



# TROJANS

## USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



6 National Championships - 14 NCAA Appearances - 20 Olympians - 34 All-Americans - 7 College Players of Year

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### 2018 SCHEDULE (0-0 Overall, 0-0 MPSF)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (USC-Opp. Rank)       | TIME/RES   |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Jan. 2   | Princeton (12-NR)              | 7 p.m.%    |
| Jan. 4   | #vs. Juniata (12-NR)           | 4 p.m.     |
| Jan. 5   | #vs. Stevens Institute (12-NR) | 4 p.m.     |
| Jan. 6   | #at Hawaii (12-5)              | 7 p.m.     |
| Jan. 12  | at UC Irvine                   | 7 p.m.     |
| Jan. 13  | UC Santa Barbara               | 7 p.m.     |
| Jan. 18  | \$vs. Ohio State               | 5 p.m.%    |
| Jan. 20  | \$vs. Penn State               | 11 a.m.%   |
| Jan. 27  | at Long Beach State            | 7 p.m.     |
| Feb. 2   | at Lewis                       | 7 p.m.     |
| Feb. 3   | at Loyola-Chicago              | 7 p.m.     |
| Feb. 8   | *Stanford                      | 7 p.m.%    |
| Feb. 10  | *BYU                           | 7 p.m.     |
| Feb. 14  | *at UCLA                       | 7 p.m.%    |
| Feb. 17  | *at Pepperdine                 | 7 p.m.     |
| Feb. 23  | *Concordia                     | 7 p.m.     |
| Feb. 24  | *Grand Canyon                  | 7 p.m.     |
| March 7  | at UC San Diego                | 7 p.m.     |
| March 11 | Harvard                        | 7 p.m.     |
| March 15 | *at BYU                        | 7 p.m.     |
| March 17 | *at Stanford                   | 7 p.m.%    |
| March 24 | UC Irvine                      | 7 p.m.     |
| March 29 | *Pepperdine                    | 7 p.m.     |
| March 31 | *UCLA                          | 7 p.m.%    |
| April 6  | *at Grand Canyon               | 6 p.m.     |
| April 7  | *at Concordia                  | 7 p.m.     |
| April 14 | MPSF Quarterfinals (at TBA)    | 7 p.m.     |
| April 19 | MPSF Semifinals (at TBA)       | 5 & 7 p.m. |
| April 21 | MPSF Final (at TBA)            | 7 p.m.     |
| April 28 | NCAA Champ. Play-In (at UCLA)  | TBA        |
| May 1    | NCAA Champ. Play-In (at UCLA)  | TBA        |
| May 3    | NCAA Champ. Semis (at UCLA)    | TBA        |
| May 5    | NCAA Champ. Final (at UCLA)    | TBA        |

#Texaco Rainbow Warrior Classic at Hawaii  
\$Pac-12/Big Ten Challenge at UCLA  
\*Mountain Pacific Sports Federation match  
%Televised live on Pac-12 Network  
Home matches (in **bold**) played in Galen Center  
All times are local to match site

### USC QUICK FACTS

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Location              | Los Angeles, Calif., 90089                  |
| Enrollment            | 44,000 (19,000 undergraduates)              |
| Colors                | Cardinal and Gold                           |
| Nickname              | Trojans                                     |
| Home Court (Capacity) | Galen Center (10,258)                       |
| Conference            | Mountain Pacific Sports Federation          |
| Head Coach            | Jeff Nygaard                                |
| USC/Career Record     | 21-33, Third Year                           |
| Assistants            | Gary Sato, Todd Hollenbeck, Brian Schirripa |
| VB Office Phone       | (213) 740-3838                              |
| Press Row Phone       | (213) 821-1840, (213) 740-3900              |
| Tickets               | (213) 740-4672, USCtrojans.com/tickets      |

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### THIS WEEK IN USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL (0-0 overall, 0-0 MPSF, No. 12)

**Vs. Princeton (0-0) -- Tues., Jan. 2, 7 p.m. PT, Galen Center**  
*Non-Conference match*

*Live on Pac-12 Network/Pac-12 Los Angeles, Live Stats and Live Audio on USCTrojans.com*

**Vs. Juniata (0-0) -- Thurs., Jan. 4, 4 p.m. HT, Stan Sheriff Center**  
*Texaco Rainbow Warrior Classic match*  
*Live Stats and Live Video on HawaiiAthletics.com*

**Vs. Stevens Institute (0-0) -- Fri., Jan. 5, 4 p.m. HT, Stan Sheriff Center**  
*Texaco Rainbow Warrior Classic match*  
*Live Stats and Live Video on HawaiiAthletics.com*

**At No. 5 Hawaii (0-0) -- Sat., Jan. 6, 7 p.m. HT, Stan Sheriff Center**  
*Texaco Rainbow Warrior Classic match*  
*Live on Spectrum OCSports/Live Stats and Live Video on HawaiiAthletics.com*

### NO. 12 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL OPENS 2018 SEASON HOSTING PRINCETON, THEN GOES TO HAWAII TOURNEY

#### THE FACTS

The No. 12-ranked USC men's volleyball team (0-0 overall, 0-0 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) opens its 2018 season by hosting Princeton (0-0) of the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association on Tuesday (Jan. 2) at 7 p.m. PT in the Galen Center. The Trojans then go to Honolulu's Stan Sheriff Center to compete in the Texaco Rainbow Warrior Classic, first facing a pair of NCAA Division III teams--Juniata (0-0) on Thursday (Jan. 4) and Stevens Institute (0-0) on Friday (Jan. 5), both at 4 p.m. HT--and then meeting tourney host No. 5 Hawaii (0-0) now of the Big West on Saturday (Jan. 6) at 7 p.m. HT. The Princeton match will be televised live on Pac-12 Network/Pac-12 Los Angeles with Anne Marie Anderson mikeside, while the Hawaii match will be shown live on Spectrum OCSports.

