



USC Men's Basketball Release

Game No. 3 • USC (1-1) vs. Stetson (1-1) • Nov. 14, 2018



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2018-19 USC Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
11/6	Robert Morris	W, 83-62
11/11	Vanderbilt	L, 78-82
11/14	Stetson	7:00 p.m.
11/19	^vs. Texas Tech	8:30 p.m.
11/20	^vs. Nebraska/Missouri St.	6/8:30 p.m.
11/25	CSU Bakersfield	4:00 p.m.
11/28	Long Beach State	8:00 p.m.
12/1	Nevada	1:30 p.m.
12/7	vs. TCU	6:30 p.m.
12/15	vs. Oklahoma	8:00 p.m.
12/18	at Santa Clara	7:00 p.m.
12/21	Southern Utah	8:00 p.m.
12/30	UC Davis	6:00 p.m.
1/3	California	7:00 p.m.
1/6	Stanford	5:00 p.m.
1/10	at Oregon State	8:00 p.m.
1/13	at Oregon	5:00 p.m.
1/19	UCLA	1:00 p.m.
1/24	Arizona	6:00 p.m.
1/26	Arizona State	5:00 p.m.
1/30	at Washington	8:00 p.m.
2/2	at Washington State	4:00 p.m.
2/6	Utah	8:00 p.m.
2/9	Colorado	7:00 p.m.
2/13	at Stanford	8:00 p.m.
2/16	at California	5:00 p.m.
2/21	Oregon	6:00 p.m.
2/23	Oregon State	3:00 p.m.
2/28	at UCLA	6:00 p.m.
3/7	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
3/8	at Colorado	3:00 p.m.

^ NABC Hall of Fame Classic (Kansas City, Mo.)

-- Home Games in Bold --
-- All times local to site --

2019 Pac-12 Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.)

3/13	First Round
3/14	Quarterfinals
3/15	Semifinals
3/16	Finals

2019 NCAA Tournament

3/19-20	First Four
3/21-24	First and Second Rounds
3/28-31	Regional Semifinals & Finals
4/6, 4/8	Final Four, Championship

USC Quick Facts

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.
Enrollment: 45,500 (19,000 undergraduates)
Nickname: Trojans
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Head Coach: Andy Enfield (6th year at USC)
Assistant Coaches: Jason Hart (6th year at USC), Chris Capko (5th year at USC, 3rd as assistant), Eric Mobley (1st year at USC)

BROADCAST NEWS

Nov. 14 - Pac-12 Network with J.B. Long (pxp) & Don MacLean (analyst)
- 1110 AM (KRDC) with Jordan Moore (pxp)
Nov. 19 - ESPN2 with Clay Matvick (pxp) & Jon Sundvold (analyst)
- 1110 AM (KRDC) with Jordan Moore (pxp)

USC TAKES ON STETSON WEDNESDAY

• Trojans Look To Bounce Back Against The Hatters •

TONIGHT'S GAME - The USC Trojans (1-1) will host the Stetson Hatters (1-1) at the Galen Center on Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.

USC FALLS TO VANDERBILT - In a tight game which featured 11 lead changes, USC lost to Vanderbilt 82-78 on Nov. 11 at the Galen Center. Despite Vanderbilt leading for nearly 31 minutes, USC took a 69-67 lead with 3:11 remaining only to have the Commodores respond with a 6-0 run to take the lead for good. After a Saben Lee layup tied the game, USC was called for six fouls in the final 2:30 of the game and Vandy made 11 of its 12 FT attempts to clinch it, after making 8 of its first 18 attempts from the line. Nick Rakocevic had a robust double-double with 19 points and 18 rebounds to lead USC. Deryck Thornton added 17 points. Kevin Porter Jr. had 14 points, 2 blocks and 2 assists before fouling out. USC held Vanderbilt to 38.0 percent shooting, but struggled itself to 39.5 percent shooting, including 21.1 percent from 3-point range.

BREAKING DOWN STETSON - The Stetson Hatters (1-1) from DeLand, Fla. are coming off a 83-70 loss at Missouri State on Nov. 11. Stetson began the season by defeating Johnson U-Florida 116-66 on Nov. 7. Junior Ricardo Lynch has come off the bench the first two games to lead the Hatters with 16.5 points per game. Stetson has 12 players averaging between 11 and 23 minutes played per game. Stetson went 12-20 last season and returns seven lettermen from that team. This is the first meeting between the two schools.

TROJANS TO PLAY AT THE NABC HALL OF FAME CLASSIC - USC will be playing in the NABC Hall of Fame Classic in Kansas City, Mo. from Nov. 19-20. USC's first-round opponent will be Texas Tech on Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. The game will be televised on ESPN2. Texas Tech went 27-10 last season and advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight before falling to eventual champion Villanova. The all-time series between USC and Texas Tech is tied at 1-1, with the Red Raiders winning the last meeting 63-59 in 1984. Texas Tech is 2-0 this season with wins over Incarnate Word (87-37) and Mississippi Valley St. (84-52) and will play Southeastern Louisiana on Nov. 13 before facing USC. The Trojans' second-round game will be against either Nebraska or Missouri State, who also play each other on Nov. 19. Former Trojan great Paul Westphal will be inducted into the NABC Hall of Fame on Nov. 18.

THE WINNING WAYS - USC had 71 wins during the past three seasons, the winningest three-season stretch in school history.

THE MAGIC MARKER - With the 83-62 win over Robert Morris on Nov. 6, USC has now won 32 consecutive games in which it allows 70 points or less.

GET TO KNOW ME - Freshman guard Kevin Porter Jr. scored 15 points in his collegiate debut on Nov. 6 vs. RMU, the most points by a Trojan freshman since Jordan McLaughlin scored 19 points in his first game in 2014. He added 14 points vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11 before fouling out. Porter Jr. is second on the team with a 14.5 scoring average and has made 68.8 percent of his field goal attempts (11-for-16), including 60 percent from three-point range (3-for-5).

RAKOCEVIC DOUBLING UP - Junior forward Nick Rakocevic scored 18 points and grabbed 16 rebounds in the opener vs. RMU on Nov. 6 and then scored 19 points and had 18 rebounds vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11 for his sixth and seventh career double-doubles. Dating back to the last two games of last season, Rakocevic has four consecutive double-doubles and has averaged 18.0 points (72 total) and 15.8 rebounds (63 total) in those games.

O'BANNON HAS SURGERY - Sophomore guard Charles "Chuck" O'Bannon had surgery to repair a broken left pinky finger on Nov. 13 and expected to miss a month of action. He injured his finger in practice on Nov. 9. O'Bannon played 10 minutes in USC's opener on Nov. 6 vs. RMU.

Stetson Hatters - Last Game Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	2	Raine McKeythorn	6-1	185	So.	Washington, D.C.	6.5	2.0
G	4	Jahlil Rawley	6-4	185	Jr.	Durham, N.C.	4.5	3.0
F	1	Keith Matthews	6-7	185	So.	Blythewood, S.C.	7.5	3.0
F	21	Ricky Gouety	6-10	210	Jr.*	Abidjan, Ivory Coast	3.5	5.0
C	23	Abayomi Iyiola	6-9	210	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	11.0	9.0

USC Trojans - Last Game Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	0	Shaqquan Aaron	6-7	195	Sr.*	Los Angeles, Calif.	13.5	7.0
G	2	Jonah Mathews	6-3	200	Jr.	Santa Monica, Calif.	12.0	5.5
G	5	Deryck Thornton	6-3	195	Jr.*	Los Angeles, Calif.	12.5	2.5
F	1	Jordan Usher	6-7	230	So.	Canton, Ga.	9.5	3.5
F	31	Nick Rakocevic	6-11	225	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	18.5	17.0

