



2000 Trojan Water Polo

2000 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 9	Sat.	Long Beach State	McDonald's Swim Stadium	3 p.m.
Sept. 10	Sun.	Alumni Game	McDonald's Swim Stadium	12 p.m.
Sept. 15	Fri.	UC Davis	McDonald's Swim Stadium	3 p.m.
Sept. 16-17	Sat.-Sun.	So-Cal Tournament	Newport Beach	TBA
Sept. 23	Sat.	*UC Irvine	Irvine	12 p.m.
Sept. 24	Sun.	UC San Diego	San Diego	12 p.m.
Sept. 30	Sat.	*Stanford	Stanford	11 a.m.
Oct. 1	Sun.	California	Berkeley	12 p.m.
Oct. 7	Sat.	*UCLA	McDonald's Swim Stadium	10 a.m.
Oct. 14	Sat.	*Pacific	McDonald's Swim Stadium	TBA
Oct. 15	Sun.	*Long Beach State	Long Beach	12 p.m.
Oct. 21-22	Sat.-Sun.	Nor-Cal Tournament	Stockton	TBA
Oct. 28	Sat.	*California	McDonald's Swim Stadium	TBA
Oct. 29	Sun.	UC Irvine	McDonald's Swim Stadium	12 p.m.
Nov. 4	Sat.	*Pepperdine	Malibu	12 p.m.
Nov. 5	Sun.	Stanford	McDonald's Swim Stadium	12 p.m.
Nov. 11	Sat.	*UC Santa Barbara	McDonald's Swim Stadium	12 p.m.
Nov. 18	Sat.	UCLA	Pasadena	TBA
Nov. 24-26	Fri.-Sun.	MPSF Championships	Los Alamitos	TBA
Dec. 2-3	Sat.-Sun.	NCAA Championships	TBA	TBA

* Mountain Pacific Sports Federation match
All times are local to game site

QUICK FACTS

Location: Los Angeles, CA 90089
Founded: 1880
Size: 150 acres
Enrollment: 28,300 (14,800 undergraduates)
President: Dr. Steven Sample
Athletic Director: Mike Garrett
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Nickname: Trojans
University Telephone: (213) 740-2311

Water Polo Head Coach: Jovan Vavic
(111-23 in 5 years)
Water Polo Assistants: Sasha Bucur, Marko Zagar,
Hrvoje Cizmic, Lisa Saenz, Danny Leyson,
Peter Janov

Facility: McDonald's Olympic Swim Stadium
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Conference: Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
(California, Long Beach State, Pacific,
Pepperdine, Stanford, UC Irvine, UCLA,
UC Santa Barbara, USC)

1999 Record: 22-5
MPSF Finish: 6-2 (3rd); fifth at MPSF Tournament
National Finish: Ranked No. 3 (USWP poll)

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2000 OUTLOOK

To say that the 2000 version of the USC men's water polo team is young would be an understatement.

Head Coach Jovan Vavic has brought in 15 freshmen this season to create an infusion of energy in the program, only two years removed from winning the national championship. USC, finished with a 22-5 overall record last year and a 6-2 record in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play, will try to rebound from a disappointing fifth-place finish at the 1999 MPSF Championships.

Despite the fact that so many freshmen will see playing time, the Trojans also have a couple of capable veterans, including All-American candidates George Csaszar (Budapest, Hungary) and Ivan Babic (Belgrade, Yugoslavia).

Csaszar, one of only three seniors on the team, is one of the fastest players in the nation and his left-handed shot gives USC another dimension on the offensive attack. The 6-3, 175-pound driver is USC's most dangerous player.

"He is playing at a different level," said Vavic. "I think he is going to have an outstanding year."

Babic, a 6-2, 210-pound junior, has enough experience as a utility player and has the potential to be the team's most valuable player.

"He works hard and can play on both ends of the pool," said Vavic. "He is also one of the team's vocal leaders."

The Trojans can also for help from senior driver Stever O'Rourke (Huntington Beach)

One example of the Trojans' young talent comes in the form of a freshman who looks more like he should be playing on the offensive line of the football team. Pedrag Damjanov is a 6-6, 295-pound two-meter player from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and despite his size, is a very agile player in the pool.

"He has a lot of moves," said Vavic. "He is unstoppable in a one-on-one situation and if teams decided to play that way with him, he is going to hurt them. He is mobile and is a good swimmer. He has more than one move and he has very quick hands."

USC will also receive help from two-meter freshman Tim Wollthan.

"Tim has all the tools," said Vavic. "He is a good passer and he understands the game."

The Trojans will turn to senior Darin Smith (Huntington Beach) in goal. He can provide enough leadership in the back to help the young Trojans.

"He is in the best shape of his career," said Vavic. "He is very consistent and a tough goalie. He is an excellent passer on a fast break and a good communicator. He is a very poised goalie."

Vavic can also plug in redshirt freshman Bozidar Damjanovic (Belgrade, Yugoslavia).

"It's a young team, but I think we are very good for a young team," said Vavic. "Some of those freshmen have played internationally so they have played at a different level than most incoming freshmen. The key is going to be how quickly the players learn to play with each other and how quickly they understand our concept of offense and defense."

During preseason workouts, Vavic already has seen a marked difference from last year. A lot of the new energy comes from a hungrier team compared to a squad that had won the national championship in 1998 and perhaps lost its focus.

"I like the excitement of this team," said Vavic. "Last year's team won it the year before and I don't believe they were as hungry. The workouts last year were a little bit less enthusiastic, which is natural when you win and have so many fifth-year seniors. This team is hungrier than last year and I think that should be our strength. We are solid in every position and have depth at each position. We have a pretty fast team and good leadership."

The excitement of youth, however, can also be a weakness compared against more experienced college teams.

"It depends on how quick they step up to this level," said Vavic. "Injuries always have been a problem in the past for us. If we get all of our guys healthy and everyone is ready to play, we are going to be very tough to beat."

The big change this year that will impact the sport of men's water polo is the elimination of the two-point shot. Expect a more even playing field for all of the collegiate teams.

"I think everyone at this level has been to the point where you have played with or without a two-point shot so I think all the coaches are in the same boat," said Vavic. "What happens now without the two-point shot, you have a lot of teams that will use drop or zone defenses. Teams with a good goalie and a strong defense now will be dangerous. Without the two-point shot, you will not blow away teams."

The 2000 USC men's water polo team possesses strong veteran leadership with a mix of young talent. With a bit of luck, the Trojans may once again experience the feeling of being national champions.



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JOVAN VAVIC **Head Coach**

Jovan Vavic, one of the top water polo coaches in the country, serves a dual role as the head coach of both the USC men's and women's teams and has led both to national championships.

The 1998-99 school year was a special one for Vavic. In the fall of 1998, he was the co-head coach of the USC men's water polo team that won the NCAA championship. In the spring of 1999, he was the head coach of the USC women's water polo team that captured the national title. And finally, in June 1999, he took over the sole reins as USC's men's head coach.

After spending four seasons (1995-98) as men's co-head coach, Vavic succeeded John Williams when he retired after 26 years as head coach. Vavic served his first three seasons (1992-94) at Troy as an assistant men's coach.

Vavic's record as men's head coach (including the four seasons as co-head coach) is 111-23 (.828) in five seasons, and since his arrival in 1992, Troy's record is 170-48 (.780).

He and Williams were named National Coaches of the Year after USC's 1998 men's national championship. The pair were also named MPSF Coaches of the Year following the 1996 men's campaign.

As the head coach of USC's women's water polo team, Vavic has a 118-78 (.602) record in six seasons and has been the program's only head coach since its start in 1995.

The 39-year-old Vavic, a native of Yugoslavia, came to USC in 1992 after spending the 1991 season as an assistant coach at UCLA. Previously, he coached three seasons (1987-1990) at Palos Verdes (Calif.) High, where he led Palos Verdes to two undefeated Pioneer League seasons (1988-89).

