



USC Men's Basketball Game Notes

Game No. 31 • USC (21-9, 12-5) vs. UCLA (19-10, 10-7) • March 3, 2018



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2017-18 USC Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
11/10	CS Fullerton	W, 84-42
11/13	North Dakota State	W, 75-65
11/19	at Vanderbilt	W, 93-89 (ot)
11/22	Lehigh	W, 88-63
11/26	Texas A&M	L, 59-75
12/2	at SMU	L, 55-72
12/8	vs. Oklahoma	L, 83-85
12/14	Santa Clara	W, 82-59
12/17	UC Santa Barbara	W, 98-87
12/19	Princeton	L, 93-103 (ot)
12/22	^Akron	W, 84-53
12/23	^Middle Tennessee	W, 89-84
12/25	^vs. New Mexico State	W, 77-72
12/29	Washington	L, 81-88
12/31	Washington State	W, 89-71
1/4	at California	W, 80-62
1/7	at Stanford	L, 76-77
1/10	Colorado	W, 70-58
1/14	Utah	W, 84-67
1/18	at Oregon	W, 75-70
1/20	at Oregon State	W, 74-67
1/24	Stanford	W, 69-64
1/28	California	W, 77-59
2/3	at UCLA	L, 79-82
2/8	at Arizona State	L, 78-80
2/10	at Arizona	L, 67-81
2/15	Oregon	W, 72-70
2/17	Oregon State	W, 72-59
2/21	at Colorado	W, 75-64
2/24	at Utah	W, 74-58
3/3	UCLA	7:15 p.m.

^ Diamond Head Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)

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

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

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

2018 NCAA Tournament

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

USC Quick Facts

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

Pac-12 Standings (as of 2/26)

Team	Pac-12	Remaining Games
Arizona	12-4	STAN/CAL
USC	12-5	UCLA
Stanford	10-6	at ARI/ASU
UCLA	10-7	at USC
Utah	10-7	COL
Washington	9-7	OSU/ORE
Oregon	8-8	at WSU/WASH
Colorado	8-9	at UTAH
Arizona St.	7-9	CAL/STAN
Oregon St.	6-10	at WASH/WSU
Washington St.	3-13	ORE/OSU
California	2-14	at ASU/ARI

BROADCAST NEWS

March 3 - ESPN - Dave Pasch (pxp) & Bill Walton (analyst)
- AM 630 with Chris Fisher (pxp) & Jordan Moore (analyst)

USC HOSTS UCLA IN REGULAR SEASON FINALE

• USC's Pac-12 Start Best Since 1997 Season •

TONIGHT'S GAME -- The USC Trojans (21-9, 12-5) will host the UCLA Bruins (19-10, 10-7) at the Galen Center at 7:15 p.m., the final regular season game. USC is in second place in the Pac-12 and its 12-5 start to conference play is its best since also beginning 12-5 in 1997. That team finished 12-6 (as did the 2002 team) and the last time USC won more than 12 conference games was the 1992 season when it went 15-3 in conference play. USC has won 10 of its last 13 games.

SUCCESSFUL STRETCH -- USC has won 20 or more games for the third consecutive season, just the second time in school history (2007-09). The 2008 team was 21-12, but had 21 wins and one loss vacated due to NCAA penalty, so technically this is the first time in school history with three consecutive 20-win seasons. The 68 wins over the past three seasons would then be the most in a three-season stretch for the Trojans (68 total from 2007-09 before 21 wins vacated).

BREAKING DOWN UCLA -- UCLA is coming off an 80-76 loss at Colorado on Feb. 25. UCLA defeated USC 82-79 at Pauley Pavilion on Feb. 3. UCLA leads the all-time series 141-108, which reflects a win by USC vacated due to NCAA penalty. UCLA has four players averaging double figures in points, led by Aaron Holiday (19.6). USC is 4-3 in its last seven games against UCLA, including winning the last two games at the Galen Center.

USC COMPLETES MOUNTAIN ROAD SWEEP -- USC defeated Utah 74-58 in Salt Lake City, Utah on Feb. 24 to complete its first Mountain road trip sweep since Utah and Colorado joined the Pac-12. It was also just the fifth time any conference team had swept the two teams at home since they joined in the Pac-12 for the 2011-12 season. USC led most of the game and took a 38-28 lead into halftime. Utah cut the lead to six at 55-49 with 8:52 remaining. Andy Enfield called a timeout and the Trojans responded with a 9-0 run, beginning with back-to-back dunks by Elijah Stewart on lobbs from Jordan McLaughlin. USC built the lead to as many as 23, but Utah scored the final seven points of the game. USC was led in scoring by Chimezie Metu with 14 points and 9 rebounds and Jordan Usher with 14 points on 4 of 5 shooting from three-point range. USC made 50.9 percent of its shots and held Utah to 40.7 percent shooting. USC registered 12 steals for the second time this season and forced Utah into 15 turnovers. The win snapped Utah's 5-game winning streak.

DOING ROAD WORK -- USC finished 5-4 in Pac-12 road games, its best mark since also going 5-4 in 2008. Four of the conference road wins were against teams which were a combined 51-9 in home games this season against everyone else on their schedule.

PAC-12 TOURNAMENT ON DECK - USC's next game will be at the Pac-12 Tournament on March 8 at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas, Nev. Opponent and time to be determined.

McLAUGHLIN A COUSY AWARD FINALIST -- Jordan McLaughlin is one of 10 players remaining on the watch list for the Bob Cousy Award as the nation's top point guard. McLaughlin, a three-year team captain, is averaging 12.3 points, 3.8 rebounds and 7.6 assists this season. McLaughlin leads all Pac-12 players this season in assists with 228, which is third nationally. Last season he was the only player in the country with at least three assists in every game and he has accomplished that in all 30 games this season as well, running his nation's longest streak to 67 consecutive games with at least three assists (dating back to the 2015-16 season).

GOOD BALANCE -- USC is the only team in conference play to rank in the top 5 in scoring offense (5th, 76.0) and scoring defense (1st, 69.2). Its +6.8 scoring margin is tops in Pac-12 play.

PROTECTING THE ROCK -- USC ranks 12th in the country with a 1.51 assist to turnover ratio through games of Feb. 26. USC also ranks 15th in fewest turnovers per game at 10.7 per game. USC leads all Pac-12 teams in both categories.

UCLA Bruins Probable Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	3	Aaron Holiday	6-1	185	Jr.	Chatsworth, Calif.	19.6	3.6
G	4	Jaylen Hands	6-3	175	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.	10.5	4.1
G	13	Kris Wilkes	6-8	195	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	13.8	5.1
F	14	Gyorgy Goloman	6-11	225	Sr.	Kormend, Hungary	7.5	4.2
C	40	Thomas Welsh	7-0	255	Sr.	Redondo Beach, Calif.	12.9	10.6

USC Trojans Probable Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	2	Jonah Mathews	6-3	195	So.	Santa Monica, Calif.	8.9	2.4
G	11	Jordan McLaughlin	6-1	185	Sr.	Etiwanda, Calif.	12.3	3.8
G	30	Elijah Stewart	6-5	195	Sr.	DeRidder, La.	11.4	3.1
F	4	Chimezie Metu	6-11	225	Jr.	Lawndale, Calif.	15.9	7.3
F	31	Nick Rakocevic	6-11	225	So.	Chicago, Ill.	7.6	5.4

ALL ABOUT ENFIELD -- Andy Enfield, 48, a proven winner as a player, assistant coach and head coach, was named the USC men's basketball head coach on April 1, 2013 and has quickly brought success to the Trojans' basketball program. His arrival on campus created a buzz around the program and the results have come immediately with an increase in games won each season, including a school-record 26 victories during the 2016-17 season. He now has an **91-73** record in his five seasons as the USC head coach and is **132-101** in seven seasons as a head coach. His teams have also excelled in the classroom, setting the USC men's basketball record for highest GPA in the fall, spring and both summer sessions. Enfield has brought in four consecutive Top 30 recruiting classes, with the 2017 class ranking No. 18. USC went 26-10 in the 2016-17 season to set the school record for wins in a season, was in the top 25 rankings for five weeks with a high of No. 22 and won two NCAA Tournament games. The Trojans won their first 14 games which was tied for the fourth-longest winning streak in school history and was the best USC start since the 1971 season. The 13-0 mark in nonconference regular season action was just the sixth time in school history USC had gone undefeated in the nonconference slate. USC's 47 wins during the 2016 and 2017 seasons were the most by the Trojans in a two-season stretch, breaking the mark of 46 total wins in consecutive seasons done in 2001-02 and 2007-08. USC defeated Providence in a 2017 First Four game for its first NCAA Tournament win since the 2009 season, then defeated No. 11 SMU before falling 82-78 to No. 12 Baylor, one win away from a Sweet 16 berth. USC won consecutive NCAA Tournament games for the first time since also winning two straight in the 2007 Tourney. USC continued to play its up-tempo style and set the school record for assists (550), three-pointers made (283) and shots blocked (190), while recording its most steals as a team (252) since the 2003 season. USC also averaged 4.25 dunks per game (153 total) and had seven players average at least 7.0 points. After bringing in his recruits and establishing his system during the first two seasons, his Trojans took a big leap forward in the 2015-16 season. USC went 21-13 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2011. The Trojans had an 8.0 game improvement from the 2014-15 season which was tops among the Power 5 conference teams. They matched a school record with four 100-point games in a season, after not having broken the century mark since 2002. Enfield and staff brought in the No. 12-ranked freshman class in 2014-15 and they became key members of the team. McLaughlin was named to the 2015 Pac-12 All-Freshman team before shoulder injuries cut short his season and Elijah Stewart tied a school record by going 10-for-10 from the floor at Boston College. USC went 12-20 during the 2014-15 campaign, with impressive wins at New Mexico and Boston College, as well 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. Enfield helped FSU sign three straight Top 25 classes. He began his coaching career in the NBA, serving as the shooting coach for Milwaukee (1995, 1996). Then he was an assistant coach with Boston for two seasons (1999, 2000). Enfield played four seasons (1988-91) at Johns Hopkins, scoring a program-record 2,025 points. He also set the NCAA all-divisions career free throw percentage record of 92.5 percent, making 431-of-466 free throws. He was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

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

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

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

A HISTORY OF WINNING -- USC has compiled a record of 1,584-1,187* in its 112 years of intercollegiate basketball competition. USC has had a .500 or better record in 78 of the first 111 seasons.

THE GALEN ADVANTAGE -- USC is 135-62 in 12 seasons at the Galen Center since it opened on Nov. 16, 2006. USC is also 72-18 in nonconference games at the Galen Center. USC has won 23 of its last 25 home nonconference games and is 34-4 in home nonconference games with Enfield as the head coach.

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

* 21 wins and one loss in 2007-08 vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record: 1,605-1,188

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). Many USC games are also on Sirius and XM Radio.

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

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

Pac-12 = Pac-12 Network

ESPN2/U/3 = ESPN2 or ESPNU or ESPN3

FS1 = Fox Sports 1 SEC = SEC Network

PAC-12 TELECONFERENCES
The Pac-12 will hold two media teleconferences, the first was on Dec. 27 and the last will be on Feb. 7. Media can call the Pac-12 at (925) 932-4411 for the call-in number. Andy Enfield's slot is at 11:20 a.m. PT.

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Shaqgan Aaron	Shuh-KWAN Air-un
Jordan McLaughlin	Mick-LAWF-lin
Chimezie Metu	CHUH-mezz-ee MET-too
Nick Rakocevic	Ruh-COE-sev-ik
Derryck Thornton	Dare-ik Thor-tun
Victor Uyaelunmo	oo-ya-loo-moe

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

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

NICK THE QUICK -- USC forward Nick Rakocevic has provided steady production all season first coming off the bench and now as a starter. He leads USC with 75 offensive rebounds and ranks seventh in the conference with 2.5 offensive rebounds per game. He has scored 66 points and grabbed 46 rebounds in the last seven games for an average of 9.4 points and 6.6. Rakocevic has made a team-leading 62.2 percent of his shots this season and in Pac-12 games, he is second among all players with a 62.7 shooting percentage. He scored 36 points and had 14 rebounds on the trip to the Bay Area from Jan. 4-7. He also made 69.6 percent of his shots (16-for-23) and grabbed 10 offensive rebounds in the two games.

McGLAUGHLIN RISING UP THE CHARTS -- Senior point guard Jordan McLaughlin continues to lead the Trojans and move up some of USC's all-time lists. McLaughlin is averaging 12.3 points, 3.8 rebounds and 7.6 assists this season. He leads all Pac-12 players in assists per game and is tied for second in steals per game (1.9). He also ranks fourth nationally in assists per game (7.6) and is third in total assists (228), behind Emmett Naar of St. Mary's (252) and Trea Young of Oklahoma (256). McLaughlin ranks second on USC's all-time list and is fourth among current players with 685 career assists. He also ranks 5th in steals (197), T-6th in three-pointers (176), 5th in scoring (1,556) and 2nd in minutes played on USC's all-time lists (9 behind USC's all-time leader in minutes played Dwight Lewis - 4,069).

J-MAC MOVES INTO 6TH ON PAC-12 CAREER ASSISTS LIST -- USC senior guard Jordan McLaughlin registered 5 more assists at Utah on Feb. 24 to give him 685 in his career, 6th place on the Pac-12 all-time assist list.

1. 938 - Gary Payton, OSU
2. 833 - Pooh Richardson, UCLA

3. 810 - Russell Brown, Ariz.
4. 780 - Brevin Knight, Stan.

5. 779 - Brandon Granville, USC.
6. 685 - Jordan McLaughlin, USC

McLAUGHLIN IN EXCLUSIVE GROUP -- Jordan McLaughlin has 685 career assists and 1,556 career points scored, **the 6th player in Pac-12 history to surpass 600 career assists and 1,500 career points scored.** He joins the following Pac-12 players as having accomplished the feat: Tyus Edney (UCLA), Jason Gardner (Arizona), Brevin Knight (Stanford), Gary Payton (OSU) and Damon Stoudamire (Arizona). Also, Andre Miller of current Pac-12 school Utah accomplished the feat.

McLAUGHLIN BREAKS SCHOOL SINGLE-GAME ASSIST RECORD -- Jordan McLaughlin's 19 assists on Dec. 17 vs. UCSB broke his school record of 16 assists in a game set in 2015 and tied the Pac-12 single-game record for assists in a game of 19 set by Russell Brown of Arizona in 1979. He has 228 assists this season, 20 behind Brandon Granville's USC record of 248 assists in one season (2000).

THE BENCH GANG -- As the Trojans have gotten healthier following early-season injuries, the bench has started to show the team's depth. Since Derryck Thornton returned to the lineup on Dec. 31 vs. Washington State, meaning the team was basically at full strength, USC's bench has outscored the opponent's bench 356-250. Bennie Boatwright got hurt on Feb. 15 and is expected to miss the remainder of the season, however, so we shall see how the depth holds up. USC has averaged 22.2 points off the bench the past 16 games, after averaging 13.0 bench points in the first 14 games. USC now leads its opponents on bench points for the season at 528-485.

DEFENSIVE CHARGE -- Since allowing Washington to shoot 67.3 percent in a loss on Dec. 29, the highest shooting percentage by a Trojan opponent since 2003, USC has combined to hold its last 16 opponents to a 43.2 shooting percentage (362-for-838), despite allowing Arizona to make 56.1 percent of its shots on Feb. 10. USC has held the opposition to an average of 68.1 points in that span (1089 total). In the 16 games, USC has registered 118 steals (7.4 spg) and forced 231 turnovers (14.4 topg). USC is 8-0 this season when holding the opposition to under 40 percent shooting and 11-1 when forcing the opposition into 15 or more turnovers.

SIX-GAME WINNING STREAK -- USC's six-game winning streak from Jan. 10-Jan. 28 was its longest winning streak in conference play since winning nine consecutive games in the 1992 season.

HATE TO TURN THE PAGE -- USC went 7-1 in the month of January, its most wins in the month since going 7-2 during the 1982 season. The last time USC had a better January winning percentage was when it went 6-0 in the 1973 season.

JONAH FROM THE ARC -- Jonah Mathews has made 45.8 percent (27-for-59) of his shots from beyond the arc over the past 13 games. For the year, Mathews has made 41.7 percent of his three-pointers (45-for-108) which ranks sixth among conference players. Mathews started the last four games after coming off the bench the previous nine games and has averaged 9.4 points per game (122 total points), while making 2.1 three-pointers per game in that stretch.

THORNTON TOES THE LINE -- Derryck Thornton has made all 18 of his free throws this season. His streak was kept alive at Arizona on a lane violation on the front end of a 1-and-1. He has scored 7 points in each of the last two games and at least 7 points in 4 of the last 8 games.

THE SWAT TEAM -- USC had registered at least one block in every game this season before being shutout vs. Washington on Dec. 29. Dating back to last season, USC had registered at least one block in 30 straight games before going swat-less vs. Washington. Still, USC has registered 4.3 blocks per game, including 10 in a game twice this season. Chimezie Metu leads USC with 52 blocks. Metu now ranks third on USC's all-time blocks list with 161 and Elijah Stewart ranks sixth with 124.

METU AT THE RIM -- USC forward Chimezie Metu has registered 74 dunks in USC's first 30 games, with at least one in every game except vs. Akron on Dec. 22. He has out-dunked USC's opponents 74-64 this season and USC has had 134 dunks to its opposition's 64.

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

CLEANING THE GLASS -- USC has had 803 rebounds to its opponent's 767 in the last 24 games (33.5 rpg to 32.0 rpg), despite being outrebounded by Arizona 40-22 on Feb. 22. The 18-rebound deficit was USC's largest since getting outrebounded by UCLA 41-20 (21) on Jan. 14, 2015. USC has had 7 games this season with at least 40 rebounds and has had 8 games in which it has had at least 10 more rebounds than its opponent. USC is 11-3 in games it has more rebounds than the opposition, last losing when it had more rebounds on Feb. 8 at ASU (39 to 36).

STEWART SETS USC 3-POINT RECORD -- Elijah Stewart made two 3-point baskets at Colorado on Feb. 21 to give him 233 makes from beyond the arc in his career (now 234), a USC record. The previous record for 3-pointers made in a career was 232 by Lodrick Stewart (2004-07).

STEWART IS A GAMER -- USC senior Elijah Stewart has played 132 career games as a Trojan, second on USC's all-time list. Dwight Lewis played in the most games as a Trojan with 133. Stewart surpassed the 1,000 points scored mark during the win at Vanderbilt on Nov. 19 and now has 1,324 career points scored, 16th on USC's all-time list. Stewart has made 59 three-pointers this season to give him a school-record 234 in his career. Stewart has also played 132 consecutive games, the most of any player in the Pac-12. Stewart matched a career high with seven three-point makes vs. Oklahoma on Dec. 8.

