



# USK MEN'S BASKETBALL

**OVERALL: 9-2 | CONFERENCE: 3-1 | HOME: 6-1 | AWAY: 3-1 | EXHIBITIONS: 0-1**

## Schedule/Results

10.27	Justice College.....	W, 74-64
10.28	Bethesda.....	W, 97-82
11.11	SAGU AIC.....	L, 49-57
11.16	CSU Bakersfield#.....	L, 44-77
11.18	Stanton.....	W, 94-74
11.24	CETYS.....	W, 81-53
11.25	CETYS.....	W, 95-71
11.30	Pacific Union* .....	W, 100-78
12.2	Cal Maritime* .....	W, 71-55
12.5	Westcliff* .....	W, 65-46
12.7	Antelope Valley* .....	L, 73-81
12.16	Thompson Rivers.....	W, 86-57
12.19	San Diego State#.....	7:00 p.m.
12.30	Life Pacific.....	4:00 p.m.
1.4	Park-Gilbert* .....	4:00 p.m.
1.6	Benedictine Mesa* ...	4:00 p.m.
1.11	Embry-Riddle* .....	4:00 p.m.
1.13	La Sierra* .....	7:30 p.m.
1.18	Simpson* .....	7:30 p.m.
1.20	UC Merced* .....	4:00 p.m.
1.23	Westcliff* .....	7:30 p.m.
1.27	Antelope Valley* .....	4:00 p.m.
2.1	Cal Maritime* .....	7:30 p.m.
2.3	Pacific Union* .....	7:30 p.m.
2.8	Benedictine Mesa* .....	6:00 p.m.
2.10	Park-Gilbert* .....	6:30 p.m.
2.15	La Sierra* .....	7:30 p.m.
2.17	Embry-Riddle* .....	4:00 p.m.
2.22	UC Merced* .....	7:30 p.m.
2.24	Simpson* .....	4:00 p.m.
3.2-3.5	Cal Pac Tournament@.....	TBD

### Home Game

\* = Cal Pac Conference Game

# = Exhibition Game

@ = Hosted by UC Merced

### Against the Best

The SDSU contest marks USK's 21st DI game all-time. The Firebirds have played 14 different schools.

### Attacking the Glass

USK is 14th in the NAIA in rebounding margin (+10.3/game) and 3rd in rebounds allowed (27.5).

### Farewell Tour

2023-24 is USK's final year in the California Pacific Conference, with a move to the GSAC upcoming on July 1, 2024. Men's basketball has both a regular season and tournament conference championship in the Cal Pac era.

### In High Regard

The Firebirds were picked second in the Preseason Cal Pac Coaches Poll.

### Filling the Gaps

USK welcomed 13 new players this year as the team looks to replace five of the top six scorers from last season.

### Top Dog

Last year's leading scorer, Chris Harper, is back for his senior season after averaging 14.3 ppg in 2022-23.

### Hitting the Portal

Head coach Kevin Williamson recruited 20 of his 24 players from the transfer portal.

### International Flavor

USK has hosted two international opponents this season: CETYS Universidad (Mexico) and Thompson Rivers University (Canada).

## VS SAN DIEGO STATE

Series Record: SDSU leads 2-0\*

\*Both exhibitions

Last Meeting: SDSU wins 65-44 on Nov. 3, 2021, in San Diego

## QUICK FACTS

Affiliation - NAIA

Conference - California Pacific (Cal Pac)

Location - San Marcos, California

Enrollment - 267

Founded - 2010

Started Athletics - 2017

Joined NAIA - 2019

Religious Affiliation - Orthodox Christian

## NAME GUIDE

Full - University of Saint Katherine

Common - USK

Alternate - Saint Katherine

Mascot - Firebird

Inaccurate - SKU, Any abbreviations of "Saint" or "Katherine"

## TEAM LEADERS

### Per Game

Points - Dorian Harris (13.0)

FG % - Logan Phillips (58.1%)

FG Made - Dorian Harris (4.9)

FG Attempts - Dorian Harris (8.5)

3PT % - Dorian Harris (43.8%)

3PT Made - Xavier Cooper (1.6)

3PT Attempts - Xavier Cooper (4.1)

FT % - Logan Phillips (100%)

FT Made - Xavier Cooper (3.5)

FT Attempts - Xavier Cooper (4.5)

Rebounds - Xavier Cooper (8.3)

Off. Rebounds - Dorian Harris (2.7)

Def. Rebounds - Xavier Cooper (6.0)

Assists - ElJay Gallegos (3.9)

A/T Ratio - ElJay Gallegos (3.55)

Blocks - Dorian Harris (0.6)

Steals - ElJay Gallegos (2.1)

Minutes - ElJay Gallegos (28.1)

