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2011 USC SCHEDULE/RESULTS (22-2 Overall, 20-2 MPSF)

Date	Opponent (USC-Opp. Rank)	Time/Res.
Jan. 5	Alberta (exhib.) (1-2 CAN)	W 3-0
Jan. 12	*Cal State Northridge (1-12)	W 3-0
Jan. 14	*Long Beach State (1-11)	W 3-0
Jan. 19	*at UC Irvine (1-7)	W 3-1
Jan. 21	*at UC San Diego (1-15)	W 3-0
Jan. 26	*at UC Santa Barbara (1-6)	W 3-0
Jan. 28	*at UCLA (1-4)	W 3-1
Feb. 11	*at Pepperdine (1-11)	L 2-3
Feb. 17	*Stanford (1-5)	W 3-0
Feb. 19	*Pacific (1-15)	W 3-0
Feb. 23	*at Cal State Northridge (1-NR)	W 3-0
Feb. 25	*at Long Beach State (1-6)	W 3-2
March 4	*BYU (1-2)	W 3-2
March 5	*BYU (1-2)	W 3-2
March 11	*UC San Diego (1-15)	W 3-0
March 12	*UC Irvine (1-7)	W 3-1
March 16	Harvard (1-NR)	W 3-1
March 25	*Pepperdine (1-13)	W 3-0
April 1	*at Stanford (1-3)	W 3-1
April 2	*at Pacific (1-14)	W 3-0
April 8	*at Hawaii (1-8)	L 2-3
April 9	*at Hawaii (1-8)	W 3-0
April 14	*UCLA (1-8)	W 3-0
April 16	*UC Santa Barbara (1-6T)	W 3-0
April 23	#UCLA (1-8)	W 3-1
April 28	#UC Irvine (1-2)	7:30 p.m.
April 30	*MPSF Final (at USC)	7:30 p.m.
May 5	\$NCAA Champs. (at Penn St.)	5 & 7 p.m.
May 7	\$NCAA Champs. (at Penn St.)	7 p.m.

*Mountain Pacific Sports Federation match -- USC 1st #MPSF Tournament
\$NCAA Championships
Home matches (in **bold**) played in Galen Center
All times are local to match site

USC QUICK FACTS

Location Los Angeles, Calif., 90089
Enrollment 35,000
Colors Cardinal and Gold
Nickname Trojans
Home Court (Capacity) Galen Center (10,258)
Conference Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Head Coach Bill Ferguson
USC/Career Record 84-56, fifth year
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NO. 1 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL HOSTS NO. 2 UC IRVINE IN MPSF TOURNEY SEMIFINAL MATCH; FINAL ALSO IN GALEN

THE FACTS

The No. 1-ranked USC men's volleyball team (22-2 overall, 20-2 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation, No. 1 seed) hosts No. 2 UC Irvine (19-11, 14-8, No. 4 seed) in an MPSF Tournament semifinal match on Thursday (April 28) at 7:30 p.m. in the Galen Center. The other Thursday semifinal pits No. 3 Long Beach State (15-13, 12-10, No. 6 seed) against No. 5 UC Santa Barbara (15-14, 11-11, No. 7 seed) at 5 p.m. in the Galen Center. The winners then play in the MPSF Tournament championship match on Saturday (April 30) at 7:30 p.m. in the Galen Center, with the victor getting an automatic berth to the NCAA Final Four. The Trojans, winners of the MPSF regular season title for the first time since 2000, are making a fifth straight MPSF tourney appearance. USC has won its past 4 meetings against UC Irvine (as well as its last 6 against both LBSU and UCSB). The Trojans, riding a 16-match home winning streak, have their most overall wins since 1999.

ON THE INTERNET

All of USC's home matches are video-, audio- and data-streamed on USCTrojans.com. Former USC player Dustin Avol does the play-by-play, while ex-Trojan player and assistant coach Mark Beltran handles the analyst role. Road matches will be audio-streamed on usctrojans.com, with Beltran and one-time Northeastern player/Winthrop assistant coach Paul Duchesne mikeside. Both MPSF Tournament semifinal matches and the championship match will be video/audio streamed live for free on USCTrojans.com and also audiocast live for free on MPSports.org (with Al Epstein announcing).

RANKINGS

USC, which began the season No. 1 in the AVCA Division I-II poll for the second consecutive year, remains in the top spot this week as it has all year. UC Irvine is No. 2, Long Beach State is third and UC Santa Barbara is No. 5.

OPPONENTS

USC holds a 33-21 series record over UC Irvine and has won the past 4 meetings, including 3-1 both on the road in January and at home in March. USC is 54-45 over Long Beach State and the Trojans have won the last 6 meetings, including a 3-0 home sweep in January and a road 5-setter in February. USC holds a 50-45 series record over UC Santa Barbara and has won the past 6 meetings, including 3-0 road/home sweeps in January and April.

USC IN CONFERENCE/REGIONAL TOURNEYS

USC is 23-24 all-time in conference/regional playoffs, dating to 1971, including winning 7 playoff championships. In MPSF tourney play only, USC is 8-9. The Trojans are 1-1 against UC Irvine in the playoffs (both meetings in the MPSF tourney), last facing the Anteaters there in 2009 (a 3-0 road win in the semis). USC is 2-3 against Long Beach State in the playoffs (1-0 in the MPSF tourney, a 4-set win in the semis in 1999 at BYU) and 4-3 against UC Santa Barbara in the playoffs (the teams have never met in the MPSF tourney). This is the first time USC has had 5 consecutive conference tourney appearances since a 7-year streak from 1989 to 1995. Last year as the sixth seed, USC lost at Cal State Northridge, 3-1. In 2009 as the fifth seed, USC won its first-ever MPSF tournament title.

USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

4 NCAA Championships
12 Final Fours
17 Olympians
29 All-Americans
4 College Players of the Year

LAST MATCH

Tony Ciarelli had a match-high 21 kills to lead No. 1 USC to a 23-25, 25-18, 25-18, 25-21 win over No. 8 UCLA in a home quarterfinal match of the MPSF Tournament on April 23. It is USC's most victories since 1999 (24) and its 16th consecutive home victory. It was USC's fifth consecutive victory (and eighth in the past 9 meetings) over its crosstown rival. Trojan head coach Bill Ferguson is now 9-2 all-time against UCLA. USC outreached UCLA, .306 to .203, in the match and had more blocks (8.0 to 6.0) and aces (4 to 1). The Bruins had more digs (46 to 40). Ciarelli hit .375 and had 3 blocks and 2 aces. Teammate Murphy Troy added 12 kills and 5 digs, Tri Bourne had 9 kills, 10 digs, 4 blocks and 2 aces, Steven Shandrick had 6 kills while hitting .385 and added 6 blocks, Austin Zahn had 5 kills (hitting .400), Henry Cassidy had 10 digs and Riley McKibbin had 9 digs and 48 assists. USC built a 10-5 lead in the first set only to have UCLA forge ahead 14-13, but the Trojans reclaimed the lead and moved out to a 21-18 lead before the Bruins scored 3 in a row to tie it and eventually UCLA went up 24-22 to get control of the set while hitting .375 to USC's .152 and outdigging the Trojans, 15-5. USC turned it around in the second set after falling behind 3-0, as the Trojans went ahead 6-5 and steadily pulled away while hitting .464 to UCLA's .152 and getting 4.0 blocks. It was more of the same for USC in the third set after trailing 5-2, as USC used a 4-point run to go up 16-12 and was never threatened the rest of the set while UCLA hit just .081. In the fourth set, USC had a 3-0 run to move to a 9-6 lead that it never relinquished while hitting .400.