BOAT DOCKED FOR SEASON -- USC junior forward Bennie Boatwright will miss the remainder of the 2018 season after suffering a left patella injury the Feb. 15 victory over Oregon. He will be sidelined several months and surgery is not expected. Boatwright was averaging 13.6 points and 6.4 rebounds in 2018, both second among the Trojans. The three-year starter is averaging 13.0 points per game in his career and is 22 points away from 1,000 career points scored. Boatwright missed 17 of USC's first 22 games last season, first while recovering from a summer labrum injury and then after spraining a ligament in his left knee at San Diego.

NEXT MAN UP... -- With De'Anthony Melton out for the season, Derryck Thornton missing nine games (shoulder), Bennie Boatwright missing four games (foot) and now out for the season (knee), Jonah Mathews two games (ankle/foot), Chuck O'Bannon one game (sickness) and Kurt Karis three games (right index finger), USC has missed 52 games of action by its players this season.

BATTLING THE BULLIES -- USC's RPI is No. 28 and its strength of schedule is ranked No. 45 in the country. The nine teams USC has lost to (Texas A&M, SMU, Oklahoma, Princeton, Washington, Stanford, UCLA, ASU, Arizona) are a combined 158-100 (61.2 winning percent) and eight of those teams have at least 16 wins. 22 of USC's first 30 games have been against teams currently .500 or better and USC has played 23 games against teams with 14 or more wins. USC also has 15 wins against teams with at least 14 wins. USC has beaten three 20-win teams this season.

FOUL FROM THE LINE --- USC shot just 41.2 percent from the free throw line vs. Oregon on Feb. 15, its worst percentage since making 37.5 percent from the charity stripe at Stanford on Feb. 8, 2015. For the season, USC has made 72.3 percent of its free throws. Last year, USC shot 74.1 percent from the free throw line, snapping a nine-season streak of shooting under 70 percent.

WINS VS. LOSSES -- USC is making 48.4 percent of its shots and holding its opponents to 41.1 percent shooting in its 21 wins. In the nine losses, USC is shooting 44.1 percent and the opposition 50.4 percent. USC has also made 41.5 percent of its three-point shots in wins, while the opponents have made 33.5 percent. In the losses it flips to 31.3 percent for USC from beyond the arc and 39.4 percent for the opponents.

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

FOUR SCORE AND 1,000 POINTS AGO -- Already this season Elijah Stewart and Chimezie Metu have joined Jordan McLaughlin as 1,000 point scorers, and now Bennie Boatwright (injured on Feb. 15) will fall just short of the mark with 978 career points scored. The last time USC had four 1,000-point scorers on its roster was in 2001 when it had Sam Clancy, Brian Scalabrine, Brandon Granville and Jeff Trepagnier.

LAUNCHING THE LONG BALL -- USC is shooting 38.2 percent from three-point range this season which ranks tied for second among Pac-12 teams. It is also fifth among conference teams with 252 three-point baskets made. USC has had 13 games this season when it has shot over 40 percent from three-point range and has had 18 games with at least eight three-pointers made. USC is 4-4 in games this season when it makes only 30 percent or less of its long distance shots.

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

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

MELTON UPDATE -- USC guard De'Anthony Melton announced he was withdrawing from school on Feb. 21.

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

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

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

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

SHARING IS CARING -- USC's 28 assists vs. UCSB on Dec. 17 were its most in a game since registering 29 vs. George Mason on Dec. 20, 1995. USC has eight games (8-0) with 20 or more assists this season.

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

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

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

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

	FG%	FG Def.	3PT%	3PT 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

USC TO THE NBA -- USC has five former players that have played in NBA games this season: All-Star DeMar DeRozan (Toronto), Taj Gibson (Minnesota), Nikola Vucevic (Orlando), Nick Young (Golden State) and Dewayne Dedmon (Atlanta). Four of the players are starting and the other, Nick Young, comes off the bench for the defending NBA Champion Warriors. Since the 2007 NBA Draft, USC has had five players selected in the first round. Here are the 2017-18 stats for the Trojans playing in the NBA (through games of Feb. 26):

Player	Team	Minutes/G	Reb./G	Points/G
Dewayne Dedmon	Atlanta	23.3	7.4	9.8
DeMar DeRozan	Toronto	34.0	3.9	23.8
Taj Gibson	Minnesota	33.5	7.2	12.5
Nikola Vucevic	Orlando	29.9	9.1	17.3
Nick Young	Golden State	14.4	1.3	6.7

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

2017 Opening Day NBA Starters	School
11	Kentucky
8	UCLA
5	Duke
5	Arizona
5	USC
4	Texas
	Marquette
	North Carolina

USC Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Feb 24, 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
CSF	42/15	42/27	84-42	+42	28-68/14-60	.412/.233	10-24/2-19	.417/.105	18-25/12-29	.720/.414	52/44 +8	11/4	13/21	9/3	6/4	25/19
NORTH DAKOTA STATE	33/33	42/32	75-65	+10	27-60/24-59	.450/.407	4-16/10-29	.250/.345	17-31/7-9	.548/.778	41/30 +11	13/11	14/19	6/4	6/7	12/24
Vanderbilt	35/34	45/46	93-89	+4	33-67/29-57	.493/.509	12-26/11-23	.462/.478	15-16/20-28	.938/.714	28/38 (10)	8/14	6/16	4/0	3/4	26/21
LEHIGH	44/34	44/29	88-63	+25	33-70/25-70	.471/.357	12-26/7-28	.462/.250	10-16/6-9	.625/.667	49/32 +17	24/10	11/10	2/0	6/5	10/17
TAMU	31/38	28/37	59-75	(16)	20-71/31-70	.282/.443	7-27/5-17	.259/.294	12-17/8-11	.706/.727	39/52 (13)	11/15	12/14	6/7	6/6	14/14
SMU	30/27	25/45	55-72	(17)	20-47/27-53	.426/.509	5-17/8-16	.294/.500	10-15/10-23	.667/.435	29/32 (3)	13/16	17/11	4/1	7/10	14/15
Oklahoma	36/48	47/37	83-85	(2)	30-67/30-67	.448/.448	10-27/15-31	.370/.484	13-14/10-16	.929/.625	45/32 +13	18/15	17/11	9/8	3/4	19/15
SANTA CLARA	37/22	45/37	82-59	+23	30-61/20-64	.492/.313	6-16/9-32	.375/.281	16-21/10-14	.762/.714	52/27 +25	21/12	10/5	10/0	2/4	16/16
UCSB	52/33	46/54	98-87	+11	38-67/32-65	.567/.492	13-26/12-29	.500/.414	9-16/11-14	.563/.786	40/25 +15	28/20	10/7	2/3	5/6	16/19
PRINCETON	36/33	50/53	93-103	(10)	35-67/34-66	.522/.515	10-26/14-37	.385/.378	13-20/21-28	.650/.750	34/35 (1)	13/19	12/10	2/2	4/7	22/19
Akron	29/33	55/20	84-53	+31	27-55/16-50	.491/.320	10-23/7-28	.435/.250	20-27/14-19	.741/.737	39/23 +16	13/12	11/16	3/1	5/3	19/22
Middle Tennessee	42/43	47/41	89-84	+5	26-45/31-63	.578/.492	11-21/11-23	.524/.478	26-33/11-14	.788/.786	28/22 +6	21/13	10/9	2/1	3/3	17/22
New Mexico State	34/34	43/38	77-72	+5	26-51/29-63	.510/.460	11-21/8-21	.524/.381	14-14/6-8	1000/.750	25/30 (5)	13/11	12/10	5/4	7/4	7/16
WASHINGTON	35/41	46/47	81-88	(7)	30-62/37-55	.484/.673	3-20/8-16	.150/.500	18-21/6-11	.857/.545	24/26 (2)	19/20	9/16	0/2	6/3	16/18
WASHINGTON STATE	41/31	48/40	89-71	+18	36-66/23-58	.545/.397	5-20/13-34	.250/.382	12-19/12-18	.632/.667	40/30 +10	23/14	11/17	5/2	10/8	18/17
California	41/20	39/42	80-62	+18	30-65/23-58	.462/.397	6-21/7-17	.286/.412	14-21/9-12	.667/.750	36/37 (1)	20/13	11/22	2/3	11/6	16/19
STANFORD	47/36	29/41	76-77	(1)	32-69/31-63	.464/.492	8-21/5-22	.381/.227	4-6/10-15	.667/.667	32/37 (5)	13/14	10/11	3/3	7/6	13/10
COLO	38/34	32/24	70-58	+12	24-55/20-55	.436/.364	9-17/10-23	.529/.435	13-21/8-11	.619/.727	31/39 (8)	10/13	12/22	10/5	12/2	18/20
UTAH	46/22	38/45	84-67	+17	29-67/23-49	.433/.469	14-29/10-24	.483/.417	12-18/11-19	.667/.579	36/34 +2	19/16	7/17	3/3	5/2	18/18
Oregon	36/35	39/35	75-70	+5	26-59/26-54	.441/.481	7-20/7-23	.350/.304	16-21/11-11	.762/1000	36/26 +10	16/20	12/12	4/4	4/4	11/24
Oregon State	35/33	39/34	74-67	+7	22-49/22-54	.449/.407	10-23/4-18	.435/.222	20-24/19-23	.833/.826	26/37 (11)	16/12	8/14	4/3	6/6	19/25
STANFORD	41/26	28/38	69-64	+5	30-65/22-50	.462/.440	5-20/6-19	.250/.316	4-8/14-19	.500/.737	31/35 (4)	20/11	7/16	5/2	9/4	14/13
CALIFORNIA	31/29	46/30	77-59	+18	28-63/22-57	.444/.386	10-21/4-17	.476/.235	11-13/11-14	.846/.786	35/40 (5)	17/10	10/20	6/7	10/6	16/14
UCLA	41/40	38/42	79-82	(3)	30-70/29-57	.429/.509	9-30/12-26	.300/.462	10-13/12-17	.769/.706	38/32 +6	18/19	7/12	1/4	8/3	14/13
Arizona State	37/33	41/47	78-80	(2)	27-55/27-64	.491/.422	8-25/6-23	.320/.261	16-20/20-32	.800/.625	39/36 +3	16/14	18/6	1/1	3/8	23/18
Arizona	31/37	36/44	67-81	(14)	24-54/32-57	.444/.561	6-19/9-20	.316/.450	13-18/8-12	.722/.667	22/40 (8)	11/17	8/11	1/6	4/4	17/19
OREGON	28/29	44/41	72-70	+2	29-56/26-61	.518/.426	9-22/9-27	.409/.333	5-12/9-10	.417/.900	29/34 (5)	20/13	9/11	4/1	3/5	13/18
OREGON STATE	32/30	40/29	72-59	+13	25-50/24-51	.500/.471	5-14/3-15	.357/.200	17-21/8-14	.810/.571	28/26 +2	16/9	9/12	5/2	5/6	16/18
Colorado	36/31	39/33	75-64	+11	29-53/22-53	.547/.415	10-20/10-23	.500/.435	7-11/10-11	.636/.909	26/32 (6)	13/15	6/13	6/4	9/1	13/15
Utah	38/28	36/30	74-58	+16	29-57/22-54	.509/.407	7-22/5-21	.318/.238	9-13/9-12	.692/.750	31/32 (1)	10/9	11/15	5/1	12/8	16/15

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

STARTING LINEUPS

Nov. 10	CS Fullerton	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	W
Nov. 13	North Dakota St.	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	W
Nov. 19	at Vanderbilt	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	W
Nov. 22	Lehigh	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	W
Nov. 26	Texas A&M	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	L
Dec. 2	at SMU	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	L
Dec. 8	vs. Oklahoma	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	L
Dec. 14	Santa Clara	McLaughlin	Mathews	Rakocevic	Boatwright	Metu	W
Dec. 17	UC Santa Barbara	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	W
Dec. 19	Princeton	McLaughlin	Aaron	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	L
Dec. 22	vs. Akron	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	W
Dec. 23	vs. Middle Tennessee	McLaughlin	Stewart	Boatwright	Rakocevic	Metu	W
Dec. 25	vs. New Mexico State	McLaughlin	Stewart	Boatwright	Rakocevic	Metu	W
Dec. 29	Washington	McLaughlin	Stewart	Boatwright	Rakocevic	Metu	L
Dec. 31	Washington State	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	W
Jan. 4	at California	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Rakocevic	W
Jan. 7	at Stanford	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	L
Jan. 10	Colorado	McLaughlin	Aaron	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	W
Jan. 14	Utah	McLaughlin	Aaron	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	W
Jan. 18	at Oregon	McLaughlin	Aaron	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	W
Jan. 20	at Oregon State	McLaughlin	Aaron	Stewart	Boatwright	Metu	W
Jan. 24	Stanford	McLaughlin	Aaron	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	W
Jan. 28	California	McLaughlin	Aaron	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	W
Feb. 3	at UCLA	McLaughlin	Aaron	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	L
Feb. 8	at Arizona State	McLaughlin	Aaron	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	L
Feb. 10	at Arizona	McLaughlin	Thornton	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	L
Feb. 15	Oregon	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	W
Feb. 17	Oregon State	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	W
Feb. 21	at Colorado	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	W
Feb. 24	at Utah	McLaughlin	Mathews	Stewart	Rakocevic	Metu	W
March 3	UCLA						

USC DOUBLE-DOUBLES...

Metu - 11/10: 18 points/10 rebounds
 12/8: 13 points/11 rebounds
 12/14: 20 points/11 rebounds
 12/19: 25 points/10 rebounds
 12/29: 26 points/10 rebounds
 1/10: 14 points/13 rebounds
 1/24: 12 points/10 rebounds
 2/3: 11 points/12 rebounds
 2/15: 18 points/10 rebounds

Boatwright - 11/22: 19 points/11 rebounds
 12/14: 21 points/11 rebounds
 1/7: 13 points/11 rebounds

Rakocevic - 12/14: 16 points/10 rebounds
 12/17: 12 points/12 rebounds
 2/3: 14 points/10 rebounds

McLaughlin - 12/17: 10 points/19 assists

12/31: 10 points/11 assists
 2/15: 11 points/11 assists
 2/17: 13 points/11 assists

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.
134	Dunks	64
1046	Pts/Paint	879
528	Bench Pts.	485
212	Fast Break	160
465	Pts. off TO	345
336	2nd Chance	311

USC BY DAY/MONTH:

Mondays	-	2-0	Nov. -	4-1
Tuesdays	-	0-1	Dec. -	6-4
Wednesdays	-	4-0	Jan -	7-1
Thursdays	-	4-1	Feb. -	4-3
Fridays	-	2-2	Mar. -	0-0
Saturdays	-	4-3		
Sundays	-	5-2		

WEARING THE COLORS:

Wearing Cardinal Uniforms - 5-2
 Wearing White Uniforms - 7-4
 Wearing Gold Uniforms - 7-0
 Wearing Black Uniforms - 2-3

THE LAST TIME THE TROJANS...

Scored 100 points	103	vs. Arizona on Jan. 9, 2016 - 4OT (4th time 100 or more in 2015-16)
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	25	vs. Washington St. on March 1, 2017 (26 vs. UCSB on Nov. 27, 2016)
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, 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	---	UCLA
78.4	Offensive Pts./Game	82.2
70.9	Defensive Pts./Game	76.4
.471	Field Goal Percentage	.463
.440	Field Goal Defense Pct.	.424
.382	3-Point FG Percentage	.382
.352	3-Point FG Defense Pct.	.352
.723	Free Throw Percentage	.723
34.7	Rebounds/Game	39.1
16.1	Assists/Game	15.2
6.2	Steals/Game	5.9
4.3	Blocks/Game	4.0

THE PLAYERS

0 SHAQUAN AARON (R-Jr.) *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.:** (14, 2/3 at UCLA) **3-pointers:** (3, 2/3 at UCLA) **Assists:** (3, 2x, 1/4 at Cal)

- 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 a 84-76 win vs. UCLA on Jan. 25, 2017
- Last season he had 5 games with at least 3 3-point baskets made, with a career-best 5 vs. Oregon State on Feb. 9, 2017
- Started his first game of the season on Dec. 19 vs. Princeton and scored 5 points; Scored 5 vs. Akron on Dec. 22
- Hit 2 big, late 3-pointers and scored 10 points vs. Middle Tennessee on Dec. 23; Scored 7 points vs. WSU on Dec. 31
- Started for the second time on Jan. 10 vs. Colorado and scored 4 points in 10 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, 12 in the first 8 minutes of the game; 7 points at Utah on Feb. 24

25 BENNIE BOATWRIGHT (Jr.) *Ht. - 6-10* *Wt. - 227* *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.:** (33, 12/25 vs. NMSU) **3-pointers:** (6, 12/25 vs. NMSU) **Rebounds:** (11, 3x, 1/7 at Stan.)

