

USC Men's Basketball Game Notes

Game No. 22 • USC (15-6, 6-2) vs. Stanford (11-9, 5-2) • Jan. 24, 2018



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2017-18 USC Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
11/10	CS Fullerton	W, 84-42
11/13	North Dakota State	W, 75-65
11/19	at Vanderbilt	W, 93-89 (ot)
11/22	Lehigh	W, 88-63
11/26	Texas A&M	L, 59-75
12/2	at SMU	L, 55-72
12/8	vs. Oklahoma	L, 83-85
12/14	Santa Clara	W, 82-59
	UC Santa Barbara	W, 98-87
12/19	Princeton	L, 93-103 (ot)
12/22	^Akron	W, 84-53
	^Middle Tennessee	W, 89-84
12/25	^vs. New Mexico State	W, 77-72
12/29	•	L, 81-88
12/31	Washington State	W, 89-71
1/4	at California	W, 80-62
1/7	at Stanford	L, 76-77
1/10	Colorado	W, 70-58
1/14	Utah	W, 84-67
1/18		W, 75-70
1/20	at Oregon State	W, 74-67
1/24	Stanford	6:00 p.m.
1/28	California	1:00 p.m.
2/3	at UCLA	3:00/5:15 p.m.
2/8	at Arizona State	8:00 p.m.
2/10	at Arizona	7:15 p.m.
2/15	Oregon	6:00 p.m.
2/17	Oregon State	8:00 p.m.
2/21	at Colorado	7:30 p.m.
2/24	at Utah	11:30 a.m.
3/3	UCLA	7:15 p.m.
	and Haad Classic (Hanal	ulu Howoi'i)

^ Diamond Head Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

-- Home Games in Bold --

-- All times local to site --

2018 Pac-12 Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.)

- 3/7 First Round
- 3/8 **Quarter Finals** 3/9Semi Finals
- 3/10 Finals

2018 NCAA Tournament

3/13-14 First Four 3/15-18 First and Second Rounds 3/22-25 Regional Semifinals & Finals 3/31, 4/2 Final Four, Championship

USC Quick Facts

Location: Los Angeles, Calif. Enrolment: 44,000 (19,000 undergraduates) Nickname: Trojans Colors: Cardinal and Gold Head Coach: Andy Enfield (5th year at USC) Assistant Coaches: Jason Hart, Assoc. HC 5th year at USC), Chris Capko (4th year at USC, 2nd as assistant), Martin Bahar (3rd year at USC, 1st as assistant)

BROADCAST NEWS

Jan. 24 - ESPNU - Roxy Bernstein (pxp) & Corey Williams (analyst) ESPNLA with Chris Fisher (pxp) & Jordan Moore (analyst) Jan. 28 - Pac-12 -J.B. Long (pxp) & Don MacLean (analyst) - AM 830 with Chris Fisher (pxp) & Jordan Moore (analyst)

USC RETURNS HOME TO FACE STANFORD USC Has Won 9 of 11; Best Pac-12 Start Since 2002

TONIGHT'S GAME -- The USC Trojans (15-6, 6-2) will host the Stanford Cardinal (11-9, 5-2) at the Galen Center on Jan. 24 at 6:00 p.m. USC has won its last four games, tying its best winning streak of the season (started the season 4-0). USC's 6-2 start to conference play is its best since also beginning 6-2 at the start of the 2002 Pac-10 season.

BREAKING DOWN THE CARDINAL -- The Cardinal are coming off a 73-71 home loss to then No. 14 Arizona on Jan. 20, which snapped a five-game winning streak. Stanford has four players scoring in double figures, led by forward Reid Travis at 20.0 points per game. Stanford defeated USC at home 77-76 on a shot from past halfcourt at the buzzer on Jan. 7. Stanford leads the all-time series 126-123, which reflects one win vacated by USC due to NCAA penalty.

USC GETS COMEBACK WIN AT OREGON STATE -- USC used an 18-0 run midway through the second half to secure a 74-67 win at Oregon State on Jan. 20. With its win at Oregon on Jan. 18, USC completed a road sweep of the Oregon schools for the first time since 2008. USC led 35-33 at halftime, but after getting a layup by Elijah Stewart at 19:17 of the second half to go up 37-36, USC went scoreless for nearly 7 and a half minutes (going 0-for-10) and trailed 45-37, before a three-pointer by Stewart got the Trojans on the board again at 11:49 of the second half. Trailing 54-47 with 8:06 remaining, the Trojans went on an 18-0 run over the next four minutes to open up a 65-54 lead and secured the win by making 9 of 12 free throws down the stretch. Jordan Usher keyed the Trojans' rally hitting four 3-pointers during the run, including one to give USC the lead for good at 55-54 with six minutes left, and another 30 seconds later to push it to a 4-point lead. A layup by Jordan McLaughlin at the 5-minute mark pushed the lead to six and it got no closer the rest of the way. USC held OSU to 37.1 percent shooting in the second half and 40.7 percent for the game. Stewart led USC with 18 points, followed by Usher with 14 and McLaughlin and Chimezie Metu with 12 each. OSU's Tres Tinkle led all scorers with 21 points.

CALIFORNIA ON DECK - USC's next game will be vs. California (7-13, 1-6) on Jan. 28 at the Galen Center. California won 77-74 at Stanford on Dec. 30 to open conference play, but has lost its last six Pac-12 games and will play at UCLA on Jan. 25, before facing USC. Don Coleman leads four Bears scoring in double figures with a 16.9 average. USC won 80-62 at California on Jan. 4, but the Bears lead the all-time series 136-123, which reflects one USC win in 2008 vacated due to NCAA penalty.

DEFENSIVE CHARGE -- Since allowing Washington to shoot 67.3 percent in a loss on Dec. 29, the highest shooting percentage by a Trojan opponent since 2003, USC has combined to hold its last seven opponents to a 43.0 shooting percentage (168-for-391). In the seven games, USC has registered 55 steals and forced 115 turnovers. USC is 7-0 this season when holding the opposition to under 40 percent shooting and 8-6 when they shoot better than 40 percent. USC is also 8-1 when forcing the opposition into 15 or more turnovers.

LAUNCHING THE LONG BALL -- USC is shooting 39.2 percent from three-point range this season which ranks tied for first with WSU among Pac-12 teams and is third in the conference with a total of 183 three-pointers made this season. USC has had 10 games this season when it has shot over 40 percent from three-point range and has had 13 games with at least eight three-pointers made.

McLAUGHLIN IN EXCLUSIVE GROUP -- Jordan McLaughlin has 615 career assists and 1,461 career points scored, the 10th player in Pac-12 history to surpass 600 career assists and 1,400 career points scored. He joins the following Pac-12 players as having accomplished the feat: Tyus Edney (UCLA), Jason Gardner (Arizona), Brandon Granville (USC), Brevin Knight (Stanford), Gary Payton (OSU), Pooh Richardson (UCLA), Damon Stoudamire (Arizona), Earl Watson (UCLA) and Kenya Wilkins (Oregon). Also, Andre Miller of current Pac-12 school Utah accomplished the feat.

Stanford Cardinal Probable Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	1	Daejon Davis	6-3	175	Fr.	Seattle, Wash.	9.9	4.2
G	11	Dorian Pickens	6-5	215	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	14.6	4.1
F	0	KZ Okpala	6-8	195	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	10.8	3.6
F	10	Michael Humphrey	6-9	245	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	11.3	8.2
F	22	Reid Travis	6-8	245	Jr.*	Minneapolis, Minn.	20.0	7.6

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G	0	Shaqquan Aaron	6-7	195	Jr.*	Los Angeles, Calif.	4.0	1.8
G	11	Jordan McLaughlin	6-1	185	Sr.	Etiwanda, Calif.	13.0	4.0
G	30	Elijah Stewart	6-5	195	Sr.	DeRidder, La.	10.9	3.4
F	4	Chimezie Metu	6-11	225	Jr.	Lawndale, Calif.	16.6	7.1
F	25	Bennie Boatwright	6-10	227	Jr.	Mission Hills, Calif.	15.1	6.7

ALL ABOUT ENFIELD -- Andy Enfield, 48, a proven winner as a player, assistant coach and head coach, was named the USC men's basketball head coach on April 1, 2013 and has quickly brought success to the Trojans' basketball program. His arrival on campus created a buzz around the program and the results have come immediately with an increase in games won each season, including a school-record 26 victo-ries during the 2016-17 season. He now has an **85-70** record in his five seasons as the USC head coach and is **126-98** in seven seasons as a head coach. His teams have also excelled in the classroom, setting the USC men's basketball record for highest GPA in the fall, spring and both summer sessions. Enfield has brought in four consecutive Top 30 recruiting classes, with the 2017 class ranking No. 18. USC went 26-10 in the 2016-17 season to set the school record for wins in a season, was in the top 25 rankings for five weeks with a high of No. 22 and won two NCAA Tournament games. The Trojans won their first 14 games which was tied for the fourth-longest winning streak in school history and was the best USC start since the 1971 season. The 13-0 mark in nonconference regular season action was just the sixth time in school history USC had gone undefeated in the nonconference slate. USC's 47 wins during the 2016 and 2017 seasons were the most by the Trojans in a two-season stretch, breaking the mark of 46 total wins in consecutive seasons done in 2001-02 and 2007-08. USC defeated Providence in a 2017 First Four game for its first NCAA Tournament win since the 2009 season, then defeated No. 11 SMU before falling 82-78 to No. 12 Baylor, one win away from a Sweet 16 berth. USC won consecutive NCAA Tournament games for the first time since also winning two straight in the 2007 Tourney. USC continued to play its up-tempo style and set the school record for assists (550), three-pointers made (283) and shots blocked (190), while recording its most steals as a team (252) since the 2003 season. USC also averaged 4.25 dunks per game (153 total) and had seven players average at least 7.0 points. After bringing in his recruits and establishing his system during the first two seasons, his Trojans took a big leap forward in the 2015-16 season. USC went 21-13 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2011. The Trojans had an 8.0 game improvement from the 2014-15 season which was tops among the Power 5 conference teams. They matched a school record with four 100-point games in a season, after not having broken the century mark since 2002. Enfield and staff brought in the No. 12-ranked freshman class in 2014-15 and they became key members of the team. McLaughlin was named to the 2015 Pac-12 All-Freshman team before shoulder injuries cut short his season and Elijah Stewart tied a school record by going 10-for-10 from the floor at Boston College. USC went 12-20 during the 2014-15 campaign, with impressive wins at New Mexico and Boston College, as well a Pac-12 Tournament first-round upset win over Arizona State. USC went 11-21 in his first season, but Enfield developed freshmen Nikola Jovanovic and Julian Jacobs into impact Pac-12 players, Jacobs ultimately becoming an All-Conference player. Enfield captivated the nation during the 2013 season as the head coach at Florida Gulf Coast University as he guided the first No. 15 seed into the NCAA Sweet 16 with impressive wins over No. 2 seed Georgetown and No. 7 seed San Diego State and introduced the world to "Dunk City," the nickname for FGCUs high-flying and high-speed offense which often ended with thunderous dunks. In Enfield's two-year run at FGCU, the Eagles won 41 games, advanced to the A-Sun Championship game both seasons - its first two playing at the Division I level. FGCU had a 41-28 record in his two seasons as head coach (2011-12, 2012-13), equaling the win total of the program the previous four seasons. Prior to FGCU, Enfield spent the previous five seasons (2007-11) as an assistant coach at Florida State, helping the Seminoles to three consecutive NCAA Tournaments, including the Sweet 16 in 2011. FSU posted four 20-win seasons during his time on the staff and won 31 ACC games, the secondmost in the conference behind Duke. In 2011 and 2012, FSU became the first program since Georgetown (1991-92) to lead the nation in defensive field goal percentage two straight seasons. Enfield helped FSU sign three straight Top 25 classes. He began his coaching career in the NBA, serving as the shooting coach for Milwaukee (1995, 1996). Then he was an assistant coach with Boston for two seasons (1999, 2000). Enfield played four seasons (1988-91) at Johns Hopkins, scoring a program-record 2,025 points. He also set the NCAA all-divisions career free throw percentage record of 92.5 percent, making 431-of-466 free throws. He was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

FACING THE BEST -- The USC men's basketball team is once again taking on an ambitious nonconference schedule for the 2017-18 season, highlighted by a home games against Texas A&M and Princeton and tough road games at SMU and Vanderbilt. USC's nonconference schedule features a potential five games against conference champions, seven games against teams which made the NCAA Tournament last season and 11 games against opponents who finished .500 or better during the 2016-17 seven season. When you include the tough Pac-12 slate, which includes three teams which finished ranked in the top 10 in the country, USC will play a potential 22 games against teams which were .500 or better and 12 games against 2017 NCAA Tournament teams.

TROJANS ON THE RADIO -- USC's radio flagship station once again will be ESPNLA 710 Radio with Chris Fisher calling the action and Jordan Moore providing sideline commentary. Fisher is in his eighth season as the USC play-by-play announcer. Moore is in his fourth season of providing USC basketball sideline reports. Both Fisher and Moore are USC graduates.

PAC-12 PREDICTIONS -- USC was picked to finish 2nd in the 2017-18 Pac-12 preseason poll by league media, its highest ranking ever. The rest of the predictions went as follows: 1.) Arizona (273), 2.) USC (251), 3.) UCLA (223), 4.) Oregon (203), 5.) Stanford (182), 6.) Arizona State (146), 7.) Utah (129), 8.) Oregon State (125), 9.) Colorado (112), 10.) Washington (71), 11.) California (46) and 12.) Washington State (33).

A HISTORY OF WINNING -- USC has compiled a record of 1,578-1,184* in its 112 years of intercollegiate basketball competition. USC has had a .500 or better record in 78 of the first 111 seasons.

THE GALEN ADVANTAGE -- USC is 131-62 in 12 seasons at the Galen Center since it opened on Nov. 16, 2006. USC is also 72-18 in nonconference games at the Galen Center. USC has won 23 of its last 25 home nonconference games and is 34-4 in home nonconference games with Enfield as the head coach.

OUT IN THE COMMUNITY -- The USC men's basketball team tries to be a conscientious member of the community and has routinely had youth groups or schools visit practice or ventured out into the community for an event over the last several years. One of their biggest involvements the past two years has been with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk, along with Director of Scouting Martin Bahar to raise money in the name of his sister Maddie who died from the disease in 2009. ^21 wins and one loss in 2007-08 vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record: 1,599-1,185

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The Trojans have 9 players from California, 2 from Illinois and one each from Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas.

USC INFORMATION OUTLETS

TROJANS ON THE WEB

Current and historical USC men's baskeball information, as well as news, statistics, and features can be found at the USC website: www.usctrojans.com.

The Pac-12 Conference web site address is: www.pac-12.org.

TROJANS ON THE RADIO

Most of USC's games will be broadcast on ESPNLA 710 Radio (KSPN-AM). Many USC games are also on Sirius and XM Radio.

TROJANS ON TELEVISION

Every USC game this season will be on television. The following is the TV broadcast outlet for each game:

11/10		Dec 10
11/10	CS Fullerton	Pac-12
11/13	North Dakota St.	Pac-12
11/19	at Vanderbilt	SEC
11/22	Lehigh	Pac-12
11/26	Texas A&M	Pac-12
12/2	at SMU	ESPNU
12/8	vs. Oklahoma	ESPN2
12/14	Santa Clara	Pac-12
12/17	UC Santa Barbara	Pac-12
12/19	Princeton	Pac-12
12/22	vs. Akron	ESPNU
12/23	vs. Mid.Tennessee	ESPN2
12/25	vs. New Mexico St.	ESPN2
12/29	Washington	Pac-12
12/31	Washington State	ESPN2
1/4	at California	Pac-12
1/7	at Stanford	FS1
1/10	Colorado	FS1
1/14	Utah	ESPNU
1/18	at Oregon	ESPN2
1/20	at Oregon State	Pac-12
1/24	Stanford	ESPNU
1/28	California	Pac-12
2/3	at UCLA	ESPN/2
2/8	at Arizona State	ESPN2
2/10	at Arizona	ESPN/2
2/15	Oregon	ESPN/2
2/17	Oregon State	FS1
2/21	at Colorado	FS1
2/24	at Utah	Pac-12
3/3	UCLA	ESPN
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Pac-12 = Pac-12 Network ESPN2/U/3 = ESPN2 or ESPNU or ESPN3 FS1 = Fox Sports 1 SEC = SEC Network

PAC-12 TELECONFERENCES

The Pac-12 will hold two media teleconferences, the first was on Dec. 27 and the last will be on Feb. 7. Media can call the Pac-12 at (925) 932-4411 for the call-in number. Andy Enfield's slot is at 11:20 a.m. PT. **McGLAUGHLIN RISING UP THE CHARTS** -- Senior point guard Jordan McLaughlin continues to lead the Trojans and move up some of USC's all-time lists. McLaughlin is averaging 13.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 7.5 assists this season. He leads all Pac-12 players in assists per game and is second in steals per game (2.0). He also ranks fifth nationally in assists per game (7.5) and third in total assists (158) behind Emmett Naar of St. Mary's (192) and Trea Young of Oklahoma (174). McLaughlin ranks second on USC's all-time list and is sixth among current players with 615 career assists. He also ranks 5th in steals (183), 8th in three-pointers (164), 10th in scoring (1,461) and 4th in minutes played on USC's all-time lists. McLaughlin also is 7 assists outside of the Pac-12's all-time top 10 in career assists.

McLAUGHLIN BREAKS SCHOOL ASSIST RECORD -- Jordan McLaughlin's 19 assists on Dec. 17 vs. UCSB broke his school record of 16 assists in a game set in 2015 and tied the Pac-12 single-game record for assists in a game of 19 set by Russell Brown of Arizona in 1979.

THE BENCH GANG -- As the Trojans have gotten healthier following early-season injuries, the bench has started to show the team's depth. Since Derryck Thornton returned to the lineup on Dec. 31 vs. Washington State, meaning the team was basically at full strength, USC's bench has outscored the opponent's bench 179-129. USC has averaged 25.6 points off the bench the past six games, after averging 13.0 bench points in the first 14 games. USC still trails its opponents on bench points for the season at 351-364.

PROTECTING THE ROCK -- USC ranks 15th in the country with a 1.46 assist to turnover ratio through games of Jan. 22. USC also ranks 22nd in fewest turnovers per game at 11.2 (11.19) per game. USC leads all Pac-12 teams in both categories.

THE SWAT TEAM -- USC had registered at least one block in every game this season before being shutout vs. Washington on Dec. 29. Dating back to last season, USC had registered at least one block in 30 straight games before going swat-less vs. Washington. Still, USC has registered 4.5 blocks per game, including 10 in a game twice this season. Chimezie Metu leads USC with 37 blocks and Bennie Boatwright has registered 17. Boatwright had seven blocks all of last season. Metu now ranks third on USC's all-time blocks list with 146 and Elijah Stewart ranks sixth with 120.

MIGHTY METU -- USC forward Chimezie Metu has registered 55 dunks in USC's first 21 games, with at least one in every game accept vs. Akron on Dec. 22. He has out-dunked USC's opponents 55-50 this season and USC has had 97 dunks to its opposition's 50.

COMEBACK KIDS AT IT AGAIN -- USC rallied from a 10-point deficit in the win vs. North Dakota State on Nov. 13, from a 14-point hole in the victory at Vanderbilt on Nov. 19, from 9 back vs. Akron on Dec. 22, from 9 back in the second half against Middle Tennessee on Dec. 23 and from 8 back in the second half at Oregon State on Jan. 20. USC led all NCAA teams during the 2016-17 season with 13 comebacks from 10 or more points down. USC also had 15 wins in games it trailed by nine or more points in the 2016-17 season. USC also came back from 7 points down in the second half to defeat NMSU for the Diamond Head Classic title on Dec. 25.

NEXT MAN UP... -- With De'Anthony Melton out for the season, Derryck Thornton missing nine games (shoulder), Bennie Boatwright missing two games (foot), Jonah Mathews two games (ankle/foot), Chuck O'Bannon one game (sickness) and Kurt Karis three games (right index finger), USC has missed 38 games of action by its players this season.

