



# USC Men's Basketball Game Notes

## USC Trojans (4-3) vs. California Golden Bears (0-7)



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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.)	W, 83-74
11/23	^vs. BYU	W, 82-76
11/24	^vs. Tennessee	L, 66-73 (ot)
11/25	^Wisconsin	L, 59-64
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.  
**Enrollment:** 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:** Eric Mobley (5th year at USC), Jay Morris (2nd year)

#### BROADCAST NEWS

**Nov. 30** - Pac-12 with Roxy Bernstein (pxp) and Bill Walton (analyst)  
 KABC Radio 790 AM with Jordan Moore (pxp)  
**Dec. 4** - Pac-12 with Jordan Kent (pxp) and Don MacLean (analyst)  
 KABC Radio 790 AM with Jordan Moore (pxp)

### • USC OPENS PAC-12 PLAY AT CALIFORNIA • • Trojans Looking To Snap Two-Game Skid •

**TONIGHT'S GAME** -- The USC Trojans (4-3) are playing at the California Golden Bears (0-7) at Haas Pavilion on Nov. 30 at 7:00 p.m. to open up Pac-12 play. The game will air on the Pac-12 Network with Roxy Bernstein and Bill Walton calling the action.

**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 187-121 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 228-149 record as a head coach.

**FACING CALIFORNIA** -- California (0-7) is coming off a 67-59 loss to Clemson at the Emerald Coast Classic in Niceville, Fla. on Nov. 26. Junior guard Devin Askew leads the Bears with a 16.7 scoring average. USC won both games against Cal last season, winning 77-63 in Berkeley, Calif. and winning 79-72 in Los Angeles. USC has won the last eight meetings with California, but trails in the all-time series, 130-136 (1 USC win vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record 131-136)

**OREGON STATE ON DECK** -- USC's next game will be vs. Oregon State (3-4) at the Galen Center on Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. The Beavers will host Washington on Dec. 1 before traveling to Los Angeles. Oregon State won its first three games, before losing its last four games to Portland State (79-66), Duke (54-51), Florida (81-68) and then Portland State again (83-71). Freshman guard Jordan Pope leads three Beavers scoring in double figures with a 15.9 average. USC defeated Oregon State 81-71 in Los Angeles and then 94-91 in double-overtime in Corvallis, Ore. last season and has won 10 of its last 13 games against the Beavers. USC leads the all-time series with Oregon State 77-66 (2 USC wins vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record 79-66).

**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).

**KINGS 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.

**IT STARTS WITH DEFENSE** -- USC has held 5 of its 7 opponents this season to 37.5 percent shooting or less. 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.

**ELLIS BUILDING OFF LAST SEASON** - 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 18.0 points through the first seven games this season and leads the Trojans with 17 three-pointers made. He is the only Trojan to score in double figures in all seven games this season. He also has a team-leading 29 free throws made and is second on the team with 10 steals. Ellis has made 45.9 percent of his three-point attempts this season (17-for-37). Ellis is the only Power 6 player averaging 18.0 or more points that has made 15 or more 3-pointers and has 10 or more steals.

**IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS, PETERSON IS GIVING TO ALL** -- Guard Drew Peterson leads USC and all Pac-12 players with 46 assists, which ranks tied for sixth nationally. Peterson is one of six players nationally averaging at least 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game this season. Peterson is averaging 15.0 points, 8.1 rebounds and 6.6 assists per game. His 3 double-doubles this season are tied for 12th in the country.

**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 **187-121** record in his first nine seasons as the USC head coach and is **228-149** 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 opponents 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 injury bug beginning late in the summer, practicing the majority of the preseason with seven or eight scholarship players. 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 outright conference finish since 1992. USC's 12 Pac-12 wins were its most since also going 12-6 in 2002. The Trojans reached the Pac-12 Tournament finals 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 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. The high-flying athletic style was also in effect in the 2015-16 season as the Trojans averaged over 3.5 dunks per game and set the then USC season record with 182 blocks, ranking in the top 15 in the country in this category. USC went 12-20 during the 2014-15 campaign, including a Pac-12 Tournament first-round upset win over Arizona State. USC went 11-21 in his first season. Enfield captivated the nation in 2013 as the head coach at Florida Gulf Coast University as he guided the first No. 15 seed into the NCAA Sweet Sixteen with impressive wins over No. 2 seed Georgetown and No. 7 seed San Diego State and introduced the world to "Dunk City," the nickname for FGCU's high-flying and high-speed offense which often ended with thunderous dunks. Over Enfield's two-year run at FGCU, the Eagles won 41 games, advanced to the A-Sun Championship game both seasons and became the first No. 15 seed in NCAA Tournament history to make the Sweet Sixteen. His two seasons were the program's first as Division I postseason eligible. His squads played an up-tempo offense that featured spectacular dunks and alley-oops (they were nicknamed "Dunk City") and a defense that thrived on takeaways, as they ranked 16th nationally in steals (8.9 per game). As the NCAA tourney's No. 15 seed, the Eagles shocked second-seeded Georgetown and then seventh-seed San Diego State to advance to the Sweet Sixteen. In 2012 in his first year at FGCU, he led the team to the Atlantic Sun Tournament championship game. Prior to going to FGCU, Enfield spent the previous five years (2006-07 through 2010-11) as an assistant coach at Florida State, helping the Seminoles to three consecutive NCAA Tournaments (2009-11), including the Sweet 16 in 2011. Enfield began his coaching career in the NBA, serving as the shooting coach for the Milwaukee Bucks for two seasons (1994-95 and 1995-96). He then was an assistant coach with the Boston Celtics for two seasons (1998-99 and 1999-2000). Through his company All Net Basketball, he was a player development consultant for NBA teams and players, focusing on improving shooting technique and offensive skills. Enfield played four seasons (1987-88 through 1990-91) at Johns Hopkins, scoring a program-record 2,025 career points. He set the NCAA all-divisions career free throw percentage record (92.5, hitting 431-of-466 shots). He was a Division III All-American third teamer in 1991 and was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