2011 SUPERLATIVES

USC has its **most overall wins** (22) since getting 24 in 1999 and its **most MPSF victories** (20) since getting 20 in 1986...At 22-2 overall in 2011, USC has its **best overall 24-match mark** since going 24-0 in 1991...USC has won its last 16 **home matches**, its most since a school-record 19 in a row from 1999 to 2001...USC's **MPSF regular season title** is its first since 2000 (and first outright since 1991)...USC's since-broken **12-match overall winning streak** in 2011 was its longest since a school-record 30-match winning streak in 1990 and 1991...USC's since-snapped **11-match MPSF winning streak** in 2011 was its longest since capturing 18 straight league matches during the 1991 and 1992 seasons...Thirteen of USC's 22 wins this year have been **3-0 sweeps**, including 8 of its 13 home matches...USC has **lost just 18 sets** in 2011 and 8 were by the minimum 2 points...USC has **held opponents to 20 or less points** in 33 of its 67 winning 25-point sets this year...**Both of USC's losses** in 2011 were in 5 sets...USC

2011 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School/High School)
1	Tanner Jansen	6-5	190	OPP	Fr.*	San Juan Capistrano (Santa Margarita)
2	Ian Wright	6-7	225	MB	Jr.*	Belmont (St. Francis)
3	Brad Keenan	6-3	190	L	Jr.*	Manhattan Beach (Mira Costa)
4	Jeff Carlson	6-3	165	S	So.*	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
5	Andrew Pizula	5-10	180	L	Jr.*	Irvine (Orange Coast CC/Northwood)
6	Henry Cassidy	6-3	185	L	Fr.	Honolulu, HI (Punahou)
7	Maddison McKibbin	6-5	185	OH	So.	Honolulu, HI (Punahou)
8	Steven Mochalski	6-6	200	OH	So.*	Manhattan Beach (Mira Costa)
9	Tanner Clayton	6-9	195	MB	Fr.	San Diego (Rancho Bernardo)
10	Riley McKibbin	6-2	195	S	Sr.	Honolulu, HI (Punahou)
11	Murphy Troy	6-8	240	OPP	Sr.	St. Louis, MO (St. Louis University)
12	Sean Dennis	6-5	190	OH	Sr.	Santa Monica (Harvard-Westlake)
13	Sean Heitzler	6-2	165	S	Fr.	Palos Verdes (Palos Verdes)
14	Tony Ciarelli	6-6	205	OH	Jr.	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach)
15	Tucker Peleuses	6-4	220	OPP	So.*	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
16	Austin Zahn	6-8	230	MB	Sr.	Hermosa Beach (Redondo Union)
17	Tri Bourne	6-5	195	OH	Sr.	Honolulu, HI (Academy of the Pacific)
18	Steven Shandrick	6-7	205	MB	Jr.	Lake Forest (Santa Margarita)
19	Joey Booth	6-5	180	OH	Fr.	Newport Coast (Corona del Mar)
20	J.B. Green	6-0	190	L	Fr.*	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
21	Chris Trefzger	6-3	200	S	So.	Orange (Mater Dei)
22	Tyler Hornacek	6-2	185	S	Fr.*	Phoenix, AZ (Brophy College Prep)

*Used up redshirt year **Bold=Projected starter**

Head Coach: Bill Ferguson (fifth year)
 Assistant Coaches: J.J. Riley (first year), Jeff Nygaard (first year)
 Volunteer Coach: Cameron Green (first year)
 Technical Coordinator: Jonathan Scott (third year)
 Director of Operations: Brendan Loftus
 Athletic Trainer: Sue Lerner, Meg Collis, Aaron Bright
 Strength and Conditioning Coach: Brent Metz
 Team Captains: Riley McKibbin, Murphy Troy

2011 AVCA POLL
(April 25, 2011)

1.	USC
2.	UC Irvine
3.	Long Beach State
4.	BYU
5.	UC Santa Barbara
6.	Stanford
7.	Hawaii
8.	UCLA
9.	Ohio State
10.	Penn State
11.	Pepperdine
12.	Loyola-Chicago
13.	Lewis
14.	UC San Diego
15.	Pacific

Others: Ball State, George Mason

clinched the top seed in the MPSF tournament with 5 regular-season matches to play and clinched the outright MPSF regular season title with 4 matches to play...USC made it to its **fifth consecutive MPSF Tournament** in 2011, its longest stretch since a 7-year streak from 1989 to 1995...USC's **team hitting percentage** of .353 in 2011 is well above the USC rally scoring era season record of .316 set in 2009...Six non-libero players who have started for USC in 2011 are currently **hitting above .330** (and 3 of them are at .415 or higher)...USC head coach **Bill Ferguson** notched his 75th career victory with a 3-0 home sweep over UC San Diego in 2011...USC began the 2011 season **No. 1 in the AVCA Division I-II poll** for

2011 MPSF STANDINGS
(Final)

	W	L	GB
*%USC	20	2	--
*%BYU	16	6	4
*%Stanford	15	7	5
*%UC Irvine	14	8	6
*Hawaii	13	9	7
*Long Beach State	12	10	8
*UC Santa Barbara	11	11	9
*UCLA	9	13	11
Pepperdine	7	15	13
Cal State Northridge	5	17	15
Pacific	5	17	15
UC San Diego	5	17	15

*Clinched MPSF Tournament berth
 %Clinched MPSF Tourn. Quarter home court

the second consecutive year...The Trojans also were ranked **co-No. 1 in the 2011 MPSF coaches pre-season poll**...USC's Jan. 12 win over Cal State Northridge **snapped a 17-match losing streak to the Matadors** that dated to 2004...USC's home match against Long Beach State lasted just 67 minutes, **USC's quickest match in the rally scoring era that began in 2001** (and the fastest since a 63-minute sideout scoring win over UC San Diego in 2000)...**UCLA's 55 total points** in the April 14 match were the fewest the Bruins have scored against USC in the rally scoring era that began in 2001 (the previous low was 70) and UCLA's 12 points in the first set were its fewest in a set against the Trojans in the rally scoring era.

ALL-MPSF, PLAYER/COACH OF YEAR

Murphy Troy was named the 2011 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Player of the Year and **Bill Ferguson** was selected as the MPSF Coach of the Year. Every Trojan starter was honored on All-MPSF teams. Joining Troy on the first team were **Riley McKibbin** and **Tony Ciarelli**. **Tri Bourne** and **Steven Shandrick** made the All-MPSF second team. **Austin Zahn** and **Henry Cassidy** were All-MPSF honorable mention. Cassidy also made the MPSF All-Freshman team.

MPSF STAT RANKS

USC currently leads the MPSF in hitting percentage (.353), kills (14.03), assists (13.19), digs (9.93) and opponent hitting percentage (.247) and is fourth in both blocks (2.45) and aces (1.19). **Riley McKibbin** is first in the MPSF in assists (12.04) and eighth in digs (2.00), **Henry Cassidy** is third in digs (2.56) and 10th in points (4.30), **Murphy Troy** is third in points (4.80), fourth in aces (0.41) and seventh in kills (3.96), **Tony Ciarelli** is fifth in aces (0.39), **Steven Shandrick** is tied for eighth in blocks (1.02) and **Austin Zahn** is 10th in blocks (1.01) and hitting percentage (.393).

NCAA STAT RANKS

USC currently leads the NCAA Division I in kills (14.03), assists (13.19), digs (9.93) and winning percentage (.917), is second in hitting percentage (.353), 12th in blocks (2.45) and 15th in aces (1.19). **Riley McKibbin** is second nationally in assists (12.04) and 21st in digs (2.00), **Henry Cassidy** is fourth in digs (2.56), **Murphy**

Troy is tied for ninth in aces (0.41) and is 10th in hitting percentage (.357) and 13th in kills (3.96), **Tony Ciarelli** is tied for 11th in aces (0.39) and is 26th in kills (3.50) and 26th in hitting percentage (.310), **Tri Bourne** is 15th in hitting percentage (.334), **Steven Shandrick** is tied for 21st in blocks (1.02) and **Austin Zahn** is 24th in blocks (1.01).

