjusted Average	
1 UC Irvine	7.94	1 NYU	0.67
2 UCLA	7.88	2 UC Irvine	0.40
3 NYU	7.88	3 Berkeley	0.38
4 Berkeley	7.85	4 UCLA	0.31
5 Loras	7.79	5 Loras	0.17

### Best Attorneys - Cross Examination

Average		Adjusted Average	
1 Berkeley	8.46	1 NYU	0.83
2 Columbia	8.29	2 Berkeley	0.60
3 NYU	8.25	3 UCLA	0.27
4 UCLA	8.17	4 UC Santa Barbara	0.25
5 UC Irvine	8.08	5 USC	0.21

### Witness Drop

1 Berkeley	0.46
2 Redlands	0.44
3 Loras	0.38
4 Arizona State	0.25
5 Northwood	0.23

There are different ways to measure an attorney's effectiveness on cross examination. The first two statistics measure which teams achieve the highest average cross scores and the highest adjusted cross scores. But the third statistic measures the effect that a team's attorneys have on their opponents' witnesses, calculating which teams cause their opponents' witnesses to suffer the largest drop from direct to cross examination.

### Best Witnesses - Cross Examination

Average		Adjusted Average	
1 UC Santa Barbara	8.21	1 Berkeley	0.42
2 Loras	8.13	2 Loras	0.38
3 UC Irvine	7.98	3 Stanford	0.25
4 Columbia	7.94	4 NYU	0.21
5 Berkeley	7.90	5 Columbia	0.15

### Witness Drop

1 Loras	0.02
2 Southern Methodist	0.00
3 Stanford	-0.04
4 UC Santa Barbara	-0.06
5 Hamline	-0.08

Similarly, here we identify which witnesses improved the most on cross (or dropped least).

### Side Analysis

Attorney %		Witness %	
1 NYU	58.2%	1 UC Santa Barbara	44.4%
2 UCLA	58.1%	2 Fresno	44.1%
3 Berkeley	58.0%	3 Stanford	44.1%
4 Northwood	57.9%	4 Southern Methodist	43.9%
5 Columbia	57.5%	5 Claremont McKenna	43.8%

Statements %		Case-in-Chief %	
1 Northwood	15.4%	1 Claremont McKenna	65.0%
2 NYU	15.3%	2 Stanford	64.9%
3 Berkeley	15.2%	3 Southern Methodist	64.9%
4 USC	15.2%	4 Fresno	64.7%
5 Hamline	15.0%	5 UC Santa Barbara	64.7%

Cross Examination %	
1 Berkeley	22.3%
2 UCLA	22.2%
3 Columbia	22.0%
4 NYU	22.0%
5 Hamline	21.9%

The Relative Strength statistics measure how each school found success. First, we examine which teams scored the highest percentage of their points through attorneys, and which relied most heavily on witnesses. Next, we broke down the trial performance along different lines -- statements (opening and closing), case-in-chief, and cross examination -- and assessed which teams scored the highest percentage of their points in each area.