ALL ABOUT ENFIELD -- Andy Enfield, 49, a proven winner as a player, assistant coach and head coach, was named the USC men's basketball head coach on April 1, 2013 and has quickly brought success to the Trojans' basketball program. His arrival on campus created a buzz around the program and the results have come immediately with the Trojans setting the school single-season win record and the most wins over a two-year and three-year period over the last three seasons. He guided the Trojans into the postseason in three consecutive seasons, the first time for USC since 2007-09, all while his athletes have set the program's top team GPAs for the Spring, Fall and Summer sessions. Enfield has brought in five consecutive Top 30 recruiting classes, with the 2018 class ranking No. 15. Enfield guided the 2017-18 Trojans to a 24-12 record and to a second place finish in the Pac-12, its highest conference finish since tying for second in 2002 and its first outright second-place finish since 1992. USC reached the Pac-12 Tournament final for the first time since winning it in 2009. USC set school records with 296 three-pointers made, 1022 FG made and 569 assists. The Trojans also scored the second-most points by a USC team in history (2,798). The Trojans accomplished all of this and achieved a No. 10 ranking in the preseason, its highest since the 1974-75 season, despite 40 percent of its projected starting lineup missing much of the season. He now has an **95-77** record in his six seasons as the USC head coach and is **136-105** in eight seasons as a head coach. USC went 26-10 in the 2016-17 season to set the school record for wins in a season, was in the top 25 rankings for five weeks with a high of No. 22 and won two NCAA Tournament games. The Trojans won their first 14 games which was tied for the fourth-longest winning streak in school history and was the best USC start since the 1971 season. The 13-0 mark in nonconference regular season action was just the sixth time in school history USC had gone undefeated in the nonconference slate. USC defeated Providence in a 2017 First Four game for its first NCAA Tournament win since the 2009 season, then defeated No. 11 SMU before falling 82-78 to No. 12 Baylor, one win away from a Sweet 16 berth. USC won consecutive NCAA Tournament games for the first time since also winning two straight in the 2007 Tourney. After bringing in his recruits and establishing his system during the first two seasons, his Trojans took a big leap forward in the 2015-16 season. USC went 21-13 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2011. The Trojans had an 8.0 game improvement from the 2014-15 season which was tops among the Power 5 conference teams. They matched a school record with four 100-point games in a season, after not having broken the century mark since 2002. USC went 12-20 during the 2014-15 campaign, with impressive wins at New Mexico and Boston College, as well as a Pac-12 Tournament first-round upset win over Arizona State. USC went 11-21 in his first season, but Enfield developed freshmen Nikola Jovanovic and Julian Jacobs into impact Pac-12 players, Jacobs ultimately becoming an All-Conference player. Enfield captivated the nation during the 2013 season as the head coach at Florida Gulf Coast University as he guided the first No. 15 seed into the NCAA Sweet 16 with impressive wins over No. 2 seed Georgetown and No. 7 seed San Diego State and introduced the world to "Dunk City," the nickname for FGCU's high-flying and high-speed offense which often ended with thunderous dunks. In Enfield's two-year run at FGCU, the Eagles won 41 games, advanced to the A-Sun Championship game both seasons - its first two playing at the Division I level. FGCU had a 41-28 record in his two seasons as head coach (2011-12, 2012-13), equaling the win total of the program the previous four seasons. Prior to FGCU, Enfield spent the previous five seasons (2007-11) as an assistant coach at Florida State, helping the Seminoles to three consecutive NCAA Tournaments, including the Sweet 16 in 2011. FSU posted four 20-win seasons during his time on the staff and won 31 ACC games, the second-most in the conference behind Duke. In 2011 and 2012, FSU became the first program since Georgetown (1991-92) to lead the nation in defensive field goal percentage two straight seasons. He began his coaching career in the NBA, serving as the shooting coach for Milwaukee (1995, 1996). Then he was an assistant coach with Boston for two seasons (1999, 2000). Enfield played four seasons (1988-91) at Johns Hopkins, scoring a program-record 2,025 points. He also set the NCAA all-divisions career free throw percentage record of 92.5 percent, making 431-of-466 free throws. He was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

FACING THE BEST -- The USC men's basketball team is once again taking on an ambitious nonconference schedule for the 2018-19 season, highlighted by a home games against Vanderbilt and Nevada and neutral site games against Texas Tech, Oklahoma and TCU. USC's nonconference schedule will feature six potential games against teams which made the postseason last year, including a possible two games against 2018 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 teams. Also, USC will play 11 games against Pac-12 foes which competed in the postseason a year ago.

TROJANS ON THE RADIO -- USC's radio flagship station once again will be ESPNLA 710 Radio with Jordan Moore calling the action. Moore, a USC graduate, is in his fifth season of working on USC broadcasts, first as the play-by-play man.

2018-19 PAC-12 PREDICTIONS -- USC was picked to finish 5th in the 2018-19 Pac-12 preseason poll by league media. The rest of the predictions went as follows: 1.) Oregon (288), 2.) UCLA (264), 3.) Washington (249), 4.) Arizona (205), **5.) USC (203)**, 6.) Arizona State (165), 7.) Colorado (161), 8.) Utah (122), 9.) Stanford (109), 10.) Oregon State (102), 11.) California (45) and 12.) Washington State (37). USC was picked seventh prior to the 2017-18 season and finished second in the conference.

A HISTORY OF WINNING -- USC has compiled a record of 1,588-1,191* in its 113 years of intercollegiate basketball competition. USC has had a .500 or better record in 79 of the first 112 seasons.

THE GALEN ADVANTAGE -- USC is 137-65 in 13 seasons at the Galen Center since it opened on Nov. 16, 2006. USC is also 74-20 in nonconference games at the Galen Center. USC is 36-6 in home nonconference games with Enfield as the head coach, including 24-3 in its last 27 regular season nonconference home games.

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

* 21 wins and one loss in 2007-08 vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record: 1,584-1,179

USC INFORMATION OUTLETS

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

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

TROJANS ON THE RADIO
Most of USC's games will be broadcast on ESPNLA 710 Radio (KSPN-AM). In addition, most games can be found on Sirius or XM Radio. The game on Nov. 14 will be on XM Channel 197.

TROJANS ON TELEVISION
Nearly every USC game this season will be on television. The following is the TV broadcast outlet for each game:

11/6	Robert Morris	Pac-12
11/11	Vanderbilt	Pac-12
11/14	Stetson	Pac-12
11/19	vs. Texas Tech	ESPN2
11/20	vs. Neb./Missouri St.	ESPN3/2
11/25	CSU Bakersfield	Pac-12
11/28	Long Beach State	Pac-12
12/1	Nevada	FOX
12/7	vs. TCU	FS1
12/15	vs. Oklahoma	ESPNU
12/18	at Santa Clara	TheW.tv
12/21	Southern Utah	Pac-12
12/30	UC Davis	Pac-12
1/3	California	Pac-12
1/6	Stanford	ESPNU
1/10	at Oregon State	ESPNU
1/13	at Oregon	ESPNU
1/19	UCLA	CBS
1/24	Arizona	FS1
1/26	Arizona State	ESPNU
1/30	at Washington	FS1
2/2	at Washington St.	Pac-12
2/6	Utah	Pac-12
2/9	Colorado	ESPNU
2/13	at Stanford	FS1
2/16	at California	Pac-12
2/21	Oregon	ESPN/2
2/23	Oregon State	Pac-12
2/28	at UCLA	ESPN/2/U
3/7	at Utah	FS1
3/9	at Colorado	Pac-12

Pac-12 = Pac-12 Network CBS = CBS Network
ESPN2/U/3 = ESPN2 or ESPN3 or ESPN3
FS1 = Fox Sports 1 FOX = FOX Network

PAC-12 TELECONFERENCES
The Pac-12 media teleconferences are still to be determined. Media can call the Pac-12 at (925) 932-4411 for the call-in number. Andy Enfield's slot has typically been at 11:20 a.m. PT.

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Shaqqaan Aaron	Shuh-KWAN Air-un
J'Raan Brooks	Juh-RON
Nick Rakocevic	Ruh-COE-sev-ik
Derryck Thornton	Dare-ik Thor-tun
Victor Uyaelunmo	oo-ya-loo-moe

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The Trojans have 6 players from California, 2 from Florida and Washington and one each from Georgia and Illinois.