TROY

The Trojans' most decorated player is 6-8 senior opposite hitter **Murphy Troy**, a contender for National Player of the Year recognition in 2011. Troy, a cannon-armed 2009 All-American first teamer who won second team honors last year, is starting for his fourth season. He was the 2011 MPSF Player of the Year and made the All-MPSF first team. He currently leads USC in kills (321) in 2011, is tied for first in aces (33) and is fourth in digs (126) and blocks (57). He was named AVCA National Player of the Week and MPSF Player of the Week (Jan. 24) after leading USC to wins at No. 7 UC Irvine and No. 15 UC San Diego when he had match-highs in kills in both matches (19 and 15), hit a combined .417 and totaled 16 digs (against UCI, he made a match-turning save: after USC had come back from a 5-point deficit late in the second set and with the score tied 24-24, he made an unbelievable kick save on a ball that allowed USC to get to set point). He repeated as MPSF Player of the Week the following week (Jan. 31), helping USC to victories at No. 6 UC Santa Barbara (he hit a blazing .632 with 12 kills and no errors in 19 attempts) and No. 4 UCLA (he had a match-best 26 kills

while hitting .512 and added 5 aces and 7 digs; in the fourth set, USC scored 9 consecutive points with Troy serving as he had 4 aces in that run, including one off the face of a Bruin passer). He won his third MPSF Player of the Week honors (March 7) of 2011 when he led USC to a pair of dramatic 5-set home wins over No. 2 BYU (in the first match, he had a team-best 22 kills while hitting a blistering .526 and he served 3 aces, then in the second match he had a team-high 18 kills, hitting .438, and added 8 digs and 3 blocks while setting the USC rally scoring era career record for aces). In his career, the USC co-captain has 1,847 kills, 641 digs, 249 blocks and 138 aces. His 1,847 kills, 138 aces and 31 matches with 20-plus kills are USC rally scoring era career records. In 2010, he notched a team-high 481 kills (hitting .255) to go along with 27 aces, 179 digs and 77 blocks while playing both at opposite and outside hitter. His 4.62 kills average was 10th in the NCAA last season.

R. MCKIBBIN

Riley McKibbin, a heady 6-2 senior co-captain and All-American candidate (he won third team honors in 2009), is in his third season as USC's steady setter. He made the 2011 All-MPSF first team. He currently leads USC in assists (1,011) and is second in digs (168) in 2011. He has posted 4,181 assists, 669 digs and 165 blocks in his career. Last year, he topped the Trojans in assists (1,384) and digs (235) while also getting 56 blocks. His 13.06 assists average was ninth nationally in 2010.

USC HEAD COACH BILL FERGUSON

It took fifth-year USC men's volleyball head coach **Bill Ferguson**, one of the game's top young coaches, just 3 seasons to put the Trojans back on the volleyball map. He has a **84-56 career record** at USC, with a trip to the NCAA Final, an MPSF tourney title and an MPSF regular season crown. He has gone 9-2 against crosstown rival UCLA.

In 2010 in his fourth Trojan campaign, his team was 16-11 overall and 13-9 in the MPSF (sixth place). USC began the season No. 1 in the AVCA poll (its first pre-season top ranking since 1991 and its first No. 1 ranking anytime since late in 2000). Troy held that top spot for the first 4 polls while off to a 6-1 overall start and 4-0 MPSF start (its best starts since 2000). USC appeared in its fourth consecutive MPSF tourney, its longest streak since going 7 straight from 1989 to 1995.

In 2009, he was named the **AVCA and VBall Magazine National Coach of the Year** as he guided the Trojans to a 21-11 overall mark (USC's most overall wins since 2001) and a fifth-place tie in the MPSF at 13-9 (USC's most MPSF victories since 1999). USC won its first-ever MPSF Tournament title. His Trojans defeated 7 Top 6-ranked teams. He guided USC into the NCAA Championships for the first time since 1991, where it lost in 5 sets in the final. He also helped USC to the MPSF tourney final for the first time since 1999 and its first

back-to-back-to-back appearances in the MPSF tournament since a 3-year streak from 1999 to 2001, as well as to its highest national ranking (second) since 2000. USC's 5-match early-season winning streak was its longest since 2001. USC posted its first back-to-back wins over BYU since 1997-98 and snapped a 14-match losing skid to the Cougars that stretched to 2001. His Trojans posted a third consecutive victory over UCLA, USC's longest such streak over the Bruins since getting 4 in a row in 1980-81. With a 3-0 win over UC Irvine in the MPSF tourney semis, USC snapped a 10-match losing streak to the Anteaters that stretched to 2004 and was the Trojans' first win at Irvine since 2000. USC also won a pair of pre-season tourneys (in Canada and Hawaii).

In 2008, he led UCLA to its most overall and league wins since 2001 and its first back-to-back appearances in the MPSF tournament since a 3-year streak from 1999 to 2001. USC was 13-16 overall and 10-12 for eighth place in the MPSF. His Trojans swept UCLA, the first time USC defeated the Bruins twice in a row since 1991 and the first time since 1990 that USC recorded consecutive wins at Pauley Pavilion. And his squad had a 5-game victory at Pepperdine (USC's first victory in Malibu since 1999, snapping a 9-match losing streak there).

In 2007, his first season as head coach, he guided USC to its best season in 6 years. The

Trojans had their most overall (12-16) and MPSF (9-13) wins, their highest MPSF finish (eighth) and their first appearance in the MPSF tournament since 2001. USC beat UCLA at Pauley Pavilion for the first time since 2000 and the 3-0 win was its first sweep over the Bruins since 1991. Troy also snapped a 12-match losing streak to Hawaii and did so in Honolulu, its first win there since 1999.

Ferguson, 40, was an assistant at USC in 2006. This is his second stint at USC, as he also was an assistant for 2 years (1997-98).

He was one of the nation's most successful junior volleyball coaches and club directors before returning to USC in the summer of 2005. In his 15 years of coaching experience at the club level (Santa Monica Beach Club, Reebok Palisades Club, Los Angeles Athletic Club and Southern California Volleyball Club), he coached teams to 19 medals (including 12 golds) at national championships and the clubs he directed won 31 medals.

Ferguson played for Palisades High in Pacific Palisades (Calif.), where he was on the 1988 L.A. City championship team. He then took a 2-year hiatus from volleyball. While enrolled at Santa Monica (Calif.) College, he pursued a competitive surfing career.

He and his wife, the former Brenn Larson, who played at Washington State and UCLA, have a newborn daughter, Blake.

CIARELLI

Tony Ciarelli, a fiery 6-6 junior honors candidate, is back for his third season in the lineup. He made the 2011 All-MPSF first team. He currently is tied for first on USC in aces (33) and is second in kills (294) and third in digs (129) and blocks (63) in 2011. He has 1,168 career kills, 518 digs, 211 blocks and 102 aces. He was named AVCA National Player of the Week and MPSF Player of the Week (Feb. 21) as he helped USC bounce back from its first loss of 2011 with sweeps over No. 5 Stanford (he had a match-best 12 kills while hitting .667 with no hitting errors in 18 attempts and added 5 aces, 5 blocks, no reception errors on 15 attempts and 1 serving error on 24 attempts) and No. 15 Pacific (he had 12 kills on .357 hitting, 2 aces, and no errors on 19 reception attempts and 19 serves). He repeated as AVCA National Player of the Week and MPSF Player of the Week (April 18) as he led USC to wins over No. 8 UCLA (he had a team-best 16 kills while hitting .433 and he served 3 aces) and No. 6 UC Santa Barbara (he had a team-best 13 kills while hitting .550 and added 8 digs and 4 blocks). Last year, he had 406 kills, 194 digs and 73 blocks while leading USC in aces (38). In 2009, he was an All-American second teamer and the National Freshman of the Year.

