



POSTGAME NOTES

USC vs. Oregon State
Galen Center • Los Angeles, Calif.
Saturday, January 28, 2021
Final: USC 75, Oregon State 62

- With the 75-62 win today, USC improved to 12-3, 7-2 and Oregon State fell to 8-6, 4-4.
- USC had won eight of its last nine games with the lone loss being a 58-56 setback at Oregon State on Jan. 19.
- USC finished the first-half of Pac-12 play with a 7-2 record. The last time USC also started 7-2 in the first nine conference games was the 2018 season. They began the 2018 season 8-2 in Pac-12 play.
- USC led 30-27 at halftime. USC made 33.3 percent of its first-half shots and Oregon State made 37.0 percent. USC outrebounded Oregon State 26-16 at the break. USC led 65-49 with 5:28 remaining when Oregon State went on a 9-0 run on three-consecutive three-pointers to make it 65-58 with 3:33 remaining. USC called timeout at that point. Evan Mobley hit a pair of FTs with 2:48 remaining to end the run. USC made 61.5 percent of its shots in the second half, while holding OSU to 34.3 percent after the break.
- USC outrebounded Oregon State 48-30. USC has outrebounded its opponents 665-527, an advantage of 8.6 rebounds per game.
- USC also outscored Oregon State 38-18 on points in the paint and now have a 558-370 advantage through 16 games.
- Ethan Anderson scored 10 points today and has reached double figures in back-to-back games. It was his fifth game back after missing 8 games with a back injury. In his first three games back from the injury, he totaled 8 points. So far this season, he is 8-for-18 from three-point range, 44.4 percent.
- Evan Mobley scored 14 points and tied his season high with 13 rebounds for his Pac-12 leading seventh double-double of the season. He entered the game tied for 17th in the country in that category.
- In Mobley's last eight games he is averaging 17.8 points (142 total) and 9.8 rebounds (78 total).
- USC outscored Oregon State 45-35 in the second half. USC has outscored its opponent in all but two games this season (Montana & Washington State).
- Noah Baumann scored 11 points today, his second game in double figures this season. Baumann made 3 of 6 three-point attempts and is tied for second among Trojans this season with 17 makes from beyond the arc.
- Chevez Goodwin just missed out on his first double-double of the season, finishing with eight points and a season-high 10 rebounds.
- USC improved to 7-0 when at least four players reach double figures in points.
- USC had a 6-1 advantage on dunks today, with Evan Mobley throwing down five. In the last five games, USC has out-dunked the opposition 24-5.
- USC's next will be at Stanford in Palo Alto, Calif. on Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. The game will air on FS1.

ANDY ENFIELD QUOTES, 1-28-21:

:It was a good home win for us. It was nice to get home after a long week last week. Our players responded. We didn't play a perfect game today, but we grinded out a home win, which is important since we go on the road on Tuesday."

"(On playing 4 guards) Having an extra ball handler out there would give us a different look and our players did a good job. It gave us better spacing. You just have to rebound and defend at the other end."

"Any time you get extra possessions, that helps. Give our players credit. They played a physical and energetic game for 40 minutes."

"Ethan really helped us in the second half. He made some big threes. He gives us a steady and tough presence."



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"Peterson is an outstanding player. He did struggle tonight. He just has to play with more confidence and play better. He needs to play like he's capable of playing."

"Chevez gave us a great lift. Max gave us great energy. When our bench give us something, we usually win the game."

"It'll be nice to have a weekend off. We'd prefer to play Oregon on Saturday. It's disappointing because we've had games postponed. It has condensed our schedule. It's nice to have a weekend off, take a deep breath, appreciate that we're 13-3 and 7-2 in the league, but also look ahead and know we have to keep improving because we have a couple tough games next week."

"We held them to 35% shooting. Overall our defense was solid, and very good at times. We did a lot of switching with our guards. We went small, we went big."

ETHAN ANDERSON QUOTES:

"Oregon State is really good and not easy to score on. Our shooting in the first half wasn't the best. In the second half, we were to get our rhythm and up our intensity and up the pace of our offense. When our offense moves at a greater pace, our shots end to fall a lot more. We're hoping to put together a complete game soon."

"It's a lot different for me coming off the bench. I just want to keep the flow of the game, because we've been winning. I tried to go in and up the pace that we were lacking. I was able to find a couple good looks."

"We just need to play with rhythm and play our defense."

NOAH BAUMAN QUOTES:

"I haven't been consistent. I've been trying to find my swagger back in the last month and find ways to insert my game into this offense. My teammates and coaches tell me they believe in me. I was happy I was able to contribute to this W."