



# USC Men's Basketball Release

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• Galen Center, Los Angeles, Calif. •



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## 2018-19 USC Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
11/6	Robert Morris	W, 83-62
11/11	Vanderbilt	L, 78-82
11/14	Stetson	W, 95-59
11/19	^vs. Texas Tech	L, 63-78
11/20	^vs. Missouri State	W, 99-80
11/25	CSU Bakersfield	W, 90-75
11/28	Long Beach State	W, 75-65
12/1	Nevada	L, 61-73
12/7	vs. TCU	L, 61-96
12/15	vs. Oklahoma	L, 70-81
12/18	at Santa Clara	L, 92-102 (2OT)
12/21	Southern Utah	W, 91-49
12/30	UC Davis	W, 73-55
1/3	California	W, 82-73
1/6	Stanford	W, 77-66
1/10	at Oregon State	L, 74-79 (OT)
1/13	at Oregon	L, 60-81
1/19	UCLA	1:00 p.m.
1/24	Arizona	6:00 p.m.
1/26	Arizona State	5:00 p.m.
1/30	at Washington	8:00 p.m.
2/2	at Washington State	4:00 p.m.
2/6	Utah	8:00 p.m.
2/9	Colorado	7:00 p.m.
2/13	at Stanford	8:00 p.m.
2/16	at California	5:00 p.m.
2/21	Oregon	6:00 p.m.
2/23	Oregon State	3:00 p.m.
2/28	at UCLA	6:00 p.m.
3/7	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
3/8	at Colorado	3:00 p.m.

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

-- Home Games in Bold --

-- All times local to site --

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

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

### 2019 NCAA Tournament

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

### USC Quick Facts

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.  
Enrollment: 45,500 (19,000 undergraduates)

Nickname: Trojans  
Colors: Cardinal and Gold

Head Coach: Andy Enfield (6th year at USC)  
Assistant Coaches: Jason Hart (6th year at USC), Chris Capko (5th year at USC, 3rd as assistant), Eric Mobley (1st year at USC)

### BROADCAST NEWS

Jan. 19 - CBS with Spero Dedes (pxp) and Bill Raftery (analyst) + AFN Sports delayed (Jan. 20 at 4 a.m. PT)  
- ESPNLA 710 with Jordan Moore (pxp)  
Jan. 24 - FS1 with Joe Davis (pxp) and Doug Gottlieb (analyst)  
- KLAQ 830 with Jordan Moore (pxp)

## USC RETURNS HOME TO FACE RIVAL UCLA

• Trojans Seek 5th Consecutive Home Win •

**TODAY'S GAME** - The USC Trojans (9-8, 2-2) will host the UCLA Bruins (10-7, 3-1) at the Galen Center on Jan. 19 at 1 p.m. USC has won its last four home games. USC is 2-0 at home in Pac-12 play and has won 11 of its last 13 conference home games.

**BREAKING DOWN UCLA** - UCLA is coming off a split of the Oregon road trip, winning 87-84 in overtime at Oregon on Jan. 10, then falling 79-66 at Oregon State on Jan. 13. Sophomore Kris Wilkes leads four Bruins scoring in double figures with a 17.3 average. USC lost both games to UCLA last season, falling 82-79 at UCLA on Feb. 3 and 83-72 at the Galen Center on March 3. USC has lost four consecutive games to UCLA, but won the previous four games against the Bruins. USC trails in the all-time series 108-142 (1 USC win vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record 109-142).

**USC TRAILS ENTIRE WAY AT OREGON** - USC surrendered the first six points of the game and never led in an 81-60 loss at Oregon on Jan. 13. Oregon built a 36-21 lead, but the Trojans scored the final seven points of the first half to cut the deficit to eight at the break. The Ducks scored the first five points of the second half and USC trailed by double-digits the rest of the way. USC made just 42.6 percent of its shots and 27.8 percent from three-point range, while Oregon made 55.6 percent of its shots, including 54.2 percent from three-point range. Jonah Mathews scored 15 points and Bennie Boatwright 13 to lead USC. The Trojans were outrebounded 35-24 and outscored 17-6 in second chance points. USC was also outscored 21-8 in bench points.

**ARIZONA ON DECK** - USC's next game will be vs. Arizona (13-4, 4-0) at the Galen Center on Jan. 24. Arizona will host Oregon on Jan. 17 and Oregon State on Jan. 19 before facing USC. Sophomore guard Brandon Randolph leads Arizona in scoring with a 16.3 scoring average. USC has lost its last five games against the Wildcats, including twice last season: 81-67 at Arizona on Feb. 10 and 75-61 in the Pac-12 Tournament title game in Las Vegas, Nev. on March 10. USC is 6-4 against Arizona at the Galen Center and has won 7 of the last 11 home games against Arizona.

**THE "BOAT" SETTING SAIL** - USC senior forward Bennie Boatwright has averaged 20.3 points (142 total), 7.4 rebounds (52 total) and 2.9 assists (20 total) in the last seven games. He has also made 52.6 percent of his shots in the seven games (51-for-97). Boatwright scored a career-best 37 points on 14 of 24 shooting (4 of 9 from 3-point range) at Oregon State on Jan. 10. His 37 points scored were tied for the 11th best all-time in a game by a USC player and the most since O.J. Mayo also scored 37 on March 1, 2008 (player participation later vacated, previous time a Trojan scored 37: Rodney Chatman in 1993). His 14 field goals also tied him for the 10th-most in a game in school history, last done by Brian Scalabrine in 2000.

**LOSING THE BENCH BATTLE** - In USC's four Pac-12 games, the Trojans have been outscored 86-23 in bench points or an average of 15.75 points per game.

**THE THREES CAN BE KEY** - USC is shooting 36.1 percent from three-point range this season which is third among Pac-12 teams. USC is 7-3 in games it makes seven or more three-pointers this season and 4-6 in games the opposition makes at least seven three-pointers. In the last four games, USC has made 31.5 percent (23-for-73) of its shots from beyond the arc, while its opponent has made 42.9 percent (42-for-98).

**SHARING THE ROCK** - USC is 9-0 in games this season when it has 16 or more assists.

**MAKING ADJUSTMENTS** - USC has outscored the opposition in the second half in 13 of its first 17 games. USC has outscored its opponents 718-653 in the second half. USC has made 49.8 percent of its shots in the second half (259-for-520), including 40.9 percent from three-point range (70-for-171).

### UCLA Bruins - Last Game Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	4	Jaylen Hands	6-3	180	So.	San Diego, Calif.	11.6	3.6
G	5	Chris Smith	6-9	210	So.	Chicago, Ill.	7.7	4.9
G	13	Kris Wilkes	6-8	215	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.	17.3	4.6
G	23	Prince Ali	6-4	195	Jr.*	The Bronx, N.Y.	10.4	2.4
C	1	Moses Brown	7-1	245	Fr.	Queens, N.Y.	11.9	9.0

### USC Trojans - Last Game Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	0	Shaquuan Aaron	6-7	195	Sr.*	Los Angeles, Calif.	9.3	4.3
G	2	Jonah Mathews	6-3	200	Jr.	Santa Monica, Calif.	12.3	3.2
G	5	Derryck Thornton	6-3	195	Jr.*	Los Angeles, Calif.	9.2	3.3
F	25	Bennie Boatwright	6-10	235	Sr.	Mission Hills, Calif.	17.1	6.3
F	31	Nick Rakocevic	6-11	225	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	14.9	9.5

**ALL ABOUT ENFIELD** -- Andy Enfield, 49, a proven winner as a player, assistant coach and head coach, was named the USC men's basketball head coach on April 1, 2013 and has quickly brought success to the Trojans' basketball program. His arrival on campus created a buzz around the program and the results have come immediately with the Trojans setting the school single-season win record and the most wins over a two-year and three-year period over the last three seasons. He guided the Trojans into the postseason in three consecutive seasons, the first time for USC since 2007-09, all while his athletes have set the program's top team GPAs for the Spring, Fall and Summer sessions. Enfield has brought in five consecutive Top 30 recruiting classes, with the 2018 class ranking No. 15. Enfield guided the 2017-18 Trojans to a 24-12 record and to a second place finish in the Pac-12, its highest conference finish since tying for second in 2002 and its first outright second-place finish since 1992. USC reached the Pac-12 Tournament final for the first time since winning it in 2009. USC set school records with 296 three-pointers made, 1022 FG made and 569 assists. The Trojans also scored the second-most points by a USC team in history (2,798). The Trojans accomplished all of this and achieved a No. 10 ranking in the preseason, its highest since the 1974-75 season, despite 40 percent of its projected starting lineup missing much of the season. He now has an **103-84** record in his six seasons as the USC head coach and is **144-112** in eight seasons as a head coach. USC went 26-10 in the 2016-17 season to set the school record for wins in a season, was in the top 25 rankings for five weeks with a high of No. 22 and won two NCAA Tournament games. The Trojans won their first 14 games which was tied for the fourth-longest winning streak in school history and was the best USC start since the 1971 season. The 13-0 mark in nonconference regular season action was just the sixth time in school history USC had gone undefeated in the nonconference slate. USC defeated Providence in a 2017 First Four game for its first NCAA Tournament win since the 2009 season, then defeated No. 11 SMU before falling 82-78 to No. 12 Baylor, one win away from a Sweet 16 berth. USC won consecutive NCAA Tournament games for the first time since also winning two straight in the 2007 Tourney. After bringing in his recruits and establishing his system during the first two seasons, his Trojans took a big leap forward in the 2015-16 season. USC went 21-13 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2011. The Trojans had an 8.0 game improvement from the 2014-15 season which was tops among the Power 5 conference teams. They matched a school record with four 100-point games in a season, after not having broken the century mark since 2002. USC went 12-20 during the 2014-15 campaign, with impressive wins at New Mexico and Boston College, as well a Pac-12 Tournament first-round upset win over Arizona State. USC went 11-21 in his first season, but Enfield developed freshmen Nikola Jovanovic and Julian Jacobs into impact Pac-12 players, Jacobs ultimately becoming an All-Conference player. Enfield captivated the nation during the 2013 season as the head coach at Florida Gulf Coast University as he guided the first No. 15 seed into the NCAA Sweet 16 with impressive wins over No. 2 seed Georgetown and No. 7 seed San Diego State and introduced the world to "Dunk City," the nickname for FGCU's high-flying and high-speed offense which often ended with thunderous dunks. In Enfield's two-year run at FGCU, the Eagles won 41 games, advanced to the A-Sun Championship game both seasons - its first two playing at the Division I level. FGCU had a 41-28 record in his two seasons as head coach (2011-12, 2012-13), equaling the win total of the program the previous four seasons. Prior to FGCU, Enfield spent the previous five seasons (2007-11) as an assistant coach at Florida State, helping the Seminoles to three consecutive NCAA Tournaments, including the Sweet 16 in 2011. FSU posted four 20-win seasons during his time on the staff and won 31 ACC games, the second-most in the conference behind Duke. In 2011 and 2012, FSU became the first program since Georgetown (1991-92) to lead the nation in defensive field goal percentage two straight seasons. He began his coaching career in the NBA, serving as the shooting coach for Milwaukee (1995, 1996). Then he was an assistant coach with Boston for two seasons (1999, 2000). Enfield played four seasons (1988-91) at Johns Hopkins, scoring a program-record 2,025 points. He also set the NCAA all-divisions career free throw percentage record of 92.5 percent, making 431-of-466 free throws. He was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

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

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

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

**A HISTORY OF WINNING** -- USC has compiled a record of 1,596-1,197\* in its 113 years of intercollegiate basketball competition. USC has had a .500 or better record in 79 of the first 112 seasons.

**THE GALEN ADVANTAGE** -- USC is 144-66 in 13 seasons at the Galen Center since it opened on Nov. 16, 2006. USC is also 79-21 in nonconference games at the Galen Center. USC is 41-7 in home nonconference games with Enfield as the head coach, including 29-4 in its last 33 regular season nonconference home games.

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

\* 21 wins and one loss in 2007-08 vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record: 1,617-1,196

## 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](http://www.usctrojans.com).

The Pac-12 Conference web site address is: [www.pac-12.org](http://www.pac-12.org).

### TROJANS ON THE RADIO

Most of USC's games will be broadcast on ESPNLA 710 Radio (KSPN-AM). In addition, most games can be found on Sirius or XM Radio. The game vs. UCLA on Jan. 19 will air on Sirius Channel 125 and XM Channel 198.

### TROJANS ON TELEVISION

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

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

Pac-12 = Pac-12 Network CBS = CBS Network

ESPN2/U/3 = ESPN2 or ESPNU or ESPN3

FS1 = Fox Sports 1 FOX = FOX Network

### PAC-12 TELECONFERENCES

The first Pac-12 media teleconferences was on Dec. 27 and the next is scheduled for Feb. 5. 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

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

#### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

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

THE MAGIC MARKER - With the 77-66 win over Stanford on Jan. 6, USC has now won 37 consecutive games in which it allows 70 points or less.

SHARING IS CARING - USC has averaged 20.0 assists in its wins and 11.5 assists in its losses. USC has had 15 or more assists in 10 of its first 17 games. USC leads Pac-12 teams with 272 assists. Derryck Thornton leads USC and is third in the conference with 79 assists. USC's 1.3 assist to turnover ratio is tops in the Pac-12.

