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IRVINE RESIDENT Matthew Littman, 26, a UC Irvine graduate with a master's degree in business analytics, spent the past four months creating a detailed COVID-19 severity dashboard for counties across the United States.

Architect of a COVID-19 tool

BY MATT SZABO

Matthew Littman has seen the coronavirus pandemic affect his life in a very tangible way.

When Littman graduated from UC Irvine last month with a Master of Science in Business Analytics degree, he did not physically walk across the stage.

Littman, 26, instead watched the ceremony from the couch of his Irvine home.

"It wasn't what I was expecting, but also, it was exciting," he said. "The class was 110 people, and we were all on a Zoom call watching the graduation."

Littman's hope with his new project is that he will be able to help others as COVID-19 rages on across Orange County, the state and the country. He has developed a COVID-19 tool — the U.S. Severity Dashboard — which he updates daily.

"My goal in doing this project is mostly to get people to be aware of how severe the virus is in their area, so that they know the risk that it is to them, but also just to take this seri-

ously," he said. "You can see that all of the different counties and all of the different states are starting to trend upward."

The dashboard features cases and deaths but also much more. It draws data from a number of different sites, Littman said, including Johns Hopkins University, the Kaiser Family Foundation, the COVID Tracking Project and others. Littman then developed a formula to assign COVID-19 severity and response scores for any chosen region.

He also reached out to Unacast, which is providing him data on how much people are moving during the pandemic. This allows Littman to provide a social distance grade, from A through F, for a given area. Los Angeles and Orange County, as well as California as a whole, have earned an "F" grade.

The dashboard indicates that Californians have traveled 17% less than they did before the pandemic.

"We are doing less [traveling] than we were previously, but it's not that much less," Littman said.

The dashboard indicates continued grim numbers for Orange County. There were 22 more deaths in the county reported Wednesday, according to the Orange County Health Care Agency, bringing the death toll to 455. There were also 911 new COVID-19 cases reported overall, and the cumulative case count is 27,031.

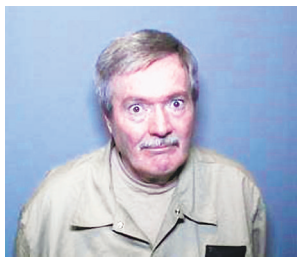
"What is interesting about California is that they never had a period they were going down," Littman said. "They opened everything up at a time when [the coronavirus] was still going up in severity. I don't know if [Gov. Gavin Newsom] was pressured ... because we did have protests and there were people complaining. But for example, you look at New York, they had a clear peak, they started

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Public warned of release of child sex predator

One-time Costa Mesa man is free after 21 years of involuntary confinement at a state mental hospital.

BY HILLARY DAVIS



Cary Jay Smith

After 21 years of involuntary confinement to a state mental hospital for continually and openly harboring fantasies of raping and killing children — desires that his psychologists have previously agreed made him too dangerous to release — Cary Jay Smith is free.

Despite a separate conviction for sexual offenses against children, the one-time Costa Mesa man does not have to register as a sex offender. He was released from Coalinga State Hospital on Tuesday, and it's unclear where he is now.

"He can be sitting at a park right now watching kids play and nobody knows who he is," said Lynn Rinner, whose then-7-year-old son was the subject of a letter Smith wrote in 1999 detailing violent sexual fantasies after he saw the boy in his neighborhood.

Costa Mesa Mayor Katrina Foley said Wednesday that local police are closely monitoring the situation, but Chief Bryan Glass has been informed by the district attorney's office that Smith is not in Costa Mesa. Smith no longer has family in town.

District Atty. Todd Spitzer and Board of Supervisors Chair Michelle Steel have appealed to Gov. Gavin Newsom asking him to intervene and require Smith to resume registering as a sex offender. In a joint letter penned Tuesday, the two said they fear Smith may return to Orange County and

harm children.

He manifested his desires by collecting movies with themes of sex and violence against children and by saying he wanted to be known as "Mr. RTK" — for "rape, torture, kill," Spitzer and Steel said in their at-times graphic letter, citing Smith's testimony in previous hearings to review his commitment.

The Department of State Hospitals did not renew the most recent hold, allowing it to expire "despite Mr. Smith not learning concrete skills to manage his deviant sexual impulses should he find himself in a high-risk situation," the letter said.

"This sexual predator has repeatedly testified under oath that he will reoffend if he is released, and we should believe him," Spitzer said in a follow-up statement.

"Smith, an unstable individual, has openly made threats to rape and murder children and has stated that he would reoffend upon his release," Steele added.