#### FOLLOW THE TROJANS

All of USC's home matches are video- and audio-streamed live for free on USCTrojans.com and the TuneIn Radio app, except for matches televised live on Pac-12 Network (those matches only are audio-streamed). Some of USC's road matches are audiocast live on USCTrojans.com and the TuneIn Radio app. USC's online announcers are onetime Northeastern player/Winthrop assistant coach Paul Duchesne and ex-Trojan player Paul Yoder (one of 6 Yoders to have played volleyball at USC). Fans can also follow USC home matches through Live Stats at USCTrojans.com and all matches via Twitter (@USCmensvolley).

#### RANKINGS

USC is ranked No. 12 in the pre-season AVCA Division I-II Top 15 poll. Princeton is not ranked, while Hawaii is No. 5. The AVCA Division III poll is not out yet.

#### OPPONENTS

This will be USC's first-ever meeting with Princeton, Juniata and Stevens Institute. USC trails in its series with Hawaii, 43-39, and has dropped the last 2 meetings (both in 3 sets last season in Honolulu). Stevens Institute faces Hawaii on Jan. 4 before meeting USC, while Hawaii also will play Juniata (on Jan. 5) before the Rainbows Warriors host USC.

#### NYGAARD QUOTES ON 2018

"We will be a young team this year, but I expect growth and improvement similar to what we have had the past 2 years. For us, the challenge in 2018 will be cultivating experience. We will rely on contributions from many players who don't have much MPSF experience. We will improve as a team as they gain experience. We had a very productive fall. The entire team gained in physicality and volleyball IQ. Our players are devoted to the process of attaining success and I expect that to continue throughout this season as we make our run to post-season play. USC always has the ability to win a national championship. The league we play in prepares us for that. Even though the MPSF now has a new look, the league is still full of top tier teams, which means we will face strong competition in every match."



**2018 MPSF STANDINGS**

(Through Jan. 1)

|              | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>GB</b> |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| BYU          | 0        | 0        | --        |
| Concordia    | 0        | 0        | --        |
| Grand Canyon | 0        | 0        | --        |
| Pepperdine   | 0        | 0        | --        |
| Stanford     | 0        | 0        | --        |
| UCLA         | 0        | 0        | --        |
| <b>USC</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>--</b> |

**2018 AVCA  
COACHES POLL**  
(Pre-Season)

- Ohio State
  - Long Beach St.
  - BYU
  - UCLA
  - Hawaii
  - Lewis
  - UC Irvine
  - Stanford
  - Penn State
  - Pepperdine
  - CS Northridge
  - USC**
  - Loyola-Chicago
  - Ball State
  - Grand Canyon
- Others: Princeton,  
UC Santa Barbara,  
George Mason, UC  
San Diego

**2018 OFF THE  
BLOCK MEDIA POLL**  
(Pre-Season)

TBA

**2018  
FLOVOLLEYBALL  
POLL**  
(Pre-Season)

TBA

**2018 MPSF  
COACHES POLL**  
(Pre-Season)

- BYU
- UCLA
- Pepperdine
- Stanford
- USC**
- Grand Canyon
- Concordia

**2018 VOLLEYMOB  
POLL**  
(Pre-Season)

- Ohio State
- Long Beach St.
- BYU
- UCLA
- Lewis
- Stanford
- Hawaii
- UC Irvine
- Penn State
- Pepperdine
- Ball State
- Loyola-Chicago
- CS Northridge
- USC**
- Princeton
- Grand Canyon
- George Mason
- UC Santa Barbara
- Barton
- UC San Diego

**LAST YEAR**

In 2017, USC went 14-14 overall (8-10 for a sixth place tie in the MPSF) to double its win total from the previous year and it advanced to the MPSF Tournament after a year's hiatus. After dropping 7 of their first 9 matches, the Trojans finished strong by winning 8 of their last 10 contests. USC gave NCAA Tournament participant Long Beach State 1 of its 4 losses of 2017 and Troy also beat 4 other Top 10 teams. Lucas Yoder made All-American second team and All-MPSF first team, while Andy Benesh was an All-American honorable mention pick and All-MPSF second teamer.

**RETURNING/LOST FROM LAST YEAR**

Although USC stalwarts Lucas Yoder (the 3-year starting outside hitter led the nation in kills at 4.85 and points at 5.22 in 2017 while making All-American second team and All-MPSF first team) and Andy Benesh (the 4-year starting middle blocker was sixth nationally in hitting percentage in 2017 at .429) have graduated, 12 players from last year's roster return in 2018, including 4 starters and the libero. The returning starters own 124 career starts between them. However, there are just 7 upperclassmen on USC's 21-player roster, including only 2 seniors.

**NEW LOOK TO MPSF**

The Mountain Pacific Sports Federation, America's toughest men's volleyball conference, is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018. The MPSF has been reconfigured this season into a 7-team league. Six schools departed for the Big West, leaving holdovers USC, UCLA, Stanford, Pepperdine and BYU along with new members Concordia and Grand Canyon.

**LISHA**

**Gert Lisha**, a 6-6 senior from Albania, returns as the starting setter. He started 12 matches in 2016 and 26 last year when he was second nationally in assists (10.85). He also was second among the Trojans in 2017 in digs (124), blocks (44) and aces (15). He is on the [2017 watch list for the OffTheBlock.com Lloy Ball Award](#) (nation's top setter).

**INLOW**

**Connor Inlow**, a 6-6 junior middle blocker and 2018 team co-captain, had 22 starts last year, hitting .409 with 93 kills, 27 blocks and 40 digs.

**GRASSO**

**Gianluca Grasso**, a 6-2 junior outside hitter from Brazil (his parents played for the country's national teams), joined USC in late January of last season as a junior college transfer and quickly earned a starting job. A 15-match starter, he posted 189 kills while hitting .268 and added 96 digs and 24 aces. A back injury could slow him early in the 2018 season. He is on the [2017 watch list for the OffTheBlock.com Karch Kiraly Award](#) (nation's top outside hitter).

