

## **USC Men's Basketball Notes**

USC Trojans (8-10, 2-5) at Arizona State Sun Devils (10-7, 4-2)



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## 2023-24 USC Schedule

#### Opponent Result/Time 11/6 vs. Kansas State% W 82-69 11/9 **CSU Bakersfield** W, 85-59 11/14 **UC Irvine** L, 60-70 11/19 **Brown** W, 81-70 vs. Seton Hall^ W, 71-63 11/23 11/24 vs. Oklahoma^ L, 70-72 **Eastern Washington** 11/29 W. 106-78 12/2 L, 89-76 vs. Gonzaga# 12/10 Long Beach State L, 79-84 (ot) 12/17 at Auburn L, 75-91 at Alabama State 12/19 W. 79-59 12/28 at Oregon L, 74-82 at Oregon State L. 70-86 12/30 1/3 California W, 82-74 1/6 Stanford W, 93-79 1/10 **Washington State** L, 64-72 1/13 at Colorado L, 58-68 1/17 at Arizona L, 67-82 12:00 p.m. 1/20 at Arizona State 5:00 p.m. 1/27 **UCLA** 2/1 Oregon 7:30 p.m. **Oregon State** 4:00 p.m. 2/3 2/7 at California 8:00 p.m. 2/10 at Stanford 5/7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 2/15 Utah 2/17 Colorado 7:00 p.m. 2/24 at UCLA 5/7:00 p.m. 2/29 at Washington State 7:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 3/2 at Washington 3/7 Arizona State 8:00 p.m. 3/9 Arizona 7:00 p.m.

% Hall of Fame Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.) ^ Rady's Childrens Invitational (San Diego, Calif.) # Legends of Basketball (Las Vegas, Nev.)

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

2024 Pac-12 Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.)

3/13 First Round 3/14 Quarterfinals 3/15 Semifinals

3/16

Finals

2024 NCAA Tournament

3/19-20 First Four 3/21-24 First and Second Rounds

3/28-31 Regional Semifinals & Finals 4/6, 4/8 Final Four, Championship (Glendale, Ariz.)

### **USC Quick Facts**

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

Nickname: Trojans Colors: Cardinal and Gold

Head Coach: Andy Enfield (11th year at USC) Associate HC: Chris Capko (10th year at USC) Assistant Coaches:, Eric Mobley (6th year at USC), Jay Morris (3rd year at USC), Desmon Farmer (4th year at USC), Kurt Karis (6th year at USC)

### **BROADCAST NEWS**

Jan. 20 - FOX with Jason Benetti (pxp) and Casey Jacobsen (analyst)
KABC Radio 790AM with Jordan Moore Jan. 27 - ESPN2 with Roxy Bernstein (pxp) and Bill Walton (analyst)

KABC Radio 790AM with Jordan Moore

## USC ENDS ROAD TRIP AT ARIZONA STATE SATURDAY • Trojans To Play 7th Road Game In Last 10 Contests •

TODAY'S GAME -- The USC Trojans (8-10, 2-5) will play at the Arizona State Sun Devils (10-7, 4-2) at Desert Financial Arena in Tempe, Ariz. on Jan. 20 at 11:00 a.m. PT. The game will air on FOX with Jason Benetti and Corey Jacobsen calling the action. USC's eight wins through its first 18 games is its fewest since being 7-11 to start the 2012-13 season.

THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD -- USC is playing the last of three consecutive road games, Jan. 13 at Colorado (L), Jan. 17 at Arizona (L) and Jan. 20 at ASU. USC is playing its 7th road game in the last 10 contests from Dec. 17-Jan. 20. With its four neutral site games, USC's 10 games away from home (4 neutral, 6 road) to date lead all Power 6 schools. Also, USC's six true road games going into today trail only Ćreighton (7) for road games among Power 6 teams.

**USC'S STELLAR STRETCH** -- USC won a school-record 95 games over the previous four seasons (22 in 2020, 25 in 2021, 26 in 2022 and 22 in 2023). The four consecutive seasons of 20+ wins sets a school record for most consecutive 20-win seasons, breaking the mark of three consecutive seasons with 20 or more wins from 2016-18. USC's 95 total wins the last four seasons was tied for sixth-most among all Power 6 basketball programs, trailing only Kansas (111), Baylor (104), Arizona (99), UCLA (99) and Duke (97).

FACING ARIZONA STATE -- The Arizona State Sun Devils (10-7, 4-2) are coming off a 68-66 home loss to UCLA on Jan. 17, their first home loss of the season (7-1). Guard Frankie Collins leads ASU with a 13.8 scoring average. USC is 61-43 all-time against ASU (2 wins vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record 63-43). ASU defeated USC 77-72 in the 2023 Pac-12 Tournament, snapping the Trojans' 7-game winning streak against the Sun Devils. Nine of the last 12 games played between USC and ASU in Tempe have been decided by 5 points or less and all 12 within 10 points. USC won 77-69 in Tempe, Ariz. last season on Jan. 21.

ON DECK: RIVAL UCLA AT GALEN -- The UCLA Bruins (8-10, 3-4) are coming off a 68-66 win at Arizona State on Jan. 17 and will play at Arizona on Jan. 20 before facing USC at the Galen Center on Jan. 27 at 5:00 p.m. Freshman guard Sebastion Mack leads UCLA with a 13.7 scoring average. USC has a 115-146 record all-time against UCLA (1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record 116-146). USC has won six of its last nine games with UCLA, including five consecutive wins against the Bruins at the Galen Center.

TROJANS BUYERS, NOT SELLERS -- USC sophomore guard Oziyah Sellers' stock continues to rise. He scored a career-high 18 points scored at Colorado on Jan. 13 and added 10 points at Arizona on Jan. 17. He has scored in double-figures four times this season and is averaging 6.0 points per game, after averaging 1.1 ppg last season. He has made 14 of his last 27 three-point shots (51.9 percent) and leads USC with an 85.7 shooting percentage from the free throw line.

ENFIELD MOVING UP THE USC ALL-TIME COACHING WINS LIST -- USC head coach Andy Enfield is in his 11th season at USC and has compiled an 213-139 record. He picked up his 200th win on Feb. 4, 2023 vs. Washington. Enfield's win 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 254-167 record.

IT STARTS WITH DEFENSE -- USC allowed Oregon State to make 59.6 percent of its shots on Dec. 30, the highest shooting percentage by a Trojan opponent since Washington made 67.3 percent of its field goals against USC on Dec. 29, 2017. USC opponents have shot 50 percent or higher from the field six times in the last two seasons, including four times this season. Through the first 18 games this season, USC has held its opponents to 43.5 percent shooting. USC held its opponents to a 39.3 shooting percentage last season, 8th in the country. Over the last four seasons, USC's defense held the opposition to 38.9 FG percentage, third in the country, tops among teams in the six basketball power conferences. Also over the previous four seasons, USC held the opposition to a 42.4 shooting percentage on 2-point field goals, best in the country.

ELLIS SHOOTING TOWARDS THE TOP - Fifth-year guard Boogie Ellis was held to two points a Alabama State on Dec. 19 as he left the game with a left hip contusion and scored 11 points at Oregon on Dec. 28, but still has averaged 18.7 points per game this season. He is 10th in the country with 3.40 makes from three-point range per game, netting a career-high 8 vs. Eastern Washington on Nov. 29. The 8 three-pointers made tied him for fourth on USC's all-time list for three-pointers made in a game. He has made 51 of 112 three-point shots this season (45.5 percent, 11th in the country). Ellis has made 190 three-point baskets as a Trojan, seventh on USC's all-time three-point baskets made list. Current USC assistant coach Desmon Farmer (2001-04) is sixth on the list with 203 career three-pointers made.

THE FOUL TRUTH -- USC was called for 24 fouls at Arizona on Jan. 17, falling to 0-6 this season when whistled for 20 or more fouls in a game. In those six games, USC was called for 140 fouls, while its opponents were called for 101.

MISSING IN ACTION -- With starting guards Boogie Ellis and Isaiah Collier missing the last two games, USC has now had players miss 37 games of action due to injury or illness. To date players missing games are Gardner (17), James (8), Ellis (3), Collier (2), Morgan (2), Iwuchukwu (2), Johnson (2), Rodman (1).

**ENFIELD AT USC** -- Andy Enfield, 54, 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 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, seven-year and now eight year period. USC has won 182 games over the last eight seasons which is the third-most wins in the Pac-12 and tied period. USC has won 182 games over the last eight seasons which is the third-most wins in the Pac-12 and tied for the 14th-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 six seasons (24-12 in 2018, 22-9 in 2020, 25-8 in 2021, 26-8 in 2022 and 22-11 in 2023). USC's 95 wins the past four seasons are tied for the sixth-most among the six basketball power conferences. Over the last six seasons, USC has had six players selected in the NBA Draft, tied for the 13th-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 is one of seven teams to have had at least one player selected in five of the last six NBA Drafts. Enfield guided the Trojans into the NCAA Tournament the last three seasons and into the postseason from 2016-18 (2018 NIT), the first time for USC since 2007-09, and his teams have reached the NCAA Tournament five times in the last seven seasons in which there was a postseason. His teams have lace averaged by setting the program's team of the Spring and 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 eight consecutive Top 30 recruiting classes, with the 2022 class ranking No. 7 and the 2023 class ranking No. 4. Enfield has an **213-139** record in his first 10 seasons as the USC head coach and is **254-167** in 12 seasons as a head coach. USC went 22-11 in the **2022-23** season and advanced to the NCAA Tournament where it fell to Michigan State 72-62 in the first round. The three consecutive NCAA Tournaments for the Trojans matched a program record. USC also finished tied for second in the Pac-12 with a 14-6 record. Boogie Ellis and Drew Peterson were named All-Pac-12 first team. USC was third in scoring average (72.5) and led the conference by holding opponents to a 39.3 field goal percentage, the fourth consecutive season holding opponents to under 40 percent shooting from the floor. USC went 26-8 in **2021-22**, placed third in the Pac-12, reached the Pac-12 semifinals and the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in the last six seasons in which a tournament was played. The win total tied the school record. USC held its first 12 opponents to under 40 percent shooting, the first time in 15 seasons a team had accomplished that feat. USC was 11-0 in the nonconference and was undefeated in play prior to conference games for the second time in six seasons, one of only two teams to have done that (Villanova). 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 Trojans led Pac-12 teams in defensive field goal percentage and points per game allowed in Conference play. 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 13 Pac-Washington 78-75 in the quarterinnals of the Pac-12 Tournament. Enflietd guided the 2017-10 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. The Trojans won their first 14 games which was tied for the fourthlongest winning streak in school history and was the best USC start since the 1971 season. The 13-0 mark in nonconference regular season action was just the sixth time in school history USC had gone undefeated in the nonconference slate. 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 took a big leap forward in the **2015-16** season. USC went 21-13 and advanced to the NCAA lournament 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. USC played an exciting brand of basketball, averaging over 80 points per game and ranking among the nation's top 20 in offensive output. 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. Enfield and staff brought in the No. 12-ranked freshman class in **2014-15** and they became key members of the team. McLaughlin was named to the 2015 Pac-12 All-Freshman team and went on to become one of three Pac-12 players all-time to record 700 transparence. Elijah Stawart would leave LISC as the school's career. or more assists and 1,600 or more career points scored. Elijah Stewart would leave USC as the school's career record-holder for three-point baskets made. 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 (**2013-14**), but Enfield developed freshmen Nikola Jovanovic and Julian Jacobs into impact Pac-12 players, In 2016, Jacobs would lead the Pac-12 in assists and was named to the All-Conference team.

**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 10th season of working on USC basketball broadcasts, his sixth season as the play-by-play announcer.

**PAC-12 PREDICTIONS** -- USC was picked to finish 2nd in the 2023-24 Pac-12 preseason poll by league media. The rest of the predictions went as follows: 1.) Arizona (303), 2.) **USC (264)**, 3.) UCLA (249), 4.) Oregon (228), 5.) Colorado (210), 6.) Arizona State (148), 7.) Utah (139), 8.) Stanford (131), 9.) Washington (108), 10.) Washington State (94), 11.) California (67) and 12.) Oregon State (42).

**A HISTORY OF WINNING** -- USC has compiled a record of 1,705-1,254\* in its 118 years of intercollegiate basketball competition. USC has had a .500 or better record in 83 of its first 117 seasons.

**THE GALEN ADVANTAGE** -- USC is 207-81 in 18 seasons at the Galen Center since it opened on Nov. 16, 2006. USC is also 104-25 in nonconference games at the Galen Center. USC is 65-11 in home nonconference games with Enfield as the head coach.

**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.

\* 21 wins and one loss in 2007-08 vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record: 1,726-1,253

#### **PRONUNCIATION KEY**

Boogie Ellis
Harrison Hornery
Vincent Iwuchukwu
Oziyah Sellers
JD Plough
Kijani Wright
Boog-ghee
HORE-ner-rhee
EE-woo-CHEWK-woo
OH-zie-yah
Plow
Kuh-john-nee

#### **ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

The Trojans have 8 players from California, 3 from Georgia and 1 from Texas, Wisconsin and Australia.

# USC INFORMATION OUTLETS

### TROJANS ON THE WEB

Current and historical USC men's baskeball information, as well as news, statistics, and features can be found at the USC website: www.usctrojans.com.

The Pac-12 Conference web site address is: www.pac-12.org.

## TROJANS ON THE RADIO

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

## TROJANS ON TELEVISION

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

11/6	vs. Kansas State	TNT
11/9	CSU Bakersfield	Pac-12
11/14		Pac-12
11/19		Pac-12
11/23		FS1
11/24	vs. Oklahoma	FOX
11/29	Eastern Washington	Pac-12
12/2	vs. Gonzaga	ESPN
12/10	Long Beach State	Pac-12
12/17	at Auburn	ESPN
12/19	at Alabama State	ESPN+
12/28	at Oregon	ESPN2
12/30	at Oregon State	Pac-12
1/3	California	Pac-12
1/6	Stanford	Pac-12
1/10	Washington State	FS1
1/13	at Colorado	ESPN2
1/17	at Arizona	ESPN
1/20	at Arizona State	FOX
1/27	UCLA	ESPN2
2/1	Oregon	ESPN
2/3	Oregon State	Pac-12
2/7	at California	Pac-12
2/10	at Stanford	ESPN/2/U
2/15	Utah	FS1
2/17	Colorado	ESPN2
2/24	at UCLA	ESPN/2
2/29	at Washington State	Pac-12
3/2	at Washington	CBS
3/7	Arizona State	FS1
3/9	Arizona	ESPN

Pac-12 = Pac-12 Network CBS = CBS Network
ESPN/2/U/N = ESPN2 or ESPNU or ESPN News
FS1 = Fox Sports 1 FOX = FOX Network

**FABULOUS FRESHMAN DOWN, NOT OUT** -- USC freshman point guard Isaiah Collier suffered a fracture to the second metacarpal in his right hand in the game vs. Washington State on Jan. 10 and had surgery to repair it on Jan. 11 at Keck Medical Center. It is anticipated that Collier will be out for four to six weeks. Collier had been the only Trojan to start every game this season and has averaged 15.4 points through USC's first 16 games, while averaging 2.6 rebounds and 4.1 assists per game. He was fifth in scoring average among Division I freshmen, is fifth in free throws made (57) and tied for third in total assists (66) among freshmen players at the time of the injury. Collier has scored 246 points through USC's first 16 games, the most by a Trojan freshman since Evan Mobley totaled 262 points in the first 16 games of the 2020-21 season.

#### EARLY ACCOLADES --

**Isaiah Collier:** NABC Division I Player of the Year Award Watch List, Bob Cousey Award Watch List (Point Guard), Pac-12 Preseason First Team, CBS Sports Player Rankings - No. 11, CBS Sports Preseason Freshman of the Year, Andy Katz Preseason Freshman of the Year, Paul Biancardi Top Freshman Playmaker

**Boogie Ellis:** NABC Division I Player of the Year Award Watch List, Jerry West Award Watch List (Top Shooting Guard), Pac-12 Preseason First Team, The Sporting News Preseason All-America First Team, Fox Sports Preseason All-America Third Team, CBS Sports Player Rankings - No. 17

Kobe Johnson: Pac-12 Preseason Second Team

**USC FALLS IN CLOSE CONTEST** -- USC fell 72-70 vs. Oklahoma on Nov. 24 in the championship game of the Rady Children's Invitational in Las Vegas, when the Sooners tipped in a missed shot with 1.4 seconds remaining. USC fell to 10-5 in one-possession games since the start of the 2021-22 season.

**JOHNSON CONTINUES UPWARD TREND** -- Junior Kobe Johnson has averaged 11.5 points, 4.7 boards, 3.7 assists and 2.3 steals in his 16 games played this season. He missed two games with left knee discomfort (11/9 vs. CSUB & 11/14 vs. UCI). Last season he averaged 9.2 points and 5.0 rebounds as a sophomore, while tying for 17th in the country with 72 steals. The 72 steals also tied him for third on USC's single-season list. As a freshman, he averaged 1.2 points and 1.0 rebounds while playing in 27 games. Johnson led the 2022-23 Trojans with a 84.1 shooting percentage from the free throw line. Johnson averaged 12.4 points over the Trojans' final 11 games of the 2022-23 season. He set his career high with 21 points vs. Washington on Feb. 4, 2023. He registered a career-high 9 rebounds vs. Michigan State in the NCAA Tournament on March 17 and had 19 games with 5 or more rebounds.

**THE BOOGIE MAN RETURNS** -- USC fifth-year player Boogie Ellis has returned for one final season with the Trojans. The All-Pac-12 guard averaged 17.7 points and his 583 total points scored last season were the 10th-most ever in a single season by a Trojan player. Ellis is the highest -scoring USC player who led the team in scoring and returned the next season since Desmon Farmer in 2004 (18.7 ppg in 2003). Ellis tied for the Pac-12 lead with 83 three-pointers made and is the second-leading returning scorer in the Pac-12. Ellis averaged 22.8 points over USC's final eight regular season games, including matching the Trojan Galen Center record and setting a career high with 35 points vs. Arizona on March 2. Ellis opened up this season by scoring 24 points vs. Kansas State on Nov.6. He missed the game on Nov. 14 vs. UC Irvine with a sprained right ankle. He netted a season-best 28 points vs. Brown on Nov. 19, vs. EWU on Nov. 29 and vs. Gonzaga on Dec. 2.

