USC Men’s Basketball Release
Game No. 17 • USC (9-7, 2-1) at Oregon (9-6, 0-2) • Jan. 13, 2019

USC CLOSES ROAD TRIP AT OREGON ON SUNDAY
• Trojans Look To Bounce Back From OT Loss At OSU •

TONIGHT’S GAME - The USC Trojans (9-7, 2-1) will face the Oregon Ducks (9-6, 0-2) at Matthew Knight Arena in Eugene, Ore. on Jan. 13 at 5 p.m. USC had its four-game winning streak snapped at Oregon State on Jan. 10 and fell to 2-1 in conference. The last time USC had started 2-0 in Pac-12 play was 2010 and it had not started 3-0 since 2002. USC last started 3-1 in 2016.

BREAKING DOWN OREGON - Oregon is coming off home losses to UCLA 87-84 in OT on Jan. 10 and 77-72 vs. Oregon State on Jan. 5 to open Pac-12 play. Freshman Bol Bol was leading Oregon with a 21.0 points per game average, but had a foot injury and is likely out for the season. Junior Payton Pritchard is averaging 11.9 points per game, one of eight players averaging at least 6.5 points per game. USC won at Oregon 75-70 last season snapping a 14-game losing streak to Oregon. USC then defeated Oregon at home 72-70 and 74-54 in the Pac-12 Tournament and leads the all-time series 63-56 (2 USC wins vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record 65-56).

BOATWRIGHT’S CAREER HIGH NOT ENOUGH IN LOSS AT OSU - Bennie Boatwright scored a career-high 37 points and USC rallied from eight back in the second half to tie the game at 64-all and after a Nick Rakocevic layup with 2:23 remaining, USC led 66-64, its first lead since 25-24 at the 7:39 mark of the first half. USC actually led 25-14 early, but OSU went on an 18-0 run to take a seven-point lead and took a 36-31 lead at the break. OSU missed a shot with 18 seconds remaining in regulation, but Ethan Thompson got an offensive rebound and scored to tie it. USC led by two points before Ethan Thompson hit a three-pointer at the end of the shot clock to give OSU a 75-74 lead with one minute remaining in OT. After Boatwright missed a three-pointer, USC was forced to foul and OSU made 4 of its next 6 FT, including three by Stephen Thompson Jr. to put the game away. Stephen Thompson Jr. scored a career-high 34 points to lead the Beavers.

UCLA ON DECK - USC’s next game will be at home vs. UCLA (10-6, 3-0) at the Galen Center on Jan. 19 at 1 p.m. UCLA won at Oregon 87-84 on Jan. 10 and will play at Oregon State on Jan. 13 before facing USC. Sophomore Kris Wilkes leads four Bruins scoring in double figures, averaging at least 6.5 points per game. USC won at Oregon 75-70 last season snapping a 14-game losing streak to Oregon. USC led by two points before Ethan Thompson hit a three-pointer at the end of the shot clock to give OSU a 75-74 lead with one minute remaining in OT. After Boatwright missed a three-pointer, USC was forced to foul and OSU made 4 of its next 6 FT, including three by Stephen Thompson Jr. to put the game away. Stephen Thompson Jr. scored a career-high 34 points to lead the Beavers.

THE “BOAT” SETTING SAIL - USC senior forward Bennie Boatwright has averaged 21.5 points (129 total), 7.3 rebounds (44 total) and 3.0 assists (18 total) in the last six games. He has also made 53.4 percent of his shots in the six games (47-for-88). Boatwright scored a career-best 37 points on 14 of 24 shooting (4 of 9 from 3-point range) at Oregon State on Jan. 10. His 37 points scored were tied for the 11th best all-time in a game by a USC player and the most since O.J. Mayo also scored 37 on March 1, 2008 (player participation later vacated, previous time a Trojan scored 37; Rodney Chatman in 1993). His 14 field goals also are tied for the 10th-most in a game in school history, last done by Brian Scalabrine in 2000.

RAKOCEVIC NAMED PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK - USC forward Nick Rakocevic was named the Pac-12 Men’s Basketball Player of the Week for the week of Dec. 31-Jan. 6. It is the first Pac-12 POW honor for Rakocevic. He averaged 25.0 points and 9.0 rebounds while leading USC to home wins over California (82-73) and Stanford (77-66). Rakocevic made 69.7 percent of his shots for the week, including a stretch of 15 consecutive made baskets from the first half of the California game on Jan. 3 to the first half of the Stanford game on Jan. 6. He scored a career-high 27 points against California, making 12 of 14 shots and grabbed eight rebounds. Rakocevic followed that up with his seventh double-double of the season, with 23 points and 10 rebounds against Stanford.

Oregon Ducks - Last Game Starters

USC Trojans - Last Game Starters

BROADCAST NEWS
Jan. 13 - ESPNU with Roxy Bernstein (pxp) and P.J. Carlesimo (analyst)
- 1110 AM (KRD) with Jordan Moore (pxp)
Jan. 19 - CBS with TBD (pxp) and TBD (analyst)
- ESPNLA 710 with Jordan Moore (pxp)
ALL ABOUT ENFIELD -- Andy Enfield, 49, a proven winner as a player, assistant coach and head coach, was named the USC men’s basketball head coach on April 1, 2013 and has quickly brought success to the Trojans’ basketball program. His arrival on campus created a buzz around the program and the results have come immediately with the Trojans setting the school single-season win record and the most wins over a two-year span in three-year period over the last three seasons. He guided the Trojans into the postseason in three consecutive seasons, the first time for USC since 2007-09, all while his athletes have set the program’s top team GPAs for the Spring, Fall and Summer sessions. Enfield has brought in five consecutive Top 30 recruiting classes, with the 2018 class ranking No. 15. Enfield guided the 2017-18 Trojans to a 24-12 record and to a second place finish in the Pac-12, its highest conference finish since tying for second in 2002 and its first outright second-place finish since 1992. USC reached the Pac-12 Tournament final for the first time since winning it 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.

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FACEING THE BEST -- The USC men’s basketball team is once again taking on an ambitious nonconference schedule for the 2018-19 season, highlighted by a home games against Vanderbilt and Nevada and neutral site games against Texas Tech, Oklahoma and TCU. USC’s nonconference schedule will feature six potential games against teams which made the postseason last year, including a possible two games against 2018 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 teams. Also, USC will play 11 games against Pac-12 foes which competed in the postseason a year ago.

TROJANS ON THE RADIO -- USC’s radio flagship station once again will be ESPNLA 710 Radio with Jordan Moore calling the action. Moore, a USC graduate, is in his fifth season of working on USC broadcasts, first as the play-by-play man.

2018-19 PAC-12 PREDICTIONS -- USC was picked to finish 5th in the 2018-19 Pac-12 preseason poll by league media. The rest of the predictions went as follows: 1.) Oregon (288), 2.) UCLA (264), 3.) Washington (200), 4.) Arizona (195), 5.) USC (203), 6.) Arizona State (165), 7.) Colorado (161), 8.) Utah (122), 9.) Stanford (109), 10.) Oregon State (102), 11.) California (45) and 12.) Washington State (37). USC was picked seventh prior to the 2017-18 season and finished second in the conference.

A HISTORY OF WINNING -- USC has compiled a record of 1,596-1,197 in its 113 years of intercollegiate basketball competition. USC has had a .500 or better record in 79 of its first 112 seasons.

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OUT IN THE COMMUNITY -- The USC men’s basketball team tries to be a conscientious member of the community and has routinely had youth groups or schools visit practice or ventured out into the community for an event over the last several years. One of their biggest involvements the past two years has been with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Light the Night Walk, along with Director of Scouting Martin Bahar for the name of the event. The team has also raised money in the name of the event. The team has also raised money in the name of the event. The team has also raised money in the name of the event. The team has also raised money in the name of the event. The team has also raised money in the name of the event.

