



USC Men's Basketball Notes

USC Trojans (6-7, 0-2) at California Golden Bears (4-9, 0-2)



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2023-24 USC Schedule

Date	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
11/23	vs. Seton Hall^	W, 71-63
11/24	vs. Oklahoma^	L, 70-72
11/29	Eastern Washington	W, 106-78
12/2	vs. Gonzaga#	L, 89-76
12/10	Long Beach State	L, 79-84 (ot)
12/17	at Auburn	L, 75-91
12/19	at Alabama State	W, 79-59
12/28	at Oregon	L, 74-82
12/30	at Oregon State	L, 70-86
1/3	California	7:00 p.m.
1/6	Stanford	1:00 p.m.
1/10	Washington State	7:30 p.m.
1/13	at Colorado	8:00 p.m.
1/17	at Arizona	8:00 p.m.
1/19	at Arizona State	12:00 p.m.
1/27	UCLA	5:7:00 p.m.
2/1	Oregon	7:30 p.m.
2/3	Oregon State	4:00 p.m.
2/7	at California	8:00 p.m.
2/10	at Stanford	5:7:00 p.m.
2/15	Utah	8:00 p.m.
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.
3/2	at Washington	1:00 p.m.
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.

Enrollment: 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. 3 - Pac-12 with J.B. Long (pxp) & Don MacLean (analyst)
KABC Radio 790AM with Jordan Moore
Jan. 6 - Pac-12 with Ted Robinson (pxp) & Bill Walton (analyst)
KABC Radio 790AM with Jordan Moore

• USC HOSTS CAL TO BEGIN 3-GAME HOMESTAND •

• Trojans Have Lost 5 Of Their Last 6 Games •

TONIGHT'S GAME -- The USC Trojans (6-7, 0-2) will host the California Golden Bears (4-9, 0-2) at the Galen Center on Jan. 3 at 7:00 p.m. The game will air on the Pac-12 Network with J.B. Long and Don MacLean calling the action. USC has lost its first two conference games for the first time since the 2015 season and has not lost its first three Pac-12 games since starting 0-5 in conference play in the 2014 season. USC is under .500 after 13 games for the first time since beginning the 2013 season with a 5-8 record.

REMEMBER US? -- USC is playing its first home game since Dec. 10 vs. Long Beach and has played only two home games (also home vs. EWU on Nov. 29) since Nov. 20 (44 days). USC has played its last four games on the road: at Auburn on Dec. 17 (L), at Alabama State on Dec. 19 (W), at Oregon on Dec. 28 (L) and at Oregon State on Dec. 30 (L). The stretch was the first time USC played four consecutive road games since the 2002 season. If you go back to the Rady Children's Invitational in San Diego, USC just finished a stretch of playing 7 of 9 games away from the Galen Center. USC also played only five home games in its first 13 games for the first time since also playing just five home games in the first 13 games of the 2005 season. USC, ASU and Villanova are the only three Power 6 teams to have played only 5 home games this season.

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 CALIFORNIA -- The California Golden Bears (4-9, 0-2) are coming off a 71-69 home loss vs. Arizona State on Dec. 31. Jaylon Tyson leads Cal in scoring with a 19.7 points per game average. USC is 132-136 all-time against the Bears (1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record 133-136). USC has won its last 10 games against California, with the last loss being a 74-73 setback in the 2017 season.

ON DECK: STANFORD -- The Stanford Cardinal (6-6, 1-1) will play at UCLA on Jan. 3 before facing USC at the Galen Center on Jan. 6 at 1:00 p.m. Stanford is coming off a 100-82 home win over Arizona on Dec. 31 in which it made a school-record 16 three-point shots. Forward Maxime Raynaud leads the Cardinal in scoring (14.4 ppg) and rebounding (9.4 rpg). Seven Stanford players are averaging 9.3 points or more. USC has a 129*-129 record all-time against Stanford (1 win vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record 130-129). USC defeated Stanford 85-75 at home in the only meeting between the two schools last season and has won 6 of its last 7 games at the Galen Center against Stanford.

TROJANS IN A FOUL MOOD OF LATE -- USC has been called for 109 fouls in the last five games for an average of 21.8 per game. USC's opponents have outshot the Trojans 144-113 from the free throw line and outscored them 108-78 from the charity stripe in the last five games.

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 **211-136** 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 252-164 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. It was just the fifth game in the last two seasons an opponent has made 50 percent or more of its field goals against the Trojan defense. Through the first 13 games this season, USC has held its opponents to 42.7 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 at 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 18.8 points. He is 14th in the country with 3.42 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 41 of 93 three-point shots this season (44.1 percent). Ellis has made 180 three-point baskets as a Trojan, tied for eighth on USC's all-time three-point baskets made list. Jordan McLaughlin (2015-18) is seventh on the list with 185 three-pointers made.

IT MAKES SENSE... -- The following is a break down of the Trojans in its six wins vs. its seven losses this season.