Jovan has a 29-year water polo career. In addition to his coaching experience, he was a member of a Yugoslavian club team that was a four-time junior national champion (1973-74-76-77). Jovan also played for the Montenegro State team, which won the Yugoslav Nationals in 1977 and 1978.

In the summer of 1995, Vavic served as an assistant water polo coach at the World University Games.

Vavic graduated from UCLA in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in history. He and his wife, Lisa, have an 8-year-old son, Nikola, a 6-year-old daughter, Monica, a 1-year-old son, Marko and newborn son, Stefan.

MARKO ZAGAR **Assistant Coach**

Once one of the most dominant players in collegiate water polo, Marko Zagar begins his fourth year as an assistant coach at USC.

In his three-year Trojan career (1994-96), Zagar scored 152 goals, good for sixth on the school's all-time list, and had a total of 168 points. He earned All-American first team honors in 1996 and second team honors in both 1995 and 1994. He helped USC to second-place national finishes in 1994 and 1996.

His other 1996 honors included MPSF Co-Field Player of the Year, All-MPSF first team and All-NCAA Tournament first team honors. He led the Trojans with 60 goals and 67 points that season.

Zagar, a native of Zagreb, Croatia, played for the Croatian National team in 1993 and 1994 and the Croatian Junior National team from 1989-93. He also played for the Mladost club team that won four national championships and won the 1990 European Champions Cup. He briefly joined the Croatian army following high school.

Marko earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in May of 1997 and a master's degree in business taxation in May of 1999, both from USC. He currently works at the firm of Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Los Angeles.



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HRVOJE CIZMIC **Assistant Coach**

One of the top collegiate water polo players in the nation from 1994-96, Cizmic returned to his alma mater to serve as an assistant coach in 1999 and is now in his second season at USC.

He worked in New York as an investment analyst for two years prior to his return. He also played for the New York Athletic Club, which won two outdoor and indoor national championships.

Cizmic earned All-American first team honors all three seasons he played at USC. He was a two-time NCAA Tournament first team member (1994 and 1996) and was the scoring leader in the 1996 NCAA Tournament. He scored a total of 179 goals, good for second in USC history, and the 62 goals that he scored in 1994 is tied for fifth on USC's single-season list.

Cizmic graduated from USC in 1997 with a degree in business administration and a 3.32 GPA. An excellent student, he was a 1997 GTE Academic All-District VIII. He was also a member of USC's Skull and Dagger Honor Society.

A native of Split, Croatia, Cizmic was a member of the Croatian Junior National Team that played in the 1993 World Championships.

Hrvoje is expected to earn a master's degree in accounting at USC in the summer of 2001.

SASHA BUCUR **Volunteer Assistant Coach**

A native of Romania, Sasha Bucur joined the Trojan water polo coaching staff in 1991. He assists with the game-day operations and coaches the goalies.

Bucur was raised in Bucharest, Romania, where he began playing water polo at the age of 10. He was a member of the Romanian Junior National team and his club team won the National Club Championships three times.

Bucur came to the United States with his family in 1985 and played water polo for the New York Athletic Club team for five years (1986-90). He then came to USC to complete his master's degree in computer science.

Sasha, who received a fellowship from the National Institute of Aging, is currently working toward his doctoral degree in sociology and runs the USC computer laboratory for the School of Gerontology. He is married (his wife's name is Mary).

LISA SAENZ **Volunteer Assistant Coach**

After finishing two years with the USC women's water polo team, Lisa Saenz joins the coaching staff this year.

Saenz, 22, transferred to USC in 1999 from Golden West College in Huntington Beach. She was a third team All-American in 1999 after scoring 29 goals (fifth best on the team). She scored three goals in a game twice with both efforts coming at the National Championships.

She scored 13 goals last season for the Trojans, who recorded a second-place finish at the National Championships.

Saenz was one of the top California junior college water polo players in 1998 at Golden West College as she was named an All-American, Southern California Player of the Year and South Coast Conference Most Valuable Player. She led Golden West to a 36-0 record last season and a state championship. Saenz led the state with 156 goals and 144 steals. In her two years there, she became the state's career leader in goals (236) and steals (261).

She will graduate next spring with a degree in business administration.

DANNY LEYSON **Volunteer Assistant Coach**

Former USC All-American Danny Leyson joins the coaching staff as a volunteer assistant coach this season.

Leyson, who prepped at Sunny Hills High School in Fullerton, was a four-year starter for the Trojans from 1989-92. He recorded 66 goals in 1992, fourth-best in school history and was the leading scorer at the National Championships. Leyson recorded 34 goals in his junior season and 37 goals in his sophomore campaign. He was also a member of the United States National Team.

Leyson graduated from USC in 1992 with a degree in business administration.



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JOHN WILLIAMS **Coach Emeritus**

One of the most successful collegiate water polo coaches in the country, John Williams reached the pinnacle of coaching as his Trojans captured the 1998 national championship. Williams then made the decision to retire a few months later. He remains, however, as USC's coach emeritus and aids in annual fundraising and long-range development.

In 26 years (1973-1998) as the Trojans' head coach, Williams developed USC into one of the nation's top water polo programs in that time. Consider this list of accomplishments:

- Williams' last 21 Trojan teams finished the season ranked in the top seven nationally, including No. 2 final rankings in 1983, 1987, 1993, 1994, 1996 and 1997;

- His career record was 449-253-7 (a .638 winning percentage);

- USC made the NCAA Tournament 13 times in his last 18 years. In fact, prior to winning the 1998 NCAA title, the Trojans had narrowly missed winning the national championship a few times. The 1993 and 1994 teams lost to Stanford in the finals, the 1996 team lost to UCLA in the championship by one goal and in 1997, USC fell to Pepperdine, 8-7, in overtime.

- USC's fortunes in the NCAA Tournament flourished in the 1980s as the Trojans finished in second place twice (1983 and 1987), third place two times (1984 and 1988) and fifth place three times (1980, 1982 and 1986);

- Among the honors that he received were: 1999 USOC National Coach of the Year, 1998 U.S. Water Polo National Coach of the Year (along with co-head coach Jovan Vavic), 1996 MPSF Coach of the Year (with Vavic) and Pac-10 Coach of the Year in both 1983 and 1987.

He was also instrumental in starting the women's water polo team at USC, which had its inaugural team in 1995 and won the national championship in 1999.

John is a certified public accountant and is the founder and managing partner of Williams & Ribb LLP, a CPA firm specializing in taxation, financial consulting, computer systems and real estate with offices in downtown Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Williams has previously been active with the United States Olympic Water Polo team — in fact, he would have been a member of the 1988 USA Olympic water polo staff, but he resigned in 1987 due to his time commitments to his firm, USC water polo and his family. In 1986, however, he was a member of the USA coaching staff at the inaugural Goodwill Games in Moscow and at the World Championships in Madrid.

A two-time All-American water polo player at USC (1967-68), John was a three-year letterman (1966-68) and graduated from USC in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in business. He spent two seasons (1971-72) as an assistant coach before becoming the head coach.

Williams, 52, and his wife, Jeanne, have three children: Erin, age 17; Ryan, 15; and Stephen, 12, who watched his first water polo game — USC's NCAA championship final against California in 1987 — when he was just six days old.