STRONG IN THE CLASSROOM - During the first five seasons of the Enfield Era at USC, the men's basketball team has set program's record for grade-point average in the fall, spring and both summer school sessions.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN - There are a total of 13 players on the 2018-19 USC men's basketball roster. The Trojan team by class are: **Seniors (3)**: Shaquan Aaron (G), Bennie Boatwright (F), Devin Fleming (G); **Juniors (4)**: McKay Anderson (G), Jonah Mathews (G), Nick Rakocecic (F), Derryck Thornton (G); **Sophomores (3)**: Charles O'Bannon Jr. (G), Jordan Usher (G/F), Victor Uyaelunmo (F); **Freshmen (3)**: J'Raen Brooks (F), Kevin Porter Jr. (G), Elijah Weaver (G). The transfer Anderson will not be eligible for competition until after the first semester.

BOATWRIGHT CLOSING IN ON 1,000 CAREER POINTS - USC senior forward Bennie Boatwright enters the 2018-19 season 22 points shy of 1,000 career points scored. He has averaged 13.0 points in 75 career games played, despite being slowed by injuries. Boatwright averaged 13.6 points in 23 games last season, first being slowed by a foot injury and then having his season end with a knee injury. He had offseason knee surgery and is expected to be at full strength near the beginning of the 2018-19 campaign. He led USC to the 2017 Diamond Head Classic title by scoring a career-high 33 points vs. New Mexico State on Dec. 25, making a career-best six three-point baskets.

TICK, TOCK...BOATWRIGHT NAMED TO WATCH LISTS - USC senior Bennie Boatwright has been named to the Citizen Naismith Trophy Watch List and to the John R. Wooden Award Preseason Watch List for the top collegiate player in the 2018-19 season. He was also one of 20 players to be named to the preseason watch list for the Karl Malone Award as the nation's top power forward.

TROJANS BUILDING STEP-BY-STEP -- The Trojans have made steady progress since Andy Enfield became the head coach for the 2013-14 season. The 2017 team set a school record with 26 wins and the 2018 team won 24 games and finished second outright in the Pac-12 for the first time since 1992. Also, USC was 12-6 in Pac-12 play last season after being 10-8 in 2017, 9-9 in 2016, 3-15 in 2015 and 2-16 in 2014.

	FG%	FG Def.	3PT%	3PT Def.	3PM	FT%	Reb/G	Assists	Blocks	Points	PPG	Record
2013-14 --	.439	.430	.291	.323	146	.670	37.0	404	141	2258	70.6	11-21
2014-15 --	.422	.422	.329	.330	170	.634	35.9	397	133	2143	67.0	12-20
2015-16 --	.460	.417	.387	.325	266	.676	39.3	504	182	2737	80.5	21-13
2016-17 --	.456	.434	.362	.368	283	.741	35.7	550	190	2816	78.2	26-10
2017-18 --	.470	.441	.376	.352	296	.706	34.6	569	145	2798	77.7	24-12

USC TO THE NBA -- USC has six former players that began the season on NBA rosters: Dewayne Dedmon (Atlanta), All-Star DeMar DeRozan (San Antonio), Taj Gibson (Minnesota), De'Anthony Melton (Phoenix), Chimezie Metu (San Antonio), Nikola Vucevic (Orlando). Since the 2007 NBA Draft, USC has had five players selected in the first round. In addition, Jordan McLaughlin (Long Island) and Elijah Stewart (Fort Wayne) are playing for the G-League teams of Brooklyn and Indiana respectively. Here are the 2018-19 stats for the Trojans playing in the NBA (through games of Nov. 12):

Player	Team	Minutes/G	Reb./G	Points/G
Dewayne Dedmon	Atlanta	19.7	6.2	8.3
DeMar DeRozan	San Antonio	37.1	6.4	25.0
Taj Gibson	Minnesota	27.9	7.3	11.4
De'Anthony Melton	Phoenix	11.0	1.0	3.5
Chimezie Metu	San Antonio	4.7	1.1	1.1
Nikola Vucevic	Orlando	29.7	10.9	18.0

TO THE NBA TO STAY -- Of USC's six current NBA players, three were in the starting lineups on opening day for their teams. USC was second among Pac-12 teams and tied for seventh overall among colleges with the most opening day NBA starters:

2017 Opening Day	
NBA Starters	School
11	Kentucky
8	Texas
7	Duke
5	UCLA
4	Florida
4	Connecticut
3	USC (tied with 7 other schools)

HART NAMED TO ATHLETIC'S 30 COACHES TO WATCH LIST - USC Associate Head Coach Jason Hart was named to The Athletic's 30 College Basketball Coaches To Watch List, announced on Nov. 1.

USC'S FRESHMAN CLASS RANKED NO. 15 - USC's three-man freshman class of guards Kevin Porter Jr. and Elijah Weaver and forward J'Raen Brooks was ranked No. 15 nationally, with all three players ranking within the top 80 recruits according to ESPN, Scout and Rivals. Porter Jr. averaged 27 points, 14 rebounds and five assists as a high school senior at Rainier Beach High and was named "Mr. Basketball" for the state of Washington. He led his team to the state final where it fell to Garfield High, led by fellow current USC freshman Brooks. Weaver was named Florida's 6A Player of the Year as he averaged 23.1 points, 8.2 rebounds, 8.7 assists and 4.3 steals per game for Rockledge High. Brooks helped lead Garfield to the Washington state title by averaging 15 points and 11 rebounds. He was named Class 3A first team and Garfield went 28-2 and finished ranked No. 11 nationally.

THE 2018-19 USC TROJANS - USC's men's basketball program looks to continue its ascent to the top of the conference during the 2018-19 season as it returns seven of its top 10 scorers from last season and had added a dynamic three-man freshman class which is ranked No. 15 in the country. USC went 24-12 and finished second in the Pac-12 last season, its highest finish outright since the 1992, and has won a school-record 71 games over the last three seasons. To keep it rolling, USC will have to replace 2018 NBA Draft picks Chimezie Metu and De'Anthony Melton, as well as Jordan McLaughlin and Elijah Stewart who litter the Trojans' all-time top 10 lists and are on NBA G-League teams.

CLIMBING THE CONFERENCE LADDER - USC is one of two schools (Bucknell) to increase its conference win total in each of the last four seasons. In fact, USC is one of just 13 schools (1 of 2 in Power 5 Conferences) to increase its conference win total in each of the past three seasons. USC had two Pac-12 wins in 2014 and finished 12th in the conference. Since then, in 2015 USC won three games (12th), in 2016 it won nine games (T-6th), in 2017 it won 10 games (T-5th) and in 2018 it won 12 games (2nd).

WEAVER RETURNS TO PRACTICE - USC freshman guard Elijah Weaver, who had surgery to repair the Peroneal Retinaculum on Aug. 30, returned to practice on Nov. 8. Weaver suffered the left ankle injury in practice on Aug. 23 and was expected to be out until Dec. 1.

USC Record When...

