

# USC Men's Basketball Release

Game No. 10 • USC (7-2) at TCU (5-1) • Dec. 6, 2019



Dickies Arena, Fort Worth, Texas

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#### 2019-20 USC Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
11/5	Florida A&M	W, 77-48
11/8	Portland	W, 76-65
11/12	South Dakota State	W, 84-66
11/16	at Nevada	W, 76-66
11/19	Pepperdine	W, 91-84
11/22	Temple	L, 61-70
11/28	^vs. Fairfield	W, 54-47
11/29	^vs. Marquette	L, 79-101
12/1	^vs. Harvard	W, 77-62
12/6	at TCU	8:00 p.m.
12/15	Long Beach State	3:30 p.m.
12/21	vs. LSU	6:00 p.m.
12/29	FGCU	7:00 p.m.
1/2	at Washington State	7:30 p.m.
1/5	at Washington	7:00 p.m.
1/11	at UCLA	7:00 p.m.
1/16	California	7:30 p.m.
1/18	Stanford	3:30 p.m.
1/23	at Oregon	8:00 p.m.
1/25	at Oregon State	2:00 p.m.
1/30	Utah	6:30 p.m.
2/1	Colorado	7:30 p.m.
2/6	at Arizona	7:00 p.m.
2/8	at Arizona State	8:00 p.m.
2/13	Washington	6:00 p.m.
2/15	Washington State	5:00 p.m.
2/20	at Colorado	7:00 p.m.
2/23	at Utah	4:00 p.m.
2/27	Arizona	6:00 p.m.
2/29	Arizona State	5:00 p.m.
3/7	UCLA	12:15 p.m.

^ Orlando Invitational (Orlando, Fla.)

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

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

3/11 First Round

Quarterfinals 3/12

3/13 Semifinals

3/14 Finals

#### 2020 NCAA Tournament

3/17-18 First Four

3/19-22 First and Second Rounds

3/26-29 Regional Semifinals & Finals

4/4, 4/6 Final Four, Championship (Atlanta, Ga.)

#### **USC Quick Facts**

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.

Enrolment: 47,500 (20,000 undergraduates)

Nickname: Trojans Colors: Cardinal and Gold

Head Coach: Andy Enfield (7th year at USC) Associate HC: Jason Hart (7th year at USC) Assistant Coaches:, Chris Capko (6th year at USC, 4th as assistant), Eric Mobley (2nd year at USC)

**BROADCAST NEWS** Dec. 6 - ESPN2 with Jon Sciambi (pxp) & Fran Fraschilla (analyst)

KABC 790 AM with Jordan Moore (pxp) Dec. 15 - Pac-12 Network with Ted Robinson (pxp) & Tammy Blackburn (analyst)

- KABC 790 AM with Jordan Moore (pxp)

## USC PLAYS TCU IN INAUGURAL GAME AT DICKIES

• Trojans Seek Second Road Win Of The Season •

TONIGHT'S GAME - The USC Trojans (7-2) will face the TCU Horned Frogs (6-1) in the inaugural men's basketball game at Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas on Dec. 6 at 6:00 p.m. PT. The game will air on ESPN2 with Jon Sciambi and Fran Fraschilla calling the action. USC is 1-0 in road games this season. Last season USC went 2-9 in road games.

GONE FROM GALEN -- USC is in the midst of playing 8 of 10 games (2-1) away from the Galen Center. USC played three games at the Orlando Invitational (Nov. 28, Nov. 29 and Dec. 1), now is at TCU to open Dickies Arena on Dec. 6, home vs. Long Beach State on Dec. 15, at Staples Center (in L.A.) vs. LSU on Dec. 21, home vs. FGCU on Dec. 29, then the Trojans will open the new year and the conference season with three road games - at Washington St. (Jan. 2), at Washington (Jan. 5) and at UCLA on Jan. 11).

BREAKING DOWN TCU -- TCU is 6-1 and coming off an 81-69 home win over Illinois State on Dec. 3. TCU is led in scoring by Desmond Bane at 18.7 points per game. TCU leads the all-time series with USC 2-1, winning last season 96-61 at the Staples Center on Dec. 7, 2018.

USC RIDES DEFENSE & OKONGWU TO VICTORY OVER HARVARD -- USC claimed the third-place game at the Orlando Invitational with a 77-62 win over Harvard on Dec. 1. USC led for all but 31 seconds in the game and by as many as 25 points in the second half, before settling in for the 15-point win. Both teams where hot from the floor in the first half with USC leading 52-43 by making 60 percent of its shots, while Harvard made 46.7 percent. USC turned up the defense in the second half, holding Harvard to one FG in the first 11:53 of the second half (1-for-17) and to 25.9 percent from the floor after the break. USC led 70-45 at that point and cruised to the victory. Onyeka Okongwu led USC with 27 points on 12 of 14 shooting and 14 rebounds to earn selection to the 5-man All-Tournament team. Quinton Adlesh made 4 of 6 three-pointers to finish with 12 points. Jonah Mathews also had 12 points and added 5 assists and 2 steals. Isaiah Mobley started and had 8 points, 11 rebounds and 2 blocks. Harvard made 8 of 17 3-pointers in the 1st half (47.1 percent) to stay close, but made only 2 of 10 (20 percent) in the 2nd half. USC tied season bests to date of 49.2 percent shooting from the floor and 50 percent from 3-point range (7 of 14).

LONG BEACH STATE ON DECK -- USC will not play again until hosting Long Beach State (3-6) at the Galen Center on Dec. 15. LBSU will host Pacific on Dec. 7 before facing USC. Chance Hunter (15.8) and Michael Carter Jr. (13.8) lead The Beach in scoring. LBSU has played two home games so far and has road losses at Pac-12 foes UCLA (65-69), at Stanford (58-86) and at Arizona (67-104). USC leads the all-time series with LBSU 9-6, winning the last meeting 75-65 on Nov. 28, 2018.

OKONGWU NEAR THE TOP OF THE CLASS -- Freshman forward Onyeka Okongwu ranks 5th among all NCAA freshman with an 17.9 scoring average. He also leads all freshmen in total blocks (26), is 2nd in blocks per game (2.89), 3rd in free throws made (39), 4th in doubledoubles (4), 5th in shooting percentage (61.6), 7th in offensive rebounds per game (3.33) and 8th in rebounds per game (9.0).

OPPONENTS USE SNIPER ATTACK -- Seven of USC's opponents have made at least nine three-pointers in their games against USC, including the last six. Marquette made 14 three-pointers against USC on Nov. 29 to the Trojans' three for a 42-9 advantage in points from beyond the arc. In its first nine games, USC has made 55 three-pointers (6.1 per game) to its opponents' 85 three-pointers (9.4 per game). USC has been outscored by 90 points from three-point range this season for an average of 10.0 points per game. The Trojans' opponents have scored 41.9 percent of their points this season from three-point range.

10 FOR 10 -- All 10 available scholarship players on USC's team have had at least one 10-point scoring game this season.

TCU	TCU Horned Frogs - Last Game Starters							
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	1	Desmond Bane	6-6	215	Sr.	Richmond, Ind.	18.7	7.6
G	2	Edric Dennis	6-3	190	Sr.	Dallas, Texas	8.1	2.4
G	4	PJ Fuller	6-4	175	Fr.	Seattle, Wash.	6.3	2.3
G	5	Jaire Grayer	6-5	210	Sr.	Flint, Mich.	9.7	5.1
С	21	Kevin Samuel	6-11	250	So.	Codrington Village, Barbud	la 11.4	8.4
usc	USC Trojans - Last Game Starters							
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	2	Jonah Mathews	6-3	205	Sr.	Santa Monica, Calif.	10.9	2.1
G	3	Elijah Weaver	6-6	210	So.	Cocoa, Fla.	7.4	2.3
G	20	Ethan Anderson	6-1	210	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	5.0	3.1
F	15	Isaiah Mobley	6-10	235	Fr.	Murrieta, Calif.	9.1	6.7
F	21	Onyeka Okongwu	6-9	245	Fr.	Chino, Calif.	17.9	9.0

ALL ABOUT ENFIELD -- Andy Enfield, 50, 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. Results came immediately with the Trojans setting the school single-season win record and the most wins over a two-year, three-year and four-year period over the last four seasons. He guided the Trojans into the postseason in three consecutive seasons (2016-18), 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 six consecutive Top 30 recruiting classes, with the 2019 class ranking No. 7. Over the last two seasons, USC has had three players selected in the NBA Draft, tied for the fifth-most by any program in the country. He now has an 117-95 record in his seven seasons as the USC head coach and is 158-123 in nine seasons as a head coach. The 2018-19 Trojans were bitten by the injury bug beginning late in the summer and only had as many as 10 scholarship players available for preseason practice four of the 30 sessions. Ultimately USC players missed 54 games due to injury and finished with a 16-17 record after falling to regular season champion Washington 78-75 in the quarterfinals of the Pac-12 Tournament. 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. 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 FGCUs 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

FACING THE BEST -- The USC men's basketball team is once again taking on an ambitious nonconference schedule for the 2019-20 season, highlighted by a home games against Temple and South Dakota State, tough road games at Nevada and TCU and a neutral sight game against defending SEC champion LSU. In all, USC will face four defending conference champions, play 15 games against teams which reached the 2019 postseason and 14 games against teams which won 20 or more games last season.

TROJANS ON THE RADIO -- USC's radio flagship station for the first time will be AM 790 KABC with Jordan Moore calling the action. The USC graduate is in his fifth season of working on USC basketball broadcasts, his second season as the play-by-play announcer.

PAC-12 PREDICTIONS -- USC was picked to finish 5th in the 2019-20 Pac-12 preseason poll by league media. The rest of the predictions went as follows: 1.) Oregon (291), 2.) Colorado (288), 3.) Washington (273), 4.) Arizona (263), 5.) USC (198), 6.) Arizona State (187), 7.) Oregon State (161), 8.) UCLA (148), 9.) Utah (131), 10.) Stanford (84), 11.) Washington State (47) and 12.) California (35).

A HISTORY OF WINNING -- USC has compiled a record of 1,608-1,208\* in its 114 years of intercollegiate basketball competition. USC has had a .500 or better record in 79 of the first 113 seasons.

THE GALEN ADVANTAGE -- USC is 151-69 in 14 seasons at the Galen Center since it opened on Nov. 16, 2006. USC is also 83-22 in nonconference games at the Galen Center. USC is 45-8 in home nonconference games with Enfield as the head coach, including 33-5 in its last 38 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: 1,629-1,207

#### PRONUNCIATION KEY

Max Agbonkpolo
Onyeka Okongwu
Nick Rakocevic
Kyle Sturdivant
Daniel Utomi
AG-bonk-polo
OWN-yea-cuh
Ruh-COE-sev
STIR-dih-vant
you-TOE-mee

AG-bonk-polo OWN-yea-cuh Oh-KONG-woo Ruh-COE-sev-ich STIR-dih-vant ROSTER BREAKDOWN

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The Trojans have 9 players from California and 1 from Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Illinois & Texas.

# USC INFORMATION OUTLETS

TROJANS ON THE WEB

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

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

TROJANS ON THE RADIO

Most of USC's games will be broadcast on AM 790 KABC. Many games will also be broadcast on Sirius, XM Radio or the SiriusXM app.

TROJANS ON TELEVISION Every USC game this season is expected be on television on the Pac-12 Network, FOX, Fox Sports 1, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU or CBS. The television assignments will be determined by mid-September:

11/5	Florida A&M	Pac-12
11/8	Portland	Pac-12
11/12	South Dakota St.	Pac-12
11/16	at Nevada	CBSSPN
11/19	Pepperdine	Pac-12
11/22	Temple	Pac-12
11/28	vs. Fairfield	ESPNU
11/29	vs. Marquette	ESPN2
12/1	vs. Harvard	ESPN2
12/6	at TCU	ESPN2
12/15	Long Beach State	Pac-12
12/21	vs. LSU	FS1
12/29	Florida Gulf Coast	Pac-12

1/2	at Washington St.	Pac-12
1/5	at Washington	FS1
1/11	at UCLA	ESPN2
1/16	California	Pac-12
1/18	Stanford	Pac-12
1/23	at Oregon	ESPNU
1/25	at Oregon State	Pac-12
1/30	Utah	FS1
2/1	Colorado	FS1
2/6	at Arizona	ESPN2
2/8	at Arizona State	FS1
2/13	Washington	ESPN/2
2/15	Washington State	Pac-12
2/20	at Colorado	ESPN/2
2/23	at Utah	ESPNU
2/27	Arizona	ESPN/2
2/29	Arizona State	ESPN2/U
3/7	UCLA	CBS

Pac-12 = Pac-12 Network CBS = CBS Network
ESPN/2/U/N = ESPN or ESPN2 or ESPNU or ESPN News
FS1 = Fox Sports 1 FOX = FOX Network
CBSSPN = CBS Sports Network

PAC-12 TELECONFERENCES The will no longer be a weekly Pac-12 teleconference call with each of the 12 Conference head coaches having a time of availability. For interviews with USC's Andy Enfield, please contact Dave Tuttle at davidtut@usc.edu or at (213) 725-3102.