"The fact that he is being released back into our community is unconscionable. We must take this threat to our community very seriously and ensure that everyone in Orange County is aware of this individual's grave threat to our children."

A spokesman for the De-

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N.B. socialite receives 5 weeks in prison

BY MATTHEW ORMSETH

A Newport Beach socialite who admitted paying \$9,000 for a conspirator to take her son's online courses at Georgetown University was sentenced Wednesday to five weeks in prison.

Karen Littlefair, who has hosted fundraisers for high-profile Republican politicians at her Lido Isle home, was also ordered by U.S. District Judge Allison D. Burroughs in Boston to pay a \$209,000 fine and serve 300 hours of community service.

Littlefair, 57, became the 18th parent sentenced and the 16th sent to prison for



IN 2014, Karen Littlefair is shown with her husband, Andrew Littlefair.

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conspiring with William "Rick" Singer, a Newport Beach college admissions consultant who for a decade rigged standardized tests and bribed college coaches, then helped federal agents

unravel the scheme and ensnare his co-conspirators in a bid to reduce his eventual prison sentence.

Singer, who pleaded guilty to four felonies last March, has yet to be sen-

tenced. The case's highest-wattage defendants — actress Lori Loughlin and her fashion designer husband, Mossimo Giannulli — pleaded guilty in May to conspiring to commit fraud and agreed to spend two and five months, respectively, in federal prison. They will be sentenced on Aug. 21 by U.S. District Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton, who is not bound by the proposed punishments in the couple's plea deals and can impose any sentence he sees fit.

Littlefair, who was charged months after the

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Newport-Mesa readies plans to offer on-campus or online learning

BY SARA CARDINE

Newport-Mesa Unified School District officials are closing in on a comprehensive plan for how the 2020-21 school year might function, whatever the coronavirus pandemic may bring, approving on Tuesday a strategy for students in grades TK-6.

Families will have the option of placing children in a 100% virtual K-12 school, to which they will commit for at least one trimester or semester and which will operate as an independent entity with its own teaching staff and principal. Former Ensign Intermediate Principal Mike Sciacca has been picked to helm the on-line-only school.

All other elementary students could participate in a full-day "Max 16" model that will shift in response to state and county orders issued during the pandemic.

As such, instruction could be totally in person (Level 1), totally online (Level 3) or a hybrid that



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NEWPORT-MESA elementary students can learn in a 100% virtual school or be in a program that regularly responds to shifting coronavirus orders. A plan for middle and high school students is coming soon.

has kids arriving on campuses in small cohorts that will attend morning or afternoon teaching periods with an extended learning period featuring enrichment and activities the rest of the day (Level 2).

Wednesdays will condense lessons and extended learning into a half-day morning session for all students, with teachers receiving professional development in the afternoon. At all times, there will be no more than 16

pupils in one classroom, officials stated.

Plans for a similar flexible model at middle and high schools are still being worked out and will come up for review by board members in a special meeting tentatively scheduled for Tuesday at 6 p.m. Officials and board members promised Tuesday they would try to keep siblings at different schools on the same schedule, to the extent possible.

Interim Supt. Russell Lee-Sung said because it is still unknown whether Orange County will be open or on lockdown when the school year starts on Aug. 24, officials will announce which level the sliding-model students will be starting at two weeks prior.

"We're building a structure right now to be prepared for any contingency," he said. "I am very concerned with the numbers — if those numbers continue to go up, it is truly jeopardizing our ability to open up the physical environment."

Orange County health officials

on Wednesday reported 911 new coronavirus cases and 22 deaths from COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus. Among all county cases, 1,525 are children 17 and under.

District staff members plan to send out intent forms to families, so they can declare whether they'd prefer to have children attend the 100% virtual school or participate in the sliding model.

"We need to find out from parents whether they are interested in this [virtual] option," Lee-Sung told board members. "If they do not choose that, then they're in the three-level adaptable plan."

The superintendent acknowledged while students will be distanced and areas disinfected, many more details pertaining to cleaning, bus transportation and secondary-level course offerings have yet to be worked out. Lee-Sung said he plans to return to the board in the coming weeks as

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L.B. moves to adopt historic preservation ordinance

BY LILLY NGUYEN

The Laguna Beach City Council voted Tuesday to introduce an ordinance that returns the city's historical preservation program to being voluntary in a move that has upset conservationists.