CLEANING THE GLASS -- USC has had 524 rebounds to its opponent's 460 in the last 15 games (34.9 rpg to 30.7 rpg). USC has had seven games this season with at least 40 rebounds and has had eight games in which it has had at least 10 more rebounds than its opponent. USC is 10-1 in games it has more rebounds than the opposition.

A SLEW FOR STEW -- USC senior Elijah Stewart surpassed the 1,000 points scored mark during the win at Vanderbilt on Nov. 19 and now has 1,209 career points scored. Stewart has made 41 three-pointers this season to give him 216 career 3-point makes, third on USC's all-time list and 2 behind Brandon Granville, who is second on USC's all-time list with 218. Stewart has also played 123 consecutive games, the most of any player in the Pac-12. His 123 games played as a Trojan rank tied for third on USC's all-time games played list. Stewart matched a career high with seven there-point makes vs. Oklahoma on Dec. 8.

BATTLING THE BULLIES -- USC's strengh of schedule is ranked No. 38th in the country. The six teams USC has lost to (Texas A&M, SMU, Oklahoma, Princeton, Washington, Stanford) are a combined 75-39 (65.8 winning percent) and five of those teams have at least 11 wins. 16 of USC's first 21 opponents currently are .500 or better and 14 have won 10 games or more.

FIREPOWER ABOUNDS -- USC has four players in Bennie Boatwright, Jordan McLaughlin, Chimezie Metu and Elijah Stewart that can boast at least one 30-point game in their career. Additionally, eight players have scored at least 19 points in a game as a Trojan. This season, nine different players have at least one game of scoring in double figures.

FOUR SCORE AND 1,000 POINTS AGO -- Already this season Elijah Stewart and Chimezie Metu have joined Jordan McLaughlin as 1,000 point scorers, and now Bennie Boatwright is closing in on the mark. Boatwright has 951 career points scored and is on pace to join the exclusive club later this season. The last time USC had four 1,000-point scorers on its roster was in 2001 when it had Sam Clancy, Brian Scalabrine, Brandon Granville and Jeff Trepagnier.

BLACK AND WHITE = BLACK AND BLUE -- With the win at Oregon State wearing the Black uniforms, USC is now 1-2 while wearing Black and 5-4 when wearing the White uniforms. USC is a combined 9-0 when wearing the Cardinal (4-0) and Gold (5-0) uniforms.

MR. BUCKETS FILLING IT UP -- Bennie "Buckets" Boatwright scored a combined 24 points in the wins at Oregon on Jan. 18 and at Oregon State on Jan. 20 and has scored 16.1 points per game (161 total) over the last 10 contests. He has also made 26 three-pointers in that stretch and is tied for the team lead with 41 three-pointers made this season.

NICK THE QUICK -- USC forward Nick Rakocevic scored 36 points and had 14 rebounds on the trip to the Bay Area from Jan. 4-7. He also made 69.6 percent of his shots (16-for-23) in the two games. He was quick on the boards, grabbing 10 offensive boards on the trip and now ranks seventh in the Pac-12 with an average of 2.4 offensive rebounds per game. He leads USC with 51 offensive rebounds.

OFFENSE CLICKING -- USC has scored 80 or more points in 10 of its last 15 games for an average of 82.3 points per game (1235 total). USC is making 48.9 percent (441-for-902) of its shots in that stretch.

MELTON UPDATE -- On January 11, USC issued the following statement about the status of sophomore guard De'Anthony Melton: "Based on information discovered through its internal investigation regarding the receipt of extra benefits, primarily to a close family friend of De'Anthony Melton, USC has concluded that De'Anthony will not compete with the USC men's basketball team in the 2017-18 season. De'Anthony is a valued member of our program. He will have options for his future at USC, including remaining in school on scholarship while continuing to work on his degree and practicing with the team, and potentially compete for the Trojans in the 2018-19 season."

DYNAMIC FRONTCOURT TANDEMS -- USC forwards Chimezie Metu (16.6 ppg) and Bennie Boatwright (15.1 ppg) ranks fourth among Power 5 frontcourt duos in scoring at 31.7 points per game through Jan. 22. Duke's front court of Marvin Bagley III (21.9) and Wendell Carter Jr. (13.9) have teamed up to score the most at 35.8 points per game. Ohio State (32.3) and Georgetown (32.5) rank second and third respectively among frontcourt tandems. **STRONG IN THE CLASSROOM** - During the first four seasons of the Enfield Era at USC, the men's basketball team has set program's record for grade-point average in the fall, spring and both summer school sessions.

McLAUGHLIN STANDS FOR CLASS -- Senior guard Jordan McLaughlin was one of 30 men's basketball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court who were named on Jan. 4 as candidates for the 2017-18 Senior CLASS Award® in collegiate basketball. To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and competition. The complete list of candidates follows this release. An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School ®, the Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities.

USC'S ROSTER FEATURES RARE PAIR OF 4-YEAR SENIORS - In senior guards Jordan McLaughlin and Elijah Stewart, USC has its first pair of four-year scholarship seniors since the 2004-05 season when it had five. The seniors on the 2004-05 roster were guards Derrick and Errick Craven, forward Nick Curtis, center Rory O'Neil and forward Gregg Guenther, who was at USC on a football scholarship.

TROJANS HIGHEST PRESEASON RANKING SINCE 1974 -- The USC men's basketball team was ranked No. 10 in the Associated Press (AP) preseason poll on Nov. 1. It marks the highest preseason ranking for the Trojan men's basketball team since the 1974-75 season. It is also the highest ranking at any point for the Trojans since finishing the 1991-92 season at No. 8. USC was ranked five weeks in the 2016-17 AP poll, with a highest ranking of No. 22 on Dec. 26. USC is currently not ranked.

METU, McLAUGHLIN & BOATWRIGHT NAMED TO PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LISTS -- Junior forward Chimezie Metu was one of 32 players named to the preseason watch list for the Oscar Robertson Trophy which recognizes college's top men's basketball player. In addition, Metu and senior guard Jordan McLaughlin were named to the preseason watch list for the the Lute Olson Award, given to the top college player which has played at least two seasons. Metu and McLaughlin have been named to the preseason Top 50 for the John R. Wooden Award as the nation's top player. Metu, McLaughlin & Bennie Boatwright are 3 of 50 candidates for the Citizen Naismith Trophy as the 2018 player of the year. Only 3 schools have 3 or more players on the watch list (Duke-4, USC-3, Arizona-3).

MORE PRESEASON PROPS - USC head coach Andy Enfield was named the preseason National Coach of the Year by College Sports Madness. Also, four Trojans were named to preseason watch lists: Jordan McLaughlin (Cousy Award - Top Point Guard), De'Anthony Melton (Jerry West Award - Top Shooting Guard), Bennie Boatwright (Karl Malone Award - Top Power Forward) and Chimezie Metu (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award - Top Center).

SHARING IS CARING -- USC's 28 assists vs. UCSB on Dec. 17 were its most in a game since registering 29 vs. George Mason on Dec. 20, 1995. USC has six games with 20 or more assists this season.

TRI-TOWERS OF POWER -- Forwards Bennie Boatwright (21 points/11 rebounds), Chimezie Metu (20 points/11 rebounds) and Nick Rakocevic (16 points/10 rebounds) all posted a double-double in the game vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14. It was the first game with three Trojans posting a double-double since Dec. 19, 2009 vs. Tennessee (Mike Gerrity, Alex Stepheson and Nikola Vucevic).

TROJANS BUILTING STEP-BY-STEP -- The Trojans have made steady progress since Andy Enfield became the head coach for the 2013-14 season. The 2016-17 continued the upward trajectory which produced a school-record 26 wins. Also, USC was 10-8 in Pac-12 play last season after being 9-9 in 2016, 3-15 in 2015 and 2-16 in 2014.

	FG%	FG Def	. 3PT%	3PT D	ef. 3PM	FT%	Reb/G	Assists	Blocks	Points	PPG	Record
2013-14	.439	.430	.291	.323	146	.670	37.0	404	141	2258	70.6	11-21
2014-15	.422	.422	.329	.330	170	.634	35.9	397	133	2143	67.0	12-20
2015-16	.460	.417	.387	.325	266	.676	39.3	504	182	2737	80.5	21-13
2016-17	.456	.434	.362	.368	283	.741	35.7	550	190	2816	78.2	26-10

LEARNING TO WIN EARLY -- USC has recorded at least eight wins in the nonconference schedule all five seasons under Enfield, with a best of 13-0 last season. USC had five victories in the nonconference slate in each of the two previous seasons.

DIAMOND HEAD CLASSIC CHAMPIONS -- USC became the first two-time winner of the Diamond Head Classic (also winning in 2009) wen it defeated New Mexico State 77-72 in the title game on Christmas Day. Bennie Boatwright was named the tournament MVP and Chimezie Metu was named to the All-Tournament team. USC defeated Akron 84-53, Middle Tennessee 89-84 and New Mexico State 77-72.

USC TO THE NBA -- USC has five former players that have played in NBA games this season: All-Star DeMar DeRozan (Toronto), Taj Gibson (Minnesota), Nikola Vucevic (Orlando), Nick Young (Golden State) and Dewayne Dedmon (Atlanta). Four of the players are starting and the other, Nick Young, comes off the bench for the defending NBA Champion Warriors. Since the 2007 NBA Draft, USC has had five players selected in the first round. Here are the 2017-18 stats for the Trojans playing in the NBA (through games of Jan. 22):

Player	Team	Minutes/G	Reb./G	Points/G
Dewayne Dedmon	Atlanta	23.6	8.0	10.4
DeMar DeRozan	Toronto	34.7	4.2	25.0
Taj Gibson	Minnesota	33.8	7.6	12.1
Nikola Vucevic	Orlando	29.9	9.3	17.4
Nick Young	Golden State	14.5	1.3	6.8

TO THE NBA TO STAY -- Of USC's five current NBA players, four are starting and all are playing significant minutes. There are only four schools that can claim more NBA starters on opening day this season:



CLEAR BAG POLICY FOR GALEN -- To provide a safer environment for the public and significantly expedite guest entry into the venue, the Galen Center began a "clear bag policy" that limits the size and type of bags that may be brought into the arena for all events (one clear bag no larger than 12" x 6" x 12" per person) starting January 1st, 2018. The policy does not affect other items that fans normally bring to a game, which still can be carried in their pockets or openly in their arms. Also, for increased security, all guests entering the Galen Center walk through metal detector screening with arms raised (guests should remove metal items from pockets)."

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Nov. 10	CS Fullerton	McLaug		Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	V
Nov. 13	North Dakota St.	McLaug	hlin Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	V
Nov. 19	at Vanderbilt	McLaug		Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	V
Nov. 22	Lehigh	McLaug		Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	V
Vov. 26	Texas A&M	McLaug	hlin Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	L
Dec. 2	at SMU	McLaug	hlin Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	L
)ec. 8	vs. Oklahoma	McLaug	hlin Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	L
)ec. 14	Santa Clara	McLaug	hlin Mathews	Rakocevic	Boatwright	Metu	V
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ec. 19	Princeton	McLaug	Ihlin Aaron	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	L
ec. 22	vs. Akron	McLaug	hlin Mathews	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	V
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ec. 25	vs. New Mexico State	McLaug	hlin Stewart	Boatwright	Rakocevic	Metu	N
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	Had 25 or more assists				March 1, 2017 (26 vs.		
	Had 15 or more steals				22, 2016 & vs. Washi	ngton, March 8, 20)17
	6 or more score in double			Vashington State,			
	Beat an opponent by 50 or	r more			on Dec. 14, 2006		
	Beat a ranked opponent			MU on March 17,			
	Beat a top-10 ranked oppo			JCLA on Jan. 25, 2			
	Beat a top-5 ranked oppor	nent	#4 at U	CLA on Jan. 19, 2	008		
			TEAM COMP	ARISONS			
	USC				STAN		
:	80.4		Offensive Pts./Game		75.7		
	71.9		Defensive Pts./Game		75.0		
	.467		Field Goal Percentage		.462		
	.437		Field Goal Defense Pct.		.430		
	.392		3-Point FG Percentage		.351		
	.359		3-Point FG Defense Pct.		.356		
	.726		Free Throw Percentage		.681		
	36.3		Rebounds/Game		39.0		
	16.3		Assists/Game		13.5		
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THE PLAYERS

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 O SHAQQUAN AARON (R-Jr.) Ht 6-7 Wt 195 Los Angeles, Calif. (Rainier Beach HS/Louisville) Career Highs: Pts.: (23, 1/25/17 vs. UCLA) Season Highs: Pts.: (10, 12/23 vs. MTSU) Transferred to USC from Louisville & sat out the 2015-16 season; Played in 23 G and averaged 1.3 ppg & 0.7 rpg in 2014-15 Originally a top 30 recruit nationally as he averaged 19.7 points, 8.5 rebounds & 7.5 assists & led Rainier Beash HS in Seattle to the Class 3-A title for the second consecutive season en route to earning 2013-14 Washington Player of the Year honors Averaged 7.6 points and played in all 36 games for USC in 2016-17, making 20 starts; He scored in double figures 9 times Scored a career-best 23 points in a 84-76 win vs. UCLA on Jan. 25, 2017 Last season he had 5 games with at least 3 3-point baskets made, with a career-best 5 vs. Oregon State on Feb. 9, 2017 Started his first game of the season on Dec. 19 vs. Princeton and scored 5 points; Scored 5 vs. Akron on Dec. 22 Hit 2 big, late 3-pointers and scored 10 points vs. Middle Tennessee on Dec. 23; Scored 7 points vs. WSU on Dec. 31 Started for the second time on Jan. 10 vs. Colorado and scored 4 points in 10 minutesin foul trouble most of the game Started again on Jan. 14 vs. Utah and scored 9 points and had 2 assists; Has started the last four games
 25 BENNIE BOATWRIGHT (Jr.) <i>Ht.</i> - 6-10 <i>Wt.</i> - 227 <i>Mission Hills, Calif. (Village Christian)</i> Career Highs: Pts.: (33, 12/25/17 vs. NMSU) Season Highs: Pts.: (33, 12/25 vs. NMSU) 3-pointers: (6, 12/25/17 vs. NMSU) Bebounds: (12, 1/21/16 at Ore.) Rebounds: (11, 3x, 1/7 at Stan.) He was the CIF Southern Section Division 1AA Player of the Year as he averaged 27.8 points & 13 rebounds for Village Christian HSLed his team to the 1AA title with 30 points & 13 rebounds in a 79-61 win over top-seed Great Oak Named a L.A. Times All-Star, Cal-High Sports All-State Elite Second Team & CIF co-Player of the Year in Division I voting Averaged 11.5 points & 5.2 rebounds as a freshman, named Pac-12 honorable mention All-Freshman; Started 32 of USC's 34 games & tied for team lead with 60 3-point baskets made; High of 23 points & career-best 12 boards vs. Oregon on Jan. 21, 2016 Missed 15 of USC's first 22 games due to injuries (back spasm & MCL sprain of left knee), but averaged 15.1 points in 19 games Scored a then career-high 28 points in the comeback win vs. NDSU on Nov. 13 Posted his 3rd career double-double with 19 points & 11 rebounds vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22 Had 10 points, 9 rebounds and tied a career high with 4 assists (3rd time) vs. Oklahoma on Dec. 8 21 points and 11 rebounds vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 142nd double-double of season, 4th of career Missed the games on Dec. 17 and Dec. 19 with soreness in his right foot; Played Dec. 22 vs. Akron, but ejected for flagarant foul Scored 24 points, making a career-high 12 free throws and registering a career-high 6 assists Scored 24 points in the loss to Washington on Dec. 29 Posted 3rd double-double of season, 5th career with 13 points & matched a season high with 11 rebounds at Stanford on Jan. 7 Scored 18 points and made 4 three-pointers in win at Oregon on Jan. 18
12 DEVIN FLEMING (Jr.) Ht 6-2 Wt 190 Moreno Valley, Calif. (Valley View HS) Career Highs: Pts.: () 3-pointers: () Assists: () Season Highs: Pts.: () 3-pointers: () Assists: () • Averaged 19.9 points as a Jr. and 19.0 as a Sr. at Valley View HS3x 1st team All-League, 2nd team All-CIF & All-Inland Area • Played the 2015-16 season at Mt. San Jacinto College where he helped lead his team to a 24-6 record, starting 29 of their 30 G • He averaged 12.2 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game for San Jacintohe made 50 3-points, hit 71.9 % of FTs • Played in 4 games for USC last season, going scoreless and grabbing two rebounds in six minutes of action • Appeared in first game as a Trojan vs. New Orleans on Nov. 22; Had a rebound vs. Pepperdine on Dec. 11 & WSU on March 1
 3 HARRISON HENDERSON (So.) <i>Ht.</i> - 6-10 Wt 225 Dallas, Texas (South Grand Prairie) Career Highs: Pts.: (5, 12/30/16 at Oregon) Season Highs: Pts.: (2, 2x, 12/22 vs. Akron) Son of Bill and Sharon Banks and his biological father Phil Henderson, who died in 2013, played at Duke on the 1987-90 teams which went to three Final Fours with him serving as team caption as a senior As a senior led South Grand Prairie to a 25-9 record and the semifinals of the Texas 6A Regions 1 & 3 championships He averaged 12.1 points and 6.6 rebounds and was named first team All-District He averaged 1.3 points and 0.9 rebounds in 13 games (50 minutes) for USC as a freshman in 2016-17 Made his college debut at Texas A&M on Nov. 18, 2016 with a big contingent of family members on hand0 points in 1 minute Scored his 1st 3 points & had a career-best 4 boards, 1 assist, 1 block & 1 steal vs. N.O. on Nov. 22his 1st points were on a dunk Made his 1st career 3-pointer, with 2 rebounds, 2 blocks and 5 points in 5 minutes of action at Oregon on Dec. 30, 2016 Scored his 1st 2 points of this season with a dunk vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22; Had 2 points vs. Akron on Dec. 22
 21 KURT KARIS (Sr.) <i>Ht.</i> - 6-1 <i>Wt.</i> - 195 Northbrook, <i>Ill.</i> (Glenbrook North/Chicago St.) Career Highs: Pts.: (8, 2/24/14 vs. Eastern Ill.) <i>Rebounds:</i> (5, 3x, 2/26/15 vs. Grand Canyon)Assists: (5, 2x, 12/29/14 vs. Omaha) Season Highs: Pts.: (1, 2x, 12/22 vs. Akron) Rebounds: (1, 11/10 vs. CSUF) Assists: () Walk-on transferred to USC from Chicago State before the 2015-16 season with 2 years of eligibility remaining Averaged 17 points and 7 assists as a senior at Glenbrook NorthGlenbrook North won the conference title his last 3 seasons As a freshman in the 2013-14 season at Chicago State, played in 29 games, making 6 startsas a sophomore in the 2014-15 season he played in 21 games, making 7 starts; Scored a career-high 8 points vs. Eastern Illinois on Feb. 24, 2014 He played in 13 games for USC in 2016-17, averaging 1.2 points and 1.1 rebounds per game Played in 1st G as a Trojan with a layup vs. Oregon St. on Feb. 9, 2017; Scored at the buzzer at Arizona on Feb. 23, 2017 Has played in six games this seasonhas two points, two rebounds and a steal Injured right index finger in practice on Jan. 6 and missed 3 games

