



TROJANS

USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



6 National Championships - 15 NCAA Appearances - 20 Olympians - 34 All-Americans - 7 College Players of Year

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2020 SCHEDULE (2-11 Overall, 0-4 MPSF)

| DATE | OPPONENT (USC-Opp. Rank) | TIME/RES |
|----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Dec. 30 | Douglas College (exh.) | W 3-0 |
| Jan. 2 | Princeton (12-10) | W 3-2 |
| Jan. 10 | #at George Mason (12-NR) | L 0-3 |
| Jan. 11 | #vs. NJIT (12-NR) | L 0-3 |
| Jan. 16 | *Concordia (NR-NR) | L 0-3 |
| Jan. 17 | at Long Beach State (NR-5T) | L 1-3 |
| Jan. 24 | \$vs. Ohio State (NR-NR) | L 0-3 |
| Jan. 26 | \$at Penn State (NR-10) | L 2-3 |
| Jan. 31 | at Cal State Northridge (NR-NR) | W 3-2 |
| Feb. 1 | UC Irvine (NR-5) | L 1-3 |
| Feb. 6 | at UC San Diego (NR-NR) | L 1-3 |
| Feb. 8 | *Grand Canyon (NR-NR) | L 0-3 |
| Feb. 14 | *at Pepperdine (NR-7) | L 0-3 |
| Feb. 16 | *at UCLA (NR-8) | L 1-3 % |
| Feb. 20 | *at Stanford | 7 p.m.% |
| Feb. 22 | *at BYU | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 29 | UC Santa Barbara | 2 p.m. |
| March 5 | St. Francis | 7 p.m. |
| March 7 | Lindenwood | 7 p.m. |
| March 11 | *at Concordia | 7 p.m. |
| March 14 | Harvard | 7 p.m. |
| March 26 | *BYU | 7 p.m. |
| March 28 | *Stanford | 7 p.m.% |
| April 2 | *Pepperdine | 7 p.m.% |
| April 4 | *UCLA | 7 p.m.% |
| April 9 | *at Grand Canyon | 7 p.m. |
| April 11 | Alumni (exh.) | 5 p.m. |
| April 18 | MPSF Quarterfinals (at TBA) | 7 p.m. |
| April 23 | MPSF Semifinals (at TBA) | 5 & 7 p.m. |
| April 25 | MPSF Final (at TBA) | 7 p.m. |
| May 1 | NCAA Play-In (at TBA) | TBA |
| May 5 | NCAA Play-In (at G. Mason) | TBA |
| May 7 | NCAA Semis (at G. Mason) | TBA |
| May 9 | NCAA Final (at G. Mason) | TBA |

#AVCA Men's Showcase, Fairfax, Va.
 *Mountain Pacific Sports Federation match
 \$Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge, State College, Pa.
 %Televised live on Pac-12 Network
 Home matches (in **bold**) played in Galen Center, except 1/16 Concordia (Galen Pavilion), 2/1 UC Irvine (North Gym), 2/29 UC Santa Barbara (North Gym)

All times are local to match site

USC QUICK FACTS

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Location | Los Angeles, Calif., 90089 |
| Enrollment | 48,500 (20,500 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 | 49-75, Fifth Year |
| Assistants | Gary Sato, Rory Prager |
| 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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#BROTHERHOOD
#FIGHTON

THIS WEEK IN USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL (2-11 overall, 0-4 MPSF, NR AVCA)

At No. 12 Stanford (5-7 overall, 1-2 MPSF)
Thurs., Feb. 20, 7 p.m. PT, Maples Pavilion
Live TV: Pac-12 Los Angeles/Live Stats: gostanford.com

At No. 2 BYU (13-0 overall, 3-0 MPSF)
Sat., Feb. 22, 7 p.m. MT, Smith Fieldhouse
Live TV: BYUtv/Live Stats: byucougars.com

USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STAYS ON ROAD FOR PAIR OF MPSF MATCHES, AT NO. 12 STANFORD AND UNDEFEATED NO. 2 BYU

THE FACTS

*The USC men's volleyball team (2-11 overall, 0-4 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) stays on the road for a second consecutive week of MPSF matches, first playing at No. 12 Stanford (5-7, 1-2 MPSF) on Thursday (Feb. 20) in a 7 p.m. PT match that will air live on Pac-12 Los Angeles (with Anne Marie Anderson mikeside) and then visiting undefeated No. 2 BYU (13-0, 3-0 MPSF) on Saturday (Feb. 22) at 7 p.m. MT.

FOLLOW THE TROJANS

*All of USC's home matches in the Galen Center are video-streamed live for free on USCTrojans.com, except for matches televised live on Pac-12 Network. USC's online announcers are ex-Trojan player and assistant coach Mark Beltran and onetime Northeastern player/Winthrop assistant coach Paul Duchesne. Fans also can follow USC home matches through Live Stats at USCTrojans.com and all matches via Twitter (@USCmensvolley).

RANKINGS

*USC is unranked in the current AVCA Division I-II Top 15 poll. Stanford is No. 12 and BYU is No. 2.

OPPONENTS

*USC holds a 66-34 lead in its series with Stanford and the Trojans won the most recent matchup, 3-2 at home last season.

*USC trails in the BYU series, 44-23, but Troy posted a 3-0 win last year in the most recent meeting (its first match sweep over the Cougars since 1991). BYU hosts Concordia on Thursday (Feb. 20) before USC visits.

LAST MATCHES

*See page 9 for a recap of USC's 3-0 MPSF loss at Pepperdine on Feb. 14 and its 3-1 MPSF loss at UCLA on Feb. 16.

HALL

***Chris Hall**, a 6-2 junior setter, returned for his third season running USC's offense. Last year, he had 1,027 assists (ranking 10th nationally in assist average at 10.88) to go with his 158 digs, 30 blocks and 15 aces. A 2019 All-MPSF honorable mention pick, he made the MPSF All-Tournament team.

GEAR

***Kyle Gear**, a 6-9 junior with a .432 career hitting percentage and 28 starts, will be in the lineup at either middle blocker or opposite hitter. He started in the middle last spring, leading USC in hitting (.421) and getting 91 kills, 54 blocks, 28 digs and 14 aces.

LEWIS

*Middle blocker **Sam Lewis**, at 6-10 the second tallest Trojan in history, was slowed again early this season while recuperating from a collapsed lung in the fall (he had the same issue prior to the 2019 season). The junior who started the past 2 years hit .370 last year and had a team-high 70 blocks. He was a 2018 MPSF All-Freshman pick and captain of the 2018 USA Volleyball Junior National Team.



2020 MPSF STANDINGS

(As of Feb. 18)

| | W | L | GB |
|--------------|---|---|-----|
| BYU | 3 | 0 | -- |
| Pepperdine | 3 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Grand Canyon | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| UCLA | 2 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Concordia | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Stanford | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| USC | 0 | 4 | 3.5 |

**2020 AVCA
COACHES POLL**
(Feb. 17)

- Hawaii
- BYU
- UC Santa Barbara
- Long Beach St.
- Lewis
- Pepperdine
- UC Irvine
- UCLA
- Penn State
- UC San Diego
- Princeton
- Stanford
- Grand Canyon
- Purdue Fort Wayne
- George Mason
- Others: Ohio State, Concordia Irvine, Harvard

**2020 MPSF
COACHES POLL**
(Preseason)

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

PAXSON

***Cole Paxson**, a 5-11 junior, has taken over again at libero, where he started most of 2018. He saw action in only 3 matches last spring due to injuries (surgery on both hips in the pre-season and then a midseason broken hand). He was named to the 2018 MPSF All-Freshman team.

OTHER RETURNEES

*Vying for the open outside hitter spots are 6-4 sophomore **Brandon Browning**, 6-6 soph **Noah Franklin** and 6-6 redshirt freshman **Michael O'Toole**. Browning appeared in 11 matches last year and hit .300. Franklin missed the 2019 campaign with a back injury after getting time in 18 matches in 2018.

*A pair of untested 6-8 sophomores—**Clay Dickinson** and **Billy Fauntleroy**—will compete at either outside hitter or opposite hitter. Dickinson, who was slowed in fall practice by a back injury, redshirted last spring after seeing brief action in 5 matches in 2018, while Fauntleroy had yet to see action at USC entering 2020.

*Looking for time at middle blocker are 6-7 **Vecas Lewin**, the team's only senior, and 6-8 sophomore **Liam Schroeder**. Lewin played in 5 early-season matches in 2019, hitting .375, then was slowed by a mid-season back injury. Schroeder saw action as a blocking specialist off the bench in 16 matches last year.

*Backing up Hall are a pair of somewhat experienced 6-3 setters: junior **Matt Faraimo** and soph **Jameson McKibbin**. Faraimo appeared in 14 matches in his career (with 5 starts) entering 2020, including 8 times in 2019. McKibbin, who has 4 relatives who wore Cardinal and Gold, played in 23 matches last spring, mainly as a serving specialist.

