



USC Men's Basketball Game Notes

USC Trojans (8-3) vs. Auburn Tigers (9-1)



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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	W, 66-51
12/4	Oregon State	W, 63-62
12/7	CS Fullerton	W, 64-50
12/14	Long Beach State	W, 88-78
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	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

Dec. 18	- ESPN with Roxy Bernstein (pxp) and Bill Walton (analyst)
	KABC Radio 790 AM with Jordan Moore (pxp)
Dec. 21	- Pac-12 with Jordan Kent (pxp) and Casey Jacobsen (analyst)
	KABC Radio 790 AM with Jordan Moore (pxp)

• USC FACES SEC POWER AUBURN AT GALEN SUNDAY • • The Trojans Have Matched Season-Best Winning Streak Of 4 •

TODAY'S GAME -- The USC Trojans (8-3) are hosting the No. 19/No. 18 Auburn Tigers (9-1) at the Galen Center on Dec. 18 at 2:30 p.m. The game will air on ESPN with Roxy Bernstein and Bill Walton calling the action. Both USC and Auburn rank in the top 10 for wins the last 4 seasons among Power 6 schools.

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 191-121 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 232-149 record.

FACING No. 19/No. 18 AUBURN -- The No. 19/No. 18 Auburn Tigers (9-1) are coming off a 72-64 home win over Georgia State on Dec. 14. Auburn won its first 8 games of the season before falling 82-73 vs. Memphis in Atlanta, Ga. on Dec. 10. Junior guard Wendell Green Jr. leads Auburn with a 13.8 scoring average. Auburn has allowed only one team to score over 70 points this season. USC is 2-0 all-time against Auburn, winning 73-66 on Dec. 15, 1972 and 85-74 on Dec. 29, 1977.

COLORADO STATE ON DECK -- USC's next game will be against the Colorado State Rams (7-4) at the Jerry Colangelo Classic in Phoenix, Ariz. on Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. PT. Colorado State will play at Saint Mary's on Dec. 18 before facing USC. Guard Isaiah Stevens leads four Rams in double figures with an 18.8 points per game average. He returned to action from an injury on Nov. 30 and has played the last four games. USC is 6-1 all-time against Colorado State, winning the last meeting 74-67 on Dec. 8, 1990.

MONTH OF MERRIMENT -- USC is 3-0 this month and has gone 17-2 during the month of December the last four seasons. USC won all 6 games last December.

IT STARTS WITH DEFENSE -- USC held California to 27.7 shooting on Nov. 30, the lowest by an opponent since holding Stanford to a 25.4 shooting percentage on March 3, 2021. USC has held 7 of its 11 opponents this season to 37.5 percent shooting or less. USC is holding its opponents to a 37.4 shooting percentage this season, 14th in the country. Over the last four seasons, USC's defense has held the opposition to 38.7 FG percentage, 3rd in the country.

MORGAN HOSTING USC'S BLOCK PARTY -- USC has 70 blocks in the first 11 games of the 2022-23 season, led by Joshua Morgan's 37 blocks. USC is averaging 6.4 blocks per game, tied for 3rd in the country. Morgan's 37 blocks this season rank second 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. He matched that total with 7 blocks at Cal on Nov. 30. His 37 blocks this season are more than the Trojans' leader in that category during the 2021-22 season (Isaiah Mobley - 29). USC as a team has registered 541 blocks over the last four seasons which ranks 6th nationally.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS, PETERSON IS GIVING TO ALL -- Guard Drew Peterson leads USC and is second among Pac-12 players with 67 assists, which ranks 9th nationally. Peterson is one of two players nationally (Jalen Pickett of Penn State) averaging at least 13.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 6.0 assists per game this season. Peterson is averaging 13.9 points, 7.9 rebounds and 6.1 assists per game.

YOU CAN CALL ME JOHNSON -- Sophomore guard Kobe Johnson keyed USC's comeback from an 11-point halftime deficit to win 63-62 over Oregon State on Dec. 4. Johnson scored a career-high 17 points (1st time in double figures), made a career-best 3 three-pointers and matched a personal best with 5 steals. He followed up that game with 14 points vs. CS Fullerton on Dec. 7 and 14 points, 7 rebounds and 5 assists vs. Long Beach State on Dec. 14. In the last 3 games he has averaged 15.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 3.3 steals.

FEAST OR FAMINE -- USC made 11 three-point baskets for the third time this season in the win vs. Long Beach State on Dec. 14. In those three games, USC made 46.5 percent of its three-pointers (33-for-71), while making 24.6 percent of its three-pointers in the other eight games (33-for-134).

YOUNG GUNS -- Sophomore guards Kobe Johnson and Reese Dixon-Waters and freshman guard Tre White have really been hitting their strides of late, each setting their career high in points at least once in the last three games. In the three games, Johnson has averaged 15.0 points, Dixon-Waters 12.3 points and White 13.0 points.

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 **191-121** record in his first nine seasons as the USC head coach and is **232-149** 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-team 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 1,683-1,236* 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 194-77 in 17 seasons at the Galen Center since it opened on Nov. 16, 2006. USC is also 101-23 in nonconference games at the Galen Center. USC is 62-9 in home nonconference games with Enfield as the head coach, including 52-7 in its last 59 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: 1,704-1,235

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Boogie Ellis	Boog-gee
Harrison Hornery	HORE-ner-ree
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.

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 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 63-62 win over Oregon State on Dec. 4, USC improved to 8-2 in one-possession games since the start of the 2021-22 season.

POINTS HAD BEEN AT A PREMIUM -- Before scoring 88 points vs. LBSU on Dec. 14, USC had scored under 70 points in 5 consecutive games in a single season for the first time since the 2012-13 season when it went 8 consecutive games scoring under 70 points (Nov. 13-Dec. 8).

TROJANS OPEN PAC-12 PLAY 2-0 -- With the 63-62 home win over Oregon State on Dec. 4, USC improved to 2-0 to start Pac-12 play this season. It is the third time since the 2011 season that USC has won its first two conference games. In the last 20 seasons USC has begun conference play 3-0 just once (last season).

ELLIS LEADS USC IN SCORING - Senior guard Boogie Ellis is averaging 14.1 points per game this season and leads USC with 22 three-pointers made. He was the only Trojan to score in double figures in the first seven games this season, before totaling 29 points the last four games. He also has a team-leading 33 free throws made and is second on the team with 15 steals.

KINGS OF THE ROAD - USC opened up the 2022-23 road slate with a 66-51 win at California on Nov. 30. 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 17-6 in road games the last three seasons.

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.

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.

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).