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2 JONAH MATHEWS (So.) Ht.	- 6-3 Wt 195	Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
Season Highs: Pts.: (18, 11/22 • Graduated Santa Monica HS in 20 • Led team to a 30-3 record which in • Was named the 2016 CIF SS Divi- mention on the MaxPreps All-State • He played in 35 games as a fresh- • He was fourth on the team in 3-po • Had season highs of 26 points, 5 3 • Started 2017-18 opener vs. CSUF of • Scored 18 points & had a career-hig • Scored 16 points (4 of 7 on three-po • Missed the game vs. Princeton on D • Sat out game on Dec. 23 vs. Middle	016 as team captainled team in sconcluded a 25-game winning streak; Tession 1A Player of the Yearalso name team; Ranked the No. 62 overall pr man (3 starts) and averaged 7.0 point inters made (42), third in steals (31) a -pointers made (5 of 8) & 6 steals vs. 'o n Nov. 10had 11 points & 3 rebounds of 7 rebounds vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22 pinters) vs. UCSB on Dec. 17, but left th Dec. 19 with a right ankle sprain; Starte e Tennessee with right foot soreness; Pl	12/17 vs. UCSB) Assists: (3, 12/22 vs. Akron) ring with a 24.1 averagealso 8.4 rebounds & 6.2 asst. eam won the CIF-Southern Section 1A Title ed to the L.A. Times All-Area Team and honorable osect & the No. 1 shooting guard in West by Scout.com ts and 1.8 rebounds and sixth in minutes (715) Wyoming on Dec. 23, 2106 sStarted first 9 games, started 3 games as a freshman
11 JORDAN McLAUGHLIN (Sr.) Ht.	- 6-1 Wt 185	Etiwanda, Calif. (Etiwanda)
 Etiwanda advanced to the CIF So the CIF State Championships; Los Guided Etiwanda to a 55-8 record Named to the 2014-15 Pac-12 All-Suffered injuries to both shoulders left shoulder on March 20; Went v Despite his season being cut shor (33) and free throws made (60) an In 2015, injured right shoulder at U points before leaving in the 2nd ha Set USC single-game record with 16 a 1999also had 14 points for his first ca Scored 23 points, had 4 assists an Had a career-high 25 points, 5 ass Started all 36 games for USC in 20 Ranked 2nd among Pac-12 players Scored a season-best 24 points (8 was 7-for-7 in FGs to finish with 18 Scored a game-high 21 points and Scored winning basket to finish wit He had five 20-point games in 2011 Just missed triple-double with 16 p 2nd double double of '17 came Ma Named to the 2018 preseason Bot The 3-year team captain opened w Scored 12 points, had 4 assists, 2 Scored 24 points and had 8 assists Had 5th career double-double with 	3-pointers: (5, 11/ d the No. 9 ranking in California as a suthern Section quarterfinals where he is to eventual state champion Mater D in his final two seasons; Etiwanda we Freshman team as he averaged 12.1 d during the season and had labral rep vith team to Italy this summer, but cle t due to injury, he led the team in min ad 3rd in scoring (12.1) and 3-pointers Itah on Jan. 2sat out 2 G, but back i If of the game vs. Oregon on Feb. 11 assists on Dec. 23, 2015 vs. Lafayettepre areer double-double; 17 points, 5 boards, 4 d matched a career high with 5 3-poir ists & 3 steals vs. COL on Feb. 17; Scored 20 points and added 6 assists vs. Peppe hit a floater in the lane with 48 second h 22 points in 94-92 OT win vs. Wyom 6-17 and has 17 in his career; He has oints, 10 assists & 9 rebounds vs. WS rch 15 vs. PC with 18 points & career- o Cousy Award watch list for the nation ith 12 points, 6 assists, 6 rebounds & steals & 8 rebounds vs. NDSU on Nov. 93-89 OT win at Vanderbilt on Nov. 19. 11); Scored 20 points and had 9 assis cord with 19 assists vs. UCSB on Dec s vs. Princeton on Dec. 19 10 points & 11 assists vs. WSU on Dec yup with 1.7 seconds left looked like it	senioraveraged 17 points & 8 assists per game a suffered a torn labrum, but put off surgery until after bei in 2OT and he scored 21 points on the CIF Southern Section title his junior season points & 4.5 assists in 22 games, 21 starts oair surgery on his right shoulder on Feb. 27 and on his ared for action until the team returned utes per game (31.6), was 2nd in assists (100), steals a made (28) n action off the bench vs. Stanford on Jan. 11; Scored 7 with a left shoulder injury which ended his season evious mark of 15 set by Brandon Granville on Nov. 23, 4 assists & a block in 50 minutes vs. UofA on Jan. 9 hters (5 of 8) at UCLA on Jan. 13, 2016 ored 20 points vs. Utah on Feb. 21 bunds and 5.5 assistsPac-12 honorable mention 5 assist to turnover ratio d 4 assists vs. BYU on Dec. 3 erdine on Dec. 11 ds left to give USC lead for good vs. Troy on Dec. 17 ing in LV Classic title game on Dec. 23named MVP four career games with 10 or more assists U on March 11st double-double of season high 10 rebounds 's top point guardone of 20 players named to the list 3 steals vs. CSUF on Nov. 10 4.13 hit 3-pointer to send game to OThe tied a career best
22 DE'ANTHONY MELTON (So.) Ht.		North Hollywood, Calif. (Crespi HS)
 Averaged 20.0 points, 9.3 rebound Was named the CIF Southern Sec He scored in double figures in 35 Ranked the No. 120 recruit in the 1 of 3 finalists for Mr. Basketball in He appeared in all 36 games as a He was named honorable mention the USC freshman record (Maurice Hit a big 3-pointer, had a steal and Scored 15 points and made a care Scored 12, grabbed 8 rebounds, h Made 1st career start and scored Started again vs. Wyoming on De 	3-pointers: (the school's all-time leading scorer & ds, 4.3 assists, 3.5 steals and 1.2 bloc ction Division III Player of the Year of 37 games, including scoring 25 or country and the No. 7 player overall in Calif., named MaxPreps All-State 1st freshman, starting the final 25 Gave to the 2016-17 Pac-12 All-Defensive of Jones); Was 2nd on the team with 1 d a FT in final 2:10 to help key comeb eer-high 3 3-pointers and had 5 assis aad 2 steals and a career-high 6 assis 2 points with 6 rebounds & 3 assists c. 23 & had a career-best 16 points &	-) Assists: () a leading them to back-to-back state titles cks per game as a senior more points 11 times14 G with double figure rebounds in California by Scout.com team & the L.A. Times & Daily News Player of the Year eraged 8.3 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists & 1.9 steals Team and led the conference with 69 steals, which tied 70 rebounds & had 6 games with 8 or more ack win at Texas A&M on Nov. 18 ts vs. SMU on Nov. 25 sts vs. BYU on Dec. 3 5 vs. Missouri State on Dec. 22

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THE PLAYERS 30 ELIJAH STEWART (Sr.) Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 195 DeRidder, La. (Westchester HS-Ca.) Pts.: (30, 11/11/16 vs. Montana) 3-pointers: (7, 3x, 12/8/17 vs. Oklahoma) Assists: (4, 4x, 1/25/17 vs. UCLA) Career Highs: Season Highs: Pts.: (23, 12/8 vs. Oklahoma) 3-pointers: (7, 12/8 vs. Oklahoma) Assists: (3, 5x, 1/4 at Cal) • Averaged 19.2 points, 5.1 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 2.1 blocks for Westchester High en route to being named the L.A. City Section Player of the Year; Westchester went 30-7 and finished ranked No. 5 in California; Named Western League MVP • Ranked the No. 40 recruit for 2014 by Scout.com; Named to the L.A. Times All-Star team, the Long Beach Press Telegram All-Area Team, the Cali-Hi Sports All-State first team and MaxPreps California All-State second team • Played in all 32 games as a freshman, making 18 starts and averaging 6.2 points and 2.4 rebounds • Scored 22 points by going 10-for-10 at BC on Dec. 21, 2014...tied USC record for makes in a game w/o a miss (Gibson - 2009) • Averaged 9.8 points and 3.6 rebounds in 2015-16 as a sophomore...tied for team lead with 60 3-pointers made and led the team with a .429 shooting percentage from beyond the arc; He played in all 34 games and started 18 times Had a then career-high 27 points & tied a then career high with 6 3-pointers (6-for-9) in win vs. Lafayette on Dec. 23, 2015 • Tied career high with 27 points & hit winning FTs with 22 seconds left in 4OT win over UofA on Jan. 9, 2016...made 5 3-pointers • Played in all 36 games in 2016-17 (32 starts) and averaged 12.3 points & 3.9 rebounds...scored in double figures 23 times Scored 20 points or more 7 times in 2016-17 and has 12 career 20-point games • Scored a career-high 30 points in the 2016-17 opener vs. Montana on Nov. 11...made 4 of 6 3-pointers & grabbed 7 rebounds • Recorded 2nd career double-double with 11 points & a career-high 11 rebounds at Texas A&M on Nov. 18 • Hit a career-high 7 3-pointers & finished with 26 points vs. Pepperdine on Dec. 11, 2016...T-4th on USC's single-G 3-point list • Led USC with 20 points & made 5 3's vs. Arizona on Jan. 19; Scored 29 points and hit 7 3-pointers (7 of 13) vs. ASU on Jan. 22 • Scored 22 points and hit game-winning 3-pointer (6-for-13) vs. SMU in NCAA First Round on March 17...also 2 blocks & 2 steals Scored his 1,000th career point with a dunk at Vanderbilt on Nov. 19...scored 9 points in the game • Matched a career-high (3rd time) with 7 3-pointers made vs. Oklahoma on Dec. 8...finished with 23 points, 3 blocks & 3 assists • Scored 19 points (3 of 7 from 3-point range) and grabbed 5 rebounds vs. UCSB on Dec. 17 Made 4 3-pointers and finished with 20 points vs. Princeton on Dec. 19; Scored 20 points vs. Akron on Dec. 22 Scored 12 of his 13 points in the first half vs. MTSU on Dec. 23...made 3 3-pointers and 4 of 5 free throws • Scored 17 points vs. WSU on Dec. 31; Scored 9 points on 3 3-pointers vs. Utah on Jan. 14 Led USC with 18 points (4 of 8 in 3-pointers) at Oregon State on Jan. 20 5 DERRYCK THORNTON (So.) Ht. - 6-2 Wt. - 195 Los Angeles, Calif. (Findlay Prep-Nev./Duke) Pts.: (19, 11/20/15 vs VCU) Career Highs: **3-pointers:** (3, 2x, 11/10/17 vs CSUF) Assists: (7, 1/9/16 vs. Va. Tech) 3-pointers: (3, 11/10 vs. CSUF) Season Highs: Pts.: (11, 11/10 vs. CSUF) Assists: (4, 11/22 vs. Lehigh) • Graduated from Findlay Prep (Nev.) in 2015 as the No. 11 ranked player by Scout.com and No. 14 by Rivals.com Was rated the No. 13 player overall in the 2015 class by the Recruting Services Consensus Index • Transfered to USC from Duke the summer of 2016 & sat out the 2016-17 campaign; Has 3 years of eligibility remaining • As a freshman at Duke in 2015-16, he started at point guard in 20 of Duke's 36 games, averaging 7.1 points & 2.6 assists • He was 2nd on the team with 93 assists, 10th most ever by a Duke freshman...his 1.58 assist to turnover ratio ranks tied for seventh all-time by a Duke freshman • Duke was 15-5 in his 20 starts & he averaged 8.7 points in those games; Duke reached the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tourney • Played in his first game as a Trojan on Nov. 10 vs. CSUF and scored 11 points and tied career-high with 3 3-pointers made • Had 4 assists, 2 rebounds and scored 2 points vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22 Suffered a dislocated right shoulder in practice on Nov. 28 and missed next 9 games Returned to action on Dec. 31 vs. WSU and scored 2 points in 9 minutes of action: Scored 4 points at Cal on Jan. 4 • Scored 8 points and had a career-high 4 steals vs. Colorado on Jan. 10; USC is 10-2 in the 12 games he has played 1 JORDAN USHER (Fr.) Wt. - 225 Ht. - 6-7 Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS) Rebounds: (6, 12/22 vs. Akron) Career Highs: Pts.: (14, 2x, 1/20 at Oregon St.)3-pointers: (4, 1/20 at Oregon St.) • Graduated from Wheeler High in Marietta, Ga. in 2017; Led team to a 21-9 record and the state GHSA 7A title, while averaging 17 points, 8 rebounds and 3 steals per game; Played his first 3 high school seasons at Seguoyah High in Canton, Ga. Scored 20 or more points 13 times, with a career best of 37 points; Had a career best of 23 rebounds in a game Was ranked No. 98 on ESPN's Top 100 list Scored his first career point making 1 of 2 free throws vs. NDSU on Nov. 13 Had 3 assists and 3 rebounds in 10 minutes off the bench against Lehigh on Nov. 22 Grabbed 3 rebounds in 11 minutes off the bench against Oklahoma on Dec. 3 • His 1st career basket was a 3-pointer vs. UCSB on Dec. 17...finished with 8 point on 3 of 4 shooting...also 3 assists • Had then-season-best in points (12), 3-pointers (2) & rebounds (4) vs. Princeton on Dec. 19; Season-best 6 rebounds vs. Akron Scored 10 points, grabbed 5 rebounds, had 3 assists and 3 steals vs. WSU on Dec. 31 Scored a season-high 14 points and had a season-best 4 steals in 19 minutes off the bench at California on Jan. 4 • Has come off the bench in each of the first 21 games this season; Scored 9 points, had 2 assists & a steal vs. Utah on Jan. 14 4-for-4 from 3-point range (all in 2nd half) to score 14 points and held lead USC back from 8 down at Oregon State on Jan. 20 34 VICTOR UYAELUNMO (Fr.) Wt. - 220 Ht. - 6-11 Miami, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy) Career Highs: **Pts.:** (4, 2x, 12/14 vs. S.Clara) **Rebounds:** (2, 2x, 11/22 vs. Lehigh) Blocks: (-----) • Is a 2017 graduate of Calvary Christian Academy in Miami, Fla.; Led his team to a 23-6 record and the state 5A title Averaged 13.5 points, 15 rebounds and 5 blocks per game: Had 22 games with double figures in rebounds • Ranked as the No. 16 center in the country and the No. 7 player from Florida in the 2017 class by ESPN.com Scored 4 points in his collegiate debut by making all 4 free throw attempts vs. CSUF on Nov. 10 Made his first career field goal with a dunk vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22: Scored 4 points vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14

CLIMBING THE USC ALL-TIME CHARTS

<u>Assists</u>

1.	779	Brandon Granville 1999-02
2.	615	Jordan McLaughlin 2015-18
3.	409	Larry Friend 1983-86
4.	398	Duane Cooper. 1988-89, 1991-92
	398	Julian Jacobs2014-16

Games

1.	133	Dwight Lewis 2007-10
2.	124	Brandon Granville 1999-02
3.	123	Lodrick Stewart 2004-07
	123	Elijah Stewart 2015-18
5.	121	Desmon Farmer 2001-04
6.	118	Duane Cooper 1988-89, 91-92
	118	Rory O'Neil 2002-05
8.	116	David Bluthenthal 1999-02
	116	Wayne Carlander 1982-85
	116	Ronnie Coleman 1988-91
	116	Rodney Chatman 1990-93

113 Jordan McLaughlin 2015-18

Minutes Played

1.	4069	Dwight Lewis 2007-10
2.	4043	Brandon Granville 1999-02
3.	3978	Wayne Carlander 1982-85
4.	3756	Jordan McLaughlin 2015-18
5.	3597	Ronnie Coleman 1988-91
6.	3511	Sam Clancy 1999-02
7	3507	Lodrick Stewart 2004-07
8.	3435	Taj Gibson 2007-09
9.	3337	Derrick Dowell 1984-87
10.	3282	Elijah Stewart 2015-18
11.	3281	David Bluthenthal 1999-02
12.	3261	Desmon Farmer 2001-04

Three-Point Field Goals Made

1.	232	Lodrick Stewart 2004-07
2.	218	Brandon Granville 1999-02
3.	216	Elijah Stewart 2015-18
4.	203	Desmon Farmer 2001-04
5.	179	Gabe Pruitt 2005-07
6.	176	Harold Miner 1990-92
7.	171	David Bluthenthal 1999-02
8.	164	Jordan McLaughlin 2015-18
9.	163	Elias Ayuso 1997-99
10.	156	Phil Glenn 1990-93
11	149	Dwight Lewis 2007-10
12.	148	Bennie Boatwright 2016-18
13.	145	Stais Boseman 1994-97
14.	133	Anthony Pendleton 1988-89
15.	124	Dwayne Hackett 1992-93
16.	121	Burt Harris 1993-95
	121	Katin Reinhardt 2015-16
18.	119	Adam Spanich 1998-99
19.	114	Duane Cooper 1988-89, 1991-92
20.	105	Rodney Chatman 1990-93
	105	Donte Smith2009-11

Blocked Shots

1.	253	Taj Gibson 2007-09
2.	195	Sam Clancy 1999-02
3.	146	Chimezie Metu 2016-18
4.	129	Rory O'Neil 2002-05
5.	128	Lorenzo Orr 1992-95
6.	120	Elijah Stewart 2015-18
7.	119	Omar Oraby 2013-14
8.	116	Rod Keller 1984-87
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9.	104	Jeff Trepagnier 1998-01
	104 101	1 0

Steals

1.	229	Brandon Granville 1999-02
2.	224	Errick Craven 2002-05
3.	208	Stais Boseman 1994-97
4.	204	Jeff Trepagnier 1998-01
5.	183	Jordan McLaughlin 2015-18
6.	179	Derrick Dowell 1984-87
7.	158	Gabe Pruitt 2005-06
8.	148	Lodrick Stewart 2004-06
9.	134	Sam Clancy 1999-02

Points

<u>F0</u>	1115	
1.	2,048	Harold Miner (87 games) 1990-92
2.	1,727	Ronnie Coleman (116) 1988-91
3.	1,657	Sam Clancy (113) 1999-02
4.	1,606	Desmon Farmer (121)
5.	1,524	Wayne Carlander (116) 1982-85
6.	1,486	Nick Young (96) 2005-07
7.	1,484	John Rudometkin (79) 1960-62
8.	1,483	Derrick Dowell (109) 1984-87
9.	1,466	Lodrick Stewart (123) 2004-07
10 .	1,461	Jordan McLaughlin (113) 2015-18
11.	1,460	Dwight Lewis (133)2007-10
12.	1,441	Brian Scalabrine (92) 1999-01
13.	1,430	Brandon Granville (124) 1999-02
14.	1,423	John Block (78) 1964-66
15.	1,341	Lorenzo Orr (114) 1992-95
16.	1,318	Gus Williams (82) 1973-75
17.	1,313	David Bluthenthal (116) 1999-02
18.	1,307	Taj Gibson (105)2007-09
19.	1,248	Stais Boseman (105) 1994-97
20.	1,247	Purvis Miller (90) 1978-81
21.	1,211	Ron Holmes (111)1981-85
22	1,209	Elijah Stewart (123) 2015-18
23.	1,204	Maurice Williams (111) 1979-82
24.	1,168	Allen Young (77) 1963-65
25.	1,167	Byron Wesley (94)2012-14
26.	1,159	Errick Craven (105) 2002-05
27.	1,128	Jeff Trepgnier (106) 1998-01
28.	1,127	Don Carfino (101)1977-80
29.	1,116	Jaha Wilson (111) 1994-97
30.	1,107	Bill Sharman (82) 1947-50
31.	1,105	Ron Riley (78) 1970-72
32.	1,102	Gabe Pruitt (80)2005-07
33.	1,099	Chimezie Metu (91) 2016-18

USC Record When...