*Junior **Michael Chang**, a 5-8 libero, has not played yet in his USC career.

NEWCOMERS

*Look for several of USC's new freshmen to contend for playing time in 2020.

*At middle blockers are 6-8 **Max Beck** of Canyon High in Anaheim, Calif., who made the 2019 Volleyballmag.com Fab 50 list, and 6-6 **Andrew Condon** of Villa Park (Calif.) High, along with 6-6 **Lucas Frassrand** of Richard Montgomery High in Rockville, Md., who might also work at opposite hitter.

*Also available at opposite hitter is 6-6 **Corbitt Kerr** of St. Augustine High in San Diego, Calif., and 6-8 **Simon Gallas**, who was on Germany's Youth National Team. Gallas, who also can play outside hitter, was slowed by a back injury in fall practice.

*Then there are 6-3 outside hitter **Adam Flood** of Corona del Mar (Calif.) High, another Volleyballmag.com Fab 50 pick, 6-0 setter **Shane Suxho** of Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., whose father Donald was the 2000 College Player of the Year at USC and then a 2-time U.S. Olympian setter, and 6-1 libero **Gus Acord** of Campbell Hall High in Studio City, Calif.

***George Dyer**, a 6-3 freshman libero, enrolled in the 2020 spring semester. He was the 2019 CIF Division 2 Player of the Year at Saddleback Valley Christian High in San Juan Capistrano (Calif.), the CIF Division champion. He comes from a family of volleyballers, as his father, brothers, sisters and uncle all played collegiately (a brother and sister currently are at Pepperdine, while his uncle played at USC).

2020 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Pos. | Yr. | Hometown (High School/Last School) |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| 1 | <i>Brandon Browning</i> | 6-4 | 185 | <i>OH</i> | <i>So.</i> | <i>Corona del Mar, CA [Corona del Mar]</i> |
| 2 | Michael O'Toole | 6-6 | 185 | OH | Fr.* | Barrington, IL [Barrington] |
| 3 | <i>Cole Paxson</i> | 5-11 | 165 | <i>L</i> | <i>Jr.</i> | <i>Laguna Beach, CA [Laguna Beach]</i> |
| 4 | Michael Chang | 5-8 | 170 | L | Jr.* | Irvine, CA (Beckman) |
| 5 | Gus Acord | 6-1 | 160 | L | Fr. | Los Angeles, CA (Campbell Hall) |
| 6 | <i>Chris Hall</i> | 6-2 | 195 | <i>S</i> | <i>Jr.</i> | <i>Sherman Oaks, CA [Notre Dame]</i> |
| 7 | <i>Vecas Lewin</i> | 6-7 | 220 | <i>MB</i> | <i>Sr.</i> | <i>Culver City, CA [Pacific Palisades/Santa Monica JC]</i> |
| 8 | Matt Faraimo # | 6-3 | 200 | S | Jr.* | San Diego, CA [Cathedral Catholic] |
| 9 | George Dyer | 6-3 | 195 | L | Fr. | San Clemente, CA [Saddleback Valley Christian] |
| 10 | Jameson McKibbin | 6-3 | 170 | S | So. | Honolulu, HI [Punahou] |
| 11 | Billy Fauntleroy # | 6-8 | 205 | OH-OP | So.* | Wilmette, IL [New Trier] |
| 13 | <i>Kyle Gear</i> | 6-9 | 205 | <i>MB-OP</i> | <i>Jr.</i> | <i>Rochester, NY [Gates Chili]</i> |
| 14 | Noah Franklin | 6-6 | 185 | OH | So.* | Huntington Beach, CA [Huntington Beach] |
| 15 | Clay Dickinson | 6-8 | 190 | OH-OP | So.* | Corona del Mar, CA [Corona del Mar] |
| 16 | Max Beck | 6-8 | 205 | MB | Fr. | Anaheim, CA [Canyon] |
| 17 | Shane Suxho | 6-0 | 180 | S | Fr. | Ladera Ranch, CA (Santa Margarita) |
| 18 | Liam Schroeder | 6-8 | 225 | MB | So. | Milwaukee, WI [Marquette University] |
| 19 | Lucas Frassrand | 6-6 | 180 | MB-OP | Fr. | Rockville, MD [Richard Montgomery] |
| 20 | Andrew Condon | 6-6 | 185 | MB | Fr. | Villa Park, CA (Villa Park) |
| 21 | <i>Adam Flood</i> | 6-3 | 165 | <i>OH</i> | <i>Fr.</i> | <i>Corona del Mar, CA [Corona del Mar]</i> |
| 23 | <i>Sam Lewis</i> | 6-10 | 200 | <i>MB</i> | <i>Jr.</i> | <i>Long Beach, CA [Long Beach Poly]</i> |
| 24 | Simon Gallas | 6-8 | 200 | OP-OH | Fr. | Buhl, Germany [Windeck-Gymnasium Buhl] |
| 25 | Corbitt Kerr | 6-6 | 190 | OPP | Fr. | San Diego, CA (St. Augustine) |

*Used up redshirt year

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

#: Team Captain

Head Coach: Jeff Nygaard (fifth year)

Assistant Coaches: Gary Sato (fifth year), Rory Prager (first year)

Technical Coordinator: Justin Chang (third year)

Athletic Trainer: Lisa Noceti-DeWit

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Kurtis Schultz

Sports Psychologist: Dylan Firsick



**USC IN 2020 NCAA/MPSF
STATISTICAL RANKINGS**

(As of Feb. 18)

| Individual* | NCAA/MPSF | AVG |
|---------------------------|-----------|------|
| Aces | | |
| Kyle Gear | 72nd/10th | 0.26 |
| Assists | | |
| Chris Hall | 14th/3rd | 9.54 |
| Blocks | | |
| -- | --/-- | -- |
| Digs | | |
| Cole Paxson | 33rd/5th | 1.92 |
| Chris Hall | 44th/8th | 1.77 |
| Hitting Percentage | | |
| Adam Flood | 27th/5th | .315 |
| Kills | | |
| Billy Fauntleroy | 52nd/10th | 2.91 |
| Points | | |
| -- | --/-- | -- |

*Top 50 NCAA/Top 10 MPSF

| Team | NCAA/MPSF | AVG |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Aces | | |
| USC | 27th/4th | 1.29 |
| Assists | | |
| USC | 18th/5th | 11.18 |
| Blocks | | |
| USC | 44th/7th | 1.34 |
| Digs | | |
| USC | 37th/6th | 7.76 |
| Hitting Percentage | | |
| USC | 23rd/6th | .261 |
| Kills | | |
| USC | 15th/3rd | 12.22 |
| Opponent Hitting Percentage | | |
| USC | 43rd/7th | .345 |

STAT NOTES

USC's 23-man roster features just 1 senior and 16 underclassmen (including 9 true freshmen)...USC's current 2-11 start is its slowest to open a season since also going 2-11 in 2016...USC's 6 consecutive losses early in the season were its most since dropping 7 in a row in 2018...USC has been swept in 6 of its 11 losses in 2019...USC's zero blocks against Grand Canyon was the first time since 2008 versus UC Irvine that the Trojans had no blocks in a match...USC's home loss to UC Irvine in the North Gym on Feb. 1 was Jeff Nygaard's first loss as a Trojan head or assistant coach in 14 matches in USC's North Gym...USC's losses to George Mason and NJIT (Jan. 10 and 11) were its first-ever losses to those schools in 9 and 4 series meetings, respectively.

TIDBITS

***Michael Chang** was an Eagle Scout, made a pair of mission trips to Taiwan, is fluent in Chinese and plays the piano and violin.

***Billy Fauntleroy** speaks Chinese.

***Chris Hall** is active in community service, including participating in fundraisers to help find a cure for multiple sclerosis.

***Sam Lewis** is an openly-gay student-athlete who on 2018 National Coming Out Day shared his coming out story and his journey of learning to love the person he is (the video is available on USC Trojans.com). As a 6-10, multiracial, gay athlete, Lewis has many descriptors, but as he grew up, he never found an individual with whom to identify; therefore, he wants to be a relatable figure for those facing similar struggles.

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

***George Dyer** comes from a volleyball family. His father, Ian, played volleyball and basketball at Harvard and then played pro beach volleyball; his sister, Heidi, played indoor (2015-18) and beach (2016-19, earning All-American in 2016) volleyball at Pepperdine; his brother, Noah, is a senior libero and outside hitter at Pepperdine; his sister, Lily, is a sophomore setter at Pepperdine; his brother, Travis Waddell, played volleyball at UC Santa Cruz; his uncle, Aaron Dyer, played volleyball (1988-89, including on the 1988 NCAA champions) and basketball at USC.

***Matt Faraimo's** sister, Megan, is a sophomore pitcher for the UCLA women's softball team; he also is related to Salo Faraimo, who played linebacker at USC (2003), and Preston Faraimo, who played football at Hawaii (2000-01).