	PPG	PPGA	FG%	3-PT%	FT%	FG Def	REB	Assist	TO
6 Wins:	84.0	66.3	48.7	41.0	75.0	37.4	40.0	98	79
7 Losses:	72.0	82.0	42.6	30.1	68.6	47.8	33.9	94	104

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 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 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 **211-136** record in his first 10 seasons as the USC head coach and is **252-164** 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 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 fourth-longest 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 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 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 1,703-1,251* in its 118 years of inter-collegiate basketball competition. USC has had a .500 or better record in 83 of its first 117 seasons.

THE GALEN ADVANTAGE -- USC is 205-80 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: 1,724-1,250

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Boogie Ellis	Boog-ghee
Harrison Hornery	HORE-ner-rhee
Vincent Iwuchukwu	EE-woo-CHEWK-woo
Oziyah Sellers	OH-zie-yah
JD Plough	Plow
Kijani Wright	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 basketball information, as well as news, statistics, and features can be found at the USC website: www.usctrojans.com.

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

TROJANS ON THE RADIO

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

TROJANS ON TELEVISION

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

11/6	vs. Kansas State	TNT
11/9	CSU Bakersfield	Pac-12
11/14	UC Irvine	Pac-12
11/19	Brown	Pac-12
11/23	vs. Seton Hall	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	ESPN/2
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

ESPN2/U/U/N = ESPN2 or ESPNU or ESPN News

FS1 = Fox Sports 1 FOX = FOX Network

EARLY ACCOLADES --

Isaiah Collier: NABC Division I Player of the Year Award Watch List, Bob Coussey 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

FAST-STARTING FRESHMAN - Isaiah Collier is the only Trojan to start every game this season and has averaged 15.0 points through USC's first 13 games, while averaging 2.7 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game. He is sixth in scoring average among Division I freshmen, is sixth in free throws made (49) and tied for fourth in total assists (54) among freshmen players. Collier has scored 195 points through USC's first 13 games, the most by a Trojan freshman since Evan Mobley totaled 211 points in the first 13 games of the 2020-21 season.

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.

THE JOHNSON JUMP -- Junior Kobe Johnson averaged 9.2 points and 5.0 rebounds as a sophomore in the 2022-23 season, 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 also finished third on the 2022-23 team in assists (85) and tied for third in blocks (14). Johnson also led the 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. This season he has averaged 10.7 points, 4.8 boards, 3.3 assists and 2.1 steals in his 11 games played. He missed two games with left knee discomfort (11/9 vs. CSUB & 11/14 vs. UCI).

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 USC's last 7 games against ranked teams, guard Boogie Ellis 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 72.0 percent of its free throws (213-for-296) in the first 13 games this season.

MAKING A WRONG, A WRIGHT -- USC sophomore forward Kijani Wright leads USC with a 84.6 shooting percentage (11 of 13) from the free throw line this season. Last season, Wright made 63.2 percent of his free throw attempts.

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 defeated Alabama State 79-59 on Dec. 19 to improve to 129-11 in its last 140 games when holding the opposition to under 70 points, dating back to Feb. 28, 2015. USC is 4-0 this season and was 15-3 last season when it held the opposition to under 70 points. USC has held 69 of its last 99 opponents to under 70 points dating back to the 2019-20 season.

MAGICAL BOTH WAYS -- Since the 2019 season, USC owns a 74-15 record when it scores 70 or more points, 6-6 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 10 games this season (6-4) and is 69-15 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 188 victories, tied for 15th-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 101 total wins are ninth-most among all six basketball power conference teams (through games of Dec. 28).

Most Wins Last 9 Seasons

Kansas	Big 12	244
Villanova	Big East	227
Duke	ACC	220
Virginia	ACC	215
Purdue	Big Ten	213
North Carolina	ACC	211
Arizona	Pac-12	210
Oregon	Pac-12	208
Kentucky	SEC	207
Baylor	Big 12	202
Michigan State	Big Ten	200
Michigan	Big Ten	197
Xavier	Big East	189
UCLA	Pac-12	189
USC	Pac-12	188
Creighton	Big East	188
Arkansas	SEC	187
Texas Tech	Big 12	185
Tennessee	SEC	184

Most Wins Last 5 Seasons

Kansas	Big 12	123
Baylor	Big 12	114
Arizona	Pac-12	109
Duke	ACC	106
UCLA	Pac-12	105
Arkansas	SEC	104
Purdue	Big Ten	104
Creighton	Big East	102
USC	Pac-12	101
Alabama	SEC	100
Texas	Big 12	100
UConn	Big East	99
Villanova	Big East	98
Illinois	Big Ten	98
Virginia	ACC	97
Auburn	SEC	97
Tennessee	SEC	96
Oregon	Pac-12	96
Iowa	Big Ten	95

NEAR THE TOP OF THE PAC -- The Trojans have a 54-26 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 T-2nd to UCLA's 59.

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 31 blocks in USC's first 13 games for an average of 2.38 blocks per game, tied for 13th 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 123 career blocks as a Trojan, 7th on USC's all-time career blocks list, three behind Elijah Stewart who is sixth on the list with 126 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 10 or more points.

ELLIS NAMED SPORTING NEWS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN -- USC guard Boogie Ellis was named to the Sporting News five-man 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 TWICE -- 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 was also 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.

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 multi-phase 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.

