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^ NABC Hall of Fame Classic (Kansas City, Mo.)

USC TO PLAY PAC-12 ROAD OPENER AT OSU
• Trojans Seek First 3-0 Start In Pac-12 Play Since 2002 •

TONIGHT'S GAME - The USC Trojans (9-6, 2-0) will play at the Oregon State Beavers (9-4, 1-0) at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis, Ore. on Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. USC has won a season-best four consecutive games, following a season-worst four-game losing streak. USC is attempting to win its first three Pac-12 contests for the first time since the 2002 season when it won its first five.

BREAKING DOWN OREGON STATE - Oregon State is coming off a 77-72 road win at Oregon on Jan. 5 to open Pac-12 play. Redshirt junior forward Tres Tinkle leads the Beavers in both scoring (20.5 ppg) and rebounding (8.6 rpg). USC has won its last six meetings with OSU and leads the all-time series 73-63* (2 USC wins were vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record 75-63). USC has won its last two games at Gill Coliseum, but had lost its previous seven games at Oregon State. USC went 3-0 against the Beavers last season, winning 74-67 in Corvallis, Ore. on Jan. 20, 72-59 at the Galen Center on Feb. 17 and 61-48 at the Pac-12 Tournament on March 8.

USC GETS A SCARE, BUT DEFEATS STANFORD - Nick Rakocevic scored 23 points and Bennie Boatwright added 22 to lead USC to a 77-66 win over Stanford at the Galen Center on Jan. 6. USC scored the first 13 points and didn’t trail until KZ Okpala’s 3-pointer gave Stanford a 49-46 lead with 12:45 left. It remained close until USC pulled away with an 11-0 run for a 68-55 lead when Rakocevic made 1 of 2 free throws with 2:22 remaining. USC led 31-21 at halftime, but Stanford opened the second half on a 15-6 run to cut it to 37-36 less than four minutes into the second half. USC, playing with just seven scholarship players, had a scare when Jonah Mathews twisted his ankle at the 14:29 mark of the second half with USC ahead 41-36, but he returned at the 11:13 mark with the score tied at 46. Stanford made 40 percent of its 3-pointers in the game and made 7 of its first 9 of the second half, before finishing 1-for-9 down the stretch.

OREGON ON DECK - USC’s next game will be at Oregon (9-5, 0-1) at Matthew Knight Arena in Eugene, Ore. on Jan. 13 at 5 p.m. Oregon is coming off a 77-72 home loss to Oregon St. on Jan. 5 and will host UCLA on Jan. 10 before facing USC. 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 12.4 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).

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. His seven double-doubles this season lead all Pac-12 players. Rakocevic is averaging 15.7 points and a conference-leading 10.1 rebounds per game.

RESPONDING TO ADVERSITY - USC has responded to its four-game losing streak with a four-game winning streak. What has changed? During the last four games USC has made 52.1 percent of its shots, averaged 3.7 more rebounds per game than the opposition, has 81 assists and 40 turnovers. In the four-game losing streak, USC made 37.4 percent of its shots, averaged 6.3 less rebounds per game than the opposition, had 48 assists and 57 turnovers. USC also has held the opposition to 60.8 points and 41.4 percent shooting in the four wins and 88.0 points and 49.8 percent shooting in the four losses.

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ALL ABOUT ENFIELD – Andy Enfield, 49, a proven winner as a player, assistant coach and head coach, was named the USC’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 period in 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 2002 in its outhright 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. He now has an 103-82 record in his six seasons as the USC head coach and is 144-110 in eight seasons as a head coach. 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 undone undefeated in the nonconference slate. USC defeated Providence in a 2017 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 home-game winning percentage from the 2014-15 season which was tops among the Power 5 conference teams. They matched a school record with four 100-point games in a season, after having broken the century mark just twice since 2002. USC went 12-20 during the 2014-15 campaign, with impressive wins at New Mexico and Boston College, as well a Pac-12 Tournament first-round upset win over Arizona State. USC went 11-21 in his first season, but Enfield developed freshmen Nikola Jovanovic and Julian Jacobs into impact Pac-12 players, Jacobs using the All-Conference player. Enfield captivated the nation during the 2013-14 season as the head coach at Florida Gulf Coast University as he guided the Eagles won 41 games, advanced to the A-Sun Championship game and to the NCAA Tournament, its first program since Georgetown (1991-92) to lead the nation in defensive field goal percentage two straight seasons. He began his coaching career in the NBA, serving as the shooting coach for Milwaukee (1995, 1996). Then he was an assistant coach with Boston for two seasons (1999, 2000). Enfield played four seasons (1988-91) at Johns Hopkins, scoring a program-record 2,025 points. He also set the NCAA all-divisions career free throw percentage record of 92.5 percent, making 431-of-466 free throws. He was inducted into the school’s Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

