



USC Men's Basketball Release

Game No. 9 • USC (5-3) vs. TCU (5-1+) • Dec. 7, 2018

• Staples Center, Los Angeles, Calif. •



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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	W, 95-59
11/19	^vs. Texas Tech	L, 63-78
11/20	^vs. Missouri State	W, 99-80
11/25	CSU Bakersfield	W, 90-75
11/28	Long Beach State	W, 75-65
12/1	Nevada	L, 61-73
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

Dec. 7 - FS1 with Aaron Goldsmith (pxp) and Casey Jacobsen (analyst)

- 1110 AM (KRDC) with Jordan Moore (pxp)

Dec. 15 - ESPN2 with TBD (pxp) and TBD (analyst)

- 1110 AM (KRDC) with Jordan Moore (pxp)

USC TO TAKE ON TCU AT STAPLES FRIDAY • Trojans' Next Three Games Are Away From Home •

TONIGHT'S GAME - The USC Trojans (5-3) will face the TCU Horned Frogs (5-1+) at the Staples Center in Los Angeles, Calif. on Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. Tonight's game begins a stretch of three consecutive games away from the Galen Center.

USC FALLS AT HOME TO No. 5 NEVADA - No. 5 Nevada used a 9-0 run at the start of the second half to take control and went on to a 73-61 win over USC at the Galen Center on Dec. 1. USC led 35-34 at halftime and by as many as seven points in the first half, but struggled with its shooting in the second half, while Nevada heated up. USC made 35.7 percent of its shots after the break, while Nevada made 48.1 percent. USC made just 23.8 percent of its three-point attempts for the game (5-for-22), including a 1-for-7 ledger each from its sharp-shooters Bennie Boatwright and Jonah Mathews. Nick Rakocevic led USC with 20 points and 12 rebounds, while Derryck Thornton added 10 points and 4 assists. USC did hold Nevada to 46.7 percent shooting and 73 points, despite it coming into the game with a 50.0 percent shooting average and scoring 90.1 points per game. The points total was also a season low for both teams.

BREAKING DOWN TCU - USC's next game will be against TCU (5-1+) on Dec. 7 at the Staples Center at 6:30 p.m. TCU is coming off an 89-62 win vs. Central Michigan on Nov. 30 and will play at SMU on Dec. 5 before facing the Trojans. TCU began the season ranked No. 20, and also has wins over CSU Bakersfield, Oral Roberts, Fresno State and Eastern Michigan, with its only setback being a 73-64 home loss to Lipscomb. The Horned Frogs have six players averaging at least 8.7 points per game. TCU reached the 2018 NCAA Tournament with its 21-12 season, and returned seven players from that team. The all-time series between the two schools is tied at 1-1, with USC winning the last meeting 83-59 on Dec. 19, 2011 at the Galen Center.

OKLAHOMA ON DECK - USC's next game will be against Oklahoma (7-1+) on Dec. 15 at the BOK Center in Tulsa, Okla. at 6 p.m. PT. The Sooners are coming off an 85-80 win over Notre Dame on Dec. 4 in New York, N.Y. and will play Wichita State in Oklahoma City on Dec. 8 before facing USC. Senior guard Christian James leads Oklahoma with a 19.9 scoring average and five Sooners are averaging at least 9.1 points per game. Oklahoma defeated USC 85-83 at Staples Center last year and leads the all-time series 7-4* (1 USC win vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record 7-5). USC last beat Oklahoma 66-55 on Nov. 29, 2007, which it later vacated.

RAKOCEVIC HAS BEEN A FORCE ON THE BOARDS - Junior forward Nick Rakocevic has averaged 11.8 rebounds per game this season, tied for fifth nationally and tops in the Pac-12. He has also averaged a team-leading 15.3 points per game, to average a double-double. He scored 9 points and had 9 rebounds vs. Texas Tech on Nov. 19, snapping a streak of five consecutive double-doubles dating back to last season (2 to end the 2017-18 season). He became the first USC player to record three double-doubles to start a season since Sam Clancy did it to start the 2001-02 season. His five consecutive double-doubles were the most by a USC player since Nikola Vucevic had eight-straight during the 2011 season. He scored 20 points and had 12 rebounds against Nevada on Dec. 1 and has had five double-doubles this season which are tied for ninth among all DI NCAA players.

ENFIELD EYES THE CENTURY MARK - USC head coach Andy Enfield has a 99-79 record in his six seasons at the helm of the USC program. He has led the Trojans into the post-season each of the last three seasons, combining to win 71 games, the most in a three-year stretch in school history. He has a 140-107 overall record in eight seasons as a head coach.

TOUGH TERRAIN - USC is in the midst of playing Nevada (8-0), TCU (5-1+) and Oklahoma (7-1+) in consecutive games. The three teams are a combined 20-2 with two of the three being ranked at some point this season.

TCU Horned Frogs - Last Game Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	1	Desmond Bane	6-5	215	Jr.	Richmond, Ind.	16.3	6.2
G	10	Jaylen Fisher	6-2	195	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	8.7	2.7
G	25	Alex Robinson	6-1	180	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas	13.5	4.2
F	15	JD Miller	6-8	235	Sr.	Dallas, Texas	11.3	6.0
C	21	Kevin Samuel	6-11	250	Fr.*	Codrington Village, Barbuda	9.3	7.2

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.	11.1	4.8
G	2	Jonah Mathews	6-3	200	Jr.	Santa Monica, Calif.	12.1	3.5
G	5	Derryck Thornton	6-3	195	Jr.*	Los Angeles, Calif.	9.6	3.1
F	25	Bennie Boatwright	6-10	235	Sr.	Mission Hills, Calif.	15.2	5.8
F	31	Nick Rakocevic	6-11	225	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	15.3	11.8

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 **99-79** record in his six seasons as the USC head coach and is **140-107** 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 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 1,592-1,193* 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 140-66 in 13 seasons at the Galen Center since it opened on Nov. 16, 2006. USC is also 77-21 in nonconference games at the Galen Center. USC is 39-7 in home nonconference games with Enfield as the head coach, including 27-4 in its last 31 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: 1,613-1,193

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Shaqquan Aaron	Shuh-KWAN Air-un
J'Raan Brooks	Juh-RON
Nick Rakocovic	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.

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 Dec. 7 will be broadcast on XM Channel No. 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 ESPNU or ESPN3

FS1 = Fox Sports 1 FOX = FOX Network

PAC-12 TELECONFERENCES

The Pac-12 media teleconferences are set for Dec. 27 and Feb. 5. 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.

THE MAGIC MARKER - With the 75-65 win over Long Beach State on Nov. 28, USC has now won 34 consecutive games in which it allows 70 points or less.