CHALLENGING SCHEDULE AWAITS THE 2023-24 TROJANS -- The Trojans are set to play a potential 10 games against teams which played in the 2023 NCAA Tournament, nearly a third of the schedule. In addition to the always challenging Pac-12 slate of games, the nonconference schedule features a potential nine of 11 contests against teams that finished over .500, including five scheduled games with teams which won more than 20 games. Also, three of its opponents, Gonzaga, UC Irvine and Eastern Washington, won or tied for their regular season conference title.

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 63 blocks this season and 701 blocks over the last five seasons which ranks sixth 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 signed 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. 1):

Player	Team	G	Minutes/G	Reb./G	Points/G
DeMar DeRozan	Chicago	32	36.7	3.8	22.4
Taj Gibson	New York	10	9.7	1.8	1.4
Jordan McLaughlin	Minnesota	12	5.2	0.4	1.6
De'Anthony Melton	Philadelphia	31	29.4	4.0	12.1
Chimezie Metu	Phoenix	23	13.3	3.3	5.9
Evan Mobley	Cleveland	21	33.6	10.5	16.0
Isaiah Mobley	Cleveland	3	4.7	0.7	1.7
Onyeka Okongwu	Atlanta	31	24.5	6.7	9.6
Drew Peterson	Boston	1	3.0	0.0	3.0
Nikola Vucevic	Chicago	31	34.0	10.4	16.7

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	Iwuchukwu	L
Dec. 17	at Auburn	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	Iwuchukwu	L
Dec. 19	at Alabama State	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	Iwuchukwu	W
Dec. 28	at Oregon	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	Iwuchukwu	L
Dec. 30	at Oregon State	Collier	Ellis	Johnson	Rodman	Iwuchukwu	L
Jan. 3	California						
Jan. 6	Stanford						
Jan. 10	Washington State						
Jan. 13	at Colorado						
Jan. 17	at Arizona						
Jan. 20	at Arizona State						
Jan. 27	UCLA						
Feb. 1	Oregon						
Feb. 3	Oregon State						
Feb. 7	at California						
Feb. 10	at Stanford						
Feb. 15	Utah						
Feb. 17	Colorado						
Feb. 24	at UCLA						
Feb. 29	at Washington State						
March 2	at Washington						
March 7	Arizona State						
March 9	Arizona						

USC DOUBLE-DOUBLES...

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.

34	Dunks	19
408	Pts/Paint	396
312	Bench Pts.	257
151	Fast Break	151
200	Pts. off TO	180
143	2nd Chance	125

USC BY DAY/MONTH:

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

WEARING THE COLORS:

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

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	28	vs. Washington, Feb. 17, 2022
Had 15 or more steals	15	vs. New Orleans, Nov. 22, 2016 & vs. Washington, March 8, 2017
6 or more score in double figures	6	vs. Utah, March 11, 2021
Beat an opponent by 50 or more	52	vs. Bethune-Cookman on Dec. 14, 2006
Beat an AP-ranked opponent	#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

77.5
74.8
.453
.427
.351
.344
.720
36.7
14.8
14.1
6.8
4.8

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

California

75.9
77.4
.433
.447
.329
.368
.725
37.9
11.8
13.3
5.7
3.1

THE PLAYERS

15 ZACH BROOKER (Sr.) Ht. - 6-0 Wt. - 160 Calabasas, Calif. (Sierra Canyon)

Career Highs: Pts.: (-----) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Assists:** (-----)
Season Highs: Pts.: (-----) **3-pointers:** (-----) **Assists:** (-----)

- He was a 2020 graduate of Sierra Canyon High...he earned Marmonte League second team selection
- He is in his third season as a guard on the USC team; Played his first game as a Trojan on Jan. 24, 2022 vs. ASU
- Played the final minute in the 2022-23 opener against FGCU on Nov. 7; Played the final minute vs. California on Feb. 16
- Played on Nov. 9 vs. CSUB, Nov. 29 vs. EWU and on Dec. 19 at Alabama State; Has played in six career games

1 ISAIAH COLLIER (Fr.) Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 210 Atlanta, Ga. (Wheeler)

Career Highs: Pts.: (24, 11/19/23 vs. Brown) **3-pointers:** (3, 11/19/23 vs. Brown) **Assists:** (6, 4x, 12/19/23 at Ala. St.)

- He was a 2023 graduate of Wheeler High in Marietta, Ga. where he was a 3-time Georgia state champion
- As a senior averaged 19.6 points, 6.8 assists and 5.5 rebounds per game
- The consensus No. 1 national recruit in the 2023 recruiting class...Named the 2023 Georgia Mr. Basketball
- Was a McDonald's All-American and was co-MVP of the game as he scored a game-high 25 points
- Named Naismith Boys High School Player of the Year, Gatorade Georgia Player of the Year, and MaxPreps Player of the Year.
- Selected to play for Team USA at the Nike Hoop Summit and helped lead USA to a 90-84 victory over the World Team by scoring 11 points, dishing out three assists and making two steals. He was also the 2022 Stephen Curry Camp MVP and the 2022 Under Armour Next Elite 24 MVP as he hit the game-winning shot.
- Scored 18 points and had 6 assists in his collegiate debut vs. Kansas State on Nov. 6 at the Hall of Fame Series in Las Vegas
- Led USC with 19 points and 5 assists vs. CSU Bakersfield on Nov. 9; Led USC with 23 points vs. UCI on Nov. 14
- Scored 24 points and had 3 rebounds and 3 assists vs. Brown on Nov. 19; Pac-12 Freshman of the Week for Nov. 6-12 & 13-19
- Scored 15 points and had 6 assists vs. EWU on Nov. 29; Has scored in double-figures in 12 of 13 games and 15 or more in 7 G