LEADERS OF THE PAC -- USC is tied for first in conference regular season wins among Pac-12 teams for the past six seasons (since the 2017-18 season).. USC is 62-34 in conference games during that stretch, tied with Arizona who is at 62-33 and UCLA who is 62-33. Next up would be Oregon at 59-34 and Colorado at 54-40.

THE MAGIC MARK -- USC defeated CS Fullerton 64-50 on Dec. 7 to improved to 5-1 this season when holding the opposition under 70 points.. USC finished 20-3 in the 2021-22 season and is 115-9 in its last 124 games when hold the opposition to under 70 points, dating back to Feb. 28, 2015. USC has held 53 of its last 75 opponents to under 70 points dating back to the 2019-20 season.

MAGICAL BOTH WAYS -- Since the 2019 season, USC owns a 57-6 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 7-0 this season and was 21-5 last season when it has had three or more players registering double digits in points. USC is 50-6 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 167 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 80 total wins are tied for the fourth-most among all six basketball power conference teams (through games of Dec. 15).

Most Wins Last 8 Seasons

Kansas	Big 12	213
Villanova	Big East	206
Duke	ACC	194
North Carolina	ACC	189
Virginia	ACC	188
Oregon	Pac-12	183
Kentucky	SEC	182
Purdue	Big Ten	182
Arizona	Pac-12	181
Michigan	Big Ten	179
Michigan State	Big Ten	178
Baylor	Big 12	176
USC	Pac-12	168
Arkansas	SEC	165
Texas Tech	Big 12	165
Xavier	Big East	163
Florida State	ACC	162
Creighton	Big East	161
UCLA	Pac-12	161
Auburn	SEC	160
Wisconsin	Big Ten	160
West Virginia	Big 12	159
Tennessee	SEC	159
Maryland	Big Ten	157

Most Wins Last 4 Seasons

Kansas	Big 12	92
Baylor	Big 12	88
Arkansas	SEC	82
USC	Pac-12	81
Duke	ACC	80
Arizona	Pac-12	80
Villanova	Big East	77
UCLA	Pac-12	77
Creighton	Big East	75
Illinois	Big Ten	75
Iowa	Big Ten	75
Auburn	SEC	75
Purdue	Big Ten	73
Wisconsin	Big Ten	73
Tennessee	SEC	71
Colorado	Pac-12	71
Oregon	Pac-12	71
LSU	SEC	71
Virginia	ACC	70
Texas Tech	Big 12	70
Alabama	SEC	70

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.

CAPKO NAMED AN ASSISTANT COACH TO WATCH -- USC associate head coach Chris Capko was cited in December as one of 21 assistant coaches to watch in all of college basketball by The Athletic.

TROJANS AFTER DARK - USC played 14 of its 34 games at 8 p.m. or later during the 2021-22 season. Of USC's 28 games during the 2022-23 season with a set game start time, 10 are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY IN THE PARK...? -- Well, maybe USC should spend Saturdays in the park as they will not be in the arena playing a game on Saturday until Jan. 14 vs. Utah. With the win over Oregon State on Sunday, Dec. 4, USC has played on every day of the week except Saturday and will play its first 17 games on any day but Saturday. Seven of USC's final 14 games will be played on Saturdays.

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 Arrinton 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 the rest of the 2021-22 season. USC is now 26-4 in its last 30 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 Dec. 15):

Player	Team	G	Minutes/G	Reb./G	Points/G
Dewayne Dedmon	Miami	24	12.5	3.8	6.6
DeMar DeRozan	Chicago	27	35.3	5.0	26.2
Taj Gibson	Washington	17	7.2	1.4	2.7
Jordan McLaughlin	Minnesota	18	15.9	1.7	4.1
De'Anthony Melton	Philadelphia	24	29.4	4.4	11.9
Chimezie Metu	Sacramento	23	11.8	3.2	5.4
Evan Mobley	Cleveland	29	34.5	9.4	15.0
Isaiah Mobley	Cleveland	8	3.3	1.4	1.1
Onyeka Okongwu	Atlanta	28	21.0	6.5	8.1
Kevin Porter Jr.	Houston	27	34.6	5.6	18.8
Nikola Vucevic	Chicago	27	32.4	10.6	16.3

USC Record When...

Score first.....	5-2
Opponent scores first.....	3-1
Lead at half	6-1
Trail at half	2-2
Tied at half	0-0
Ahead w/ 5:00 left	6-1
Trail w/5:00 left.....	1-1
Tied w/5:00 left.....	1-1
0 or 1 Trojan in double figures	0-1
2 Trojans in double figures.....	1-2
3 Trojans in double figures.....	3-0
4 Trojans in double figures.....	2-0
5 or more Trojans in double figures	2-0
FG Pct. at or above .500	2-0
FG Pct. below .500	6-3
FG Pct. at or below .400	1-0
Opponent FG Pct. at or above .500	0-0
Opponent FG Pct. below .500.....	8-3
Opponent FG Pct. at or below .400	5-2

Outshoot opponent (%).....	7-2
Outshot by opponent (%).....	1-1
Outrebound opponent	4-1
Outrebounded or tied by opponent	4-2
Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds.....	5-2
More turnovers or same as opponent	3-3
Less turnovers than opponent	5-0
USC scored 90-plus points	1-0
USC scores 80-89 points	3-0
USC scores 70-79 points	0-0
USC scores 60-69 points	3-2
USC scores 50-59 points	1-1
USC scores 39-49 points	0-0
Opponent scores 20-29 points.....	0-0
Opponent scores 30-39 points.....	0-0
Opponent scores 40-49 points.....	0-0
Opponent scores 50-59 points.....	4-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points.....	1-1
Opponent scores 70-79 points.....	3-2
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	Ellis	Johnson	Peterson	White	Morgan	W
Dec. 4	Oregon State	Ellis	Johnson	Peterson	White	Morgan	W
Dec. 7	CSUF	Ellis	Johnson	Peterson	White	Morgan	W
Dec. 14	LBSU	Ellis	Johnson	Peterson	White	Morgan	W
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
	12/14: 15 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

25	Dunks	9
340	Pts/Paint	286
173	Bench Pts.	193
118	Fast Break	91
159	Pts. off TO	151
95	2nd Chance	115

Opp.