**BIG GAME BOOGIE** -- In guard Boogie Ellis' last 7 games against ranked teams, Ellis has averaged 23.4 points. He scored 21 points vs. No. 22 Tennessee on Nov. 24,2022, 28 vs. No. 19/18 Auburn on Dec. 18, 2022, 10 at No. 10/8 UCLA on Jan. 5, 2023, 11 at Arizona on Jan. 19, 2023, 31 vs. No. 8 UCLA on Jan. 26, 2023, a career-high 35 vs. No. 8/9 Arizona on March 2, 2023 and 28 vs. No. 11 Gonzaga on Dec. 2, 2023.

**PUTTING THE "FREE" BACK IN FREE THROWS** -- USC made 74.5 percent of its free throws during the 2022-23 season, third-best all-time by a Trojan team and their best team FT percentage since the 1976 team made a school-record 75.8 percent of its free throws. USC had shot higher than 70 percent for a season from the free throw line twice in the previous 15 seasons and averaged 65.5 percent from the line the previous four seasons. USC has made 71.3 percent of its free throws (263-for-369) in the first 18 games this season.

**FROM GALEN TO THE NBA** -- USC is one of seven schools to have at least one player selected in five of the last six NBA drafts. The Trojans selected in the last six 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).

**THE MAGIC MARK** -- USC lost to Colorado 68-58 on Jan. 13 to fall to 129-12 in its last 141 games when holding the opposition to under 70 points, dating back to Feb. 28, 2015. USC is 4-1 this season and was 15-3 last season when it held the opposition to under 70 points. USC has held 70 of its last 104 opponents to under 70 points dating back to the 2019-20 season.

MAGICAL BOTH WAYS -- Since the 2019 season, USC owns a 76-15 record when it scores 70 or more points, 8-6 this season.

**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 has had three or more players score 10 or more points in 14 games this season (8-6) and is 71-17 in the last four seasons when at least three players score in double figures.

**THE WINNING WAYS** -- Since the beginning of the 2016 season, USC has picked up 190 victories, 16th-most by any team that played in the six Power basketball conferences over that period (ACC, Big 12, Big East, Big Ten, Pac-12 & SEC). In the last five seasons, USC's 103 total wins are tied for 10th-most among all six basketball power conference teams (through games of Jan. 18).

Most W	ins Last 9 Se	asons	Most Win	ıs Last 5 Seasoı	<u>15</u>
Kansas	Big 12	247	Kansas	Big 12	126
Villanova	Big East	229	Baylor	Big 12	118
Duke	AČC	224	Arizona	Pac-12	112
Virginia	ACC	217	Duke	ACC	110
Purdue	Big Ten	217	Purdue	Big Ten	108
North Carolina	AČC	216	UCLA	Pac-12	107
Arizona	Pac-12	213	Creighton	Big East	106
Oregon	Pac-12	211	Arkansas	SEC	105
Kentucky	SEC	210	UConn	Big East	104
Baylor	Big 12	206	USC	Pac-12	103
Michigan State	Big Ten	203	Alabama	SEC	103
Michigan	Big Ten	198	Auburn	SEC	102
Creighton	Big East	192	Texas	Big 12	101
Xavier	Big East	191	Illinois	Big Ten	101
UCLA	Pac-12	191	Villanova	Big East	100
USC	Pac-12	190	Tennessee	SEC	100
Texas Tech	Big 12	188	Oregon	Pac-12	99
Arkansas	SĔC	188	Virginia	ACC	99
Tennessee	SEC	188	Iowa	Big Ten	98

**NEAR THE TOP OF THE PAC** -- The Trojans have a 56-29 record in Pac-12 games the last five seasons and are also the only school to finish in the top three of the conference in each of the last four seasons. USC's win total in Pac-12 games in that stretch is 3rd to UCLA's 61 and Arizona's 57.

**BIG THREE HAS BIG GAME** -- USC guards Isaiah Collier (26), Boogie Ellis (22) and Kobe Johnson (21) all scored over 20 points in the win vs. Stanford on Jan. 6. They also had 13 assists and 9 steals in the game. The last time USC had three players score 20 or more points in the same game was on March 18, 2018 vs. UNC Asheville (McGlaughlin, Rakocevic, Stewart).

**JOHNSON'S RARE GAME** -- Kobe Johnson scored 21 points, had 5 rebounds, 5 assists, 5 steals and no turnovers vs. Stanford on Jan. 6. He became the first Pac-12 player since Chris Duarte of Oregon in 2020 to record a stat line like that (20 points, 5 or more rebounds, assists and steals and no turnovers) and just the third Pac-12 player since the 1996-97 season to do so.

**DIALING IN FROM DISTANCE** -- USC made 14 three-point baskets vs. Stanford on Jan. 6, its most since also knocking down 14 three-pointers vs. California on Jan. 16, 2020. USC has made 10 or more three-point baskets in seven games, including the three games prior to netting 6 vs. WSU on Jan. 10 (10 at Oregon State on Dec. 30, 11 vs. California on Jan. 3 and 14 vs. Stanford on Jan. 6). USC made 10 or more three-point baskets in three consecutive conference games for the first time since accomplishing the feat in six consecutive games during the the 2004-05 season. USC made 10 or more three-point baskets in any three consecutive games for the first time since making 10 or more in five straight during 2017-18 nonconference play.

**USC FIRST TO BRING IN BOTH MEN'S & WOMEN'S TOP RECRUIT** -- Isaiah Collier was the consensus No. 1 men's basketball recruit for 2023 and JuJu Watkins the No. 1 women's recruit for 2023. It marks the first time that the top recruit on the men's and women's sides both selected to attend the same school in the same season. Also, both the USC men's and women's team were ranked No. 21 in the AP preseason poll, the first time both teams were ranked in the AP preseason top 25.

**MORGAN ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN** -- USC forward Joshua Morgan had a career-high and a school-record 10 blocks vs. Seton Hall on Nov. 23. Morgan has 35 blocks in USC's his first 16 games for an average of 2.19 blocks per game, T-19th in the country. His 10-block game is also the second-most by any player in a Div. I game this season. The previous USC record for blocks in a game was 8 done 4 times, last by Onyeka Okongwu on Nov. 5, 2019 vs. FAMU. Morgan now has 127 career blocks as a Trojan, 6th on USC's all-time career blocks list, one behind Lorenzo Ore (1992-95) who is fifth on the list with 128 career blocks as a Trojan and two behind Rory O'Neil (2002-05) who is fourth with 129 career blocks as a Trojan.

**ITS A TEAM GAME** -- All 11 Trojans that have played at least 5 minutes this season have had at least one game in which they scored 12 or more points.

**ELLIS NAMED SPORTING NEWS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN** -- USC guard Boogie Ellis was named to the Sporting News fiveman Preseason All-America Team on Nov. 13. Joining Ellis are Zach Edey (Purdue), Kyle Filipowski (Duke), Graham Ike (Gonzaga) and Tyler Kolek (Marquette).

**A LOOK AT LAST YEAR --** The Trojans went 22-11 during the 2022-23 season, including a 14-6 record in Pac-12 play which tied for second in the conference. USC also advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third consecutive season. It was the Trojans' fourth consecutive 20-win season, a school record for back-to-back 20-win seasons. The Trojans return leading scorer and All-Pac-12 guard Boogie Ellis and have added the No. 4 ranked recruiting class in the country, which includes the consensus No. 1 overall player, guard Isaiah Collier.

**COLLIER NAMED PAC-12 FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK THREE TIMES** -- USC freshman guard Isaiah Collier was named Pac-12 men's basketball Freshman of the Week for the week of Nov. 6-12 as he helped lead the Trojans to a pair of wins by averaging 18.5 points, 5.5 assists, 3.0 rebounds and 2.0 steals. He also made 65.0 percent of his field goals and 90.0 percent of his free throws. He then was named Pac-12 Men's Freshman of the Week for the week of Nov. 13-19. Collier helped the Trojans split a pair of games during the week by averaging 23.5 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists. He also was named Pac-12 FOW for Jan. 1-7 when he averaged 19.5 points and 5.5 assists.

**PAINT PROTECTORS** -- USC has six players listed on the roster which are 6-8 or taller. USC's average height per player is 6-6.71 which ranks fourth among all schools, trailing only UCLA, Saint Mary's and Oregon State, according to the NCAA.

**RETURNING ALL-PAC-12 PLAYERS** -- The Trojans have three returning players who received 2022-23 Pac-12 accolades. Boogie Ellis was named Pac-12 First Team and Kobe Johnson and Joshua Morgan were named to the All-Defensive Team.

**TROJANS SIGN A TRIO OF PROSPECTS** -- USC has announced that guards Trent Perry and Liam Campbell and forward Brody Kozlowski have signed National Letters of Intent (NLIs) to play basketball for the Trojans, it was announced by head coach Andy Enfield on Nov. 8. USC's recruiting class is ranked No. 10 nationally by 247Sports.com, marking it the third consecutive top 10 recruiting class and the 10th consecutive top 30 class.

**GALEN REFRESH** -- The Galen Center, which opened for the 2006-07 season, recently experienced the completion of phase one of a multiphase enhancement to the arena. Among the upgrades include new championships banners recognizing the accomplishments for all four sports which compete in the arena, new signature branding on the north arena wall celebrating the "Fight On!" mantra, a renovated Hall of Champions including two large LED screens with dynamic content highlighting the basketball and volleyball programs, upgraded concession stands, new graphics and branding throughout the arena, a renovated Founders Room, the largest premium hospitality space in Galen, the addition of a new premium lounge space near the court and an updated media room and postgame media conference room.

**USC HOSTING BLOCK PARTIES** -- USC had 167 blocks last season, led by Joshua Morgan's 63 blocks. USC averaged 5.1 blocks per game, 11th in the country. Morgan's 2.17 blocks per game average led all Pac-12 players and ranked 16th in the country. As a team, USC has 81 blocks this season and 719 blocks over the last five seasons which ranks ninth nationally. USC had 8 blocks in the season opener, including 5 by Morgan. USC then had 13 blocks (1 off the school record) vs. Seton Hall on Nov. 23. Morgan had a USC single-game record 10 blocks in the game.

**USC TO THE NBA** -- USC had 8 former players that began the 2023-24 season on NBA rosters, which ranked tied for 12th among all schools. Since then, Taj Gibson played 10 games with the New York Knicks and Drew Peterson signed a two-way contract with the Boston Celtics. Here are the current 2023-24 stats for the 10 Trojans who have played in the NBA this season (through Jan. 18). :

Player	Team	G	Minutes/G	Reb./G	Points/G
DeMar DeRozan	Chicago	41	37.0	4.0	22.0
Taj Gibson	New York	10	9.7	1.8	1.4
Jordan McLaughlin	Minnesota	20	8.3	0.9	2.2
De'Anthony Melton	Philadelphia	33	29.1	4.0	11.8
Chimezie Metu	Phoenix <sup>'</sup>	30	13.1	3.1	5.8
Evan Mobley	Cleveland	21	33.6	10.5	16.0
Isaiah Mobléy	Cleveland	3	4.7	0.7	1.7
Onyeka Okongwu	Atlanta	39	24.7	6.8	9.5
Drew Peterson	Boston	1	3.0	0.0	3.0
Nikola Vucevic	Chicago	38	33.8	10.5	17.0

			STARTING	LINEUPS			
Nov. 6	vs. Kansas State	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	Morgan	W
Nov. 9	CSU Bakersfield	Collier	Ellis	Hornery	Rodman	Morgan	W
Nov. 14	UC Irvine	Collier	Sellers	Page	Rodman	Morgan	L
Nov. 19	Brown	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Hornery	Morgan	W
Nov. 23	vs. Seton Hall	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	Morgan	W
Nov. 24	vs. Oklahoma	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	Morgan	L
Nov. 29	Eastern Washington	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	Morgan	W
Dec. 2	vs. Gonzaga	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	Morgan	L
Dec. 10	Long Beach State	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Hornery	lwuchukwu	L
Dec. 17	at Auburn	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	Iwuchukwu	L
Dec. 19	at Alabama State	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	lwuchukwu	W
Dec. 28	at Oregon	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	lwuchukwu	L
Dec. 30	at Oregon State	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	lwuchukwu	L
Jan. 3	California	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	Morgan	W
Jan. 6	Stanford	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	Morgan	W
Jan. 10	Washington State	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	lwuchukwu	L
Jan. 13	at Colorado	James	Hornery	Johson	Rodman	lwuchukwu	L
Jan. 17	at Arizona	James	Sellers	Johnson	Rodman	lwuchukwu	L
Jan. 20	at Arizona State						
Jan. 27	UCLA						
Feb. 1	Oregon						
Feb. 3	Oregon State						
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## **USC DOUBLE-DOUBLES...**

at California

at Stanford

Colorado

at UCLA

Arizona

at Washington State

at Washington

Arizona State

Utah

Feb. 3 Feb. 7

Feb. 10

Feb. 15

Feb. 17

Feb. 24

Feb. 29

March 2

March 7

March 9

## **USC TRIPLE-DOUBLES...**

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

USC		Opp.
39	Dunks	26
566	Pts/Paint	552
402	Bench Pts.	355
202	Fast Break	215
273	Pts. off TO	245
196	2nd Chance	168

## **WEARING THE COLORS:**

Wearing Cardinal Uniforms -Wearing White Uniforms -Wearing Gold Uniforms -Wearing Black Uniforms -0-3 6-4 1-2 1-1

## **USC BY DAY/MONTH:**

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Mondays -	1-0	Nov	5-2
Tuesdays -	1-1	Dec	1-5
Wednesdays	- 2-2	Jan -	2-3
Thursdays -	2-1	Feb	0-0
Fridays -	0-1	Mar	0-0
Saturdays -	1-3		
Sundays -	1-2		

## THE LAST TIME THE TROJANS...

Scored 100 points	106	vs. Eastern Washington on Nov. 29, 2023
Allowed 100 points	101	vs. Marquette on Nov. 29, 2019
Had 50 or more rebounds	52	at Alabama State, Dec. 19, 2023
Allowed 50 or more rebounds	50	vs. Long Beach State, Dec. 14, 2022
Had 25 or more assists	29	vs. California, Jan. 3, 2024
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	#8	vs. UCLA on Jan. 26, 2023
Beat a top-10 AP-ranked opponent	#8	vs. UCLA on Jan. 26, 2023
Beat a top-5 AP-ranked opponent	#4	at UCLA on Jan. 19, 2008

	TEAM COMPARISONS		
USC		Arizona State	
76.2	Offensive Pts./Game	69.1	
74.8	Defensive Pts./Game	70.6	
.449	Field Goal Percentage	.420	
.435	Field Goal Defense Pct.	.426	
.360	3-Point FG Percentage	.315	
.360	3-Point FG Defense Pct.	.320	
.713	Free Throw Percentage	.635	
36.2	Rebounds/Game	34.0	
15.5	Assists/Game	12.1	
13.5	Turnovers/Game	10.8	
7.1	Steals/Game	8.3	
4.5	Blocks/Game	4.3	

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• Was 2-101-2 and fill a key 3-pointer to score a then season-best 6 points at OCLA on Jan. 5...also had 3 rebounds
• Played 19 minutes off the bench & grabbed a season-best 5 rebounds vs. UW on Feb. 4...also scored 2 points and had a steal
• Scored a season-best 7 points and grabbed 3 rebounds vs. California on Feb. 16
• Played 17 minutes off the bench in the opener vs. Kansas State on Nov. 6
• Made first career start on Nov. 9 vs. CSU Bakersfield and had 5 points and 5 rebounds
• Came of the bench to record career highs in points (17) & 3-pointers (4) & a then career-best in boards (7) vs. UCI on Nov. 14
• Made his seasond start vs. Proven on Nov. 14 • Made his second start vs. Brown on Nov. 19 and had a career-best 9 rebounds; Started on Dec. 10 vs. LBSU (4 pts/5 reb.)

