

USC Men's Basketball Game Notes

USC Trojans (2-1) vs. Mount St. Mary's Mountaineers (1-2)



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2022-23 USC Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
11/7	FGCU	L. 61-74
11/10	Alabama State	W, 96-58
11/15	Vermont	W, 59-57
11/18	Mount St. Mary's (Md,)	8:00 p.m.
11/23	^vs. BYU	5:00 p.m.
11/24	^vs. Butler/Tennessee	TBD
11/25	^Dayton/KU/NC St./Wisc.	TBD
11/30	at California	7:00 p.m.
12/4	Oregon State	4:00 p.m.
12/7	CS Fullerton	8:00 p.m.
12/14	Long Beach State	8:00 p.m.
12/18	Auburn	2:30 p.m.
12/21	#vs. Colorado State	9:00 p.m.
12/30	at Washington	7:00 p.m.
1/1	at Washington State	12:00 p.m.
1/5	at UCLA	6:00 p.m.
1/12	Colorado	6:00 p.m.
1/14	Utah	7:30 p.m.
1/19	at Arizona	7:00 p.m.
1/21	at Arizona State	8:00 p.m.
1/26	UCLA	6:00 p.m.
2/2	Washington State	8:00 p.m.
2/4	Washington	6:30 p.m.
2/9	at Oregon	8:00 p.m.
2/11	at Oregon State	3:00 p.m.
2/16	California	7/7:30/8 p.m
2/18	Stanford	5/7:00 p.m.
2/23	at Colorado	7:00 p.m.
2/25	at Utah	6/8:00 p.m.
3/2	Arizona	6/8:00 p.m.
3/4	Arizona State	8:00 p.m.

^ Battle4Atlantis (Bahamas)

Jerry Colangelo Classic (Phoenix, Ariz.)

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

2023 Pac-12 Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.)

3/8 First Round 3/9 Quarterfinals 3/10 Semifinals 3/11 Finals

2023 NCAA Tournament

3/14-15 First Four

3/16-19 First and Second Rounds 3/23-26 Regional Semifinals & Finals

4/1, 4/3 Final Four, Championship (Houston, Texas)

USC Quick Facts

Location: Los Angeles, Calif. Enrolment: 49,500 (21,000 undergraduates) Nickname: Trojans

Colors: Cardinal and Gold Head Coach: Andy Enfield (10th year at USC) Associate HC: Chris Capko (9th year at USC) Assistant Coaches:, Éric Mobléy (5th year

at USC), Jay Morris (2nd year)

BROADCAST NEWS

Nov. 18 - Pac-12 with J.B. Long (pxp) and Don MacLean (analyst) KABC Radio 790 ÁM with Jordan Moore (pxp)

Nov. 23 - ESPN2 with Kevin Fitzgerald (pxp) and Carolyn Peck (analyst)
KABC Radio 790 AM with Jordan Moore (pxp)

USC HOSTS MOUNT ST. MARY'S FRIDAY AT GALEN Final Game Of The First Homestand Of The Season

TONIGHT'S GAME -- The USC Trojans (2-1) are hosting the Mount St. Mary's Mountaineers (1-2) at the Galen Center on Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. The game will air on the Pac-12 Network with J.B. Long and Don MacLean calling the action.

THE 2022-23 TROJANS -- Last season USC tied the school single-season wins record by going 26-8, finishing third in the Pac-12 and advancing to the 2022 NCAA Tournament. The 2022-23 Trojans will be led by a strong returning core of guards Boogie Ellis (12.5 ppg), Drew Peterson (12.4 ppg) and Reese Dixon-Waters (4.8 ppg). In addition, USC returns scholarship players Harrison Hornery (F), Kobe Johnson (G), Joshua Morgan (F) and Malik Thomas (G). The 2022-23 Trojans will also feature the No. 7 ranked freshman class of forward Vincent Iwuchukwu, laroslav Niagu and Kijani Wright and guards Tre White and Oziyah Sellers.

COMING ATTRACTIONS -- USC is bringing in the No. 6 ranked men's basketball recruiting class for the 2023-24 seasons, according to Rivals.com. Leading the way is 247Sports.com No. 1 overall recruit point guard Isaiah Collier from Atlanta, Ga. His teammate from Wheeler High in Marietta, Ga., forward Arrinten Page, the No. 55 player overall according to ESPN.com, has also signed an NLI to continue their collaboration in L.A. Rounding out the class is the No.53 overall player according to On3.com guard Silas Demary Jr. from North Carolina.

USC'S STELLAR STRETCH -- USC won a school-record 73 games over the last three seasons (22 in 2020, 25 in 2021 and 26 in 2022). The previous school record for wins in three consecutive seasons was 71 (2016-18). The three consecutive seasons of 20+ wins also equals the school record for most consecutive 20-win seasons set from 2016-18.

WINNING WAYS -- USC's 73 total wins the previous three seasons tied for the third most among all Power 6 basketball programs, trailing only the last two NCAA champions Kansas (83) and Baylor (81). Also, USC's 160 wins the previous seven seasons ranked 13th among all Power 6 conference teams.

ENFIELD LEADING THE WAY -- USC head coach Andy Enfield is in his 10th season at USC and has compiled an 185-119 record. His wins total ranks fourth on USC's all-time wins list, trailing only Sam Barry (260), Forrest Twogood (251) and Bob Boyd (216). Including his two seasons as the head coach at FGCU (2012-13), Enfield has compiled a 226-147 record as a head coach.

NO DRAFT DODGERS HERE -- USC is one of three schools along with Duke and Kentucky to have at least one player selected in each of the last five NBA drafts. The Trojans selected in the last five NBA Drafts are: 2018 - De'Anthony Melton (No. 46), Chimezie Metu (No. 49), 2019 - Kevin Porter Jr. (No. 30), 2020 - Onyeka Okongwu (No. 6), 2021 - Evan Mobley (No. 4) and 2022- Isaiah Mobley (No. 49). USC had 11 players on 2022-23 NBA Opening Night rosters, tied for the fourth-most among all schools behind only Kentucky (27), Duke (25) and UCLA (12).

FACING MOUNT ST. MARY'S -- The Mount St. Mary's Mountaineers (1-2) are coming off a 60-38 home win over McDaniel on Nov. 15. Senior guard Jalen Benjamin leads the Mountaineers with a 19.7 scoring average. It will be USC's first game ever against Mount St. Mary's. Mount St. Mary's began the season with losses at West Virginia (76-58) and at Coppin State (83-78).

BATTLE 4 ATLANTIS ON DECK -- USC will open play in the Battle 4 Atlantis facing BYU at 2 p.m. PT on Nov. 23 at the Atlantis Paradise Island Resort in the Bahamas. The second game for the Trojans will be a Thanksgiving contest on Nov. 24 against either Butler or Tennessee and the final game on Nov. 25 will be against one of four teams: Dayton, Kansas, NC State and Wisconsin. The combined record of the eight teams competing at the Battle 4 Atlantis tournament is currently 18-5.

IT STARTS WITH DEFENSE -- USC held Vermont to 36.8 percent shooting and has held all three opponents this season to under 40 percent shooting. USC held 22 of its 34 opponents during the 2021-22 season to under 40 percent shooting. USC held the opposition to a 39.0 shooting percentage during the season, 14th in the country. USC held its first 12 opponents during the 2021-22 season under 40 percent shooting in each game and to a combined 35.2 shooting percentage, which was second in the country. The Trojans were the first team in the last 15 seasons to hold its first 12 opponents to under 40 percent shooting in each game.

PETERSON & ELLIS RECEIVE PRESEASON RECOGNITION -- USC fifth-year quard Drew Peterson was named to The Sporting News 2022-23 Preseason All-America third team. He was also named to the Naismith Trophy Player of the Year Watch List. Both Peterson and senior guard Boogie Ellis were named to the 2022-23 Pac-12 Preseason All-Conference first team.