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

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 Rakocovic (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 SURPASSES 1,000 CAREER POINTS - Senior Bennie Boatwright missed the first two games of the season while still coming back from offseason knee surgery, but has averaged 15.2 points per game since his return. He scored 14 points vs. Texas Tech on Nov. 19 to give him 1,008 career points. He now has scored 1,069 career points which ranks 37th on USC's all-time scoring list, one behind Brandon Martin (1,070) who is in 36th place. Next up are: Roy Irvin (35th, 1,073), Paul Westphal (34th, 1,085) and Gabe Pruitt (33rd, 1,102). Boatwright has averaged 13.1 points (1,069) in 81 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 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. Boatwright has also made 168 career three-point baskets, 9th on USC's all-time list and three behind David Bluthenthal who is 8th with 171. Harold Miner is 7th on USC's list with 176 career three-point baskets made.

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 Dec. 4):

Player	Team	Minutes/G	Reb./G	Points/G
Dewayne Dedmon	Atlanta	21.8	6.6	7.7
DeMar DeRozan	San Antonio	35.4	5.6	24.0
Taj Gibson	Minnesota	26.3	7.0	10.8
De'Anthony Melton	Phoenix	11.1	2.0	4.9
Chimezie Metu	San Antonio	6.1	1.5	2.6
Nikola Vucevic	Orlando	30.9	11.3	20.9

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)

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.

PORTER JR. COMING BACK FROM INJURY - 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 made his first career start vs. Stetson on Nov. 14 and scored 12 points. Porter Jr. was the only Trojan to score in double figures in the first five games this season and is averaging 11.7 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 0.8 blocks, after testing his leg for four minutes against Nevada. He had missed the previous two games with a right quadiceps contusion, suffered vs. Missouri State on Nov. 20. Still, he has made 53.8 percent of his shots (28-for-52).

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.

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.

TORCHING THE TWINE - USC made 17 of 33 three-point attempts (51.5 percent) vs. Missouri State on Nov. 20. That was the most three-point baskets made by a USC team in a game since setting a school record with 20 at Oregon State on Jan. 29, 2000. USC has had three games this season shooting at least 50 percent from beyond the arc and has hit at least seven three-pointers in six of eight games. USC was just 5-for-21 from three-point range vs. Nevada on Dec. 1. In the previous four games, USC has made a total of 43 three-point baskets and hit at a 47.3 percentage from distance (43-for-91).

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).

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.

USC BRINGS IN TOP-RANKED RECRUITING CLASS - Isaiah Mobley, Onyeka Okongwu, Max Agbonkpolo and Kyle Sturdivant have signed to play basketball at USC for the 2019-20 season, it was announced by Andy Enfield on Nov. 14. At the time USC's recruiting class was ranked No. 1 by 247Sports.com and Rivals.com and No. 2 overall by ESPN.com, the highest-ranked recruiting class ever by the USC men's basketball program. "Our 2019 recruiting class will bring a combination of skill, size, and athleticism to our program," said Enfield. "As we continue to lose players after graduation and early to the NBA, we expect this recruiting class to have an immediate impact on the success of our team next season." USC has now had 6 consecutive top 30 classes under Enfield and this year's class contains 3 of the top 5 recruits from the state of California according to ESPN.com. Mobley and Okongwu are 5-star recruits. When 2018 5-star recruit Kevin Porter Jr. signed with USC, he became USC's first 5-star recruit since DeMar DeRozan in 2008. **Mobley**, a 6-10, 230-pound forward from Rancho Christian School in Temecula, Calif., is ranked No. 14 ESPN.com, No. 16 by 247Sports.com and No. 19 by Rivals.com. Mobley is also ranked as the No. 1 recruit from the state of California and the No. 3 power forward nationally by 247Sports.com. Rancho Christian went 28-3 during the 2017-18 season with the junior helping lead his team to a seventh-place finish in the CIF Southern Section Open Division playoffs and to the Division I Regional semifinals in the state tournament. Mobley averaged 19.9 points, 11.4 rebounds and 2.4 blocks as a junior. He and Okongwu led the Compton Magic to the prestigious Adidas Guantlet Championship before earning the "mythical national championship" later that summer in Las Vegas, Nev. He was named the MVP at both the NBA Top 100 Camp and the Pangos All-America Camp last summer. **Okongwu**, a 6-10, 245 forward from Chino Hills High in Chino Hills, Calif., is ranked No. 15 by ESPN.com, No. 17 by 247Sports.com and No. 22 by Rivals.com nationally. He is also the No. 2-ranked player in California behind Mobley. Okongwu is also ranked the No. four center nationally by ESPN.com. Okongwu led Chino Hills to the Division I title over Las Lomas last season with 27 points, 14 rebounds, five blocks and three assists. He was also part of the state title-winning team in 2016 as a freshman. As a junior, Okongwu averaged 28 points, 12 rebounds and 4 block, earning the CIF Division I John R. Wooden Player of the Year and Los Angeles Times Boys Basketball Player of the Year honors. He was also named CalHiSports.com "Mr. Basketball" for the state of California, just the eighth junior in the modern era to earn the award. **Agbonkpolo**, a 6-8, 185-pound forward from Santa Margarita Catholic High in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., is ranked No. 51 nationally by 247Sports.com, No. 53 by Rivals.com and No. 60 by ESPN.com. Agbonkpolo is also ranked as the No. 5 recruit from California and the No. 13 ranked small forward nationally by Rivals.com. Agbonkpolo opened his senior campaign with 26 points in a win over Gardena Serra on Nov. 12. **Sturdivant**, a 6-3, 185-pound point guard from Norcross High in Norcross, Ga., is ranked No. 83 overall by Rivals.com and is ranked the No. 10 point guard recruit by 247Sports.com. He led Norcross to the Georgia high schools No. 1 ranking and all the way to the Georgia 7A title game. He was named the 7A Georgia Player of the Year and hit the game-winning buzzer-beater over rival Meadowbrook to clinch the 7A Regional title game. He played on the Nike Team Florida in the EYBL circuit which advanced to the prestigious Peach Jam Tournament. He averaged 15.1 points, 3.6 assists, 4.8 rebounds and 1.1 steals during the 2018 EYBL season.

USC Record When...

