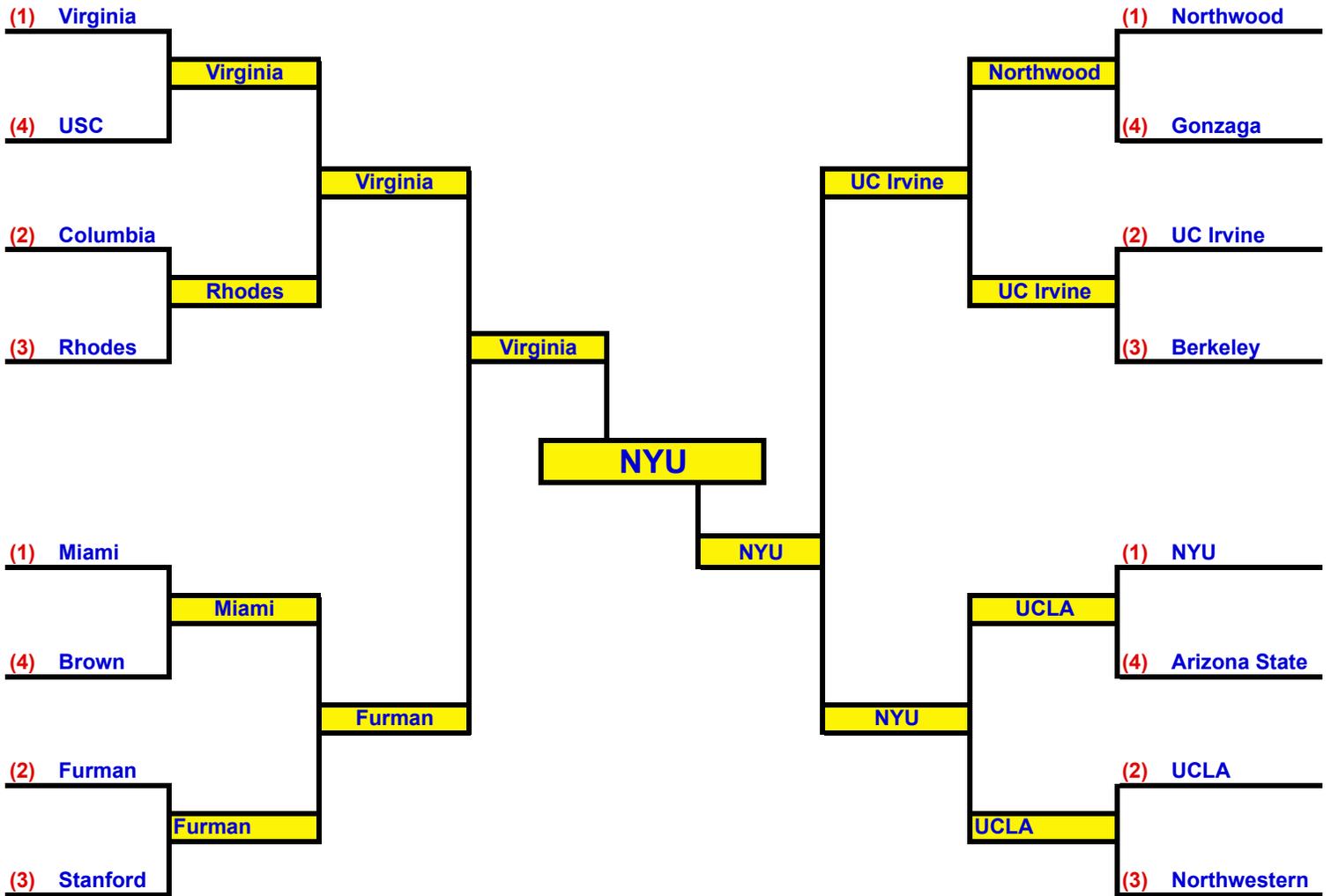




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| 956 | D v. 992 L L -18 -3 | P v. 820 T L 0 -7 | D v. 712 T L 0 -12 | P v. 515 W W 7 12 | 3 18 -21 |
| 957 | P v. 993 L W -6 10 | D v. 821 T L 0 -1 | P v. 713 L W -2 1 | D v. 514 L W -3 1 | 4 17 0 |
| UCLA | v. Northwestern 4 - 0 | v. NewYork 1.5 - 2.5 | v. Rhodes 3 - 1 | v. Furman 2 - 2 | 11 34 38 |
| 964 | P v. 393 W W 8 17 | D v. 565 L L -7 -9 | D v. 873 W L 5 -13 | P v. 584 W L 13 -6 | 4 16 8 |
| 965 | D v. 392 W W 13 6 | P v. 564 T W 0 4 | P v. 872 W W 1 3 | D v. 585 L W -2 5 | 7 18 30 |
| Virginia | v. SouthernCal 4 - 0 | v. Rhodes 3 - 1 | v. Furman 2 - 2 | v. NewYork 1 - 3 | 10 33 49 |
| 972 | P v. 344 W W 2 5 | D v. 873 W W 14 13 | P v. 584 W L 7 -2 | D v. 564 L L -8 -11 | 5 15 20 |
| 973 | D v. 345 W W 11 6 | P v. 872 W L 1 -4 | D v. 585 W L 12 -1 | P v. 565 L W -1 5 | 5 18 29 |
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| 992 | P v. 956 W W 18 3 | D v. 584 L T -1 0 | D v. 930 W W 20 23 | P v. 662 W W 9 4 | 7 16 76 |
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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Top 10 Attorneys

| Ranks | Name | School | Side |
|-------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 20 | Michael Polovich | Rhodes | Defense |
| 19 | Carly Taylor | Rhodes | Plaintiff |
| 18 | Rahul Hari | UC Irvine | Plaintiff |
| | Casey Khademi | Stanford | Plaintiff |
| | Alycia Walker | Miami | Plaintiff |
| | Lori Arakaki | USC | Defense |
| 17 | Neil Thakore | UC Irvine | Defense |
| | Megan Fountain | NYU | Plaintiff |