## THE PLAYERS

#### 3 VINCENT IWUCHUKWU (So.) Ht. - 7-1 Wt. - 240 San Antonio, Texas (So. Calif. Academy)

**Rebounds:** (7, 3x, 1/17/24 at Arizona) **Blocks:** (4, 2/2 vs. Washington St.) Pts.: (19, 2/11 at Oregon St.) Career Highs: Rebounds: (7, 3x, 1/17/24 at Arizona) Blocks: (2, 11/29/23 vs. EWU) Pts.: (15, 12/10/23 vs. LBSU) Season Highs:

- He was a 2022 graduate of Southern California Academy in Castaic, Calif...played there with current teammate Oziyah Sellers
- Ranked the No. 16 recruit in 2022 by Rivals.com, began the season as a consensus top 15 recruit by all major scouting services
- 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
- Had a cardiac arrest on July 1, 2022 which kept him out of action until he began limited practice in December...he played in 14 games in the 2022-23 season and averaged 5.4 points and 2.5 rebounds, while recording 14 blocks
- Made his 2022-23 debut with 5 scoreless minutes vs. Colorado on Jan. 12; Had a rebound & assist vs. Utah on Jan. 14
- Scored his first 4 career points and registered his first career block and steal at Arizona on Jan. 19
  Scored career-best 19 points and grabbed career-high 7 rebounds at Oregon State on Feb. 11, 2023...9-for-9 from FT line
- Missed the last 3 G of the 2022-23 season (back)...had lumbar discectomy after the season...missed most of the 2023-24 preseason
- Returned to action for the first time on Nov. 14 vs. UCI and had 3 points, 4 rebounds and a steal
- Scored 7 points & matched a career-best with 7 rebounds vs. Brown on Nov. 19; Had 6 points & 4 rebounds vs. OU on Nov. 24
- Scored 13 points, grabbed 6 rebounds and had 2 blocks vs. Eastern Washington on Nov. 29
- First start of the season was Dec. 10 vs. LBSU, scored 15 points & had 6 boards; Had 10 points/7 rebounds at Col. on Jan. 13
- Has 4 or more rebounds in 12 of the 16 games he has played...second on the team with 31 offensive rebounds

## 6 BRONNY JAMES (Fr.)

RONNY JAMES (Fr.) Ht. - 6-4 Wt. - 210 Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon)

Career Highs: Pts.: (15, 12/30/23 at Oregon St.) 3-pointers: (2, 2x, 12/30/23 vs. OSU) Assists: (6, 1/17/24 at Arizona)

He was a 2023 graduate of Sierra Canyon High in Chatsworth, Calif. where he averaged 13.8 points, 5.5 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.8 steals as a senior...he helped lead Sierra Canyon to the Mission League title in 3 of his 4 seasons
• He was ranked the No. 19 overall recruit in the 2023 recruiting class by ESPN.com
• Was a 2023 McDonald's All-American and scored 15 points on 5-for-8 shooting from 3-point range with 4 assists

- Selected to play for Team USA at the 2023 Nike Hoop Summit...scored 11 points, had 4 rebounds & hit 2 late FTs in 90-84 win During the 2022 summer, he averaged 11.5 points, 4.7 rebounds & 3.7 assists for Strive For Greatness on the Nike EYBL circuit

- Reported to have suffered a cardiac arrest likely due to a congenital heart defect on July 24...had a medical procedure
  Made college debut on Dec. 10 vs. LBSU and scored 4 points, had 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and a block in 17 minutes
- Played 14 minutes off the bench at Auburn on Dec. 17 and scored 5 points...also had 2 rebounds and an assist
- Played 18 minutes at Alabama State on Dec. 19 and scored 6 points, grabbed 3 rebounds and had an assist and a steal
- Played 20 minutes and scored a career-best 15 points on 6 of 11 shooting at Oregon State on Dec. 30
  Played 18 minutes and scored 10 points with a season-best 3 assists vs. Cal on Jan. 3; Made first start on Jan. 13 at Colorado
- Started and played 30 minutes at Arizona and scored 11 points and had season highs in rebounds (5) and assists (6)

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

**3-pointers:** (4, 2x, 1/3/24 vs. Cal) **3-pointers:** (4, 1/3/24 vs. Cal) Career Highs: Pts.: (21, 2x, 1/6/24 vs. Stanford) Rebounds: (9, 3/17/23 vs. MSU) **Pts.:** (21, 1/6/24 vs. Stanford) Rebounds: (8, 3x, 12/19/23 at Ála.St.) Season Highs:

- Graduated in 2021 from Nicolet HS in Glendale, Wisc. He averaged 26.7 points, 10.4 rebounds and 4.1 steals as a senior
- Was named to the Wisconsin Baskeball Coaches Associaton Division II All-State team as a junior and senior
- Was named to the Wisconsin Baskebali Coaches Association Division in All-State learn as a jurilor 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
   As a USC freshman, he averaged 1.2 points and 1.0 rebound while playing in 27 games, all off the bench; Had 16 steals, 6th among Trojans
   As a USC sophomore, he played in all 33 games, making 29 starts...averaged 9.2 points & 5.0 rebounds...he also had 72 steals, 2nd in the Pac-12 & T-3rd on USC's all-time single season list...named to the 2023 Pac-12 All-Defensive Team
   Scored a then career-high 17 points to lead USC back from an 11-point deficit against Oregon St. on Dec. 4...made 3 3-pointers
   Scored a career-high 21 points with 5 assists and 4 steals vs. Washington on Feb. 4, 2023...9-or-9 from the free throw line

- Had 12 points and 3 steals at Utah on Feb. 25...made a career-high 4 3-pointers (4-for-7)
   Led USC and was 2nd in the Pac-12 with a .841 shooting percentage from the FT line...made 58 of his last 67 FTs (86.6 percent)
   Scored 16 points, had 4 steals & 8 rebounds vs. KSU in the opener on Nov. 6; Missed the next 2 games with left knee discomfort

- Returned to action vs. Brown on Nov. 19 and scored 14 point, grabbed 4 rebounds and had 2 assists
  Scored 13, had 5 steals and a season-best 3 3-pointers made vs. Seton Hall on Nov. 23...5th career game with 5 or more steals
  Had 16 points, 3 assists, 3 steals & 2 blocks vs. OU on Nov. 24; Scored 12 points & had a career-high 7 steals vs. EWU on Nov. 29
  Had 11 points & tied season-high with 8 boards at Alabama St. on Dec. 19; Had 7 points & career-best 9 assist at Oregon on Dec. 28
  Scored 14 points and tied a career high with 4 3-pointers made vs. Cal on Jan. 3; Tied career high with 21 points vs. Stanford on Jan. 6...also 5 rebounds, 5 assist & 5 steals (6th career game with 5 or more steals)...only Trojan with that stat line since 1996

#### 24 JOSHUA MORGAN (R-Sr.) Ht. - 6-11

Wt. - 225

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: (10, 11/23/23 vs. SHU)

Season Highs: Pts.: (14, 12/28/23 at Oregon) Rebounds: (10, 11/14/23 vs. UCI) Blocks: (10, 11/23/23 vs. SHU)

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

In the 2020-21 season, his first at USC, he played in 7 games and scored 2 points and grabbed 4 rebounds

In the 2021-22 season, he appeared in 31 games off the bench and averaged 3.2 points and 2.9 rebounds

In the 2022-23 season, he played in 29 games (28 starts) & averaged 7.0 points, 5.2 rebounds and a Pac-12 leading 2.2 blocks

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 15 points & had 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 5 points, had 7 rebounds and matched a season-high with 7 blocks at California on Nov. 30

Scored 5 points in 5 minutes vs. WSU on Feb. 2, but left the game with a sprained right ankle...Missed the next 4 games

Led USC with 14 points on 7 of 9 shooting vs. Michigan State in the NCAA Tournament first-round game on March 17

Opened 2023-24 season with 11 points and 5 blocks vs. Kansas St. on Nov. 6; Had 12 points & 4 rebounds vs. CSUB on Nov. 9

He had 8 points and 10 rebounds vs. UC Irvine on Nov. 14; Had 2 points, 9 rebounds and a block vs. Brown on Nov. 19

Scored 4 points, had 2 rebounds and a USC single-game record of 10 blocks vs. Seton Hall on Nov. 23

All 14 of his p Pts.: (17, 2/15/20 vs. UCR) Rebounds: (14, 1/16/20 vs. UC Davis) Blocks: (10, 11/23/23 vs. SHU) Career Highs:

- USC is 7-3 in the games he is in the starting lineup

## THE PLAYERS 22 ARRINTEN PAGE (Fr.) Atlanta, Ga. (Wheeler) Wt. - 245 Ht. - 6-11 Career Highs: Pts.: (12, 12/19/23 at Ala. St.) Rebounds: (7, 1/17/24 at Arizona) Blocks: (1, 3x, 1/13/24 at Color • He is a 2023 graduate of Wheeler High in Murietta, Ga. where he was teammates with current teammate Isaiah Collier • Helped Wheeler to a 78-58 win over Cherokee in the Georgia 7A title game, scoring 15 points & grabbing 7 rebounds...he Blocks: (1, 3x, 1/13/24 at Colorado) scored 25 points and had 15 rebounds in the quarterfinal win over McEachern He was ranked as the No. 40 overall recruit by ESPN.com Strong debut with 6 points & 5 rebounds off the bench vs. Kansas State on Nov. 6...was 3 of 5 from the floor and added a steal • Played 19 minutes off the bench against CSUB on Nov. 9 and had 3 points, 3 rebounds and a steal Made first career start on Nov. 14 vs. UCI and a rebound in 8 minutes of action; Had 2 assists and 5 points vs. EWU on Nov. 29 Scored 9 points, which included 3 dunks, vs. Gonzaga on Dec. 2 in Vegas Scored a season-high 12 points to lead USC in win at Alabama State on Dec. 19 Scored 6 points & had 6 rebounds at Colorado on Jan. 13; Had 6 points and a career-best 7 rebounds at Arizona on Jan. 17 12 JD PLOUGH (Sr.) Ht. - 6-3 Wt. - 180 Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif. (Peninsula, Calif. Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif. (Peninsula) steals in 85 career games He was named the 2019 Most Outstanding Player in the Bay League, First team All-Area by the Daily Breeze and First Team All-CIF Southern Section Division II • Practiced with the team during the 2022-23 season, but did not suit up for any games Played in his first game for UŠC vs. CSUB on Nov. 9; Played vs. EWU on Nov. 29 and grabbed a rebound; Has played in 3 G 10 DJ RODMAN (Gr.) Ht. - 6-6 Wt. - 225 Newport Beach, Calif. (JSerra Catholic/WSU) Pts.: (23, 3/14/23 vs. Eastern Wash.) Rebounds: (14, 11/12/22 vs. Boise St.) 3-pointers: (6, 12/18/21 vs. N. Colo.) Pts.: (16, 1/17/24 at Arizona) Rebounds: (10, 12/19/23 at Ala. St.) 3-pointers: (3, 2x, 1/3/24 vs. Cal) Career Highs: Season Highs: • Rodman graduated from JSerra Catholic in 2019...as a senior averaged 24.2 points, 8.9 rebounds and 1.2 assists Rodman graduated from JSerra Catholic in 2019...as a senior averaged 24.2 points, 8.9 rebounds and 1.2 assists Attended WSU from 2020-23 and average 5.5 points and 4.0 rebounds in 111 games, 42 starts In the 2019-20 season, he played in 26 games and averaged 1.7 points and 1.9 rebounds Made his collegiate debut vs. Seattle on Nov. 7, 2019 and scored 5 points...his 1st Pac-12 game was vs. USC on Jan. 2, 2020 In the 2020-21 season, was slowed by an injury which limited him to 19 games...averaged 6.1 points and 3.7 rebounds He made 41.1 percent of his 3-pointers (23-for-56); Scored a season-high 14 points and made 4 3-pointers at OSU on Feb. 6 In the 2021-22 season he averaged 4.2 points and 4.1 rebounds per game in 35 contests Scored 21 points and had 10 rebounds vs. Northern Colorado on Dec. 18, 2021...made a career-best 6 three-pointers In the 2022-23 season for WSU, averaged 9.6 points and 5.8 rebounds in 31 games (30 starts)...he was 2nd on the team with 180 rebounds and made 38.1 percent from 3-point range (51-for-134) ninth among Pac-12 players 180 rebounds and made 38.1 percent from 3-point range (51-for-134), ninth among Pac-12 players • Had a career high 14 rebounds vs. Boise St. on Nov. 12, 2022; Had a career-high 23 points vs. EWU in NIT game on March 14 • Scored 2 points and led USC with 3 offensive rebounds in his USC debut in the opener vs. Kansas State on Nov. 6 Scored 15 points & made 3 3-pointers vs. CSUB on Nov. 9; Missed the game on Nov. 19 vs. Brown with left foot discomfort • Scored 10 points and grabbed 5 rebounds vs. Oklahoma on Nov. 24...made 2 FTs with 27.9 seconds left to tie game at 70-all • Grabbed a season-best 10 rebounds and scored 5 points at Alabama State on Dec. 19; Scored 14 points at Oregon on Dec. 28 Scored 10 points and had 7 rebounds at Colorado on Jan. 13; Scored a season-best 16 points at Arizona on Jan. 17 4 OZIYAH SELLERS (So.) Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 185 Hayward, Calif. (So. Calif. Academy) **Pts.**: (18, 1/13/24 at Colorado) **Pts.**: (18, 1/13/24 at Colorado) Career Highs: **Rebounds:** (4, 11/9/23 vs. CSUB) **Rebounds:** (4, 11/9/23 vs. CSUB) **3-pointers:** (2, 3x, 1/13/24 at Colo.) **3-pointers:** (2, 2x, 1/13/24 at Colo.) Season Highs: Sellers graduated from Southern California Académy in 2022 with fellow USC freshmán 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 As a freshman played in 25 games and averaged 1.1 points; 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; Had an assist vs. CSU on Dec. 21 Scored a then career-best 11 points on 4-for-4 shooting vs. California on Feb. 16, 2023...made both 3-point attempts Started the season 1-for-11 from the floor (0.91 percent) in his first 13 games, went 10-for-20 the rest of the way (50.0 percent) Played 16 minutes in the opener vs. Kansas State on Nov. 6, scoring 3 points and matching a career best with 2 rebounds Scored 16 points, had a career-best 4 rebounds and matched a career-high with 2 3-pointers vs. CSUB on Nov. 9 Made his first career state on Nov. 14 vs. LIC Invise and bod 4 points, 3 rebounds and a team high 2 assists Made his first career start on Nov. 14 vs. UC Irvine and had 4 points, 3 rebounds and a team-high 2 assists Scored 5 points, making a clutch 3-pointer after SHU had pulled within 3 points with 3:43 left in the 71-63 win on Nov. 23 Scored 13 points at Auburn on Dec. 17; Scored a career-high 18 points at Colorado on Jan. 13...2-for-2 on 3-pointers Started and scored 10 points at Arizona on Jan. 17, all in the final 6 minutes Has made 32 of his last 64 shots (50.0 percent) over the last 15 games, 51.9 percent (14-for-27) from 3-point range 33 KIJANI WRIGHT (So.) Wt. - 235 Ht. - 6-9 Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon) Career Highs: Pts.: (12, 11/29/23 vs. EWU) Rebounds: (7, 3/4 vs. Arizona St.) **Blocks:** (2, 3x, 2/11 at Oregon St.) Season Highs: Pts.: (12, 11/29/23 vs. EWU) Rebounds: (5, 3x, 11/29/23 vs. EWU) Blocks: (1, 11/9/23 vs. CSUB) • 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 • As a freshman he in 29 games and averaged 1.9 points and 1.8 rebounds...tied for third on the team with 14 blocked shots • 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

Scored 4 points and had 5 rebounds vs. Tennessee on Nov. 24; Scored a season-best 6 points vs. CS Fullerton on Dec. 7
 Had 2 points, 2 blocks and a rebound off the bench vs. Utah on Jan. 14; Had 3 points, 3 rebounds & 2 blocks at OSU on Feb. 11

Scored 4 points on 4-for-4 shooting from the FT line and added 3 rebounds and a block vs. Arizona on March 2
 Played 5 minutes in the opener vs. KSU on Nov. 6 and scored 2 points and had a rebound; Had 2 points & 5 rebounds vs. CSUB on Nov. 9
 Scored 3 points and had 5 rebounds vs. UC Irvine on Nov. 14; Scored 3 points and 3 rebounds in 5 minutes of action vs. SHU on Nov. 23

Scored a career-high 12 points and matched a season high with 5 rebounds vs. EWU on Nov. 29; Scored 8 points at Ala. St. on Dec. 19

• Made 3 of 4 shots vs. WSU on Jan. 10

# Southern California Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Jan 17, 2024) All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebo	unds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
Kansas St.	40/30	42/39	82-69	+13	31-60/22-71	.517/.310	5-20/8-33	.250/.242	15-19/17-24	.789/.708	41/44	(3)	17/14	18/17	8/2	8/9	19/23
CSU BAKERSFIELD	47/23	38/36	85-59	+26	30-55/24-57	.545/.421	8-21/4-16	.381/.250	17-22/7-11	.773/.636	31/29	+2	18/11	12/15	2/2	11/7	10/20
UC IRVINE	26/29	34/41	60-70	(10)	17-59/24-62	.288/.387	4-21/8-25	.190/.320	22-26/14-17	.846/.824	46/38	+8	7/17	16/9	6/4	4/6	14/20
BROWN	35/32	46/38	81-70	+11	24-56/25-61	.429/.410	12-24/9-33	.500/.273	21-32/11-18	.656/.611	43/40	+3	12/14	12/10	1/3	1/5	17/26
Seton Hall	32/22	39/41	71-63	+8	20-45/25-71	.444/.352	10-23/3-16	.435/.188	21-27/10-12	.778/.833	37/39	(2)	11/9	19/13	13/3	9/10	13/21
Oklahoma	39/36	31/36	70-72	(2)	26-57/30-60	.456/.500	9-23/10-22	.391/.455	9-12/2-7	.750/.286	28/36	(8)	15/15	11/15	6/1	6/5	14/10
EASTERN WASH.	52/33	54/45	106-78	+28	36-63/28-63	.571/.444	12-24/13-34	.500/.382	22-28/9-15	.786/.600	36/28	+8	24/23	7/13	5/3	6/2	19/21
Gonzaga	37/44	39/45	76-89	(13)	31-66/34-65	.470/.523	6-22/12-22	.273/.545	8-17/9-12	.471/.750	33/39	(6)	12/17	10/13	3/4	6/6	14/17
LONG BEACH ST.	45/30	29/44	79-84	(5)	26-64/24-57	.406/.421	7-31/6-19	.226/.316	20-36/30-40	.556/.750	41/37	+4	17/13	19/18	4/8	13/9	24/22
Auburn	35/49	40/42	75-91	(16)	24-60/29-61	.400/.475	6-19/8-21	.316/.381	21-26/25-32	.808/.781	38/35	+3	9/18	15/8	3/7	4/9	22/22
Alabama St.	39/18	40/41	79-59	+20	24-60/23-70	.400/.329	10-27/8-27	.370/.296	21-28/5-9	.750/.556	52/39	+13	16/13	11/10	6/7	4/7	14/20
Oregon	25/42	49/40	74-82	(8)	28-61/24-52	.459/.462	8-24/8-20	.333/.400	10-15/26-32	.667/.813	33/33	-	20/12	13/12	4/1	6/9	23/12
Oregon St.	30/39	40/47	70-86	(16)	27-53/28-47	.509/.596	10-26/8-17	.385/.471	6-8/22-31	.750/.710	18/28	(10)	14/16	20/21	2/2	10/9	26/15
CALIFORNIA	37/29	45/45	82-74	+8	33-62/28-61	.532/.459	11-28/12-31	.393/.387	5-7/6-9	.714/.667	31/31	-	29/21	13/15	3/1	7/10	10/15
STANFORD	39/35	54/44	93-79	+14	32-67/29-55	.478/.527	14-25/13-22	.560/.591	15-24/8-10	.625/.800	34/31	+3	18/24	6/18	7/5	13/3	10/17
WASHINGTON ST.	28/29	36/43	64-72	(8)	22-58/24-51	.379/.471	6-21/6-19	.286/.316	14-22/18-23	.636/.783	32/38	(6)	12/13	8/13	1/6	7/4	21/18
Colorado	37/24	21/44	58-68	(10)	22-61/27-61	.361/.443	5-17/5-17	.294/.294	9-11/9-13	.818/.692	40/36	+4	9/14	14/8	3/3	5/9	10/13
Arizona	35/45	32/37	67-82	(15)	26-61/28-70	.426/.400	8-24/10-26	.333/.385	7-9/16-26	.778/.615	38/47	(9)	19/18	19/14	4/2	8/15	24/12