OKONGWU NAMED PAC-12 FRESHMAN & PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Nov. 25) -- Freshman forward Onyeka Okongwu averaged 25.5 points, 5.5 rebounds and 3.5 blocks in USC's two games to earn Pac-12 Freshman of the Week and the Player of the Week honors for the week of Nov. 18-24, it was announced by the Pac-12 today (Nov. 25). With the Freshman of the Week being a new honor this season, Okongwu becomes the first player to earn both awards in the same week. In the 91-84 win over Pepperdine on Nov. 19, Okongwu scored a career-high 33 points, while grabbing five rebounds and making two blocks. The 33 points scored were the most by a USC freshman in a game since O.J. Mayo scored 37 on March 1, 2008 at Arizona State (player participation later vacated due to NCAA penalty, previous USC freshman with more points was Harold Miner with 34 on February 15, 1990 vs. Stanford). The 6-9 forward also made 17 of 21 free throws (81.0 percent) in the game against Pepperdine to set the record for most free throws made in a game by an individual at the Galen Center and it was also the third-most free throws ever made in any game by a Trojan. The last Trojan to make more free throws in a game was John Block on Feb. 11, 1966 vs. Washington when he set the school record with 21. The 17 free throws made are currently tied for the most by an NCAA Division I player this season and were the most by a Conference player since Stanford's Reid Travis (19) in Dec. 2016. Okongwu followed that game up with 17 points, six rebounds and five blocks in the 70-61 loss to undefeated Temple on Nov. 22.

RAKOCEVIC NAMED PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Nov. 18) -- Senior forward Nick Rakocevic averaged 25.5 points, 13.5 rebounds and eclipsed the 1,000 career points scored mark to help lead the Trojans to two wins and earn Pac-12 Player of the Week honors for the week of Nov. 11-17. It is the third career Pac-12 Player of the Week selection for Rakocevic, tied for the third-most all-time by a Trojan, trailing only Harold Miner (7) and Wayne Carlander (4). In USC's 84-66 home win over South Dakota State on Nov. 12, Rakocevic matched a career high with 27 points and added 16 rebounds for a double-double. He hit a pair of free throws with just over eight minutes remaining in the game to reach 1,000 career points scored. He then scored 24 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the Trojans' 76-66 win at Nevada on Nov. 16. Rakocevic made 10 of 15 shots to help USC hand Nevada just its fourth loss in its last 48 home games.

MATHEWS & RAKOCEVIC SHARING SENIOR SUCCESS - USC senior guard Jonah Mathews (1,072 career points) and senior forward Nick Rakocevic (1,074 career points) both surpassed 1,000 career points scored in the game vs. South Dakota State on Nov. 12. They became the 41st and 42nd Trojans to register 1,000 or more career points in a USC uniform and became the first pair of Trojans to accomplish the feat in the same game since Don Carfino and Purvis Miller vs. Oregon in 1980. Rakocevic also has 738 career rebounds which ranks 12th on USC's all-time list and 12th among active players. He now has 23 career double-doubles which ranks T-16th among active players. Mathews has made 195 career three-point baskets, sixth on USC's all-time list and 42nd among active players.

#### CHARTING MATHEWS & RAKOCEVIC:

Points		Rebounds		3-Point Baskets	3
33. Ron Riley	1,105	10. Jaha Wilson	763	Elijah Stewart	245
34. Gabe Pruitt	1,102	<ol><li>David Bluthenthal</li></ol>	755	<ol><li>Bennie Boatwright</li></ol>	243
<ol><li>35. Paul Westphal</li></ol>	1,085	12. Nick Rakocevic	738	Lodrick Stewart	232
36. Nick Rakocevic	1,074			<ol><li>Brandon Granville</li></ol>	218
37. Roy Irvin	1,073			<ol><li>Desmon Farmer</li></ol>	203
38. Jonah Mathews	1,072			6. Jonah Mathews	195

THE "BIG O" MY -- Freshman forward Onyeka Okongwu scored 20 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and matched the school record with eight blocks in his collegiate debut vs. FAMU on Nov. 5. Okongwu also became the first USC freshman to post a double-double in his debut since Taj Gibson in 2006.

O'BANNON HAS HAND SURGERY -- USC guard Charles O'Bannon Jr. injured his hand in practice on Nov. 25 and had O.R.I.F. (Open Reduction Integral Fixation) surgery on the third metacarpal of his left hand on Nov. 27. He is expected to miss at least four weeks.

RAKOCEVIC NAMED TO PRESEASON WOODEN AWARD WATCH LIST -- Nick Rakocevic was one of 50 players named to the preseason Wooden Award Watch List on Nov. 5. The 50 student-athletes on the watch list are early front-runners for the Wooden Award All-American Team and the Most Outstanding Player Award, as voted upon in a preseason poll of national college basketball experts.

PAC-12 PRESEASON HONORS -- Senior forward Nick Rakocevic was named to the inaugural Pac-12 Preseason All-Conference team, announced at Pac-12 Media Day on Oct. 8 in San Francisco, Calif. Senior guard Jonah Mathews and freshman forward Isaiah Mobley were named honorable mention. USC was picked to finish fifth by Pac-12 media and received one of the 27 first-place votes.

USC PRESEASON ACTION -- USC defeated preseason No. 10 Villanova 72-61 in an exhibition game on Oct. 18 which benefited the California Fire Foundation. Senior transfer wing Daniel Utomi and freshman forward Onyeka Okongwu led USC with 15 points each, with Okongwu adding 10 rebounds for a double-double. The Trojans then experimented with different rotations and lineups and won its closed scrimmage against Santa Clara 72-68 on Oct. 26. USC was led by the freshmen five of Okongwu (17), Isaiah Mobley (14), Ethan Anderson (10), Kyle Sturdivant (8) and Max Agbonkpolo (7) who scored 56 of the team's 72 points.

WINNING WAYS -- USC won 87 games over the previous four season (2016-19), the winningest four-year stretch in school history. Included in that stretch was a school-record 26 wins during the 2017 season.

TROJANS EXCEL ON FOREIGN SUMMER TOUR -- The USC men's basketball team went on an 11-day foreign summer tour (Aug. 6-16) to Spain and France. The Trojans traveled to Barcelona, Spain, Cannes, France, Moncaco and Paris, France. The Trojans spent three nights in Barcelona, Cannes and Paris and played a game in each city. USC went 3-0 on the trip, defeating a Spanish Select team 102-51 in Barcelona on Aug. 8, a French Select team 90-67 on Aug. 11 in Cannes and a Lithuania Select team 105-83 on Aug. 14 in Paris. USC made 52.3 percent of its shot on the trip and Onyeka Okongwu averaged 20.3 points and 10.7 rebounds, while Nick Rakocevic averaged 13.3 points and 11.0 rebounds per game. Among the cultural highlights were a tour of La Sagrada Familia, a tour of the FC Barcelona Nou Camp, a catamaran trip to Ile Saint-Honorat, a day trip to Monaco and a Siene River boat cruise.

MOBLEY NAMED TO MALONE AWARD WATCH LIST -- USC freshman forward Isaiah Mobley is one of 20 athletes named to the 2020 Karl Malone Award Watch List, it was announced by the Basketball Hall of Fame on Oct. 17. Mobley is one of two freshman on the preseason watch list for the Karl Malone Award. The annual award in its sixth year recognizes the top power forwards in Division I men's college basketball and is named after 2010 Hall of Famer and two-time NBA Most Valuable Player Karl Malone. A national committee of top college basketball personnel determined the watch list of 20 candidates. Mobley graduated in 2019 from Rancho Christian School in Temecula, Calif. where as a senior he averaged 22 points, 13 rebounds, four assists and three blocks. He helped lead Rancho Christian into the CIF State Open Division Championships. For more information on the 2020 Karl Malone Award and the latest updates, log onto www.hoophallawards. com and follow @hoophall and #MaloneAward on Twitter and Instagram. Starting Five Fan Voting presented by Dell Technologies will go live on Friday, October 18.

RAKOCEVIC NAMED TO THE ABDUL-JABBAR AWARD WATCH LIST -- USC senior Nick Rakocevic is one of 20 athletes named to the 2020 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award Watch List, it was announced by the Basketball Hall of Fame on Oct. 18. The annual award in its sixth year recognizes the top centers in Division I men's college basketball and is named after 1995 Hall of Famer and three-time NCAA Champion Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. A national committee of top college basketball personnel determined the watch list of 20 candidates. Rakocevic enters his senior season ranked 15th on USC's all-time rebound list with 665 career rebounds and is 35 points away from 1,000 career points scored. Last season, he averaged 14.7 points and 9.3 rebounds in 33 games. He posted 15 double-doubles which ranked second among Pac-12 players and 23rd nationally. He ranked in the Pac-12's top 10 in six categories: scoring average (10th), rebounds (3rd, 308), field goal percentage (8th, 54.8 percent), blocked shots (5th, 47), offensive rebounds (1st, 109) and defensive rebounds (3rd, 199). Rakocevic was named honorable mention on the 2019 Pac-12 All-Conference team and is on the 2020 preseason first team All-Conference list. For more information on the 2020 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and the latest updates, log onto www.hoophallawards.com and follow @hoophall and #KareemAward on Twitter and Instagram. Starting Five Fan Voting presented by Dell Technologies will go live on Friday, October 18.

USC GRADUATION RATES HIT ALL-TIME HIGH FOR 6TH YEAR IN A ROW -- The 2019 Graduation Success Rate of USC student-athletes hit an all-time high for the sixth consecutive year, this year reaching 90%, according to data released on Oct. 16 by the NCAA. The 2019 GSR measures how many student-athletes in the classes of 2009 through 2012 graduated within six years of their enrollment. That 90% figure is four percentage points higher than USC's 2018 mark. It also is 23 percentage points higher than it was when the NCAA first released GSR numbers in 2005. Eleven of the 19 USC sports whose data was tracked by the NCAA had a GSR this year above 90%, including seven with a perfect 100%: men's and women's tennis (both 100%), defending NCAA champion men's water polo (100%), women's lacrosse (100%), women's rowing (100%), women's soccer (100%), women's swimming (100%), women's water polo (95%), women's track and field (94%) and men's and women's volleyball (92%). Five other teams scored in the 80% range: men's track and field (88%), women's basketball (87%), men's golf (86%), men's swimming (84%) and football (82%). Nine USC teams either set or equaled all-time high GSR rates for their programs this year: the seven teams that scored 100%, plus men's volleyball and football. Football's rate, which is seven percentage points higher than 2018 and 27 percentage points better than its initial figure in 2005, was at a program high for the fourth consecutive year. Seventeen USC teams saw their scores either improve from last year or stay the same: men's basketball (+10 percentage points), women's golf (+10), men's water polo (+8), football (+7), men's golf (+6), women's track and field (+6), women's volleyball (+6), women's swimming (+4), men's swimming (+3), men's volleyball (+2), women's water polo (+2), women's basketball (+1), men's tennis (even), men's track and field (even), women's rowing (even), women's soccer (even) and women's tennis (even). "The continued increase of our graduation rates highlights our student-athletes' outstanding effort and performance in the classroom," said Dr. Denise Kwok, USC's director of Student-Athlete Academic Services. "These GSR figures are testament to the emphasis that USC places on academic success in the athletic department and the culture that has grown from that. We are thankful for the collaborative work among faculty, staff, coaches and the SAAS staff in the Stevens Academic Center that supports our student-athletes in their pursuit of academic and athletic excellence."

