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3	Minyon Moore	G	5-8	Fr.	HS	Hercules, Calif.	Salesian HS
5	Ja'Tavia Tapley	F	6-3	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla.	University Christian HS
10	Courtney Jaco	G	5-8	Sr.	3V	Compton, Calif.	Windward School
13	Marguerite Effa	F	6-3	So.	1V	Los Angeles, Calif.	Fairfax HS
14	Sadie Edwards	G	5-10	Jr.	1V	Meridan, Conn.	Blair Academy/Connecticut
21	Aliyah Mazyck	G	5-9	So.	1V	Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park HS
22	Valerie Higgins	G	6-0	Fr.	HS	Granada Hills, Calif.	Chaminade College Prep
23	Asiah Jones	F	6-3	Fr.	HS	Piedmont, S.C.	Woodmont HS
25	Alexis Lloyd	G	5-9	Sr.*	2V	Chicago, Ill.	Whitney Young HS/Virginia Tech
30	Candela Abejón	G	6-1	So.	1V	Gijon, Spain	IES Univ. Laboral/Univ. de Ovideo
32	Dani Milisic	F	6-4	Fr.*	RS	Sydney, Australia	Blacktown Girls HS
35	Kristen Simon	F	6-2	Jr.	2V	Gardena, Calif.	Windward School

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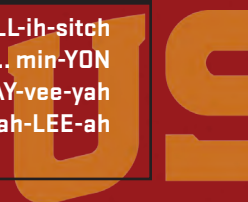
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<b>Head Coach:</b>	<b>Cynthia COOPER-DYKE</b> (4th season), USC 1986
<b>Associate Head Coach:</b>	<b>Beth BURNS</b> (3rd season), Ohio Wesleyan 1979
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>	<b>Jualeah WOODS</b> (4th season), USC 1994
	<b>Taja EDWARDS</b> (3rd season), Fresno State 2011

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

CANDELA ABEJÓN .....	kahn-DAY-lah ah-bay-HONE	Dani MILISIC .....	MILL-ih-sitch
Courtney JACO .....	JAY-co	MINYON Moore .....	min-YON
IVANA JAKUBCOVA .....	ee-VON-ah YA-cub-SO-vah	JA'TAVIA Tapley .....	jah-TAY-vee-yah
ASIAH Jones .....	A-sha	JUALEAH Woods .....	wah-LEE-ah
ALIYAH MAZYCK .....	ah-LEE-yah mah-ZEEK		





# QUICK FACTS

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: ..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Founded: ..... 1880  
 Enrollment: ..... 43,000 (19,000 undergrad)  
 President: ..... C.L. Max Nikias  
 Athletic Director: ..... Lynn Swann  
 Senior Women's Administrator: ..... Donna Heinel  
 National Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference: ..... Pac-12  
 Nickname: ..... Trojans / Women of Troy  
 Fight Song: ..... "Fight On"  
 Colors: ..... Cardinal and Gold  
 Home Court: ..... Galen Center  
 Capacity: ..... 10,258  
 Press Row: ..... 213-740-3900

## BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: ..... Cynthia Cooper-Dyke  
 Alma Mater: ..... USC, 1986  
 Current Season at USC: ..... Fourth  
 Record at USC: ..... 56-41 (.577), 3 seasons  
 Pac-12 Record at USC: ..... 24-30 (.444), 3 seasons  
 Current Overall Season: ..... 12th  
 Overall Record: ..... 206-147 (.584)  
 Overall Conf. Record: ..... 129-78 (.623)  
 Associate Head Coach: ..... Beth Burns  
 Assistant Coaches: ..... Jualeah Woods  
 ..... Taja Edwards  
 Director of Operations: ..... Becky Adams  
 Video Coordinator: ..... Chris Koclanes  
 Administrative Assistant: ..... Jessica Carrington  
 WBB Office Phone: ..... (213) 740-7204  
 ..... (866) USC-WBB1  
 Athletic Trainer: ..... Andi Ostrowski  
 Training Room Phone: ..... (213) 740-5845

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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 Office Phone: ..... (213) 740-3808  
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 Cell Phone: ..... (213) 725-3447  
 E-Mail: ..... dcouch@usc.edu  
 USC Ticket Office: ..... (213) 740-60 SC  
 Website: ..... www.usctrojans.com



## BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Season of Basketball: ..... 1976-77  
 All-Time Record: ..... 735-468 (.611)  
 Conference Record: ..... 384-266 (.591)  
 National Championships: ..... 2 (1983, 1984)  
 Conference Championships: ..... 5 (1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1994)  
 Conference Tournament Titles: ..... 1 (2014)  
 NCAA Appearances (record): ..... 16 (29-14)  
 AIAW Appearances (record): ..... 2 (2-4)  
 WNIT Appearances (record): ..... 3 (7-3)  
 Postseason Record: ..... 38-21 (.644)

## LAST SEASON

2015-16 Record: ..... 19-13 / 6-12 (8th)  
 Home Record: ..... 12-5  
 Away Record: ..... 3-7  
 Neutral Record: ..... 4-1  
 Longest Win Streak: ..... 12 (Nov. 13-Dec. 28)  
 Longest Losing Streak: ..... 4 (Feb. 19-28)  
 Current Streak: ..... 1 loss  
 Pac-12 Tournament: ..... Quarterfinals  
 NCAA Tournament: ..... None

## 2016-17 TEAM INFORMATION

Starters Returning / Lost: ..... 4 / 1  
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost: ..... 8 / 3  
 Newcomers: ..... 6

## RETURNING STARTERS

### Jordan Adams (RS Sr. G)

..... 12 GP, 12 GS, 12.8 ppg, 54.9 FG%, 77.8 FT%  
 ..... 7.7 rpg, 2.4 apg, 1.8 spg

### Sadie Edwards (Jr. G)

..... 22 GP, 20 GS, 11.3 ppg, 39.6 FG%, 66.1 FT  
 ..... 2.5 rpg, 1.6 apg, 1.5 spg

### Courtney Jaco (Sr. G)

..... 32 GP, 11 GS, 10.1 ppg, 45.2 FG%, 95.7 FT%  
 ..... 38.7 3FG%, 1.1 rpg, 2.0 apg, 1.7 spg  
 ..... 2016 All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention

### Alexis Lloyd (Sr. G)

..... 31 GP, 15 GS, 4.1 ppg, 37.4 FG%, 63.4 FT%  
 ..... 2.2 rpg, 1.5 a.0.9 spg

### Kristen Simon (Jr. F)

..... 32 GP, 32 GS, 10.7 ppg, 38.2 FG%, 64.1 FT%  
 ..... 8.0 rpg, 0.7 apg, 0.9 spg

## NEWCOMERS

Valerie Higgins [Fr.] ..... 6-0, Guard (Granada Hills, Calif.)  
 Ivana Jakubcova [Sr.] ..... 6-6, Center (Bratislava, Slovakia)  
 Asiah Jones [Fr.] ..... 6-3, Forward (Piedmont, S.C.)  
 Dani Milisic [RS-Fr.] ..... 6-4, Forward (Sydney, Australia)  
 Minyon Moore [Fr.] ..... 5-8, Guard (Hercules, Calif.)  
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Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Fri.	Nov. 4	Cal State LA (exhibition)	Galen Center	6 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 11	Hawai'i (DH)	Galen Center	5 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 16	UC Riverside	Galen Center	7 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 19	at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	4 p.m.

## Great Alaska Shootout

Tues.	Nov. 22	vs. Missouri State	Anchorage, Alaska	6:30 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 23	vs. Portland/Alaska-Anchorage	Anchorage, Alaska	3 / 5:30 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 27	Long Beach State (DH)	Galen Center	4 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 30	at Texas A&M (SEC Network+)	College Station, Texas	11 a.m. CT
Sat.	Dec. 3	at Sacramento State	Sacramento, Calif.	7:35 p.m.

## Women of Troy Classic (Galen Center)

Fri.	Dec. 16	USC vs. Grambling State	Galen Center	6 p.m.
		SMU vs. Mississippi State	Galen Center	8 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 18	Consolation Game	Galen Center	11 a.m.
		Championship Game	Galen Center	1 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 21	at UC Irvine	Irvine, Calif.	6 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 30	Colorado*	Galen Center	6 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 1	Utah*	Galen Center	12 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 6	at Washington* (P12LA & P12W)	Seattle, Wash.	8 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 8	at Washington State* (P12LA & P12W)	Pullman, Wash.	12 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 13	Oregon* (P12LA & P12OR)	Galen Center	8 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 15	Oregon State* (P12LA & P12OR)	Galen Center	3 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 18	UCLA* (P12LA)	Galen Center	8 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 22	at UCLA* (P12N & P12LA)	Westwood, Calif.	5 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 27	Arizona	Galen Center	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 29	Arizona State* (P12LA & P12AZ)	Galen Center	3 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 3	at Stanford* (P12LA & P12BA)	Palo Alto, Calif.	6 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 5	at California	Berkeley, Calif.	10:30 a.m.
Fri.	Feb. 10	at Oregon State* (P12LA & P12OR)	Corvallis, Ore.	8 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 12	at Oregon* (P12LA & P12OR)	Eugene, Ore.	11 a.m.
Fri.	Feb. 17	Washington State* (P12LA & P12W)	Galen Center	6 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 19	Washington* (P12LA & P12W)	Galen Center	3 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 24	at Arizona State* (P12LA & P12AZ)	Tempe, Ariz.	7 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 26	at Arizona* (P12LA & P12AZ)	Tucson, Ariz.	1 p.m.

## Pac-12 Tournament

Thurs.-Sun.	March 2-5	Pac-12 Tournament (P12)	KeyArena • Seattle, Wash.
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## NCAA Tournament

Fri.-Mon.	Mar. 18-21	NCAA First & Second Rounds	TBD
Fri.-Mon.	Mar. 25-28	NCAA Regionals	TBD
Sun. & Tues.	Mar. 31 & Apr. 2	NCAA Women's Final Four	Dallas, Texas

Home games indicated in **bold**

\* – Pac-12 Conference game

All game times Pacific  
(P12) – televised on Pac-12 Networks  
(DH) – doubleheader at USC









# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CYNTHIA COOPER-DYKE

HEAD COACH | 4TH SEASON | USC 1986  @AllDecade14



Basketball Hall of Famer Cynthia Cooper-Dyke, who as a player helped lead USC to a pair of NCAA championships before winning an Olympic gold medal and four WNBA titles and then as a head coach resurrected three collegiate programs, was named head coach of the USC women's basketball program on April 11, 2013. Cooper-Dyke now enters her fourth season as head coach at USC, holding a 56-41 record with the Women of Troy after three seasons of work.

The impact she made in her return to Troy was immediate. In her first season, the Trojans got out to a 3-0 start for the first time since 1998. Soon after, USC posted its first win over a ranked opponent since 2011. And the historic efforts just kept coming for Cooper-Dyke and her Women of Troy. The No. 5 seed in the 2014 Pac-12 Tournament, USC turned heads by not just becoming the first team to play four straight games in the tourney, the Trojans finished it out with four straight victories. Along the way, USC upset perennial champion Stanford in the semifinals before claiming its first-ever Pac-12 Tournament Championship with a win over Oregon State in the final. That effort secured a spot in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2006. USC would ship off to Tennessee as a No. 9 seed, falling in the last seconds of the First Round to finish out a 22-13 overall record on the year.

It was a powerful turnaround for the Trojan program, which went 11-20 overall and 7-11 in Pac-12 play the previous season.

"In Cynthia Cooper, we have a proven winning coach who happens to be a USC basketball icon," then-USC Athletic Director Pat Haden said at the time of her hiring. "She was a part of the best basketball ever played here at USC, and she has seen success at so many levels of the game. As a coach she has turned around several programs. We believe she can lead USC back to successful women's basketball, and we welcome her back to the USC campus."

Cooper-Dyke, 53, has an 11-year collegiate head coaching record of 206-147 (.584), with eight post-season appearances and three league Coach of the Year honors. The run to the 2014 NCAA Tournament with the Trojans was Cooper-Dyke's fourth visit as a head coach.

Cooper-Dyke took over a tradition-rich USC program that is among the nation's elite. The Women of Troy have appeared in four Final Fours, winning twice, and produced such icons as Cheryl Miller, Lisa Leslie, the McGee twins, Tina Thompson and



Cooper-Dyke herself.

Cooper-Dyke was the head coach at Texas Southern in 2013 and guided the Lady Tigers – who were 5-26 the previous year – to their first-ever Southwestern Athletic Conference regular season championship with a 16-2 league mark (14 more league wins than in 2012). TSU advanced to the SWAC Tournament's semifinals (as the tourney's No. 1 seed, a first in program history) and earned its first-ever WNIT berth. At 20-12 overall, the Lady Tigers set school records for season victories (20) and consecutive wins (15).

She spent the previous two seasons (2011-12) as the head coach at UNC Wilmington. Inheriting a Seahawks team that was 12-19 the prior season (and just 6-12 in league play), her debut 2011 squad notched a school record for victories with a 24-9 overall mark (14-4 for second place in the Colonial Athletic Association), won 11 consecutive home games, got to the semifinals of the CAA Tournament and advanced to the second round of the WNIT in the school's first-ever post-season appearance. She was the 2011 CAA Coach of the Year. Then in 2012, UNCW posted its second consecutive 20-win season (20-13) for the first time in school history, made it to the CAA tourney semis again after going 11-7 in the league and was a WNIT participant.

Cooper-Dyke began her college coaching career at Prairie View A&M, a program that had never had a winning season. She posted an 86-72 record with four post-season appearances during her five-year (2006-10) tenure there. After going 7-21 overall (6-12 in the SWAC) in 2006, she guided her second team in 2007 to the program's first winning campaign (19-14), its first SWAC regular season title (at 14-4), its first SWAC Tournament crown and its first NCAA Tournament berth, as she was named SWAC Coach of the Year. The Lady Panthers repeated as SWAC regular season champs in 2008 with a 15-3 league mark and finished at 22-12 with a trip to the WNIT. Prairie View won its third consecutive SWAC regular season title in 2009 (going 17-1), and also won the SWAC tourney title and played in the NCAA Tournament as she again was the SWAC Coach of the Year while her team had a 23-11 record. The Lady Panthers were 15-14 in 2010 (12-6 in for second in league play) and were a WNIT participant.