Score first.....	1-1	Outshoot opponent (%).....	1-1
Opponent scores first.....	0-0	Outshot by opponent (%).....	0-0
Lead at half.....	1-0	Outrebound or tie opponent.....	1-0
Trail at half.....	0-1	Outrebounded by opponent.....	0-1
Tied at half.....	1-0	Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds.....	1-1
Ahead w/ 5:00 left.....	1-0	More turnovers or same as opponent.....	1-0
Trail w/5:00 left.....	0-1	Less turnovers than opponent.....	0-1
Tied w/5:00 left.....	0-0	USC scored 90-plus points.....	0-0
0 or 1 Trojan in double figures.....	0-0	USC scores 80-89 points.....	1-0
2 Trojans in double figures.....	0-0	USC scores 70-79 points.....	0-1
3 Trojans in double figures.....	0-0	USC scores 60-69 points.....	0-0
4 Trojans in double figures.....	1-1	USC scores 50-59 points.....	0-0
5 or more Trojans in double figures.....	0-0	USC scores 39-49 points.....	0-0
FG Pct. at or above .500.....	1-0	Opponent scores 20-29 points.....	0-0
FG Pct. below .500.....	0-1	Opponent scores 30-39 points.....	0-0
FG Pct. at or below .400.....	0-1	Opponent scores 40-49 points.....	0-0
Opponent FG Pct. at or above .500.....	0-0	Opponent scores 50-59 points.....	0-0
Opponent FG Pct. below .500.....	1-1	Opponent scores 60-69 points.....	1-0
Opponent FG Pct. at or below .400.....	1-1	Opponent scores 70-79 points.....	0-0
		Opponent scores 80-89 points.....	0-1
		Opponent scored 90-plus points.....	0-0

STARTING LINEUPS

Nov. 6	ROBERT MORRIS	Thornton	Mathews	Aaron	Usher	Yyaelunmo	W
Nov. 11	VANDERBILT	Thornton	Mathews	Aaron	Usher	Rakocevic	L
Nov. 14	STETSON						
Nov. 19	vs. Texas Tech						
Nov. 20	vs. Neb./Missouri St.						
Nov. 25	CSU BAKERSFIELD						
Nov. 28	LONG BEACH STATE						
Dec. 1	NEVADA						
Dec. 7	vs. TCU						
Dec. 15	vs. Oklahoma						
Dec. 18	at Santa Clara						
Dec. 21	SOUTHERN UTAH						
Dec. 30	UC DAVIS						
Jan. 3	CALIFORNIA						
Jan. 6	STANFORD						
Jan. 10	at Oregon State						
Jan. 13	at Oregon						
Jan. 19	UCLA						
Jan. 24	ARIZONA						
Jan. 26	ARIZONA STATE						
Jan. 30	at Washington						
Feb. 2	at Washington State						
Feb. 6	UTAH						
Feb. 9	COLORADO						
Feb. 13	at Stanford						
Feb. 16	at California						
Feb. 21	OREGON						
Feb. 23	OREGON STATE						
Feb. 28	at UCLA						
March 7	at Utah						
March 9	at Colorado						

USC DOUBLE-DOUBLES...

Rakocevic - 11/6: 18 points/16 rebounds
11/11: 19 points/18 rebounds

USC TRIPLE-DOUBLES...

*only one in USC history by Daniel Hackett on
11/17/07 at South Carolina (22pts, 10 reb, 10 ast)

USC		Opp.
7	Dunks	4
80	Pts/Paint	66
47	Bench Pts.	52
31	Fast Break	32
18	Pts. off TO	19
27	2nd Chance	37

USC BY DAY/MONTH:

Mondays -	0-0	Nov. -	1-1
Tuesdays -	1-0	Dec. -	0-0
Wednesdays -	0-0	Jan -	0-0
Thursdays -	0-0	Feb. -	0-0
Fridays -	0-0	Mar. -	0-0
Saturdays -	0-0		
Sundays -	0-1		

WEARING THE COLORS:

Wearing Cardinal Uniforms -	0-0
Wearing White Uniforms -	1-1
Wearing Gold Uniforms -	0-0
Wearing Black Uniforms -	0-0

THE LAST TIME THE TROJANS...

Scored 100 points	103	vs. UNC Asheville on March 13, 2018
Allowed 100 points	103	vs. Princeton on Dec. 19, 2017 (OT)
Had 50 or more rebounds	52	vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14, 2017
Allowed 50 or more rebounds	52	vs. Texas A&M on Nov. 26, 2017
Had 25 or more assists	28	vs. UC Santa Barbara on Dec. 17, 2017
Had 15 or more steals	15	vs. New Orleans, Nov. 22, 2016 & vs. Washington, March 8, 2017
6 or more score in double figures	6	vs. Washington State on Dec. 31, 2017
Beat an opponent by 50 or more	52	vs. Bethune-Cookman on Dec. 14, 2006
Beat a ranked opponent	#11	vs. SMU on March 17, 2017
Beat a top-10 ranked opponent	#8	vs. UCLA on Jan. 25, 2017
Beat a top-5 ranked opponent	#4	at UCLA on Jan. 19, 2008

TEAM COMPARISONS

USC	---	STET
80.5	Offensive Pts./Game	93.0
72.0	Defensive Pts./Game	74.5
.449	Field Goal Percentage	.429
.362	Field Goal Defense Pct.	.413
.344	3-Point FG Percentage	.300
.250	3-Point FG Defense Pct.	.325
.605	Free Throw Percentage	.786
44.5	Rebounds/Game	54.0
12.5	Assists/Game	19.0
13.0	Turnovers/Game	17.0
6.5	Steals/Game	11.0
5.0	Blocks/Game	6.0

THE PLAYERS

0 SHAQQUAN AARON (R-Sr.) *Ht. - 6-7* *Wt. - 195* *Los Angeles, Calif. (Rainier Beach HS/Louisville)*

Career Highs: **Pts.:** (23, 1/25/17 vs. UCLA) **3-pointers:** (5, 2/9/17 vs. Oregon St.) **Assists:** (4, 2x, 12/11/16 vs. Pepp.)
Season Highs: **Pts.:** (20, 11/6 vs. RMU) **3-pointers:** (3, 11/6 vs. RMU) **Assists:** (2, 11/6 vs. RMU)

- Transferred to USC from Louisville & sat out the 2015-16 season; Played in 23 G and averaged 1.3 ppg & 0.7 rpg in 2014-15
- Originally a top 30 recruit nationally as he averaged 19.7 points, 8.5 rebounds & 7.5 assists & led Rainier Beach HS in Seattle to the Class 3-A title for the second consecutive season en route to earning 2013-14 Washington Player of the Year honors
- Averaged 7.6 points and played in all 36 games for USC in 2016-17, making 20 starts; He scored in double figures 9 times
- Scored a career-best 23 points in 84-76 win vs. UCLA on Jan. 25, 2017; Made career-best 5 3-pointers vs. OSU on Feb. 9, 2017
- Averaged 4.3 points and 2.1 points in 35 games in 2018, making 10 starts
- Started his first game of the season on Dec. 19 vs. Princeton and scored 5 points; Scored 5 vs. Akron on Dec. 22
- Hit 2 big, late 3-pointers and scored 10 points vs. Middle Tennessee on Dec. 23; Scored 7 points vs. WSU on Dec. 31
- Started for the second time on Jan. 10 vs. Colorado and scored 4 points in 10 minutes...in foul trouble most of the game
- Started again on Jan. 14 vs. Utah and scored 9 points and had 2 assists; Started 8-straight games before not playing at Arizona
- Scored a season-high 14 points at UCLA on Feb. 3...also, 9 vs. UCLA on March 3; Season-best 6 boards vs. UNCA on March 13
- Scored 20 points in the opener vs. RMU on Nov. 6, his 3rd career 20-point game
- He had 7 points, a career-high 3 steals and a career-best 9 rebounds vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11

15 McKAY ANDERSON (Jr.) *Ht. - 6-5* *Wt. - 190* *La Canada, Calif. (La Verne Lutheran HS/SUU/PCC)*

Career Highs: **Pts.:** (12, 1/25/14 at Portland St.) **3-pointers:** (4, 1/25/14 vs. Portland St.) **Assists:** (3, 1/16/14 at Idaho State)
Season Highs: **Pts.:** (-----) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Assists:** (-----)

- Graduated from La Verne Lutheran in 2013...Averaged 10.3 points as a senior & led team to a 26-8 record & CIF 4A title game
- Began college career at Southern Utah for the 2013-14 season, averaging 2.0 points and 1.2 rebounds
- Went on a 2-year mission, then transferred to Pasadena City College
- In the 2016-17 season at PCC, he averaged 18.8 points and 9.0 rebounds, leading the team in both categories...He also made 51.9 percent of his shots and was named to the All-South Coast Conference team
- Not eligible for competition until after the first semester

