



HEAD COACH Mick Haley

Ball State '65

3 Seasons at USC • 27 Seasons Overall

Just when it seemed like he had accomplished it all throughout his 27-year career, USC head coach Mick Haley found a way to top it.

In just his third season at the helm of the USC women's volleyball program, Haley led the Women of Troy to a second-consecutive NCAA Championship - the program's sixth title overall and third NCAA title.

In 2003 Haley, 60, guided arguably the nation's most talented team to a perfect 35-0 record (only the fourth team to ever accomplish the feat) and an NCAA record 47 consecutive victories, dating back to the 2002 season. For these accomplishments, he earned the most prestigious honor among collegiate coaches and something that had eluded him in the previous years of his collegiate coaching career. On Dec. 17, he was honored as the 2003 AVCA Division I Coach of the Year.

In three short years, Haley has made certain that a new era has truly been established at USC. Next season, Haley will embark on his fourth year at Troy and his pursuit for a fifth national title and an unprecedented third straight.

As a two-time national championship head coach at Texas and four-year United States National Team coach, Haley took the helm of the Trojan program at the start of the 2001 season. He brought a tradition of excellence as one of the elite coaches in the game with him to a University with a rich tradition of its own.

In his 27 years as a collegiate head coach, Haley boasts a 864-193-1 (.817) career record and a 613-142 (.812) mark in 20 years at the Division I level. He ranks sixth among the NCAA's winningest active coaches according to win percentage (.812) and eighth among all active coaches by victories (612). Most impressive is Haley's dominant history against conference opponents. He owns a 201-13 (.939) career record against conference opponents while competing in the Southwest, Big 12 and Pac-10 conferences. After winning the Pac-10 title the last two seasons, he now boasts 16 career conference titles.

Haley accepted the USC coaching position in June of 1999, replacing Lisa Love, who guided the Women of Troy for 10 seasons, but he did not

assume the position until fulfilling his responsibilities with the U.S.A. Women's National Volleyball Team.

Following the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, Haley joined the 2000 USC squad midway through the collegiate season, but allowed Interim Head Coach Jerritt Elliott to complete the year. From the bench, Haley served as a mentor to the team and its coaching staff as the Trojans reached the NCAA Championship Semifinals for the first time in 15 years.

Haley officially took the reigns of the program in 2001 and found his first season to be bittersweet. Fielding one of the most talented teams in recent USC history, the Women of Troy dominated competition through the regular season and fell one match short of a consecutive conference title. The Trojans had their sights set on the national championship and breezed through the first three rounds of the NCAA Tournament, not losing a single game. But the 2001 Women of Troy, who were looking for that return trip to the Final Four, fell one match short, falling 3-2 to Arizona in the NCAA Regional Final. USC finished the season with a 25-4 overall record, a second-place finish in the Pac-10 (16-2) and a No. 5 AVCA final ranking.

The disappointment of the 2001 season only fueled the fire for Haley and his team as they began and dominant two-year run. His 2002 squad dropped only one match throughout the regular season to conference rival Stanford and claimed sole possession of the Pac-10 title for the first time with a 17-1 mark.

USC only got stronger as the 2002 season continued and swept its first four NCAA opponents before beating Florida in the semifinals, 3-1. A rematch was set with the rival Cardinal and this time the Trojans came out on top. USC beat Stanford, 3-1, to win the program's fifth national title and first since 1981. With the win, Haley became just the second head coach in NCAA history to win a national championship at two universities (John Dunning is the other).

THE MICK HALEY FILE

Three seasons at USC: 91-5 (.948)

Four years as coach of the U.S.A.

Women's National Team:

Fourth place in the 2000 Olympic Games

17 years at Texas: 522-137-1 (.792)

Seven years at Kellogg Community College:
251-51 (.831)

27 years overall: 862-193-1 (.817)

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Two National Coach of the Year Honors:
2003 AVCA Div. I National Coach of the Year
1988 *Volleyball Magazine* Coach of the Year

Two South Region Coach of the Year Honors
Six Southwest Conference Coach of the Year Honors
Member of the Junior College Coaches Hall of Fame
Member of the University of Texas Women's
Athletics Hall of Honor
Member of the Ball State Hall of Fame and Lifetime
Achievement Awardee
Ranks Sixth in NCAA Division I Career
Win Percentage (.812)
Ranks Eighth in NCAA Division I Career Wins (612)

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Four National Championship Titles
Two National Junior College
Championship Titles
Six NCAA Final Four Appearances
16 Conference Titles (14 Southwest, 2 Pac-10)

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One National Player of the Year
One Broderick Award Winner
One National Freshman of the Year
More than 30 All-Americans
72 All-Conference Players
13 SWC Players of the Year

The experiences and success gained in 2002 were only improved upon in 2003. USC's dominating performance throughout the season drew comparisons to the greatest teams of all time. In addition to the NCAA Championship and a second-straight Pac-10 conference title, the Women of Troy received a program-first four

HALEY'S CAREER HEAD COACHING RECORD

In his 27 years as a collegiate head coach, Mick Haley has led his teams to six national titles - two at Texas, two at the junior college level and two at USC.