In a 4-1 vote, with Councilwoman Toni Iseman dissenting, the ordinance was introduced and will be passed to a second reading for adoption. The City Council also adopted a negative declaration, which states that the planned program will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

The ordinance amends the city's current inventory of historic structures from 1981.

The historic preservation ordinance, first adopted in 1989, acknowledged the 1981 Historic Resources Inventory and provided incentives to owners to maintain those properties. Efforts to update the historic register began in 2013 as the register became outdated, with many of the structures listed having been modified or demolished in addition to new properties, city staff said in February.

Over 30 public workshops and meetings have been held since work began to update the city's histori-



LEFT, A VIEW of the Hotel Laguna at 425 South Coast Hwy. from the ocean at Main Beach. Right, a side view of the "Boat House," which is now an automotive business, at 1009 South Coast Hwy. in the village district of Laguna Beach.



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cal preservation program in 2015 and the Planning Commission reviewed and recommended the City Council approve it in February.

On Tuesday, the City Council approved final revisions on the ordinance that included the usage of state codes to replace the local historic rating system, concurrent review of applications for the historic register and incentives, elimination of age as a criterion and changing when design review is required for historic properties.

It also clarifies the definition of a historic resource as any property or structure listed on the city, state or national historic registers or

that has been officially determined to be eligible for the state register by the State Historical Resource Commission, determined to be eligible for the national register by the National Parks Service or one that the city is mandated by law to recognize as a historic resource based on substantial evidence.

Other revisions include "owner consent" as a criterion for eligibility for the local register and the removal of any reference to the 1981 inventory. Historic preservation incentives have also been expanded.

Currently, applications can only be submitted by property owners. The addition of "owner consent"

means that a property would not be considered as eligible to be listed on the city's historic register without owner consent, said Martina Caron, a city senior planner.

The city will also need to clarify an existing list in its general plan, which shows 41 properties eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, staff said. Since 1981, 21 of those properties were designated on the city's historic register, with two also on the national register. One property was demolished before adoption of the historic preservation ordinance in 1989.

The 20 other properties on the list — including Anneliese School, Hotel La-

guna and Main Street Bar & Cabaret — would need to be evaluated as part of any future development applications to determine their historic status.

Over 20 speakers participated in Tuesday's council meeting, and the city clerk received 50 letters that spoke both for and against approval of the ordinance, with some raising concerns that the addition of "owner consent" could lead to destruction of the town's history while others pointed to the prohibitive costs of maintaining a historic property and current city processes.

Iseman said that she felt the city did not explain the benefits of historic preservation, adding that she felt the city should address what hasn't been done with

the current program before considering adoption of a new one.

"This yes or no has been an incredible, painful possibility for the future of our town," Iseman said. "We hear about how people are coming and trying to scoop up property ... the pressure."

"We have an amazing resource, and I think we can protect it and make it work for everyone because it isn't working, and we're here because it isn't working," she said, "but we haven't done — the low-hanging fruit — to make it better."

Councilwoman Sue Kempf disagreed, saying, "If the benefits were so great and so obvious, we wouldn't need any compulsion. In other words, we wouldn't be trying to hold people to this inventory. If it was so great, people would be jumping on it."

"But what's happening is and we've sat through all these meetings — I don't know how many meetings — and you see all these longtime Laguna residents who are upset being stuck on this inventory, and they're just trying to fix up their houses, and frankly they can't afford it," Kempf said.

The second reading is tentatively scheduled for discussion on Aug. 11.

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partment of State Hospitals responded to a series of questions from the Daily Pilot Wednesday by saying that state and federal privacy laws prohibit the agency from confirming or denying that anyone is, or ever was, a patient at a state hospital.

Smith, 59, pleaded guilty in 1985 to a misdemeanor sex offense against a child, long before he wrote the letter about Rinner's son. Smith's then-wife found the letter, which led to a 72-hour psychiatric hold at Patton State Hospital in San Bernardino that stretched into two decades of regular civil trials to renew his confinement.

Rinner said she and her son, now 28, lived a few doors down from Smith's parents' home, adjacent to Pualarino Elementary School in Costa Mesa, at the time Smith took an interest in her child. She and her son have since left Orange County.

Although Smith wasn't criminally charged for the letter, the O.C. district attorney's office — which is not a party to the civil hold on Smith — filed 20 felony counts of lewd and lascivious acts with a minor against Smith in 2002, stemming from the alleged continuous abuse of a young neighbor boy in 1996. However, prosecutors were forced to dismiss those

charges because of the statute of limitations at the time.