**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 finish 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 1,679-1,236\* 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 191-77 in 17 seasons at the Galen Center since it opened on Nov. 16, 2006. USC is also 99-23 in nonconference games at the Galen Center. USC is 60-9 in home nonconference games with Enfield as the head coach, including 50-7 in its last 57 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 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: 1,700-1,235

**PRONUNCIATION KEY**

Boogie Ellis	Boog-gee
Harrison Hornery	HORE-ner-rhee
Vincent Iwuchukwu	EE-woo-CHEWK-woo
Iaroslav Niagu	Yahr-roh-slahv NEE-ah-goe
Oziyah Sellers	OH-zie-yah
Malik Thomas	Muh-Leek
Trey White	Tray
Kijani Wright	Kih-john-nee

**ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

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

**USC INFORMATION OUTLETS**

**TROJANS ON THE WEB**

Current and historical USC men's basketball information, as well as news, statistics, and features can be found at the USC website: [www.usctrojans.com](http://www.usctrojans.com).

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

**TROJANS ON THE RADIO**

Most of USC's games will be broadcast on AM 790 KABC. Many games are also on Sirius or XM radio.

**TROJANS ON TELEVISION**

Every USC game this season is expected to be on television on the Pac-12 Network, FOX, Fox Sports 1, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU or ESPN+. The television assignments are as follows:

11/7	FGSU	P12
11/10	Alabama State	P12
11/15	Vermont	P12
11/18	Mount St. Mary's	P12
11/23	vs. BYU	ESPN2
11/24	vs. Tennessee	ESPN2
11/25	vs. Wisconsin	ESPN2
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
2/23	at Colorado	ESPN2
2/25	at Utah	ESPN2/U
3/2	Arizona	ESPN/2
3/4	Arizona State	FS1

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

**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.

**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, Iaroslav Niagu and Kijani Wright and guards Tre White and Oziyah Sellers.

**FEAST OR FAMINE FROM THREE-POINT RANGE** -- USC has made 32.8 percent of its shots from three-point range this season, but most of the success has come in two game. USC made 11 of 23 shots from beyond the arc (47.8 percent) in the games against Alabama State on Nov. 20 and Wisconsin on Nov. 26, but in the other five games has made 20 of 82 (24.4 percent). USC has played three games this season in which it shot 20 percent or less from three-point range. USC made 35.7 percent of its three-pointers last season.

**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 opened at the Battle4Atlantis facing BYU on Nov. 23, then faced No. 22/ No. 21 Tennessee on Nov. 24 and now faces 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 88 points, 47 rebounds and 43 assists in USC's six games this season. He leads USC in both rebounds and assists and is second with a 14.7 scoring average.

**BLOCK PARTY 2023** -- USC has 44 blocks in the first seven games of the 2022-23 season, led by Joshua Morgan's 22 blocks. USC is averaging 6.3 blocks per game, tied for 7th in the country. Morgan's 22 blocks this season ranks tied for fourth in the country. Morgan had 7 blocks vs. FGCU on Nov. 7 which tied him for fifth on USC's all-time single game blocks list.

**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.

**THE MAGIC MARK...NORMALLY** -- USC lost 64-59 to Wisconsin on Nov. 26 to fall to 2-1 this season when holding the opposition under 70 points.. USC finished 20-3 in the 2021-22 season and is 112-9 in its last 121 games when hold the opposition to under 70 points, dating back to Feb. 28, 2015. USC has held 50 of its last 72 opponents to under 70 points dating back to the 2019-20 season.

**MAGICAL BOTH WAYS** -- Since the 2019 season, USC owns a 56-6 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 4-0 this season and was 21-5 last season when it has had three or more players registering double digits in points. USC is 47-6 the last three seasons when at least three players score in double figures.

