



POSTGAME NOTES

USC vs. CSUN

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Final: USC 89, CSUN 49

- With the 89-49 win tonight, USC opens up 1-0 and CSUN opens up 0-1.
- USC is now 23-4 in its last 27 home openers. USC has won 13 of its last 14 home openers.
- USC led 13-4 less than 3 minutes into the game. With the score 24-15, USC went on a 19-0 run to open up a 43-15 lead. USC led 52-19 at halftime. USC made 65.6 percent of its first half shots (21-for-32), while holding CSUN to 26.7 percent shooting (8-for-30). Boogie Ellis had 15 and Isaiah Mobley 13 first-half points.
- USC's high in a first half of a game last season was 46 done twice and its opponents low in the first half of a game was 20.
- USC stated a lineup of Ethan Anderson (G), Boogie Ellis (G), Drew Peterson (G), Chevez Goodwin (F) and Isaiah Mobley (F).
- USC's first basket of the season was a three-pointer by Isaiah Mobley.
- USC head coach Andy Enfield picked up his 199th career win, 158 at USC.
- The 40-point win was USC's largest since defeating Southern Utah by 42 (91-49) on Dec. 21, 2018.
- USC outscored CSUN 52-20 on points in the paint.
- USC had eight steals and outscored CSUN 20-4 on points off turnovers.
- 12 of 13 Trojans to play tonight scored at least 2 points.
- Boogie Ellis led USC with 20 points on 9 of 11 shooting.
- Isaiah Mobley just missed a double-double with 15 points and 9 rebounds
- Drew Peterson scored 14 points and added 4 rebounds.
- Last season USC was 22-1 when three or more players scored in double figures, the lone loss was the final game of the season vs. Gonzaga.
- Boubacar Coulibaly scored a career-best 7 points and added a career-high six rebounds.
- USC held CSUN to 32.8 percent shooting tonight (19-for-58). Last season USC held its opponents to 39.0 percent shooting, best in the Pac-12 and ninth in the country.
- USC had five players combine to register six blocks tonight. USC led all NCAA Division I teams in 2020-21 with 168
- USC made 11 of 13 free throws tonight for a 84.6 percent from the line. USC's best shooting percentage from the TF line in the 2020-21 season was 83.3 percent.

ANDY ENFIELD QUOTES:

"It was a good opening win. Our players played hard and together. I was impressed with the defense. We shared the ball and shot well."

"It was really good student support. And it was good to see our loyal season ticket holders. It was good to play in front of fans. Last year was a unique year with no fans."

"Boogie is a dynamic scorer. He made nice passes. He sees the floor well. As he grows as a player, it will be fun to watch. Tonight you saw that."

"We had some silly turnovers in the first half. Other than that, it's hard to pick anything negative. Northridge has some good offensive players."

"We take every team seriously. We played well in the first half. We came out with intensity and played really good defense. We have really good depth this year. It's the deepest team we've had. We play every possession like it means something."

"Our experienced guys got off to a good start on defense."

"It's a long season. You need depth and players to come off the bench and contribute."



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"It was important that we made a deep run last year. We've been good the last 6 years. We hadn't made a deep run in the tournament until last year. Last year was a great season to show where our program has come. To recognize them tonight (with the ring ceremony) was appropriate and well received by the players."

BOOGIE ELLIS QUOTES:

"It was a great experience. I'm just happy to be home playing on the west coast with these guys. We've got a really exciting team, and I love playing with them. I'm really just happy to be back home and playing here. I just let the game come to me and play with my teammates."

"It was real inspirational for me. Our end goal for this year is to win the championship, so that's all we needed to see."

"We were doing little things on defense. That's big for us. We boxed out well and got rebounds. We eliminated second chance baskets."

"The freshmen did great. It was a great experience for them."

ISAIAH MOBLEY QUOTES:

"It was extremely fun just to be back in Galan number one. The fans make it even better. It was a fun game beginning to end and I thought we played really well. Having that Trojan family back was extremely exciting."

"We just try to get everyone involved, because it takes a village and a whole team to make another run. That's what we want to do. So yeah, just get everyone involved with the game come to you. Some people might think this is a game to try to pad your stats which averages out whatever in the first game, but I just let it come to me and play hard. You work hard you, do all the other things right and everything will work itself out."

"It was extremely fun. I think we play well with each other. I had a couple hand offs to him that he scored off. It was just fun to play with him, he's a playmaker and an excellent scorer."

"We outrebounded them. Northridge is a new team with a new coach. So we had to play blind, but it worked out."

"We made sure we executed our plays. We need to clean up little stuff on defense."

"Evan (Mobley) watched the ring ceremony. He texted us 'That's what I like to see.'"

"Our front court is really good. They all gave us big minutes. They are very skilled. It's a point of strength for us. And we can shoot from outside. We have to kick out more to the guards to shoot."

"It was great for our freshmen tonight. They got a lot of solid minutes. They're really good."

CSUN HEAD COACH TRENT JOHNSON:

"We took some bad shots and were down 30 and they ran out on us and then we stopped competing. That was very disappointing."

"Obviously, I know we've talked about it when things get tough, you got to stay together and go compete. You got to dig (in) and see there was a five-minute period where I really struggled with that and it had to be addressed."