RAKOCEVIC HAS BEEN A FORCE - Junior forward Nick Rakocevic scored a career-high 27 points vs. California on Jan. 3 and his seventh double-double of the season with 23 points and 10 rebounds vs. Stanford on Jan. 6. He is tied for 24th in the country in double-doubles and his 9.5 rebounds per game this season ranks tied for 26th nationally and tops in the Pac-12. Rakocevic is also averaging 14.9 points per game. He began the season with three consecutive double-doubles before getting 9 points and 9 rebounds vs. Texas Tech on Nov. 19, snapping a streak of five consecutive double-doubles dating back to last season. He became the first USC player to record three double-doubles to start a season since Sam Clancy did it to start the 2001-02 season. His five consecutive double-doubles were the most by a USC player since Nikola Vucevic had eight-straight during the 2011 season.

CHALLENGING COMPETITION - The eight teams USC has lost to this season (Vanderbilt, Texas Tech, Nevada, TCU, Oklahoma, Santa Clara, Oregon State & Oregon) have a combined 98-32 record. USC has also played two teams with one loss or less (there are only 7 remaining), and three teams currently ranked in the Top 25: No. 8 Texas Tech, No. 10 Nevada and No. 20 Oklahoma.

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

JEKYLL & HYDE - In its nine wins this season, USC has scored an average of 85.0 points, while holding the opposition to 64.9 points per game. USC also has a 52.4 field goal percentage including 42.3 percent from three-point range in the wins. USC holds its opponent to 38.3 percent shooting in the wins. in USC's eight losses this season, USC has averaged 69.9 points, while allowing 84.0. USC makes 39.6 percent of its field goals, including 29.8 percent from three-point range in its losses. USC's opponents make 48.2 percent of its shots in games lost by USC.

BOATWRIGHT KEEPS RISING UP THE USC SCORING CHARTS - Senior Bennie Boatwright missed the first two games of the season while still coming back from offseason knee surgery, but has averaged a team-leading 17.1 points per game since his return. He scored 14 points vs. Texas Tech on Nov. 19 to give him 1,008 career points. He now has scored 1,234 career points which ranks 23rd on USC's all-time scoring list, 13 behind Purvis Miller (22nd, 1,247), 14 behind Stais Boseman (21st, 1,248) and 50 behind Chimezie Metu (20th, 1,284). Boatwright has averaged 13.7 points (1,234) in 90 career games played, despite being slowed by injuries. Boatwright averaged 13.6 points in 23 games last season, first being slowed by a foot injury and then having his season end with a knee injury. He led USC to the 2017 Diamond Head Classic title by scoring a then career-high 33 points vs. New Mexico State on Dec. 25, making a career-best six three-point baskets. Boatwright has also made 185 career three-point baskets, tied for fifth with Jordan McLaughlin on USC's all-time list, 18 behind Desmon Farmer (4th, 203).

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

MATHEWS THE MARKSMAN - Junior Jonah Mathews leads USC with 36 three-point baskets made this season, connecting at a 40.4 percent clip. He has made 15 of 30 three-point attempts (50.0 percent) in the last six games. His 36 makes from beyond the arc are third in the Pac-12. Mathews now has 136 career three-point baskets made which ranks 14th on USC's all-time list, nine behind Stais Boseman who is 13th with 145.

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

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

CLIMBING THE CONFERENCE LADDER - USC is one of two schools (Bucknell) to increase its conference win total in each of the last four seasons. In fact, USC is one of just 13 schools (1 of 2 in Power 5 Conferences) to increase its conference win total in each of the past three seasons. USC had two Pac-12 wins in 2014 and finished 12th in the conference. Since then, in 2015 USC won three games (12th), in 2016 it won nine games (7th), in 2017 it won 10 games (5th) and in 2018 it won 12 games (2nd).

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

USC'S FRESHMAN CLASS RANKED NO. 15 - USC's three-man freshman class of guards Kevin Porter Jr. and Elijah Weaver and forward J'Raan Brooks was ranked No. 15 nationally, with all three players ranking within the top 80 recruits according to ESPN, Scout and Rivals.

DEROZAN BREAKS USC NBA SCORING RECORD - When DeMar DeRozan (USC, 2009) scored 30 points in the San Antonio Spurs' 111-103 win vs. Denver on Dec. 26, he became USC's all-time leading scorer in the NBA with 14,112 career points. He passed Gus Williams who is now second with 14,093 career points and the rest of the impressive top five is Paul Westphal (3rd, 12,809), Bill Sharman (4th, 12,665) and Cliff Robinson (5th, 10,823). DeRozan scored 485 points (13.9 per game) in his one season (2008-09) at USC, helping lead the team to a 22-13 record. That team defeated ASU and James Harden 66-63 to win the Pac-12 Tournament title with DeRozan earning MVP, and then reached the NCAA Tournament second round.

PORTER JR. SITS FOR OREGON GAME - Freshman guard Kevin Porter Jr. was suspended for conduct issues and missed the Oregon game on Jan. 13, after returning to action on Jan. 10 at Oregon State after missing all but four minutes of the previous 10 games with a right quadriceps contusion. Porter Jr. came off the bench to score five points, grab four rebounds and dish out two assists at Oregon State. He originally suffered the injury in the game against Missouri State on Nov. 20. Porter Jr. scored 15 points in his collegiate debut on Nov. 6 vs. RMU, the most points by a Trojan freshman since Jordan McLaughlin scored 19 points in his first game in 2014. He made his first career start vs. Stetson on Nov. 14 and scored 12 points. Porter Jr. was the only Trojan to score in double figures in the five games this season.

SHORT BENCH - With USC's rash of injuries and with Jordan Usher's transfer at the break, USC has played more than half of its games with only eight or less scholarship players.

RAKOCEVIC NAMED PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK - USC forward Nick Rakocevic was named the Pac-12 Men's Basketball Player of the Week for the week of Dec. 31-Jan. 6. It is the first Pac-12 POW honor for Rakocevic. He averaged 25.0 points and 9.0 rebounds while leading USC to home wins over California (82-73) and Stanford (77-66). Rakocevic made 69.7 percent of his shots for the week, including a stretch of 15 consecutive made baskets from the first half of the California game on Jan. 3 to the first half of the Stanford game on Jan. 6. He scored a career-high 27 points against California, making 12 of 14 shots and grabbed eight rebounds. Rakocevic followed that up with his seventh double-double of the season, with 23 points and 10 rebounds against Stanford.

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

USC BRINGS IN TOP-RANKED RECRUITING CLASS - **Isaiah Mobley, Onyeka Okongwu, Max Agbonkpolo and Kyle Sturdivant** have signed to play basketball at USC for the 2019-20 season, it was announced by Andy Enfield on No. 14. At the time USC's recruiting class was ranked No. 1 by 247Sports.com and Rivals.com and No. 2 overall by ESPN.com, the highest-ranked recruiting class ever by the USC men's basketball program. "Our 2019 recruiting class will bring a combination of skill, size, and athleticism to our program," said Enfield. "As we continue to lose players after graduation and early to the NBA, we expect this recruiting class to have an immediate impact on the success of our team next season." USC has now had 6 consecutive top 30 classes under Enfield and this year's class contains 3 of the top 5 recruits from the state of California according to ESPN.com. Mobley and Okongwu are 5-star recruits. When 2018 5-star recruit Kevin Porter Jr. signed with USC, he became USC's first 5-star recruit since DeMar DeRozan in 2008. **Mobley**, a 6-10, 230-pound forward from Rancho Christian School in Temecula, Calif., is ranked No. 14 ESPN.com, No. 16 by 247Sports.com and No. 19 by Rivals.com. Mobley is also ranked as the No. 1 recruit from the state of California and the No. 3 power forward nationally by 247Sports.com. Rancho Christian went 28-3 during the 2017-18 season with the junior helping lead his team to a seventh-place finish in the CIF Southern Section Open Division playoffs and to the Division I Regional semifinals in the state tournament. Mobley averaged 19.9 points, 11.4 rebounds and 2.4 blocks as a junior. He and Okongwu led the Compton Magic to the prestigious Adidas Gauntlet Championship before earning the "mythical national championship" later that summer in Las Vegas, Nev. He was named the MVP at both the NBA Top 100 Camp and the Pangos All-America Camp last summer. **Okongwu**, a 6-10, 245 forward from Chino Hills High in Chino Hills, Calif., is ranked No. 15 by ESPN.com, No. 17 by 247Sports.com and No. 22 by Rivals.com nationally. He is also the No. 2-ranked player in California behind Mobley. Okongwu is also ranked the No. 4 center nationally by ESPN.com. Okongwu led Chino Hills to the Division I title over Las Lomas last season with 27 points, 14 rebounds, five blocks and three assists. He was also part of the state title-winning team in 2016 as a freshman. As a junior, Okongwu averaged 28 points, 12 rebounds and 4 blocks, earning the CIF Division I John R. Wooden Player of the Year and Los Angeles Times Boys Basketball Player of the Year honors. He was also named CalHiSports.com "Mr. Basketball" for the state of California, just the eighth junior in the modern era to earn the award. **Agbonkpolo**, a 6-8, 185-pound forward from Santa Margarita Catholic High in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., is ranked No. 51 nationally by 247Sports.com, No. 53 by Rivals.com and No. 60 by ESPN.com. Agbonkpolo is also ranked as the No. 5 recruit from California and the No. 13 ranked small forward nationally by Rivals.com. Agbonkpolo opened his senior campaign with 26 points in a win over Gardena Serra on Nov. 12. **Sturdivant**, a 6-3, 185-pound point guard from Norcross High in Norcross, Ga., is ranked No. 83 overall by Rivals.com and is ranked the No. 10 point guard recruit by 247Sports.com. He led Norcross to the Georgia high schools No. 1 ranking and all the way to the Georgia 7A title game. He was named the 7A Georgia Player of the Year and hit the game-winning buzzer-beater over rival Meadowbrook to clinch the 7A Regional title game. He played on the Nike Team Florida in the EYBL circuit which advanced to the prestigious Peach Jam Tournament. He averaged 15.1 points, 3.6 assists, 4.8 rebounds and 1.1 steals during the 2018 EYBL season. On Dec. 19, **Drake London**, a 6-5, 205 guard, signed a football scholarship as a wide receiver and is expected to compete in basketball, also. In basketball at Moorpark, he averaged 19.8 points, 11.1 rebounds and 3.9 assists as a 2018 junior. He is ranked No. 105 on 247Sports recruiting rankings.

USC TO THE NBA -- USC had six former players that began the season on NBA rosters: Dewayne Dedmon (Atlanta), All-Star DeMar DeRozan (San Antonio), Taj Gibson (Minnesota), De'Anthony Melton (Phoenix), Chimezie Metu (San Antonio), Nikola Vucevic (Orlando). A seventh, Nick Young was signed by the Denver Nuggets on Dec. 10 and played in four games before being waived. Since the 2007 NBA Draft, USC has had five players selected in the first round. In addition, Jordan McLaughlin (Long Island) and Elijah Stewart (Fort Wayne) are playing for the G-League teams of Brooklyn and Indiana respectively. Here are the 2018-19 stats for the Trojans playing in the NBA (through games of Jan. 11):

Player	Team	Minutes/G	Reb./G	Points/G
Dewayne Dedmon	Atlanta	24.8	7.6	9.6
DeMar DeRozan	San Antonio	34.5	6.2	21.9
Taj Gibson	Minnesota	25.5	6.8	10.5
De'Anthony Melton	Phoenix	21.4	2.8	5.9
Chimezie Metu	San Antonio	5.5	1.4	2.3
Nikola Vucevic	Orlando	30.9	11.9	20.1
Nick Young	Denver	9.3	0.3	2.3

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

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

MISSING PIECES - USC has yet to have a full allotment of players since it began practice during the summer. When summer workouts began Bennie Boatwright was still out recovering from offseason knee surgery. Then on Aug. 23 freshman guard Elijah Weaver injured his ankle which required surgery on Aug. 30. In the 30 official practices USC was allowed in the preseason, only four times did they have as many as 10 players available (including walk-ons) due to a variety of things including twisted ankles, pink eye, colds, sore hips, etc. Unfortunately, since the season has begun, the injury bug has not subsided, beginning with Boatwright and Weaver not being available for the first two games. **USC has had only 8 scholarship players or less available for 9 of the first 17 games.** The following is a list of games missed so far by USC players:

#### Total Games Missed - 36

Bennie Boatwright	- 2 total (Robert Morris, Vanderbilt)	Recovering from offseason left knee surgery (2)
Charles O'Bannon	- 16 total ( <i>all but Robert Morris</i> )	Fractured left pinky finger; Likely to seek redshirt season
Victor Uyaelunmo	- 2 total (Oklahoma, Santa Clara)	Sore left knee
Kevin Porter Jr.	- 10 total (CSUB, LBSU, TCU, Okla., SC, SUU, UCD, Cal, Stan., Oregon)	Right quadriceps contusion (10, plus limited to 4 minutes vs. Nevada)
Derryck Thornton	- 1 total (CSU Bakersfield)	Right ankle sprain
Elijah Weaver	- 5 total (Robert Morris, Vanderbilt, SUU, Stan.)	Left ankle surgery; Left ankle sprain

#### USC Record When...

Score first	.....8-2
Opponent scores first	.....1-6
Lead at half	.....8-2
Trail at half	.....1-6
Tied at half	.....1-0
Ahead w/ 5:00 left	.....9-0
Trail w/5:00 left	.....0-8
Tied w/5:00 left	.....0-0
0 or 1 Trojan in double figures	.....0-0
2 Trojans in double figures	.....0-2
3 Trojans in double figures	.....2-4
4 Trojans in double figures	.....4-2
5 or more Trojans in double figures	.....3-0
FG Pct. at or above .500	.....7-0
FG Pct. below .500	.....2-8
FG Pct. at or below .400	.....0-4
Opponent FG Pct. at or above .500	.....0-3
Opponent FG Pct. below .500	.....9-5
Opponent FG Pct. at or below .400	.....5-1