**LOSSONE**

**Lucas Lossone**, a 6-8 sophomore whose mother played at USC, emerged as the starting opposite hitter midway through 2017 (earlier, he had come off the bench as a middle blocker). The 16-match starter had 139 kills (hitting .259), 61 digs and 31 blocks last year.

**2018 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER**

| No. | Name              | Ht.  | Wt. | Pos.  | Yr.  | Hometown (High School/Last School)                          |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----|-------|------|---|
| 1   | Jon Rivera        | 6-6  | 195 | OP    | Sr.  | San Juan, Puerto Rico (Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola)       |
| 2   | Mitch Haly        | 6-7  | 215 | MB    | Fr.  | Corona del Mar (Corona del Mar)                             |
| 3   | Cole Paxson       | 5-10 | 165 | L     | Fr.  | Laguna Beach (Laguna Beach)                                 |
| 4   | Michael Chang     | 5-8  | 165 | L     | Fr.* | Irvine (Beckman)  |
| 5   | Matt Douglas      | 5-10 | 170 | L     | Jr.  | Pacific Palisades (Loyola)                                  |
| 6   | Chris Hall        | 6-2  | 185 | S     | Fr.  | Sherman Oaks (Notre Dame)                                   |
| 7   | Gert Lisha        | 6-6  | 215 | S     | Sr.* | Naperville, IL (Naperville/Lewis)                           |
| 8   | Matt Faraimo      | 6-3  | 180 | S     | So.  | San Diego (Cathedral Catholic)                              |
| 9   | Gianluca Grasso   | 6-2  | 195 | OH    | Jr.  | Sao Paulo, Brazil (Andrews Osborne Academy/Orange Coast JC) |
| 11  | Billy Fauntleroy  | 6-7  | 200 | OH-OP | Fr.  | Winnetka, IL (New Trier)                                    |
| 13  | Kyle Gear         | 6-8  | 205 | MB-OP | Fr.  | Rochester, NY (Gates Chili)                                 |
| 14  | Noah Franklin     | 6-6  | 185 | OH    | Fr.  | Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach)                         |
| 15  | Clay Dickinson    | 6-7  | 190 | OH    | Fr.  | Corona del Mar (Corona del Mar)                             |
| 16  | Tyler Resnick     | 6-8  | 225 | MB    | So.* | Newbury Park (Newbury Park)                                 |
| 17  | Aaron Strange     | 6-4  | 180 | OP    | So.  | San Clemente (San Clemente)                                 |
| 18  | Christopher McBee | 6-4  | 185 | OH    | Fr.  | Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)                         |
| 19# | Connor Inlow      | 6-6  | 205 | MB    | Jr.* | Manhattan Beach (Mira Costa)                                |
| 20# | Jack Wyett        | 6-5  | 200 | OH    | Jr.* | Laguna Beach (Laguna Beach)                                 |
| 22  | Lucas Lossone     | 6-8  | 190 | OP    | So.  | Redondo Beach (Redondo Union)                               |
| 23  | Sam Lewis         | 6-10 | 200 | MB    | Fr.  | Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)                                |
| 24  | Ryan Moss         | 6-8  | 225 | OH    | Jr.  | Corona del Mar (Corona del Mar)                             |

\*Used up redshirt year

**Bold:** Likely travel roster***Bold italics:*** Projected starter

#: Team Captain

Head Coach: Jeff Nygaard (third year)

Assistant Coaches: Gary Sato (third year), Todd Hollenbeck (third year)

Volunteer Coach: Brian Schirripa (second year)

Technical Coordinator: Jeffrey Liu (third year)

Athletic Trainer: Lisa Noceti-DeWit

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Steve Novencido

Director of Operations: Ryan Plunkett



### USC IN 2018 NCAA/MPSF STATISTICAL RANKINGS

| Individual*                        | NCAA/MPSF | AVG |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| <b>Aces</b>                        | --        | --  |
| --                                 | --        | --  |
| <b>Assists</b>                     | --        | --  |
| --                                 | --        | --  |
| <b>Blocks</b>                      | --        | --  |
| --                                 | --        | --  |
| <b>Digs</b>                        | --        | --  |
| --                                 | --        | --  |
| <b>Hitting Percentage</b>          | --        | --  |
| --                                 | --        | --  |
| <b>Kills</b>                       | --        | --  |
| --                                 | --        | --  |
| <b>Points</b>                      | --        | --  |
| --                                 | --        | --  |
| <i>*Top 50 NCAA/Top 20 MPSF</i>    |           |     |
| <b>Team</b>                        |           |     |
| <b>Aces</b>                        |           |     |
| USC                                | --        | --  |
| <b>Assists</b>                     |           |     |
| USC                                | --        | --  |
| <b>Blocks</b>                      |           |     |
| USC                                | --        | --  |
| <b>Digs</b>                        |           |     |
| USC                                | --        | --  |
| <b>Hitting Percentage</b>          |           |     |
| USC                                | --        | --  |
| <b>Kills</b>                       |           |     |
| USC                                | --        | --  |
| <b>Opponent Hitting Percentage</b> |           |     |
| USC                                | --        | --  |

### DOUGLAS

**Matt Douglas**, a 5-10 junior who started 26 times at libero in 2017, had a team-best 233 digs and only 37 reception errors in 590 attempts last season. He was a member of the 2017 USA Men's Junior National Training Team (after helping the 2016 squad to a gold medal at the NORCECA U21 Continental Championship). He is on the [2017 watch list for the OffTheBlock.com Erik Shoji Award](#) (nation's top libero).

### OTHER RETURNERS

Five other Trojans return with some starting experience to their names. There's 6-8 junior outside hitter **Ryan Moss** (he also can play opposite hitter and middle blocker), who has 13 career starts, including 6 times as a middle in 2017 when he hit .330 with 53 kills and 23 blocks; 6-6 senior opposite hitter **Jon Rivera** of Puerto Rico, who in his career has 22 starts (mostly in 2016), 212 kills, 93 digs, 37 blocks and 11 aces; 6-4 sophomore opposite hitter **Aaron Strange** (his sister starred on a pair of USC's national championship beach squads), who started 13 times in the first half of 2017 and ended with 95 kills, 65 digs and 27 digs; and 6-3 soph setter **Matt Faraimo**, who started twice last spring. USC also welcomes back 6-5 junior outside hitter **Jack Wyatt**, who returned to the program after a 2-year absence (he started once in 2015) and is now a team co-captain. Also back from last year are 2 players who have yet to see action at USC: a 6-8 sophomore middle blocker **Tyler Resnick** and 5-8 redshirt freshman libero **Michael Chang**. Resnick could be hampered by a shoulder injury in 2018.