ZAHN

Austin Zahn, a 6-8 senior who has a .413 career hitting percentage (above the USC rally scoring record of .399) with 688 kills and 344 blocks, starts at middle blocker for his fourth season. He made 2011 All-MPSF honorable mention. He currently is second on USC in blocks (82) in 2011. Last spring, he hit at a .387 clip with 174 kills and 87 blocks. He was an All-American third teamer in 2009.

BOURNE/M. MCKIBBIN

USC's two most versatile players—6-5 senior **Tri Bourne** and 6-5 sophomore **Maddison McKibbin**—shared time as the starter at an outside hitter spot early in 2011, with Bourne emerging now as the starter. Both have plenty of experience. Bourne, who has 57 career starts but battled injuries throughout his earlier USC tenure, saw starting time in 2010 at outside hitter and libero. Bourne made the 2011 All-MPSF second team. He currently is third on USC in kills (205) in 2011. He has 568 kills, 457 digs and 152 blocks in his career. The younger McKibbin had 13 starts at opposite hitter and libero in 2010 while being named to the MPSF All-Freshman team.

SHANDRICK

Starting at the other middle blocker spot is 6-7 junior **Steven Shandrick**, who has appeared in 54 matches (starting 32) in his career. He made the 2011 All-MPSF second team. He has 250 kills and 175 blocks in his career. He currently leads USC in blocks (89) in 2011 and tops USC's regulars in hitting percentage (.514). He hit .430 in 2010 with a 1.25 block average (a USC rally scoring era record).

LIBEROS

Andrew Pizula, a 5-10 junior, started 16 matches at libero in 2010 (mostly in the first half of the season) and had 189 digs. His 3.15 digs average last year was a USC record and his 20 digs against Stanford tied a school rally scoring era match record. He helped USC average 11.50 digs per match in 2010, a school rally scoring era season mark. But Pizula surrendered the starting libero role in 2011 to 6-3 freshman **Henry Cassidy**, who made the 2010 Hawaii State Division I All-Tournament team for national champion Punahou High in Honolulu, Hi., and was the Co-MVP in the Boys International Youth Division at the 2009 USA Volleyball High Performance Championship. Cassidy made 2011 All-MPSF honorable mention and the MPSF All-Freshman team. He currently leads USC in digs (218) in 2011. Also in the libero picture are 6-3 junior **Brad Keenan**, who has been hampered by a pair of knee injuries while at USC (he did not see any action last year), and 6-0 redshirt freshman **J.B. Green**, a one-time USC football walk-on wide receiver who last played volleyball in 2009 at Newport Harbor High in Newport Beach, Calif., and was also a member of a gold medal team at the Junior Olympics.

OTHER MIDDLES

Also available in the middle are 6-7 junior **Ian Wright**, who has seen action only in 7 matches at USC (with 3 starts), and 6-9 freshman **Tanner Clayton**, a 2010 All-CIF San Diego Section first teamer at CIF San Diego finalist Rancho Bernardo High in San Diego, Calif., who was on the 2009 USA Boys Youth National Team and 2010 USA Junior National Training Team.

OTHER OUTSIDES

Other outside hitters available are veteran 6-5 senior **Sean Dennis**, who has played in 41 matches (with 23 starts) for the Trojans, plus backup 6-6 sophomore **Steven Mochalski**, who redshirted last year, and 6-5 freshman **Joey Booth**, a 2010 All-CIF Division I second team pick at Corona del Mar (Calif.) High who was named the "Best Attacker" at the 2009 USA Volleyball High Performance Championship.

OTHER OPPOSITES

Two somewhat inexperienced young players—6-4 sophomore **Tucker Peleuses**, who has gotten into just 2 matches so far at USC, and 6-5 redshirt freshman **Tanner Jansen**, who has played in just 3 matches in his career (with 2 starts)—are the backup opposite hitters.

OTHER SETTERS

A pair of relatively-green 6-3 sophomores—**Jeff Carlson**, who redshirted last year while recuperating from a shoulder injury after seeing action in just 3 matches in 2009, and **Chris Trefzger**, who played briefly in 5 matches last season and then spent this past summer with the USA Men's Junior National A2 team (with Booth and Cassidy)—are battling to be the backup setter. Other setters on the roster are 6-2 redshirt freshman **Tyler Hornacek** and 6-2 freshman **Sean Heitzler** out of Palos Verdes (Calif.) High.

SENIOR CLASS

USC's 8-member senior class (Murphy Troy, Riley McKibbin, Tri Bourne, Austin Zahn, Sean Dennis, Andrew Pizula, Ian Wright, Brad Keenan)—one of the most accomplished classes in Trojan volleyball history—was saluted at the April 16 MPSF regular season finale against UC Santa Barbara. That class set the foundation for the revival of USC men's volleyball. So far in their 4 years, USC has won 72 matches, twice opened a season with the nation's No. 1 ranking, won both an MPSF tourney and an MPSF regular season title and played in an NCAA championship match.

NEW ASSISTANT COACHES

Helping mold USC into a championship unit is a trio of big-name new assistant coaches: **J.J. Riley**, **Jeff Nygaard** and **Cameron Green**. Riley is a former Pepperdine star setter and then assistant with the Waves' men's and women's programs. Nygaard, a 3-time indoor and beach Olympian and 2-time collegiate MVP while playing on NCAA championship teams at UCLA, has coached with the Bruins and at Whittier. Green, USC's administrative assistant the past 2 years and a long-time successful club, prep and beach coach, moves up to the volunteer assistant role in 2011.

KICK SAVE

Murphy Troy turned in an amazing play in USC's 4-set win at UC Irvine on Jan. 19. He had an unbelievable "kick save" to get the Trojans to set point in the second set (after trailing by 5 points late in the set). To view the play, go to: <http://usctrojans.cstv.com/blog/2011/01/kick-save-and-a-beauty.html>.

FALL PRESEASON TOURNEYS

USC had an impressive showing in 2010 fall play. In October, the Trojans went 5-0 in the 6-team USC Fall Tournament, sweeping MPSF opponents UCLA, Cal State Northridge, Long Beach State, UC Santa Barbara and Pacific. Then, in November, USC went 2-1 at the UCLA SAC Tourney, beating both UCLA and Cal State Northridge, but falling to UC Santa Barbara while using the Trojan backups.

ACADEMICS

Ten Trojans have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above: **Steven Mochalski** (3.46, business administration), **Ian Wright** (3.34, neuroscience), **Sean Dennis** (3.31, business administration), **Steven Shandrick** (3.26, business administration), **Maddison McKibbin** (3.20, business administration), **Murphy Troy** (3.19, physics), **Andrew Pizula** (3.16, business administration), **Riley McKibbin** (3.12, business administration), **Tony Ciarelli** (3.11, history) and **Henry Cassidy** (3.10, business administration). Troy made the 2009 Academic All-District 8 second team as well as the 2009 and 2010 Academic All-MPSF squads, while Riley McKibbin, Ciarelli and Pizula made the 2010 Academic All-MPSF team and Dennis made the 2009 Academic All-MPSF team.

VOLLEYBALL SCHOOL

Besides the 4 NCAA crowns (1977-80-88-90) 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. Then, current coach Mick Haley's 2002 and 2003 Women of Troy squads captured the NCAA titles (the 2010 team made it to the NCAA Final Four).