Outshoot opponent (%)	.....9-1
Outshot by opponent (%)	.....0-7
Outrebound or tie opponent	.....6-1
Outrebounded by opponent	.....3-7
Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds	.....6-3
More turnovers or same as opponent	.....2-3
Less turnovers than opponent	.....7-5
USC scored 90-plus points	.....4-1
USC scores 80-89 points	.....2-0
USC scores 70-79 points	.....3-3
USC scores 60-69 points	.....0-4
USC scores 50-59 points	.....0-0
USC scores 39-49 points	.....0-0
Opponent scores 20-29 points	.....0-0
Opponent scores 30-39 points	.....0-0
Opponent scores 40-49 points	.....1-0
Opponent scores 50-59 points	.....2-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points	.....3-0
Opponent scores 70-79 points	.....2-3
Opponent scores 80-89 points	.....1-3
Opponent scored 90-plus points	.....0-2

## STARTING LINEUPS

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

### USC DOUBLE-DOUBLES...

Rakocevic - 11/6: 18 points/16 rebounds  
 11/11: 19 points/18 rebounds  
 11/14: 16 points/12 rebounds  
 11/28: 19 points/12 rebounds  
 12/1: 20 points/12 rebounds  
 12/15: 17 points/15 rebounds  
 1/6: 23 points/10 rebounds  
 Boatwright - 12/21: 18 points/10 rebounds  
 Thornton - 1/3: 12 assists/13 points

USC	Opp.
43	Dunks 30
580	Pts/Paint 532
304	Bench Pts. 365
205	Fast Break 166
262	Pts. off TO 216
174	2nd Chance 195

### USC BY DAY/MONTH:

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

### USC TRIPLE-DOUBLES...

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

### WEARING THE COLORS:

Wearing Cardinal Uniforms -	0-2
Wearing White Uniforms -	7-2
Wearing Gold Uniforms -	2-2
Wearing Black Uniforms -	0-2

### THE LAST TIME THE TROJANS...

Scored 100 points	103	vs. UNC Asheville on March 13, 2018
Allowed 100 points	102	at Santa Clara on Dec. 18, 2018 (2 OT)
Had 50 or more rebounds	52	vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14, 2017
Allowed 50 or more rebounds	52	vs. Texas A&M on Nov. 26, 2017
Had 25 or more assists	28	vs. UC Santa Barbara on Dec. 17, 2017
Had 15 or more steals	15	vs. New Orleans, Nov. 22, 2016 & vs. Washington, March 8, 2017
6 or more score in double figures	6	vs. Washington State on Dec. 31, 2017
Beat an opponent by 50 or more	52	vs. Bethune-Cookman on Dec. 14, 2006
Beat a ranked opponent	#11	vs. SMU on March 17, 2017
Beat a top-10 ranked opponent	#8	vs. UCLA on Jan. 25, 2017
Beat a top-5 ranked opponent	#4	at UCLA on Jan. 19, 2008

## TEAM COMPARISONS

USC	---	UCLA
77.9	Offensive Pts./Game	78.6
73.9	Defensive Pts./Game	74.8
.461	Field Goal Percentage	.460
.429	Field Goal Defense Pct.	.403
.361	3-Point FG Percentage	.335
.352	3-Point FG Defense Pct.	.324
.664	Free Throw Percentage	.620
36.3	Rebounds/Game	42.9
16.0	Assists/Game	14.8
12.0	Turnovers/Game	14.6
6.5	Steals/Game	6.1
3.5	Blocks/Game	5.0

## THE PLAYERS

0 SHAQQUAN AARON (R-Sr.)	Ht. - 6-7	Wt. - 195	Los Angeles, Calif. (Rainier Beach HS/Louisville)
<b>Career Highs:</b> Pts.: (23, 1/25/17 vs. UCLA)		<b>3-pointers:</b> (5, 2/9/17 vs. Oregon St.)	<b>Assists:</b> (5, 12/21/18 vs. SUU)
<b>Season Highs:</b> Pts.: (20, 11/6 vs. RMU)		<b>3-pointers:</b> (3, 11/6 vs. RMU)	<b>Assists:</b> (5, 12/21 vs. SUU)
• Transferred to USC from Louisville & sat out the 2015-16 season; Played in 23 G and averaged 1.3 ppg & 0.7 rpg in 2014-15			
• Originally a top 30 recruit nationally as he averaged 19.7 points, 8.5 rebounds & 7.5 assists & led Rainier Beach HS in Seattle to the Class 3-A title for the second consecutive season en route to earning 2013-14 Washington Player of the Year honors			
• Averaged 7.6 points and played in all 36 games for USC in 2016-17, making 20 starts; He scored in double figures 9 times			
• Scored a career-best 23 points in 84-76 win vs. UCLA on Jan. 25, 2017; Made career-best 5 3-pointers vs. OSU on Feb. 9, 2017			
• Averaged 4.3 points and 2.1 points in 35 games in 2018, making 10 starts...started 8-straight from Jan. 10-Feb. 8			
• Hit 2 big, late 3-pointers and scored 10 points vs. Middle Tennessee on Dec. 23; Scored 7 points vs. WSU on Dec. 31			
• Scored a season-high 14 points at UCLA on Feb. 3...also, 9 vs. UCLA on March 3; Season-best 6 boards vs. UNCA on March 13			
• Scored 20 points in the 2018-19 opener vs. RMU on Nov. 6, his 3rd career 20-point game			
• He had 7 points, a career-high 3 steals & a career-best 9 rebounds vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11; 1 of 2 Trojans to start all 17 games			
• Scored 7 points, had 2 steals and a career-best 5 assists vs. Southern Utah on Dec. 21			
15 MCKAY ANDERSON (Jr.)	Ht. - 6-5	Wt. - 190	La Canada, Calif. (La Verne Lutheran HS/SUU/PCC)
<b>Career Highs:</b> Pts.: (12, 1/25/14 at Portland St.)		<b>3-pointers:</b> (4, 1/25/14 vs. Portland St.)	<b>Assists:</b> (3, 1/16/14 at Idaho State)
<b>Season Highs:</b> Pts.: (2, 12/21 vs. SUU)		<b>3-pointers:</b> (-----)	<b>Assists:</b> (-----)
• Graduated from La Verne Lutheran in 2013...Averaged 10.3 points as a senior & led team to a 26-8 record & CIF 4A title game			
• Began college career at Southern Utah for the 2013-14 season, averagin 2.0 points and 1.2 rebounds			
• Went on a 2-year mission, then transferred to Pasadena City College			
• In the 2016-17 season at PCC, he averaged 18.8 points and 9.0 rebounds, leading the team in both categories...He also made 51.9 percent of his shots and was named to the All-South Coast Conference team			
• Became eligible after finals were completed and grades posted; Scored 2 points vs. SUU on Dec. 21, his first college team			
25 BENNIE BOATWRIGHT (Sr.)	Ht. - 6-10	Wt. - 235	Mission Hills, Calif. (Village Christian)
<b>Career Highs:</b> Pts.: (37, 1/10/19 at Oregon St.)		<b>3-pointers:</b> (6, 12/25/17 vs. NMSU)	<b>Rebounds:</b> (12, 1/21/16 at Ore.)
<b>Season Highs:</b> Pts.: (37, 1/10 at Oregon St.)		<b>3-pointers:</b> (4, 3x, 1/10 at Oregon St.)	<b>Rebounds:</b> (10, 12/21 vs. SUU)
• 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			
• Averaged 11.5 points & 5.2 rebounds as a freshman, named Pac-12 honorable mention All-Freshman; Started 32 of USC's 34 games & tied for team lead with 60 3-point baskets made; High of 23 points & career-best 12 boards vs. Oregon on Jan. 21, 2016			
• As a sophomore averaged 15.1 points & 4.5 rebounds in 19 games, scoring in double figures in points 15 times			
• Missed 15 of USC's first 22 games due to injuries (back spasm & MCL sprain of left knee)			
• Scored a then career-high 24 points in USC's comeback win in the First Four game vs. Providence on March 15, 2017			
• Had a streak of 34 consecutive FT made during the 2016-17 season, 7 short of the school record of 41 set by David Bluthenthal			
• As a junior he averaged 13.6 points & 6.4 rebounds in 23 G, 18 starts; Scored a then career-high 28 points vs. NDSU on Nov. 13			
• Slowed by a foot injury early in the season, twice missing back-to-back games			
• Scored a then career-high 33 points & made career-best 6 3-pointers, including game-winning 3, in win vs. NMSU on Dec. 25 at the Diamond Head Classic, earning Tournament MVP honors; Scored 24 points in the loss to Washington on Dec. 29			
• Posted 3rd double-double of 2017-18 & 5th of career with 13 points & tying a season high with 11 rebounds at Stanford on Jan. 7			
• Suffered a left patella injury (knee) during the game on Feb. 15 vs. Oregon and missed the remainder of the season			
• Missed first 2 games of the 2018-19 season while coming back from offseason knee surgery			
• Opened up with 16 points vs. Stetson on Nov. 14 on 5 of 7 shooting...made 4 3-pointers			
• Scored 22 points, grabbed 7 rebounds, had 2 assists & 2 steals vs. Missouri State on Nov. 20...named to NABC All-Tourney Team			
• Scored 14 points & had 9 boards at SCU on Dec. 18...hit a big 3-pointer with 36 seconds left to cut lead to 1			
• Scored 18 points & grabbed season-best 10 boards vs. SUU on Dec. 21 for 1st double-double of season, 6th of career			
• Made 7 of 10 shots to match season-high with 22 points vs. Stanford on Jan. 6			
• Had a career-high 37 points & grabbed 8 rebounds at OSU on Jan. 10...T-11th most points in a game by a USC player, 1st since 2008			
33 J'RAAN BROOKS (Fr.)	Ht. - 6-9	Wt. - 220	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)
<b>Career Highs:</b> Pts.: (8, 11/14 vs. Stetson)		<b>3-pointers:</b> (1, 2x, 1/13 at Oregon)	<b>Rebounds:</b> (4, 1/6 vs. Stanford)
• Graduated from Garfield High in Seattle, Wash. in 2018 and helped lead team to the 3A state title, defeating current teammate Kevin Porter's Rainier Beach team 72-63 in overtime; Garfield went 28-2 and finished ranked No. 11 nationally			
• Was named Class 3A first team, All-Metro and Co-Defensive Player of the Year...averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds			
• Was ranked No. 76 by Rivals and No. 84 in ESPN's top 100 recruits			
• Made his collegiate debut vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11...played 7 minutes and missed his only shot, a 3-pointer			
• Scored his first 8 points vs. Stetson on Nov. 14...made all 3 FG attempts & both FT shots; Scored 4 points vs. MSU on Nov. 20			
• Scored 6 points & grabbed 3 rebounds vs. Cal. on Jan. 3...also 2 assists; Had season-best 4 rebounds vs. Stanford on Jan. 6			
12 DEVIN FLEMING (Sr.)	Ht. - 6-2	Wt. - 190	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Valley View HS)
<b>Career Highs:</b> Pts.: (3, 12/21/18 vs. SUU)		<b>3-pointers:</b> (-----)	<b>Assists:</b> (1/ 11/14/18 vs. Stetson)
<b>Season Highs:</b> Pts.: (3, 12/21 vs. SUU)		<b>3-pointers:</b> (-----)	<b>Assists:</b> (1, 11/14 vs. Stetson)
• Averaged 19.9 points as a Jr. and 19.0 as a Sr. at Valley View HS...3x 1st team All-League, 2nd team All-CIF & All-Inland Area			
• Played the 2015-16 season at Mt. San Jacinto College where he helped lead his team to a 24-6 record, starting 29 of their 30 G			
• He averaged 12.2 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game for San Jacinto...he made 50 3-points, hit 71.9 % of FTs			
• Played in 4 games for USC in the 2016-17 season, going scoreless and grabbing two rebounds in six minutes of action			
• He played in three games as a junior during the 2017-18 season, scoring two points and grabbing four rebounds			
• Made a layup late in the game vs. California on Jan. 28 for his first career points as a Trojan			
• Made his 2018-19 season debut vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11; Had a basket and first career assist vs. Stetson on Nov. 14			
• Scored a career-best 3 points vs. Southern Utah on Dec. 21			