Smith was most recently committed to Coalinga, a 1,286-bed compound about an hour southwest of Fresno where roughly three-quarters of the patient population is described as "sexually violent predators." He's said that he has killed three boys and molested 200, but investigators couldn't corroborate his claims, with the possible exception of the one alleged victim, according to a 2002 Los Angeles Times article.

Smith has been allowed to make a bid for his freedom with trials every six months, with county counsel arguing to keep him locked up. Rinner, who is backing the county's call to have Smith again register as a sex offender with an on-line petition, attended every trial.

One, in 2013, took only 24 minutes of deliberation by the jury to keep him behind the hospital's security fence.

Rinner described his demeanor as calm and matter-of-fact as he testified. It was at these trials where doctors have pronounced his diagnoses: schizoaffective disorder, pedophilic disorder and sexual sadism disorder.

"It rolls off of my tongue way too easily at this point," Rinner said. "That term is very, very scary, and it kind of says it all."

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ROUDA'S RESIDENCE: In the July 15 News section, an article on a letter written by area legislators to the Orange County Board of Education incorrectly listed Rep. Harley Rouda's city of residence as Long Beach. Rouda lives in Laguna Beach.

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going down and they started opening up. California, it never really went down.”

Littman previously used his statistical analysis to work on a model to predict the Super Bowl winner. Though initially he picked the San Francisco 49ers, he said the model got better and he wound up selecting the eventual champion Kansas City Chiefs before the big game.

Littman was going to turn his attention to making March Madness predictions when the pandemic hit.

He has worked with UC Irvine Paul Merage School of Business professors Vibhanshu Abhishek and Arvind Sathi in developing the COVID-19 project.

“I think he’s done a very impressive job of getting all of these different data sources together, which is a big feat in itself,” Abhishek said.

“I think it could lead to some very impressive research, and also, I think it’s a good guidance for the policymakers and anyone else who wants to make decisions in this situation. Over time, this has become one go-to place for all kinds of COVID-related information.

“I think it’s good, visionary thinking on his part, being ahead of the curve and sort of saying, ‘How can we get all of these pieces of information together and do something meaningful with that?’ ”

Littman said he will continue refining his COVID-19 dashboard. He is working on analyzing why certain counties had significant spikes following Black Lives Matter protests, while others did not. He is also leading a team working on analyzing tweets based on information from a PhD group from UC Irvine’s Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Science.

“You’d be able to look at what topics people were

discussing, and whether they were positive or negative in terms of sentiment,” he said. “The goal is to say, like, if a region is talking badly about the government, are they not listening to the measures as much?”

One thing Littman makes clear is that he is taking COVID-19 very seriously. He has the numbers to back that up.

“It’s frustrating to see,” he said. “I mean, we’re at 133,000 deaths [in the country], and that’s a ton of people. What it kind of felt like after we were done with the quarantine is that people felt like they put in their two weeks and then they were like, ‘All right, back to normal.’ ”

“They felt like they contributed what they could, and that’s not the right mindset to have for a pandemic. You need to be all hands on deck. Until this thing goes away, let’s make it so that we are as careful as possible.”

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SENTENCE

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celebrity couple and most other parents embroiled in the scandal, maintained a much lower profile.

She pleaded guilty to a single wire fraud charge and admitted to a narrow set of facts, drawn up in negotiations between her lawyers and the U.S. attorney’s office in Boston.

In 2017, after Georgetown placed Littlefair’s son on academic probation, Littlefair and Singer agreed to have his employees take her son’s online courses for him, Eric S. Rosen, an assistant U.S. attorney, wrote in a sentencing memo.

In exchange for \$9,000, Singer’s employees completed four courses in Littlefair’s son’s name. When Singer billed her \$3,000 for one of the classes, Littlefair requested a discount, saying, “The grade was a C and the experience was a nightmare.”

Singer didn’t budge. It “was a nightmare for all,” he wrote back.

Littlefair’s lawyer, Kenneth B. Julian, asked Burroughs to spare his client prison and punish her instead with probation. Her son has resigned from his “ideal job” at the U.S. Treasury Department, his Georgetown degree has been revoked, and the Littlefair family has been pub-

licly humiliated, Julian wrote in a sentencing memo.

“The curse of carrying around a felony conviction is a significant punishment and deterrent that promotes respect for the law,” he said.

Government lawyers had sought a four-month sentence for Littlefair, arguing she took part in several frauds, not just the one that involved a third party taking her son’s online classes.