### NEWCOMERS

USC brought in a large and talented class of 9 freshmen, including 2 players—6-10 middle blocker **Sam Lewis** of Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High (USC's second tallest player ever) and 6-2 setter **Chris Hall** of Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks, Calif.—who were starters on the 2016 and 2017 USA Boys Youth National Teams, another—5-10 libero **Cole Paxson** of Laguna Beach (Calif.) High—who joined them on the 2016 USA Boys Youth National Team and another—6-4 outside hitter **Christopher McBee** of Palos Verdes High in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.—who was an alternate on that 2016 USA Boys Youth National Team (his brother played on a pair of USC's NCAA champion water polo teams). Lewis and Hall were 2017 prep All-Americans and Hall was the All-CIF Division 2 Player of the Year. Lewis is on the [2017 watch list for the OffTheBlock.com Ryan Millar Award](#) (nation's top middle blocker). Two other newcomers can play multiple positions: 6-8 **Kyle Gear** of Gates Chili High in Rochester, N.Y., who is available at middle blocker and opposite hitter (his brother plays for Penn State), and 6-7 **Billy Fauntleroy** of New Trier High in Winnetka, Ill., a 2017 prep All-American who can be used at outside hitter and opposite hitter (he has 3 sisters who have played collegiately). **Mitch Haly**, a 6-7 middle blocker from Corona del Mar (Calif.) High, earned 2017 prep All-American honors and was the All-CIF Division 1 Player of the Year, but a back injury could slow him in 2018. Also a football and basketball player in high school, Haly has a brother who played volleyball at Stanford. Outside hitters **Clay Dickinson** of Corona del Mar (Calif.) High, who is 6-7, and 6-6 **Noah Franklin** of Huntington Beach (Calif.) High joined Lewis, Hall, Paxson, Fauntleroy and Haly on the Volleyballmag.com Feb 50 list last year.

### NYGAARD

**Jeff Nygaard**, a 3-time Olympian in indoor and beach volleyball and a 2-time collegiate MVP while playing on a pair of NCAA championship teams at UCLA, was named the head coach of the USC men's volleyball team prior to the 2016 season, after serving the previous 5 seasons as a Trojan assistant. In 2017, his second season at Troy, USC went 14-14 overall to double its win total from the previous year and it advanced to the MPSF Tournament after a year's hiatus. After dropping 7 of their first 9 matches, his Trojans finished strong by winning 8 of their last 10 contests. USC gave NCAA Tournament participant Long Beach State 1 of its 4 losses of 2017 and Troy also beat 4 other Top 10 teams. Lucas Yoder made All-American second team and All-MPSF first team, while Andy Benesh was an All-American honorable mention pick and All-MPSF second teamer in 2017. Nygaard's 2016 debut team went 7-19 overall, but did post 3 victories over Top 15-ranked teams. Nygaard, 45, coached USC's middle blockers in his 5 seasons (2011-15) as Bill Ferguson's lead assistant. During that span, Troy played in a pair of NCAA Final Fours, won 2 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation regular season titles and posted an 88-48 (64.7%) overall mark. In the summer of 2015, Nygaard was the head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team that competed in the Pan American Cup in Reno.

### ASSISTANTS

Former U.S. Men's National Team assistant and Japan head coach **Gary Sato** and 2015 AVCA Division III Coach of the Year **Todd Hollenbeck** from UC Santa Cruz joined Jeff Nygaard's staff in 2016. Volunteer assistant coach **Brian Schirripa**, who was on UCLA's 2006 NCAA championship team, came aboard in 2017.

### 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF USC'S 1988 NCAA TITLE

The 2018 season marks the 30th anniversary of USC's 1988 NCAA title in men's volleyball. After being down two games to none in the NCAA Championship match, USC head coach Bob Yoder subbed outside hitter Lawrence Horn into the lineup...and Horn sparked one of the greatest comebacks in NCAA history as Troy won the next three games to defeat UC Santa Barbara, 15-17, 14-16, 15-10, 15-11, 15-9, en route to the school's third NCAA Championship (after three straight NCAA Championship runnerup seasons). The Trojans (34-4) were led by All-American first teamer and NCAA All-Tournament team MVP Jen-Kai Liu, All-American first teamer and College Player of the Year Tom Duke and College Freshman of the Year Bryan Ivie.



**RELATIVELY SPEAKING**

**Matt Douglas'** late grandfather, Jon Douglas, was a 2-sport star at Stanford, lettering at quarterback in 1956 to 1957 (he was the starter in 1957) and was the school's first All-American tennis player in 1957 and 1958 (he was the NCAA singles and doubles runner-up in 1958), then was ranked in the U.S. Top 10 from 1960 to 1962 and played on the 1958, 1961 and 1962 U.S. Davis Cup teams (he is a member of the Stanford Athletic Hall of Fame and the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Hall of Fame)...

**Matt Faraimo** is related to Salo Faraimo, who played linebacker at USC in 2003, and Preston Faraimo, who played football at Hawaii (2000-01)...

**Billy Fautleroy's** sister Katie was an outside hitter at Colgate (2012-14), his sister Haley is a senior middle hitter at Virginia and his twin sister Callie is a freshman middle blocker at George Washington...

**Noah Franklin's** ather, Paul, is the director of the videoboards at USC football, basketball and volleyball events...**Kyle Gear's** sister, Shelby, was an outside hitter at Lycoming (2010-13), while his brother, Kevin, is a senior middle blocker at Penn State...