## THE PLAYERS

2 JONAH MATHEWS (Jr.)	Ht. - 6-3	Wt. - 200	Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
<b>Career Highs:</b> Pts.: (27, 3/9/18 vs. Oregon)	<b>3-pointers:</b> (7, 3/9/18 vs. Oregon)	<b>Assists:</b> (7, 12/30/18 vs. US Davis)	
<b>Season Highs:</b> Pts.: (21, 11/20 vs. Missouri St.)	<b>3-pointers:</b> (5, 11/20 vs. Missouri St.)	<b>Assists:</b> (7, 12/30 vs. UC Davis)	
• Graduated Santa Monica HS in 2016 as team captain...led team in scoring with a 24.1 average...also 8.4 rebounds & 6.2 asts.			
• Led team to a 30-3 record which included a 25-game winning streak; Team won the CIF-Southern Section 1A Title			
• Was named the 2016 CIF SS Division 1A Player of the Year...also named to the L.A. Times All-Area Team and honorable mention on the MaxPreps All-State team; Ranked the No. 62 overall prospect & the No. 1 shooting guard in West by Scout.com			
• He played in 35 G as a freshman (3 starts) & averaged 7.0 points and 1.8 rebounds...Career-best 6 steals vs. Wyoming on 12/23			
• He was fourth on the team in 3-pointers made (42), third in steals (31) and sixth in minutes (715)			
• Played in 34 games as a sophomore in 2017-18, making 23 starts and averaging 9.3 points and 2.6 rebounds			
• Started 2017-18 opener vs. CSUF on Nov. 10, scoring 11 points; Scored 18 points & had a career-high 7 rebounds vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22			
• Played Dec. 25 vs. NMSU & hit game-tying layup w/1:04 left			
• Scored a then season-high 20 points & matched a then career high with 5 3-pointers made (5 of 7) vs. Oregon on Feb. 15			
• Had a career-high 27 points & hit a career-best 7 3-pointers (7 of 9) vs. Oregon in Pac-12 semis on March 9...named to All-Tourney Team			
• Was second on the team with 58 3-pointers made and his 42.3 shooting percentage from beyond the arc led USC and was sixth among Pac-12 players. Six times he made four or more 3-pointers in a game.			
• Had 15 points & a career-best 6 assists in the opener vs. RMU on Nov. 6; Had 9 points, all in 2nd half vs. Vandy on Nov. 11			
• Scored 9 points, had 2 assists and tied a career high with 7 rebounds vs. Stetson on Nov. 14			
• Scored 12 points and made 3 3-pointers vs. Texas Tech on Nov. 19; Netted 21 points & made 5 3-pointers vs. MSU on Nov. 20			
• Had 20 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists & 2 steals at SCU on Dec. 18...hit layup with 23.8 seconds left in regulation for 1st lead of G			
• Scored 14 points on 5 of 7 shooting (4 of 5 from 3-point range) in win vs. SUU on Dec. 21; Career-high 7 assists vs. UCD on 12/30			
13 CHARLES O'BANNON Jr. (So.)	Ht. - 6-6	Wt. - 210	Compton, Calif. (Bishop Gorman HS)
<b>Career Highs:</b> Pts.: (5, 12/22 vs. Akron)	<b>3-pointers:</b> (1, 12/22 vs. Akron)	<b>Rebounds:</b> (2, 3x, 12/22 vs. Akron)	
<b>Season Highs:</b> Pts.: (-----)	<b>3-pointers:</b> (-----)	<b>Rebounds:</b> (1, 11/6 vs. RMU)	
• Graduated from Bishop Gorman in Las Vegas in 2017 where he averaged 21.4 points & 8.1 rebounds while leading his team to a 22-9 record and its sixth straight state title; Named a McDonald's All-American the state title			
• Scored 36 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the 2017 Nevada state title game, a 62-58 comeback win over Clark			
• Son of 1995 UCLA NCAA Champion and 2nd-round NBA draft pick Charles O'Bannon...prefers to be called Chuck			
• Was ranked the No. 28 prospect on the ESPN Top 100 list and the No. 6 small forward in the 2017 class			
• As a freshman in 2017-18 scored 18 points and had 9 rebounds in 14 games off the bench			
• Made his first field goal vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14...also 2 rebounds; Played a season-high 14 minutes against Princeton			
• Came off bench to scored 5 points and make his first 3-pointer vs. Akron on Dec. 22			
• Scored 3 points at Utah on Feb. 24; Made only shot vs. Oregon in the Pac-12 semis on March 9			
• Broke his left pinky finger in practice on Nov. 9...had surgery on Nov. 13...cast came off on Dec. 3, will likely redshirt			
4 KEVIN PORTER Jr. (Fr.)	Ht. - 6-6	Wt. - 218	South Seattle, Wash. (Rainier Beach HS)
<b>Career Highs:</b> Pts.: (15, 2x, 11/19 vs. TTU)	<b>3-pointers:</b> (2, 3x, 11/20 vs. MSU)	<b>Rebounds:</b> (5, 2x, 11/19 vs. TTU)	
• Graduated from Rainier Beach High in Seattle, Wash. in 2018 where he averaged 27 points, 14 rebounds and 5 assists as a senior to lead his team to a 22-7 record and a berth in the state title game			
• Voted the No. 1 player in the state of Washington & named "Mr. Basketball" for the state by the Washington IBCA			
• Named the No. 16 recruit in the 2018 class by Rivals and No. 28 by 247Sports.com...he is USC's first 5-star recruit since DeMar DeRozan in 2008; Named Co-Player of the Year at the 2018 Allen Iverson Roundball Classic			
• Scored 15 points in his collegiate debut, making 6 of 7 shots, vs. RMU on Nov. 6...most points by a USC freshman in his first game since Jordan McLaughlin scored 19 in 2014; Scored 14 points & had 2 assists and 2 blocks vs. Vandy on Nov. 11			
• Made his first career start on Nov. 14 vs. Stetson...12 points, 3 assists & a block; Had 14 points & 3 steals vs. MSU on Nov. 20			
• Suffered a right quadriceps contusion vs. Missouri State on Nov. 20...tried to play in the 2nd half vs. Nevada on Dec. 1, but was not 100 percent and was limited to 4 minutes; Did not return to action until Jan. 10 at OSU			
31 NICK RAKOCEVIC (Jr.)	Ht. - 6-11	Wt. - 225	Chicago, Ill. (Saint Joseph's HS)
<b>Career Highs:</b> Pts.: (27, 1/3/1 vs. Cal)	<b>Rebounds:</b> (19, 3/13/18 vs. UNCA)	<b>Blocks:</b> (4, 3x, 11/25/18 vs. CSUB)	
<b>Season Highs:</b> Pts.: (27, 1/3 vs. Cal)	<b>Rebounds:</b> (18, 11/11 vs. Vandy)	<b>Blocks:</b> (4, 2x, 11/25 vs. CSUB)	
• Graduated from Saint Joseph's High in Westchester, Ill. in 2016 where he averaged 19.8 points, 14.4 reounds and 4.0 blocks as a senior; Named the Chicago Tribune All-Star first team, All-State and All-Conference			
• He posted a double-double in all 33 starts...as a junior led his team to the 3A Illinois state title			
• Appeared in all 36 games as a freshman, making 8 starts...averaged 5.2 points and 3.7 rebounds in 14.9 minutes per game			
• Was fourth on the team in rebounds (134) and blocks (23), and second in offensive rebounds (60)			
• Started and had a season-best 13 points and 9 rebounds vs. Pepperdine on Dec. 11...9 of 10 from the free throw line			
• Sparked USC's First Four game rally vs. Providence on March 15, 2017 with 9 points off the bench			
• As a sophomore in 2017-18 played in all 36 games (22 starts) and averaged 8.1 points and 6.2 rebounds...He averaged 10.1 points and 8.3 rebounds in USC's final 13 games			
• His 62.7 field goal percentage led USC & was 3rd among Pac-12 players...also ranks 2nd on USC's all-time single-season list			
• In 1st start of season (9th career) vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14, had 16 points & 10 rebounds for his 1st career double-double			
• Started again on Dec. 17 vs. UCSB and had 2nd career double-double with 12 points and a career-best 12 rebounds			
• Scored a then career-best 19 points & grabbed 7 rebounds at California on Jan. 4			
• Had 14 points & 10 rebounds at UCLA on Feb. 3 for his third career double-double			
• Led USC with 13 points and 6 rebounds in Pac-12 Finals vs. Arizona on March 10...scored all 13 points in the 1st half			
• Had then career highs in points (24) & rebounds (19) vs. UNCA on March 13...most rebounds in a game by a Trojan since 2000			
• Scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds vs. WKU in the NIT second-round game for his 5th career double-double			
• Opened the season with his 6th career double-double, getting 18 points and 16 rebounds vs. RMU on Nov. 6			
• Had 7th career double-double with 19 points & 18 rebounds vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11			
• Posted 8th career double-double (16 points/12 rebounds vs. Stetson on Nov. 14; T-career best with 4 assists vs. MSU on Nov. 20			
• Matched season high with 19 points vs. LBSU on Nov. 28...also had 12 boards for his 4th double-double in 2018-19, 9th of career			
• Had 12 rebounds & 20 points vs. Nevada on Dec. 1 & 17 points & 15 rebounds vs. Oklahoma on Dec. 15, 5th & 6th D-Ds of year			
• Scored 21 points & grabbed 8 rebounds vs. Southern Utah on Dec. 21; Season low in points (5) vs. UCD on 12/30			
• Set new career high with 27 points on 12 of 14 shooting (10 of 10 in the 2nd H) vs. California on Jan. 3			
• 7th double-double of season, 12th of career with 23 points/10 rebounds vs. Stanford on Jan. 6			
• Named Pac-12 Player of the Week for Dec. 31-Jan. 6 when averaged 25.0 points and 9.0 rebounds...1st career POW honor			

## THE PLAYERS

5 DERRYCK THORNTON (R-Jr.) Ht. - 6-3

Wt. - 195

Los Angeles, Calif. (Findlay Prep-Nev./Duke)

**Career Highs:** Pts.: (19, 11/20/15 vs VCU)  
**Season Highs:** Pts.: (17, 11/11 vs. Vandy)

**3-pointers:** (4, 11/20/18 vs Missouri St.) **Assists:** (12, 1/3/19 vs. Cal)  
**3-pointers:** (4, 11/20 vs. Missouri St.) **Assists:** (12, 1/3 vs. Cal)

- Graduated from Findlay Prep (Nev.) in 2015 as the No. 11 ranked player by Scout.com and No. 14 by Rivals.com
- Was rated the No. 13 player overall in the 2015 class by the Recruiting Services Consensus Index
- Transferred to USC from Duke the summer of 2016 & sat out the 2016-17 campaign with 3 years of eligibility remaining
- As a freshman at Duke in 2015-16, he started at point guard in 20 of Duke's 36 games, averaging 7.1 points & 2.6 assists
- Was 2nd on the team with 93 assists, 10th most ever by a Duke frosh...1.58 assist to turnover ratio ranks T-7 by a Duke frosh
- Duke was 15-5 in his 20 starts & he averaged 8.7 points in those games; Duke reached the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tourney
- Appeared in 25 games for USC in 2017-18 and averaged 3.8 points and 1.4 rebounds
- Played in his first game as a Trojan on Nov. 10 vs. CSUF and scored 11 points and tied career-high with 3 3-pointers made
- Suffered a dislocated right shoulder in practice on Nov. 28 and missed next 9 games
- Returned to action on Dec. 31 vs. WSU and scored 2 points in 9 minutes of action; Scored 4 points at Cal on Jan. 4
- Scored 8 points and had a career-high 4 steals vs. Colorado on Jan. 10; USC was 17-8 in the 25 games he played
- Missed first 2 games of Pac-12 Tournament with an upper respiratory infection...returned to play 2 minutes in final vs. Arizona
- Scored 8 points vs. UNCA in the NIT first round game on March 13
- Started at point guard in the opener vs. RMU and scored 8 points and dished out four assists
- Scored 17 points vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11, his most in a game since scoring a career-best 19 vs. VCU on Nov. 20, 2015
- Scored 12 points & made a career-best 4 3-pointers vs. Missouri St. on Nov. 20...also had 6 assists & a career-high 6 rebounds
- Missed the game vs. CSU Bakersfield on Nov. 25 with a sprained right ankle...suffered injury in practice on Nov. 24
- Back in starting lineup vs. Long Beach St. on Nov. 28 and scored 13 points and had 6 assists
- Scored 4 points on 4-for-4 shooting from the free throw line and tied a then career high with 7 assists vs. TCU on Dec. 7
- Scored 8 points and had a career-best 8 assists vs. Southern Utah on Dec. 21
- Scored 16 points and had 6 assists vs. UC Davis on Dec. 30
- Came up 3 rebounds short of a triple-double with 13 points, a career-high 12 assists & 7 rebounds vs. Cal on Jan. 3...no TOs
- Nearly had back-to-back double-doubles when he scored 13 points and had 9 rebounds vs. Stanford on Jan. 6

34 VICTOR UYAEUNMO (So.) Ht. - 6-11

Wt. - 220

Miami, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy)

**Career Highs:** Pts.: (4, 2x, 12/14 vs. S. Clara)  
**Season Highs:** Pts.: (6, 12/21 vs. SUU)

**Rebounds:** (5, 12/7/18 vs. TCU)  
**Rebounds:** (5, 12/7 vs. TCU)

**Blocks:** (1, 3x, 12/21/18 vs. SUU)  
**Blocks:** (1, 2x, 12/21 vs. SUU)

- Is a 2017 graduate of Calvary Christian Academy in Miami, Fla.; Led his team to a 23-6 record and the state 5A title
- Averaged 13.5 points, 15 rebounds and 5 blocks per game; Had 22 games with double figures in rebounds
- Ranked as the No. 16 center in the country and the No. 7 player from Florida in the 2017 class by ESPN.com
- Played in 15 games as a freshman, scoring 21 points and grabbing 13 rebounds
- Scored 4 points in his collegiate debut by making all 4 free throw attempts vs. CSUF on Nov. 10
- Made his first career field goal with a dunk vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22: Scored 4 points vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14
- Had a season-best 3 rebounds vs. UNCA on March 1
- Made his first career start vs. WKU in the NIT second round and scored a season-best five points
- Made first career regular season start in the opener vs. RMU on Nov. 6 and tied career high with 3 rebounds
- Again had a career-high 3 rebounds & tied a career-best with a block vs. Stetson on Nov. 14; Hit 1 of 2 FT vs. MSU on Nov. 20
- Made 1 of 2 free throws & grabbed a career-best 5 rebounds vs. TCU on Dec. 7; Missed 2 games (12/15-18) with sore left knee
- Scored a career-high 6 points, had a block, 2 steals & 4 rebounds vs. Southern Utah on Dec. 21

3 ELIJAH WEAVER (Fr.) Ht. - 6-5

Wt. - 210

Cocoa, Fla. (Rockledge HS)