***Billy Fauntleroy's** sister, Katie, was an outside hitter at Colgate (2012-14), his sister, Haley, was a middle hitter at Virginia (2014-15, 2017) and his twin sister, Callie, is a senior middle blocker at George Washington.

***Adam Flood's** brother, Tyler, is a sophomore middle blocker at NYU.

***Noah Franklin's** father, Paul, is the director of the videoboards at USC football, basketball and volleyball events, including at the Galen Center.

***Kyle Gear's** sister, Shelby, was an outside hitter at Lycoming (2010-13), and his brother, Kevin, was a middle blocker at Penn State (2016-18).

***Sam Lewis'** brother, Cameron Jones, played basketball at Northern Arizona (2008-11) and then as a pro 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).

***Jameson McKibbin** has 4 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 (Riley and Maddison currently play on the AVP beach volleyball tour, while Owen previously did); also, his mother, Diana McInerney McKibbin, played volleyball at Hawaii (1978-79) and on the beach. His cousin, Blaze, is a redshirt freshman quarterback at Fresno State.

***Shane Suxho's** father, Donald, a native of Albania, lettered at setter for USC (1997-2000), where he was the 2000 College Player of the Year and a 2-time All-American first teamer (1999-2000) while leading the 2000 Trojans to the league title and setting USC records for assists in a match and aces in a season and career, then played in the 2004 and 2012 Olympics for the USA and professionally in Europe.

*Assistant coach **Gary Sato** is a member of the "First Family of Volleyball": his son, Andrew, was a libero at Long Beach State (2014-17), and his daughter, Katie, was a libero (2014-17) and on the beach team (2015-18) 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, 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), and his mother, Elissa, was a longtime fixture at local volleyball matches as a scorekeeper (usually accompanied by his late father, Richard).

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. Now in his fifth season, his head coaching mark at USC is 49-75.

*His 2019 Trojans more than doubled their win total from 2018 by going 18-11 overall (their most wins since 2015) and finishing third in the MPSF at 7-5 (their highest league finish since 2012). Troy was the MPSF Tournament runnerup and, for the first time since 2012, qualified for the NCAAs. USC, playing the nation's toughest schedule, had 7 wins over teams ranked in the AVCA Top 10 at the time and won 11 of its last 15 matches. Its in-season No. 4 AVCA ranking was the program's highest since 2015 and its final No. 5 ranking was its best finish since 2012. Troy was undefeated at home (12-0) for the first time since 2000 and was 5-2 on neutral courts. The team's .320 hitting percentage was its highest since 2011. USC snapped eventual NCAA champ Long Beach State's 23-match winning streak, Troy's first win over a No. 1 team since 2013 (USC was 1 of just 2 teams to beat LBSU in 2019). The Trojans' 3-0 win over BYU was its first sweep over the Cougars since 1991 and the back-to-back wins over UCLA were the first consecutive victories over the Bruins since 2011. Jack Wyatt and Ryan Moss made All-MPSF first team and Wyatt was All-American second team.



*His 2018 team (his third season at USC) went 8-20 overall and 3-9 for a sixth place tie in the MPSF. But the Trojans did post a pair of big late-season upsets, defeating No. 3 UCLA (the NCAA runnerup) and then No. 5 Pepperdine (in a road MPSF Tournament quarterfinal match). Jack Wyett made All-American honorable mention and All-MPSF first team, while Sam Lewis and Cole Paxson were on the MPSF All-Freshman team.

*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 2017 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, 47, 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.

*In 2019, Nygaard was honored by the World Olympians Association as part of the group's initiative awarding the letters OLY after an honoree's name in recognition for an Olympian's athletic achievements, as well as their status in the global sports society, their commitment to furthering the Olympic ideals and their dedication to hard work and athletic endeavor.

ASSISTANTS

*Former U.S. Men's National Team assistant and Japan head coach **Gary Sato** returned for his fifth year as an assistant coach. Ex-club and high school coach **Rory Prager** joined the staff this year as an assistant.

ACADEMICS

*The USC men's volleyball team excels in the classroom as well as on the court. To wit:

*The team's 2019 NCAA Graduation Success Rate of 92% equalled a program high and marked the fourth consecutive year that the team scored at least 90%. The Graduation Success Rate measures how many student-athletes in the classes of 2009 through 2012 graduated within 6 years of their enrollment. The USC athletic department's overall 2018 GSR of 90% was an all-time high and was the sixth straight year that it was at an all-time high.

*The team's 2019 NCAA Academic Progress Rate was at 1000 for the fourth consecutive year. A team's APR accounts for eligibility, retention and graduation to generate a measure of academic performance of each student-athlete on scholarship. The APR is a multiyear rate based on scores from the 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 academic years. The USC athletic department's overall 2018 APR of 983 was the sixth year in a row that Troy hit an all-time high.

*Men's volleyball was one of 6 USC teams that received a 2019 NCAA Public Recognition Award for achieving an APR within the top 10 percent nationally in its sport.

*Ten Trojans have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above: **Max Beck** (3.85, journalism), **Lucas Frassrand** (3.77, mathematics), **Michael O'Toole** (3.65, chemical engineering), **Liam Schroeder** (3.65, philosophy, politics and law), **Brandon Browning** (3.54, business administration), **Billy Faunteroy** (3.39, business administration), **Kyle Gear** (3.11, biological sciences), **Gus Acord** (3.10, business administration), **Adam Flood** (3.08, real estate development) and **Michael Chang** (business administration).

VOLLEYBALL SCHOOL

*In its history, the USC men's volleyball program claims 4 NCAA titles (1977-80-88-90) among its 15 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 women's beach volleyball program won national titles in 2015 (AVCA), 2016 (first-ever NCAA beach crown) and 2017 (NCAA).

USAVBHOF

*USC men's volleyball great **Tim Hovland** has been selected into the USA Volleyball Hall of Fame. He will be inducted with 19 other 2020 class members at an induction gala on May 20 in Minneapolis, Minn.

*He joins 5 fellow USC men's volleyballers in the USA Volleyball Hall of Fame: Ron Lang (inducted in 1982), Steve Timmons (1996), Dusty Dvorak (1999), Pat Powers (2005) and Bryan Ivie (2019).

*Hovland was one of the finest players not only in USC history, but on the beach. A 3-time (1979-81) All-American first teamer and 4-year (1978-81) letterman, he led USC to the 1980 NCAA crown and runner-up finishes in 1979 and 1981 (earning NCAA All-Tournament each year). In 2000, he was named to Volleyball magazine's All-Century first team.

*After USC, he played with the U.S. National team, then became one of beach volleyball's winningest players, as well as one of the most popular and recognizable figures in the sport's history. "The Hov"-known for his fiery, vocal play-won 60 beach tourneys and \$1 million before retiring in 2000. He was inducted into the USC Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009.

*Hovland earned was named USA Volleyball All-America first-team six teams from 1979 to 1984 while leading Nautilus Pacific to four titles in the USA Volleyball Open National Championships during that span. He earned silver with Team USA at the 1981 NORCECA Championship in addition to playing eight years in the premier Italian Serie A1 pro league.

SCIVBHOF

*Two-time USC NCAA champion men's volleyball head coach **Ernie Hix**, current USC men's head coach **Jeff Nygaard** and current USC assistant coach **Gary Sato** were named to the 14-member 2020 class of the Southern California Indoor Volleyball Hall of Fame. They will be honored at a dinner on May 3 at the Hwy. 39 Event Center in Anaheim.

*The late Hix was "The Father of USC Men's Volleyball" after building the program in its early years as head coach and guiding the Trojans to their first 2 NCAA championships. During his 8-year (1974-81) tenure at USC, Hix not only won NCAA titles in 1977 and 1980 and finished as runner-up in 1979 and 1981, but he laid the foundation of the nascent Trojan program and fostered its development into a national power. He won 73.8% of his matches at USC, with an overall record of 138-49.

*Nygaard is in his fifth year as USC's head coach after serving the previous 5 seasons as a Trojan assistant. In 2019, he guided USC to its most wins since 2015 and its first NCAA berth since 2012. He was 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.

*Sato is in his fifth year as a USC assistant. Among his numerous stops since he began coaching in 1978, he was an assistant on 3 U.S. Olympic teams (including the 1988 gold medalists). He played at Santa Monica College and UC Santa Barbara.

*Twelve Trojans were previously inducted in the first three classes of the SCIVBHOF: Patti Lucas Bright, Debbie Landreth Brown, Dusty Dvorak, Debbie Green, Mick Haley, Bryan Ivie, Ron Lang, Pat Powers, April Ross, Steve Timmons, Paula Weishoff and Bob Yoder.

2019-20 SIGNEES

*Three high school outside hitters—6-7 **Peter Brown** of New Trier High in Winnetka, Ill., 6-8 **Jack Deuchar** of Punahou School in Honolulu, Hi., and 6-1 **Jackson Reed** of Cathedral Catholic High in San Diego, Calif.—signed with USC and join the team fall 2020.