5 BOOGIE ELLIS (5th) Ht. - 6-3 Wt. - 190 San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay/Memphis)

Career Highs: Pts.: (35, 3/2/23 vs. Arizona) **3-pointers:** (8, 11/29/23 vs. EWU) **Assists:** (7, 2/18/23 vs. Stanford)
Season Highs: Pts.: (28, 3x, 12/2/23 vs. Gonzaga) **3-pointers:** (8, 11/29/23 vs. EWU) **Assists:** (5, 11/6/23 vs. KSU)

- Graduated from Mission Bay High in 2019 as the No. 32 overall recruit according to 247Sports.com
- As a junior at Mission Bay, he averaged 24 points, 6 rebounds and 6 assists and was named the San Diego Section Player of the Year. He led his team to the 2018 Open Division title by scoring 34 points vs. Torrey Pines
- Played at Memphis in 2020 & 2021; Named AAC Co-6th Man of the Year in 2021...averaged 10.2 ppg in 28 games, 15 starts
- Led Memphis with 23 points in the 77-65 NIT Championship win over Mississippi State on March 28, 2021
- The 2021-22 season was his first at USC...started all 33 G and averaged 12.5 points per game...led USC with 56 3-pointers
- He led USC in 2021-22 with a 78.9 FT percentage, 10th in the Pac-12...scored 20 points in USC debut vs. CSUN on Nov. 9
- During the 2022-23 season led USC with a 17.7 scoring average and 83 3-pointers made...tied for first in the Pac-12
- Scored 15 points, had 4 assists & a career-best 7 steals vs. Alabama State on Nov. 10...T-4th on USC's single-game steals list
- Tied a then career high with 27 points vs. BYU on Nov. 23...made a career-high 13 FT (13 of 17)
- Scored a then career-high 28 points in the win over No. 19 Auburn on Dec. 18...scored 7 of USC's final 9 points
- Made then-career-high 31 points, 27 points in 2nd H vs. UCLA on Jan. 16...27 points matched UCLA's 2nd-H total...also 6 assists
- Had a then career-best 33 points, a career-high 7 assists & matched a career-best with 6 3-pointers vs. Stanford on Feb. 18
- Set new career high with 35 points & tied career high with 6 3-pointers made vs. Arizona on March 2...3rd 30-point G of season
- Scored in double figures 28 times in the 2022-23 season; Averaged 22.8 points the last 8 regular season games
- Scored a game-high 24 points & matched a career-best with 8 rebounds in the opener vs. Kansas St. on Nov. 6...he surpassed 1,000 career points as a Trojan (1,020 after that game), the 44th Trojan to score 1,000 or more points in a USC uniform
- Missed the game vs. UC Irvine on Nov. 14 with a right ankle sprain; Scored 28 & made 6 3's vs. Brown on Nov. 19
- Scored a game-high 22 points vs. SHU on Nov. 23; Scored 16 vs. OU on Nov. 24 and was named to the Rady all-tourney team
- Tied season high with 28 points, making a career-best 8 3-pointers vs. EWU on Nov. 29; Also 28 points vs. Gonzaga on Dec. 2
- Scored 2 points on 2 FT in 11 minutes at Alabama State on Dec. 19 as he left the game in the first half with a left hip contusion
- Scored 20 points at Oregon State on Dec. 30; Has scored 20 or more points in 7 of the 12 games he has played in this season

13 BRANDON GARDNER (Fr.) Ht. - 6-8 Wt. - 215 Waynesboro, Ga. (Wheeler)

Career Highs: Pts.: (2, 11/9/23 vs. CSUB) **Rebounds:** (-----) **Blocks:** (-----)

- He was a 2023 graduate of Christ the King High in New York City...Averaged 12 points, 10 rebounds and 2 blocks per game
- Named "Mr. Basketball" in New York and was ranked the No. 2 overall recruit in New York and No. 77 nationally
- Originally committed to St. John's, but opened up his recruiting when the Red Storm changed head coaches
- On3 basketball recruiting expert Jamie Shaw listed Gardner among his "most electric players" in the 2023 recruiting class
- Played in his first game as a Trojan on Nov. 9 vs. CSU Bakersfield and made his only shot, a thunderous dunk
- Missed the opener vs. Kansas St. on Nov. 6 with a right foot injury...has been out since the CSUB game with the same injury