| | Ben Wallace | Virginia | Plaintiff |
| | Roxana Guidero | UCLA | Defense |

Top 10 Witnesses

| Ranks | Name | School | Side |
|-------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 20 | Drew Pollum | Gonzaga | Defense |
| | Co'Relous Bryant | NYU | Plaintiff |
| 19 | Ryan Cardenas | UC Irvine | Defense |
| 17 | Sarah Jennings | Furman | Defense |
| | Saman Golestan | Arizona State | Plaintiff |
| | Emily Hutson | Rhodes | Defense |
| | Ian Batin | UC Irvine | Plaintiff |
| | Robbie Cook | Rhodes | Plaintiff |
| | Katie Law | Miami | Plaintiff |

Ian Ferrell Award (named for last year's winner)

| Ranks | Name | School |
|-------|-------------|---------|
| 37 | Drew Pollum | Gonzaga |

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.

Traditional Measures

| Best Record | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|-----|-----------------|------|------|----|
| School | Wins | CS | PD | Team | Wins | CS | PD |
| 1 NewYork | 11 | 36.5 | 53 | 1 UCLA 965 | 6.5 | 17.5 | 30 |
| 2 Miami | 11 | 30.5 | 73 | 2 Miami 992 | 6.5 | 15.5 | 76 |
| 3 UCLA | 10.5 | 33.5 | 38 | 3 NYU 564 | 5.5 | 22 | 41 |
| 4 Virginia | 10 | 33 | 49 | 4 Furman 584 | 5.5 | 19 | 12 |
| 5 Furman | 8.5 | 39.5 | -10 | 5 Berkeley 663 | 5.5 | 16.5 | 42 |
| 6 Berkeley | 8.5 | 35 | 22 | 6 ASU 712 | 5.5 | 14.5 | 23 |
| 7 Rhodes | 8 | 35.5 | 6 | 7 NYU 565 | 5.5 | 14.5 | 12 |
| 8 Irvine | 8 | 34.5 | 26 | 8 Rhodes 872 | 5 | 19.5 | 20 |
| 9 ArizonaSt | 8 | 33 | -27 | 9 Virginian 973 | 5 | 18 | 29 |
| 10 Stanford | 8 | 28 | -23 | 10 Irvine 319 | 5 | 17 | 12 |