21 wins and one loss in 2007-08 vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record: 1,817-1,196

PRONUNCIATION KEY

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J’Raan Brooks Juh-RON
Nick Rakocevic Ruh-COE-sev-ik
Deryck Thornton Dare-ik Thor-tun
Victor Iyauelemo oo-ya-loo-moe

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The Trojans have 6 players from California, 2 from Florida and Washington and one from Illinois.
THE MAGIC MARKER - With the 77-66 win over Stanford on Jan. 6, USC has now won 37 consecutive games in which it allows 70 points or less.

SHEDDING THE NET IN THE SECOND HALF - USC made only 43.3 percent of its shots in the second half (13-fo-30) of regulation on Jan. 10 at Oregon State, but did make 63.6 percent of its three-point attempts (7-fo-11) in the second half. However, in the last five games in the second half, USC has made 56.5 percent of its shots (83-fo-147).

SHARING IS CARING - USC has averaged 20.0 assists in its wins and 11.4 assists in its losses. USC has had 15 or more assists in 10 of its first 16 games. USC leads Pac-12 teams with 260 assists. Derryck Thornton leads USC and is third in the conference with 76 assists. USC’s 1.4 assist to turnover ratio is tops in the Pac-12.

RAKOCEVIC HAS BEEN A FORCE - Junior forward Nick Rakocevic scored a career-high 27 points vs. California on Jan. 3 and his seventh double-double of the season with 23 points and 10 rebounds vs. Stanford on Jan. 6. He is tied for 22nd in the country in double-doubles and his 9.9 rebounds per game this season ranks 20th nationally and tops in the Pac-12. Rakocevic is also averaging 15.7 points per game. He began the season with three consecutive double-doubles before getting 9 points and 9 rebounds vs. Texas Tech on Nov. 19, snapping a streak of five consecutive double-doubles dating back to last season. He became the first USC player to record three double-doubles to start a season since Sam Clancy did it to start the 2001-02 season. His five consecutive double-doubles were the most by a USC player since Nikola Vucevic had eight-straight during the 2011 season.

CHALLENGING COMPETITION - The seven teams USC has lost to this season (Vanderbilt, Texas Tech, Nevada, TCU, Oklahoma, Santa Clara & Oregon State) have a combined 82-23 record. USC has also played two teams with one loss or less (there are only 10 remaining), and four teams currently ranked in the Top 25: No. 8 Texas Tech, No. 10 Nevada, No. 23 Oklahoma and No. 25 TCU.

THE WINNING WAYS - USC had 71 wins during the past three seasons, the winningest three-season stretch in school history.

JEKYLL & HYDE - In its nine wins this season, USC has scored an average of 85.0 points, while holding the opposition to 64.9 points per game. USC also has a .524 field goal percentage including 42.3 percent from three-point range in the wins. USC holds its opponent to 38.3 percent shooting in the wins. In USC’s seven losses this season, USC has averaged 71.3 points, while allowing 84.4. USC makes 39.2 percent of its field goals, including 30.1 percent from three-point range in its losses. USC’s opponents make 47.3 percent of its shots in games lost by USC.

BOATWRIGHT KEEPS RISING UP THE USC SCORING CHARTS - Senior Bennie Boatwright missed the first two games of the season while still coming back from offseason knee surgery, but has averaged a team-leading 17.4 points per game since his return. He scored 14 points vs. Texas Tech on Nov. 19 to give him 1,008 career points. He now has scored 1,221 career points which ranks 23rd on USC’s all-time scoring list, 26 behind Pervis Miller (22nd, 1,247), 27 behind Stais Boseman (21st, 1,248) and 63 behind Chimezie Metu (20th, 1,284). Boatwright has also made 183 career three-point baskets, sixth on USC’s all-time list, two behind Jordan McLaughlin (5th, 185) and 20 behind forward J’Raan Brooks.

tick, tock...BOATWRIGHT NAMED TO WATCH LISTS - USC senior Bennie Boatwright has been named to the Citizen Naismith Trophy Watch List and to the John R. Wooden Award Preseason Watch List for the top collegiate player in the 2018-19 season. He was also one of 20 players to be named to the preseason watch list for the Karl Malone Award as the nation’s top power forward.

MATHEWS THE MARKSMAN - Junior Jonah Mathews leads USC with 34 three-point baskets made this season, connecting at a 40.0 percent clip. He has made 13 of 26 three-point attempts (50.0 percent) in the last five games. His 34 makes from beyond the arc are third in the Pac-12. Mathews now has 134 career three-point baskets made which ranks 14th on USC’s all-time list, 11 behind Stais Boseman who is 13th with 145.

TROJANS BUILDING STEP-BY-STEP - The Trojans have made steady progress since Andy Enfield became the head coach for the 2013-14 season. The 2017 team set a school record with 26 wins and the 2018 team won 24 games and finished second outright in the Pac-12 for the first time since 1992. Also, USC was 12-6 in Pac-12 play last season after being 10-8 in 2017, 9-9 in 2016, 3-15 in 2015 and 2-16 in 2014.

CLIMBING THE CONFERENCE LADDER - USC is one of two schools (Bucknell) to increase it conference win total in each of the last four seasons. In fact, USC is one of 13 schools (1 of 2 in Power 5 Conferences) to increase its conference win total in each of the last three seasons. USC had two Pac-12 wins in 2014 and finished 12th in the conference. Since then, in 2015 USC won three games (12th), in 2016 it won nine games (T-6th), in 2017 it won 10 games (T-6th) and in 2018 it won 12 games (2nd).

STRONG IN THE CLASSROOM - During the first five seasons of the Enfield Era at USC, the men’s basketball team has set program’s record for grade-point average in the fall, spring and both summer school sessions.

USC’S FRESHMAN CLASS RANKED NO. 15 - USC’s three-man freshman class of guards Kevin Porter Jr. and Elijah Weaver and forward J’Raan Brooks was ranked No. 15 nationally, with all three players ranking within the top 80 recruits according to ESPN, Scout and Rivals.

DEROZAN BREAKS USC NBA SCORING RECORD - When DeMar DeRozan (USC, 2009) scored 30 points in the San Antonio Spurs’ 111-103 win vs. Denver on Dec. 26, he became USC’s all-time leading scorer in the NBA with 14,112 career points. He passed Gus Williams who is now second with 14,093 career points and the rest of the impressive top five is Paul Westphall (3rd, 12,809), Bill Sharman (4th, 12,665) and Cliff Robinson (5th, 10,823). DeRozan scored 485 points (13.9 per game) in his one season (2008-09) at USC, helping lead the team to a 22-13 record. That team defeated ASU and James Harden 66-63 to win the Pac-12 Tournament title with DeRozan earning MVP, and then reached the NCAA Tournament second round.
Freshman guard Kevin Porter Jr. returned to action on Jan. 10 at Oregon State after missing all but four minutes of the last 10 games with a right quadriceps contusion. Porter Jr. came off the bench to score five points, grab four rebounds and dish out two assists at Oregon State. He originally suffered the injury in the game against Missouri State on Nov. 20. Porter Jr. scored 15 points in his collegiate debut on Nov. 6 vs. RMU, the most points by a Trojan freshman since Jordan McLaughlin scored 19 points in his first game in 2014. He made his first career start vs. Stetson on Nov. 14 and scored 12 points. Porter Jr. was the only Trojan to score in double figures in the first five games this season and is averaging 10.7 points, 3.4 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 0.7 blocks per game.

With USC’s rash of injuries and with Jordan Usher’s transfer at the break, USC has played half of its games with only eight or less scholarship players.