Score first	6.4
Opponent scores first	
Lead at half	11-3
Trail at half	2-3
Tied at half	2-0
Ahead w/ 5:00 left	
Trail w/5:00 left	
Tied w/5:00 left	
0 or 1 Trojan in double figures	0-1
2 Trojans in double figures	
3 Trojans in double figures	
4 Trojans in double figures	
5 or more Trojans in double figures	
FG Pct. at or above .500	
FG Pct. below .500	11-5
FG Pct. at or below .400	0-1
Opponent FG Pct. at or above .500	1-3
Opponent FG Pct. below .500	
Opponent FG Pct. at or below .400	

Outshoot opponent (%)12-1	
Outshot or same as opponent (%)	
Outrebound or tie opponent	
Outrebounded by opponent	
Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds	
More turnovers or same as opponent	
Less turnovers than opponent	
USC scored 90-plus points 2-1	
USC scores 80-89 points	
USC scores 70-79 points5-1	
USC scores 60-69 points0-0	
USC scores 50-59 points0-2	
USC scores 39-49 points0-0	
Opponent scores 20-29 points0-0	
Opponent scores 30-39 points0-0	
Opponent scores 40-49 points1-0	
Opponent scores 50-59 points	
Opponent scores 60-69 points5-0	
Opponent scores 70-79 points	
Opponent scores 80-89 points	
Opponent scored 90-plus points0-1	

USC Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Jan 20, 2018) All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebo	unds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
CSF	42/15	42/27	84-42	+42	28-68/14-60	.412/.233	10-24/2-19	.417/.105	18-25/12-29	.720/.414	52/44	+8	11/4	13/21	9/3	6/4	25/19
NORTH DAKOTA STATE	33/33	42/32	75-65	+10	27-60/24-59	.450/.407	4-16/10-29	.250/.345	17-31/7-9	.548/.778	41/30	+11	13/11	14/19	6/4	6/7	12/24
Vanderbilt	35/34	45/46	93-89	+4	33-67/29-57	.493/.509	12-26/11-23	.462/.478	15-16/20-28	.938/.714	28/38	(10)	8/14	6/16	4/0	3/4	26/21
LEHIGH	44/34	44/29	88-63	+25	33-70/25-70	.471/.357	12-26/7-28	.462/.250	10-16/6-9	.625/.667	49/32	+17	24/10	11/10	2/0	6/5	10/17
TAMU	31/38	28/37	59-75	(16)	20-71/31-70	.282/.443	7-27/5-17	.259/.294	12-17/8-11	.706/.727	39/52	(13)	11/15	12/14	6/7	6/6	14/14
SMU	30/27	25/45	55-72	(17)	20-47/27-53	.426/.509	5-17/8-16	.294/.500	10-15/10-23	.667/.435	29/32	(3)	13/16	17/11	4/1	7/10	14/15
Oklahoma	36/48	47/37	83-85	(2)	30-67/30-67	.448/.448	10-27/15-31	.370/.484	13-14/10-16	.929/.625	45/32	+13	18/15	17/11	9/8	3/4	19/15
SANTA CLARA	37/22	45/37	82-59	+23	30-61/20-64	.492/.313	6-16/9-32	.375/.281	16-21/10-14	.762/.714	52/27	+25	21/12	10/5	10/0	2/4	16/16
UCSB	52/33	46/54	98-87	+11	38-67/32-65	.567/.492	13-26/12-29	.500/.414	9-16/11-14	.563/.786	40/25	+15	28/20	10/7	2/3	5/6	16/19
PRINCETON	36/33	50/53	93-103	(10)	35-67/34-66	.522/.515	10-26/14-37	.385/.378	13-20/21-28	.650/.750	34/35	(1)	13/19	12/10	2/2	4/7	22/19
Akron	29/33	55/20	84-53	+31	27-55/16-50	.491/.320	10-23/7-28	.435/.250	20-27/14-19	.741/.737	39/23	+16	13/12	11/16	3/1	5/3	19/22
Middle Tennessee	42/43	47/41	89-84	+5	26-45/31-63	.578/.492	11-21/11-23	.524/.478	26-33/11-14	.788/.786	28/22	+6	21/13	10/9	2/1	3/3	17/22
New Mexico State	34/34	43/38	77-72	+5	26-51/29-63	.510/.460	11-21/8-21	.524/.381	14-14/6-8	1000/.750	25/30	(5)	13/11	12/10	5/4	7/4	7/16
WASHINGTON	35/41	46/47	81-88	(7)	30-62/37-55	.484/.673	3-20/8-16	.150/.500	18-21/6-11	.857/.545	24/26	(2)	19/20	9/16	0/2	6/3	16/18
WASHINGTON STATE	41/31	48/40	89-71	+18	36-66/23-58	.545/.397	5-20/13-34	.250/.382	12-19/12-18	.632/.667	40/30	+10	23/14	11/17	5/2	10/8	18/17
California	41/20	39/42	80-62	+18	30-65/23-58	.462/.397	6-21/7-17	.286/.412	14-21/9-12	.667/.750	36/37	(1)	20/13	11/22	2/3	11/6	16/19
STANFORD	47/36	29/41	76-77	(1)	32-69/31-63	.464/.492	8-21/5-22	.381/.227	4-6/10-15	.667/.667	32/37	(5)	13/14	10/11	3/3	7/6	13/10
COLO	38/34	32/24	70-58	+12	24-55/20-55	.436/.364	9-17/10-23	.529/.435	13-21/8-11	.619/.727	31/39	(8)	10/13	12/22	10/5	12/2	18/20
UTAH	46/22	38/45	84-67	+17	29-67/23-49	.433/.469	14-29/10-24	.483/.417	12-18/11-19	.667/.579	36/34	+2	19/16	7/17	3/3	5/2	18/18
Oregon	36/35	39/35	75-70	+5	26-59/26-54	.441/.481	7-20/7-23	.350/.304	16-21/11-11	.762/1000	36/26	+10	16/20	12/12	4/4	4/4	11/24
Oregon State	35/33	39/34	74-67	+7	22-49/22-54	.449/.407	10-23/4-18	.435/.222	20-24/19-23	.833/.826	26/37	(11)	16/12	8/14	4/3	6/6	19/25

USC Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 20, 2018) All games

				00	01	02	03	04	05	11
Opponent	Date	Score			USHER, JORD			METU, CHIME		MCLAUGHLIN
CSF	11/10/17	84-42	W	7-3-1	0-2-0	11-3-0	0-1-0	18-10-1	11-4-0	12-6-6
NORTH DAKOTA STATE	11/13/17	75-65	W	2-4-3	1-1-0	6-4-1	DNP	14-7-1	2-1-2	12-8-4
at Vanderbilt	11/19/17	93-89	W	5-1-0	0-0-0	7-3-1	DNP	23-8-1	0-1-0	35-2-4
LEHIGH	11/22/17	88-63	W	4-2-1	0-3-3	18-7-2	2-1-0	15-9-3	2-2-4	5-4-7
TAMU	11/26/17	59-75	L	1-1-1	0-0-0	3-3-0	DNP	13-8-0	3-2-1	8-7-7
at SMU	12/2/17	55-72	L	2-3-0	0-2-1	9-1-2	0-1-0	13-4-1	DNP	9-2-7
vs Oklahoma	12/08/17	83-85	L	0-0-0	0-3-0	7-3-1	DNP	13-11-1	DNP	20-1-9
SANTA CLARA	12/14/17	82-59	W	0-3-0	0-2-1	6-5-2	DNP	20-11-1	DNP	9-4-10
UCSB	12/17/17	98-87	W	2-3-0	8-3-3	16-5-1	0-0-0	31-5-1	DNP	10-4-19
PRINCETON	12/19/17	93-103	L	5-2-0	12-4-0	DNP	DNP	25-10-3	DNP	24-4-8
vs Akron	12/22/17	84-53	W	5-1-1	2-6-0	13-0-3	2-1-0	16-8-2	DNP	9-3-6
vs Middle Tennessee	12/23/17	89-84	W	10-2-2	3-1-1	DNP	DNP	27-9-4	DNP	11-5-6
vs New Mexico State	12/25/17	77-72	W	5-0-1	0-1-0	9-3-1	DNP	6-3-1	DNP	12-5-8
WASHINGTON	12/29/17	81-88	L	0-0-0	4-1-1	6-2-1	DNP	26-10-2	DNP	8-1-8
WASHINGTON STATE	12/31/17	89-71	W	7-4-1	10-5-3	11-4-0	0-0-0	7-1-2	2-1-0	10-4-11
at California	1/4/18	80-62	W	5-3-3	10-5-5	3-0-1	0-0-0	6-4-0	4-0-2	6-2-8
at STANFORD	1/7/18	76-77	L	0-0-0	3-2-1	2-0-1	DNP	20-5-3	2-0-0	16-4-7
COLO	1/10/18	70-77	W	4-1-1	5-0-0	9-3-0	DNP	14-13-1	8-0-1	20-5-3
UTAH	01/14/18	84-67	W	9-1-2	9-1-2	9-3-0 17-3-1	0-0-0	11-6-1	2-2-3	14-2-7
							DNP		2-2-3	14-2-7
at Oregon	01/18/18	75-70	W	6-2-1	2-1-1	11-2-2		18-4-2		
at Oregon State	1/20/18	74-67	W	5-2-0	14-2-0	3-6-2	DNP	12-4-1	0-2-2	12-2-6
				12	13	21	25	30	31	34
Opponent	Date	Score		FLEMING,DE	O'BANNON,C	KARIS,KURT	BOATWRIGHT	STEWART, EL	RAKOCEVIC,	UYAELUNMO,
CSF	11/10/17	84-42	W	0-1-0	0-2-1	1-1-0	13-6-2	6-2-0	1-3-0	4-2-0
NORTH DAKOTA STATE	11/13/17	75-65	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	28-8-1	10-6-1	0-0-0	DNP
at Vanderbilt	11/19/17	93-89	W	DNP	0-0-1	DNP	14-6-1	9-5-0	0-0-0	DNP
LEHIGH	11/22/17	88-63	W	DNP	2-1-0	DNP	19-11-3	13-1-0	6-4-1	2-2-0
TAMU	11/26/17	59-75	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-7-1	10-1-1	11-7-0	DNP
at SMU	12/2/17	55-72	L	DNP	2-0-0	DNP	8-8-2	9-3-0	3-3-0	0-0-0
vs Oklahoma	12/08/17	83-85	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-9-4	23-5-3	10-8-0	DNP
SANTA CLARA	12/14/17	82-59	W	DNP	2-2-0	0-0-0	21-11-3	4-1-2	16-10-1	4-1-1
UCSB	12/17/17	98-87	W	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	19-5-3	12-12-1	0-0-0
PRINCETON	12/19/17	93-103	L	DNP	2-1-0	0-1-0	DNP	20-4-0	5-7-2	DNP
vs Akron	12/22/17	84-53	W	DNP	5-2-0	1-0-0	2-2-1	20-5-0	9-9-0	0-0-0
vs Middle Tennessee	12/23/17	89-84	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	23-6-6	13-3-2	2-2-0	0-0-0
vs New Mexico State	12/25/17	77-72	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	33-7-1	6-0-1	6-3-0	DNP
WASHINGTON	12/29/17	81-88	L	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	24-3-4	8-6-3	5-1-0	0-0-0
WASHINGTON STATE	12/31/17	89-71	W	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	13-7-1	17-3-3	12-9-2	0-1-0
at California	1/4/18	80-62	W	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	15-7-2	6-7-3	19-7-0	2-0-0
at STANFORD	1/7/18	76-77	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	13-11-0	3-2-1	17-7-0	DNP
COLO	1/10/18	70-58	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-3-2	3-2-0	4-4-2	DNP
UTAH	01/14/18	84-67	W	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	13-8-1	9-4-1	0-6-1	0-1-0
at Oregon	01/18/18	75-70	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	18-5-2	2-5-1	4-2-0	DNP
at Oregon State	1/20/18	74-67	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-3-3	18-2-2	4-0-0	DNP
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2017•2018 Season Review

game • one

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Nov. 10 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

USC rolled to an 84-42 home win in the season opener vs. CS Fullerton on Nov. 10. USC scored the first 6 points of the game and never looked back. USC's 42-point margin of victory was its most in an opener since winning 101-54 vs. San Diego State on Nov. 17, 1998. It was also USC's most points in an opener since scoring 87 to begin the 2012 season. USC held CSUF to 42 points and 23.3 percent shooting in the game. It was the fewest points allowed in an opener by USC since holding Loyola to 41 to begin the 1949 season. The shooting percentage was the lowest by a Trojan opponent since UC Riverside shot 19.0 percent on Dec. 15, 2012. Chimezie Metu led USC with 18 points and 10 rebounds for his 8th career double-double. Five Trojans scored in double figures, 10 different players scored, and all 14 which played had at least one rebound. USC improved to 19-4 in its last 23 home openers. The crowd was USC's largest in an opener since the Galen Center's inaugural game on Nov. 16, 2006. De'Anthony Melton was held out as a precaution due to eligibility concerns.

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				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	σт	F	TP	Α	то	в	s	MIN
Robertson	2-2	0-0	1-3	2-3	5	4	5	0	2	1	0	15
Rowe	5-10	2-3	0-0	3-5	8	3	12	0	3	0	2	30
Allman	1-11	0-1	3-6	0-2	2	3	5	1	3	0	0	25
Awosika	1-6	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	23
Ahmad	4-14	0-6	1-2	0-6	6	0	9	1	3	0	0	29
Smith	0-2	0-2	3-6	0-4	4	2	3	1	1	0	1	14
Venzant	1-3	0-2	1-4	0-1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	14
Ramos	0-4	0-1	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	8
Clare	0-2	0-2	3-4	3-2	5	0	3	0	2	1	0	19
Fox	0-3	0-2	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kirkwood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pitts	0-3	0-0	0-2	2-1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	8
Wang	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM				4-0	4				2			
Totals	14-60	2-19	12-29	16-28	44	19	42	4	21	3	4	200
FG% 1st Half: 4-26 (154) 2nd Half: 10-34 (.294) Game: 14-60 (.233) 3FG% 1st Half: 2-10 (.200) 2nd Half: 0-9 (.000) Game: 12-19 (.105) FT% 1st Half: 5-9 (.556) 2nd Half: 7-20 (.350) Game: 12-29 (.414)									,			

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				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ΌТ	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Metu	7-14	2-2	2-2	5-5	10	0	18	1	1	2	0	23
Boatwright	4-10	2-6	3-6	0-6	6	3	13	2	2	3	0	25
Mathews	3-9	1-4	4-5	0-3	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	22
McLaughlin	5-9	0-1	2-3	1-5	6	0	12	6	2	1	3	26
Stewart	2-5	1-2	1-1	1-1	2	2	6	0	1	1	1	21
Aaron	3-6	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	5	7	1	0	0	1	15
Usher	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	15
Henderson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Thornton	4-9	3-4	0-0	0-4	4	1	11	0	3	0	1	20
Fleming	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
O'Bannon	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	9
Karis	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Rakocevic	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	5	1	0	0	1	0	13
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	4-4	1-1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				2-4	6							
Totals	28-68	10-24	18-25	13-39	52	25	84	11	13	9	6	200
FG% 1st H	lalf: 16-3	9 (.410)	2nd	Half: 1	2-29	(.41	4)	Gam	ie: 28	-68 (.412	2)
	alf: 7-14			Half: 3					ie: 10			
FT% 1st H	lalf: 3-5	(.600)	2nd	Half: 1	5-20	(.75	, i0)	Gam	ie: 18	-25 (.720)
		45	07									

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Officials: Verne Harris, Tommy Nunez, Chris Rastatter Technical fouls: None. Attendance: 6,327

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North Dakota St. • 65 No. 10/11 USC • 75

Nov. 13 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

USC trailed by as many as 10 points in the first half and by five points with 9:28 remaining, before closing on a 24-9 run to defeat North Dakota State 75-65 at the Galen Center on Nov. 13. There were 7 lead changes and 11 ties in the game. Bennie Boatwright led four Trojans in double figures with a career-high 28 points. USC outscored NDSU 42-22 on points in the paint, but was outscored 37-5 on bench points. It was USC's 20th consecutive home win against a nonconference opponent. The Trojans trailed 31-21 with 3 minutes remaining in the first half, but Boatwright made a 4-point play and finished scoring 8 of USC's final 12 points of the half to forge a 33-33 tie at the break. USC forced NDSU into 19 turnovers and held it to 40.7 percent shooting, 37.5 percent in the second half. USC struggled from the free throw line, making just 54.8 percent (17 of 31), and from 3-point range at 25.0 percent (4 of 16). Cameron Hunter came off the bench to lead NDSU with 24 points. USC made 53.3 percent of its second-half shots for the comeback win.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE • 65

					REB								
Player		FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	'OT	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Jacobson		1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	5	2	0	1	0	1	20
Miller, D.		1-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	1	3	1	3	0	1	8
Miller, P.		2-12	1-8	2-2	0-4	4	2	7	3	4	0	1	30
Samuelso	n	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	1	9	1	1	0	2	25
Ward		3-10	1-3	0-0	1-7	8	1	7	5	4	0	0	28
Quayle		1-5	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	22
Hunter		8-11	4-5	4-5	0-3	3	4	24	0	0	0	1	21
Geu		3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	5	6	0	1	2	0	15
Eliason		1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	17
Kreuser		1-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	14
TEAM					1-0	1				2			
Totals		24-59	10-29	7-9	4-26	30	24	65	11	19	4	7	200
FG% 1s	st Ha	alf: 12-2	7 (.444)	2nd	Half: 1	2-32	(.37	5)	Gam	e: 24	-59 (.40	7)
3FG% 1s	st Ha	alf: 5-14	(.357)	2nd	Half: 5	-15 (.333)	Gam	e: 10	-29 (.34	5)
FT% 1s	st Ha	alf: 4-5 ((.800)	2nd	Half: 3	-4 (.:	750)		Gam	e: 7-9) (.7	78)	

USC • 75

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ΌТ	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Metu	6-11	0-1	2-6	0-7	7	3	14	1	2	2	1	34
Boatwright	10-17	1-4	7-10	5-3	8	1	28	1	4	3	0	36
Mathews	2-5	1-2	1-3	1-3	4	1	6	1	3	0	2	25
McLaughlin	4-10	0-2	4-6	1-7	8	2	12	4	1	1	2	35
Stewart	3-10	2-5	2-2	1-5	6	1	10	1	1	0	0	31
Aaron	1-2	0-0	0-2	2-2	4	1	2	3	2	0	0	17
Usher	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	7
Thornton	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	14
Rakocevic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				0-2	2							
Totals	27-60	4-16	17-31	10-31	41	12	75	13	14	6	6	200
FG% 1st H	lalf: 11-3	0 (.367)	2nd	Half: 1	6-30	(.53	3)	Gam	e: 27	-60 (.450	D)
3FG% 1st H	alf: 3-9	(.333)	2nd	Half: 1-	-7 (.:	143)		Gam	e: 4-1	16 (.2	250)	
FT% 1st F	lalf: 8-15	6 (.533)	2nd	Half: 9	-16 (.563)	Gam	e: 17	-31 (.548	3)
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Officials: Shawn Lehigh, Marques Pettigrew, Rick Batsell Technical fouls: None. Attendance: 2,402

game • three

No. 10/11 USC • 94 Vanderbilt • 89 (OT)

Nov. 19 • Memorial Gymnasium Nashville, Tenn.

USC trailed by 14 points in the first half and by as many as 10 in the second half before forging a 93-89 overtime victory at Vanderbilt on Nov. 19. Jordan McLaughlin keyed the comeback, scoring a career-high 35 points. His 3-pointer with 25.8 seconds left tied the game at 80, then he scored the first 5 points in overtime and USC was never challenged after that. Chimezie Metu, who teamed with McLaughlin to score all 13 of USC's points in OT, scored 23 points and had 8 rebounds. USC scored the final 15 points of the first half to take a 35-34 lead at the break. The Trojans made all 6 of its shots in the run, after beginning the game making 28 percent of its shots (7 of 25). In the second half and OT, USC shot at a 55.6 percent clip (20-for-36). Vanderbilt made 59.1 percent of its first-half shots, but was held to 45.7 percent the rest of the game. Matthew Fisher-Davis led Vanderbilt with 31 point, while Riley LaChance scored 19. USC outscored Vanderbilt 40-28 in the paint, but was outrebounded 38-28. USC made 15 of 16 shots from the foul line. Elijah Stewart, who scored 9 points, went over the 1,000 career points mark.