USC BY DAY/MONTH:

Mondays -	0-1	Nov. -	5-3
Tuesdays -	1-0	Dec. -	3-0
Wednesdays -	4-0	Jan. -	0-0
Thursdays -	1-1	Feb. -	0-0
Fridays -	1-1	Mar. -	0-0
Saturdays -	0-0		
Sundays -	1-0		

WEARING THE COLORS:

Wearing Cardinal Uniforms -	1-1
Wearing White Uniforms -	5-2
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	50	vs. Long Beach State, Dec. 14, 2022
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

71.5
65.2
.457
.374
.322
.325
.696
36.5
14.8
13.7
6.7
6.4

Offensive Pts./Game
Defensive Pts./Game
Field Goal Percentage
Field Goal Defense Pct.
3-Point FG Percentage
3-Point FG Defense Pct.
Free Throw Percentage
Rebounds/Game
Assists/Game
Turnovers/Game
Steals/Game
Blocks/Game

AUBURN

72.9
61.0
.434
.383
.283
.271
.662
39.4
13.3
13.1
8.9
7.9

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.: (20, 12/14/22 vs. LBSU)*

3-pointers: *(3, 11/10/22 vs. Ala. St.)*

Assists: *(4, 12/14/22, vs. LBSU)*

Season Highs: *Pts.: (20, 12/14 vs. LBSU)*

3-pointers: *(3, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.)*

Assists: *(4, 12/14 vs. LBSU)*

- 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...also scored 9 points vs. OSU on 1/13/21
- 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 season-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
- Scored a then career-best and team-high 17 points, 12 in the second half, in win at California on Nov. 30
- Made 8 of 12 shots to score a career-best 20 points...also had a career-high 4 assists; Has averaged 13.5 points the last 4 G

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: *(5, 12/14 vs. LBSU)*

- 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
- Scored in double figures eight times this season, including the first seven games

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.: (17, 12/4/22 vs. Oregon St.) **3-pointers:** (3, 12/4/22 vs. Oregon St.) **Rebounds:** (7, 2x, 12/14/22 vs. LBSU)
- Season Highs:** Pts.: (17, 12/4 vs. Oregon St.) **3-pointers:** (3, 12/4 vs. Oregon St.) **Rebounds:** (7, 2x, 12/14 vs. LBSU)
- 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 then-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 then-career-high 2 3-pointers and matched a career best with 5 assists vs. Wisconsin on Nov. 25
 - Scored a career-high 17 points to lead USC back from an 11-point deficit against Oregon St. on Dec. 4...he also made a career-best 3 three-pointers and tied a career high with 5 steals
 - Scored 14 points, had 5 rebounds & 5 assists vs. CSUF on Dec. 7; Also scored 14, had 7 boards & 5 assists vs. LBSU on Dec. 14
 - He has made 10 three-pointers in his last 6 G (10-for-18, .556) and had 4 three-pointers in his first 32 career games
- 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, 2x, 12/4 vs. OSU) **Rebounds:** (12, 11/18 vs. MSt.M) **Blocks:** (7, 2x, 11/30 at California)
- 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
 - Scored 14 points, had 7 rebounds and matched a season-high with 7 blocks at California on Nov. 30
 - Matched season high with 15 points vs. Oregon State on Dec. 4...also had 4 rebounds and 3 blocks
- 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, 3x, 12/7 vs. CSUF) **Blocks:** (1, 12/7 vs. CSUF)
- 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, 3x, 12/14 vs. LBSU) **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
 - Registered his 4th double-double of the season and 13th of his career with 15 points & 10 rebounds vs. LBSU on Dec. 14...also 7 assists

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, 3x, 11/30/22 at Cal) **Steals:** (1, 3x, 11/25/22 vs. Wisc.)
Season Highs: **Pts.:** (10, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) **Rebounds:** (2, 3x, 11/30 at California) **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
- 22 TRE WHITE (Fr.)** *Ht. - 6-7 Wt. - 210 Dallas, Texas (Prolific Prep)*
Career Highs: **Pts.:** (20, 12/14 vs. LBSU) **Rebounds:** (12, 11/10 vs. Ala. St.) **Steals:** (2, 2x, 12/7 vs. CSUF)
 • 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 11 points and grabbed 4 rebounds vs. Tennessee on Nov. 24; Had 8 points & 7 rebounds at Cal on Nov. 30
 • Scored a then season-best 15 points, grabbed 6 rebounds, had 2 assists and 2 steals vs. CS Fullerton on Dec. 7
 • Scored a career-best 20 points on 9 of 14 shooting vs. Long Beach State on Dec. 14...also had 5 rebounds
- 33 KIJANI WRIGHT (Fr.)** *Ht. - 6-9 Wt. - 235 Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon)*
Career Highs: **Pts.:** (6, 12/7 vs. CSUF) **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; Scored a season-best 6 points vs. CS Fullerton on Dec. 7

2022•2023 Season Review

game • one

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 its 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 game-high 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.

FGCU • 74

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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							
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)

USC • 61

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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-Waters	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	0-0	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)

FGCU 29 45 - 74
USC 30 31 - 61

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

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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							
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)

USC • 96

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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	10	0	2	0	1	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

game • three

Vermont • 57
USC • 59

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 score 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.

VERMONT • 57

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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							
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)

USC • 59

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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	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	4	0	0	1	0	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							
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 - 57
USC 22 37 - 59

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

game • four

Mount St. Mary's • 74
USC • 83

Nov. 18 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Boogie Ellis scored 19 points and surpassed 1,000 career points as USC defeated Mount St. Mary's, 83-74 at home on Nov. 18. Ellis reached the milestone on a 3-pointer with 15:44 remaining in the game to give USC a 9-point lead at 43-34. USC would build the lead to 17 points at 75-58 with 4:40 remaining, but USC went 2-for-6 with 5 turnovers to closeout the game, but the lead never got under 7 points. Mount St. Mary's went on a 10-0 run to cut the lead to 7 at 75-68 with 2:43 remaining, but a Kobe Johnson steal and subsequent layup with 1:47 remaining help hold off the Mountaineers. Neither team led by more than 4 points in the first half. Drew Peterson approached a triple-double with 15 points, a career-high 12 assists and 8 rebounds, for his 10th career double-double. Joshua Morgan also had a double-double with USC his USC highs of 15 points and 12 rebounds. Tre White scored 10 points in his first career start. Nine of 10 Trojans to play scored at least 2 points. USC held Mount St. Mary's to 36.8 percent shooting, while making 46.4 percent of its own shots, including 55.6 percent in the 2nd half. USC made 24 free throws, connecting at a 75.0 percent clip. Dakota Leffew scored a game-high 21 points for MSM.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S • 74