30 HARRISON HORNERY (Jr.) Ht. - 6-10 Wt. - 230 Toowoomba, Australia (Mater Dei HS)

Career Highs: Pts.: (17, 11/14/23 vs. UCI) **3-pointers:** (4, 11/14/23 vs. UCI) **Rebounds:** (9, 11/19/23 vs. Brown)
Season Highs: Pts.: (17, 11/14/23 vs. UCI) **3-pointers:** (4, 11/14/23 vs. UCI) **Rebounds:** (9, 11/19/23 vs. Brown)

- He was a 2021 graduate of Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, Calif. where he averaged a team-leading 18.6 points & 7.8 rebounds
- He also led Mater Dei as a senior with 76 three-point baskets made; He scored 24+ points over in each of the final 6 games
- Named first-team All-State and the OC Player of the Year as he led the Monarchs to a 27-4 record...maintained a 4.1 GPA
- Came to the U.S. from Australia to play basketball at Mater Dei and lived with a host family in Mission Viejo, Calif.
- Scored on a layup in his collegiate debut vs. CSUN on Nov. 9, 2021
- Hit 1st 3-pointer of his career & grabbed his first board in 4 mins of action against DSU on Nov. 22; 1st steal vs. ASU on Jan. 24
- Had season bests in points (9), 3-pointers (3), rebounds (6) and minutes (14) vs. Pacific on Feb. 8, 2022 to key comeback win
- As a sophomore, he played in 24 games and averaged 1.5 points and 1.0 rebounds...made 5 three-pointers
- Had 5 points, 2 assists and 2 rebounds vs. Alabama St. on Nov. 10; Scored 2 points & had 3 rebounds vs. Vermont on Nov. 15
- Was 2-for-2 and hit a key 3-pointer to score a then season-best 6 points at UCLA 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 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)

Career Highs: Pts.: (19, 2/11 at Oregon St.)

Rebounds: (7, 2x, 11/19/23 vs. Brown) **Blocks:** (4, 2/2 vs. Washington St.)

Season Highs: Pts.: (15, 12/10/23 vs. LBSU)

Rebounds: (7, 11/19/23 vs. Brown) **Blocks:** (2, 11/29/23 vs. EWU)

- He was a 2022 graduate of Southern California Academy in Castaic, Calif...played there with current teammate Oziyah Sellers
- Led the SCA Rams to a 24-4 regular season ranking and a No. 10 national ranking
- Ranked the No. 16 recruit in 2022 by Rivals.com, began the season as a consensus top 15 recruit by all major scouting services
- 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
- Made his first career start vs. Washington on Feb. 4, 2023...scored 6 points and had 2 rebounds
- Scored career-best 19 points and grabbed career-high 7 rebounds at Oregon State on Feb. 11, 2023...9-for-9 from FT line
- Scored 7 points and had 2 blocks at Utah on Feb. 25; Missed the final 3 games with a sore back
- He had lumbar discectomy after the 2022-23 season...missed most of the 2023-24 preseason practice period
- 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
- Made first start of the season on Dec. 10 vs. LBSU and scored 15 points and had 6 rebounds
- Has 4 or more rebounds in 9 of the 11 games he has played...leads USC with 25 offensive rebounds

6 BRONNY 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:** (2, 12/10/23 vs. LBSU)

- 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 15 minutes at Oregon on Dec. 28 and scored 5 points, had 3 rebounds, and assist and 2 steals
- Played 20 minutes and scored a career-best 15 points on 6 of 11 shooting at Oregon State on Dec. 30

0 KOBE JOHNSON (Jr.)

Ht. - 6-6

Wt. - 200

Milwaukee, Wisc. (Nicolet HS)

Career Highs: Pts.: (21, 2/4/23 vs. Washington)

3-pointers: (4, 2/25/23 at Utah)

Rebounds: (9, 3/17/23 vs. MSU)

Season Highs: Pts.: (16, 2x, 11/24/23 vs. OU)

3-pointers: (3, 11/23/23 vs. SHU)

Rebounds: (8, 3x, 12/19/23 at Ala.St.)

- Graduated in 2021 from Nicolet HS in Glendale, Wisc. He averaged 26.7 points, 10.4 rebounds and 4.1 steals as a senior
- Was named to the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division II All-State team as a junior and senior
- As a soph., Nicolet won the Division II Wisconsin State title; His brother Jalen played at Duke & was the No. 20 pick in the 2021 NBA Draft
- 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

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
- He was second on the team with 28 blocks and 8th in scoring with 98 points
- 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)
- Had USC highs of 15 points & 12 rebounds with 5 blocks vs. Mt. St. Mary's on Nov. 18...3rd career double-double, 1st with USC
- Had 2nd double-double with USC and 4th of career with 11 points and 10 rebounds vs. BYU on Nov. 23
- Scored 14 points, had 7 rebounds and matched a season-high with 7 blocks at California on Nov. 30
- 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 the season with 11 points and 5 blocks vs. Kansas State 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
- Scored all 14 of his points in the 2nd half on 6 of 7 shooting at Oregon on Dec. 28