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

Outshoot opponent (%).....	5-1
Outshot by opponent (%).....	0-2
Outrebound or tie opponent	3-1
Outrebounded by opponent	2-2
Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds.....	5-1
More turnovers or same as opponent	2-1
Less turnovers than opponent	3-2
USC scored 90-plus points	3-0
USC scores 80-89 points	1-0
USC scores 70-79 points	1-1
USC scores 60-69 points	0-2
USC scores 50-59 points	0-0
USC scores 39-49 points	0-0
Opponent scores 20-29 points	0-0
Opponent scores 30-39 points	0-0
Opponent scores 40-49 points.....	0-0
Opponent scores 50-59 points	1-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points	2-0
Opponent scores 70-79 points.....	1-2
Opponent scores 80-89 points.....	1-1
Opponent scored 90-plus points	0-0

STARTING LINEUPS

Nov. 6	ROBERT MORRIS	Thornton	Mathews	Aaron	Usher	Uyaelunmo	W
Nov. 11	VANDERBILT	Thornton	Mathews	Aaron	Usher	Rakocevic	L
Nov. 14	STETSON	Thornton	Mathews	Aaron	Porter Jr.	Rakocevic	W
Nov. 19	vs. Texas Tech	Thornton	Mathews	Aaron	Porter Jr.	Rakocevic	L
Nov. 20	vs. Missouri State	Thornton	Mathews	Aaron	Porter Jr.	Rakocevic	W
Nov. 25	CSU BAKERSFIELD	Weaver	Mathews	Aaron	Boatwright	Rakocevic	W
Nov. 28	LONG BEACH STATE	Thornton	Mathews	Aaron	Boatwright	Rakocevic	W
Dec. 1	NEVADA	Thornton	Mathews	Aaron	Boatwright	Rakocevic	L
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
 11/14: 16 points/12 rebounds
 11/28: 19 points/12 rebounds
 12/1: 20 points/12 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

29	Dunks	15
274	Pts/Paint	240
181	Bench Pts.	200
125	Fast Break	88
101	Pts. off TO	86
83	2nd Chance	103

Opp.

USC BY DAY/MONTH:

Mondays -	0-1	Nov. -	5-2
Tuesdays -	2-0	Dec. -	0-1
Wednesdays -	2-0	Jan -	0-0
Thursdays -	0-0	Feb. -	0-0
Fridays -	0-0	Mar. -	0-0
Saturdays -	0-1		
Sundays -	1-1		

WEARING THE COLORS:

Wearing Cardinal Uniforms -	0-1
Wearing White Uniforms -	4-2
Wearing Gold Uniforms -	1-0
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

80.5
 71.8
 .485
 .388
 .395
 .325
 .658
 38.6
 16.1
 12.0
 6.4
 4.4

Offensive Pts./Game
 Defensive Pts./Game
 Field Goal Percentage
 Field Goal Defense Pct.
 3-Point FG Percentage
 3-Point FG Defense Pct.
 Free Throw Percentage
 Rebounds/Game
 Assists/Game
 Turnovers/Game
 Steals/Game
 Blocks/Game

TCU

77.0
 66.0
 .516
 .388
 .364
 .278
 .635
 38.7
 22.2
 14.3
 6.0
 5.5

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:** (3, 2x, 11/28 vs. LBSU)

- 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 8-straight from Jan. 10-Feb. 8
- Hit 2 big, late 3-pointers and scored 10 points vs. Middle Tennessee on Dec. 23; Scored 7 points vs. WSU on Dec. 31
- 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 2018-19 opener vs. RMU on Nov. 6, his 3rd career 20-point game
- He had 7 points, a career-high 3 steals & a career-best 9 rebounds vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11; Is 1 of 2 Trojans to start all 8 games

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.: (22, 11/20 vs. Missouri St.)* **3-pointers:** (4, 2x, 11/20 vs. MSU) **Rebounds:** (8, 11/25 vs. CSUB)

- 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 G, 18 starts; Scored a then career-high 28 points 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 2017-18 & 5th of career with 13 points & tying 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
- Missed first 2 games of the season while coming back from offseason knee surgery
- Opened up with 16 points vs. Stetson on Nov. 14 on 5 of 7 shooting...made 4 3-pointers
- Scored 22 points, grabbed 7 rebounds, had 2 assists & 2 steals vs. Missouri State on Nov. 20...named to NABC All-Tourney Team
- Scored 19 points, had a season-best 8 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals and a block vs. CSU Bakersfield on Nov. 25

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

Career Highs: *Pts.: (8, 11/14 vs. Stetson)* **3-pointers:** (-----) **Rebounds:** (2, 11/25 vs. CSUB)

- 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
- Scored his first 8 points vs. Stetson on Nov. 14...made all 3 FG attempts & both FT shots; Scored 4 points vs. MSU on Nov. 20

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:** (1/ 11/14/18 vs. Stetson)
Season Highs: *Pts.: (2, 11/14 vs. Stetson)* **3-pointers:** (-----) **Assists:** (1, 11/14 vs. Stetson)

- 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
- 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; Had a basket and first career assist vs. Stetson on Nov. 14

THE PLAYERS

- 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.:** (21, 11/20 vs. Missouri St.) **3-pointers:** (5, 11/20 vs. Missouri St.) **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 G as a freshman (3 starts) & averaged 7.0 points and 1.8 rebounds...Career-best 6 steals vs. Wyoming on 12/23
 • 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
 • 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
 • Scored 9 points, had 2 assists and tied a career high with 7 rebounds vs. Stetson on Nov. 14
 • Scored 12 points and made 3 3-pointers vs. Texas Tech on Nov. 19; Netted 21 points & made 5 3-pointers vs. MSU on Nov. 20
- 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
 • 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...had surgery on Nov. 13...expected to miss a month...cast came off on Dec. 3
- 4 KEVIN PORTER Jr. (Fr.)** *Ht. - 6-6 Wt. - 218 South Seattle, Wash. (Rainier Beach HS)*
Career Highs: **Pts.:** (15, 2x, 11/19 vs. TTU) **3-pointers:** (2, 3x, 11/20 vs. MSU) **Rebounds:** (5, 2x, 11/19 vs. TTU)
 • 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 IBCA
 • 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
 • Made his first career start on Nov. 14 vs. Stetson...12 points, 3 assists & a block; Had 14 points & 3 steals vs. MSU on Nov. 20
 • Missed 2 games with a right quadriceps contusion...injured vs. Missouri State on Nov. 20...tried to play in the 2nd half vs. Nevada on Dec. 1, but was not 100 percent and was limited to 4 minutes
- 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, 3x, 11/25/18 vs. CSUB)
Season Highs: **Pts.:** (20, 12/1 vs. Nevada) **Rebounds:** (18, 11/11 vs. Vandy) **Blocks:** (4, 2x, 11/25 vs. CSUB)
 • 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)
 • 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 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
 • Posted 8th career double-double (16 points/12 rebounds vs. Stetson on Nov. 14; T-career best with 4 assists vs. MSU on Nov. 20
 • Matched season high with 19 points vs. LBSU on Nov. 28...also had 12 boards for his 4th double-double in 2018-19, 9th of career
 • Had 12 rebounds & a season-best 20 points vs. Nevada on Dec. 1...5th double-double of season, 10th of career