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Tinsley	0-5	0-2	0-0	2-6	8	3	0	2	2	0	1	35
Jefferson	8-9	0-0	0-2	5-6	11	2	16	1	1	3	4	30
Leffew	7-13	4-5	3-4	0-2	2	4	21	3	3	0	4	32
Thomas	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	0	1	0	0	16
Benjamin	3-20	2-7	9-10	1-2	3	3	17	7	2	0	0	31
Reaves	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	12
Lipscomb	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	11
Barton	1-4	0-0	0-2	2-3	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	14
Gibson	2-7	1-5	1-1	0-1	1	4	6	0	1	0	1	14
Cordilla	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				4-0	4							
Totals	25-68	9-25	15-21	15-21	36	26	74	15	11	4	10	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-28 (.429) 2nd Half: 13-40 (.325) Game: 25-68 (.368)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-9 (.333) 2nd Half: 6-16 (.375) Game: 9-25 (.360)
FT% 1st Half: 1-4 (.250) 2nd Half: 14-17 (.824) Game: 15-21 (.714)

USC • 83

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Morgan	6-8	0-0	3-5	5-7	12	4	15	1	1	5	1	27
Dixon-Waters	1-4	0-2	4-4	0-3	3	3	6	0	0	1	2	27
Ellis	5-12	4-8	5-7	0-2	2	0	19	2	3	1	0	34
Peterson	5-14	2-7	3-6	2-6	8	2	15	12	6	2	38	
White	4-7	0-2	2-2	0-2	2	1	10	1	0	0	1	23
Niagu	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	9
Johnson	2-5	0-2	2-3	1-2	3	1	6	1	2	0	1	14
Thomas	1-3	0-0	5-5	1-1	2	1	7	1	2	0	0	13
Sellers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Hornery	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	9
TEAM				3-3	6				1			
Totals	26-56	7-22	24-32	13-27	40	16	83	18	17	7	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-29 (.379) 2nd Half: 15-27 (.556) Game: 26-56 (.464)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-11 (.182) 2nd Half: 5-11 (.455) Game: 7-22 (.318)
FT% 1st Half: 8-12 (.667) 2nd Half: 16-20 (.800) Game: 24-32 (.750)

Mount St. Mary's 28 46 - 74
USC 32 51 - 83

Officials: Deron White, Amy Bonner, Tom Naller
Technical fouls: Mount St. Mary's - None; USC - None
Attendance: 1,590

game • five

BYU • 76
USC • 82

Nov. 23 • Imperial Arena
Paradise Island, Bahamas

Boogie Ellis scored 24 points in the second half and tied his career high with 27 points overall as USC hung on for an 82-76 win over BYU in a first-round game at the Battle 4 Atlantis in Paradise Island, Bahamas. USC rode Ellis' strong second half to take a 31-30 lead and extend it to 18 points at 70-52 with just under 5 minutes remaining. USC still led by 17 points with 3:17 remaining, but had 4 turnovers and went 4-for-8 from the line, while BYU hit 3 late 3-pointers, including one at the buzzer for the final 6-point margin. Joshua Morgan (11 points/10 rebounds) and Drew Peterson (16 points/10 rebounds) posted their second consecutive double-doubles. USC made 62.1 percent of its shots after the break, to finish shooting 53.4 percent for the game. BYU made 42.4 percent of its shots, becoming the first USC opponent this season to have a field goal percentage over 40.0 percent. USC forced BYU into 17 turnovers which lead to a 17-12 lead on points off turnovers. USC scored 51 points in the second half for the second consecutive game. USC jumped out to a 7-0 lead, then BYU answered with a 9-0 run, the first 7 points by Spencer Johnson. USC took the first half lead for good at the 11:44 mark and led by as many as 5 before settling for the one-point lead at the break.

BYU • 76

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
George	4-9	2-5	2-2	2-4	6	2	12	1	3	1	2	29
Traore	2-4	0-0	3-6	3-4	7	3	7	1	1	0	1	26
Robinson	6-10	4-8	0-0	1-1	2	3	16	1	0	2	1	29
Williams	5-13	2-5	3-5	1-3	4	2	15	6	4	0	0	28
Johnson	5-10	2-6	6-7	0-1	1	4	18	4	2	0	2	31
Waterman	2-6	2-4	0-0	1-4	5	1	6	0	1	0	1	22
Atiki	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	2	0	0	3	1	0	9
Hall	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	11
Stewart	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	10
Saunders	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
TEAM				1-3	4							
Totals	25-59	12-32	14-22	12-25	37	21	76	16	17	5	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-24 (.458) 2nd Half: 14-35 (.400) Game: 25-59 (.424)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-13 (.308) 2nd Half: 8-19 (.421) Game: 12-32 (.375)
FT% 1st Half: 4-8 (.500) 2nd Half: 10-14 (.714) Game: 14-22 (.636)

USC • 82

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Morgan	5-12	0-0	1-3	6-4	10	3	11	1	2	1	1	25
Dixon-Waters	6-11	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	13	1	1	0	1	34
Ellis	7-9	0-1	13-17	0-4	4	4	27	1	4	0	1	35
Peterson	6-12	1-3	3-8	1-9	10	2	16	6	1	0	1	38
White	4-7	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	2	9	3	1	1	2	33
Wright	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	14
Johnson	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	5	2	0	1	0	2	18
Sellers	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hornery	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1-2	3							
Totals	31-58	2-10	18-30	10-26	36	18	82	12	14	2	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 13-29 (.448) 2nd Half: 18-29 (.621) Game: 31-58 (.534)
3FG% 1st Half: 1-8 (.125) 2nd Half: 1-2 (.500) Game: 2-10 (.200)
FT% 1st Half: 4-9 (.444) 2nd Half: 14-21 (.667) Game: 18-30 (.600)

BYU 30 46 - 76
USC 31 51 - 82

Officials: Mike Roberts, Raymie Styons, Larry Spaulding
Technical fouls: BYU - Atiki; USC - None
Attendance: 465

game • six

No. 22 Tennessee • 73
USC • 66 (ot)

Nov. 24 • Imperial Arena
Paradise Island, Bahamas

USC was outscored 11-4 in overtime and fell 73-66 to No. 22/No. 21 Tennessee in the semifinals of the Battle for Atlantis in Paradise Island, Bahamas. USC battled back from an 8-point first half deficit to take a 4-point lead in the second half, only to have Tennessee rally to force overtime. In the OT period USC had 6 turnovers and was called for 5 fouls which led to 8 points on free throws for Tennessee. USC was called for 23 fouls to the Vols' 10 leading to the Trojans being outscored by 15 points at the charity stripe. USC once again was plagued by turnovers, committing 20 which led to 25 points for Tennessee. Boogie Ellis led USC with 21 points and added 4 assists. With Ellis in early foul trouble, Kobe Johnson came off the bench to score a career-high 9 points in the first half. Ellis hit a contested 3-pointer at the buzzer to end the first half with USC trailing 37-34. USC made 45.0 percent of its shots and held Tennessee to 37.5 shooting in the game. Julien Phillips led Tennessee with a game-high 25 points, 10 coming at the FT line.