Cooper-Dyke was able to have such success at Prairie View, like Texas Southern a historically black college that faces financial and recruiting hurdles,

despite having to endure NCAA sanctions her last 2 years that included scholarship reductions and probation. The program was penalized for violations that occurred during Cooper-Dyke's first season, but the NCAA said those violations were the result of the school's failure to educate her about NCAA rules.

One of the world's greatest and most decorated women's basketball players, Cooper was the 1981 L.A. City Player of the Year at Locke High in Los Angeles while averaging 31 points a game and leading her team to the California State 4A championship. She also was on Locke's track team.

She then starred as a 5-10 guard for USC's 1983 and 1984 NCAA Championship teams. A four-time letterwinner (1982-84, 86), as a senior in 1986 she was named an All-Conference first teamer and made the NCAA All-Tournament team as the Women of Troy made it to the NCAA Final. She averaged 12.9 points, 3.1 assists and 2.1 steals during her career as USC won 114 of 129 games. She currently ranks ninth on USC's all-time scoring list (1,559 points), eighth in assists (381) and third in steals (256).

Cooper-Dyke began her pro career in Europe for Spain's Samoa Betera (1986-87) and Italy's Parma (1987-94) and Alcamo (1994-96) teams. She led the league in scoring once (36.7 average) with Samoa Betera and eight times in Italy. She was the MVP of the European All-Star team in 1987 and was named to the All-Star team of the Italian leagues in 1996 and 1997.

During that time, Cooper-Dyke collected five medals while representing the United States in international play. She won a gold medal at the 1987 Pan American Games, a gold at the 1988 Seoul Olympics, golds at the 1986 and 1990 FIBA World Championships and a bronze at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics.

She returned to the United States in 1997 at the age of 34 to play with the Houston Comets of the newly-formed WNBA. She led the Comets to a record four consecutive WNBA championships (1997-2000), being named WNBA Finals MVP each time. She was the league's MVP in 1997 and 1998 and was a two-time WNBA All-Star (1999-2000) before retiring in 2000. She led the league in scoring three consecutive years. She became the first WNBA player to hit the 500-, 1,000-, 2,000- and 2,500-point career scoring plateaus. She scored at least 30 points 16 times and had a 92-game double



## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT CYNTHIA COOPER-DYKE

"Some people, when they hire a coach, the athletic department hits a home run. Southern California has hit a grand slam, with two out and down three with the bases loaded. They hit it out of the park. This is one of the greatest hires. She's the perfect fit. She's the hardest working person I've ever been around.

She's a recruiting machine and she loves Southern California. As a player she had the most tenacity, she was gritty, hard-nosed and hard-working. And she possesses the same characteristics as a coach as she did as a player. They better tie up their shoe laces in Southern California and tie them up now!"

-- **Van Chancellor**, former Houston Comets head coach

"It's obvious that she's going to be an outstanding coach. She'll make a splash on the national stage. I've had the opportunity to play against her and it's obvious that she's knowledgeable and she knows what she wants to do. She's a great coach. Her teams play hard and with purpose. She was clearly a great competitor herself. When it comes to USC, that's her heart. I can think of no better representative than her. She's a wonderful person and a great ambassador for the sport. She has the great respect of coaches across the country. She has given so much of herself to the game, she won't be satisfied with anything less than the best. She'll put out a product that USC can be proud of. I'm very excited for her."

-- **C. Vivian Stringer**, Rutgers head coach

"Cynthia came back from playing overseas and joined a WNBA team that nobody had any expectations of, after Sheryl Swoopes missed most of the season. But Coop led that team to the first of four straight championships. She won the first two MVP awards in WNBA history. She set the tone: the first to practice and the last one to leave. As a teammate and coach she's an incredible motivator. You'd run through a wall for her. Coop is extremely humble but she gets very fired up. She is a strong woman and never has a defeatist attitude. She'll be a great teacher for the Trojans, in terms of knowing how to put things in perspective and channeling that in a positive way on the court. She's worked with women at every level, and she's a winner on and off the court."

-- **Hannah Storm**, ESPN SportsCenter anchor

"I absolutely enjoyed playing with Cynthia. She is the ultimate winner. She has an incredibly work ethic and a deep passion for being the best in whatever she does. When I think about her, I think about passion, desire, and a work ethic to be a winner."

-- **Coquese Washington**, former Comets teammate

"Few basketball players have matched Cynthia's accomplishments on the court, and her successes with the Houston Comets will go down as among the most exciting moments in WNBA history. She will bring experience, passion, stature and a complete understanding of the game to her coaching duties at USC, and Trojan fans should consider themselves very lucky to have her back in the fold."

-- **Val Ackerman**, WNBA founding president

figure scoring streak.

Cooper-Dyke moved into the coaching ranks in 2001 as the head coach of the Phoenix Mercury and spent that season and the first half of the 2002 season there, going 19-23 overall, before returning to the Comets' 2003 playing roster until an early injury curtailed her season and led to her retirement. She earned her third WNBA All-Star honor in 2003 and, at 40, was the oldest player to play in a WNBA game at that time. She finished as Houston's all-time leader in scoring (2,601 points), free throw percentage (.871) and assists (602). She averaged 21.2 points per game in her career.

Cooper-Dyke was inducted into the USC Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999, the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009 and the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in 2010 (the first WNBA player enshrined). She was the Women's Sports Foundation's 1998 Sportswoman of the Year. In 2011, she was voted by fans as one of the Top 15 players in WNBA history.

Cooper-Dyke was born on April 14, 1963, in Chicago, Ill., but grew up in Los Angeles as one of eight children. She speaks Italian fluently. She earned her bachelor's degree from Prairie View A&M. She and her husband, Brian Dyke, who is a sports agent, have 12-year-old twins, son, Brian Jr., and daughter, Cyan.

In 2000, Cooper-Dyke published her autobiography, "She Got Game: My Personal Odyssey," chronicling her childhood, her basketball career and her mother's battle with breast cancer.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH CYNTHIA COOPER-DYKE

YEAR	TEAM	OVERALL RECORD	LEAGUE RECORD	FINISH	POSTSEASON
2006	Prairie View A&M	7-21	6-21	t-8th SWAC	--
2007*	Prairie View A&M	19-14	14-4	1st SWAC**	NCAA
2008	Prairie View A&M	22-12	15-3	1st SWAC	WNIT
2009*	Prairie View A&M	23-11	17-1	1st SWAC**	NCAA
2010	Prairie View A&M	15-14	12-6	2nd SWAC	WNIT
2011*	UNC Wilmington	24-9	14-4	2nd CAA	WNIT
2012	UNC Wilmington	20-13	11-7	t-4th CAA	WNIT
2013	Texas Southern	20-12	16-2	1st SWAC	WNIT
2014	USC	22-13	11-7	t-4th Pac-12**	NCAA
2015	USC	15-15	7-11	t-7th Pac-12	--
2016	USC	19-13	6-12	8th Pac-12	--
<b>COLLEGE CAREER</b>		<b>206-147 (.584)</b>	<b>129-78 (.623)</b>		
2001	Phoenix Mercury	13-19	5th	--	
2002	Phoenix Mercury	6-4	--	--	
<b>WNBA CAREER</b>		<b>19-23 (.452)</b>			

\*Conference Coach of the Year

\*\*Conference Tournament Champion



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## BETH BURNS

 @coachbethburns

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH | 3RD SEASON | OHIO WESLEYAN 1979



Beth Burns came to Troy in 2014-15 following an impressive career at San Diego State, where she stands out as the winningest coach in program history with a 295-186 overall record at the school. While there, Burns worked with current USC assistant coach Jualeah Woods for eight of Burns' 16 years with the Aztecs. In all, Burns has 21 years of head coaching experience, earning six conference Coach of the Year awards and making eight NCAA appearances, including a 2010 trip to the Sweet Sixteen. In her final season at San Diego State, Burns directed the Aztecs to a program-record 27 wins in a season that saw her claim another Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year honor along with back-to-back MWC regular-season titles. In her 21-year body of work as a head coach, Burns collected eight 20-win seasons and produced five All-America selections, three conference players of the year, four conference tournament MVPs and 20 all-conference first-teamers.

In SDSU's storybook 2010 season, Burns guided the Aztecs through a comeback finish with an overtime victory that secured the MWC Tournament title. A No. 11 seed in the 2010 NCAA tourney, the Aztecs toppled two ranked opponents – No. 10 West Virginia and No. 17 Texas to become the lowest seed since 2007 to advance to the Sweet Sixteen.

In between two eight-year stints at San Diego State, Burns spent five seasons as the head coach at Ohio State, where she had begun her coaching career as a graduate assistant coach in 1979.

When she first began at SDSU in 1989, Burns turned the Aztec program around from a 7-23 record in her first season, to a 14-14 record in her second year and then eventually to a 23-7 mark in 1997. In that stretch, she posted a 151-83 overall record. In 1993, Burns saw the Aztecs reach the NCAA Tournament for the first time in eight years. From 1989-97, Burns led SDSU to four 20-win seasons and four NCAA appearances.

In 1997, Burns departed SDSU to take over at Ohio State. There, she helped the Buckeyes to an 82-65 overall record, winning the 2001 WNIT title and reaching the 1999 NCAA Tournament.

Also in 1997, Burns was tabbed as a member of the USA Basketball Olympic team selection committee, where she served alongside Ceal Barry, Kay Yow and Pat Summitt from 1997-2000.

In 2001, Burns returned to San Diego as the owner and operator of her own fitness and basketball instruction business, BBHoops, before serving as the strength and conditioning coach for the women's basketball program at Stanford in 2004-05. But coaching remained a driving force for Burns, who then stepped back to the helm of the San Diego State program in 2005. Her next eight years with the Aztecs saw Burns' head coaching record balloon to 349-244 (.589) thanks to her SDSU efforts.

Burns' collegiate coaching career began at Ohio State as a graduate assistant from 1979-81, under current Stanford head coach Tara VanDerveer. She then spent two seasons as an assistant coach at East Carolina (1981-83), helping the Lady Pirates to a No. 17 national ranking, before moving to Colorado (1983-88), where the Buffaloes made their first-ever NCAA tournament appearance in 1987-88.

Prior to taking her first head coaching job, Burns was an assistant coach at North Carolina State when the Wolfpack advanced to the Sweet 16 in 1989, coaching alongside the revered NC State head coach Kay Yow.

Her career has taken her from assistant positions at Ohio State, East Carolina, Colorado and NC State before landing at San Diego State as head coach in 1989. As a player, she attended Ohio Wesleyan, where she became the program's all-time leading rebounder and has since been inducted into the Hall of Fame. She received her bachelor's degree in health and physical education and later earned her master's in physical education from Ohio State in 1981.

Off the court, Burns is devoted to community outreach as well as involvement in the Kay Yow Foundation, where she serves as a member of the foundation's board. In 2008, she was honored with the YWCA's Tribute to Women and Industry (TWIN) award for her outstanding achievements, leadership and contributions to her profession. Girl Scouts San Diego named Burns a "Cool Woman of 2012," and she received an honorary membership to the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. While in Ohio, she established the Beth Burns Bucks for Breast Cancer Research fund at the OSU/James Cancer Hospital and put together an annual fundraiser, OSU Bounce for Bucks, for cancer research.

"Beth is a legend," USC head coach Cynthia Cooper-Dyke said. "She established a winning culture at San Diego State that is in line with what we are working to do here at USC. She is a defensive-minded coach who has such wisdom when it comes to college basketball. Her passion and energy also make her a great fit for us here at USC, and I'm very eager to have her on staff."



# JUALEAH WOODS

ASSISTANT COACH | 4TH SEASON | USC 1994  @Coach\_YY



Jualeah Woods is a 1994 graduate of USC, having won the 1994 Pac-10 Championship as Trojan alongside USC greats Lisa Leslie and Tina Thompson. Now entering her fourth season as an assistant coach at USC, Woods served as interim head coach at San Diego State after having spent the previous two seasons as associate head coach and the six previous years as an assistant coach to Beth Burns.

"Jualeah is just a great person," USC head coach Cynthia Cooper said. "She's been at San Diego State for years. I love her personality and her ability to recruit, especially on the West Coast. She's a really strong recruiter and I really feel like she'll help make this staff great."

While with the Aztecs, Woods served as recruiting coordinator, helping to secure San Diego State talent that has won two Mountain West Conference regular-season and tournament titles and also made three NCAA appearances. In 2010, the Aztecs reached the Sweet Sixteen. Some of Woods' top student-athletes at San Diego State were four-time all-MWC center Paris Johnson and 2010 MWC Newcomer of the Year Jessika Bradley.

Prior to her eight seasons at San Diego State, Woods served as an assistant coach at Oregon State for five years. Recruiting coordinator at OSU for her last three seasons in Corvallis, Woods helped the Beavers to four straight WNIT appearances, including a run to the WNIT quarterfinals in 2004.

A Berkeley native, Woods' first collegiate coaching job was as an assistant coach at California for two seasons (1998-2000) after beginning her coaching career at Santa Monica High School as an assistant and later as head coach from 1994-97.

Woods earned her bachelor's degree in public administration from USC in 1994. She was a four-year starter and a two-time team captain at Troy, helping lead the Trojans to four NCAA appearances, including runs to the Sweet Sixteen in 1992 and to the Elite Eight in 1993 and 1994.





# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## TAJA EDWARDS

ASSISTANT COACH | 3RD SEASON | FRESNO STATE 2011  @CoachT\_E



Taja Edwards enters her third season as an assistant coach at USC. A local product, she hails from Long Beach, Calif. She played collegiately at Fresno State, where she helped the Bulldogs win four Western Athletic Conference championships and made four trips to the NCAA Tournament. Vice President of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee in 2010, she finished her bachelor's degree in communications in 2011 at Fresno State.

Edwards spent the 2013-14 season as an assistant coach at Cal State Fullerton. Prior to her coaching at Cal State Fullerton, she was the assistant coach at Ole Miss in the SEC in the 2012-13 season. Her duties as an assistant coach have included video coordinating, scouting opponents, guard and post positioning and active recruiting.

"Taja is a bright, young coach who I really believe has a great future," head coach Cynthia Cooper said of Edwards. "She has NCAA Tournament experience as a player, so she knows what it takes to succeed as a student-athlete on the court and in the classroom."

Edwards attended Long Beach Poly High School, where she was a McDonald's All-American candidate and won back-to-back state championships.