FACING THE CHALLENGE – 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 broadcast, 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 (203), 4.) Arizona (201), 5.) USC (200), 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 1,596-1,196* in its 113 years of intercollegiate basketball competition. USC has had a .500 or better record in 79 of its first 112 seasons.

THE GALAEN ADVANTAGE – USC is 144-66 in 13 seasons at the Galen Center since it opened on Nov. 16, 2006. USC is also 79-21 in nonconference games at the Galen Center. USC is 41-7 in home nonconference games with Enfield as the head coach, including 29-4 in its last 33 regular season nonconference home games.

OUT IN THE COMMUNITY – The USC men’s basketball team tries to be a conscientious member of the community and has routinely had youth groups or schools visit practice or ventured out into the community for an event over the last several years. One of their biggest involvements the past two years has been with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Light the Night Walk, along with Director of Scouting Martin Bahar for Maddle who died from the disease in 2009.

* 21 wins and one loss in 2007-08 vacated due to NCAA penalty, original record: 1,617-1,195

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Shaquan Aaron       Shaquan      Shuh-KWAN Air-un
J’Raan Brooks             Juh-RON
Nick Rakocevic       Ruh-COE-sev-ik
Dereck Threen       Dereck       Dereck-Thre-n
Victor Uyaelunmo     oo-yah-loo-moe

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The Trojans have 6 players from California, 2 from Florida and Washington and one from Illinois.

TROJANS ON THE WEB

Current and historical USC men’s basketball information, as well as news, stats, and features can be found at the USC website: www.usctrojans.com.

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

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Most of USC’s games will be broadcast on ESPNLA 710 Radio (KSPN-AM). In addition, most games can be found on Sirius or XM Radio. The game on Jan. 6 vs. Stanford will air on XM Channel 197, the game at Oregon State on Jan. 10 will air on XM Channel 383 and the game at Oregon Jan. 13 will air on XM Channel 386.

TROJANS ON TELEVISION

Nearly every USC game this season will be on television. The following is the TV broadcast outlet for each game:

11/6 Robert Morris
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11/19 vs. Texas Tech
11/20 vs. Neb./Missouri St.
11/25 CSU Bakersfield
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12/7 vs. TCU
12/15 vs. Oklahoma
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1/13 at Oregon
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PAC-12 INFORMATION OUTLETS

PAC-12 TELECONFERENCES

The first Pac-12 media teleconference was on Dec. 27 and the next is scheduled for Feb. 5. Media can call the Pac-12 Network at (925) 932-4411 for the call-in number. Andy Enfield’s slot is at 11:20 a.m. PT.
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 58.6 percent (17-for-29) of its shots in the second half against Stanford on Jan. 6 and in the last four games has made 59.8 percent of its shots after the break (70-for-117).

SHARING IS CARING - USC has averaged 20.0 assists in its wins and 11.2 assists in its losses. USC had 16 assists in its last game vs. Stanford on Jan. 6 and has had 15 or more assists in 10 of its first 15 games. USC leads Pac-12 teams with 247 assists. Derryck Thornton leads USC and is tied for second in the conference with 75 assists. USC’s 1.3 assist to turnover ratio was tops in the Pac-12.

RAKOCZEVIC 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 18th in the country in double-doubles and his 10.1 rebounds per game this season ranks 17th nationally and tops in the Pac-12. Rakocevic is also averaging a double-double by 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 six teams USC has lost to this season (Vanderbilt, Texas Tech, Nevada, TCU, Oklahoma & Santa Clara) have a combined 69-16 record. USC has also played three teams with one loss or less (there are only 11 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 52.4 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 six losses this season, USC has averaged 70.8 points, while allowing 85.3. USC makes 38.7 percent of its field goals, including 28.9 percent from three-point range in its losses. USC’s opponents make 47.2 percent of its shots in games lost by USC.