THE PLAYERS

- 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:** (4, 11/20/18 vs Missouri St.) **Assists:** (7, 1/9/16 vs. Va. Tech)
Season Highs: *Pts.:* (17, 11/11 vs. Vandy) **3-pointers:** (4, 11/20 vs. Missouri St.) **Assists:** (6, 2x, 11/28 vs. LBSU)
- 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
 - 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
 - Had 7 points, 3 assists and a steal vs. Stetson on Nov. 14; Had 4 assists and did not take a shot vs. TTU on Nov. 19
 - Scored 12 points & made a career-best 4 3-pointers vs. Missouri St. on Nov. 20...also had 6 assists & a career-high 6 rebounds
 - Missed the game vs. CSU Bakersfield on Nov. 25 with a sprained right ankle...suffered injury in practice on Nov. 24
 - Back in starting lineup vs. Long Beach St. on Nov. 28 and scored 13 points and had 6 assists; 35 points & 16 assists in last 3 G
- 1 JORDAN USHER (So.)** *Ht. - 6-7 Wt. - 230 Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS)*
Career Highs: *Pts.:* (22, 11/25/18 vs. CSUB) **3-pointers:** (4, 2x, 2/24 at Utah) **Rebounds:** (9, 11/25/18 vs. CSUB)
Season Highs: *Pts.:* (22, 11/25 vs. CSUB) **3-pointers:** (2, 2x, 12/1 vs. Nevada) **Rebounds:** (9, 11/25 vs. CSUB)
- 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 1st career point making 1 of 2 FT vs. NDSU on Nov. 13; Had 3 boards in 11 minutes off bench vs. 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
 - Started and scored 12 points and grabbed 5 rebounds vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11 before fouling out
 - Scored a career-high 22 points and grabbed a career-best 9 rebounds off the bench vs. CSU Bakersfield on Nov. 25
- 34 VICTOR UYAEUNMO (So.)** *Ht. - 6-11 Wt. - 220 Miami, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy)*
Career Highs: *Pts.:* (4, 2x, 12/14 vs. S.Clara) **Rebounds:** (3, 3x, 11/14/18 vs. Stetson) **Blocks:** (1, 2x, 11/14 vs. Stetson)
Season Highs: *Pts.:* (1, 11/20 vs. Missouri St.) **Rebounds:** (3, 2x, 11/14 vs. Stetson) **Blocks:** (1, 11/14 vs. Stetson)
- 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
 - Again had a career-high 3 rebounds & tied a career-best with a block vs. Stetson on Nov. 14; Hit 1 of 2 FT vs. MSU on Nov. 20
- 3 ELIJAH WEAVER (Fr.)** *Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 210 Cocoa, Fla. (Rockledge HS)*
Career Highs: *Pts.:* (9, 11/14 vs. Stetson) **3-pointers:** (2, 11/28 vs. LBSU) **Assists:** (5, 11/25 vs. CSUB)
- 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
 - Made his collegiate debut vs. Stetson on Nov. 14 and scored 9 points, with 2 rebounds & 2 assists in 23 minutes off the bench
 - Made 2 of 3 shots including his only 3-point attempt in 18 minutes off the bench vs. TTU on Nov. 19
 - Started for the first time on Nov. 25 vs. CSU Bakersfield and had 7 points and 5 assists
 - Made a season-best two 3-pointers and scored 6 points vs. Long Beach State on Nov. 28...also 3 assists and a steal

2018•2019 Season Review

game • one

Robert Morris • 62
USC • 83

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 Shaquwan 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 Rakoccevic 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.

ROBERT MORRIS • 62

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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	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	7
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)

USC • 83

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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	0-2	2	1	8	4	3	0	1	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	10
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)

Robert Morris 35 27 - 62
USC 37 46 - 83

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

game • two

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 Rakoccevic 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.

VANDERBILT • 82

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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)

USC • 78

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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: None.
Attendance: 3,804

game • three

Stetson • 59
USC • 95

Nov. 14 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

USC scored the first 6 points of the game and never trailed in a 95-59 victory over Stetson at the Galen Center on Nov. 14. For the first time all season, the Trojans had the services of forward Bennie Boatwright and guard Elijah Weaver, both coming back from offseason surgeries. Boatwright scored 16 points on 5 of 7 shooting, including netting 4 3-pointers, while Weaver chipped in with 9 points in his collegiate debut. Nick Rakoccevic had his third consecutive double-double to start the season, with 16 points and 12 rebounds. He became the first USC player to record 3 double-doubles to start the season since Sam Clancy in the 2001-02 season. USC made 56.3 percent of its shots, while holding Stetson to 31.2 percent shooting. Ten different Trojans scored and 9 had at least one assist. Kevin Porter Jr. added 12 points, Shaquwan Aaron 10 and Jonah Mathews 9 points and tied a career best with 7 rebounds. USC won its 33rd consecutive game when holding the opposition to 70 points or less.

STETSON • 59

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Mathews	1-7	0-3	0-0	2-2	4	3	2	1	1	0	2	18
Lynch	1-5	0-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	16
Iyiola	4-13	0-0	0-0	4-4	8	2	8	1	2	0	0	19
Rawley	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	4	2	0	0	1	22
Summer	2-7	1-4	0-0	0-3	3	2	5	1	2	0	0	22
Jones	5-12	0-4	1-1	3-4	7	0	11	0	3	0	0	18
McKeythron	0-4	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	4	1	0	1	12
Walters Jr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aninye	2-6	0-3	2-4	0-1	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	18
Verk	1-5	1-1	0-0	0-4	4	1	3	1	0	0	1	13
Gouety	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	9
Webb	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	12
Goodman	3-9	2-4	0-0	1-1	2	0	8	1	0	1	0	20
TEAM				3-0	3							
Totals	24-77	4-22	7-11	16-22	38	18	59	12	11	2	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 9-34 (.265) 2nd Half: 15-43 (.349) Game: 24-77 (.312)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-13 (.231) 2nd Half: 1-9 (.111) Game: 4-22 (.182)
FT% 1st Half: 3-4 (.750) 2nd Half: 4-7 (.429) Game: 7-11 (.636)

USC • 95

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Rakocevic	6-12	0-1	4-5	3-9	12	2	16	2	1	3	0	26
Aaron	3-5	1-2	3-3	0-3	3	1	10	2	2	0	2	18
Mathews	3-8	1-5	2-2	1-6	7	0	9	2	0	0	1	22
Porter Jr.	5-10	0-4	2-3	1-1	2	1	12	3	0	1	0	24
Thornton	3-5	0-1	1-2	0-2	2	1	7	3	3	0	1	21
Usher	3-5	0-1	0-1	1-4	5	2	6	3	4	0	1	24
Weaver	4-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	3	9	2	1	0	0	23
Fleming	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	3
Boatwright	5-7	4-6	2-2	1-3	4	1	16	1	1	0	0	18
Brooks	3-3	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	10
Uyaelunmo	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
TEAM				3-1	4							
Totals	36-64	7-23	16-20	10-36	46	11	95	19	13	5	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 15-28 (.536) 2nd Half: 21-36 (.583) Game: 36-64 (.563)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-10 (.200) 2nd Half: 5-13 (.385) Game: 7-23 (.304)
FT% 1st Half: 7-8 (.875) 2nd Half: 9-12 (.750) Game: 16-20 (.800)

Stetson 24 35 - 59
USC 39 56 - 95

Officials: Michael Irving, Frank Harvey III, Tom Nally
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 1,533

game • four

USC • 63
Texas Tech • 78

Nov. 19 • Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.