While Littlefair admitted only to this scheme in her plea agreement, Rosen said the government has evidence that Mark Riddell, Singer’s Harvard-educated accomplice, used a fake ID to take the ACT exam for Littlefair’s son in 2011, lifting the young man’s score by eight points.

Julian said there is “zero evidence” that Littlefair knew of or took part in the cheating. He noted the government chose not to charge Littlefair with the offense, yet raised it to argue for a longer sentence. “It should not be the tail that wags the dog,” he wrote.

Yet Littlefair’s uncharged crimes weren’t limited to cheating on the ACT, Rosen wrote. Littlefair made a \$200,000 donation to the Georgetown tennis team, which investigators believe was made “in exchange for having the tennis coach, Gordon Ernst, give up an athletic recruitment spot,”

he said.

Ernst is accused of slipping about a dozen children of Singer’s clients into Georgetown by designating them as tennis recruits in exchange for six-figure bribes. He has pleaded not guilty to conspiring to commit racketeering, fraud and bribery.

Although Ernst didn’t formally designate Littlefair’s son as a tennis recruit, the boy’s application described him, falsely, as an elite tennis player who played six hours a week and was highly ranked at the local and regional level, Rosen said.

Julian, Littlefair’s lawyer, said she didn’t know her son was being admitted to Georgetown through the tennis program, and Singer told her he was merely “friends” with Ernst. He submitted her son’s application to Georgetown without Littlefair reviewing it, Julian added.

In an essay included in that application, which prosecutors filed in court, Littlefair’s son wrote, “My parents did not become so overzealous like so many other parents because they knew tennis was a vehicle to learn how to compete and a healthy lifetime activity.”

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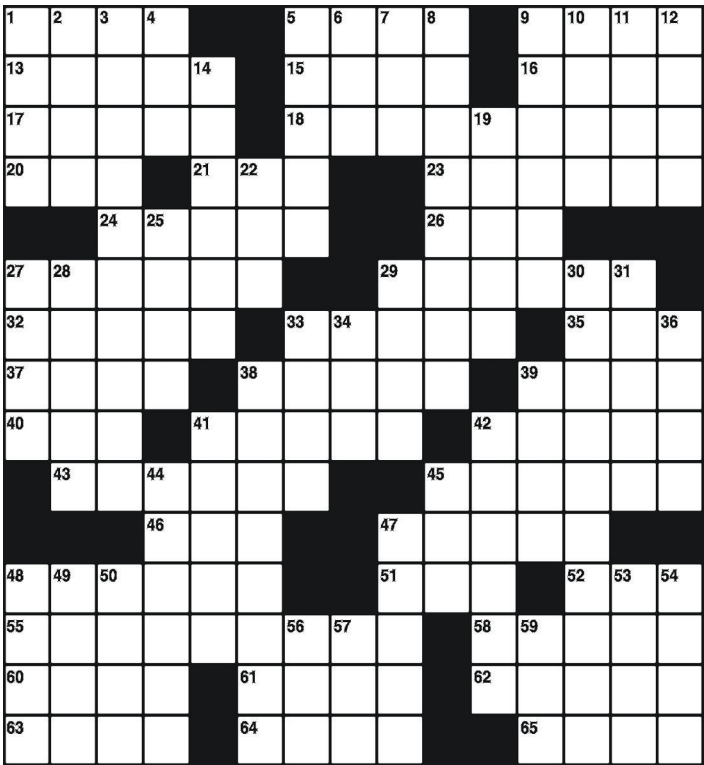
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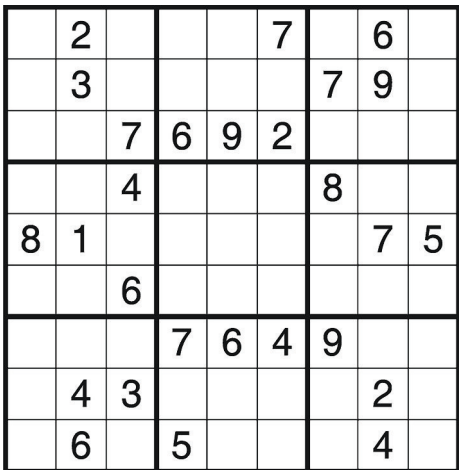
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36 Vicious
38 Cosmetic kit item
39 _ weevil; cotton eater
41 Benches & stools
42 Steam baths
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45 Actress West
47 Mold; form
48 Mont Blanc’s range
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SURFING

Huntington Beach’s Brett Simpson named head coach of U.S. Olympic surfing team

BY JOE HAAKENSON

Brett Simpson's resumé just got a little more impressive.