TROJANS SIGN No.1 RECRUIT MOBLEY - Evan Mobley, the No. 1 overall recruit in the 2019-20 men's basketball recruiting class, signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI) to play basketball for USC on Nov. 13. Mobley's signing marks the first time in program history that USC has signed the nation's No. 1-ranked recruit. Mobley, a 7-0, 210-pound forward, averaged 19.2 points, 10.4 rebounds and 4.7 blocks per game last season for Rancho Christian School in Temecula, Calif. Mobley was named the 2019 Gatorade California Player of the Year and is the consensus No. 1 recruit in the 2019-20 recruiting class, topping the list on ESPN.com, Rivals.com and 247Sports.com. Mobley has won gold medals representing USA Basketball at the 2019 FIBA U19 World Cup and the 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup. He was named as a participant for the 2019 USA Basketball Men's Junior National Team October minicamp and participated in the 2019 USA Men's Junior National Team Next Generation minicamp at the NCAA Men's Final Four. Mobley and current Trojans Onyeka Okongwu and Isaiah Mobley led the Compton Magic to the prestigious 2018 Adidas Gauntlet Championship before earning the "mythical AAU national championship" later that summer in Las Vegas, Nev.

USC'S 2019 FRESHMAN CLASS RANKED NO. 7 - USC's freshman class of Max Agbonkpolo, Ethan Anderson, Drake London, Isaiah Mobley, Onyeka Okongwu and Kyle Sturdivant was ranked No. 7 by 247Sports.com. Agbonkpolo led Santa Margarita Catholic to the CIF Southern Section Div. I title by scoring 23 points and hitting the game winner. He was ranked as the No. 5 prospect in California and No. 52 nationally by 247Sports. Anderson was the L.A. City Section Player of the Year and he led Fairfax High to the Open Division Championship. He ranked as the No. 4 point guard in California. London, at USC on a football scholarship as a wide receiver, was named to the CIF Southern Section Div. 4 first team as he averaged 29.2 points and 11.9 rebounds per game. Mobley was a 2019 McDonald's All-American and was ranked as the No. 1 recruit in Califonia and No. 15 nationally. Okongwu was named California "Mr. Basketball" each of the last two years and was ranked No. 17 nationally by ESPN.com. Sturdivant was named the No. 6 player in the state of Georgia and the No. 12 point guard in the country by 247Sports.com.

USC TO THE NBA -- USC has seven former players that began the season on NBA rosters: Dewayne Dedmon (Sacramento), All-Star DeMar DeRozan (San Antonio), Taj Gibson (New York), De'Anthony Melton (Memphis), Chimezie Metu (San Antonio), Kevin Porter Jr. (Cleveland) and Nikola Vucevic (Orlando). Since the 2007 NBA Draft, USC has had six players selected in the first round, tied for 13th-most in the country. In addition, Jordan McLaughlin is signed to a two-way contract with Minnesota and made his NBA debut on Nov. 6. Also, Pe'Shon Howard is on Grand Rapids in the G-League, Curtis Washington on Maine in the G-League and Shaqquan Aaron and Bennie Boatwright are on the Memphis G-League roster. Here are the 2019-20 stats for the Trojans playing in the NBA (through games of Dec. 3):

Player	Team	Minutes/G	Reb./G	Points/G
Dewayne Dedmon	Sacramento	14.9	4.2	5.3
DeMar DeRozan	San Antonio	34.0	5.5	21.7
Taj Gibson	New York	16.4	4.6	5.5
Jordan McLaughlin	Minnesota	14.3	1.8	2.8
De'Anthony Melton	Memphis	11.6	2.7	5.1
Chimezie Metu	San Äntonio	3.5	1.8	2.7
Kevin Porter Jr.	Cleveland	20.5	3.2	6.6
Nikola Vucevic	Orlando	30.8	11.6	17.1

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

2019 Opening Day					
NBA Starters	<u>School</u>				
14	Kentucky				
10	Duke				
7	Texas				
6	UCLA				
5	Michigan State & Kansas				
4	Arizona & Wake Forest				

USC Record When	Outshoot opponent (%)7-0	
Score first6-1	Outshot by opponent (%) 0-2	
	Outrebound or tie opponent7-0	
Opponent scores first1-1	Outrebounded by opponent	
Lead at half7-0	Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds2-0	
Trail at half0-2	More turnovers or same as opponent4-2	
Tied at half0-0	Less turnovers than opponent	
Ahead w/ 5:00 left7-0	USC scored 90-plus points	
Trail w/5:00 left0-2		
Tied w/5:00 left0-0	USC scores 80-89 points	
0 or 1 Trojan in double figures0-0	USC scores 70-79 points	
2 Trojans in double figures0-1	USC scores 60-69 points 0-1	
3 Trojans in double figures5-0	USC scores 50-59 points	
4 Trojans in double figures2-1	USC scores 39-49 points0-0	
5 or more Trojans in double figures0-0	Opponent scores 20-29 points0-0	
FG Pct. at or above .500	Opponent scores 30-39 points0-0	
	Opponent scores 40-49 points2-0	
FG Pct. below .500	Opponent scores 50-59 points0-0	
FG Pct. at or below .4001-2	Opponent scores 60-69 points4-0	
Opponent FG Pct. at or above .5000-0	Opponent scores 70-79 points0-1	
Opponent FG Pct. below .5007-2	Opponent scores 80-89 points1-0	
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# USC TRIPLE-DOUBLES...

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

USC		Орр.
30	Dunks	9
326	Pts/Paint	190
197	Bench Pts.	214
120	Fast Break	90
136	Pts. off TO	121
109	2nd Chance	88

### WEARING THE COLORS:

Wearing Cardinal Uniforms -Wearing White Uniforms -Wearing Gold Uniforms -1-1 5-0 0-1 Wearing Black Uniforms -1-0

#### USC BY DAY/MONTH:

Sundays -

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#### THE LAST TIME THE TROJANS.

LAST TIME THE TRUJANS		
Scored 100 points	103	vs. UNC Asheville on March 13, 2018
Allowed 100 points	101	vs. Marquette on Nov. 29, 2019
Had 50 or more rebounds	51	vs. Arizona on Jan. 24, 2019
Allowed 50 or more rebounds	55	at UCLA, Feb. 28, 2019 (OT)
Had 25 or more assists	28	at UCLA, Feb. 28, 2019 (OT)
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

USC		TCU	
75.0	Offensive Pts./Game	72.9	
67.7	Defensive Pts./Game	59.6	
.440	Field Goal Percentage	.443	
.381	Field Goal Defense Pct.	.396	
.337	3-Point FG Percentage	.348	
.359	3-Point FG Defense Pct.	.386	
.673	Free Throw Percentage	.609	
40.4	Rebounds/Game	36.9	
14.7	Assists/Game	16.4	
14.3	Turnovers/Game	12.9	
7.1	Steals/Game	9.6	
5.0	Blocks/Game	5.1	

#### THE PLAYERS

10 QUINTON ADLESH (R-Sr.) Ht. - 6-1 Wt. - 200 Arroyo Grande, Calif. (Mission College Prep/Columbia) **3-pointers:** (6, 2x, 12/7/18 vs. Bryant) **Assists:** (8, 11/29/16 vs. Hofstra) Career Highs: Pts.: (24, 2/8/19 at Harvard) Season Highs: Assists: (3, 11/19 vs. Pepp.) Pts.: (12, 12/1 vs. Harvard) **3-pointers:** (4, 12/1 vs. Harvard) • Graduated from Columbia in 2019 and joins USC with one season of eligibility remaining (2019-20) • Played in all 28 games for Columbia in 2019, starting the final 12...averaged 13.5 points & 2.6 rebounds...made 70 3-pointers • He ranked 2nd at Columbia & 10th in the Ivy League in scoring in 2018-19; His 1.6 steals per game were 2nd in the Ivy League • Made 180 3-point baskets in his Columbia career, fourth on the school's all-time list Scored a career-high 24 points at Harvard on Feb. 8, 2019...scored in double figures in 24 of 28 games in the 2018-19 season Scored 2 points & had 2 assists in his Trojan debut on Nov. 5 vs. FAMU • Was 3-for-3 from 3-point range and scored 9 points vs. Portland on Nov. 8; Made 1st start on Nov. 12 vs. SDSU...scored 6 pts. Scored a season-best 12 points by making 4 of 6 3-pointers vs. Harvard on Dec. 1 23 MAX AGBONKPOLO (Fr.) Ht. - 6-8 Wt. - 190 Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic) Career Highs: **Pts.:** (10, 11/5 vs. FAMU) **3-pointers:** (3, 11/12 vs. SDSU) **Steal:** (1, 11/5 vs. FAMU) • Graduated in 2019 from Santa Margarita where he led his team to a 25-11 record and to the CIF Division I quarterfinals Led his team to the CIF Southern Section Div. I title by hitting the game-winner & scoring 23 points in a 62-61 win vs. Chino Hills He was named to the All-CIF SS Div. I first team and to the All-California 2nd team by USA Today • Was ranked the No. 5 prospect in California and No. 52 nationally by 247Sports.com • Scored 10 points in his debut on Nov. 5 vs. FAMU...was 3-for-3 from the field and 3-for-3 from the FT line Scored 9 points vs. South Dakota State on Nov. 12, making his first 3 3-point attempts (3-for-4 overall) • Made his 1st career start vs. Temple on Nov. 22 Wt. - 210 20 ETHAN ANDERSON (Fr.) Ht. - 6-1 Los Angeles, Calif. (Fairfax HS) **3-pointers:** (2, 11/22 vs. Temple) Career Highs: Pts.: (12, 11/22 vs. Temple) Assists: (10, 11/8 vs. Portland) • Graduated in 2019 from Fairfax High where he averaged 20.8 points, 6.2 rebounds and 6.3 assists • Named 2019 L.A. City Player of the Year as he led Fairfax to the Open Division title and a 27-2 record • He was named to the L.A. Times All-Area team along with fellow Trojans Drake London and Onyeka Okongwu • He was ranked the No. 4 point guard in California by 247Sports.com • He scored 4 points & had 7 assists in debut on Nov. 5 vs. FAMU...tied USC freshman 1st-game record for assists (White in 1974) • Had 10 assists, 4 rebounds & 4 points vs. Portland on Nov. 8; Scored 8 points & had 8 assists and no TOs at Nevada on Nov. 16 • Scored 12 points, had 5 assists & 6 rebounds vs. Temple on Nov. 22; Had 8 points & 4 rebounds vs. Marquette on Nov. 29 • Has made 7 starts and has 2 games without a turnover; had 4 assists and no turnovers vs. Harvard on Dec. 1 14 McKAY ANDERSON (Sr.) Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 190 La Canada, Calif. (La Verne Lutheran HS/SUU/PCC) Pts.: (12, 1/25/14 at Portland St.) 3-pointers: (4, 1/25/14 vs. Portland St.) Assists: (3, 1/16/14 at Idaho State) Career Highs: Season Highs: **3-pointers**: (-----) Assists: (-----) Pts.: (-----) • Graduated from La Verne Lutheran in 2013...Averaged 10.3 points as a senior & led team to a 26-8 record & CIF 4A title game Began college career at Southern Utah for the 2013-14 season, averaging 2.0 points and 1.2 rebounds • Went on a 2-year Mormon 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 Played in 5 games for USC last season and scored one basket, on Dec. 21 vs. his former team Southern Utah • Suffered a ruptured patellar tendon in his right knee in practice on Sept. 27 and had surgery on Oct. 1...expected to miss the season; The surgery was performed by Dr. Seth Gamradt and Dr. Alex Weber 30 NOAH BAUMANN (Jr.) Ht. - 6-6 Wt. - 215 Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista/San Jose State) Pts.: (29, 1/16/19 vs. Utah State) 3-pointers: (8, 2/27/19 vs. New Mexico) Rebounds: (5, 6x, 3/6/19 vs. Wyo.) Career Highs: Season Highs: 3-pointers: (-----) **Rebounds:** (-----) Pts.: (-----) • Transferred to USC from San Jose St. after the 2018-19 season & will have to sit out the 2019-20 season due to transfer rules • Will have two seasons of eligibility beginning with the 2020-21 season Played in all 31 games and made 27 starts for San Jose in the 2018-19 season...averaged 10.8 points • He made a school-record 81 3-point baskets in the 2019 season and shot 45.5 percent from beyond the arc (81-for-178). That was the second-highest 3-point shooting percentage season in SJSU history behind the 46.0 percent he made in 2018 • Has made at least one 3-point basket in his last 29 games played Scored a career-high 29 points vs. Utah State on Jan. 7, 2019 • He made a career-best 8 3-pointers on Feb. 27, 2019 vs. New Mexico...that set the SJSU single-game record O TALIN LEWIS (So.) Ht. - 6-4 Wt. - 180 West Lake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian) Career Highs: Pts.: (-----) **3-pointers**: (-----) Rebounds: (-----) • He graduated from Oaks Christian School in 2018 where he was on both the track and basketball teams • As a senior he lead Oaks Christian to a 19-11 record & into the CIF Southern Section playoffs...averaged 14.3 points & 5.9 boards He was a 2-year starter in basketball & was named the Defensive MVP his senior season • In track at Oaks Christian as a senior, he won the CIF Southern Section 300m hurdles and long jump titles • He joined the USC basketball team during the summer after his freshman year As a freshman he competed in track & field only, competing mostly in the long jump and 400m hurdles • Made his Trojan hoops debut with a minute off the bench against FAMU on Nov. 5...also played vs. SDSU on Nov. 12 & on Dec. 1 vs. Harvard