**THE WINNING WAYS** -- Since the beginning of the 2016 season, USC has picked up 164 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 77 total wins are tied for the fourth-most among all six basketball power conference teams (through games of Nov. 27).

**Most Wins Last 8 Seasons**

Kansas	Big 12	210
Villanova	Big East	203
Duke	ACC	190
North Carolina	ACC	187
Virginia	ACC	185
Oregon	Pac-12	180
Kentucky	SEC	179
Arizona	Pac-12	178
Michigan	Big Ten	178
Purdue	Big Ten	178
Michigan State	Big Ten	176
Baylor	Big 12	174
<b>USC</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>164</b>
Texas Tech	Big 12	162
Arkansas	SEC	161
Creighton	Big East	161
Florida State	ACC	160
Xavier	Big East	159
Auburn	SEC	158
UCLA	Pac-12	157
West Virginia	Big 12	157
Wisconsin	Big Ten	156

**Most Wins Last 4 Seasons**

Kansas	Big 12	89
Baylor	Big 12	86
Arkansas	SEC	78
<b>USC</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>77</b>
Arizona	Pac-12	77
Duke	ACC	76
Creighton	Big East	75
Villanova	Big East	74
Illinois	Big Ten	73
Iowa	Big Ten	73
UCLA	Pac-12	73
Auburn	SEC	73
Colorado	Pac-12	69
Purdue	Big Ten	69
Wisconsin	Big Ten	69
Oregon	Pac-12	68
LSU	SEC	68
Tennessee	SEC	67
Texas Tech	Big 12	67
Ohio State	Big Ten	67
Virginia	ACC	67
Alabama	SEC	67



**PETERSON & ELLIS RECEIVE PRESEASON RECOGNITION** -- USC fifth-year guard 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.

**TROJANS AFTER DARK** - USC played 14 of its 34 games at 8 p.m. or later during the 2021-22 season. Of USC's 27 games during the 2022-23 season with a set game start time, nine are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

**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 2022 class of Vincent Iwuchukwu, Iaroslav Niagu, Oziyah Sellters, Tre White and Kijani Wright was ranked No. 7 by 247Sports.com.

**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).

**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.

**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. 27):

Player	Team	G	Minutes/G	Reb./G	Points/G
Dewayne Dedmon	Miami	18	12.6	3.4	7.6
DeMar DeRozan	Chicago	19	34.0	4.2	26.2
Taj Gibson	Washington	10	6.7	1.6	3.3
Jordan McLaughlin	Minnesota	15	15.8	1.8	3.9
De'Anthony Melton	Philadelphia	18	27.8	4.4	11.1
Chimezie Metu	Sacramento	14	12.2	3.1	5.4
Evan Mobley	Cleveland	20	34.4	8.8	14.8
Isaiah Mobley	Cleveland	6	3.0	1.2	1.2
Onyeka Okongwu	Atlanta	19	21.1	6.2	7.6
Kevin Porter Jr.	Houston	18	34.9	5.9	19.1
Nikola Vucevic	Chicago	19	31.8	11.5	15.5

**USC Record When...**

Score first.....	2-2	Outshoot opponent (%).....	3-2
Opponent scores first.....	2-1	Outshot by opponent (%).....	1-1
Lead at half.....	3-1	Outrebound opponent.....	3-1
Trail at half.....	1-2	Outrebounded or tied by opponent.....	1-2
Tied at half.....	0-0	Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds.....	3-2
Ahead w/ 5:00 left.....	3-1	More turnovers or same as opponent.....	2-3
Trail w/5:00 left.....	0-1	Less turnovers than opponent.....	2-0
Tied w/5:00 left.....	1-1	USC scored 90-plus points.....	1-0
0 or 1 Trojan in double figures.....	0-1	USC scores 80-89 points.....	2-0
2 Trojans in double figures.....	0-2	USC scores 70-79 points.....	0-0
3 Trojans in double figures.....	1-0	USC scores 60-69 points.....	0-2
4 Trojans in double figures.....	2-0	USC scores 50-59 points.....	1-1
5 or more Trojans in double figures.....	1-0	USC scores 39-49 points.....	0-0
FG Pct. at or above .500.....	2-0	Opponent scores 20-29 points.....	0-0
FG Pct. below .500.....	2-3	Opponent scores 30-39 points.....	0-0
FG Pct. at or below .400.....	1-0	Opponent scores 40-49 points.....	0-0
Opponent FG Pct. at or above .500.....	0-0	Opponent scores 50-59 points.....	2-0
Opponent FG Pct. below .500.....	4-3	Opponent scores 60-69 points.....	0-1
Opponent FG Pct. at or below .400.....	3-2	Opponent scores 70-79 points.....	2-2
		Opponent scores 80-89 points.....	0-0
		Opponent scored 90-plus points.....	0-0