USC-brings-in-top-ranked-recruiting-class

Isaiah Mobley, Onyeka Okongwu, Max Agbonkpolo and Kyle Sturdivant have signed to play basketball at USC for the 2019-20 season, it was announced by Andy Enfield on Nov. 14. At the time USC’s recruiting class was ranked No. 1 by 247Sports.com and Rivals.com and No. 2 overall by ESPN.com, the highest-ranked recruiting class ever by the USC men’s basketball program. “Our 2019 recruiting class will bring a combination of skill, size, and athleticism to our program,” said Enfield. “As we continue to lose players after graduation and early to the NBA, we expect this recruiting class to have an immediate impact on the success of our team next season.” USC has now had 6 consecutive top 30 classes under Enfield and this year’s class contains 3 of the top 5 recruits from the state of California according to ESPN.com. Mobley and Okongwu are 5-star recruits. When 2018 5-star recruit Kevin Porter Jr. signed with USC, he became USC’s first 5-star recruit since DeMar DeRozan in 2008. Mobley, a 6-10, 230-pound forward from Rancho Christian School in Temecula, Calif., is ranked No. 14 ESPN.com, No. 16 by 247Sports.com and No. 19 by Rivals.com. Mobley is also ranked as the No. 1 recruit from the state of California and the No. 3 power forward nationally by 247Sports.com. Rancho Christian went 28-3 during the 2017-18 season with the junior helping lead his team to a seventh-place finish in the CIF Southern Section Open Division playoffs and to the Division I Regional semifinals in the state tournament. Mobley averaged 19.9 points, 11.4 rebounds and 2.4 blocks as a junior. He and Okongwu led the Compton Magic to the prestigious Adidas Guantlet Championship before earning the “mythical national championship” later that summer in Las Vegas, Nev. He was named the MVP at both the NBA Top 100 Camp and the Pangos All-America Camp last summer. Okongwu, a 6-10, 245 forward from Chino Hills High in Chino Hills, Calif, is ranked No. 15 by ESPN.com, No. 17 by 247Sports.com and No. 22 by Rivals.com nationally. He is also the No. 2-ranked player in California behind Mobley. Okongwu is also ranked as the No. 4 center nationally by ESPN.com. Okongwu led Chino Hills to the Division I title over Las Lomas last season with 27 points, 14 rebounds, five blocks and three assists. He was also part of the state title-winning team in 2016 as a freshman. As a junior, Okongwu averaged 28 points, 12 rebounds and 4 block, earning the CIF Division I John R. Wooden Player of the Year and Los Angeles Times Boys Basketball Player of the Year honors. He was also named CalHiSports.com “Mr. Basketball” for the state of California, just the eighth junior in the modern era to earn the award. Agbonkpolo, a 6-8, 185-pound forward from Santa Margarita Catholic High in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., is ranked No. 51 nationally by 247Sports.com, No. 53 by Rivals.com and No. 60 by ESPN.com. Agbonkpolo is also ranked as the No. 5 recruit from California and the No. 13 ranked small forward nationally by Rivals.com. Agbonkpolo opened his senior campaign with 26 points in a win over Gardena Serra on Nov. 12. Sturdivant, a 6-3, 185-pound point guard from Norcross High in Norcross, Ga., is ranked No 83 overall by Rivals.com and is ranked the No. 10 point guard recruit by 247Sports.com. He led Norcross to the Georgia high schools No. 1 ranking and all the way to the Georgia 7A title game. He was named the 7A Georgia Player of the Year and hit the game-winning buzzer-beater over rival Meadowbrook to clinch the 7A Regional title game. He played on the Nike Team Florida in the EYBL circuit which advanced to the prestigious Peach Jam Tournament. He averaged 15.1 points, 3.6 assists, 4.8 rebounds and 1.1 steals during the 2018 EYBL season. On Dec. 19, Drake London, a 6-5, 205 guard, signed a football scholarship as a wide receiver and is expected to compete in basketball, also. In basketball at Moorpark, he averaged 19.8 points, 11.1 rebounds and 3.9 assists as a 2018 junior. He is ranked No. 105 on 247Sports recruiting rankings.
USC TO THE NBA -- USC had six former players that began the season on NBA rosters: Dewayne Dedmon (Atlanta), All-Star DeMar DeRozan (San Antonio), Taj Gibson (Minnesota), DeAnthony Melton (Phoenix), Chimezie Metu (San Antonio), Nikola Vucevic (Orlando). A seventh, Nick Young was signed by the Denver Nuggets on Dec. 10 and played in four games before being waived. Since the 2007 NBA Draft, USC has had five players selected in the first round. In addition, Jordan McLaughlin (Long Island) and Elijah Stewart (Fort Wayne) are playing for the G-League teams of Brooklyn and Indiana respectively. Here are the 2018-19 stats for the Trojans playing in the NBA (through games of Jan. 11):

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TO THE NBA TO STAY -- Of USC's seven former players to compete in the NBA this season, three were in the starting lineups on opening day for their teams. USC was second among Pac-12 teams and tied for seventh overall among colleges with the most opening day NBA starters:

- 11 Connecticut
- 8 Texas
- 7 Duke
- 5 UCLA
- 4 Florida
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- 3 USC (tied with 7 other schools)

MISSING PIECES - USC has yet to have a full allotment of players since it began practice during the summer. When summer workouts began Bennie Boatwright was still out recovering from offseason knee surgery. Then on Aug. 23 freshman guard Elijah Weaver injured his ankle which required surgery on Aug. 30. In the 30 official practices USC was allowed in the preseason, only four times did they have as many as 10 players available (including walk-ons) due to a variety of things including twisted ankles, pink eye, colds, sore hips, etc. Unfortunately, since the season has begun, the injury bug has not subsided, beginning with Boatwright and Weaver not being available for the first two games. USC has had only 8 scholarship players or less available for 8 of the first 16 games. The following is a list of games missed so far by USC players:

**Total Games Missed - 34**

- Bennie Boatwright: 2 total (Robert Morris, Vanderbilt) - Recovering from offseason left knee surgery (2)
- Charles O'Bannon: 15 total (all but Robert Morris) - Fractured left pinky finger
- Victor Uyaelunmo: 2 total (Oklahoma, Santa Clara) - Sore left knee
- Kevin Porter Jr.: 9 total (CSUB, LBSU, TOU, Okla., SC, SUU, UCD, Cal, Stan.) - Right quadiceps contusion (9, plus limited to 4 minutes vs. Nevada)
- Derryck Thornton: 1 total (CSU Bakersfield) - Right ankle sprain
- Elijah Weaver: 5 total (Robert Morris, Vanderbilt, SUU, Stan.) - Left ankle surgery; Left ankle sprain

**USC Record When...**

- Score first ................................................. 8-2
- Opponent scores first .................................. 1-5
- Lead at half .............................................. 8-2
- Trail at half .............................................. 1-5
- Tied at half .............................................. 1-0
- Ahead w/ 5:00 left ....................................... 9-0
- Trail w/5:00 left ........................................ 0-7
- Tied w/5:00 left ........................................ 0-0
- 0 or 1 Trojan in double figures ...................... 0-0
- 2 Trojans in double figures .......................... 0-2
- 3 Trojans in double figures .......................... 2-3
- 4 Trojans in double figures .......................... 4-2
- 5 or more Trojans in double figures ................. 3-0
- FG Pct. at or above .500 .............................. 7-0
- FG Pct. below .500 .................................... 2-7
- Opponent FG Pct. at or above .500 ................. 0-2
- Opponent FG Pct. below .500 ......................... 9-5
- Opponent FG Pct. at or below .400 ................. 5-1