THE "BOAT" SETTING SAIL - USC senior forward Bennie Boatwright has averaged 18.4 points (92 total), 7.2 rebounds (36 total) and 3.2 assists (16 total) in the last five games. He has also made 51.6 percent of his shots in the four games (33-for-64).

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 15.8 points per game since his return. He scored 33 points vs. New Mexico State on Dec. 25, making a career-best six three-point baskets. Boatwright has also made 179 career three-point baskets in 88 career games played, despite being slowed by injuries. Boatwright averaged 13.6 points in 23 games last season, scoring 20 behind Maurice Williams (24th, 1204) and 27 behind Ron Holmes (23rd, 1,211). Boatwright has averaged 13.5 points (1,184) through his career, seventh on USC’s all-time list, tied for sixth with Gabe Pruitt and six behind Jordan McLaughlin (5th, 185).

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 31 three-point baskets made this season, connecting at a 39.2 percent clip. He has made 10 of 20 three-point attempts (50.0 percent) in the last four games. His 31 makes from beyond the arc are third in the Pac-12. Mathews now has 131 career three-point baskets made which ranks 15th on USC’s all-time list, two behind Anthony Pendleton 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 three 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 FRESHER 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 465 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.
PORTER JR. CLOSING IN ON RETURN FROM INJURY - Freshman guard Kevin 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 11.7 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 0.8 blocks, after testing his leg for four scoreless minutes against Nevada on Dec. 1. He had missed the previous two games and the games vs. TCU on Dec. 7 and Dec. 15 vs. Oklahoma in Tulsa, Okla. with a right quadiceps contusion, suffered vs. Missouri State on Nov. 20. Still, he has made 53.8 percent of his shots (28-for-52).

SHORT BENCH - With USC's rash of injuries and with Jordan Usher’s transfer at the break, USC has played over half of its games with only eight scholarship players, the last two with seven total scholarship players. In the last two games, USC has been outscored 43-8 in bench points.

HART NAMED TO ATHLETIC’S 30 COACHES TO WATCH LIST - USC Associate Head Coach Jason Hart was named to The Athletic’s 30 College Basketball Coaches To Watch List, announced on Nov. 1.

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 No. 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 Gauntlet 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 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 was 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 sixth junior in the modern era to earn the award. Agbonkpolo, a 6-8, 185-pound guard 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 also ranked 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 6-8, 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), De’Anthony 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. 7):

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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:

**2017 Opening Day**

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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 15 games. The following is a list of games missed so far by USC players:

**Total Games Missed - 33**

- Bennie Boatwright: 2 total (Robert Morris, Vanderbilt) (Recovering from offseason left knee surgery (2))
- Charles O’Bannon: 14 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, TCU, 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 .................................. 1-4
- Lead at half ............................................. 8-2
- Trail at half ............................................ 1-4
- Tied at half ............................................. 1-0
- Ahead w/ 5:00 left ...................................... 8-0
- 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 .......................... 0-1
- 3 Trojans in double figures .......................... 2-3
- 4 Trojans in double figures .......................... 4-2
- 5 or more Trojans in double figures .................. 0-0
- FG Pct. at or above .500 ............................... 7-0
- FG Pct. below .500 ..................................... 2-6
- FG Pct. at or below .400 ............................... 0-4
- Opponent FG Pct. at or above .500 ..................... 0-2
- Opponent FG Pct. below .500 ........................... 9-4
- Opponent FG Pct. at or below .400 ..................... 5-1