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NUMERICAL ROSTER

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL/HS)</u>
1A	Darin Smith	Goalie	6-0	180	Sr.*	Huntington Beach (Marina HS/Golden West College)
1B	Bozidar Damjanovic	Goalie	6-4	195	Fr.*	Belgrade, Yugoslavia (Cypress Creek HS [Houston, TX])
2	Ivan Babic	UT	6-2	210	Jr.	Belgrade, Yugoslavia (XI Belgrade Gymnasium)
3	Brian Avon	2M	6-0	180	Fr.*	Fremont (St. Francis HS)
4	Daniel Lontay	UT	6-4	200	Jr.	Budapest, Hungary (Univ. of Budapest)
5	Stever O'Rourke	DR	6-0	180	Sr.*	Huntington Beach (Marina HS)
6	Nenad Praporski	2M	6-4	215	Jr.	Zemun, Yugoslavia (Poway HS/Golden West College)
7	Tim Wollthan	2M	6-4	205	Fr.	Kiefeld, Germany (Fichle-Gymnasium)
8	Kieran Holley	DR	5-10	165	Fr.*	Long Beach (Wilson HS)
9	Brett Reynolds	DR	5-10	175	Fr.	Santa Ana (Foothill HS)
10	Erik Healy	DR	6-2	185	Fr.*	Manhattan Beach (Mira Costa HS)
11	George Csaszar	DR	6-3	175	Sr.	Budapest, Hungary (Gabor Denes)
12	Predrag Damjanov	2M	6-6	295	Fr.	Belgrade, Yugoslavia (11th Belgrade HS)
13	Brian Ault	DR	5-11	190	Fr.	Los Angeles (Harvard-Westlake HS)
14	Jeff Larson	UT	6-2	180	So.	Huntington Beach (Marina HS)
15	Cameron Kaiser	UT	6-6	205	Fr.	Novato (Novato HS)
16	Rick Saunders	DR	6-2	205	Fr.*	Fremont (Bellarmine Prep)

* Used up redshirt year

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL/HS)</u>
13	Brian Ault	DR	5-11	190	Fr.	Los Angeles (Harvard-Westlake HS)
3	Brian Avon	2M	6-0	180	Fr.*	Fremont (St. Francis HS)
2	Ivan Babic	UT	6-2	210	Jr.	Belgrade, Yugoslavia (XI Belgrade Gymnasium)
11	George Csaszar	DR	6-3	175	Sr.	Budapest, Hungary (Gabor Denes)
12	Predrag Damjanov	2M	6-6	295	Fr.	Belgrade, Yugoslavia (11th Belgrade HS)
1B	Bozidar Damjanovic	Goalie	6-4	195	Fr.*	Belgrade, Yugoslavia (Cypress Creek HS [Houston, TX])
	Michael Frank	DR	6-0	190	Fr.	Manhattan Beach (Mira Costa HS)
10	Erik Healy	DR	6-2	185	Fr.*	Manhattan Beach (Mira Costa HS)
8	Kieran Holley	DR	5-10	165	Fr.*	Long Beach (Wilson HS)
	Mark Jones	DR	6-3	175	Fr.	Sacramento (Rio Americano HS)
15	Cameron Kaiser	UT	6-6	205	Fr.	Novato (Novato HS)
	Ryan Koretoff	Goalie	6-1	170	Fr.	Mission Viejo (Capistrano Valley HS)
14	Jeff Larson	UT	6-2	180	So.	Huntington Beach (Marina HS)
4	Daniel Lontay	UT	6-4	200	Jr.	Budapest, Hungary (Univ. of Budapest)
5	Stever O'Rourke	DR	6-0	180	Sr.*	Huntington Beach (Marina HS)
6	Nenad Praporski	2M	6-4	215	Jr.	Zemun, Yugoslavia (Poway HS/Golden West College)
	Andrew Prochnow	DR	6-0	175	Fr.	Long Beach (St. John Bosco HS)
9	Brett Reynolds	DR	5-10	175	Fr.	Santa Ana (Foothill HS)
16	Rick Saunders	DR	6-2	205	Fr.*	Fremont (Bellarmine Prep)
	Frank Schulz	DR	5-11	195	Fr.	Lodi (Lodi HS)
	Lars Shiling	2M	6-1	190	Fr.	Fremont (Bellarmine Prep)
1A	Darin Smith	Goalie	6-0	180	Sr.*	Huntington Beach (Marina HS/Golden West College)
	Brett Tomich	DR	6-2	180	Fr.	Palos Verdes Estates (Chadwick HS)
	Matthew VanEck	DR	6-0	170	Fr.	Placentia (El Dorado HS)
	Robert Weiner	2M	5-10	200	Fr.	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor HS)
7	Tim Wollthan	2M	6-4	205	Fr.	Kiefeld, Germany (Fichle-Gymnasium)
	Robert Zych	DR	6-2	190	Fr.	Woodland Hills (Notre Dame HS)

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BRIAN AULT

#13, DR, Fr., 5-11, 190

Los Angeles, California (Harvard-Westlake HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "Brian will play for us this year. He is a tough player and plays with a lot of determination. He brings a lot to our workouts with his tenacious style of play. He will benefit from not redshirting and I think our team will benefit from him playing."

High School: Ault earned All-American, All-CIF and All-Mission League honors at Harvard-Westlake High in North Hollywood...also a member of the honor roll.

Personal: Majoring in biological sciences...his birthdate is March 2, 1982.

BRIAN AVON

DR, Fr., 6-2, 205

Fremont, California (Bellarmine Prep)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He is slowly recovering from a knee injury. He has strong legs and is good defensively. He is also a very hard worker, but he just needs to stay injury-free."

High School: Avon was a two-time All-American and also earned all-league honors at St. Francis High in Fremont...earned Scholar-Athlete award four years and graduated with high honors.

Personal: Majoring in business...chose USC because of the strong academic and athletic programs...his birthdate is Jan. 23, 1981.

IVAN BABIC

#2, UT, Jr., 6-2, 210

Belgrade, Yugoslavia (XI Belgrade Gymnasium)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He has the potential to be the most valuable player of this team. He has worked extremely hard this season and is one of our top outside shooters. He can play on both ends of the pool. He is definitely one of our vocal leaders. Ivan was one of our top players during our 1998 national championship run, so he knows what it takes to win."

1999: Babic had another good year as a 1999 sophomore, scoring 31 points (28 goals and three two-pointers)...earned All-American honorable mention notice for the second straight year and All-MPSF honorable mention...in MPSF play, he tied as USC's leading scorer with 11 points...scored a season-high four points against both Pacific (Oct. 16) and California (Nov. 7)...made the All-Southern California Tournament second team...at the 1999 Summer Nationals club tournament, Babic earned All-American second team honors.

1998: Babic proved to be an outstanding addition as a 1998 freshman, finishing tied for third on the team with 37 points (33 goals and four two-pointers)...earned All-American honorable mention, NCAA Tournament Co-Best Defensive Player and All-NCAA Tournament first team honors...had five goals against UC Santa Barbara (Oct. 31) and had five points against UC Davis (Oct. 17)...had a seven-game scoring streak in which he accumulated 14 points.

Yugoslavia: A native of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Babic played for the Yugoslavian Junior National Team for three seasons, helping them to two Diana Cup titles and one Balkan Games championship...was the team's leading goal scorer at the Diana Cup in 1996...as a student at XI Belgrade Gymnasium, his junior team won the championship, and the senior team placed sixth in its division.

Personal: His last name is pronounced "BAW-bich"...has a 3.36 GPA at USC...birthdate is Feb. 23, 1980.

Year	Goals (2-PT)	Points	High Goals
1998	33 (4)	37	5
1999	28 (3)	31	4
Totals	61 (7)	68	—



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GEORGE CSASZAR

#11, DR, Sr., 6-3, 175

Budapest, Hungary (Gabor Denes)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He is one of the fastest players in the country. He's really playing at a different level. I think this will be an outstanding year for George. Overall, he's our most dangerous player, especially on the counterattack and on six-on-five situations. When teams prepare for us, they really pay special attention to him."