- Outshoot opponent (%) ..................................... 9-1
- Outshot by opponent (%) ............................... 0-6
- Outrebound or tie opponent .......................... 6-1
- Outrebounded by opponent ............................. 3-6
- Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds .......... 6-3
- More turnovers or same as opponent ............... 2-3
- Less turnovers than opponent ........................ 7-4
- USC scored 90-plus points ............................ 4-1
- USC scores 80-89 points .............................. 2-0
- USC scores 70-79 points .............................. 3-3
- USC scores 60-69 points .............................. 0-3
- USC scores 50-59 points .............................. 0-0
- USC scores 40-49 points .............................. 0-0
- Opponent scores 20-29 points ....................... 0-0
- Opponent scores 30-39 points ....................... 0-0
- Opponent scores 40-49 points ....................... 1-0
- Opponent scores 50-59 points ....................... 2-0
- Opponent scores 60-69 points ....................... 3-0
- Opponent scores 70-79 points ....................... 2-3
- Opponent scores 80-89 points ....................... 1-2
- Opponent scored 90-plus points .................... 0-2
TEAM COMPARISONS

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79.0  Offensive Pts./Game  72.9
73.4  Defensive Pts./Game  65.1
.463  Field Goal Percentage  .447
.422  Field Goal Defense Pct.  .393
.366  3-Point FG Percentage  .333
.340  3-Point FG Defense Pct.  .291
1.565  Free Throw Percentage  .746
37.1  Rebounds/Game  35.1
16.3  Assists/Game  14.1
12.0  Turnovers/Game  12.0
6.6  Steals/Game  7.6
3.5  Blocks/Game  4.1
THE PLAYERS

0 SHAQUAN AARON (R-Sr.)  Ht. - 6-7  Wt. - 195  Los Angeles, Calif. (Rainier Beach HS/Louisville)

Career Highs:  Pts.: (23, 1/25/17 vs. UCLA)  3-pointers: (5, 2/9/17 vs. Oregon St.)  Assists: (5, 12/21/18 vs. SUU)
Season Highs:  Pts.: (20, 11/6 vs. RMU)  3-pointers: (11, 11/6 vs. RUU)  Assists: (5, 12/21 vs. SUU)
• Transferred to USC from Louisville & sat out the 2015-16 season; Played in 23 G and averaged 1.3 ppg & 0.7 rpg in 2014-15
• Originally a top 30 recruit nationally as he averaged 19.7 points, 8.5 rebounds & 7.5 assists & led Rainier Beach HS in Seattle to the Class 3-A title for the second consecutive year in route to earning 2013-14 Washington Player of the Year honors
• Averaged 7.6 points and played in all 36 games for USC in 2016-17, making 20 starts; He scored in double figures 9 times
• Scored a career-best 23 points in 84-76 win vs. UCLA on Jan. 25, 2017; Made career-best 5 3-pointers vs. OSU on Feb. 9, 2017
• Averaged 4.3 points and 2.1 points in 35 games in 2018, making 10 starts...played 8-straight from Jan. 10-Feb. 8
• Hit 2 big, late 3-pointers and scored 10 points vs. Middle Tennessee on Dec. 23; Scored 7 points vs. WSU on Dec. 31
• Scored a season-high 14 points at UCLA on Feb. 3...also, 9 vs. UCLA on March 3; Season-best 6 boards vs. UNCA on March 13
• Scored 20 points in the 2018-19 opener vs. RMU on Nov. 6, his 3rd career 20-point game
• He had 7 points, a career-high 3 steals & a career-best 7 assists vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11; 1 of 2 Trojans to start all 16 games
• Scored 7 points, had 2 steals and a career-best 5 assists vs. Southern Utah on Dec. 21

15 McKAY ANDERSON (Jr.)  Ht. - 6-5  Wt. - 190  La Canada, Calif. (La Verne Lutheran HS/SUU/PCC)

Career Highs:  Pts.: (12, 12/14/15 at Portland St.)  3-pointers: (4, 12/14/15 vs. Portland St.)  Assists: (3, 1/16/16 at Idaho State)
Season Highs:  Pts.: (12, 12/14/15 vs. SUU)  3-pointers: (4, 3x, 11/10 vs. Oregon St.)  Assists: (10, 12/21 vs. SUU)
• Graduated from La Verne Lutheran in 2013...Averaged 10.3 points as a senior & led team to a 26-8 record & CIF 4A title game
• Began college career at Southern Utah for the 2013-14 season, averaging 2.0 points and 1.2 rebounds
• Went on a 2-year mission, then transferred to Pasadena City College
• In the 2016-17 season at PCC, he averaged 18.8 points and 9.0 rebounds, leading the team in both categories...He also made 51.9 percent of his shots and was named to the All-South Coast Conference team
• Became eligible after finals were completed and grades posted; Scored 2 points vs. SUU on Dec. 21, his first college team

25 BENNIE BOATWRIGHT (Sr.)  Ht. - 6-10  Wt. - 235  Mission Hills, Calif. (Village Christian)

Career Highs:  Pts.: (37, 1/10/19 at Oregon St.)  3-pointers: (6, 12/25/17 vs. NMSU)  Rebounds: (12, 12/16/16 vs. Ore.)
Season Highs:  Pts.: (37, 1/10 at Oregon St.)  3-pointers: (4, 3x, 11/10 at Oregon St.)  Rebounds: (10, 12/21 vs. SUU)
• He was the CIF Southern Section Division 1AA Player of the Year as he averaged 27.8 points & 13 rebounds for Village Christian HS...Led his team to the 1AA title with 30 points & 13 rebounds in a 79-61 win over top-seed Great Oak
• Averaged 11.5 points & 5.2 rebounds as a freshman, named Pac-12 honorable mention All-Freshman; Started 32 of USC’s 34 games & tied for team lead with 60 3-point baskets made; High of 23 points & career-best 12 boards vs. Oregon on Jan. 21, 2016
• As a sophomore averaged 15.1 points & 4.5 rebounds in 19 games, scoring in double figures in points 15 times
• Missed 15 of USC’s first 22 games due to injuries (back spasm & MCL sprain of left knee)
• Scored a then-career-high 24 points in USC’s comeback win in the First Four game vs. Providence on March 15, 2017
• Had a streak of 34 consecutive FT made during the 2016-17 season, 7 short of the school record of 41 set by David Bluthenthal
• As a junior he averaged 13.6 points & 6.4 rebounds in 23 G, 18 starts; Scored a then-career-high 28 points vs. NDSU on Nov. 13
• Slowed by a foot injury early in the season, twice missing back-to-back games
• Scored a then-career-high 33 points & made career-best 8 3-pointers, including game-winning 3, in win vs. NMSU on Dec. 25 at the Diamond Head Classic, earning Tournament MVP honors; Scored 24 points in the loss to Washington on Dec. 29
•Posted 3rd double-double of 2017-18 & 5th of career with 13 points & tying a season high with 11 rebounds at Stanford on Jan. 7
• Suffered a left patella injury (knee) during the game on Feb. 15 vs. Oregon and missed the remainder of the season
• Missed first 2 games of the 2018-19 season while coming back from offseason knee surgery
• Opened up with 16 points vs. Stetson on Nov. 14 on 5 of 7 shooting...made 4 3-pointers
• Scored 22 points, grabbed 7 rebounds, had 2 assists & 2 steals vs. Missouri State on Nov. 20...named to NABC All-Tourney Team
• Scored 14 points & had 9 boards at SCU on Dec. 18...hit a big 3-pointer with 36 seconds left to cut lead to 1
• Scored 18 points & grabbed season-best 10 boards vs. SUU on Dec. 21 for 1st double-double of season, 6th of career
• Made 7 of 10 shots to make season-high with 22 points vs. Stanford on Jan. 6
• Had a career-high 37 points & grabbed 8 rebounds at OSU on Jan. 10...T-11th most points in a game by a USC player, 1st since 2008