- Outshoot opponent (%) .................................. 9-1
- Outshot by opponent (%) ............................... 0-5
- Outrebound or tie opponent ............................. 6-1
- Outrebounded by opponent .............................. 3-5
- Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds .............. 6-3
- More turnovers or same as opponent ................... 2-3
- Less turnovers than opponent .......................... 7-3
- USC scored 90-plus points ............................. 4-1
- USC scores 80-89 points ............................... 2-0
- USC scores 70-79 points ............................... 3-2
- USC scores 60-69 points ............................... 0-3
- 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 ......................... 1-0
- Opponent scores 50-59 points ......................... 2-0
- Opponent scores 60-69 points ......................... 3-0
- Opponent scores 70-79 points ......................... 2-2
- Opponent scores 80-89 points ......................... 1-2
- Opponent scored 90-plus points ...................... 0-2
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STARTING LINEUPS

Nov. 6    ROBERT MORRIS    Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Usher    Uyaelunmo    W
Nov. 11   VANDERBILT        Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Usher    Rakocic    L
Nov. 14   STETSON           Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Porter Jr.    Rakocic    W
Nov. 19 vs. Texas Tech     Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Porter Jr.    Rakocic    L
Nov. 20 vs. Missouri State Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Porter Jr.    Rakocic    W
Nov. 25 CU BAKERSFIELD      Weaver    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    W
Nov. 28 LONG BEACH STATE   Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    W
Dec. 1    NEVADA            Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Dec. 7 vs. TCU             Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Dec. 15 vs. Oklahoma       Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Dec. 16 at Santa Clara     Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Dec. 21 SOUTHERN UTAH      Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    W
Dec. 30 UC DAVIS           Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    W
Jan. 3    CALIFORNIA        Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    W
Jan. 6    STANFORD          Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    W
Jan. 10   at Oregon State   Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Jan. 13   at Oregon         Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Jan. 19   UCLA              Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Jan. 24   ARIZONA           Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Jan. 26   ARIZONA STATE     Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Jan. 30   at Washington     Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Feb. 2    at Washington State Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Feb. 6    UTAH               Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Feb. 9    COLORADO          Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Feb. 13   at Stanford       Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Feb. 16   at California     Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Feb. 21   OREGON            Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Feb. 23   OREGON STATE      Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
Feb. 28   at UCLA           Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
March 7   at Utah           Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L
March 9   at Colorado       Thornton    Mathews    Aaron    Boatwright    Rakocic    L

USC DOUBLE-DUBBLES...

Rakocic - 11/6: 18 points/16 rebounds
11/11: 19 points/18 rebounds
11/14: 16 points/12 rebounds
11/20: 19 points/12 rebounds
12/1: 20 points/12 rebounds
12/15: 17 points/15 rebounds
1/15: 18 points/10 rebounds
Boatwright - 12/21: 18 points/10 rebounds
Thornton - 1/3: 13 assists/13 points

USC TRIPLE-DUBBLES...

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

USC BY DAY/MONTH:

Mondays - 0-1 Nov. - 5-2
Tuesdays - 2-1 Dec. - 2-4
Wednesdays - 2-0 Jan - 2-0
Thursdays - 1-0 Feb. - 0-0
Fridays - 1-1 Mar. - 0-0
Saturdays - 0-2
Sundays - 3-1

WEARING THE COLORS:

Wearing Cardinal Uniforms - 0-1
Wearing White Uniforms - 7-2
Wearing Gold Uniforms - 2-2
Wearing Black Uniforms - 0-1

THE LAST TIME THE TROJANS...

Scored 100 points 103 vs. UNC Asheville on March 13, 2018
Allowed 100 points 102 at Santa Clara on Dec. 18, 2018 (2 OT)
Had 50 or more rebounds 52 vs. Santa Clara on Dec. 14, 2017
Allowed 50 or more rebounds 52 vs. Texas A&M on Nov. 26, 2017
Had 25 or more assists 28 vs. UC Santa Barbara on Dec. 17, 2017
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. Washington State on Dec. 31, 2017
Beat an opponent by 50 or more 52 vs. Bethune-Cookman on Dec. 14, 2006
Beat a ranked opponent #11 vs. SMU on March 17, 2017
Beat a top-10 ranked opponent #8 vs. UCLA on Jan. 25, 2017
Beat a top-5 ranked opponent #4 at UCLA on Jan. 19, 2008

