

If you would have told OCC's Kevin Wong, left, and Casey Jennings, right, at the beginning of the summer that they'd end the season as teammates and winning the last men's FIVB World Tour event, they would have said you spend too much time in the sun. But the longtime rivals did exactly that in The Hague, Netherlands, when the 21st-seeded American duo knocked off eighth-seeded Brazilians Benjamin Insfran and Bruno Schmidt (21-18, 18-21, 17-15) in the gold-medal match. In just their second tournament as partners, Jennings and Wong became the first team in FIVB history to win gold after receiving a "lucky loser" main draw berth. It was the third international gold for Wong, who also won titles in 2001 and 2002 with OCC's Stein Metzger. Jennings and Wong are the first U.S. men other than Todd Rogers and Phil Dalhausser, the 2010 FIVB Tour champions and 2008 Olympic gold medalists, to win an FIVB tournament.