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				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ΌТ	F	TP	Α	то	В	s	MIN
Metu	9-22	1-2	4-4	3-5	8	3	23	1	2	2	0	35
Boatwright	4-9	3-7	3-4	0-6	6	5	14	1	0	0	0	34
Mathews	3-5	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	1	1	1	0	37
McLaughlin	12-19	5-11	6-6	0-2	2	3	35	4	2	0	2	39
Stewart	3-4	1-1	2-2	0-5	5	3	9	0	0	0	1	30
Aaron	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	20
Usher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Thornton	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
O'Bannon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Rakocevic	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	11
TEAM				0-2	2							
Totals	33-67	12-26	15-16	5-23	28	26	93	8	6	4	3	225
3FG% 1 H:	13-31 (.4 7-14 (.50 2-2 (1.00	0) 2	H: 16-3 H: 4-11 H: 9-10	(.364)	0	T: 1-1	5 (.80 1 (1.0 4 (1.0)Ó)	G: 1	33-6 12-2 15-1	6 (.4	

VANDERBILT • 89

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	тот	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Roberson	3-9	1-5	3-4	1-5	6	4	10	1	2	0	1	42
Obinna	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	11
Lee	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	13
Fisher-Davis	9-18	6-13	7-8	1-10	11	4	31	1	1	0	2	38
LaChance	7-14	4-5	1-1	0-2	2	1	19	4	1	0	0	41
Willis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Toye	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	8
Austin Jr.	5-9	0-0	3-7	1-3	4	4	13	6	2	0	0	32
Evans	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2
Baptiste	2-2	0-0	5-6	3-4	7	3	9	0	1	0	0	34
Brown	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				2-1	3				2			
Totals	29-57	11-23	20-28	9-29	38	21	89	14	16	0	4	225
FG% 1 H: *	13-22 (.5	i91) 2 H	H: 12-24	(.500)	0	F: 4-'	11 (.36	64)	G: 3	3-67	7 (.4	93)
3FG% 1 H: 5	5-9 (.556	5) 2 F	H: 5-10 (.500)	0	F: 1-4	1 (.25	0)	G: 1	2-26	6 (.4	62)
FT% 1 H: 3	3-6 (.500)) 2 H	1: 17-21	(.810)	0	T: 0-1	1 (.00	0)	G:	15-1	6 (.9	938)
USC		35	45	13		- 9	3					

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46 Officials: Anthony Jordan, Brian Shev, K.B. Burdett Jr. Technical fouls: USC: Boatwright, Rakocevic; Vanderbilt: Roberson. Attendance: 8,284

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Vanderbilt

game • four

Lehigh • 63 No. 10/10 USC • 88

Nov. 22 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Lehigh scored the first basket, but USC would score the next 10 points and never looked back in an 88-63 win at the Galen Center on Nov. 22. Bennie Boatwright led USC with 19 points and 11 rebounds, for his third career doubledouble. Jonah Mathews added 18 points and a career-high seven rebounds. Chimezie Metu just missed out on a double-double with 15 points and nine rebounds. Eleven Trojans scored in the game and all 12 that played had at least one rebound. USC held Lehigh to 35.7 percent shooting, while making 47.1 percent of its shots. The Trojans outrebounded Lehigh 49-32 and outscored them 40-22 on point in the paint. USC had 24 assists in the game, led by Jordan McLaughlin's 7. USC made 12 of 26 three-point shots (46.2 percent), its second consecutive game making a dozen shots from three-point range. The win was USC's 21st consecutive home win over a nonconference opponent. Elijah Stewart was saluted before the game for scoring his 1,000 career point during the game at Vanderbilt on Nov. 19. Kahron Ross led Lehigh with a game-high 24 points.

game • five

No. 16/19 Texas A&M • 75 No. 10/10 USC • 59

Nov. 26 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Texas A&M used a decisive 19-3 run midway through the second half to defeat USC 75-59 at the Galen Center on Nov. 26. The matchup was the first of ranked teams at the Galen Center since 2007. The loss ended USC's 21-game nonconference home winning streak. USC was cold from the floor throughout, finishing with a 28.2 shooting percentage, its worst since shooting 26.5 percent vs. Utah on Feb. 1, 2015 and its fourth-worst shooting performance in the last 12 seasons. USC trailed 38-31 at the half, but opened the second half on an 11-4 run, dunks by Chimezie Metu sandwiching the run, that included a 3-pointer by Elijah Stewart, to tied the game at 42-all. The Aggies went on a 19-3 run in the next 2:59 to put the game out of reach and finished the game on a 33-17 run. USC was held to its fewest points since also scoring 59 at Arizona State on Feb. 22, 2015. Metu led USC with 13 points and 8 rebounds and Nick Rakocevic came off the bench to score 11 points and grab 7 rebounds. D.J. Hogg led five TAMU players in double figures with 15 points. USC was outrebounded 52-39 and outscored 38-24 on points in the paint.

LEHIGH • 63												
Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB O-D-T	тот	F	TP	А	то	в	s	MIN
Andree	2-7	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	17
Karnik	3-8	0-0	1-2	5-4	9	4	7	0	0	0	0	26
Ross	9-13	2-3	4-5	2-3	5	3	24	2	1	0	0	32
Leufroy	1-12	0-7	1-2	0-3	3	2	3	2	3	0	1	26
Tejada	8-17	3-8	0-0	2-2	4	1	19	2	0	0	1	32
Bennett	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	16
Porter	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	21
Cohen	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	2	3	0	0	23
Wilson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
TEAM				2-1	3							
Totals	25-70	7-28	6-9	13-19	32	17	63	10	10	0	5	200

USC • 88

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	'OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Metu	6-9	0-0	3-7	3-6	9	1	15	3	3	2	1	26
Boatwright	7-16	3-7	2-2	8-3	11	0	19	3	0	0	0	26
Mathews	7-10	4-6	0-0	1-6	7	0	18	2	1	0	1	24
McLaughlin	2-7	1-2	0-0	0-4	4	0	5	7	1	0	3	29
Stewart	5-10	3-6	0-0	1-0	1	2	13	0	2	0	0	23
Aaron	1-7	1-4	1-2	0-2	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	14
Usher	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	10
Henderson	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Thornton	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	2	2	4	2	0	0	19
O'Bannon	0-4	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	7
Rakocevic	3-4	0-0	0-1	1-3	4	3	6	1	0	0	0	15
Uyaelunmo	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1-1	2				1			
Totals	33-70	12-26	10-16	18-31	49	10	88	24	11	2	6	200
FG% 1st H	lalf: 17-3	6 (.472)	2nd	Half: 1	6-34	(.47	1)	Gam	e: 33	-70 (.471	1)
3FG% 1st H	lalf: 7-15	i (.467)	2nd	Half: 5	-11 (.455)	Gam	e: 12	-26 (.462	2)
FT% 1st H	lalf: 3-7	(.429)	2nd	Half: 7	-9 (.	778)	-	Gam	e: 10	-16	.625	5)
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Officials: Michael Greenstein, Gerry Pollard, Deron White Technical fouls: Lehigh - None; USC - Stewart, Usher. Attendance: 3.125

TEXAS A&M • 75 RFR

				NLD								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ΌТ	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Hogg	4-11	3-7	4-4	0-8	8	1	15	4	0	1	3	37
Williams	2-4	0-0	0-1	2-6	8	3	4	1	0	4	1	23
Davis	4-11	0-1	2-4	6-2	8	3	10	2	2	2	0	28
Gilder	4-9	1-2	0-0	2-8	10	2	9	3	2	0	0	30
Wilson	5-12	1-3	2-2	0-3	3	0	13	2	4	0	0	23
Chandler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Starks	5-9	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	0	10	1	2	0	0	14
Caldwell	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	4	2	1	0	2	17
Trocha-Morelos	s 5-12	0-3	0-0	3-4	7	3	10	0	2	0	0	25
TEAM				2-1	3				1			
Totals	31-70	5-17	8-11	15-37	52	14	75	15	14	7	6	200
3FG% 1st H	lalf: 17-3 lalf: 4-12 lalf: 0-0	(.333)	2nd	Half: 1 Half: 1 Half: 8	-5 (.:	200)	,	Gam	e: 31 e: 5-1 e: 8-1	17 (.:	294)	

USC • 59

				REB									
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	ΌТ	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN	
Metu	5-14	0-1	3-4	1-7	8	4	13	0	3	1	1	32	
Boatwright	3-13	2-8	2-2	4-3	7	3	10	1	1	1	1	30	
Mathews	1-8	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	3	0	1	1	0	30	
McLaughlin	3-10	2-3	0-2	2-5	7	0	8	7	2	0	2	33	
Stewart	2-11	2-9	4-4	1-0	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	27	
Aaron	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	14	
Usher	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Thornton	1-4	0-1	1-1	0-2	2	1	3	1	4	1	0	11	
Rakocevic	5-7	0-0	1-2	4-3	7	1	11	0	0	1	1	20	
TEAM				3-0	3								
Totals	20-71	7-27	12-17	16-23	39	14	59	11	12	6	6	200	
3FG% 1st H	lalf: 12-2 lalf: 3-15 lalf: 4-5	5 (.200)	2nd	Half: 8 Half: 4 Half: 8	-12 (.333)	Gam	ie: 20 ie: 7-2 ie: 12	27 (.:	259)	Í	
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Officials: Gerry Pollard, Patrick Evans, Rob Rorke Technical fouls: None. Attendance: 5,347

game • six

No. 14/18 USC • 55 SMU • 72

Dec. 2 • Moody Coliseum Dallas, Texas

USC led at halftime, but was outscored by 20 points in the second half in a 72-55 setback at SMU in Dallas, Texas on Dec. 2. SMU ran its home winning streak to 28 games at Moody Coliseum, at the time the second-longest active streak in the country. The loss snapped USC's 7-game winning streak in nonconference road games, dating back to 2013. USC's 55 points were its fewest in a game since scoring 39 points in a home loss to Utah on Feb. 1, 2015. USC led 30-27 at halftime, but SMU made 63 percent of its 2nd-half shots, including 71.4 percent from 3-point range. USC trailed 42-40 9 minutes into the 2nd half, but SMU went on an 8-0 run in the next 2 minutes, hitting a 3-pointer late in the shot clock, a tip-in on its 3rd offensive rebound of a possession and then another 3-pointer on a one-handed throw by Shake Milton as the shot clock expired to make it 50-40. In that span, USC missed a shot in the lane and a pair of free throws. Milton finished with 22 points and Chimezie Metu led USC with 13 points. Jordan McLaughlin scored 9 points, had 7 assists and 3 streals, but was held scoreless in the 2nd half. Bennie Boatwright also was held scoreless in the 2nd half, finishing with 8 points. USC shot 36.4 percent in the 2nd half and 42.6 percent for the game, while SMU made 50.9 percent of its shots in the game. USC committed a season-high 17 turnovers. Among the 6,918 in attendance was former president George W. Bush.

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3FG	FT	REB O-D-	тот	F	ТР	Α
0-0	5-7	2-2	4	2	13	1
0-4	2-4	2-6	8	3	8	2
1-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	9	2
3-4	0-0	0-2	2	0	9	7
1-4	0-0	1-2	3	1	9	0

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Player

Mathews

Boatwright 3-9

McLaughlin 3-5

Metu

FG

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4-9

Stewart	4-7	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	1	9	0	2	1	1	31
Aaron	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-3	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	19
Usher	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
Henderson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
O'Bannon	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	3
Rakocevic	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	2	3	0	3	0	0	9
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				2-0	2	1						
Totals	20-47	5-17	10-15	10-19	29	14	55	13	17	4	7	200
FG% 1st H	alf: 12-2	5 (.480)	2nd	Half: 8-	22 ((.364)		Gam	e: 20	-47 (.426	5)
3FG% 1st H	alf: 4-10	(.400)	2nd	Half: 1-	7 (.	143)		Gam	e: 5-'	17 (.:	294)	
FT% 1st H	alf: 2-2 (1.000)	2nd	Half: 8-	13	.615)		Gam	e: 10	-15 (.667	7)

SMU • 72

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	ΌT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Chargois	2-8	0-2	2-6	4-2	6	4	6	2	1	0	0	25
Milton	6-11	4-7	6-10	0-5	5	4	22	9	4	0	0	40
Foster	6-13	0-1	1-3	4-5	9	2	13	3	0	1	1	40
Emelogu	6-7	4-5	0-0	2-4	6	1	16	0	2	0	3	40
Whitt	7-12	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	14	0	2	0	3	36
Douglas	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	3	0	2	0	0	3	14
Pyle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Landrum	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Wilfong	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Agau	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Ray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM				1-0	1				2			
Totals	27-53	8-16	10-23	12-20	32	15	72	16	11	1	10	200
3FG% 1st H	lalf: 10-2 lalf: 3-9 (lalf: 4-11	.333) ´	2nd	Half: 1 Half: 5 Half: 6	-7 (.1	714)	,	Gam Gam Gam	e: 8-'	16 (.	, 500)	,
USC SMU		30 27	25 45	_		55 72						

Officials: Don Daily, Byron Jarrett, Gerald Williams Technical fouls: USC - Team. SMU - None. Attendance: 6,918

game • seven

Oklahoma • 85 No. 25 USC • 83

Dec. 8 • Staples Center Los Angeles, Calif.

USC forged a furious second-half rally from 18 points down, but Jordan McLaughlin's half-court heave at the buzzer came up empty and the Trojans fell 85-83 to Oklahoma in the Basketball Hall of Fame Classic at the Staples Center on Dec. 8. Oklahoma came out blazing in the game, making six of its first seven 3-point shots to open up a 20-10 lead. Oklahoma made nine 3-pointers in the first half to lead 48-36 at the break, then made its first three 3-pointers of the second half to open up an 18-point lead at 59-41 early in the second half. USC then rallied to cut it to 85-83 with 11 seconds left and was forced to foul Trae Young with 3.1 seconds remaining. Young, who had a game-high 29 points, missed a pair of three throws which set up McLaughlin's desperation shot at the buzzer. Elijah Stewart led USC with 23 points, tying a career high with seven 3-pointers made. McLaughlin finished with 20 points and 9 assists and Chimezie Metu had a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Bennie Boatwright (10 points/9 rebounds) and Nick Rakocevic (10 points/8 rebounds) both just missed double-doubles. Oklahoma made 15 3-point baskets, the most by a USC opponent since Penn also made 15 on Jan. 11, 2003 and one off the opponent record of 16 set by Arizona on Feb. 16, 2002. USC committed 12 first-half turnovers which lead to 16 points and finished with 17 turnovers in the game.

OKLAHOMA • 85

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	'OT	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Lattin	2-5	0-0	1-2	2-4	6	4	5	0	1	6	1	28
Manek	6-14	3-8	0-2	2-1	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	28
James	7-11	5-6	0-0	1-4	5	3	19	3	2	0	0	32
Odomes	1-5	0-0	0-0	4-1	5	0	2	1	1	0	1	16
Young	9-18	4-11	7-10	0-1	1	0	29	9	3	0	1	36
Mcneace	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	4	0	0	2	2	0	12
Freeman	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	12
Shepherd	2-3	1-2	2-2	0-4	4	1	7	1	0	0	0	19
Lazenby	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
McGusty	3-6	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	8	1	0	0	1	13
TEAM				1-0	1				1			
Totals	30-67	15-31	10-16	12-20	32	15	85	15	11	8	4	200
FG% 1st	Half: 18-4	11 (439	2nd	Half: 1	2-26	(46	(2)	Gam	e: 30	-67 (448	3)
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USC • 83

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Metu	5-10	0-0	3-3	2-9	11	4	13	1	6	4	1	34
Boatwright	3-13	1-7	3-4	3-6	9	1	10	4	3	2	0	31
Mathews	3-8	0-4	1-1	0-3	3	4	7	1	2	0	0	29
McLaughlin	6-10	2-3	6-6	0-1	1	2	20	9	4	0	1	35
Stewart	8-14	7-11	0-0	3-2	5	3	23	3	1	3	0	39
Aaron	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Usher	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	11
Rakocevic	5-8	0-0	0-0	3-5	8	2	10	0	0	0	1	18
TEAM				5-0	5							
Totals	30-67	10-27	13-14	16-29	45	19	83	18	17	9	3	200
	Half: 12-29 (.414) 2nd Half: 18-38 (.474) Game: 30-67 (.448) Half: 5-13 (.385) 2nd Half: 5-14 (.357) Game: 10-27 (.370)											
FT% 1st H	lalf: 7-8	(.875)	2nd	Half: 6	-6 (1	.000)	Gam	e: 13	-14 (.92	9)
Oklahoma	a	48	37	-		35						
USC		36	47	-	- 8	33						

Officials: Tony Padilla, Keigh Kimble, Chris Rastatter Technical fouls: None. Attendance: 6,456

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Santa Clara • 59 USC • 82

Dec. 14 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

USC looked like a ranked team in its first game this seasonas an unranked squad, posting a wire-to-wire 82-59 win over Santa Clara at the Galen Center on Dec. 14. The win snapped the Trojans 3-game losing streak. Nick Rakocevic made his first start of the season and had career highs in points (16) and rebounds (10) for his first double-double. Chimezie Metu (20 points/11 rebounds) and Bennie Boatwright (21 points/11 rebounds) also had double-doubles, the first time USC had 3 players in a game with double-doubles since Dec. 19 2009 (Gerrity, Stepheson & Vucevic). USC outrebounded Santa Clara 52-27 and outscored them 36-22 on points in the paint. Jordan McLaughlin had 10 assists and nine points, just missing out on a double-double of his own. USC made 49.2 percent of its shots, while holding Santa Clara to a season-low 31.3 percent shooting. USC blocked 3 of Santa Clara's first 5 shots and finished with 10 blocks in the game. USC also out-dunked the Broncos 7-1, led by Metu's four slams.

SANTA CLARA • 59

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Pugh	3-9	1-5	0-0	1-1	2	0	7	2	0	0	0	21
Vrankic	4-10	3-7	4-5	3-5	8	4	15	2	1	0	1	29
Caruso	2-8	1-4	2-3	1-3	4	3	7	0	1	0	0	29
Feagin	4-9	1-3	1-1	0-3	3	2	10	4	1	0	1	30
Hauser	1-7	1-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	4	0	0	1	30
Turner	2-7	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	20
Jadersten	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Walters	4-10	0-1	1-1	0-4	4	2	9	0	1	0	0	30
Ndumanya	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM				2-0	2				1			
Totals	20-64	9-32	10-14	9-18	27	16	59	12	5	0	4	200
3FG% 1st H	Half: 8-33 Half: 3-17 Half: 3-3	(.176)	2nd	Half: 1 Half: 6 Half: 7	i-15 (.400)	Gam	e: 20 e: 9-3 e: 10	32 (.:	281)	í.

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				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	TOT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Metu	9-16	0-1	2-2	4-7	11	2	20	1	2	3	0	30
Boatwright	7-14	3-5	4-4	3-8	11	0	21	3	2	1	0	33
Rakocevic	6-9	0-0	4-7	6-4	10	5	16	1	1	2	0	18
Mathews	2-5	2-3	0-0	1-4	5	3	6	2	1	1	0	28
McLaughlin	3-8	1-3	2-2	1-3	4	0	9	10	2	2	2	33
Aaron	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Usher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	10
O'Bannon	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	11
Karis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Stewart	1-4	0-2	2-2	1-0	1	1	4	2	0	1	0	21
Uyaelunmo	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	3
TEAM				0-2	2							
Totals	30-61	6-16	16-21	16-36	52	16	82	21	10	10	2	200
3FG% 1st H	lalf: 13-3 lalf: 4-11 lalf: 7-8	(.364)	2nd	Half: 1 Half: 2 Half: 9	-5 (.4	400)	,	Gam	e: 30 e: 6- e: 16	16 (.3	375)	<i>,</i>
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UC Santa Barbara • 87 USC • 98

Dec. 17 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

USC had its hottest shooting night of the sea-son to date and defeated UCSB 98-87 at the Galen Center on Dec. 17. Despite finding out shortly before the game that starter Bennie Boatwright would miss the game with soreness in his right foot due to a plantar wart, USC made 56.7 percent of its shots, 62.5 percent in the 2nd half and made 50 percent of its 3-pointers in the game. Jordan McLaughlin orchestrated the attack with a double-double of 10 points and a USC record and a Pac-12 record-tying total of 19 assists. McLaughlin held the previous USC record of 16 assists in a game set in 2015 and tied the conference record of 19 set by Russell Brown of Arizona in 1979. Chimezie Metu had a career-high 31 points and Nick Rakocevic had a doubledouble with 12 points and 12 rebounds. USC led by as many as 25 points in the 2nd half, but UCSB got hot and closed to within 10 points at 79-69 with 7 minutes remaining. Metu answered with a jumper and back-to-back dunks and the Gauchos could get no closer than the final margin of 11, as they scored the final 9 points of the game. USC's 28 assists were its most in a game since registering 29 vs. George Mason on Dec. 20, 1995. USC led 36-29 with just over 5 minutes remaining in the 1st half when Chimezie Metu suffered a laceration near his right eye which required 3 sutures. USC made its final 6 shots of the half to open a 52-33 lead and Metu returned after the break. USC's win snapped UCSB's 7-game winning streak.

