

Kevin Kahn Wong, Olympian Beach Volleyball 2000



Kevin Kahn Wong was born September 12, 1972, in Honolulu, Hawaii, grew to 6'7", graduated from Punahou School. At UCLA, he helped the school to win the 1993 and 1995 NCAA Volleyball Championships and was a three-time All-American. He received his degree in economics in 1995.

In 1996 Kevin made his pro beach volleyball debut in Manhattan Beach with John Anselmo, finishing 17th. He qualified for 4 main draws in his first summer on tour and by winning the Qualifier Championships at Hermosa Beach he gained full time tour status for 1997.

In 1998 Kevin reached his first final at Corpus Christi Texas. In 1999 he began playing on the International FIVB Tour. He claimed his first title in San Diego in a USA Volleyball tournament featuring international players beating Spain for the Championship. In 2000, he competed with Rob Heidger on the FIVB Tour, with a best of second. They Qualified for the Sydney Olympics as the seventh ranked team, and the duo placed fifth after being eliminated by the eventual gold medalists.

2001 Was a banner year for Wong as he played with his fellow Punahou and UCLA graduate, Stein Metzger. Domestically they won events at both Santa Barbara and Manhattan Beach, while internationally they won in Gstaad, Switzerland and took a bronze at the Goodwill games in Brisbane Australia. Wong capped off the great run with a King of the Beach individual title in Las Vegas. Wong has won additional AVP events in Manhattan Beach 2003 and Hermosa Beach 2004, and Internationally in Portugal in 2002.



Paired with younger brother Scott in 2006 for five AVP events and one FIVB event before Scott had to have season ending shoulder surgery, ending their dream of qualifying for the Beijing Olympics. Kevin has been ranked in the top 20 on the AVP Tour at the end of seven of the last eight seasons.

In 2007 Kevin had the honor of teaming up with the legendary volleyball star, and 3 time gold medalist, Karch Kiraly during his last season on tour. Their best finish was a 2nd at the Tampa, Florida AVP tournament.

Kevin currently plays with Matt Olson, a San Diego native and University of Arizona graduate. They finished off the 2008 season as the 4th ranked team. They started off the 2009 season with a 3rd place finish in Florida. Kevin and his wife Sherry Harper Wong split time between Honolulu and Venice, California.