#### THE PLAYERS

22 DRAKE LONDON (Fr.) Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 205 Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark HS) Career Highs: **3-pointers**: (-----) Rebounds: (-----) • He is a star football and basketball player that graduated from Moorpark HS in Moorpark, Calif. in 2019 • London is at USC on a football scholarship and is expected to join the basketball team once the football season is completed He averaged 29.2 points, 11.9 rebounds, 3.8 assists, 2.4 steals & 2.0 blocks per game as a senior for Moorpark
He was named to the CIF Southern Section Div. 4 first team & to the L.A. Times All-Area Team in basketball • In football, he was named a 2018 PrepStar All-American as he had 62 catches for 1,089 yards and 12 TDs 2 JONAH MATHEWS (Sr.) Ht. - 6-3 Wt. - 205 Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS) 
 Career Highs:
 Pts.: (27, 3/9/18 vs. Oregon)
 3-pointers: (7, 3/9/18 vs. Oregon)
 Assists: (7, 12/30/18 vs. UC Davis Assists: (5, 12/1 vs. Harvard)

 • Graduated Santa Monica HS in 2016 as team captain...led team in scoring with a 24.1 average...also 8.4 rebounds & 6.2 asst.
 **Assists:** (7, 12/30/18 vs. UC Davis) **Assists:** (5, 12/1 vs. Harvard) Led team to a 30-3 record which included a 25-game winning streak; Team won the CIF-Southern Section 1A Title
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) • 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
• 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
• 3rd for USC in scoring as a junior with a 12.6 average...1 of 2 Trojans to start every game; 2nd on team with 78 3-pointers made
• Came off the bench to score 9 points in the opener vs. FAMU on Nov. 5; Scored 12 points (4 3-pointers) against Portland on Nov. 8 • Registered his 1,000th career point in the win vs. South Dakota State on Nov. 12...scored 14 in the game • Scored 16 points and had 2 assists and 2 steals vs. Pepperdine on Nov. 19; Made 3 3-pointers & scored 14 vs. Fairfield on Nov. 28
• Scored 12 points and had a season-best 5 assists along with 2 steal vs. Harvard on Dec. 1 15 ISAIAH MOBLEY (Fr.) Ht. - 6-10 Wt. - 235 Murrieta, Calif. (Rancho Christian HS) Career Highs: **Pts.:** (17, 11/5 vs. FAMU) **3-pointers:** (1, 3x, 11/19 vs. Pepp.) **Rebounds:** (11, 12/1 vs. Harvard) Graduated from from Rancho Christian School in Temecula, Calif. in 2019 where he averaged 22 points, 13 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 blocks per game in leading his team to a 26-6 record; Named a McDonald's All-American • In the McDonald's All-America game he scored 5 points, had 3 rebounds and a team-high 4 assists Was ranked the No. 1 recruit in the state of California and the No. 4 power foward in the country by 247Sports
He was ranked as the No. 15 overall recruit by ESPN.com and No. 17 by 247Sports.com • USA Today named Mobley to the All-California first team and honorable mention on the All-USA team Had surgery to repair the 5th metatarsal in his left foot on June 13 performed by Dr. David Thordarson...was back for fall camp
Scored 17 points & grabbed 7 rebounds in his debut on Nov. 5 vs. FAMU; Had 5 points & 7 rebounds against Portland on Nov. 8 • Was 3-for-3 from the floor to scored 7 points at Nevada on Nov. 16; Scored 14 points vs. Pepperdine on Nov. 19, 11 in 2nd half • Had 9 rebounds & scored 6 points vs. Fairfield on Nov. 28; 9 rebounds & 15 points vs. Marquette on Nov. 29 • Started and had 8 points and a career-best 11 rebounds vs. Harvard on Dec. 1; Has had 6 or more rebounds in 7 of 9 games 5 CHARLES O'BANNON Jr. (R-So.) Ht. - 6-6 Wt. - 220 Compton, Calif. (Bishop Gorman HS) **Pts.:** (5, 12/22/17 vs. Akron) **3-pointers:** (1, 12/22/17 vs. Akron) **Rebounds:** (4, 11/5/19 vs. FAMU) Career Highs: Pts.: (2, 11/12 vs. SDSU) **3-pointers:** (-----) Rebounds: (4, 11/5 vs. FAMU) Season Highs: • Graduated from Bishop Gorman in Las Vegás 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 a 22-9 record and its sixtn-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 prosect 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, 2017; Played a season-high 14 minutes against Princeton on Dec. 19, 2017
Was limited to one game in the 2018-19 season as he broke his left pinky finger in practice on Nov. 9...had surgery on Nov. 13
Posted a career high 4 rebounds in the opener vs. FAMU on Nov. 5: Hit a pair of free throws vs. SDSU on Nov. 12
Suffered an O. P. L. G. Open Reduction Integral Experiency of the third materials his left band fracture at practice on Nov. 25 • Suffered an O.R.I.F (Open Reduction Integral Fixation) of the third metacarpal in his left hand fracture at practice on Nov. 25, had surgery on Nov. 27, expected to miss at least 4 weeks 21 ONYEKA OKONGWU (Fr.) Ht. - 6-9 Wt. - 245 Chino, Calif. (Chino Hills HS) **Pts.:** (33, 11/19 vs. Pepperdine) **Rebounds:** (14, 12/1 vs. Harvard) **Blocks:** (8, 11/5 vs. FAMU) • Graduated in 2019 from Chino Hills HS in Chino, Calif. where he helped lead them to 3 state titles in 4 years & a 116-24 record He averaged 27.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, 4.3 blocks & 4.0 assists while shooting 62 percent as a senior
He scored 26 points and had 15 rebounds in the 69-63 2019 state title win over James Logan Named "Mr. Basketball" for California in 2018 & 2019, the 5th player in the CIF state title era to win in back-to-back years
He was named the L.A. Times Player of the Year and to USA Today's All-California first team and honorable mention nationally
Ranked the No. 17 recruit by ESPN.com, No. 20 by 247Sports.com and No. 28 by Rivals.com • Approached a triple-double in debut vs. FAMU on Nov. 5 with 20 points, 13 rebounds & a school record-tying 8 blocks...1st

2nd double-double with 20 points & 10 rebounds vs. Portland on Nov. 8; Had 12 points & had 8 rebounds vs. SDSU on Nov. 12
Scored career-high 33 points vs. Pepperdine on Nov. 19...made 17 of 21 FT, 3rd-most FT by a Trojan in a game all-time
Had 17 points, 5 blocks & 6 rebounds vs. Temple on Nov. 22; 3rd double-double with 14 points/10 rebounds on Nov. 28 vs. Fairfield
Scored 27 points & had a season-best 14 rebounds in 25 minutes vs. Harvard on Dec. 1...named to Orlando All-Tourney Team

USC freshman with a double-double in debut since Taj Gibson in 2006

#### THE PLAYERS

31 NICK RAKOCEVIC (Sr.) Ht. - 6-11 Wt. - 225 Chicago, III. (Saint Joseph's HS)

**Blocks:** (4, 3x, 11/25/18 vs. CSUB, **Blocks:** (2, 2x, 11/28 vs. Fairfield)

- Career Highs: Pts.: (27, 3x, 11/12/19 vs. SDSU) Rebounds: (19, 3/13/18 vs. UNCA) Season Highs: Pts.: (27, 11/12 vs. SDSU) Rebounds: (16, 11/12 vs. SDSU) Blocks: (4, 3x, 11/25/18 vs. CSUE Blocks: (2, 2x, 11/28 vs. Fairfield)

   Graduated from Saint Joseph's High in Westchester, Ill. in 2016 where he averaged 19.8 points, 14.4 rebounds and 4.0 blocks as a senior; Named to the Chicago Tribune All-Star first team, as well as All-State and All-Conference
- 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
  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
- 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

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  Had then career highs in points (24) & rebounds (19) vs. UNCA on March 13...most rebounds in a game by a Trojan since 2000
  He averaged 14.7 points and 9.3 rebounds as a junior and posted 15 double-doubles, 2nd in Pac-12 & 23rd nationally
  Started 30 of 33 games and ranked among the Pac-12's top 10 in scoring average, rebounds, FG percent, blocks, offensive rebounds and defensive rebounds; He had 308 rebounds which were 3rd in the Pac-12 & 9th on USC's all-time single season list
  Set new career high with 27 points on 12 of 14 shooting (10 of 10 in the 2nd H) vs. Career high with 27 points on 12 of 14 shooting (10 of 10 in the 2nd H) vs. Career high with 27 points on 12 of 14 shooting (10 of 10 in the 2nd H) vs. Career high with 27 points on 12 of 14 shooting on

• Matched his career high with 27 points & added 12 rebounds vs. Arizona on Ján. 24, 2019

- Scored 11 points & grabbed 8 rebounds vs. Portland on Nov. 8...also matched a career-high with 3 steals
  Scored his 1,000th career point during the game vs. SDSU on Nov. 12...he matched his career high with 27 points & grabbed 16 rebounds for his 1st double-double of the season and 21st of his career...also had a career-best 5 steals in the game
- Had 24 points & 11 rebounds at Nevada on Nov. 16 for 22nd career double-double; Named Pac-12 Player of the Week on Nov. 18
  Posted 3rd double-double of season and 23rd of career with 16 points & 11 rebounds vs. Pepperdine on Nov. 19
  Has 27 points & 24 rebounds combined in the last 4 games, after totalling 67 points and 38 rebounds in the previous 3 games

- Came off the bench for the first time this season and had 9 points and 8 rebounds vs. Harvard in 25 minutes on Dec. 1

#### 1 KYLE STURDIVANT (Fr.) Ht. - 6-3 Wt. - 200 Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)

3-pointers: (-----) Pts.: (11, 11/29 vs. Marguette) Career Highs: **Assists:** (4, 11/5 vs. FAMU)

- Graduated in 2019 from Norcross High in Norcross, Ga. where he led his team to a 22-9 record and the No. 5 ranking in Georgia
- He scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half of a 71-59 comeback win over Roswell to propell his team to the Georgia Final 4
- Norcross lost to eventual state champion McEachern 66-62 in the 2019 semifinals
- He was named to the Georgia 7A All-State second team; Ranked the No. 6 player in the state of Georgia & the No. 12 point guard nationally by 247Sports.com; Ranked No. 93 nationally by Rivals.com.
- As a junior he was named the Georgia 7A Player of the year
- Scored 2 points and had 4 assists in the opener vs. Floria A&M; Had 2 rebounds & 2 assists vs. SDSU on Nov. 12
- Scored a career-best 11 points on 4 of 6 shooting vs. Marguette on Nov. 29
- 4 DANIEL UTOMI (R-Sr.) Ht. - 6-6 Wt. - 225 Houston, Texas (Westside HS/Akron)

Pts.: (32, 11/18/17 vs. UT-Martin) 3-pointers: (8, 11/18/17 vs. UT-Martin) Rebounds: (13, 11/28/17 vs. Chatta.) Career Highs: **3-pointers:** (2, 12/1 vs. Harvard) Season Highs: **Pts.:** (12, 11/16 at Nevada) **Rebounds:** (7, 11/5 vs. FAMU)