TENNESSEE • 73

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Phillips	7-13	1-1	10-12	4-4	8	2	25	2	1	1	2	38
Nkamhoua	5-8	0-0	2-2	2-4	6	2	12	1	1	1	1	37
Plavistic	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-3	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	15
Key	2-7	1-5	3-4	0-1	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	25
Vescovi	3-13	1-8	0-0	0-4	4	2	7	5	1	0	1	37
Aidoo	2-10	0-1	2-2	5-4	9	0	6	1	2	0	2	26
Zeigler	1-6	0-3	4-4	0-3	3	1	6	3	3	0	2	33
Mashack	3-4	0-0	1-1	1-0	1	1	7	1	1	0	3	14
TEAM				2-1	3							
Totals	24-64	3-18	22-26	14-24	38	10	73	14	11	2	12	225

FG% 1st H: 14-33 (.424) 2nd H: 9-28 (.321) OT: 1-3 (.333) G: 24-64 (.375)
3FG% 1st H: 1-6 (.167) 2nd H: 1-10 (.100) OT: 1-2 (.500) G: 3-18 (.167)
FT% 1st H: 8-9 (.889) 2nd H: 6-8 (.750) OT: 8-9 (.889) G: 22-26 (.846)

USC • 66

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Morgan	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	4	6	1	1	4	1	26
Dixon-Waters	2-8	0-2	2-2	0-5	5	4	6	0	5	2	1	40
Ellis	7-14	3-6	4-5	0-3	3	3	21	4	3	0	0	35
Peterson	4-10	0-2	1-1	1-5	6	4	9	5	7	0	1	43
White	5-11	1-3	0-0	0-4	4	1	11	0	2	1	0	34
Johnson	4-8	1-2	0-0	3-2	5	1	9	1	0	1	3	22
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	6
Wright	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	19
TEAM				1-2	3							
Totals	27-60	5-15	7-8	9-28	37	23	66	11	20	8	7	225

FG% 1st H: 14-28 (.500) 2nd H: 11-28 (.393) OT: 2-4 (.500) G: 27-60 (.450)
3FG% 1st H: 4-9 (.444) 2nd H: 1-5 (.200) OT: 0-1 (.000) G: 5-15 (.333)
FT% 1st H: 2-3 (.667) 2nd H: 5-5 (1.000) OT: 0-0 (.000) G: 7-8 (.875)

Tennessee 37 25 11 - 73
USC 34 28 4 - 66

Officials: Tony Padilla, Bert Smith, Owen Shortt
Technical fouls: Tenn. - None; USC - None
Attendance: 432

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							
Totals	23-56	11-23	2-6	10-26	36	14	59	12	14	5	2	200

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
Gillmore	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							
Totals	25-56	10-24	4-8	6-26	32	7	64	13	8	1	6	200

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

game • eight

USC • 66
California • 51

Nov. 30 • Haas Pavilion
Berkeley, Calif.

USC opened Pac-12 play and passed its first true road test of the season, winning 66-51 at California on Nov. 30. It wasn't always pretty, but the Trojans used a 20-0 run in the second half to put the game away. Leading 46-43 with 10:34 remaining, the Trojans held the Bears scoreless for 8 minutes, while surging ahead 66-43. USC removed its starters and California scored the final 8 points of the game for the final margin. Reese Dixon-Waters came off the bench for the first time this season and scored 12 of his career-high 17 points in the second half, including 10 points during the run. Drew Peterson and Josh Morgan both had 14 points and 7 rebounds for the Trojans, with Morgan adding 7 blocks. USC jumped out to a 19-7 lead and settled for a 27-22 advantage at the break. USC shot 37.5 percent from the floor in the first half, while holding California to 17.6 percent shooting. USC made 50 percent of its shots after the break to finish with a 44.2 field goal percentage, while California finished the game with a 27.7 shooting percentage. The shooting percentage was the lowest by a USC opponent since the Trojans held Stanford to 25.4 percent shooting on March 3, 2021. The Trojans' bench outscored California 20-0.

USC • 66

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Johnson	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	3	4	0	0	1	1	15
Morgan	4-6	0-0	6-6	3-4	7	2	14	1	2	7	1	29
Ellis	2-8	1-4	1-1	0-3	3	2	6	1	2	0	1	27
Peterson	5-8	2-4	2-2	2-5	7	1	14	5	2	0	0	36
White	4-8	0-1	0-0	0-7	7	1	8	1	0	0	0	27
Dixon-Waters	6-10	2-4	3-3	2-4	6	2	17	1	3	0	0	25
Thomas	0-3	0-1	3-4	0-2	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	15
Niagu	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Wright	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Hornery	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Sellers	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM				0-3	3							
Totals	23-52	5-16	15-16	9-31	40	17	66	10	12	8	3	200

FG% 1st Half: 9-24 (.375) 2nd Half: 14-28 (.500) Game: 23-52 (.442)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-9 (.333) 2nd Half: 2-7 (.286) Game: 5-16 (.313)
FT% 1st Half: 6-7 (.857) 2nd Half: 9-9 (1.000) Game: 15-16 (.938)

CALIFORNIA • 51

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Kuany	3-11	1-3	0-0	2-3	5	2	7	0	0	0	1	32
Newell	2-7	0-0	2-3	1-4	5	3	6	0	0	0	3	32
Thiemann	4-11	0-0	2-4	3-3	6	0	10	0	2	1	0	33
Brown	2-7	0-1	1-2	0-3	3	1	5	2	1	0	1	35
Askew	7-21	2-7	7-7	1-3	4	4	23	2	3	0	1	33
Roberson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
Bowser	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
Okafor	0-4	0-0	0-1	5-1	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
Anyanwu	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				7-3	10							
Totals	18-65	3-12	12-17	19-20	39	14	51	6	8	2	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 6-34 (.176) 2nd Half: 12-31 (.387) Game: 18-65 (.277)
3FG% 1st Half: 1-5 (.200) 2nd Half: 2-7 (.286) Game: 3-12 (.250)
FT% 1st Half: 9-13 (.692) 2nd Half: 3-4 (.750) Game: 12-17 (.706)