UC SANTA BARBARA • 87

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	тот	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	MIN
King II	6-16	3-7	0-0	1-6	7	2	15	0	1	0	1	35
Canty	3-5	0-0	6-7	1-0	1	3	12	0	0	0	0	21
Vincent	7-12	3-8	0-0	0-0	0	3	17	7	0	0	1	33
Heidegger	5-14	4-9	3-5	1-2	3	2	17	4	6	0	1	35
Jackson	4-8	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	1	9	5	0	0	2	26
Blackmon	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	5
Kupchak	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	3
Davis	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Hart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lakoju	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-4	7	2	4	0	0	2	0	19
Terrell	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	6	3	0	0	0	18
TEAM				1-1	2							
Totals	32-65	12-29	11-14	7-18	25	19	87	20	7	3	6	200
FG% 1st H	Half: 13-3	81 (.419)	2nd	Half: 1	9-34	(.55	i9)	Gam	e: 32	-65 (.492	2)
3FG% 1st H	Half: 6-18	3 (.333)	2nd	Half: 6	6-11 (.545)	Gam	e: 12	-29 (.414	4)
FT% 1st H	Half: 1-3	(.333)	2nd	Half: 1	0-11	(.90	9)	Gam	e: 11-	14 (.786	5)

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				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОΤ	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Metu	11-16	3-5	6-8	2-3	5	4	31	1	1	0	1	27
Rakocevic	6-10	0-0	0-0	4-8	12	2	12	1	4	0	0	27
Mathews	6-11	4-7	0-0	2-3	5	1	16	1	0	1	0	33
McLaughlin	4-10	2-4	0-2	1-3	4	2	10	19	2	0	3	39
Stewart	7-12	3-7	2-2	2-3	5	2	19	3	1	1	1	36
Aaron	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	10
Usher	3-4	1-1	1-2	1-2	3	1	8	3	0	0	0	18
Henderson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
O'Bannon	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Karis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2-1	3							
Totals	38-67	13-26	9-16	15-25	40	16	98	28	10	2	5	200
FG% 1st H	alf: 18-3	5 (.514)	2nd	Half: 20)-32	(.62	5)	Gam	e: 38	-67 (.567	7)
3FG% 1st H	alf: 7-11	(.636)	2nd	Half: 6-	·15 (.400)	Gam	e: 13	-26 (.500	D)
FT% 1st H	alf: 9-12	(.750)	2nd	Half: 0-	4 (.0	000)		Gam	e: 9-1	16 (.5	563)	
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Officials: John Higgins, Chris Rastatter, Tom Nally Technical fouls: None. Attendance: 3,519 game • ten

Princeton • 103 USC • 93 (OT)

Dec. 19 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

USC rallied from 11 points down in the second half to force overtime, but fell 103-93 against Princeton at the Galen Center on Dec. 19. The Trojans, playing without key rotation players Bennie Boatwright, Jonah Mathews and Derryck Thornton due to injuries, made 6 of their final 7 shots of regulation in the final 1:24 to overcome an 8-point deficit and tie the game at 86 at the end of regulation. Jordan McLaughlin made a layup with 15 seconds left to cut it to 86-84, then he forced a turnover and made another layup with 8 seconds remaining to force the extra period. USC led 91-90 in overtime with 3:35 remaining but went 1-for-7 from the field the rest of the way, while Princeton finished 3-for-4 down the stretch and hit 7 consecutive free throws. McLaughlin finished with 24 points and 8 assists, while Chimezie Metu posted a double-double with 25 points and 10 rebounds. USC's loss was its first against an Ivy League opponent since falling 99-61 to Penn at the Forum on Jan. 11, 2003 Princeton's 103 points were the most against USC since allowing UCLA 107 on Jan. 5, 2014. USC was outrebounded 35-34 and fell to 1-3 in games it is outrebounded. USC shot 52.2 percent in the game and Princeton made 51.5 percent of its shots, including 58.3 percent in the second half and overtime. Elijah Stewart added 20 points for the Trojans, but fouled out with 2:31 remaining in OT. Myles Stephens scored a game-high 30 points for Princeton, 26 in the second half and overtime.

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				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ΤOT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Much	7-11	5-9	0-1	1-1	2	4	19	4	2	0	0	41
Brennan	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Cannady	6-16	4-13	7-8	2-7	9	3	23	4	2	0	0	45
Bell	6-11	1-3	5-7	0-7	7	4	18	9	1	1	5	43
Stephens	10-16	2-4	8-8	3-6	9	3	30	1	1	1	1	44
Young	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	10
Schwieger	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	11
Desrosiers	2-4	1-3	1-2	1-5	6	3	6	1	0	0	1	24
TEAM				0-1	1				1			
Totals	34-66	14-37	21-28	7-28	35	19	103	19	10	2	7	225
FG% 1 H:	13-30 (.4	433) 2	H: 17-3	0 (.567) 0	T: 4-	6 (.66	7)	G:	34-6	6 (.5	515)
3FG% 1 H:	7-20 (.3	50) 2	H: 7-15	(.467)	0	T: 0-	2 (.00	0)	G:	14-3	7 (.3	878)
FT% 1 H:	0-2 (.000	0) 2	H: 12-1	6 (.750) 0	T: 9-	10 (.9	00)	G:	21-2	28 (.	750)
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REB FG 3FG O-D-TOT F TP то в FT S MIN Player Α 10-16 Metu 0-0 5-8 3-6 10 2 7 3 25 5 3 2 3 1 0 44 0 27 0-10 0 Rakocevic 1-2 0-0 5-2 0 Aaron 2-5 1-2 0-0 0-2 2 5 5 0 2 0 0 19 McLaughlin 9-14 3-5 3-4 0-4 4 1 24 8 4 0 2 44 Stewart 8-17 4-11 0-0 1-3 4 5 20 0 0 1 0 42 4 4 Usher 4-8 2-5 2-2 0-4 12 0 2 1 0 33 0-0 0-1 2 2 0 2 14 O'Bannon 1-5 0-3 1 0 0 Karis 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 TEAM 1-0 35-67 10-26 13-20 7-27 34 22 93 13 12 2 4 225 Totals 1 H: 13-24 (.542) 2 H: 19-33 (.576) OT: 3-10 (.300) G: 35-67 (.522) FG% 3FG% 1 H: 5-11 (.455) 2 H: 4-9 (.444) OT: 1-6 (.167) G: 10-26 (.385) FT% 1 H: 5-8 (.625) 2 H: 8-12 (.667) OT: 0-0 (.---) G: 13-20 (.650) Princeton 17 7 - 103 - 93 33 53 USC 36 50

Officials: Tommy Nunez, Bert Smith, Daryl Gelinas Technical fouls: None. Attendance: 4,041

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Akron • 53 USC • 84

Dec. 22 • Stan Sheriff Center Honolulu, Hawai'i

USC outscored Akron 55-20 in the second half to post an 84-53 comeback victory in the first round of the Diamond Head Classic at the Stan Sheriff Center in Honolulu, Hawai'i. USC trailed by as many as 9 points in the first half and by 4 at 34-29 at halftime, but outscored the Zips 22-5 in the first 7 minutes of the second half to open a 51-38 lead and were never challenged after that. Elijah Stewart scord 15 of his game-high 20 points in the second half. Before the game, the Trojans found out that Bennie Boatwright and Jonah Mathews were returning from injury, but Boatwright received a flagrant 2 foul and was ejected from the game in the first half. Mathews was in early foul trouble, but returned to score 11 of his 13 points in the second half. Chimezie Metu also was in early foul trouble which limited him to 7 first-half minutes, but finished the game with 16 points and 8 rebounds. USC made 60.7 percent of its shots in the second half to finish with a 49.1 shooting percentage for the game. USC held Akron to 25.0 percent shooting in the second half and 32.0 percent for the game. USC forced 16 turnovers and outscored Akron 21-10 on points off turnovers. USC outrebounded Akron 39-23 and outscored them 24-14 on points in the paint. Eleven different Trojans scored, including seven which scored 5 or more points.

AKRON • 53

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	гот	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
lvey	2-6	1-5	1-2	0-8	8	3	6	6	2	0	0	35
Utomi	3-10	2-7	3-5	0-2	2	1	11	2	1	0	1	33
Duvivier	2-8	1-4	1-2	0-2	2	4	6	1	4	0	0	24
Parrish	3-9	2-7	3-3	3-1	4	3	11	3	2	0	1	33
Olojakpok	e 0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11
Eubanks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Cotton	1-7	1-4	2-3	0-1	1	2	5	0	3	0	0	24
Sayles	5-6	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	1	12	0	0	1	1	27
Patton	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Smith	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kostelac	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	2
TEAM				1-0	1							
Totals	16-5	0 7-28	14-19	5-18	23	22	53	12	16	1	3	200
FG% 1st Half: 10-26 (.385) 2nd Half: 6-24 (.250) Game: 16-50 (.320) 3FG% 1st Half: 5-13 (.385) 2nd Half: 2-15 (.133) Game: 7-28 (.250) FT% 1st Half: 8-12 (.667) 2nd Half: 6-7 (.857) Game: 14-19 (.737)												

USC • 84

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			_		-		0	1	0	13	
0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0						
				2	0	0	2	0	0	6	
		1-1	2								
10-23	20-27	10-29	39	19	84	13	11	3	5	200	
Totals 27-55 10-23 20-27 10-29 39 19 84 13 11 3 5 200 FG% 1st Half: 10-27 (.370) 2nd Half: 17-28 (.607) Game: 27-55 (.491) 3FG% 1st Half: 31-2 (.250) 2nd Half: 7-11 (.636) Game: 10-23 (.435) FT% 1st Half: 6-9 (.667) 2nd Half: 14-18 (.778) Game: 20-27 (.741)											
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game • twelve

Middle Tennessee • 84 USC • 89

Dec. 23 • Stan Sheriff Center Honolulu, Hawai'i

Chimezie Metu scored 27 and Bennie Boatwright 23 as the Trojans overcame a 9-point second-half deficit to defeat Middle Tennessee 89-84 in the Diamond Head Classic semifinal on Dec. 23. USC trailed 43-42 at the break and 54-45 4 minutes into the second half before going on a 10-0 run capped by a Metu dunk to give the Trojans a 55-54 lead at 11:54 of the second half. Middle Tennessee briefly retook the lead at 66-64, but a Boatwright 3-pointer with 7:24 remaining gave the Trojans the lead for good. The Blue Raiders cut the deficit back down to 2 at 76-74, but Shaqquan Aaron hit consecutive 3-pointers at 2:54 and 2:16 to make it a 6-point lead at 82-76 and the Trojans held on. USC made 68.2 percent of its shots in the 2nd half and 57.8 percent for the game, its best since March 4, 2017 vs. Washington. Middle Tennessee made 49.2 percent of its shots, but only 42.4 percent in the second half. USC also made 52.4 percent from 3-point range. Elijah Stewart added 13 points, Jordan McLaughlin 11 and Aaron 10. Nick King led Middle Tennessee with a game-high 28 points. Twelve of Boatwright's 23 points came from the free throw line as he took 16 free throws. USC as a team made 78.8 percent of its free throws.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE • 84

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Dixon	3-7	1-3	0-0	1-0	1	3	7	4	1	0	0	25
Walters	5-8	0-0	1-1	1-0	1	5	11	0	0	0	0	15
King	10-20	2-3	6-9	5-6	11	0	28	3	1	0	0	39
Simpson	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	6	3	1	0	1	19
Potts	4-10	3-7	0-0	0-1	1	3	11	0	1	0	2	32
Johnson	4-8	3-5	4-4	0-1	1	2	15	2	1	0	0	24
Hawthorne	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Simmons	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	20
Gamble	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	2	4	0	1	1	0	25
TEAM				0-1	1				2			
Totals	31-63	11-23	11-14	9-13	22	22	84	13	9	1	3	200
3FG% 1st H	Half: 17-3 Half: 5-10 Half: 4-5	(.500)	2nd	Half: 1 Half: 6 Half: 7	i-13 (.462		Gam	e: 31 e: 11 e: 11	-23 (.478	s)

USC • 89

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	тот	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Metu	11-15	1-2	4-5	2-7	9	4	27	4	2	0	0	39
Boatwright	4-11	3-7	12-16	1-5	6	3	23	6	3	2	0	37
Rakocevic	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	9
McLaughlin	2-3	1-2	6-7	2-3	5	2	11	6	5	0	2	40
Stewart	3-7	3-7	4-5	0-3	3	2	13	2	0	0	0	32
Aaron	4-5	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	10	2	0	0	1	30
Usher	1-2	1-1	0-0	1-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	13
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM				0-0	0							
Totals	26-45	11-21	26-33	6-22	28	17	89	21	10	2	3	200
3FG% 1st H	łalf: 11-2 łalf: 5-10 łalf: 15-1	(.500)	2nd	Half: 1 Half: 6 Half: 1	6-11 (.545	i) ́	Gam	ie: 26 ie: 11 ie: 26	-21 (.524	4)
Middle Te USC	nness	ee 43 42	41 47	_		84 89						

Officials: Tony Padilla, Keith Kimble, Jason Baker Technical fouls: USC - None, Middle Tennessee - Potts.

Attendance: 5,811

game • thirteen

USC • 77 New Mexic State • 72

Dec. 25 • Stan Sheriff Center Honolulu, Hawai'i

USC scored the final 9 points of the game to defeat New Mexico State 77-72 to capture the title at the Diamond Head Classic in Honolulu, Hawai'i on Dec. 25. Bennie Boatwright scored a career-high 33 points, including the game-winning deep 3-pointer with 4.1 second remaning to break a 72-all tie. USC trailed 72-68 with 1:59 remaining, but Jordan McLaughlin rebounded a Chimezie Metu miss and banked in a jumper to cut the deficit to 2 points with 1:41 left in the game. Metu then blocked a Zach Lofton jumper which led to a Jonah Mathews layup to tied the game at 72-all with 1:04 remaining. After Sidy N'Dir missed a contested 3-pointer, McLaughlin grabbed the rebound and called timeout with 22 seconds remaining. McLaughlin then ran down the clock before firing a pass to Boatwright who launched the game-winning 3. NMSU tried a long inbounds pass which was intercepted by Metu, who was fouled and sunk a pair of free-throws to ice the game. USC led by 10 points early in the game, but NMSU responded to force a halftime tie at 34, thanks to 3 consecutive 3-pointers by Lofton, who finished with 28 points. NMSU led by 7 points at 65-58 with 6:43 remaining, before the Trojans rallied to end NMSU's 5-game winning streak. McLaughlin finished with 12 points, 5 rebounds and 8 assists. USC shot 51.0 percent from the field and was a perfect 14-for-14 from the free throw line.

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				REB									
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	гот	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN	
Metu	1-8	0-0	4-4	0-3	3	1	6	1	3	3	3	32	
Boatwright	10-16	6-10	7-7	0-7	7	1	33	1	2	0	0	34	
Rakocevic	2-3	0-0	2-2	2-1	3	2	6	0	2	0	1	15	
McLaughlin	5-8	2-4	0-0	1-4	5	1	12	8	2	0	0	36	
Stewart	2-6	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	6	1	0	2	2	29	
Aaron	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	1	1	0	1	19	
Usher	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Mathews	4-6	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	9	1	2	0	0	28	
TEAM				2-1	3								
Totals	26-51	11-21	14-14	6-19	25	7	77	13	12	5	7	200	
FG% 1st H	Half: 14-2	06 (538)	2nd	Half: 1	2-25	(48	30)	Gam	e: 26	-51 (510	2)	
	Half: 4-9			Half: 7					e: 11				
	Half: 2-2			Half: 1					e: 14				

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NEW MEXICO STATE • 72

Diever	50	250		REB	·0T	-	тр		то			MIN
Player	FG 5-15	3FG 0-2	FT 3-4	0-D-T 5-6	11	<u>F</u> 3	<u>TP</u> 13	<u>A</u> 8	<u>TO</u> 3	<u>B</u> 1	<u>S</u>	<u>MIN</u> 34
Jones, J.			÷ .			-		-	-		-	÷ ·
Wilkins	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	13
Harris	5-12	1-3	1-2	1-1	2	1	12	0	3	1	0	35
N'Dir	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	7	0	2	0	0	23
Lofton	10-17	6-9	2-2	0-3	3	0	28	2	0	0	0	38
Jones, K.	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Buchanan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Chuha	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-3	6	3	6	1	0	0	3	23
McCants	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	4	2	0	1	2	1	19
TEAM				2-1	3				1			
Totals	29-63	8-21	6-8	13-17	30	16	72	11	10	4	4	200
FG% 1st	Half: 13-3	32 (.406)	2nd	Half: 1	6-31	(.51	6)	Gam	ie: 29	-63 (.460	0)
3FG% 1st	Half: 5-12	2 (.417)	2nd	Half: 3	-9 (.;	333)	,	Gam	ie: 8-2	21 (.:	381)	
FT% 1st	Half: 3-4	(.750)	2nd	Half: 3	-4 (.	750)		Gam	ie: 6-8	3 (.78	50)	
USC		34	43	_		77						
New Mex	ico Sta	ite 34	38	-		72						

Officials: Tony Padilla, Keith Kimble, Bart Lenox Technical fouls: USC - Metu, New Mexico State - Chuha. Attendance: 6.062

game • fourteen

Washington • 88 USC • 81

Dec. 29 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Washington made 73.1 percent of its shots in the second half to hold off USC 88-81 in the conference opener for both teams at the Galen Center on Dec. 29. For the game, Washington made 67.3 percent of its field goals, the highest shooting percentage by a Trojan opponent since Penn made 72.0 percent on Jan. 11, 2003. USC led 19-9 early, but Chimezie Metu picked up his second foul and went to the bench for 6 minutes, and when he returned, the score was tied at 23. Washington scored the final 6 points of the half to take a 41-35 lead at the break. USC scored the first 2 points of the 2nd half to cut it to 4, but got no closer than 5 points the rest of the way. Metu had a double-double with 26 points and 10 rebounds, and registered his 1,000th career point during the game on a dunk with 8:21 left in the game. Bennie Boatwright added 24 points. Washington's bench outscored USC 25-10, while making 10 of its 12 shots, including 5 of 7 from 3-point range. USC's guards combined to shoot 32.1 percent from the floor. USC lost its conference home opener for the first time against the Huskies snapped. USC made a season-low 3 3-pointers and shot a seasonlow 15.0 percent from beyond the arc. USC also had its first game of the season without registering at least one block.

game • fifteen

Washington St. • 71 USC • 89

Dec. 31 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Elijah Stewart began the game with a 3-pointer 19 seconds into the game and USC led wire-towire in an 89-71 victory vs. Washington State at the Galen Center on Dec. 31. Stewart led 6 Trojans in double figures in scoring with 17 points. It was USC's first game with 6 players scoring 10 or more points in a game since also accomplishing the feat vs. UCLA on March 9, 2016. Bennie Boatwright scored 13 and had a team-best 7 rebounds, while Jordan McLaugh-lin had a double-double with 10 points and 11 assists. USC made 69 percent of its shots in the second half to finish at 54.5 percent for the game. The Trojans held WSU to 39.7 percent shooting. USC outrebounded the Cougars shooting. USC outrebounded the Cougars 40-30 and had a scoring advantage on points in the paint of 58-16. USC had 10 steals in a game for the first time this season and outscored WSU 22-7 on points off turnovers. Chimezie Metu was ejected at 5:43 of the 1st half with a flagrant 2 foul and USC ahead 22 20. WSL accord the part 10 points to art 33-20. WSU scored the next 10 points to cut the lead to 33-30, but USC responded with an 8-1 run to closeout the half and never looked back. USC led by as many as 28 points in the second half.