33 J’RAAN BROOKS (Fr.)  Ht. - 6-9  Wt. - 220  Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)

Career Highs:  Pts.: (8, 11/14 vs. Stetson)  3-pointers: (1, 12/21 vs. SUU)  Rebounds: (4, 1/6 vs. Stanford)
• Graduated from Garfield High in Seattle, Wash. in 2018 and helped lead team to the 3A state title, defeating current teammate Kevin Porter’s Rainier Beach team 72-63 in overtime; Garfield went 28-2 and finished ranked No. 11 nationally
• Was named Class 3A first team, All-Metro and Co-Defensive Player of the Year...averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds
• Was ranked No. 76 by Rivals and No. 84 in ESPN’s top 100 recruits
• Made his collegiate debut vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11...played 7 minutes and missed his only shot, a 3-pointer
• Missed his first 8 points vs. Stetson on Nov. 14...made all 3 FG attempts & both FT shots; Scored 4 points vs. MSU on Nov. 20
• Scored 6 points & grabbed 3 rebounds vs. Cal. on Jan. 3...also 2 assists; Had season-best 4 rebounds vs. Stanford on Jan. 6

12 DEVIN FLEMING (Sr.)  Ht. - 6-2  Wt. - 190  Moreno Valley, Calif. (Valley View HS)

Career Highs:  Pts.: (3, 12/21/18 vs. SUU)  3-pointers: (-------)  Assists: (1/ 11/14/18 vs. Stetson)
Season Highs:  Pts.: (3, 12/21 vs. SUU)  3-pointers: (-------)  Assists: (1, 11/14 vs. Stetson)
• Averaged 19.9 points as a Jr. and 19.0 as a Sr. at Valley View HS...3x 1st team All-League, 2nd team All-CIF & All-Inland Area
• Played the 2015-16 season at Mt. San Jacinto College where he helped lead his team to a 24-6 record, starting 29 of their 30 G
• He averaged 12.2 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game for San Jacinto...he made 50 3-pointers, hit 71.9 % of FTs
• Played in 4 games for USC in the 2016-17 season, going scoreless and grabbing two rebounds in six minutes of action
• He played in three games as a junior during the 2017-18 season, scoring two points and grabbing four rebounds
• Made a layup late in the game vs. California on Jan. 28 for his first career points as a Trojan
• Made his 2018-19 season debut vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11; Had a basket and first career assist vs. Stetson on Nov. 14
• Scored a career-best 3 points vs. Southern Utah on Dec. 21
### THE PLAYERS

#### 2 JONAH MATHEWS (Jr.)
- **Ht.:** 6-3
- **Wt.:** 200
- **Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)**

**Career Highs:**
- **Pts.:** (27, 3/9/18 vs. Oregon)
- **3-pointers:** (7, 3/9/18 vs. Oregon)
- **Assists:** (7, 12/20/18 vs. US Davis)

**Season Highs:**
- **Pts.:** (21, 11/20 vs. Missouri St.)
- **3-pointers:** (5, 11/20 vs. Missouri St.)
- **Assists:** (7, 12/30 vs. UC Davis)

- Graduated Santa Monica HS in 2016 as team captain...led team in scoring with a 24.1 average...also 8.4 rebounds & 6.2 assists.
- Led team to a 30-3 record which included a 25-game winning streak; Team won the CIF-Southern Section 1A Title.
- Was named the 2016 CIF SS Division 1A Player of the Year...also named to the L.A. Times All-Area Team and honorable mention on the MaxPreps All-State team; Ranked the No. 62 overall prospect & the No.1 shooting guard in West by Scout.com.
- He played in 35 G as a freshman (3 starts) & averaged 7.0 points and 1.9 rebounds...Career-best 6 steals vs. Wyoming on 12/23.
- He was fourth on the team in 3-pointers made (42), third in steals (31) and sixth in minutes (715).

- Played in 34 games as a sophomore in 2017-18, making 23 starts and averaging 9.3 points and 2.6 rebounds.
- **13 CHARLES O’BANNON Jr. (So.).**
- **Ht.:** 6-6
- **Wt.:** 210
- **Compton, Calif. (Bishop Gorman HS)**

**Career Highs:**
- **Pts.:** (5, 12/22 vs. Akron)
- **3-pointers:** (1, 12/22 vs. Akron)
- **Rebounds:** (2, 3x, 12/22 vs. Akron)

**Season Highs:**
- **Pts.:** (1, 11/6 vs. RMU)

- Graduated from Bishop Gorman in Las Vegas in 2017 where he averaged 21.4 points & 8.3 rebounds in USC’s 22-9 record and its sixth straight state title; Named a McDonald’s All-American the state title.
- Scored 36 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the 2017 Nevada state title game, a 62-58 comeback win over Clark.
- Son of 1995 UCLA NCAA Champion and 2nd-round NBA draft pick Charles O’Bannon...prefers to be called Chuck.
- Was the No. 28 prospect on the ESPN Top 100 list and the No. 6 small forward in the 2017 class.
- As a freshman in 2017-18 scored 18 points and had 9 rebounds in 14 games off the bench.
- Made his first field goal vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14...also 2 rebounds; Played a season-high 14 minutes against Princeton.
- Came off the bench to score 5 points and make his first 3-pointer vs. Akron on Dec. 22.
- Scored 3 points at Utah on Feb. 24; Made only shot vs. Oregon in the Pac-12 semis on March 9.
- Broke his left pinky finger in practice on Nov. 9...had surgery on Nov. 13...cast came off on Dec. 3, will likely redshirt.

#### 4 KEVIN PORTER Jr. (Fr.)
- **Ht.:** 6-6
- **Wt.:** 218
- **South Seattle, Wash. (Rainier Beach HS)**

**Career Highs:**
- **Pts.:** (15, 2x, 11/19 vs. TTU)
- **3-pointers:** (2, 3x, 11/20 vs. MSU)
- **Rebounds:** (5, 2x, 11/19 vs. TTU)

**Season Highs:**
- **Pts.:** (27, 1/31/18 vs. Cal)

- Graduated from Rainier Beach High in Seattle, Wash. in 2018 where he averaged 27 points, 14 rebounds and 5 assists as a senior to lead his team to a 22-7 record and a berth in the state title game.
- Voted the No. 1 player in the state of Washington & named "Mr. Basketball" for the state by the Washington IBCA.
- Named the No. 16 recruit in the 2018 class by Rivals and No. 28 by 247Sports.com...he is USC’s first 5-star recruit since DeMar DeRozan in 2008; Named Co-Player of the Year at the 2018 Allen Iverson Roundball Classic.
- Scored 15 points in his collegiate debut, making 6 of 7 shots, vs. RMU on Nov. 6...most points by a USC freshman in his first game since Jordan McLaughlin scored 19 in 2014; Scored 14 points & had 2 assists and 2 blocks vs. Vandy on Nov. 11.
- Made his first career start on Nov. 14 vs. Stetson...12 points, 3 assists & a block; Had 14 points & 3 steals vs. MSU on Nov. 20.
- Suffered a right quadriceps contusion vs. Missouri State on Nov. 20...tried to play in the 2nd half vs. Nevada on Dec. 1, but was not 100 percent and was limited to 4 minutes; Did not return to action until Jan. 10 at OSU.