25 BENNIE BOATWRIGHT (Sr.) *Ht. - 6-10* *Wt. - 235* *Mission Hills, Calif. (Village Christian)*

Career Highs: **Pts.:** (33, 12/25/17 vs. NMSU) **3-pointers:** (6, 12/25/17 vs. NMSU) **Rebounds:** (12, 1/21/16 at Ore.)
Season Highs: **Pts.:** (-----) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Rebounds:** (-----)

- He was the CIF Southern Section Division 1AA Player of the Year as he averaged 27.8 points & 13 rebounds for Village Christian HS...Led his team to the 1AA title with 30 points & 13 rebounds in a 79-61 win over top-seed Great Oak
- Named a L.A. Times All-Star, Cal-High Sports All-State Elite Second Team & CIF co-Player of the Year in Division I voting
- Averaged 11.5 points & 5.2 rebounds as a freshman, named Pac-12 honorable mention All-Freshman; Started 32 of USC's 34 games & tied for team lead with 60 3-point baskets made; High of 23 points & career-best 12 boards vs. Oregon on Jan. 21, 2016
- As a sophomore averaged 15.1 points & 4.5 rebounds in 19 games, scoring in double figures in points 15 times
- Missed 15 of USC's first 22 games due to injuries (back spasm & MCL sprain of left knee)
- Scored a then career-high 24 points in USC's comeback win in the First Four game vs. Providence on March 15, 2017
- Had a streak of 34 consecutive FT made during the 2016-17 season, 7 short of the school record of 41 set by David Bluthenthal
- As a junior he averaged 13.6 points & 6.4 rebounds in 23 games, 18 starts
- Scored a then career-high 28 points in the comeback win vs. NDSU on Nov. 13
- Slowed by a foot injury early in the season, twice missing back-to-back games
- Scored a career-high 33 points & made career-best 6 3-pointers, including game-winning 3, in win vs. NMSU on Dec. 25 at the Diamond Head Classic, earning Tournament MVP honors; Scored 24 points in the loss to Washington on Dec. 29
- Posted 3rd double-double of season, 5th career with 13 points & matched a season high with 11 rebounds at Stanford on Jan. 7
- Scored 18 points & made 4 3-pointers in win at Oregon on Jan. 18; Had 18 points & 8 rebounds at ASU on Feb. 8...made 4 3-pointers
- Suffered a left patella injury (knee) during the game on Feb. 15 vs. Oregon and missed the remainder of the season
- He enters the season with 978 career points scored; Had offseason knee surgery, expected back soon

33 J'RAAN BROOKS (Fr.) *Ht. - 6-9* *Wt. - 220* *Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)*

Career Highs: **Pts.:** (-----) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Rebounds:** (-----)

- Graduated from Garfield High in Seattle, Wash. in 2018 and helped lead team to the 3A state title, defeating current teammate Kevin Porter's Rainier Beach team 72-63 in overtime; Garfield went 28-2 and finished ranked No. 11 nationally
- Was named Class 3A first team, All-Metro and Co-Defensive Player of the Year...averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds
- Was ranked No. 76 by Rivals and No. 84 in ESPN's top 100 recruits
- Made his collegiate debut vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11...played 7 minutes and missed his only shot, a 3-pointer

12 DEVIN FLEMING (Sr.) *Ht. - 6-2* *Wt. - 190* *Moreno Valley, Calif. (Valley View HS)*

Career Highs: **Pts.:** (2, 1/28/18 vs. California) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Assists:** (-----)
Season Highs: **Pts.:** (-----) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Assists:** (-----)

- Averaged 19.9 points as a Jr. and 19.0 as a Sr. at Valley View HS...3x 1st team All-League, 2nd team All-CIF & All-Inland Area
- Played the 2015-16 season at Mt. San Jacinto College where he helped lead his team to a 24-6 record, starting 29 of their 30 G
- He averaged 12.2 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game for San Jacinto...he made 50 3-points, hit 71.9 % of FTs
- Played in 4 games for USC in the 2016-17 season, going scoreless and grabbing two rebounds in six minutes of action
- Appeared in first game as a Trojan vs. New Orleans on Nov. 22, 2016
- He played in three games as a junior during the 2017-18 season, scoring two points and grabbing four rebounds
- Made a layup late in the game vs. California on Jan. 28 for his first career points as a Trojan
- Made his season debut vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11