BLOCK PARTY 2023 -- USC has total 22 blocks in the first three games of the 2022-23 season, led by Joshua Morgan's 11 blocks. USC is currently tied for eighth in the country with an average of 7.3 blocks per game. Morgan is sixth in the country with his 11 blocks. Morgan had 7 blocks vs. FGCU on Nov. 7 which tied him for fifth on USC's all-time single game blocks list.

GETTING IT DONE -- With the 59-57 win over Vermont on Nov. 15, USC improved to 7-2 in one-possession games since the start of the 2021-22 season.

ALL ABOUT ENFIELD — Andy Enfield, 53, 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 in program history over a two-year, three-year, four-year, five-year, six-year and now 7-year period. USC won 160 games over the previous seven seasons which is the third-most wins in the Pac-12 and the 13th-most wins in the nation among power conferences during that time. USC has had the second-best overall record in the Pac-12 four of the last five seasons (24-12 in 2018, 22-9 in 2020, 25-8 in 2021 and 26-8 in 2022). USC's 73 wins the past three seasons trail only the last two NCAA Champions Kansas (83) and Baylor (81) among the six basketball power conferences. Over the last five seasons, USC has had six players selected in the NBA Draft, tied for the seventh-most by any program in the country, with Evan Mobley being selected No. 3 overall in the 2021 NCAA Draft a year after Onyeka Okongwu was selected No. 6 in the 2020 NBA Draft. USC and Florida State were the only two schools to have a top 10 pick in each of those drafts. Only USC, Duke and Kentucky have had at least one player selected in each of the last five NBA Drafts. Enfield guided the Trojans into the postseason in three consecutive seasons (2016-18), the first time for USC since 2007-09, and his teams have reached the NCAA Tournament four times in eight seasons, including the 2020-21 season. His teams have also excelled in the classroom by setting the program's top team GPAs for the Spring, Fall and Summer sessions. Enfield has brought in seven consecutive Top 30 recruiting classes, with the 2021 class ranking No. 12. Enfield has an **185-119** record in his first nine seasons as the USC head coach and is **226-147** in 11 seasons as a head coach. 119 record in his first nine seasons as the USC head coach and is 226-147 in 11 seasons as a head coach. USC went 26-8 in 2021-22, placed third in the Pac-12, reached the Pac-12 semifinals and the NCAA Tournament for the fifth time in the last six seasons in which a tournament was played. The win total tied the school record. Forward Isaiah Mobley (selected in the 2022 NBA Draft by Cleveland) and guard Drew Peterson were named first-tam All-Pac-12. USC held the opposition to a 39.0 shooting percentage and its first 12 oppenents to under 40 percent shooting, the first time in 15 seasons a team had accomplished that feat. The 2020-21 Trojans went 25-8 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight, winning the most conference games and games overall in the regular season among Pac-12 teams. The 2019-20 Trojans went 22-9, finished tied for 3rd in the Pac-12 and were getting better as the season was cancelled due to COVID-19. The 2018-19 Trojans were bitten by the preseason with seven or eight scholarship. 25-8 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight, winning the most conference games and games overall in the regular season among Pac-12 teams. The 2019-20 Troians went 22-9, finished tied for 3rd in the Pac-12 and were getting better as the season was cancelled due to COVID-19. The 2018-19 Trojans were bitten by the injury bug beginning late in the summer, practicing the majority of the preseason with seven or eight scholarship players. Ultimately USC players missed \$4\$ 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 outright conference finish since 1992. USCs 12 Pac-12 wins were its most since also going 12-6 in 2002. The Trojans reached the Pac-12 Tournament finish for the first time since winning the title 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. USC defeated Providence in the First Four game for its first NCAA Tournament in 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 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. The high-flying athletic style w

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

PAC-12 PREDICTIONS -- USC was picked to finisth 4th in the 2022-23 Pac-12 preseason poll by league media. The rest of the predictions went as follows: 1.) UCLA (386), 2.) Arizona (352), 3.) Oregon (336), **4.) USC (300)**, 5.) Stanford (239), 6.) Colorado (207), 7.) Arizona St. (193), 8.) Washington St. (185), 9.) Washington (158), 10.) Utah (102), 11.) California (69) and 12.) Oregon State (47).

A HISTORY OF WINNING -- USC has compiled a record of 1,677-1,234* in its 117 years of intercollegiate basketball competition. USC has had a .500 or better record in 82 of the first 116 seasons.

THE GALEN ADVANTAGE -- USC is 190-77 in 17 seasons at the Galen Center since it opened on Nov. 16, 2006. USC is also 98-23 in nonconference games at the Galen Center. USC is 59-9 in home nonconference games with Enfield as the head coach, including 49-7 in its last 56 regular season nonconference

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 several years has been with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk.

* 21 wins and one loss in 2007-08 vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record: 1,698-1,233

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Boogie Ellis Harrison Hornery Vincent lyuchukwu Iaroslav Niagu Oziyah Sellers Malik Thomas Trey White Kijani Wright

Boog-gnee HORE-ner-rhee EE-woo-CHEWK-woo Yar-rah-slahv NEE-ah-goe OH-zie-yah Muh-Leek iay ih-iohn-nee

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The Trojans have 7 players from California, 2 from Texas and 1 each from Illiniois Wisconsin, Australia and Russia.

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 are also on Sirius or XM radio.

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 ESPN+. The television assignments are as follows:

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11/7	FGSU	P12
11/10	Alabama State	P12
11/15	Vermont	P12
11/18	Mount St. Mary's	P12
11/23		ESPN2
11/24	vs. Butler/Tennessee	ESPN2/U
11/25	vs. TBD	ESPN/2/U/N
11/30	at California	P12
12/4	Oregon State	P12
12/7	CSUN	P12
12/14	Long Beach State	P12
12/18	Auburn	ESPN
12/21	vs. Colorado State	P12
12/30	at Washington	ESPN2
1/1	at Washington State	P12
1/5	at UCLA	ESPN
1/12	Colorado	P12
1/14	Utah	P12
1/19	at Arizona	P12
1/21	at Arizona State	ESPNU
1/26	UCLA	ESPN2
2/2	Washington State	FS1
2/4	Washington	FS1
2/9	at Oregon	ESPN2
2/11	at Oregon State	P12
2/16	California	FS1
2/18	Stanford	ESPN2/U
	at Colorado	ESPN2
2/25	at Utah	ESPN2/U
	Arizona	ESPN/2
3/4	Arizona State	FS1

CBS = CBS Network Pac-12 = Pac-12 Network ESPN2/U/3 = ESPN2 or ESPNU or ESPN3 FS1 = Fox Sports 1 FOX = FOX Network

RANKINGS ROUNDUP -- USC ended the 2021-22 regular season ranked No. 22 in the AP Poll and was No. 28 in the Coaches Poll after the season was complete. USC was ranked as high as No. 5 last season on Jan. 10, its highest regular season ranking since also being ranked No. 5 on Dec. 30, 1974. USC finished the 2020-21 season ranked No. 9 in the Coaches Poll.

THE TROJANS WILL BE CHALLENGED - USC will face a tough nonconference schedule during the 2022-23 season which includes playing at the Battle4Atlantis in the Bahamas from Nov. 23-25. USC will open at the Battle4Atlantis facing BYU on Nov. 23, then either Butler or Tennessee on Nov. 24 and then face one of Dayton, Kansas, North Carolina State or Wisconsin on Nov. 25. The Trojans will also have a home game vs. Auburn on Dec. 18 and a game against Colorado State at the Jerry Colangelo Classic in Phoenix, Ariz. on Dec. 21.