| Toughest Schedule | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------|-----|-----------------|----------------------|------|-----|
| School | Opponents' Combined: | | | Team | Opponents' Combined: | | |
| | Wins | CS | PD | | Wins | CS | PD |
| 1 Furman | 32 | 91 | 127 | 1 NYU 564 | 19.5 | 42 | 126 |
| 2 NewYork | 31.5 | 90 | 139 | 2 Rhodes 872 | 16.5 | 46.5 | 106 |
| 3 UCLA | 28 | 97 | 35 | 3 Furman 584 | 16.5 | 37 | 96 |
| 4 Rhodes | 27.5 | 95 | 90 | 4 UCLA 965 | 16 | 49.5 | 61 |
| 5 Berkeley | 27.5 | 92 | 71 | 5 Furman 585 | 15.5 | 54 | 31 |
| 6 Virginia | 27 | 99 | 65 | 6 Virginian 973 | 15 | 44.5 | 56 |
| 7 Irvine | 26.5 | 106.5 | 79 | 7 Irvine 319 | 14 | 53 | 62 |
| 8 Miami | 25.5 | 96 | 36 | 8 Berkeley 663 | 14 | 44 | -2 |
| 9 ArizonaSt | 25 | 105 | -1 | 9 Miami 992 | 14 | 42 | 38 |
| 10 Brown | 24.5 | 91.5 | -27 | 10 Berkeley 662 | 13.5 | 48 | 73 |

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 Miami | 73 | 41 | 15 | 1 Miami 992 | 76 | 53 | 33 |
| 2 NewYork | 53 | 19 | -1 | 2 Berkeley 663 | 42 | 28 | 16 |
| 3 Virginia | 49 | 23 | -1 | 3 NYU 564 | 41 | 22 | 11 |
| 4 UCLA | 38 | 8 | -11 | 4 UCLA 965 | 30 | 17 | 11 |
| 5 Irvine | 26 | -9 | -28 | 5 Virginian 973 | 29 | 17 | 6 |
| 6 Berkeley | 22 | 1 | -17 | 6 ASU 712 | 23 | 10 | -2 |
| 7 Rhodes | 6 | -18 | -37 | 7 Rhodes 872 | 20 | 11 | 5 |
| 8 Furman | -10 | -44 | -52 | 8 Virginia 972 | 20 | 6 | -7 |
| 9 Brown | -21 | -43 | -51 | 9 USC 345 | 17 | 5 | -6 |
| 10 Stanford | -23 | -39 | -52 | 10 Irvine 318 | 14 | -4 | -10 |

"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 | #N/A | 1 | #N/A |
| 2 | #N/A | 2 | #N/A |
| 3 | #N/A | 3 | #N/A |
| 4 | #N/A | 4 | #N/A |
| 5 | #N/A | 5 | #N/A |
| 6 | #N/A | 6 | #N/A |
| 7 | #N/A | 7 | #N/A |
| 8 | #N/A | 8 | #N/A |

Side Analysis

Best Prosecution

| School | Wins | CS | PD | Team | Wins | CS | PD |
|-------------|------|------|----|--------------|------|------|----|
| 1 UCLA | 6.5 | 18 | 40 | 1 Miami 992 | 4 | 6 | 34 |
| 2 NewYork | 6 | 19.5 | 38 | 2 UCLA 965 | 3.5 | 10.5 | 8 |
| 3 Miami | 6 | 12 | 30 | 3 NYU 564 | 3 | 10.5 | 26 |
| 4 Virginia | 5 | 17 | 13 | 4 NYU 565 | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| 5 ArizonaSt | 4.5 | 15 | 13 | 5 Irvine 319 | 3 | 8.5 | 4 |

Best Defense

| School | Wins | CS | PD | Team | Wins | CS | PD |
|-------------|------|------|----|-----------------|------|-----|----|
| 1 Rhodes | 6 | 14 | 36 | 1 Stanford 820 | 3.5 | 4 | 16 |
| 2 Northwood | 6 | 13.5 | 29 | 2 Berkeley 663 | 3 | 9.5 | 23 |
| 3 Stanford | 5.5 | 12.5 | 14 | 3 Furman 584 | 3 | 8.5 | 18 |
| 4 Furman | 5 | 19.5 | 18 | 4 Northwood 931 | 3 | 8 | 14 |
| 5 Miami | 5 | 18.5 | 43 | 5 Rhodes 872 | 3 | 8 | 9 |

| Most Side-Heavy | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|--|-----------------|------|------|-----|
| School | Side | Wins | CS | | Team | Side | Wins | CS |
| 1 Northwood | D | 5 | 4.5 | | 1 Stanford 820 | D | 3.5 | 4.5 |
| 2 Rhodes | D | 4 | 7.5 | | 2 Northwood 931 | D | 3 | 2.5 |
| 3 Stanford | D | 3 | 3 | | 3 Rhodes 873 | D | 3 | 4 |
| 4 UCLA | P | 2.5 | 2.5 | | 4 UCLA 964 | P | 2 | 1 |
| 5 Gonzaga | D | 2.5 | 5.5 | | 5 Northwood 930 | D | 2 | 2 |