1999: Csaszar was impressive again as a 1999 junior, earning All-American third team and All-MPSF third team acclaim...scored 35 points (34 goals and one two-pointer), good for second on the team...made the All-Southern California first team...scored five goals against UC San Diego (Sept. 17) and four goals against Pacific (Sept. 18)...ended the season with a six-game scoring streak...he was named an All-American first teamer at the 1999 Summer Nationals club tournament.

1998: As just a sophomore playing his first year of collegiate water polo, Csaszar blossomed into one of the nation's top scorers in 1998...led USC and finished second in the MPSF with 60 points (52 goals and eight-two pointers)...earned All-American second team, All-MPSF first team, All-NCAA Tournament first team, All-MPSF Tournament second team and All-Southern California Tournament second team notice...in what to had have been the greatest debut in school history, he scored seven goals and eight points against Long Beach State in the 1998 season opener (Sept. 15)...scored a total of six points in the two NCAA Championship games...fared particularly well against Pepperdine, scoring six goals in Malibu (Sept. 26) and five goals in a home match (Oct. 18)...after scoring 15 points in the first six games, he was named MPSF Player of the Week on Sept. 20.

Hungary: Csaszar, who hails from Budapest, Hungary, was a member of two Hungarian championship club teams...the team, BVSC, won in 1997 and 1998 and George scored four goals in one of the championship games...had 21 goals in 1997 and 39 goals in 1998...also a member of the Hungarian Junior National Team, which placed second at the European Championships in 1996 and second at the World Championships in 1997...scored four goals in the championship of the European tournament.

Personal: His last name is pronounced "CHAW-zar"...majoring in economics...birthdate is May 21, 1977.

Year	Goals (2-PT)	Points	High Goals
1998	52 (8)	60	7
1999	34 (1)	35	5
Totals	86 (9)	95	—

PREDRAG DAMJANOV

#12, 2M, Fr., 6-6, 295

Belgrade, Yugoslavia (11th Belgrade HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He is a big kid who has a lot of moves. He is unstoppable in a one-on-one situation. If teams want to play man-to-man, he will hurt them. He is very mobile for a big guy, he's a good swimmer and he has very quick hands. He is a very big addition to our program."

Yugoslavia: Damjanov recorded 12 goals with the Yugoslavian Youth National Team.

Personal: Majoring in economics...last name is pronounced "dahm-JAH-noff"...his birthdate is April 18, 1981.

BOZIDAR DAMJANOVIC

#1B, Goalie, Fr., 6-4, 195

Belgrade, Yugoslavia (Cypress Creek HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He is very talented. He had mono-nucleosis recently so we are slowing working him back into shape. He is one of the top goalies in the country and for him to get considerable playing time as a freshman is great for him. He is quick in the cage, has long arms and is very tough on shots at close range."

1999: Damjanovic did not play as a 1999 freshman and redshirted.

High School: Damjanovic attended Cypress Creek High in Houston, Tex., where he earned All-American honors in water polo.

Yugoslavia: A native of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Bozidar played for the Red Star Belgrade club team.

Personal: His last name is pronounced "DAHM-yawn-oh-vitch"...birthdate is April 14, 1980.

MICHAEL FRANK

DR, Fr., 6-0, 190

Manhattan Beach, California (Mira Costa HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He will redshirt this season. He has a good outside shot and will need a year or two to develop into a good Division I player."

High School: Frank earned second team All-CIF and all-area honors...named Most Outstanding Player for the Bay League at Mira Costa High in Manhattan Beach.

Personal: Majoring in pre-business...his birthdate is Oct. 23, 1981.



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ERIK HEALY

DR, Fr., 6-2, 185

Manhattan Beach, California (Mira Costa HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "Healy is one of our redshirt freshmen who will be part of a rotation of our top 10 guys who will play. He is a left-hander with a good shot and passing skills. He sees the game well, is a fighter in the pool and should have a good career here at USC."

High School: Healy earned All-CIF honors, as well as being named team and league Most Valuable Player in his senior season at Mira Costa High in Manhattan Beach...earned team Most Inspirational and All-League honors in his junior season.

Personal: Undecided as a major...chose USC because of the outstanding academics and water polo program...birthdate is Dec. 4, 1980.

KIERAN HOLLEY

#8, DR, Fr., 5-10, 165

Long Beach, California (Wilson HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "Kieran is recovering from shoulder surgery, so he is getting back into shape. He has a good outside shot and had good speed. He is a player who can make things happen and just needs time to gain experience."

High School: Earned second team All-CIF honors in his senior year at Wilson High in Long Beach...member of three CIF water polo championship teams.

Personal: Undecided as a major...chose USC for its great water polo program and closeness to home...his birthdate is July 25, 1981.

MARK JONES

DR, Fr., 6-3, 175

Sacramento, California (Rio Americano HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He is a very young player. This is a high level of play for him. He just needs time to develop."

High School: Jones earned fifth team All-American honors and also earned All-Sac Joaquin section honors at Rio Americano High in Sacramento.

Personal: Majoring in political science...his birthdate is March 15, 1981.

CAMERON KAISER

#15, UT, Fr., 6-6, 205

Novato, California (Novato HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "Physically, he is one of our strongest players. He has a strong upper body and is fast. He has a good outside shot. Cameron has the physical tools, but he just needs time. He will play on this team and will get his chance. He has a very bright future ahead of him."

High School: Kaiser was named league and team Most Valuable Player in 1999 and also earned 1998 and 1999 All-League honors at Novato (Calif.) High..

Personal: Majoring in business...his birthdate is Oct. 19, 1981.

RYAN KORETOFF

Goalie, Fr., 6-1, 170

Mission Viejo, California (Capistrano Valley HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "Ryan is a good kid and a hard worker. After he gets more training time with us, he is someone who will help us down the road."

High School: Koretoff earned first team All-League and Most Improved honors at Capistrano Valley High in Mission Viejo...was a member of the Presidential Honor Roll, National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation.

Personal: Majoring in biology...his birthdate is Feb. 4, 1982.

JEFF LARSON

#14, UT, So., 6-2, 180

Huntington Beach, California (Marina HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He is one of the guys who can be a key to this team, because he has all the tools to be a good player. He is fast, has strong legs, has a good outside shot, is a good defender and he understands the game."

1999: A rare true freshman who saw action for USC, Larson added seven points as a reserve in 1999...scored two goals against Air Force (Oct. 9)...was the first true freshman from the South Coast area to play for USC since Jose Santiago in 1989.

High School: Larson was named the CIF Division II Co-Player of the Year as a senior at Marina High in Huntington Beach, Calif...was a three-time All-American in water polo and a two-time All-American in swimming...was also named the Sunset League's Athlete of the Year (for all sports) as a senior, and was the league MVP in both sports...holds the Marina school records for goals in a career (387).

Personal: Jeff has played on the U.S. Junior National Team...plans on majoring in business at USC...enjoys all types of water sports...birthdate is June 22, 1981.

Year	Goals (2-PT)	Points	High Goals
1999	7	7	2



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DANIEL LONTAY

#4, UT, Jr., 6-4, 200

Budapest, Hungary (Univ. of Budapest)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He had a great preseason. He got stronger and tougher. Daniel improved his defense and mental awareness of what is going on in a game. I expect great things from him this year."

1999: Lontay scored 11 points as a 1999 sophomore reserve...scored two goals three times, including back-to-back games the same day against Stanford and UCLA at the Nor-Cal Tournament (Nov. 10).

Hungary: Lontay has played on the Hungarian senior, junior and youth national teams since 1992. The team had second-place finishes at the 1997 World Junior Championships, 1996 European Junior Championships and 1996 European Youth Championships...also a member of the Ferencvaros Torna club team that won the 1998 European Cup-Winners Cup and the 1997 Hungarian Cup.

Personal: Daniel plans on majoring in business...last name is pronounced "LAWN-ty-ee"...birthdate is Jan. 9, 1978.