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Overall W-L</u>	<u>Conf. W-L</u>	<u>Conf. Finish</u>	<u>Final Rank</u>	<u>Postseason</u>
2003	USC	35-0	18-0	1st Pac-10	No. 1	NCAA National Champions
2002	USC	31-1	17-1	1st Pac-10	No. 1	NCAA National Champions
2001	USC	25-4	16-2	2nd Pac-10	No. 5	NCAA Regional Final

Total Overall / Conference Record at USC: 91-5 (.948) / 51-3 (.944)

1997-00 Head Coach of U.S. Women's Volleyball National Team
Finished fourth at 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia

1996	Texas	23-7	16-4	2nd Big XII	No. 11	NCAA Regional
1995	Texas	28-7	10-0	1st SWC	No. 2	NCAA Finals
1994	Texas	23-10	8-2	1st SWC	No. 24	NCAA Second Round
1993	Texas	31-3	10-0	1st SWC	No. 2	NCAA Regional Finals
1992	Texas	29-6	9-1	1st SWC	No. 10	NCAA Regional Finals
1991	Texas	20-10	9-1	1st SWC	No. 11	NCAA Regional
1990	Texas	31-4	10-0	1st SWC	No. 7	NCAA Regional Finals
1989	Texas	27-10	10-0	1st SWC	No. 5	NCAA Regional Finals
1988	Texas	34-5	10-0	1st SWC	No. 6	NCAA National Champions
1987	Texas	25-10	10-0	1st SWC	No. 7	NCAA Final Four
1986	Texas	29-6	10-0	1st SWC	No. 8	NCAA Final Four
1985	Texas	26-6	10-0	1st SWC	No. 9	NCAA Regional Finals
1984	Texas	32-7	9-1	1st SWC	No. 9	NCAA Regional
1983	Texas	33-9	10-0	1st SWC	No. 7	NCAA Regional
1982	Texas	31-15	9-1	1st SWC	---	NCAA Regional
1981	Texas	60-6-1	---	---	---	AIAW National Champions
1980	Texas	40-16	---	---	No. 3	---

Total Overall / Conference Record at Texas: 522-137-1 (.792) / 150-10 (.938)

1979	Kellogg CC	53-2	---	---	---	NJCAA National Champions
1978	Kellogg CC	50-7	---	---	---	NJCAA National Champions
1977	Kellogg CC	35-10	---	---	---	3rd in NJCAA
1976	Kellogg CC	43-5	---	---	---	4th in NJCAA
1975	Kellogg CC	39-8	---	---	---	4th in NJCAA
1974	Kellogg CC	27-11	---	---	---	4th in NJCAA
1973	Kellogg CC	4-8	---	---	---	---

Total Overall Record at Kellogg: 251-51 (.831)

Total	27 years	864-193-1 (.817) overall		201-13 (.939) conference		--
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All-American honors (including three first teamers) and seven All-Pac-10 selections (including five first teamers). With the accolades, Haley added four players (Ross, Emily Adams, Bibiana Candelas and Keao Burdine) to his list of more than 30 All-Americans.

Haley also recorded some notable wins in 2003, including his 200th career conference victory and 50th Pac-10 victory in a win over California on Nov. 15, and his 600th career NCAA victory in a win over Washington State on Nov. 1.

If all of this is not enough to cap off a successful season, Haley was inducted to the University of Texas Women's Athletics Hall of Honor on Nov. 14, 2003, in a ceremony held in Austin, Texas. He was also recently awarded the Ball State Lifetime Volleyball Coaching Achievement Award in a ceremony held in Muncie, Ind., on May 15.

Next season, Haley will enter his 28th season as a collegiate head coach, returning three-of-six starters and welcoming five new newcomers as the Trojans defend their consecutive titles.

Prior to his return to the collegiate scene, Haley made his mark on the international and Olympic stage.