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- 2 JONAH MATHEWS (Jr.) *Ht. - 6-3* *Wt. - 200* *Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)*
Career Highs: *Pts.:* (27, 3/9/18 vs. Oregon) **3-pointers:** (7, 3/9/18 vs. Oregon) **Assists:** (6, 11/6/18 vs. RMU)
Season Highs: *Pts.:* (15, 11/6 vs. RMU) **3-pointers:** (2, 11/6 vs. RMU) **Assists:** (6, 11/6 vs. RMU)
- Graduated Santa Monica HS in 2016 as team captain...led team in scoring with a 24.1 average...also 8.4 rebounds & 6.2 asst.
 - Led team to a 30-3 record which included a 25-game winning streak; Team won the CIF-Southern Section 1A Title
 - Was named the 2016 CIF SS Division 1A Player of the Year...also named to the L.A. Times All-Area Team and honorable mention on the MaxPreps All-State team; Ranked the No. 62 overall prospect & the No. 1 shooting guard in West by Scout.com
 - He played in 35 games as a freshman (3 starts) and averaged 7.0 points and 1.8 rebounds
 - He was fourth on the team in 3-pointers made (42), third in steals (31) and sixth in minutes (715)
 - Played in 34 games as a sophomore in 2017-18, making 23 starts and averaging 9.3 points and 2.6 rebounds
 - Started 2017-18 opener vs. CSUF on Nov. 10, scoring 11 points; Scored 18 points & had a career-high 7 rebounds vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22
 - Played Dec. 25 vs. NMSU & hit game-tying layup w/1:04 left
 - Came off the bench against Colorado on Jan. 10 (9 points) & Utah on Jan. 14 (17 points)...made 3 3-pointers in each game
 - Led USC with 18 points off the bench vs. Stanford on Jan. 24
 - Score 16 points vs. Cal on Jan. 28...made 6 of 8 shots, 4 of 5 in 3-pointers; Did not score for 1st time his season at UofA on Feb. 10
 - Scored a then season-high 20 points & matched a then career high with 5 3-pointers made (5 of 7) vs. Oregon on Feb. 15
 - Had a career-high 27 points & hit a career-best 7 3-pointers (7 of 9) vs. Oregon in Pac-12 semis on March 9...named to All-Tourney Team
 - Was second on the team with 58 3-pointers made and his 42.3 shooting percentage from beyond the arc led USC and was sixth among Pac-12 players. Six times he made four or more 3-pointers in a game.
 - Had 15 points & a career-best 6 assists in the opener vs. RMU on Nov. 6; Had 9 points, all in 2nd half vs. Vandy on Nov. 11
- 13 CHARLES O'BANNON Jr. (So.) *Ht. - 6-6* *Wt. - 210* *Compton, Calif. (Bishop Gorman HS)*
Career Highs: *Pts.:* (5, 12/22 vs. Akron) **3-pointers:** (1, 12/22 vs. Akron) **Rebounds:** (2, 3x, 12/22 vs. Akron)
Season Highs: *Pts.:* (-----) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Rebounds:** (1, 11/6 vs. RMU)
- Graduated from Bishop Gorman in Las Vegas in 2017 where he averaged 21.4 points & 8.1 rebounds while leading his team to a 22-9 record and its sixth straight state title; Named a McDonald's All-American the state title
 - Scored 36 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the 2017 Nevada state title game, a 62-58 comeback win over Clark
 - Son of 1995 UCLA NCAA Champion and 2nd-round NBA draft pick Charles O'Bannon...prefers to be called Chuck
 - Was ranked the No. 28 prospect on the ESPN Top 100 list and the No. 6 small forward in the 2017 class
 - As a freshman in 2017-18 scored 18 points and had 9 rebounds in 14 games off the bench
 - Scored his first career points with a pair of FT makes on Nov. 22 vs. Lehigh; also made 2 FT at SMU on Dec. 2
 - Made his first field goal vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14...also 2 rebounds; Played a season-high 14 minutes against Princeton
 - Came off bench to scored 5 points and make his first 3-pointer vs. Akron on Dec. 22
 - Scored 3 points at Utah on Feb. 24; Made only shot vs. Oregon in the Pac-12 semis on March 9
 - Broke his left pinky finger in practice on Nov. 9 and had surgery on Nov. 13...expected to miss a month of action
- 4 KEVIN PORTER Jr. (Fr.) *Ht. - 6-6* *Wt. - 218* *South Seattle, Wash. (Rainier Beach HS)*
Career Highs: *Pts.:* (15, 11/6 vs. RMU) **3-pointers:** (2, 11/6 vs. RMU) **Rebounds:** (5, 11/6 vs. RMU)
- Graduated from Rainier Beach High in Seattle, Wash. in 2018 where he averaged 27 points, 14 rebounds and 5 assists as a senior to lead his team to a 22-7 record and a berth in the state title game
 - Voted the No. 1 player in the state of Washington & named "Mr. Basketball" for the state by the Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association
 - Named the No. 16 recruit in the 2018 class by Rivals and No. 28 by 247Sports.com...he is USC's first 5-star recruit since DeMar DeRozan in 2008; Named Co-Player of the Year at the 2018 Allen Iverson Roundball Classic
 - Scored 15 points in his collegiate debut, making 6 of 7 shots, vs. RMU on Nov. 6...most points by a USC freshman in his first game since Jordan McLaughlin scored 19 in 2014; Scored 14 points & had 2 assists and 2 blocks vs. Vandy on Nov. 11
- 31 NICK RAKOCEVIC (Jr.) *Ht. - 6-11* *Wt. - 225* *Chicago, Ill. (Saint Joseph's HS)*
Career Highs: *Pts.:* (24, 3/13/18 vs. UNCA) **Rebounds:** (19, 3/13/18 vs. UNCA) **Blocks:** (4, 2x, 11/6/18 vs. RMU)
Season Highs: *Pts.:* (19, 11/11 vs. Vandy) **Rebounds:** (18, 11/11 vs. Vandy) **Blocks:** (4, 11/6 vs. RMU)
- Graduated from Saint Joseph's High in Westchester, Ill. in 2016 where he averaged 19.8 points, 14.4 rebounds and 4.0 blocks as a senior; Named the Chicago Tribune All-Star first team, All-State and All-Conference
 - He posted a double-double in all 33 starts...as a junior led his team to the 3A Illinois state title
 - Appeared in all 36 games as a freshman, making 8 starts...averaged 5.2 points and 3.7 rebounds in 14.9 minutes per game
 - Was fourth on the team in rebounds (134) and blocks (23), and second in offensive rebounds (60)
 - Started the 2016-17 opener vs. Montana but got in foul trouble and finished with one point and two rebounds in 10 minutes
 - Also started and had a 7 & 7 with 7 points and 7 rebounds vs. Omaha on Nov. 13, 2016...also had 2 blocks
 - Started and had a season-best 13 points and 9 rebounds vs. Pepperdine on Dec. 11...9 of 10 from the free throw line
 - Had a career-high 4 blocks, 7 points & 4 rebounds against Oregon St. on Feb. 9; 10 points & 8 rebounds vs. UW on March 4
 - Sparked USC's First Four game rally vs. Providence on March 15, 2017 with 9 points off the bench
 - As a sophomore in 2017-18 played in all 36 games (22 starts) and averaged 8.1 points and 6.2 rebounds...He averaged 10.1 points and 8.3 rebounds in USC's final 13 games
 - His 62.7 field goal percentage led USC & was 3rd among Pac-12 players...also ranks 2nd on USC's all-time single-season list
 - In 1st start of season (9th career) vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14, had 16 points & 10 rebounds for his 1st career double-double
 - Started again on Dec. 17 vs. UCSB and had 2nd career double-double with 12 points and a career-best 12 rebounds
 - Scored a then career-best 19 points & grabbed 7 rebounds at California on Jan. 4
 - Had 14 points & 10 rebounds at UCLA on Feb. 3 for his third career double-double
 - Led USC with 19 points on 6-for-6 shooting at ASU on Feb. 8; Had 12 points & 9 rebounds at Arizona on Feb. 10, but fouled out
 - Led USC with 13 points and 6 rebounds in Pac-12 Finals vs. Arizona on March 10...scored all 13 points in the 1st half
 - Had career highs in points (24) & rebounds (19) vs. UNCA on March 13...most rebounds in a game by a Trojan since 2000
 - Scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds vs. WKU in the NIT second-round game for his 5th career double-double
 - Opened the season with his 6th career double-double, getting 18 points and 16 rebounds vs. RMU on Nov. 6
 - Had 7th career double-double with 19 points & 18 rebounds vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11

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5 DERRYCK THORNTON (R-Jr.) *Ht. - 6-3* *Wt. - 195* *Los Angeles, Calif. (Findlay Prep-Nev./Duke)*

Career Highs: *Pts.:* (19, 11/20/15 vs VCU) **3-pointers:** (3, 2x, 11/10/17 vs CSUF) **Assists:** (7, 1/9/16 vs. Va. Tech)
Season Highs: *Pts.:* (17, 11/11 vs. Vandy) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Assists:** (4, 11/6 vs. RMU)

- Graduated from Findlay Prep (Nev.) in 2015 as the No. 11 ranked player by Scout.com and No. 14 by Rivals.com
- Was rated the No. 13 player overall in the 2015 class by the Recruiting Services Consensus Index
- Transferred to USC from Duke the summer of 2016 & sat out the 2016-17 campaign with 3 years of eligibility remaining
- As a freshman at Duke in 2015-16, he started at point guard in 20 of Duke's 36 games, averaging 7.1 points & 2.6 assists
- Was 2nd on the team with 93 assists, 10th most ever by a Duke frosh...1.58 assist to turnover ratio ranks T-7 by a Duke frosh
- Duke was 15-5 in his 20 starts & he averaged 8.7 points in those games; Duke reached the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tourney
- Appeared in 25 games for USC in 2017-18 and averaged 3.8 points and 1.4 rebounds
- Played in his first game as a Trojan on Nov. 10 vs. CSUF and scored 11 points and tied career-high with 3 3-pointers made
- Suffered a dislocated right shoulder in practice on Nov. 28 and missed next 9 games
- Returned to action on Dec. 31 vs. WSU and scored 2 points in 9 minutes of action; Scored 4 points at Cal on Jan. 4
- Scored 8 points and had a career-high 4 steals vs. Colorado on Jan. 10; USC was 17-8 in the 25 games he played
- Made his first start of the season at Arizona on Feb. 10 and had 7 points and 3 assists
- Scored 7 points, had 2 assists and 3 steals at Colorado on Feb. 21; 7 points & 3 steals at Utah on Feb. 24
- Missed first 2 games of Pac-12 Tournament with an upper respiratory infection...returned to play 2 minutes in final vs. Arizona
- Scored 8 points vs. UNCA in the NIT first round game on March 13
- Started at point guard in the opener vs. RMU and scored 8 points and dished out four assists
- Scored 17 points vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11, his most in a game since scoring a career-best 19 vs. VCU on Nov. 20, 2015

1 JORDAN USHER (So.) *Ht. - 6-7* *Wt. - 230* *Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS)*

Career Highs: *Pts.:* (14, 3x, 2/24 at Utah) **3-pointers:** (4, 2x, 2/24 at Utah) **Rebounds:** (8, 1/28 vs. California)
Season Highs: *Pts.:* (12, 11/11 vs. Vandy) **3-pointers:** (2, 11/11 vs. Vandy) **Rebounds:** (5, 11/11 vs. Vandy)