THE PLAYERS

- 22 ARRINTEN PAGE (Fr.)** *Ht. - 6-11 Wt. - 245 Atlanta, Ga. (Wheeler)*
Career Highs: *Pts.: (12, 12/19/23 at Ala. St.) Rebounds: (5, 11/6/23 vs. KSU) Blocks: (1, 11/23/23 vs. SHU)*
 • He is a 2023 graduate of Wheeler High in Marietta, 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 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; Has scored 31 points in USC's last 6 G (5.2 ppg)
 • Scored a season-high 12 points to lead USC in win at Alabama State on Dec. 19
- 12 JD PLOUGH (Sr.)** *Ht. - 6-3 Wt. - 180 Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif. (Peninsula)*
Career Highs: *Pts.: (-----) Rebounds: (1, 11/29/23 vs. EWU) 3-Pointers: (-----)*
 • He is a 2020 graduate of Peninsula High in Palo Verdes, Calif....He averaged 14.2 points, 5.3 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.1 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 USC 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)*
Career Highs: *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.)*
Season Highs: *Pts.: (15, 11/9/23 vs. CSUB) Rebounds: (10, 12/19/23 at Ala. St.) 3-pointers: (3, 11/9/23 vs. CSUB)*
 • 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
 • Scored a season-high 8 points and hit a late 3-pointer which put WSU ahead for good in an upset of No. 8 Oregon
 • 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
 • 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
- 4 OZIYAH SELLERS (So.)** *Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 185 Hayward, Calif. (So. Calif. Academy)*
Career Highs: *Pts.: (16, 11/9/23 vs. CSUB) Rebounds: (4, 11/9/23 vs. CSUB) 3-pointers: (2, 2x, 11/9/23 vs. CSUB)*
Season Highs: *Pts.: (16, 11/9/23 vs. CSUB) Rebounds: (4, 11/9/23 vs. CSUB) 3-pointers: (2, 11/9/23 vs. CSUB)*
 • Sellers graduated from Southern California Academy in 2022 with fellow USC freshman Vincent Iwuchukwu
 • He helped lead the SCA Rams to a 24-4 regular season and a No. 10 national ranking
 • He averaged 14.0 points, 3.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists for SCA as a senior, while shooting 45.0 percent from behind the 3-point line
 • He was ranked as the No. 10 player from California according to ESPN
 • 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
 • Made his only shot at Arizona to finish with 2 points on Jan. 19...his first points since Nov. 10
 • Scored a career-best 11 points on 4-for-4 shooting vs. California on Feb. 16...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 a career-high 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 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 on 5 of 7 shooting at Auburn on Dec. 17
 • Has made 19 of his last 36 shots (52.8 percent) over the last 10 games, 47.4 percent (9-for-19) from 3-point range
- 33 KIJANI WRIGHT (So.)** *Ht. - 6-9 Wt. - 235 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

Southern California Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 30, 2023)
All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
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

Southern California Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 30, 2023)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	00 JOHNSON,KO	01 COLLIER,IS	03 IWUCHUKWU,	04 SELLERS,OZ	05 ELLIS,BOOG	06 JAMES,BRON	10 RODMAN,DJ
vs Kansas St.	11/06/23	82-69 w	16-8-1	18-3-6	DNP	3-2-0	24-8-5	DNP	2-4-2
CSU BAKERSFIELD	11/09/23	85-59 w	DNP	19-3-5	DNP	16-4-3	11-1-3	DNP	15-3-2
UC IRVINE	11/14/23	60-70 L	DNP	23-3-1	3-4-0	4-3-2	DNP	DNP	2-5-2
BROWN	11/19/23	81-70 w	14-4-2	24-3-3	7-7-0	3-0-1	28-4-4	DNP	DNP
vs Seton Hall	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
vs Oklahoma	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
EASTERN WASH.	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
vs Gonzaga	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
LONG BEACH ST.	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
at Auburn	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
at Alabama St.	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
at Oregon	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
at Oregon St.	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

Opponent	Date	Score	12 PLOUGH,JD	13 GARDNER,BR	15 BROOKER,ZA	22 PAGE,ARRIN	24 MORGAN,JOS	30 HORNERY,HA	33 WRIGHT,KJ
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

USC Record When...

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

Outshoot opponent (%).....	6-0
Outshot by opponent (%).....	0-7
Outrebound opponent.....	4-3
Outrebounded or tied by opponent.....	2-4
Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds.....	5-3
More turnovers or same as opponent.....	4-4
Less turnovers than opponent.....	2-3
USC scored 90-plus points.....	1-0
USC scores 80-89 points.....	3-0
USC scores 70-79 points.....	2-6
USC scores 60-69 points.....	0-1
USC scores 50-59 points.....	0-0
USC scores 39-49 points.....	0-0
Opponent scores 20-29 points.....	0-0
Opponent scores 30-39 points.....	0-0
Opponent scores 40-49 points.....	0-0
Opponent scores 50-59 points.....	2-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points.....	2-0
Opponent scores 70-79 points.....	2-2
Opponent scores 80-89 points.....	0-4
Opponent scored 90-plus points.....	0-1

2023•2024 Season Review

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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

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

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

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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

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Mark	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	21
Kanciaris	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	5	0	1	0	0	0	6
Watson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				2-1	3							
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

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

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

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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
Iwuchukwu	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							
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 • 81Nov. 19 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Boogie 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 half 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

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

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Morgan	0-0	0-0	2-2	4-5	9	4	2	0	0	1	0	19
Homery	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
Iwuchukwu	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	1	1	0	1	11
TEAM				1-3	4							
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 • 71Nov. 23 • LionTree Arena
San Diego, Calif.
Rady Children's Invitational

Boogie Ellis scored 22 points in his homecoming and Joshua Morgan blocked a school-record 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 Iwuchukwu 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. Collier added 15 points and Kobe Johnson had 13. Morgan had 9 of his school-record 10 blocks in the second half.