Southern California Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 17, 2024) All games

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Date	Score		JOHNSON,KO	COLLIER,IS	IWUCHUKWU,	SELLERS,OZ	ELLIS,BOOG	JAMES,BRON	RODMAN,DJ
11/06/23	82-69	W	16-8-1	18-3-6	DNP	3-2-0	24-8-5	DNP	2-4-2
11/09/23	85-59	W	DNP	19-3-5	DNP	16-4-3	11-1-3	DNP	15-3-2
11/14/23	60-70	L	DNP	23-3-1	3-4-0	4-3-2	DNP	DNP	2-5-2
11/19/23	81-70	W	14-4-2	24-3-3	7-7-0	3-0-1	28-4-4	DNP	DNP
11/23/23	71-63	W	13-6-2	15-5-5	3-4-1	5-2-0	22-5-2	DNP	3-4-0
11/24/23	70-72	L	16-2-3	10-2-4	6-4-0	3-0-0	16-4-4	DNP	10-5-1
11/29/23	106-78	W	12-4-7	15-1-6	13-6-0	9-0-0	28-2-1	DNP	3-3-2
12/02/23	76-89	L	7-3-1	14-4-6	6-4-0	0-1-0	28-7-4	DNP	5-2-1
12/10/23	79-84	L	8-8-5	15-3-2	15-6-1	6-1-1	14-3-4	4-3-2	7-3-0
12/17/23	75-91	L	6-7-2	13-0-3	2-4-0	13-0-0	22-5-3	5-2-0	2-3-1
12/19/23	79-59	W	11-8-3	11-5-6	6-4-2	5-2-1	2-0-1	6-3-1	5-10-0
12/28/23	74-82	L	7-2-9	11-3-3	4-3-0	5-0-1	11-4-3	5-3-1	14-4-2
12/30/23	70-86	L	8-1-1	7-0-4	2-2-0	3-1-0	20-1-4	15-1-3	2-2-0
01/03/24	82-74	W	14-7-5	13-1-7	2-3-2	3-1-0	15-8-7	10-2-3	11-3-0
01/06/24	93-79	W	21-5-5	26-3-4	4-2-0	0-0-0	22-5-4	2-2-1	9-3-0
01/10/24	64-72	L	9-1-4	12-3-1	1-4-0	2-0-2	18-5-2	0-2-1	8-8-2
01/13/24	58-68	L	10-5-4	DNP	10-7-3	18-3-0	DNP	0-2-1	10-7-1
01/17/24	67-82	L	12-4-5	DNP	6-7-1	10-1-1	DNP	11-5-6	16-7-0
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vs Kansas St.	11/06/23	82-69	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-5-0	11-3-2	0-1-1	2-1-0
CSU BAKERSFIELD	11/09/23	85-59	W	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	3-3-0	12-4-1	5-5-1	2-5-3
UC IRVINE	11/14/23	60-70	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0	8-10-1	17-7-0	3-5-1
BROWN	11/19/23	81-70	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-3-0	2-9-0	1-9-2	2-0-0
vs Seton Hall	11/23/23	71-63	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	4-2-0	3-1-0	3-3-0
vs Oklahoma	11/24/23	70-72	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-2	2-6-1	3-2-0	4-0-0
EASTERN WASH.	11/29/23	106-78	W	0-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	5-2-2	7-5-1	2-4-3	12-5-2
vs Gonzaga	12/02/23	76-89	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	9-4-0	5-0-0	2-4-0	0-2-0
LONG BEACH ST.	12/10/23	79-84	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1-0	4-5-0	4-5-2	0-2-0
at Auburn	12/17/23	75-91	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-0-0	1-4-0	2-3-0	6-6-0
at Alabama St.	12/19/23	79-59	w	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	12-4-0	7-7-2	6-2-0	8-4-0
at Oregon	12/28/23	74-82	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2-0	14-7-1	DNP	3-2-0
at Oregon St.	12/30/23	70-86	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-3-0	7-1-0	4-3-1	0-2-1
CALIFORNIA	01/03/24	82-74	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-0-2	8-4-3	DNP
STANFORD	01/06/24	93-79	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	4-5-4	3-3-0	2-1-0
WASHINGTON ST.	01/10/24	64-72	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-1-0	DNP	5-3-0	6-2-0
at Colorado	01/13/24	58-68	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-6-0	DNP	0-5-0	4-3-0
at Arizona	01/17/24	67-82	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-7-1	0-2-4	3-3-0	3-0-1

Outshot by opponent (%)   1-9	USC Record When	Outshoot opponent (%)	/-1
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# 2023-2024 Season Review

game • one

Kansas State • 69 No. 21 USC • 82

Nov. 6 • T-Mobile Arena Las Vegas, Nev.

Boogie Ellis scored 24 points and Isaiah Collier added 18 points in his collegiate debut as No. 21 USC Men's Basketball defeated Kansas State, 82-69, at the Hall of Fame Series Las Vegas on Nov. 6. Collier, the consensus No. 1 recruit in the 2023 class, scored 15 of his 18 in the first. He also had 6 assists in 25 minutes before fouling out. Kobe Johnson scored 12 of his 16 points in the second half and grabbed 8 boards. Joshua Morgan added 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting while blocking 5 shots. The win marked a sweep for USC in the Hall of Fame Series Las Vegas after the No. 21 Women of Troy upset. No. 7 Ohio State, 83-74, in the first session of the day-long event. After conceding 3 free throws to Kansas State to start the game, Collier's and-one play and a layup highlighted a 14-2 run that gave the Trojans their lead that stood the rest of the night. USC made 51.7 percent of its shots, while holding KSU to 31.0 percent shooting. Ellis surpassed 1,000 career points as a Trojan, entering the game only needing 4 points to reach the milestone.

## KANSAS STATE • 69

				KED								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	OT.	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
N'Guessan	5-8	0-1	0-1	7-3	10	0	10	0	2	0	1	27
Perry	5-17	4-12	8-9	3-3	6	3	22	6	1	0	4	35
Carter	4-16	4-9	3-4	2-3	5	4	15	2	2	0	2	28
Manning	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Kaluma	1-11	0-5	4-6	1-8	9	4	6	2	4	0	1	36
Finister	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	12
Ames	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-1	1	3	0	3	3	0	0	15
Jones	0-5	0-3	2-2	1-1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	11
McNair Jr.	4-5	0-0	0-1	3-0	3	1	8	0	1	0	0	10
Colbert	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	4	0	2	2	0	12
Macaleab	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				4-1	5				0			
Totals	22-71	8-33	17-24	23-21	44	23	69	14	17	2	9	200

FG% 1st Half: 9-36 (.250) 2nd Half: 13-35 (.371) Game: 22-71 (.310) 3FG% 1st Half: 3-16 (.188) 2nd Half: 5-17 (.294) Game: 8-33 (.242) FT% 1st Half: 9-14 (.643) 2nd Half: 8-10 (.800) Game: 17-24 (.708)

#### USC • 82

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Johnson	6-13	1-4	3-3	0-8	8	3	16	1	4	1	4	38
Collier	7-9	1-3	3-3	0-3	3	5	18	6	6	0	0	25
Ellis	7-14	3-7	7-8	0-8	8	1	24	5	4	0	3	36
Rodman	1-5	0-3	0-1	3-1	4	1	2	2	2	1	0	27
Morgan	5-6	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	3	11	2	2	5	0	22
Sellers	1-5	0-2	1-2	1-1	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	16
Page	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	14
Hornery	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	17
Wright	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
TEĂM				2-4	6							
Totals	31-60	5-20	15-19	10-31	41	19	82	17	18	8	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 15-31 (.484) 2nd Half: 16-29 (.552) Game: 31-60 (.517) 3FG% 1st Half: 2-10 (.200) 2nd Half: 3-10 (.300) Game: 5-20 (.250) FT% 1st Half: 8-9 (.889) 2nd Half: 7-10 (.700) Game: 15-19 (.789)

Kansas State 30 39 - 69 USC 40 42 - 82

Officials: Randy Richardson, Mike Greenstein, Kipp Kissinger Technical fouls: KSU - McNair Jr.; USC - Johnson, Ellis Attendance: 7.595

## game • two

CSU Bakersfield • 59 No. 21 USC • 85

Nov. 9 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Isaiah Collier scored 19 points, Oziyah Sellers a career-high 16 and No. 21 USC routed CSU Bakersfield 85-59 on Nov. 9 in the Trojans home opener. USC set the tone in the first half, making its first 5 shots, shooting 59% from the floor and scoring 19 points off CSUB's turnovers to lead to a 47-23 at the break. CSUB improved its shooting to 45% in the second half, but it never made a dent in the deficit that ballooned to 27 points. DJ Rodman added 15 points and Joshua Morgan had 12 for the Trojans, who counted Chris Rock, Rodman's soccer pro sister Trinity and USC student Natalia Bryant among the crowd. Kaleb Higgins led the Roadrunners with 19 points. Boogie Ellis was one of five Trojans in double figures, scoring 11 points. USC scored 80 or more points in its first 2 games of the season for the first time since the 2016 season. USC's balanced attack saw 9 players score and 7 have at least 3 rebounds. Starting guard Kobe Johnson missed the game with left knee discomfort. USC improved to 23-5 in its last 28 home openers.

## CSU BAKERSFIELD • 59

	KED												
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-1	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN	
Mark	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	21	
Kanclaris	2-4	0-1	0-0	2-6	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	16	
Higgins	9-16	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	19	5	1	0	2	28	
McGee III	2-10	1-4	0-0	1-1	2	2	5	3	0	0	0	21	
Wilbon	3-7	1-2	3-3	1-1	2	0	10	0	2	1	1	30	
Alexander	2-5	0-1	1-2	1-1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	12	
Okereke	2-6	0-0	1-4	1-5	6	3	5	1	2	1	0	26	
Gaskin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	1	4	0	2	20	
Stephenson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	6	
Jarusevicius	2-3	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	9	
Panopio	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	6	
Watson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
TEAM				2-1	3				1				
Totals	24-57	4-16	7-11	9-20	29	20	59	11	15	2	7	200	

FG% 1st Half: 10-26 (.385) 2nd Half: 14-31 (.452) Game: 24-57 (.421) 3FG% 1st Half: 0-8 (.000) 2nd Half: 4-8 (.500) Game: 4-16 (.250) FT% 1st Half: 3-3 (1.000) 2nd Half: 4-8 (.500) Game: 7-11 (.636)

## USC • 85

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Rodman	4-6	3-4	4-4	1-2	3	0	15	2	1	0	1	30
Morgan	5-6	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	2	12	1	0	0	0	21
Hornery	2-4	1-3	0-1	0-5	5	2	5	1	1	1	1	19
Collier	6-11	1-2	6-7	1-2	3	3	19	5	4	0	4	34
Ellis	4-11	1-6	2-3	0-1	1	1	11	3	1	0	3	32
Page	1-4	0-2	1-2	1-2	3	1	3	0	1	0	1	19
Wright	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	1	2	3	2	1	0	14
Sellers	6-9	2-4	2-2	1-3	4	0	16	3	1	0	1	25
Gardner	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Plough	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brooker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2-1	3				1			
Totals	30-55	8-21	17-22	8-23	31	10	85	18	12	2	11	200

FG% 1st Half: 17-29 (.586) 2nd Half: 13-26 (.500) Game: 30-55 (.545) 3FG% 1st Half: 7-14 (.500) 2nd Half: 1-7 (.143) Game: 8-21 (.381) FT% 1st Half: 6-7 (.857) 2nd Half: 11-15 (.733) Game: 17-22 (.773)

CSU Bakersfield 23 36 - 59 USC 47 38 - 85

Officials: Kip Kissinger, Brooks Wells, Gerry Pollard Technical fouls: CSUB - None; USC - None Attendance: 6 211

## game • three

UC Irvine • 70 No. 16 USC • 60

Nov. 14 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

With captains and starting guards Boogie Ellis and Kobe Johnson out with leg injuries, USC's offense struggled to find its rhythm and the Trojans fell 70-60 at home to UC Irvine on Nov. 14. Isaiah Collier led USC with a careerhigh 23 points and Harrison Hornery came off the bench to score a career-best 17 points, and set career highs with 7 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. USC made only 28.8 percent of its shots, its lowest shooting percentage in a game since making 20.0 percent of its shots on Jan. 5, 2020 at Washington and it was USC's second-lowest shooting percentage in the last six seasons. USC trailed 29-26 at the half and the lead swelled to 10 points as UCI scored the first 7 points after the break. USC cut the lead to one at 61-60 with 2:49 remaining, but UCI scored the game's final 9 points. USC was 4-for-21 from 3-point range (19.0 percent), with all 4 3-pointers coming from Hornery. USC had 7 assists and 16 turnovers in the game. Justin Hohn of USC led all scorers with 25 points.

#### UC IRVINE • 70

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Tillis	2-6	1-4	3-4	2-8	10	3	8	4	0	0	2	23
Leuchten	5-12	2-5	7-8	1-5	6	2	19	1	0	1	0	28
Hohn	10-16	3-6	2-3	0-4	4	0	25	0	1	0	0	30
Crockrell II	4-9	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	8	6	2	0	1	22
Henry	0-6	0-4	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	19
Welling	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	9
Keeler	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	0	2	1	0	7
Thoemer	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	15
Saran	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	2	2	4	1	0	0	17
Redfield	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	17
Ujadughele	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	13
TEAM				4-4	8				2			
Totals	24-62	8-25	14-17	9-29	38	20	70	17	9	4	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-35 (.343) 2nd Half: 12-27 (.444) Game: 24-62 (.387) 3FG% 1st Half: 3-16 (.188) 2nd Half: 5-9 (.556) Game: 8-25 (.320) FT% 1st Half: 2-3 (.667) 2nd Half: 12-14 (.857) Game: 14-17 (.824)

## USC • 60

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Rodman	0-8	0-3	2-2	1-4	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	31
Page	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Morgan	4-5	0-0	0-0	1-9	10	2	8	1	1	2	0	30
Collier	6-18	0-2	11-13	3-0	3	3	23	1	7	1	1	33
Sellers	1-11	0-6	2-2	0-3	3	2	4	2	1	0	1	33
lwuchukwu	1-3	0-0	1-2	3-1	4	2	3	0	2	0	1	10
Hornery	5-12	4-9	3-3	1-6	7	4	17	0	2	3	0	33
Wright	0-1	0-0	3-4	2-3	5	1	3	1	0	0	1	22
TEAM				6-2	8				1			
Totals	17-59	4-21	22-26	17-29	46	15	60	7	16	6	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 8-32 (.250) 2nd Half: 9-27 (.333) Game: 17-59 (.288) 3FG% 1st Half: 2-11 (.182) 2nd Half: 2-10 (.200) Game: 4-21 (.190) FT% 1st Half: 8-9 (.889) 2nd Half: 14-17 (.824) Game: 22-26 (.846)

UC Irvine 29 41 - 70 USC 26 34 - 60

Officials: Michael Irving, Michael Scyphers, Michael Greenstein Technical fouls: UCI - None; USC - Enfield Attendance: 4,730

## game • four

Brown • 70 No. 16 USC • 81

Nov. 19 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Boggie Ellis scored 28 points and Isaiah Collier added 24 to lead No. 16 USC to an 81-70 victory over Brown on Nov. 19. It wasn't easy, though. Ellis scored 16 points in the first half for the Trojans and was pivotal late in holding off the pesky Bears. He made a long 3-pointer off an inbounds pass by Harrison Homery right as the shot clock expired to give USC a 79-70 lead with 33 seconds left. A few moments earlier, Brown's Felix Kloman was called for a foul and technical foul. Ellis made his two free throws and Collier made the technical free throws to give the Trojans a 76-70 lead. Those free throws proved to be the difference. USC led by 15 points early, but Brown cut the lead to 3 points at halftime at 35-32 on a 3-pointer by Kloman at the buzzer. USC finished the first hald making 2 of its final 12 FG before the break. Kino Lilly Jr. made a 3-pointer to tie the game at 66 with 4:54 left, but USC finished on a 15-4 run. Lilly Jr. scored 24 points to lead the Bears. USC made 12 of its 24 3-point attempts and Ellis made 6, to tie his career high for 3-pointers made in a game (5th time). It was the first-ever meeting between USC and Brown in men's basketball.