USC 27 39 - 66
California 22 29 - 51

Officials: David Hall, Tony Padilla, Deron White
Technical fouls: USC. - Dixon-Waters; Cal - Askew
Attendance: 3648

game • nine

Oregon State • 62
USC • 63

Dec. 4 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Kobe Johnson scored a career-high 17 points and USC rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit to defeat Oregon State 63-62 at the Galen Center on Dec. 4. It was USC's biggest comeback when trailing at halftime since also making up an 11-point deficit to win vs. UCLA on March 6, 2021. USC slowly made its comeback throughout the second half. Drew Peterson's 3-pointer 2 and a half minutes into the second half cut the lead to seven at 37-30 and USC never trailed in double digits again. After USC had cut the lead to 4, OSU's Dexter Akanno hit a 3-pointer and was fouled on the play. He made the FT and USC trailed 47-39 with 9 minutes remaining. Still trailing 53-50 with 2:42 remaining, Johnson hit a 3-pointer, then stole the ball and made a driving layup to give the Trojans a 55-53 lead, its first since 14-13 in the first half. After USC built the lead to 5 with 17 seconds remaining, OSU hit a pair of 3-pointers around 2 mated FTs by Reese Dixon Waters for the 63-62 win. Josh Morgan chipped in with 15 points, 11 in the second half, and had 4 rebounds and 3 blocks. OSU built its first-half lead with an 11-0 run after the score was tied at 15-all. USC had a season-low 6 turnovers after registering 10 or more in each of its first 8 games.

OREGON STATE • 62

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Ryony	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-9	9	1	6	0	1	0	2	29
Rataj	2-5	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	3	4	0	0	1	0	18
Marial	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	3	3	0	3	0	0	17
Pope	4-10	3-7	0-0	0-1	1	2	11	2	3	0	0	34
Akanno	5-9	3-5	4-4	0-4	4	3	17	6	4	0	0	36
Billodeau	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
Andela	4-9	0-1	2-2	3-6	9	2	10	1	1	1	1	20
Taylor Jr.	4-7	1-1	2-2	0-1	1	4	11	1	2	0	0	31
Stevens	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Krass	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2-2	4							
Totals	22-52	10-22	8-8	9-25	34	21	62	11	15	3	2	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-25 (.560) 2nd Half: 8-27 (.296) Game: 22-52 (.423)
3FG% 1st Half: 6-12 (.500) 2nd Half: 4-10 (.400) Game: 10-22 (.455)
FT% 1st Half: 0-0 (---) 2nd Half: 8-8 (1.000) Game: 8-8 (1.000)

USC • 63

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Johnson	7-10	3-4	0-0	2-4	6	3	17	3	2	0	5	33
Morgan	5-9	0-0	5-10	0-4	4	2	15	0	2	3	0	31
Ellis	3-9	0-4	1-2	0-2	2	2	7	2	0	1	2	35
Peterson	4-10	1-5	1-2	1-4	5	1	10	6	1	2	0	30
White	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	15
Dixon-Waters	2-6	0-2	4-5	0-1	1	0	8	2	1	0	1	30
Wright	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Niagu	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hornery	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM				0-1	1							
Totals	23-50	4-16	13-21	5-18	23	11	63	13	6	6	9	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-24 (.417) 2nd Half: 13-26 (.500) Game: 23-50 (.460)
3FG% 1st Half: 1-6 (.167) 2nd Half: 3-10 (.300) Game: 4-16 (.250)
FT% 1st Half: 2-5 (.400) 2nd Half: 11-16 (.688) Game: 13-21 (.619)

Oregon State 34 28 - 62
USC 23 40 - 63

Officials: Eric Curry, Jim Schipper, Glen Mayberry
Technical fouls: OSU - None; USC - None
Attendance: 3273

game • ten

CS Fullerton • 50
USC • 64

Dec. 7 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Tre White scored a career-high 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting as USC won its third-straight game with a 64-50 victory over CS Fullerton at the Galen Center on Dec. 7. White also added 6 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. Kobe Johnson followed up his career-high 17-point effort in the previous game with a 14-point, 5 rebound, 5 assist game. USC held CS Fullerton to 32.8 percent shooting and to an opponent season-low 50 points. The points surrendered were USC's fewest since holding SDSU to 43 points on Nov. 26, 2021. USC opened the game on a 14-0 run, its best start since outscoring Oregon 15-0 on Feb. 22, 2021. The Trojans built a 24-8 lead, but then when nearly 5 minutes without scoring and settled for a 29-21 lead at halftime. USC built the lead to 23 in the second half and coasted in with the 64-50 win. USC outscored CSUF 32-18 on points in the paint and 14-2 on fastbreak points. Latrell Wrightsell Jr. had a game-high 17 points for the Titans, which made the NCAA Tournament last season.

CS FULLERTON • 50

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB				F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT										
Lee	4-6	0-0	0-0	2-4	6	1	8	0	2	0	2	2	22	
Harris	3-10	0-3	1-1	2-0	2	2	7	4	5	0	2	24		
Jones	1-11	0-3	2-2	2-2	4	1	4	0	4	1	0	23		
Wrightsell	7-16	3-7	0-0	0-6	6	0	17	1	1	0	0	33		
San Antonio	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-8	8	2	5	1	2	1	0	31		
Eaton	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	13		
Panov	2-4	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	3	5	0	0	1	0	7		
Blackmore	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3		
Bastian	0-1	0-0	0-2	2-0	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	11		
Carper	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5		
Wade	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	14		
Square	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	14		
TEAM				0-1	1									
Totals	19-58	6-22	6-10	12-26	38	14	50	10	17	3	7	200		

FG% 1st Half: 8-29 (.276) 2nd Half: 11-29 (.379) Game: 19-58 (.328)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-10 (.300) 2nd Half: 3-12 (.250) Game: 6-22 (.273)
FT% 1st Half: 2-3 (.667) 2nd Half: 4-7 (.571) Game: 6-10 (.600)

USC • 64

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT								
Johnson	5-9	2-5	2-2	1-4	5	3	14	5	3	0	3	28
Morgan	2-6	0-0	0-3	3-4	7	2	4	0	2	1	0	21
Ellis	2-11	1-7	0-0	0-2	2	4	5	5	0	1	1	27
Peterson	3-8	1-4	2-2	0-8	8	1	9	3	3	1	1	36
White	6-9	0-2	3-4	2-4	6	0	15	2	1	0	2	30
Thomas	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
Dixon-Waters	3-9	0-2	3-4	0-1	1	1	9	1	2	0	2	27
Sellers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wright	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	15
Niagu	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	8
TEAM				3-2	5				0			
Totals	24-56	4-20	12-17	9-29	38	15	64	16	14	4	9	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-31 (.387) 2nd Half: 12-25 (.480) Game: 24-56 (.429)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-11 (.182) 2nd Half: 2-9 (.222) Game: 4-20 (.200)
FT% 1st Half: 3-4 (.750) 2nd Half: 9-13 (.692) Game: 12-17 (.706)