**Career Highs:** Pts.: (13, 12/30 vs. UC Davis) **3-pointers:** (2, 3x, 12/30 vs. UC Davis) **Assists:** (5, 2x, 1/13 at Oregon)

- Graduated from Rockledge High in Rockledge, Fla. in 2018 where he averaged 23.1 points, 8.2 rebounds, 8.7 assists and 4.3 steals as a senior; Led Rockledge to a 25-4 record and to the District 14 6A title
- Was named the Class 6A Player of the Year; Also named MVP of Team Honor at the 2018 Allen Iverson Roundball Classic
- Was ranked No. 37 on the ESPN Top 100 for the 2018 high school basketball recruits
- Injured his left ankle on Aug. 23 and had surgery to repair the Peroneal Retinaculum on Aug. 30 at Cedars-Sinai performed by Dr. David Thordarson....Recovery time was expected to take three months; Began practicing on Nov. 8
- Made his collegiate debut vs. Stetson on Nov. 14 and scored 9 points, with 2 rebounds & 2 assists in 23 minutes off the bench
- Made 2 of 3 shots including his only 3-point attempt in 18 minutes off the bench vs. TTU on Nov. 19
- Started for the first time on Nov. 25 vs. CSU Bakersfield and had 7 points and 5 assists
- Made two 3-pointers and scored 6 points vs. Long Beach State on Nov. 28...also 3 assists and a steal
- Scored 10 points & tied a season high with 2 3-pointers made vs. TCU on Dec. 7; Sat out 12/21 with sore ankle
- Again made 2 3-pointers and scored a career-best 13 points vs. UC Davis on Dec. 30
- Re-aggravated his left ankle sprain during shootaround on Jan. 3...missed he games vs. California and Stanford
- Matched a season best with five assists at Oregon on Jan. 13...added five points and a block

# 2018-2019 Season Review

## game • one

**Robert Morris • 62**  
**USC • 83**

Nov. 6 • Galen Center  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

### ROBERT MORRIS • 62

Player	REB										S MIN
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN	
Mendy	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	4	0	0	2	0	1
Bain	2-7	0-4	1-1	0-2	2	4	5	0	2	0	16
Williams, Jsh.	7-17	4-12	2-2	2-1	3	3	20	3	1	0	34
Williams, Jon	1-9	3-2	2-2	1-0	1	1	5	4	0	0	133
McConnell	0-6	0-4	0-0	1-9	10	2	0	7	3	0	24
Treacy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Petteway	4-7	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	4	8	0	0	1	19
Thomas	8-17	0-1	0-0	3-7	10	2	16	2	3	1	130
Wilbon	2-5	0-1	4-6	1-1	2	1	8	0	0	0	12
Coalmor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM											
Totals	24-70	5-30	9-11	11-20	31	23	62	16	11	2	6 200

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

### USC • 83

Player	REB										S MIN
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN	
Usher	2-6	0-2	3-5	0-2	2	3	7	2	2	0	29
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	0	0	2	0	8
Aaron	8-12	3-4	1-2	1-4	5	3	20	2	2	0	23
Mathews	4-12	2-5	5-6	0-6	6	2	15	6	2	0	37
Thornton	4-9	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	8	4	3	0	127
Porter Jr.	6-7	2-2	1-3	1-4	5	3	15	1	3	1	24
O'Bannon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Rakocevic	6-10	0-0	6-7	3-13	16	2	18	1	1	4	0
TEAM											
Totals	30-57	7-13	16-25	8-34	42	15	83	16	15	5	5 200

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

**Robert Morris 35**  
**USC 37**

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

## game • two

**Vanderbilt • 82**  
**USC • 78**

Nov. 11 • Galen Center  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

### VANDERBILT • 82

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

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

### USC • 78

Player	REB										S MIN
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN	
Usher	5-16	2-5	0-0	3-2	5	5	12	2	0	1	22
Rakocevic	8-16	0-0	3-6	9-9	18	4	19	0	3	2	39
Aaron	3-10	0-2	1-2	2-7	9	1	7	1	2	0	35
Mathews	4-12	1-6	0-0	1-4	5	0	9	2	2	0	20
Thornton	7-17	0-2	3-5	2-1	3	5	17	2	1	0	33
Porter Jr.	5-9	1-3	3-5	1-3	4	5	14	2	2	1	23
Fleming	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0+
Brooks	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1
TEAM					3-0	3					
Totals	32-81	4-19	10-18	21-26	47	26	78	9	11	5	8 200

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

**Vanderbilt 42**  
**USC 36**

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

## game • three

**Stetson • 59**  
**USC • 95**

Nov. 14 • Galen Center  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

### STETSON • 59

Player	REB										S MIN
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN	
Matthews	1-7	0-3	0-0	2-2	4	3	2	1	0	1	28
Lynch	1-5	0-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	3	0	1	0	16
Iyiola	4-13	0-0	4-4	8	2	8	1	2	0	0	19
Rawley	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	4	2	0	0	22
Sumner	2-7	1-4	0-0	0-3	3	2	5	1	2	0	22
Jones	5-12	0-4	1-1	3-4	7	0	11	0	3	0	18
McKeyton	4-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	4	1	0	12
Walters Jr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aniye	2-6	0-3	2-4	0-1	1	2	6	1	0	0	18
Verk	1-5	1-1	0-0	0-4	4	1	3	1	0	0	13
Gouety	2-4	0-0	2-0	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	9
Webb	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	12
Goodman	3-9	2-4	0-0	1-1	2	0	8	1	0	1	20
TEAM					3-0	3					
Totals	24-77	4-22	7-11	16-22	38	18	59	12	11	2	7 200

FG% 1st Half: 9-34 (.265) 2nd Half: 15-43 (.349) Game: 24-77 (.312)

3FG% 1st Half: 3-13 (.231) 2nd Half: 1-9 (.111) Game: 4-22 (.182)

FT% 1st Half: 3-4 (.750) 2nd Half: 4-7 (.429) Game: 7-11 (.636)

### USC • 95

Player	REB										S MIN
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN	
Rakocevic	6-12	0-1	4-5	3-9	12	2	16	2	1	3	0 26
Aaron	3-5	1-2	3-3	0-3	3	1	10	2	2	0	18
Mathews	3-8	1-5	2-2	1-							



## game • seven

Long Beach St. • 65  
USC • 75

Nov. 28 • Galen Center  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

### LONG BEACH STATE • 65

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

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

### USC • 75

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

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

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

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

## game • eight

No. 5 Nevada • 73  
USC • 61

Dec. 1 • Galen Center  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

### NEVADA • 73

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

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

### USC • 61

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

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

Nevada 34 39 - 73  
USC 35 26 - 61

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

## game • nine

TCU • 96  
USC • 61

Dec. 7 • Staples Center  
Los Angeles, Calif.

USC fell behind 10-2 in the first 3 minutes of the game and never led in a 96-61 loss to TCU in the Hoophall L.A. Classic at the Staples Center on Dec. 7. The 35-point loss was USC's largest since losing by 38 to Penn at the Forum on Jan. 11, 2003. TCU led 30-34 with 5 minutes remaining in the first half, but made 6 of its last 8 shots before the break, including two 3-pointers by Jaylen Fisher in the final minute of the half which stretched the lead to 46-26 at the break. TCU made 50 percent of its first-half shots, while USC made 27.3 percent. For the game, TCU maintained a 50 percent shooting percentage, while USC finished at 31.4 percent. USC was led by Bennie Boatwright who had 14 points and Nick Rakocevic who had 13 points and 7 rebounds. USC was outscored 40-16 on points in the paint and outrebounded 41-33. USC also committed a season-high 20 turnovers and was outscored 27-6 on points off turnovers. Six Horned Frogs scored in double figures, led by 15 each from Fisher and Alex Robinson. USC's 61 points scored matched a season low set the previous game and its 31.6 FG percentage was its lowest of the season. TCU became the first team this season to make 50 percent or more of its FGs against USC.

### TCU • 96

REB													
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN		
Bane	4-7	2-4	1-1	1-3	4	1	11	4	1	0	1	25	
Miller	5-7	1-3	3-3	1-2	3	3	14	5	2	0	1	24	
Samuel	5-5	0-0	0-1	5-8	13	3	10	0	5	1	0	15	
Fisher	5-12	5-10	0-0	0-0	0	2	15	4	1	0	1	29	
Robinson	5-7	1-1	4-5	0-3	3	2	15	8	1	0	4	28	
Archie	0-5	0-2	2-4	0-4	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	14	
Davis	2-3	1-1	3-4	0-1	1	0	8	1	1	0	0	12	
Noi	6-14	2-8	0-0	1-5	6	1	14	0	0	1	0	25	
Nembhard	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	
Aschieris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Alok	2-6	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	4	7	0	1	2	0	14	
TEAM					0-1	1	1	0	1	1	0	10	200
Totals	34-68	12-30	16-22	10-31	41	18	96	22	14	4	10	200	

FG% 1st Half: 19-38 (.500) 2nd Half: 15-30 (.500) Game: 34-68 (.500)  
3FG% 1st Half: 7-18 (.438) 2nd Half: 5-14 (.357) Game: 12-30 (.400)  
FT% 1st Half: 1-1 (1.000) 2nd Half: 15-21 (.74) Game: 16-22 (.727)

### USC • 61

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## game • ten

USC • 70  
Oklahoma • 81

Dec. 15 • BOK Center  
Tulsa, Okla.

USC struggled with its shooting and committed 18 turnovers and lost 81-70 vs. Oklahoma at the BOK Center in Tulsa, Okla. on Dec. 15. USC trailed by 12 at the half and by as many as 19 points after the break, but kept fighting back. Trailing 44-30, USC used a 9-0 run to get back in the game at 44-39 with 16 minutes remaining, and moved to within four points at 51-47 with 13:52 remaining, but Oklahoma responded with a 12-1 run gain a 15-point advantage and USC got no closer than 8 points the rest of the way. Nick Rakocevic led USC with his sixth double-double of the season, finishing with 17 points and 15 rebounds. USC made 34.8 percent of its shots, while Oklahoma made 49.2 percent. The Sooners outrebounded USC 44-39 and outscored the Trojans 44-28 on points in the paint. Miles Reynolds led Oklahoma (9-1) with 20 points. Jonah Mathews added 11, Jordan Usher 10 and Elijah Weaver and Bennie Boatwright scored 9 each. Boatwright scored all 9 of his points in the second half. USC outscored Oklahoma 42-41 after the break. Mathews, Usher and Shaquan Aaron all fouled out, leaving USC with just five scholarship athletes to end the game.

### USC • 70

Player	REB								S MIN
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	
Boatwright	3-13	1-5	2-2	3-1	4	1	9	2	3
Rakocevic	6-14	0-0	5-8	6-9	15	1	17	0	2
Aaron	3-8	0-1	1-1	1-6	7	5	7	3	1
Mathews	3-10	2-6	3-4	0-1	1	5	11	0	2
Thornton	2-6	0-2	3-6	0-3	3	4	7	4	5
Usher	3-7	2-3	2-2	1-3	4	5	10	0	0
Weaver	3-7	1-3	2-2	2-1	3	2	9	2	5
Brooks	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
TEAM					0-2	2			4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-66</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>18-25</b>	<b>13-26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
									<b>200</b>
FG%	1st Half: 11-36 (.306)	2nd Half: 12-30 (.400)	Game: 23-66 (.348)						
3FG%	1st Half: 3-10 (.300)	2nd Half: 3-10 (.300)	Game: 6-20 (.300)						
FT%	1st Half: 3-6 (.500)	2nd Half: 15-19 (.789)	Game: 18-25 (.720)						

### OKLAHOMA • 81

Player	REB								S MIN
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	
Doolittle	2-3	0-0	1-1	0-5	5	5	0	1	1
Manek	5-11	2-4	3-5	3-2	5	3	15	1	3
James	6-16	0-6	4-7	2-13	15	2	16	2	2
Calixte	4-8	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	8	4	4
Reynolds	7-10	1-2	5-10	1-3	4	1	20	0	1
Odomes	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	7	0	2
McNeace	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	4	2	1	1
Freeman	2-5	2-3	0-0	1-1	2	2	6	0	0
Bienemy	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-5	5	0	2	6	1
Polla	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
TEAM					2-1	3			200
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-61</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>15-25</b>	<b>9-35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
									<b>200</b>
FG%	1st Half: 15-26 (.577)	2nd Half: 15-35 (.429)	Game: 30-61 (.492)						
3FG%	1st Half: 3-8 (.375)	2nd Half: 3-10 (.300)	Game: 6-18 (.333)						
FT%	1st Half: 7-11 (.636)	2nd Half: 8-14 (.571)	Game: 15-25 (.600)						

**USC** 28 42 — 70  
**Oklahoma** 40 41 — 81

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Keith Kimble, Marques Pettigrew  
Technical fouls: None.  
Attendance: 7,170

## game • eleven

USC • 92  
Santa Clara • 102 (2OT)

Dec. 18 • Leavey Center  
Santa Clara, Calif.

USC trailed by as many as 19 points in the first half and by 16 points in the second half before rallying to forge overtime in an ultimate 102-92 double-overtime loss at Santa Clara on Dec. 18. USC led for a total of 2:08 minutes, the first time coming when Jonah Mathews hit a driving layup with 23.8 seconds remaining in regulation to make it 80-79. Santa Clara's Josip Vrankic made one of two free throws with 2.0 seconds remaining to send it to OT. Shaquan Aaron gave USC an 89-87 lead with 11 seconds remaining in OT, but Trey Wertz, who scored 17 of Santa Clara's 22 OT points, answered with a driving layup to force double OT at 89-all. In the second OT, Wertz threw in a long 3-pointer as the shot clock expired to give the Broncos a 94-90 lead and USC got no closer after that, making just one bucket in the frame. Jordan Usher finished with a team-high 22 points, making 18 points in the second half (8-for-8 from the FT line) to lead the comeback. Mathews added 20 and Aaron 17. Wertz finished with a game-high 28 points for the Broncos. USC made 39.0 percent of its shots, while Santa Clara made 53.1 percent. USC was just 5-for-28 (17.9 percent) from 3-point range. Rakocevic, who played most of

## game • twelve

Southern Utah • 49  
USC • 91

Dec. 21 • Galen Center  
Los Angeles, Calif.