Texas Tech made 10 of its first 11 shots after halftime to erase a 9-point deficit at the break and went on to defeat USC 78-63 in the first-round of the NABC Hall of Fame Classic at the Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo. on Nov. 19. TTU made 84.2 percent of its shots in the second half, after being held to 27.3 percent in the first half. USC led 32-23 at halftime, led by Bennie Boatwright's 10 points, including a 3-pointer with 4:04 remaining in the half which gave him 1,002 career points scored. Boatwright finished with 14 points and Kevin Porter Jr. led USC with 15 points. USC committed 17 turnovers which led to 19 TTU points and was outscored 22-8 from the free throw line. TTU scored 18 points from the free throw line in the second half. USC outrebounded TTU 31-28, but was outscored 36-20 on points in the paint. Nick Racovecic finished with 9 points and 9 rebounds to snap his double-double streak at five games, three-in-a row this season. Texas Tech made 16 of 19 second-half shots, with one of the misses being a heave from near halfcourt as the shot clock expired. The game was tied at 52-all with 8:23 remaining, but USC was outscored 26-11 the rest of the way.

USC • 63

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Rakocevic	3-5	0-0	3-4	3-6	9	4	9	0	4	1	2	30
Aaron	1-4	1-3	3-4	0-4	4	2	6	0	1	0	0	23
Mathews	4-7	3-6	1-2	0-1	1	2	12	2	3	0	0	30
Porter Jr.	6-16	2-7	1-2	1-4	5	4	15	3	2	1	2	33
Thornton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	4	5	0	0	19
Usher	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	19
Weaver	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	5	1	1	0	1	18
Boatwright	6-14	2-5	0-0	1-5	6	5	14	0	1	0	1	28
TEAM				5-26	2							
Totals	23-52	9-22	8-12	5-26	31	22	63	10	17	2	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-25 (.480) 2nd Half: 11-27 (.407) Game: 23-52 (.442)
3FG% 1st Half: 6-12 (.500) 2nd Half: 3-10 (.300) Game: 9-22 (.409)
FT% 1st Half: 2-4 (.500) 2nd Half: 6-8 (.750) Game: 8-12 (.667)

TEXAS TECH • 78

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Owens	7-10	1-2	3-3	3-1	4	1	18	0	1	1	0	26
Odiase	1-4	0-0	2-4	1-0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	18
Mooney	6-12	2-2	3-4	1-4	5	1	17	4	1	0	4	32
Culver	5-10	1-3	7-11	0-9	9	1	18	5	6	0	3	35
Moretti	5-8	2-3	5-6	0-3	3	4	17	2	2	1	1	34
Edwards	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	14
Francis	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	23
Corprew	1-4	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	13
Ondigo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				0-0	0							
Totals	25-52	6-15	22-30	5-23	28	13	78	13	11	3	10	200

FG% 1st Half: 9-33 (.273) 2nd Half: 16-19 (.842) Game: 25-52 (.481)
3FG% 1st Half: 1-9 (.111) 2nd Half: 5-6 (.833) Game: 6-15 (.400)
FT% 1st Half: 4-6 (.667) 2nd Half: 18-24 (.750) Game: 22-30 (.733)

USC 32 31 - 63
Texas Tech 23 55 - 78

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Keith Kimble, Bret Smith
Technical fouls: USC - Rakocevic, TTU - None.
Attendance: 6,082

game • five

USC • 99
Missouri State • 80

Nov. 20 • Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.

USC made 17 3-pointers and rolled to a 99-80 win over Missouri State in the NABC Hall of Fame Classic consolation game at the Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo. on Nov. 20. The 17 makes from beyond the arc were the most by a Trojan team since netting a school-record 20 3-pointers on Jan. 29, 2000 at Oregon State. Jonah Mathews made 5 and finished with 21 points, Bennie Boatwright made 4 to finish with 22 points and Derryck Thornton made a career-best 4 and finished with 12 points, 6 assists and a career-best 6 rebounds. USC made 56.9 percent of its shots, while holding MSU to 40.3 percent. USC had 23 assists, including at least one assist from nine different players. The Trojans outscored MSU 32-18 on points in the paint and 16-6 on points off turnovers. The Trojans outrebounded the Red Raiders 36-31. USC led 44-27 at halftime as it held MSU to 31.0 percent shooting in the first half, but MSU made 48.5 percent of its shots in the second half, including making 10 3-pointers after the break. Ten of the 11 Trojans to play scored at least a point.

USC • 99

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Rakocevic	4-7	0-0	2-2	3-4	7	2	10	4	1	3	0	27
Aaron	4-6	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	4	9	2	2	1	0	21
Mathews	8-13	5-9	0-0	1-1	2	1	21	3	0	0	1	30
Porter Jr.	6-10	2-4	0-0	0-4	4	0	14	1	1	0	3	23
Thornton	4-8	4-5	0-0	0-6	6	3	12	6	3	0	0	27
Usher	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	17
Weaver	2-6	1-5	0-0	0-2	2	1	5	2	2	0	0	16
Fleming	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Boatwright	7-9	4-6	4-5	3-4	7	2	22	2	1	0	2	27
Brooks	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	4
Uyaelunmo	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
TEAM				1-1	2							
Totals	37-65	17-33	8-11	8-28	36	19	99	23	10	4	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 17-32 (.531) 2nd Half: 20-33 (.606) Game: 37-65 (.569)
3FG% 1st Half: 8-15 (.533) 2nd Half: 9-18 (.500) Game: 17-33 (.515)
FT% 1st Half: 2-2 (1.000) 2nd Half: 6-9 (.667) Game: 8-11 (.727)

MISSOURI STATE • 80

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Church	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	1	4	1	2	1	0	26
Wojcik, S.	1-5	1-4	0-0	1-3	4	1	3	2	0	1	0	17
Webster	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-2	3	0	3	3	1	1	0	21
Cook	7-17	2-6	5-6	1-4	5	0	21	3	1	0	0	32
Dixon	5-12	5-9	2-2	0-3	3	3	17	1	2	0	0	34
Wojcik, J.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kreklow	6-12	6-11	5-6	1-3	4	2	23	1	3	0	0	30
Owens	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Mohammed	3-7	0-1	3-5	1-1	2	1	9	1	2	0	1	18
Scott	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	18
TEAM				0-1	1							
Totals	25-62	14-32	16-21	10-21	31	10	80	13	12	3	2	200

FG% 1st Half: 9-29 (.310) 2nd Half: 16-33 (.485) Game: 25-62 (.403)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-14 (.286) 2nd Half: 10-18 (.556) Game: 14-32 (.438)
FT% 1st Half: 5-8 (.625) 2nd Half: 11-13 (.846) Game: 16-21 (.762)