## STARTING LINEUPS

Nov. 7	FGCU	Ellis	Dixon-Waters	Peterson	Johnson	Morgan	L
Nov. 10	Alabama State	Ellis	Dixon-Waters	Peterson	Johnson	Morgan	W
Nov. 15	Vermont	Ellis	Dixon-Waters	Peterson	Johnson	Morgan	W
Nov. 18	Mount St. Mary's	Ellis	Dixon-Waters	Peterson	White	Morgan	W
Nov. 23	vs. BYU	Ellis	Dixon-Waters	Peterson	White	Morgan	W
Nov. 24	vs. Tennessee	Ellis	Dixon-Waters	Peterson	White	Morgan	L
Nov. 25	vs. Wisconsin	Ellis	Dixon-Waters	Peterson	White	Morgan	L
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						
Feb. 25	at Utah						
March 2	Arizona						
March 4	Arizona State						

### USC DOUBLE-DOUBLES...

Morgan -	11/18: 15 points, 12 rebounds
	11/23: 11 points, 10 rebounds
Peterson -	11/18: 15 points, 12 assists
	11/23: 16 points, 10 rebounds
	11/25: 17 points, 10 rebounds

### USC TRIPLE-DOUBLES...

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

### USC

17	Dunks	5
216	Pts/Paint	182
103	Bench Pts.	144
65	Fast Break	62
92	Pts. off TO	106
63	2nd Chance	69

### Opp.

### USC BY DAY/MONTH:

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

### WEARING THE COLORS:

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

USC	---	CAL
72.3	Offensive Pts./Game	58.4
68.0	Defensive Pts./Game	65.9
.458	Field Goal Percentage	.408
.382	Field Goal Defense Pct.	.426
.328	3-Point FG Percentage	.292
.318	3-Point FG Defense Pct.	.359
.681	Free Throw Percentage	.767
38.3	Rebounds/Game	31.4
14.3	Assists/Game	9.6
15.3	Turnovers/Game	16.0
6.6	Steals/Game	4.7
6.3	Blocks/Game	4.6