USC rolled to a 91-49 win against Southern Utah at the Galen Center on Dec. 21 to earn Andy Enfield his 100th career win as the Trojans' head coach. The 42-point win was USC's largest since winning the 2017-18 opener 84-42 over CS Fullerton. USC snapped a four-game losing streak by holding SUU to a season-low 49 points and to 34.0 percent shooting. USC was led by Bennie Boatwright who scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for his first double-double of the season. Nick Rakocevic was USC's high scorer with 21 points and all 10 Trojans who played scored at least 2 points. Jonah Mathews added 14 points and made 4 of 5 three-point attempts. USC had a season-best 24 assists, its most since recording 28 vs. UCSB on Dec. 17, 2017. Derryck Thornton had a career-high 8 assists and finished with 8 points and 3 steals. McKay Anderson who began his career at SUU and became eligible for the first time after sitting out the first semester, scored his first 2 points as a Trojan. USC outscored SUU 52-22 on points in the paint and 33-11 on points off turnovers, as it registered 11 steals. USC made 53.7 percent of its shots and 41.2 from three-point range.

### SOUTHERN UTAH • 49

Player	REB								S MIN
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	
Callaway	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	3	5	1	2
Adams	6-11	1-1	0-2	2-6	8	4	13	0	1
Better	4-11	2-4	2-3	1-0	1	0	12	2	4
Marin	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-4	4	3	5	0	0
Oluuyitan	2-5	1-2	2-4	0-2	2	7	1	6	2
Aphkazhava	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eskridge	0-4	0-3	1-2	1-0	1	1	1	1	0
Richardson	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	2	3	2	4
Fausett	1-2	0-1	1-2	0-3	0	3	0	0	5
Butler	0-3	0-0	0-2	2-1	3	2	0	1	15
Madunic	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-5	5	1	0	1	12
Graves	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1-1	2				200
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-53</b>	<b>6-21</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>7-23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>
									<b>200</b>
FG%	1st Half: 12-31 (.387)	2nd Half: 21-35 (.488)	Game: 18-53 (.340)						
3FG%	1st Half: 0-7 (.000)	2nd Half: 5-14 (.357)	Game: 6-21 (.286)						
FT%	1st Half: 7-10 (.700)	2nd Half: 10-13 (.769)	Game: 12-21 (.571)						

### SANTA CLARA • 102

Player	REB								S MIN
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	
Vrankic	7-12	0-2	8-10	2-4	6	4	22	0	2
Martin	2-6	1-3	1-4	3-15	18	4	6	3	1
Caruso	4-4	0-0	4-6	1-2	3	5	12	0	2
Wertz	10-17	2-6	6-7	1-5	6	3	28	4	8
Eaddy	7-12	4-7	3-4	0-4	4	5	21	8	2
Jadersten	1-5	0-2	0-0	2-4	6	2	2	0	0
Justice	3-8	2-5	3-4	0-4	4	3	11	3	2
TEAM				1-0	1				250
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34-64</b>	<b>9-25</b>	<b>25-35</b>	<b>10-38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
									<b>250</b>
FG%	1st Half: 16-27 (.593)	2nd Half: 11-23 (.478)	OT: 4-7 (.714)	2OT: 3-7 (.429)	3OT: 6-14 (.451)	4OT: 1-1 (.531)			
3FG%	1st Half: 4-11 (.364)	2nd Half: 3-9 (.333)	OT: 1-1 (1.000)	2OT: 1-4 (.250)	3OT: 0-1 (0.000)	4OT: 0-1 (1.000)	Game: 9-25 (.360)		
FT%	1st Half: 6-9 (.667)	2nd Half: 13-19 (.684)	OT: 0-1 (0.000)	2OT: 6-6 (1.000)	3OT: 0-6 (1.000)	4OT: 0-6 (1.000)	Game: 25-35 (.714)		

**USC** 31 49 9 3 — 92  
**Santa Clara** 42 38 9 13 — 102

Officials: David Hall, John Higgins, Michael Greenstein  
Technical fouls: USC -Team; SC - None.

Attendance: 2,226

### USC • 91

Player	REB								S MIN
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	
Boatwright	7-15	0-4	4-5	2-8	10	2	18	4	2
Rakocevic	8-14	0-0	5-10	4-4	8	2	21	0	1
Aaron	3-8	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	3	7	5	1
Mathews	5-7	4-5	0-0	1-3	4	4	14	2	3
Thornton	3-8	1-4	1-1	1-3	4	3	8	2	0
Usher	4-5	0-1	1-3	1-2	3	2	9	4	3
Fleming	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	2	3	0	0	0
Anderson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	4
Brooks	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	1	0
Uyaelummo	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	0	6	0	1
TEAM				2-2	4				240
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36-67</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>12-21</b>	<b>14-28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>
									<b>200</b>
FG%	1st Half: 16-33 (.485)	2nd Half: 20-34 (.588)	Game: 36-67 (.537)						
3FG%	1st Half: 2-9 (.222)	2nd Half: 5-8 (.625)	Game: 7-17 (.412)						
FT%	1st Half: 5-8 (.625)	2nd Half: 7-13 (.538)	Game: 12-21 (.571)						

**Southern Utah** 25 24 — 49

**USC** 39 52 — 91

Officials: Verne Harris, Kelly Pfeifer, Crystal Hogan  
Technical fouls: None.  
Attendance: 3,125

## game • thirteen

UC Davis • 55  
USC • 73

Dec. 30 • Galen Center  
Los Angeles, Calif.

USC closed out the nonconference schedule with a 73-55 win over UC Davis at the Galen Center on Dec. 30. USC led 32-30 at halftime and there were 10 lead changes and seven ties before USC started to pull away mid-second half. USC led 53-49 with 8 minutes remaining when the Trojans went on an 7-0 run to open up an 11-point lead and never looked back. Bennie Boatwright led USC with 19 points and 8 rebounds and Derryck Thornton added 16 points and 6 assists. Elijah Weaver had his best game to date with 13 points and 2 assists, while making 2 of 3 three-pointers. USC trailed by 7 points at 28-21 with 3:56 remaining in the first half before going on an 11-2 run to close out the half. Weaver scored 3 points, had 3 rebounds and 2 assists in the Trojans' run. USC made 64.0 percent of its shots in the second half and finished the game making 52.7 percent overall. USC also made 9 steals, forced 15 turnovers and held UC Davis to 40.0 percent shooting. USC made 7 of 10 three-pointers in the second half and made 10 of 23 for the game (43.5 percent). USC won its 36th consecutive game when holding the opposition to 70 points or less.

### UC DAVIS • 55

Player	REB									
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN
Goode	4-9	0-0	0-0	4-2	6	2	8	5	2	0
Neufeld	3-6	0-0	3-3	2-5	7	3	9	1	2	0
Short II	5-12	0-0	4-5	2-2	4	1	14	4	4	0
Squire	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Schneider	6-11	1-5	0-2	1-1	2	3	13	0	4	0
Russell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gonzalez	2-8	2-8	0-0	0-5	5	1	6	0	1	0
Mooney	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	14
Fuller	2-4	1-2	0-1	0-2	2	2	5	1	1	0
TEAM					3-1	4				15
Totals	22-55	4-17	7-11	12-20	32	13	55	11	15	0
										6 200

FG% 1st Half: 11-29 (.379) 2nd Half: 11-26 (.423) Game: 22-55 (.400)  
3FG% 1st Half: 3-11 (.273) 2nd Half: 1-6 (.167) Game: 4-17 (.235)  
FT% 1st Half: 5-7 (.714) 2nd Half: 2-4 (.500) Game: 7-11 (.636)

### USC • 73

Player	REB									
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN
Boatwright	8-16	3-8	0-0	0-8	8	2	19	4	2	1
Rakocevic	2-6	0-0	1-2	0-6	6	4	5	0	2	0
Aaron	2-4	0-2	1-1	1-0	1	4	5	1	1	1
Mathews	4-10	3-6	0-0	0-2	2	1	11	7	1	0
Thornton	7-12	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	16	6	2	1
Brooks	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	0	1	0	0	3
Uyaelummo	1-1	0-0	1-4	1-0	1	0	3	0	0	1
Weaver	5-6	2-3	1-1	2-1	3	2	13	2	2	0
TEAM					2-1	3				29
Totals	29-55	10-23	5-10	7-21	28	15	73	20	10	3 200

FG% 1st Half: 13-30 (.433) 2nd Half: 16-25 (.640) Game: 29-55 (.527)  
3FG% 1st Half: 3-13 (.231) 2nd Half: 7-10 (.700) Game: 10-23 (.435)  
FT% 1st Half: 3-7 (.429) 2nd Half: 2-3 (.667) Game: 5-10 (.500)

UC Davis 30 25 – 55  
USC 32 41 – 73

Officials: David Hall, Kipp Kissinger, Ryan McDaniel  
Technical fouls: None.  
Attendance: 3,127

## game • fourteen

California • 73  
USC • 82

Jan. 3 • Galen Center  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Nick Rakocevic scored a career-high 27 points and Derryck Thornton registered his first career double-double to lead USC to an 82-73 victory in its Pac-12 opener vs. California at the Galen Center on Jan. 3. Rakocevic scored 20 of his points in the second half by making all 10 of his field goal attempts after the break. Thornton had career highs with 12 assists and 7 rebounds and didn't commit a turnover. He also scored 13 points for his first career double-double. Bennie Boatwright chipped in with 19 points. USC led 37-33 at the break and by 15 points at 65-50 with 9:21 remaining, but the Golden Bears went on a 17-6 run to cut it to 71-67 after Justice Sueing was fouled on a three-point attempt and sank all three free throws to cut the lead to four with 2:45 remaining. Shaquan Aaron answered for USC with a three-point basket with 2:19 remaining to make it 74-67 and the Trojans held on for the win. USC made 53.4 percent of its field goal attempts, but only 57.7 percent of its free throws. The Trojans had 21 assists and turned the ball over just five times. The Trojans had only seven scholarship players available for the game due to injuries.

### CALIFORNIA • 73

Player	REB									
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN
Sueing	4-9	3-6	5-5	3-8	11	5	16	4	0	1
Kelly	3-6	0-1	1-1	2-3	5	1	7	0	1	0
McNeill	3-10	2-8	0-0	0-3	3	4	8	1	1	0
Harris-Dyson	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2	0	1
Austin	6-11	1-1	0-0	0-5	5	2	13	6	4	0
Davis	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Bradley	5-11	2-4	0-1	3-1	4	4	12	1	0	0
Anticevich	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Vanover	4-7	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	1	10	0	0	0
Gordon	1-3	0-1	3-6	1-0	1	0	5	0	0	0
TEAM					0-0	0	1			13
Totals	27-60	10-27	9-13	9-23	32	20	73	14	9	5 4 200

FG% 1st Half: 12-29 (.414) 2nd Half: 15-31 (.484) Game: 27-60 (.450)  
3FG% 1st Half: 4-15 (.267) 2nd Half: 6-12 (.504) Game: 10-27 (.370)  
FT% 1st Half: 5-5 (1.000) 2nd Half: 2-8 (.500) Game: 9-13 (.692)

### USC • 82

Player	REB									
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN
Boatwright	7-14	2-5	3-3	1-1	2	3	19	2	1	0
Rakocevic	12-14	0-0	3-7	3-5	8	3	27	1	0	1
Aaron	2-7	1-3	2-4	1-2	3	4	7	1	2	0
Mathews	3-8	2-5	1-2	0-5	5	1	9	3	0	2
Thornton	4-8	0-0	5-6	1-6	7	2	13	12	0	0
Uyaelummo	0-0	0-0	1-4	1-0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Brooks	3-7	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	1	6	2	0	0
TEAM					2-1	3				29
Totals	31-58	5-15	15-26	9-23	32	15	82	21	5	2 4 200

FG% 1st Half: 14-29 (.483) 2nd Half: 17-29 (.586) Game: 31-68 (.534)  
3FG% 1st Half: 4-8 (.500) 2nd Half: 1-7 (.143) Game: 5-15 (.333)  
FT% 1st Half: 5-11 (.455) 2nd Half: 10-15 (.667) Game: 15-26 (.577)

California 33 40 – 73  
USC 37 45 – 82

Officials: Verne Harris, Tony Padilla, Eric Curry  
Technical fouls: None.  
Attendance: 3,371

## game • fifteen

Stanford • 66  
USC • 77

Jan. 6 • Galen Center  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Nick Rakocevic scored 23 points and Bennie Boatwright added 22 to lead USC to a 77-66 win over Stanford at the Galen Center on Jan. 6. USC improved to 2-0 in Pac-12 play for the first time since the 2010 season and ran its winning streak to four. USC scored the first 13 points and didn't trail until KZ Okpala's 3-pointer gave Stanford a 49-46 lead with 12:45 left. It remained close until USC pulled away with an 11-0 run for a 68-55 lead when Rakocevic made 1 of 2 free throws with 2:22 remaining. He also finished with 10 rebounds for his seventh double-double of the season. USC led 31-21 at halftime, but Stanford open the second half on a 15-6 run to cut it to 37-36 less than four minutes into the second half. USC playing with just 7 scholarship players had a scare when Jonah Mathews twisted his ankle at the 14:29 mark of the second half with USC ahead 41-36, but he returned at the 11:13 mark with the score tied at 46. Both teams made 58.6 percent of their shots in the second half and USC made 48.4 percent for the game. Stanford made 40 percent of its 3-pointers in the game and made 7 of its first 9 of the second half, before finishing 1-for-9 down the stretch.

