

**NO. 1 USC THRASHES REDLANDS, 22-5**

Trojans win opening round game of SoCal Tournament after jumping out to a 10-0 lead

LOS ANGELES – The No. 1 USC men's water polo team opened the SoCal Tournament with a 22-5 non-conference win over Redlands at Sunset Canyon Recreation Center on Saturday morning. Sophomore Tobias Preuss and freshman Rex Butler each scored four goals on four shots to lead USC (12-0). Junior goalkeeper Joel Dennerley recorded two stops in the cage in the first half for the Trojans while sophomore Will Simon registered four saves in the second half. Redlands (5-8) was led by senior Brendan Meaney's two power play goals. Sophomore goalie Jessie Gunther had eight saves in the first half for Redlands. Freshman Tyler Abbott recorded one save in the third period for the Bulldogs while freshman Jacob Cook tallied one stop in the fourth period.

USC 22, Redlands 5

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Redlands	0	1	2	2	5
No. 1 USC	5	5	8	4	22

Redlands Goals: Brendan Meaney 2, Blake vanHartesvelt, Andrew Smith-Jones, John Nietzel

Redlands Saves: Jessie Gunther 8, Tyler Abbott, Jacob Cook

USC Goals: Tobias Preuss 4, Rex Butler 4, Nikola Vavic 2, Peter Kurzeka 2, Connor Virjee 2, Brian Boswell 2, Matthew Burton, Michael Rosenthal, Zayne Belal, Andrew Reego, Andy Hayes, Max Hurst-Mendoza

USC Saves: Will Simon 4, Joel Dennerley 2