**Gianluca Grasso's** father, Mauro, and mother, Rejane, played volleyball on Brazil's national teams (his father coaches professionally), while his brother, Marco, was a setter at Pacific (2013-14) and Ohio State (2015-16), including on the Buckeyes' 2016 NCAA champions, and his sister, Carol, played volleyball at Salt Lake Community College (2013-14) and Cal State Bakersfield (2015-16) and also beach volleyball at Cal State Bakersfield (2016-17)...

**Mitch Haly's** brother, Spencer, played volleyball at Stanford (2012-15)...**Sam Lewis'** brother, Cameron Jones, played basketball at Northern Arizona (2008-11) and then professionally in the NBA Development League (Fort Wayne and Santa Cruz) and in Russia, Israel and Greece, while his cousin, Landry Fields, played basketball at Stanford (2007-10) and then with the New York Knicks (2011-12) and Toronto Raptors (2013-15)...

**Gert Lisha's** parents, Besnik and Valbona, played professional volleyball in Albania (his father, Besnik, was on the Albanian national team), while his late grandfather was Albanian author Mentor Quku...

**Lucas Lossone's** mother, Cica Baccelli of Brazil, was an outside hitter at USC in 1991 and 1992, earning All-American second team and All-Pac-10 first team honors in 1992...

**Christopher McBee's** brother, Charlie, was a member of USC's 2012 and 2013 NCAA championship men's water polo teams, his sister, Molly, played water polo at Princeton, and his father, Cameron, played water polo at UC Santa Barbara, while his grandfather, grandmother, 2 aunts and an uncle attended USC (his grandfather was on the crew team)...

Assistant coach **Gary Sato's** son, Andrew, is a senior libero at Long Beach State, and his daughter, Katie, is a junior libero at Cal State Northridge, while his brother, Eric, won an Olympic gold medal with the U.S. men in 1988 and a bronze in 1992 (Gary was an assistant with those teams), his sister, Liane, won an Olympic bronze medal with the U.S. women in 1992 and also played on the 1988 Olympic team and his brothers, Scott (San Diego State), and Glenn, (Loyola Marymount), both played college volleyball and Glenn also was an assistant coach at USC from 1990 to 1996 (the Trojans won the 1990 NCAA title)...

Volunteer assistant coach **Brian Schirripa's** brother, Brent, played volleyball at Pepperdine (2006-10), including on the 2008 NCAA runners-up, while Brent's twin, Nick, played at Santa Monica College...

**Aaron Strange's** sister, Alexa, was a 2-time beach volleyball All-American first teamer on USC's 2015 and 2016 national championship teams (the 2016 squad won the first-ever NCAA title in the sport); she previously played indoors at Nebraska.

**ACADEMICS**

The USC men's volleyball team's 2017 NCAA Graduation Success Rate of 91% was just shy of its 2016 rate of 92%, which was an all-time program high and the third consecutive year that the program's score showed an increase. The 2017 Graduation Success Rate measures how many student-athletes in the classes of 2007 through 2010 graduated within 6 years of their enrollment. The USC athletic department's overall 2017 GSR of 86% marked the fourth straight year that it was at an all-time high. Four Trojans have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above: **Connor Inlow** (3.56, communication), **Aaron Strange** (3.28), **Jack Wyatt** (3.02, communication) and **Michael Chang** (business administration major/computer science minor).

**VOLLEYBALL SCHOOL**

In its history, the USC men's volleyball program claims 4 NCAA titles (1977-80-88-90) among its 14 NCAA Final Four appearances, as well as 2 USVBA titles (1949-50). It has produced 20 Olympians, 34 All-American first teamers and seven College Players of the Year. Besides the crowns that USC's men have won, the Women of Troy have captured 6 national volleyball titles. USC's women won the AIAW trophy in 1976, 1977 and 1980, and the NCAA crown in 1981 before the 2002 and 2003 Women of Troy squads captured NCAA titles (the 2010 and 2011 teams made it to the NCAA Final Four). Also, USC's 3-time defending national champion women's beach volleyball program won titles in 2015 (AVCA), 2016 (first-ever NCAA beach crown) and 2017 (NCAA).

**2018 SIGNEES**

Two high school standouts—setter **Jameson McKibbin** of Punahou School in Honolulu (Hi.) and outside hitter **Brandon Browning** of Corona del Mar (Calif.) High School—signed letters of intent with the USC men's volleyball program and will join the Trojan program in the fall of 2018.

The 6-3 McKibbin, who has a USC volleyball lineage, earned 2017 FloVolleyball Boys' All-American second team and All-Interscholastic League of Honolulu Division I second team honors as a junior at Punahou. Punahou won the 2017 Hawaii Division I state championship and he made the All-Tournament Team. He was a member of the 2017 USA Volleyball High Performance Youth A1 Team. He helped the Spike & Serve Volleyball Club to a bronze medal at the 2016 (16 Open) and 2017 (17 Open) Junior Olympics, making the 16 Open All-Tournament team. He was a member of the Ka Ulukoa team that won a 14 Open gold medal at the 2014 Junior Olympics and the Outrigger Canoe Club team that won a silver at the 2013 Junior Olympics. He also played beach volleyball, helping Punahou to the 2016 and 2017 Hawaii state beach championships. He and Ryan Wilcox won the 2016 Hawaii state beach pairs title. He has 4 McKibbin relatives with USC volleyball roots: his brother, Riley, was a setter (2008-11) and led USC to a pair of NCAA Championship appearances (placing second in 2009 and tied for third in 2011); another brother, Maddison, was an outside hitter (2010-12, 2014) on a pair of Trojan teams that played in the NCAA Championships (runnerup in 2012 after tying for third in 2011); his uncle, Owen, lettered in 1983-84-86-87, as the Trojans finished second at the NCAA Championships his final 2 seasons; and his aunt, Claudia, was a letterwinner on the Women of Troy's 1980 national championship team. His mother, Diana McNerny McKibbin, played volleyball at Hawaii (1978-79) and on the beach.