## THE PLAYERS

- 15 ZACH BROOKER (Jr.)** Ht. - 6-0 Wt. - 160 Calabasas, Calif. (Sierra Canyon)  
**Career Highs:** Pts.: (-----) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Assists:** (-----)  
**Season Highs:** Pts.: (-----) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Assists:** (-----)
- He was a 2020 graduate of Sierra Canyon High...he earned Marmonte League second team selection
  - He is in his second season as a guard on the USC men's basketball team; Played his first game as a Trojan on Jan. 24 vs. ASU
  - Played the final minute in the 2022-23 opener against FGCU on Nov. 7
- 2 REESE DIXON-WATERS (So.)** Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 210 Long Beach, Calif. (St. Bernard HS)  
**Career Highs:** Pts.: (16, 3/18/22 vs. Miami) **3-pointers:** (3, 11/10/22 vs. Ala. St.) **Assists:** (2, 3x, 2/12/22, vs. UCLA)  
**Season Highs:** Pts.: (13, 3x, 11/23 vs. BYU) **3-pointers:** (3, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) **Assists:** (1, 11/23 vs. BYU)
- Graduated from St. Bernard HS in Playa del Rey, Calif. early and enrolled at USC and became eligible on Dec. 12, 2020
  - Ranked as the No. 4 player in California and No. 50 overall in the nation by 247Sports.com
  - Averaged 17.0 points, 10.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.0 steals per game in leading the Vikings to a 22-7 record as a junior
  - As a sophomore at Dorsey HS in L.A., he averaged 18.9 points, 6.6 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 1.7 steals per game
  - Made his Trojan debut on Dec. 29, 2020 vs. Santa Clara & scored 5 points in 5 minutes...made a 3-pointer on his first collegiate shot
  - Scored 9 pts against DSU on 11/22/21...set season bests in reb (3), assists (2), FG (3) and threes (2) vs DSU
  - Tied a then career high with 9 points vs. OSU on Jan. 13...scored 7 in USC's 24-8 run in 2nd half to overcome 10-point deficit
  - Was 2-for-2 with a made 3-pointer & 2 assists at Utah on Jan. 22; 2 big 3-pointers to key 16-0 run in ASU game on Jan. 24
  - Score 9 points, going 6-for-6 in free throws against Pacific on Feb. 9; **Has made 24 of his last 27 FTs (88.9 percent)**
  - Scored 10 points and matched career bests with 2 three-pointers and 2 assists vs. UCLA on Feb. 12
  - Scored a then career-best 14 points at OSU on Feb. 24; Missed Pac-12 Semis (hip)
  - Scored a career-best 16 points, 14 in the 2nd half, in USC's NCAA Tournament game vs. Miami on March 18, 2022
  - Among Trojans with at least 20 makes from 3-point range in the 2021-22 season, led the team making 46.0 percent
  - Scored 13 points and made a career-best 3 three-pointers vs. Alabama State on Nov. 10
  - Scored 13 points again and grabbed 4 rebounds vs. Vermont on Nov. 15; Scored 13 for 3rd time vs. BYU on Nov. 23
  - Scored 6 points and had career highs in rebounds (5) and blocks (2) vs. Tennessee on Nov. 24
- 5 BOOGIE ELLIS (Sr.)** Ht. - 6-3 Wt. - 185 San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay/Memphis)  
**Career Highs:** Pts.: (27, 3x, 11/23/22 vs. BYU) **3-pointers:** (6, 2x, 11/25/21 vs. St. Mary's) **Assists:** (6, 11/16/21 at FGCU)  
**Season Highs:** Pts.: (27, 11/23 vs. BYU) **3-pointers:** (4, 11/18 vs. MSt.M) **Assists:** (4, 2x, 11/24 vs. Tenn.)
- Graduated from Mission Bay High in 2019 as the No. 32 overall recruit according to 247Sports.com
  - As a junior at Mission Bay, he averaged 24 points, 6 rebounds and 6 assists and was named the San Diego Section Player of the Year. He led his team to the 2018 Open Division title by scoring 34 points vs. Torrey Pines
  - Played at Memphis in 2020 & 2021; Named AAC Co-6th Man of the Year in 2021...averaged 10.2 ppg in 28 games, 15 starts
  - Scored a career high 27 points vs. Houston in the AAC Tournament on March 13, 2020...made 5 of 8 three-pointers
  - Led Memphis with 23 points in the 77-65 NIT Championship win over Mississippi State on March 28, 2021
  - Scored 20 points on 9 of 11 shooting in his Trojan debut on Nov. 9 vs. CSUN...he also had 2 assists and 2 steals
  - Scored 18 points and had career highs in rebounds (8) and assists (6) at FGCU on Nov. 16
  - Scored 19 points vs. Dixie St. on Nov. 22; Had his 5th straight double-digit scoring day with 17 pts vs. Saint Joe's on Nov. 25
  - Led USC with 16 points, 12 in 2nd half, to earn MVP of the game vs. GT at the Colangelo Classic on Dec. 18, 2021
  - Scored 18 points and made a season-best 4 3-pointers vs. Oregon on Jan. 15; 8-for-8 in FT and scored 18 at Utah on Jan. 22
  - Scored 21 points on 8 of 10 FGs (2-for-2 on 3s, 3-for-3 on FTs); Sprained left ankle on Feb. 23, missed Feb 24 G
  - Also scored 21, including USC's last 7, in 58-53 win at ASU on Feb. 3; Scored 21 points & hit game-winner vs. WSU on Feb. 20
  - Matched career high with 27 points in Pac-12 semifinal on March 11, 2022; Led USC in 2021-22 with 56 3-pointers made
  - Let USC in the opener with 19 points vs. FGCU on Nov. 7
  - Scored 15 points, had 4 assists & a career-best 7 steals vs. Alabama State on Nov. 10...T-4th on USC's single-game steals list
  - Scored 10 points vs. Vermont on Nov. 15 and 19 vs. Mount St. Mary's on Nov. 18...made 4 of 8 3-pointers vs. Mount St. Mary's
  - Tied a career high with 27 points vs. BYU on Nov. 23...made a career-high 13 FT (13 of 17)
  - Scored 21 points, had 4 assists and 3 rebounds vs. Tennessee on Nov. 24; He scored 15 points vs. Wisconsin on Nov. 25
  - He is the only Trojan to score in double figures in all seven games this season
- 30 HARRISON HORNERY (So.)** Ht. - 6-10 Wt. - 230 Toowoomba, Australia (Mater Dei HS)  
**Career Highs:** Pts.: (9, 2/8 vs. Pacific) **3-pointers:** (3, 2/8, vs. Pacific) **Rebounds:** (6, 2/8, vs. Pacific)  
**Season Highs:** Pts.: (5, 11/10 vs. Alabama St.) **3-pointers:** (1, 2x, 11/18 vs. MSt.M) **Rebounds:** (3, 11/15 vs. Vermont)
- He was a 2021 graduate of Mater Dei High in Sant Ana, Calif. where he averaged a team-leading 18.6 points & 7.8 rebounds
  - He also led Mater Dei as a senior with 76 three-point baskets made; He scored 24+ points over in each of the final 6 games
  - Named first-team All-State and the OC Player of the Year as he led the Monarchs to a 27-4 record...maintained a 4.1 GPA
  - Came to the U.S. from Australia to play basketball at Mater Dei and lived with a host family in Mission Viejo, Calif.
  - Scored on a layup in his collegiate debut vs. CSUN on Nov. 9, 2021
  - Hit 1st 3-pointer of his career & grabbed his first board in 4 mins of action against DSU on Nov. 22; 1st steal vs. ASU on Jan. 24
  - Had season bests in points (9), 3-pointers (3), rebounds (6) and minutes (14) vs. Pacific on Feb. 8, 2022 to key comeback win
  - Had 5 points, 2 assists and 2 rebounds vs. Alabama St. on Nov. 10; Scored 2 points & had 3 rebounds vs. Vermont on Nov. 15
- 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, Iwuchukwu 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