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 Furman | 5.5 | 98 | | 1 Miami 993 | 3.5 | 45 |
| 2 ArizonaSt | 5.0 | 91 | | 2 Brown 957 | 3.5 | 24 |
| 3 Brown | 4.5 | 63 | | 3 Furman 585 | 3.0 | 48 |
| 4 NewYork | 4.0 | 79 | | 4 Virginian 973 | 3.0 | 29 |
| 5 Miami | 4.0 | 69 | | 5 Gonzaga 615 | 2.5 | 57 |

| Least Controversial | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-----|--|--------------------|--------|-----|
| School | Splits | Gap | | Team | Splits | Gap |
| 1 Rhodes | 2.0 | 52 | | 1 Northwestern 392 | 0.0 | 30 |
| 2 Northwestern | 2.0 | 66 | | 2 Miami 992 | 0.5 | 24 |
| 3 Stanford | 2.0 | 67 | | 3 Stanford 820 | 0.5 | 30 |
| 4 Irvine | 2.0 | 72 | | 4 Rhodes 872 | 1.0 | 10 |
| 5 SouthernCal | 2.5 | 53 | | 5 Virginia 972 | 1.0 | 16 |

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 NewYork | 48.5 | 183 | 86 | | 1 UCLA 965 | 29.3 | 120 | 63.5 |
| 2 UCLA | 41.8 | 183 | -26.5 | | 2 NYU 564 | 28.8 | 87 | 102 |
| 3 Furman | 41.8 | 130 | 158 | | 3 Furman 584 | 25.8 | 79 | 102 |
| 4 Miami | 40.5 | 188 | -72 | | 4 Miami 992 | 22.8 | 108 | -94 |
| 5 Virginia | 36.0 | 161 | -72 | | 5 Virginian 973 | 22.5 | 75 | 44 |

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 SouthernCal | -13.50 | 1 Irvine 318 | -17.51 |
| 2 Gonzaga | -12.51 | 2 USC 344 | -11.75 |
| 3 Rhodes | -11.50 | 3 Gonzaga 615 | -8.75 |
| 4 Virginia | -7.25 | 4 Virginian 973 | -7.75 |
| 5 Brown | -6.25 | 5 Rhodes 872 | -6.75 |

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 Miami | 9.11 | 57% | 1 Miami 992 | 5.15 | 64% |
| 2 NewYork | 8.85 | 55% | 2 Berkeley 663 | 4.67 | 58% |
| 3 Virginia | 8.78 | 55% | 3 NYU 564 | 4.64 | 58% |
| 4 UCLA | 8.60 | 54% | 4 UCLA 965 | 4.49 | 56% |
| 5 Irvine | 8.38 | 52% | 5 Virginian 973 | 4.47 | 56% |
| 6 Berkeley | 8.35 | 52% | 6 ASU 712 | 4.39 | 55% |
| 7 Rhodes | 8.10 | 51% | 7 Rhodes 872 | 4.33 | 54% |
| 8 Furman | 7.81 | 49% | 8 Virginia 972 | 4.32 | 54% |

Adjusted Fractional Wins

| School | A-FW | W% | Team | A-FW | W% |
|-------------|------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|
| 1 Miami | 7.06 | 22% | 1 Miami 992 | 4.00 | 24% |
| 2 NewYork | 6.79 | 21% | 2 NYU 564 | 3.86 | 24% |
| 3 Berkeley | 6.71 | 20% | 3 Berkeley 663 | 3.79 | 23% |
| 4 Irvine | 6.69 | 20% | 4 ASU 712 | 3.73 | 23% |
| 5 Virginia | 6.68 | 20% | 5 Virginian 973 | 3.64 | 22% |
| 6 UCLA | 6.40 | 20% | 6 USC 345 | 3.56 | 22% |
| 7 Brown | 6.33 | 19% | 7 Irvine 319 | 3.54 | 22% |
| 8 ArizonaSt | 6.23 | 19% | 8 UCLA 965 | 3.49 | 21% |