## BROWN • 70

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Anjya	5-7	1-2	2-4	1-8	9	3	13	1	1	1	1	32
Owusu-Anane	5-9	1-5	2-3	3-8	11	4	13	2	0	1	0	25
Lily Jr.	10-25	4-13	0-1	1-0	1	1	24	6	4	0	1	37
Cooley	1-6	0-4	4-5	0-4	4	4	6	1	1	1	0	25
Ferrari	0-5	0-3	0-1	0-1	1	3	0	2	0	0	2	32
Kloman	4-7	3-6	0-0	1-3	4	5	11	1	0	0	1	25
Lewis	0-2	0-0	2-2	2-3	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	12
Ndur	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2	4	1	0	2	0	0	11
Erold	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1-1	2				1			
Totals	25-61	9-33	11-18	11-29	40	26	70	14	10	3	5	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-34 (.324) 2nd Half: 14-27 (.519) Game: 25-61 (.410) 3FG% 1st Half: 4-18 (.222) 2nd Half: 5-15 (.333) Game: 9-33 (.273) FT% 1st Half: 6-8 (.750) 2nd Half: 5-10 (.500) Game: 11-18 (.611)

### USC • 82

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Morgan	0-0	0-0	2-2	4-5	9	4	2	0	0	1	0	19
Hornery	0-3	0-2	1-2	2-7	9	3	1	2	0	0	0	26
Johnson	4-11	2-5	4-5	0-4	4	1	14	2	2	0	0	32
Collier	8-14	3-5	5-8	0-3	3	3	24	3	4	0	0	34
Ellis	9-17	6-11	4-8	0-4	4	3	28	4	3	0	0	34
lwuchukwu	1-5	0-0	5-6	4-3	7	1	7	0	1	0	0	20
Wright	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	13
Sellers	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	11
Page	0-4	0-0	0-1	2-1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	11
TEAM				1-3	4				0			
Totals	24-56	12-24	21-32	13-30	43	17	81	12	12	1	1	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-30 (.367) 2nd Half: 13-26 (.500) Game: 24-56 (.429) 3FG% 1st Half: 8-13 (.615) 2nd Half: 4-11 (.364) Game: 12-24 (.500) FT% 1st Half: 5-11 (.455) 2nd Half: 16-21 (.762) Game: 21-32 (.656)

Brown 32 38 - 70 USC 35 46 - 81

Officials: Verne Harris, Matt Rafferty, Frank Harvey III Technical fouls: Brown - Kloman; USC - None Attendance: 4,522

## game • five

Seton Hall • 63 No. 23 USC • 71

Nov. 23 • LionTree Arena San Diego, Calif. Rady Children's Invitational

Boogie Ellis scored 22 points in his homecoming and Joshua Morgan blocked a schoolrecord 10 shots for No. 23 USC, which blew most of a 20-point lead before beating Seton Hall 71-63 in the Rady Children's Invitational on Thanksgiving (Nov. 23). Ellis, a fifth-year senior, played at Mission Bay High before starting his college career at Memphis. He scored five points during an 11-0 run that helped the Trojans take a 32-22 halftime lead. Ellis and Isaiah Collier each hit a 3-pointer in the first minute of the second half that expanded the lead to 38-22 and forced Seton Hall to call timeout. Vincent lwuchukwu hit two free throws and Collier had a steal and a slam dunk for a 20-point lead before Seton Hall got its first points of the half. Seton Hall cut the game to 3 with 4:04 remaining on a layup by Kadary Richmond, who led Seton Hall with 18 points. Oziyah Sellers responded with a 3-pointer with 3:43 remaining and the Pirates got no closer than 4 points the rest of the way. USC held Seton Hall to 35.2 percent shooting, while making 44.4 percent of its own shots. Coller added 15 points and Kobe Johnson had 13. Morgan had 9 of his school-recoord 10 blocks in the second half.

## **SETON HALL • 63**

				KLD								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Davis	6-16	1-2	2-2	1-3	4	3	15	3	0	1	0	36
Bediako	6-9	0-0	0-0	6-1	7	3	12	1	1	2	1	28
Addae-Wusu	3-13	1-7	2-3	2-7	9	4	9	1	3	0	4	34
Richmond	6-15	0-0	6-7	2-4	6	3	18	2	6	0	2	37
Dawes	2-13	1-6	0-0	1-1	2	3	5	1	1	0	1	30
NgaNga	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Ozdogan	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Sanders	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Coleman	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	5	2	1	1	0	2	20
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
				4-3	7				1			
Totals	25-71	3-16	10-12	17-22	39	21	63	9	13	3	10	200

FG% 1st Half: 9-32 (.281) 2nd Half: 16-39 (.410) Game: 25-71 (.352) 3FG% 1st Half: 0-6 (.000) 2nd Half: 3-10 (.300) Game: 3-16 (.188) FT% 1st Half: 4-5 (.800) 2nd Half: 6-7 (.857) Game: 10-12 (.833)

#### **USC • 71**

REB													
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN	
Morgan	1-1	0-0	2-4	0-2	2	2	4	0	6	10	0	28	
Rodman	0-2	0-1	3-4	1-3	4	1	3	0	1	0	1	22	
Johnson	4-9	3-5	2-2	0-6	6	2	13	2	2	1	5	35	
Collier	5-8	1-2	4-6	1-4	5	2	15	5	5	0	3	31	
Ellis	6-15	4-10	6-6	0-5	5	2	22	2	0	0	0	37	
lwuchukwu	0-2	0-0	3-4	1-3	4	1	3	1	2	1	0	9	
Sellers	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	12	
Page	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	12	
Hornery	1-4	1-3	0-0	1-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	9	
Wright	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	5	
TEAM				1-3	4				0				
Totals	20-45	10-23	21-27	6-31	37	13	71	11	19	13	9	200	

FG% 1st Half: 11-28 (.393) 2nd Half: 9-17 (.529) Game: 20-45 (.444) 3FG% 1st Half: 5-13 (.385) 2nd Half: 5-10 (.500) Game: 10-23 (.435) FT% 1st Half: 5-7 (.714) 2nd Half: 16-20 (.800) Game: 21-27 (.778)

Seton Hall 22 41 - 63 USC 32 39 - 71

Officials: Nathan Farrel, Randy McCall, Roger Ayers Technical fouls: SHU - None; USC - None Attendance: 3,588

## game • six

Oklahoma • 72 No. 23 USC • 70

Nov. 24 • LionTree Arena San Diego, Calif. Rady Children's Invitational

Otega Oweh tipped in a missed shot with 1.4 seconds left to lift Oklahoma to a 72-70 win in the Rady Children's Invitational championship game on Nov. 24. USC erased a 6-point deficit over the final 4:02 to tie at at 70-all when DJ Rodman hit a pair of free throws with 27.9 seconds left. Oklahoma's Javian McCollum, who was named tournament MVP, launched a highly contested 3-pointer which bounced off the rim and was ticked in by Oweh who raced in from the baseline. USC led 39-36 at the break and surged to an 8-point lead 1:20 into the second half as Boogie Ellis, who finished with 16 points and was named to the All-Tournament team, hit a 3-pointer and another jumper to make it 44-36. Oklahoma responded with a 10-3 run. With USC up 56-53 with 13:12 remaining, the Trojans scored only one basket over the next 8 minutes to fall behind 58-64. USC still trailed by 4 points with 2 minutes remaining, but a pair of free throws by Ellis and Rodman tied the game a 70-all. Oklahoma made 50 percent of its shots, just the third team in the last 2 seasons to shoot 50 percent or more against the Trojan defense. The Sooners also made 10 of 22 3-pointers (45.5 percent), including a 4-for-4 effort from back-up center John Hugley IV.

## OKLAHOMA • 72

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-1	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Godwin	1-2	0-0	0-2	4-1	5	0	2	0	1	0	1	14
Moore	2-6	0-2	0-0	1-5	6	2	4	2	0	1	0	27
McCollum	8-15	2-6	0-0	0-2	2	1	18	3	2	0	1	36
Oweh	7-11	1-1	1-2	1-3	4	3	16	1	4	0	1	29
Uzah	4-11	2-5	0-0	0-4	4	0	10	4	1	0	1	31
Darthard	1-5	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	16
Hugley IV	5-7	4-4	0-0	1-4	5	1	14	3	3	0	0	26
Soares	2-3	0-1	1-2	2-3	5	2	5	2	1	0	0	21
				0-5	5				2			
Totals	30-60	10-22	2-7	9-27	36	10	72	15	15	1	5	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-30 (.467) 2nd Half: 16-30 (.533) Game: 30-60 (.500) 3FG% 1st Half: 7-14 (.500) 2nd Half: 3-8 (.375) Game: 10-22 (.455) FT% 1st Half: 1-4 (.250) 2nd Half: 1-3 (.333) Game: 2-7 (.286)

#### USC • 70

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Morgan	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-3	6	0	2	1	0	2	1	23
Rodman	3-9	2-3	2-2	3-2	5	2	10	1	1	1	0	32
Johnson	6-11	2-5	2-3	0-2	2	4	16	3	2	2	3	26
Collier	4-8	1-3	1-2	0-2	2	2	10	4	6	1	0	28
Ellis	6-16	2-6	2-2	0-4	4	2	16	4	0	0	1	37
lwuchukwu	2-2	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	14
Sellers	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	12
Page	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Hornery	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	18
Wright	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	5
TEAM				0-2	2				1			
Totals	26-57	9-23	9-12	7-21	28	14	70	15	11	6	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 15-33 (.455) 2nd Half: 11-24 (.458) Game: 26-57 (.456) 3FG% 1st Half: 6-12 (.500) 2nd Half: 3-11 (.273) Game: 9-23 (.391) FT% 1st Half: 3-4 (.750) 2nd Half: 6-8 (.750) Game: 9-12 (.750)

Oklahoma 36 36 - 72 USC 39 31 - 70

Officials: D.J. Carstenson, Brooks Wells, Roger Ayers Technical fouls: OKLA - None; USC - None Attendance: 3,912

## game • seven

## Eastern Wash. • 78 USC • 106

# Nov. 29 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Boogie Ellis scored 28 points, hitting a careerhigh eight 3-pointers, and USC routed Eastern Washington 106-78 on Nov. 29. The 106 points were the most by USC in a game since defeating Bradley 107-92 on Nov. 17, 2000. Ellis was 8 of 10 from 3-point range, tied for the fourthmost makes from beyond the arc by a Trojan in a game all-time. Isaiah Collier added 15 points despite four fouls as one of five Trojans in double figures. The Eagles were led by Jake Kyman with 25 points, including seven 3-pointers made. The Trojans stretched their lead to 31 points to start the second half when Ellis made three 3-pointers. The Trojans built their largest lead of the first half, 44-22, with a 19-3 run that included 13 straight points. Six different players scored, led by Vincent Iwuchukwu with 7 points, including 2 dunks. USC led 52-33 at the break after shooting 63% from the floor. The 52 first-half points were the team's most since also scoring 52 before the break vs. CSUN on Nov. 9, 2021. The 28-point winning margin and 57.1 field goal percentage were USC's best since making 58.9 percent of its shots and winning 97-60 vs. California on Feb. 16, 2023. USC had 24 assists on its 36 baskets and made 12 of 24 3-point attempts in the game.

## **EASTERN WASHINGTON • 78**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Coward	2-10	0-3	2-2	4-5	9	4	6	4	2	0	0	24
Price	2-8	0-3	0-0	0-5	5	4	4	2	3	0	0	21
Jones	3-8	1-4	3-4	0-0	0	2	10	1	2	2	0	25
Kyman	9-13	7-10	0-0	0-0	0	1	25	2	0	1	0	28
Magnuson	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	4	6	2	0	1	22
Williams	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	6	1	1	0	0	14
Watts	6-8	2-3	2-7	3-4	7	2	16	1	2	0	1	26
Erikstrup	2-7	1-5	2-2	0-2	2	3	7	3	1	0	0	21
Hartmann	0-2	0-2	0-0	2-1	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	15
Zanki	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
				1-0	1				0			
Totals	28-63	13-34	9-15	10-18	28	21	78	23	13	3	2	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-33 (424) 2nd Half: 14-30 (467) Game: 28-63 (444) 3FG% 1st Half: 5-14 (.357) 2nd Half: 8-20 (.400) Game: 13-34 (.382) FT% 1st Half: 0-2 (.000) 2nd Half: 9-13 (.692) Game: 9-15 (.600)

#### **USC • 106**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Morgan	3-5	0-0	1-2	3-2	5	4	7	1	0	0	0	15
Rodman	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	23
Johnson	4-8	1-2	3-5	0-4	4	3	12	7	2	2	3	26
Collier	5-8	1-2	4-4	0-1	1	4	15	6	2	0	0	23
Ellis	9-13	8-10	2-2	0-2	2	1	28	1	1	0	2	27
Sellers	4-7	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	16
Page	1-1	0-0	3-6	0-2	2	0	5	2	0	0	0	14
Hornery	0-3	0-3	2-2	0-4	4	3	2	3	1	1	0	20
lwuchukwu	4-7	0-0	5-5	1-5	6	1	13	0	0	2	0	18
Wrilght	5-9	0-0	2-2	4-1	5	2	12	2	1	0	0	16
Plough	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brooker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1-2	3				0			
Totals	36-63	12-24	22-28	10-26	36	19	106	24	7	5	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 18-31 (.581) 2nd Half: 18-32 (.563) Game: 36-63 (.571) 3FG% 1st Half: 7-15 (.467) 2nd Half: 5-9 (.556) Game: 12-24 (.500) FT% 1st Half: 9-13 (.692) 2nd Half: 13-15 (.867) Game: 22-28 (.786)

Eastern Washinginton 33 45 - 78 USC 52 54 - 106

Officials: Jeffrey Anderson, De Selle Dean, Rick Crawford Technical fouls: EWU - Coward; USC - Hornery Attendance: 3.177

## game • eight

## No. 11 Gonzaga • 89 USC • 76

# Dec. 2 • MGM Grand Garden Las Vegas, Nev.

## Legends of Basketball Invitational

Ryan Nembhard and Dusty Stromer each scored 15 points and No. 11 Gonzaga defeated USC 89-76 in the Legends of Basketball Las Vegas Invitational on Dec. 2. USC started 1-for-8 from the field with 2 turnovers 4:48 into the game to fall behind 15-2 and never could catch the Bulldogs. Boogie Ellis led USC with a game-high 28 points and added 7 rebounds. USC started to find its footing and closed to within 3 points at 31-28 with 3:30 remaining in the first half and settled for a 44-37 deficit at the half, despite making just 1 of 8 free throws. Gonzaga started the second half on a 12-4 run and USC would get no closer than 9 points the rest of the way. Gonzaga made 52.3 percent of it shots, including 54.5 percent from 3-point range (12-for-22). USC made 47.1 percent of its field goals, but only 6 of 22 from 3-point range (27.3 percent). USC was outrebounded 39-33, including 21-13 in the second half, 11 of which were offensive rebounds. Isaiah Collier added 14 points and 6 assists. Arrinten Page had 4 rebounds and 9 points, which included 3 dunks. Six of the seven Bulldogs who logged over a minute of action reached double figures in scoring. USC was outscored 21-8 on fastbreak points. The loss snapped a 12-game winning streak for USC in December games.

#### **GONZAGA • 89**

Plaver	FG	3FG	FT	REB O-D-T	от	F	TP	Α	то	В	s	MIN
Nembhard	6-11	1-1	2-2	0-2	2	3	15	7	5	0	0	38
Stromer	5-13	4-9	1-2	3-2	5	2	15	2	1	1	0	36
Hickman	4-6	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	10	4	1	1	2	35
lke	5-10	0-0	4-4	3-7	10	4	14	1	4	1	1	24
Watson	4-9	1-2	0-0	2-3	5	4	9	1	1	1	3	30
Yeo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gregg	5-7	2-3	2-2	3-5	8	0	14	2	0	0	0	17
Huff	5-9	2-3	0-2	0-2	2	1	12	0	0	0	0	19
				3-1	4				1			
Totals	34-65	12-22	9-12	14-25	39	17	89	17	13	4	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 17-34 (.500) 2nd Half: 17-31 (.545) Game: 34-65 (.523) 3FG% 1st Half: 6-11 (.545) 2nd Half: 6-11 (.545) Game: 12-22 (.545) FT% 1st Half: 4-4 (1.000) 2nd Half: 5-8 (.625) Game: 9-12 (.750)

#### USC • 76

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Morgan	1-3	0-0	3-4	0-0	0	4	5	0	1	2	0	18
Rodman	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	5	1	2	0	1	20
Johnson	3-10	1-6	0-0	0-3	3	3	7	1	0	1	1	29
Collier	6-14	0-1	2-6	3-1	4	1	14	6	3	0	1	33
Ellis	12-21	4-9	0-0	2-5	7	2	28	4	1	0	2	38
lwuchukwu	3-3	0-0	0-2	4-0	4	0	6	0	1	0	0	17
Sellers	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
Page	4-7	0-1	1-3	3-1	4	2	9	0	1	0	0	21
Hornery	0-3	0-2	2-2	2-2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	14
Wright	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				0-2	2				0			
Totals	31-66	6-22	8-17	14-19	33	14	76	12	10	3	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 16-34 (.471) 2nd Half: 15-32 (.469) Game: 31-66 (.470) 3FG% 1st Half: 4-13 (.308) 2nd Half: 2-9 (.222) Game: 6-22 (.273) FT% 1st Half: 1-8 (.125) 2nd Half: 7-9 (.778) Game: 8-17 (.471)

Gonzaga 44 45 - 89 USC 37 39 - 76

Officials: Randy McCall, Gregory Nixon, Chance Moore Technical fouls: GON - None; USC - None Attendance: 8,116

## game • nine

## Long Beach State • 84 USC • 79 (OT)

## Dec. 10 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif.

USC squandered a 15-point halftime lead and fell 84-79 in overtime to Long Beach State before a sellout crowd at the Galen Center, spoiling the collegiate debut of Bronny James. With his father LeBron and the entire James family and a jam-packed crowd of local and national media in attendance, Bronny James scored 4 points, had 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and a block in his first game since a cardiac arrest on July 24. USC led 45-30 at halftime and still by 10 points at 56-46 with 13:10 remaining, but LBSU went on a 12-3 run to cut it to 59-58 with just under 10 minutes remaining. Neither team had more than a one-possession lead until USC took a 69-64 lead with 5:56 left after a Boogie Ellis 3-pointer and a layup by Kobe Johnson, LBSU finished regulation on a 10-5 run to force OT. James had a steal and made 1 of 2 FTs to give USC a 2-point lead with 21 seconds left in regulation, but LBSU's Marcus Tsohonis, who scored a game-high 28 points, hit a tough jumper in the paint to tie the game at 74 with 3.9 seconds left. LBSU outscored USC 10-5 in OT to secure the win. USC made only 40.6 percent of its shots and 55.6 from the free throw line, missing 16 shots from the charity stripe. Isaiah Collier and Vincent Iwuchukwu led USC with 15 points and Ellis added 14. There were 47 fouls called in the choppy game.