## BECKY ADAMS

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS | 4TH SEASON

Becky Adams enters her fourth season as director of operations for USC women's basketball. Adams comes to the Trojans with significant administrative experience, including spending the 2011-12 season as director of operations at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Prior to her time at Miami, she completed a marketing and development internship at the University of Nebraska-Kearney and worked as an intern for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA).

In addition to her duties with the Women of Troy, Becky works alongside Felicia Hall Allen in organizing A Step Up - Assistant Coaches Professional Development Symposium. The annual symposium offers assistant coaches an opportunity to network with other coaches from various programs across the country and to develop best business practices.

Adams' responsibilities at USC include organizing team travel, managing the program budget, providing insight into marketing and social media opportunities and overseeing all Nike equipment and apparel.

Adams is a 2009 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She was a women's basketball team manager for four seasons, serving as the head manager her final two seasons.



## JESSIKA CARRINGTON

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | 4TH SEASON

Jessika Carrington is in her fourth season as administrative assistant for USC women's basketball. Carrington is responsible for overseeing all of the women's basketball office duties, coordination with other departments, assisting with team travel and team managers, assisting the director of operations in all aspects, and administers coach Cynthia Cooper's calendar and appointments.

Carrington brings seven years of Division I administrative and women's basketball experience to USC women's basketball. Prior to USC, Carrington worked for the University of Oklahoma Athletics Ticket Office as a graduate student where she was responsible for the selling, distribution and marketing of tickets for all sports.

Carrington's experience with collegiate women's basketball began during her tenure as the team manager for the Oklahoma women's basketball program from 2006-10. During that time, the Sooners collected two Big 12 Conference Championships, a Big 12 Tournament Championship and back-to-back NCAA Final Four appearances during the 2009 and 2010

seasons.

A native of Shawnee, Okla., Carrington earned her Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations (2010) and her Master of Education in Intercollegiate Athletic Administration (2012), both from Oklahoma.



## CHRIS KOCLANES

VIDEO COORDINATOR | 2ND SEASON

Chris Koclanes enters his second season as video coordinator at USC after previously serving two seasons at St. Joseph's. Prior to his time at St. Joseph's, Koclanes was a volunteer assistant coach at Dartmouth, serving an integral role in helping the staff with recruiting.

Koclanes spent the 2012-13 season as director of basketball operations at William and Mary, where he was responsible for travel coordination, managing opponent film exchange, organizing and maintaining recruiting databases, coordinating community service events, and overseeing team managers. Off the court, Koclanes served as primary contact for alumni, family, friends and fans of William and Mary women's basketball, while directing the team's ball kid program.

A 2010 graduate of Old Dominion, Koclanes served as a scout team player and a manager with the Monarchs from 2008-10, when Old Dominion posted a 36-27 record over two seasons, including a WNIT Second Round appearance in 2010. Koclanes also was active on the club tennis team, reaching the 2010 Club Tennis National Tournament.

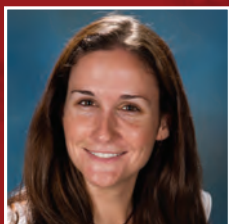
After graduating with a degree in finance, Koclanes spent two years as a financial advisor in New York City. He also served as a volunteer coach at the New Rochelle Boys and Girls Club in 2010, and as head coach of the Hooperstown Huskies AAU team in 2011.

Koclanes also served as video coordinator for the Connecticut Sun during the 2016 WNBA season.

A native of Pelham, N.Y., Koclanes is currently pursuing a master's degree in organization development and leadership.



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**JOYCE BELL**



Sports Information Director  
**DARCY COUCH**



Senior Woman Administrator  
**DONNA HEINEL**



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**KELLY DORMANDY**



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**ANGELA MUNGER**



Athletic Trainer  
**ANDI OSTROWSKI**











# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## #1 JORDAN ADAMS

6-1 • RS SENIOR • GUARD • IRVINE, CALIF./MATER DEI HS



### THIS SEASON

Jordan Adams enters her final season at USC as a red-shirt senior.

### 2015-16 SEASON

Adams started all 12 games in which she appeared as a redshirt junior... Was second on the team in scoring (12.8 ppg) and third in rebounding (7.7 rpg) and was second in assists (2.42 apg)... Had four double-doubles, scoring in double figures eight times and securing double-digit rebounds five times... Hit career-high 21 points against Santa Clara and had a career-high 14 rebounds vs. Hope International... USC was 12-0 with Adams in the starting lineup... Missed four games with injury and later was deemed ineligible for competition for the final 16 games of the season.

### 2014-15 RS SOPHOMORE SEASON

Adams started all but one of the 29 games she played in... Averaged 7.3 points and 5.2 rebounds per game... Led team in assists with 3.8 apg... Named to the **SMU Thanksgiving Classic All-Tournament Team**... Set career highs vs. Stanford on Jan. 15 with 21 points and 10 rebounds, marking her first career double-double... Shot 43 percent from the floor and averaged 1.4 steals per game... Had a career-high eight assists in two games (vs. LMU and CSUN) and a career-high five steals at Colorado... Scored in double digits in 10 games... Earned **Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention**.

### 2013-14 RS FRESHMAN SEASON

Adams started the first 23 games of the season and appeared in all 35... Finished with 24 starts in the season... Averaged 2.8 points and 3.2 rebounds per game... Was second on the team in assists with 2.5 per game... Shot 32.5 percent from the floor and averaged 0.8 steals per game... Hit her career high of 12 points in a win over Fresno State on Nov. 10... Dished out career-high six assists against Washington State and Iowa... Earned **Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention**.

### 2012-13 FRESHMAN SEASON

Adams played in the first eight games of her first season at USC before being sidelined by injury... Started her first seven games... Hit double digits twice, with 12 points at UC Santa Barbara and 11 vs. Arkansas State... Had eight rebounds in the season opener vs. Gonzaga... Hit four 3-pointers at UC Santa Barbara... Averaged 5.3 points, 3.9 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.0 steals in those eight appearances... Received a hardship waiver due to her early-season injury.

### NATIONAL TEAMS

Adams has been a member of the U.S. Under-16, Under-17 and Under-19 National teams, winning gold medals with each at FIBA World Championships ... Invited to 2013 U.S. Under-19 Team Trials.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Adams was named a McDonald's All-American and a WBCA All-American as a senior out of Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, Calif.... Also named 2012 Orange County Athlete of the Year... A four-time all-county team honoree and four-year all-league selection... Named league co-MVP... Holds school record for single-game and career assists... Played club for West Coast Premier.

### PERSONAL

Jordan Monet Adams was born Feb. 20, 1994 in Orange, Calif... Daughter of Tausha and Jerrald... Has two siblings, Jayda and Jace... Enjoys dancing in her free time... Lists Derrick Fisher and Sue Bird as her biggest sports heroes... Hopes to travel to Egypt, the Virgin Islands, Fiji and South Africa... Would like to be a sports analyst or own her own business after graduation... Has completed her undergraduate degree in communication with a minor in business and is currently pursuing a masters in communication management.

### JORDAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	21	twice • last vs. Santa Clara, 11/16/15
Rebounds	14	vs. Hope International, 11/13/15
Assists	8	twice • last vs LMU, 12/18/14
Steals	6	vs. Santa Clara, 11/16/15
Blocks	3	5 times • last vs. Albany, 12/20/15
FG Made	8	vs. Stanford, 1/25/15
FG Att.	13	vs. Stanford, 1/25/15
FG Pct.	.750	(6-8) vs. Oregon, 1/3/15
3FG Made	4	at UCSB, 11/27/12
3FG Att.	5	at UCSB, 11/27/12
3FG Pct.	.800	(4-5) at UCSB, 11/27/12
FT Made	7	vs. UCLA, 1/10/16
FT Att.	7	vs. UCLA, 1/10/16
FT Pct.	1.000	(7-7) vs. UCLA, 1/10/16

### #1 JORDAN ADAMS' Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MINS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2012-13	8-7	209	17-41	.415	6-17	.353	2-2	1.000	11	20	31	3.9	24-1	14	20	2	8	42	5.3
2013-14	35-24	701	37-114	.325	6-41	.146	17-33	.515	26	86	112	3.2	46-1	86	57	12	28	97	2.8
2014-15	29-28	916	89-207	.430	9-42	.214	24-53	.453	61	91	152	5.2	44-0	111	64	17	40	211	7.3
2015-16	12-12	360	56-102	.549	13-27	.481	28-36	.778	38	54	92	7.7	18-0	29	16	15	21	153	12.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84-71</b>	<b>2186</b>	<b>199-464</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>34-127</b>	<b>.268</b>	<b>71-124</b>	<b>.573</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>132-2</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Career averages:			6.0 pts per game		2.9 asts per game		1.2 steals per game		4.6 rebs per game		26.0 mins per game								





JORDAN ADAMS



# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## #2 IVANA JAKUBCOVA

6-6 • RS SENIOR • CENTER • BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA/KENTUCKY



### THIS SEASON

Ivana Jakubcova enters her first season of competition at USC as a transfer from Kentucky who will play out her final season of eligibility as a Trojan grad student.

### 2015-16 SEASON AT KENTUCKY

Jakubcova appeared in 24 games and made one start in her second season at Kentucky... Averaged 1.1 points and 1.1 rebounds per game, playing 7.7 minutes per game... Added 10 blocks, five assists and two steals... Had a career-high six points and two blocks vs. Eastern Michigan... Had career-high six rebounds vs. Colorado.

### 2014-15 SEASON AT KENTUCKY

Jakubcova did not compete in her first season at Kentucky due to injury.

### AT MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

Jakubcova played two seasons at Murray State College... Ranked as the No. 20 overall junior college player, including fourth-ranked post player... Named to the All-Conference Team... A two-time tournament MVP... Posted a triple-double with 28 points, 14 rebounds and 10 blocks... Averaged 8.1 points and 6.0 rebounds per game, while shooting 49.3 percent from the field and 71.4 percent from the free throw line in the 2013-14 season... In 2013-14, averaged 7.9 points and 6.6 rebounds per game... Shot 44.8 percent from the floor in 27 appearances... Received an associate of science degree.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Caney High School in Caney, Okla., in 2011... A two-time MVP at Caney... Returned to Slovakia to complete her education at Pankuchova 6 in Bratislava in 2012... Played club for BK Petržalka.

### NATIONAL TEAMS

Jakubcova was a member of Slovakia's Under-16 National Team.

### PERSONAL

Ivana Jakubcova was born Aug. 20, 1994 in Bratislava, Slovakia.... The daughter of Peter Jakubec and Jane Jakubcova... Has one brother, Roman... Hopes to travel to Australia... Would like to pursue a career as a sports psychologist after playing basketball professionally Is a graduate student at USC, working toward a masters degree in applied psychology.

### JORDAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	21	twice • last vs. Santa Clara, 11/16/15
Rebounds	14	vs. Hope International, 11/13/15
Assists	8	twice • last vs. LMU, 12/18/14
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FT Pct.	1.000	(7-7) vs. UCLA, 1/10/16





IVANA JAKUBCOVA



# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## #10 COURTNEY JACO

5-8 • SENIOR • GUARD • COMPTON, CALIF./WINDWARD SCHOOL



### THIS SEASON

Courtney Jaco enters her senior season as a proven sharpshooter and floor general for the Trojans. Starts out her final season as USC's No. 5 all-time 3-point shooter with 145 threes made and ranked No. 4 with her career 3-point percentage of 37.9%.

### 2015-16 JUNIOR SEASON

Jaco stepped up big for the Trojans in her junior season, taking over some of the point guard duties when necessary... Earned **All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention** and was named the **Women of Troy Classic MVP** after providing the game-winning 3-pointer in the waning seconds of the game against Albany on Dec. 20... Led team in 3-pointers with 72 made in the season, shooting 387 from beyond the arc... Appeared in all 32 games, scoring in every game but one... Also started 11 games, including the final 10 of the year... Scored in double figures in 15 games... Had a career-high 24 points against Arizona on Jan. 31... Hit a career-high six 3-pointers

twice in wins over West Virginia and Albany... Averaged 10.1 points, 2.0 assists, 1.7 steals and 1.1 rebounds per game... Tied her career high of five steals against Arizona... Made 22 of 23 free throws... Earned **Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention**.

### 2014-15 SOPHOMORE SEASON

Jaco appeared in all 30 games and started 24 as a sophomore... Was the team's top 3-point shooter with 48 threes made while going 37.5 percent from beyond the arc... Her 48 threes was the 15th most made by a Trojan in a single season... Averaged 7.0 points per game... Scored a career-high 15 points at Davidson, hitting five 3-pointers in that game... Scored in double digits in 10 games... Averaged 1.5 assists, 1.4 steals and 0.9 rebounds per game... Earned **Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention**.

### 2013-14 FRESHMAN SEASON

Jaco appeared in all 35 games as a true freshman... Was third on the team in 3-pointers made with 25... Averaged 3.7 points and 0.8 assists per game... Set career high scoring with 14 points at Arizona State and vs. Oregon... Her first career points came on a 3-pointer hit in the season opener at UC Davis... Earned **Pac-12 All-Freshman Honorable Mention**.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Jaco played basketball and softball and ran track and cross country at Windward School in Mar Vista, Calif.... A four-time CIF Southern Section 4AA first team pick and four-time all-league first team honoree... Named to 2012 ESPN all-state juniors second team... As a senior, named to ESPN all-state seniors first team and to LA Times first team... Team won 2012 state championship and was CIF SS runner-up in 2013, going 32-1 that year... Scored 33 points in the championship game of the Canyon Palisades Tournament in 2012... Played club for Cal Sparks.

### PERSONAL

Courtney Nicole Jaco was born Sept. 28, 1995, in Harbor City, Calif... Daughter of Alex and Janine... Enjoys hanging out with friends in her free time... Lists Kobe Bryant as her biggest sports hero... Has always wanted to go skydiving... Hopes to travel to Fiji, Japan, Italy and Australia... Finished her bachelors degree in psychology with a minor in occupational therapy... Is now working on a master's degree in communication management... Hopes to become a sports psychologist or start a nonprofit organization.

### COURTNEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	24	at Arizona, 2/5/16
Rebounds	4	vs. Oregon, 1/3/15
Assists	6	vs. Sam Houston St., 11/28/14
Steals	5	twice • last vs. Arizona, 2/28/16
FG Made	8	at Arizona, 2/5/16
FG Att.	14	twice • last at Arizona, 2/5/16
FG Pct.	1.000	(5-5) vs. Sam Houston St., 11/28/14
3FG Made	6	twice • last vs. Albany, 12/20/15
3FG Att.	14	vs. Albany, 12/20/15
3FG Pct.	1.000	(4-4) vs. Sam Houston St., 11/28/14
FT Made	6	twice • last vs. WSU, 2/14/16
FT Att.	6	twice • last vs. WSU, 2/14/16
FT Pct.	1.000	(6-6) at Arizona, 1/24/14

### #10 COURTNEY JACO'S Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MINS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2013-14	35-0	465	42-98	.429	25-70	.357	19-25	.760	4	11	15	0.4	39-1	29	23	0	20	128	3.7
2014-15	30-24	813	75-180	.417	48-128	.375	11-14	.786	13	13	26	0.9	31-0	45	27	0	43	209	7.0
2015-16	32-11	958	114-252	.452	72-186	.387	22-23	.957	18	18	36	1.1	50-0	64	42	5	55	322	10.1
TOTAL	97-35	2236	231-530	.436	145-384	.378	52-62	.839	35	42	77	0.8	120-1	138	92	5	118	659	6.8
Career averages:		6.8 pts per game			1.4 asts per game		1.2 steals per game			0.8 rebs per game			23.1 mins per game						





COURTNEY JACCO



# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## #25 ALEXIS LLOYD

5-9 • SENIOR • GUARD • CHICAGO, ILL./WHITNEY YOUNG HS/VIRGINIA TECH



### THIS SEASON

Alexis Lloyd enters her third and final season of competition as a Trojan.

### 2015-16 SEASON

Lloyd stepped into a starting role in her redshirt junior season, appearing in 31 games and starting 15, including starts in the last 13 games... Hit double figures in two games, scoring 10 points at Washington and at Oregon State... Had a career-high six rebounds at Oregon State and twice served up a career-high five assists – vs. Washington and WSU... Also hit a career-best two 3-pointers vs. Cal... Averaged 4.1 points, 2.2 rebounds, 0.9 steals and 0.9 blocks per game.

### 2014-15 SEASON

Lloyd appeared in 24 games and started once in her first season of action at USC... Scored five points in her

debut game at Davidson, hitting her first career 3-pointer in that game... Set her career high with 14 points scored at Cal... Averaged 1.6 points and 1.2 rebounds per game... First career start was against Sacramento State... Scored in nine games, including points provided in the final four games of the season.

### 2013-14 SEASON

Lloyd sat out her first season at USC as a transfer from Virginia Tech.

### 2012-13 SEASON (VA TECH FRESHMAN)

Appeared in 28 games with a start at NC State... Averaged 3.0 points and 1.4 rebounds per game... Hit 14 threes and had 21 assists and 17 steals... Set a career-high with 11 points versus No. 16 North Carolina, shooting 4-of-6 from the field, including 3-of-4 from outside the arc.

### HIGH SCHOOL

A four star, top-100 recruit by ESPN HoopGurlz out of Whitney Young High in Chicago, Ill....

- Ranked No. 81 overall and the No. 31 guard... Three-year letterwinner at Whitney Young, which
- finished No. 3 in the country last season... Helped team to an undefeated record and the 4A
- state title... Earned 4A All-State Honorable Mention... Named team's Best Defender.

### PERSONAL

Alexis Alexandra Lloyd was born Jan. 3, 1994 in Chicago, Ill.... The daughter of Clifton and Khadija Lloyd... Has two brothers, Curtis and Tre, and a sister, Aliya... Has completed her undergraduate degree in psychology and is currently pursuing a second degree in sociology.

### ALEXIS' CAREER HIGHS at USC

Points	14	at California, 2/15/15
Rebounds	6	at Oregon State, 2/19/16
Assists	5	twice • last vs. WSU, 2/14/16
Steals	4	vs. Sacramento St., 12/14/14
Blocks	1	twice • last vs. Arizona, 2/28/16
FG Made	4	3 times • last at Oregon State, 2/19/16
FG Att.	8	4 times • last at Oregon State, 2/19/16
FG Pct.	.750	(3-4) at ASU, 2/7/16
3FG Made	2	vs. California, 1/24/16
3FG Att.	3	4 times • last vs. Washington, 2/12/16
FT Made	5	at California, 2/15/15
FT Att.	6	at California, 2/15/15
FT Pct.	.833	(5-6) at California, 2/15/15

### #25 ALEXIS LLOYD'S Career Statistics at USC

Year	GP-GS	MINS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2014-15	21-4	263	14-47	.298	2-15	.133	9-6	.563	13	16	29	1.2	29-0	15	19	0	11	39	1.6
2015-16	31-15	684	46-123	.374	9-28	.321	26-41	.634	19	49	68	2.2	49-1	45	50	2	29	127	4.1
TOTAL	55-16	947	60-170	.353	11-43	.256	35-57	.614	32	65	97	1.8	78-1	60	69	2	40	166	3.0
Career averages:			3.0 pts per game		1.1 asts per game		0.7 steals per game		1.8 rebs per game		17.2 mins per game								





ALEXIS LLOYD







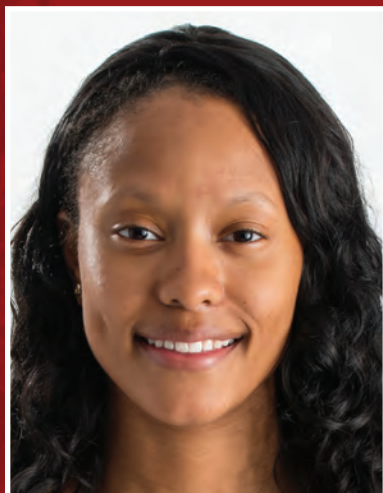




# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## #14 SADIE EDWARDS

5-10 • JUNIOR • GUARD • MERIDAN, CONN./BLAIR ACADEMY/CONNECTICUT



### THIS SEASON

Sadie Edwards enters her first full season of competition as a Trojan after making her USC debut midway through the 2015-16 season as a transfer from UConn.

### 2015-16 SOPHOMORE SEASON

Edwards made her USC debut on Dec. 18 after becoming eligible for competition as a midyear transfer from UConn... Appeared in 22 games and started the last 20 games of the year... Scored in every game in which she played... Finished as the team's third leading scorer with 11.3 points per game... Scored in double figures in 13 games.. Also hit 17 threes... Scored a career-high 26 points at ASU on Feb. 7... Had career highs with six assists and three steals vs. Cal on Jan. 24... Averaged 11.3 points, 2.5 rebounds, 1.5 steals and 1.5 assists per game... Earned **Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention**.

### AT UCONN

Edwards spent fall 2014 at UConn... Appeared in six games, averaging 4.8 minutes per game... Scored five points and had two rebounds, one assist and one steal... Transferred to USC in January 2015.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Edwards is a 2014 graduate of Blair Academy in Blairstown Township, N.J.... A 2014 McDonald's All-American... A two-time honoree as New Jersey Prep State Player of the Year and league Player of the Year, earning the awards as a junior and senior out of Blair Academy... Also earned back-to-back league academic team honors... Played for Nazareth High in New York City during her sophomore year... Team won the CHSAA Class AA State Championship... Also reached the Class LL State Tournament Championship Game as a freshman... Played club for the Philadelphia Belles.

### PERSONAL

Sadie Ann Edwards was born Jan. 4, 1995 in Meriden, Conn.... The daughter of Erekin and Lisa Edwards... Has one brother, Darrius, and one sister, Melony... Enjoys swimming, hiking and traveling in her free time... Lists Kobe Bryant as her biggest sports hero... Hopes to travel to Europe... Would like to play professionally after graduation and then go to grad school... Majoring in psychology and hopes to pursue a career as a sports psychologist.

### SADIE'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	26	at ASU, 2/7/16
Rebounds	5	3 times • last vs. WSU, 3/3/16
Assists	6	vs. Cal, 1/24/16
Steals	4	3 times • last at Utah, 1/29/16
Blocks	3	vs. Oregon State, 3/4/16
FG Made	10	at ASU, 2/7/16
FG Att.	16	twice • last vs. Oregon St., 3/4/16
FG Pct.	.625	(10-16) at ASU, 2/7/16
3FG Made	2	5 times • last at Utah, 1/29/16
3FG Att.	7	at UCLA, 12/30/15
3FG Pct.	.500	[2-4] twice • last at Utah, 1/29/16
FT Made	6	twice • last at Colorado, 1/31/16
FT Att.	8	twice • last at Colorado, 1/31/16
FT Pct.	1.000	(6-6) at Oregon St., 1/2/16

### #14 SADIE EDWARDS' Career Statistics at USC

Year	GP-GS	MINS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2015-16	22-20	665	95-240	.396	17-76	.224	41-62	.661	13	42	55	2.5	56-0	34	46	13	32	248	11.3
Career averages:			11.3 pts per game		1.5 asts per game		1.5 steals per game		2.5 rebs per game				30.2 mins per game						





**SADIE EDWARDS**



## #35 KRISTEN SIMON

**6-2 • JUNIOR • FORWARD • GARDENA, CALIF./WINDWARD SCHOOL**



## THIS SEASON

Kristen Simon enters her third season at USC as an experienced power at the post for the Women of Troy.

## 2015-16 SOPHOMORE SEASON

Simon was USC's fourth leading scorer and second leading rebounder as a sophomore, averaging 10.7 points and 8.0 rebounds per game... Started all 32 games... Recorded eight double-doubles, notching the first double-double of her career with a career-high 21 points and 13 rebounds vs. Grand Canyon on Nov. 22... Hauled in a career-high 21 rebounds vs. Washington on Feb. 12, recording the fourth most single-game rebounds ever by a Trojan... Served up a career-high three blocks vs. Albany... Named to **Women of Troy Classic All-Tournament Team**... Scored double double digits in 19 games and had double-digit rebounds nine times... Averaged 10.7 points, 8.0 rebounds, 0.7 assists and 0.9 steals per game.

## 2014-15 FRESHMAN SEASON

Simon appeared in 26 games as a true freshman, scoring points in all but one of those appearances... Averaged 6.7 points and 5.5 rebounds per game... Set career highs with 17 points vs. Sacramento State and 11 rebounds recorded vs. Cal and CSUN... Scored double digits in five games... First career points were scored in season opener at South Carolina.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Simon was tabbed as the No. 47 recruit in the nation and was considered a five-star recruit out of Windward School in Los Angeles... Was a member of Windward's 2011 State Championship team along with current Trojan teammate Courtney Jaco... Also won three CIF section championships... Was named to the All-State team and was a first-team all-league honoree... As a senior, was named to the Los Angeles Times' All-Star Team after averaging 14 points and 14 rebounds per game... Played club for Cal Sparks.

## PERSONAL

- Kristen Renee Simon was born Dec. 3, 1995 in Torrance, Calif... The daughter of Valerie and Ray Simon... Has two brothers, Keith and Derrick, and one sister, Stacey... Enjoys creative writing and spoken word in her free time... Lists Kobe Bryant as her biggest sports hero... Has always wanted to sky dive... Majoring in social sciences with emphasis in psychology.

## KRISTEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	21	vs. Grand Canyon, 11/22/15
Rebounds	21	vs. Washington, 2/12/16
Assists	4	vs. WSU, 3/3/16
Steals	3	4 times • last vs. Or- egon State, 3/4/16
Blocks	3	vs. Albany, 12/20/15
FG Made	9	3 times • last at WSU, 1/15/16
FG Att.	16	twice • last at Oregon, 2/21/16
FG Pct.	.750	{3-4} vs. Fresno St., 11/23/14
FT Made	6	vs. UCLA, 1/10/16
FT Att.	9	vs. UCLA, 1/10/16
FT Pct.	1.000	{5-5} vs. UC Irvine, 12/28/15

### #35 KRISTEN SIMON'S Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MINs	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR	OR	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2014-15	26-0	450	72-175	.411	0-0	.000	29-56	.518	58	84	142	5.5	68-1	16	24	9	9	173	6.7
2015-16	32-32	947	142-372	.382	0-0	.000	59-92	.641	86	170	256	8.0	90-2	21	57	14	30	343	10.7
TOTAL	58-32	1397	214-547	.391	0-0	.000	88-148	.595	144	254	398	6.9	158-3	37	81	23	39	516	8.9

**Career averages:**      8.9 pts per game      0.6 asts per game      0.7 steals per game      6.9 rebs per game      24.1 mins per game





KRISTEN SIMON











# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## #30 CANDELA ABEJÓN

6-1 • SOPHOMORE • GUARD • GIJON, SPAIN/UNIV. DE OVIEDO



### THIS SEASON

Candela Abejón enters her second season at USC as a sophomore.

### 2015-16 FRESHMAN SEASON

Abejón appeared in 14 games as a true freshman... Scored two points and had three rebounds in her debut appearance in USC's season opener... Hit her first career 3-pointer vs. Grand Canyon on Nov. 22... Had a career-high five rebounds vs. Southern Utah on Dec. 4... Averaged 0.6 points, 1.0 rebounds, 0.3 assists and 0.2 steals per game.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Abejón attended IES Universidad Laboral in Gijon, Spain, before spending a year at the University of Oviedo... Played club basketball for Basketmar Gijon... Won five regional championships... A three-time tournament and league MVP... Averaged 16 points, 8.2 rebounds and 3.1 assists in her final season playing for the club.

### PERSONAL

Candela Abejón was born May 18, 1996 in Gijon, Spain... The daughter of Pedro Abejón and Rosa Fuertes... Has two sisters, Jimena and Valeria... Enjoys music, playing the piano, singing and photography in her free time... Lists Steph Curry and Alba Torrens as her biggest sports heroes... Has always wanted to travel around the world... Hopes to visit Vienna, Berlin, Brussels, Amsterdam and Bruges... Would like to continue to play and pursue a masters after graduation... Majoring in electrical engineering.

### CANDELA'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	3	vs. Grand Canyon, 11/22/15
Rebounds	5	vs. Southern Utah, 12/4/15
Assists	1	4 times • last at Arizona, 2/5/16
Steals	1	3 times • last vs. Southern Utah, 12/5/14
FG Made	1	4 times • last vs. Florida A&M, 12/18/15
FG Att.	5	vs. Hope International, 11/13/15
FG Pct.	.250	(1-4) twice • last vs. Florida A&M, 12/18/15
3FG Made	1	vs. Grand Canyon, 11/22/15
3FG Att.	3	3 times • last vs. Grand Canyon, 11/22/15

### #30 CANDELA ABEJÓN'S Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MINS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2015-16	14-0	94	4-26	.154	1-13	.077	0-0	.000	8	6	14	1.0	4-0	4	6	0	3	9	0.6

Career averages: 0.6 pts per game 0.3 asts per game 0.2 steals per game 1.0 rebs per game 6.7 mins per game





CANDELA ABEJON



# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## #13 MARGUERITE EFFA

6-3 • SOPHOMORE • FORWARD • LOS ANGELES, CALIF./FAIRFAX HS



### THIS SEASON

Marguerite Effa enters her second season at USC as a sophomore.