- Graduated from Westside HS in Houston in 2015...averaged 27 points & 14 rebounds...named District 20-6A Player of the Year
- He averaged 11.8 points in his 3 active seasons at Akron & 15.5 points per game as a starter the last two seasons
- In 2018-19 he led Akron in scoring with a 14.2 points per game average and grabbed 5.5 rebounds per game...He also made 93 3-point baskets...Named All-Mid-American honorable mention
- Scored his 1,000th career points on Feb. 12, 2019 at Buffalo, finishing with 14 points in the game
- Entered the season with 207 career 3-point baskets made
- Scored 3 points & grabbed 7 rebounds vs. FAMU on Nov. 5; He had 3 points & 4 rebounds vs. Portland on Nov. 8
- Scored 12 points and grabbed 4 rebounds at Nevada on Nov. 16; Had 9 points vs. Temple on Nov. 2
- Made 2 of 3 3-point attempts to net 6 points vs. Harvard on Dec. 1
- 3 ELIJAH WEAVER (So.) Ht. - 6-6 Cocoa, Fla. (Rockledge HS)

Pts.: (17, 3/7/19 at Utah) **3-pointers:** (3, 11/8/19 vs. Portland) Assists: (7, 2/28/19 at UCLA) Career Highs: Season Highs: Pts.: (13, 11/28 vs. Fairfield) 3-pointers: (3, 11/8 vs. Portland) Assists: (4, 2x, 11/12 vs. SDSU)

• Graduated from Rockledge High in Rockledge, Fla. in 2018 where he averaged 23.1 points, 8.2 rebounds, 8.7 assists and 4.3 **Assists:** (4, 2x, 11/12 vs. SDSU)

- 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

- Averaged 5.1 points, 1.7 rebounds and 2.4 assists as a freshman in 2019...played in 28 games, making 5 starts
- 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

Started for the first time on Nov. 25 vs. CSU Bakersfield and had 7 points and 5 assists
Missed the games vs. Southern Utah on Dec. 21, vs. California on Jan. 3 and vs. Standord on jan. 5 with a left ankle sprain

• Scored 8 points, had 3 rebounds & career best 7 assists without a turnover at UCLA on Feb. 28

• Scored a season-best 17 points & had 5 assists at Utah on March 7, 2019; Had 6 points & 4 assists at Colorado on March 9

• Started opener vs. FAMU on Nov. 5 and had 6 points & matched a career high with 5 rebounds

- Started again vs. Portland on Nov. 8 and scored 12 points, while making a career-best 3 3-pointers (3-for-4)
- Scored 7 points & had 4 assists vs. South Dakota State on Nov. 12; Had 11 points and 2 assists at Nevada on Nov. 16
- He scored 13 points and had 3 assists vs. Fairfield on Nov. 28...made 2 of 3 3-pointers
- Scored 12 points vs. Marquette on Nov. 29

# Southern California Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 01, 2019) All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebo	unds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
FLORIDA A&M	24/23	53/25	77-48	+29	30-67/20-62	.448/.323	3-17/1-8	.176/.125	14-23/7-15	.609/.467	49/40	+9	15/9	17/19	11/1	12/10	18/21
PORTLAND	41/35	35/30	76-65	+11	30-61/23-56	.492/.411	10-20/13-28	.500/.464	6-10/6-9	.600/.667	42/27	+15	21/12	20/17	2/3	8/11	13/12
SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	38/31	46/35	84-66	+18	27-68/23-60	.397/.383	9-28/8-31	.321/.258	21-30/12-16	.700/.750	43/38	+5	11/13	11/18	3/1	12/7	15/26
Nevada	40/35	36/31	76-66	+10	29-65/20-61	.446/.328	5-18/11-36	.278/.306	13-20/15-17	.650/.882	42/37	+5	18/14	8/11	2/2	2/4	18/19
PEPPERDINE	44/37	47/47	91-84	+7	28-59/30-64	.475/.469	7-20/9-22	.350/.409	28-34/15-18	.824/.833	38/28	+10	22/5	14/12	5/1	6/8	14/22
TEMPLE	30/31	31/39	61-70	(9)	22-57/26-67	.386/.388	6-22/10-30	.273/.333	11-20/8-12	.550/.667	38/42	(4)	16/17	13/8	8/1	4/8	14/22
Fairfield	25/22	29/25	54-47	+7	20-48/17-63	.417/.270	5-12/9-26	.417/.346	9-17/4-6	.529/.667	38/32	+6	9/8	15/10	5/0	7/7	11/13
Marquette	36/57	43/44	79-101	(22)	24-60/32-66	.400/.485	3-12/14-29	.250/.483	28-37/23-32	.757/.719	32/41	(9)	5/12	17/14	5/5	5/6	27/31
Harvard	52/43	25/19	77-62	+15	30-61/21-57	.492/.368	7-14/10-27	.500/.370	10-17/10-18	.588/.556	42/28	+14	15/9	14/13	4/5	8/8	19/14

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

# Southern California Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 01, 2019) All games

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Opponent	Date	Score		LEWIS,TALI	STURDIVANT	MATHEWS,JO	WEAVER,ELI	UTOMI,DANI	,CHARLES O	ADLESH,QUI
FLORIDA A&M	11/05/19	77-48	W	0-0-0	2-1-4	9-1-0	6-5-2	3-7-0	0-4-0	2-1-0
PORTLAND	11/08/19	76-65	W	DNP	0-0-0	12-3-3	12-0-4	3-4-0	0-0-1	9-4-0
SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	11/12/19	84-66	W	0-0-0	0-2-2	14-0-1	7-4-4	0-3-0	2-0-0	6-0-0
at Nevada	11/16/19	76-66	W	DNP	DNP	8-5-4	11-2-2	12-4-1	DNP	0-2-1
PEPPERDINE	11/19/19	91-84	W	DNP	0-2-0	16-1-2	3-3-3	0-4-0	DNP	3-2-3
TEMPLE	11/22/19	61-70	L	DNP	DNP	8-5-1	3-2-1	9-2-2	DNP	0-2-0
vs Fairfield	11/28/19	54-47	W	DNP	0-0-1	14-1-2	13-1-3	0-3-1	DNP	2-3-0
vs Marquette	11/29/19	79-101	L	DNP	11-0-0	5-2-0	12-3-0	7-4-0	DNP	0-0-1
vs Harvard	12/01/19	77-62	W	0-0-0	2-1-0	12-1-5	0-1-1	6-3-0	DNP	12-1-1
				15	20	21	23	31		
Opponent	Date	Score		MOBLEY,ISA	ANDERSON,E	OKONGWU,ON	AGBONKPOLO	RAKOCEVIC,		
FLORIDA A&M	11/05/19	77-48	W	17-7-2	4-5-7	20-13-0	10-0-0	4-3-0	•	
PORTLAND	11/08/19	76-65	W	5-7-1	4-4-10	20-10-0	0-0-0	11-8-2		
SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	11/12/19	84-66	W	4-6-0	3-0-2	12-8-1	9-3-0	27-16-1		
at Nevada	11/16/19	76-66	W	7-2-1	8-2-8	6-11-0	DNP	24-11-1		
PEPPERDINE	11/19/19	91-84	W	14-3-1	6-2-4	33-5-2	0-1-1	16-11-6		
TEMPLE	11/22/19	61-70	L	6-6-3	12-6-5	17-6-1	0-1-0	6-6-3		
vs Fairfield	11/28/19	54-47	W	6-9-0	0-3-2	14-10-0	0-0-0	5-8-0		
vs Marquette	11/29/19	79-101	L	15-9-0	8-4-2	12-4-1	2-3-0	7-2-1		
vs Harvard	12/01/19	77-62	W	8-11-1	0-2-4	27-14-1	1-0-0	9-8-2		

# 2019•2020 Season Review

game • one

Florida A&M • 48 USC • 77

Nov. 5 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

USC outscored Florida A&M 53-25 in the second half to win its opener 77-48 at the Galen Center on Nov. 5. The Trojans' vaunted freshman class scored 53 of the team's 77 points, led by Onyeka Okongwu's 20. Okongwu also had 13 rebounds and tied a school record with 8 blocks. He also became the first USC freshman to post a double-double in his debut since Taj Gibson in 2006. USC's next two leading scorers were also freshman, Isaiah Mobley with 17 and Max Agbonkpolo with 10. Freshman point guard Ethan Anderson had 4 points and tied the USC freshman first-game record with seven assists. USC led 24-23 at halftime as it shot 33.3 percent from the field, while making just 1 of 8 3-pointers and 1 of 9 free throws. USC bounced back from the charity stripe in the second half, making 13 of 14. USC outscored FAMU 21-9 on fastbreak points and 50-32 on points in the paint. USC had 12 steals, matching the most it had in a game during the 2018-19 season. USC improved to 21-4 in its last 25 home openers.

#### FLORIDA A&M • 48

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Jones	6-11	0-0	0-2	2-2	4	5	12	0	1	0	2	25
Desir	4-10	0-0	1-2	4-4	8	3	9	1	1	1	1	25
Reaves	2-9	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	5	1	4	0	0	26
Randolph	1-6	0-0	0-0	2-6	8	3	2	4	4	0	2	27
Melton Jr.	0-9	0-5	1-2	1-5	6	3	1	0	0	0	2	29
Core	0-2	0-0	2-5	0-0	0	3	2	0	4	0	1	18
Myles	3-8	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	6	1	1	0	2	20
Moragne	4-7	0-0	3-4	1-3	4	2	11	2	2	0	0	29
Leath	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				4-1	5				1			
Totals	20-62	1-8	7-15	14-25	39	21	48	9	18	1	10	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-31 (.323) 2nd Half: 10-31 (.323) Game: 20-62 (.323) 3FG% 1st Half: 1-5 (.200) 2nd Half: 0-3 (.000) Game: 1-8 (.125) FT% 1st Half: 2-4 (.500) 2nd Half: 5-11 (.455) Game: 7-15 (.467)

#### **USC • 77**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Mobley	5-7	1-1	6-10	2-5	7	0	17	2	1	2	1	28
Okongwu	9-12	0-0	2-3	7-6	13	1	20	0	2	8	1	25
Rakocevic	2-6	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	5	4	0	3	1	2	14
Weaver	3-8	0-2	0-3	0-5	5	1	6	2	2	0	1	24
Anderson	1-6	0-1	2-2	2-3	5	0	4	7	2	0	2	21
Mathews	4-10	0-5	1-1	0-1	1	2	9	0	1	0	1	25
Utomi	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-6	6	1	3	0	1	0	0	16
Adlesh	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	4	2	0	2	0	2	15
O'Bannon	0-4	0-0	0-0	4-0	4	3	0	0	3	0	1	11
Sturdivant	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	12
Agbonkpolo	3-3	1-1	3-3	0-0	0	1	10	0	0	0	1	8
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1-2	3							
Totals	30-66	3-17	14-23	17-32	49	18	77	15	17	11	12	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-33 (.333) 2nd Half: 19-33 (.576) Game: 30-66 (.455) 3FG% 1st Half: 1-8 (.125) 2nd Half: 2-9 (.222) Game: 3-17 (.176) FT% 1st Half: 1-9 (.111) 2nd Half: 13-14 (.929) Game: 14-23 (.609)

Florida A&M 23 25 - 48 USC 24 53 - 77

Officials: Jeff Ketchu, Juan Corral, John Paul Guerrero Technical fouls: None Attendance: 3,021

# game • two

Portland • 65 USC • 76

Nov. 8 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

USC never trailed and finished the game with a 28-17 run to defeat Portland 76-65 at the Galen Center on Nov. 8. After the Pilots had tied the game at 48-all 5 minutes into the second half, Onyeka Okongwu scored 14 of his 20 points to help lead the Trojans to victory. Okongwu also grabbed 10 rebounds for his second consecutive double-double. Jonah Mathews and Elijah Weaver scored 12 points each and Nick Rakocevic added 11 points and had 8 rebounds. Ethan Anderson has 10 assists, 4 points and 4 rebounds. The Trojans made 49.2 percent of its shots, including 50 percent from 3-point range (10-for-20). USC committed 20 turnovers and Portland made 13 3-pointers, more than half of its baskets, to keep the game close. USC outscored Portland 38-12 on points in the paint and 14-4 on second chance points. USC won the rebound battle 42-27, including 25-13 in the second half. Isaiah White led Portland with a game-high 22 points, making 6 of 10 3-point shots.