USC 44 55 - 99
Missouri State 27 53 - 80

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Mike Roberts, Rick Crawford
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 6,521

game • six

CSU Bakersfield • 75
USC • 90

Nov. 25 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Jordan Usher scored a career-high 22 points to lead five Trojans in double figures in a come-from-behind 90-75 win over CSU Bakersfield at the Galen Center on Nov. 25. USC trailed 46-44 at halftime and by 7 points with just over 11 minutes remaining, but closed the game on a 32-10 run. Elijah Weaver put the Trojans ahead for good at 71-68 with a 3-pointer with 6:26 remaining. In his first career start, Weaver finished with 7 points and 5 assists. USC used an 11-0 run with 5 minutes remaining to open up an 84-70 lead to put the game away. Usher began the run with a pair of jumpers and then Bennie Boatwright hit back-to-back 3-pointers to put the game away. Boatwright finished with 19 points, while Shaququan Aaron added 18, Jonah Mathews 13 and Nick Rakocevic 11 points, 4 assists and 4 blocks. USC made 55.8 percent of its shots, while holding CSU Bakersfield to 41.3 percent, including 30.3 percent in the second half. USC had 22 assists, including 12 assists on 15 second-half baskets. Kevin Porter Jr. missed the game with a quadriceps contusion and Derryck Thornton sat out with a sprained ankle.

CSU BAKERSFIELD • 75

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Suber	1-2	0-0	1-4	2-7	9	4	3	1	0	0	2	27
McCall	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Lee	3-8	2-2	4-5	2-5	7	4	12	1	3	0	0	20
Joiner	3-9	2-5	1-2	0-0	0	4	9	1	0	0	0	20
Holden	4-11	1-4	1-2	2-0	2	1	10	4	1	0	1	30
Williams	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moore	2-7	0-0	2-4	0-3	3	3	6	4	3	0	1	26
Elder-Davis	1-5	1-4	2-4	2-2	4	2	5	1	2	0	0	19
McNeal	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	6	2	1	0	1	13
Durham	8-15	6-12	0-0	1-5	6	0	22	0	2	0	1	29
Barnes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Person	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-0	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	8
Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2-2	4							
Totals	26-63	12-27	11-22	14-24	38	27	75	14	14	0	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 16-30 (.533) 2nd Half: 10-33 (.303) Game: 26-63 (.413)
3FG% 1st Half: 6-9 (.667) 2nd Half: 6-18 (.333) Game: 12-27 (.444)
FT% 1st Half: 8-14 (.571) 2nd Half: 3-8 (.375) Game: 11-22 (.500)

USC • 90

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Boatwright	6-12	3-6	4-7	2-6	8	2	19	4	2	1	2	38
Rakocevic	3-7	0-1	5-7	1-7	8	4	11	4	0	4	2	24
Aaron	5-11	2-4	6-8	0-1	1	2	18	3	1	0	1	37
Mathews	4-7	3-5	2-4	0-2	2	2	13	3	0	0	0	36
Weaver	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	7	5	4	1	1	24
Usher	8-11	1-4	5-8	2-7	9	2	22	3	2	0	0	31
Brooks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				0-0	0							
Totals	29-52	10-22	22-34	5-26	31	16	90	22	9	6	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-25 (.560) 2nd Half: 15-27 (.485) Game: 29-52 (.558)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-10 (.400) 2nd Half: 6-12 (.500) Game: 10-22 (.455)
FT% 1st Half: 12-17 (.706) 2nd Half: 10-17 (.588) Game: 22-34 (.647)

CSU Bakersfield 46 29 - 75
USC 44 46 - 90

Officials: David Hall, D.G. Nelson, Shawn Lehig
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 2,348

game • seven

Long Beach St. • 65
USC • 75

Nov. 28 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Nick Rakocevic scored 19 points and had 12 rebounds to lead a balanced USC squad to a 75-65 victory over the Long Beach State 49ers at the Galen Center on Nov. 28. All five starters for USC scored in double figures. Bennie Boatwright and Derryck Thornton each added 13 points, Jonah Matthews had 11 and Shaquan Aaron had 10. The Trojans looked like they might run away with the game early in the second half, building a 14-point lead at 47-33, but the 49ers got back in the game by scoring the next 10 points. They pulled within two three different times but could never catch the Trojans. Rakocevic scored 13 of his points in the game's final nine minutes. USC led 36-28 at the break despite shooting just 40.6 percent, building the bulk of its lead on a pair of late 3-pointers. Long Beach shot only 31.4 percent in the first half. USC had 19 assists on the night, with 6 players collecting at least 2. USC ran its winning streak to 34 consecutive games when holding its opponent to 70 points for less. Kevin Porter Jr. missed his second consecutive game with a quadriceps contusion and LBSU's leader scorer Deishuan Booker missed the game due to a violation of team rules.

LONG BEACH STATE • 65

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	TOT							
Byers	0-5	0-2	4-4	1-1	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	16
Yussuf	4-11	0-0	1-2	3-3	6	4	9	1	3	1	0	17
Freeman	5-11	1-3	1-1	1-7	8	5	12	1	0	0	0	24
Alberts	5-13	3-9	0-0	0-2	2	1	13	3	0	0	0	35
Maxhuni	1-6	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	2	2	2	0	1	20
Roberts	6-9	0-0	1-4	4-3	7	1	13	2	3	0	0	28
Cobb	1-4	0-1	1-2	0-4	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	19
Riggins	2-4	0-0	1-3	2-4	6	2	5	0	1	0	0	24
Griffin	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
Jackson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Mims	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-0	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	8
Richard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
TEAM				6-2	8					1		
Totals	25-70	5-22	10-18	19-29	48	21	65	13	12	2	3	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-35 (.314) 2nd Half: 14-35 (.400) Game: 25-70 (.357)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-15 (.267) 2nd Half: 1-7 (.143) Game: 5-22 (.227)
FT% 1st Half: 2-6 (.333) 2nd Half: 8-12 (.667) Game: 10-18 (.556)

USC • 75

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	TOT							
Boatwright	4-11	1-5	4-6	2-5	7	3	13	2	1	1	0	31
Rakocevic	7-17	0-0	5-6	2-10	12	3	19	2	2	2	1	32
Aaron	3-7	1-2	3-5	3-3	6	4	10	3	2	0	1	27
Mathews	5-12	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	1	11	1	0	0	0	36
Thornton	5-10	1-1	2-2	0-3	3	0	13	6	2	0	3	31
Usher	1-4	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	3	2	1	1	0	19
Weaver	2-3	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	3	6	3	3	0	1	17
Yuaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM				4-2	6					1		
Totals	27-64	7-14	14-21	14-29	43	16	75	19	12	4	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 13-32 (.406) 2nd Half: 14-32 (.438) Game: 27-64 (.422)
3FG% 1st Half: 6-9 (.667) 2nd Half: 1-5 (.200) Game: 7-14 (.500)
FT% 1st Half: 4-6 (.667) 2nd Half: 10-15 (.667) Game: 14-21 (.667)