PETERSON FILLS UP THE STAT SHEET -- USC 2022 All-Pac-12 guard Drew Peterson averaged 12.4 points and 6.2 rebounds last season, both ranking third among the Trojans. He also led the team with 113 assists and was second in free throws made (76) and three-pointers made (49), while finishing third in blocks (27) and steals (23). He has totaled 48 points, 23 rebounds and 20 assists in USC's three games this season.

ELLIS IS USC'S TOP RETURNING SCORER - Guard Boogie Ellis averaged 12.5 points last season, second among the Trojans and most among the returning players. Ellis also led USC with 56 three-point baskets made and with 27 steals. Ellis had a .789 free throw percentage (71-for-89) which ranked 10th in the Pac-12. Ellis is averaging 14.7 points through the first 3 games and leads the Trojans with 7 three-pointers made.

LEADERS OF THE PAC -- USC is tied for second in conference regular season wins among Pac-12 teams for the past five seasons (since the 2017-18 season). USC is 60-34 in conference games during that stretch, one behind Arizona who is at 61-33. UCLA is 60-33, Oregon is 58-34 and Colorado is 54-40.

KING OF THE ROAD - USC was 9-3 on the road in 2021-22 with wins at Temple, FGCU, WSU, California, Colorado, Utah, ASU, OSU & Oregon. USC's nine true road wins were tied for the second most by any power conference team, trailing only Miami (10-2). USC was joined by three other teams with nine road wins: Wisconsin (9-2), Arizona (9-3), Duke (9-2) during the regular season. USC is 16-6 in road games the last two seasons.

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN STREAK SNAPPED -- With USC's 75-69 loss at Stanford on Jan. 11, 2022, the Trojans suffered their first loss to a team from the state of California since Feb. 28, 2019 (1,047 days). USC had won 20 consecutive games against teams from California. USC went 3-3 against teams from California after that, so it is 23-4 in its last 27 games against teams from the state of California.

THE FAST START -- USC started the 2021-22 season at 13-0, tied for the fourth-best start by the Trojans in school history (also in 1940). USC's best start of a season was 17-0 in 1910, followed by 16-0 in 1971 and the 14-0 start to the 2017 season. USC's 3-0 start in Pac-12 play before losing was its best since beginning the 2002 conference season at 5-0.

STREAKS - USC's 13-game winning streak during the 2021-22 season before losing on Jan. 11 at Stanford tied for the 6th longest in school history.

THE MAGIC MARK -- USC defeated Vermont 59-57 on Nov. 15 to improve to 2-0 this season when holding the opposition under 70 points. USC finished 20-3 in the 2021-22 season and is 112-8 in its last 120 games when hold the opposition to under 70 points, dating back to Feb. 28, 2015. USC has held 49 of its last 71 opponents to under 70 points dating back to the 2019-20 season.

MAGICAL BOTH WAYS -- Since the 2019 season, USC owns a 54-6 record when it scores 70 or more points.

ENFIELD INDUCTED INTO THE FGCU HALL OF FAME - Andy Enfield and his 2012-13 Florida Gulf Coast basketball team were inducted into the FGCU Athletics Hall of Fame on Nov. 15, 2021 as part of its first-ever class.

THE STRENGTH OF THREE -- A cord of three strands is not easily broken and a USC team with three players scoring 10 or more points is not easily defeated. USC is 2-0 this season and was 21-5 last season when it has had three or more players registering double digits in points. USC is 45-6 the last three seasons when at least three players scored in double figures.

THE WINNING WAYS -- Since the beginning of the 2016 season, USC has picked up 162 victories, 13th-most by any team in the six Power basketball conferences over that period (ACC, Big 12, Big East, Big Ten, Pac-12 & SEC). In the last four seasons (including 2022-23), USC's 75 total wins are the fourth-most among all six basketball power conference teams (through games of Nov. 16).

Most Wins Last 8 Seasons

Most Wins Last 4 Seasons

Kansas Villanova	Big 12 Big East	207 203	Kansas Baylor	Big 12 Big 12	86 84
Duke	ACC	186	Arkansas	SEC	76
North Carolina	ACC	185	USC	Pac-12	75
Virginia	ACC	182	Villanova	Big East	74
Oregon	Pac-12	179	Arizona	Pac-12	73
Kentucky	SEC	177	Duke	ACC	72
Michigan	Big Ten	176	Creighton	Big East	72
Purdue	Big Ten	175	Illinois	Big Ten	71
Arizona	Pac-12	174	lowa	Big Ten	71
Michigan State	Big Ten	173	UCLA	Pac-12	71
Baylor	Big 12	172	Auburn	SEC	69
USC	Pac-12	162	Colorado	Pac-12	67
Texas Tech	Big 12	161	Oregon	Pac-12	67
Florida State	AČC	159	Wisconsin	Big Ten	67
Arkansas	SEC	159	Purdue	Big Ten	66
Creighton	Big East	158	Texas Tech	Big 12	66
Xavier	Big East	158	Ohio State	Big Ten	65
UCLA	Pac-12	155	LSU	SEC	64
Auburn	SEC	154	Virginia	ACC	64
West Virginia	Big 12	154			

TROJANS AFTER DARK - USC played 14 of its 34 games at 8 p.m. or later during the 2021-22 season. Of USC's 25 games during the 2022-23 season with a set game start time, nine are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

2022 RECRUITING ROUND-UP - USC men's basketball 2022 recruiting class of Vincent Iwuchukwu, Iaroslav Niagu, Oziyah Sellters, Tre White and Kijani Wright was ranked No. 7 by 247Sports.com, the eighth consecutive class brought in by Andy Enfield and staff that ranks within the top 30 and fifth inside the top 20.

L.A.'S WINNINGEST BASKETBALL PROGRAM -- . If you are looking to watch some good basketball in Los Angeles, the Galen Center is the place to be. Not only do the Trojans have the best winning percentage in the city between the Trojans, Bruins, Lakers and Clippers the last three years, but it also stretches out over the last seven seasons (entering the 2022-23 season).

ENFIELD NAMED 2021 PAC-12 COACH OF THE YEAR -- USC head coach Andy Enfield was named the 2021 John R. Wooden Pac-12 Coach of the Year recipient as he guided the Trojans to a 22-7 regular season record and second place in the Pac-12 with a 15-5 record, percentage points behind Oregon (14-4). USC finished 25-8 and its 25 victories were the most by a Pac-12 team and only six Division I teams won more games. Enfield was the first USC head coach to be named the conference's Coach of the Year since George Raveling in 1992. USC's other Conference Coach of the Year winners were Stan Morrison in 1985 and Bob Boyd in 1979.

