



POSTGAME NOTES

No. 17 USC vs. Washington
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Final: USC 79, Washington 69

- With the 79-69 win tonight, USC improved to 22-4 (11-4) and Washington fell to 13-11 (8-6).
- USC is 22-4 for the first time since also being 22-4 to start the 1974 season.
- USC has won its last 4 games against Washington. USC has won 7 of its last 8 games against Washington at the Galen Center.
- Washington jumped out to a 5-point lead early, but USC ended up with a 42-25 lead at halftime. USC made 53.1 percent of its first-half shots, while Washington made 34.6 percent.
- USC's 42 points in the first half was its first 40-point first half since Jan. 29 vs. California and the seventh time this season. It was just the second time in the last 17 games that USC scored 40 or more points before the break.
- USC had a season-high 28 assists, its most since also recording 28 assists at UCLA on Feb. 28, 2019. USC's previous 2021-22 high for assists in a game was 23 vs. Eastern Kentucky on Dec. 7. The last time USC had more assists in a game was 29 vs. George Mason on Dec. 20, 1995. The school record for assists in a game is 30 vs. Oklahoma State in 1975.
- Chevez Goodwin scored a season-high 24 points tonight. His previous season best was 23 points vs. UC Irvine on Dec. 15. His career best is 27 points at VMI on Feb. 5, 2020. Goodwin came into the game ranked 16th nationally in FG percent and made 11 of 14 shots (78.6 percent).
- Goodwin also had 9 rebounds tonight and fell just short of his fourth double-double of the season. Goodwin now has 15 games with 7 or more rebounds and 21 games with 9 or more points.
- Drew Peterson scored 14 points, grabbed 6 rebounds and had 7 assists tonight. In the last two games he has scored 41 points, tallied 18 rebounds and dished out 11 assists.
- USC held Washington to 36.7 percent shooting. USC has held 18 of its 26 opponents to under 40 percent shooting.
- USC held Washington to 69 points tonight and the Trojans improved to 17-1 this season when holding the opposition to under 70 points. USC is 107-6 in the last 113 games when holding its opponent to under 70 points dating back to Feb. 28, 2015.
- Forward Isaiah Mobley played tonight after missing the previous two games with concussion like symptoms due to the non-displaced nasal fracture he suffered during the game at Arizona on Feb. 5. Mobley scored 12 points and had 8 assists with no turnovers.
- USC's next game will be Sunday, Feb. 20. vs. Washington State. The game is at 4:30 p.m. and it will air on FS1.

ANDY ENFIELD QUOTES:

"It was a late night, but it was a good conference win. Washington is playing better, so it was nice for us to come out and get a win."

"The game plan was to share the basketball because their zone is very good. Our guys did a great job. 28 assists is a lot. The unselfish play of our guys was very good. Overall, it was a pretty good offense."

"It's hard to bounce back quickly from such an emotional game as we had against UCLA. Our players have a lot to play for. This was a very important game for us."

"Chevez is a very good one-on-one player. He was able to get some clean looks."

"Isaiah (Mobley) played pretty well. As the game went on, he looked more comfortable. He was hesitant early, his rhythm was off. Then he looked like the guy he was two weeks ago. Sitting out two weeks is tough."

"Isaiah (White) played really well tonight. It was a good team effort. It was nice to see some young guys go in and contribute."



"I've never been out of time outs that early. That (timeout call when there were none left) was on me."

"When we were up by 20, we got sloppy on offense. Washington is too good of a team. We never thought the game was out of reach, but our players relaxed. We played to the score. That's been an issue a bit this year. You have to play as hard as you can for 40 minutes."

"Mike Bohn has been a terrific supporter of our program. His big initiative was to get people in the seats. He gives us the support we need. He's trying to create an environment to give us a home court advantage. It takes time. We're starting to see our program compete with other programs not only on the court but in other areas."

ISAIAH MOBLEY QUOTES:

"We knew we had to pass the ball, we had to get it to the middle. We've preached that it takes all of us."

"It took me a second to get adjusted with the mask. Yes, I could see. But at first there was a bit of discomfort. I was trying to get in the flow, then in the second half I got in stride. I got in a groove and the ball started falling in."

CHEVEZ GOODWIN QUOTES:

"The game plan was to pass and shoot. It was like practice, I just catch and shoot, I didn't force anything."

"It shows we're an improving team. Tonight we got off to a better start than usual. It was a statement win, proving that we were not playing off the emotion of the UCLA game."

"The only thing different for me tonight was my dad was out here and he's my biggest critic. So I had to give him everything I had."

"(With Washington's zone) We had to share the ball, find open spots. We had to figure it out. Once we did, we were able to score."

WASHINGTON HEAD COACH MIKE HOPKINS:

"We were just breaking down defensively and maybe that's because of not having the success that we wanted to get that time out and they went on that run, and we just couldn't stop them."

"We were breaking down; we were shooting ourselves in the foot and we've got to do a better job."

"We have to be able to execute and we've got to do a better job. You could say you have the plan, but you have to be able to go out and execute."

"I felt like we got some decent looks, but sometimes we just rush a little bit too much. It's like we start to panic. We scored enough points to be able to win on the road, but you can't give up 79. Whatever we gave up in the first half, it just has to be better than that."