- Graduated from Wheeler High in Marietta, Ga. in 2017; Led team to a 21-9 record and the state GHSA 7A title, while averaging 17 points, 8 rebounds and 3 steals per game; Played his first 3 high school seasons at Sequoyah High in Canton, Ga.
- Scored 20 or more points 13 times, with a career best of 37 points; Had a career best of 23 rebounds in a game
- Was ranked No. 98 on ESPN's Top 100 list
- As a freshman for USC he averaged 4.8 points and 2.0 rebounds and appeared in all 36 games, starting the final two contests
- Scored his first career point making 1 of 2 free throws vs. NDSU on Nov. 13
- Had 3 assists and 3 rebounds in 10 minutes off the bench against Lehigh on Nov. 22
- Grabbed 3 rebounds in 11 minutes off the bench against Oklahoma on Dec. 3
- His 1st career basket was a 3-pointer vs. UCSB on Dec. 17...finished with 8 point on 3 of 4 shooting...also 3 assists
- Had then-season-best in points (12), 3-pointers (2) & rebounds (4) vs. Princeton on Dec. 19
- Scored 10 points, grabbed 5 rebounds, had 3 assists and 3 steals vs. WSU on Dec. 31
- Scored a season-high 14 points and had a season-best 4 steals in 19 minutes off the bench at California on Jan. 4
- Was 4-for-4 from 3-point range (all in 2nd half) to score 14 points and lead USC back from 8 down at Oregon State on Jan. 20
- Matched season highs with 14 points & 4 3-pointers made (4 of 5) at Utah on Feb. 24; Scored 8 pts. vs. Arizona in P-12 Final
- Made 1st career start on March 13 vs. UNCA and scored 13 points, with a steal, assists & 2 rebounds...made 3 3-pointers
- Also scored 13 points vs. WKU in the NIT second round game
- Started the opener vs. RMU on Nov. 6 and scored 7 points
- Scored 12 points and grabbed 5 rebounds vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11 before fouling out

34 VICTOR UYAELUNMO (So.) *Ht. - 6-11* *Wt. - 220* *Miami, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy)*

Career Highs: *Pts.:* (4, 2x, 12/14 vs. S.Clara) **Rebounds:** (3, 2x, 11/6/18 vs. RMU) **Blocks:** (1, 1/28 vs. California)
Season Highs: *Pts.:* (-----) **Rebounds:** (3, 11/6 vs. RMU) **Blocks:** (-----)

- Is a 2017 graduate of Calvary Christian Academy in Miami, Fla.; Led his team to a 23-6 record and the state 5A title
- Averaged 13.5 points, 15 rebounds and 5 blocks per game; Had 22 games with double figures in rebounds
- Ranked as the No. 16 center in the country and the No. 7 player from Florida in the 2017 class by ESPN.com
- Played in 15 games as a freshman, scoring 21 points and grabbing 13 rebounds
- Scored 4 points in his collegiate debut by making all 4 free throw attempts vs. CSUF on Nov. 10
- Made his first career field goal with a dunk vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22; Scored 4 points vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14
- Had a season-best 3 rebounds vs. UNCA on March 1
- Made his first career start vs. WKU in the NIT second round and scored a season-best five points
- Made first career regular season start in the opener vs. RMU on Nov. 6 and tied career high with 3 rebounds

3 ELIJAH WEAVER (Fr.) *Ht. - 6-5* *Wt. - 210* *Cocoa, Fla. (Rockledge HS)*

Career Highs: *Pts.:* (-----) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Rebounds:** (-----)

- Graduated from Rockledge High in Rockledge, Fla. in 2018 where he averaged 23.1 points, 8.2 rebounds, 8.7 assists and 4.3 steals as a senior; Led Rockledge to a 25-4 record and to the District 14 6A title
- Was named the Class 6A Player of the Year; Also named MVP of Team Honor at the 2018 Allen Iverson Roundball Classic
- Was ranked No. 37 on the ESPN Top 100 for the 2018 high school basketball recruits
- Injured his left ankle on Aug. 23 and had surgery to repair the Peroneal Retinaculum on Aug. 30 at Cedars-Sinai performed by Dr. David Thordarson....Recovery time was expected to take three months; Began practicing on Nov. 8

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Nov. 6 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

USC opened its season by defeating Robert Morris 83-62 at the Galen Center on Nov. 6, closing the game on a 34-9 run. USC trailed 53-49 with 12 minutes remaining, when Shaquan Aaron went on a personal 9-0 run to give the Trojans the lead for good. First he made a 3-pointer, then a free throw, a dunk and another 3-pointer to give USC a 58-53 lead. Aaron finished the game with 20 points, his third career 20-point game and first since the 2016-17 season. Nick Rakocevic scored 18 points and grabbed 16 rebounds, while Jonah Mathews and Kevin Porter Jr. scored 15 a piece. The 15 points by Porter Jr. were the most by a USC freshman in his first game since Jordan McLaughlin scored 19 in 2014. USC improved to 20-4 in its last 24 home openers. USC made 52.6 percent of its shots, while holding RMU to 34.3 percent shooting, 27.0 percent in the second half. USC made 53.8 percent of its 3-point attempts (7 of 13) and outrebounded RMU 42-31. USC ran its winning streak to 32 in games which the opponent scores 70 points or less.

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Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB							S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S		
Mendy	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	4	0	0	2	0	1	14
Bain	2-7	0-4	1-1	0-2	2	4	5	0	2	0	0	16
Williams, Jsh. 7-17	4-12	2-2	2-1	3	3	20	3	1	0	0	0	34
Williams, Jon 1-9	1-8	2-2	1-0	1	1	5	4	0	0	1	33	
McConnell	0-6	0-4	0-0	1-9	10	2	0	7	3	0	2	34
Treacy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Petteway	4-7	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	4	8	0	0	1	0	19
Thomas	8-17	0-1	0-0	3-7	10	2	16	2	3	1	1	30
Wilbon	2-5	0-1	4-6	1-1	2	1	8	0	0	0	1	12
Coalmon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				0-0	0							
Totals	24-70	5-30	9-11	11-20	31	23	62	16	11	2	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-33 (.424) 2nd Half: 10-37 (.270) Game: 24-70 (.343)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-13 (.154) 2nd Half: 3-17 (.176) Game: 5-30 (.167)
FT% 1st Half: 5-7 (.714) 2nd Half: 4-4 (1.000) Game: 9-11 (.818)

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Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB							S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S		
Usher	2-6	0-2	3-5	0-2	2	3	7	2	2	0	0	29
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	8
Aaron	8-12	3-4	1-2	1-4	5	3	20	2	2	0	2	33
Mathews	4-12	2-5	5-6	0-6	6	2	15	6	2	0	2	37
Thornton	4-9	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	8	4	3	0	1	27
Porter Jr.	6-7	2-2	1-3	1-4	5	3	15	1	3	1	0	24
O'Bannon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Rakocevic	6-10	0-0	6-7	3-13	16	2	18	1	1	4	0	32
TEAM				2-0	2							
Totals	30-57	7-13	16-25	8-34	42	15	83	16	15	5	5	200

FG% 1st Half: 13-29 (.448) 2nd Half: 17-28 (.607) Game: 30-57 (.526)
3FG% 1st Half: 1-4 (.250) 2nd Half: 6-9 (.667) Game: 7-13 (.538)
FT% 1st Half: 10-12 (.833) 2nd Half: 6-13 (.462) Game: 16-25 (.640)

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Officials: John Higgins, Michael Greenstein, Marc. A. Beasley
Technical fouls: RMU - Petteway, USC - Porter Jr.
Attendance: 2,502

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Vanderbilt • 82
USC • 78

Nov. 11 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

In a tight game which featured 11 lead changes, USC lost to Vanderbilt 82-78 on Nov. 11 at the Galen Center. Despite Vanderbilt leading for nearly 31 minutes, USC took a 69-67 lead with 3:11 remaining only to have the Commodores respond with a 6-0 run to take the lead for good. After a Saben Lee layup tied the game, USC was called for six fouls in the final 2:30 of the game and Vandy made 11 of its 12 FT attempts to clinch it, after making 8 of its first 18 attempts from the line. Nick Rakocevic had a robust double-double with 19 points and 18 rebounds to lead USC. Derryck Thornton added 17 points. Kevin Porter Jr. had 14 points, 2 blocks and 2 assists before fouling out. Vandy's dynamic freshman duo of Darius Garland (19) and Simi Shittu (14) combined for 33 points and 20 rebounds. USC held Vanderbilt to 38.0 percent shooting, but struggled itself to 39.5 percent shooting, including 21.1 percent from 3-point range.