Completing his fourth season with the U.S. National Team, Haley's squad earned a berth to the 2000 Olympics in Sydney by defeating Canada to win the Nike Americas' Volleyball Challenge (NORCECA). In Australia, the team surprised many by advancing to the semifinals before falling to Russia 2-3 and Brazil 0-3 in medal contention. The Americans, who were not favored to make the semifinals, much less push the powerful

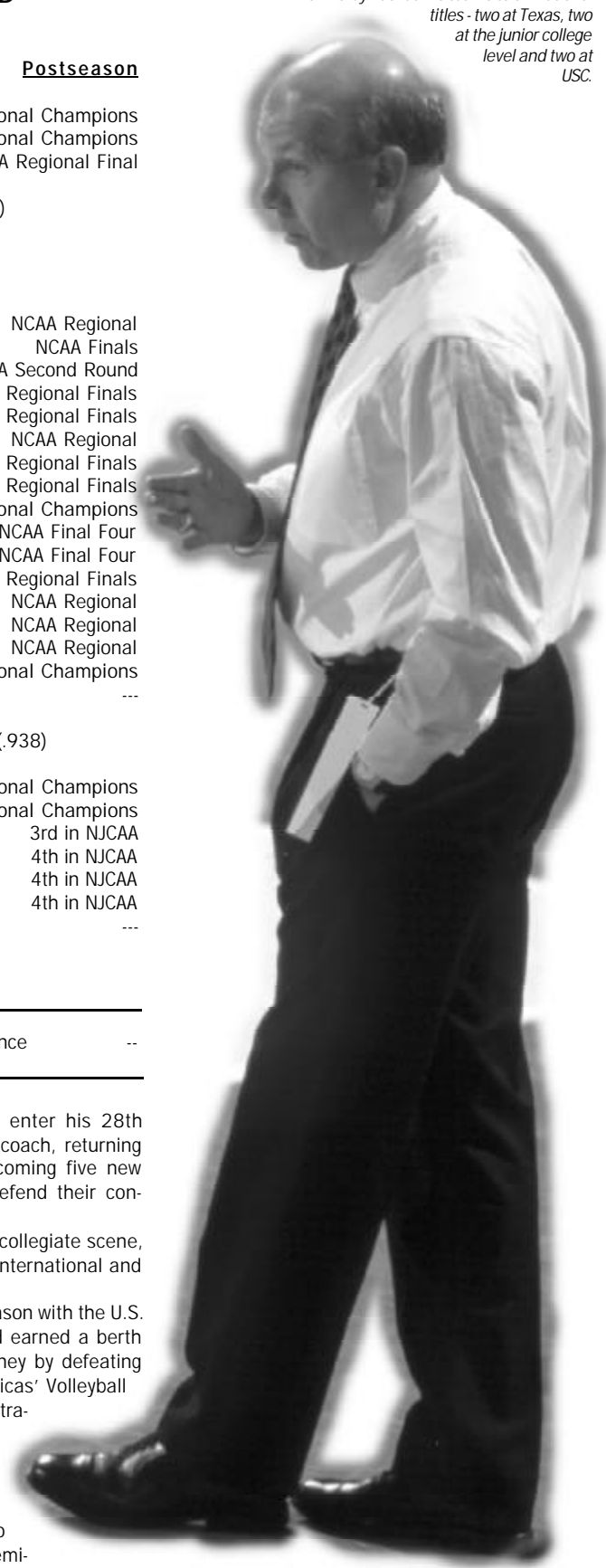


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Russians to a fifth game, relinquished the bronze medal to Brazil with the loss and finished fourth overall (the highest U.S. finish since winning a bronze medal in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain).

Haley joined the U.S.A. National Team in January of 1997. In his first season, he molded an entirely new squad into an international contender. The U.S. women went 16-13 in 1997, finished second at the NORCECA Zone Championship behind 1996 Olympic gold-medalist Cuba, and posted key victories over Canada, Germany and the Dominican Republic. In 1998, the team opened the year 10-0 en route to a 31-30 mark, won the NORCECA Zonal Championship qualifier and the Canada Cup, and had impressive wins over Italy, Peru and Japan. 1999 began with much of the same success, as Haley's team swept the Dominican Republic to earn the bronze medal at the Pan American Games, and fell to Cuba in the final match of the Continental Championship. The performance secured a spot for the U.S. at the World Cup where the team posted a 3-8 record.

Before entering the international spotlight, Haley spent 17 successful seasons (1980-96) at Texas, where he was 522-137-1 overall, won two national championships, 13 Southwest Conference titles and earned 15 NCAA tournament berths.

His teams won the AIAW national title in 1981 (going 60-6-1 overall) and the NCAA crown in 1988. After winning his second title, he was named the 1988 *Volleyball* magazine National Coach of the Year. The 1988 championship squad is the only team to date to capture the NCAA title with a perfect 15-0 game record. Until 1995, it was also the only NCAA title claimed by a non-West Coast team.