*Brown helped New Trier finish third in the 2019 Illinois High School Association state championship as a junior, when he had 360 kills and 151 digs. As a 2018 sophomore, New Trier was fourth in the state tourney. Brown played for the Chicago Bounce Volleyball Club in the 2019 Junior Olympics 17 Open Division and with the Great Lakes Region at the 2019 USA Volleyball High Performance Championship (placing third in the National Division).

*Deuchar made 2019 Volleyballmag.com All-American second team, Hawaii All-State Fab 15 and All-Interscholastic League of Honolulu Division I first team as a junior at Punahou. He helped Punahou to 3 consecutive state Division I championships as a freshman, sophomore and junior (2017-18-19). He also played beach volleyball at Punahou, placing second at the 2018 state 18-and-Under championship. Deuchar played for the Spike and Serve Volleyball Club, competing in the 2019 Junior Olympics 17 Open Division (placing 11th) and also making the All-Tournament team at the 2018 Junior Olympics as his team won the Boys 16 USA Division. He played with the Aloha Region at the 2018 USA Volleyball High Performance Championship, finishing second in the Boys Youth International Division.

*Reed had 178 kills (hitting .307), 189 digs, 16 aces and 16 blocks as a 2019 junior at Cathedral Catholic. He helped Cathedral Catholic win the 2018 CIF San Diego Division I championship as a sophomore. He had 67 digs and 11 aces as a 2017 freshman. Reed played for the 949 Black Volleyball Club, making the 17 Open All-Tournament team at the 2019 Junior Olympics as his team placed third in the 17 Open Division. He made the U16 Open All-Tournament team at the 2018 Junior Olympics. He also played beach volleyball.



2020 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SEASON HIGHS

Brandon Browning -- #1

Att: 28 vs. Princeton, 1/2
 Kills: 14^ vs. Princeton, 1/2
 Pct.: .438 vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Ast.: 2 3 times
 Aces: 4 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 Digs: 9^ vs. UCLA, 2/16
 BS: 0
 BA: 2 vs. Ohio State, 1/24
 TB: 2 vs. Ohio State, 1/24

Michael O'Toole -- #2

Att: 30 vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Kills: 14^ vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Pct.: .235 vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Ast.: 1 3 times
 Aces: 3 vs. UC Irvine, 2/1
 Digs: 6^ vs. Penn State, 1/26
 BS: 0
 BA: 2 vs. Ohio State, 1/24
 TB: 2^ vs. Ohio State, 1/24

Cole Paxson -- #3

Att: 2 vs. UC Irvine, 2/1
 Kills: 0
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 7 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 Aces: 0
 Digs: 13^ twice
 BS: 0
 BA: 0
 TB: 0
 TB: 0

Michael Chang -- #4

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

Gus Acord -- #5

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

Chris Hall -- #6

Att: 12 vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Kills: 4 vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Pct.: .083 vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Ast.: .65 vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Aces: 1 3 times
 Digs: 12 vs. UC Irvine, 2/1
 BS: 2 vs. Penn State, 1/26
 BA: 3 vs. George Mason, 1/10
 TB: 4 vs. Penn State, 1/26

Vecas Lewin -- #7

Att: 18 twice
 Kills: 12^ vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Pct.: .611 twice
 Ast.: 1 twice
 Aces: 1 4 times
 Digs: 4^ vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 BS: 1 twice
 BA: 5 vs. Long Beach State, 1/17
 TB: 6^ vs. Long Beach State, 1/17

Matt Faraimo -- #8

Att: 3 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 Kills: 1 twice
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 43 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 Aces: 2 vs. Grand Canyon, 2/8
 Digs: 11^ vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 BS: 0
 BA: 1 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 TB: 1 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6

George Dyer -- #5

Att: 0
 Kills: 0
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 1 vs. Concordia, 1/16
 Aces: 1 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 Digs: 2^ vs. Concordia, 1/16
 BS: 0
 BA: 0
 TB: 0

Jameson McKibbin -- #10

Att: 3 vs. UCLA, 2/16
 Kills: 2^ vs. UCLA, 2/16
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 32 vs. UCLA, 2/16
 Aces: 2 vs. UCLA, 2/16
 Digs: 3^ vs. Pepperdine, 2/14
 BS: 0
 BA: 1 vs. Pepperdine, 2/14
 TB: 1^ vs. Pepperdine, 2/14

Billy Fauntleroy -- #11

Att: 32 vs. Long Beach State, 1/17
 Kills: 16^ vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Pct.: .407 vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Ast.: 1 vs. Princeton, 1/2
 Aces: 2 twice
 Digs: 10^ vs. UC Irvine, 2/1
 BS: 1 vs. Ohio State, 1/24
 BA: 3 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 TB: 3^ vs. UC San Diego, 2/6

Kyle Gear -- #13

Att: 32 vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Kills: 19^ vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Pct.: .533 vs. Pepperdine, 2/14
 Ast.: 1 vs. Long Beach State, 1/17
 Aces: 4 vs. Princeton, 1/2
 Digs: 7^ twice
 BS: 1 vs. Princeton, 1/2
 BA: 3 twice
 TB: 4 vs. Princeton, 1/2

Noah Franklin -- #14

Att: 22 vs. Pepperdine, 2/14
 Kills: 5 vs. Pepperdine, 2/14
 Pct.: .325 vs. UCLA, 2/16
 Ast.: 0
 Aces: 1 vs. Pepperdine, 2/14
 Digs: 2 vs. Pepperdine, 2/14
 BS: 0
 BA: 0
 TB: 0

Clay Dickinson -- #15

Att: 14 vs. Grand Canyon, 2/8
 Kills: 6^ vs. Grand Canyon, 2/8
 Pct.: .214 vs. Grand Canyon, 2/8
 Ast.: 1 vs. Grand Canyon, 2/8
 Aces: 0
 Digs: 1^ twice
 BS: 0
 BA: 0
 TB: 0

Max Beck -- #16

Att: 8 vs. Princeton, 1/2
 Kills: 4^ vs. Princeton, 1/2
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 0
 Aces: 0
 Digs: 0
 BS: 0
 BA: 6 vs. Princeton, 1/2
 TB: 6^ vs. Princeton, 1/2

Shane Suxho -- #17

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

Liam Schroeder -- #18

Att: 1 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 Kills: 1 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 1 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 Aces: 0
 Digs: 0
 BS: 0
 BA: 1 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 TB: 1^ vs. UC San Diego, 2/6

Lucas Frassrand -- #19

Att: 9 twice
 Kills: 6^ vs. NJIT, 1/11
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 1 3 times
 Aces: 1 vs. Princeton, 1/2
 Digs: 2^ vs. George Mason, 1/10
 BS: 1 vs. Princeton, 1/2
 BA: 2 twice
 TB: 3^ vs. Princeton, 1/2

Andrew Condon -- #20

Att: 0
 Kills: 0
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 0
 Aces: 1 vs. Princeton, 1/2
 Digs: 0
 BS: 0
 BA: 0
 TB: 0

Adam Flood -- #21

Att: 24 vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Kills: 13^ twice
 Pct.: .522 vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Ast.: 3 vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Aces: 2 twice
 Digs: 9^ twice
 BS: 0
 BA: 4 vs. Penn State, 1/26
 TB: 4^ vs. Penn State, 1/26

Sam Lewis -- #23

Att: 19 vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Kills: 9 vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Pct.: .615 vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Ast.: 1 vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 Aces: 2 twice
 Digs: 4^ vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 BS: 2 twice
 BA: 3 3 times
 TB: 5 vs. Long Beach State, 1/17

Simon Gallas -- #24

Att: 21 vs. UCLA, 2/16
 Kills: 7^ vs. Pepperdine, 2/14
 Pct.: .286 vs. Pepperdine, 2/14
 Ast.: 1 vs. NJIT, 1/11
 Aces: 1 twice
 Digs: 3^ vs. Pepperdine, 2/14
 BS: 0
 BA: 1 vs. Princeton, 1/2
 TB: 1^ vs. Princeton, 1/2

Corbitt Kerr -- #25

Att: 7 vs. George Mason, 1/10
 Kills: 3^ vs. George Mason, 1/10
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 1 vs. George Mason, 1/10
 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]



2020 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SEASON HIGHS

USC Individual Highs

Att: 32...B. Fauntleroy, vs. Long Beach State, 1/17
 32..... Kyle Gear, vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Kills: 19..... Kyle Gear, vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Pct.: .615... S. Lewis, vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Ast.: 65..... Chris Hall, vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Aces: 4..... Kyle Gear, vs. Princeton, 1/2
 4..... Brandon Browning, vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 Digs: 13... Cole Paxson, vs. Long Beach State, 1/17
 13... C. Paxson, vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 BS: 2..... Sam Lewis, vs. Long Beach State, 1/17
 2..... Chris Hall, vs. Penn State, 1/26
 2..... Sam Lewis, vs. UC Irvine, 2/1
 BA: 6..... Max Beck, vs. Princeton, 1/2
 TB: 6..... Vecas Lewin, vs. Long Beach State, 1/17