### STANFORD • 66

Player	REB									
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN
Okpala	5-12	2-5	0-0	3-5	8	1	12	2	4	3 0 40
Da Silva	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	2	1	2	0	1 11
Davis	5-12	2-5	0-2	0-2	2	4	14	9	3	1 1 37
Wills	2-4	0-1	0-2	2-4	6	3	4	2	3	1 0 30
Ryan	6-13	6-11	0-0	0-0	0	2	18	5	1	0 2 39
Stanback	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0 0 2
Sharma	3-3	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	3	7	0	2	1 0 14
Delaire	3-7	0-2	0-1	0-3	3	1	6	0	0	0 0 22
White	0-0	0-0	3-3	1-1	2	2	3	0	0	0 1 5
TEAM					1-0	1				6 200
Totals	25-54	10-25	6-10	7-21	28	20	66	19	15	7 5 200

FG% 1st Half: 8-25 (.320) 2nd Half: 17-29 (.586) Game: 25-54 (.463)  
3FG% 1st Half: 2-7 (.286) 2nd Half: 8-18 (.444) Game: 10-25 (.400)  
FT% 1st Half: 3-6 (.500) 2nd Half: 3-4 (.750) Game: 6-10 (.600)

### USC • 77

Player	REB									
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN
Boatwright	7-10	1-4	7-8	0-7	7	3	22	2	1	1 0 28
Rakocevic	11-19	0-0	1-2	3-7	10	2	23	1	1	2 2 38
Aaron	2-7	1-3	2-2	1-2	3	4	7	2	1	0 0 30
Mathews	5-10	1-4	0-0	1-0	1	1	11	1	2	0 1 37
Thornton	5-12	1-3	2-4	1-2	3	1	13	9	3	0 4 39
Uyaelummo	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	2	1	0	0	0 0 9
Brooks	0-3	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	3	0	1	2	0 0 19
TEAM					3-2	5				30
Totals	30-62	4-15	13-18	13-23	36	16	77	16	10	3 7 200

FG% 1st Half: 13-33 (.394) 2nd Half: 17-29 (.586) Game: 30-62 (.484)  
3FG% 1st Half: 2-8 (.250) 2nd Half: 2-7 (.286) Game: 4-15 (.267)  
FT% 1st Half: 3-4 (.750) 2nd Half: 10-14 (.71

## game • sixteen

USC • 74 (OT)  
Oregon State • 79

Jan. 10 • Gill Coliseum  
Corvallis, Ore.

Bennie Boatwright scored a career-high 37 points and USC rallied from 8 back in the second half to force overtime, but fell 79-74 at Corvallis, Ore. on Jan. 10. Boatwright's total was tied for 11th all-time in a game by a Trojan and the most since O.J. Mayo also scored 37 on March 1, 2008. Boatwright's 3-pointer with 2:58 left tied the game at 64-all and after a Nick Rakocevic layup with 2:23 remaining, USC led 66-64, its first lead since 25-24 at the 7:39 mark of the first half. USC actually led 25-14 early, but OSU went on an 18-0 run to take a 7-point lead and took a 36-31 lead at the break. OSU's shot with 18 seconds remaining in regulation missed, but Ethan Thompson got an offensive rebound and scored to tie it. Boatwright got off a 3-pointer before the buzzer, but it missed and sent the game to OT. USC led by 2 points before Ethan Thompson hit a 3-pointer at the end of the shot clock to give OSU a 75-74 lead with one minute remaining in OT. After Boatwright missed a 3-pointer, USC was forced to foul and OSU made 4 of its next 6 FT, including 3 by Stephen Thompson Jr. to put the game away. Stephen Thompson Jr. scored a career-high 34 points to lead the Beavers.

### USC • 74

Player	REB										
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN	
Boatwright	14-24	4-9	5-6	2-6	8	2	37	2	0	1	43
Rakocevic	2-11	0-0	2-4	3-4	7	2	6	3	3	1	39
Aaron	2-3	0-1	0-1	1-3	4	2	4	2	1	0	21
Mathews	5-9	3-6	0-0	0-2	2	2	13	0	1	0	41
Thornton	2-8	1-6	2-2	0-3	3	3	7	1	2	0	34
Weaver	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	14
Porter Jr.	2-7	1-3	0-0	0-4	4	4	5	2	1	0	25
Brooks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Uyaelunmo	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	1	6
TEAM					2-3	5					
Totals	28-66	9-25	9-13	8-26	34	19	74	13	8	5	225

FG% 1st H: 13-28 (.464) 2nd H: 13-30 (.433) OT: 2-8 (.250) G: 28-66 (.424)  
3FG% 1st H: 2-10 (.200) 2nd H: 7-11 (.636) OT: 0-3 (.000) G: 9-25 (.360)  
FT% 1st H: 3-5 (.600) 2nd H: 2-3 (.667) OT: 4-5 (.800) G: 9-13 (.692)

### OREGON STATE • 79

Player	REB											
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN		
Hollins	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-5	5	2	2	2	0	0	19	
Kelley	2-5	0-0	1-4	1-4	5	1	5	1	3	7	1	29
Thompson, S.11-19	5-11	7-8	1-9	10	2	34	5	3	0	0	44	
Thompson, E.5-11	2-3	1-2	1-3	4	1	13	3	2	0	1	40	
Reichle	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	1	2	0	32	
Rakocevic, G.4-5	0-0	2-2	2-1	3	2	10	0	0	0	1	19	
Washington	3-6	0-1	1-3	2-5	7	3	7	2	0	1	26	
Vernon	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-1	1	0	5	3	0	0	16	
TEAM				3-2	5							
Totals	27-56	9-22	16-23	8-33	41	13	79	17	12	8	225	

FG% 1st H: 15-30 (.500) 2nd H: 10-22 (.455) OT: 2-4 (.500) G: 27-56 (.482)  
3FG% 1st H: 5-11 (.455) 2nd H: 3-9 (.333) OT: 1-2 (.500) G: 9-22 (.409)  
FT% 1st H: 1-3 (.333) 2nd H: 7-8 (.875) OT: 8-12 (.667) G: 16-23 (.696)

**USC** 31 35 8 - 74  
**Oregon State** 36 30 13 - 79

Officials: Gregory Nixon, Kevin Brill, Larry Scirocco  
Technical fouls: None.  
Attendance: 4,935

## game • seventeen

USC • 60  
Oregon • 81

Jan. 13 • Matthew Knight Arena  
Eugene, Ore.

USC surrendered the first six points of the game and never led in an 81-60 loss at Oregon on Jan. 13. Oregon built a 36-21 lead, but the Trojans scored the final 7 points of the half to cut the deficit to 8 at the break. The Ducks scored the first 5 points of the second half and USC trailed by double-digits the rest of the way. USC made just 42.6 percent of its shots and 27.8 percent from 3-point range, while Oregon made 55.6 percent of its shots, including 54.2 percent from 3-point range. Jonah Mathews scored 15 points and Bennie Boatwright 13 to lead USC. The Trojans were outrebounded 35-24 and outscored 17-6 in second chance points. USC was also outscored 21-8 in bench points. Kevin Porter Jr. was suspended for the game due to conduct issues.

### USC • 60

Player	REB										
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN	
Boatwright	4-9	2-7	3-4	0-8	8	1	13	2	1	1	35
Rakocevic	5-7	0-0	1-2	2-1	3	3	11	0	1	1	23
Aaron	3-7	0-3	1-1	0-2	2	2	7	2	3	0	30
Mathews	6-13	2-4	1-3	1-1	2	3	15	0	1	0	35
Thornton	3-8	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	6	3	2	0	25
Weaver	1-7	0-3	3-3	0-2	2	4	5	5	3	1	28
Fleming	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brooks	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	10
Uyaelunmo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
Anderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2-0	2						
Totals	23-54	5-18	9-14	7-17	24	15	60	12	12	3	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-26 (.423) 2nd Half: 12-28 (.429) Game: 23-54 (.426)  
3FG% 1st Half: 2-9 (.222) 2nd Half: 3-9 (.333) Game: 5-18 (.278)  
FT% 1st Half: 4-6 (.667) 2nd Half: 5-8 (.625) Game: 9-14 (.643)

### OREGON • 81

Player	REB										
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S MIN	
King	8-13	3-7	0-0	1-7	8	3	19	6	3	0	31
White	6-12	3-5	4-5	3-2	5	2	19	2	1	2	25
Okoro	1-2	0-0	1-4	1-5	6	2	3	0	1	1	23
Pritchard	3-6	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	4	9	5	2	0	32
Bailey Jr.	4-7	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	0	10	1	0	0	24
Amin	2-5	1-2	2-2	0-5	5	3	7	2	0	0	26
Norris	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	3	0	2	0	13
Richardson	4-5	1-1	2-3	1-2	3	3	11	0	3	0	1
Osborn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1-3	4						
Totals	29-52	13-24	10-16	8-27	35	20	81	16	13	3	200

FG% 1st Half: 13-27 (.481) 2nd Half: 16-25 (.640) Game: 29-52 (.558)  
3FG% 1st Half: 6-13 (.462) 2nd Half: 7-11 (.636) Game: 13-24 (.542)  
FT% 1st Half: 4-7 (.571) 2nd Half: 6-9 (.667) Game: 10-16 (.625)

**USC** 28 32 - 60  
**Oregon** 36 45 - 81

Officials: David Hall, Michael Greenstein, Larry Spaulding  
Technical fouls: None.  
Attendance: 8,148

**Southern California Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Jan 13, 2019)**  
**All games**

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
ROBERT MORRIS	37/35	46/27	83-62	+21	30-57/24-70	.526/.343	7-13/5-30	.538/.167	16-25/9-11	.640/.818	42/31 +11	16/16	15/11	5/2	5/6	15/23
VANDERBILT	36/42	42/40	78-82	(4)	32-81/27-71	.395/.380	4-19/9-26	.211/.346	10-18/19-30	.556/.633	47/49 (2)	9/14	11/14	5/1	8/7	26/20
STETSON	39/24	56/35	95-59	+36	36-64/24-77	.563/.312	7-23/4-22	.304/.182	16-20/7-11	.800/.636	46/38 +8	19/12	13/11	5/2	6/7	11/18
Texas Tech	32/23	31/55	63-78	(15)	23-52/25-53	.442/.472	9-22/6-15	.409/.400	8-12/22-30	.667/.733	31/28 +3	10/13	17/11	2/2	6/10	22/13
Missouri State	44/27	55/53	99-80	+19	37-65/25-62	.569/.403	17-33/14-32	.515/.438	8-11/16-21	.727/.762	36/31 +5	23/13	10/12	4/3	6/2	19/10
CSU BAKERSFIELD	44/46	46/29	90-75	+15	29-52/26-63	.558/.413	10-22/12-27	.455/.444	22-34/11-22	.647/.500	31/38 (7)	22/14	9/14	6/0	6/6	16/27
LONG BEACH ST.	36/28	39/37	75-65	+10	27-64/25-70	.422/.357	7-14/5-22	.500/.227	14-21/10-18	.667/.556	43/48 (5)	19/13	12/12	4/2	6/3	16/21
NEVADA	35/34	26/39	61-73	(12)	26-60/28-60	.433/.467	5-21/8-20	.238/.400	4-8/9-13	.500/.692	33/37 (4)	11/16	9/11	4/1	8/1	14/13
TCU	26/46	35/50	61-96	(35)	18-57/34-68	.316/.500	8-18/12-30	.444/.400	17-23/16-22	.739/.727	33/41 (8)	11/22	20/14	1/4	5/10	19/18
Oklahoma	28/40	42/41	70-81	(11)	23-66/30-61	.348/.492	6-20/6-18	.300/.333	18-25/15-25	.720/.600	39/44 (5)	11/14	18/17	2/2	5/7	24/20
Santa Clara	31/42	49/38	92-102	(10)	32-82/34-64	.390/.531	5-28/9-25	.179/.360	23-31/25-35	.742/.714	40/48 (8)	15/18	10/19	2/2	8/5	25/26
SOUTHERN UTAH	39/25	52/24	91-49	+42	36-67/18-53	.537/.340	7-17/6-21	.412/.286	12-21/7-17	.571/.412	42/31 +11	24/9	15/24	3/5	11/5	20/18
UC DAVIS	32/30	41/25	73-55	+18	29-55/22-55	.527/.400	10-23/4-17	.435/.235	5-10/7-11	.500/.636	28/32 (4)	20/11	10/15	3/0	9/6	15/13
CALIFORNIA	37/33	45/40	82-73	+9	31-58/27-60	.534/.450	5-15/10-27	.333/.370	15-26/9-13	.577/.692	32/32 -	21/14	5/9	2/5	4/4	15/20
STANFORD	31/21	46/45	77-66	+11	30-62/25-54	.484/.463	4-15/10-25	.267/.400	13-18/6-10	.722/.600	36/28 +8	16/19	10/15	3/7	7/5	16/20
Oregon St.	31/36	35/30	74-79	(5)	28-66/27-56	.424/.482	9-25/9-22	.360/.409	9-13/16-23	.692/.696	34/41 (7)	13/17	8/12	5/8	6/3	19/13
Oregon	28/36	32/45	60-81	(21)	23-54/29-52	.426/.558	5-18/13-24	.278/.542	9-14/10-16	.643/.625	24/35 (11)	12/16	12/13	3/3	4/5	15/20