- He was the CIF Southern Section Division 1AA Player of the Year as he averaged 27.8 points & 13 rebounds for Village Christian 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
- Missed 15 of USC's first 22 games due to injuries (back spasm & MCL sprain of left knee), but averaged 15.1 points in 19 games
- Scored a then career-high 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
- Scored a then career-high 28 points in the comeback win vs. NDSU on Nov. 13
- Posted his 3rd career double-double with 19 points & 11 rebounds vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22
- 21 points and 11 rebounds vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14...2nd double-double of season, 4th of career
- Missed the games on Dec. 17 and Dec. 19 with soreness in his right foot; Played Dec. 22 vs. Akron, but ejected for flagrant foul
- Scored a career-high 33 points & made career-best 6 3-pointers, including game-winning 3, in win vs. NMSU on Dec. 25
- Scored 24 points in the loss to Washington on Dec. 29
- Posted 3rd double-double of season, 5th career with 13 points & matched a season high with 11 rebounds at Stanford on Jan. 7
- Scored 18 points and made 4 three-pointers in win at Oregon on Jan. 18; Sat out Jan. 24 & 28 games with soreness in right foot
- Had 18 points and 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 will miss the remainder of the season

12 DEVIN FLEMING (Jr.) *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.:** (2, 1/28 vs. California) **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 last season, going scoreless and grabbing two rebounds in six minutes of action
- Appeared in first game as a Trojan vs. New Orleans on Nov. 22, 2016
- Made a layup late in the game vs. California on Jan. 28 for his first career points as a Trojan

3 HARRISON HENDERSON (So.) *Ht. - 6-10* *Wt. - 225* *Dallas, Texas (South Grand Prairie)*

Career Highs: **Pts.:** (5, 12/30/16 at Oregon) **3-pointers:** (1, 2x, 1/25/17 vs. UCLA) **Rebounds:** (4, 11/22/16 vs. N.O.)
Season Highs: **Pts.:** (2, 2x, 12/22 vs. Akron) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Rebounds:** (1, 5x, 1/4 at Cal)

- Son of Bill and Sharon Banks and his biological father Phil Henderson, who died in 2013, played at Duke on the 1987-90 teams which went to three Final Fours with him serving as team captain as a senior
- As a senior led South Grand Prairie to a 25-9 record and the semifinals of the Texas 6A Regions 1 & 3 championships
- He averaged 12.1 points and 6.6 rebounds and was named first team All-District
- He averaged 1.3 points and 0.9 rebounds in 13 games (50 minutes) for USC as a freshman in 2016-17
- Made his college debut at Texas A&M on Nov. 18, 2016 with a big contingent of family members on hand...0 points in 1 minute
- Scored his 1st 3 points & had a career-best 4 boards, 1 assist, 1 block & 1 steal vs. N.O. on Nov. 22...his 1st points were on a dunk
- Made his 1st career 3-pointer, with 2 rebounds, 2 blocks and 5 points in 5 minutes of action at Oregon on Dec. 30, 2016
- Scored his 1st 2 points of this season with a dunk vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22; Had 2 points vs. Akron on Dec. 22

21 KURT KARIS (Sr.) *Ht. - 6-1* *Wt. - 195* *Northbrook, Ill. (Glenbrook North/Chicago St.)*

Career Highs: **Pts.:** (8, 2/24/14 vs. Eastern Ill.) **Rebounds:** (5, 3x, 2/26/15 vs. Grand Canyon) **Assists:** (5, 2x, 12/29/14 vs. Omaha)
Season Highs: **Pts.:** (1, 2x, 12/22 vs. Akron) **Rebounds:** (1, 11/10 vs. CSUF) **Assists:** (-----)

- Walk-on transferred to USC from Chicago State before the 2015-16 season with 2 years of eligibility remaining
- Averaged 17 points and 7 assists as a senior at Glenbrook North...Glenbrook North won the conference title his last 3 seasons
- As a freshman in the 2013-14 season at Chicago State, played in 29 games, making 6 starts...as a sophomore in the 2014-15 season he played in 21 games, making 7 starts; Scored a career-high 8 points vs. Eastern Illinois on Feb. 24, 2014
- He played in 13 games for USC in 2016-17, averaging 1.2 points and 1.1 rebounds per game
- Played in 1st G as a Trojan vs. N.O. on Nov. 22, 2016; 2-for-2 from the FT line vs. Pepperdine on Dec. 11, 2016 for first 2 points
- Scored his first FG as a Trojan with a layup vs. Oregon St. on Feb. 9, 2017; Scored at the buzzer at Arizona on Feb. 23, 2017
- Has played in seven games this season...has two points, two rebounds and a steal
- Injured his right index finger in practice on Jan. 6 and missed 3 games

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2 JONAH MATHEWS (So.) *Ht. - 6-3* *Wt. - 195* *Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)*

Career Highs: *Pts.:* (26, 12/23 vs. Wyoming) **3-pointers:** (5, 2x, 2/15/18 vs. Oregon) **Assists:** (5, 11/27 vs. UCSB)
Season Highs: *Pts.:* (20, 2/15 vs. Oregon) **3-pointers:** (5, 2/15 vs. Oregon) **Assists:** (3, 12/22 vs. Akron)

- 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)
- Had season highs of 26 points, 5 3-pointers made (5 of 8) & 6 steals vs. Wyoming on Dec. 23, 2106
- Started 2017-18 opener vs. CSUF on Nov. 10...had 11 points & 3 rebounds...Started first 9 games, started 3 games as a freshman
- Scored 18 points & had a career-high 7 rebounds vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22
- Scored 16 points (4 of 7 on three-pointers) vs. UCSB on Dec. 17, but left the game late with a right ankle sprain
- Missed the game vs. Princeton on Dec. 19 with a right ankle sprain; Started & scored 13 points vs. Akron on Dec. 22
- Sat out game on Dec. 23 vs. Middle Tennessee with right foot soreness; Played 12/25 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 season-high 20 points & matched career high with 5 3-pointers made (5 of 7) vs. Oregon on Feb. 15

11 JORDAN McLAUGHLIN (Sr.) *Ht. - 6-1* *Wt. - 185* *Etiwanda, Calif. (Etiwanda)*

Career Highs: *Pts.:* (35, 11/19/17 at Vandy) **3-pointers:** (5, 4x, 11/19/17 at Vandy) **Assists:** (19, 12/17/17 vs. UCSB)
Season Highs: *Pts.:* (35, 11/19 at Vandy) **3-pointers:** (5, 11/19 at Vandy) **Assists:** (19, 12/17 vs. UCSB)

- Led Etiwanda to a 27-5 record and the No. 9 ranking in California as a senior...averaged 17 points & 8 assists per game
- Etiwanda advanced to the CIF Southern Section quarterfinals where he suffered a torn labrum, but put off surgery until after the CIF State Championships; Lost to eventual state champion Mater Dei in 2OT and he scored 21 points
- Guided Etiwanda to a 55-8 record in his final two seasons; Etiwanda won the CIF Southern Section title his junior season
- Named to the 2014-15 Pac-12 All-Freshman team as he averaged 12.1 points & 4.5 assists in 22 games, 21 starts
- Suffered injuries to both shoulders during the season and had labral repair surgery on his right shoulder on Feb. 27 and on his left shoulder on March 20; Went with team to Italy this summer, but cleared for action until the team returned
- Despite his season being cut short due to injury, he led the team in minutes per game (31.6), was 2nd in assists (100), steals (33) and free throws made (60) and 3rd in scoring (12.1) and 3-pointers made (28)
- In 2015, injured right shoulder at Utah on Jan. 2...sat out 2 G, but back in action off the bench vs. Stanford on Jan. 11; Scored 7 points before leaving in the 2nd half of the game vs. Oregon on Feb. 11 with a left shoulder injury which ended his season
- Set USC single-game record with 16 assists on Dec. 23, 2015 vs. Lafayette...previous mark of 15 set by Brandon Granville on Nov. 23, 1999...also had 14 points for his first career double-double; 17 points, 5 boards, 4 assists & a block in 50 minutes vs. UofA on Jan. 9
- Scored 23 points, had 4 assists and matched a career high with 5 3-pointers (5 of 8) at UCLA on Jan. 13, 2016
- Had a career-high 25 points, 5 assists & 3 steals vs. COL on Feb. 17; Scored 20 points vs. Utah on Feb. 21
- Started all 36 games for USC in 2016-17, averaging 12.9 points, 3.6 rebounds and 5.5 assists...Pac-12 honorable mention
- Scored a 2017-best 24 points (8 of 12 FGs) and 6 rebounds and added 4 assists vs. BYU on Dec. 3
- Scored a game-high 21 points & hit a floater in the lane with 48 seconds left to give USC lead for good vs. Troy on Dec. 17, 2016
- Scored winning basket to finish w/22 points in 94-92 OT win vs. Wyoming in LV Classic title game on Dec. 23, 2016...named MVP
- Just missed triple-double with 16 points, 10 assists & 9 rebounds vs. WSU on March 1, 2017...1st double-double of season
- 2nd double double of '17 came March 15 vs. PC with 18 points & career-high 10 rebounds
- Named to the 2018 preseason Bob Cousy Award watch list for the nation's top point guard...one of 10 players still on the list
- Scored a career-high 35 points in 93-89 OT win at Vanderbilt on Nov. 19...hit 3-pointer to send game to OT...he tied a career best with five three-pointers made (5 of 11); Scored 20 points and had 9 assists vs. Oklahoma on Dec. 8
- Set school record & tied Pac-12 record with 19 assists vs. UCSB on Dec. 17...also 10 points for 4th career double-double
- Scored 24 points and had 8 assists vs. Princeton on Dec. 19
- Had 5th career double-double with 10 points & 11 assists vs. WSU on Dec. 31; **Has at least 7 assists in 20 of 30 games**
- Scored 16 points and his driving layup with 1.7 seconds left looked like it had given USC the win at Stanford on Jan. 7
- Led USC with 20 pts. vs. Colo. on Jan. 10...4-for-4 on 3-pointers; Made 6-straight FT in final 39 seconds at Oregon on Jan. 18
- Had 6th career double-double with 11 points & 11 assists (the final on the game-winning basket) vs. Oregon on Feb. 15
- Picked up 7th career double-double with 13 points and 11 assists vs. Oregon State on Feb. 17
- Had 18 points & 7 assists at Colorado on Feb. 21

22 DE'ANTHONY MELTON (So.) *Ht. - 6-4* *Wt. - 200* *North Hollywood, Calif. (Crespi HS)*

Career Highs: *Pts.:* (16, 2x, 2/1/17 at UW) **3-pointers:** (3, 11/25/16 vs. SMU) **Assists:** (8, 1/22/17 vs. ASU)
Season Highs: *Pts.:* (-----) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Assists:** (-----)

- Graduated from Crespi in 2016 as the school's all-time leading scorer & leading them to back-to-back state titles
- Averaged 20.0 points, 9.3 rebounds, 4.3 assists, 3.5 steals and 1.2 blocks per game as a senior
- Was named the CIF Southern Section Division III Player of the Year
- He scored in double figures in 35 of 37 games, including scoring 25 or more points 11 times...14 G with double figure rebounds
- Ranked the No. 120 recruit in the country and the No. 7 player overall in California by Scout.com
- 1 of 3 finalists for Mr. Basketball in Calif., named MaxPreps All-State 1st team & the L.A. Times & Daily News Player of the Year
- He appeared in all 36 games as a freshman, starting the final 25 G...averaged 8.3 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists & 1.9 steals
- He was named honorable mention to the 2016-17 Pac-12 All-Defensive Team and led the conference with 69 steals, which tied the USC freshman record (Maurice Jones); Was 2nd on the team with 170 rebounds & had 6 games with 8 or more
- Hit a big 3-pointer, had a steal and a FT in final 2:10 to help key comeback win at Texas A&M on Nov. 18
- Scored 15 points and made a career-high 3 3-pointers and had 5 assists vs. SMU on Nov. 25
- Scored 12, grabbed 8 rebounds, had 2 steals and a career-high 6 assists vs. BYU on Dec. 3
- Started again vs. Wyoming on Dec. 23 & had a career-best 16 points & grabbed 8 rebounds
- Tied career high with 16 points at Washington on Feb. 1...also career-best 6 steals, 6 assists, 7 rebounds and 2 blocks
- Announced he was leaving school on Feb. 21

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4 CHIMEZIE METU (Jr.) *Ht. - 6-11* *Wt. - 225* *Lawndale, Calif. (Lawndale HS)*

Career Highs: **Pts.:** (31, 12/17/17 vs. UCSB) **Rebounds:** (14, 3/9/17 vs. UCLA) **Blocks:** (6, 1/10/18 vs. Colorado)
Season Highs: **Pts.:** (31, 12/17 vs. UCSB) **Rebounds:** (13, 1/10 vs. Colorado) **Blocks:** (6, 1/10 vs. Colorado)

- Named a John R. Wooden Award winner as the CIF Southern Section Division II Player of the Year as he averaged 18 points 11 rebounds and 4 blocks per game for Lawndale HS...led them to the 2AA final where they fell in double-OT to Canyon HS
- Named first-team CIF-SS Division II, Division II All-State and was 2nd in the Division II Player of the Year voting
- Was a consensus top 50 recruit, ranked the No. 31 prospect by Scout, No. 47 by Rivals.com and No. 48 by ESPN.com
- Played in all 34 games (2 starts) as a freshman and averaged 6.4 points and 3.6 rebounds...led team with 50 dunks
- Had a then career-best 21 points & 8 rebounds at UCLA on Jan. 13,, 2016 ; His 54 blocks are 2nd on USC's all-time freshman list
- Recorded his first double-double with 11 rebounds & 10 points vs. UCLA on March 9, 2016 in the Pac-12 Tourney
- Started all 36 games for USC in 2016-17, averaging 14.8 points and 7.8 rebounds...named the Pac-12's Most Improved Player
- He scored in double figures 31 times, including 5 G of 20 or more points; His 534 points, rank 15th on USC's single season list
- Had 15 points & 11 rebounds vs. Omaha on Nov. 13, 2nd career double-double...5 blocks tied career high
- Scored 14 points, had 9 rebounds & his dunk with 17 seconds left put USC ahead 64-63 in 65-63 win at Texas A&M on Nov. 18
- Scored 18 points and had 8 rebounds vs. Troy on Dec. 17...his basket and made free throw tied game at 77 in 82-77 win
- Scored a then-career-high 24 points (11 of 14 shooting) at Colo. on Jan. 15...jump hook with 29 seconds left gave USC the lead
- Made 12 of 14 shots and scored a then career-high 29 points at WSU on Feb. 4
- Scored 28 points on 11 of 14 shooting in USC's 82-78 NCAA Tourney loss to Baylor on March 1
- On 2017-18 watch list for Abdul-Jabbar Award (top center) and the Olson Award & Naismith Trophy (top player)
- Opened with a 8th career double-double on Nov. 10 vs. CSUF with 18 points & 10 rebounds...also 2-for-2 on 3-pointers
- Scored 23 points & had 8 rebounds at Vanderbilt on Nov. 19; 18 points & 9 rebounds vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22
- Had 13 points, a season-high in rebounds (11) and blocks (4) vs. Oklahoma on Dec. 8...9th career double-double
- 3rd double-double of season and 10th of career with 20 points and 11 rebounds vs. Santa Clara...also 3 blocks and 4 dunks
- Scored a career-high 31 points with a career-best three 3-pointers made vs. UCSB on Dec. 17...left in 1st half with a laceration near his right eye which required 3 sutures...returned in the second half and scored 20 of his 31 points
- Scored 25 points and had 10 rebounds vs. Princeton on Dec. 19, 4th double-double of season and 11th of career
- Scored 16 points and grabbed 8 rebounds vs. Akron; Had 27 points and 9 rebounds vs. Middle Tennessee on Dec. 23
- 5th double-double of the season (12th of career) with 26 points and 10 rebounds vs. Washington on Dec. 29
- Committed a flagrant 2 foul vs. WSU on Dec. 31 & was ejected...sat out 1st half of game at Cal on Jan. 4
- Scored 20 points on 10 of 16 shooting at Stanford on Jan. 7, his 7th game with 20 or more points this season
- Posted 6th double-double of the season and 13th of career with 14 points & season-best 13 rebounds vs. Colorado on Jan. 10... also had a career-high 6 blocks in the game; Scored 18 points at Oregon on Jan. 18; 8-for-8 from in FTs at Oregon St. on Jan. 20
- Had his 7th double-double of the season with 12 points and 10 rebounds vs. Stanford on Jan. 24...14th double-double of career
- Registered his 8th double-double of season & 15th of career with 11 points and 12 rebounds at UCLA on Feb. 3
- 9th double-double of season & 16th of career with 18 points/10 rebounds vs. Oregon on Feb. 15...hit game-winner at 0.8 seconds
- Led USC with 21 points at Colorado on Feb. 21...his 8th 20-point game this season and 14th of his career

13 CHARLES O'BANNON Jr. (Fr.) *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)

- 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
- 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

31 NICK RAKOCEVIC (So.) *Ht. - 6-11* *Wt. - 225* *Chicago, Ill. (Saint Joseph's HS)*

Career Highs: **Pts.:** (19, 1/4 at California) **Rebounds:** (10, 12/14 vs. S.Clara) **Blocks:** (4, 2/9 vs. Oregon St.)
Season Highs: **Pts.:** (19, 1/4 at California) **Rebounds:** (12, 12/17 vs. UCSB) **Blocks:** (2, 2x, 1/28 vs. California)

- 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
- In his final game, Saint Joe's OT loss in the state 3A 3rd-place game, he scored 26 points, had 13 rebounds and 6 blocks.
- 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
- Scored 11 points on 5 of 6 shooting and added 8 rebounds vs. ASU on Jan. 22
- 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
- Scored 10 points and grabbed 8 rebounds vs. Oklahoma on Dec. 8
- In 1st start of season (9th career) vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14, posted then-career highs in points (16) & rebounds (10) 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
- Started vs. Akron on Dec. 22 and had 9 points and 9 rebounds; Started, but played just 9 minutes vs. MTSU on Dec. 23
- Scored a career-best 19 points & grabbed 7 rebounds at California on Jan. 4
- Scored 17 points and had 7 rebounds at Stanford on Jan. 7; Started and had 9 points & 8 rebounds vs. Stanford on Jan. 24
- 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
- Has averaged 8.5 points (205) and 6.0 rebounds (144) in his last 24 games