If success was measured solely by the accolades earned by a coach's players, and the numbers were but a mere side note, Haley would sit comfortably among the nation's best. In 17 years with the Longhorns, he coached 13 SWC Players of the Year and more than 20 All-Americans.

Prior to Texas, Haley coached at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, Mich., for seven seasons (1973-79). He first served as an instructor and intramural director, then took the helm of the men's and women's varsity teams in 1973, going 251-51 overall and leading his women's team to the national junior college title in 1978 and 1979. He also coached the Kellogg men to four national crowns during that time. In 1997, he was inducted into the Junior College Coaches Hall of Fame.

While at Kellogg, he also trained with the U.S. National Team and served as an assistant coach with the U.S. men's and women's programs.

USC COACHING HISTORY

Year	Coach	Overall	Conf.	C. Finish	National Finish	Final Ranking
2003	Mick Haley	35-0	18-0	1st	NCAA CHAMPIONS	No. 1 (AVCA)
2002	Mick Haley	31-1	17-1	1st	NCAA CHAMPIONS	No. 1 (AVCA)
2001	Mick Haley	25-4	16-2	2nd	NCAA Regional Final	No. 5 (AVCA)
2000	Jerritt Elliott (interim)	29-3	16-2	t1st	NCAA Semifinals	No. 4 (AVCA)
1999	Jerritt Elliott (interim)	21-9	13-5	3rd	NCAA Second Round	No. 17 (AVCA)
1998	Lisa Love	24-6	16-2	2nd	NCAA Regional Semifinals	No. 11 (AVCA)
1997	Lisa Love	23-6	13-5	t2nd	NCAA Regional Semifinals	No. 9 (AVCA)
1996	Lisa Love	21-9	12-6	t3rd	NCAA Regional Semifinals	No. 11 (AVCA)
1995	Lisa Love	18-9	11-7	t4th	NCAA Regional Semifinals	No. 12 (AVCA)
1994	Lisa Love	22-8	12-6	3rd	NCAA Regional Final	No. 9 (AVCA)
1993	Lisa Love	22-9	11-7	t4th	NCAA Second Round	No. 13 (AVCA)
1992	Lisa Love	21-9	12-6	3rd	NCAA Regionals	No. 11 (AVCA)
1991	Lisa Love	23-8	13-5	3rd	NCAA Regionals	No. 14 (AVCA)
1990	Lisa Love	12-16	9-9	t4th	—	Not Ranked
1989	Lisa Love	19-13	10-8	4th	NCAA First Round	No. 14 (AVCA)
1988	Chuck Erbe	18-16	10-8	4th	NCAA First Round	No. 17 (AVCA)
1987	Chuck Erbe	18-11	12-6	3rd	NCAA First Round	No. 15
1986	Chuck Erbe	2-32	0-18	10th	—	Not Ranked
1985	Chuck Erbe	26-9	5-3	t2nd	NCAA Third Place	No. 4
1984	Chuck Erbe	30-7	10-4	4th	NCAA Regional Final	No. 5
1983	Chuck Erbe	24-10	9-5	3rd	NCAA First Round	No. 11
1982	Chuck Erbe	27-8	11-3	2nd	NCAA Runners-Up	No. 3
1981	Chuck Erbe	27-10	9-3	3rd	NCAA CHAMPIONS	No. 1
1980	Chuck Erbe	46-4	12-0	1st	AIAW CHAMPIONS	No. 1
1979	Chuck Erbe	20-13-3	9-3	t2nd	WIAW Regionals	Not Ranked
1978	Dale Flickenger	32-11-1	7-2	2nd	AIAW Fifth Place	No. 5
1977	Chuck Erbe	38-0	8-0	1st	AIAW CHAMPIONS	No. 1
1976	Chuck Erbe	34-1	8-0	1st	AIAW CHAMPIONS	No. 1

Program Record

688-242-4 (.740) overall

309-126 (.710) conference

As a setter at Ball State (1962-65), he helped lead the Cardinals to the 1964 and 1965 Midwest Intercollegiate Volleyball Association title. He was the MIVA's MVP in 1965 and made the All-MIVA second team in 1964. Haley was inducted into the Ball State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1984. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Ball State in 1965.

He received a master's degree in education in 1966 from Southern Illinois, where he started a men's club team.

Haley was born on Aug. 18, 1943. He and his wife, Carrie, have a daughter, Halie, 14, and a son, Hunter, 16. He also has a son, Heath, 27, and a daughter, Heather, 32, from a previous marriage. Haley and his family currently reside in Hermosa Beach, Calif.

En route to leading USC to its second-straight NCAA title in 2003, Mick Haley was honored as the AVCA Division I National Coach of the Year.