CS Fullerton 21 29 - 50
USC 29 35 - 64

Officials: Tom Nally, Tommy Nunez, Gregory Nixon
Technical fouls: CSUF - None; USC - None
Attendance: 1531

game • eleven

Long Beach State • 78
USC • 88

Dec. 14 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Reese Dixon-Waters and Tre White recorded career highs with 20 points each as USC won its fourth-straight game with a 88-78 home win against Long Beach State on Dec. 14. Dixon-Waters, who came off the bench, scored in double-digits for the fifth time over the last 10 games and had four assists. Drew Peterson finished with 15 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists for his fourth double-double of the season. Kobe Johnson had 14 points, five assists and matched a career best with seven rebounds. Boogie Ellis became the fifth Trojan to score in double-digits with 11 points while dishing out five dimes. Joshua Morgan blocked four shots. USC had 24 assists on 32 field goals and matched a season-best to date with 11 three-pointers made. USC jumped out to a 20-8 lead and never trailed in the game. The Trojans led by 16 points in the first half and went to the break up 43-32 at halftime, but LBSU cut it to 66-65 with 8 minutes remaining before USC was able to pull away. The Beach began to dominate the Trojans on the boards in the second half and finished with a 50-32 advantage in rebounds.

LONG BEACH STATE • 78

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT								
George	4-6	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	1	10	0	0	0	1	29
Traore, L.	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-7	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	20
Traore, A.	5-12	0-0	6-8	8-8	16	3	16	4	3	0	0	35
Tsohonis	6-17	3-7	2-4	1-2	3	2	17	0	3	0	3	26
Murray	6-18	0-2	2-2	2-3	5	4	14	2	2	0	0	35
Hunter	2-5	0-1	2-4	1-1	2	3	6	5	5	1	0	19
Polynice	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	11
Rotegaard	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
Stroud	4-6	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	2	8	0	0	0	1	14
TEAM				4-2	6							
Totals	30-73	4-11	14-20	22-28	50	19	78	12	13	1	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-35 (.343) 2nd Half: 18-38 (.474) Game: 30-73 (.411)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-5 (.400) 2nd Half: 2-6 (.333) Game: 4-11 (.364)
FT% 1st Half: 6-8 (.750) 2nd Half: 8-12 (.667) Game: 14-20 (.700)

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Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT								
Morgan	1-2	0-0	3-5	0-1	1	5	5	0	0	4	0	22
Johnson	5-6	2-3	2-3	2-5	7	4	14	5	1	0	2	33
Ellis	3-13	3-9	2-2	1-1	2	1	11	5	2	0	1	29
Peterson	5-12	1-5	4-5	2-8	10	0	15	7	1	0	0	37
White	9-14	2-3	0-1	3-2	5	1	20	1	3	1	0	28
Dixon-Waters	8-12	2-4	2-2	1-2	3	1	20	4	3	2	2	26
Wright	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	13
Thomas	1-3	1-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	7
Niagu	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Hornery	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sellers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				0-1	1				2			
Totals	32-65	11-25	13-19	10-22	32	17	88	24	12	8	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 18-39 (.462) 2nd Half: 14-26 (.492) Game: 32-65 (.492)
3FG% 1st Half: 6-15 (.400) 2nd Half: 5-10 (.500) Game: 11-25 (.440)
FT% 1st Half: 1-5 (.200) 2nd Half: 12-14 (.857) Game: 13-19 (.684)

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Officials: Garry Pollard, Mike Scyphers, Glen Mayberry
Technical fouls: LBSU - None; USC - Enfield
Attendance: 1835

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• 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)
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4	Oziah Sellers	G	6-5	185	Fr.	7/28/03	Hayward, Calif. (Southern California Academy)
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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 Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 14, 2022)
All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
FGCU	30/29	31/45	61-74	(13)	21-52/24-64	.404/.375	3-19/8-27	.158/.296	16-24/18-25	.667/.720	35/46 (11)	15/13	15/11	8/3	9/7	21/23
ALABAMA ST.	48/23	48/35	96-58	+38	36-65/22-66	.554/.333	11-23/5-20	.478/.250	13-21/9-14	.619/.643	44/37 +7	22/8	17/20	9/3	11/8	18/19
VERMONT	22/27	37/30	59-57	+2	19-53/21-57	.358/.368	3-16/8-27	.188/.296	18-23/7-11	.783/.636	40/32 +8	10/15	10/7	5/4	2/2	13/23
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	32/28	51/46	83-74	+9	26-56/25-68	.464/.368	7-22/9-25	.318/.360	24-32/15-21	.750/.714	40/36 +4	18/15	17/11	7/4	7/10	16/26
BYU	31/30	51/46	82-76	+6	31-58/25-59	.534/.424	2-10/12-32	.200/.375	18-30/14-22	.600/.636	36/37 (1)	12/17	14/17	2/5	8/7	18/21
Tennessee	34/37	28/25	66-73	(7)	27-60/24-64	.450/.375	5-15/3-18	.333/.167	7-8/22-26	.875/.846	37/38 (1)	11/14	20/11	8/2	7/12	23/10
Wisconsin	34/36	25/28	59-64	(5)	23-56/25-56	.411/.446	11-23/10-24	.478/.417	2-6/4-8	.333/.500	36/32 +4	12/13	14/8	5/1	2/6	14/7
California	27/22	39/29	66-51	+15	23-52/18-65	.442/.277	5-16/3-12	.313/.250	15-16/12-17	.938/.706	40/39 +1	10/6	12/8	8/2	3/6	17/14
OREGON ST.	23/34	40/28	63-62	+1	23-50/22-52	.460/.423	4-16/10-22	.250/.455	13-21/8-8	.619/1000	23/34 (11)	13/11	6/15	6/3	9/2	11/21
CAL ST. FULLERTON	29/21	35/29	64-50	+14	24-56/19-58	.429/.328	4-20/6-22	.200/.273	12-17/6-10	.706/.600	38/38 -	16/10	14/17	4/3	9/7	15/14
LONG BEACH ST.	43/32	45/46	88-78	+10	32-65/30-73	.492/.411	11-25/4-11	.440/.364	13-19/14-20	.684/.700	32/50 (18)	24/12	12/13	8/1	7/6	16/19

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

Southern California Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 14, 2022)
All games