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- 30 ELIJAH STEWART (Sr.) *Ht. - 6-5* *Wt. - 195* *DeRidder, La. (Westchester HS-Ca.)*
Career Highs: **Pts.:** (30, 11/11/16 vs. Montana) **3-pointers:** (7, 3x, 12/8/17 vs. Oklahoma) **Assists:** (4, 4x, 1/25/17 vs. UCLA)
Season Highs: **Pts.:** (28, 2/17 vs. Oregon St.) **3-pointers:** (7, 12/8 vs. Oklahoma) **Assists:** (3, 6x, 2/15 vs. Oregon)
- Averaged 19.2 points, 5.1 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 2.1 blocks for Westchester High en route to being named the L.A. City Section Player of the Year; Westchester went 30-7 and finished ranked No. 5 in California; Named Western League MVP
 - Ranked the No. 40 recruit for 2014 by Scout.com; Named to the L.A. Times All-Star team, the Long Beach Press Telegram All-Area Team, the Cali-Hi Sports All-State first team and MaxPreps California All-State second team
 - Played in all 32 games as a freshman, making 18 starts and averaging 6.2 points and 2.4 rebounds
 - Scored 22 points by going 10-for-10 at BC on Dec. 21, 2014...tied USC record for makes in a game w/o a miss (Gibson - 2009)
 - Averaged 9.8 points and 3.6 rebounds in 2015-16 as a sophomore...tied for team lead with 60 3-pointers made and led the team with a .429 shooting percentage from beyond the arc; He played in all 34 games and started 18 times
 - Had a then career-high 27 points & tied a then career high with 6 3-pointers (6-for-9) in win vs. Lafayette on Dec. 23, 2015
 - Tied career high with 27 points & hit winning FTs with 22 seconds left in 4OT win over UofA on Jan. 9, 2016...made 5 3-pointers
 - Played in all 36 games in 2016-17 (32 starts) and averaged 12.3 points & 3.9 rebounds...scored in double figures 23 times
 - Scored 20 points or more 7 times in 2016-17 and has 12 career 20-point games
 - Scored a career-high 30 points in the 2016-17 opener vs. Montana on Nov. 11...made 4 of 6 3-pointers & grabbed 7 rebounds
 - Recorded 2nd career double-double with 11 points & a career-high 11 rebounds at Texas A&M on Nov. 18
 - Hit a career-high 7 3-pointers & finished with 26 points vs. Pepperdine on Dec. 11, 2016...T-4th on USC's single-G 3-point list
 - Led USC with 20 points & made 5 3's vs. Arizona on Jan. 19; Scored 29 points and hit 7 3-pointers (7 of 13) vs. ASU on Jan. 22
 - Scored 22 points and hit game-winning 3-pointer (6-for-13) vs. SMU in NCAA First Round on March 17...also 2 blocks & 2 steals
 - Scored his 1,000th career point with a dunk at Vanderbilt on Nov. 19...scored 9 points in the game
 - Matched a career-high (3rd time) with 7 3-pointers made vs. Oklahoma on Dec. 8...finished with 23 points, 3 blocks & 3 assists
 - Scored 19 points (3 of 7 from 3-point range) and grabbed 5 rebounds vs. UCSB on Dec. 17
 - Made 4 3-pointers and finished with 20 points vs. Princeton on Dec. 19; Scored 20 points vs. Akron on Dec. 22
 - Scored 12 of his 13 points in the first half vs. MTSU on Dec. 23...made 3 3-pointers and 4 of 5 free throws
 - Led USC with 18 points (4 of 8 in 3-pointers) at Oregon State on Jan. 20; Scored 10 points vs. Stanford on Jan. 24
 - Scored all 16 of his points in 2nd half in win vs. Cal on Jan. 28...4 of 8 on 3-pointers; Led USC with 20 points at UCLA on Feb. 3
 - Scored season-best 28 points and was 5-for-5 from 3-point range against Oregon St. on Feb. 17...made 9 of 10 shots
 - Scored 9 points and was 2-for-5 from 3-point range...his 2nd make gave him 233 career 3-pointers, most in school history
- 5 DERRYCK THORNTON (So.) *Ht. - 6-2* *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.:** (11, 11/10 vs. CSUF) **3-pointers:** (3, 11/10 vs. CSUF) **Assists:** (4, 11/22 vs. Lehigh)
- Graduated from Findlay Prep (Nev.) in 2015 as the No. 11 ranked player by Scout.com and No. 14 by Rivals.com
 - Was rated the No. 13 player overall in the 2015 class by the Recruiting Services Consensus Index
 - Transferred to USC from Duke the summer of 2016 & sat out the 2016-17 campaign; Has 3 years of eligibility remaining
 - As a freshman at Duke in 2015-16, he started at point guard in 20 of Duke's 36 games, averaging 7.1 points & 2.6 assists
 - 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
 - Played in his first game as a Trojan on Nov. 10 vs. CSUF and scored 11 points and tied career-high with 3 3-pointers made
 - Had 4 assists, 2 rebounds and scored 2 points vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22
 - Suffered a dislocated right shoulder in practice on Nov. 28 and missed next 9 games
 - Returned to action on Dec. 31 vs. WSU and scored 2 points in 9 minutes of action; Scored 4 points at Cal on Jan. 4
 - Scored 8 points and had a career-high 4 steals vs. Colorado on Jan. 10; **USC is 61-5 in the 21 games he has 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
- 1 JORDAN USHER (Fr.) *Ht. - 6-7* *Wt. - 225* *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)
- 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
 - Scored his first career point making 1 of 2 free throws vs. NDSU on Nov. 13
 - Had 3 assists and 3 rebounds in 10 minutes off the bench against Lehigh on Nov. 22
 - Grabbed 3 rebounds in 11 minutes off the bench against Oklahoma on Dec. 3
 - His 1st career basket was a 3-pointer vs. UCSB on Dec. 17...finished with 8 point on 3 of 4 shooting...also 3 assists
 - Had then-season-best in points (12), 3-pointers (2) & rebounds (4) vs. Princeton on Dec. 19; Season-best 6 rebounds vs. Akron
 - Scored 10 points, grabbed 5 rebounds, had 3 assists and 3 steals vs. WSU on Dec. 31
 - Scored a season-high 14 points and had a season-best 4 steals in 19 minutes off the bench at California on Jan. 4
 - Has come off the bench in each of the first 30 games this season; Scored 9 points, had 2 assists & a steal vs. Utah on Jan. 14
 - 4-for-4 from 3-point range (all in 2nd half) to score 14 points to help lead USC back from 8 down at Oregon State on Jan. 20
 - Matched his season highs with 14 points and four 3-pointers made (4 of 5) at Utah on Feb. 24
- 34 VICTOR UYAELUNMO (Fr.) *Ht. - 6-11* *Wt. - 220* *Miami, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy)*
Career Highs: **Pts.:** (4, 2x, 12/14 vs. S.Clara) **Rebounds:** (2, 2x, 11/22 vs. Lehigh) **Blocks:** (1, 1/28 vs. California)
- Is a 2017 graduate of Calvary Christian Academy in Miami, Fla.; Led his team to a 23-6 record and the state 5A title
 - Averaged 13.5 points, 15 rebounds and 5 blocks per game; Had 22 games with double figures in rebounds
 - Ranked as the No. 16 center in the country and the No. 7 player from Florida in the 2017 class by ESPN.com
 - Scored 4 points in his collegiate debut by making all 4 free throw attempts vs. CSUF on Nov. 10
 - Made his first career field goal with a dunk vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22: Scored 4 points vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14

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Assists

1. 779 Brandon Granville 1999-02
2. **685 Jordan McLaughlin 2015-18**
3. 409 Larry Friend..... 1983-86
4. 398 Duane Cooper. 1988-89, 1991-92
- 398 Julian Jacobs.....2014-16

Games

1. 133 Dwight Lewis 2007-10
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3. 124 Brandon Granville 1999-02
4. 123 Lodrick Stewart 2004-07
5. 121 Desmon Farmer 2001-04
- 122 Jordan McLaughlin 2015-18**
7. 118 Duane Cooper.. 1988-89, 91-92
- 118 Rory O'Neil 2002-05
9. 116 David Bluthenthal 1999-02
- 116 Wayne Carlander 1982-85
- 116 Ronnie Coleman 1988-91
- 116 Rodney Chatman 1990-93

Minutes Played

1. 4069 Dwight Lewis 2007-10
2. **4060 Jordan McLaughlin 2015-18**
3. 4043 Brandon Granville 1999-02
4. 3978 Wayne Carlander 1982-85
5. 3597 Ronnie Coleman 1988-91
6. **3538 Elijah Stewart..... 2015-18**
7. 3511 Sam Clancy 1999-02
8. 3507 Lodrick Stewart 2004-07
9. 3435 Taj Gibson 2007-09
10. 3337 Derrick Dowell 1984-87
11. 3281 David Bluthenthal 1999-02
12. 3261 Desmon Farmer 2001-04

Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. **234 Elijah Stewart..... 2015-18**
2. 232 Lodrick Stewart 2004-07
3. 218 Brandon Granville 1999-02
4. 203 Desmon Farmer 2001-04
5. 179 Gabe Pruitt 2005-07
6. 176 Harold Miner..... 1990-92
- 176 Jordan McLaughlin 2015-18**
8. 171 David Bluthenthal..... 1999-02
9. 163 Elias Ayuso..... 1997-99
10. 156 Phil Glenn..... 1990-93
11. **152 Bennie Boatwright 2016-18**
12. 149 Dwight Lewis 2007-10
13. 145 Stais Boseman 1994-97
14. 133 Anthony Pendleton..... 1988-89
15. 124 Dwayne Hackett 1992-93
16. 121 Burt Harris 1993-95
- 121 Katin Reinhardt 2015-16
18. 119 Adam Spanich..... 1998-99
19. 114 Duane Cooper 1988-89, 1991-92
20. 105 Rodney Chatman 1990-93
- 105 Donte Smith2009-11

Blocked Shots

1. 253 Taj Gibson 2007-09
2. 195 Sam Clancy 1999-02
3. **161 Chimezie Metu 2016-18**
4. 129 Rory O'Neil..... 2002-05
5. 128 Lorenzo Orr 1992-95
6. **124 Elijah Stewart..... 2015-18**
7. 119 Omar Oraby 2013-14
8. 116 Rod Keller 1984-87
9. 104 Jeff Trepagnier 1998-01
10. 101 Avondre Jones 1994, 1996

Steals

1. 229 Brandon Granville 1999-02
2. 224 Errick Craven 2002-05
3. 208 Stais Boseman 1994-97
4. 204 Jeff Trepagnier 1998-01
5. **197 Jordan McLaughlin 2015-18**
6. 179 Derrick Dowell 1984-87
7. 158 Gabe Pruitt 2005-06
8. 148 Lodrick Stewart 2004-06
9. 134 Sam Clancy 1999-02

Points

1. 2,048 Harold Miner (87 games)..... 1990-92
2. 1,727 Ronnie Coleman (116) 1988-91
3. 1,657 Sam Clancy (113)..... 1999-02
4. 1,606 Desmon Farmer (121) 2001-04
5. **1,556 Jordan McLaughlin (122).... 2015-18**
6. 1,524 Wayne Carlander (116) 1982-85
7. 1,486 Nick Young (96)..... 2005-07
8. 1,484 John Rudometkin (79)..... 1960-62
9. 1,483 Derrick Dowell (109)..... 1984-87
10. 1,466 Lodrick Stewart (123) 2004-07
11. 1,460 Dwight Lewis (133)..... 2007-10
12. 1,441 Brian Scalabrine (92)..... 1999-01
13. 1,430 Brandon Granville (124) 1999-02
14. 1,423 John Block (78) 1964-66
15. 1,341 Lorenzo Orr (114) 1992-95
16. **1,324 Elijah Stewart (132) 2015-18**
17. 1,318 Gus Williams (82) 1973-75
18. 1,313 David Bluthenthal (116) 1999-02
19. 1,307 Taj Gibson (105) 2007-09
20. 1,248 Stais Boseman (105)..... 1994-97
21. 1,247 Purvis Miller (90) 1978-81
22. **1,229 Chimezie Metu (99)..... 2016-18**
23. 1,211 Ron Holmes (111)..... 1981-85
24. 1,204 Maurice Williams (111) 1979-82
25. 1,168 Allen Young (77) 1963-65
26. 1,167 Byron Wesley (94)..... 2012-14
27. 1,159 Errick Craven (105) 2002-05
28. 1,128 Jeff Trepagnier (106)..... 1998-01
29. 1,127 Don Carfino (101)..... 1977-80
30. 1,116 Jaha Wilson (111)..... 1994-97
31. 1,107 Bill Sharman (82)..... 1947-50
32. 1,105 Ron Riley (78) 1970-72
33. 1,102 Gabe Pruitt (80)..... 2005-07

USC Record When...

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|--|------|
| Score first..... | 10-2 |
| Opponent scores first..... | 11-7 |
| Lead at half..... | 16-5 |
| Trail at half..... | 3-4 |
| Tied at half..... | 2-0 |
| Ahead w/ 5:00 left..... | 18-3 |
| Trail w/5:00 left..... | 3-6 |
| Tied w/5:00 left..... | 0-0 |
| 0 or 1 Trojan in double figures..... | 0-1 |
| 2 Trojans in double figures..... | 4-1 |
| 3 Trojans in double figures..... | 7-2 |
| 4 Trojans in double figures..... | 6-4 |
| 5 or more Trojans in double figures..... | 4-1 |
| FG Pct. at or above .500..... | 8-1 |
| FG Pct. below .500..... | 13-8 |
| FG Pct. at or below .400..... | 0-1 |
| Opponent FG Pct. at or above .500..... | 1-5 |
| Opponent FG Pct. below .500..... | 20-4 |
| Opponent FG Pct. at or below .400..... | 8-0 |

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|---|------|
| Outshoot opponent (%)..... | 18-2 |
| Outshot or same as opponent (%)..... | 3-7 |
| Outrebounded or tie opponent..... | 11-3 |
| Outrebounded by opponent..... | 10-6 |
| Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds..... | 9-6 |
| More turnovers or same as opponent..... | 6-4 |
| Less turnovers than opponent..... | 15-5 |
| USC scored 90-plus points..... | 2-1 |
| USC scores 80-89 points..... | 8-2 |
| USC scores 70-79 points..... | 10-3 |
| USC scores 60-69 points..... | 1-1 |
| USC scores 50-59 points..... | 0-2 |
| 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..... | 1-0 |
| Opponent scores 50-59 points..... | 6-0 |
| Opponent scores 60-69 points..... | 7-0 |
| Opponent scores 70-79 points..... | 4-3 |
| Opponent scores 80-89 points..... | 3-5 |
| Opponent scored 90-plus points..... | 0-1 |

USC Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Feb 24, 2018)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	00	01	02	03	04	05	11	
			AARON,SHAQ	USHER,JORD	MATHEWS,JO	HENDERSON,	METU,CHIME	THORNTON,D	MCLAUGHLIN	
CSF	11/10/17	84-42	w	7-3-1	0-2-0	11-3-0	0-1-0	18-10-1	11-4-0	12-6-6
NORTH DAKOTA STATE	11/13/17	75-65	w	2-4-3	1-1-0	6-4-1	DNP	14-7-1	2-1-2	12-8-4
at Vanderbilt	11/19/17	93-89	w	5-1-0	0-0-0	7-3-1	DNP	23-8-1	0-1-0	35-2-4
LEHIGH	11/22/17	88-63	w	4-2-1	0-3-3	18-7-2	2-1-0	15-9-3	2-2-4	5-4-7
TAMU	11/26/17	59-75	L	1-1-1	0-0-0	3-3-0	DNP	13-8-0	3-2-1	8-7-7
at SMU	12/2/17	55-72	L	2-3-0	0-2-1	9-1-2	0-1-0	13-4-1	DNP	9-2-7
vs Oklahoma	12/08/17	83-85	L	0-0-0	0-3-0	7-3-1	DNP	13-11-1	DNP	20-1-9
SANTA CLARA	12/14/17	82-59	w	0-3-0	0-2-1	6-5-2	DNP	20-11-1	DNP	9-4-10
UCSB	12/17/17	98-87	w	2-3-0	8-3-3	16-5-1	0-0-0	31-5-1	DNP	10-4-19
PRINCETON	12/19/17	93-103	L	5-2-0	12-4-0	DNP	DNP	25-10-3	DNP	24-4-8
vs Akron	12/22/17	84-53	w	5-1-1	2-6-0	13-0-3	2-1-0	16-8-2	DNP	9-3-6
vs Middle Tennessee	12/23/17	89-84	w	10-2-2	3-1-1	DNP	DNP	27-9-4	DNP	11-5-6
vs New Mexico State	12/25/17	77-72	w	5-0-1	0-1-0	9-3-1	DNP	6-3-1	DNP	12-5-8
WASHINGTON	12/29/17	81-88	L	0-0-0	4-1-1	6-2-1	DNP	26-10-2	DNP	8-1-8
WASHINGTON STATE	12/31/17	89-71	w	7-4-1	10-5-3	11-4-0	0-0-0	7-1-2	2-1-0	10-4-11
at California	1/4/18	80-62	w	5-3-3	14-2-1	3-0-1	0-1-0	6-4-0	4-0-2	6-2-8
at STANFORD	1/7/18	76-77	L	0-0-0	3-2-1	2-0-1	DNP	20-5-3	2-0-0	16-4-7
COLO	1/10/18	70-58	w	4-1-1	5-0-0	9-3-0	DNP	14-13-1	8-0-1	20-5-3
UTAH	01/14/18	84-67	w	9-1-2	9-1-2	17-3-1	0-0-0	11-6-1	2-2-3	14-2-7
at Oregon	01/18/18	75-70	w	6-2-1	2-1-1	11-2-2	DNP	18-4-2	3-3-0	11-9-7
at Oregon State	1/20/18	74-67	w	5-2-0	14-2-0	3-6-2	DNP	12-4-1	0-2-2	12-2-6
STANFORD	01/24/18	69-64	w	2-1-1	6-1-2	18-0-0	DNP	12-10-5	4-2-1	8-3-9
CALIFORNIA	1/28/18	77-59	w	6-1-0	3-8-3	16-2-1	0-0-0	9-8-1	8-1-1	9-5-10
at UCLA	02/03/18	79-82	L	14-4-1	2-1-2	8-1-1	DNP	11-12-2	3-3-2	5-2-8
at Arizona State	02-08-18	78-80	L	4-4-0	4-1-2	8-2-0	DNP	13-6-3	2-1-2	7-2-4
at Arizona	02/10/18	67-81	L	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-1	DNP	18-4-0	7-1-3	16-4-5
OREGON	02/15/18	72-70	w	2-0-0	2-1-1	20-1-0	DNP	18-10-4	2-0-0	11-4-11
OREGON STATE	02/17/18	72-59	w	0-1-0	7-3-1	0-0-0	DNP	14-7-2	2-2-1	13-3-11
at Colorado	2/21/18	75-64	w	6-3-1	5-3-0	4-3-1	DNP	21-3-0	7-2-2	18-4-7
at Utah	02/24/18	74-58	w	7-3-1	14-1-1	8-2-0	0-0-0	14-9-0	7-2-1	8-4-5