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Joey Booth's grandfather is Peter Ueberroth, who played water polo at San Jose State, then later became president of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, commissioner of Major League Baseball (1984-89) and chairman of the U.S. Olympic Committee...**Tony Ciarelli's** parents were standout players and then coached at his high school: father, Rocky, played at Long Beach State (1977-79) before becoming an assistant coach there (he also played some pro beach volleyball in the 1980s and competed in numerous indoor USVBA Opens) and was a volunteer assistant coach at USC (2009-10), while his mother, Cammy (Chalmers), played at UCLA (1979-82) and then won 14 pro beach tournaments in the early 1990s (mainly with Holly McPeak)...**Tyler Hornacek's** father, Jeff, played 14 years as a guard in the

NBA (1987-92 with the Phoenix Suns, 1993-94 with the Philadelphia 76ers and 1995-2000 with the Utah Jazz), with career averages of 14.5 points and 4.9 assists (he was a 1992 NBA All-Star), after leading Iowa State to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen in 1986...Brothers **Riley and Maddison McKibbin** have a pair of relatives who played volleyball at USC--uncle, Owen McKibbin (who lettered in 1983-84-86-87, as the Trojans finished second at the NCAA Championships his final 2 seasons), and aunt, Claudia McKibbin (a letterwinner on the Women of Troy's 1980 national championship team)...**Steven Mochalski's** father, Dave, was a starting middle blocker on UCLA's 1982 NCAA championship team (going 29-0) who was named to the NCAA All-Tournament team and All-Conference second team that season, while his brother, Eric, is a freshman outside hitter at Stanford...**Murphy Troy's** brother, Phinney, was an offensive tackle at Missouri...**Austin Zahn's** brothers played college basketball: Andrew at Arizona in 2002 and Biola in 2003 (he then played professionally in Japan) and Adam at Oregon (2004-07), who then played professionally in Norway and Jordan...Head coach **Bill Ferguson's** father, Tom, was a 2-time (1961-62) All-American at Santa Monica College, which won the USVBA college national championship both years...The wives of head coach **Bill Ferguson** (Brenn Larson, Washington State and UCLA) and assistant coach **J.J. Riley** (Emily Rothman, Pepperdine) played collegiate volleyball.

ARTLETICS

Some of **Murphy Troy's** artwork was on display earlier this year at the 2011 "Artletics" exhibit in the Galen Center's Hall of Fame area that featured the works of 20 USC student-athletes. Last year, **Tri Bourne** had his artwork displayed at the 2010 "Artletics."

JERSEYS RETIRED

Two former Trojans who established the foundation for the success of the USC men's volleyball program—All-Americans Celso Kalache (1977) and Dusty Dvorak (1979-80)—had their jerseys retired after the March 5 BYU match. Kalache, a high-leaping outside hitter, helped USC to its first-ever NCAA title in 1977 (he was MVP of the NCAA tourney) and played for Brazil in the 1972 and 1976 Olympics. Dvorak was the setter on USC's 1977 and 1980 NCAA title teams (the 1979 team was NCAA runnerup), winning MVP honors at the 1980 NAAs, then led the U.S. to a gold medal at the 1984 Olympics. They joined ex-Trojan greats Tim Hovland and Bob Yoder with banners hanging in the Galen Center commemorating their retired jerseys.

2012 SIGNEES

The Trojans signed 3 talented high school seniors to letters of intent for the 2012 season: **Micah Christenson**, a 6-5 setter from Hawaii, **Cristian Rivera**, a 6-6 outside hitter from Puerto Rico, and **Robert Feathers**, a 6-8 middle blocker from Loyola High in Los Angeles.

--Christenson plays for Kamehameha-Kapalama High in Honolulu, Hi., where he earned Volleyball Magazine High School All-American first team, All-State first team and All-Conference first team honors as a 2009 sophomore. He was All-Conference first team as a 2008 freshman. Kamehameha was the 2009 and 2010 state Division I runnerup and he was named to the All-Tournament team both years. He was a starter on the U.S. Junior National Team that won a gold medal in the 2010 NORCECA Junior Championship in Canada in August, earning his team a berth in the 2011 World Junior Championship. He was named Best Setter of that tourney. He also started on the U.S. Youth National Team in 2009 and 2010; the 2009 squad finished 10th at the FIVB Boys Youth World Championship in Italy (he was the youngest starting setter to ever compete for the U.S. on a national team) and was named USA Volleyball's 2009 Indoor Team of the Year, while the 2010 squad won a silver medal at the NORCECA Youth Championship in Mexico and will participate in the 2011 World Youth Championship. His Outrigger club team was the silver medalist at the 2010 USA Volleyball Junior Olympics in the Under 18 Open Gold Division and he made the All-Tournament team. In 2008, he captained the U.S. High Performance Select A1 Red team. He also played basketball at Kamehameha, which won the state Division I championship when he was a 2009 sophomore and reached the state title game in 2010 as a junior. He was the 2010 Gatorade Hawaii Player of the Year and Interscholastic League of Honolulu Co-Player of the Year, and made the Honolulu Star Bulletin All-State Fab 15 team (and Co-Player of the Year) when he averaged 16.4 points and 7.3 rebounds. He made the 2009 Honolulu Advertiser All-State and Honolulu Star Bulletin All-State Fab 15 teams. His father, Robert, played basketball at Hawaii-Hilo and his mother, Charlene, played volleyball at Hawa'i-Hilo, where she won 3 national championships and was named a 2-time All-American.

--Rivera plays for Colegio San Jose in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, which won the 2009 and 2010 Puerto Rico High School Athletic Alliance championships. He was a starter on the Puerto Rican Junior National Team that won a bronze medal by beating 3-time defending champion Cuba in the 2010 NORCECA Junior Championship in

Canada in August, earning his team a berth in the 2011 World Junior Championship. He also started on Puerto Rico's Youth National Team that will participate in the 2011 World Youth Championship. He also made the All-Tournament team at the 2010 and 2009 USA Volleyball Junior Olympics, in the Under 17 and 16 Open Gold Divisions, respectively. His Halcones de Torrimar club team was the silver medalist at the 2009 Junior Olympics in the 16 Open Gold Division and the bronze medalist at the 2008 tourney in the 15 Open Gold Division.

--Feathers made the 2010 All-CIF Division I first team as a junior as Loyola won the CIF Southern Section Division I title. He was a 2009 All-CIF Division I second teamer as a sophomore when Loyola was ranked No. 1 nationally while winning the CIF State and Southern Section Division I championships. He was a member of the 2009 U.S. Youth National Team that finished 10th at the FIVB Boys Youth World Championship in Italy. He was on the winning White team at the 2008 Boys International Youth High Performance Championship and made the All-Tournament team (he was named the tourney's Best Blocker). His Manhattan Beach Surf club team was the gold medalist at the 2010 USA Volleyball Junior Olympics in the Under 18 Open Gold Division and he made the All-Tournament team. His Palisades 18 Kaepa team was the bronze medalist in the Under 18 Open Gold Division at the 2009 Junior Olympics. His Palisades 17 Kaepa team won the gold medal in the Under 17 Open Gold Division at the 2008 Junior Olympics. His Palisades 16 Kaepa squad won bronze in the Under 16 Open Gold Division at the 2007 Junior Olympics and he made the All-Tournament team.

USC IN REGIONAL/CONFERENCE TOURNEYS

(NCAA West Regional since 1971, WIVA Championship since 1990, MPSF Tournament since 1993)

Year	Record	Finish	Opponents
1971	0-4	5th	lost to UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, Long Beach State, San Diego State
1972	2-2	3rd	def. Long Beach State, Stanford; lost to UCLA, UC Santa Barbara
1973	0-2	4th	lost to UCLA, UC Santa Barbara
1974	0-1	2nd	lost to UCLA
1975	0-1	3rd	lost to Pepperdine
1978	0-1	3rd tie	lost to Long Beach State
1979	2-0	1st	def. UC Santa Barbara, San Diego State
1980	2-0	1st	def. San Diego State, UC Santa Barbara
1982	2-0	1st	def. Pepperdine, Hawai'i
1984	1-1	2nd	def. UC Santa Barbara; lost to Pepperdine
1985	2-0	1st	def. Stanford, UCLA
1987	2-0	1st	def. UC Santa Barbara, Pepperdine
1989	0-1	3rd tie	lost to Stanford
1990	1-1	3rd tie	def. CS Northridge; lost to Long Beach State
1991	1-0	1st	def. UCLA
1992	0-1	5th tie	lost to UCLA
1993	0-1	5th tie	lost to Cal State Northridge
1994	1-1	3rd tie	def. San Diego State; lost to BYU
1995	0-1	5th tie	lost to UCLA
1999	2-1	2nd	def. Pepperdine, Long Beach State; lost to BYU
2000	1-1	3rd tie	def. Hawaii, lost to Pepperdine
2001	0-1	5th tie	lost to Hawaii
2007	0-1	8th	lost to Cal State Northridge
2008	0-1	8th	lost to UC Irvine
2009	3-0	1st	def. Stanford, UC Irvine, Pepperdine
2010	0-1	5th tie	lost to Cal State Northridge
2011	1-0	--	def. UCLA

TOTAL: 23-24 (.489) — seven regional championships
TOTAL SINCE 1977 (when USC first awarded volleyball scholarships):
21-14 (.600) — seven regional championships

NOTE: USC has been to the NCAA Final Four 12 times, including gaining seven berths by winning the regional tournament.