The 6-6 Browning earned 2017 All-CIF Division 1 first team and All-Pacific League first team honors as a junior at Corona del Mar. He had 259 kills, 74 digs, 25 aces and 24 blocks in 2017. Corona del Mar was the 2017 CIF Division 1 champion and 2016 runnerup, as well as the 2016 state runnerup. He was the starting outside hitter on the USA Volleyball Boys Youth National Team that played in the 2017 FIVB U19 World Championship in Bahrain. He helped the USA Volleyball Boys Youth National Team win a silver medal at the 2016 NORCECA U19 Continental Championship in Havana, Cuba, and qualify for the 2017 FIVB Boys U19 World Championship. He helped the 949 Volleyball Club to gold medals at the 2015 (15 Open) and 2016 (16 Open) Junior Olympics, making the All-Tournament Team both years.



2018 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SEASON HIGHS

**Jon Rivera -- #1**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Mitch Haly -- #2**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Cole Paxson -- #3**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Michael Chang -- #4**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Matt Douglas -- #5**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Chris Hall -- #6**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Gert Lisha -- #7**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Matt Faraimo -- #8**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Gianluca Grasso -- #9**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Billy Fauntleroy -- #11**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Kyle Gear -- #13**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Noah Franklin -- #14**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Clay Dickinson -- #15**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Tyler Resnick -- #16**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Aaron Strange -- #17**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Christopher McBee -- #18**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Connor Inlow -- #19**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Jack Wyatt -- #20**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Lucas Lossone -- #22**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Sam Lewis -- #23**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Ryan Moss -- #24**  
 Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct: -- .....  
 Ast: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

^USC Career High (listed for kills, digs, total blocks only)  
 [All Individual Hitting PCT: minimum 10 attempts]

**2018 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SEASON HIGHS**

**2018 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL CAREER HIGHS**

**USC Individual Highs**

Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct.: -- .....  
 Ast.: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**USC Team Highs**

Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct.: -- .....  
 Ast.: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**USC Team Lows**

Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct.: -- .....  
 Ast.: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Opponent Team Highs**

Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct.: -- .....  
 Ast.: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Opponent Team Lows**

Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct.: -- .....  
 Ast.: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Opponent Individual Highs**

Att: 0 .....  
 Kills: 0 .....  
 Pct.: -- .....  
 Ast.: 0 .....  
 Aces: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 BS: 0 .....  
 BA: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Jon Rivera -- #1**

Kills: 23 ..... vs. Pepperdine, 2016  
 Digs: 8 ..... vs. UC San Diego, 2016  
 TB: 5 ..... vs. UCLA, 2015

**Mitch Haly -- #2**

Kills: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Cole Paxson -- #3**

Kills: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Michael Chang -- #4**

Kills: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Matt Douglas -- #5**

Kills: 1 ..... vs. CS Northridge, 2017  
 Digs: 18 ..... vs. Pepperdine, 2017  
 TB: 0 .....

**Chris Hall -- #6**

Kills: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Gert Lisha -- #7\***

Kills: 4 ..... vs. UC Irvine, 2016  
 Digs: 12 ..... vs. UC San Diego, 2017  
 TB: 5 ..... vs. UC San Diego, 2016  
 \*Does not include statistics while at Lewis

**Matt Faraimo -- #8**

Kills: 3 ..... vs. Sacred Heart, 2017  
 Digs: 6 ..... vs. Hawaii, 2017  
 6 ..... vs. Sacred Heart, 2017  
 TB: 2 ..... vs. Sacred Heart, 2017

**Gianluca Grasso -- #9**

Kills: 24 ..... vs. UC Irvine, 2017  
 Digs: 10 ..... vs. Lewis, 2017  
 10 ..... vs. Harvard, 2017  
 10 ..... vs. Sacred Heart, 2017  
 TB: 6 ..... vs. UC San Diego, 2017

**Billy Fautleroy -- #11**

Kills: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Kyle Gear -- #13**

Kills: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Noah Franklin -- #14**

Kills: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Clay Dickinson -- #15**

Kills: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Tyler Resnick -- #16**

Kills: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Aaron Strange -- #17**

Kills: 14 ..... vs. UC Santa Barbara, 2017  
 Digs: 17 ..... vs. UCLA, 2017  
 TB: 4 ..... vs. Concordia, 2017  
 4 ..... vs. UCLA, 2017

**Christopher McBee -- #18**

Kills: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Connor Inlow -- #19**

Kills: 9 ..... vs. Long Beach State, 2017  
 9 ..... vs. Pepperdine, 2017  
 9 ..... vs. Long Beach State, 2017  
 Digs: 5 ..... vs. Concordia, 2017  
 TB: 5 ..... vs. Concordia, 2017

**Jack Wyatt -- #20**

Kills: 15 ..... vs. Concordia, 2015  
 Digs: 3 ..... vs. Concordia, 2015  
 TB: 3 ..... vs. Concordia, 2015

**Lucas Lossone -- #22**

Kills: 16 ..... vs. Pepperdine, 2017  
 Digs: 7 ..... vs. BYU, 2017  
 TB: 6 ..... vs. Cal State Northridge, 2017

**Sam Lewis -- #23**

Kills: 0 .....  
 Digs: 0 .....  
 TB: 0 .....