## THE PLAYERS

- 0 KOBE JOHNSON (So.)**      *Ht. - 6-6*      *Wt. - 200*      *Milwaukee, Wisc. (Nicolet HS)*  
**Career Highs:**    *Pts.:* (9, 11/24/22 vs. Tenn.)    **3-pointers:** (2, 11/25/22 vs. Wisc.)    **Rebounds:** (7, 11/10/22 vs. Ala. St.)  
**Season Highs:**    *Pts.:* (9, 11/24 vs. Tenn.)    **3-pointers:** (2, 11/25 vs. Wisc.)    **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 Basketball Coaches Association Division II All-State team as a junior and senior
  - As a soph., Nicolet won the Division II Wisconsin 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 a then-career high with 7 points and set career highs with 7 rebounds and 6 assists vs. Alabama State on Nov. 10
  - Came off the bench to score a career-best 9 points, all in the first half, vs. Tennessee on Nov. 24...also 5 boards & 3 steals
  - Scored 8 points and made a career-high 2 3-pointers and matched a career best with 5 assists vs. Wisconsin on Nov. 25
- 24 JOSHUA MORGAN (R-Jr.)**      *Ht. - 6-11*      *Wt. - 235*      *Sacramento, Calif. (Sheldon HS/Long Beach St.)*  
**Career Highs:**    *Pts.:* (17, 2/15/20 vs. UCR)    **Rebounds:** (14, 1/16/20 vs. UC Davis)    **Blocks:** (8, 1/18/20 vs. CS Fullerton)  
**Season Highs:**    *Pts.:* (15, 11/18 vs. MSt.M)    **Rebounds:** (12, 11/18 vs. MSt.M)    **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
  - 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
  - Had USC highs of 15 points & 12 rebounds with 5 blocks vs. Mt. St. Mary's on Nov. 18...3rd career double-double, 1st with USC
  - Had 2nd double-double with USC and 4th of career with 11 points and 10 rebounds vs. BYU on Nov. 23
- 55 IAROSLAV NIAGU (Fr.)**      *Ht. - 7-0*      *Wt. - 215*      *Krasnodar, Russia (Krasnodar Terr. Boarding School)*  
**Career Highs:**    *Pts.:* (2, 11/18 vs. MSt.M)    **Rebounds:** (2, 11/18 vs. MSt.M)    **Blocks:** (—)
- He comes to USC from the NBA Global Academy in Canberra, Australia, an elite training center for athletes around the world
  - 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
  - Scored his first 2 career points on a layup vs. Mount St. Mary's on Nov. 18...added 2 rebounds
- 13 DREW PETERSON (5th.)**      *Ht. - 6-9*      *Wt. - 205*      *Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville HS/Rice)*  
**Career Highs:**    *Pts.:* (27, 2/12/22 vs. UCLA)    **Rebounds:** (13, 2/3/22 at ASU)    **3-pointers:** (6, 11/17/18 vs. NWSt.)  
**Season Highs:**    *Pts.:* (21, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.)    **Rebounds:** (10, 2x, 11/25 vs. Wisc.)    **3-pointers:** (5, 11/25 vs. Wisc.)
- Graduated from Libertyville High in Libertyville, Ill. 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
  - Had a near triple-double with 15 points, a career-best 12 assists and 8 rebounds vs. Mount St. Mary's on Nov. 18
  - Had second consecutive double-double (11th career) with 16 points and 10 rebounds vs. BYU on Nov. 23
  - Posted 3rd double-double in 4 games with 17 points and 10 rebounds vs. Wisconsin on Nov. 25...made season-best 5 three-pointers