#### 31 NICK RAKOCEVIC (Jr.)
- **Ht.:** 6-11
- **Wt.:** 225
- **Chicago, Ill. (Saint Joseph’s HS)**

**Career Highs:**
- **Pts.:** (27, 1/3/18 vs. Cal)
- **Rebounds:** (19, 3/13/18 vs. UNCA)
- **Blocks:** (4, 3x, 11/25/18 vs. CSUB)

**Season Highs:**
- **Pts.:** (27, 1/3/18 vs. Cal)
- **Rebounds:** (18, 11/11 vs. Vandy)
- **Blocks:** (4, 2x, 11/25 vs. CSUB)

- Graduated from Saint Joseph’s High in Westchester, Ill. in 2016 where he averaged 19.8 points, 14.4 rebounds and 4.0 blocks as a senior; Named the Chicago Tribune All-Star first team, All-State and All-Conference.
- He posted a double-double in all 33 starts...as a junior led his team to the 3A Illinois state title.
- Averaged 19.8 ppg, 6.7 rpg and 5.0 apg...made 50 three-pointers and 5.7 rebounds in 14.9 minutes per game.
- Was fourth on the team in rebounds (134) and blocks (23), and second in offensive rebounds (60).
- Started and had a season-best 13 points and 9 rebounds vs. Pepperdine on Dec. 11...9 of 10 from the free throw line.
- Sparked USC’s First Four game rally vs. Providence on March 15, 2017 with 9 points off the bench.
- As a sophomore in 2017-18 played in all 36 games (22 starts) and averaged 8.1 points and 6.2 rebounds...He averaged 10.1 points and 8.3 rebounds in USC’s final 13 games.
- His 3-point percentage led USC & was 3rd among Pac-12 players...also ranks 2nd on USC’s all-time single-season list.
- In 1st start of season (9th career) vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14, had 16 points & 10 rebounds for his 1st career double-double.
- Started again on Dec. 17 vs. UCSC and had 2nd career double-double with 12 points and a career-best 12 rebounds.
- Scored a then career-best 19 points & grabbed 7 rebounds at California on Jan. 4.
- Had 14 points & 10 rebounds at UCLA on Feb.3 for his third career double-double.
- Led USC with 13 points and 6 rebounds in Pac-12 Finals vs. Arizona on March 10...scored all 13 points in the 1st half...His 3-point percentage led USC & was 3rd among Pac-12 players...also ranks 2nd on USC’s all-time single-season list.
- Matched season high with 19 points vs. LSU on Nov. 28...also had 12 boards for his 4th double-double in 2018-19; 9th of career.
- Scored 21 points & grabbed 8 rebounds vs. Southern Utah on Dec. 21...Season low in points (5) vs. UCD on 12/30.
- Set new career high with 27 points on 12 of 14 shooting (10 of 10 in the 2nd H) vs. California on Jan. 3.
- 7th double-double of season, 12th of career with 23 points/10 rebounds vs. Stanford on Jan. 6.
- Named Pac-12 Player of the Week for Dec. 31-Jan. 6 when averaged 25.0 points and 9.0 rebounds...1st career POW honor.
As a freshman at Duke in 2015-16, he started at point guard in 20 of Duke's 36 games, averaging 7.1 points & 2.6 assists. Transfered to USC from Duke the summer of 2016 & sat out the 2016-17 campaign with 3 years of eligibility remaining. Was rated the No. 13 player overall in the 2015 class by the Recruiting Services Consensus Index. Graduated from Findlay Prep (Nev.) in 2015 as the No. 11 ranked player by Scout.com and No. 14 by Rivals.com.

Career Highs: 
Pts.: (19, 11/20/15 vs VCU) 3-pointers: (4, 11/20/15 vs VCU) Assists: (12, 1/3/19 vs. Cal)
Season Highs: 
Pts.: (17, 11/11 vs. Vandy) 3-pointers: (4, 11/20 vs. Missouri St.) Assists: (12, 1/3 vs. Cal)

- Graduated from Findlay Prep (Nev.) in 2015 as the No. 11 ranked player by Scout.com and No. 14 by Rivals.com.
- Was rated the No. 13 player overall in the 2015 class by the Recruiting Services Consensus Index.
- Transferred from Duke to USC the summer of 2016.
- Sat out the 2016-17 campaign with 3 years of eligibility remaining.
- Was rated the No. 13 player overall in the 2015 class by the Recruiting Services Consensus Index.
- Graduated from Findlay Prep (Nev.) in 2015 as the No. 11 ranked player by Scout.com and No. 14 by Rivals.com.

34 VICTOR UYAEALUNMO (So.) Ht. - 6-11 Wt. - 220 Miami, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy)
Career Highs: 
Pts.: (4, 2x, 12/14 vs. S.Clara) Rebounds: (5, 12/17/18 vs. TCU) Blocks: (1, 3x, 12/21/18 vs. SUU)
Season Highs: 
Pts.: (6, 12/21 vs. SUU) Rebounds: (5, 12/7 vs. TCU) Blocks: (1, 2x, 12/21 vs. SUU)

- Is a 2017 graduate of Calvary Christian Academy in Miami, Fla.; Led his team to a 23-6 record and the state 5A title.
- Averaged 13.5 points, 15 rebounds and 5 blocks per game; Had 22 games with double figures in rebounds.
- Ranked as the No. 16 center in the country and the No. 7 player from Florida in the 2017 class by ESPN.com.
- Played in 15 games as a freshman, scoring 21 points and grabbing 13 rebounds.
- Scored 4 points in 4-for-4 shooting from the free throw line and tied a then career high with 7 assists vs. TCU on Dec. 7.
- Scored 8 points and had a career-best 8 assists vs. Southern Utah on Dec. 21.
- Scored 16 points and had 6 assists vs. UC Davis on Dec. 30.
- Came up 3 rebounds short of a triple-double with 13 points, a career-high 12 assists & 7 rebounds vs. Cal on Jan. 3.
- Nearly had back-to-back doubles when he scored 13 points and had 9 rebounds vs. Stanford on Jan. 6.

3 ELIJAH WEAVER (Fr.) Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 210 Cocoa, Fla. (Rockledge HS)
Career Highs: 
Pts.: (13, 12/30 vs. UC Davis) 3-pointers: (2, 3x, 12/30 vs. UC Davis) Assists: (5, 11/25 vs. CSUB)

- Graduated from Rockledge High in Rockledge, Fla. in 2018 where he averaged 23.1 points, 8.2 rebounds, 8.7 assists and 4.3 steals as a senior; Led Rockledge to a 25-4 record and to the District 14 6A title.
- Was named the Class 6A Player of the Year; Also named MVP of Team Honor at the 2018 Allen Iverson Roundball Classic.
- Was ranked No. 37 on the ESPN Top 100 for the 2018 high school basketball recruits.
- Injured his left ankle on Aug. 23 and had surgery to repair the Peroneal Retinaculum on Aug. 30 at Cedars-Sinai performed by Dr. David Thordarson....Recovery time was expected to take three months; Began practicing on Nov. 8.
- Made his collegiate debut vs. Stetson on Nov. 14 and scored 9 points, with 2 rebounds & 2 assists in 23 minutes off the bench.
- Made 2 of 3 shots including his only 3-point attempt in 18 minutes off the bench vs. TCU on Dec. 7.
- Started for the first time on Nov. 25 vs. CSU Bakersfield and had 7 points and 5 assists.
- Made two 3-pointers and scored 6 points vs. Long Beach State on Nov. 28...also 3 assists and a steal.
- Scored 10 points & tied a season high with 2 3-pointers made vs. TCU on Dec. 7; Sat out 12/21 with sore ankle.
- Again made 2 3-pointers and scored a career-best 13 points vs. UC Davis on Dec. 30.
- Re-aggravated his left ankle sprain during shootaround on Jan. 3...missed he games vs. California and Stanford.
USC opened its season by defeating Robert Morris 83-62 at the Galen Center on Nov. 6, closing the game on a 34-9 run. USC trailed 53-49 with 12 minutes remaining, when Shaquaan Aaron went on a personal 9-0 run to give the Trojans the lead for good. First he made a 3-pointer, then a free throw, a dunk and another 3-pointer to give USC a 58-53 lead. Aaron finished the game with 20 points, his third career 20-point game and first since the 2016-17 season. Nick Rakocevic scored 18 points and grabbed 16 rebounds, while Jonah Mathews and Kevin Porter Jr. scored 15 a piece. The 15 points by Porter Jr. were the most by a USC freshman in his first game since Jordan McLaughlin scored 19 in 2014. USC improved to 20-4 in its last 24 home openers. USC made 52.6 percent of its shots, while holding RMU to 34.3 percent shooting, 27.0 percent in the second half. USC made 53.8 percent of its 3-point attempts, (7 of 13) and outrebounded RMU 42-31. USC ran its winning streak to 32 in games which the opponent scores seven points or less.