Opponent	Date	Score	12	13	21	25	30	31	34	
			FLEMING,DE	O'BANNON,C	KARIS,KURT	BOATWRIGHT	STEWART,EL	RAKOCEVIC,	UYAELUNMO,	
CSF	11/10/17	84-42	w	0-1-0	0-2-1	1-1-0	13-6-2	6-2-0	1-3-0	4-2-0
NORTH DAKOTA STATE	11/13/17	75-65	w	DNP	DNP	DNP	28-8-1	10-6-1	0-0-0	DNP
at Vanderbilt	11/19/17	93-89	w	DNP	0-0-1	DNP	14-6-1	9-5-0	0-0-0	DNP
LEHIGH	11/22/17	88-63	w	DNP	2-1-0	DNP	19-11-3	13-1-0	6-4-1	2-2-0
TAMU	11/26/17	59-75	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-7-1	10-1-1	11-7-0	DNP
at SMU	12/2/17	55-72	L	DNP	2-0-0	DNP	8-8-2	9-3-0	3-3-0	0-0-0
vs Oklahoma	12/08/17	83-85	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-9-4	23-5-3	10-8-0	DNP
SANTA CLARA	12/14/17	82-59	w	DNP	2-2-0	0-0-0	21-11-3	4-1-2	16-10-1	4-1-1
UCSB	12/17/17	98-87	w	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	19-5-3	12-12-1	0-0-0
PRINCETON	12/19/17	93-103	L	DNP	2-1-0	0-1-0	DNP	20-4-0	5-7-2	DNP
vs Akron	12/22/17	84-53	w	DNP	5-2-0	1-0-0	2-2-1	20-5-0	9-9-0	0-0-0
vs Middle Tennessee	12/23/17	89-84	w	DNP	DNP	DNP	23-6-6	13-3-2	2-2-0	0-0-0
vs New Mexico State	12/25/17	77-72	w	DNP	DNP	DNP	33-7-1	6-0-1	6-3-0	DNP
WASHINGTON	12/29/17	81-88	L	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	24-3-4	8-6-3	5-1-0	0-0-0
WASHINGTON STATE	12/31/17	89-71	w	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	13-7-1	17-3-3	12-9-2	0-1-0
at California	1/4/18	80-62	w	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	15-7-2	6-7-3	19-7-0	2-0-0
at STANFORD	1/7/18	76-77	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	13-11-0	3-2-1	17-7-0	DNP
COLO	1/10/18	70-58	w	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-3-2	3-2-0	4-4-2	DNP
UTAH	01/14/18	84-67	w	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	13-8-1	9-4-1	0-6-1	0-1-0
at Oregon	01/18/18	75-70	w	DNP	DNP	DNP	18-5-2	2-5-1	4-2-0	DNP
at Oregon State	1/20/18	74-67	w	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-3-3	18-2-2	4-0-0	DNP
STANFORD	01/24/18	69-64	w	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-4-2	9-8-0	DNP
CALIFORNIA	1/28/18	77-59	w	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	16-3-1	6-3-0	2-1-0
at UCLA	02/03/18	79-82	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1-1	20-2-1	14-10-0	DNP
at Arizona State	02-08-18	78-80	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	18-8-3	3-6-1	19-7-1	DNP
at Arizona	02/10/18	67-81	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-3-0	7-0-1	12-9-0	DNP
OREGON	02/15/18	72-70	w	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-7-1	12-4-3	5-2-0	DNP
OREGON STATE	02/17/18	72-59	w	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	28-1-0	8-5-1	DNP
at Colorado	2/21/18	75-64	w	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	9-0-1	5-6-1	DNP
at Utah	02/24/18	74-58	w	0-0-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	10-1-2	3-7-0	0-0-0

2017•2018 Season Review

game • one

CS Fullerton • 42
No. 10/11 USC • 84

Nov. 10 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

CS FULLERTON • 42

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Robertson	2-2	0-0	1-3	2-3	5	4	5	0	2	1	0	15
Rowe	5-10	2-3	0-0	3-5	8	3	12	0	3	0	2	30
Allman	1-11	0-1	3-6	0-2	2	3	5	1	3	0	0	25
Awosika	1-6	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	23
Ahmad	4-14	0-6	1-2	0-6	6	0	9	1	3	0	0	29
Smith	0-2	0-2	3-6	0-4	4	2	3	1	1	0	1	14
Venzant	1-3	0-2	1-4	0-1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	14
Ramos	0-4	0-1	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8
Clare	0-2	0-2	3-4	3-2	5	0	3	0	2	1	0	19
Fox	0-3	0-2	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kirkwood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pitts	0-3	0-0	0-2	2-1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	8
Wang	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM				4-0	4					2		
Totals	14-60	2-19	12-29	16-28	44	19	42	4	21	3	4	200

FG%	1st Half: 4-26 (.154)	2nd Half: 10-34 (.294)	Game: 14-60 (.233)
3FG%	1st Half: 2-10 (.200)	2nd Half: 0-9 (.000)	Game: 2-19 (.105)
FT%	1st Half: 5-9 (.556)	2nd Half: 7-20 (.350)	Game: 12-29 (.414)

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Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Metu	7-14	2-2	2-2	5-5	10	0	18	1	1	2	0	23
Boatwright	4-10	2-6	3-6	0-6	6	3	13	2	2	3	0	25
Mathews	3-9	1-4	4-5	0-3	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	22
McLaughlin	5-9	0-1	2-3	1-5	6	0	12	6	2	1	3	26
Stewart	2-5	1-2	1-1	1-1	2	2	6	0	1	1	1	21
Aaron	3-6	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	5	7	1	0	0	1	15
Usher	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	15
Henderson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Thornton	4-9	3-4	0-0	0-4	4	1	11	0	3	0	1	20
Fleming	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
O'Bannon	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	9
Karis	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Rakocevic	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	5	1	0	0	1	0	13
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	4-4	1-1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				2-4	6							
Totals	28-68	10-24	18-25	13-39	52	25	84	11	13	9	6	200

FG%	1st Half: 16-39 (.410)	2nd Half: 12-29 (.414)	Game: 28-68 (.412)
3FG%	1st Half: 7-14 (.500)	2nd Half: 3-10 (.300)	Game: 10-24 (.417)
FT%	1st Half: 3-5 (.600)	2nd Half: 15-20 (.750)	Game: 18-25 (.720)

CS Fullerton 15 27 - 42
USC 42 42 - 84

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

game • two

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

Nov. 13 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

NORTH DAKOTA STATE • 65

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Jacobson	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	5	2	0	1	0	1	20
Miller, D.	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	1	3	1	3	0	1	8
Miller, P.	2-12	1-8	2-2	0-4	4	2	7	3	4	0	1	30
Samuelson	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	1	9	1	1	0	2	25
Ward	3-10	1-3	0-0	1-7	8	1	7	5	4	0	0	28
Quayle	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	22
Hunter	8-11	4-5	4-5	0-3	3	4	24	0	0	0	0	21
Geu	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	5	6	0	1	2	0	15
Eliason	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	17
Kreuser	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	14
TEAM				1-0	1					2		
Totals	24-59	10-29	7-9	4-26	30	24	65	11	19	4	7	200

FG%	1st Half: 12-27 (.444)	2nd Half: 12-32 (.375)	Game: 24-59 (.407)
3FG%	1st Half: 5-14 (.357)	2nd Half: 5-15 (.333)	Game: 10-29 (.345)
FT%	1st Half: 4-5 (.800)	2nd Half: 3-4 (.750)	Game: 7-9 (.778)

USC • 75

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Metu	6-11	0-1	2-6	0-7	7	3	14	1	2	2	1	34
Boatwright	10-17	1-4	7-10	5-3	8	1	28	1	4	3	0	36
Mathews	2-5	1-2	1-3	1-3	4	1	6	1	3	0	2	25
McLaughlin	4-10	0-2	4-6	1-7	8	2	12	4	1	2	35	
Stewart	3-10	2-5	2-2	1-5	6	1	10	1	1	0	0	31
Aaron	1-2	0-0	0-2	2-2	4	1	2	3	2	0	0	17
Usher	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	7
Thornton	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	14
Rakocevic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				0-2	2							
Totals	27-60	4-16	17-31	10-31	41	12	75	13	14	6	6	200

FG%	1st Half: 11-30 (.367)	2nd Half: 16-30 (.533)	Game: 27-60 (.450)
3FG%	1st Half: 3-9 (.333)	2nd Half: 1-7 (.143)	Game: 4-16 (.250)
FT%	1st Half: 8-15 (.533)	2nd Half: 9-16 (.563)	Game: 17-31 (.548)

North Dakota St. 33 32 - 65
USC 33 42 - 75

Officials: Shawn Lehigh, Marques Pettigrew, Rick Batsell
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 2,402

game • three

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

Nov. 19 • Memorial Gymnasium
Nashville, Tenn.

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

USC • 93

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Metu	9-22	1-2	4-4	3-5	8	3	23	1	2	2	0	35
Boatwright	4-9	3-7	3-4	0-6	6	5	14	1	0	0	0	34
Mathews	3-5	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	1	1	1	0	37
McLaughlin	12-19	5-11	6-6	0-2	2	3	35	4	2	0	2	39
Stewart	3-4	1-1	2-2	0-5	5	3	9	0	0	1	0	30
Aaron	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	20
Usher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Thornton	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
O'Bannon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Rakocevic	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
TEAM				0-2	2							
Totals	33-67	12-26	15-16	5-23	28	26	93	8	6	4	3	225

FG%	1 H: 13-31 (.419)	2 H: 16-31 (.516)	OT: 4-5 (.800)	G: 33-67 (.493)
3FG%	1 H: 7-14 (.500)	2 H: 4-11 (.364)	OT: 1-1 (1.000)	G: 12-26 (.462)
FT%	1 H: 2-2 (1.000)	2 H: 9-10 (.900)	OT: 4-4 (1.000)	G: 15-16 (.938)

VANDERBILT • 89

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Roberson	3-9	1-5	3-4	1-5	6	4	10	1	2	0	1	42
Obinna	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	11
Lee	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	13
Fisher-Davis	9-18	6-13	7-8	1-10	11	4	31	1	1	0	2	38
LaChance	7-14	4-5	1-1	0-2	2	1	19	4	1	0	0	41
Willis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

game • four

Lehigh • 63
No. 10/10 USC • 88

Nov. 22 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

LEHIGH • 63

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP							
Andree	2-7	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	17
Karnik	3-8	0-0	1-2	5-4	9	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	26
Ross	9-13	2-3	4-5	2-3	5	3	24	2	1	0	0	0	32
Leufroy	1-12	0-7	1-2	0-3	3	2	3	2	3	0	1	1	26
Tejada	8-17	3-8	0-0	2-2	4	1	19	2	0	0	1	1	32
Bennett	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	16
Porter	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	21
Cohen	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	23
Wilson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
TEAM				2-1	3								
Totals	25-70	7-28	6-9	13-19	32	17	63	10	10	0	5	200	

FG% 1st Half: 14-33 (.424) 2nd Half: 11-37 (.297) Game: 25-70 (.357)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-14 (.214) 2nd Half: 4-14 (.286) Game: 7-28 (.250)
FT% 1st Half: 3-4 (.750) 2nd Half: 3-5 (.600) Game: 6-9 (.667)

USC • 88

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP							
Metu	6-9	0-0	3-7	3-6	9	1	15	3	3	2	1	1	26
Boatwright	7-16	3-7	2-2	8-3	11	0	19	3	0	0	0	0	26
Mathews	7-10	4-6	0-0	1-6	7	0	18	2	1	0	1	0	24
McLaughlin	2-7	1-2	0-0	0-4	4	0	5	7	1	0	3	2	29
Stewart	5-10	3-6	0-0	1-0	1	2	13	0	2	0	0	0	23
Aaron	1-7	1-4	1-2	0-2	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	14
Usher	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	10
Henderson	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Thornton	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	19
O'Bannon	0-4	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	
Rakocevic	3-4	0-0	0-1	1-3	4	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	15
Uyaelunmo	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1-1	2								
Totals	33-70	12-26	10-16	18-31	49	10	88	24	11	2	6	200	

FG% 1st Half: 17-36 (.472) 2nd Half: 16-34 (.471) Game: 33-70 (.471)
3FG% 1st Half: 7-15 (.467) 2nd Half: 5-11 (.455) Game: 12-26 (.462)
FT% 1st Half: 3-7 (.429) 2nd Half: 7-9 (.778) Game: 10-16 (.625)

Lehigh 34 29 - 63
USC 44 44 - 88

Officials: Michael Greenstein, Gerry Pollard, Deron White
Technical fouls: Lehigh - None; USC - Stewart, Usher.
Attendance: 3,125

game • five

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

Nov. 26 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

TEXAS A&M • 75

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP							
Hogg	4-11	3-7	4-4	0-8	8	1	15	4	0	1	3	37	
Williams	2-4	0-0	0-1	2-6	8	3	4	1	0	4	1	23	
Davis	4-11	0-1	2-4	6-2	8	3	10	2	2	2	0	28	
Gilder	4-9	1-2	0-0	2-8	10	2	9	3	2	0	0	30	
Wilson	5-12	1-3	2-2	0-3	3	0	13	2	4	0	0	23	
Chandler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Starks	5-9	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	0	10	1	2	0	0	14	
Caldwell	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	4	2	1	0	2	17	
Trocha-Morelos	5-12	0-3	0-0	3-4	7	3	10	0	2	0	0	25	
TEAM				2-1	3								
Totals	31-70	5-17	8-11	15-37	52	14	75	15	14	7	6	200	

FG% 1st Half: 17-38 (.447) 2nd Half: 14-32 (.438) Game: 31-70 (.443)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-12 (.333) 2nd Half: 1-5 (.200) Game: 5-17 (.294)
FT% 1st Half: 0-0 (---) 2nd Half: 8-11 (.727) Game: 8-11 (.727)

USC • 59

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP							
Metu	5-14	0-1	3-4	1-7	8	4	13	0	3	1	1	32	
Boatwright	3-13	2-8	2-2	4-3	7	3	10	1	1	1	1	30	
Mathews	1-8	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	3	0	1	1	0	30	
McLaughlin	3-10	2-3	0-2	2-5	7	0	8	7	2	0	2	33	
Stewart	2-11	2-9	4-4	1-0	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	27	
Aaron	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	
Usher	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Thornton	1-4	0-1	1-1	0-2	2	1	3	1	4	1	0	11	
Rakocevic	5-7	0-0	1-2	4-3	7	1	11	0	0	1	1	20	
TEAM				3-0	3								
Totals	20-71	7-27	12-17	16-23	39	14	59	11	12	6	6	200	

FG% 1st Half: 12-29 (.308) 2nd Half: 8-32 (.250) Game: 20-71 (.282)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-15 (.200) 2nd Half: 4-12 (.333) Game: 7-27 (.259)
FT% 1st Half: 4-5 (.800) 2nd Half: 8-12 (.667) Game: 12-17 (.706)

Texas A&M 38 37 - 75
USC 31 28 - 59

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Patrick Evans, Rob Rorke
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 5,347

game • six

No. 14/18 USC • 55
SMU • 72

Dec. 2 • Moody Coliseum
Dallas, Texas

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

USC • 55

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP							
Metu	4-7	0-0	5-7	2-2	4	2	13	1	1	1	1	32	
Boatwright	3-9	0-4	2-4	2-6	8	3	8	2	3	2	0	33	
Mathews	4-9	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	9	2	2	0	0	29	
McLaughlin	3-5	3-4	0-0	0-2	2	0	9	7	3	0	3	35	
Stewart	4-7	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	1	9	0	2	1	1	31	
Aaron	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-3	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	19	
Usher	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	
Henderson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
O'Bannon	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	
Rakocevic	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	2	3	0	3	0	0	9	
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TEAM				2-0	2								
Totals	20-47	5-17	10-15	10-19	29	14	55	13	17	4	7	200	

FG% 1st Half: 12-25 (.480) 2nd Half: 8-22 (.364) Game: 20-47 (.426)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-10 (.400) 2nd Half: 1-7 (.143) Game: 5-17 (.294)
FT% 1st Half: 2-2 (1.000) 2nd Half: 8-13 (.615) Game: 10-15 (.667)

SMU • 72

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP							
Chargois	2-8	0-2	2-6	4-2	6	4	6	2	1	0	0	25	
Milton	6-11	4-7	6-10	0-5	5	4	22	9	4	0	0	40	
Foster	6-13	0-1	1-3	4-5	9	2	13	3	0	1	1	40	
Ernelogu	6-7	4-5	0-0	2-4	6	1	16	0	2	0	3	40	
Whitt	7-12	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	14	0	2	0	3	36	
Douglas	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	3	0	2	0	0	3	14	
Pyle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
Landrum	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
Wifong	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
Agau	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Ray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	

game • seven

Oklahoma • 85
No. 25 USC • 83

Dec. 8 • Staples Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

OKLAHOMA • 85

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	A							
Lattin	2-5	0-0	1-2	2-4	6	4	5	0	1	6	1	28	
Manek	6-14	3-8	0-2	2-1	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	28	
James	7-11	5-6	0-0	1-4	5	3	19	3	2	0	0	32	
Odomes	1-5	0-0	0-0	4-1	5	0	2	1	1	0	1	16	
Young	9-18	4-11	7-10	0-1	1	0	29	9	3	0	1	36	
Moneace	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	12	
Freeman	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	12	
Shepherd	2-3	1-2	2-2	0-4	4	1	7	1	0	0	0	19	
Lazenby	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
McGusty	3-6	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	8	1	0	0	1	13	
TEAM				1-0	1				1				
Totals	30-67	15-31	10-16	12-20	32	15	85	15	11	8	4	200	

FG%	1st Half: 18-41 (.439)	2nd Half: 12-26 (.462)	Game: 30-67 (.448)
3FG%	1st Half: 9-18 (.500)	2nd Half: 6-13 (.462)	Game: 15-31 (.484)
FT%	1st Half: 3-3 (1.000)	2nd Half: 7-13 (.538)	Game: 10-16 (.625)

USC • 83

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	A							
Metu	5-10	0-0	3-3	2-9	11	4	13	1	6	4	1	34	
Boatwright	3-13	1-7	3-4	3-6	9	1	10	4	3	2	0	31	
Mathews	3-8	0-4	1-1	0-3	3	4	7	1	2	0	0	29	
McLaughlin	6-10	2-3	6-6	0-1	1	2	20	9	4	0	1	35	
Stewart	8-14	7-11	0-0	3-2	5	3	23	3	1	3	0	39	
Aaron	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Usher	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Rakocevic	5-8	0-0	0-0	3-5	8	2	10	0	0	0	1	18	
TEAM				5-0	5								
Totals	30-67	10-27	13-14	16-29	45	19	83	18	17	9	3	200	

FG%	1st Half: 12-29 (.414)	2nd Half: 18-38 (.474)	Game: 30-67 (.448)
3FG%	1st Half: 5-13 (.385)	2nd Half: 5-14 (.357)	Game: 10-27 (.370)
FT%	1st Half: 7-8 (.875)	2nd Half: 6-6 (1.000)	Game: 13-14 (.929)

Oklahoma 48 37 - 85
USC 36 47 - 83

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

game • eight

Santa Clara • 59
USC • 82

Dec. 14 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

SANTA CLARA • 59

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	A							
Pugh	3-9	1-5	0-0	1-1	2	0	7	2	0	0	0	21	
Vrankic	4-10	3-7	4-5	3-5	8	4	15	2	1	0	1	29	
Caruso	2-8	1-4	2-3	1-3	4	3	7	0	1	0	0	29	
Feagin	4-9	1-3	1-1	0-3	3	2	10	4	1	0	1	30	
Hauser	1-7	1-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	4	0	0	1	30	
Turner	2-7	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	20	
Jadersten	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Walters	4-10	0-1	1-1	0-4	2	2	9	0	1	0	0	30	
Ndumanya	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	
TEAM				2-0	2				1				
Totals	20-64	9-32	10-14	9-18	27	16	59	12	5	0	4	200	