#### PORTLAND • 65

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-1	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Diabate	2-8	0-0	2-2	2-0	2	3	6	1	2	0	0	17
Tryon	1-7	1-3	0-0	3-4	7	0	3	1	4	2	0	30
Porter	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	0	5	1	2	0	2	24
Walker	4-9	2-6	0-2	0-1	1	2	10	3	0	0	0	28
White	7-15	6-10	2-2	1-3	4	3	22	0	0	0	3	30
Adams	3-7	0-1	0-0	2-3	5	1	6	4	2	0	4	31
Fahrensohn	3-5	2-4	2-2	0-6	6	1	10	0	2	1	2	26
Harewood	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	5
Ferebee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	9
TEAM				1-0	1				1			
Totals	23-56	13-28	6-9	9-18	27	12	65	12	17	3	11	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-26 (.462) 2nd Half: 11-30 (.367) Game: 23-56 (.411) 3FG% 1st Half: 7-13 (.538) 2nd Half: 6-15 (.400) Game: 13-28 (.464) FT% 1st Half: 4-7 (.571) 2nd Half: 2-2 (1,000) Game: 6-9 (.667)

#### USC • 76

Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Mobley	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-6	7	1	5	1	2	0	1	22
Okongwu	10-13	0-0	0-0	5-5	10	3	20	0	4	1	2	21
Rakocevic	5-8	0-1	1-1	3-5	8	0	11	2	3	1	3	24
Mathews	4-15	4-9	0-0	1-2	3	2	12	3	3	0	0	31
Weaver	4-7	3-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	12	4	2	0	1	26
Utomi	1-4	0-2	1-2	3-1	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	24
Adlesh	3-4	3-3	0-0	1-3	4	1	9	0	2	0	1	22
Anderson	1-6	0-0	2-4	2-2	4	2	4	10	2	0	0	21
Agbonkpolo	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Sturdivant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
O'Bannon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1-1	2							
Totals	30-61	10-20	6-10	17-25	42	13	76	21	20	2	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 16-31 (.516) 2nd Half: 14-30 (.467) Game: 30-61 (.492) 3FG% 1st Half: 7-13 (.538) 2nd Half: 3-7 (.429) Game: 10-20 (.500) FT% 1st Half: 2-3 (.667) 2nd Half: 4-7 (.571) Game: 6-10 (.600)

Portland 35 30 - 65 USC 41 35 - 76

Officials: Scott Brown, Bob Staffen, Michael Greenstein Technical fouls: None Attendance: 2.720

# game • three

South Dakota St. • 66 USC • 84

Nov. 12 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Nick Rakocevic posted a double-double and he and fellow senior Jonah Mathews surpassed the 1,000 career points scored mark during USC's 84-66 win over South Dakota State at the Galen Center on Nov. 12. Rakocevic matched a career high with 27 points and added 16 rebounds for his 21st career double-double. Mathews made 3 3-pointers and finished with 14 points, scoring his 1,000th career point with a jumper at the 12:38 mark of the second half. Just under 4 minutes later, Rakocevic hit a pair of FTs to surpass 1,000 career points. USC led 38-31 at halftime and had its lead cut to one point twice in the second half, but the Trojans always answered the bell, finishing on a 24-10 run to close out the game. USC opened the game outscoring the Jackrabbits 26-10 over the first 13 minutes. USC had 12 steals and outscored SDSU 28-6 on points off turnovers. Onyeka Okongwu scored 12 points and had 8 rebounds to snap his doubledouble streak at 2 to begin his career. Fellow freshman Max Agbonkpolo hit 3 3-pointers to finish with 9 points.

#### **SOUTH DAKOTA STATE • 66**

KEB													
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN	
Dentlinger	2-4	0-0	3-3	2-2	4	3	7	3	0	0	0	20	
Wilson	6-13	0-3	3-3	2-1	3	5	15	2	1	0	1	27	
Key	2-7	1-5	3-4	1-3	4	4	8	3	5	0	3	36	
Freidel	2-5	2-4	0-0	2-1	3	4	6	0	3	0	0	19	
Arians	0-5	0-3	1-4	0-5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	22	
Scheierman	4-10	1-7	0-0	0-7	7	3	9	2	4	1	1	24	
Wingett	4-6	2-3	0-0	1-3	4	5	10	1	3	0	1	19	
King	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	18	
Dillon	0-3	0-2	2-2	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	
Buchanan	2-4	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	6	1	1	0	0	11	
TEAM				1-1	2								
Totals	23-60	8-31	12-16	10-28	38	26	66	13	18	1	7	200	

FG% 1st Half: 11-27 (.462) 2nd Half: 12-33 (.364) Game: 23-60 (.383) 3FG% 1st Half: 3-12 (.250) 2nd Half: 5-19 (.263) Game: 8-31 (.258) FT% 1st Half: 6-9 (.667) 2nd Half: 6-7 (.857) Game: 12-16 (.750)

#### **USC • 84**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Mobley	2-5	0-2	0-1	2-4	6	3	4	0	1	0	0	18
Okongwu	4-8	0-1	4-4	3-5	8	2	12	1	1	1	2	27
Rakocevic	8-14	0-0	11-17	6-10	16	3	27	1	3	2	5	35
Weaver	3-10	1-6	0-0	0-4	4	1	7	4	1	0	0	28
Adlesh	2-7	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	20
Anderson	1-3	0-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	13
Utomi	0-3	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	13
Agbonkpolo	3-5	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	12
Sturdivant	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
Mathews	4-10	3-7	3-4	0-0	0	4	14	1	0	0	2	25
O'Bannon	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1-0	1							
Totals	27-68	9-28	21-30	15-28	43	15	84	11	11	3	12	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-40 (.350) 2nd Half: 13-28 (.464) Game: 27-68 (.397) 3FG% 1st Half: 4-17 (.235) 2nd Half: 5-11 (.455) Game: 9-28 (.321) FT% 1st Half: 6-9 (.667) 2nd Half: 15-21 (.714) Game: 21-30 (.700)

South Dakota St. 31 35 - 66 USC 38 46 - 84

Officials: John Higgins, Marques Pettigrew, Coban Lopez Technical fouls: None
Attendance: 2 210

# game • four

# USC • 76 Nevada • 66

Nov. 16 • Lawlor Events Center Reno, Nev.

USC used a 42-10 advantage on points in the paint to win 76-66 at Nevada on Nov. 16. It was a nice start on the road for the Trojans who were coming off a 2-9 road campaign during the 2018-19 season. Nick Rakocevic led the way with a double-double of 24 points and 11 rebounds by making 10 of 15 shots. Daniel Utomi added 12 points and Elijah Weaver scored 11 for USC. Ethan Anderson scored 8 points and had 8 assists without a turnover to guide the attack. After Nevada took a 21-18 lead with 8:33 left in the first half, USC went on a 13-0 run over the next five minutes and never trailed again. Five different players scored during the run. Nevada stayed close by making 11 3-pointers, including 8 in the first half. USC led 40-35 at halftime, but turned up the defense in the second half, holding Nevada to 23.3 percent from the floor, including 18.8 percent from 3-point range. USC outrebounded Nevada 42-37. Nevada's Jazz Johnson led all scorers with 26 points, making 6 3-point baskets.

#### **USC • 76**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Okongwu	3-8	0-0	0-0	3-8	11	3	6	0	2	1	0	27
Rakocevic	10-15	0-0	4-6	6-5	11	2	24	1	1	1	2	35
Mathews	3-13	1-5	1-2	0-5	5	3	8	4	1	0	0	26
Weaver	4-8	1-3	2-2	0-2	2	4	11	2	3	0	0	28
Anderson	2-6	1-2	3-6	0-2	2	0	8	8	0	0	0	31
Mobley	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	7	1	1	0	0	18
Utomi	4-9	1-5	3-4	0-4	4	4	12	1	0	0	0	22
Adlesh	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	13
TEAM				2-1	3							
Totals	29-65	5-18	13-20	11-31	42	18	76	18	8	2	2	200

FG% 1st Half: 18-38 (.474) 2nd Half: 11-27 (.407) Game: 29-65 (.446) 3FG% 1st Half: 3-7 (.429) 2nd Half: 2-11 (.182) Game: 5-18 (.278) FT% 1st Half: 1-4 (.250) 2nd Half: 12-16 (.750) Game: 13-20 (.650)

#### **NEVADA • 66**

				KER								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Robinson	0-1	0-0	2-2	3-3	6	0	2	0	2	1	0	21
Reyes	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	4	2	1	2	1	0	20
Harris	3-19	1-8	2-2	0-5	5	2	9	4	2	0	2	35
Zouzoua	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	15
Drew	4-10	2-6	2-2	1-5	6	3	12	5	1	0	1	33
Johnson	8-18	6-14	4-4	0-4	4	2	26	1	0	0	1	32
Meeks	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-5	5	2	5	0	2	0	0	22
Hymes	1-2	0-0	5-7	2-0	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	15
Millings	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
TEAM				1-3	4							
Totals	20-61	11-36	15-17	9-28	37	19	66	14	11	2	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 13-31 (.419) 2nd Half: 7-30 (.233) Game: 20-61 (.328) 3FG% 1st Half: 8-20 (.400) 2nd Half: 3-16 (.188) Game: 11-36 (.306) FT% 1st Half: 1-1 (1.000) 2nd Half: 14-16 (.875) Game: 15-17 (.882)

USC 40 36 - 76 Nevada 35 31 - 66

Officials: Larry Spaulding, Keith Kimble, Shawn Lehigh Technical fouls: None Attendance: 9,833

# game • five

## Pepperdine • 84 USC • 91

Nov. 19 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Onyeka Okongwu scored a career-high 33 points, Nick Rakocevic had 16 points and 11 rebounds, and USC rallied from an early pair of double-digit deficits to beat Pepperdine 91-84 at the Galen Center on Nov. 19. Okongwu went 17 for 21 from the free throw line, the most makes by a Trojan in a game at the Galen Center and third all-time by a Trojan. His 33 points were also the most by a USC freshman since O.J. Mayo scored 37 on March 1, 2008 (participation later vacated due to NCAA penalty). The previous freshman with more points in a game was Harold Miner with 34 on Feb. 15, 1990. Jonah Mathews added 16 points and Isaiah Mobley had 14, 11 in the second half. Pepperdine hit 3 consecutive 3-pointers to cut USC's lead to 81-78 with 2:14 remaining, but Okongwu and Rakocevic finished things off from there. Okongwu hit a pair of free throws before dunking on Rakocevic's alley-oop pass. Rakocevic got fouled and made a pair of free throws that put the Trojans back up by nine. The 5-0 start with all of the wins by 7 points or more is USC's first since accomplishing the feat the first 8 games of the 1963 season. Colbey Ross kept the Waves in the game by making 6 3-pointers and scoring 38 points, the most by an opponent in regulation at the Galen Center.