## THE PLAYERS

- 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, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.)  
 • Sellers graduated from Southern California Academy in 2022 with fellow USC freshman Vincent Iwuchukwu  
 • 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-pointer 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, 2x, 11/18/22 vs. MSt.M)    **Steals:** (1, 3x, 11/24/22 vs. Tenn.)  
**Season Highs:**    **Pts.:** (10, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.)    **Rebounds:** (2, 2x, 11/18 vs. MSt.M)    **Steals:** (1, 3x, 11/25 vs. Wisc.)  
 • 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  
 • In 6 games he has played this season, he has tripled (59 to 18) his minutes from all of last season
- 22 TRE WHITE (Fr.)**      *Ht. - 6-7*      *Wt. - 210*      *Dallas, Texas (Prolific Prep)*  
**Career Highs:**    **Pts.:** (11, 11/24 vs. Tenn.)    **Rebounds:** (12, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.)    **Steals:** (2, 11/23 vs. BYU)  
 • 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. Alabama State on Nov. 10; Had 10 rebounds and 4 points vs. Vermont on Nov. 15  
 • Made his first career start and scored 10 points vs. Mount St. Mary's on Nov. 18; Scored 9 points and had 2 steals vs. BYU on Nov. 23  
 • Scored a season-best 11 points and grabbed 4 rebounds vs. Tennessee on Nov. 24
- 33 KIJANI WRIGHT (Fr.)**      *Ht. - 6-9*      *Wt. - 235*      *Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon)*  
**Career Highs:**    **Pts.:** (4, 3x, 11/24 vs. Tenn.)    **Rebounds:** (5, 11/24 vs. Tenn.)    **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  
 • Missed the game on Nov. 18 vs. Mount St. Mary's with a respiratory illness; Came back to score 4 points vs. BYU on Nov. 23  
 • Scored 4 points and had a season-best 5 rebounds vs. Tennessee on Nov. 24







# game • seven

USC • 59  
Wisconsin • 64

Nov. 25 • Imperial Arena  
Paradise Island, Bahamas

USC was outscored 10-2 over the final 5-plus minutes and fell 64-59 to Wisconsin in the third-place game at the Battle 4 Atlantis in Paradise Island, Bahamas. Wisconsin led by 2 points at halftime and neither team opened up more than a 4-point lead until the Badgers surged ahead during the final 1:10 of the game. Drew Peterson broke a 54-all tie with a 3-pointer to give the Trojans their final lead of the game at 57-54 5:42 remaining. Wisconsin's Tyler Wahl and Chucky Hepburn then hit jumpers to give the Badgers the lead for good. USC missed its next 6 shots before Boogie Ellis hit a jumper to cut the Trojan deficit to 62-59 with 50 seconds remaining. After Hepburn missed a jumper with 28 seconds remaining, he stole the ball from Drew Peterson and drove in for a layup and the final 64-59 score. USC opened up its biggest lead of the game at 27-22 with 7:32 remaining in the first half on an Ellis 3-pointer, but committed 4 turnovers and 4 fouls and made just 2 more baskets before the break to trail 36-34. Peterson led USC with 17 points and 10 rebounds for his third double-double in 3 games and Boogie Ellis added 15 points. Wisconsin made a USC opponent high 44.6 percent of its shots.

## USC • 59

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Morgan	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	0	2	2	1	1	0	32
Dixon-Waters	3-7	1-4	0-0	2-2	4	3	7	0	3	0	0	20
Ellis	6-16	3-8	0-1	0-4	4	3	15	2	2	0	0	30
Peterson	6-15	5-6	0-0	3-7	10	2	17	3	5	0	0	31
White	3-6	0-0	1-2	0-5	5	1	7	0	0	0	1	26
Johnson	3-7	2-3	0-1	0-3	3	0	8	5	1	3	0	29
Thomas	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	9
Sellers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hornery	0-2	0-2	1-2	1-1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	14
Wright	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	8
TEAM				2-1	3					1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-56</b>	<b>11-23</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>10-26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200</b>

FG% 1st Half: 13-26 (.500) 2nd Half: 10-30 (.333) Game: 23-56 (.411)  
 3FG% 1st Half: 6-13 (.462) 2nd Half: 5-10 (.500) Game: 11-23 (.478)  
 FT% 1st Half: 2-5 (.400) 2nd Half: 0-1 (.000) Game: 2-6 (.333)

## WISCONSIN • 64

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Wahl	6-12	0-1	2-3	1-8	9	0	14	3	2	0	0	35
Crowl	3-10	1-5	1-3	2-5	7	0	8	3	1	1	0	31
Davis	3-5	1-3	1-1	1-2	3	0	8	1	0	0	1	25
Klesmit	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	31
Hepburn	7-13	3-5	0-1	0-2	2	0	17	4	1	0	2	31
Essegian	4-8	4-6	0-0	0-4	4	1	12	0	1	0	1	25
Lindsey	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	8
Gilmore	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	12
Ilver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM				2-2	4					1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-56</b>	<b>10-24</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>6-26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>

FG% 1st Half: 14-28 (.500) 2nd Half: 11-28 (.393) Game: 25-56 (.446)  
 3FG% 1st Half: 7-16 (.438) 2nd Half: 3-8 (.375) Game: 10-24 (.417)  
 FT% 1st Half: 1-2 (.500) 2nd Half: 3-6 (.500) Game: 4-8 (.500)

USC 34 25 - 59  
 Wisconsin 36 28 - 64

Officials: Brett Smith, Bert Smith, Tony Padilla  
 Technical fouls: Wisc. - None; USC - Ellis  
 Attendance: 510