FG%	1st Half: 8-33 (.242)	2nd Half: 12-31 (.387)	Game: 20-64 (.313)
3FG%	1st Half: 3-17 (.176)	2nd Half: 6-15 (.400)	Game: 9-32 (.281)
FT%	1st Half: 3-3 (1.000)	2nd Half: 7-11 (.636)	Game: 10-14 (.714)

USC • 82

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	A							
Metu	9-16	0-1	2-2	4-7	11	2	20	1	2	3	0	30	
Boatwright	7-14	3-5	4-4	3-8	11	0	21	3	2	1	0	33	
Rakocevic	6-9	0-0	4-7	6-4	10	5	16	1	1	2	0	18	
Mathews	2-5	2-3	0-0	1-4	5	3	6	2	1	1	0	28	
McLaughlin	3-8	1-3	2-2	1-3	4	0	9	10	2	2	2	33	
Aaron	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Usher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	10	
O'Bannon	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	
Karis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Stewart	1-4	0-2	2-2	1-0	1	1	4	2	0	1	0	21	
Uyaelunmo	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	3	
TEAM				0-2	2								
Totals	30-61	6-16	16-21	16-36	52	16	82	21	10	10	2	200	

FG%	1st Half: 13-31 (.419)	2nd Half: 17-30 (.567)	Game: 30-61 (.492)
3FG%	1st Half: 4-11 (.364)	2nd Half: 2-5 (.400)	Game: 6-16 (.375)
FT%	1st Half: 7-8 (.875)	2nd Half: 9-13 (.692)	Game: 16-21 (.762)

Santa Clara 22 37 - 59
USC 37 45 - 82

Officials: David Hall, Verne Harris, Kipp Kissinger
Technical fouls: USC - Rakocevic, Santa Clara - None.
Attendance: 2,712

game • nine

UC Santa Barbara • 87
USC • 98

Dec. 17 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

UC SANTA BARBARA • 87

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	A							
King II	6-16	3-7	0-0	1-6	7	2	15	0	1	0	1	35	
Canty	3-5	0-0	6-7	1-0	1	3	12	0	0	0	0	21	
Vincent	7-12	3-8	0-0	0-0	3	17	7	0	0	0	1	33	
Heidegger	5-14	4-9	3-5	1-2	3	2	17	4	6	0	1	35	
Jackson	4-8	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	1	9	5	0	0	2	26	
Blackmon	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	5	
Kupchak	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	
Davis	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Hart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Lakouju	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-4	7	2	4	0	0	2	0	19	
Terrell	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	6	3	0	0	0	18	
TEAM				1-2	2								
Totals	32-65	12-29	11-14	7-18	25	19	87	20	7	3	6	200	

FG%	1st Half: 13-31 (.419)	2nd Half: 19-34 (.559)	Game: 32-65 (.492)
3FG%	1st Half: 6-18 (.333)	2nd Half: 6-11 (.545)	Game: 12-29 (.414)
FT%	1st Half: 1-3 (.333)	2nd Half: 10-11 (.909)	Game: 11-14 (.786)

USC • 98

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	A							
Metu	11-16	3-5	6-8	2-3	5	4	31	1	1	0	1	27	
Rakocevic	6-10	0-0	0-0	4-8	12	2	12	1	4	0	0	27	
Mathews	6-11	4-7	0-0	2-3	5	1	16	1	0	1	0	33	
McLaughlin	4-10	2-4	0-2	1-3	4	2	10	19	2	0	3	39	
Stewart	7-12	3-7	2-2	2-3	5	2	19	3	1	1	1	36	
Aaron	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	10	
Usher	3-4	1-1	1-2	1-2	3	1	8	3	0	0	0	18	
Henderson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
O'Bannon	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Karis	0-0	0-0	0										

game • ten

Princeton • 103
USC • 93 (OT)

Dec. 19 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

PRINCETON • 103

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB									
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN		
Much	7-11	5-9	0-1	1-1	2	4	19	4	2	0	0	0	41
Brennan	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Cannady	6-16	4-13	7-8	2-7	9	3	23	4	2	0	0	0	45
Bell	6-11	1-3	5-7	0-7	7	4	18	9	1	1	5	43	
Stephens	10-16	2-4	8-8	3-6	9	3	30	1	1	1	1	44	
Young	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	10	
Schwieger	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	11	
Desrosiers	2-4	1-3	1-2	1-5	6	3	6	1	0	0	1	24	
TEAM				0-1	1								
Totals	34-66	14-37	21-28	7-28	35	19	103	19	10	2	7	225	

FG% 1 H: 13-30 (.433) 2 H: 17-30 (.567) OT: 4-6 (.667) G: 34-66 (.515)
3FG% 1 H: 7-20 (.350) 2 H: 7-15 (.467) OT: 0-2 (.000) G: 14-37 (.378)
FT% 1 H: 0-2 (.000) 2 H: 12-16 (.750) OT: 9-10 (.900) G: 21-28 (.750)

USC • 93

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB								
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
Metu	10-16	0-0	5-8	0-10	10	2	25	3	3	0	0	44
Rakocevic	1-2	0-0	3-6	5-2	7	3	5	2	1	0	0	27
Aaron	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	5	5	0	2	0	0	19
McLaughlin	9-14	3-5	3-4	0-4	4	1	24	8	4	0	2	44
Stewart	8-17	4-11	0-0	1-3	4	5	20	0	0	1	0	42
Usher	4-8	2-5	2-2	0-4	4	4	12	0	2	1	0	33
O'Bannon	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	14
Karis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				1-0	1							
Totals	35-67	10-26	13-20	7-27	34	22	93	13	12	2	4	225

FG% 1 H: 13-24 (.542) 2 H: 19-33 (.576) OT: 3-10 (.300) G: 35-67 (.522)
3FG% 1 H: 5-11 (.455) 2 H: 4-9 (.444) OT: 1-6 (.167) G: 10-26 (.385)
FT% 1 H: 5-8 (.625) 2 H: 8-12 (.667) OT: 0-0 (---) G: 13-20 (.650)

Princeton 33 53 17 -- 103
USC 36 50 7 -- 93

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

game • eleven

Akron • 53
USC • 84

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

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

AKRON • 53

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB								
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
Ivey	2-6	1-5	1-2	0-8	8	3	6	6	2	0	0	35
Utomi	3-10	2-7	3-5	0-2	2	1	11	2	1	0	1	33
Duvivier	2-8	1-4	1-2	0-2	2	4	6	1	4	0	0	24
Parrish	3-9	2-7	3-3	3-1	4	3	11	3	2	0	1	33
Olojakpoke	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11
Eubanks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Cotton	1-7	1-4	2-3	0-1	1	2	5	0	3	0	0	24
Sayles	5-6	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	1	12	0	0	1	1	27
Patton	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Smith	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kostelac	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2
TEAM				1-0	1							
Totals	16-50	7-28	14-19	5-18	23	22	53	12	16	1	3	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-26 (.385) 2nd Half: 6-24 (.250) Game: 16-50 (.320)
3FG% 1st Half: 5-13 (.385) 2nd Half: 2-15 (.133) Game: 7-28 (.250)
FT% 1st Half: 8-12 (.667) 2nd Half: 6-7 (.857) Game: 14-19 (.737)

USC • 84

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB								
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
Metu	5-8	2-2	4-4	0-8	8	3	16	2	2	1	0	24
Rakocevic	3-4	0-0	3-5	2-7	9	4	9	0	1	1	0	20
Mathews	5-9	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	2	13	3	0	0	1	23
McLaughlin	3-8	1-4	2-2	0-3	3	1	9	6	3	0	1	35
Stewart	6-14	3-7	5-6	3-2	5	3	20	0	1	0	2	33
Aaron	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	13
Usher	0-2	0-1	2-2	3-3	6	2	5	1	0	0	0	21
Henderson	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
O'Bannon	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-2	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	4
Karis	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Boatwright	1-3	0-2	0-2	0-2	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	13
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	6
TEAM				1-1	2							
Totals	27-55	10-23	20-27	10-29	39	19	84	13	11	3	5	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-27 (.370) 2nd Half: 17-28 (.607) Game: 27-55 (.491)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-12 (.250) 2nd Half: 7-11 (.636) Game: 10-23 (.435)
FT% 1st Half: 6-9 (.667) 2nd Half: 14-18 (.778) Game: 20-27 (.741)

Akron 33 20 -- 53
USC 29 55 -- 84

Officials: Darron George, Tommy Short, Bart Lenox
Technical fouls: USC - Stewart, Akron - Ivey.
Attendance: 5,918

game • twelve

Middle Tennessee • 84
USC • 89

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

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

MIDDLE TENNESSEE • 84

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB								
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
Dixon	3-7	1-3	0-0	1-0	1	3	7	4	1	0	0	25
Walters	5-8	0-0	1-1	1-0	1	5	11	0	0	0	0	15
King	10-20	2-3	6-9	5-6	11	0	28	3	1	0	0	39
Simpson	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	6	3	1	0	1	0	19
Potts	4-10	3-7	0-0	0-1	1	3	11	0	1	0	2	32
Johnson	4-8	3-5	4-4	0-1	1	2	15	2	1	0	0	24
Hawthorne	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Simmons	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	20
Gamble	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	2	4	0	1	1	0	25
TEAM				0-1	1							
Totals	31-63	11-23	11-14	9-13	22	22	84	13	9	1	3	200

FG% 1st Half: 17-30 (.567) 2nd Half: 14-33 (.424) Game: 31-63 (.492)
3FG% 1st Half: 5-10 (.500) 2nd Half: 6-13 (.462) Game: 11-23 (.478)
FT% 1st Half: 4-5 (.800) 2nd Half: 7-9 (.778) Game: 11-14 (.786)

USC • 89

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB								
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
Metu	11-15	1-2	4-5	2-7	9	4	27	4	2	0	0	39
Boatwright	4-11	3-7	12-16	1-5	6	3	23	6	3	2	0	37
Rakocevic	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	9
McLaughlin	2-3	1-2	6-7	2-3	5	2	11	6	5	0	2	40
Stewart	3-7	3-7	4-5	0-3	3	2	13	2	0	0	0	32
Aaron	4-5	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	10	2	0	0	1	30
Usher	1-2	1-1	0-0	1-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	13
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM				0-0	0							
Totals	26-45	11-21	26-33	6-22	28	17	89	21	10	2	3	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-23 (.478) 2nd Half: 15-22 (.682) Game: 26-45 (.578)
3FG% 1st Half: 5-10 (.500) 2nd Half: 6-11 (.545) Game: 11-21 (.524)
FT% 1st Half: 15-18 (.833) 2nd Half: 11-15 (.733) Game: 26-33 (.788)

Middle Tennessee 43 41 -- 84
USC 42 47 -- 89

Officials: Tony Padilla, Keith Kimble, Jason Baker
Technical fouls: USC - None, Middle Tennessee - Potts.
Attendance: 5,811

game • thirteen

USC • 77
New Mexico State • 72

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

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

USC • 77

Player	REB										
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Metu	1-8	0-0	4-4	0-3	3	1	6	1	3	3	32
Boatwright	10-16	6-10	7-7	0-7	7	1	33	1	2	0	34
Rakocevic	2-3	0-0	2-2	2-1	3	2	6	0	2	0	15
McLaughlin	5-8	2-4	0-0	1-4	5	1	12	8	2	0	36
Stewart	2-6	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	6	1	0	2	29
Aaron	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	1	1	0	19
Usher	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Mathews	4-6	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	9	1	2	0	28
TEAM				2-1	3						
Totals	26-51	11-21	14-14	6-19	25	7	77	13	12	5	7

FG% 1st Half: 14-26 (.538) 2nd Half: 12-25 (.480) Game: 26-51 (.510)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-9 (.444) 2nd Half: 7-12 (.583) Game: 11-21 (.524)
FT% 1st Half: 2-2 (1.000) 2nd Half: 12-12 (1.000) Game: 14-14 (1.000)

NEW MEXICO STATE • 72

Player	REB										
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Jones, J.	5-15	0-2	3-4	5-6	11	3	13	8	3	1	34
Wilkins	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	3	4	0	0	0	13
Harris	5-12	1-3	1-2	1-1	2	1	12	0	3	1	35
N'Dir	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	7	0	2	0	23
Lofton	10-17	6-9	2-2	0-3	0	0	28	2	0	0	38
Jones, K.	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Buchanan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Chuha	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-3	6	3	6	1	0	0	23
McCants	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	4	2	0	1	2	19
TEAM				2-1	3						
Totals	29-63	8-21	6-8	13-17	30	16	72	11	10	4	4

FG% 1st Half: 13-32 (.406) 2nd Half: 16-31 (.516) Game: 29-63 (.460)
3FG% 1st Half: 5-12 (.417) 2nd Half: 3-9 (.333) Game: 8-21 (.381)
FT% 1st Half: 3-4 (.750) 2nd Half: 3-4 (.750) Game: 6-8 (.750)

USC 34 43 - 77
New Mexico State 34 38 - 72

Officials: Tony Padilla, Keith Kimble, Bart Lenox
Technical fouls: USC - Metu, New Mexico State - Chuha.
Attendance: 6,062

game • fourteen

Washington • 88
USC • 81

Dec. 29 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Washington made 73.1 percent of its shots in the second half to hold off USC 88-81 in the conference opener for both teams at the Galen Center on Dec. 29. For the game, Washington made 67.3 percent of its field goals, the highest shooting percentage by a Trojan opponent since Penn made 72.0 percent on Jan. 11, 2003. USC led 19-9 early, but Chimezie Metu picked up his second foul and went to the bench for 6 minutes, and when he returned, the score was tied at 23. Washington scored the final 6 points of the half to take a 41-35 lead at the break. USC scored the first 2 points of the 2nd half to cut it to 4, but got no closer than 5 points the rest of the way. Metu had a double-double with 26 points and 10 rebounds, and registered his 1,000th career point during the game on a dunk with 8:21 left in the game. Bennie Boatwright added 24 points. Washington's bench outscored USC 25-10, while making 10 of its 12 shots, including 5 of 7 from 3-point range. USC's guards combined to shoot 32.1 percent from the floor. USC lost its conference home opener for the first time since 2014 and had its 4-game winning streak against the Huskies snapped. USC made a season-low 3 3-pointers and shot a season-low 15.0 percent from beyond the arc. USC also had its first game of the season without registering at least one block.

WASHINGTON • 88

Player	REB										
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Dickerson	7-8	0-0	3-3	0-7	7	5	17	2	0	0	29
Timmins	5-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	4	10	0	1	1	20
Crisp	2-9	0-4	2-2	0-3	3	1	6	4	3	0	39
Thybulle	5-9	3-4	1-3	2-4	6	3	14	4	6	1	31
Nowell	8-12	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	16	6	4	0	34
Carter	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	4	0	2	0	13
Wright	2-3	1-2	0-3	1-0	1	3	5	2	0	0	11
Green	6-7	4-5	0-0	0-2	2	1	16	2	0	0	23
TEAM				0-2	2						
Totals	37-55	8-16	6-11	4-22	26	18	88	20	16	2	3

FG% 1st Half: 18-29 (.621) 2nd Half: 19-26 (.731) Game: 37-55 (.673)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-9 (.444) 2nd Half: 4-7 (.571) Game: 8-16 (.500)
FT% 1st Half: 1-4 (.250) 2nd Half: 5-7 (.714) Game: 6-11 (.545)

USC • 81

Player	REB										
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Metu	10-14	0-1	6-8	4-6	10	3	26	2	1	0	33
Boatwright	9-17	3-8	3-3	2-1	3	2	24	4	2	0	35
Rakocevic	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	3	5	0	0	0	11
McLaughlin	3-10	0-5	2-2	1-0	1	2	8	5	0	4	39
Stewart	3-8	0-3	2-2	2-4	6	0	8	3	0	0	28
Aaron	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Usher	1-4	0-1	2-2	1-0	1	2	4	1	0	0	17
Mathews	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	3	6	1	1	0	26
O'Bannon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				0-0	0						
Totals	30-62	3-20	18-21	12-12	24	16	81	19	9	0	6

FG% 1st Half: 14-29 (.483) 2nd Half: 16-33 (.485) Game: 30-62 (.484)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-11 (.182) 2nd Half: 1-9 (.111) Game: 3-20 (.150)
FT% 1st Half: 5-5 (1.000) 2nd Half: 13-16 (.813) Game: 18-21 (.857)

Washington 41 47 - 88
USC 35 46 - 81

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

game • fifteen

Washington St. • 71
USC • 89

Dec. 31 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

WASHINGTON STATE • 71

Player	REB										
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Franks	2-7	1-4	4-5	2-1	3	5	9	1	4	1	21
Chidom	3-5	3-4	0-0	2-1	3	3	9	0	1	0	14
Bernstine	0-2	0-0	1-2	1-6	7	1	1	4	3	0	32
Daniels	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	0	20
Flynn	7-13	3-7	4-4	0-2	2	0	21	3	0	0	32
Acquaah	2-5	0-2	0-2	0-2	2	3	4	3	2	0	22
Langston	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pollard	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-2	2	0	2	0	3	0	12
Cooper	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	0	1	5
Skaggs	5-12	5-11	3-4	1-2	3	1	18	1	0	0	25
Hinson	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	5	1	1	0	0	14
TEAM				1-3	4						
Totals	23-58	13-34	12-18	8-22	30	17	71	14	17	2	8

FG% 1st Half: 10-29 (.345) 2nd Half: 13-29 (.448) Game: 23-58 (.397)
3FG% 1st Half: 5-16 (.313) 2nd Half: 8-18 (.444) Game: 13-34 (.382)
FT% 1st Half: 6-11 (.545) 2nd Half: 6-7 (.857) Game: 12-18 (.667)

USC • 89

Player	REB										
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Metu	3-5	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	2	7	2	0	1	10
Boatwright	6-10	1-5	0-2	2-5	7	3	13	1	1	0	28
Mathews	5-8	0-2	1-1	0-4	4	4	11	0	0	0	24
McLaughlin	4-12	1-3	1-2	1-3	4	10	11	3	0	0	30
Stewart	4-8	2-5	7-8	1-2	3	2	17	3	0	2	30
Aaron	3-4	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	2	7	1	0	1	18
Usher	4-5	0-1	2-2	3-5	1	10	3	0	1	3	18
Henderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Thornton	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	3	0	9
O'Bannon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rakocevic	6-7	0-0	0-2	3-6	9	4	12	2	1	0	24
Uyaelunmo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				1-0	1						
Totals	36-66	5-20	12-19	11-29	40	18	89	23	11	5	10

FG% 1st Half: 16-37 (.432) 2nd Half: 20-29 (.690) Game: 36-66 (.545)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-13 (.154) 2nd Half: 3-7 (.429) Game: 5-20 (.250)
FT% 1st Half: 7-8 (.875) 2nd Half: 5-11 (.455) Game: 12-19 (.632)

Washington State 31 40 - 71
USC 41 48 - 89

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

game • sixteen

USC • 80
California • 62

Jan. 4 • Haas Pavilion
Berkeley, Calif.