Long Beach St. 28 37 - 65
USC 36 39 - 75

Officials: Deron White, Tommy Nunez, Gregory Nixon
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 2,031

game • eight

No. 5 Nevada • 73
USC • 61

Dec. 1 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

No. 5 Nevada used a 9-0 run at the start of the second half to take control and went on to a 73-61 win over USC at the Galen Center on Dec. 1. USC led 35-34 at halftime and by as many as 7 points in the first half, but struggled with its shooting in the second half, as Nevada heated up. USC made 35.7 percent of its shots after the break, while Nevada made 48.1 percent. USC made just 23.8 percent of its 3-point attempts (5-for-22) for the game, including a 1-for-7 ledger from its sharp-shooters Bennie Boatwright and Jonah Mathews. Nick Rakocevic led USC with 20 points and 12 rebounds, while Derryck Thornton added 10 points and 4 assists. Jordan Caroline led the Wolf Pack with 24 points and 11 rebounds. USC did hold Nevada to 46.7 percent shooting and 73 points, despite it coming into the game with a 50.0 percent shooting average and scoring 90.1 points per game. The points total was also a season low for both teams, as USC's was 63 coming in and Nevada's 83. USC also registered 8 steals in the game. Kevin Porter Jr., who missed the previous 2 games with a quadricept contusion, tried to play in the second half, but came out after 4 minutes without attempting a shot.

NEVADA • 73

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	TOT							
Thurman	6-10	2-4	0-0	2-7	9	3	14	1	1	1	0	37
Martin, Caleb	5-9	2-4	0-0	1-5	6	3	12	4	4	0	0	39
Martin, Cody	3-10	0-2	2-2	0-4	4	1	8	7	1	0	1	37
Porter, Trey	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-4	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	16
Caroline	9-22	1-3	5-9	3-8	11	1	24	2	4	0	0	38
Henson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Johnson	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-0	0	3	9	2	0	0	0	27
TEAM				0-3	3							
Totals	28-60	8-20	9-13	6-31	37	13	73	16	11	1	1	200

FG% 1st Half: 15-33 (.455) 2nd Half: 13-27 (.481) Game: 28-60 (.467)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-12 (.333) 2nd Half: 4-8 (.500) Game: 8-20 (.400)
FT% 1st Half: 0-2 (.000) 2nd Half: 9-11 (.818) Game: 9-13 (.692)

USC • 61

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	TOT							
Boatwright	3-13	1-7	0-1	1-2	3	1	7	4	1	0	1	32
Rakocevic	8-12	0-1	4-5	1-11	12	3	20	1	1	3	0	34
Aaron	4-8	1-2	0-2	0-7	7	4	9	1	1	0	0	29
Mathews	3-11	1-7	0-0	0-1	1	1	7	1	1	1	4	33
Thornton	5-9	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	0	10	4	2	0	2	33
Usher	3-7	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	5	8	0	1	0	1	22
Weaver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
Porter Jr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				2-1	3					1		
Totals	26-60	5-21	4-8	4-29	33	14	61	11	9	4	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 16-32 (.500) 2nd Half: 10-28 (.438) Game: 26-60 (.433)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-11 (.273) 2nd Half: 2-10 (.200) Game: 5-21 (.238)
FT% 1st Half: 0-1 (.000) 2nd Half: 4-7 (.571) Game: 4-8 (.500)

Nevada 34 39 - 73
USC 35 26 - 61

Officials: Mike Reed, Tony Padilla, Larry Spaulding
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 5,844

MISSING PIECES - USC has yet to have a full allotment of players since it began practice during the summer. When summer workouts began Bennie Boatwright was still out recovering from offseason knee surgery. Then on Aug. 23 freshman guard Elijah Weaver injured his ankle which required surgery on Aug. 30. In the 30 official practices USC was allowed in the preseason, only four times did they have as many as 10 players available (including walk-ons) due to a variety of things including twisted ankles, pink eye, colds, sore hips, etc. Unfortunately, since the season has begun, the injury bug has not subsided, beginning with Boatwright and Weaver not being available for the first two games. The following is a list of games missed so far by USC players:

Total Games Missed - 14

Bennie Boatwright	- 2 total (Robert Morris, Vanderbilt)	Recovering from offseason left knee surgery (2)
Charles O'Bannon	- 7 total (Vanderbilt, Stetson, TTU, MSU, CSUB, LBSU, Nevada)	Fractured left pinky finger
Kevin Porter Jr.	- 2 total (CSU Bakersfield, LBSU)	Right quadiceps contusion (2, plus limited to 4 minutes vs. Nevada)
Derryck Thornton	- 1 total (CSU Bakersfield)	Right ankle sprain
Elijah Weaver	- 2 total (Robert Morris, Vanderbilt)	Left ankle surgery

Southern California Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 01, 2018)
All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
ROBERT MORRIS	37/35	46/27	83-62	+21	30-57/24-70	.526/.343	7-13/5-30	.538/.167	16-25/9-11	.640/.818	42/31 +11	16/16	15/11	5/2	5/6	15/23
VANDERBILT	36/42	42/40	78-82	(4)	32-81/27-71	.395/.380	4-19/9-26	.211/.346	10-18/19-30	.556/.633	47/49 (2)	9/14	11/14	5/1	8/7	26/20
STETSON	39/24	56/35	95-59	+36	36-64/24-77	.563/.312	7-23/4-22	.304/.182	16-20/7-11	.800/.636	46/38 +8	19/12	13/11	5/2	6/7	11/18
Texas Tech	32/23	31/55	63-78	(15)	23-52/25-53	.442/.472	9-22/6-15	.409/.400	8-12/22-30	.667/.733	31/28 +3	10/13	17/11	2/2	6/10	22/13
Missouri State	44/27	55/53	99-80	+19	37-65/25-62	.569/.403	17-33/14-32	.515/.438	8-11/16-21	.727/.762	36/31 +5	23/13	10/12	4/3	6/2	19/10
CSU BAKERSFIELD	44/46	46/29	90-75	+15	29-52/26-63	.558/.413	10-22/12-27	.455/.444	22-34/11-22	.647/.500	31/38 (7)	22/14	9/14	6/0	6/6	16/27
LONG BEACH ST.	36/28	39/37	75-65	+10	27-64/25-70	.422/.357	7-14/5-22	.500/.227	14-21/10-18	.667/.556	43/48 (5)	19/13	12/12	4/2	6/3	16/21
NEVADA	35/34	26/39	61-73	(12)	26-60/28-60	.433/.467	5-21/8-20	.238/.400	4-8/9-13	.500/.692	33/37 (4)	11/16	9/11	4/1	8/1	14/13

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

Southern California Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 01, 2018)
All games