## TEAM STATS - AVERAGE PER GAME

USK	OPPONENTS
Points - 80.5	Points - 65.3
FG % - 47.9%	FG % - 41.9%
FG Made - 29.4	FG Made - 23.1
3PT % - 33.9%	3PT % - 35.4%
3PT Made - 7.1	3PT Made - 6.2
FT % - 74.5%	FT % - 63.1%
FT Made - 14.6	FT Made - 12.9
Rebounds - 37.8	Rebounds - 27.5
Assists - 14.7	Assists - 10.3
Turnovers - 14.7	Turnovers - 15.8
A/T Ratio - 1.0	A/T Ratio - 0.6
Points off Turnovers - 20.8	Points off Turnovers - 10.5
Steals - 8.3	Steals - 6.5
Blocks - 2.6	Blocks - 1.6

## SEASON HIGHS

Points - 100 (11/30 at Pacific Union)  
 FG % - 59.6% (12/16 vs Thompson Rivers)  
 FG Made - 39 (10/28 vs Bethesda)  
 FG Attempts - 79 (10/28 vs Bethesda)  
 3PT % - 61.1% (12/16 vs Thompson Rivers)  
 3PT Made - 12 (12/7 vs Antelope Valley)  
 3PT Attempts - 31 (12/7 vs Antelope Valley)  
 FT % - 92.3% (10/28 vs Bethesda)  
 FT Made - 25 (11/30 at Pacific Union)  
 FT Attempts - 35 (10/27 vs Justice College)  
 Rebounds - 49 (10/27 vs Justice College)  
 Assists - 23, 2x (10/28 vs Bethesda, 11/18 vs Stanton)  
 Steals - 11 (10/27 vs Justice College)  
 Blocks - 6 (12/2 at Cal Maritime)

## COMPLETE PLAYER STATS

#	Player	GP-GS	AVG MIN	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF R	DEF R	TOT R	RPG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PPG
22	Harris, Dorian	11-11	21.8	54-94	0.574	7-16	0.438	28-38	0.737	30	23	53	4.8	27	6	17	7	6	13.0
32	Cooper, Xavier	11-10	27.6	43-87	0.494	18-45	0.400	38-49	0.776	25	66	91	8.3	20	35	23	4	21	12.9
33	Harper, Chris	7-1	16.4	25-57	0.439	9-25	0.360	13-15	0.867	5	15	20	2.9	18	5	10	3	4	10.3
13	Phillips, Logan	11-1	19.3	43-74	0.581	8-25	0.320	10-10	1.000	7	37	44	4.0	16	9	13	6	8	9.5
04	Gallegos, ElJay	10-7	28.1	32-68	0.471	14-39	0.359	5-7	0.714	6	17	23	2.3	13	39	11	1	21	8.3
03	Tablada, Maur	10-9	23.5	31-81	0.383	7-26	0.269	10-12	0.833	6	19	25	2.5	18	14	15	1	6	7.9
23	Turner, Jaylin	10-3	15.3	25-48	0.521	0-0	0.000	24-35	0.686	25	33	58	5.8	22	7	18	2	9	7.4
02	Scott IV, Tampa	11-10	20.5	29-63	0.460	11-28	0.393	7-8	0.875	5	17	22	2.0	18	21	13	0	4	6.9
12	Parker, Timothy	11-0	14.7	15-32	0.469	0-5	0.000	10-14	0.714	8	17	25	2.3	12	16	13	0	7	3.6
00	Nwoko, Divine	9-1	10.7	10-41	0.244	2-18	0.111	8-13	0.615	3	16	19	2.1	15	4	12	1	3	3.3
01	Bradberry, Jaylan	1-0	1.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	0.000	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	3.0
15	Odinigwe, David	5-2	12.8	5-8	0.625	0-0	0.000	4-9	0.444	5	10	15	3.0	5	1	8	4	0	2.8
05	McManus, Anthony	4-0	4.5	4-9	0.444	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0	3	3	0.8	1	1	1	0	2	2.0
11	Asleson, Zachary	8-0	5.8	4-6	0.667	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	7	8	1.0	8	1	2	0	0	1.5
24	Swanson, Jayden	2-0	3.0	1-2	0.500	0-0	0.000	0-2	0.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	1	0	0	1.0
21	Amador, Jason	7-0	5.7	1-3	0.333	0-1	0.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	0.1	4	3	0	0	0	0.4

## HEAD COACH KEVIN WILLIAMSON



### Quick Facts

-5th Season  
 -69-34 (.670)  
 -Best Season: 2022-23 (20-8, .714)  
 -2022 Cal Pac Regular Season and  
 Tournament Champions

### Year-by-Year

2019-20: 15-10 (9-0)  
 2020-21: 6-6 (2-2)  
 2021-22: 19-8 (11-1)  
 2022-23: 20-8 (16-4)

### Previous Experience

2018-19: Assistant Coach, CSU San Marcos  
 2017-18: Head Coach, Grays Harbor College  
 2015-17: Assistant Coach, Dixie State  
 2012-15: Assistant Coach, Minnesota-Duluth  
 2010-12 Assistant Coach, Bemidji State