USC Team Highs

Att: 142..... vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Kills: 75..... vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Pct.: .387..... vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Ast.: 73..... vs. Penn State, 1/26
 Aces: 9..... vs. Penn State, 1/26
 9..... vs. UC Irvine, 2/1
 9..... vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 Digs: 41..... vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 BS: 3..... vs. Long Beach State, 1/17
 3..... vs. UC Irvine, 2/1
 BA: 18..... vs. Princeton, 1/2
 TB: 20..... vs. Princeton, 1/2

USC Team Lows

Att: 68..... vs. NJIT, 1/11
 Kills: 26..... vs. NJIT, 1/11
 Pct.: .044..... vs. NJIT, 1/11
 Ast.: 23..... vs. Long Beach State, 1/17
 Aces: 1..... vs. George Mason, 1/10
 Digs: 8..... vs. NJIT, 1/11
 BS: 0..... vs. George Mason, 1/10
 0..... vs. NJIT, 1/11
 0..... vs. Concordia, 1/16
 0..... vs. UC San Diego, 2/6
 0..... vs. Grand Canyon, 2/8
 0..... vs. Pepperdine, 2/14
 0..... vs. UCLA, 2/16
 BA: 0..... vs. Grand Canyon, 2/8
 TB: 0..... vs. Grand Canyon, 2/8

Opponent Team Highs

Att: 136..... Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Kills: 61..... Penn State, 1/26
 61..... Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Pct.: .482..... Concordia, 1/16
 Ast.: 57..... Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Aces: 9..... UC Irvine, 2/1
 Digs: 42..... Princeton, 1/2
 BS: 5..... Long Beach State, 1/17
 5..... UC San Diego, 2/6
 BA: 31..... Penn State, 1/26
 TB: 32..... Penn State, 1/26

Opponent Team Lows

Att: 52..... NJIT, 1/11
 Kills: 32..... NJIT, 1/11
 Pct.: .208..... Long Beach State, 1/17
 Ast.: 28..... Long Beach State, 1/17
 Aces: 2..... Ohio State, 1/24
 Digs: 10..... NJIT, 1/11
 BS: 0..... George Mason, 1/10
 0..... Ohio State, 1/24
 0..... Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 0..... Pepperdine, 2/14
 BA: 4..... Concordia, 1/16
 4..... Grand Canyon, 2/8
 TB: 5..... Concordia, 1/16

Opponent Individual Highs

Att: 44..... George Huhmann, Princeton, 1/2
 Kills: 23..... George Huhmann, Princeton, 1/2
 Pct.: .706..... Jordan Hoppe, Concordia, 1/16
 Ast.: 53..... Cole Bogner, Penn State, 1/26
 53..... Taylor Ittner, Cal State Northridge, 1/31
 Aces: 4..... Olivier Spencer, Long Beach State, 1/17
 4..... Alexandre Nsakanda, UC Irvine, 2/1
 4..... Alex Gettinger, vs. Pepperdine, 2/14
 4..... Mads Kyed Jensen, vs. UCLA, 2/16
 Digs: 10..... Connor Walbrecht, UC San Diego, 2/6
 BS: 2..... Martin De Chavarria, NJIT, 1/11
 2..... Luca Berger, NJIT, 1/11
 2..... Wyatt Harrison, UC San Diego, 2/6
 BA: 10..... Scott Stadick, UC Irvine, 2/1
 TB: 11..... Luca Berger, NJIT, 1/11
 11..... Scott Stadick, UC Irvine, 2/1

2020 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL CAREER HIGHS

Brandon Browning -- #1

Kills: 15..... vs. Princeton, 2020
 Digs: 9..... vs. UCLA, 2020
 TB: 3..... vs. New Jersey Instit. of Tech., 2019

Michael O'Toole -- #2

Kills: 14..... vs. Penn State, 2020
 Digs: 6..... vs. Penn State, 2020
 TB: 2..... vs. Ohio State, 2020

Cole Paxson -- #3

Kills: 1..... vs. Loyola-Chicago, 2018
 1..... vs. UC Santa Barbara, 2018
 Digs: 13..... vs. Loyola-Chicago, 2018
 13..... vs. Long Beach State, 2020
 13..... vs. Cal State Northridge, 2020
 TB: 0.....

Michael Chang -- #4

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

Gus Acord -- #5

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

Chris Hall -- #6

Kills: 4..... vs. Concordia, 2019
 4..... vs. Penn State, 2020
 Digs: 18..... vs. UC Irvine, 2019
 TB: 4..... vs. Penn State, 2018
 4..... vs. BYU, 2019
 4..... vs. Penn State, 2020

Vecas Lewin -- #7

Kills: 12..... vs. Penn State, 2020
 Digs: 4..... vs. Cal State Northridge, 2020
 TB: 6..... vs. Long Beach State, 2020

Matt Faraimo -- #8

Kills: 3..... vs. Sacred Heart, 2017
 Digs: 11..... vs. UC San Diego, 2020
 TB: 2..... vs. Sacred Heart, 2017
 2..... vs. Barton, 2019

George Dyer -- #11

Kills: 0.....
 Digs: 2..... vs. Concordia, 2020
 TB: 0.....

Jameson McKibbin -- #10

Kills: 2..... vs. UCLA, 2020
 Digs: 3..... vs. Pepperdine, 2020
 TB: 1..... vs. Pepperdine3, 2020

Billy Fauntleroy -- #11

Kills: 16..... vs. Cal State Northridge, 2020
 Digs: 10..... vs. UC Irvine, 2020
 TB: 3..... vs. UC San Diego, 2020

Kyle Gear -- #13

Kills: 19..... vs. Penn State, 2020
 Digs: 7..... vs. Ohio State, 2020
 7..... vs. Penn State, 2020
 TB: 10..... vs. Grand Canyon, 2018

Noah Franklin -- #14

Kills: 8..... vs. Stevens Institute, 2018
 Digs: 10..... vs. Harvard, 2018
 TB: 2..... vs. UCLA, 2018
 2..... vs. UC Irvine, 2018

Clay Dickinson -- #15

Kills: 6..... vs. Grand Canyon, 2020
 Digs: 1..... vs. UCLA, 2018
 1..... vs. UC Irvine, 2020
 1..... vs. Grand Canyon, 2020
 TB: 0.....

Max Beck -- #16

Kills: 4..... vs. Princeton, 2020
 Digs: 0.....
 TB: 6..... vs. Princeton, 2020

Shane Suxho -- #17

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

Liam Schroeder -- #18

Kills: 1..... vs. UC San Diego, 2020
 Digs: 0.....
 TB: 1..... vs. UCLA, 2019
 1..... vs. Concordia, 2019
 1..... vs. Penn State, 2019
 1..... vs. Long Beach State, 2019
 1..... vs. Stanford, 2019
 1..... vs. UC San Diego, 2020

Lucas Frassrand -- #19

Kills: 6..... vs. NJIT, 2020
 Digs: 2..... vs. George Mason, 2020
 3..... vs. Ohio State, 2020
 TB: 3..... vs. Princeton, 2020

Andrew Condon -- #20

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

Adam Flood -- #21

Kills: 13..... vs. Penn State, 2020
 13..... vs. UC Irvine, 2020
 Digs: 9..... vs. Penn State, 2020
 9..... vs. Cal State Northridge, 2020
 TB: 4..... vs. Penn State, 2020

Sam Lewis -- #23

Kills: 12..... vs. Stanford, 2018
 Digs: 4..... vs. UC San Diego, 2020
 TB: 11..... vs. Penn State, 2018

Simon Gallas -- #24

Kills: 7..... vs. Pepperdine, 2020
 Digs: 3..... vs. Pepperdine, 2020
 TB: 1..... vs. Princeton, 2020

Corbitt Kerr -- #25

Kills: 3..... vs. George Mason, 2020
 Digs: 0.....
 TB: 0.....