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Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB							S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S		
Toye	4-10	3-5	5-6	3-6	9	0	16	1	1	0	1	31
Shittu	5-12	0-0	4-7	8-7	15	5	14	3	3	0	3	26
Ryan	1-6	1-4	1-2	0-5	5	2	4	2	1	0	0	27
Lee	3-13	0-4	3-3	1-1	2	3	9	3	2	0	1	31
Garland	6-14	3-5	4-4	1-4	5	4	19	1	6	0	1	36
Wetzell	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	7
Evans	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brown	4-8	0-2	0-3	2-2	4	2	8	0	0	1	1	18
Nesmith	3-6	2-5	2-2	1-3	4	2	10	4	0	0	0	21
TEAM				3-1	4							
Totals	27-71	9-26	19-30	19-30	49	20	82	14	14	1	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 16-44 (.364) 2nd Half: 11-27 (.407) Game: 27-71 (.380)
3FG% 1st Half: 6-18 (.333) 2nd Half: 3-8 (.375) Game: 9-26 (.346)
FT% 1st Half: 4-10 (.400) 2nd Half: 15-20 (.750) Game: 19-30 (.633)

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Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB							S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S		
Usher	5-16	2-5	0-0	3-2	5	5	12	2	0	1	0	22
Rakocevic	8-16	0-0	3-6	9-9	18	4	19	0	3	2	2	39
Aaron	3-10	0-2	1-2	2-7	9	1	7	1	2	0	3	35
Mathews	4-12	1-6	0-0	1-4	5	0	9	2	2	0	2	40
Thornton	7-17	0-2	3-5	2-1	3	5	17	2	1	0	0	33
Porter Jr.	5-9	1-3	3-5	1-3	4	5	14	2	2	2	1	23
Fleming	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Brooks	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
TEAM				3-0	3							
Totals	32-81	4-19	10-18	21-26	47	26	78	9	11	5	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-36 (.389) 2nd Half: 18-45 (.400) Game: 32-81 (.395)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-10 (.300) 2nd Half: 1-9 (.111) Game: 4-19 (.211)
FT% 1st Half: 5-9 (.556) 2nd Half: 5-9 (.556) Game: 10-18 (.556)

Vanderbilt 42 40 - 82
USC 36 42 - 78

Officials: David Hall, Tony Padilla, Mike Reed
Technical fouls: RMU - None.
Attendance: 3,804

2018 • 2019 USC Roster

• NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
0	Shaqquan Aaron	G	6-7	195	Sr.*	7/21/95	Los Angeles, Calif. (Rainier Beach HS/Louisville)
1	Jordan Usher	G/F	6-7	230	So.	5/21/98	Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS)
2	Jonah Mathews	G	6-3	200	Jr.	2/10/98	Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
3	Elijah Weaver	G	6-5	210	Fr.	12/30/98	Cocoa, Fla. (Rockledge HS)
4	Kevin Porter Jr.	G	6-6	218	Fr.	5/4/00	South Seattle, Wash. (Rainier Beach HS)
5	Derryck Thornton	G	6-3	195	Jr.*	5/30/97	Chatsworth, Calif. (Findlay Prep, Nev./Duke)
12	Devin Fleming	G	6-2	190	Sr.	6/17/97	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Valley View HS/Mt. San Jacinto)
13	Charles O'Bannon Jr.	G	6-6	210	So.	3/1/99	Compton, Calif. (Bishop Gorman)
15	McKay Anderson	G	6-5	190	Jr.	11/30/94	La Canada, Calif. (La Verne Lutheran/SUU/PCC)
25	Bennie Boatwright	F	6-10	235	Sr.	7/13/96	Mission Hills, Calif. (Village Christian HS)
31	Nick Rakocevic	F	6-11	225	Jr.	12/31/97	Chicago, Ill. (Saint Joseph's HS)
33	J'Raan Brooks	F	6-9	220	Fr.	5/13/99	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)
34	Victor Uyaelunmo	F	6-11	220	So.	3/20/98	Miami, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy)

* Utilized redshirt year

• ALPHABETICAL

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* Utilized redshirt year

HEAD COACH

Andy Enfield (Johns Hopkins, 1991), 6th year

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Jason Hart (Syracuse, 2000), 2nd year, 6th on staff

ASSISTANT COACH

Chris Capko (USF, 2006), 3rd year, 5th on staff

Eric Mobley (Portland, 1990), 1st year

DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING

Martin Bahar (Vanderbilt, 2006) 4th year

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Michael Swets (Boston College, 2009) 3rd year

Southern California Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 11, 2018)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
31	Nick Rakocevic	2-1	71	35.5	14-26	.538	0-0	.000	9-13	.692	12	22	34	17.0	6	0	1	4	6	2	37	18.5	
04	Kevin Porter Jr.	2-0	47	23.5	11-16	.688	3-5	.600	4-8	.500	2	7	9	4.5	8	1	3	5	3	1	29	14.5	
00	Shaqquan Aaron	2-2	68	34.0	11-22	.500	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	3	11	14	7.0	4	0	3	4	0	5	27	13.5	
05	Derryck Thornton	2-2	60	30.0	11-26	.423	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	2	3	5	2.5	6	1	6	4	0	1	25	12.5	
02	Jonah Mathews	2-2	77	38.5	8-24	.333	3-11	.273	5-6	.833	1	10	11	5.5	2	0	8	4	0	4	24	12.0	
01	Jordan Usher	2-2	51	25.5	7-22	.318	2-7	.286	3-5	.600	3	4	7	3.5	8	1	4	2	1	0	19	9.5	
12	Devin Fleming	1-0	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
33	J'Raan Brooks	1-0	7	7.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
34	Victor Uyaelunmo	2-1	9	4.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	2	3	1.5	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0	
13	Charles O'Bannon	1-0	10	10.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Team											5	0	5										
Total.....		2	400		62-138	.449	11-32	.344	26-43	.605	29	60	89	44.5	41	3	25	26	10	13	161	80.5	
Opponents.....		2	400		51-141	.362	14-56	.250	28-41	.683	30	50	80	40.0	43	-	30	25	3	13	144	72.0	

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	161	144	11/06/18	ROBERT MORRIS	w 83-62	2502
Points per game	80.5	72.0	11/11/18	VANDERBILT	L 78-82	3804
Scoring margin	+8.5	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	62-138	51-141	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct	.449	.362				
3 POINT FG-ATT	11-32	14-56				
3-point FG pct	.344	.250				
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	7.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	26-43	28-41				
Free throw pct	.605	.683				
F-Throws made per game	13.0	14.0				
REBOUNDS	89	80				
Rebounds per game	44.5	40.0				
Rebounding margin	+4.5	-				
ASSISTS	25	30				
Assists per game	12.5	15.0				
TURNOVERS	26	25				
Turnovers per game	13.0	12.5				
Turnover margin	-0.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.2				
STEALS	13	13				
Steals per game	6.5	6.5				
BLOCKS	10	3				
Blocks per game	5.0	1.5				
ATTENDANCE	6306	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-3153	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Southern California	73	88	161
Opponents	77	67	144