Year	Goals (2-PT)	Points	High Goals
1999	11	11	2

STEVER O'ROURKE

#5, Driver, Sr., 6-0, 180

Huntington Beach, California (Marina HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He is a veteran player who knows what it takes to win. He is one of our toughest kids. Stever is a great passer and is an excellent driver. He is one of our most dangerous players on the counterattack. He is the key to our frontcourt attack."

1999: O'Rourke had another fine season as a 1999 junior, scoring 19 points (17 goals and two two-pointers)...had a season-high four points as he connected on a pair of two-pointers against Stanford (Oct. 10)...also scored two goals in a game three other times.

1998: O'Rourke came back strong after not seeing any action for two seasons, scoring 16 goals and seeing time as a starter...scored a season-high four goals against UC Davis (Oct. 17) and had two each against California (Oct. 18) and Long Beach State (Nov. 17)...had two goals, one in each game, at the NCAA Championships (Dec. 4-6).

1997: O'Rourke was expected to be one of USC's top players as a 1997 redshirt freshman, but missed the year after being hit by a car in September and breaking his arm.

1996: Stever redshirted in 1996, and was named USC's Most Valuable Freshman.

High School: Stever was a three-time All-American at Marina High in Huntington Beach, Calif...as a 1995 senior, his honors included Southern Section Division II Co-Player of the Year, Sunset League Player of the Year and All-Orange County second team...as a 1994 junior, he was also an All-Southern Section first team pick...graduated from Marina with honors.

Personal: The O'Rourkes are perhaps the only brother-sister combo to win national championships in the same sport in the same school year. Stever was part of the 1998 NCAA champions, while his sister, Kory, won the national championship with the 1999 USC women's team...studying business administration...enjoys surfing in his spare time...birthdate is March 16, 1978.

Year	Goals (2-PT)	Points	High Goals
1998	16	16	4
1999	17 (2)	19	2
Totals	33 (2)	35	—

NENAD PRAPORSKI

#6, 2M, Jr., 6-4, 215

Zemun, Yugoslavia (Poway HS/Golden West College)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He is one of our two-meter players on offense and defense who works hard in front of the cage at both ends. He is a tough and strong kid. He really works hard during matches and in practices. He is also dangerous when he has a mismatch on him. He is definitely one of our top eight players."

Golden West College: Praporski earned All-American honors at Golden West College in Huntington Beach.

High School: He earned first team All-CIF and all-league honors at Poway High in Poway...scored four goals in CIF championship match...graduated with a 4.0 grade-point-average.

Personal: Majoring in pre-business...his birthdate is May 22, 1980.



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ANDREW PROCHNOW

DR, Fr., 6-0, 175

Long Beach, California (St. John Bosco HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He is a great kid who has a good work ethic and is a good student. He has a great outside shot and is someone who is going to help us out in the future."

High School: Prochnow was a two-time Most Valuable Player and three-time All-League at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower...was a Junior Olympic All-American in 1999...scored 128 goals in his senior season...member of the swimming league championship team...graduated fourth in his class...member of the honor roll all four years...earned Bank of America liberal arts and Bausch and Lomb science awards.

Personal: Chose USC because of the outstanding academic and athletic reputation...birthdate is April 30, 1982.

BRETT REYNOLDS

DR, Fr., 5-10, 175

Santa Ana, California (Foothill HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He is a very pleasant surprise and will play this year. He has a great work ethic and has improved tremendously over the summer. He could be one of the sleepers on this team."

High School: Reynolds earned All-CIF and All-League honors at Foothill High in Santa Ana...also a member of the honor roll.

Personal: Majoring in psychology...his birthdate is Oct. 13, 1981.

RICK SAUNDERS

DR, Fr., 6-2, 205

Fremont, California (Bellarmine Prep)

Jovan Vavic Says: "Rick had a problem with his shoulder, but should be back at some point during the season. He has good speed and an outside shot. He wants to play and I can't wait to get him back into the lineup."

High School: Saunders prepped at Bellarmine Prep in San Jose.

Personal: Majoring in business...his birthdate is Oct. 22, 1980.

FRANK SCHULZ

DR, Fr., 5-11, 195

Lodi, California (Lodi HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He will redshirt this season. He is a tough and strong player with a good outside shot. He is like a little bulldog out there."

High School: Schulz earned All-American and All-Sac Joaquin Section honors at Lodi (Calif.) High.

Personal: Undecided as a major...chose USC for strong athletic program and alumni network...his birthdate is April 2, 1982.

LARS SHILLING

2M, Fr., 6-1, 190

Fremont, California (Bellarmine Prep)

Jovan Vavic Says: "Lars is one of our two-meter defenders. He is strong and has quick legs. He is a good defender and is also a pretty good swimmer. He is one of the guys who will really help us out next year. He just needs some time."

High School: Shilling earned All-American honors in 1999 and All-League honors in 1998 and 1999 at Bellarmine Prep in San Jose.

Personal: Undecided as a major...chose USC for the academics...His birthdate is May 27, 1982.

DARIN SMITH

#1A, Goalie, Sr., 6-0, 180

Huntington Beach, California (Marina HS/Golden West Coll.)

Jovan Vavic Says: "Darin has done a great job. He has done everything we have asked of him. Over the summer, he improved his physical shape and fixed his earlier back problem. He is really in the best shape of his life. He is a consistent and tough goalie and is going to block anything that comes near him. He is an excellent passer on the fast break. He is a good communicator and is a very poised goalie for us."

1999: Smith redshirted his 1999 senior season due to a back injury suffered in the spring.

1998: For the second straight year, Smith was a back-up to Richard McEvoy as a 1998 junior...appeared in eight games and made 40 saves, including a career-high 11 against Pacific (Oct. 3).

1997: Smith was a quality and oft-used backup to McEvoy as a 1997 sophomore...the transfer from Golden West College had 58 saves in 14 games and led Troy in saves on seven occasions. Darin had a season-best nine saves against both UC Santa Barbara (Nov. 2) and Long Beach State (Nov. 9).

Golden West College: Smith played one year at Golden West College in Huntington Beach, Calif., helping the school to its eighth straight state championship in 1996...led the team in saves with 111.

High School: An All-American goalie at Marina High in Huntington Beach, Calif., Smith also earned All-Southern Section Division II first team honors as a 1995 senior and second team honors as a 1994 junior...also an All-Sunset League selection...graduated with honors from Marina.

Personal: Darin is majoring in business at USC...favorite pastimes include fishing and jet skiing...birthdate is Feb. 15, 1978.

Year	Games	Saves	High
1997	14	58	9
1998	8	40	11
Totals	22	98	—



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BRETTTOMICH

DR, Fr., 6-2, 180

Palos Verdes Estates, California (Chadwick HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He has a good outside shot and a good release. His power is his strength, but he just needs some more time to develop."

High School: Tomich earned first team All-CIF and All-League honors at Chadwick High in Rancho Palos Verdes...also earned All-League honors with the baseball team.

Personal: Biggest sports hero is Dan Marino...birthdate is Jan. 21, 1982.

MATTHEW VanECK

DR, Fr., 6-0, 170

Placentia, California (El Dorado HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He is a left-hander with speed, but just needs to get bigger and stronger here."

High School: VanEck was a water polo and swimming All-American at El Dorado High in Placentia...also earned first team All-CIF and Empire League Most Valuable Player honors...member of the school honor roll.

Personal: Majoring in business...biggest sports hero is Michael Jordan...chose USC because of water polo program and alumni network...his birthdate is March 23, 1982.

ROBERT WEINER

2M, Fr., 5-10, 200

Newport Beach, California (Newport Harbor HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "Robert is a tough kid and a hard worker. He is a very strong two-meter player. He has good moves and a good future here at USC."

High School: Weiner earned third team All-CIF and second team All-Sea View League honors at Newport Harbor High in Newport Beach.