SETON HALL • 63

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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+
TEAM				4-3	7							
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

Player	REB											
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
Morgan	1-1	0-0	2-4	0-2	2	4	0	6	10	0	28	
Rodman	0-2	0-1	3-4	1-3	4	1	3	0	1	0	22	
Johnson	4-9	3-5	2-2	0-6	6	2	13	2	2	1	5	
Collier	5-8	1-2	4-6	1-4	5	2	15	5	5	0	3	
Ellis	6-15	4-10	6-6	0-5	5	2	22	2	0	0	37	
Iwuchukwu	0-2	0-0	3-4	1-3	4	1	3	1	2	1	0	
Sellers	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	5	0	0	0	12	
Page	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	
Homery	1-4	1-3	0-0	1-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	9	
Wright	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	3	1	3	0	1	0	5	
TEAM				1-3	4			0				

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 • 70Nov. 24 • LionTree Arena
San Diego, Calif.
Rady Children's Invitational

Otega Owhe 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 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 Owhe 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

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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
Owhe	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
Darhard	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
TEAM				0-5	5							
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

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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
Iwuchukwu	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
Homery	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							
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 career-high 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 fourth-most 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

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

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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
Iwuchukwu	4-7	0-0	5-5	1-5	6	1	13	0	0	2	0	18
Wright	5-9	0-0	2-2	4-1	5	2	12	2	1	0	0	16
Plough	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	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				1-2	3							
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 Washington 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 Stroman 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 its 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 fast-break points. The loss snapped a 12-game winning streak for USC in December games.

GONZAGA • 89

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Nembhard	6-11	1-1	2-2	0-2	2	3	15	7	5	0	0	38
Stroman	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
Ike	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	1	2	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

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

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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	4-3	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

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Iwuchukwu	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	0-3	5	3	4	0	1	0	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
TEAM				1-0	1				1			
Totals	26-64	7-31	20-36	17-24	41	24	79	17	19	4	13	225

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 than 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

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Iwuchukwu	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
Totals	24-60	6-19	21-26	3-1	4	28	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

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

USC • 79

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Iwuchukwu	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	0	11	6	1	0	1	0	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
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

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

USC 39 40 - 79
Alabama State 18 41 - 59

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.

USC • 74

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Iwuchukwu	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	5	1	1	0	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	0	1	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
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

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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
Cousins	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 Half: 14-31 (.452) 2nd Half: 10-21 (.476) Game: 24-52 (.462)
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)

USC 25 49 - 74
Oregon 42 40 - 82

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

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

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

USC 30 40 - 74
Oregon State 39 47 - 82

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

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	Oziah 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)

* Utilized redshirt year

• ALPHABETICAL

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15	Zach Brooker	G	6-0	160	Sr.	7/24/00	Calabasas, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
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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 Dec 30, 2023)
Conference games only

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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
05	Boogie Ellis	2-2	70	35.0	11-26	.423	7-16	.438	2-3	.667	2	3	5	2.5	4	0	7	5	0	3	31	15.5
24	Joshua Morgan	2-0	43	21.5	9-11	.818	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	5	8	4.0	8	1	1	1	1	2	21	10.5
06	Bronny James	2-0	35	17.5	8-14	.571	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	0	4	4	2.0	6	0	4	0	0	3	20	10.0
01	Isaiah Collier	2-2	55	27.5	7-14	.500	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0	3	3	1.5	4	0	7	7	0	2	18	9.0
10	DJ Rodman	2-2	43	21.5	6-13	.462	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	3	3	6	3.0	3	0	2	4	2	1	16	8.0
00	Kobe Johnson	2-2	59	29.5	5-18	.278	2-10	.200	3-4	.750	0	3	3	1.5	5	0	10	7	1	3	15	7.5
04	Oziyah Sellers	2-0	27	13.5	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	1	0	1	8	4.0
30	Harrison Hornery	1-0	13	13.0	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	4.0
03	Vincent Iwuchukwu	2-2	22	11.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	1	5	2.5	7	0	0	2	1	1	6	3.0
33	Kijani Wright	2-0	20	10.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	2	4	2.0	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	1.5
22	Arrinten Page	2-0	13	6.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	5	0	0	2	1	0	2	1.0
Team											2	2	4					3				
Total.....		2	400		55-114	.482	18-50	.360	16-23	.696	19	32	51	25.5	49	1	34	33	6	16	144	72.0
Opponents.....		2	400		52-99	.525	16-37	.432	48-63	.762	18	43	61	30.5	27	-	28	33	3	18	168	84.0