				00	01	02	03	04	05	12
Opponent	Date	Score		AARON,SHAQ	USHER,JORD	MATHEWS,JO	WEAVER,ELI	,KEVIN POR	THORNTON,D	FLEMING,DE
ROBERT MORRIS	11/06/18	83-62	w	20-5-2	7-2-2	15-6-6	DNP	15-5-1	8-2-4	DNP
VANDERBILT	11/11/18	78-82	L	7-9-1	12-5-2	9-5-2	DNP	14-4-2	17-3-2	0-0-0
STETSON	11/14/18	95-59	w	10-3-2	6-5-3	9-7-2	9-2-2	12-2-3	7-2-3	2-1-1
vs Texas Tech	11/19/18	63-78	L	6-4-0	2-2-0	12-1-2	5-0-1	15-5-3	0-2-4	DNP
vs Missouri State	11/20/18	99-80	w	9-3-2	0-2-2	21-2-3	5-2-2	14-4-1	12-6-6	1-0-0
CSU BAKERSFIELD	11/25/18	90-75	w	18-1-3	22-9-3	13-2-3	7-1-5	DNP	DNP	DNP
LONG BEACH ST.	11/28/18	75-65	w	10-6-3	3-2-2	11-4-1	6-2-3	DNP	13-3-6	DNP
NEVADA	12/01/18	61-73	L	9-7-1	8-1-0	7-1-1	0-2-0	0-0-0	10-4-4	DNP

				13	25	31	33	34
Opponent	Date	Score		O'BANNON,C	BOATWRIGHT	RAKOCEVIC,	BROOKS,J'R	UYAELUNMO,
ROBERT MORRIS	11/06/18	83-62	w	0-1-0	DNP	18-16-1	DNP	0-3-0
VANDERBILT	11/11/18	78-82	L	DNP	DNP	19-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
STETSON	11/14/18	95-59	w	DNP	16-4-1	16-12-2	8-1-0	0-3-0
vs Texas Tech	11/19/18	63-78	L	DNP	14-6-0	9-9-0	DNP	DNP
vs Missouri State	11/20/18	99-80	w	DNP	22-7-2	10-7-4	4-1-0	1-0-1
CSU BAKERSFIELD	11/25/18	90-75	w	DNP	19-8-4	11-8-4	0-2-0	0-0-0
LONG BEACH ST.	11/28/18	75-65	w	DNP	13-7-2	19-12-2	DNP	0-1-0
NEVADA	12/01/18	61-73	L	DNP	7-3-4	20-12-1	DNP	DNP

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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

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)
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)
33	J'Raan Brooks	F	6-9	220	Fr.	5/13/99	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)
12	Devin Fleming	G	6-2	190	Sr.	6/17/97	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Valley View HS/Mt. San Jacinto)
2	Jonah Mathews	G	6-3	200	Jr.	2/10/98	Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
13	Charles O'Bannon Jr.	G	6-6	210	So.	3/1/99	Compton, Calif. (Bishop Gorman)
4	Kevin Porter Jr.	G	6-6	218	Fr.	5/4/00	South Seattle, Wash. (Rainier Beach HS)
31	Nick Rakocevic	F	6-11	225	Jr.	12/31/97	Chicago, Ill. (Saint Joseph's HS)
5	Derryck Thornton	G	6-3	195	Jr.*	5/30/97	Chatsworth, Calif. (Findlay Prep, Nev./Duke)
1	Jordan Usher	G/F	6-7	230	So.	5/21/98	Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS)
34	Victor Uyaelunmo	F	6-11	220	So.	3/20/98	Miami, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy)
3	Elijah Weaver	G	6-5	210	Fr.	12/30/98	Cocoa, Fla. (Rockledge HS)

* 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 Dec 01, 2018)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-3	4-2	0-0	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3	4-2	0-0	1-1

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds												
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
31	Nick Rakocevic	8-7	244	30.5	45-86	.523	0-3	.000	32-42	.762	25	69	94	11.8	24	0	14	13	22	7	122	15.3	
25	Bennie Boatwright	6-3	174	29.0	31-66	.470	15-35	.429	14-21	.667	10	25	35	5.8	14	1	13	7	2	6	91	15.2	
02	Jonah Mathews	8-8	264	33.0	35-82	.427	17-46	.370	10-14	.714	5	23	28	3.5	9	0	20	8	1	10	97	12.1	
04	Kevin Porter Jr.	6-3	131	21.8	28-52	.538	7-20	.350	7-13	.538	4	16	20	3.3	13	1	10	8	5	6	70	11.7	
00	Shaqquan Aaron	8-8	223	27.9	31-63	.492	10-21	.476	17-26	.654	6	32	38	4.8	21	0	14	13	1	9	89	11.1	
05	Derryck Thornton	7-7	191	27.3	28-58	.483	5-9	.556	6-9	.667	2	20	22	3.1	10	1	29	19	0	7	67	9.6	
01	Jordan Usher	8-2	183	22.9	23-54	.426	6-18	.333	8-14	.571	6	22	28	3.5	24	2	14	10	2	2	60	7.5	
03	Elijah Weaver	6-1	111	18.5	13-22	.591	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	1	8	9	1.5	10	0	13	12	1	3	32	5.3	
33	J'Raah Brooks	4-0	28	7.0	5-7	.714	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	1.0	5	0	0	1	0	0	12	3.0	
12	Devin Fleming	3-0	6	2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	1.0	
34	Victor Uyaelunmo	6-1	35	5.8	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	1	6	7	1.2	6	0	1	3	1	0	1	0.2	
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											15	7	22	2									
Total.....		8	1600		240-495	.485	66-167	.395	98-149	.658	75	234	309	38.6	139	5	129	96	35	51	644	80.5	
Opponents.....		8	1600		204-526	.388	63-194	.325	103-156	.660	100	200	300	37.5	145	-	111	96	13	42	574	71.8	

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	644	574	11/06/18	ROBERT MORRIS	w 83-62	2502
Points per game	80.5	71.8	11/11/18	VANDERBILT	L 78-82	3804
Scoring margin	+8.8	-	11/14/18	STETSON	w 95-59	1533
FIELD GOALS-ATT	240-495	204-526	11/19/18	vs Texas Tech	L 63-78	6082
Field goal pct	.485	.388	11/20/18	vs Missouri State	w 99-80	6521
3 POINT FG-ATT	66-167	63-194	11/25/18	CSU BAKERSFIELD	w 90-75	2348
3-point FG pct	.395	.325	11/28/18	LONG BEACH ST.	w 75-65	2031
3-pt FG made per game	8.3	7.9	12/01/18	NEVADA	L 61-73	5844
FREE THROWS-ATT	98-149	103-156	* - Conference game			
Free throw pct	.658	.660				
F-Throws made per game	12.3	12.9				
REBOUNDS	309	300				
Rebounds per game	38.6	37.5				
Rebounding margin	+1.1	-				
ASSISTS	129	111				
Assists per game	16.1	13.9				
TURNOVERS	96	96				
Turnovers per game	12.0	12.0				
Turnover margin	+0.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.2				
STEALS	51	42				
Steals per game	6.4	5.3				
BLOCKS	35	13				
Blocks per game	4.4	1.6				
ATTENDANCE	18062	12603				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-3010	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-6302				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Southern California	303	341	644
Opponents	259	315	574