The Huntington Beach local already has a list of accomplishments that includes being a former two-time U.S. Open of Surfing winner, a former Championship Tour competitor, and as of late, USA Surfing's elite national junior team coach.

On Friday, Simpson added the title of head coach of the United States Olympic surf team.

“I’m honored and proud,” said Simpson, 35. “I have great relationships with all four of our athletes. It’s super exciting.”

Selecting the team's coach was pushed back a few months once the Olympics — scheduled for August of this year in Japan — were postponed by a year. Other candidates for the job included Hawaiian Rainos Hayes, San Clemente's Shane Beschen, Mike Parsons and Chris “Gally” Stone, who was the national team coach in 2019 but did not have his contract renewed at the end of the year.

Simpson was given the job based on a vote by the four Olympians — Kolohe Andino, John John Florence, Carissa Moore and Caroline Marks — and USA Surfing's Advisory Committee.

“When we put it to the



File Photo

BRETT SIMPSON celebrates his second consecutive U.S. Open of Surfing men's championship at the Huntington Beach Pier in 2010. On Friday, the Huntington Beach resident was named head coach of the United States Olympic surf team.

athletes they unanimously selected Brett,” said Greg Cruse, USA Surfing's CEO and a Marina High graduate. “We have some of the top surfers in the world on our team. They all have their teams that they work with, year-in, year-out, so they really don't need coaching in the traditional sense of the word. What they need is someone that

they can relate to, that they respect, that they can bounce ideas off, that can calm them, or hype them up, and just get them in the best mindset.

“That's what you need and that's what Brett brings to the table.”

Simpson's rise to Olympic team head coach has been swift. Just a couple of years ago he was

helping coach Huntington Beach High School's surf team under head coach Andy Verdone. Simpson's competitive career had come to an end and he was trying to figure out what to do next.

“I'm just seizing these opportunities,” Simpson said. “I started out grass roots with coach Verdone at H.B. High. With him being my coach, the way he's mentored a lot of us over the years, I took a lot of that mentality with me as I went forward with my career. And then coming back full circle and kind of reliving it and taking that juniors role and working with some of our best young amateurs. ... All these things tied together.”

Simpson's day-to-day responsibilities won't change much in the short term because of restrictions in place as a result of the novel coronavirus. He's been working with California-based Andino and Marks, while Hawaii-based Florence and Moore have had

to interact with Simpson through Zoom sessions.

“I have great relationships with the athletes,” Simpson said. “I'm on the younger side of the coaching spectrum but I think it's become relevant in a lot of sports. There's similar views you share and when you're working with top-level athletes like this, it isn't telling them how to surf. It's more guidance on conditions, focusing on equipment and the day-to-day preparation, putting them in the best situation to perform at their highest level.”

Cruse agreed that Simpson's coaching approach is more about mindset than mechanics.

“There are other coaches that could be more the technical coach, like Tiger Woods' swing coach,” Cruse said. “Tiger's not keeping it in the fairway and he works with his swing coach to get that nailed down. But that's not the guy he wants in his corner during a tour event.

Brett's more like a trusted caddie, the guy all these athletes want by their side in this highly intense, all eyes of the world watching them, type of event.”

Both Simpson and Cruse acknowledged that having the Olympics pushed back a year actually has helped everyone involved with USA Surfing get better prepared, even though obviously it's not the way anyone would have wanted it to happen.

“It actually is a blessing in disguise for our squad,” Simpson said. “We needed more time, we didn't have a coach. Right now, we'd be two or three weeks away — we have the best athletes in the world, we would have pulled it off — but now it gives us some time to work together, fine tune some things. We want to try to get a trip to Japan. These four have never been to this venue. Getting acquainted with it, bringing their shapers, doing the homework so when this time comes around next year, we'll be ready. We have to do the groundwork now to be as prepared as we can next year.”

Florence's availability had been in question last year as he was recovering from a major knee injury. The postponement gives him another year to strengthen the knee. And Andino is currently dealing with a minor knee injury, suffered during the Fourth of July weekend while surfing in Mexico.

And all four Olympians now have learned to deal with the added scrutiny of being an Olympic athlete.

“They were getting inundated with opportunities to be on TV shows, interviews in magazines, new sponsors,” Cruse said. “The demands of being an Olympic surfer caught them off guard. There was a lot of ‘Wow, this is a lot.’ This has allowed them to get their head around what it all means, how it's going to go and how important it is.”

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MICHAEL EDWARD McLOUGHLIN
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