USC'S RECORD IN REGIONAL/CONFERENCE TOURNEYS VS. OPPONENTS

Team	Overall	From 1977 (when USC first awarded volleyball scholarships)
BYU	0-2	0-2
Cal State Northridge	1-3	1-3
Hawai'i	2-1	2-1
Long Beach State	2-3	1-2
Pepperdine	4-3	4-2
San Diego State	3-1	3-0
Stanford	3-1	2-1
UC Irvine	1-1	1-1
UCLA	3-6	3-2
UC Santa Barbara	4-3	4-0

2011 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SEASON HIGHS

Tanner Jansen -- #1

Att.: 22 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Kills: 12^ (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Pct.: .600 (vs. Pacific, 2/19)
 Ast.: 0
 Aces: 3 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Digs: 7^ (vs. Pacific, 2/19)
 BS: 0
 BA: 3 (vs. Pacific, 2/19)
 TB: 3^ (vs. Pacific, 2/19)

Ian Wright -- #2

Att.: 15 (vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)
 Kills: 7^ (vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)
 Pct.: .067 (vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)
 Ast.: 1 (twice)
 Aces: 0
 Digs: 1^ (twice)
 BS: 0
 BA: 6 (vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)
 TB: 6 (vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)

Brad Keenan -- #3

Att.: 0
 Kills: 0
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 0
 Aces: 0
 Digs: 1 (3 times)
 BS: 0
 BA: 0
 TB: 0

Jeff Carlson -- #4

Att.: 1 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Kills: 0
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 48 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Aces: 2 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Digs: 7^ (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 BS: 0
 BA: 1 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 TB: 1 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)

Andrew Pizula -- #5

Att.: 0
 Kills: 0
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 0
 Aces: 0
 Digs: 9 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 BS: 0
 BA: 0
 TB: 0

Henry Cassidy -- #6

Att.: 1 (twice)
 Kills: 1^ (twice)
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 2 (6 times)
 Aces: 0
 Digs: 18^ (vs. Long Beach State, 2/25)
 BS: 0
 BA: 0
 TB: 0

Maddison McKibbin -- #7

Att.: 25 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Kills: 11 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Pct.: .500 (vs. Long Beach State, 1/14)
 Ast.: 4 (vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/12)
 Aces: 1 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Digs: 7 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 BS: 1 (vs. UC Santa Barbara, 1/26)
 BA: 4 (vs. Long Beach State, 1/14)
 TB: 4 (vs. Long Beach State, 1/14)

Steven Mochalski -- #8

Att.: 1^ (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Kills: 1 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 0
 Aces: 0
 Digs: 0
 BS: 0
 BA: 0
 TB: 0

Tanner Clayton -- #9

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

Riley McKibbin -- #10

Att.: 7 (vs. UC Santa Barbara, 4/16)
 Kills: 4 (twice)
 Pct.: --
 Ast.: 61 (vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)
 Aces: 2 (vs. Hawaii, 4/9)
 Digs: 14 (vs. Stanford, 2/17)
 BS: 1 (5 times)
 BA: 4 (vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)
 TB: 4 (vs. UCLA, 1/28)

Murphy Troy -- #11

Att.: 46 (vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)
 Kills: 29 (vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)
 Pct.: .667 (vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/12)
 Ast.: 2 (vs. UCLA, 4/23)
 Aces: 5 (twice)
 Digs: 11 (twice)
 BS: 2 (twice)
 BA: 5 (vs. Stanford, 4/1)
 TB: 6 (vs. UC Santa Barbara, 4/16)

Sean Dennis -- #12

Att.: 31 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Kills: 12 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Pct.: .129 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Ast.: 0
 Aces: 0
 Digs: 4 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 BS: 0
 BA: 0
 TB: 0

Sean Heitzler -- #13

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

Tony Ciarelli -- #14

Att.: 44 (vs. UC Irvine, 1/19)
 Kills: 21 (twice)
 Pct.: .667 (twice)
 Ast.: 4 (vs. UCLA, 1/28)
 Aces: 5 (vs. Stanford, 2/17)
 Digs: 13 (vs. Long Beach State, 2/25)
 BS: 1 (6 times)
 BA: 7 (vs. BYU, 3/5)
 TB: 7 (vs. BYU, 3/5)

Tucker Peleuses -- #15

Att.: 22 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Kills: 11^ (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Pct.: .318 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Ast.: 0
 Aces: 0
 Digs: 3^ (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 BS: 0
 BA: 0
 TB: 0

Austin Zahn -- #16

Att.: 21 (vs. Long Beach State, 2/25)
 Kills: 14 (vs. Long Beach State, 2/25)
 Pct.: .611 (vs. BYU, 3/5)
 Ast.: 4 (vs. UC Irvine, 3/12)
 Aces: 2 (vs. Long Beach State, 1/14)
 Digs: 5^ (vs. BYU, 3/4)
 BS: 2 (twice)
 BA: 8 (vs. Stanford, 2/17)
 TB: 8 (vs. Stanford, 2/17)

Tri Bourne -- #17

Att.: 42 (vs. Long Beach State, 2/25)
 Kills: 16 (twice)
 Pct.: .632 (vs. Pacific, 2/19)
 Ast.: 2 (5 times)
 Aces: 2 (twice)
 Digs: 12 (vs. Long Beach State, 2/25)
 BS: 1 (vs. UCLA, 4/23)
 BA: 6 (vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)
 TB: 6 (vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)

Steven Shandrick -- #18

Att.: 19 (twice)
 Kills: 14^ (vs. Hawaii, 4/8)
 Pct.: .765 (vs. Hawaii, 4/8)
 Ast.: 2 (twice)
 Aces: 3 (vs. Pacific, 2/19)
 Digs: 3^ (twice)
 BS: 2 (twice)
 BA: 8 (vs. Stanford, 4/1)
 TB: 8 (vs. Stanford, 4/1)

Joey Booth -- #19

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

J.B. Green -- #20

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

Chris Trefzger -- #21

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

Tyler Hornacek -- #22

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)
 #Ties USC all-era match record
 ##Ties USC rally scoring era match record

2011 USC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL CAREER HIGHS

USC Individual Highs

Att.: 46 (Murphy Troy, vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)
 Kills: 29 (Murphy Troy, vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)
 Pct.: .765 (Steven Shandrick, vs. Hawaii, 4/8)
 Ast.: 61 (Riley McKibbin, vs. Pepperdine, 1/11)
 Aces: 5 (Murphy Troy, vs. UCLA, 1/28)
 5 (Tony Ciarelli, vs. Stanford, 2/17)
 5 (Murphy Troy, vs. Long Beach State, 2/25)
 Digs: 18 (H. Cassidy, vs. Long Beach State, 2/25)
 BS: 2 (Austin Zahn, vs. UCLA, 1/28)
 2 (Austin Zahn, vs. Pacific, 2/19)
 2 (Steven Shandrick, vs. Pacific, 2/19)
 2 (Murphy Troy, vs. BYU, 3/5)
 2 (Murphy Troy, vs. UC San Diego, 3/11)
 2 (Steven Shandrick, vs. Hawaii, 4/8)
 2 (Murphy Troy, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 4/16)
 BA: 8 (Austin Zahn, vs. Stanford, 2/17)
 8 (Steven Shandrick, vs. Stanford, 4/1)
 TB: 8 (Austin Zahn, vs. Stanford, 2/17)
 8 (Steven Shandrick, vs. Stanford, 4/1)