2020 STARTERS

| | S | MB | MB | OH | OH | OPP | L |
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| PRIN | Hall | Gear | Beck | Browning | Fauntleroy | Gallas | Paxson |
| GM | Hall | Gear | Frassrand | Browning | Fauntleroy | Gallas | Paxson |
| NJIT | Hall | Gear | Frassrand | Browning | Fauntleroy | Gallas | Paxson |
| CONC | Hall | Lewis | Frassrand | Browning | Gallas | Gear | Dyer |
| LBSU | Hall | Lewis | Lewin | Browning | Fauntleroy | Gear | Paxson |
| OSU | Hall | Lewis | Lewin | Browning | Fauntleroy | Gear | Paxson |
| PSU | Hall | Lewis | Lewin | O'Toole | Flood | Gear | Paxson |
| CSUN | Hall | Lewis | Lewin | O'Toole | Flood | Gear | Paxson |
| UCI | Hall | Lewis | Lewin | Browning | Flood | Gear | Paxson |
| UCSD | Faraimo | Lewis | Lewin | Browning | Flood | Gear | Paxson |
| GCU | Faraimo | Frassrand | Lewin | Browning | Flood | Gear | Paxson |
| PEPP | Faraimo | Gear | Lewin | Browning | Franklin | Fauntleroy | Paxson |
| UCLA | McKibbin | Lewis | Gear | Browning | Flood | Gallas | Paxson |
| STAN | | | | | | | |
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| STAN | | | | | | | |
| PEPP | | | | | | | |
| UCLA | | | | | | | |
| GCU | | | | | | | |

**USC IN THE 2020
AVCA/OFF THE BLOCK POLLS**

| DATE | AVCA/OTB |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Pre-season | 12/NA |
| Jan. 7 | 12/10 |
| Jan. 14 | RV/RV |
| Jan. 21 | NR/NR |
| Jan. 28 | NR/NR |
| Feb. 3 | NR/NR |
| Feb. 10 | NR/NR |
| Feb. 17 | NR/NR |

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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| Gus Acord | uh-CORD | Jameson McKibbin | JAY-muh-sun muh-KIB-en |
| George Dyer | DIE-ur | Lisa Noceti-DeWit | no-SET-ee duh-WIT |
| Matt Faraimo | fuh-RAY-moe | Jeff Nygaard | NIE-gard |
| Billy Fauntleroy | FAWNT-luh-roy | Cole Paxson | PACK-sun |
| Lucas Frassrand | FRASS-rand | Rory Prager | ROAR-ee PRAY-gur |
| Simon Gallas | SIGH-mun GAL-us | Gary Sato | SAW-toe |
| Kyle Gear | GEER | Liam Schroeder | LEE-um SHRAY-dur |
| Vecas Lewin | VEE-kus LEW-un | Shane Suxho | SUE-jhoe |

2020 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL MATCH RECAPS

#1 [1/2]--USC 3, Princeton 2

Brandon Browning had 15 kills while hitting .429 and Kyle Gear added 10 kills and 4 aces to help No. 12 USC open its 2020 season with a 25-22, 18-25, 25-23, 22-25, 15-10 non-conference home victory over No. 10 Princeton on Jan. 2 in USC's Galen Center. Billy Fauntleroy added 9 kills for the Trojans, while Browning and Cole Paxson each had 7 digs, Gear—who moved from middle blocker to opposite hitter midway through the match—added 6 digs and 4 blocks and Chris Hall had a match-high 11 digs and 43 assists. The young Trojans, who have just 1 senior and 15 underclassmen on their 22-man roster, played 6 true freshmen in the contest and had 3 of them together on the court for much of the match. Of those freshmen, Max Beck had a match-high 6 blocks, Simon Gallas had 5 kills and Lucas Frassrand had 4 kills and 3 blocks. USC hit .229 with 11.0 blocks, 7 aces and 38 digs, while Princeton hit .217 with 8.0 blocks, 6 aces and 42 digs. The first set was tied at 14-14 when Princeton ran off 5 straight points to go up 19-14, but USC then countered with the next 4 points to close to within 19-18 and soon after used another 4-point run to build a 23-21 lead, all the edge it needed to close out the set. Princeton broke a 4-4 tie in the second set with a 3-point run and the Tigers steadily pulled away. The third set was tight throughout, with neither team having more than a 2-point advantage, until USC scored the set's final 3 points. USC trailed for most of the fourth set before a 2-point surge tied it at 16-16, but the Tigers restored order with a 3-point run to go up 20-17 and the Trojans couldn't catch up. In the fifth set, USC used a 2-0 run to build a 6-4 lead and held the Tigers off the rest of the way.

#2 [1/10]--George Mason 3, USC 0

Host George Mason posted a 25-23, 25-23, 25-20 upset sweep over No. 12 USC on the first day of the AVCA Men's Showcase tournament on Jan. 10 in Fairfax, Va. It was the Patriots first-ever victory over the Trojans in 9 tries. Brandon Browning and Billy Fauntleroy each had 10 kills for USC, while Cole Paxson had 8 digs. Freshman middle blocker Lucas Frassrand made his first career start and hit .500 with 5 kills and 2 blocks. George Mason hit .443 to USC's .287. The Patriots also had more blocks (6.5 to 3.5), digs (24 to 19) and aces (3 to 1). USC fought back from a 9-6 deficit in the first set to tie it at 15-15 and then went up 17-15, but George Mason quickly caught up at 17-17 and the set stayed tight until the Patriots scored the final 2 points while hitting .522 (the Trojans hit .467). USC jumped out to a 10-6 edge in the second set, but George Mason tied it at 11-11 and then moved out to a 17-13 margin while holding off the Trojans the rest of the way. USC scored 3 straight points to tie the third set at 7-7 and then later used a 2-0 run to again tie it at 17-17, but George Mason then had its own 2-point run to forge a 20-18 lead and the Trojans could not recover as the Patriots tallied the match's final 4 points while hitting .429.

#3 [1/11]--NJIT 3, USC 0

New Jersey Institute of Technology recorded a 25-20, 25-20, 25-17 upset sweep over No. 12 USC on the second day of the AVCA Men's Showcase tournament on Jan. 11 in Fairfax, Va. It was the first time in 4 series meetings that USC lost to NJIT. Billy Fauntleroy had 8 kills for USC against NJIT, while Lucas Frassrand added 6 kills (hitting .625). NJIT hit .442 while the Trojans hit just .044. The Highlanders had 16 blocks to USC's 3 and they served 5 aces. NJIT scored the first 2 points of the opening set and never surrendered the lead while hitting .550 with 4 blocks. The second set was tied at 15-15 when the Highlanders went on a 5-point run and USC could not catch up as NJIT hit .556 and had 3 aces. With the third set tied at 15-15, NJIT tallied 3 consecutive points to open up all the edge it needed to close out the match.

#4 [1/16]--Concordia 3, USC 0

Concordia posted a 25-19, 25-20, 26-24 road sweep over USC in the MPSF opener for both squads on Jan. 16 in USC's Galen Center Pavilion. Kyle Gear and Brandon Browning each had 11 kills while hitting .381 for USC and Chris Hall added 9 digs. Concordia hit .482 to USC's .365. Concordia jumped out to a quick 7-1 lead in the first set and USC never could recover as the Eagles hit .346. In the second set, Concordia's early 2-point run gave the Eagles a 5-3 lead that the Trojans could not overcome the rest of the set despite hitting .423 to CU's .552. USC scored 4 consecutive points to tie the third set at 14-14, then the set remained tight until Concordia tallied the match's final 2 points in overtime.

#5 [1/17]--Long Beach State 3, USC 1

No. 5 Long Beach State came back at home to beat unranked USC, 18-25, 25-21, 25-15, 25-22 in a non-conference match on Jan. 17 at the Walter Pyramid in Long Beach. Kyle Gear led USC with 15 kills and 6 digs, while Billy Fauntleroy had 10 kills, Brandon Browning had 7 kills, Cole Paxson had 13 digs and Chris Hall had 7 digs. Long Beach State hit .208 to USC's .125. LBSU served 7 aces and had 16.0 blocks to USC's 10.0. USC got off to a quick start in the opening set, stretching an early 3-1 lead to 6-2 and then 8-3 and the Trojans kept pulling away while hitting .318 in the set to LBSU's .040. The second set was tight until the Beach reeled off 4 unanswered points to go up 18-13 and the Trojans couldn't recover as LBSU served 3 aces in the set. Long Beach State steadily extended an early 3-1 lead in the third set and the closest USC could get was 13-11 before the Beach regained control. LBSU jumped out to a 6-1 edge in the fourth set, then built it to 15-8 before USC closed to within 16-14 but the Beach held off the Trojans.

#6 [1/24]--Ohio State 3, USC 0

Ohio State scored a 25-20, 25-21, 25-22 sweep over USC on Jan. 24 on the first day of the Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge in State College, Penn. Billy Fauntleroy led USC with 7 kills while hitting .357 and he served 2 aces. Sam Lewis (hitting .556) and Vecas Lewis (hitting .400) each added 6 kills, with Lewis getting 3 blocks. Kyle Gear had 7 digs and Chris Hall had 6 digs. Ohio State hit .315 to USC's .293 and the Buckeyes had more digs (33 to 24). But the Trojans outblocked OSU, 7.0 to 5.0. Ohio State moved out to an early 8-4 lead in the first set and extended it to 12-6 before USC closed to within 14-12, but then the Buckeyes scored 6 of the next 9 points to restore order. The second set stayed tight until Ohio State went on a 3-point run to build a 20-17 edge, all the cushion it needed. USC fought back from a 15-12 deficit in the third set to tie it at 16-16 before Ohio State scored back-to-back points to build a 20-18 lead and the Buckeyes held off the Trojans the rest of the way despite Troy's .483 hitting percentage in the set.

