



# SAN FRANCISCO

## 2007 DONS VOLLEYBALL

### 2007 YEAR IN REVIEW

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##### 2007 Team Notes (Final):

- 17-13 Overall Record (10-6 Home; 4-6 Road; 3-1 Neutral)
- Dons posted program record third straight winning season
- USF swept defending West Coast Conference Champion No. 12 San Diego (10/27). The victory is the highest ranked opponent for USF in program history and is the team's first ranked win since 2003 - also against the Toreros.
- San Francisco posted back-to-back home sweeps of ancient Bay Area and WCC rivals Saint Mary's (10/4) and Santa Clara (10/6). It marks the first time in program history the Dons have posted consecutive sweeps against the Gaels and Broncos.
- The win against Santa Clara was the first for USF since 1989 and snapped a 34-match losing streak to the Broncos.
- USF won the 2007 Asics/Powerade Challenge for the third straight year sweeping Oral Roberts, Colgate and Eastern Washington. **Dons All-Tournament:** Jr. MB Carly Babin (MVP), Fr. OH Sarah Mandala & Sr. OH Brynn Maurer.
- San Francisco recorded a 12-4 record in three-game matches.
  - With sweeps against Colgate (9/1) and Cornell (9/22), the Dons improved to a remarkable 29-3 against East Coast schools since 2000 with 17 straight wins.

##### 2007 Individual Notes:

- Senior outside hitter Kristin Hasselberg completed her standout career as USF's career kills leader with 1,530. Hasselberg also is the all-time leader in kills per game (3.94) and rates 10th in games played (388).
- Senior outside hitter/libero Brynn Maurer wrapped up her four-year career with a school record 1,703 digs (4.09 dpg), good for third place on the career West Coast Conference career digs chart.
- Sophomore libero Haley Carroll was named 2007 West Coast Conference Defender of the Year, becoming the first Don to earn a major league individual award. Carroll averaged 4.97 digs per game.
- Junior middle blocker Alix Gombos earned WCC Honorable Mention selection, averaging 2.20 kills on .320 hitting with 1.30 blocks per game in league play.
- Freshman opposite hitter Sarah Mandala captured All-WCC Honorable Mention selection, averaging a team-high 3.53 kills with 0.87 blocks per game



USF Career Kills Leader  
1,530 (3.94)

Sr. OH Kristin Hasselberg



USF Career Digs Leader (1,703)  
Third in WCC Career Digs

Sr. OH Brynn Maurer



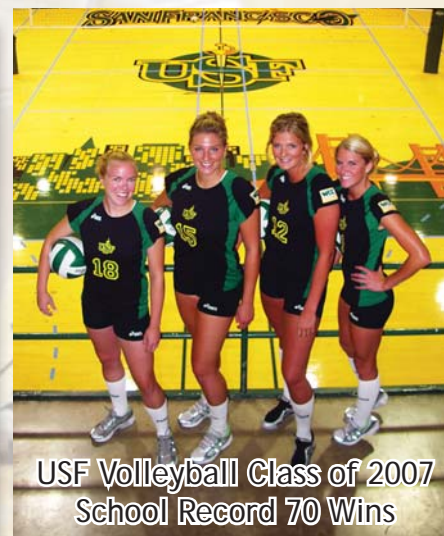
2007 WCC Defender of the Year  
4.97-DPG

So. LIB Haley Carroll



All-WCC Honorable Mention  
USF Freshman Kills Record (350)

Fr. OPP Sarah Mandala



USF Volleyball Class of 2007  
School Record 70 Wins

Dons Record-Setting Seniors

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