### **LONG BEACH STATE • 84**

				IVED								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ΌТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
George	5-9	0-1	2-3	2-2	4	1	12	0	1	4	1	36
Traore, L.	1-3	0-0	6-10	2-5	7	5	8	0	2	0	0	19
Traore, A.	3-6	0-0	2-4	1-7	8	4	8	5	2	3	2	38
Silva	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	2	1	0	2	13
Jones	4-13	3-10	7-8	1-7	8	5	18	0	2	0	0	38
Thompson	1-3	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	0	4	2	3	0	0	23
Polynice	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	5
Stroud	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	1	1	0	3	19
Hart Jr.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tsohonis	7-14	3-6	11-13	0-1	1	2	28	3	3	0	1	27
				2-0	2				2			
Totals	24-57	6-19	30-40	11-26	37	23	84	13	18	8	9	225

FG% 1st H: 9-24 (.375) 2nd H: 12-27 (.444) OT: 3-6 (.500) G: 24-57 (.421) 3FG% 1st H: 3-8 (.375) 2nd H: 3-10 (.300) OT: 0-1 (.000) G: 6-19 (.316) FT% 1st H: 9-12 (.750) 2nd H: 17-23 (.739) OT: 4-5 (.800) G: 30-40 (.750)

#### USC • 79

				KER								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
lwuchukwu	7-8	0-0	1-2	4-2	6	4	15	1	2	1	0	25
Hornery	1-5	0-4	2-3	3-2	5	3	4	2	2	0	0	26
Johnson	3-7	0-3	2-4	1-7	8	4	8	5	5	0	4	26
Collier	5-15	0-5	5-12	1-2	3	1	15	2	3	1	5	36
Ellis	4-14	3-8	3-5	0-3	3	3	14	4	1	0	2	41
Morgan	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-3	5	3	4	0	1	1	0	19
Sellers	2-3	1-2	1-2	1-0	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	13
James	1-3	1-3	1-2	0-3	3	0	4	2	0	1	2	16
Rodman	2-5	2-5	1-2	3-0	3	5	7	0	1	0	0	14
Page	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	6
Wright	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
TEĂM				1-0	1				1			
Totals	26-64	7-31	20-36	17-24	41	24	79	17	19	4	13	225

FG% 1st H: 16-33 (.485) 2nd H: 9-25 (.360) OT: 1-6 (.167) G: 26-64 (.406) 3FG% 1st H: 4-15 (.267) 2nd H: 3-14 (.214) OT: 0-2 (.000) G: 7-31 (.226) FT% 1st H: 9-12 (.750) 2nd H: 8-18 (.444) OT: 3-6 (.500) G: 20-36 (.556)

Long Beach St. 30 44 10 - 84 USC 45 29 5 - 79

Officials: Tony Padilla, Kipp Kissinger, Brock Wells Technical fouls: LBSU - Bench; USC - None Attendance: 9,806

## game • ten

## USC • 75 Auburn • 91

Dec. 17 • Neville Arena Auburn, Ala.

Boogie Ellis scored 22 points, but it wasn't enough as USC fell 91-75 at Auburn in the Trojans' first true road game of the season. It was Auburn's 43rd consecutive sellout and 49th straight win at home over a nonconference opponent. Isaiah Collier scored 13 points on 4-of-8 shooting with three assists before fouling out in 18 minutes. The Trojans went up 9-6 to open the game courtesy of Collier's seven quick points, but the Tigers (broke out on a 26-7 run that all but put the game away at 32-16. USC cut it to 8 points at 43-35 with 1:33 left in the first half, but missed 3 consecutive shots while Auburn hit a pair of 3's for a 49-35 lead at the break. USC got no closer that 12 points in the second half. Oziyah Sellers added 13 points off the bench for USC. Auburn made 47.5 percent of its shots, while USC made 35.7 percent of its field goal attempts. USC committed 15 turnovers and were outscored 19-5 on points off turnovers. There were 22 fouls called on each team which led to 58 free throws being taken and a 2 hour, 23 minute length of game. Five Tigers scored in double figures, led by Aden Holloway with 15 points scored. Auburn scored a 2023-24 opponent high 91 points.

## USC • 75

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
lwuchukwu	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	5	2	0	1	0	0	17
Rodman	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	16
Johnson	2-13	0-3	2-2	2-5	7	2	6	2	1	0	0	28
Collier	4-8	1-2	4-5	0-0	0	5	13	3	4	0	0	18
Ellis	7-15	3-7	5-7	1-4	5	2	22	3	5	0	1	37
Morgan	0-2	0-0	1-2	2-2	4	3	1	0	1	3	1	13
James	1-4	0-2	3-4	0-2	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	14
Page	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
Sellers	5-7	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	19
Hornery	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-3	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	10
Wright	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-3	6	2	6	0	0	0	0	17
-				3-1	4				0			
Totals	24-60	6-19	21-26	13-25	38	22	75	9	15	3	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-28 (.357) 2nd Half: 14-32 (.438) Game: 24-60 (.400) 3FG% 1st Half: 4-12 (.333) 2nd Half: 2-7 (.286) Game: 6-19 (.316) FT% 1st Half: 11-13 (.846) 2nd Half: 10-13 (.769) Game: 21-26 (.808)

#### AUBURN • 91

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Williams	6-9	2-4	0-1	0-3	3	2	14	2	0	0	0	26
Broome	4-14	0-2	3-3	1-2	3	0	11	0	0	4	0	23
Moore	0-2	0-1	3-4	1-1	2	4	3	1	1	1	0	11
Holloway	5-10	4-7	1-2	0-2	2	2	15	6	0	0	0	24
Jones	2-4	2-2	6-6	1-2	3	3	12	1	1	0	1	23
Baker-Mazara	a 1-3	0-1	5-6	1-3	4	1	7	0	0	0	1	22
Johnson, C.	1-3	0-1	1-1	1-2	3	2	3	0	1	0	1	14
Johnson, K.D	. 2-6	0-2	1-2	1-0	1	3	5	0	3	0	1	17
Donaldson	3-4	0-0	1-1	0-2	2	0	7	5	1	0	2	16
Cardwell	4-5	0-1	3-4	2-3	5	3	11	2	0	2	3	17
Berman	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	7
TEAM				1-5	6				1			
Totals	29-61	8-21	25-32	10-25	35	22	91	18	8	7	9	200

FG% 1st Half: 18-34 (.529) 2nd Half: 11-27 (.407) Game: 29-61 (.475) 3FG% 1st Half: 5-12 (.417) 2nd Half: 3-9 (.333) Game: 8-21 (.381) FT% 1st Half: 8-11 (.727) 2nd Half: 17-21 (.810) Game: 25-32 (.781)

USC 35 40 - 75 Auburn 49 42 - 91

Officials: Don Daly, Terry Oglesby, KB Burnett Jr. Technical fouls: AUB - Baker-Mazara; USC - None Attendance: 9,121

## game • eleven

## USC • 79 Alabama State • 59

Dec. 19 • Dunne-Oliver Acadome Montgomery, Ala.

USC jumped out to an 8-0 lead and never looked back in a 79-59 win at Alabama State on Dec. 19, snapping its first regular season 3-game losing streak since 2020. Ten of USC's 11 players to play in the first half scored, as the Trojans raced out to a 39-18 lead at halftime. In all, the 11 scholarship players all scored, led by 12 points from Arrinten Page and 11 apiece by Kobe Johnson and Isaiah Collier. Leading scorer Boogie Ellis suffered a left hip contusion in the first half, limiting him to 2 first-half points. He did not return after the break. USC made 40.0 percent of its shots and held the Hornets to 32.9 percent shooting. USC made 10 3-pointers, its most since making 12 in its last win vs. Eastern Washington on Nov. 29. USC grabbed a season-high 52 rebounds, its most since recording 58 at Arizona State on Feb. 3, 2022. DJ Rodman had 10 rebounds and scored 5 points for the Trojans. Bronny James scored all 6 of his points in the second half and added 3 rebounds, an assist and a steal. Joshua Morgan scored 7 points, had 7 rebounds and 4 blocks. ASU's Antonio Madlock led all scorers with 17 points. USC held the Hornets to 21.2 percent shooting in the first half, including 18.2 percent from 3-point range. Ten different Trojans scored at least 5 points.

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Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T		F	TP	<u>A</u>	TO	В	S	MIN
lwuchukwu	0-3	0-0	6-8	2-2	4	1	6	2	1	0	0	13
Rodman	2-7	1-3	0-0	3-7	10	1	5	0	1	0	1	24
Johnson	4-8	1-4	2-2	1-7	8	2	11	3	1	1	0	30
Collier	4-9	1-6	2-2	0-5	5	0	11	6	1	0	1	25
Ellis	0-5	0-3	2-2	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	11
Sellers	1-4	1-1	2-2	1-1	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	23
Morgan	2-5	0-0	3-8	2-5	7	2	7	2	0	4	0	18
Wright	3-3	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	3	8	0	1	0	0	12
James	2-5	2-5	0-0	0-3	3	3	6	1	3	0	1	18
Page	4-6	2-2	2-2	1-3	4	0	12	0	2	0	1	12
Hornery	2-5	2-3	0-0	1-1	2	1	6	0	0	1	0	12
Plough	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brooker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
				1-2	3				0			
Totals	24-60	10-27	21-28	13-39	52	14	79	16	11	6	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-33 (.424) 2nd Half: 10-27 (.370) Game: 24-60 (.400) 3FG% 1st Half: 4-14 (.286) 2nd Half: 6-13 (.462) Game: 10-27 (.370) FT% 1st Half: 7-10 (.700) 2nd Half: 14-18 (.778) Game: 21-28 (.750)

#### **ALABAMA STATE • 59**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Coleman	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	24
Okon	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-7	9	5	0	0	1	2	0	20
Hines	3-10	0-3	2-2	0-5	5	2	8	2	0	0	2	27
Madlock	7-19	0-3	3-7	1-0	1	3	17	3	2	2	1	31
Range	5-17	3-11	0-0	0-5	5	1	13	1	1	0	0	30
Reed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Parker	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	13
Walker	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	9
Smith	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	4	2	1	0	1	12
Knox	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
Octave	3-5	3-4	0-0	2-3	5	4	9	2	1	1	1	18
Williams	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
TEAM				5-1	6				1			
Totals	23-70	8-27	5-9	11-28	39	20	59	13	10	7	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 7-33 (.212) 2nd Half: 16-37 (.432) Game: 23-70 (.329) 3FG% 1st Half: 2-11 (.182) 2nd Half: 6-16 (.375) Game: 8-27 (.296) FT% 1st Half: 2-5 (.400) 2nd Half: 3-4 (.750) Game: 5-9 (.556)

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Officials: Byron Jarrett, Mike Nance, Patrick Evans Technical fouls: ASU - None; USC - None Attendance: 7,500

## game • twelve

USC • 74 Oregon • 82

Dec. 28 • Matthew Knight Arena Eugene, Ore..

USC made a strong second-half comeback from a 17-point halftime deficit, but fell 82-74 at Oregon on Dec. 28 to begin Pac-12 play. USC got as close as 4 points back at 78-74 after a Boogie Ellis 3-pointer with 39 seconds left, but Oregon went 4-for-4 from the free throw line to close it out. Joshua Morgan scored all 14 of his points in the second half to lead the comeback and tied for team-high honors with DJ Rodman, who also netted 14. Kwame Evans Jr. had a career-high 22 points with 8 rebounds and 5 steals, and fellow freshman Jackson Shelstad scored a season-high 21 points to lead Oregon. USC had a sluggish first half, but only trailed 12-8 six minutes into the game, but then Oregon ended the half on a 30-17 run to open a 42-25 lead at the half. USC had 10 first-half turnovers and was outscored 14-4 on points off turnovers to held lead to the deficit. USC also only had 2 points in the first half, but outscored Oregon 30-14 on points in the paint in the second half to help get back into the game. Ellis and isaiah Collier added 11 points each for the Trojans. Kobe Johnson scored 7 points and had a career-high 9 assists. USC had 14 assists and 3 turnovers in the second half. Oregon outscored USC 26-10 from the free throw line, 18-3 in the second half.

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				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ΌТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
lwuchukwu	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-0	3	4	4	0	0	1	0	8
Rodman	5-9	2-4	2-2	1-3	4	2	14	2	3	1	1	32
Johnson	3-11	0-5	1-2	0-2	2	3	7	9	2	1	1	34
Collier	4-9	1-2	2-4	0-3	3	4	11	3	2	0	0	29
Ellis	4-15	3-9	0-1	1-3	4	2	11	3	3	0	1	32
Sellers	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	13
James	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	4	5	1	0	0	2	15
Page	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Morgan	6-7	0-0	2-2	3-4	7	3	14	1	0	0	1	23
Wright	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-1	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	9
				2-1	3				1			
Totals	28-61	8-24	10-15	11-22	33	23	74	20	13	4	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 7-22 (.318) 2nd Half: 21-39 (.538) Game: 28-61 (.459) 3FG% 1st Half: 4-13 (.308) 2nd Half: 4-11 (.364) Game: 8-24 (.333) FT% 1st Half: 7-10 (.700) 2nd Half: 3-5 (.600) Game: 10-15 (.667)

#### OREGON • 82

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	тот	F	TP	Α	то	В	s	MIN
Evans	6-8	3-4	7-7	2-6	8	2	22	2	2	1	5	33
Diawara	1-2	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	3	4	0	2	0	0	17
Shelstad	7-12	2-3	5-7	1-2	3	3	21	2	4	0	0	36
Rigsby	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-4	4	1	5	2	0	0	0	23
Couisnard	3-10	1-5	6-8	0-3	3	0	13	3	0	0	1	35
Oquendo	4-9	1-3	6-7	2-3	5	0	15	0	1	0	0	21
Barthelemy	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	16
Tracey	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	2	1	0	2	19
TEAM				3-1	4				0			
Totals	24-52	8-20	26-32	9-24	33	12	82	12	12	1	9	200
FG% 1st H	lalf: 14-3	1 (.452)	2nd	Half: 1	0-21	(.47	<b>7</b> 6)	Gam	e: 24	-52 (	.462	2)
3FG% 1st F	lalf: 6-15	(.400)	2nd	Half: 2	2-5 (.4	400)		Gam	e: 8-2	20 (.4	100	)

3FG% 1st Half: 6-15 (.400) 2nd Half: 2-5 (.400) Game: 8-20 (.400) FT% 1st Half: 8-11 (.727) 2nd Half: 18-21 (.857) Game: 26-32 (.813)

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Officials: Tony Padilla, Verne Harris, Ray Natili Technical fouls: ORE - None; USC - None Attendance: 8,934

## game • thirteen

## USC • 70 Oregon State • 86

Dec. 30 • Gill Coliseum Corvallis, Ore..

The first half featured six lead changes and four ties, but Oregon State made 8 consecutive shots late in the first half to pull away and cruised to a 86-70 win over USC at Gill Coliseum on Dec. 30. After the game was tied at 22-all with 7:33 remaining in the first half, the Beavers finished with a 17-8 run before the break, then opened the second half on an 11-0 run to open up a 50-30 lead. USC responded with a 9-0 run, but Oregon State answered with 8 consecutive points to put the game away. USC cut the lead to 71-61 with 3:43 remaining, but got no closer. Oregon State shredded USC's defense, hitting 59.6 percent of its shots, the highest shooting percentage by a USC opponent since Washington made 67.3 percent of its field goals against USC on Dec. 29, 2017. Boogie Ellis scored 20 points and Bronny James added 15 points to lead USC. The Trojans made 50.9 percent of its shots and connected on 10 3-pointers, but were out-rebounded 28-18 and committed 20 turnovers. USC was called for 27 fouls and was outscored 22-6 from the free throw line. The loss dropped USC to 0-2 to begin conference play for the first time since also starting 0-2 in the 2015 season. OSU's Tyler Bilodeau led all scorers with a career-high 26 points.

#### USC • 70

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-1	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
lwuchukwu	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	3	2	0	2	0	1	14
Rodman	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-0	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	11
Johnson	2-7	2-5	2-2	0-1	1	2	8	1	5	0	2	25
Collier	3-5	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	7	4	5	0	2	26
Ellis	7-11	4-7	2-2	1-0	1	2	20	4	2	0	2	38
Sellers	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	14
James	6-11	2-6	1-1	0-1	1	2	15	3	0	0	1	20
Page	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	4	2	0	2	0	0	8
Morgan	3-4	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	5	7	0	1	1	1	20
Hornery	2-4	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	13
Wright	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	11
				0-1	1	1			2			
Totals	27-53	10-26	6-8	8-10	18	27	70	14	20	2	10	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-22 (.500) 2nd Half: 16-31 (.516) Game: 27-53 (.509) 3FG% 1st Half: 3-8 (.375) 2nd Half: 7-18 (.389) Game: 10-26 (.385) FT% 1st Half: 5-5 (1.000) 2nd Half: 1-3 (.333) Game: 6-8 (.750)

## **OREGON STATE • 86**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Rataj	1-3	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	1	2	4	3	0	0	32
Bilodeau	9-14	0-2	8-9	2-3	5	2	26	1	1	0	1	34
Ibekwe	3-4	0-0	3-7	1-4	5	3	9	2	4	1	0	23
Pope	7-16	3-9	3-4	0-1	1	0	20	6	4	0	2	35
Akanno	6-8	3-3	3-5	1-3	4	2	18	1	1	0	2	27
Wright, C.	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	6	1	0	0	2	19
Lake	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-2	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	11
Rochelin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4
Marial	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-3	3	2	2	0	4	1	0	13
Ndong	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM				3-0	3				1			
Totals	28-47	8-17	22-31	9-19	28	15	86	16	21	2	9	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-21 (.667) 2nd Half: 14-26 (.538) Game: 28-47 (.596) 3FG% 1st Half: 6-10 (.600) 2nd Half: 2-7 (.286) Game: 8-17 (.471) FT% 1st Half: 5-6 (.833) 2nd Half: 17-25 (.680) Game: 22-31 (.710)

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Officials: Michael Greenstein, Jeb Hartness, Doug Shows Technical fouls: OSU - None; USC - Team Attendance: 4,318

## game • fourteen

## California • 74 USC • 82

Jan. 3 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif..