#7 [1/26]--Penn State 3, USC 2

No. 10 Penn State came back to post a 23-25, 29-27, 27-29, 25-23, 15-12 home win over unranked USC on Jan. 26 on the second day of the Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge in State College, Penn. Kyle Gear led USC with 19 kills (hitting .375) and added 7 digs. Freshmen outside hitters Michael O'Toole and Adam Flood made their first career starts, with O'Toole getting 14 kills and 6 digs and Flood getting 13 kills (hitting .458), 9 digs and 4 blocks. Vecas Lewis added 12 kills while hitting .611. Sam Lewis had 9 kills, Chris Hall had 6 digs and 4 blocks and Cole Paxson had 6 digs. USC hit .381 to Penn State's .371. The Trojans had more digs (39 to 32) and aces (9 to 7), but the Nittany Lions were stronger at the net (16.5 blocks to 7.5). USC used a 3-point run early in the first set to go up 7-5 and the Trojans were leading 22-19 when Penn State scored 4 unanswered points to move ahead 23-22, but Troy then tallied the set's final 3 points while hitting .444. USC jumped out to a 5-2 edge in the second set and held the lead until the Nittany Lions tied it at 17-17, then PSU moved ahead 23-20 before USC knotted it at 24-24 and the Trojans then moved ahead 27-26 but Penn State scored the next 3 points to capture the set while hitting .485 and getting 4 blocks. The Trojans fell behind 9-5 in the third set before tying it at 13-13 and the set stayed tight the rest of the way until USC got the final 2 points while hitting .423 and getting 4 blocks. USC came back from an 8-6 deficit in the fourth set by scoring 7 of the next 8 points to build a 13-9 lead, but soon after with Troy up 16-15 the Nittany Lions scored 6 of the next 8 points to forge a 21-18 lead and they held off the Trojans, who hit .500 in the set. USC held a 10-8 lead in the fifth set, but Penn State scored 7 of the last 9 points, including the final 3, to win the match.

#8 [1/31]--USC 3, Cal State Northridge 2

Billy Fauntleroy's 16 kills off the bench helped USC snap a 6-match losing streak by coming back to beat Cal State Northridge on the road, 25-20, 20-25, 20-25, 25-21, 18-16, in a non-conference match on Jan. 31. Fauntleroy, who came into the match late in the second set, hit .407. Adam Flood, a freshman in just his second career start for the Trojans, added 12 kills (hitting .522) and 9 digs. Vecas Lewis had 11 kills (hitting .611), Brandon Browning had 10 kills (hitting .438) off the bench, Sam Lewis had 8 kills (hitting .615) and 4 blocks and Cole Paxson had 13 digs. Flood, Lewin and Lewis did not have any hitting errors in 54 combined attempts. USC hit .387 in the match to

CSUN's .360. USC overcame a 7-3 deficit in the first set to tie it at 14-14 and soon after used a 4-point run to build a 21-17 lead, all the cushion it needed while hitting .379 (CSUN hit .429). The Matadors built an 11-6 lead in the second set and extended it to 19-12, a margin that USC could not overcome as CSUN hit .438 to Troy's .367. The Trojans fell behind 9-1 in the third set and, although USC pulled to within 19-15, could never fully recover. USC jumped out to a quick 4-1 lead in the fourth set and moved it to 9-4 and then 14-8, and CSUN never threatened as the Trojans hit .469. The fifth set stayed tight throughout, with neither team forging more than a 2-point lead before USC fought off a match point and then scored the set's final 3 points on a pair of Fauntleroy kills sandwiching a CSUN hitting error (the Trojans hit .524 in the set).

#9 [2/1]--UC Irvine 3, USC 1

No. 5 UC Irvine held on to post a 25-22, 25-14, 13-25, 27-25 non-conference win over USC on Feb. 1 in USC's North Gym. It was Jeff Nygaard's first loss as a Trojan head or assistant coach in 14 matches in USC's North Gym. The match was played in the original home of USC volleyball because of a scheduling conflict in the Galen Center, Troy's current home. First-year freshman Adam Flood, in only his third start, led USC with 13 kills while hitting .409. Teammate Billy Fauntleroy came off the bench to add 9 kills and 10 digs, Sam Lewis had 7 kills and 4 blocks and Chris Hall had 12 digs and 3 blocks. UCI hit .253 to USC's .237. The Anteaters had more blocks (13.0 to 6.0), while the Trojans had more digs (31 to 21). Both teams served 9 aces. UC Irvine used a 4-0 run in the first set to build a 12-9 lead that it never surrendered while hitting .423 and getting 4.0 blocks. The Anteaters used another early 4-point run in the second set to go up 8-4 and steadily extended the lead while putting up 5.0 blocks and serving 5 aces. The third set was tight until the Trojans went on an 11-point run to forge a 24-12 lead (they hit .500 in the set with 5 aces, 10 digs and 3.0 blocks). The fourth set stayed close until USC's 4 unanswered points gave Troy a 14-10 lead and the Trojans got it to 20-14, but UCI caught up at 24-24 and then tallied 3 of the match's final 4 points.

#10 [2/6]--UC San Diego 3, USC 1

UC San Diego recorded a 21-25, 25-20, 25-23, 25-22 non-conference win over USC on Feb. 6 in La Jolla. Kyle Gear had a team-best 13 kills for USC, Brandon Browning added 11 kills and 4 aces, Vecas Lewin had 8 kills (hitting .583), Sam Lewis had 7 kills and Cole Paxson had 7 digs. Setter Matt Faraimo, who had a match-high 11 digs to go with his 43 assists, got his first start of the season in place of injured Chris Hall. UCSD hit .393 to USC's .242 and the Tritons had more blocks (12.0 to 5.5). The Trojans posted more aces (9 to 3) and digs (40 to 33). USC trailed 17-16 in the first set before it went on a 4-point run, including 3 aces by Browning, to move out to a 21-17 lead, all the cushion it needed. The second set was tied at 13-13 before the Tritons starting inching away while hitting .550 and getting 4 blocks in the set. USC overcame a 13-11 deficit in the third set by scoring 6 of the next 8 points to forge a 17-15 margin and the Trojans extended it to 21-18 before UCSD came back to score the set's final 4 points while hitting .500 and getting 4 more blocks. Back-to-back USC points midway through the fourth set gave the Trojans a 12-10 lead and Troy built it to 21-18, but UCSD then scored 5 consecutive points to go up 23-21 and USC could not recover.

#11 [2/8]--Grand Canyon 3, USC 0

Grand Canyon swept host USC, 25-21, 25-18, 25-18, in an MPSF match on Feb. 8 in USC's Galen Center. Brandon Browning led USC with 8 kills and 6 digs, while Vecas Lewin added 7 kills (hitting .455), Clay Dickinson came off the bench to get 6 kills and Cole Paxson had a match-best 10 digs. Grand Canyon hit .455 in the match to USC's .267. The Lopes had 5.0 blocks, while the Trojans didn't make a block (the first time since 2008 versus UC Irvine that USC had no blocks in a match). USC fell behind 12-8 in the opening set but caught up at 13-13 before Grand Canyon regained control with a 3-point run to build a 16-13 edge that Troy couldn't overcome as the Lopes hit .438. USC used a 4-point run to go up 10-7 in the second set, but GCU answered right back with a 7-point run to move out to a 14-10 margin and then steadily added to the lead (the Lopes hit .435 in the set). Grand Canyon went on an early 6-point run in the third set to build a 9-3 lead, all the cushion it needed to close out the match while hitting .500.



#12 (2/14)--Pepperdine 3, USC 0

Host No. 7 Pepperdine posted a 25-21, 25-23, 25-22 sweep over USC in an MPSF match on Feb. 14 in Malibu. Kyle Gear and Brandon Browning each had 9 kills to lead USC, with Gear hitting .533 and Browning adding 5 digs. Simon Gallas had 7 kills off the bench for the Trojans and Cole Paxson had a match-high 12 digs. Pepperdine hit .287 in the match to USC's .234. The Waves put up 13.5 blocks to USC's 3.0 and they had more aces (7 to 3), but the Trojans made 41 digs to Pepperdine's 33. USC got off to a quick 7-3 start in the first set, but Pepperdine tied it at 7-7 and soon after moved ahead 13-10 before the Trojans knotted it at 17-17, only to see the Waves score the next 3 points to regain control of the set in which they served 3 aces and had 5 blocks. Pepperdine went on a 7-point run in the second set to go up 16-9, but then USC got hot and edged ahead 18-17 and the set stayed tight until a 2-point Wave run gave them a 23-21 lead, all the margin they needed while again getting 5 blocks. Troy built a 7-4 lead in the third set, but Pepperdine then moved out to a 14-12 margin before USC tied it at 15-15 only to have the Waves score back-to-back-to-back points for a 20-17 lead that USC could not overcome (Pepperdine hit .423 in the set).