USC Team Highs

Att.: 162 (vs. Long Beach State, 2/25)
 Kills: 68 (vs. Long Beach State, 2/25)
 Pct.: .493 (vs. UC Santa Barbara, 1/26)
 Ast.: 65 (vs. Long Beach State, 2/25)
 Aces: 8 (vs. Pacific, 4/2)
 Digs: 64 (vs. Long Beach State, 2/25)
 BS: 5 (vs. UCLA, 1/28)
 BA: 26 (vs. Stanford, 4/1)
 TB: 27 (vs. Stanford, 4/1)

USC Team Lows

Att.: 66 (vs. Cal State Northridge, 1/12)
 Kills: 33 (vs. UC San Diego, 3/11)
 Pct.: .225 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 Ast.: 32 (vs. Pacific, 4/2)
 Aces: 1 (vs. UC Irvine, 3/12)
 1 (vs. Pepperdine, 3/25)
 Digs: 22 (vs. UC Santa Barbara, 4/16)
 BS: 0 (vs. CS Northridge, 1/12)
 0 (vs. Stanford, 2/17)
 0 (vs. Cal State Northridge, 2/23)
 0 (vs. Pepperdine, 3/25)
 BA: 4 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 4 (vs. Pacific, 4/2)
 TB: 5 (vs. Harvard, 3/16)
 5 (vs. Pacific, 4/2)

Opponent Team Highs

Att.: 162 (Long Beach State, 2/25)
 Kills: 74 (BYU, 3/4)
 Pct.: .396 (BYU, 3/4)
 Ast.: 72 (BYU, 3/4)
 Aces: 8 (Long Beach State, 2/25)
 Digs: 61 (Long Beach State, 2/25)
 BS: 4 (UCLA, 1/28)
 4 (Harvard, 3/16)
 BA: 21 (Long Beach State, 2/25)
 TB: 23 (Pepperdine, 1/11)

Opponent Team Lows

Att.: 79 (Pacific, 4/2)
 Kills: 27 (Long Beach State, 1/14)
 27 (UCLA, 4/14)
 Pct.: .091 (Long Beach State, 1/14)
 Ast.: 26 (Long Beach State, 1/14)
 26 (Pacific, 4/2)
 Aces: 0 (Stanford, 2/17)
 Digs: 18 (Long Beach State, 1/14)
 BS: 0 (Cal State Northridge, 1/12)
 0 (Stanford, 2/17)
 0 (UC Irvine, 3/12)
 BA: 2 (Cal State Northridge, 1/12)
 2 (Stanford, 2/17)
 2 (Pacific, 2/19)
 TB: 2 (Cal State Northridge, 1/12)
 2 (Stanford, 2/17)

Individual Opponent Highs

Att.: 57 (Carson Clark, UC Irvine, 3/12)
 Kills: 29 (Taylor Sander, BYU, 3/4)
 Pct.: .875 (S. Slaughter, UC Santa Barbara, 4/16)
 Ast.: 66 (Ryan Boyce, BYU, 3/4)
 Aces: 4 (Maurice Torres, Pepperdine, 1/11)
 4 (Jim Baughman, Long Beach State, 2/25)
 Digs: 22 (Kirk Francis, Long Beach State, 2/25)
 BS: 2 (Tanner Nua, Cal State Northridge, 2/23)
 2 (Matt Jones, Harvard, 3/16)
 BA: 6 (Matt Pollock, Pepperdine, 1/11)
 6 (Ryan Meehan, Long Beach State, 2/25)
 TB: 7 (Matt Pollock, Pepperdine, 1/11)

Tanner Jansen -- #1

Kills: 12 vs. Harvard, 2011
 Digs: 7 vs. Pacific, 2011
 TB: 3 vs. Pacific, 2011

Ian Wright -- #2

Kills: 7 vs. Pepperdine, 2011
 Digs: 1 vs. New Jersey Inst. of Technology, 2009
 1 vs. Grand Canyon, 2010
 1 vs. Pepperdine, 2011
 1 vs. Harvard, 2011
 TB: 9 vs. Grand Canyon, 2010

Brad Keenan-- #3

Kills: 0
 Digs: 6 vs. UC Santa Barbara, 2009
 6 vs. New Jersey Inst. of Technology, 2009
 TB: 0

Jeff Carlson -- #4

Kills: 1 vs. Hope International, 2009
 1 vs. New Jersey Inst. of Technology, 2009
 Digs: 7 vs. Harvard, 2011
 TB: 1 vs. New Jersey Inst. of Technology, 2009
 1 vs. Harvard, 2011

Andrew Pizula -- #5

Kills: 0
 Digs: 20 vs. Stanford, 2010
 TB: 0

Henry Cassidy -- #6

Kills: 1 vs. Stanford, 2011
 Digs: 18 vs. Long Beach State, 2011
 TB: 0

Maddison McKibbin -- #7

Kills: 14 vs. BYU, 2010
 Digs: 15 vs. Cal State Northridge, 2010
 TB: 5 vs. Hawaii, 2010
 5 vs. BYU, 2010

Steven Mochalski -- #8

Kills: 1 vs. Harvard, 2011
 Digs: 2 vs. New Jersey Inst. of Technology, 2009
 TB: 0

Tanner Clayton -- #9

Kills: 0
 Digs: 0
 TB: 0

Riley McKibbin -- #10

Kills: 6 vs. BYU, 2010
 Digs: 16 vs. Stanford, 2009
 TB: 7 vs. UC Santa Barbara, 2009
 7 vs. UC San Diego, 2009

Murphy Troy -- #11

Kills: 34 vs. Pacific, 2010
 Digs: 15 vs. UC Irvine, 2010
 TB: 8 vs. Long Beach State, 2009

Sean Dennis -- #12

Kills: 18 vs. Ohio State, 2009
 Digs: 11 vs. Pepperdine, 2009
 11 vs. Pacific, 2009
 11 vs. UC Santa Barbara, 2009
 TB: 7 vs. UCLA, 2009

Sean Heitzler -- #13

Kills: 0
 Digs: 0
 TB: 0

Tony Ciarelli -- #14

Kills: 28 vs. UC Irvine, 2010
 Digs: 14 vs. Stanford, 2010
 TB: 9 vs. Pacific, 2010

Tucker Peleuses -- #15

Kills: 11 vs. Harvard, 2011
 Digs: 3 vs. Harvard, 2011
 TB: 0

Austin Zahn -- #16

Kills: 17 vs. Pepperdine, 2009
 Digs: 5 vs. BYU, 2011
 TB: 12 vs. UCLA, 2009

Tri Bourne -- #17

Kills: 19 vs. UCLA, 2009
 Digs: 20 vs. Hawaii, 2008
 20 vs. Pepperdine, 2008
 TB: 10 vs. UCLA, 2009

Steven Shandrick -- #18

Kills: 14 vs. Hawaii, 2011
 Digs: 3 vs. UCLA, 2009
 3 vs. UC Irvine, 2010
 3 vs. UC Irvine, 2011
 3 vs. UCLA, 2011
 TB: 11 vs. Long Beach State, 2009