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

USC • 80

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB				F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A							
Boatwright	6-15	3-6	0-0	2-5	7	3	15	2	2	1	2	23		
Rakocevic	8-11	0-0	3-3	4-3	7	3	19	0	0	1	0	26		
McLaughlin	1-5	0-2	4-5	1-1	2	1	6	8	1	0	1	27		
Mathews	1-6	0-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	3	1	3	0	2	20		
Stewart	3-9	0-3	0-1	2-5	7	0	6	3	0	0	0	26		
Aaron	2-5	1-2	0-2	0-3	3	1	5	3	1	0	0	20		
Usher	6-7	2-3	0-1	0-2	2	2	14	1	2	0	4	19		
Karis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Henderson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4		
Uyaelunmo	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4		
Metu	2-3	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	2	6	0	1	0	1	11		
Thornton	0-2	0-1	4-4	0-0	0	2	4	2	0	0	1	18		
TEAM				1-2	3									
Totals	30-65	6-21	14-21	11-25	36	16	80	20	11	2	11	200		

FG% 1st Half: 15-34 (.441) 2nd Half: 15-31 (.484) Game: 30-65 (.462)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-13 (.308) 2nd Half: 2-8 (.250) Game: 6-21 (.286)
FT% 1st Half: 7-8 (.875) 2nd Half: 7-13 (.538) Game: 14-21 (.667)

CALIFORNIA • 62

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB				F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A							
Sueing	6-16	1-4	2-3	4-5	9	3	15	3	2	1	3	32		
Lee	5-8	0-0	0-0	3-5	8	4	10	2	5	2	0	27		
Okoroh	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	3	4	1	1	0	0	26		
McNeill	2-8	2-5	0-0	1-3	4	1	6	2	4	0	2	31		
Coleman	1-8	1-4	1-2	0-1	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	30		
McCullough	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
Davis	2-5	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	9		
Harris-Dyson	3-4	0-0	4-5	2-2	4	1	10	3	2	0	1	20		
Hamilton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	6		
Winston	2-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	6		
Anticevich	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9		
Welle	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3		
TEAM				0-3	3									
Totals	23-58	7-17	9-12	12-25	37	19	62	13	22	3	6	200		

FG% 1st Half: 8-26 (.308) 2nd Half: 15-32 (.469) Game: 23-58 (.397)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-8 (.250) 2nd Half: 5-9 (.556) Game: 7-17 (.412)
FT% 1st Half: 2-2 (1.000) 2nd Half: 7-10 (.700) Game: 9-12 (.750)

USC 41 39 - 80
California 20 42 - 62

Officials: John Higgins, Tommy Nunez, Nate Harris
Technical fouls: None
Attendance: 6,915

game • seventeen

USC • 76
Stanford • 77

Jan. 7 • Maples Pavilion
Palo Alto, Calif.

USC scored only 8 points over the final 10:40 of the game and when Daejon Davis' 55-foot heave swished through at the buzzer, the Trojans had fallen 77-76 at Stanford on Jan. 7. USC had seemingly won the game when Jordan McLaughlin drove down the left side of the lane and made a tough layup in traffic with 1.7 seconds left. Stanford inbounded the ball to Davis who took one dribble and let go the game-winning heave. USC led 68-53, but was held scoreless over the next 4 minutes as Stanford scored 12 unanswered points to cut it to 68-65 with just over 6 minutes remaining. Stanford took its first lead since midway through the first half at 74-72 with 1:43 remaining. USC tied it on a short jumper in the lane by Metu, then after two defensive stops, took the lead on McLaughlin's layup. Metu finished with 20 points and Bennie Boatwright had a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds, with all of his points coming in the first half. Nick Rakocevic scored 17 points and McLaughlin added 16, 14 in the first half. USC was 1-for-9 from 3-point range in the second half. USC fell short by a point of registering the first 11-game stretch of scoring 77 points or more in school history, tying the 2002 team at 10 straight. Reid Travis scored a game-high 29 points for Stanford. USC led 47-36 at halftime and fell for the first time when ahead with 5 minutes left (9-1).

USC • 76

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB				F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A							
Metu	10-16	0-2	0-0	2-3	5	4	20	3	3	3	1	35		
Boatwright	5-12	3-6	0-0	3-8	11	3	13	0	1	0	0	33		
Mathews	0-6	0-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	22		
McLaughlin	6-12	3-6	1-2	0-4	4	0	16	7	2	0	4	36		
Stewart	1-4	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	26		
Aaron	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3		
Usher	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	13		
Thornton	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	11		
Rakocevic	8-12	0-0	1-2	6-1	7	4	17	0	1	0	1	21		
TEAM				1-0	1									
Totals	32-69	8-21	4-6	13-19	32	13	76	13	10	3	7	200		

FG% 1st Half: 19-39 (.487) 2nd Half: 13-30 (.433) Game: 32-69 (.462)
3FG% 1st Half: 7-12 (.583) 2nd Half: 1-9 (.111) Game: 8-21 (.381)
FT% 1st Half: 2-4 (.500) 2nd Half: 2-2 (1.000) Game: 4-6 (.667)

STANFORD • 77

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB				F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A							
Okpala	5-11	0-2	1-2	1-2	3	4	11	0	0	0	3	25		
Humphrey	7-13	1-4	0-0	1-3	4	1	15	1	1	0	0	21		
Travis	10-14	0-2	9-11	7-3	10	2	29	1	1	0	1	35		
Davis	4-9	1-3	0-0	0-5	5	0	9	6	5	1	2	37		
Pickens	1-8	0-5	0-2	1-4	5	1	2	3	2	0	0	32		
White	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	13		
Pugh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2		
Da Silva	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-4	4	2	6	2	1	2	0	30		
Sharma	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5		
TEAM				2-1	3									
Totals	31-63	5-22	10-15	13-24	37	10	77	14	11	3	6	200		

FG% 1st Half: 14-32 (.438) 2nd Half: 17-31 (.548) Game: 31-63 (.492)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-10 (.300) 2nd Half: 2-12 (.167) Game: 5-22 (.227)
FT% 1st Half: 5-6 (.833) 2nd Half: 5-9 (.556) Game: 10-15 (.667)

USC 47 29 - 76
Stanford 36 41 - 77

Officials: Mike Reed, Randy McCall, Keith Kimble
Technical fouls: None
Attendance: 4,087

game • eighteen

Colorado • 58
USC • 70

Jan. 10 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

COLORADO • 58

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB				F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A							
Bey	4-6	0-0	0-1	3-4	7	5	8	0	3	2	2	23		
Walton	1-4	0-0	0-1	1-3	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	24		
Wright, N.	3-9	2-4	2-3	1-3	4	1	10	3	5	1	0	26		
King	7-14	5-11	2-2	1-9	10	2	21	2	1	1	0	35		
Wright, M.	2-9	1-1	2-2	3-1	4	1	7	4	5	0	0	34		
Schwartz	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	6		
Brown	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	12		
Nikolic	1-4	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	1	4	2	2	0	0	18		
Collier	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	15		
Siewert	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	7		
TEAM				4-2	6									
Totals	20-55	10-23	8-11	14-25	39	20	58	13	22	5	2	200		

FG% 1st Half: 13-29 (.448) 2nd Half: 7-26 (.269) Game: 20-55 (.364)
3FG% 1st Half: 6-11 (.545) 2nd Half: 4-12 (.333) Game: 10-23 (.435)
FT% 1st Half: 2-4 (.500) 2nd Half: 6-7 (.857) Game: 8-11 (.727)

USC • 70

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB				F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A							
Metu	3-13	0-1	8-8	5-8	13	3	14	1	1	6	2	28		
Boatwright	1-9	1-4	0-0	0-3	3	2	3	2	3	0	0	29		
Aaron	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	4	4	1	3	0	1	10		
McLaughlin	6-8	4-4	4-6	0-5	5	1	20	3	1	1	2	36		
Stewart	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	1	3	0	0	1	2	23		
Usher	2-2	1-1	0-1	0-0	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	13		
Mathews	3-7	3-6	0-4	0-3	3	1	9	0	0	0	0	27		
Thornton	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	8	1	2	1	4	18			
Rakocevic	2-4	0-0	0-0	4-0	4	3	4	2	2	1	0	16		
TEAM				0-0										
Totals	24-55	9-17	13-21	9										

game • nineteen

Utah • 67
USC • 84

Jan. 14 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

UTAH • 67

Player	REB					MIN					
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F						
Collette	4-8	0-0	3-3	3-3	6	3	11	0	1	0	17
Rawson	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-4	4	0	5	2	3	0	22
Barefield	0-6	0-5	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	2	0	20
Bibbins	6-10	5-8	2-2	0-2	2	3	19	4	6	0	36
Tillman	4-9	2-3	0-0	1-3	4	2	10	3	2	0	27
Van Dyke	2-2	2-2	1-2	0-1	1	1	7	2	1	0	21
Seeley	0-1	0-0	1-5	0-3	3	3	1	2	1	1	14
Bealer	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	12
Johnson	5-5	0-0	4-7	2-7	9	4	14	0	0	1	23
Popoola	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	1	0	8
TEAM	2-0		2								
Totals	23-49	10-24	11-19	8-26	34	18	67	16	17	3	200

FG% 1st Half: 8-25 (.320) 2nd Half: 15-24 (.625) Game: 23-49 (.469)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-13 (.231) 2nd Half: 7-11 (.636) Game: 10-24 (.417)
FT% 1st Half: 3-3 (1.000) 2nd Half: 8-16 (.500) Game: 11-19 (.579)

USC • 84

Player	REB					MIN					
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F						
Metu	4-11	1-2	2-5	1-5	6	3	11	1	1	1	25
Boatwright	5-12	2-5	1-2	2-6	8	1	13	1	0	0	25
Aaron	3-7	2-5	1-1	1-0	1	3	9	2	0	1	23
McLaughlin	4-6	2-4	4-6	2-0	2	1	14	7	1	0	30
Stewart	3-5	3-4	0-0	0-4	4	4	9	1	0	0	19
Usher	3-6	1-3	2-0	0-1	1	3	9	2	0	0	16
Mathews	7-12	3-5	0-0	2-1	3	0	17	1	0	0	24
Henderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thornton	0-4	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	2	3	2	0	1	15
O'Bannon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rakocevic	0-3	0-0	0-0	4-2	6	3	0	1	0	1	16
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM	1-1		2								
Totals	29-67	14-29	12-18	13-23	36	18	84	19	7	3	500

FG% 1st Half: 15-33 (.455) 2nd Half: 14-34 (.412) Game: 29-67 (.433)
3FG% 1st Half: 9-15 (.600) 2nd Half: 5-14 (.357) Game: 14-29 (.483)
FT% 1st Half: 7-9 (.778) 2nd Half: 5-9 (.556) Game: 12-18 (.667)

Utah 22 45 - 67
USC 46 38 - 84
Officials: David Hall, Chris Rastatter, Deron White
Technical fouls: Utah - Seeley, USC - Metu, Boatwright
Attendance: 4,822

game • twenty

USC • 75
Oregon • 70

Jan. 18 • Knight Arena
Eugene, Ore.

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

USC • 75

Player	REB					MIN						
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F							
Metu	7-11	0-0	4-5	2-2	4	2	18	2	2	2	32	
Boatwright	7-14	4-7	0-1	0-5	5	1	18	2	0	1	2	32
Aaron	3-6	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	6	1	5	0	15	
McLaughlin	2-6	0-1	7-9	3-6	9	1	11	7	2	0	1	35
Stewart	0-5	0-2	2-2	4-1	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	27
Usher	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	11
Mathews	4-9	2-6	1-2	0-2	2	1	11	2	0	0	1	27
Thornton	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	11
Rakocevic	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM	3-0		3									
Totals	26-59	7-20	16-21	13-23	36	11	75	16	12	4	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 15-34 (.441) 2nd Half: 11-25 (.440) Game: 26-59 (.441)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-10 (.400) 2nd Half: 3-10 (.300) Game: 7-20 (.350)
FT% 1st Half: 2-3 (.667) 2nd Half: 14-18 (.778) Game: 16-21 (.762)

OREGON • 70

Player	REB					MIN						
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F							
Brown, T.	5-10	0-3	2-2	1-0	1	3	12	5	0	0	2	34
Wooten	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	4	0	0	4	0	18
McIntosh	3-8	1-3	4-4	1-9	10	4	11	1	2	0	0	33
Pritchard	7-12	2-4	2-2	0-4	4	5	18	7	3	0	0	39
Brown, E.	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-4	4	4	9	5	2	0	2	33
Bailey	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	6
White	6-12	1-5	1-1	1-1	2	4	14	1	4	0	0	25
Kigab	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM	1-0		1									
Totals	26-54	7-23	11-11	4-22	26	24	70	20	12	4	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 13-26 (.500) 2nd Half: 13-28 (.464) Game: 26-54 (.481)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-10 (.300) 2nd Half: 4-13 (.308) Game: 7-23 (.304)
FT% 1st Half: 6-6 (1.000) 2nd Half: 5-5 (1.000) Game: 11-11 (1.000)

USC 36 39 - 75
Oregon 35 35 - 70
Officials: Verne Harris, Mike Reed, Bob Staffen
Technical fouls: None
Attendance: 9,202

game • twenty-one

USC • 74
Oregon State • 67

Jan. 20 • Gill Coliseum
Corvallis, Ore.

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

USC • 74

Player	REB					MIN						
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F							
Metu	2-8	0-1	8-8	1-3	4	3	12	1	1	3	0	33
Boatwright	3-9	0-6	0-0	1-2	3	1	6	3	0	0	1	18
Aaron	2-2	1-1	0-2	0-2	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	17
McLaughlin	3-6	0-1	6-7	1-1	2	2	12	6	0	0	2	40
Stewart	5-10	4-8	4-4	0-2	2	1	18	2	2	0	0	33
Usher	4-6	4-4	2-3	1-1	2	1	14	0	1	0	1	19
Mathews	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-6	4	3	2	0	0	1	2	24
Thornton	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
Rakocevic	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	1	1	1	1	12
TEAM	0-3		3									
Totals	22-49	10-23	20-24	4-22	26	19	74	16	8	4	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-29 (.483) 2nd Half: 8-20 (.400) Game: 22-49 (.449)
3FG% 1st Half: 5-12 (.417) 2nd Half: 5-11 (.455) Game: 10-23 (.435)
FT% 1st Half: 2-2 (1.000) 2nd Half: 18-22 (.818) Game: 20-24 (.833)

OREGON STATE • 67

Player	REB					MIN						
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F							
Tinkle	7-16	2-6	5-5	4-3	7	4	21	1	1	0	0	35
Eubanks	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	5	4	0	3	0	0	21
Berger	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	2	6	1	0	1	0	21
Thompson, S.	7-15	1-5	1-4	1-2	3	3	16	2	3	1	5	38
Thompson, E.	2-8	1-4	3-4	0-3	3	1	8	1	2	0	0	37
Stacy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hollins	2-3	0-1	4-4	0-2	2	5	8	0	0	1	0	12
Reichle	1-3	0-1	0-0	2-5	7	2	2	2	2	0	0	14
Rakocevic, G.	0-2	0-0	6-6	2-2	4	1	6	0	1	1	0	11
Manuel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Kone	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM	1-1		2									
Totals	22-54	4-18	19-23	12-25	37	25	67	12	14	3	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 9-19 (.474) 2nd Half: 13-35 (.371) Game: 22-54 (.407)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-9 (.222) 2nd Half: 2-9 (.222) Game: 4-18 (.222)
FT% 1st Half: 13-14 (.929) 2nd Half: 6-9 (.667) Game: 19-23 (.826)

USC 35 39 - 74
Oregon State 33 34 - 67
Officials: Kevin Brill, Shawn Lehigh, Marques Pettigrew
Technical fouls: USC - Rakocevic, Team; OSU - Berger
Attendance: 6,301

game • twenty-two

Stanford • 64
USC • 69

Jan. 24 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

USC raced out to a 15-point halftime lead, but didn't put away Stanford until Elijah Stewart flushed home a dunk just before the buzzer in a 69-64 win at the Galen Center on Jan. 24. With USC leading 67-64 and 13 seconds remaining, Jordan McLaughlin missed a pair of free throws, which gave Stanford a chance to tie. Daejon Davis, the hero in the first game with a 55-foot buzzer-beater, missed on a contested 3-pointer with 4 seconds remaining and USC was awarded the rebound. Jordan Usher then threw a long pass downcourt to Elijah Stewart who caught it and put an exclamation point on the win. USC made 58.1 percent of its first-half shots, but only 35.3 percent in the second half to finish with a 46.2 shooting percentage. The Trojans held Stanford to 44.0 percent shooting. USC forced 16 turnovers and made 9 steals. USC outscored Stanford 48-28 on points in the paint and 28-11 on bench points. Jonah Mathews came off the bench to lead USC with 18 points, making 4 of 6 3-pointers. His teammates were a combined 1-for-14 from 3-point range, to finish with a 25.0 shooting percent from behind the arc as a team. Nick Rakocevic started in place of Bennie Boatwright, who missed the game with a sore right foot, and scored 9 points and grabbed 8 rebounds. Chimezie Metu had a double-double (12 points/10 rebounds) and had a career-best 5 assists.