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**GAME THREE**
Texas Tech made 10 of its first 11 shots after halftime to erase a 9-point deficit at the break and went on to defeat USC 78-63 in the first-round of the NABC Hall of Fame Classic at the Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo. on Nov. 19. TCU made 84.2 percent of its shots in the second half, after being held to 27.3 percent in the first half. USC led 32-23 at halftime, led by Bennie Boatwright’s 10 points, including a 3-pointer with 4:04 remaining in the half which gave him 1,002 career points scored. Boatwright finished with 14 points and Kevin Porter Jr. led USC with 15 points. USC committed 17 turnovers which led to 19 TCU points and was outscored 22-8 from the free throw line. TCU scored 18 points from the free throw line in the second half. USC outscored TCU 31-28, but was outscored 36-20 on points in the paint. Nick Rakocevic finished with 9 points and 9 rebounds to snap his double-double streak at three, three-in-a-row this season. Texas Tech made 16 of 19 second-half shots, with one of the misses being a heave from near halfcourt as the shot clock expired. The game was tied at 52-all with 8:23 remaining, but USC was outscored 26-11 the rest of the way.

Texas Tech • 78

USC • 63

Texas Tech 23 55 – 78
USC 32 31 – 63

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Keith Kimble, Bret Smith
Technical fouls: USC - Rakocevic, TCU - None.
Attendance: 6,062

USC • 99

Missouri State • 80

USC made 17 3-pointers and rolled to a 99-80 win over Missouri State in the NABC Hall of Fame Classic consolation game at the Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo. on Nov. 20. Jonah Mathews made 5 and finished with 21 points, Bennie Boatwright made 4 to finish with 22 points and Derricky Thornton made a career-best 4 and finished with 12 points, 6 assists and a career-best 6 rebounds. USC made 56.9 percent of its shots, while holding MSU to 40.3 percent. USC had 23 assists, including at least one assist from nine different players. The Trojans outscored MSU 32-18 on points in the first half, and 16-6 on points off turnovers. The Trojans outrebounded the Red Raiders 36-31. USC led 44-27 at halftime as it held MSU to 31.0 percent shooting in the first half, but MSU made 48.5 percent of its shots in the second half, including making 10 3-pointers after the break. Ten of the 11 Trojans to play scored at least a point.

MISSOURI STATE • 80

USC • 99

Missouri State 27 53 – 80
USC 44 55 – 99

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Mike Roberts, Rick Crawford
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 6,521

Nov. 19 • Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.

Missouri State 64 53 – 117
USC 86 66 – 152

Officials: David Hall, D.G. Nelson, Shawn Lehigh
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 3,163

Nov. 20 • Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.

Missouri State 27 53 – 80
USC 44 55 – 99

Officials: David Hall, D.G. Nelson, Shawn Lehigh
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 3,163

Jordan Usher scored a career-high 22 points to lead five Trojans in double figures in a come-from-behind 90-75 win over CSU Bakersfield at the Galen Center on Nov. 25. USC trailed 46-44 at halftime and by 7 points with just over 11 minutes remaining, but closed the game on a 32-10 run. Elijah Weaver put the Trojans ahead for good at 71-68 with a 3-pointer with 6:26 remaining. In his first career start, Weaver finished with 7 points and 5 assists. USC used an 11-0 run with 5 minutes remaining to open up an 84-70 lead to put the game away. Usher began the run with a pair of jumpers and then Bennie Boatwright hit back-to-back 3-pointers to put the game away. Boatwright finished with 19 points, while Shaquuan Aaron added 18, Jonah Mathews 13 and Nick Rakocevic 11 points, 4 assists and 4 blocks. USC made 55.8 percent of its shots, while holding CSU Bakersfield to 41.3 percent, including 30.3 percent in the second half. USC had 22 assists, including 12 assists on 15 second-half baskets. Kevin Porter Jr. missed the game with a quadriiceps contusion and Derricky Thornton sat out with a sprained ankle.

CSU Bakersfield • 75

USC • 90

CSU Bakersfield 37 57 – 90
USC 64 46 – 110

Official: David Hall, G. D. Nelson, Shawn Lehigh
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 2,348
Nick Rakocevic scored 19 points and had 12 rebounds to lead a balanced USC squad to a 75-65 victory over the Long Beach State 49ers at the Galen Center on Nov. 28. All five starters for USC scored in double figures.

Bennie Boatwright and Deryck Thornton each added 13 points, Jonah Matthews had 11 and Shaquann Aaron had 10. The Trojans looked like they might run away with the game early in the second half, building a 14-point lead at 47-33, but the 49ers got back in the game by scoring the next 10 points. They pulled within two three different times but could never catch the Trojans. Rakocevic scored 13 of his points in the game’s final nine minutes. USC led 36-28 at the break despite shooting just 40.6 percent, building the bulk of its lead on a pair of late 3-pointers. Long Beach shot only 31.4 percent in the first half. USC had 19 assists on the night, with 6 players collecting at least 2. USC ran its winning streak to 34 consecutive games when holding its opponent to 70 points or less.

Kevin Porter Jr. missed his second consecutive game with a quadriceps contusion and LBSU’s leader Porter Jr. missed the previous 2 games with a quadriceps contusion, leading a balanced USC squad to victory.

No. 7 Nevada • 61

No. 5 Nevada used a 9-0 run at the start of the second half to take control and went on to a 73-61 win over USC at the Galen Center on Dec. 1. USC led 35-34 at halftime and by as many as 7 points in the first half, but struggled with its shooting in the second half, as Nevada heated up. USC made 35.7 percent of its shots after the break, while Nevada made 48.1 percent. USC made just 23.8 percent of its 3-point attempts (5-for-22) for the game, including a 1-for-7 ledger from its sharp-shooters Bennie Boatwright and Jonah Mathews. Nick Rakocevic led USC with 20 points and 12 rebounds, while Deryck Thornton added 10 points and 4 assists. Jordan Caroline led the Wolf Pack with 24 points and 11 rebounds. USC did hold Nevada to 46.7 percent shooting and 73 points, despite it coming into the game with a 50.0 percent shooting average and scoring 90.1 points per game. The point totals also were so season low for both teams, as USC’s was 63 coming in and Nevada’s 83. USC also registered 8 steals in the game. Kevin Porter Jr., who missed the second half, came out after 4 minutes without attempting a shot.

USC fell behind 10-2 in the first 3 minutes of the game and never led in a 96-61 loss to TCU in the Hoophall L.A. Classic at the Staples Center on Dec. 7. The 38-point loss was USC’s largest since losing by 38 to Penn at the Forum on Jan. 11, 2003. USC tied 30-34 with 5 minutes remaining in the first half, but made 6 of its last 8 shots before the break, including 2 3-pointers by Jaylen Fisher in the final minute of the half which stretched the lead to 46-26 at the break. TCU made 50 percent of its first-half shots, while USC made 27.3 percent. For the game, TCU maintained a 50 percent shooting percentage, while USC finished at 31.4 percent. USC was led by Bennie Boatwright who had 14 points and Nick Rakocevic who had 13 points and 7 rebounds. TCU was outscored 40-16 on points in the paint and outrebounded 41-33. USC also committed a season-high 20 turnovers and was outsored 27-6 on points off turnovers. Six Horned Frogs scored in double figures, led by 15 each from Fisher and Alex Robinson. USC’s 61 points scored matched a season low set the previous game and its 31.6 FG percentage was its lowest of the season.

