

USF DONS VOLLEYBALL

BEST START IN PROGRAM HISTORY (16-1)

**SAN FRANCISCO VOLLEYBALL
FOR THE RECORD...
RIDING A 14-MATCH WINNING STREAK;
WON FOUR CONSECUTIVE TOURNAMENTS;
OWN 5-1 RECORD VS. 2005 NCAA TEAMS**

2006 Team Notes (As of Sept. 25, 2006):

- 16-1 Overall Record (3-0 Home; 4-1 Road; 9-0 Neutral)
- Dons off to the best start in program history (16-1) and currently own the second longest winning streak in program history (14)
- San Francisco won its **fourth straight tournament**, going undefeated at the 2006 Long Island Blackbird Invitational. The Dons dispatched the host Blackbirds (3-2), Cornell (3-1), and Saint Francis (NY) (3-0).

All-Tournament: So. S Darcy Carroll, So. MB Alix Gombos, Jr. OH Kristin Hasselberg & Jr. OH Brynn Maurer (MVP).

- USF improves to 5-1 on the season against **2005 NCAA Tournament teams** – Siena, 3-0 (8/26), UC Santa Barbara, 3-1 (9/3), Sacramento State, 3-2 (9/8), Western Kentucky, 3-1 (9/9) and Long Island (9/22). The Dons only loss came at No. 18 Arizona (8/26).

- San Francisco owns an **unblemished 6-0 record against 2005 league champions** – Cornell (Ivy), Long Island (NEC), Sacramento State (Big Sky), Siena (MAAC), UC Santa Barbara (Big West) and Western Kentucky (Sun Belt).

- With its 3-2 victory at Long Island (9/22), USF has now won nine consecutive five-game matches dating to last season. The Dons have successfully gone the distance against San Jose State (9/1), Sacramento State (9/8) and LIU.

- With a 4-0 week on the East Coast, the Dons improved to a remarkable 27-3 against East Coast schools since 2000 with 15 straight wins.

2006 Individual Notes:

- Junior outside hitter Kristin Hasselberg enters the first week of West Coast Conference play needing just 19 kills to reach 1,000 in her career and currently rates 8th on the all-time USF kills chart with 981.

- Junior outside hitter Brynn Maurer enters the opening week of West Coast Conference play with 1,173 digs and needs 64 to become the Dons all-time leader and 19 to take sole possession of second place.

- Freshman libero Haley Carroll leads the West Coast Conference in digs (5.32) and with 319 in 2006 needs just 49 to crack the single-season top-10.

- Sophomore middle blocker Carly Babin leads the West Coast Conference in blocks (1.44) and leads USF with 79 (seven solo).



Five-time All-Tournament
4.65 kpg, .244%, 1.98 dpg

Jr. OH Kristin Hasselberg



Four-time All-Tournament
3.02 kpg, .354%, 1.13 bpg

So. MB Alix Gombos



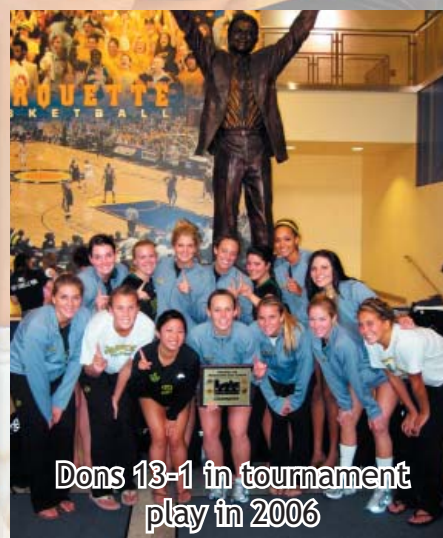
All-tournament
WCC Digs Leader (5.32)

Fr. LIB Haley Carroll



Three-time all-tournament
2.41 kpg, 2.12 dpg

Jr. OH Brynn Maurer



Dons 13-1 in tournament
play in 2006

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