WASHINGTON • 88

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	гот	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Dickerson	7-8	0-0	3-3	0-7	7	5	17	2	0	0	0	29
Timmins	5-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	4	10	0	1	1	0	20
Crisp	2-9	0-4	2-2	0-3	3	1	6	4	3	0	0	39
Thybulle	5-9	3-4	1-3	2-4	6	3	14	4	6	1	1	31
Nowell	8-12	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	16	6	4	0	0	34
Carter	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	13
Wright	2-3	1-2	0-3	1-0	1	3	5	2	0	0	0	11
Green	6-7	4-5	0-0	0-2	2	1	16	2	0	0	0	23
TEAM				0-2	2							
Totals	37-55	8-16	6-11	4-22	26	18	88	20	16	2	3	200
FG% 1st	Half: 18-2	f: 18-29 (.621) 2nd Half: 19-26 (.731) Ga							e: 37	-55 (.673	3)
	Half: 4-9			d Half: 4					e: 8-			
	Half: 1-4			d Half: 5					e: 6-			

USC • 81

REB													
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	TOT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN	
Metu	10-14	0-1	6-8	4-6	10	3	26	2	1	0	0	33	
Boatwright	9-17	3-8	3-3	2-1	3	2	24	4	2	0	0	35	
Rakocevic	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	3	5	0	0	0	1	11	
McLaughlin	3-10	0-5	2-2	1-0	1	2	8	8	5	0	4	39	
Stewart	3-8	0-3	2-2	2-4	6	0	8	3	0	0	0	28	
Aaron	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	
Usher	1-4	0-1	2-2	1-0	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	17	
Mathews	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	3	6	1	1	0	0	26	
O'Bannon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
TEAM				0-0	0								
Totals	30-62	3-20	18-21	12-12	24	16	81	19	9	0	6	200	
FG% 1st F	lalf: 14-2	29 (.483) 2nd	I Half: 1	6-33	(.48	5)	Gam	ie: 30	-62	.484	4)	
	lalf: 2-11	· · ·	r	Half: 1		•	-,		ie: 3-2		`	·	
FT% 1st H	alf: 5-5	(1.000)	2nc	Half: 1	3-16	(.81	3)		ie: 18				
		· /					,					<i>,</i>	
Washingt	on	41	47	-		88							
USC		35	46	-		81							

Officials: Tony Padilla, Randy McCall, Steve Olson Technical fouls: Washington - Nowell, USC - Enfield. Attendance: 3,104

WASHINGTON STATE • 71

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	<u>TOT</u>	F	TP	A	TO	В	S	MIN
Franks	2-7	1-4	4-5	2-1	3	5	9	1	4	1	0	21
Chidom	3-5	3-4	0-0	2-1	3	3	9	0	1	0	0	14
Bernstine	0-2	0-0	1-2	1-6	7	1	1	4	3	0	2	32
Daniels	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	20
Flynn	7-13	3-7	4-4	0-2	2	0	21	3	0	0	2	32
Acquaah	2-5	0-2	0-2	0-2	2	3	4	3	2	0	2	22
Langston	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pollard	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-2	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	12
Cooper	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	5
Skaggs	5-12	5-11	3-4	1-2	3	1	18	1	0	0	1	25
Hinson	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	14
TEAM				1-3	4				1			
Totals	23-58	13-34	12-18	8-22	30	17	71	14	17	2	8	200
3FG% 1st I	Half: 5-16	-58 13-34 12-18 8-22 30 17 71 14 17 2 10-29 (.345) 2nd Half: 13-29 (.448) Game: 23-58 (. 5-16 (.313) 2nd Half: 8-18 (.444) Game: 13-34 (. 6-11 (.545) 2nd Half: 6-7 (.587) Game: 12-18 (.										2)

USC • 89

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Metu	3-5	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	2	7	2	0	1	0	10
Boatwright	6-10	1-5	0-2	2-5	7	3	13	1	1	0	1	28
Mathews	5-8	0-2	1-1	0-4	4	4	11	0	0	0	0	24
McLaughlin	4-12	1-3	1-2	1-3	4	0	10	11	3	0	2	30
Stewart	4-8	2-5	7-8	1-2	3	2	17	3	0	2	3	30
Aaron	3-4	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	2	7	1	0	1	0	18
Usher	4-5	0-1	2-2	2-3	5	1	10	3	3	1	3	18
Henderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Thornton	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	9
O'Bannon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rakocevic	6-7	0-0	0-2	3-6	9	4	12	2	1	0	1	24
Uyaelunmo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				1-0	1							
Totals	36-66	5-20	12-19	11-29	40	18	89	23	11	5	10	200
	lalf: 16-3 lalf: 2-13			Half: 20 Half: 3-			D)	Gam Gam				i)
	lalf: 7-8 (· /		Half: 5-				Gam				3
		,			(,						,
Washingt USC	on Sta	te 31 41	40 48	_		71 89						

Officials: David Hall, Chris Rastatter, Kipp Kissinger Technical fouls: None Attendance: 2,158

game • sixteen

USC • 80 California • 62

Jan. 4 • Haas Pavilion Berkeley, Calif.

USC turned up the defense on California and rolled to an 80-62 win at Haas Pavilion on Jan. 4. The win was USC's first at California since 2011 and snapped a five-game losing streak for the Trojans at Cal. USC held California to 30.8 percent shooting and 20 points in the 1st half, while forcing 15 turnovers. After Cal had cut it to 10-8 at the 14:00 minute mark, USC held the Bears to 2 points over the next 11 minutes to take a 29-10 lead and were never challenged after that. USC led by as many as 30 points in the second half. Cal shot 39.7 percent for the game, despite making 4 of its last 5 shots including 3 3-pointers in the waning minutes. USC forced Cal into 22 turnovers and outscored it 27-6 on points off turnovers. USC had 11 steals, reaching double-figures in steals for the second consecutive game. Nick Rakocevic had a career-high to date 19 points and grabbed 7 rebounds. Jordan Usher came off the bench to post a season-best to date 14 points on 6 of 7 shooting and registered 4 steals. Bennie Boatwright chipped in with 15 points. Chimezie Metu was suspended for the first half due to his flagrant 2 foul vs. WSU on Dec. 31. Nine different Trojans played at least 11 minutes, and no one logged more than 27 minutes.

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				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	'OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Boatwright	6-15	3-6	0-0	2-5	7	3	15	2	2	1	2	23
Rakocevic	8-11	0-0	3-3	4-3	7	3	19	0	0	1	0	26
McLaughlin	1-5	0-2	4-5	1-1	2	1	6	8	1	0	1	27
Mathews	1-6	0-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	3	1	3	0	2	20
Stewart	3-9	0-3	0-1	2-5	7	0	6	3	0	0	0	26
Aaron	2-5	1-2	0-2	0-3	3	1	5	3	1	0	0	20
Usher	6-7	2-3	0-1	0-2	2	2	14	1	2	0	4	19
Karis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Henderson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Uyaelunmo	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Metu	2-3	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	2	6	0	1	0	1	11
Thornton	0-2	0-1	4-4	0-0	0	2	4	2	0	0	1	18
TEAM				1-2	3							
Totals	30-65	6-21	14-21	11-25	36	16	80	20	11	2	11	200
3FG% 1st H	lalf: 15-3 lalf: 4-13 lalf: 7-8 ((.308)	2nd	Half: 1: Half: 2: Half: 7:	-8 (.:	250)	,	Gam Gam Gam	e: 6-2	21 (.	286)	<i>.</i>

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CALIFORNIA • 62

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Sueing	6-16	1-4	2-3	4-5	9	3	15	3	2	1	3	32
Lee	5-8	0-0	0-0	3-5	8	4	10	2	5	2	0	27
Okoroh	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	3	4	1	1	0	0	26
McNeill	2-8	2-5	0-0	1-3	4	1	6	2	4	0	2	31
Coleman	1-8	1-4	1-2	0-1	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	30
McCullough	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Davis	2-5	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	9
Harris-Dyson	3-4	0-0	4-5	2-2	4	1	10	3	2	0	1	20
Hamilton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	6
Winston	2-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	6
Anticevich	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Welle	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				0-3	3							
Totals	23-58	7-17	9-12	12-25	37	19	62	13	22	3	6	200
FG% 1st H	alf: 8-26	(.308)	2nd	Half: 15	5-32	(.469	9)	Gam	e: 23	-58 (.397	7)
3FG% 1st H	alf: 2-8 (.250)	2nd Half: 15-32 (.469) 2nd Half: 5-9 (.556)						e: 7-1	17 (.4	412)	<i>.</i>
	alf: 2-2 (Half: 7-)	Gam				
USC		41	39	_		80						
California		20	42	_		62						

Officials: John Higgins, Tommy Nunez, Nate Harris Technical fouls: None Attendance: 6.915

game • seventeen

USC • 76

Stanford • 77

Jan. 7 • Maples Pavilion Palo Alto, Calif.

USC scored only 8 points over the final 10:40 of the game and when Daejon Davis' 55-foot heave swished through at the buzzer, the Trojans had fallen 77-76 at Stanford on Jan. USC had seemingly won the game when Jordan McLaughlin drove down the left side of the lane and made a tough layup in traffic with 1.7 seconds left. Stanford inbounded the ball to Davis who took one dribble and let go the game-winning heave. USC led 68-53, but was held scoreless over the next 4 minutes as Stanford scored 12 unanswered points to cut it to 68-65 with just over 6 minutes remaining. Stanford took its first lead since midway through the first half at 74-72 with 1:43 remaining. USC tied it on a short jumper in the lane by Metu, then after two defensive stops, took the lead on McLaughlin's layup. Metu finished with 20 points and Bennie Boatwright had a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds, with all of his points coming in the first half. Nick Rakocevic scored 17 points and McLaughlin added 16, 14 in the first half. USC was 1-for-9 from 3-point range in the second half. USC fell short by a point of registering the first 11-game stretch of scoring 77 points or more in school history, tying the 2002 team at 10 straight. Reid Travis scored a game-high 29 points for Stan-ford. USC led 47-36 at halftime and fell for the first time when ahead with 5 minutes left (9-1).

USC • 76

REB

0-4

0-2 2 0

1-0

FG% 1st Half: 19-39 (.487) 2nd Half: 13-30 (.433) Game: 32-69 (.462)

O-D-TOT F

0-0 0 0

4

4 0 16 7

20 3 3

11 3 13 0 1 0 1 2 1 0

3

2 0 0 0

 2nd Half: 1-9 (.111)
 Game: 8-21 (.381)

 2nd Half: 2-2 (1.000)
 Game: 4-6 (.667)

0 0 1

13-19 32 13 76 13 10 3 7 200

1 0 0 0 13

TP A TO B S MIN

1 0 0 0 22

Game: 8-21 (.381)

0 0 33

3

0 4 0 36

0 0

FG 3FG FT

10-16

5-12 3-6 0-0 3-8

0-6

6-12 3-6 1-2

1-4 1-3 0-0 1-1 2 0 3 1 2 0 26

0-0 0-0 0-0

1-4 1-2

1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0

8-12 0-0 1-2 6-1 7 4 17 0 1 0 1 21

3FG% 1st Half: 7-12 (.583)

FT% 1st Half: 2-4 (.500)

0-2 0-0 2-3 5

0-2

32-69 8-21 4-6

2-2 0-0 0

0-0

Player

Boatwright

McLaughlin

Mathews

Stewart

Aaron

Usher

TEAM

Totals

Thornton

Rakocevic

Metu

game • eighteen

Colorado • 58 **USC • 70**

Jan. 10 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Despite its worst shooting game since Dec. 2, USC road its defense to a 70-58 win over Colorado on Jan. 10. The Trojans held Colo-rado to 26.9 percent shooting in the second half and 36.4 for the game to improve to 7-0 this season when holding the opposition under 40 percent shooting. Jordan McLaughlin led USC with 20 points, going 4-for-4 from three-point range. USC's top two scorers for the season, Chimezie Metu and Bennie Boatwright, were a combined 4-for-22 in the game, as USC shot 43.6 percent. Metu still had a big impact on the result, as he made eight free throws and had a career-high six blocked shots, to finish with a double-double of 14 points and a season-best to date 13 rebounds. USC had a season-best to date 12 steals and forced 22 turnovers, which led to a 25-7 advantage on points scored off turnovers. Guards Derryck Thornton and Jonah Mathews provided strong minutes off the bench, Thornton scoring 8 points and making 4 steals and Mathews scoring 9 points on three 3-pointers. Despite being outrebounded 39-31, USC outscored Colorado 28-14 on points in the paint.

COLORADO • 58

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Bey	4-6	0-0	0-1	3-4	7	5	8	0	3	2	2	23
Walton	1-4	0-0	0-1	1-3	4	2	2	0	1	1	0	24
Wright, N.	3-9	2-4	2-3	1-3	4	1	10	3	5	1	0	26
King	7-14	5-11	2-2	1-9	10	2	21	2	1	1	0	35
Wright, M.	2-9	1-1	2-2	3-1	4	1	7	4	5	0	0	34
Schwartz	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	6
Brown	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	12
Nikolic	1-4	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	1	4	2	2	0	0	18
Collier	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	15
Siewert	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
TEAM				4-2	6				3			
Totals	20-55	10-23	8-11	14-25	39	20	58	13	22	5	2	200
3FG% 1st H	alf: 13-2 alf: 6-11 alf: 2-4 ((.545)	2nd	Half: 7- Half: 4- Half: 6-	12 (.333)		Gam Gam Gam	e: 10-	-23 (.	43	5)

STANFORD • 77

	REB													
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	TOT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN		
Okpala	5-11	0-2	1-2	1-2	3	4	11	0	0	0	3	25		
Humphrey	7-13	1-4	0-0	1-3	4	1	15	1	1	0	0	21		
Travis	10-14	0-2	9-11	7-3	10	2	29	1	1	0	1	35		
Davis	4-9	1-3	0-0	0-5	5	0	9	6	5	1	2	37		
Pickens	1-8	0-5	0-2	1-4	5	1	2	3	2	0	0	32		
White	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	13		
Pugh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2		
Da Silva	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-4	4	2	6	2	1	2	0	30		
Sharma	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5		
TEAM				2-1	3									
Totals	31-63	5-22	10-15	13-24	37	10	77	14	11	3	6	200		
FG% 1st H	Half: 14-3	32 (.438) 2nd	Half: 1	7-31	(.54	8)	Gam	e: 31	-63 ((.49)	2)		
	Half: 3-10	· ·		Half: 2		•			e: 5-2		· · ·	·		
	Half: 5-6			Half: 5					e: 10					
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USC		47	29	-		76								
Stanford		36	41	-		77								
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Officials: N			andy N	/icCal	I, Ke	eitn	KIM	eidr						

echnical fouls: None Attendance: 4,087

USC • 70

					F	REB								
Player		FG	3FG	FT	(D-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Metu		3-13	0-1	8-8	Ę	5-8	13	3	14	1	1	6	2	28
Boatwrig	ght	1-9	1-4	0-0	()-3	3	2	3	2	3	0	0	29
Aaron		2-3	0-1	0-0	()-1	1	4	4	1	3	0	1	10
McLaug	hlin	6-8	4-4	4-6	()-5	5	1	20	3	1	1	2	36
Stewart		1-3	0-0	1-2	()-2	2	1	3	0	0	1	2	23
Usher		2-2	1-1	0-1	(0-0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	13
Mathew	s	3-7	3-6	0-4	()-3	3	1	9	0	0	0	0	27
Thornton	n	4-6	0-0	0-0	(0-0	0	1	8	1	2	1	4	18
Rakocev	vic	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1-0	4	3	4	2	2	1	0	16
TEAM					(0-0	0							
Totals		24-55	9-17	13-21	9	9-22	31	18	70	10	12	10	12	200
3FG%	1st H	alf: 14-29 alf: 6-11 alf: 4-7 (.	(.545)	2n	d H	lalf: 1 lalf: 3 lalf: 9	-6 (.5	500)	,	Gam Gam Gam	e: 9-'	17 (.5	529)	,
Colora USC	ado		34 38	24 32	-	_		58 70						

Officials: Tony Padilla, Michael Greenstein, Shawn Lehigh Technical fouls: None Attendance: 3,669

game • nineteen

Utah • 67 **USC • 84**

Jan. 14 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Utah scored the first six points of the game, but USC responded with a 24-3 run featuring six three-pointers and rolled on to an 84-67 win at the Galen Center on Jan. 14. USC hit a seasonbest 14 three-pointers and led by as many as 28 points in the win, which snapped an 8-game losing streak to Utah. The 14 3-pointers made were USC's most made in a game since Jan. 24, 2017 vs. UCLA. Jonah Mathews led the Trojans with 17 points off the bench, making 3 3-pointers. Elijah Stewart was 3-for-4 on 3-pointers and finished with 9 points, Jordan McLaughlin scored 14 points and had 7 assists. USC made 9 of its 14 three-pointers in the first half to open up a 46-22 lead at the break. USC forced 17 turnovers and made 5 steals. Chimezie Metu added 11 and Bennie Boatwright 13 as the two other Trojans in double figures. Utah made 7 of its last 10 shots to finish the second half making 62.5 percent of its shots. For the game, Utah made 46.9 percent of its shots, while USC hit 43.3 percent for the game. USC actually made a higher percent (48.3) from three-point range. Utah was held to 32.0 percent in the first half. Utah's Justin Bibbins scored all 19 of his game-high points in the second half.

game • twenty

USC • 75 Oregon • 70

Jan. 18 • Knight Arena Eugene, Ore.

USC rallied from 4 points down with 5 minutes remaining to defeat Oregon 75-70 in Eugene, Ore. on Jan. 18 to snap a 14-game losing streak to the Ducks. USC's last victory over the Ducks in Eugene came on Jan. 2, 2009 at the old Mac Court. Chimezie Metu's short jumper in the lane tied it a 68-all with 1:48 to go, then after a missed 3-pointer by Paul White, Jonah Mathews hit 1 of 2 free throws to give USC the lead for good. Jordan McLaughlin hit 6 consecutive free throws in the final 39 seconds to salt away the victory. USC led by 10 points early and took a one-point lead of 36-35 at the half. The lead changed 14 times and was tied 6 times in the second half, with Oregon's largest lead being 4 and USC's the final mar-gin of 5 points. Metu and Bennie Boatwright both scored 18 points to lead USC. Jordan McLaughlin added 11 points and a team-high 9 rebounds and 7 assists. USC shot 44.1 percent for the game, while Oregon made 48.1 percent of its shots. USC missed its first 8 shots of the game, but then made 8 of its nex 9 shots to build its early 19-9 lead at 10:45 of the first half. Oregon got into foul trouble in the second half and then was forced to foul and USC made 14 of 18 free throws (77.8 percent) in the second half. Payton Pritchard led Oregon with 18 points. USC outrebounded Oregon 36-26 and held it to 4 offensive rebounds.

game • twenty-one

USC • 74 Oregon State • 67

Jan. 20 • Gill Coliseum Corvallis, Ore.

USC used an 18-0 run midway through the second half to secure a 74-67 win at Oregon State on Jan. 20. With its win at Oregon on Thursday, USC completed a road sweep of the Oregon schools for the first time since 2008. USC led 35-33 at halftime, but after getting a layup by Elijah Stewart at 19:17 of the second half to go up 37-36, USC went scoreless for nearly 7 and a half minutes (going 0-for-10) and trailed 45-37, before a 3-pointer by Stewart got the Trojans on the board again at 11:49 of the second half. Trailing 54-47 with 8:06 remain-ing, the Trojans went on an 18-0 run over the next 4 minutes to open up a 65-54 lead and secured the win by making 9 of 12 free throws down the stretch. Jordan Usher keyed the Trojans' rally hitting 4 3-pointers during the run, including one to give USC the lead for good at 55-54 with 6 minutes left, and another 30 seconds later to push it to a 4-point lead. A layup by Jordan McLaughlin at the 5-minute mark pushed the lead to 6 and it got no closer the rest of the way. USC held OSU to 37.1 percent shooting in the second half and 40.7 percent for the game. USC forced 14 turnovers and commited 8 and outscored the Beavers 16-6 on points off turnovers. Stewart led USC with 18 points, followed by Usher with 14 and McLaughlin and Chimezie Metu with 12 each. OSU's Tres Tinkle led all scorers with 21 points.