Joey Booth -- #19

Kills: 0
 Digs: 0
 TB: 0

J.B. Green -- #20

Kills: 0
 Digs: 0
 TB: 0

Chris Trefzger -- #21

Kills: 0
 Digs: 7 vs. Grand Canyon, 2010
 TB: 0

Tyler Hornacek -- #22

Kills: 0
 Digs: 0
 TB: 0

2011 STARTERS

	<u>S</u>	<u>MB</u>	<u>MB</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>L</u>
CSUN	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	M. McKibbin	Troy	Cassiday
LBSU	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	M. McKibbin	Troy	Cassiday
UCI	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	M. McKibbin	Troy	Cassiday
UCSD	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
UCSB	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
UCLA	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	M. McKibbin	Troy	Cassiday
PEP	R. McKibbin	Wright	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
STAN	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
PAC	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Jansen	Cassiday
CSUN	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
LBSU	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
BYU	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
BYU	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
UCSD	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
UCI	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
HARV	Carlson	Zahn	Wright	Dennis	M. McKibbin	Jansen	Pizula
PEP	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
STAN	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
PAC	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
HAW	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
HAW	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
UCLA	R. McKibbin	Zahn	Shandrick	Ciarelli	Bourne	Troy	Cassiday
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UCI							

USC IN THE POLLS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AVCA</u>
Pre-season	1
Jan. 10	1
Jan. 17	1
Jan. 24	1
Jan. 31	1
Feb. 7	1
Feb. 14	1
Feb. 21	1
Feb. 28	1
March 7	1
March 14	1
March 21	1
March 28	1
April 4	1
April 11	1
April 18	1
April 25	1

USC 2011 AVCA/MPSF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

AVCA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>
Jan. 24	Murphy Troy
Feb. 21	Tony Ciarelli
April 18	Tony Ciarelli

MPSF

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Jan. 24	Murphy Troy
Jan. 31	Murphy Troy
Feb. 21	Tony Ciarelli
March 7	Murphy Troy
April 18	Tony Ciarelli

2011 USC Men's Volleyball
 USC Combined Team Statistics (as of Apr 23, 2011)
 All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(22-2)	(13-0)	(9-2)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(20-2)	(11-0)	(9-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-0)	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

##	STATS SUMMARY	ATTACK						SET		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING				Points				
		S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	Total		B/S	BE	BHE	
8	Steve Mochalski	6	1	0.17	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	3	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
6	Henry Cassiday	85	2	0.02	0	2	1.000	19	0.22	0	0	0.00	17	218	2.56	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	2.0
18	Steven Shandrick	87	148	1.70	20	249	.514	13	0.15	11	43	0.13	1	24	0.28	11	78	89	1.02	7	0	209.0	
1	Tanner Jansen	7	19	2.71	5	32	.438	0	0.00	3	7	0.43	0	12	1.71	0	5	5	0.71	0	0	24.5	
10	Riley McKibbin	84	34	0.40	7	65	.415	1011	12.04	8	21	0.10	1	168	2.00	5	30	35	0.42	2	2	62.0	
16	Austin Zahn	81	148	1.83	43	267	.393	13	0.16	5	39	0.06	2	37	0.46	8	74	82	1.01	9	2	198.0	
11	Murphy Troy	81	321	3.96	89	649	.357	8	0.10	33	53	0.41	0	126	1.56	12	45	57	0.70	3	0	388.5	
17	Tri Bourne	75	205	2.73	50	464	.334	21	0.28	9	18	0.12	11	106	1.41	1	38	39	0.52	9	0	234.0	
15	Tucker Peleuses	2	11	5.50	4	22	.318	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	3	1.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0	
14	Tony Ciarelli	84	294	3.50	93	648	.310	19	0.23	33	50	0.39	18	129	1.54	6	57	63	0.75	11	0	361.5	
7	Maddison McKibbin	26	30	1.15	14	72	.222	7	0.27	1	7	0.04	6	24	0.92	1	10	11	0.42	1	0	37.0	
12	Sean Dennis	10	12	1.20	8	31	.129	0	0.00	0	3	0.00	1	6	0.60	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	12.0	
5	Andrew Pizula	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	9	1.80	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	
4	Jeff Carlson	14	0	0.00	0	1	.000	48	3.43	2	5	0.14	0	7	0.50	0	1	1	0.07	0	0	2.5	
3	Brad Keenan	48	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	14	0.00	0	3	0.06	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	
2	Ian Wright	10	10	1.00	10	26	.000	2	0.20	0	6	0.00	0	2	0.20	0	6	6	0.60	0	0	13.0	
USC.....		88	1235	14.03	343	2529	.353	1161	13.19	105	271	1.19	68	874	9.93	44	344	216.0	2.45	43	4	1556.0	
Opponents.....		88	1116	12.68	464	2639	.247	1061	12.06	68	290	0.77	105	800	9.09	41	209	145.5	1.65	25	6	1329.5	

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-SET	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			* Jan 12	#12 CAL STATE NORTHRID	W	3-0	25-18,25-17,25-20	500
Kills.....	1235	1116	* Jan 14	#11 LONG BEACH STATE	W	3-0	25-16,25-17,25-17	600
Errors.....	343	464	* Jan 19	at #7 UC Irvine	W	3-1	25-16,27-25,27-29,25-17	1659
Total Attacks.....	2529	2639	* Jan 21	at #15 UC San Diego	W	3-0	25-12,25-23,25-17	649
Attack Pct.....	.353	.247	* Jan 26	at #6 UC Santa Barbara	W	3-0	25-20,25-22,25-22	454
Kills/Set.....	14.0	12.7	* Jan 28	at #4 UCLA	W	3-1	25-22,23-25,26-24,25-16	2251
SET.....			* Feb 11	at #11 Pepperdine	L	2-3	23-25,25-20,25-23,16-25,15-17	1029
Assists.....	1161	1061	* Feb 17	#5 STANFORD	W	3-0	25-15,25-14,25-21	800
Attempts.....	2436	2589	* Feb 19	#15 PACIFIC	W	3-0	25-15,25-23,25-21	600
Assist Pct.....	.477	.410	* Feb 23	at Cal State Northridge	W	3-0	25-21,27-25,25-19	697
Assists/Set.....	13.2	12.1	* Feb 25	at #6 Long Beach State	W	3-2	23-25,25-20,25-23,23-25,15-12	1218
SERVE.....			* Mar 04	#2 BYU	W	3-2	25-21,17-25,25-17,21-25,15-12	1250
Aces.....	105	68	* Mar 05	#2 BYU	W	3-2	25-18,23-25,25-16,22-25,15-10	3000
Errors.....	271	290	* Mar 11	#15 UC SAN DIEGO	W	3-0	25-23,28-26,25-23	350
Attempts.....	2091	1828	* Mar 12	#7 UC IRVINE	W	3-1	25-22,22-25,25-17,27-25	700
Serve Pct.....	.870	.841	Mar 16	HARVARD	W	3-1	25-19,25-23,22-25,25-16	350
Aces/Set.....	1.2	0.8	* Mar 25	#13 PEPPERDINE	W	3-0	25-17,25-22,28-26	800
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			* Apr 01	at #3 Stanford	W	3-1	25-22,21-25,25-22,25-22	1645
Errors.....	68	105	* Apr 02	at PACIFIC	W	3-0	25-18,25-15,25-17	358
Errors/Set.....	0.8	1.2	* Apr 08	at #8 Hawai'i	L	2-3	25-22,22-25,25-15,20-25,10-15	3967
Attempts.....	1538	1816	* Apr 09	at #8 Hawai'i	W	3-0	25-20,28-26,25-22	5591
Reception Pct.....	.956	.942	* Apr 14	#8 UCLA	W	3-0	25-12,25-22,25-21	1500
DEFENSE.....			* Apr 16	#6 UC SANTA BARBARA	W	3-0	25-21,25-21,30-28	750
Digs.....	874	800	Apr 23	#8 UCLA	W	3-1	23-25,25-18,25-18,25-21	1414
Digs/Set.....	9.9	9.1						
BLOCKING.....								
Block Solo.....	44	41						
Block Assist.....	344	209						
Total Blocks.....	216.0	145.5						
Blocks/Set.....	2.5	1.7						
Block Errors.....	43	25						
Ball handling errors	4	6						
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	12614	19518						
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/970	11/1774						
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0							
Current win streak	4	-						
Home win streak...	13	-						