### 2015-16 FRESHMAN SEASON

Effa appeared in 23 games as a true freshman... Scored points in 14 games, including setting a career high with nine points in the season opener vs. Hope International... Pulled in a career-best six rebounds in two games... Also had two blocks vs. Cal on Jan. 24... Averaged 2.4 points and 2.5 rebounds per game.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Effa was a two-time pick as the Los Angeles City Section Player of the Year out of Fairfax High... Averaged 23.4 points and 12.2 rebounds during her four years at Fairfax... Played club for California Basketball Club.

### PERSONAL

Marguerite Manuela Effa was born Jan. 19, 1997 in Cameroon... Enjoys reading and cooking in her free time... Lists her high school coach Judy Edwards as her biggest sports hero... Has always wanted to swim with sharks... Hopes to travel to Brazil, Mexico, China, Texas and Mississippi... Would like to play professionally after graduation... Majoring in non-governmental organizations and social change.

### MAR'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	9	twice • last vs. Oregon, 1/4/16
Rebounds	6	twice • last at Oregon, 2/21/16
Assists	1	4 times • last vs. Oregon St., 3/4/16
Steals	2	vs. ASU, 2/26/16
Blocks	2	vs. California, 1/24/16
FG Made	4	twice • last vs. Oregon, 1/4/16
FG Att.	9	vs. Hope International, 11/13/15
FG Pct.	1.000	[4-4] vs. Oregon, 1/4/16
FT Made	3	twice • last at Oregon St., 2/19/16
FT Att.	4	3 times • last at Oregon St., 2/19/16
FT Pct.	1.000	[2-2] 3 times • last at Oregon, 2/21/16

### #13 MARGUERITE EFFA'S Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MINS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2015-16	23-0	238	19-47	.404	0-0	.000	18-26	.692	22	35	57	2.5	38-2	4	13	4	6	56	2.4
Career averages:			2.4 pts per game		0.2 asts per game		0.3 steals per game				2.5 rebs per game				10.3 mins per game				





MARGUERITE EFFA



# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## #21 ALIYAH MAZYCK

5-9 • SOPHOMORE • GUARD • CHARLOTTE, N.C./MYERS PARK HS



### THIS SEASON

Aliyah Mazyck enters her second season at USC as a sophomore.

### 2015-16 FRESHMAN SEASON

Mazyck appeared in 31 games and started six as a true freshman... Scored in all but one game in which she appeared, setting her career high with 21 points vs. Florida A&M on Dec. 18... Averaged 7.8 points, 2.3 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.5 steals per game... Hit double digits in 12 games... First career start was at Washington State on Jan. 15.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Mazyck was named the 2014 North Carolina 4A Player of the Year out of Myers Park High in Charlotte... Her team won back-to-back state championships in 2014 and 2015... Averaged 16 points per game... Only lost four

games during her high school career... Played club for WP Atlanta Celtics... Scored 45 points in a Deep South championship game.

### PERSONAL

Aliyah Daija Mazyck was born Dec. 27, 1996 in Charlotte, N.C... The daughter of Yandrick and Alane Paraizon... Has one sister, Sidney, and two brothers, Jacob and Collin... Enjoys spending time with family in her free time... Lists Kobe Bryant as her biggest sports hero... Has always wanted to skydive... Hopes to travel to Africa and Paris... Has not decided on a major, but hopes to work for Nike or in some form of sports marketing after graduation.

### ALIYAH'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	21	vs. Florida A&M, 12/18/15
Rebounds	6	at Oregon State, 2/19/16
Assists	5	4 times • last at WSU, 1/15/16
Steals	5	vs. Santa Clara, 11/16/15
Blocks	2	at WSU, 1/15/16
FG Made	8	vs. Florida A&M, 12/18/15
FG Att.	16	at Oregon State, 2/19/16
FG Pct.	.714	[5-7] vs. UNLV, 12/6/15
3FG Made	3	twice • last vs. UC Irvine, 12/28/15
3FG Att.	8	vs. UC Irvine, 12/28/15
3FG Pct.	1.000	[2-2] vs. Southern Utah, 12/4/15
FT Made	7	twice • last vs. Southern Utah, 12/4/15
FT Att.	12	vs. Southern Utah, 12/4/15
FT Pct.	1.000	[6-6] at WSU, 1/15/16

### #21 ALIYAH MAZYCK'S Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MINS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR	DR	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2015-16	31-6	572	72-234	.308	24-88	.273	74-109	.679	22	49	71	2.3	90-2	61	74	8	46	242	7.8
Career averages:			7.8 pts per game		2.0 asts per game		1.5 steals per game				2.3 rebs per game				18.5 mins per game				





ALIYAH MAZYCK











# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## #22 VALERIE HIGGINS

6-0 • FRESHMAN • GUARD • GRANADA HILLS, CALIF./CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREP



### THIS SEASON

Valerie Higgins enters her first season of competition as a true freshman.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Higgins was named SoCal Player of the Year and was selected to the Jordan Brand Classic All-American West Team as a senior out of Chaminade College Prep in West Hills, Calif.... Also named to the All-CIF First Team and picked the Los Angeles Times' girls' basketball player of the year... Was ranked as an ESPN Top-10 Wing... Averaged 15 points, 10 rebounds, 6 assists and 6 steals per game... A two-time Nike EYBL National Champion... Was a three-time league MVP and three-time All-CIF honoree... Named to 2016 USA Today All-California Second Team... Set career highs of 33 points, 17 rebounds, 17 assists, 15 steals and seven blocks while at Chaminade Prep... Played club for Nike Cal Stars and Team Taurasi... Won Nike National championships with both teams.

### NATIONAL TEAMS

Higgins is a member of the USA Under-18 National Team... Won gold at the 2016 FIBA Americas U18 Championship in Chile.

### PERSONAL

Valerie-Ann Denise Higgins was born May 26, 1998 in Woodland Hills, Calif.... The daughter of Keith and Sherry... Has two siblings, J'nai and Keith Jr.... Lists her father as her biggest sports hero... Both parents played basketball at CSUN, and her father played professionally overseas and for the Harlem Globetrotters... Sister J'nai plays volleyball at Cal State Fullerton... Her uncle Ken also attended USC... Hopes to play in the Olympics... Would like to travel to Europe and Hawai'i... Majoring in journalism.





# #23 ASIAH JONES

6-3 • FRESHMAN • FORWARD • PIEDMONT, S.C./WOODMONT HS



## THIS SEASON

Asiah Jones enters her first season of competition as a true freshman.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Asiah Jones was a three-time all-region and two-time all-state honoree out of Woodmont High in Piedmont, S.C.... Played in the North Carolina vs. South Carolina All-Star Game in 2016... Named MVP of the County All-Star Game in 2016... Averaged 19 points and 9 rebounds per game as a junior.... Tallied a career-high nine blocks in a single game... Played club for SC 76ers.

## PERSONAL

Asiah Monét Jones was born July 8, 1998 in Sacramento, Calif.... The daughter of Shumika Jones... Has one brother, Isaiah, who plays collegiate basketball at Detroit Mercy... Enjoys sleeping, eating, listening to music and watching movies in her free time... Lists Kevin Durant as her biggest sports hero... Hopes to travel to England, Spain and Africa... Has always wanted to dunk... Majoring in psychology.



MEET THE FRESHMEN...



# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## #32 DANI MILISIC

6-4 • RS FRESHMAN • FORWARD • SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA/BLACKTOWN GIRLS HS



### THIS SEASON

Dani Milisic enters her first season of competition as a redshirt freshman.

### 2015-16 SEASON

Milisic redshirted her first season at USC after joining the Trojans as a Spring 2016 enrollee.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Milisic is a 2015 graduate of Blacktown Girls High School... Earned her school's Acknowledgment of Achievement Award in 2013, 2014 and 2015... Won Australian Country Cup title in 2013 and back-to-back schools championships in 2013 and 2014... Played club for Illawarra Hawks, North Sydney Bears and Hills Hornets... Named MVP of the Women's Championship League in 2015... Also named to "All-Star 5" Team.

### NATIONAL TEAMS

Milisic has been a member of the Australian Under-16 and Under-17 National Teams... Won gold at the 2012 FIBA Oceania Under-16 Games... Traveled extensively with the Under-17 team.

### PERSONAL

Danijela "Dani" Milisic was born Oct. 10, 1997 in Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia... The daughter of Mick and Lilly... Has two sisters, Dijana and Tanja and one brother, Jovan... Enjoys traveling and spending time with friends in her free time... Lists Elena Delle Donne, Candace Parker and Scottie Pippen as her biggest sports heroes... Hopes to visit all seven continents... Has always wanted to skydive... Would like to play professionally after graduation... Has not declared a major but hopes to study criminology.





# #3 MINYON MOORE

5-8 • FRESHMAN • GUARD • HERCULES, CALIF./SALESIAN HS



## THIS SEASON

Minyon Moore enters her first season of competition as a true freshman.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Moore averaged 14 points, 7 assists, 5 steals and 5 rebounds per game to help Salesian High win the 2015 North Coast Section Division IV Championship... Scored 40 points in a single game... Named NCS Scholar Athlete of the Year... Received Stan Peters Scholar Athlete Award for Academic Success and Athletic Achievement... Played club for Cal Stars, Lady Warriors and Sportstrong.

## PERSONAL

Minyon Deanna Moore was born Oct. 17, 1998 in Sacramento, Calif... The daughter of Cenne and Errol... Has one sister, Mariya, who plays basketball at Louisville... Enjoys spending time with family and hanging out with friends in her free time... Lists Cynthia Cooper as her biggest sports hero... Has always wanted to skydive and travel... Is majoring in communication and hopes to pursue a career in sports broadcasting.



MEET THE FRESHMEN...



# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## #5 JA'TAVIA TAPLEY

6-3 • FRESHMAN • FORWARD • JACKSONVILLE, FLA./UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN HS



### THIS SEASON

Ja'Tavia Tapley enters her first season of competition as a true freshman.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Tapley ranked as the No. 39 overall prospect in the nation and the No. 6 small forward in the land... An All-State First Team selection as a junior... Averaged 22 points, 8 rebounds and 10 assists per game... Registered a 30-point game... Played club for AAU Es-sences... An honor student.

### PERSONAL

Ja'Tavia Tapley was born June 23, 1997 in Jacksonville, Fla.... The daughter of Sylvia Johnson... Has two siblings, Jayla and Jason Tapley... Cousin Josh Johnson played football at Miami University... Enjoys spending holidays with her family... Lists Kevin Durant as her biggest sports hero... Has always wanted to travel to Jamaica... Hopes to play professionally overseas after graduation... Majoring in communication and hopes to pursue a career as a sports commentator.









# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS & LEADERS

**OVERALL RECORD: 19-13**

Home: 12-5      Away: 3-7      Neutral: 4-1

**CONFERENCE RECORD: 6-12**

Home: 4-5      Away: 2-7

**NONCONFERENCE RECORD: 13-1**

Home: 8-0      Away: 1-0      Neutral: 4-1

Date	Opponent		Score	Attendance	High Points	High Rebounds
11/13/15	HOPE INTERNATIONAL	W	92-43	402	(20)Simon, Kristen	(14)Adams, Jordan
11/16/15	SANTA CLARA	W	81-46	302	(21)Adams, Jordan	(12)Adams, Jordan
11/22/15 \$	vs. Grand Canyon	W	75-44	5509	(21)Simon, Kristen	(13)Simon, Kristen
11/23/15 \$	vs. West Virginia	Wot	78-67	5222	(20)Fagbenle, Temi (20)Jaco, Courtney	(14)Fagbenle, Temi
11/24/15 \$	at Gonzaga	W	60-56	5154	(21)Fagbenle, Temi	(5)Simon, Kristen (5)Fagbenle, Temi
11/29/15 ^	vs. Iona	W	76-56		(16)Fagbenle, Temi (16)Simon, Kristen	(10)Adams, Jordan
12/4/15	SOUTHERN UTAH	W	71-32	492	(17)Adams, Jordan	(9)Simon, Kristen
12/6/15	UNLV	W	73-42	824	(18)Fagbenle, Temi	(7)Fagbenle, Temi
12/13/15	LONG BEACH STATE	W	69-43	621	(16)Adams, Jordan	(16)Fagbenle, Temi
12/18/15 %	FLORIDA A&M	W	88-45	425	(21)Mazyck, Aliyah	(10)Adams, Jordan
12/20/15 %	ALBANY	W	68-67	977	(18)Barrett, Brianna (18)Jaco, Courtney	(11)Simon, Kristen
12/28/15	UC IRVINE	W	75-56	406	(21)Jaco, Courtney	(13)Simon, Kristen
12/30/15 *	at #21 UCLA		73-78	L 2766	(23)Fagbenle, Temi	(14)Simon, Kristen
1/2/16 *	#10 OREGON STATE		49-57	L 498	(20)Edwards, Sadie	(9)Simon, Kristen
1/4/16 *	OREGON	W	74-67	565	(19)Fagbenle, Temi	(11)Fagbenle, Temi
1/10/16 *	#15 UCLA	W	71-68	2214	(20)Fagbenle, Temi	(15)Fagbenle, Temi
1/15/16 *	at Washington State		61-73	L 772	(19)Simon, Kristen	(15)Fagbenle, Temi
1/17/16 *	at Washington		60-69	L 1790	(25)Fagbenle, Temi	(14)Fagbenle, Temi
1/22/16 *	#12 STANFORD		47-57	L 612	(11)Fagbenle, Temi	(7)Fagbenle, Temi
1/24/16 *	CALIFORNIA	W	61-47	1476	(16)Fagbenle, Temi	(10)Simon, Kristen
1/29/16 *	at Utah	W	70-59	1621	(24)Edwards, Sadie	(12)Fagbenle, Temi
1/31/16 *	at Colorado		63-66	L 1583	(17)Fagbenle, Temi	(13)Fagbenle, Temi
2/5/16 *	at Arizona	W	67-57	1030	(24)Jaco, Courtney	(9)Fagbenle, Temi
2/7/16 *	at #8 Arizona State		68-69	L 1564	(26)Edwards, Sadie	(11)Simon, Kristen
2/12/16 *	WASHINGTON		53-61	L 565	(17)Jaco, Courtney	(21)Simon, Kristen
2/14/16 *	WSU	W	64-62	790	(26)Fagbenle, Temi	(13)Fagbenle, Temi
2/19/16 *	at #7 Oregon State		52-76	L 3615	(17)Mazyck, Aliyah	(6)Mazyck, Aliyah (6)Fagbenle, Temi (6)Lloyd, Alexis
2/21/16 *	at Oregon		60-69	L 2425	(19)Simon, Kristen	(6)Effa, Marguerite
2/26/16 *	#9 ARIZONA STATE		45-50	L 486	(15)Simon, Kristen	(7)Simon, Kristen
2/28/16 *	ARIZONA		56-63	L 3433	(12)Fagbenle, Temi (12)Jaco, Courtney	(8)Simon, Kristen
3/3/16 @	vs. Washington State	W	77-73	3680	(19)Jaco, Courtney	(17)Fagbenle, Temi
3/4/16 @	vs. #8 Oregon State		53-63	L 5789	(20)Edwards, Sadie	(6)Fagbenle, Temi

\$ – Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame Challenge (Spokane, Wash.)

^ – Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame Challenge Final Round (Uncasville, Conn.)

% – Women of Troy Basketball Classic (Galen Center)

\* – Pac-12 Conference game

@ – Pac-12 Women's Basketball Tournament (Key Arena • Seattle, Wash.)

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2015-16 RESULTS





## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS – ALL GAMES

No.Player			-----TOTAL-----				-----3-PTS-----				-----REBOUNDS-----																					
	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
41 Fagbenle, Temi	32	32	969	30.3	171	333	.514	1	4	.250	93	132	.705	100	177	277	8.7	89	4	43	68	39	56	436	13.6	4	43	68	39	56	436	13.6
01 Adams, Jordan	12	12	360	30.0	56	102	.549	13	27	.481	28	36	.778	38	54	92	7.7	18	0	29	16	15	21	153	12.8	0	29	16	15	21	153	12.8
14 Edwards, Sadie	22	20	665	30.2	95	240	.396	17	76	.224	41	62	.661	13	42	55	2.5	56	0	34	46	13	32	248	11.3	0	34	46	13	32	248	11.3
35 Simon, Kristen	32	32	947	29.6	142	372	.382	0	0	.000	59	92	.641	86	170	256	8.0	90	2	21	57	14	30	343	10.7	2	21	57	14	30	343	10.7
10 Jaco, Courtney	32	11	958	29.9	114	252	.452	72	186	.387	22	23	.957	18	18	36	1.1	50	0	64	42	5	55	322	10.1	0	64	42	5	55	322	10.1
21 Mazyck, Aliyah	31	6	572	18.5	72	234	.308	24	88	.273	74	109	.679	22	49	71	2.3	90	2	61	74	8	46	242	7.8	2	61	74	8	46	242	7.8
23 Barrett, Brianna	16	16	439	27.4	38	106	.358	1	8	.125	45	56	.804	19	33	52	3.3	44	1	93	34	6	27	122	7.6	1	93	34	6	27	122	7.6
25 Lloyd, Alexis	31	15	684	22.1	46	123	.374	9	28	.321	26	41	.634	19	49	68	2.2	49	1	45	50	2	29	127	4.1	1	45	50	2	29	127	4.1
13 Effa, Marguerite	23	0	238	10.3	19	47	.404	0	0	.000	18	26	.692	22	35	57	2.5	38	2	4	13	4	6	56	2.4	2	4	13	4	6	56	2.4
02 Taito, Khaedin	32	16	499	15.6	29	97	.299	6	36	.167	8	14	.571	15	24	39	1.2	49	1	23	38	5	17	72	2.3	1	23	38	5	17	72	2.3
30 Abejon, Candela	14	0	94	6.7	4	26	.154	1	13	.077	0	0	.000	8	6	14	1.0	4	0	4	6	0	3	9	0.6	0	4	6	0	3	9	0.6
Team														62	74	136					16											
Total	32		6425	786	1932	407	144	466	.309	414	591	.701	422	731	1153	36.0	577	13	421	460	111	322	2130	66.6								
Opponents	32		6425	707	1725	410	109	335	.325	358	519	.690	348	783	1131	35.3	564	-	349	620	121	219	1881	58.8								

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS – CONFERENCE GAMES

No.Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	-----TOTAL-----			-----3-PTS-----				-----REBOUNDS-----													
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
41 Fagbenle, Temi	18	18	573	31.8	101	188	.537	1	2	.500	54	74	.730	56	107	163	9.1	54	2	25	43	19	33	257	14.3
01 Adams, Jordan	1	1	38	38.0	3	9	.333	0	2	.000	7	7	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	1	0	4	2	2	1	13	13.0
14 Edwards, Sadie	18	18	554	30.8	78	201	.388	16	67	.239	34	54	.630	12	35	47	2.6	45	0	28	40	10	30	206	11.4
35 Simon, Kristen	18	18	560	31.1	68	209	.325	0	0	.000	29	45	.644	47	99	146	8.1	48	1	13	35	5	16	165	9.2
10 Jaco, Courtney	18	9	567	31.5	57	146	.390	32	101	.317	17	17	1.000	12	10	22	1.2	33	0	39	29	4	31	163	9.1
23 Barrett, Brianna	4	4	134	33.5	11	40	.275	0	1	.000	13	17	.765	8	7	15	3.8	13	1	24	11	1	8	35	8.8
21 Mazyck, Aliyah	17	6	318	18.7	32	112	.286	8	40	.200	37	53	.698	7	26	33	1.9	45	1	24	37	5	20	109	6.4
25 Lloyd, Alexis	17	12	442	26.0	33	88	.375	7	19	.368	14	22	.636	10	28	38	2.2	29	1	29	32	2	17	87	5.1
13 Effa, Marguerite	11	0	127	11.5	10	24	.417	0	0	.000	6	8	.750	11	21	32	2.9	18	1	3	4	3	3	26	2.4
02 Taito, Khaedin	18	4	260	14.4	14	41	.341	4	13	.308	1	6	.167	8	14	22	1.2	31	1	12	19	3	9	33	1.8
30 Abejon, Candela	6	0	27	4.5	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team														38	47	85					6				
Total	18		3600		407	1061	.384	68	245	.278	212	303	.700	210	398	608	33.8	318	8	201	259	54	168	1094	60.8
Opponents	18		3600		433	1003	.432	65	197	.330	217	312	.696	219	476	695	38.6	287	-	222	315	83	124	1148	63.8



# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



## USC/OPPONENT COMPARISONS

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPPONENT
SCORING .....	2130	1881
Points per game .....	66.6	58.8
Scoring margin .....	+7.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT .....	786-1932	707-1725
Field goal pct .....	.407	.410
3 POINT FG-ATT .....	144-466	109-335
3-point FG pct .....	.309	.325
3-pt FG made per game .....	4.5	3.4
FREE THROWS-ATT .....	414-591	358-519
Free throw pct .....	.701	.690
F-Throws made per game .....	12.9	11.2
REBOUNDS .....	1153	1131
Rebounds per game .....	36.0	35.3
Rebounding margin .....	+0.7	-

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPPONENT
ASSISTS .....	421	349
Assists per game .....	13.2	10.9
TURNOVERS .....	460	620
Turnovers per game .....	14.4	19.4
Turnover margin .....	+5.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio .....	0.9	0.6
STEALS .....	322	219
Steals per game .....	10.1	6.8
BLOCKS .....	111	121
Blocks per game .....	3.5	3.8
ATTENDANCE .....	5088	42520
Home games-Avg/Game .....	17-888	10-2232
Neutral site-Avg/Game .....	-	5-4040

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
USC	537	498	521	560	14	2130
Opponents	424	435	507	512	3	1881

USC





## 2015-16 AWARDS & HONORS

### SADIE EDWARDS

- Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention

### COURTNEY JACO

- All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention
- Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention
- Women of Troy Classic MVP

### TEMÍ FAGBENLE

- WBCA All-Region
- All-Pac-12 Team
- Pac-12 All-Defensive Honorable Mention
- Pac-12 Player of the Week
- Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame All-Tournament Team

### KRISTEN SIMON

- Women of Troy Classic All-Tournament Team



# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## Cheryl MILLER

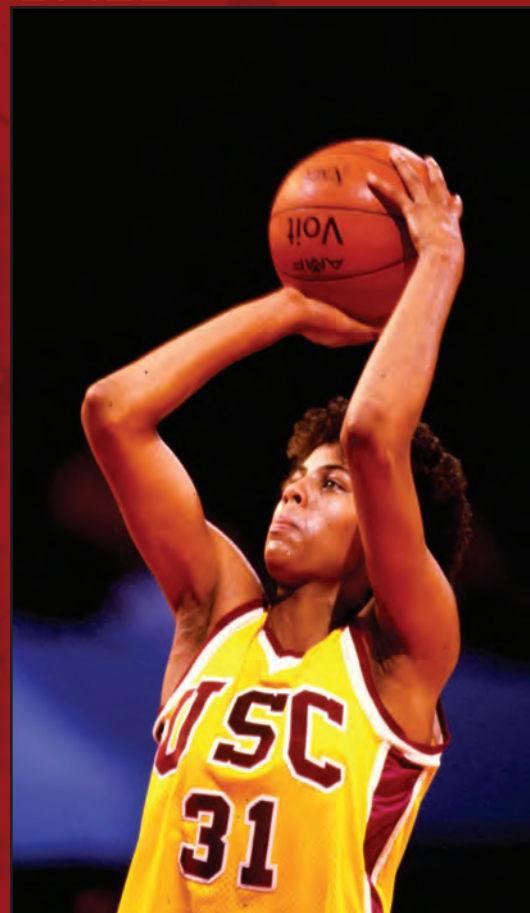
**1984-1985-1986 NAISMITH AWARD WINNER**

Perhaps the finest female basketball player ever, Cheryl Miller finished her USC career owning virtually every school record, including career scoring (3,018 total points), scoring average (22.3 ppg), career rebounds (1,534), total field goals (1,159) and total free throws made (700). Miller also owns USC single-season records for points (814) and rebounds (474). During her career she broke USC's all-time scoring records three times after adding 40 points against Cal State Fullerton (1/19/85), 43 against Louisiana Tech (1/26/85) and 45 against Arizona (2/28/85). Miller is the fastest player in USC history to reach the 1,000-point and 500-rebound mark in her career. In Miller's four years, USC went an incredible 112-20, won two national championships and made three Final Four appearances. Twice she was named the NCAA Tournament MVP (1982-83, 1983-84). As an athlete, Miller personified the joy of basketball. She was known not only for her tremendous athletic talent, but for the dedication and emotion she embodied as well. A four-time All-American, Miller starred on the U.S. gold medal teams at the 1984 Olympics and 1983 and 1986 Goodwill Games, leading each squad in scoring. She also has a place in both the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

Her accolades also include: 1984-85 ESPN Athlete of the Year; 1984 Black Achievement Award in Sports; three-time NCAA All-Tournament selection (1982-83, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1982-83); Kodak, ABA-USA, Naismith and Fast Break All-American; 1983-84 Kodak, ABA-USA, Street & Smith's, Naismith and NBA Today All-American; 1984-85 Kodak, ABA-USA, Naismith and Wade All-American; 1985-86 Kodak, ABA-USA, Naismith All-American; three-time All-WCAA First Team selection (1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85); two-time WCAA Player of the Year (1983-84, 1984-85); 1985-86 Pac West Player of the Year and First Team selection.



On Nov. 10, 2006, USC officially retired Miller's #31 jersey, hanging it high in the Galen Center in a halftime ceremony of the USC women's home opener.



### MILLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3P%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OR	DR	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
1982-83	33-33	268-486	.551	---	---	137-186	.737	973	20.4	---	---	320	9.7	104-4	115	87	79	115	1081
1983-84	33-33	281-493	.570	---	---	164-218	.752	726	22.0	---	---	350	10.6	102-5	120	98	82	104	1043
1984-85	30-30	302-572	.528	---	---	201-289	.696	805	26.8	---	---	474	15.8	90-5	86	103	80	116	1053
1985-86	32-32	308-506	.609	---	---	198-263	.753	814	25.4	---	---	390	12.2	90-2	93	74	79	127	1029
Totals	128-128	1159-2057	.565	---	---	700-956	.735	3018	23.7	---	---	1534	12.1	386-16	414	362	320	462	4206





# Lisa LESLIE

## 1994 NAISMITH AWARD WINNER

A three-time All-American (1992-94), four-time All-Pac-10 team selection (the first player in Pac-10 history to be so honored) and the unanimous 1994 National Player of the Year, Lisa Leslie was everybody's All-American. With 2,414 career points and 1,214 career rebounds, Leslie is the conference's No. 4 all-time scorer and No. 7 rebounder (No. 3 on USC's all-time scoring chart and No. 4 in rebounding). She is also USC's all-time leading shot blocker (321), No. 3 in field goals (973) and scoring average (20.1 ppg), No. 4 in rebounding average (10.1 rpg), No. 5 in free throws (461) and No. 8 all-time in steals (228). As a freshman she led the country in scoring and rebounding, then became the first rookie in Pac-10 history to be named a first team selection as well as the NCAA Freshman of the Year. She added to her resume at the 1996 Olympics where she led the Team USA to the gold medal. Leslie would repeat that feat three more times in 2000, 2004 and 2008 in leading the United States to gold medals in Sydney, Athens and Beijing. A three-time WNBA MVP and two-time WNBA Champion, Leslie held the WNBA records in career points and rebounds during her career. She was named an All-WNBA first team (eight times) and second team (four times) selection in her 12 seasons with the Los Angeles Sparks. Also a two-time Defensive Player of the Year, Leslie was selected as a Western Conference All-Star eight times with three All-Star game MVP awards. In 2015, Leslie was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

Her accolades as a Trojan also include: 1992-93 Naismith Award Finalist; 1991-92 Naismith Award Semifinalist; 1990-91 NCAA Freshman of the Year; 1991-92 NEAC, USBWA and Basketball Times All-American; 1992-93

Basketball Times and Scripps-Howard All-American; 1993-94 Kodak, USBWA, Women's Basketball Association and Basketball America All-American; 1990-91 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year; 1990-91 Pac-10 All-Freshman team; four-time All-Pac-10 First Team selection (1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94; three-time Pac-10 Player of the Week.