USC • 74

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	MIN
Metu	2-8	0-1	8-8	1-3	4	3	12	1	1	3	0	33
Boatwright	3-9	0-6	0-0	1-2	3	1	6	3	0	0	1	18
Aaron	2-2	1-1	0-2	0-2	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	17
McLaughlin	3-6	0-1	6-7	1-1	2	2	12	6	0	0	2	40
Stewart	5-10	4-8	4-4	0-2	2	1	18	2	2	0	0	33
Usher	4-6	4-4	2-3	1-1	2	1	14	0	1	0	1	19
Mathews	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-6	6	4	3	2	0	0	1	24
Thornton	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
Rakocevic	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	1	1	1	12
TEAM				0-3	3							
Totals	22-49	10-23	20-24	4-22	26	19	74	16	8	4	6	200
3FG% 1st H	lalf: 14-2 lalf: 5-12 lalf: 2-2 ((.417)	2nd	Half: 8 Half: 5 Half: 1	-11 (.455)	Gam	e: 22 e: 10 e: 20	-23 (.43	5)

OREGON STATE • 67

				REB		_				_		
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T		F	TP	<u>A</u>	TO	B	_	MIN
Tinkle	7-16	2-6	5-5	4-3	7	4	21	1	1	0	0	35
Eubanks	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	5	4	0	3	0	0	21
Berger	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	2	2	6	1	0	1	21
Thompson, S.	7-15	1-5	1-4	1-2	3	3	16	2	3	1	5	38
Thompson, E.	2-8	1-4	3-4	0-3	3	1	8	1	2	0	0	37
Stacy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hollins	2-3	0-1	4-4	0-2	2	5	8	0	0	1	0	12
Reichle	1-3	0-1	0-0	2-5	7	2	2	2	2	0	0	14
Rakocevic, G.	0-2	0-0	6-6	2-2	4	1	6	0	1	1	0	11
Manuel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Kone	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				1-1	2							
Totals	22-54	4-18	19-23	12-25	37	25	67	12	14	3	6	200
3FG% 1st H	alf: 9-19 alf: 2-9 (alf: 13-1	.222)	2nd	Half: 1: Half: 2- Half: 6-	9 (.:	222)	1)	Gam Gam Gam	e: 4-'	18 (.:	222)	ĺ.
USC Oregon St	ate	35 33	39 34	_		74 67						
Officials: K Technical f Attendance	ouls: U	ISC - F										

UTAH • 67 REB 3FG O-D-TOT F TP A TO B S MIN FG FT Player Collette 4-8 0-0 3-3 3-3 6 3 11 0 1 0 0 Rawson 2-61-4 0-0 0-4 4 0 5 2 3 0 22 0 1 2 0 0 20 0-5 0-0 0-1 Barefield 0-6 1 2-2 19 4 6 0 Bibbins 6-10 5-8 0-2 3 36 27 Tillman 4-9 2-3 0-0 1-3 4 2 10 3 2 0 0 2-2 1-2 0 1 21 Van Dvke 2-2 0-1 1 1 7 2 1 1 Seeley 0-1 0-0 1-5 0-3 3 3 2 1 0 14 1 Bealer 0-2 0-2 0-0 0-1 0 1 0 0 0 12 Johnson 5-5 0-0 4-7 2-7 9 1 4 14 0 0 1 0 23 0-1 0 0 0 0 0-0 0-0 Popoola 0-0 1 1 8 TEAM 2-0 Totals 23-49 10-24 11-19 8-26 34 18 67 16 17 3 2 200 FG% 1st Half: 8-25 (.320) 2nd Half: 15-24 (.625) Game: 23-49 (.469) 3FG% 1st Half: 3-13 (.231) 2nd Half: 7-11 (.636) Game: 10-24 (.417) 2nd Half: 8-16 (.500) FT% 1st Half: 3-3 (1.000) Game: 11-19 (.579)

USC • 84

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB O-D-T	ют	F	TP	А	то	в	s	MIN	
Metu	4-11	1-2	2-5	1-5	6	3	11	1	1	1	1	25	
Boatwright	5-12	2-5	1-2	2-6	8	1	13	1	0	0	0	25	
Aaron	3-7	2-5	1-1	1-0	1	3	9	2	Ō	1	1	23	
McLaughlin	4-6	2-4	4-6	2-0	2	1	14	7	1	0	0	30	
Stewart	3-5	3-4	0-0	0-4	4	4	9	1	1	0	0	19	
Usher	3-6	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	3	9	2	0	0	1	16	
Mathews	7-12	3-5	0-0	2-1	3	0	17	1	0	0	0	24	
Henderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Thornton	0-4	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	0	2	3	2	0	1	15	
O'Bannon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Rakocevic	0-3	0-0	0-0	4-2	6	3	0	1	0	1	1	16	
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TEAM				1-1	2				2				
Totals	29-67	14-29	12-18	13-23	36	18	84	19	7	3	5	200	
FG% 1st H	lalf: 15-3	3 (.455)	2nd	Half: 1	4-34	(.41	2)	Gam	e: 29	-67 (.433	3)	
	alf: 9-15			Half: 5					e: 14				
	lalf: 7-9	· /		Half: 5			/		e: 12			/	
		(-/			- (,				- 1		,	
Utah		22	45	-		67							
USC		46	38	_		84							

Officials: David Hall, Chris Rastatter, Deron White Technical fouls: Utah - Seeley, USC - Metu, Boatwright Attendance: 4.822

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Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	'OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Metu	7-11	0-0	4-5	2-2	4	2	18	2	2	2	0	32
Boatwright	7-14	4-7	0-1	0-5	5	1	18	2	0	1	2	32
Aaron	3-6	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	6	1	5	0	0	15
McLaughlin	2-6	0-1	7-9	3-6	9	1	11	7	2	0	1	35
Stewart	0-5	0-2	2-2	4-1	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	27
Usher	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	11
Mathews	4-9	2-6	1-2	0-2	2	1	11	2	0	0	1	27
Thornton	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	11
Rakocevic	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM				3-0	3							
Totals	26-59	7-20	16-21	13-23	36	11	75	16	12	4	4	200
FG% 1st Half: 15-34 (.441) 2nd Half: 11-25 (.440) Game: 26-59 (.441) 3FG% 1st Half: 4-10 (.400) 2nd Half: 3-10 (.300) Game: 7-20 (.350) FT% 1st Half: 2-3 (.667) 2nd Half: 14-18 (.778) Game: 16-21 (.762)												

USC • 75

REB

OREGON • 70

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Brown, T.	5-10	0-3	2-2	1-0	1	3	12	5	0	0	2	34
Wooten	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	4	0	0	4	0	18
McIntosh	3-8	1-3	4-4	1-9	10	4	11	1	2	0	0	33
Pritchard	7-12	2-4	2-2	0-4	4	5	18	7	3	0	0	39
Brown, E.	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-4	4	4	9	5	2	0	2	33
Bailey	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	6
White	6-12	1-5	1-1	1-1	2	4	14	1	4	0	0	25
Kigab	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1-0	1							
Totals	26-54	7-23	11-11	4-22	26	24	70	20	12	4	4	200
FG% 1st I	Half: 13-2	26 (.500)) 2nd	I Half: 1	3-28	(.46	64)	Gam	e: 26	-54 ((.48 [.]	I)
3FG% 1st I	Half: 3-10	0 (.300)	2nd	Half: 4	-13 (.308	3)	Gam	e: 7-2	23 (.:	304)	
FT% 1st I	Half: 6-6	(1.000)	2nd	Half: 5	i-5 (1	.000))	Gam	e: 11	-11 (1.00	0)
USC		36	39	_		75						
Oregon		35		-		70						
Officials: Verne Harris, Mike Reed, Bob Staffen												

Technical fouls: None Attendance: 9,202

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NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
0	Shaqquan Aaron	G	6-7	195	Jr.*	7/21/95	Los Angeles, Calif. (Rainier Beach HS/Louisville)
1	Jordan Usher	G/F	6-7	225	Fr.	5/21/98	Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS)
2	Jonah Mathews	G	6-3	195	So.	2/10/98	Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
3	Harrison Henderson	F	6-10	225	So.	3/18/97	Dallas, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS)
4	Chimezie Metu	F	6-11	225	Jr.	3/22/97	Lawndale, Calif. (Lawndale HS)
5	Derryck Thornton	G	6-2	195	So.*	5/3/97	Chatsworth, Calif. (Findlay Prep, Nev./Duke)
11	Jordan McLaughlin	G	6-1	185	Sr.	4/9/96	Etiwanda, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)
12	Devin Fleming	G	6-2	190	Jr.	6/17/97	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Valley View HS/Mt. San Jacinto)
13	Charles O'Bannon Jr.	G	6-6	210	Fr.	3/1/99	Compton, Calif. (Bishop Gorman)
21	Kurt Karis	G	6-1	195	Sr.*	4/17/95	Northbrook, III. (Glenbrook North/Chicago State)
22	De'Anthony Melton	G	6-4	200	So.	5/28/98	Encino, Calif. (Crespi HS)
25	Bennie Boatwright	F	6-10	227	Jr.	7/13/96	Mission Hills, Calif. (Village Christian HS)
30	Elijah Stewart	G	6-5	195	Sr.	11/14/95	DeRidder, La. (Westchester HS)
31	Nick Rakocevic	F	6-11	225	So.	12/31/97	Chicago, Ill. (Saint Joseph's HS)
34	Victor Uyaelunmo	F	6-11	220	Fr.	3/20/98	Miami, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy)

* Utilized redshirt year

• ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
0	Shaqquan Aaron	G	6-7	195	Jr.*	7/21/95	Los Angeles, Calif. (Rainier Beach HS/Louisville)
25	Bennie Boatwright	F	6-10	227	Jr.	7/13/96	Mission Hills, Calif. (Village Christian HS)
12	Devin Fleming	G	6-2	190	Jr.	6/17/97	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Valley View HS/Mt. San Jacinto)
3	Harrison Henderson	F	6-10	225	So.	3/18/97	Dallas, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS)
21	Kurt Karis	G	6-1	195	Sr.*	4/17/95	Northbrook, III. (Glenbrook North/Chicago State)
2	Jonah Mathews	G	6-3	195	So.	2/10/98	Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
11	Jordan McLaughlin	G	6-1	185	Sr.	4/9/96	Etiwanda, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)
22	De'Anthony Melton	G	6-4	200	So.	5/28/98	Encino, Calif. (Crespi HS)
4	Chimezie Metu	F	6-11	225	Jr.	3/22/97	Lawndale, Calif. (Lawndale HS)
13	Charles O'Bannon Jr.	G	6-6	210	Fr.	3/1/99	Compton, Calif. (Bishop Gorman)
31	Nick Rakocevic	F	6-11	225	So.	12/31/97	Chicago, Ill. (Saint Joseph's HS)
30	Elijah Stewart	G	6-5	195	Sr.	11/14/95	DeRidder, La. (Westchester HS)
5	Derryck Thornton	G	6-2	195	So.*	5/3/97	Chatsworth, Calif. (Findlay Prep, Nev./Duke)
1	Jordan Usher	G/F	6-7	225	Fr.	5/21/98	Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS)
34	Victor Uyaelunmo	F	6-11	220	Fr.	3/20/98	Miami, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy)

* Utilized redshirt year

HEAD COACH

Andy Enfield (Johns Hopkins, 1991), 5th year

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Jason Hart (Syracuse, 2000), 5th year

ASSISTANTS

Chris Capko (USF, 2006), 2nd year (4 years at USC) Martin Bahar (Vanderbilt, 2006) 1st year (3 years at USC)

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Michael Swets (Boston College, 2009) 2nd Year

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	RECORD:		OVERALL			HOME		AWAY		NEUTRAL				_								
	ALL G	AMES				6-2			3-1			3-1			0	-0						
	CONFI	ERENCI	E			6-2	3-1			3-1			0-0									
	NON-0	CONFE	RENC	E		0-0			0-0			0-0			0	-0						
					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebou	inds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
04	Metu, Chimezie	8-7	207	25.9	41-81	.506	1-7	.143	31-39	.795	16	31	47	5.9	22	0	12	10	16	5	114	14.3
25	Boatwright, Bennie	8-8	223	27.9	42-98	.429	17-47	.362	4-8	.500	12	35	47	5.9	16	0	15	9	2	6	105	13.1
11	McLaughlin, Jordan	8-8	273	34.1	29-65	.446	10-26	.385	29-39	.744	9	20	29	3.6	8	0	57	15	1	16	97	12.1
30	Stewart, Elijah	8-8	212	26.5	20-52	.385	10-28	.357	16-19	.842	10	21	31	3.9	8	0	14	5	4	5	66	8.3
31	Rakocevic, Nick	8-2	136	17.0	29-46	.630	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	22	14	36	4.5	27	0	5	5	4	5	65	8.1
02	Mathews, Jonah	8-3	194	24.3	23-54	.426	9-28	.321	7-13	.538	3	17	20	2.5	14	0	8	4	0	4	62	7.8
01	Usher, Jordan	8-0	126	15.8	22-37	.595	9-16	.563	8-11	.727	4	10	14	1.8	12	0	9	8	1	10	61	7.6
00	Aaron, Shaqquan	8-4	112	14.0	15-29	.517	5-14	.357	1-5	.200	3	10	13	1.6	14	0	8	11	2	3	36	4.5
05	Thornton, Derryck	7-0	86	12.3	7-25	.280	1-5	.200	6-6	1.000	0	8	8	1.1	5	0	8	10	1	7	21	3.0
34	Uyaelunmo, Victor	4-0	13	3.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
03	Henderson, Harrison	3-0	8	2.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
21	Karis, Kurt	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	O'Bannon, Charles Jr	3-0	8	2.7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										7	6	13					2				
	Total	8	1600		229-492	.465	62-171	.363	109-151	.722	86	175	261	32.6	129	0	136	80	31	61	629	78.6
	Opponents	8	1600		205-446	.460	64-177	.362	86-120	.717	75	191	266	33.2	151	-	122	131	25	37	560	70.0

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP		Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
SCORING	629	560	*	12/29/17	WASHINGTON	L	81-88	3104
Points per game	78.6	70.0	*	12/31/17	WASHINGTON STATE	W	89-71	2518
Scoring margin	+8.6	-	*	1/4/18	at California	W	80-62	6915
FIELD GOALS-ATT	229-492	205-446	*	1/7/18	at STANFORD	L	76-77	4087
Field goal pct	.465	.460	*	1/10/18	COLO	W	70-58	3669
3 POINT FG-ATT	62-171	64-177	*	01/14/18	UTAH	W	84-67	4822
3-point FG pct	.363	.362	*	01/18/18	at Oregon	W	75-70	9202
3-pt FG made per game	7.8	8.0	*	1/20/18	at Oregon State	W	74-67	6301
FREE THROWS-ATT	109-151	86-120			5			
Free throw pct	.722	.717	*	- Conference	game			
F-Throws made per game	13.6	10.8			5			
REBOUNDS	261	266						
Rebounds per game	32.6	33.2						
Rebounding margin	-0.6	-						
ASSISTS	136	122						
Assists per game	17.0	15.3						
TURNOVERS	80	131						
Turnovers per game	10.0	16.4						
Turnover margin	+6.4	-						
Assist/turnover ratio	1.7	0.9						
STEALS	61	37						
Steals per game	7.6	4.6						
BLOCKS	31	25						
Blocks per game	3.9	3.1						
ATTENDANCE	14113	26505						
Home games-Avg/Game	4-3528	4-6626						
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0						
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Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
USC	319	310	629
Opponents	252	308	560

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RECORD:					OVERALL HOME					AWAY NEUT				TRA	L	_						
	ALL GA					15-6			8-3			4-2			3-1							
	CONFE			-		6-2			3-1			3-1				-0						
	NON-C	ONFE	RENC	E		9-4			5-2			1-1			3	-1						
					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w		Rebou	inds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
04	Metu, Chimezie	21-20	619	29.5	130-247	.526	10-23		78-103	.757	40	110	150	7.1	55	0	32	41	37	14	348	16.6
25	Boatwright, Bennie	19-18			98-229	.428	41-114	.360	49-69	.710	38	90	128	6.7	37	1	40	29	17	7	286	15.1
11	McLaughlin, Jordan	21-21	732	34.9	90-186	.484	33-74	.446	60-79	.759	18	66	84	4.0	22	0	158	48	5	42	273	13.0
30	Stewart, Elijah	21-20	607	28.9	74-173	.428	41-103	.398	39-44	.886	25	47	72	3.4	34	1	27	15	15	14	228	10.9
02	Mathews, Jonah	19-13	502	26.4	63-139	.453	27-68	.397	14-24	.583	11	46	57	3.0	34	0	22	17	4	8	167	8.8
31	Rakocevic, Nick	21-8	339	16.1	62-100	.620	0-0	.000	22-38	.579	51	53	104	5.0	63	2	10	17	10	8	146	7.0
01	Usher, Jordan	21-0	282	13.4	30-62	.484	13-26	.500	14-19	.737	12	30	42	2.0	34	0	18	18	3	10	87	4.1
00	Aaron, Shaqquan	21-5	315	15.0	34-73	.466	13-37	.351	3-13	.231	7	31	38	1.8	35	2	18	21	2	7	84	4.0
05	Thornton, Derryck	12-0	163	13.6	13-45	.289	4-12	.333	9-9	1.000	0	18	18	1.5	11	0	15	20	2	9	39	3.3
13	O'Bannon, Charles Jr	11-0	64	5.8	3-19	.158	1-7	.143	6-6	1.000	1	7	8	0.7	9	0	2	2	0	4	13	1.2
34	Uyaelunmo, Victor	11-0	35	3.2	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	2	5	7	0.6	6	0	1	2	0	0	12	1.1
03	Henderson, Harrison	8-0	21	2.6	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	0.6	4	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.5
21	Karis, Kurt	6-0	15	2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	1	2	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0.3
12	Fleming, Devin	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										26	20	46		1			3				
	Total	21	4250		602-1288	.467	183-467	.392	302-416	.726	234	528	762	36.3	346	6	343	235	95	124	1689	80.4
	Opponents	21	4250		547-1253		183-510		232-342	.678	206	482	688		390		294	290				71.9
	AM STATISTICS			SC	OP				Date		ppone	ent							Scor	e		Att.
	ORING			689	150				11/10/17		SF						W		84-4			327
	oints per game coring margin			80.4 •8.6	71	.9			11/13/17				OTA S	TATE	_		W		75-6			402
	ELD GOALS-ATT		602-1		547-125	-			11/19/17 11/22/17		Vand EHIGH						Wo		93-8 88-6			284 125
	ield goal pct			467	.43				11/26/17		amu	1					W		00-0 59-7			125 347
	POINT FG-ATT		183-		183-51				12/2/17		SMU						L		55-7			918
3	-point FG pct			392	.35				12/08/17		Oklal	homa					L		83-8			456
	-pt FG made per game			8.7	8				12/14/17		ANTA	CLAR	A				W		82-5			712
	EE THROWS-ATT		302-		232-34				12/17/17		CSB						W		98-8			519
	ree throw pct -Throws made per game			726 4.4	.67 11				12/19/17		RINCE						Lo		93-10			041
	BOUNDS			762	68				12/22/17 12/23/17		Akro		inesse	0			W		84-5 89-8			918 811
	ebounds per game			6.3	32				12/25/17				o Stat				W		77-7			062
R	ebounding margin			3.5		-		*	12/29/17		ASHI			0			L		81-8			104
	SISTS			343	29				12/31/17	W	ASHI	NGTO	N STA	λΤΕ			W		89-7			518
	ssists per game			6.3	14				1/4/18		Califo						W		80-6			915
	RNOVERS urnovers per game			235 1.2	29 13				1/7/18		STAN	IFORI)				L		76-7			087
	urnover margin			2.6	13	-			1/10/18 01/14/18		olo Tah						W		70-5 84-6			669 822
	ssist/turnover ratio			1.5	1	.0			01/18/18		Orego	าท					W		75-7			202
ST	EALS			124	10				1/20/18		Orego		te				W		74-6			301
	teals per game			5.9	5						•											
	OCKS			95		9		* -	Conference	ce gam	ie											
	locks per game TENDANCE			4.5 586	2 6595																	
	ome games-Avg/Game		11-3		6-695																	
	eutral site-Avg/Game			-	4-606																	
	-																					

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
USC	800	869	20	1689
Opponents	679	804	26	1509