				00	01	02	04	05	13	15
Opponent	Date	Score		JOHNSON,KO	THOMAS,MAL	DIXON-WATE	SELLERS,OZ	ELLIS,BOOG	PETERSON,D	BROOKER,ZA
FGCU	11/07/22	61-74	L	6-4-1	6-0-1	5-2-0	0-0-1	19-3-3	7-9-6	0-0-0
ALABAMA ST.	11/10/22	96-58	w	7-7-6	10-2-0	13-3-0	3-0-0	15-4-4	21-6-6	DNP
VERMONT	11/15/22	59-57	w	2-3-0	0-0-1	13-4-0	0-2-0	10-3-0	20-8-8	DNP
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/18/22	83-74	w	6-3-1	7-2-1	6-3-0	0-0-0	19-2-2	15-8-12	DNP
vs BYU	11/23/22	82-76	w	2-3-0	DNP	13-2-1	0-0-0	27-4-1	16-10-6	DNP
vs Tennessee	11/24/22	66-73	L	9-5-1	0-1-0	6-5-0	DNP	21-3-4	9-6-5	DNP
vs Wisconsin	11/25/22	59-64	L	8-3-5	2-0-0	7-4-0	0-0-0	15-4-2	17-10-3	DNP
at California	11/30/22	66-51	w	4-2-0	3-2-1	17-6-1	0-0-0	6-3-1	14-7-5	DNP
OREGON ST.	12/04/22	63-62	w	17-6-3	0-0-0	8-1-2	DNP	7-2-2	10-5-6	DNP
CAL ST. FULLERTON	12/07/22	64-50	w	14-5-5	2-1-0	9-1-1	0-0-0	5-2-5	9-8-3	DNP
LONG BEACH ST.	12/14/22	88-78	w	14-7-5	3-0-0	20-3-4	0-0-0	11-2-5	15-10-7	DNP

				22	24	30	33	55
Opponent	Date	Score		WHITE,TRE	MORGAN,JOS	HORNERY,HA	WRIGHT,KIJ	NIAGU,IARO
FGCU	11/07/22	61-74	L	6-2-2	6-9-0	2-2-0	4-2-1	DNP
ALABAMA ST.	11/10/22	96-58	w	8-12-0	11-1-2	5-2-2	3-3-2	0-1-0
VERMONT	11/15/22	59-57	w	4-10-0	6-4-0	2-3-0	2-2-1	DNP
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/18/22	83-74	w	10-2-1	15-12-1	3-0-0	DNP	2-2-0
vs BYU	11/23/22	82-76	w	9-3-3	11-10-1	0-0-0	4-1-0	DNP
vs Tennessee	11/24/22	66-73	L	11-4-0	6-5-1	DNP	4-5-0	DNP
vs Wisconsin	11/25/22	59-64	L	7-5-0	2-5-2	1-2-0	0-0-0	DNP
at California	11/30/22	66-51	w	8-7-1	14-7-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
OREGON ST.	12/04/22	63-62	w	4-2-0	15-4-0	0-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0
CAL ST. FULLERTON	12/07/22	64-50	w	15-6-2	4-7-0	DNP	6-1-0	0-2-0
LONG BEACH ST.	12/14/22	88-78	w	20-5-1	5-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-2	0-0-0

Southern California Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 14, 2022)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-3	6-1	1-0	1-2
CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-3	5-1	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	11-11	348	31.6	50-124	.403	22-61	.361	33-44	.750	2	30	32	2.9	29	0	29	20	3	15	155	14.1		
13	Drew Peterson	11-11	394	35.8	53-118	.449	16-47	.340	31-46	.674	12	75	87	7.9	15	0	67	35	6	7	153	13.9		
02	Reese Dixon-Waters	11-7	300	27.3	41-93	.441	10-35	.286	25-31	.806	8	26	34	3.1	19	0	9	23	5	10	117	10.6		
22	Tre White	11-8	291	26.5	43-84	.512	4-17	.235	12-19	.632	11	47	58	5.3	10	0	10	10	4	7	102	9.3		
24	Joshua Morgan	11-11	279	25.4	36-65	.554	0-0	.000	23-40	.575	25	40	65	5.9	30	2	8	16	37	6	95	8.6		
00	Kobe Johnson	11-7	242	22.0	34-66	.515	10-25	.400	11-15	.733	13	35	48	4.4	24	1	27	17	7	23	89	8.1		
01	Malik Thomas	10-0	90	9.0	9-22	.409	1-5	.200	14-17	.824	1	7	8	0.8	14	0	4	7	0	3	33	3.3		
33	Kijani Wright	10-0	126	12.6	12-23	.522	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	8	9	17	1.7	18	0	6	5	4	0	25	2.5		
30	Harrison Hornery	9-0	79	8.8	5-16	.313	2-9	.222	1-2	.500	4	8	12	1.3	11	0	2	4	2	1	13	1.4		
04	Oziyah Sellers	9-0	48	5.3	1-9	.111	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	6	0	1	1	1	0	3	0.3		
55	Iaroslav Niagu	6-0	28	4.7	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	1.2	5	0	0	2	1	2	2	0.3		
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											14	17	31				11							
Total.....		11	2225		285-623	.457	66-205	.322	151-217	.696	100	301	401	36.5	182	3	163	151	70	74	787	71.5		
Opponents.....		11	2225		255-682	.374	78-240	.325	129-182	.709	145	274	419	38.1	197	-	134	138	31	73	717	65.2		

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	787	717	11/07/22	FGCU	L 61-74	2355
Points per game	71.5	65.2	11/10/22	ALABAMA ST.	W 96-58	2076
Scoring margin	+6.4	-	11/15/22	VERMONT	W 59-57	1838
FIELD GOALS-ATT	285-623	255-682	11/18/22	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W 83-74	1590
Field goal pct	.457	.374	11/23/22	vs BYU	W 82-76	465
3 POINT FG-ATT	66-205	78-240	11/24/22	vs Tennessee	Lot 66-73	432
3-point FG pct	.322	.325	11/25/22	vs Wisconsin	L 59-64	510
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	7.1	* 11/30/22	at California	W 66-51	3648
FREE THROWS-ATT	151-217	129-182	* 12/04/22	OREGON ST.	W 63-62	3273
Free throw pct	.696	.709	12/07/22	CAL ST. FULLERTON	W 64-50	1531
F-Throws made per game	13.7	11.7	12/14/22	LONG BEACH ST.	W 88-78	1835
REBOUNDS	401	419	* - Conference game			
Rebounds per game	36.5	38.1				
Rebounding margin	-1.6	-				
ASSISTS	163	134				
Assists per game	14.8	12.2				
TURNOVERS	151	138				
Turnovers per game	13.7	12.5				
Turnover margin	-1.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.0				
STEALS	74	73				
Steals per game	6.7	6.6				
BLOCKS	70	31				
Blocks per game	6.4	2.8				
ATTENDANCE	14498	5055				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-2071	1-3648				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-469				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Southern California	353	430	4	787
Opponents	319	387	11	717