STANFORD • 64

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB							S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S		
Okpala	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	0	3	1	4	0	0	19
Humphrey	6-8	0-0	2-4	1-5	6	4	14	0	3	1	0	27
Pickens	3-11	2-9	6-6	0-2	2	1	14	3	1	0	1	38
Travis	7-12	0-0	2-3	2-7	9	2	16	1	2	0	1	38
Davis	1-6	1-4	3-4	0-3	3	1	6	2	3	0	0	33
Cartwright	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
White	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Da Silva	4-7	3-4	0-0	3-5	8	3	11	2	2	1	2	32
Sharma	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM				1-2	3							
Totals	22-50	6-19	14-19	8-27	35	13	64	11	16	2	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-28 (.357) 2nd Half: 12-22 (.545) Game: 22-50 (.440)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-9 (.222) 2nd Half: 4-10 (.400) Game: 6-19 (.316)
FT% 1st Half: 4-9 (.444) 2nd Half: 10-10 (1.000) Game: 14-19 (.737)

USC • 69

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB							S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S		
Metu	5-11	0-2	2-2	3-7	10	2	12	5	3	2	2	35
Rakocevic	4-8	0-0	1-2	3-5	8	0	9	0	0	1	2	29
Aaron	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	12
McLaughlin	3-11	1-6	1-4	0-3	3	1	8	9	3	1	3	36
Stewart	5-10	0-3	0-0	1-3	4	3	10	2	0	0	0	25
Usher	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	6	2	0	0	1	18
Mathews	7-12	4-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	18	0	1	1	1	31
Thornton	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	16
TEAM				1-1	2							
Totals	30-65	5-20	4-8	9-22	31	14	69	20	7	5	9	200

FG% 1st Half: 18-31 (.581) 2nd Half: 12-34 (.353) Game: 30-65 (.462)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-8 (.250) 2nd Half: 3-12 (.250) Game: 5-20 (.250)
FT% 1st Half: 3-4 (.750) 2nd Half: 1-4 (.250) Game: 4-8 (.500)

Stanford	26	38	-	64
USC	41	28	-	69

Officials: Mike Scyphers, Deron White, Larry Spaulding
Technical fouls: None
Attendance: 4,116

game • twenty-three

California • 59
USC • 77

Jan. 28 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Jonah Mathews and Elijah Stewart each scored 16 points and USC shrugged off a poor first half of shooting to defeat California 77-59 at the Galen Center on Jan. 28. Mathews hit a 3-pointer with 9 seconds remaining in the first half to give USC a 31-29 lead at halftime, despite making only 32.4 percent of its shots before the break. Stewart made 3-straight 3-pointers in the first 5 minutes of the second half and the Trojans never looked back, making 58.6 percent of its shots after the break. Stewart and Mathews both made 4 3-pointers and Stewart scored all 16 of his points in the second half. USC forced 20 turnovers, made 10 steals and held Cal to 38.6 percent shooting for the game. Jordan McLaughlin added 9 points and had 10 assists. USC's bench outscored the Bears' bench 31-4. The win pushed USC to 8-2 in conference, its best start since also beginning 8-2 in 2002. It was also USC's sixth consecutive Pac-12 victory, its longest conference winning streak since winning 9-straight in the 1992 season. Bennie Boatwright missed his second consecutive game with soreness in his right foot. Cal's Marcus Lee led all scorers with 23 points and a game-high 12 rebounds.

CALIFORNIA • 59

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB							S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S		
Sueing	5-11	2-6	2-2	2-3	5	1	14	1	2	1	3	36
Lee	10-14	0-0	3-4	4-8	12	4	23	1	5	2	1	38
Okoroh	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	24
McNeill	4-13	2-7	3-3	0-5	5	2	13	3	7	1	1	39
Harris-Dyson	0-4	0-1	1-2	0-0	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	22
Davis	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
Hamilton	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	4	1	0	0	23
Winston	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Anticovich	0-0	0-0	2-3	2-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Welle	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				3-1	4							
Totals	22-57	4-17	11-14	14-26	40	14	59	10	20	7	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-23 (.478) 2nd Half: 11-34 (.324) Game: 22-57 (.386)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-9 (.444) 2nd Half: 0-8 (.000) Game: 4-17 (.235)
FT% 1st Half: 3-4 (.750) 2nd Half: 8-10 (.800) Game: 11-14 (.786)

USC • 77

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB							S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S		
Metu	4-13	0-1	1-1	1-7	8	4	9	1	0	1	1	31
Rakocevic	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	3	6	0	1	2	1	23
Aaron	3-7	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	6	0	4	1	2	19
McLaughlin	3-7	1-2	2-2	2-3	5	0	9	10	4	0	3	32
Stewart	4-9	4-8	4-4	1-2	3	2	16	1	0	1	0	28
Usher	1-6	1-3	0-0	3-5	8	3	3	3	1	0	1	15
Mathews	6-8	4-5	0-2	1-1	2	0	16	1	0	0	0	24
Henderson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thornton	2-6	0-0	4-4	1-0	1	1	8	1	0	0	2	19
Fleming	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
O'Bannon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Karis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uyaelunmo	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2
TEAM				1-1	2							
Totals	28-63	10-21	11-13	11-24	35	16	77	17	10	6	10	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-34 (.324) 2nd Half: 17-29 (.586) Game: 28-63 (.444)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-8 (.250) 2nd Half: 8-13 (.615) Game: 10-21 (.476)
FT% 1st Half: 7-8 (.875) 2nd Half: 1-5 (.200) Game: 11-13 (.846)

California	29	30	-	59
USC	31	46	-	77

Officials: John Higgins, Eric Curry, Kelly Pfeifer
Technical fouls: Cal - None, USC - Metu
Attendance: 6,144

game • twenty-four

USC • 79
UCLA • 82

Feb. 3 • Pauley Pavilion
Westwood, Calif.

USC was outscored 22-10 over the final 8 minutes and fell 82-79 to UCLA at Pauley Pavilion on Feb. 3, snapping its 6-game winning streak. The game wasn't decided until the final seconds when Jordan McLaughlin and Jordan Usher launched unsuccessful 3-point attempts. The game featured a series of runs and included 18 lead changes and 12 ties. After USC took a 69-60 lead at the 8:09 mark of the 2nd half, UCLA's Aaron Holiday hit a pair of 3-pointers sandwiched around a free throw by Alex Olesinski to cut it to 69-67 with 6:29 remaining. The game remained within two points the rest of the way until Thomas Welsh hit a 3-pointer with 52 seconds remaining to make it 80-77. Elijah Stewart hit a pair of FTs with 34 seconds to make it a one-point game. After a missed FT by Gyorgy Goloman, Shaquan Aaron missed an off-balanced jumper from the baseline. USC fouled Welsh with 11 seconds remaining and he made both free throws to make it 82-79, setting up the Trojans final shots. UCLA made 50.9 percent of its shots, while USC made 42.9 percent. UCLA made 12 3-pointers and hit at a 46.2 percent clip, while USC made 30 percent behind the arc (9 of 30). Stewart led USC with 20 points and Nick Rakocevic (14 points/10 rebounds) and Chimezie Metu (11 points/12 rebounds) had double-doubles. Aaron added 14 points, 12 in the first 8 minutes of the game.

USC • 79

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB							S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S		
Metu	4-11	0-1	3-3	2-10	12	3	11	2	0	1	1	33
Rakocevic	7-11	0-0	0-2	7-3	10	4	14	0	1	0	3	24
Aaron	5-8	3-5	1-2	1-3	4	1	14	1	2	0	0	23
McLaughlin	2-8	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	0	5	8	3	0	0	38
Stewart	8-13	2-6	2-2	1-1	2	3	20	1	0	0	1	28
Usher	0-4	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	11
Mathews	3-8	2-7	0-0	1-0	1	1	8	1	1	0	2	22
Thornton	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	12
Boatwright	0-5	0-3	2-2	0-1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	9
TEAM				2-0	2							
Totals	30-70	9-30	10-13	14-24	38	14	79	18	7	1	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-31 (.452) 2nd Half: 16-39 (.410) Game: 30-70 (.429)
3FG% 1st Half: 5-12 (.417) 2nd Half: 4-18 (.222) Game: 9-30 (.300)
FT% 1st Half: 8-9 (.889) 2nd Half: 2-4 (.500) Game: 10-13 (.769)

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Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB							S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S		
Welsh	8-15	3-8	2-2	2-6	8	1	21	2	0	0	0	35
Holiday	7-10	5-7	4-5	0-6	6	2	23	9	4	1	1	40
Hands	3-8	1-3	2-2	0-4	4	1	9	4	2	0	1	32
Wilkes	5-10	2-4	1-2	2-3	5	2	13	0	3	0	1	33
Ali	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	16
Olesinski	1-1	0-0	1-2	2-1	3	3	3	3	0	1	0	14
Smith	1-4	0-1	2-3	0-2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	9
Goloman	4-6	1-1	0-1	1-2	3	3	9	0	1	2	0	21
TEAM				0-0	0							
Totals	29-57	12-26	12-17	7-25	32	13	82	19	12	4	3	200

FG% 1st Half: 17-32 (.531) 2nd Half: 12-25 (.480) Game: 29-57 (.509)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-10 (.400) 2nd Half: 8-16 (.500) Game: 12-26 (.462)
FT% 1st Half: 2-3 (.667) 2nd Half: 10-14 (.714) Game: 12-17 (.706)

USC	41	38	-	79
UCLA	40	42	-	82

Officials: Randy McCall, Mike Reed, Steve Olson
Technical fouls: USC - Rakocevic, UCLA - None
Attendance:

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• NUMERICAL

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

* Utilized redshirt year

• ALPHABETICAL

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

* Utilized redshirt year

HEAD COACH

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

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Jason Hart (Syracuse, 2000), 5th year

ASSISTANTS

Chris Capko (USF, 2006), 2nd year (4 years at USC)

Martin Bahar (Vanderbilt, 2006) 1st year (3 years at USC)

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Michael Swets (Boston College, 2009) 2nd Year

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-5	7-1	5-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	12-5	7-1	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	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-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
04	Metu, Chimezie	17-16	498	29.3	94-186	.505	3-21	.143	53-70	.757	32	84	116	6.8	44	0	29	28	31	12	244	14.4
11	McLaughlin, Jordan	17-17	577	33.9	62-144	.431	22-61	.361	46-62	.742	15	45	60	3.5	17	0	127	37	3	30	192	11.3
25	Boatwright, Bennie	12-8	306	25.5	51-127	.402	22-66	.333	8-12	.667	13	53	66	5.5	21	0	20	12	4	6	132	11.0
30	Stewart, Elijah	17-17	468	27.5	62-134	.463	28-70	.400	29-37	.784	15	37	52	3.1	33	0	26	14	8	11	181	10.6
31	Rakocevic, Nick	17-11	358	21.1	64-102	.627	0-0	.000	18-31	.581	46	47	93	5.5	53	1	8	13	10	17	146	8.6
02	Mathews, Jonah	17-7	412	24.2	53-115	.461	27-68	.397	11-22	.500	7	24	31	1.8	27	1	12	9	1	11	144	8.5
01	Usher, Jordan	17-0	254	14.9	38-74	.514	14-32	.438	14-19	.737	9	25	34	2.0	32	0	22	12	1	16	104	6.1
00	Aaron, Shaquan	16-8	239	14.9	30-63	.476	11-32	.344	6-11	.545	6	24	30	1.9	24	0	12	18	4	5	77	4.8
05	Thornton, Derryck	16-1	239	14.9	22-58	.379	4-13	.308	15-15	1.000	2	20	22	1.4	13	0	21	19	2	16	63	3.9
12	Fleming, Devin	2-0	2	1.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
34	Uyaelunmo, Victor	6-0	17	2.8	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.5	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0.7
13	O'Bannon, Charles Jr	5-0	14	2.8	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.6
21	Karis, Kurt	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
03	Henderson, Harrison	5-0	12	2.4	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											16	14	30				2					
Total.....		17	3400		480-1015	.473	131-364	.360	201-280	.718	161	379	540	31.8	271	2	277	165	65	124	1292	76.0
Opponents.....		17	3400		431-950	.454	128-368	.348	187-261	.716	166	407	573	33.7	294	-	239	247	53	82	1177	69.2

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1292	1177	* 12/29/17	WASHINGTON	L 81-88	3104
Points per game	76.0	69.2	* 12/31/17	WASHINGTON STATE	w 89-71	2518
Scoring margin	+6.8	-	* 1/4/18	at California	w 80-62	6915
FIELD GOALS-ATT	480-1015	431-950	* 1/7/18	at STANFORD	L 76-77	4087
Field goal pct	.473	.454	* 1/10/18	COLO	w 70-58	3669
3 POINT FG-ATT	131-364	128-368	* 01/14/18	UTAH	w 84-67	4822
3-point FG pct	.360	.348	* 01/18/18	at Oregon	w 75-70	9202
3-pt FG made per game	7.7	7.5	* 1/20/18	at Oregon State	w 74-67	6301
FREE THROWS-ATT	201-280	187-261	* 01/24/18	STANFORD	w 69-64	4116
Free throw pct	.718	.716	* 1/28/18	CALIFORNIA	w 77-59	6144
F-Throws made per game	11.8	11.0	* 02/03/18	at UCLA	L 79-82	12837
REBOUNDS	540	573	* 02-08-18	at Arizona State	L 78-80	12377
Rebounds per game	31.8	33.7	* 02/10/18	at Arizona	L 67-81	14644
Rebounding margin	-1.9	-	* 02/15/18	OREGON	w 72-70	4322
ASSISTS	277	239	* 02/17/18	OREGON STATE	w 72-59	4542
Assists per game	16.3	14.1	* 2/21/18	at Colorado	w 75-64	7008
TURNOVERS	165	247	* 02/24/18	at Utah	w 74-58	13598
Turnovers per game	9.7	14.5				
Turnover margin	+4.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.7	1.0		* - Conference game		
STEALS	124	82				
Steals per game	7.3	4.8				
BLOCKS	65	53				
Blocks per game	3.8	3.1				
ATTENDANCE	33237	86969				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-4155	9-9663				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
USC	634	658	1292
Opponents	535	642	1177

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All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	21-9	12-3	6-5	3-1
CONFERENCE	12-5	7-1	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-4	5-2	1-1	3-1

#	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-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
04	Metu, Chimezie	30-29	910	30.3	183-352	.520	12-37	.324	100-134	.746	56	163	219	7.3	77	0	49	59	52	21	478	15.9
25	Boatwright, Bennie	23-18	638	27.7	107-258	.415	46-133	.346	53-73	.726	39	108	147	6.4	42	1	45	32	19	7	313	13.6
11	McLaughlin, Jordan	30-30	1036	34.5	123-265	.464	45-109	.413	77-102	.755	24	91	115	3.8	31	0	228	70	7	56	368	12.3
30	Stewart, Elijah	30-29	863	28.8	116-255	.455	59-145	.407	52-62	.839	30	63	93	3.1	59	1	39	24	19	20	343	11.4
02	Mathews, Jonah	28-17	720	25.7	93-200	.465	45-108	.417	18-33	.545	15	53	68	2.4	47	1	26	22	5	15	249	8.9
31	Rakocevic, Nick	30-17	561	18.7	97-156	.622	0-0	.000	33-58	.569	75	86	161	5.4	89	3	13	25	16	20	227	7.6
01	Usher, Jordan	30-0	410	13.7	46-99	.465	18-42	.429	20-27	.741	17	45	62	2.1	54	0	31	22	3	16	130	4.3
00	Aaron, Shaquan	29-9	442	15.2	49-107	.458	19-55	.345	8-19	.421	10	45	55	1.9	45	2	22	28	4	9	125	4.3
05	Thornton, Derryck	21-1	316	15.0	28-78	.359	7-20	.350	18-18	1.000	2	30	32	1.5	19	0	28	29	3	18	81	3.9
13	O'Bannon, Charles Jr	13-0	70	5.4	4-22	.182	1-8	.125	7-7	1.000	1	8	9	0.7	10	0	2	2	0	4	16	1.2
34	Uyaelunmo, Victor	13-0	39	3.0	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	2	6	8	0.6	6	0	1	2	1	0	14	1.1
12	Fleming, Devin	3-0	3	1.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
03	Henderson, Harrison	10-0	25	2.5	2-10	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	0.5	6	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.4
21	Karis, Kurt	8-0	17	2.1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	1	2	0.3	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0.3
Team																						
Total.....		30	6050		853-1811	.471	252-660	.382	394-545	.723	309	732	1041	34.7	488	8	484	320	129	187	2352	78.4
Opponents.....		30	6050		773-1757	.440	247-701	.352	333-483	.689	297	698	995	33.2	533	-	411	406	87	149	2126	70.9

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.		
SCORING	2352	2126	11/10/17	CSF	w 84-42	6327		
Points per game	78.4	70.9	11/13/17	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	w 75-65	2402		
Scoring margin	+7.5	-	11/19/17	at Vanderbilt	Wot 93-89	8284		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	853-1811	773-1757	11/22/17	LEHIGH	w 88-63	3125		
Field goal pct	.471	.440	11/26/17	TAMU	L 59-75	5347		
3 POINT FG-ATT	252-660	247-701	12/2/17	at SMU	L 55-72	6918		
3-point FG pct	.382	.352	12/08/17	vs Oklahoma	L 83-85	6456		
3-pt FG made per game	8.4	8.2	12/14/17	SANTA CLARA	w 82-59	2712		
FREE THROWS-ATT	394-545	333-483	12/17/17	UCSB	w 98-87	3519		
Free throw pct	.723	.689	12/19/17	PRINCETON	Lot 93-103	4041		
F-Throws made per game	13.1	11.1	12/22/17	vs Akron	w 84-53	5918		
REBOUNDS	1041	995	12/23/17	vs Middle Tennessee	w 89-84	5811		
Rebounds per game	34.7	33.2	12/25/17	vs New Mexico State	w 77-72	6062		
Rebounding margin	+1.5	-	* 12/29/17	WASHINGTON	L 81-88	3104		
ASSISTS	484	411	* 12/31/17	WASHINGTON STATE	w 89-71	2518		
Assists per game	16.1	13.7	* 1/4/18	at California	w 80-62	6915		
TURNOVERS	320	406	* 1/7/18	at STANFORD	L 76-77	4087		
Turnovers per game	10.7	13.5	* 1/10/18	COLO	w 70-58	3669		
Turnover margin	+2.9	-	* 01/14/18	UTAH	w 84-67	4822		
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.0	* 01/18/18	at Oregon	w 75-70	9202		
STEALS	187	149	* 1/20/18	at Oregon State	w 74-67	6301		
Steals per game	6.2	5.0	* 01/24/18	STANFORD	w 69-64	4116		
BLOCKS	129	87	* 1/28/18	CALIFORNIA	w 77-59	6144		
Blocks per game	4.3	2.9	* 02/03/18	at UCLA	L 79-82	12837		
ATTENDANCE	60710	126418	* 02-08-18	at Arizona State	L 78-80	12377		
Home games-Avg/Game	15-4047	11-9288	* 02/10/18	at Arizona	L 67-81	14644		
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-6062	* 02/15/18	OREGON	w 72-70	4322		
			* 02/17/18	OREGON STATE	w 72-59	4542		
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals	* 2/21/18	at Colorado	w 75-64	7008
USC	1115	1217	20	2352	* 02/24/18	at Utah	w 74-58	13598
Opponents	962	1138	26	2126				

* - Conference game