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

**Southern California Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 13, 2019)**  
**All games**

Opponent	Date	Score	00		01		02		03		04		05		12	
			AARON,SHAQ	USHER,JORD	MATHEWS,JO	WEAVER,ELI	,KEVIN POR	THORNTON,D	FLEMING,DE							
ROBERT MORRIS	11/06/18	83-62	W	20-5-2	7-2-2	15-6-6	DNP	15-5-1	8-2-4	DNP						
VANDERBILT	11/11/18	78-82	L	7-9-1	12-5-2	9-5-2	DNP	14-4-2	17-3-2	0-0-0						
STETSON	11/14/18	95-59	W	10-3-2	6-5-3	9-7-2	9-2-2	12-2-3	7-2-3	2-1-1						
vs Texas Tech	11/19/18	63-78	L	6-4-0	2-2-0	12-1-2	5-0-1	15-5-3	0-2-4	DNP						
vs Missouri State	11/20/18	99-80	W	9-3-2	0-2-2	21-2-3	5-2-2	14-4-1	12-6-6	1-0-0						
CSU BAKERSFIELD	11/25/18	90-75	W	18-1-3	22-9-3	13-2-3	7-1-5	DNP	DNP	DNP						
LONG BEACH ST.	11/28/18	75-65	W	10-6-3	3-2-2	11-4-1	6-2-3	DNP	DNP	13-3-6	DNP					
NEVADA	12/01/18	61-73	L	9-7-1	8-1-0	7-1-1	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	10-4-4	DNP					
vs TCU	12/07/18	61-96	L	8-5-0	2-4-1	8-3-2	10-2-1	DNP	DNP	4-1-7	1-0-0					
vs Oklahoma	12/15/18	70-81	L	7-7-3	10-4-0	11-1-0	9-3-2	DNP	DNP	7-3-4	DNP					
at Santa Clara	12/18/18	92-102	L	17-6-3	22-5-1	20-6-5	5-3-2	DNP	DNP	6-5-0	DNP					
SOUTHERN UTAH	12/21/18	91-49	W	7-4-5	9-3-4	14-4-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-4-8	3-0-0					
UC DAVIS	12/30/18	73-55	W	5-1-1	DNP	11-2-7	13-3-2	DNP	DNP	16-1-6	DNP					
CALIFORNIA	01/03/19	82-73	W	7-3-1	DNP	9-5-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	13-7-12	DNP					
STANFORD	01/06/19	77-66	W	7-3-2	DNP	11-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	13-3-9	DNP					
at Oregon St.	01/10/19	74-79	L	4-4-2	DNP	13-2-0	0-0-3	5-4-2	7-3-1	DNP						
at Oregon	01/13/19	60-81	L	7-2-2	DNP	15-2-0	5-2-5	DNP	DNP	6-4-3	0-0-0					

Opponent	Date	Score	13		15		25		31		33		34			
			O'BANNON,C	ANDERSON,M	BOATWRIGHT	RAKOCEVIC,	BROOKS,J'R	UYAELUNMO,								
ROBERT MORRIS	11/06/18	83-62	W	0-1-0	DNP	DNP	18-16-1	DNP	0-3-0							
VANDERBILT	11/11/18	78-82	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	19-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0							
STETSON	11/14/18	95-59	W	DNP	DNP	16-4-1	16-12-2	8-1-0	0-3-0							
vs Texas Tech	11/19/18	63-78	L	DNP	DNP	14-6-0	9-9-0	DNP	DNP							
vs Missouri State	11/20/18	99-80	W	DNP	DNP	22-7-2	10-7-4	4-1-0	1-0-1							
CSU BAKERSFIELD	11/25/18	90-75	W	DNP	DNP	19-8-4	11-8-4	0-2-0	0-0-0							
LONG BEACH ST.	11/28/18	75-65	W	DNP	DNP	13-7-2	19-12-2	DNP	DNP	0-1-0						
NEVADA	12/01/18	61-73	L	DNP	DNP	7-3-4	20-12-1	DNP	DNP							
vs TCU	12/07/18	61-96	L	DNP	DNP	14-4-0	13-7-0	0-1-0	1-5-0							
vs Oklahoma	12/15/18	70-81	L	DNP	DNP	9-4-2	17-15-0	0-0-0	DNP							
at Santa Clara	12/18/18	92-102	L	DNP	DNP	14-9-4	8-4-0	0-0-0	DNP							
SOUTHERN UTAH	12/21/18	91-49	W	DNP	2-0-0	18-10-4	21-8-0	3-1-1	6-4-0							
UC DAVIS	12/30/18	73-55	W	DNP	DNP	19-8-4	5-6-0	1-3-0	3-1-0							
CALIFORNIA	01/03/19	82-73	W	DNP	DNP	19-2-2	27-8-1	6-3-2	1-1-0							
STANFORD	01/06/19	77-66	W	DNP	DNP	22-7-2	23-10-1	0-4-1	1-3-0							
at Oregon St.	01/10/19	74-79	L	DNP	DNP	37-8-2	6-7-3	0-0-0	2-1-0							
at Oregon	01/13/19	60-81	L	DNP	0-0-0	13-8-2	11-3-0	3-0-0	0-1-0							

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

\* Utilized redshirt year

## • ALPHABETICAL

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

\* Utilized redshirt year

### HEAD COACH

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

### ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

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

### ASSISTANT COACH

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

Eric Mobley (Portland, 1990), 1st year

### DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING

Martin Bahar (Vanderbilt, 2006) 4th year

### DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Michael Swets (Boston College, 2009) 3rd year

## **Southern California Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 16, 2019)** **Conference games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	Total			3-Point			F-Throw		Rebounds												
		gp-gs	min	avg	fq-fga	fg%	3fq-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
25	Bennie Boatwright	4-4	142	35.5	32-57	.561	9-25	.360	18-21	.857	3	22	25	6.3	9	0	8	3	3	2	91	22.8
31	Nick Rakocevic	4-4	139	34.8	30-51	.588	0-0	.000	7-15	.467	11	17	28	7.0	10	0	5	5	6	4	67	16.8
02	Jonah Mathews	4-4	154	38.5	19-40	.475	8-19	.421	2-5	.400	2	8	10	2.5	7	0	4	4	2	5	48	12.0
05	Derryck Thornton	4-4	135	33.8	14-36	.389	2-9	.222	9-12	.750	4	13	17	4.3	6	0	25	7	0	6	39	9.8
00	Shaqquan Aaron	4-4	105	26.3	9-24	.375	2-10	.200	5-8	.625	4	8	12	3.0	12	0	7	7	0	0	25	6.3
04	Kevin Porter Jr.	1-0	25	25.0	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	4	0	2	1	0	1	5	5.0
03	Elijah Weaver	2-0	43	21.5	1-9	.111	0-3	.000	3-3	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	4	0	8	3	1	1	5	2.5
33	J'Raan Brooks	4-0	49	12.3	4-13	.308	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	5	7	1.8	7	0	3	2	0	0	9	2.3
34	Victor Uyaelunmo	4-0	30	7.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	2	4	6	1.5	6	0	0	2	1	2	4	1.0
12	Devin Fleming	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
15	McKay Anderson	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											9	6	15								1	
Total.....		4	825	112-240	.467	23-73	.315	46-71	.648	37	89	126	31.5	65	0	62	35	13	21	293	73.2	
Opponents.....		4	825	108-222	.486	42-98	.429	41-62	.661	32	104	136	34.0	73	-	66	49	23	17	299	74.8	

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	293	299	*	CALIFORNIA	W	82-73	
Points per game	73.2	74.8	*	STANFORD	W	77-66	
Scoring margin	-1.5	-	*	at Oregon St.	Lot	74-79	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	112-240	108-222	*	at Oregon	L	4935	
Field goal pct	.467	.486				8148	
3 POINT FG-ATT	23-73	42-98	* - Conference game				
3-point FG pct	.315	.429					
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	10.5					
FREE THROWS-ATT	46-71	41-62					
Free throw pct	.648	.661					
F-Throws made per game	11.5	10.3					
REBOUNDS	126	136					
Rebounds per game	31.5	34.0					
Rebounding margin	-2.5	-					
ASSISTS	62	66					
Assists per game	15.5	16.5					
TURNOVERS	35	49					
Turnovers per game	8.8	12.3					
Turnover margin	+3.5	-					
Assist/turnover ratio	1.8	1.3					
STEALS	21	17					
Steals per game	5.3	4.3					
BLOCKS	13	23					
Blocks per game	3.3	5.8					
ATTENDANCE	7139	13083					
Home games-Avg/Game	2-3570	2-6542					
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0					

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Southern California	127	158	8	293
Opponents	126	160	13	299

**Southern California Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 13, 2019)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>		<b>OVERALL</b>				<b>HOME</b>				<b>AWAY</b>				<b>NEUTRAL</b>								
ALL GAMES		9-8				8-2				0-3				1-3								
CONFERENCE		2-2				2-0				0-2				0-0								
NON-CONFERENCE		7-6				6-2				0-1				1-3								
		Total						3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds								
#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
25	Bennie Boatwright	15-12	481	32.1	90-186	.484	32-86	.372	44-58	.759	20	75	95	6.3	34	2	35	18	6	10	256	17.1
31	Nick Rakocevic	17-16	522	30.7	96-185	.519	0-3	.000	61-89	.685	51	111	162	9.5	51	2	19	29	31	18	253	14.9
02	Jonah Mathews	17-17	577	33.9	77-179	.430	36-89	.404	19-29	.655	12	42	54	3.2	29	1	40	20	5	22	209	12.3
04	Kevin Porter Jr.	7-3	156	22.3	30-59	.508	8-23	.348	7-13	.538	4	20	24	3.4	17	1	12	9	5	7	75	10.7
00	Shaquuan Aaron	17-17	473	27.8	57-128	.445	16-42	.381	28-43	.651	17	56	73	4.3	51	1	33	26	3	16	158	9.3
05	Derryck Thornton	16-16	485	30.3	56-137	.409	12-38	.316	23-32	.719	8	45	53	3.3	30	1	79	40	1	18	147	9.2
01	Jordan Usher	12-2	290	24.2	38-84	.452	8-28	.286	19-27	.704	10	34	44	3.7	36	3	20	20	3	4	103	8.6
03	Elijah Weaver	12-1	252	21.0	28-60	.467	11-29	.379	7-8	.875	7	15	22	1.8	21	0	28	27	2	8	74	6.2
33	J'Raan Brooks	13-0	112	8.6	10-27	.370	2-8	.250	3-6	.500	3	13	16	1.2	19	0	4	3	0	0	25	1.9
12	Devin Fleming	6-0	17	2.8	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	0	1	1	0.2	5	0	1	2	0	2	7	1.2
34	Victor Uyaelunmo	13-1	95	7.3	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	5-18	.278	8	15	23	1.8	14	0	1	6	3	5	15	1.2
15	McKay Anderson	2-0	5	2.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
13	Charles O'Bannon	1-0	10	10.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											30	19	49								4	
Total.....		17	3475		490-1062	.461	125-346	.361	219-330	.664	170	447	617	36.3	307	11	272	204	59	110	1324	77.9
Opponents.....		17	3475		450-1049	.429	142-403	.352	214-328	.652	181	451	632	37.2	313	-	251	234	49	92	1256	73.9

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>		<b>USC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>				
SCORING		1324	1256	11/06/18	ROBERT MORRIS	W	83-62				
Points per game		77.9	73.9	11/11/18	VANDERBILT	L	78-82				
Scoring margin		+4.0	-	11/14/18	STETSON	W	95-59				
FIELD GOALS-ATT		490-1062	450-1049	11/19/18	vs Texas Tech	L	63-78				
Field goal pct		.461	.429	11/20/18	vs Missouri State	W	99-80				
3 POINT FG-ATT		125-346	142-403	11/25/18	CSU BAKERSFIELD	W	90-75				
3-point FG pct		.361	.352	11/28/18	LONG BEACH ST.	W	75-65				
3-pt FG made per game		7.4	8.4	12/01/18	NEVADA	L	61-73				
FREE THROWS-ATT		219-330	214-328	12/07/18	vs TCU	L	61-96				
Free throw pct		.664	.652	12/15/18	vs Oklahoma	L	70-81				
F-Throws made per game		12.9	12.6	12/18/18	at Santa Clara	Lo2	92-102				
REBOUNDS		617	632	12/21/18	SOUTHERN UTAH	W	91-49				
Rebounds per game		36.3	37.2	12/30/18	UC DAVIS	W	73-55				
Rebounding margin		-0.9	-	* 01/03/19	CALIFORNIA	W	82-73				
ASSISTS		272	251	* 01/06/19	STANFORD	W	77-66				
Assists per game		16.0	14.8	* 01/10/19	at Oregon St.	Lot	74-79				
TURNOVERS		204	234	* 01/13/19	at Oregon	L	60-81				
Turnovers per game		12.0	13.8	*- Conference game							
Turnover margin		+1.8	-	*- Conference game							
Assist/turnover ratio		1.3	1.1	*- Conference game							
STEALS		110	92	*- Conference game							
Steals per game		6.5	5.4	*- Conference game							
BLOCKS		59	49	*- Conference game							
Blocks per game		3.5	2.9	*- Conference game							
ATTENDANCE		31453	42317	*- Conference game							
Home games-Avg/Game		10-3145	3-5103	*- Conference game							
Neutral site-Avg/Game		-	4-6752	*- Conference game							

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Southern California	586	718	17	3	1324
Opponents	568	653	22	13	1256