Boogie Ellis led all Trojans in scoring with 15 points as USC defeated California 82-74 at Galen Center on Jan. 3. Ellis also matched career highs with 8 rebounds and 7 assists. USC recorded an assist on its first 19 baskets and finished with 29 assists, one off the school record of 30 set vs. Oklahoma State in 1975. Isaiah Collier scored 13 points and had 7 assists without a turnover. Kobe Johnson matched a career best with 4 3-pointers made and totaled 14 points and 5 assists. DJ Rodman added 11 points and Bronny James 10, to give the Trojans 5 players in double figures. USC broke away from a close start to the game with a 15-3 run to end the first half with a 37-29 lead. USC led comfortably for most of the second half and led by 17 at 61-44, but Cal would not go away and used a late 19-9 run to cut it to 78-74 with 30 seconds remaining, but Harrison Hornery and James each hit a pair of free throws to close it out. USC made 53.2 percent of its field goals and California made 45.9 percent. USC made 11 of 28 3-pointers (39.3 percent) and California 12 of 31 (38.7 percent). The win was USC's 11th consecutive over the Golden Bears. Cal's Jaylon Tyson led all scorers with 23 points.

#### **CALIFORNIA • 74**

				KEB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-1	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Aimaq	3-8	0-3	1-3	2-6	8	4	7	8	3	0	3	33
Kennedy	5-13	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	1	13	1	0	0	2	33
Cone	2-8	1-6	0-1	0-1	1	1	5	3	1	0	1	24
Tyson	10-16	3-5	0-0	2-5	7	2	23	2	3	0	3	36
Celestine	4-5	2-3	1-1	0-2	2	3	11	2	0	1	0	24
Curtis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	7
Newell	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	18
Brown Jr.	3-6	3-6	4-4	0-2	2	1	13	3	2	0	0	23
Larson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
				3-0	3				3			
Totals	28-61	12-31	6-9	9-22	31	15	74	21	15	1	10	200
EC0/. 1at	Ualf: 12.2	0 / 400	2	d Half: 1	6 24	/ E4	6)	C	20	64	( 450	2)

FG% 1st Half: 12-30 (.400) 2nd Half: 16-31 (.516) Game: 28-61 (.459) 3FG% 1st Half: 3-13 (.231) 2nd Half: 9-18 (.500) Game: 12-31 (.387) FT% 1st Half: 2-4 (.500) 2nd Half: 4-5 (.800) Game: 6-9 (.667)

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FG	250										
	3FG	FT	O-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
4-8	3-6	0-0	2-1	3	1	11	0	2	1	0	25
3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	6	2	2	1	1	24
5-10	4-7	0-0	1-6	7	1	14	5	2	1	0	31
6-12	0-5	1-1	0-1	1	2	13	7	0	0	1	30
7-12	1-4	0-2	1-7	8	1	15	7	2	0	2	34
1-4	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	15
2-4	2-3	2-2	0-4	4	2	8	3	0	0	1	19
4-6	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	1	10	3	2	0	1	18
1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	4
			2-0	2				0			
33-62	11-28	5-7	7-24	31	10	82	29	13	3	7	200
	5-10 5-12 7-12 1-4 2-4 4-6 1-2 33-62	5-10 4-7 5-12 0-5 7-12 1-4 1-4 0-0 2-4 2-3 1-6 0-1 1-2 1-2 33-62 11-28	5-10 4-7 0-0 5-12 0-5 1-1 7-12 1-4 0-2 1-4 0-0 0-0 1-4 0-1 2-2 1-2 1-2 0-0 33-62 11-28 5-7	5-10 4-7 0.0 1.6 5-10 0.5 1.1 0.1 7-12 1.4 0.2 1.7 1.4 0.0 0.0 1.2 1.4 2.3 2.2 0.4 1.6 0.1 2.2 0.2 1.2 1.2 0.0 0.1 2.0 33-62 11.28 5-7 7.24	5-10 4-7 0-0 1-6 7 5-10 0-5 1-1 0-1 1 7-12 1-4 0-2 1-7 8 1-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 3 2-4 2-3 2-2 0-4 4 1-6 0-1 2-2 0-2 2 1-2 1-2 0-0 0-1 1 2-0 2 33-62 11-28 5-7 7-24 31	5-10 4-7 0-0 1-6 7 1 5-12 0-5 1-1 0-1 1 2 5-12 1-4 0-2 1-7 8 1 1-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 3 0 1-4 2-3 2-2 0-4 4 2 1-6 0-1 2-2 0-2 2 1 1-2 1-2 0-0 0-1 1 0 2-0 2 33-62 11-28 5-7 7-24 31 10	5-10 4-7 0-0 1-6 7 1 14 5-12 0-5 1-1 0-1 1 2 13 7-12 1-4 0-2 1-7 8 1 15 1-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 3 0 2 2-4 2-3 2-2 0-4 4 2 8 1-6 0-1 2-2 0-2 2 1 10 1-2 1-2 0-0 0-1 1 0 3 2-0 2 33-62 11-28 5-7 7-24 31 10 82	5-10 4-7 0.0 1.6 7 1 14 5 5-12 0-5 1.1 0.1 1 2 13 7 7-12 1.4 0.2 1.7 8 1 1.5 7 1.4 0.0 0.0 1.72 3 0 2 2 2.4 2.3 2.2 0.4 4 2 8 3 1.6 0.1 2.2 0.2 2 1 10 3 1.2 1.2 0.0 0.1 1 0 3 2.0 2 33-62 11.28 5-7 7.24 31 10 82 29	5-10 4-7 0.0 1.6 7 1 14 5 2 5-10 0.5 1.1 0.1 1 2 13 7 0 7-12 14 0.2 1.7 8 1 15 7 2 14 0.0 0.0 1.2 3 0 2 2 2 14 0.0 0.0 1.2 3 0 2 2 2 14 2.3 2.2 0.4 4 2 8 3 0 1-6 0.1 2.2 0.2 2 1 10 3 2 1-2 1.2 0.0 0.1 1 0 3 0 2.0 2 0 0 3-6 2 11.28 5-7 7.24 31 10 82 29 13	5-10 4-7 0-0 1-6 7 1 14 5 2 1 5-10 0-5 1-1 0-1 1 2 13 7 0 0 1-12 1-2 0-5 1-1 0-1 1 2 13 7 0 0 1-14 0-0 0-0 1-2 3 0 2 2 2 0 1-4 0-0 1-2 2 0-4 4 2 8 3 0 0 1-6 0-1 2-2 0-2 2 1 10 3 2 0 1-2 1-2 0-0 0-1 1 0 3 2 0 1-2 1-2 0-0 0-1 1 0 3 0 1 0 2-0 2 0 3 3-62 11-28 5-7 7-24 31 10 82 29 13 3	5-10 4-7 0-0 1-6 7 1 14 5 2 1 0 5-12 0-5 1-1 0-1 1 2 13 7 0 0 1 1 5-12 1-4 0-2 1-7 8 1 15 7 2 0 0 1 1-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 3 0 2 2 2 0 0 1-4 0-1 2-2 0-2 2 1 10 3 2 0 1 1-6 0-1 2-2 0-2 2 1 10 3 2 0 1 1-2 1-2 0-0 0-1 1 0 3 0 1 0 1 2-0 2 0 0 33-62 11-28 5-7 7-24 31 10 82 29 13 3 7

FG% 1st Half: 16-33 (.485) 2nd Half: 17-29 (.586) Game: 33-62 (.532) 3FG% 1st Half: 4-15 (.267) 2nd Half: 7-13 (.538) Game: 11-28 (.393) FT% 1st Half: 1-1 (1.000) 2nd Half: 4-6 (.667) Game: 5-7 (.714)

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Officials: Michael Reed, Michael Irving, Deron White Technical fouls: CAL - None; USC - None Attendance: 4.603

## game • fifteen

Stanford • 79 USC • 93

Jan. 6 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif..

Isaiah Collier (25), Boogie Ellis (22) and Kobe Johnson (21) all scored over 20 points as the Trojans defeated Stanford 93-79 at Galen Center on Jan. 6. It was the first time USC has 3 players score 20 or more points in the same game since March 18, 2018 vs. UNC Asheville (McLaughlin, Rakocevic and Stewart). Johnson scored 21 points, had 5 rebounds, 5 assists. 5 steals and no tunovers. He became the only Trojan since 1996 to register a stat line like that, and only the second NCAA player this season with a line like that. Collier scored a season-high 26 points and Ellis added 22. The Trojans made 14 3-pointers, their most since also netting 14 vs. California on Jan. 16, 2020. The game was close throughout and after Stanford scored 10 straight points to tie the game at 61-all with 9:46 remaining, USC finished the game on a 32-18 run. Collier, Ellis and Johnson took over from that point, combining for 28 of the Trojans' final 32 points to pull away. Both teams scorched the nets all day with Stanford making 52.7 percent of its shots, including 59.1 percent from 3-point range, while USC made 47.8 percent of its FGs, including 56.0 percent from beyond the arc. USC had 18 assists and 6 turnovers. The Trojans also forced 13 turnovers and outscored Stanford 25-10 on points off turnovers.

#### STANFORD • 79

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-1	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Jones, S.	5-11	2-6	0-0	1-4	5	0	12	3	2	1	1	29
Angel	5-7	3-3	5-5	0-5	5	3	18	6	3	0	0	34
Raynaud	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-8	10	2	4	3	5	2	0	23
Bynum	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	3	2	5	2	0	0	22
Jones, M.	8-9	5-5	2-3	0-3	3	3	23	1	1	0	2	31
Stojakovic	1-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	14
Carlyle	3-6	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	6	5	3	1	0	26
Gealer	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	4	6	0	1	0	0	12
Keefe	2-4	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	1	5	1	0	1	0	9
				1-0	1				0			
Totals	29-55	13-22	8-10	5-26	31	17	79	24	18	5	3	200

FG% 1st Half: 13-29 (.448) 2nd Half: 16-26 (.615) Game: 29-55 (.527) 3FG% 1st Half: 6-13 (.462) 2nd Half: 7-9 (.778) Game: 13-22 (.591) FT% 1st Half: 3-3 (1.000) 2nd Half: 5-7 (.714) Game: 8-10 (.800)

#### USC • 93

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	ОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Rodman	2-8	2-5	3-4	2-1	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	23
Morgan	1-1	0-0	2-4	3-2	5	2	4	4	1	3	0	26
Johnson	9-18	2-4	1-1	1-4	5	1	21	5	0	2	5	34
Collier	9-15	3-4	5-8	1-2	3	3	26	4	2	0	1	29
Ellis	8-14	6-8	0-0	0-5	5	1	22	4	1	1	3	33
James	0-4	0-3	2-5	0-2	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	19
Hornery	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	15
lwuchukwu	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	8
Wright	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Sellers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Page	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				4-1	5				0			
Totals	32-67	14-25	15-24	13-21	34	10	93	18	6	7	13	200

FG% 1st Half: 15-35 (.429) 2nd Half: 17-32 (.531) Game: 32-67 (.478) 3FG% 1st Half: 8-15 (.533) 2nd Half: 6-10 (.600) Game: 14-25 (.560) FT% 1st Half: 1-5 (.200) 2nd Half: 14-19 (.737) Game: 15-24 (.625)

Stanford 35 44 - 79 USC 39 54 - 93

Officials: Kipp Kissinger, Kelly Pfeifer, Matthew Rukasin Technical fouls: STAN - None; USC - None Attendance: 6,481

## game • sixteen

## Washington State • 72 USC • 64

Jan. 10 • Galen Center Los Angeles, Calif..

Boogie Ellis scored 18 points, but it wasn't enough as USC fell to Washington State, 72-64, at the Galen Center on Jan. 10. The game featured 19 lead changes and 9 ties, but after USC had taken a 64-63 lead on a 3-pointer by Harrison Hornery with 2:16 remaining, WSU scored the final 9 points to secure the victory. USC missed its final 5 shots and 2 front ends of 1-and-1s in the last 2 minutes. Isaiah Collier had 12 points on 5-of-9 shooting with three rebounds, but checked out of the game with 12:12 remaining with a right hand contusion and did not return. The Trojans also missed starting forward Joshua Morgan due to an upper respiratory illness and Ellis played with a hamstring issue. The Trojans made only 6 of their first 26 shot and finished with 32.3 percent shooting in the first half to trail 29-28 at the break. USC shot better from the field in the second half and regained the lead when Ellis hit a 3-pointer at the 10:01 mark, sparking a tight battle between the two teams that saw 10 lead changes in the final 10 minutes. Isaiah Jones scored a game-high 26 points for WSU, making 12 of 15 FTs, 11 in the second half. USC's DJ Rodman scored eight second-half points against his former team. USC had its 7-game home winning streak against WSU snapped, last losing to the Cougars at Galen in 2015.

#### **WASHINGTON STATE • 72**

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ГОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
Wells	6-10	3-6	2-2	0-5	5	0	17	1	1	0	0	39
Jakimovski	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-6	6	3	5	0	1	1	0	30
Cluff	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	3	2	0	3	1	0	16
Rice	4-9	0-2	4-4	0-4	4	4	12	5	3	0	2	29
Houinsou	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-2	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	6
Jones	7-10	0-1	12-15	1-10	11	0	26	3	2	0	0	34
Chinyelu	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	8
Watts	2-5	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	3	6	2	0	1	1	21
Mullins	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	17
				2-4	6				0			
Totals	24-51	6-19	18-23	5-33	38	18	72	13	13	6	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-28 (.429) 2nd Half: 12-23 (.522) Game: 24-51 (.471) 3FG% 1st Half: 4-10 (.400) 2nd Half: 2-9 (.222) Game: 6-19 (.316) FT% 1st Half: 1-4 (.250) 2nd Half: 17-19 (.895) Game: 18-23 (.783)

#### USC • 64

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-1	ТОТ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
lwuchukwu	0-4	0-0	1-2	0-4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
Rodman	3-8	2-5	0-1	3-5	8	2	8	2	0	0	3	27
Johnson	3-10	0-4	3-5	0-1	1	5	9	4	0	0	2	36
Collier	5-9	0-1	2-4	0-3	3	3	12	1	4	0	1	23
Ellis	5-13	3-7	5-6	1-4	5	2	18	2	1	0	0	34
James	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	15
Wright	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	6	0	1	1	0	17
Sellers	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	8
Hornery	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-2	3	4	5	0	0	0	1	18
Page	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	11
TEAM				3-0	3				0			
Totals	22-58	6-21	14-22	8-24	32	21	64	12	8	1	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-31 (.323) 2nd Half: 12-27 (.444) Game: 22-58 (.379) 3FG% 1st Half: 1-7 (.143) 2nd Half: 5-14 (.357) Game: 6-21 (.286) FT% 1st Half: 7-10 (.700) 2nd Half: 7-12 (.583) Game: 14-22 (.636)

Washington St. 29 43 - 72 USC 28 36 - 64

Officials: Michael Reed, Jeffrey Anderson, Randy McCall Technical fouls: WSU - Chinyelu; USC - None Attendance: 6,218

## game • seventeen

## USC • 58 Colorado • 68

Jan. 13 • CU Events Center Boulder, Colo..

Ozivah Sellers scored a career-high 18 points off the bench, but it wasn't enough as a shorthanded USC fell at Colorado, 68-58 on Jan. 13. The Trojans were without three starters in Boogie Ellis (hamstring), Isaiah Collier (hand) and Joshua Morgan (illness) and were forced to go deep in their rotation. In the first half it looked like it would be no problem, as the Trojans led 37-24 at the break after shooing 46.9 percent and holding Colorado to 31.0 percent. Sellers tied his previous career high of 16 before halftime, but was held to 2 points in the second half. Colorado quickly took control in the second half, going on a 12-2 run the first 4 minutes after halftime to cut USC's lead to 39-36. Colorado took its first lead at 46-45 with 10:34 remaining when Luke O'Brien hit a three-pointer from the corner and never trailed again, outscoring USC 25-13 in the second half of the second half. DJ Rodman and Vincent Iwuchukwu each scored 10 points. Bronny James made his first start of the season and was 0-for-7 in a season-high 25 minutes. Despite the 10-point loss. USC led for 26 of the game's 40 minutes and led by 16 points with 8:42 remaining in the first half when Sellers led the Trojans on a 19-2 run. at halftime. USC had 10 turnovers in the second half and shot 24.1 percent afer the break.