TCU became the first team this season to make 50 percent or more of its FGs against USC.
USC struggled with its shooting and committed 18 turnovers and lost 81-70 vs. Oklahoma at the BOK Center in Tulsa, Okla. on Dec. 15. USC trailed by 12 at the half and by as many as 19 points after the break, but kept fighting back. Trailing 44-30, USC used a 9-0 run to get back in the game at 44-39 with 16 minutes remaining, and moved to within four points at 51-47 with 13:52 remaining, but Oklahoma responded with a 12-1 run gain a 15-point advantage and USC got no closer than 8 points the rest of the way. Nick Rakocevic led USC with his sixth double-double of the season, finishing with 17 points and 15 rebounds. USC made 34.8 percent of its shots, while Oklahoma made 49.2 percent. The Sooners outrebounded USC 44-28 on points in the paint. Miles Reynolds led Oklahoma (9-1) with 20 points. Jonah Mathews added 11, Jordan Usher 10 and Elijah Weaver and Bennie Boatwright scored each 9. Boatwright scored all 9 of his points in the second half. USC outscored Oklahoma 42-41 after the break. Mathews, Usher and Shaqquan Aaron all fouled out, leaving USC with just five scholarship athletes to end the game.

**USC • 70**

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Bennie Boatwright scored 9 each. Boatwright (9-1) with 20 points. Jonah Mathews added 11 points and outscored the Trojans 44-28 on points percent. The Sooners outrebounded USC 44-28 on points in the paint.

**USC • 92**

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USC trailed by as many as 19 points in the first half and by 16 points in the second half before rallying to forge overtime in an ultimate 102-92 double-overtime loss at Santa Clara on Dec. 18. USC led for a total of 2:08 minutes, the first time coming when Jonah Mathews hit a driving layup with 23.8 seconds remaining in regulation to make it 80-79. Santa Clara’s Josip Vrankic made one of two free throws with 2.0 seconds remaining to send it to OT. Shaqquan Aaron gave USC an 89-87 lead with 11 seconds remaining in OT, but Trey Wertz, who scored 17 of Santa Clara’s 22 OT points, answered with a driving layup to force double OT at 89-all. In the second OT, Wertz threw in a long 3-pointer as the shot clock expired to give the Broncos a 94-90 lead and USC got no closer after that, making just one bucket in the frame. Jordan Usher finished with a team-high 22 points, making 18 in the second half (8-for-8 from the FT line) to lead the comeback. Mathews added 20 and Aaron 17. Wertz finished with a game-high 28 points for the Broncos. USC made 39.0 percent of its shots, while Santa Clara made 53.1 percent. USC was just 5-for-28 (17.9 percent) from 3-point range. Rakocevic, who played most of the game.
Dec. 30 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

USC closed out the nonconference schedule with a 73-55 win over UC Davis at the Galen Center on Dec. 30. USC led 32-30 at halftime and there were 10 lead changes and seven ties before USC started to pull away mid-second half. USC led 53-49 with 8 minutes remaining when the Trojans went on a 7-0 run to open up an 11-point lead and never looked back. Bennie Boatwright led USC with 19 points and 8 rebounds and Derryck Thornton added 16 points and 6 assists. Elijah Weaver had his best game to date with 13 points and 2 assists, while making 2 of 3 three-pointers. USC trailed by 7 points at 28-21 with 3:36 remaining in the first half before going on an 11-2 run to close out the half. Weaver scored 3 points, had 3 rebounds and 2 assists in the Trojans’ run. USC made 64.0 percent of its shots in the second half and finished the game making 52.7 percent overall. USC also made 9 steals, forced 15 turnovers and held UC Davis to 40.0 percent shooting. USC made 7 of 10 threes and tied for 12 assists, while making 2 of 3 three-pointers. Nick Rakocevic scored a career-high 27 points and Derryck Thornton registered his first career double-double to lead USC to an 82-73 victory in its Pac-12 opener vs. California at the Galen Center on Jan. 3. Rakocevic scored 20 of his points in the second half by making all 10 of his field goal attempts after the break. Thornton had career highs with 12 assists and 7 rebounds and didn’t commit a turnover. He also scored 13 points for his first career double-double. Bennie Boatwright chipped in with 19 points. USC led 37-33 at the break and by 15 points at 65-50 with 9:21 remaining, but the Golden Bears came back on a 17-6 run to cut it to 71-67 after Justice Sueing was fouled on a three-point attempt and sank all three free throws to cut the lead to four with 2:45 remaining. Shaqquan Aaron answered for USC with a three-point basket with 2:19 remaining to make it 74-67 and the Trojans held on for the win. USC made 53.4 percent of its field goal attempts, but only 57.7 percent of its free throws. The Trojans have 23 assists and turned the ball over just five times. The Trojans had only seven scholarship players available for the game due to injuries.

UC DAVIS • 55

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Aaron 4 3 16 1 0 10 23
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Totals 22-45 4-17 11-20 12-32 13 55 15 9 0 6 200

FT% 1st Half: 3-7 (.429) 2nd Half: 2-3 (.667) Game: 5-10 (.500)
FG% 1st Half: 14-29 (.483) 2nd Half: 17-29 (.586) Game: 31-68 (.459)

CALIFORNIA • 73

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FT% 1st Half: 5-5 (1.000) 2nd Half: 2-8 (.500) Game: 9-13 (.692)
FG% 1st Half: 12-29 (.414) 2nd Half: 15-31 (.484) Game: 27-60 (.450)

STANFORD • 66

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TEAM 3-3 9-27 14-30 22 22 66 19 15 7 5 2 200

FT% 1st Half: 9-12 (.750) 2nd Half: 17-29 (.586) Game: 26-51 (.510)
FG% 1st Half: 14-25 (.560) 2nd Half: 6-12 (.500) Game: 10-27 (.370)

USC • 77

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Totals 25-45 4-15 10-16 7-21 28 20 66 19 15 7 5 2 200

FT% 1st Half: 18-25 (.720) 2nd Half: 17-29 (.586) Game: 35-54 (.636)
FG% 1st Half: 12-25 (.480) 2nd Half: 15-31 (.484) Game: 27-56 (.482)

OFFICIALS

Wayne Morgan, Scott Berrier, Tim Beaudry

SCORERS

Nik Rakocevic 23 points 23 rebounds Derryck Thornton 22 points 11 assists 5 rebounds

Officials: Jonathan Higgins, Kipp Kissinger, Bo Boroski
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 3,768
Bennie Boatwright scored a career-high 37 points and USC rallied from 8 back in the second half to force overtime, but fell 79-74 at Corvallis, Ore. on Jan. 10. Boatwright’s total was tied for 11th all-time in a game by a Trojan and the most since O.J. Mayo also scored 37 on March 1, 2008. Boatwright’s 3-pointer with 2:58 left tied the game at 64-all and after a Nick Rakocevic layup with 2:23 remaining, USC led 66-64, its first lead since 25-24 at the 7:39 mark of the first half. USC actually led 25-14 early, but OSU went on an 18-0 run to take a 7-point lead and took a 36-31 lead at the break. OSU’s shot with 18 seconds remaining in regulation missed, but Ethan Thompson got an offensive rebound and scored to tie it. Boatwright got off a 3-pointer before the buzzer, but it missed and sent the game to OT. USC led by 2 points before Ethan Thompson hit a 3-pointer at the end of the shot clock to give OSU a 75-74 lead with one minute remaining in OT. After Boatwright missed a 3-pointer, USC was forced to foul and OSU made 4 of its next 6 FT, including 3 by Stephen Thompson Jr. to put the game away. Stephen Thompson Jr. scored a career-high 34 points to lead the Beavers.
### Southern California Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Jan 10, 2019)

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### ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Jason Hart (Syracuse, 2000), 2nd year, 6th on staff

### ASSISTANT COACH

Chris Capko (USF, 2006), 3rd year, 5th on staff

### DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING

Martin Bahar (Vanderbilt, 2006) 4th year

### DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

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