#13 (2/16)--UCLA 3, USC 1

Host No. 8 UCLA beat crosstown rival USC, 23-25, 25-22, 25-14, 25-19, in a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation match on Feb. 16 in Westwood. Sam Lewis had 8 kills (hitting .455) and Brandon Browning had 8 kills and 9 digs to lead USC. Simon Gallas added 6 kills and Cole Paxson had 6 digs. UCLA hit .391 in the match to USC's .212. The Bruins also had more blocks (10.5 to 1.0), digs (34 to 25) and aces (7 to 4). UCLA used a 4-point run early in the first set to build a 5-3 lead and extended it to 18-14, but USC tied it at 18-18 and soon after went on a 4-point run to move ahead 23-21, an edge it didn't surrender while serving 4 aces in the set. UCLA scored 5 out of 6 points to go up 17-12 in the second set but USC closed to 18-17 before the Bruins restored order by scoring 5 of the following 6 points. UCLA notched the first 2 points of the third set and steadily pulled out to 14-5 and then 18-7 margins before cruising in the rest of the set. UCLA got out to a 6-2 lead to start the fourth set before USC tied it at 8-8 and then took a 13-12 lead, but the Bruins got 8 of the next 10 points to build a 20-15 lead to stave off the Trojans.



2020 USC Men's Volleyball
USC Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 16, 2020)
All matches

Overall record: 2-11 Conf: 0-4 Home: 1-3 Away: 1-7 Neutral: 0-1

| # | Player | sp | Attack | | | | Set | | Serve | | | Dig | | | Blocking | | | | | points | | |
|----|------------------|----|--------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|-----|------|----|-----|----------|----|-----|-------|-------|--------|----|-------|
| | | | k | k/s | e | ta | pct | a | a/s | sa | se | sa/s | re | dig | dig/s | bs | ba | total | blk/s | | be | bhe |
| 18 | Liam Schroeder | 5 | 1 | 0.20 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 1 | 0.20 | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.20 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| 10 | Jameson McKibbin | 24 | 4 | 0.17 | 0 | 7 | .571 | 67 | 2.79 | 4 | 9 | 0.17 | 0 | 6 | 0.25 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.04 | 0 | 0 | 8.5 |
| 23 | Sam Lewis | 36 | 63 | 1.75 | 14 | 102 | .480 | 1 | 0.03 | 6 | 21 | 0.17 | 0 | 9 | 0.25 | 5 | 18 | 23 | 0.64 | 2 | 0 | 83.0 |
| 7 | Vecas Lewin | 31 | 57 | 1.84 | 11 | 101 | .455 | 2 | 0.06 | 4 | 10 | 0.13 | 1 | 12 | 0.39 | 2 | 16 | 18 | 0.58 | 3 | 0 | 71.0 |
| 19 | Lucas Frassrand | 16 | 25 | 1.56 | 6 | 43 | .442 | 3 | 0.19 | 1 | 12 | 0.06 | 1 | 4 | 0.25 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0.44 | 1 | 0 | 30.0 |
| 21 | Adam Flood | 33 | 55 | 1.67 | 16 | 124 | .315 | 7 | 0.21 | 6 | 16 | 0.18 | 12 | 34 | 1.03 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0.24 | 0 | 0 | 65.0 |
| 16 | Max Beck | 6 | 5 | 0.83 | 2 | 11 | .273 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1.00 | 0 | 0 | 8.0 |
| 13 | Kyle Gear | 42 | 108 | 2.57 | 47 | 241 | .253 | 1 | 0.02 | 11 | 26 | 0.26 | 1 | 38 | 0.90 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 0.36 | 3 | 0 | 127.0 |
| 6 | Chris Hall | 35 | 11 | 0.31 | 2 | 36 | .250 | 334 | 9.54 | 3 | 23 | 0.09 | 0 | 62 | 1.77 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 0.46 | 1 | 5 | 23.5 |
| 1 | Brandon Browning | 40 | 96 | 2.40 | 45 | 229 | .223 | 10 | 0.25 | 7 | 24 | 0.17 | 14 | 46 | 1.15 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0.15 | 2 | 0 | 106.0 |
| 11 | Billy Fauntleroy | 33 | 96 | 2.91 | 53 | 201 | .214 | 1 | 0.03 | 7 | 32 | 0.21 | 9 | 28 | 0.85 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 0.30 | 1 | 0 | 108.5 |
| 8 | Matt Faraimo | 21 | 2 | 0.10 | 1 | 5 | .200 | 81 | 3.86 | 3 | 5 | 0.14 | 0 | 17 | 0.81 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.05 | 0 | 1 | 5.5 |
| 2 | Michael O'Toole | 17 | 32 | 1.88 | 20 | 83 | .145 | 3 | 0.18 | 6 | 11 | 0.35 | 3 | 18 | 1.06 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0.29 | 1 | 0 | 40.5 |
| 25 | Corbitt Kerr | 4 | 4 | 1.00 | 3 | 8 | .125 | 1 | 0.25 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 |
| 15 | Clay Dickinson | 4 | 7 | 1.75 | 5 | 17 | .118 | 1 | 0.25 | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | 3 | 2 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 7.0 |
| 24 | Simon Gallas | 12 | 25 | 2.08 | 18 | 84 | .083 | 1 | 0.08 | 2 | 10 | 0.17 | 2 | 6 | 0.50 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.08 | 0 | 1 | 27.5 |
| 9 | George Dyer | 10 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0.10 | 1 | 3 | 0.10 | 0 | 3 | 0.30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| 3 | Cole Paxson | 48 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 5 | .000 | 33 | 0.69 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 15 | 92 | 1.92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| 20 | Andrew Condon | 2 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| 14 | Noah Franklin | 5 | 8 | 1.60 | 9 | 30 | -.033 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 3 | 0.20 | 3 | 3 | 0.60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 9.0 |
| | USC | 49 | 599 | 12.22 | 252 | 132 | .261 | 548 | 11.18 | 63 | 214 | 1.29 | 69 | 380 | 7.76 | 13 | 105 | 65.5 | 1.34 | 15 | 8 | 727.5 |
| | Opponents | 49 | 595 | 12.14 | 169 | 123 | .345 | 549 | 11.20 | 69 | 190 | 1.41 | 63 | 377 | 7.69 | 23 | 219 | 132.5 | 2.70 | 13 | 7 | 796.5 |

| Team Statistics | USC | OPP |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| ATTACK | | |
| Kills | 599 | 595 |
| Errors | 252 | 169 |
| Total Attacks | 1328 | 1234 |
| Attack Pct | .261 | .345 |
| Kills/Set | 12.2 | 12.1 |
| SET | | |
| Assists | 548 | 549 |
| Attempts | 1341 | 1248 |
| Assist Pct | .409 | .440 |
| Assists/Set | 11.2 | 11.2 |
| SERVE | | |
| Aces | 63 | 69 |
| Errors | 214 | 190 |
| Attempts | 1053 | 1147 |
| Serve Pct | .797 | .834 |
| Aces/Set | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| SERVE RECEPTIONS | | |
| Errors | 69 | 63 |
| Errors/Set | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Attempts | 957 | 839 |
| Reception Pct | .928 | .925 |
| DEFENSE | | |
| Digs | 380 | 377 |
| Digs/Set | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| BLOCKING | | |
| Block Solo | 13 | 23 |
| Block Assist | 105 | 219 |
| Total Blocks | 65.5 | 132.5 |
| Blocks/Set | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| Block Errors | 15 | 13 |
| Ball handling errors | 8 | 7 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 1000 | 6310 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 4/250 | 8/789 |
| Neutral site #/Avg | 1/0 | |
| Current win streak | 0 | - |

| Date | Opponent | Score | Score by set | Att. |
|-----------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|
| 01/02/20 | PRINCETON | w 3-2 | 25-22,18-25,25-23,22-25,15-10 | 400 |
| 01/10/20 | at George Mason | L 0-3 | 23-25,23-25,20-25 | 0 |
| 01/11/20 | vs NJIT | L 0-3 | 20-25,20-25,17-25 | 0 |
| *01/16/20 | CONCORDIA (CA) | L 0-3 | 19-25,21-25,24-26 | 200 |
| 01/17/20 | at Long Beach St. | L 1-3 | 25-18,21-25,15-25,22-25 | 1948 |
| Jan 24 | at Ohio State | L 0-3 | 20-25,21-25,22-25 | 0 |
| Jan 26 | at #10 Penn State | L 2-3 | 25-23,27-29,29-27,23-25,12-15 | 570 |
| 01/31/20 | at CSUN | w 3-2 | 25-20,20-25,20-25,25-21,18-16 | 544 |
| 02/01/20 | UC IRVINE | L 1-3 | 22-25,14-25,25-13,25-27 | 200 |
| 02/06/20 | at UC San Diego | L 1-3 | 25-21,20-25,23-25,22-25 | 494 |
| *02/08/20 | GRAND CANYON | L 0-3 | 21-25,18-25,18-25 | 200 |
| *Feb 14 | at #7 Pepperdine | L 0-3 | 21-25,23-25,22-25 | 1075 |
| *02/16/20 | at UCLA | L 1-3 | 25-23,22-25,14-25,19-25 | 1679 |

Record in 3-set matches:0-6 • Record in 4-set matches:0-4 • Record in 5-set matches:2-1