USC TO THE NBA -- USC has 11 former players that began the season on NBA rosters, that ranks tied for fourth among all schools behind only Kentucky (27), Duke (25) and UCLA (12). Here are the 2022-23 stats for the Trojans playing in the NBA (through games of Nov. 16):

Player	Team	G	Minutes/G	Reb./G	Points/G
Dewayne Dedmon	Miami	13	12.4	3.2	6.5
DeMar DeRozan	Chicago	15	33.5	3.9	24.1
Taj Gibson	Washington	6	4.5	1.0	2.5
Jordan McLaughlin	Minnesota	13	15.8	1.8	3.6
De'Anthony Melton	Philadelphia	12	24.4	4.3	8.8
Chimezie Metu	Sacramento	9	12.0	2.7	4.4
Evan Mobley	Cleveland	14	33.7	7.5	15.1
Isaiah Mobley	Cleveland	2	4.5	2.0	2.5
Onyeka Okongwu	Atlanta	14	19.8	5.9	7.7
Kevin Porter Jr.	Houston	15	34.9	6.1	19.1
Nikola Vucevic	Chicago	15	31.1	11.4	15.9

USC Record When	Outshoot opponent (%)1-1
Score first	Outshot by opponent (%)1-0
	Outrobound apparent
Opponent scores first1-0	Outrebounded or field by apparent 0-1
Lead at half1-	Opponent 10 or more offensive rehounds 1-1
Trail at half1-0	More turnovers or same as opponent
Tied at half0-0	· •
Ahead w/ 5:00 left1-0	Less turnovers than opponent
Trail w/5:00 left0-7	USC scored 90-plus points1-0
Tied w/5:00 left1-0	USC scores 80-89 points0-0
0 or 1 Trojan in double figures0-	USC scores 70-79 points0-0
2 Trojans in double figures0-0) USC scores 60-69 points
3 Trojans in double figures1-0	
4 Trojans in double figures	
5 or more Trojans in double figures1-0	Oppoport scores 30.30 points
FG Pct. at or above .5001-0	Opponent scores 40-49 points
FG Pct. below .5001-1	Opponent scores 50-59 points 2-0
FG Pct. at or below .4001-0	Opponent scores 60-69 points0-0
Opponent FG Pct. at or above .5000-0	Opponent scores 70-79 points 0-1
Opponent FG Pct. below .5001-2	
Opponent FG Pct. at or below .4001-2	Opponent scores 60-69 pointsu-0-0
	Opponent scored 90-plus points 0-0

			STARTING LINEUPS
Nov. 7	FGCU	Ellis	Dixon-Waters Peterson
Nov. 10	Alabama State	Ellis	Dixon-Waters Peterson
Nov. 15	Vermont	Ellis	Dixon-Waters Peterson
Nov. 18	Mount St. Mary's		
Nov. 23	vs. BYU		
Nov. 24	vs. Tennessee/Butler		
Nov. 25	vs. TBD		
Nov. 30	at California		
Dec. 4	Oregon State		
Dec. 7	CSUF		
Dec. 14	LBSU		
Dec. 18	Auburn		
Dec. 21	vs. Colorado State		
Dec. 30	at Washington		
Jan. 1	at Washington State		
Jan. 5	at UCLA		
Jan. 12	Colorado		
Jan. 14	Utah		
Jan. 19	at Arizona		
Jan. 21	at Arizona State		
Jan. 26	UCLA		
Feb. 2	Washington State		
Feb. 4	Washington		
Feb. 9	at Oregon		
Feb. 11	at Oregon State		
Feb. 16	California		
Feb. 18	Stanford		
Feb. 23	at Colorado		

USC DOUBLE-DOUBLES...

at Utah

Arizona Arizona State

Feb. 25 March 2

March 4

USC TRIPLE-DOUBLES...

USC

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

Ų	JSC		Opp.
	6	Dunks	2
	98	Pts/Paint	76
	55	Bench Pts.	85
	26	Fast Break	24
	37	Pts. off TO	35
	25	2nd Chance	35

Johnson

Johnson

Johnson

Morgan

Morgan

Morgan

W

W

WEARING THE COLORS:

Wearing Cardinal Uniforms -Wearing White Uniforms -Wearing Gold Uniforms -0-0 2-1 0-0 Wearing Black Uniforms -0-0

USC BY DAY/MONTH:

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

0-0

THE LAST TIME THE TROJANS...

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	58	at Arizona State, Feb. 3, 2022
Allowed 50 or more rebounds	55	at UCLA, Feb. 28, 2019 (OT)
Had 25 or more assists	28	vs. Washington, Feb. 17, 2022
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. Utah, March 11, 2021
Beat an opponent by 50 or more	52	vs. Bethune-Cookman on Dec. 14, 2006
Beat an AP-ranked opponent	#12	vs. UCLA on Feb. 12, 2022
Beat a top-10 AP-ranked opponent	#8	vs. UCLA on Jan. 25, 2017
Beat a top-5 AP-ranked opponent	#4	at UCLA on Jan. 19, 2008

TEAM COMPARISONS	
	MOUNT ST. MARY'S
ensive Pts./Game	65.3

72.0	Offensive Pts./Game	65.3
63.0	Defensive Pts./Game	65.7
.447	Field Goal Percentage	.381
.358	Field Goal Defense Pct.	.427
.293	3-Point FG Percentage	.316
.284	3-Point FG Defense Pct.	.316
.691	Free Throw Percentage	.571
39.7	Rebounds/Game	39.0
15.7	Assists/Game	14.7
14.0	Turnovers/Game	14.7
7.3	Steals/Game	6.3
7.3	Blocks/Game	4.3

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15	Season Highs:He was a 2020 gHe is in his secon	Pts.: () Pts.: () raduate of Sierra Canyon Hig	JSC men's basketball tea)) e League second team	f. (Sierra Canyon) Assists: () Assists: () a selection ne as a Trojan on Jan. 24 vs. ASU
2	REESE DIXON-WA	ATERS (So.) Ht 6-5	Wt 210	Long Beach	n, Calif. (St. Bernard HS)
	• Graduated from S • Ranked as the No • Averaged 17.0 poi • As a sophomore a • Made his Trojan d • Scored 9 pts again • Tied a then caree • Was 2-for-2 with • Score 9 points, g • Scored 10 points • Scored a then ca • Scored a then ca • Scored a greer • Among Trojans w • Scored 13 points	nst DSU on 11/22/21set seas er high with 9 points vs. OSU	nont) 3-pointers: (3, 17, Calif. early and enrolled 50 overall in the nation be and 2.0 steals per game ged 18.9 points, 6.6 rebout a Clara & scored 5 points on bests in reb (3), assist on Jan. 13scored 7 in at Utah on Jan. 22; 2 bi ainst Pacific on Feb. 9; rith 2 three-pointers and n Feb. 24; Missed Pachalf, in USC's NCAA Topoint range in the 2021-ree-pointers vs. Alabam	at USC and became ely 247Sports.com in leading the Vikings trads, 3.3 assists and 1.7 s in 5 minutesmade a s (2), FG (3) and threes USC's 24-8 run in 2nd g 3-pointers to key 16. Has made 24 of his I 2 assists vs. UCLA on 12 Semis (hip) urnament game vs. Mi 22 season, led the tea a State on Nov. 10	o a 22-7 record as a junior of steals per game 3-pointer on his first collegiate shot of (2) vs DSU of half to overcome 10-point deficition or un in ASU game on Jan. 24 ast 27 FTs (88.9 percent) Feb. 12 ami on March 18, 2022
5	BOOGIE ELLIS (S	ir.) Ht 6-3	Wt 185	San Diego,	Calif. (Mission Bay/Memphis)
	Season Highs: Graduated from Now As a junior at Misof the Year. He leden Played at Memphoscored a career Led Memphis with Scored 20 points Scored 18 points Scored 18 points Led USC with 16 Scored 18 points Scored 21 points Also scored 21, in Matched career Let USC in the opsored 15 points Scored 15 points	Pts.: (19, 11/7 vs. FGCU) Mission Bay, he averaged 24 po his team to the 2018 Open I his in 2020 & 2021; Named A high 27 points vs. Houston in h 23 points in the 77-65 NIT on 9 of 11 shooting in his Tro and had career highs in rebo vs. Dixie St. on Nov. 22; Hac points, 12 in 2nd half, to ear and made a season-best 4 3 on 8 of 10 FGs (2-for-2 on 3 nocluding USC's last 7, in 58-5 high with 27 points in Pac-12 so pener with 19 points vs. FGCI	3-pointers: (3, 1) the No. 32 overall recruints, 6 rebounds and 6 a Division title by scoring 3 AC Co-6th Man of the Y the AAC Tournament or Championship win over bjan debut on Nov. 9 vs. bunds (8) and assists (6) this 5th straight doublem MVP of the game vs. (8-pointers vs. Oregon or s, 3-for-3 on FTs); Sprain 3 win at ASU on Feb. 3; semifinal on March 11, 2 J on Nov. 7 st 7 steals vs. Alabama \$	1/7 vs. FGCU) t according to 247Spo assists and was namec 4 points vs. Torrey Pir ear in 2021averaged March 13, 2020ma Mississippi State on M CSUNhe also had 2 at FGCU on Nov. 16 digit scoring day with GT at the Colangelo Ci Jan. 15; 8-for-8 in FT ned left ankle on Feb. 2: Scored 21 points & hit 022; Led USC in 2021 State on Nov. 10T-4th	If the San Diego Section Player les 10.2 ppg in 28 games, 15 starts de 5 of 8 three-pointers larch 28, 2021 assists and 2 steals 17 pts vs. Saint Joe's on Nov. 25 assic on Dec. 18, 2021 and scored 18 at Utah on Jan. 22 missed Feb 24 G game-winner vs. WSU on Feb. 20 as 122 with 56 3-pointers made on USC's single-game steals list
30	HARRISON HORN	NERY (So.) Ht 6-10	Wt 230	Toowoomba	a, Australia (Mater Dei HS)
	 He also led Mate Named first-team Came to the U.S. Scored on a layu Hit 1st 3-pointer of Had season best 	r Dei as a senior with 76 thre n All-State and the OC Player . from Australia to play baske p in his collegiate debut vs. C of his career & grabbed his firs	Sant Ana, Calif. where he-point baskets made; hof the Year as he led thatball at Mater Dei and lives UN on Nov. 9, 2021 st board in 4 mins of action rebounds (6) and minutes.	1/10 vs. Ala. St.) ne averaged a team-le. de scored 24+ points de e Monarchs to a 27-4 le red with a host family i on against DSU on Noves (14) vs. Pacific on	v. 22; 1st steal vs. ASU on Jan. 24 Feb. 8, 2022 to key comeback win