#### **PEPPERDINE • 84**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Edwards, Ke.	. 0-7	0-2	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	0	1	1	1	31
Edwards, Ka.	. 6-16	1-3	5-6	1-4	5	4	18	0	2	0	0	29
Ross	13-20	6-10	6-8	2-4	6	2	38	3	5	0	3	36
Smith	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	24
Chavez	4-10	2-5	0-0	2-3	5	3	10	0	1	0	0	33
Polk Jr.	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	8	1	0	0	2	22
Ohia Obioha	0-1	0-0	4-4	1-1	2	3	4	1	1	0	1	13
Altman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Zidek	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Stormo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
TEAM				1-1	2							
Totals	30-64	9-22	15-18	9-19	28	22	84	5	12	1	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-30 (.400) 2nd Half: 18-34 (.529) Game: 30-64 (.469) 3FG% 1st Half: 3-10 (.300) 2nd Half: 6-12 (.500) Game: 9-22 (.409) FT% 1st Half: 10-12 (.833) 2nd Half: 5-6 (.833) Game: 15-18 (.833)

#### USC • 91

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Okongwu	8-11	0-1	17-21	2-3	5	2	33	2	0	2	1	30
Rakocevic	5-11	1-1	5-6	4-7	11	2	16	6	1	1	0	33
Mathews	5-12	3-7	3-4	0-1	1	3	16	2	1	0	2	28
Weaver	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	2	3	3	2	0	0	27
Anderson	2-4	0-2	2-2	0-2	2	2	6	4	4	1	2	22
Sturdivant	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Utomi	0-2	0-2	0-0	3-1	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	14
Mobley	6-13	1-4	1-1	1-2	3	2	14	1	2	0	0	18
Adlesh	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	20
Agbonkpolo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
TEAM				3-1	4				1			
Totals	28-59	7-20	28-34	13-25	38	14	91	22	14	5	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-30 (.467) 2nd Half: 14-29 (.483) Game: 28-59 (.475) 3FG% 1st Half: 2-7 (.286) 2nd Half: 5-13 (.385) Game: 7-20 (.350) FT% 1st Half: 14-19 (.737) 2nd Half: 14-15 (.933) Game: 28-34 (.824)

Pepperdine 37 47 - 84 USC 44 47 - 91

Officials: David Hall, Tommy Nunez, Deron White Technical fouls: None Attendance: 2.139

# game • six

Temple • 70 USC • 61

Nov. 22 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Temple used a 22-4 run early in the second half to take control and hung on to defeat USC 70-61 on Nov. 22. USC trailed by 9 points in the 1st half and didn't take its first lead until 16 seconds remained before the break, but a Temple steal and layup sent the Owls to the locker room with a 31-30 lead. USC began the second half on an 8-0 run to take a 38-31 lead. but Temple responded with a 22-4 run over the next 7 and a half minutes to take a 53-42 with 9:32 remaining and USC got no closer than 5 points the rest of the way. USC cut it to 61-56 on a 3-pointer by Ethan Anderson with 3:57 remaining, but Quinton Rose hit a 3-pointer 23 seconds later to push the Owls to an 8-point advantage again. USC cut it to 66-61 with 49 seconds remaining, but Temple hit 4-straight FTs to put the game away. USC was outrebounded for the first time this season as Owls won the boards 24-16 in the second half to finish with a 42-38 advantage on the glass. USC fell to 33-5 in its last 38 home nonconference games. USC committed 13 turnovers which lead to a 21-8 Temple advantage on points off turnovers. Onyeka Okongwu had 17 points and five blocks and Ethan Anderson had 12 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists.

#### TEMPLE • 70

				KED								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-1	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Rose	4-11	2-6	2-2	0-4	4	2	12	5	2	0	2	36
Moorman II	1-5	0-1	0-0	2-3	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	25
Hamilton	4-10	1-1	1-4	3-4	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	23
Moore II	2-7	2-5	2-2	0-5	5	1	8	3	0	0	2	27
Pierre-Loius, N.	3-11	1-5	0-1	0-10	10	3	7	1	2	0	1	28
Parks	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	5	2	0	2	0	0	9
Perry	5-8	2-4	0-0	1-1	2	3	12	1	0	1	0	19
Scott	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	16
Pierre-Loius, J.	5-11	2-6	3-3	1-0	1	1	15	3	2	0	3	17
TEAM				1-1	2							
Totals	26-67	10-30	8-12	9-33	42	22	70	17	8	1	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-32 (.375) 2nd Half: 14-35 (.400) Game: 26-67 (.388) 3FG% 1st Half: 5-19 (.263) 2nd Half: 5-11 (.455) Game: 10-30 (.333) FT% 1st Half: 2-3 (.667) 2nd Half: 6-9 (.667) Game: 8-12 (.667)

#### USC • 61

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Okongwu	6-13	0-1	5-7	1-5	6	3	17	1	0	5	0	33
Agbonkpolo	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Rakocevic	2-7	1-2	1-6	1-5	6	3	6	3	1	0	3	25
Mathews	2-10	1-6	3-4	1-4	5	2	8	1	1	0	0	35
Anderson	4-10	2-3	2-2	1-5	6	2	12	5	4	1	0	30
Weaver	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-2	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	14
Utomi	4-7	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	9	2	2	0	0	27
Mobley	3-4	0-1	0-0	1-5	6	0	6	3	4	1	1	22
Adlesh	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM				1-1	2				1			
Totals	22-57	6-22	11-20	6-32	38	14	61	16	13	8	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-32 (375) 2nd Half: 10-25 (.400) Game: 22-57 (.386) 3FG% 1st Half: 2-8 (.250) 2nd Half: 4-14 (.286) Game: 6-22 (.273) FT% 1st Half: 4-11 (.364) 2nd Half: 7-9 (.778) Game: 11-20 (.550)

Temple 31 39 - 70 USC 30 31 - 61

Officials: Chris Rastatter, Mike Scyphers, Bert Smith Technical fouls: Temple - Rose, USC - Rakocevic Attendance: 3,625

# game • seven

USC • 54 Fairfield • 47

#### Nov. 28 • HP Field House Orlando, Fla. Orlando Invitational

USC held Fairfield to 27.0 percent shooting and won 54-47 in the first round of the Orlando Invitational on Nov. 28. Fairfield took the lead early in the game at 16-8 by making 4 of its first 5 3-point attempts, but the Trojans slowly found their footing and forged a 25-22 lead by halftime. USC led the rest of the way, opening up a 14 point lead at 50-36 with 7:23 remaining. The Trojans did not make a field goal the rest of the way, but hit 4 free throws to put the game away. The 27 percent shooting by Fairfield was the lowest by a USC opponent since holding CS Fullerton to 23.3 percent shooting on Nov. 10, 2017. Onyeka Okongwu and Jonah Mathews led USC with 14 points each and Elijah Weaver added 13. Weaver scored the first 8 points of the 2nd half with 2 3-pointers and a layup as USC opened up a 33-22 lead. USC outscored Fairfield 20-4 on fastbreak points and 24-6 on points in the paint. USC committed 15 turnovers which led to 13 Fairfield points. The 54 points were the fewest by USC in a game since losing 67-39 vs. Utah on Feb. 1, 2015. The 54 points were the fewest by USC in a win since defeating CSUF 53-49 on Nov. 25, 2014.

#### **USC • 54**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-1	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Okongwu	6-11	0-0	2-3	2-8	10	0	14	0	0	3	2	29
Rakocevic	2-9	0-0	1-2	3-5	8	0	5	0	4	2	0	24
Mathews	5-8	3-5	1-3	0-1	1	3	14	2	1	0	4	30
Weaver	4-7	2-3	3-5	0-1	1	1	13	3	0	0	1	27
Anderson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	16
Sturdivant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	6
Utomi	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	16
Adlesh	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-2	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	21
Mobley	3-6	0-2	0-2	1-8	9	1	6	0	4	0	0	25
Agbonkpolo	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM				0-0	0							
Totals	20-48	5-12	9-17	7-31	38	11	54	9	15	5	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-24 (.417) 2nd Half: 10-24 (.417) Game: 20-48 (.417) 3FG% 1st Half: 2-5 (.400) 2nd Half: 3-7 (.429) Game: 5-12 (.417) FT% 1st Half: 3-6 (.500) 2nd Half: 6-11 (.545) Game: 9-17 (.529)

#### **FAIRFIELD • 47**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Maidoh	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	14
Eze	1-5	0-0	2-4	2-5	7	2	4	1	0	0	1	28
Benning	1-10	1-3	0-0	0-4	4	2	3	2	6	0	2	27
Cruz	5-18	3-6	0-0	2-7	9	1	13	1	1	0	2	31
Taliaferro	5-10	4-7	2-2	0-0	0	0	16	1	0	0	1	25
Kavaliauskas	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	13
Jeanne-Rose	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Whipple	0-4	0-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	16
Senghore-Pet	.1-3	0-1	0-0	2-3	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	19
Methnani	1-5	0-1	0-0	3-0	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	18
TEAM				0-0	0				1			
Totals	17-63	9-26	4-6	9-23	32	13	47	8	10	0	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 8-31 (.258) 2nd Half: 9-32 (.281) Game: 17-63 (.270) 3FG% 1st Half: 5-11 (.455) 2nd Half: 4-14 (.286) Game: 9-26 (.346) FT% 1st Half: 1-2 (.500) 2nd Half: 3-4 (.750) Game: 4-6 (.667)

USC 25 29 - 54 Fairfield 22 25 - 47

Officials: Roger Ayers, Brent Hampton, Steve Anderson Technical fouls: None Attendance: 2.084

# game • eight

# USC • 79 Marquette • 101

#### Nov. 29 • HP Field House Orlando, Fla. Orlando Invitational

Behind 51 points from Markus Howard, Marquette defeated USC 101-79 in a semifinal game at the Orlando Invitational on Nov. 29. Howard's 51 points were the most by a USC opponent since Gary Payton set the opponent record with 58 on Feb. 22, 1990. USC led early at 11-5, but Howard then went on a personal 11-0 run to give the Golden Eagles a 16-11 lead and USC trailed the rest of the way. USC trailed 57-36 at halftime as Marquette made 55.9 percent of its shots before the break, including 66.7 percent from 3-point range (10 of 15). USC made 39.4 percent of its first-half shots and was 0-for-4 from 3-point range. USC trailed 53-23 at one point in the first half, but outscored the Golden Eagles 13-4 to close the half and 9-2 to start the second half to cut the deficit to 14 at 59-45 three minutes into the second half. USC was able to cut the lead to 13 at one point, but Marquette didn't falter and went on to the 22-point win. Isaiah Mobley led 4 Trojans in double figures with 15 points and added 9 rebounds. Onyeka Okongwu and Elijah Weaver scored 12 points and Kyle Sturdivant added 11. Marquette outscored USC 42-9 from 3-point range, making 14 of 29 (48.3) percent). The game featured 58 total fouls and Okongwu, Mobley and Nick Rakocevic all fouled out. That was the most combined fouls in a USC game since 61 were called in the 3 OT game vs. Colorado on Jan. 29, 2015.

#### **USC • 79**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Okongwu	3-8	0-0	6-8	2-2	4	5	12	1	1	4	1	25
Rakocevic	3-5	0-0	1-1	1-1	2	5	7	1	3	0	0	15
Mathews	1-9	1-3	2-2	0-2	2	3	5	0	2	0	1	27
Weaver	3-10	1-1	5-7	1-2	3	3	12	0	2	0	1	34
Anderson	4-8	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	4	8	2	4	1	1	19
Sturdivant	4-6	0-1	3-3	0-0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
Utomi	1-4	1-3	4-6	0-4	4	1	7	0	1	0	0	25
Adlesh	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Mobley	5-7	0-2	5-8	3-6	9	5	15	0	3	0	1	25
Agbonkpolo	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-3	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	10
TEAM				0-1	1							
Totals	24-60	3-12	28-37	8-24	32	27	79	5	17	5	5	200

FG% 1st Half: 13-33 (.394) 2nd Half: 11-27 (.407) Game: 24-60 (.400) 3FG% 1st Half: 0-4 (.000) 2nd Half: 3-8 (.375) Game: 3-12 (.250) FT% 1st Half: 10-15 (.667) 2nd Half: 18-22 (.818) Game: 28-37 (.757)

#### **MARQUETTE • 101**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Bailey	2-7	0-1	0-0	1-6	7	4	4	2	0	0	0	23
John	3-6	0-0	0-2	1-2	3	4	6	1	2	2	1	18
Howard	14-24	9-17	14-17	0-2	2	2	51	2	3	0	1	31
Anim	2-5	1-2	2-4	0-4	4	3	7	3	2	0	0	22
McEwen	3-8	1-4	0-0	0-4	4	3	7	1	1	0	2	32
Elliott	4-4	2-2	1-3	1-3	4	0	11	3	1	0	1	25
Torrence	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	7
Cain	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-6	6	4	4	0	1	1	0	19
Morrow	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	5	2	0	2	2	0	13
Johnson	1-5	0-0	4-4	3-4	7	5	6	0	1	0	0	10
TEAM				0-0	0				1			
Totals	32-66	14-29	23-32	8-33	41	31	101	12	14	5	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 19-34 (.559) 2nd Half: 13-32 (.406) Game: 32-66 (.485) 3FG% 1st Half: 10-15 (.667) 2nd Half: 4-14 (.286) Game: 14-29 (.483) FT% 1st Half: 9-11 (.818) 2nd Half: 14-21 (.667) Game: 23-32 (.719)

USC 36 43 - 79 Marquette 57 44 - 101

Officials: Bart Lenox, Doug Sirmons, Joe DeRosa Technical fouls: USC - Rakocevic-2, Mobley-1; MARQ-Bailey Attendance: 2.457

# game • nine

## Harvard • 62 USC • 77

#### Dec. 1 • HP Field House Orlando, Fla. Orlando Invitational

USC claimed the third-place game at the Orlando Invitational with a 77-62 win over Harvard on Dec. 1. USC led for all but 31 seconds in the game and by as many as 25 points in the 2nd half, before settling in for the 15-point win. Both teams where hot from the floor in the 1st half with USC leading 52-43 by making 60 percent of its shots, while Harvard made 46.7 percent. USC turned up the defense in the 2nd half, holding Harvard to one FG in the first 11:53 of the 2nd half (1-for-17) and to 25.9 percent from the floor after the break. USC led 70-45 at that point and cruised to the victory. Onyeka Okongwu led USC with 27 points on 12 of 14 shooting and 14 rebounds to earn selection to the 5-man All-Tournament team. Quinton Adlesh made 4 of 6 three-pointers to finish with 12 points. Jonah Mathews also had 12 points and added 5 assists and 2 steals. Isaiah Mobley started and had 8 points, 11 rebounds and 2 blocks. Harvard made 8 of 17 3-pointers in the 1st half (47.1 percent) to stay close, but made only 2 of 10 (20 percent) in the 2nd half. Harvard's leading scorer Bryce Aiken had 10 points in the 1st half and was shutout in the 2nd half. USC tied season bests to date of 49.2 percent shooting from the floor and 50 percent from 3-point range (7 of 14).