We created "Fractional Wins" to measure the convincingness 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 Columbia | 8.41 | 1 NYU | 0.40 |
| 2 Virginia | 8.33 | 2 Miami | 0.31 |
| 3 NYU | 8.30 | 3 Virginia | 0.25 |
| 4 UCLA | 8.26 | 4 UCLA | 0.20 |
| 5 USC | 8.13 | 5 UC Irvine | 0.20 |

| Best Witnesses | | | |
|----------------|------|------------------|------|
| Average | | Adjusted Average | |
| 1 Virginia | 8.35 | 1 Miami | 0.34 |
| 2 Rhodes | 8.31 | 2 Rhodes | 0.19 |
| 3 Columbia | 8.31 | 3 Virginia | 0.18 |
| 4 Northwestern | 8.26 | 4 UCLA | 0.13 |
| 5 UCLA | 8.21 | 5 Northwood | 0.06 |

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 Columbia | 8.75 | 1 UC Irvine | 0.69 |
| 2 NYU | 8.53 | 2 NYU | 0.47 |
| 3 USC | 8.50 | 3 Stanford | 0.31 |
| 4 UC Irvine | 8.44 | 4 Miami | 0.25 |
| 5 Virginia | 8.28 | 5 Columbia | 0.25 |

| Best Attorneys - Direct Examination | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Average | | Adjusted Average | |
| 1 Columbia | 8.31 | 1 Berkeley | 0.54 |
| 2 Virginia | 8.23 | 2 Columbia | 0.42 |
| 3 UCLA | 8.04 | 3 Virginia | 0.31 |
| 4 NYU | 8.04 | 4 NYU | 0.21 |
| 5 Northwestern | 8.04 | 5 UCLA | 0.06 |

Best Attorneys - Cross Examination

| Average | | Adjusted Average | |
|------------|------|------------------|------|
| 1 Virginia | 8.46 | 1 Miami | 0.71 |
| 2 UCLA | 8.46 | 2 NYU | 0.54 |
| 3 NYU | 8.42 | 3 UCLA | 0.50 |
| 4 Columbia | 8.27 | 4 Virginia | 0.40 |
| 5 Miami | 8.23 | 5 Brown | 0.29 |

Witness Drop

| | |
|----------|------|
| 1 Rhodes | 0.33 |
| 2 USC | 0.33 |
| 3 Miami | 0.25 |
| 4 UCLA | 0.25 |
| 5 Brown | 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 Columbia | 8.25 | 1 Miami | 0.50 |
| 2 Miami | 8.19 | 2 Rhodes | 0.23 |
| 3 Rhodes | 8.19 | 3 UCLA | 0.19 |
| 4 Northwestern | 8.19 | 4 Arizona State | 0.10 |
| 5 Virginia | 8.15 | 5 Furman | 0.06 |

Witness Drop

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 Miami | 0.06 |
| 2 Arizona State | 0.00 |
| 3 USC | -0.02 |
| 4 NYU | -0.08 |
| 5 Columbia | -0.13 |

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

Relative Strength

| Attorney % | | Witness % | |
|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 USC | 57.6% | 1 Arizona State | 44.8% |
| 2 NYU | 57.5% | 2 Northwood | 44.5% |
| 3 Columbia | 57.5% | 3 Northwestern | 43.7% |
| 4 UC Irvine | 57.4% | 4 Brown | 43.7% |
| 5 UCLA | 57.4% | 5 Gonzaga | 43.6% |

| Statements % | | Case-in-Chief % | |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 Stanford | 15.1% | 1 Arizona State | 65.2% |
| 2 UC Irvine | 15.1% | 2 Northwestern | 65.0% |
| 3 USC | 15.1% | 3 Northwood | 64.5% |
| 4 Columbia | 15.0% | 4 Gonzaga | 64.5% |
| 5 NYU | 14.8% | 5 Rhodes | 64.5% |

| Cross Examination % | |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1 UCLA | 22.1% |
| 2 Miami | 22.0% |
| 3 NYU | 21.9% |
| 4 Brown | 21.9% |
| 5 Virginia | 21.8% |

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.