3 VINCENT IWUCHUKWU (Fr.) Ht. - 7-1

Wt. - 235

San Antonio, Texas (So. Calif. Academy)

Career Highs: Pts.: (-----) 3-pointers: (-----) Rebounds: (-----)
• He was a 2022 graduate of Southern California Academy in Castaic, Calif...played there with current teammate Oziyah Sellers
• Led the SCA Rams to a 24-4 regular season ranking and a No. 10 national ranking
• Ranked the No. 16 recruit in 2022 by Rivals.com, began the season as a consensus top 15 recruit by all major scouting services

As a junior, lwuchukwu played for La Lumiere in Indiana where he averaged 15 points, 11 rebounds and 2.4 blocks per game.
He averaged 19.3 points, 8.4 rebounds and 2.3 blocks in 12 games on the 2021 Nike EYBL circuit
At the 2021 Peach Jam, he averaged 16.4 points, 7.6 rebounds and 1.5 blocks, while shooting 55.4 percent from the field
Led the invite-only 2021 Pangos All-American Camp in scoring (22 ppg) while shooting 58 percent from the floor in addition to posting 9.8 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.3 blocks a game

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0 KOBE JOHNSON (So.) Wt. - 200 Ht. - 6-6 Milwaukee, Wisc. (Nicolet HS)

 Career Highs:
 Pts.: (7, 2x, 11/10/22 vs. Ala. St.)
 3-pointers: (1, 4x, 3/11/22 vs. UCLA)
 Rebounds: (7, 11/10/22 vs. Ala. St.)

 Season Highs:
 Pts.: (7, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.)
 3-pointers: (-----)
 Rebounds: (7, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.)

 • Graduated in 2021 from Nicolet HS in Glendale, Wisc.
 He averaged 26.7 points, 10.4 rebounds and 4.1 steals as a senior

 Was named to the Wisconsin Baskeball Coaches Associaton Division II All-State team as a junior and senior • As a soph., Nicolet won the Divsion II Wsconsin State title; His brother Jalen played at Duke & was the No. 20 pick in the 2021 NBA Draft
• Scored 3 points (3-for-3 in FTs) in his collegiate debut vs. CSUN on Nov. 9, 2021; Played a minute and had a steal at Temple on Nov. 13
• Hit his first career 3-pointer against Saint Joseph's in 9 minutes on Nov. 25; Played 9 minutes vs. Oregon on Jan. 15 Scored 3 points, grabbed 3 rebounds and had a team-leading 5 assists vs. ASU on Jan. 24
Had career highs in points (6) & rebounds (4) vs. Stanford on Jan. 27; Had 5 steals in 12 minutes at OSU on Feb. 24, 2022
Played in 21 G as a freshman in the 2021-22 season...averaged 1.2 points & 1.0 rebound; Had 16 steals, 6th among Trojans
Made his first career start in the opener vs. FGCU on Nov. 7 and had 6 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals
Tied his career high with 7 points and set career highs with 7 rebounds and 6 assists vs. Alabama State on Nov. 10 24 JOSHUA MORGAN (R-Jr.) Wt. - 235 Ht. - 6-11 Sacramento, Calif. (Sheldon HS/Long Beach St.) Pts.: (17, 2/15/20 vs. UCR) **Rebounds:** (14, 1/16/20 vs. UC Davis) **Blocks:** (8, 1/18/20 vs. CS Fullerton) Career Highs: Season Highs: Pts.: (11, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) Rebounds: (9, 11/7 vs. FGCU) Blocks: (7, 11 • Graduated from Sheldon HS in 2019 where he averaged 9.3 points, 7.3 rebounds and 4.0 blocks per game Blocks: (7, 11/7 vs. FGCU) • Graduated from Sheldon HS in 2019 where he averaged 9.3 points, 7.3 rebounds and 4.0 blocks per game
• Was named Big West Defensive Player of the Year as a freshman at LBSU and was named honorable mention all Big West
• Averaged 8.4 points, 6.1 rebounds and 2.5 blocks for LBSU in 2019, playing in all 32 games and making 29 starts
• His 80 blocks set the school record & ranked 13th nationally; Set LBSU single-game block record with 8 vs. CSUF on Jan. 18
• He had 23 games with at least 5 rebounds and a career-best 14 rebounds vs. UC Davis on Jan. 16
• Played in his first game for USC vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 29, 2020; Had a dunk & 2 rebounds vs. Stanford on March 3, 2021
• Posted a season-best 13 points & 6 rebounds in a win over Saint Joe's on Nov. 25, 2021 Grabbed a season-high 8 reb vs. SDSU in the Wooden Legacy Tournament final on Nov. 26, 2021 Grabbed a season-nigh 8 reb vs. SDSU in the Wooden Legacy Tournament Tinal on Nov. 26, 2021
He scored 3 points, matched a season high with 8 rebounds and had a season- best 4 blocks vs. Utah on Dec. 1, 2021
Scored 8 points on 4 of 5 shooting with a block and 2 rebounds at WSU on Dec. 4, 2021
Missed 3 game with right knee tendinitis, but played in 31 games during the 2021-22 season...Averaged 3.2 points & 2.9 boards
He was second on the team with 28 blocks and 8th in scoring with 98 points
Made 1st USC start (30th career) vs. FGCU on Nov. 7 & had 6 points, 9 rebounds & 7 blocks (T-5th on USC's single-game list)
Scored 11 points on 5 of 7 shooting vs. Alabama State on Nov. 10 Ht. - 7-0 **55 IAROSLAV NIAGU (Fr.)** Wt. - 215 Krasnodar, Russia (Krasnodar Terr. Boarding School) Career Highs: Pts.: (-----) Rebounds: (1, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) Blocks: (----)
• He comes to USC from the NBA Global Academy in Canberra, Australia, an elite training center for athletes around the world Rebounds: (1, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) In July in Atlanta at the NBA Academy Games, helped lead the NBA Global Academy team to a 2nd-place finish, posting a 20-point, 10-board effort in one game while averaging 8.7 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.7 assists & shooting 51.6 percent in 6 G
He played for the U20 Russian National Team at the U20 FIBA European Challengers held in Munich, Germany in July of 2021
He played for Lokomotiv Kuban from 2019-21, averaging 12.8 points during the 2021 season.
Got into his first game on Nov. 10 vs. Alabama State and had a rebound 13 DREW PETERSON (5th.) Ht. - 6-9 Wt. - 205 Libertyville, III. (Libertyville HS/Rice) Pts.: (27, 2/12/22 vs. UCLA) Rebounds: (13, 2/3/22 at ASU) 3-pointers: (6, 11/17/18 vs. NWSt.) Career Highs: Season Highs: Pts.: (21, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) Rebounds: (9, 11/7 vs. FGCU) 3-pointers: (3, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) Graduated from Libertyville High in Libertyville, III. in 2018 where he averaged 26.1 points, 8.5 rebounds and 4.4 assists • Graduated from Libertyville Figh in Libertyville, III. In 2018 where he averaged 26.1 points, 8.5 rebounds and 4.4 assists
• Transferred to USC after 2 seasons at Rice & was granted an NCAA relief waiver to be able to compete in the 2020-21 season
• As sophomore at Rice, he averaged 11.1 points, 6.5 rebounds & 3.5 assists, playing in all 32 G, making 31 starts
• He led Rice in rebounds (209), assists (112) & steals (33) and made 82.4 percent of his free throws (75-for-91)
• He scored 12 points, had 9 rebounds & 3 assists in his USC debut vs. CBU on Nov. 25, 2020
• Was USC's leading scorer with 19 points vs. BYU on Dec. 1, 2020...made 3 of 4 3-pointers Matched a career high with 10 assists and added 8 rebounds and 7 points at Arizona on Jan. 7, 2021
He had 3 double-doubles in 2020-21 to give him 7 in his career: Scored in double figures 18 times in 2020-21 • Scored 12 of his 15 points vs. LBSU on Dec. 12 in 1st half, with a buzzer-beating 3-pointer to tie the game at 38 at the break
• Also had 17 points vs. Oregon State on Jan. 13 to surpass the 1,000 career points mark (1,007)
• Led USC with 14 points & was 3-for-3 in 3s & had 4 assists vs. Stanford on Jan. 27; Career-high 13 rebounds at ASU on Feb. 3
• Had a career-best 27 points & 5 blocks, plus 12 rebounds vs. UCLA on Feb. 12 for 1st double-double-of season, 8th of career Scored 23 points and had 10 rebounds at OSU on Feb. 24...2nd double-double of season, 9th of career
Hit game-winning 3-pointer in 70-69 win at Oregon on Feb. 26...had 20 points & 8 rebounds; 13 pts/9 reb/6 ast at UCLA on March 5 • Averaged 12.4 points & 6.2 rebounds in 2021-22...led USC with 113 assists, was 2nd in 3-pointers made (49) & 3rd in blocks (27) Had 7 points, 9 rebounds and 6 assists in the opener vs. FGCU on Nov. 7
 Led USC with 21 points on 7 of 9 shooting vs. Alabama State on Nov. 10 Led USC with 20 points, 15 after halftime, with 8 rebounds and 8 assists without a TO vs. Vermont on Nov. 15