Personal: Majoring in business...chose USC for the academic reputation and the strength of the water polo program...his birthdate is Feb. 22, 1982.

TIM WOLLTHAN

#7, 2M, Fr., 6-4, 205

Kiefeld, Germany (Fichle-Gymnasium)

Jovan Vavic Says: "He is one of the key players on our team and will be a starter for us. He has all the tools. He has a great outside shot, probably one of the strongest in the nation. He is a good passer and he understands the game. He just needs to play like he is a senior and not a freshman."

Germany: Wollthan was a captain on the German Youth National Team...scored six goals in first division play.

Personal: Majoring in biomechanical engineering...chose USC because he felt it is the best program for sports...his birthdate is April 28, 1980.

ROBERT ZYCH

DR, Fr., 6-2, 190

Woodland Hills, California (Notre Dame HS)

Jovan Vavic Says: "Robert is a very young left-hander with a good outside shot. He just needs to get some more experience under his belt."

High School: Zych earned All-League honors in his senior season at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks.

Personal: Majoring in computer science...chose USC because of the strong athletic program and computer science department...birthdate is Sept. 2, 1982.



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1999 USC MEN'S WATER POLO FINAL RESULTS

22-5 overall, 6-2 MPSF

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>	<u>USC High Points</u>	<u>USC High Saves</u>
Sept. 10	at Long Beach State	W 9-8	Basso 5	McEvoy 7
Sept. 17	UC San Diego	W 8-6	Csaszar 5	McEvoy 13
Sept. 18-19	So-Cal Tournament	2nd place	(at USC)	
	vs. Pacific	W 12-3	Csaszar 4	McEvoy 10
	vs. UC Santa Barbara	W 7-5	7 with 1	McEvoy 12
	vs. UC Irvine	W 5-4	Csaszar 2	McEvoy 3
	vs. Stanford	L 10-11 (ot)	Babic 3	McEvoy 12
Sept. 25	* at UC Santa Barbara	W 10-5	Basso 3	McEvoy 8
Sept. 26	at Pepperdine	W 11-7	Basso/Guerrero 3	McEvoy 15
Oct. 2	* UC Irvine	W 10-1	Basso/Janov/O'Rourke 2	McEvoy 8
Oct. 9-10	Nor-Cal Tournament	1st place	(at Palo Alto, Calif.)	
	vs. Santa Clara	W 17-3	Basso 6	McEvoy 4
	vs. Air Force	W 16-6	Johnathon Hewko 3	McEvoy 10
	at Stanford	W 12-10 (ot)	O'Rourke 4	McEvoy 9
	vs. UCLA	W 7-6	Babic 3	McEvoy 8
Oct. 15	at UC Davis	W 14-6	Jordan Hewko 4	McEvoy 7
Oct. 16	* at Pacific	W 11-4	Babic 4	McEvoy 15
Oct. 23	* Stanford	L 3-5	Basso/Csaszar/Guerrero 1	McEvoy 5
Oct. 24	at UC Irvine	W 8-5	Castle 2	McEvoy 12
Oct. 30	* at California	W 7-5	7 with 1	McEvoy 9
Oct. 31	at Stanford	L 5-7	Basso/Janov 2	McEvoy 8
Nov. 6	* Pepperdine	W 12-2	Janov 3	McEvoy 10
Nov. 7	California	W 13-5	Babic 4	McEvoy 15
Nov. 12	* at UCLA	L 5-7	Janov 2	McEvoy 8
Nov. 14	* Long Beach State	W 9-6	Csaszar 3	McEvoy 3
Nov. 20	UCLA	W 10-7	Babic 3	McEvoy 16
Nov. 26-28	MPSF Championships	5th place	(at Irvine, Calif.)	
	vs. Pacific	L 9-10	Castle 3	McEvoy 2
	vs. Pepperdine	W 15-3	Basso/Castle/Janov 3	McEvoy 10
	vs. UC Santa Barbara	W 9-7	Csaszar 3	McEvoy 7

* Mountain Pacific Sports Federation game — third place
Home games in **bold**, at USC McDonald's Swim Stadium

1999 USC FINAL STATISTICS

<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Goals (2-Pt.)</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>High Goals</u>	<u>High Points</u>	<u>Goalies</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Saves</u>	<u>Points Allowed</u>	<u>High Saves</u>		
Allen Basso	45 (6)	51	5	6	Richard McEvoy	27	246	154	16		
George Csaszar	34 (1)	35	5	5	Totals	27	246	154	—		
Peter Janov	31	31	3	3	Score by Quarters						
Ivan Babic	28 (3)	31	4	4		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
James Castle	30	30	3	3	USC	63	74	70	53	1/3	264
Adam Guerrero	20	20	3	3	Opponents	37	38	38	38	3/0	154
Steve O'Rourke	17 (2)	19	2	4							
Johnathon Hewko	14	14	3	3							
Daniel Lontay	11	11	2	2							
Jordan Hewko	10	10	4	4							
Jeff Larson	7	7	2	2							
Bjorn Nordstrom	5	5	1	1							
USC	252 (12)	264	—	—							
Opponents	143 (11)	154	—	—							



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1999 RESULTS / HONORS

	Final 1999 MPSF Standings			Overall		
	MPSF					
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
UCLA	8	0	1.000	22	3	.880
Stanford	7	1	.875	22	6	.786
USC	6	2	.750	22	5	.815
California	4	4	.500	14	11	.560
Pacific	3	5	.375	14	13	.518
Long Beach State	3	5	.375	13	14	.481
Pepperdine	3	5	.375	12	14	.461
UC Santa Barbara	2	6	.250	12	15	.444
UC Irvine	0	8	.000	7	17	.292

1999 MPSF Tournament Finals at UC Irvine, Nov. 26-28

First Place:
UCLA 12, Stanford 11 (OT)

Third Place:
California 7, Pacific 6

Fifth Place:
USC 9, UC Santa Barbara 7

Seventh Place:
LBSU 17, Pepperdine 12

1999 All-Americans

Player of the Year:
Sean Kern, UCLA

Coch of the Year:
Guy Baker, UCLA

First Team:
Matt Armato, UCLA
Allen Basso, USC
Nick Ellis, Stanford
Gabe Esposto, Pacific
Brian Heifferon, Stanford
Sean Kern, UCLA
Jerry Smith, California

Second Team:
Pat Cochran, Long Beach State
Tom Coughlan, UCSB
Oliver Djordjevic, St. Francis
Sean Joy, Stanford
Pat Kain, UMass
Greg Lonzo, Pepperdine
Richard McEvoy, USC

Third Team:
George Csaszar, USC
Patrick Donlin, Pacific
Richard Huntley, UMass
Burak Incecam, Queens
Peter Janov, USC
Albert Won, California
Adam Wright, UCLA

Honorable Mention (USC only):
Ivan Babic, USC

1999 All-MPSF

Player of the Year:
Brian Heifferon, Stanford

Coch of the Year:
Courtney Porter, Pacific

First Team:
Matt Armato, UCLA
Allen Basso, USC
Nick Ellis, Stanford
Gabe Esposto, Pacific
Brian Heifferon, Stanford
Sean Kern, UCLA
Jerry Smith, California

Second Team:
Pat Cochran, Long Beach State
Sean Joy, Stanford
Greg Lonzo, Pepperdine
Richard McEvoy, USC
Chris Segesman, LBSU
Albert Won, California
Adam Wright, UCLA

Third Team:
Brian Brown, UCLA
James Castle, USC
George Csaszar, USC
Patrick Donlin, Pacific
Corey Dolley, Long Beach State
Peter Janov, USC
Joey Pacelli, UC Santa Barbara
Trevor Spence, UCSB
Andy Walberger, Stanford