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	144	168	* 12/28/23	at Oregon	L 74-82	8934
Points per game	72.0	84.0	* 12/30/23	at Oregon St.	L 70-86	4318
Scoring margin	-12.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	55-114	52-99	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct	.482	.525				
3 POINT FG-ATT	18-50	16-37				
3-point FG pct	.360	.432				
3-pt FG made per game	9.0	8.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	16-23	48-63				
Free throw pct	.696	.762				
F-Throws made per game	8.0	24.0				
REBOUNDS	51	61				
Rebounds per game	25.5	30.5				
Rebounding margin	-5.0	-				
ASSISTS	34	28				
Assists per game	17.0	14.0				
TURNOVERS	33	33				
Turnovers per game	16.5	16.5				
Turnover margin	+0.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8				
STEALS	16	18				
Steals per game	8.0	9.0				
BLOCKS	6	3				
Blocks per game	3.0	1.5				
ATTENDANCE	0	13252				
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	2-6626				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Southern California	55	89	144

Southern California Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 30, 2023)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-7	3-2	1-3	2-2
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-5	3-2	1-1	2-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
05	Boogie Ellis	12-12	403	33.6	75-167	.449	41-93	.441	35-46	.761	5	39	44	3.7	21	0	38	21	0	17	226	18.8
01	Isaiah Collier	13-13	373	28.7	67-136	.493	12-38	.316	49-73	.671	9	26	35	2.7	33	2	54	52	3	17	195	15.0
00	Kobe Johnson	11-11	329	29.9	41-108	.380	13-49	.265	23-30	.767	4	49	53	4.8	29	0	36	26	9	23	118	10.7
06	Bronny James	5-0	84	16.8	12-26	.462	6-18	.333	5-7	.714	0	12	12	2.4	10	0	7	4	1	6	35	7.0
24	Joshua Morgan	13-8	272	20.9	32-47	.681	0-0	.000	20-33	.606	22	41	63	4.8	37	1	9	13	31	4	84	6.5
03	Vincent Iwuchukwu	11-5	163	14.8	22-40	.550	0-0	.000	23-32	.719	25	23	48	4.4	22	1	4	12	5	2	67	6.1
10	DJ Rodman	12-11	281	23.4	21-62	.339	12-32	.375	16-19	.842	20	28	48	4.0	14	1	13	15	4	6	70	5.8
04	Oziah Sellers	13-1	212	16.3	27-61	.443	11-31	.355	10-12	.833	4	12	16	1.2	12	0	9	7	0	5	75	5.8
30	Harrison Hornery	12-3	217	18.1	14-50	.280	9-35	.257	12-15	.800	13	33	46	3.8	22	0	10	7	7	3	49	4.1
33	Kijani Wright	13-0	138	10.6	17-28	.607	0-0	.000	11-13	.846	14	23	37	2.8	19	0	7	8	1	1	45	3.5
22	Arrinten Page	13-1	147	11.3	15-33	.455	3-9	.333	9-16	.563	11	19	30	2.3	10	0	5	11	2	4	42	3.2
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
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
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
Team											20	24	44				7					
Total.....		13	2625		344-759	.453	107-305	.351	213-296	.720	147	330	477	36.7	229	5	192	183	63	88	1008	77.5
Opponents.....		13	2625		340-797	.427	105-305	.344	187-260	.719	152	313	465	35.8	249	-	192	174	47	93	972	74.8

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1008	972	11/06/23	vs Kansas St.	W 82-69	7595
Points per game	77.5	74.8	11/09/23	CSU BAKERSFIELD	W 85-59	6211
Scoring margin	+2.8	-	11/14/23	UC IRVINE	L 60-70	4730
FIELD GOALS-ATT	344-759	340-797	11/19/23	BROWN	W 81-70	4522
Field goal pct	.453	.427	11/23/23	vs Seton Hall	W 71-63	3588
3 POINT FG-ATT	107-305	105-305	11/24/23	vs Oklahoma	L 70-72	3912
3-point FG pct	.351	.344	11/29/23	EASTERN WASH.	W 106-78	3177
3-pt FG made per game	8.2	8.1	12/02/23	vs Gonzaga	L 76-89	8116
FREE THROWS-ATT	213-296	187-260	12/10/23	LONG BEACH ST.	Lot 79-84	9806
Free throw pct	.720	.719	12/17/23	at Auburn	L 75-91	9121
F-Throws made per game	16.4	14.4	12/19/23	at Alabama St.	W 79-59	7500
REBOUNDS	477	465	* 12/28/23	at Oregon	L 74-82	8934
Rebounds per game	36.7	35.8	* 12/30/23	at Oregon St.	L 70-86	4318
Rebounding margin	+0.9	-				
ASSISTS	192	192	* - Conference game			
Assists per game	14.8	14.8				
TURNOVERS	183	174				
Turnovers per game	14.1	13.4				
Turnover margin	-0.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.1				
STEALS	88	93				
Steals per game	6.8	7.2				
BLOCKS	63	47				
Blocks per game	4.8	3.6				
ATTENDANCE	28446	53084				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-5689	4-7468				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-5803				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Southern California	482	521	5	1008
Opponents	427	535	10	972