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4 OZIYAH SELLERS (Fr.) Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 185 Hayward, Calif. (So. Calif. Academy)

Career Highs: Pts.: (3, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) Rebounds: (2, 11/15 vs. Vermont) 3-pointers: (1, • Sellers graduated from Southern California Academy in 2022 with fellow USC freshman Vincent Iwuchukwu **3-pointers:** (1, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.)

• He helped lead the SCA Rams to a 24-4 regular season and a No. 10 national ranking

• He averaged 14.0 points, 3.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists for SCA as a senior, while shooting 45.0 percent from behind the 3-point line

He was ranked as the No. 10 player from California according to ESPN; Played 15 minutes in the opener vs. FGCU on Nov. 7

• Scored his first points as a Trojan with a 3-poinmter vs. Alabama State on Nov. 10

1 MALIK THOMAS (So.) Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 210 Fontana, Calif. (Damien HS)

Career Highs: **Pts.:** (10, 11/10/22 vs. Ala. St.) **Rebounds:** (2, 11/10/22 vs. Ala. St.) Steals: (1, 2x, 11/10/22 vs. Ala. St.) Steals: (1, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) Pts.: (10, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) Rebounds: (2, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) Season Highs:

• Graduated in 2021 from Damien HS in La Verne, Calif. as the school's all-time leading scorer, scoring more than 2,000 points

Named the 2020-21 Calif. Gatorade Player of the Year; As a senior he averaged 22.6 points, 5.6 rebounds. 2.2 assists & 1.9 steals per G

• He was also named the California Junior of the Year in 2020 and the Freshman of the Year in 2018

• Made his collegiate debut on Nov. 9 vs. CSUN...had no points in 3:26 of action

Scored his first collegiate points with a jumper at FGCU on Nov. 16

Grabbed first career board against Dixie State at home on Nov. 22; Had a steal vs. ASU on Jan. 24, first of his USC career
Played in 9 games off the bench for the Trojans as a freshman; Opened this season with a then-career-best 6 points vs. FGCU

Scored a career-best 10 points and grabbed a career-best 2 rebounds vs. Alabama State on Nov. 10

22 TRE WHITE (Fr.) Ht. - 6-7 Wt. - 210 Dallas, Texas (Prolific Prep)

Career Highs: **Pts.:** (8, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) Rebounds: (12, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) Steals: (-----)

• White is a 2022 graduate of Prolific Prep in Napa, Calif., where he led his team to a 26-6 record

He averaged 18.2 points, 5.8 rebounds and 4.3 assists as a senior; Ranked No. 28 on the ESPN.com high school rankings

Led Prolific Prep to the prestigious GEICO High School Basketball National Tournament, where it upset the No. 1 team in the country

He was an honor roll student all four years; Played 21 minutes and scored 6 points vs. FGCU on Nov. 7

Scored 8 points and grabbed 12 rebounds vs. Alabma State on Nov. 10; Had 10 rebounds and 4 points vs. Vermont on Nov. 15

33 KIJANI WRIGHT (Fr.) Wt. - 235 Ht. - 6-9 Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon)

Career Highs: Pts.: (4, 11/7 vs. FGCU) Rebounds: (3, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) Blocks: (2, 11/15 vs. Vermont

• Wright is a 2022 graduate of high school powerhouse Sierra Canyon School in Chatsworth, Calif.

• He was a 2022 McDonald's All-American and scored 5 points and grabbed 7 rebounds in the game held in Chicago, Ill.

• The five-star recruit is one of the top high school rebounders in the country and was ranked No. 38 by ESPN.com

• Was a member of the USA Basketball development systems and started every game for the 2019 USA U16 National Team that went undefeated and won a gold medal in Belem, Brazil. On the AAU circuit, he played for the Compton Magic

• Scored 4 points in the opener vs. FGCU on Nov. 7; Scored 3 points, grabbed 3 rebounds and had a block vs. Alabama State on Nov. 10

• Had 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 blocks and an assist vs. Vermont on Nov. 15

2022-2023 Season Review

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FGCU • 74 USC • 61

Nov. 7 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Boogie Ellis scored a team-high 19 points, but it wasn't enough as the Trojans fell to FGCU 74-61 at the Galen Center in the season opener on Nov. 7. It snapped a 7-game winning streak in home openers, a 14-game nonconference regular season winning streak and a 13-game home winning streak against nonconference foes. USC led early 21-10, but held only a 30-29 lead at halftime. FGCU took the lead 2:28 into the second half and never looked back, leading by as many as 20 points. USC struggled with it shooting, making only 40.4 percent of its shots, including 15.8 percent from 3-point range. USC was outrebounded 46-35, including a 25-12 margin in the second half. Chase Johnston led FGCU with a gamehigh 20 points. Seven of the 11 Trojans to play scored 5 or more points. Josh Morgan made his first start for USC and scored 6 points, grabbed 9 rebounds and had 7 blocks. His block total ties for fifth on USC's all-time single-game block list.