Honorable Mention (USC only):
Ivan Babic, USC

USC Awards

Most Valuable:
Allen Basso and Peter Janov

Most Improved:
Adam Guerrero

Most Inspirational:
Greg Feldman

Most Valuable Freshman:
Jeff Carson

Captains:
Johnathon Hewko
James Castle
Peter Janov



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YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	W-L-T	Year	W-L-T
1927	7-3	1966	15-3
1928	7-2	1967	10-10
1929	5-10	1968	12-8
1930	9-6	1969	9-9
1931	8-3	1970	9-9
1932	9-2	1971	12-6
1933	7-1	1972	18-6
1934	0-7	1973	15-8
1935	1-6	1974	10-8
1936	1-7	1975	8-14
1937	2-13	1976	7-16
1938	4-4-1	1977	14-10
1939	7-4	1978	16-8
1940	4-4	1979	15-7
1941	7-4	1980	18-10-3
1942	3-1	1981	8-16-1
1943	4-1	1982	19-12-1
1944	5-0	1983	22-8-1
1945	3-1	1984	24-7-1
1946	5-4	1985	19-13
1947	4-2	1986	18-12
1948	10-1	1987	22-8
1949	7-2	1988	24-8
1950	11-3	1989	12-16
1951	5-15	1990	16-14
1952	5-10	1991	14-15
1953	7-7	1992	21-9
1954	12-1	1993	19-9
1955	16-1	1994	19-7
1956	6-4	1995	20-5
1957	7-4	1996	23-3
1958	13-1	1997	21-7
1959	15-3	1998	25-3
1960	11-4	1999	22-5
1961	16-1		
1962	15-2	TOTAL	
1963	16-2	854-466-8
1964	13-5	(.646)
1965	11-6		

USC IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

1969 (6th place)

UCLA 4, USC 3
 USC 13, Yale 3
 UC Irvine 3, USC 2

1970 (5th place)

UC Irvine 7, USC 4
 USC 7, Colorado State 6
 USC 10, Stanford 7

1972 (4th place)

USC 17, New Mexico 7
 San Jose State 19, USC 14 (OT)
 USC 15, UC Santa Barbara 10
 UC Irvine 12, USC 8

1973 (3rd place)

USC 7, San Jose State 5
 UC Irvine 9, USC 5
 USC 7, UCLA 5

1980 (5th place)

Pepperdine 9, USC 8
 USC 16, Loyola (Ill.) 3
 USC 11, UC Santa Barbara 4

1982 (5th place)

California 7, USC 6 (OT)
 USC 11, Brown 8
 USC 8, UC Santa Barbara 6

1983 (2nd place)

USC 12, Brown 4
 USC 9, UC Irvine 8
 California 10, USC 7

1984 (3rd place)

USC 12, Brown 11
 California 10, USC 9
 USC 13, Pepperdine 10

1986 (5th place)

Pepperdine 10, USC 9
 USC 13, Air Force 3
 USC 8, Navy 3

1987 (2nd place)

USC 17, Navy 5
 USC 12, UCLA 11 (OT)
 California 9, USC 8 (OT)

1988 (3rd place)

USC 13, UC Irvine 11
 UCLA 13, USC 10
 USC 10, Stanford 7

1992 (3rd place)

USC 16, UC San Diego 7
 Stanford 11, USC 7
 USC 11, UC Irvine 10

1993 (2nd place)

USC 16, UC San Diego 9
 USC 12, California 11 (OT)
 Stanford 11, USC 9

1994 (2nd place)

USC 15, Navy 5
 USC 11, California 6
 Stanford 14, USC 10

1996 (2nd place)

USC 21, Massachusetts 6
 UCLA 8, USC 7

1997 (2nd place)

USC 14, Queens College 6
 Pepperdine 8, USC 7 (OT)

1998 (1st place)

USC 12, Massachusetts 3
 USC 9, Stanford 8 (OT)



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ALL-AMERICANS (117)

(began in 1964)

- 1964 — Rich McGeah, Roy Saari
- 1965 — Roy Saari, Mike Sullivan, Dave Waterman, Dean Willeford
- 1966 — Bill Johnson, Roy Saari, Dean Willeford
- 1967 — Bill Johnson, Mike Pickett, George Watson, John Williams
- 1968 — Jerry Nourse, Mike Pickett, George Watson, John Williams
- 1969 — Greg Fink, Jerry Nourse
- 1970 — Joe Shanahan
- 1971 — Dennis Needleman, Joe Shanahan
- 1972 — Eric Linder, Dennis Needleman, Scott Newcomb
- 1973 — Curt Caldwell, Steve Furniss, Bruce Kocsis, Scott Newcomb
- 1974 — Steve Furniss
- 1976 — Greg Fults
- 1977 — Greg Fults, Zach Stimson
- 1978 — Jack Graham, Zach Stimson
- 1979 — Greg Fults, Craig Furniss, Jack Graham, Zach Stimson, Les Wulk
- 1980 — Greg Fults, Craig Furniss, Jack Graham, Zach Stimson
- 1981 — Greg Anderson, Mike Spicer
- 1982 — Eric Davison, Charles Harris, Mike Spicer
- 1983 — Mike Spicer (1st team), Eric Davison (2nd team), Greg Anderson (3rd team), Kyle Hardesty (3rd team), Charles Harris (hon. men.)
- 1984 — Charles Harris (1st team), Mike Spicer (1st team), Eric Davison (2nd team), Greg Anderson (hon. men.), Mike Howell (hon. men.)
- 1985 — Mike Howell (2nd team), Lindsey Riley (3rd team)
- 1986 — Robert Lynn (1st team), Kevin Stringer (3rd team)
- 1987 — Giacomo Rossi (1st team), Keith Leggett (2nd team), Kevin Stringer (2nd team), Robert Lynn (3rd team), Zoltan Berty (hon. men.), Jeff Whipple (hon. men.)
- 1988 — Zoltan Berty (1st team), Rob Carver (2nd team), Giacomo Rossi (3rd team), Robert Lynn (hon. men.)
- 1989 — Giacomo Rossi (2nd team)
- 1990 — Danny Leyson (3rd team), Robert Gifford (hon. men.)
- 1991 — Danny Leyson (3rd team)
- 1992 — Danny Leyson (1st team), Jose Santiago (2nd team), Jason Klingsberg (3rd team)
- 1993 — Jose Santiago (1st team), Uzi Hadar (2nd team), Andrew Tinseth (2nd team), Jerry Wooden (2nd team), Drew Netherton (hon. men.)
- 1994 — Hrvoje Cizmic (1st team), Drew Netherton (1st team), Marko Zagar (2nd team), Uzi Hadar (3rd team), Brendan Grubbs (hon. men.)
- 1995 — Hrvoje Cizmic (1st team), Brendan Grubbs (2nd team), Marko Zagar (2nd team), Mateo Juric (3rd team), Simun Cimerman (hon. men.)
- 1996 — Hrvoje Cizmic (1st team), Marko Zagar (1st team), Simun Cimerman (2nd team), Brendan Grubbs (2nd team), Mateo Juric (3rd team)
- 1997 — Simun Cimerman (1st team), Mateo Juric (2nd team), Marko Pintaric (2nd team), James Castle (3rd team), Richard McEvoy (3rd team)
- 1998 — Marko Pintaric (1st team, Player of the Year), James Castle (2nd team), George Csaszar (2nd team), Richard McEvoy (3rd team), Ivan Babic (hon. men.), Allen Basso (hon. men.), Peter Janov (hon. men.)
- 1999 — Allen Basso (1st team), Richard McEvoy (2nd team), George Csaszar (3rd team), Peter Janov (3rd team), Ivan Babic (hon. men.)