**Ryan Moss -- #24**

Kills: 10 ..... vs. Cal State Northridge, 2016  
 Digs: 10 ..... vs. Cal State Northridge, 2016  
 TB: 5 ..... vs. Cal Baptist, 2016  
 5 ..... vs. Stanford, 2017  
 5 ..... vs. Sacred Heart, 2017



**2018 STARTERS**

| S    | MB | MB | OH | OH | OPP | L |
|------|----|----|----|----|-----|---|
| PRIN |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| JUN  |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| STEV |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| HAW  |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| UCI  |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| UCSB |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| OSU  |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| PSU  |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| LBSU |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| LEW  |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| LOY  |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| STAN |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| BYU  |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| UCLA |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| PEPP |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| CONC |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| GCU  |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| UCSD |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| HARV |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| BYU  |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| STAN |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| UCI  |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| PEPP |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| UCLA |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| GCU  |    |    |    |    |     |   |
| CONC |    |    |    |    |     |   |

**USC IN THE 2018  
AVCA/OFF THE BLOCK/  
FLOVOLLEYBALL POLLS**

| DATE       | AVCA/OTB/FV |
|------------|-------------|
| Pre-season | 12/NA/NA    |

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

|                  |                        |                   |                   |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Matt Faraimo     | fuh-RAY-moe            | Lisa Noceti-DeWit | no-SET-ee duh-WIT |
| Billy Fauntleroy | FAWNT-luh-roy          | Jeff Nygaard      | NIE-gard          |
| Kyle Gear        | GEER                   | Cole Paxson       | PACK-sun          |
| Gianluca Grasso  | jhee-on-LEW-ka GRAW-so | Tyler Resnick     | REZ-nik           |
| Mitch Haly       | HEY-lee                | Jon Rivera        | ruh-VER-uh        |
| Connor Inlow     | IN-loe                 | Gary Sato         | SAW-toe           |
| Gert Lisha       | GURT LEE-shuh          | Brian Schirripa   | shuh-RIP-uh       |
| Jeffrey Liu      | LOO                    | Jack Wyatt        | WHY-ut            |
| Lucas Lossone    | luh-SOEN               |                   |                   |



**USC Combined Team Statistics (as of Apr 18, 2017)**  
**All matches**

Overall record: 14-14 Conf: 8-10 Home: 10-4 Away: 4-9 Neutral: 0-1

| #         | Player             | sp  | Attack |       |     |      | pct   | Set  |       | Serve |     |      | re  | Dig |       | Blocking |     |       |       |    | points |        |
|-----------|--------------------|-----|--------|-------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|----------|-----|-------|-------|----|--------|--------|
|           |                    |     | k      | k/s   | e   | ta   |       | a    | a/s   | sa    | se  | sa/s |     | dig | dig/s | bs       | ba  | total | blk/s | be |        | bhe    |
| 23        | Andy Benesh        | 104 | 199    | 1.91  | 33  | 387  | .429  | 19   | 0.18  | 24    | 56  | 0.23 | 1   | 49  | 0.47  | 16       | 94  | 110   | 1.06  | 7  | 1      | 286.0  |
| 19        | Connor Inlow       | 72  | 93     | 1.29  | 19  | 181  | .409  | 9    | 0.12  | 1     | 8   | 0.01 | 3   | 40  | 0.56  | 6        | 21  | 27    | 0.38  | 7  | 0      | 110.5  |
| 24        | Ryan Moss          | 63  | 53     | 0.84  | 15  | 115  | .330  | 4    | 0.06  | 6     | 7   | 0.10 | 2   | 16  | 0.25  | 5        | 18  | 23    | 0.37  | 3  | 0      | 73.0   |
| 25        | Lucas Yoder        | 74  | 359    | 4.85  | 128 | 731  | .316  | 18   | 0.24  | 13    | 32  | 0.18 | 15  | 96  | 1.30  | 4        | 21  | 25    | 0.34  | 5  | 1      | 386.5  |
| 9         | Gianluca Grasso    | 57  | 189    | 3.32  | 82  | 400  | .268  | 8    | 0.14  | 8     | 51  | 0.14 | 18  | 96  | 1.68  | 2        | 22  | 24    | 0.42  | 11 | 1      | 210.0  |
| 22        | Lucas Lossone      | 75  | 139    | 1.85  | 57  | 316  | .259  | 3    | 0.04  | 5     | 57  | 0.07 | 1   | 61  | 0.81  | 1        | 30  | 31    | 0.41  | 5  | 1      | 160.0  |
| 7         | Gert Lisha         | 99  | 25     | 0.25  | 15  | 54   | .185  | 1074 | 10.85 | 15    | 66  | 0.15 | 2   | 124 | 1.25  | 10       | 34  | 44    | 0.44  | 11 | 7      | 67.0   |
| 1         | Jon Rivera         | 16  | 24     | 1.50  | 15  | 49   | .184  | 0    | 0.00  | 2     | 10  | 0.12 | 0   | 6   | 0.38  | 0        | 7   | 7     | 0.44  | 1  | 0      | 29.5   |
| 10        | Woody Cook         | 60  | 109    | 1.82  | 66  | 277  | .155  | 8    | 0.13  | 5     | 29  | 0.08 | 19  | 66  | 1.10  | 1        | 8   | 9     | 0.15  | 2  | 0      | 119.0  |
| 11        | Matt Faraimo       | 12  | 3      | 0.25  | 2   | 8    | .125  | 72   | 6.00  | 0     | 6   | 0.00 | 0   | 12  | 1.00  | 0        | 3   | 3     | 0.25  | 1  | 0      | 4.5    |
| 17        | Aaron Strange      | 50  | 95     | 1.90  | 65  | 254  | .118  | 5    | 0.10  | 5     | 22  | 0.10 | 0   | 65  | 1.30  | 5        | 22  | 27    | 0.54  | 2  | 1      | 116.0  |
| 20        | Blake Markland     | 33  | 35     | 1.06  | 31  | 105  | .038  | 3    | 0.09  | 7     | 26  | 0.21 | 9   | 37  | 1.12  | 1        | 7   | 8     | 0.24  | 2  | 0      | 46.5   |
| 6         | Vinnie Rios        | 16  | 0      | 0.00  | 0   | 0    | .000  | 3    | 0.19  | 0     | 0   | 0.00 | 2   | 19  | 1.19  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | 0.0    |
| 5         | Matt Douglas       | 100 | 1      | 0.01  | 1   | 2    | .000  | 54   | 0.54  | 0     | 0   | 0.00 | 37  | 211 | 2.11  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 2      | 1.0    |
| 14        | Christopher Orenic | 50  | 23     | 0.46  | 28  | 79   | -.063 | 2    | 0.04  | 7     | 17  | 0.14 | 5   | 18  | 0.36  | 1        | 4   | 5     | 0.10  | 1  | 0      | 33.0   |
| USC       |                    | 107 | 1347   | 12.59 | 558 | 2959 | .267  | 1282 | 11.98 | 98    | 387 | 0.92 | 125 | 916 | 8.56  | 52       | 291 | 197.5 | 1.85  | 58 | 14     | 1642.5 |
| Opponents |                    | 107 | 1334   | 12.47 | 485 | 2908 | .292  | 1267 | 11.84 | 125   | 414 | 1.17 | 98  | 848 | 7.93  | 42       | 455 | 269.5 | 2.52  | 79 | 8      | 1728.5 |