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REB												
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Rivers	3-7	1-4	0-0	1-3	4	4	7	1	0	1	1	16
Weir	3-7	1-1	1-2	1-5	6	2	8	2	2	0	0	19
Bishop	3-10	0-4	4-6	1-6	7	2	10	0	2	2	2	29
Catto	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	3	1	0	1	33
Thompson	3-10	2-5	8-9	0-0	0	2	16	3	2	0	0	24
Anderson	1-3	0-0	2-4	5-5	10	5	4	0	1	0	1	21
Largie	3-7	0-0	1-2	4-4	8	2	7	2	1	0	2	20
Johnston	7-14	4-11	2-2	1-2	3	2	20	2	1	0	2	25
Onu	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miller Jr.	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	11
Richie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2-1	3				0			
Totals	24-64	8-27	18-25	16-30	46	23	74	13	11	3	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 13-37 (.351) 2nd Half: 11-27 (.407) Game: 24-64 (.375) 3FG% 1st Half: 2-11 (.182) 2nd Half: 6-16 (.375) Game: 8-27 (.296) FT% 1st Half: 1-3 (.333) 2nd Half: 17-22 (.773) Game: 18-25 (.720)

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				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	TOT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Johnson	2-6	0-2	2-2	0-4	4	1	6	1	3	0	4	19
Morgan	3-4	0-0	0-1	3-6	9	5	6	0	2	7	2	23
Dixon-Wate	rs 1-5	0-2	3-4	1-1	2	1	5	0	3	0	1	19
Ellis	5-13	3-6	6-7	0-3	3	3	19	3	0	0	2	31
Peterson	2-6	0-3	3-7	0-9	9	2	7	6	6	1	0	31
White	3-7	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	6	2	1	0	0	21
Wright	2-3	0-0	0-1	1-1	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	14
Sellers	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	15
Hornery	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	16
Thomas	2-3	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	3	6	1	0	0	0	10
Brooker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1-2	3							
Totals	21-52	3-19	16-24	7-28	35	21	61	15	15	8	9	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-26 (.423) 2nd Half: 10-26 (.385) Game: 21-52 (.404) 3FG% 1st Half: 1-12 (.083) 2nd Half: 2-7 (.286) Game: 3-19 (.158) FT% 1st Half: 7-10 (.700) 2nd Half: 9-14 (.643) Game: 16-24 (.667)

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Officials: Tommy Nunez, Scott Brown, Kurt Walker Technical fouls: FGCU - None; USC - None Attendance: 2,355 game • two

Alabama State • 58 USC • 96

Nov. 10 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Drew Peterson scored 21 points to lead five Trojans in double-figures and the Trojans cruised to a 96-58 victory at the Galen Center on Nov. 10. The 38-point win was USC's largest since defeating CSUN by 40 points on Nov. 9, 2021. Seven players scored 7 points or more and 9 of 10 players had at least one rebound. Boogie Ellis scored 15 points, had 4 assists and a career-high 7 steals. The 7 steals ties Ellis for fourth on USC's single-game steals list, becoming the first Trojan with 7 steals in a game since Julian Jacobs on Jan. 9, 2016 vs. Arizona. Tre White scored 8 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and hit a 35-footer at the first half buzzer to give the Trojans a 48-23 lead at the break, USC's most points in a first half since scoring 48 on Dec. 1 vs. Utah. USC outscored Alabama State 46-28 on points in the paint. USC made 55.4 percent of its shots, while holding the Hornets to 33.3 percent shooting.

ALABAMA STATE • 58

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
O'Neal	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	26
Coleman	2-8	2-4	2-2	0-3	3	2	8	0	2	1	0	20
McCoy	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	19
Madlock	3-9	2-4	0-0	2-3	5	4	8	0	3	1	0	22
Range	2-13	0-3	0-0	2-1	3	0	4	0	3	0	1	28
Anderson	3-9	0-1	1-3	3-1	4	4	7	5	1	0	4	29
Posey	5-8	0-1	2-4	3-0	3	3	12	0	0	0	0	14
McRay	5-6	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	1	10	1	5	0	1	17
Knox	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	13
Parker	1-3	0-1	4-5	0-1	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	12
TEAM				5-0	5				2			
Totals	22-66	5-20	9-14	17-20	37	19	58	8	20	3	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 9-30 (.300) 2nd Half: 13-36 (.361) Game: 22-66 (.333) 3FG% 1st Half: 3-10 (.300) 2nd Half: 2-10 (.200) Game: 5-20 (.250) FT% 1st Half: 2-4 (.500) 2nd Half: 7-10 (.700) Game: 9-14 (.643)

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				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Johnson	3-6	0-1	1-2	4-3	7	2	7	6	2	1	2	22
Morgan	5-7	0-0	1-3	0-1	1	1	11	2	2	3	0	24
Dixon-Waters	5-9	3-4	0-1	1-2	3	1	13	0	0	0	0	20
Ellis	6-10	2-4	1-2	0-4	4	3	15	4	3	0	7	32
Peterson	7-9	3-5	4-4	0-6	6	0	21	6	3	2	0	30
White	2-8	1-4	3-4	3-9	12	2	8	0	2	0	0	22
Thomas	4-6	0-0	2-3	0-2	2	2	10	0	2	0	1	15
Wright	1-2	0-0	1-2	2-1	3	3	3	2	1	1	0	15
Sellers	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	9
Hornery	2-5	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	3	5	2	2	1	1	10
Niagu	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				3-0	3							
Totals	36-65	11-23	13-21	14-30	44	18	96	22	17	9	11	200

FG% 1st Half: 19-35 (.543) 2nd Half: 17-30 (.567) Game: 36-65 (.554) 3FG% 1st Half: 3-9 (.333) 2nd Half: 8-14 (.571) Game: 11-23 (.478) FT% 1st Half: 7-14 (.500) 2nd Half: 6-7 (.857) Game: 13-21 (.619)

Alabama State 23 35 - 58 USC 48 48 - 96

Officials: Verne Harris, Crystal Hogan, Glen Mayberry Technical fouls: Alabama St. - None; USC - None Attendance: 2,076

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Nov. 15 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Drew Peterson scored 15 of his 20 points in the second half as USC defeated Vermont, 59-57, at home on Nov. 15, overcoming an 8-point second-half deficit. Peterson also added 8 rebounds and 8 assists, without a turnover. Reese Dixon-Waters had 13 points and Boogie Ellis added 10. Tre White grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds off the bench. There were 12 ties and 19 lead changes in the game and USC never led by more than 6 points. After Vermont took a 30-22 lead early in the second half, USC went on an 8-0 run to tie it at 30-all. Vermont answered with a 3-pointer with 13:43 remaining, but after that neither team led by more than 2 points over the next 10 minutes. With the scored tied at 49 with 2:41 remaining, Peterson made a driving layup and USC never trailed again. Peterson converted a 3-point play with 1:57 remaining, then hit Ellis for a 3-pointer with 1:19 remaining to seal the victory. Vermont hit a 3-pointer and after a pair of FT by Kobe Johnson, hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer for the final 2-point margin. USC made 46.2 percent of its shots in the second half, after making 25.9 percent before halftime.