#### USC • 58

				REB								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T	OT	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	MIN
lwuchukwu	5-8	0-0	0-0	1-6	7	2	10	3	0	1	0	27
Rodman	4-10	1-2	1-1	4-3	7	1	10	1	3	0	1	35
Hornery	0-5	0-3	0-1	0-5	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	22
Johnson	3-9	1-5	3-3	0-5	5	2	10	4	4	1	3	29
James	0-7	0-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	25
Wright	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-0	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	13
Sellers	7-14	2-2	2-2	1-2	3	0	18	0	0	0	1	27
Page	1-4	1-2	3-4	2-4	6	1	6	0	3	1	0	22
				2-0	2				2			
Totals	22-61	5-17	9-11	13-27	40	11	58	9	14	3	5	200
FG% 1st F	Half: 15-3	32 ( 469	) 2nd	Half: 7	-29 (	241	)	Gam	e· 22	-61 (	361	)

FG% 1st Half: 15-32 (.469) 2nd Half: 7-29 (.241) Game: 22-61 (.361) 3FG% 1st Half: 4-10 (.400) 2nd Half: 1-7 (.143) Game: 5-17 (.294) FT% 1st Half: 3-4 (.750) 2nd Half: 6-7 (.857) Game: 9-11 (.818)

## COLORADO • 68

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB O-D-	гот	F	TP	Α	то	В	s	MIN
Williams	4-10	0-2	5-8	0-2	2	3	13	1	0	2	1	31
da Silva	5-12	2-6	0-0	1-3	4	1	12	4	3	1	2	36
Lampkins	5-9	0-0	2-3	3-4	7	2	12	0	1	0	0	33
Hadley	7-11	1-3	0-0	0-9	9	2	15	3	0	0	1	35
Simpson	4-11	1-1	0-0	3-2	5	2	9	4	2	0	3	27
Hammond III	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	20
O'Brien	1-3	1-3	2-2	1-2	3	2	5	1	0	0	2	16
Diop	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				0-4	4				1			
Totals	27-61	5-17	9-13	8-28	36	14	68	14	8	3	9	200
FG% 1st Half: 9-29 (.310) 2nd Half: 18-32 (.563) Game: 27-61 (.294) FT% 1st Half: 2-10 (.200) 2nd Half: 18-32 (.563) Game: 5-17 (.294) FT% 1st Half: 4-6 (.667) 2nd Half: 5-7 (.714) Game: 9-13 (.692)												
USC Colorado		37 24	21 44	-		58 68						
Officials: D								hami	ion			

Officials: DG Nelson, De Selle Dean, Justin Shamion Technical fouls: COL - Bench; USC - Enfield Attendance: 10,005

Attendance: 10,005

## game • eighteen

## USC • 67 No. 12 Arizona • 82

Jan. 17 • McKale Center Tucson, Ariz..

USC fell behind by 10 points almost immediately and trailed wire-to-wire in an 82-67 loss at No. 12 Arizona on Jan. 17. Arizona jumped out to a 14-4 lead 3 and a half minutes into the game and USC would struggle in mounting a comeback without its two leading scorers Boogie Ellis and Isaiah Collier out due to injuries. in a place the Wildcats had won 40 of their last 42 games. USC closed the gap to 38-34 with 2:27 remaining in the first half after a Kobe Johnson 3-pointer, but Arizona responded with a 7-1 run to closeout the first half with a 45-35 lead. USC cut the lead to 9 early in the second half, but the lead remained 10 or more the rest of the way, swelling to 19 with 6:15 remaining. Oziyah Sellers hit back-to-back 3-pointers with just over 2 minutes left to cut the game to 77-67 with 2:10 remaining, but Arizona held on for what was their closest home game to date this season. USC held Arizona to 40.0 percent shooting, but the Trojans were outrebounded 47-38, including surrendering 21 offensive boards. USC was also called for 24 fouls, compared to Arizona's 12, DJ Rodman led four Trojans in double figures with 16 points, followed by Johnson with 12. Bronny James with 11 and Sellers with 10. UofA's Caleb Love scored a game-high 20 points. USC outshot Arizona 42.6-40.0 and fell to 7-1 this season when outshooting its opponent.

#### USC • 67 3FG O-D-TOT F TP A TO B lwuchukwu 3-4 0-0 0-0 4 6 6-10 1-4 3-4 16 Rodman 4-16 2-7 Johnson Sellers 4-9 2-3 0-0 0-1 2 10 0 1-4 30 5-11 0-0 2-3 11 James Page 2-5 1-3 Wright 0-0 0-0 2 0 Hornery 1-3 1-3 0-0 0-3 4 3 Λ 0 19 4 0 0 12 0-0 0-0 1-1 4 0 Morgan 0-226-61 8-24 7-9 10-28 38 24 67 19 19 4 8 200

FG% 1st Half: 13-31 (.419) 2nd Half: 13-30 (.433) Game: 26-61 (.426) 3FG% 1st Half: 5-16 (.313) 2nd Half: 3-8 (.375) Game: 8-24 (.333) FT% 1st Half: 4-5 (.800) 2nd Half: 3-4 (.750) Game: 7-9 (.778)

#### ARIZONA • 82

				REB		_				_	_	
<u>Player</u>	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-T		<u>_F_</u>	TP	_A_	TO	В		MIN
Johnson, K.	3-8	1-2	3-4	5-8	13	1	10	2	4	0	0	32
Ballo	2-6	0-0	4-10	7-6	13	4	8	1	1	1	2	27
Love	7-16	5-12	1-1	0-2	2	1	20	5	2	0	1	35
Larsson	5-8	1-2	2-4	1-3	4	2	13	3	2	0	2	27
Boswell	4-12	2-6	1-1	0-0	0	1	11	3	0	0	1	25
Bradley	3-9	0-0	4-4	1-1	2	2	10	3	1	0	5	22
Krivas	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-5	8	0	4	0	0	1	2	15
Lewis	2-5	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	6	1	3	0	2	11
Borovicanin	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Weitman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Murauskas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Martinez	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				3-0	3				0			
Totals	28-70	10-26	16-26	21-26	47	12	82	18	14	2	15	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-34 (412) 2nd Half: 14-36 (389) Game: 28-70 (400) 3FG% 1st Half: 6-13 (462) 2nd Half: 4-13 (308) Game: 20-26 (385) FT% 1st Half: 11-16 (688) 2nd Half: 5-10 (500) Game: 16-26 (.615)

USC 35 32 - 67 Arizona 45 37 - 82

Officials: Michael Reed, Verne Harris, Randy Richardson Technical fouls: ARI - None; USC - None Attendance: 14,688

# 2023 • 2024 USC Roster

## NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
0	Kobe Johnson	G	6-6	200	Jr.	1/15/03	Milwaukee, Wisc. (Nicolet HS)
1	Isaiah Collier	G	6-5	210	Fr.	10/8/04	Atlanta, Ga. (Wheeler HS)
3	Vincent Iwuchukwu	F	7-1	240	So.	9/17/03	San Antonio, Texas (Southern California Academy)
4	Oziyah Sellers	G	6-5	185	So.	7/28/03	Hayward, Calif. (Southern California Academy)
5	Boogie Ellis	G	6-3	190	5th.	12/12/00	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS/Memphis)
6	Bronny James	G	6-4	210	Fr.	10/6/04	Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
10	DJ Rodman	F	6-6	225	Gr.	4/25/01	Newport Beach, Calif. (JSerra Catholic HS/WSU)
12	JD Plough	G	6-3	180	Sr.	4/6/01	Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif. (Peninsula HS/L.A. Harbor Coll.)
13	Brandon Gardner	F	6-8	215	Fr.	5/14/04	Waynesboro, Ga. (Christ The King HS)
15	Zach Brooker	G	6-0	160	Sr.	7/24/00	Calabasas, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
22	Arrinten Page	F	6-11	245	Fr.	3.17/05	Atlanta, Ga. (Wheeler HS)
24	Joshua Morgan	F	6-11	225	Sr.*	10/7/01	Sacramento, Calif. (Sheldon HS/LBSU)
30	Harrison Hornery	F	6-10	230	Jr.	7/1/01	Toowoomba, Australia (Mater Dei HS)
33	Kijani Wright	F	6-9	235	So.	1/23/03	Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)

<sup>\*</sup> Utilized redshirt year

## ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
15	Zach Brooker	G	6-0	160	Sr.	7/24/00	Calabasas, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
1	Isaiah Collier	G	6-5	210	Fr.	10/8/04	Atlanta, Ga. (Wheeler HS)
5	Boogie Ellis	G	6-3	190	5th.	12/12/00	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS/Memphis)
13	Brandon Gardner	F	6-8	215	Fr.	5/14/04	Waynesboro, Ga. (Christ The King HS)
30	Harrison Hornery	F	6-10	230	Jr.	7/1/01	Toowoomba, Australia (Mater Dei HS)
3	Vincent Iwuchukwu	F	7-1	240	So.	9/17/03	San Antonio, Texas (Southern California Academy)
6	Bronny James	G	6-4	210	Fr.	10/6/04	Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
0	Kobe Johnson	G	6-6	200	Jr.	1/15/03	Milwaukee, Wisc. (Nicolet HS)
24	Joshua Morgan	F	6-11	225	Sr.*	10/7/01	Sacramento, Calif. (Sheldon HS/LBSU)
22	Arrinten Page	F	6-11	245	Fr.	3.17/05	Atlanta, Ga. (Wheeler HS)
12	JD Plough	G	6-3	180	Sr.	4/6/01	Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif. (Peninsula HS/L.A. Harbor Coll.)
10	DJ Rodman	F	6-6	225	Gr.	4/25/01	Newport Beach, Calif. (JSerra Catholic HS/WSU)
4	Oziyah Sellers	G	6-5	185	So.	7/28/03	Hayward, Calif. (Southern California Academy)
33	Kijani Wright	F	6-9	235	So.	1/23/03	Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)

<sup>\*</sup> Utilized redshirt year

## **HEAD COACH**

Andy Enfield (Johns Hopkins, 1991), 11th year

## **ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH**

Chris Capko (USF, 2006), 3rd year, 10th with the program

## **ASSISTANT COACH**

Eric Mobley (Portland, 1990), 6th year Jay Morris (CS Dominguez Hills, 2010), 3rd year Desmon Farmer (USC, 2020) 1st year, 4th with the program Kurt Karis (USC, 2018) 1st year, 6th with the program

## ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Michael Swets (Boston College, 2009) 8th Year

# Southern California Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 17, 2024) Conference games only

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-5	2-1	0-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-5	2-1	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
05	Boogie Ellis	5-5	171	34.2	31-65	.477	17-35	.486	7-11	.636	4	19	23	4.6	8	0	20	9	1	8	86	17.2
01	Isaiah Collier	5-5	138	27.6	27-50	.540	5-15	.333	10-18	.556	1	9	10	2.0	12	0	19	13	0	5	69	13.8
00	Kobe Johnson	7-7	222	31.7	29-81	.358	11-37	.297	12-15	.800	2	23	25	3.6	16	1	33	17	6	16	81	11.6
10	DJ Rodman	7-7	178	25.4	25-57	.439	11-27	.407	9-12	.750	17	17	34	4.9	11	0	5	11	4	5	70	10.0
24	Joshua Morgan	5-2	106	21.2	13-18	.722	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	7	8	15	3.0	16	1	11	5	5	3	31	6.2
06	Bronny James	7-2	144	20.6	17-45	.378	4-20	.200	5-8	.625	2	15	17	2.4	11	0	16	8	1	6	43	6.1
04	Oziyah Sellers	7-1	93	13.3	16-34	.471	7-13	.538	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	0.9	4	0	4	3	0	3	41	5.9
03	Vincent Iwuchukwu	7-5	102	14.6	13-28	.464	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	10	18	28	4.0	14	0	6	6	3	4	29	4.1
30	Harrison Hornery	6-1	104	17.3	7-21	.333	5-13	.385	4-5	.800	3	18	21	3.5	14	0	4	4	1	5	23	3.8
33	Kijani Wright	6-0	75	12.5	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	6	4	10	1.7	10	0	2	5	1	1	18	3.0
22	Arrinten Page	6-0	68	11.3	5-13	.385	2-5	.400	5-7	.714	3	16	19	3.2	8	0	1	7	2	0	17	2.8
	Team										14	4	18					5				
	Total	7	1401		190-423	.449	62-165	.376	66-96	.688	70	156	226	32.3	124	2	121	93	24	56	508	72.6
	Opponents	7	1400		188-397	.474	62-152	.408	105-144	.729	66	178	244	34.9	102	-	118	101	20	59	543	77.6

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP
SCORING	508	543
Points per game	72.6	77.6
Scoring margin	-5.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	190-423	188-397
Field goal pct	.449	.474
3 POINT FG-ATT	62-165	62-152
3-point FG pct	.376	.408
3-pt FG made per game	8.9	8.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	66-96	105-144
Free throw pct	.688	.729
F-Throws made per game	9.4	15.0
REBOUNDS	226	244
Rebounds per game	32.3	34.9
Rebounding margin	-2.6	-
ASSISTS	121	118
Assists per game	17.3	16.9
TURNOVERS	93	101
Turnovers per game	13.3	14.4
Turnover margin	+1.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.2
STEALS	56	59
Steals per game	8.0	8.4
BLOCKS	24	20
Blocks per game	3.4	2.9
ATTENDANCE	17302	37945
Home games-Avg/Game	3-5767	4-9486
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Southern California	231	277	508
Opponents	243	300	543

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
*	12/28/23	at Oregon	L	74-82	8934
*	12/30/23	at Oregon St.	L	70-86	4318
*	01/03/24	CALIFORNIA	W	82-74	4603
*	01/06/24	STANFORD	W	93-79	6481
*	01/10/24	WASHINGTON ST.	L	64-72	6218
*	01/13/24	at Colorado	L	58-68	10005
*	01/17/24	at Arizona	L	67-82	14688

<sup>\* -</sup> Conference game

## Southern California Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 17, 2024) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-10	5-3	1-5	2-2
CONFERENCE	2-5	2-1	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-5	3-2	1-1	2-2

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	w		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
05	Boogie Ellis	15-15	504	33.6	95-206	.461	51-112	.455	40-54	.741	7	55	62	4.1	25	0	51	25	1	22	281	18.7
01	Isaiah Collier	16-16	456	28.5	87-172	.506	15-48	.313	57-86	.663	10	32	42	2.6	41	2	66	58	3	20	246	15.4
00	Kobe Johnson	16-16	492	30.8	65-171	.380	22-76	.289	32-41	.780	6	69	75	4.7	40	1	59	36	14	36	184	11.5
10	DJ Rodman	17-16	416	24.5	40-106	.377	21-54	.389	23-29	.793	34	42	76	4.5	22	1	16	22	6	10	124	7.3
04	Oziyah Sellers	18-2	278	15.4	40-89	.449	16-39	.410	12-14	.857	5	16	21	1.2	15	0	12	9	0	7	108	6.0
24	Joshua Morgan	16-10	335	20.9	36-54	.667	0-0	.000	22-37	.595	26	44	70	4.4	45	1	19	17	35	5	94	5.9
06	Bronny James	10-2	193	19.3	21-57	.368	7-30	.233	9-14	.643	2	23	25	2.5	15	0	19	12	2	9	58	5.8
03	Vincent Iwuchukwu	16-8	243	15.2	32-63	.508	0-0	.000	26-36	.722	31	40	71	4.4	29	1	10	16	7	5	90	5.6
30	Harrison Hornery	17-4	308	18.1	19-67	.284	14-47	.298	16-20	.800	14	50	64	3.8	34	0	13	11	8	8	68	4.0
33	Kijani Wright	17-0	193	11.4	24-38	.632	0-0	.000	12-15	.800	18	25	43	2.5	25	0	8	12	2	2	60	3.5
22	Arrinten Page	17-1	202	11.9	19-44	.432	5-14	.357	14-23	.609	13	31	44	2.6	13	0	6	16	3	4	57	3.4
13	Brandon Gardner	1-0	4	4.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
15	Zach Brooker	3-0	1	0.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	JD Plough	3-0	1	0.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										32	26	58					9				
	Total	18	3626		479-1068	.449	151-420	.360	263-369	.713	198	454	652	36.2	304	6	279	243	81	128	1372	76.2
	Opponents	18	3625		476-1095	.435	151-420	.360	244-341	.716	200	448	648	36.0	324	-	282	242	64	134	1347	74.8

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP
SCORING	1372	1347
Points per game	76.2	74.8
Scoring margin	+1.4	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	479-1068	476-1095
Field goal pct	.449	.435
3 POINT FG-ATT	151-420	151-420
3-point FG pct	.360	.360
3-pt FG made per game	8.4	8.4
FREE THROWS-ATT	263-369	244-341
Free throw pct	.713	.716
F-Throws made per game	14.6	13.6
REBOUNDS	652	648
Rebounds per game	36.2	36.0
Rebounding margin	+0.2	-
ASSISTS	279	282
Assists per game	15.5	15.7
TURNOVERS	243	242
Turnovers per game	13.5	13.4
Turnover margin	-0.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.2
STEALS	128	134
Steals per game	7.1	7.4
BLOCKS	81	64
Blocks per game	4.5	3.6
ATTENDANCE	45748	77777
Home games-Avg/Game	8-5718	6-9094
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-5803

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Southern California	658	709	5	1372
Opponents	589	748	10	1347

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/06/23	vs Kansas St.	W	82-69	7595
	11/09/23	CSU BAKERSFIELD	W	85-59	6211
	11/14/23	UC IRVINE	L	60-70	4730
	11/19/23	BROWN	W	81-70	4522
	11/23/23	vs Seton Hall	W	71-63	3588
	11/24/23	vs Oklahoma	L	70-72	3912
	11/29/23	EASTERN WASH.	W	106-78	3177
	12/02/23	vs Gonzaga	L	76-89	8116
	12/10/23	LONG BEACH ST.	Lot	79-84	9806
	12/17/23	at Auburn	L	75-91	9121
	12/19/23	at Alabama St.	W	79-59	7500
*	12/28/23	at Oregon	L	74-82	8934
*	12/30/23	at Oregon St.	L	70-86	4318
*	01/03/24	CALIFORNIA	W	82-74	4603
*	01/06/24	STANFORD	W	93-79	6481
*	01/10/24	WASHINGTON ST.	L	64-72	6218
*	01/13/24	at Colorado	L	58-68	10005
*	01/17/24	at Arizona	L	67-82	14688

<sup>\* -</sup> Conference game