| Team Statistics         | USC    | OPP     |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| <b>ATTACK</b>           |        |         |
| Kills                   | 1347   | 1334    |
| Errors                  | 558    | 485     |
| Total Attacks           | 2959   | 2908    |
| Attack Pct              | .267   | .292    |
| Kills/Set               | 12.6   | 12.5    |
| <b>SET</b>              |        |         |
| Assists                 | 1282   | 1267    |
| Attempts                | 2946   | 2858    |
| Assist Pct              | .435   | .443    |
| Assists/Set             | 12.0   | 11.8    |
| <b>SERVE</b>            |        |         |
| Aces                    | 98     | 125     |
| Errors                  | 387    | 414     |
| Attempts                | 2365   | 2435    |
| Serve Pct               | .836   | .830    |
| Aces/Set                | 0.9    | 1.2     |
| <b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b> |        |         |
| Errors                  | 125    | 98      |
| Errors/Set              | 1.2    | 0.9     |
| Attempts                | 2018   | 1977    |
| Reception Pct           | .938   | .950    |
| <b>DEFENSE</b>          |        |         |
| Digs                    | 916    | 848     |
| Digs/Set                | 8.6    | 7.9     |
| <b>BLOCKING</b>         |        |         |
| Block Solo              | 52     | 42      |
| Block Assist            | 291    | 455     |
| Total Blocks            | 197.5  | 269.5   |
| Blocks/Set              | 1.8    | 2.5     |
| Block Errors            | 58     | 79      |
| Ball handling errors    | 14     | 8       |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>       |        |         |
| Total                   | 6150   | 18355   |
| Dates/Avg Per Date      | 14/439 | 13/1412 |
| Neutral site #/Avg      | 1/1430 |         |
| Current win streak      | 0      | -       |
| Home win streak         | 2      | -       |

| Date        | Opponent                    | Score | Score by set                  | Att. |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|
| Jan 03      | at Concordia, Irvine        | w 3-1 | 30-28,23-25,25-13,25-18       | 310  |
| Jan 06      | at #1 Ohio State            | L 1-3 | 25-22,25-27,18-25,16-25       | 828  |
| Jan 07      | vs #13 Penn State           | L 2-3 | 32-30,14-25,25-21,23-25,11-15 | 1430 |
| *Jan 11     | #3 LONG BEACH STATE         | w 3-1 | 25-19,25-20,22-25,25-22       | 500  |
| *Jan 14     | #13 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE    | L 0-3 | 20-25,21-25,18-25             | 400  |
| *Jan 18     | at #12 UCSB                 | L 2-3 | 21-25,25-21,18-25,25-19,10-15 | 300  |
| *Jan 20     | at #2 UCLA                  | L 1-3 | 20-25,25-23,20-25,22-25       | 2109 |
| *Jan 26     | at #8 Stanford              | L 0-3 | 19-25,17-25,20-25             | 647  |
| *Jan 28     | at #9 Pepperdine            | L 2-3 | 25-20,21-25,25-21,16-25,11-15 | 1115 |
| *Feb 03     | at #6 UC Irvine             | w 3-1 | 25-23,40-42,25-23,25-23       | 1189 |
| *Feb 04     | UC SAN DIEGO                | L 1-3 | 25-23,23-25,23-25,23-25       | 450  |
| *Feb 10     | #3 BYU                      | L 0-3 | 25-27,17-25,16-25             | 700  |
| *Feb 16     | #6 STANFORD                 | w 3-0 | 25-19,25-20,25-23             | 300  |
| *Feb 18     | #9 PEPPERDINE               | w 3-2 | 30-28,25-12,22-25,23-25,15-10 | 500  |
| *Feb 22     | at #11 Cal State Northridge | w 3-2 | 25-22,25-21,18-25,22-25,15-10 | 675  |
| *Feb 24     | at #2 Long Beach State      | L 0-3 | 17-25,12-25,15-25             | 2067 |
| *Mar 02     | at #4 Hawai'i               | L 0-3 | 20-25,23-25,23-25             | 3203 |
| Mar 03      | at #4 Hawai'i               | L 0-3 | 13-25,15-25,18-25             | 3985 |
| Mar 09      | #5 LEWIS                    | w 3-0 | 25-23,25-23,29-27             | 350  |
| Mar 13      | GEORGE MASON                | w 3-0 | 25-17,25-23,25-17             | 300  |
| Mar 14      | HARV                        | w 3-2 | 25-16,19-25,25-18,22-25,15-8  | 300  |
| Mar 19      | SACRED HEART                | w 3-2 | 23-25,18-25,25-23,25-22,18-16 | 300  |
| Mar 24      | CONCORDIA, IRVINE           | w 3-0 | 25-22,25-23,25-19             | 250  |
| *Mar 29     | #6 UCLA                     | L 0-3 | 18-25,19-25,17-25             | 1000 |
| *Mar 31     | #15 UCSB                    | w 3-0 | 27-25,28-26,25-21             | 350  |
| *Apr 06     | CAL BAPTIST                 | w 3-1 | 25-18,25-21,23-25,25-22       | 450  |
| *04/08/2017 | at Cal Baptist              | w 3-1 | 25-17,21-25,25-21,25-21       | 418  |
| Apr 15      | at #1 Long Beach State      | L 1-3 | 22-25,26-24,18-25,23-25       | 1509 |

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