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				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Fiorillo	4-10	1-5	0-1	1-1	2	3	9	1	1	0	0	29
Deloney	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	15
Penn	5-12	1-1	0-0	0-5	5	1	11	2	1	1	0	30
Sullivan	6-13	3-8	2-3	0-6	6	2	17	3	1	2	1	32
Duncan	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-7	7	5	0	3	0	0	1	25
Gibson	1-3	0-1	2-3	0-1	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	14
Hurley	1-4	1-3	1-1	0-1	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	17
Alamutu	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Veretto	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-5	5	0	3	1	0	1	0	19
Smith Jr.	2-3	0-0	0-1	1-0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	10
Ayo-Faleye	0-2	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	5
TEAM				0-0	0				0			
Totals	21-57	8-27	7-11	3-29	32	23	57	15	7	4	2	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-28 (.357) 2nd Half: 11-29 (.379) Game: 21-57 (.368) 3FG% 1st Half: 1-9 (.111) 2nd Half: 7-18 (.389) Game: 8-27 (.296) FT% 1st Half: 6-10 (.600) 2nd Half: 1-1 (1.000) Game: 7-11 (.636)

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				KED								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Johnson	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-3	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	10
Morgan	1-5	0-0	4-4	1-3	4	2	6	0	1	1	0	20
Dixon-Waters	s 4-12	1-5	4-6	1-3	4	2	13	0	2	0	0	30
Ellis	4-9	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	4	10	0	1	0	0	31
Peterson	6-14	0-3	8-9	0-8	8	0	20	8	0	0	2	37
Wright	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	16
White	2-5	0-0	0-2	1-9	10	0	4	0	0	1	0	30
Thomas	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
Sellers	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Hornery	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	13
TEAM				0-1	1				1			
Totals	19-53	3-16	18-23	4-36	40	13	59	10	10	5	2	200

FG% 1st Half: 7-27 (.259) 2nd Half: 12-26 (.462) Game: 19-53 (.358) 3FG% 1st Half: 1-8 (.125) 2nd Half: 2-8 (.250) Game: 3-16 (.188) FT% 1st Half: 7-9 (.778) 2nd Half: 11-14 (.786) Game: 18-23 (.783)

Vermont 27 30 - 9 USC 22 37 - 9

Officials: Larry Spaulding, Nate Harris, Kurt Walker Technical fouls: Vermont. - Sullivan; USC - Johnson Attendance: 1,838

2022 • 2023 USC Roster

NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
0	Kobe Johnson	G	6 - 6	200	So.	1/15/03	Milwaukee, Wisc. (Nicolet HS)
1	Ma l ik Thomas	G	6-5	210	So.	2/4/02	Fontana, Calif. (Damien HS)
2	Reese Dixon-Waters	G	6-5	210	So.	6/21/02	Long Beach, Calif. (St. Bernard HS)
3	Vincent Iwuchukwu	F	7-1	235	Fr.	4/17/03	San Antonio, Texas (Southern California Academy)
4	Oziyah Sellers	G	6-5	185	Fr.	7/28/03	Hayward, Calif. (Southern California Academy)
5	Boogie Ellis	G	6 - 3	185	Sr.	12/12/00	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS/Memphis)
13	Drew Peterson	G	6-9	205	Sr.*	11/9/99	Libertyville, III. (Libertyville HS/Rice)
15	Zach Brooker	G	6 - 0	160	Jr.	7/24/00	Calabasas, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
22	Tre White	G	6-7	210	Fr.	1/28/03	Dallas, Texas (Prolific Prep)
24	Joshua Morgan	F	6-11	235	Jr.*	10/7/01	Sacramento, Calif. (Sheldon HS/LBSU)
30	Harrison Hornery	F	6-10	230	So.	7/1/01	Toowoomba, Australia (Mater Dei HS)
33	Kijani Wright	F	6-9	235	Fr.	1/23/03	Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
55	Iaroslav Niagu	F	7 - 0	215	Fr.	9/4/03	Krasnodar, Russia (Krasnodar Territory Boarding School)

^{*} Utilized redshirt year

ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
15	Zach Brooker	G	6 - 0	160	Jr.	7/24/00	Calabasas, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
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5	Boogie Ellis	G	6 - 3	185	Sr.	12/12/00	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS/Memphis)
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HEAD COACH

Andy Enfield (Johns Hopkins, 1991), 10th year

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Chris Capko (USF, 2006), 2nd year, 9th with the program

ASSISTANT COACH

Eric Mobley (Portland, 1990), 5th year Jay Morris (CS Dominguez Hills, 2010), 2nd year

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC PDIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Michael Swets (Boston College, 2009) 7th Year

DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING

Desmon Farmer Kurt Karis

Southern California Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 15, 2022) All games

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

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##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
13	Drew Peterson	3-3	98	32.7	15-29	.517	3-11	.273	15-20	.750	0	23	23	7.7	2	0	20	9	3	2	48	16.0
05	Boogie Ellis	3-3	94	31.3	15-32	.469	7-14	.500	7-9	.778	1	9	10	3.3	10	0	7	4	0	9	44	14.7
02	Reese Dixon-Waters	3-3	70	23.3	10-26	.385	4-11	.364	7-11	.636	3	6	9	3.0	4	0	0	5	0	1	31	10.3
24	Joshua Morgan	3-3	67	22.3	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	4	10	14	4.7	8	1	2	5	11	2	23	7.7
22	Tre White	3-0	74	24.7	7-20	.350	1-6	.167	3-6	.500	4	20	24	8.0	3	0	2	3	1	0	18	6.0
01	Malik Thomas	3-0	32	10.7	6-11	.545	0-3	.000	4-5	.800	0	2	2	0.7	7	0	2	3	0	1	16	5.3
00	Kobe Johnson	3-3	51	17.0	5-14	.357	0-4	.000	5-6	.833	4	10	14	4.7	4	0	7	7	2	6	15	5.0
30	Harrison Hornery	3-0	39	13.0	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2	5	7	2.3	4	0	2	2	1	1	9	3.0
33	Kijani Wright	3-0	44	14.7	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3	4	7	2.3	6	0	4	3	3	0	9	3.0
04	Oziyah Sellers	3-0	30	10.0	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	1.0
55	Iaroslav Niagu	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
15	Zach Brooker	1-0	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										4	2	6					1				
	Total	3	600		76-170	.447	17-58	.293	47-68	.691	25	94	119	39.7	52	1	47	42	22	22	216	72.0
	Opponents	3	600		67-187	.358	21-74	.284	34-50	.680	36	79	115	38.3	65	-	36	38	10	17	189	63.0

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP
SCORING	216	189
Points per game	72.0	63.0
Scoring margin	+9.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	76-170	67-187
Field goal pct	.447	.358
3 POINT FG-ATT	17-58	21-74
3-point FG pct	.293	.284
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	7.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	47-68	34-50
Free throw pct	.691	.680
F-Throws made per game	15.7	11.3
REBOUNDS	119	115
Rebounds per game	39.7	38.3
Rebounding margin	+1.3	-
ASSISTS	47	36
Assists per game	15.7	12.0
TURNOVERS	42	38
Turnovers per game	14.0	12.7
Turnover margin	-1.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1,1	0.9
STEALS	22	17
Steals per game	7.3	5.7
BLOCKS	22	10
Blocks per game	7.3	3.3
ATTENDANCE	6269	0
Home games-Avg/Game	3-2090	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Southern California	100	116	216
Opponents	79	110	189

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/22	FGCU	L	61-74	2355
11/10/22	ALABAMA ST.	W	96-58	2076
11/15/22	VERMONT	W	59-57	1838

^{* -} Conference game