# 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	Malik 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	Oziah 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, Ill. (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)
2	Reese Dixon-Waters	G	6-5	210	So.	6/21/02	Long Beach, Calif. (St. Bernard HS)
5	Boogie Ellis	G	6-3	185	Sr.	12/12/00	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS/Memphis)
30	Harrison Hornery	F	6-10	230	So.	7/1/01	Toowoomba, Australia (Mater Dei HS)
3	Vincent Iwuchukwu	F	7-1	235	Fr.	4/17/03	San Antonio, Texas (Southern California Academy)
0	Kobe Johnson	G	6-6	200	So.	1/15/03	Milwaukee, Wisc. (Nicolet HS)
24	Joshua Morgan	F	6-11	235	Jr.*	10/7/01	Sacramento, Calif. (Sheldon HS/LBSU)
55	Iaroslav Niagu	F	7-0	215	Fr.	9/4/03	Krasnodar, Russia (Krasnodar Territory Boarding School)
13	Drew Peterson	G	6-9	205	Sr.*	11/9/99	Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville HS/Rice)
4	Oziah Sellers	G	6-5	185	Fr.	7/28/03	Hayward, Calif. (Southern California Academy)
1	Malik Thomas	G	6-5	210	So.	2/4/02	Fontana, Calif. (Damien HS)
22	Tre White	G	6-7	210	Fr.	1/28/03	Dallas, Texas (Prolific Prep)
33	Kijani Wright	F	6-9	235	Fr.	1/23/03	Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)

\* Utilized redshirt year

### 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 25, 2022)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	4-3	3-1	0-0	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-3	3-1	0-0	1-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg							pf	dq
05	Boogie Ellis	7-7	230	32.9	40-83	.482	17-37	.459	29-39	.744	1	22	23	3.3	20	0	16	16	1	10	126	18.0
13	Drew Peterson	7-7	248	35.4	36-80	.450	11-29	.379	22-35	.629	7	50	57	8.1	12	0	46	28	3	6	105	15.0
02	Reese Dixon-Waters	7-7	192	27.4	22-56	.393	6-23	.261	13-17	.765	5	18	23	3.3	15	0	1	14	3	5	63	9.0
24	Joshua Morgan	7-7	176	25.1	24-42	.571	0-0	.000	9-16	.563	19	27	46	6.6	19	1	7	10	22	5	57	8.1
22	Tre White	7-4	190	27.1	23-51	.451	2-11	.182	7-12	.583	5	33	38	5.4	8	0	6	6	3	4	55	7.9
00	Kobe Johnson	7-3	134	19.1	15-37	.405	3-12	.250	7-10	.700	8	20	28	4.0	11	1	14	11	6	12	40	5.7
01	Malik Thomas	6-0	59	9.8	8-16	.500	0-3	.000	9-10	.900	1	4	5	0.8	10	0	3	6	0	3	25	4.2
33	Kijani Wright	6-0	86	14.3	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	6	7	13	2.2	13	0	4	4	3	0	17	2.8
30	Harrison Hornery	6-0	62	10.3	5-14	.357	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	3	6	9	1.5	8	0	2	3	2	1	13	2.2
55	Iaroslav Niagu	2-0	10	5.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
04	Oziah Sellers	6-0	38	6.3	1-6	.167	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	4	0	1	0	1	0	3	0.5
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																						
Total.....		7	1425		183-400	.458	42-128	.328	98-144	.681	67	201	268	38.3	123	2	100	107	44	46	506	72.3
Opponents.....		7	1425		166-434	.382	55-173	.318	89-127	.701	83	175	258	36.9	129	-	95	85	22	52	476	68.0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	506	476	11/07/22	FGCU	L 61-74	2355
Points per game	72.3	68.0	11/10/22	ALABAMA ST.	W 96-58	2076
Scoring margin	+4.3	-	11/15/22	VERMONT	W 59-57	1838
FIELD GOALS-ATT	183-400	166-434	11/18/22	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W 83-74	1590
Field goal pct	.458	.382	11/23/22	vs BYU	W 82-76	465
3 POINT FG-ATT	42-128	55-173	11/24/22	vs Tennessee	Lot 66-73	432
3-point FG pct	.328	.318	11/25/22	vs Wisconsin	L 59-64	510
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	7.9				
FREE THROWS-ATT	98-144	89-127		* - Conference game		
Free throw pct	.681	.701				
F-Throws made per game	14.0	12.7				
REBOUNDS	268	258				
Rebounds per game	38.3	36.9				
Rebounding margin	+1.4	-				
ASSISTS	100	95				
Assists per game	14.3	13.6				
TURNOVERS	107	85				
Turnovers per game	15.3	12.1				
Turnover margin	-3.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.1				
STEALS	46	52				
Steals per game	6.6	7.4				
BLOCKS	44	22				
Blocks per game	6.3	3.1				
ATTENDANCE	7859	1407				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-1965	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-469				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Southern California	231	271	4	506
Opponents	210	255	11	476