

NO. 1 USC DEFEATS NO. 6 UC SANTA BARBARA, 7-6

The Trojans led 4-3 at the half and got a game-winning power play goal from Jeremy Davie with 52 seconds left

LOS ANGELES – The No. 1 USC men's water polo team won a third-round winner's bracket match at the SoCal Tournament with a 7-6 conference win over UC Santa Barbara at Spieker Aquatics Center on Sunday morning. Senior Jeremy Davie and sophomore Mace Rapsey led the Trojans with two goals apiece, including Davie's game-winning power play score with 52 seconds left in the fourth period. Junior goalie Joel Dennerley registered two saves in goal for USC (14-0). Freshman Lazar Komadinic, sophomore Dylan Baliani and senior Zsombor Vincze all added two more goals each to lead UC Santa Barbara (7-3). Senior goalkeeper Fraser Bunn recorded twelve stops in the cage for the Gauchos.

*Note: UC Santa Barbara switched goalkeepers with 4:47 left in the fourth period, switching from Bunn to sophomore Myles Christian

USC 7, UC Santa Barbara 6

| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
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| No. 1 USC | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| No. 6 UC Santa Barbara 1 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |

USC Goals: Jeremy Davie 2, Mace Rapsey 2, Michael Rosenthal, Brian Boswell, Tobias Preuss

USC Saves: Joel Dennerley 2

UC Santa Barbara Goals: Lazar Komadinic 2, Dylan Baliani 2, Zsombor Vincze 2

UC Santa Barbara Saves: Fraser Bunn 12