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NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS (44)

- 1973 — Bruce Kocsis (leading scorer in tourney)
- 1982 — Mike Spicer
- 1983 — Mike Spicer
- 1984 — Eric Davison, Charles Harris (tied as leading scorer in tourney), Mike Spicer
- 1986 — Robert Lynn (leading scorer in tourney)
- 1987 — Giacomo Rossi (MVP), Keith Leggett (1st team), Kevin Stringer (2nd team), Robert Lynn (hon. men.), Jeff Whipple (hon. men.)
- 1988 — Zoltan Berty (1st team), Rob Carver (1st team), Giacomo Rossi (2nd team)
- 1992 — Danny Leyson (1st team, leading scorer in tourney), Jason Klingsberg (2nd team), Jose Santiago (hon. mention)
- 1993 — Jose Santiago (1st team), Uzi Hadar (1st team, co-MVP), Drew Netherton (2nd team), Andrew Tinseth (2nd team), Hagen Grantham (hon. mention)
- 1994 — Hrvoje Cizmic (1st team), Drew Netherton (1st team), Uzi Hadar (2nd team), Marko Zagar (2nd team)
- 1996 — Simun Cimerman (1st team), Hrvoje Cizmic (1st team), Marko Zagar (1st team), Dan Cherrie (2nd team), Brendan Grubbs (2nd team)
- 1997 — Simun Cimerman (1st team), Marko Pintaric (1st team), James Castle (2nd team), Mateo Juric (2nd team), Richard McEvoy (2nd team)
- 1998 — Ivan Babic (1st team, defensive MVP), James Castle (1st team), George Csaszar (1st team), Marko Pintaric (1st team, offensive MVP), Allen Basso (2nd team), Peter Janov (2nd team), Richard McEvoy (2nd team)

USC OLYMPIANS (24)

- 1936 (Berlin) — Kenneth Beck
- 1948 (London) — Kenneth Beck, Lemoine Case
- 1952 (Helsinki) — Harold Bisbey, Ace Burns, Bob Hughes, Nick Martin, Gabor Nagy, James Norris
- 1956 (Melbourne) — Joe Deutch, Bob Hughes, Nick Martin, Gabor Nagy, Bill Ross, Ron Severa, Wally Wolf
- 1960 (Rome) — Chuck Bittick, Ace Burns, Ron Severa, Fred Tissue, Wally Wolf
- 1968 (Mexico City) — Dean Willeford
- 1992 (Barcelona) — Charles Harris
- 2000 (Sydney) — Robert Lynn



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USC WATER POLO RECORDS

CAREER GOAL-SCORING LEADERS (since 1983)

1.	Robert Lynn	1985-88	190
2.	Hrvoje Cizmic	1994-96	179
3.	Danny Leyson	1989-92	167
4.	Giacomo Rossi	1985-89	162
5.	Zoltan Berty	1986-88	161
6.	Marko Zagar	1994-96	152
7.	Jose Santiago	1989-93	151
8.	Rob Carver	1984-88	150
9.	Mateo Juric	1995-97	132
10.	James Castle	1996-99	122
11.	Mike Howell	1983-85	121
12.	Charles Harris	1983-84	120
13.	Simun Cimerman	1995-97	117
14.	Jason Klingsberg	1989-92	113
15.	Matt Tonkovich	1989-91	109
16.	Marko Pintaric	1997-98	103
17.	Mike Spicer	1983-84	101

CAREER TWO-POINT GOAL LEADERS (since 1994)

1.	Mateo Juric	1995-97	21
2.	Simun Cimerman	1995-97	20
3.	Marko Zagar	1994-96	16
	Marko Pintaric	1997-98	16
	Allen Basso	1996-99	12
6.	Uzi Hadar	1994	10

CAREER GOALIE SAVE LEADERS (since 1984)

1.	Kevin Stringer	1985-87	675
2.	Richard McEvoy	1996-99	638
3.	Andrew Tinseth	1991-94	629
4.	Brendan Grubbs	1993-96	598
5.	Sean McCloskey	1988-91	437
6.	Brent Kimball	1987-89	426

SINGLE-SEASON GOAL-SCORING LEADERS (since 1983)

1.	Zoltan Berty	1988	81
2.	Robert Lynn	1986	80
3.	Charles Harris	1984	75
4.	Danny Leyson	1992	66
5.	Rob Carver	1988	62
	Hrvoje Cizmic	1994	62
7.	Hrvoje Cizmic	1996	61
8.	Marko Zagar	1996	60
9.	Mike Spicer	1983	59
	Mike Howell	1985	59
	Marko Pintaric	1997	59
12.	Mateo Juric	1995	57
13.	Giacomo Rossi	1987	56
	Hrvoje Cizmic	1995	56
15.	George Csaszar	1998	52
16.	Keith Leggett	1988	51
17.	Robert Lynn	1988	50
	Jose Santiago	1992	50

SINGLE-SEASON TWO-POINT GOAL LEADERS (since 1994)

1.	Marko Pintaric	1998	12
2.	Mateo Juric	1995	11
3.	Uzi Hadar	1994	10
4.	George Csaszar	1998	8
5.	(several)		7

SINGLE-SEASON GOALIE SAVE LEADERS (since 1984)

1.	Andrew Tinseth	1993	268
2.	Kevin Stringer	1986	253
3.	Andrew Tinseth	1992	247
4.	Richard McEvoy	1999	246
5.	Brent Kimball	1988	231
6.	Kevin Stringer	1987	226
7.	Sean McCloskey	1990	223
8.	Eric Davison	1984	219
9.	Brendan Grubbs	1995	213
10.	Richard McEvoy	1998	201



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USC AGAINST OPPONENTS

(Overall, Since 1979)

(NCAA Tourn.,
All-Time)

OPPONENT	W	L	T	PCT.	FIRST/LAST	CURRENT STREAK	W-L	PCT.
Air Force	10	0	0	1.000	1982/1999	W10	1-0	1.000
Arizona	3	0	0	1.000	1979	W3		
British Columbia	1	0	0	1.000	1988	W1		
Brown	6	0	0	1.000	1982/1992	W6	3-0	1.000
Bucknell	2	0	0	1.000	1987/1992	W2		
California	26	43	2	.380	1979/1999	W7	2-4	.333
Cal State Fullerton	15	0	0	1.000	1979/1986	W15		
Cal State Hayward	1	0	0	1.000	1981	W1		
Cal State Los Angeles	15	0	0	1.000	1979/1990	W15		
Chaminade	2	0	0	1.000	1993/1994	W2		
Claremont	7	0	0	1.000	1983/1992	W7		
Colorado State	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	1.000
Fresno State	14	2	0	.875	1982/1991	W2		
Iona	4	0	0	1.000	1985/1991	W4		
Long Beach State	39	14	0	.736	1979/1999	W18		
Loyola-Chicago	5	0	0	1.000	1980/1986	W5	1-0	1.000
Massachusetts	3	0	0	1.000	1996/1998	W3	2-0	1.000
Navy	6	0	0	1.000	1986/1995	W6	3-0	1.000
New Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	1.000
Occidental	1	0	0	1.000	1980	W1		
Pacific	24	6	0	.800	1982/1999	L1		
Pepperdine	37	15	1	.708	1979/1999	W5	1-3	.250
Queens College	1	0	0	1.000	1997	W1	1-0	1.000
San Jose State	1	0	0	1.000	1979	W1	1-1	.500
Santa Clara	3	0	0	1.000	1988/1999	W3		
Stanford	21	50	0	.296	1979/1999	L2	3-3	.500
UC Davis	12	0	0	1.000	1980/1999	W12		
UC Irvine	36	23	0	.610	1979/1999	W12	3-4	.429
UCLA	38	29	1	.566	1979/1999	W1	2-3	.400
UC Riverside	2	0	0	1.000	1991	W2		
UC San Diego	28	0	0	1.000	1981/1999	W28	2-0	1.000
UC Santa Barbara	37	12	2	.745	1979/1999	W17	3-0	1.000
Yale	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	1.000