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				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Lewis, C.	1-5	0-0	0-2	1-2	3	3	2	0	1	0	1	16
Baker	1-5	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	0	2	2	2	18
Kirkwood	4-8	1-2	3-5	1-3	4	0	12	3	0	0	0	25
Aiken	3-13	2-6	2-2	0-1	1	1	10	3	4	0	2	24
Bassey	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	27
Sakota	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	6	0	1	0	0	5
Tretout	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Ledlum	3-6	2-4	2-2	0-3	3	2	10	0	2	0	1	17
Haskett	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	18
O'Neil	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Forbes	3-3	0-0	2-5	3-0	3	1	8	0	0	0	0	6
Juzang	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Brayboy	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	3
Djuricic	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	13
Welsh	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	9
TEAM				0-0	0							
Totals	21-57	10-27	10-18	9-19	28	14	62	9	13	5	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-30 (.467) 2nd Half: 7-27 (.259) Game: 21-57 (.368) 3FG% 1st Half: 8-17 (.471) 2nd Half: 2-10 (.200) Game: 10-27 (.370) FT% 1st Half: 7-9 (.778) 2nd Half: 3-9 (.333) Game: 10-18 (.556)

#### **USC • 77**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Mobley	3-7	0-0	2-4	4-7	11	2	8	1	2	2	1	24
Okongwu	12-14	0-0	3-5	5-9	14	3	27	1	2	1	1	25
Mathews	5-9	1-4	1-1	0-1	1	1	12	5	1	0	2	29
Weaver	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	23
Anderson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	22
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sturdivant	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	8
Utomi	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-3	3	2	6	0	2	0	0	18
Adlesh	4-8	4-6	0-0	0-1	1	1	12	1	1	0	1	20
Agbonkpolo	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Rakocevic	3-10	0-0	3-5	3-5	8	3	9	2	1	1	3	25
TEAM				0-0	0				1			
Totals	30-61	7-14	10-17	13-29	42	19	77	15	14	4	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 21-35 (.600) 2nd Half: 9-26 (.346) Game: 30-61 (.492) 3FG% 1st Half: 5-8 (.625) 2nd Half: 2-6 (.333) Game: 7-14 (.500) FT% 1st Half: 5-8 (.625) 2nd Half: 5-9 (.556) Game: 10-17 (.558)

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Officials: Marques Pettigrew, Zelton Steed, Rick Crawford Technical fouls: None. Attendance: 1,259

# 2019 • 2020 USC Roster

## NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
0	Talin Lewis	G	6-4	180	So.	7/17/00	Westlake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian)
1	Kyle Sturdivant	G	6-3	200	Fr.	12/29/00	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)
2	Jonah Mathews	G	6-3	205	Sr.	2/10/98	Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
3	Elijah Weaver	G	6-6	210	So.	12/30/98	Cocoa, Fla. (Rockledge HS)
4	Daniel Utomi	G	6-6	225	Sr.*	3/7/97	Houston, Texas (Westside HS/Akron)
5	Charles O'Bannon Jr.	G	6-6	220	So.*	3/1/99	Compton, Calif. (Bishop Gorman)
10	Quinton Adlesh	G	6-1	200	Sr.*	10/2/96	Arroyo Grande, Calif. (Mission College Prep/Columbia)
14	McKay Anderson	G	6-5	190	Sr.	11/30/94	La Canada, Calif. (La Verne Lutheran/SUU/PCC)
15	Isaiah Mobley	F	6-10	235	Fr.	9/24/99	Murrieta, Calif. (Rancho Christian HS)
20	Ethan Anderson	G	6-1	210	Fr.	11/24/99	Los Angeles, Calif. (Fairfax HS)
21	Onyeka Okongwu	F	6-9	245	Fr.	12/11/00	Chino, Calif. (Chino Hills HS)
22	Drake London	G	6-5	205	Fr.	7/24/01	Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark HS)
23	Max Agbonkpolo	F	6-8	190	Fr.	8/26/00	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita HS)
30	Noah Baumann	G	6-6	215	Jr.	1/17/99	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista HS/San Jose State)
31	Nick Rakocevic	F	6-11	225	Sr.	12/31/97	Chicago, III. (Saint Joseph's HS)

<sup>\*</sup> Utilized redshirt year

## ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
10	Quinton Adlesh	G	6-1	200	Sr.*	10/2/96	Arroyo Grande, Calif. (Mission College Prep/Columbia)
23	Max Agbonkpolo	F	6-8	190	Fr.	8/26/00	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita HS)
20	Ethan Anderson	G	6-1	210	Fr.	11/24/99	Los Angeles, Calif. (Fairfax HS)
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30	Noah Baumann	G	6-6	215	Jr.	1/17/99	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista HS/San Jose State)
0	Talin Lewis	G	6-4	180	So.	7/17/00	Westlake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian)
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1	Kyle Sturdivant	G	6-3	200	Fr.	12/29/00	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)
4	Daniel Utomi	G	6-6	225	Sr.*	3/7/97	Houston, Texas (Westside HS/Akron)
3	Elijah Weaver	G	6-6	210	So.	12/30/98	Cocoa, Fla. (Rockledge HS)

<sup>\*</sup> Utilized redshirt year

#### **HEAD COACH**

Andy Enfield (Johns Hopkins, 1991), 7th year

#### **ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH**

Jason Hart (Syracuse, 2000), 3rd year, 7th with the program

#### **ASSISTANT COACH**

Chris Capko (USF, 2006), 4th year, 6th with the program Eric Mobley (Portland, 1990), 2nd year

#### **DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING**

Martin Bahar (Vanderbilt, 2006) 5th Year

#### **DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS**

Michael Swets (Boston College, 2009) 4th Year

# Southern California Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 01, 2019) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-2	4-1	1-0	2-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-2	4-1	1-0	2-1

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebou	ınds									
##	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
21	Onyeka Okongwu	9-9	243	27.0	61-99	.616	0-3	.000	39-51	.765	30	51	81	9.0	22	1	6	12	26	10	161	17.9
31	Nick Rakocevic	9-8	230	25.6	40-85	.471	2-5	.400	27-44	.614	28	45	73	8.1	23	3	16	20	9	18	109	12.1
02	Jonah Mathews	9-7	257	28.6	33-96	.344	17-51	.333	15-21	.714	2	17	19	2.1	23	0	18	11	0	12	98	10.9
15	Isaiah Mobley	9-4	200	22.2	32-55	.582	3-13	.231	15-27	.556	15	45	60	6.7	14	1	9	20	5	5	82	9.1
03	Elijah Weaver	9-8	227	25.2	23-56	.411	10-21	.476	11-20	.550	1	20	21	2.3	18	0	20	15	0	4	67	7.4
20	Ethan Anderson	9-7	195	21.7	15-46	.326	3-10	.300	12-18	.667	6	22	28	3.1	17	0	44	19	3	5	45	5.0
04	Daniel Utomi	9-0	176	19.6	13-39	.333	6-24	.250	8-13	.615	8	26	34	3.8	11	0	4	10	1	1	40	4.4
10	Quinton Adlesh	9-1	149	16.6	11-34	.324	10-26	.385	2-2	1.000	2	13	15	1.7	9	0	6	8	0	5	34	3.8
23	Max Agbonkpolo	8-1	54	6.8	6-18	.333	4-9	.444	6-7	.857	1	7	8	1.0	5	0	1	3	1	1	22	2.8
01	Kyle Sturdivant	7-0	47	6.7	6-13	.462	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	1	5	6	0.9	3	0	7	6	0	1	15	2.1
05	Charles O'Bannon Jr.	3-0	19	6.3	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	0	4	1.3	3	0	1	3	0	2	2	0.7
00	Talin Lewis	3-0	3	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										9	6	15					2				
	Total	9	1800		240-546	.440	55-163	.337	140-208	.673	107	257	364	40.4	149	5	132	129	45	64	675	75.0
	Opponents	9	1800		212-556	.381	85-237	.359	100-143	.699	86	227	313	34.8	180	-	99	122	19	69	609	67.7

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP
SCORING	675	609
Points per game	75.0	67.7
Scoring margin	+7.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	240-546	212-556
Field goal pct	.440	.381
3 POINT FĠ-ATT	55-163	85-237
3-point FG pct	.337	.359
3-pt FG made per game	6.1	9.4
FREE THROWS-ATT	140-208	100-143
Free throw pct	.673	.699
F-Throws made per game	15.6	11.1
REBOUNDS	364	313
Rebounds per game	40.4	34.8
Rebounding margin	+5.7	-
ASSISTS	132	99
Assists per game	14.7	11.0
TURNOVERŠ	129	122
Turnovers per game	14.3	13.6
Turnover margin	-0.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8
STEALS	64	69
Steals per game	7.1	7.7
BLOCKS	45	19
Blocks per game	5.0	2.1
ATTENDANCE	13715	15633
Home games-Avg/Game	5-2743	1-9833
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-1933

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Southern California	330	345	675
Opponents	314	295	609

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/05/19	FLORIDA A&M	W	77-48	3021
11/08/19	PORTLAND	W	76-65	2720
11/12/19	SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	W	84-66	2210
11/16/19	at Nevada	W	76-66	9833
11/19/19	PEPPERDINE	W	91-84	2139
11/22/19	TEMPLE	L	61-70	3625
11/28/19	vs Fairfield	W	54-47	2084
11/29/19	vs Marquette	L	79-101	2457
12/01/19	vs Harvard	W	77-62	1259

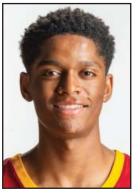
<sup>\* -</sup> Conference game

# 2019-20 USC Men's Basketball



# Radio/TV ROSTER •





O Talin Lewis So. • Guard • 6-4 Westlake Village, Calif.



1 Kyle Sturdivant Fr. • Guard • 6-3 Norcross, Ga.



2 Jonah Mathews Sr. • Guard • 6-3 Santa Monica, Calif.



3 Elijah Weaver So. • Guard • 6-6 Cocoa, Fla.



4 Daniel Utomi Rs.-Sr. • Guard • 6-6 Houston, Texas



5 Charles O'Bannon Jr. Rs.-So. • Guard • 6-6 Compton, Calif.



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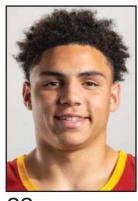
15 Isaiah Mobley Fr. • Forward • 6-10 Murrieta, Calif.



20 Ethan
Anderson
Fr. • Guard • 6-1
Los Angeles, Calif.



21 Onyeka Okongwu Fr. • Forward • 6-9 Chino, Calif.



22 Drake
London
Fr. • Guard • 6-5
Moorpark, Calif.



23 Max
Agbonkpolo
Fr. • Forward • 6-8
Laguna Niguel, Calif.



30 Noah

Baumann

Jr. • Guard • 6-6

Phoeniz, Ariz.



31 Nick Rakocevic Sr. • Forward • 6-11 Chicago, III.