On Nov. 10, 2006, USC officially retired Leslie's #33 jersey, hanging it high in the Galen Center in a halftime ceremony of the USC women's home opener.



### LESLIE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3P%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OR	DR	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
1990-91	30-30	241-504	.478	2-8	.250	98-145	.676	582	19.4	109	190	299	10.0	118-9	20	109	78	43	799
1991-92	31-30	262-476	.550	2-8	.250	106-152	.697	632	20.4	94	167	261	8.4	115-8	46	103	54	56	970
1992-93	29-27	211-378	.558	2-8	.250	119-162	.735	543	18.7	94	191	285	9.8	107-9	59	107	95	60	920
1993-94	30-30	259-464	.558	1-13	.080	138-201	.687	657	21.9	142	227	369	12.3	94-4	83	83	94	69	944
Totals	120-117	973-1822	.534	7-37	.189	461-660	.698	2414	20.1	439	775	1214	10.1	434-30	208	402	321	228	3633





# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# 1983 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

## HIGHLIGHTING THE 1982-83 SEASON

• Under sixth-year head coach Linda Sharp, the USC women's basketball team entered the 1982-83 season ranked No. 1 by the AP, *Sports Illustrated*, *Street & Smith* and *Women's Sport Magazine*.

• To begin the season, the Women of Troy earned 13 straight wins, including four 100+ scoring games. Among them, the Trojans defeated Louisiana Tech (two-time defending NCAA champions) 64-58, breaking the Lady Techster's 59-game win streak.

• USC won the Wahine Rainbow Classic Tournament and Winston Tire Classic.

• In spite of playing one of the nation's most competitive schedules that season, the Women of Troy recorded USC's best season ever with a 31-2 mark.

• With a 13-1 record in the WCAA, USC captured the conference crown.

• In route to the National Championship, USC traveled more than 16,000 miles and broke 11 attendance records on the road.

## FIRST ROUND

• Paced by the efforts of Cheryl Miller and Cynthia Cooper, the Women of Troy defeated NE Louisiana State 99-85 to advance to the tournament regionals.

## WEST REGIONAL

• Against Arizona State, USC quickly built a 38-point advantage en route to a 96-59 victory. This was the third win over the Sun Devils this season.

• For the regional championship, the Trojans avenged an earlier season loss by defeating Long Beach State 81-74 in front of 4,216 at Pauley Pavilion. USC was led by the "Triple Threat" of Miller and the McGee sisters — Pam and Paula. All three earned NCAA All-Regional honors.

## FINAL FOUR

• The Trojans faced Midwest Champion Georgia in the NCAA Semifinals in Norfolk, Va. Up by 13 points at the half (40-27), USC defeated the Bulldogs 81-57. Miller posted 16 points and 14 rebounds, while fellow freshman Rhonda Windham set an NCAA Final Four record with 16 assists.

## FINALS

• USC and Louisiana Tech, the defending champion, met for the third time this season in the championship game.

• In front of 7,800 screaming fans, The Women of Troy were sluggish to start the game and entered halftime with an 11-point deficit (26-37).

• To start the second half, Coach Linda Sharp employed a full-court press that led the Trojans on a 9-2 run midway through the half. Fueled by key steals from Cooper, USC took its first lead, 61-59, on a 16-foot jumper by Miller with 5:48 remaining.

• USC increased its lead to five points with 1:57 on the clock, but saw that advantage diminish to two with six seconds remaining. Top-of-the-key desperation shots by the Lady Techsters fell short, and the Women of Troy won the program's first-ever NCAA National Championship, 69-67.

• Miller scored a championship game record 27 points



after taking over in the second half and hitting key shots. She also broke the game record for most free throws attempted (14) and free throws made (11) and was named Championship MVP.

## 1982-83 ALL-AMERICANS

Paula McGee (Kodak, ABAUSA), Cheryl Miller (Kodak, ABAUSA, Naismith), Rhonda Windham (Fastbreak)

Head Coach Linda Sharp was named Wade Trophy, WCAA and *The Sporting News* Coach of the Year.

## 1982-83 Results (31-2, 13-1 WCAA)

Nov. 21	at Pepperdine	W, 105-62
Nov. 30	Northwestern	W, 110-80
Dec. 4	at Louisiana Tech	W, 64-58
Dec. 6	at Tennessee	W, 81-71
Dec. 14	* at San Diego State	W, 102-66
Dec. 18	# Oklahoma City	W, 97-68
Dec. 19	# Wayland Baptist	W, 93-79
Dec. 21	# Hawai'i	W, 95-62
Dec. 28	^ Rutgers	W, 96-75
Dec. 29	^ Old Dominion	W, 75-57
Jan. 7	Oklahoma Baptist	W, 112-46
Jan. 14	* at Arizona State	W, 72-70
Jan. 15	* at Arizona	W, 80-68
Jan. 22	~ Louisiana Tech	L, 56-58
Jan. 28	* at Long Beach State	L, 73-74 (OT)
Feb. 1	* at Cal State Fullerton	W, 89-47
Feb. 4	* at Stanford	W, 92-64
Feb. 6	at Oregon	W, 86-71
Feb. 7	at Oregon State	W, 68-57
Feb. 11	* Arizona	W, 78-66
Feb. 12	* Arizona State	W, 92-52
Feb. 16	* UCLA	W, 83-75
Feb. 19	* Long Beach State	W, 90-75
Feb. 21	* Cal State Fullerton	W, 76-65
Feb. 26	* San Diego State	W, 89-63
March 9	* at UCLA	W, 83-75
March 10	Pepperdine	W, 90-56
March 12	* Stanford	W, 81-63
March 18	! NE Louisiana State	W, 99-85
March 24	& Arizona State	W, 96-59
March 26	& Long Beach State	W, 81-74
April 1	= Georgia	W, 81-57
April 3	= Louisiana Tech	W, 69-67

\* WCAA Game

#Wahine Tournament — Honolulu, Hawai'i

^ Winston Tire Classic — Los Angeles

~ Game played at Orange Coast College

! NCAA First Round — Los Angeles

& NCAA West Regional — Westwood, Calif.

= NCAA Final Four — Norfolk, Va.



**1983 NCAA Division I Basketball Champions** — Top Row (l to r): Kathy Doyle, Cheryl Miller, Paula McGee, JaMailia Bond, Pam McGee, Tracy Longo, Timi Pitzer, Athletic Trainer Sue Lerner.

Middle Row: Trainer Leah Putnam, Rhonda Windham, Shontel Sherwood, Melissa Ward, Cynthia Cooper, Juliette Robinson, Yolanda Fletcher, LeAnne Sera.

Front Row: Assistant Coach Jean Agee, Head Coach Linda Sharp, Assistant Coach Bruce Victor, Graduate Assistant Kathy Hammond.



# 1984 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

## HIGHLIGHTING THE 1983-84 SEASON

• The Women of Troy entered the 1983-84 season as the defending NCAA champs and ranked No. 1 according to the *Associated Press*. With the leadership of Cheryl Miller and Cynthia Cooper, both preseason All-American candidates, a lot was expected from the USC women's basketball program and its nine returning letterwinners.

• The Trojans began the season with 10 consecutive victories, including wins over highly ranked Maryland, Tennessee (twice), Missouri, Georgia and Oregon.

• Despite the start, USC suffered a disappointing road trip in early January, enduring successive nine-point losses to Texas and Louisiana Tech, then losing to Old Dominion two nights later. The Women of Troy returned to win 14 consecutive games following the brief losing streak.

• In the final game of the season, the Trojans fell to Long Beach State 71-67 and were forced to share the WCAA title with the West Coast rival 49ers.

## FIRST ROUND

• USC hosted the first round of the NCAA Tournament and defeated BYU 97-72. The team was paced by Pam McGee, who had 25 points, and Cheryl Miller, who grabbed 14 boards.

## WEST REGIONAL

• Leading to the regional championship, the Women of Troy earned a 76-51 win over Montana thanks to the scoring efforts of Paula McGee (22 points) and the rebounding of her sister, Pam (12 rebounds).

• Advancing to the regional championship game, USC sought revenge against Long Beach State and dominated the meeting. At the Sports Arena, the Trojans led by as many as 30 points in the second half in route to the 90-74 victory. The 49ers were not able to contain the McGee sisters (Paula had 22 points, Pam added 11 rebounds) as USC advanced to the Final Four by defeating its WCAA arch-rival.

## FINAL FOUR

• In a rematch of the 1983 national championship game and one of the Trojans' early season losses, USC met Louisiana Tech in the semifinals of the Final Four. The Women of Troy struggled early in the contest with their own running attack, and were forced to play the slow and deliberate-style game of the Lady Techsters. The Trojans rallied with six minutes remaining as Cynthia Cooper entered the game and hit three straight shots and Yolanda Fletcher added two to put USC on top.

## FINALS

• Surprisingly, USC faced Tennessee in the championship game after the Lady Vols upset No. 3 Georgia and No. 4 Old Dominion to reach the finals. The Trojans were the heavy favorites over 15th-ranked Tennessee, having already defeated the Lady Vols twice earlier in the season.

• Despite the advantage, USC needed a come-from-behind effort to win the game. The Lady Vols entered halftime with a 28-26 lead and managed to hold onto a one-point lead with 7:36 left to play. Once again, head coach Linda Sharp inserted Cynthia Cooper back into the lineup. Cooper responded by penetrating Tennessee's zone defense.



The Trojans sealed the championship with an 8-0 run. The partisan Los Angeles crowd was on its feet as the Women of Troy defeated the Lady Vols 72-61 to claim their second-straight NCAA National Championship – the first school to do so in women's basketball history.

## 1982-83 ALL-AMERICANS

Cheryl Miller (Kodak), Paula McGee (Kodak), Pam McGee (Kodak)

Cheryl Miller was honored as the Naismith Player of the Year and the NCAA Championship MVP.

Pam and Paula McGee were both named Wade Trophy candidates.

## 1983-84 Results (29-4, 13-1 WCAA)

Nov. 25	# Maryland	W, 85-68
Nov. 26	# Tennessee	W, 78-64
Nov. 28	at Northwestern	W, 67-65 (ot)
Nov. 30	at Missouri	W, 81-79
Dec. 5	San Francisco	W, 86-58
Dec. 8	Tennessee	W, 81-66
Dec. 15	Georgia	W, 82-74
Dec. 23	Ohio State	W, 102-73
Dec. 29	^ Penn State	W, 79-66
Dec. 30	^ Oregon	W, 91-57
Jan. 2	at Texas	L, 68-77
Jan. 3	at Louisiana Tech	L, 66-75
Jan. 6	at Old Dominion	L, 90-102
Jan. 8	at Rutgers	W, 95-80
Jan. 13	* at Arizona	W, 74-53
Jan. 14	* at Arizona State	W, 101-67
Jan. 19	* San Diego State	W, 101-84
Jan. 21	* Stanford	W, 82-56
Jan. 28	* at Stanford	W, 86-44
Feb. 4	* Long Beach State	W, 79-69
Feb. 8	* at UCLA	W, 78-60
Feb. 11	* Cal State Fullerton	W, 88-76
Feb. 18	* at San Diego State	W, 86-67
Feb. 25	* Arizona	W, 85-58
Feb. 26	* Arizona State	W, 82-61
Feb. 29	* Cal State Fullerton	W, 81-58
March 3	*~ UCLA	W, 85-63
March 4	* at Long Beach State	L, 67-71
March 16	! BYU	W, 97-72
March 22	& Montana	W, 76-51
March 24	& Long Beach State	W, 90-74
March 30	= Louisiana Tech	W, 62-57
April 1	= Tennessee	W, 72-61

# Notre Dame Thanksgiving Classic - South Bend, Ind.

^ Winston Tire Classic - Los Angeles

\* WCAA game

~ Game played at Loyola Marymount.

! NCAA First Round - Los Angeles

& NCAA West Regional - Los Angeles

= NCAA Final Four - Westwood, Calif.



**1984 NCAA Division I Basketball Champions** – Front Row (l to r): Athletic Trainer Leah Putnam, LeeAnne Sera, Melissa Ward, Cheryl Miller, Amy Alkek, Pam McGee.

Also pictured in top row: Manager Mike Simmons, Paula McGee, Cynthia Cooper, Assistant Coach Kathy Ricks, Juliette Robinson, Tracy Longo, Donna Carter, Yolanda Fletcher, JaMaiia Bond, Rhonda Windham, Assistant Coach Jean Agee, Head Coach Linda Sharp.



# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## 1,000-POINT CAREER SCORERS



Cheryl Miller - 3,018



Cherie Nelson - 2,474



Lisa Leslie - 2,414



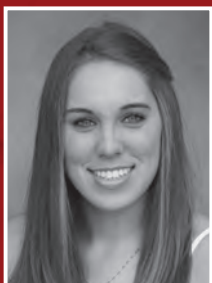
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Tina Thompson - 2,248



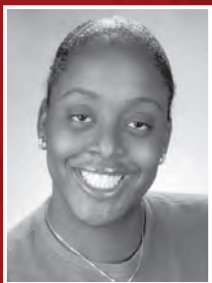
Pam McGee - 2,214



Cassie Harberts - 1,832



Kathy Hammond - 1,797



Ebony Hoffman - 1,687



Briana Gilbreath - 1,608



Cynthia Cooper - 1,559



Ashley Corral - 1,542



Eshaya Murphy - 1,492



Joni Easterly - 1,469



Karon Howell - 1,426



Camille LeNoir - 1,396



Tammy Story - 1,230



Adrain Williams - 1,185



Terri Huff - 1,169



Holly Ford - 1,118



Tiffany Elmore - 1,082



Aisha Hollans - 1,074



Ariya Crook - 1,044



Rhonda Windham - 1,040



Tashara Carter - 1,001

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## COACHES YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Head Coach	Conf.	Pct.	Place	Conf. Tourn. [Seed] Finish	Overall	Pct.	Postseason (Record)
1976-77	Marci Cantrell	1-7	.125	--		5-16	.238	-
1977-78	Linda Sharp	3-5	.600	4th		11-13	.458	-
1978-79	Linda Sharp	4-4	.500	3rd		21-10	.679	WIAW Region 8 (1-2)
1979-80	Linda Sharp	9-3	.750	2nd		22-12	.647	AIW Regionals (0-2)
1980-81	Linda Sharp	9-3	.750	2nd		26-8	.765	AIW Final Four, 4th place (5-2)
1981-82	Linda Sharp	9-3	.750	2nd		23-4	.851	NCAA Regional Final (2-1)
1982-83	Linda Sharp	13-1	.929	1st		31-2	.939	NCAA CHAMPIONS (5-0)
1983-84	Linda Sharp	13-1	.929	t1st		29-4	.879	NCAA CHAMPIONS (5-0)
1984-85	Linda Sharp	10-4	.714	t2nd		21-9	.700	NCAA Regionals (1-1)
1985-86	Linda Sharp	8-0	1.000	1st		31-5	.861	NCAA Final Four, 2nd place (4-1)
1986-87	Linda Sharp	15-3	.833	1st		22-8	.733	NCAA Regionals (1-1)
1987-88	Linda Sharp	15-3	.833	2nd		22-8	.733	NCAA Regionals (1-1)
1988-89	Linda Sharp	8-10	.444	t4th		12-16	.429	-
1989-90	Marianne Stanley	6-12	.333	7th		8-19	.296	-
1990-91	Marianne Stanley	11-7	.611	3rd		18-12	.600	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
1991-92	Marianne Stanley	14-4	.778	2nd		23-8	.742	NCAA Regional Final (2-1)
1992-93	Marianne Stanley	14-4	.778	2nd		22-7	.759	NCAA Regionals (1-1)
1993-94	Cheryl Miller	16-2	.889	1st		26-4	.867	NCAA Midwest Regional Final (3-1)
1994-95	Cheryl Miller	10-8	.556	5th		18-10	.643	NCAA First Round (0-1)
1995-96	Fred Williams	8-10	.444	t6th		13-14	.481	-
1996-97	Fred Williams	13-5	.722	3rd		20-9	.690	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
1997-98	Chris Gobrecht	7-11	.389	6th		12-15	.444	-
1998-99	Chris Gobrecht	3-15	.167	t9th		7-20	.259	-
1999-00	Chris Gobrecht	10-8	.556	5th		16-14	.533	WNIT Second Round (1-1)
2000-01	Chris Gobrecht	8-10	.444	t6th		13-15	.897	-
2001-02	Chris Gobrecht	11-7	.611	t4th	[4] Pac-10 Quarterfinals	16-14	.533	WNIT Second Round (1-1)
2002-03	Chris Gobrecht	8-10	.444	t5th	[7] Pac-10 Quarterfinals	14-17	.452	-
2003-04	Chris Gobrecht	11-7	.611	t3rd	[3] Pac-10 Quarterfinals	15-13	.536	-
2004-05	Mark Trakh	12-6	.667	t2nd	[4] Pac-10 Semifinals	20-11	.645	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
2005-06	Mark Trakh	11-7	.611	t4th	[5] Pac-10 Semifinals	19-12	.613	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
2006-07	Mark Trakh	10-8	.556	5th	[5] Pac-10 Semifinals	17-13	.567	-
2007-08	Mark Trakh	10-8	.556	4th	[4] Pac-10 Quarterfinals	17-13	.567	-
2008-09	Mark Trakh	9-9	.500	t4th	[6] Pac-10 Final	17-15	.531	-
2009-10	Michael Cooper	12-6	.667	3rd	[3] Pac-10 Semifinals	19-12	.613	-
2010-11	Michael Cooper	10-8	.556	4th	[5] Pac-10 Quarterfinals	24-13	.648	WNIT Finalist (5-1)
2011-12	Michael Cooper	12-6	.667	3rd	[3] Pac-12 Quarterfinals	18-12	.600	-
2012-13	Michael Cooper	7-11	.389	7th	[7] Pac-12 Quarterfinals	11-20	.355	-
2013-14	Cynthia Cooper-Dyke	11-7	.611	t4th	[5] Pac-12 CHAMPION	22-13	.628	NCAA First Round (0-1)
2014-15	Cynthia Cooper-Dyke	7-11	.389	t7th	[8] Pac-12 First Round	15-15	.500	-
2015-16	Cynthia Cooper-Dyke	6-12	.333	8th	[8] Pac-12 Quarterfinals	19-13	.594	-
All-Time Records		384-266	.591			735-468	.611	2 NCAA Championships

## ALL-TIME COACHING COMPARISONS

Coach	Years	Total Seasons	Overall W-L	Pct.	Conference W-L	Pct.
Cynthia Cooper-Dyke	2013-present	3	56-41	.577	24-30	.444
Michael Cooper	2009-2013	4	72-57	.558	41-31	.569
Mark Trakh	2004-2009	5	90-64	.584	52-38	.578
Chris Gobrecht	1997-2004	7	93-108	.463	58-68	.460
Fred Williams	1995-97	2	33-23	.589	21-15	.583
Cheryl Miller	1993-95	2	44-14	.759	26-10	.722
Marianne Stanley	1989-93	4	71-46	.609	45-27	.625
Linda Sharp	1977-89	12	271-99	.732	116-40	.744
Marci Cantrell	1976-77	1	5-16	.258	1-7	.125



MARCI CANTRELL



LINDA SHARP



MARIANNE STANLEY



CHRIS GOBRECHT



FRED WILLIAMS



CHERYL MILLER



MARK TRAKH



MICHAEL COOPER



CYNTHIA COOPER-DYKE



# WOMEN OF TROY

## IN THE OLYMPICS



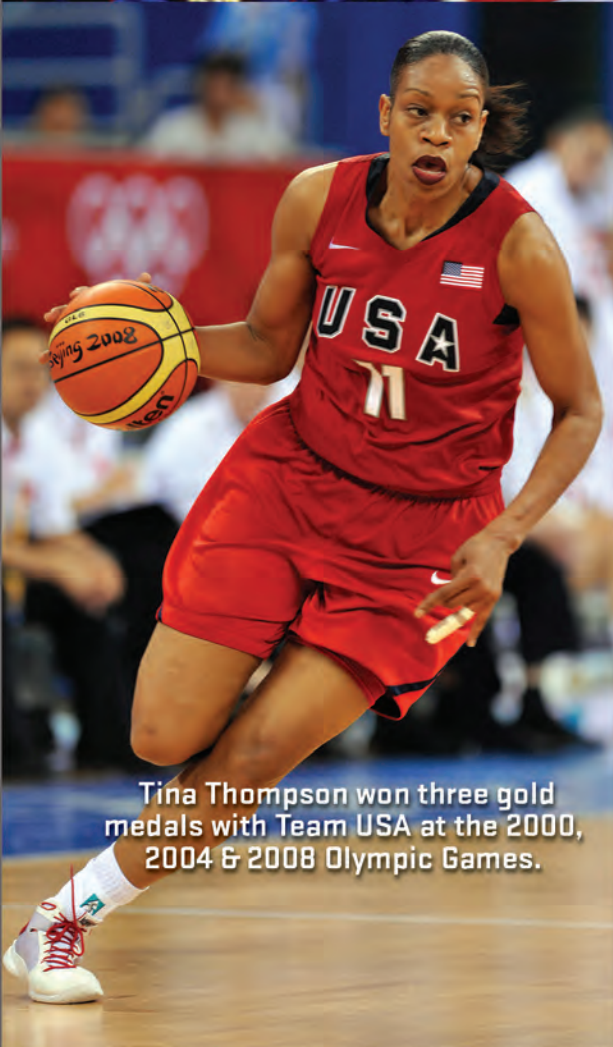
Cheryl Miller won gold for the United States as a 1984 Olympian.



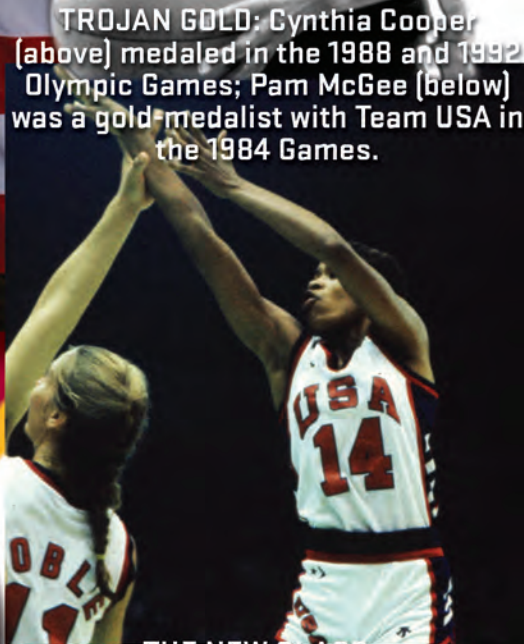
Lisa Leslie is the proud owner of four Olympic gold medals, helping the United States win in 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008.



TROJAN GOLD: Cynthia Cooper (above) medaled in the 1988 and 1992 Olympic Games; Pam McGee (below) was a gold medalist with Team USA in the 1984 Games.



Tina Thompson won three gold medals with Team USA at the 2000, 2004 & 2008 Olympic Games.



THE NEW CLASS: Temi Fagbenle (below) brought 2012 Olympic experience to the 2015-16 USC roster.







# WOMEN of TROY IN THE WNBA

## ATLANTA DREAM

**Michael Cooper**

Head Coach • 2014-present

**Karleen (Shields) Thompson**

Asst. Coach • 2014-present

**Fred Williams**

Asst. Coach • 2009-12

Head Coach • 2012-13

## CHICAGO SKY

**Jacki Gemelos**

Player • 2015

**Shay Murphy**

Player • 2010-2014

## CONNECTICUT SUN

**Ebony Hoffman**

Player • 2014

**Briana Gilbreath**

Player • 2014

## INDIANA FEVER

**Briana Gilbreath**

Player • 2015

**Ebony Hoffman**

Player • 2004-10

**Shay Murphy**

Player • 2009

## LOS ANGELES SPARKS

**Kim Gessig**

Player • 1997

**Ebony Hoffman**

Player • 2011-13

**Lisa Leslie**

Player • 1997-2012

**Nicky McCrimmon**

Player • 2000-04

**Pam McGee**

Player • 1998

**Marianne Stanley**

Asst. Coach • 2000

Head Coach • 2010

**Karleen (Shields) Thompson**

Asst. Coach • 1997-2003

Co-Head Coach • 2004

**Rhonda Windham**

General Manager • 1997-99

## MINNESOTA LYNX

**Shay Murphy**

Player • 2007

**Adrain Williams**

Player • 2006-07

## NEW YORK LIBERTY

**Marianne Stanley**

Head Coach • 2005-09

## PHOENIX MERCURY

**Cynthia Cooper**

Head Coach • 2001-02

**Briana Gilbreath**

Player • 2012-13

**Cheryl Miller**

Head Coach • 1997-2000

**Linda Sharp**

Asst. Coach • 2000

Head Coach • 2002

**Adrain Williams**

Player • 2000-03

## SAN ANTONIO SILVER STARS

**Adrain Williams**

Player • 2004-05

## SEATTLE STORM

none

## TULSA SHOCK

**Fred Williams**

Head Coach • 2014-present

## WASHINGTON MYSTICS

**Michelle Campbell**

Player • 2000

**Shay Murphy**

Player • 2008

**Marianne Stanley**

Asst. Coach • 2001, 2011-present

Head Coach • 2002-04

## *NOW-INACTIVE WNBA TEAMS....*

## UTAH STARZZ

**Michelle Campbell**

Player • 1999-2000

**Fred Williams**

Asst. Coach • 1998

Head Coach • 1999-2008

## HOUSTON COMETS

**Cynthia Cooper**

Player • 1997-2000, 2003

**Monica Lamb**

Player • 1998-2000

**Nicky McCrimmon**

Player • 2000-2004

**Karleen (Shields) Thompson**

Asst. Coach • 2005-06

Head Coach • 2007-08

**Tina Thompson**

Player • 1997-2008

## SACRAMENTO MONARCHS

**Pam McGee**

Player • 1997

## DETROIT SHOCK

**Shay Murphy**

Player • 2008

indicates currently active in WNBA

## *DRAFTED!!*

### 1997 Inaugural Elite Selection:

Cynthia Cooper (Houston Comets)

Lisa Leslie (Los Angeles Sparks)

### First Round:

Ebony Hoffman (2004, Indiana Fever)

Pam McGee (1997, Sacramento Monarchs)

Tina Thompson (1997, Houston Comets)



### Second Round:

Adrain Williams (2000, Phoenix Mercury)

Shay Murphy (2007, Minnesota Lynx)

Camille LeNoir (2009, Washington Mystics)

Cassie Harberts (2013, Atlanta Dream)

### Third Round:

Jacki Gemelos (2012, Minnesota Lynx)

Briana Gilbreath (2012, Washington Mystics)

Temi Fagbenle (2016, Minnesota Lynx)

### Fourth Round:

Monica Lamb (1998, Houston Comets)

Nicky McCrimmon (2000, Los Angeles Sparks)



# 2016-17 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

1



Jordan **ADAMS**  
G • 6-1 • RS Sr.  
Irvine, Calif.

2



Ivana **JAKUBCOVA**  
C • 6-6 • Sr.  
Bratislava, Slovakia

3



Minyon **MOORE**  
G • 5-8 • Fr.  
Hercules, Calif.

5



Ja'Tavia **TAPLEY**  
F • 6-3 • Fr.  
Jacksonville, Fla.

10



Courtney **JACO**  
G • 5-8 • Sr.  
Compton, Calif.

13



Marguerite **EFFA**  
F • 6-3 • So.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

14



Sadie **EDWARDS**  
G • 5-10 • Jr.  
Meridan, Conn.

21



Aliyah **MAZYCK**  
G • 5-9 • So.  
Charlotte, N.C.

22



Valerie **HIGGINS**  
G • 6-0 • Fr.  
Granada Hills, Calif.

23



Asiah **JONES**  
F • 6-3 • Fr.  
Piedmont, S.C.

25



Alexis **LLOYD**  
G • 5-9 • Sr.  
Chicago, Ill.

30



Candela **ABEJÓN**  
G • 6-1 • So.  
Gijon, Spain

32



Dani **MILISIC**  
F • 6-4 • RS Fr.  
Sydney, Australia

35



Kristen **SIMON**  
F • 6-2 • Jr.  
Gardena, Calif.



Cynthia **COOPER-DYKE**  
Head Coach • 4th Season



Beth **BURNS**  
Associate Head Coach • 3rd Season



Jualeah **WOODS**  
Assistant Coach • 4th Season



Taja **EDWARDS**  
Assistant Coach • 3rd Season