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.366    3-Point FG Percentage    .351
.336    3-Point FG Defense Pct.    .322
2.663    Free Throw Percentage    .757
37.3    Rebounds/Game    38.9
16.5    Assists/Game    15.5
12.3    Turnovers/Game    13.8
6.7    Steals/Game    6.2
3.4    Blocks/Game    5.7
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: (3, 11/6 vs. RMU) 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
• Original 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 season en 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...started 8-straight from Jan. 10-Feb. 8
• Hit 2 big, late 3-pointers 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 9 rebounds vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11; 1 of 2 Trojans to start all 15 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, 1/25/14 at Portland St.) 3-pointers: (4, 1/25/14 vs. Portland St.) Assists: (3, 1/16/14 at Idaho State)
Season Highs: Pts.: (2, 12/21 vs. SUU) 3-pointers: (-------) Assists: (-------)
• 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, averagin 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.: (33, 12/25/17 vs. NMSU) 3-pointers: (6, 12/25/17 vs. NMSU) Rebounds: (12, 1/21/16 at Ore.)
Season Highs: Pts.: (22, 2x, 1/6 vs. Stanford) 3-pointers: (4, 2x, 11/20 vs. MSU) 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. NMSU on Nov. 13
• Slowed by a foot injury early in the season, twice missing back-to-back games
• Scored a career-high 33 points & made career-best 6 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 match season-high with 22 points vs. Stanford on Jan. 6

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, 1/26 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
• Scored his first 8 points vs. Stetson on Nov. 14...made all 3 FG attempts & both FT shots; Scored 4 points vs. SUU 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 asst.
- 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 LA 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
- Started 2017-18 opener vs. CSUF on Nov. 10, scoring 11 points; Scored 18 points & had a career-high 7 rebounds vs. Lehigh on Nov. 22
- Started 15 games and had 3 3-pointers vs. Texas Tech on Nov. 19; Netted 21 points & made 5 3-pointers vs. MSU on Nov. 20
- Had 20 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists & 2 steals at SCU on Dec. 18...hit layup with 23.8 seconds left in regulation for 1st lead of G
- Scored 14 points on 5 of 7 shooting (4 of 5 from 3-point range) in win vs. SUU on Dec. 21; Career-high 7 assists vs. UCD on 12/30

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)
Assists: (2, 3x, 12/22 vs. Akron)
Season Highs:
Pts.: (-------)
3-pointers: (-------)
Assists: (-------)

- Graduated from Bishop Gorman in Las Vegas in 2018 where he averaged 21.4 points & 8.1 rebounds while leading his team to a 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 ranked 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 bench to score 5 points and make his 1st 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...expected to miss a month...cast came off on Dec. 3

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)
Assists: (5, 2x, 11/19 vs. TTU)
Season Highs:
Pts.: (15, 1/3 vs. Cal)
3-pointers: (-------)
Assists: (-------)

- Graduated from Rainier Beach High in Seattle in 2017 where he averaged 21.4 points & 8.1 rebounds while leading his team to a 22-9 record and its sixth straight state title
- Named the Chicago Tribune All-Star first team, All-State and All-Conference
- 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 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
- Missed 2 games with a right quadriiceps contusion...injured 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...listed as day-to-day

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

Career Highs:
Pts.: (27, 1/3 vs. Cal)
Rebounds: (19, 3/13/18 vs. UNCA)
Blocks: (4, 3x, 11/25/18 vs. CSUB)
Season Highs:
Pts.: (27, 1/3 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 15.6 pts and 13.6 rebounds per game as a freshman...had 5 2-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 career-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 62.7 field goal 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 19 points in his 4th double-double (15 pts. vs. UNCA on March 13...most rebounds in a game by a Trojan since 2008)
- Scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds vs. WKU in the NIT second-round game for his 5th career double-double
- Opened the season with his 6th career double-double, getting 18 points and 16 rebounds vs. RMU on Nov. 6
- Had 7 career double-double with 19 points & 18 rebounds vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 11
- Posted 8th career double-double (16 points/12 rebounds vs. Stetson on Nov. 14; T-career best with 4 assists vs. MSU on Nov. 20
- Matched season high with 19 points vs. LBSU on Nov. 28...also had 12 boards for his 4th double-double in 2018-19; 9th of career
- Had 12 rebounds & 20 points vs. Nevada on Dec. 1 & 17 points & 15 rebounds vs. Oklahoma on Dec. 15, 5th & 6th D-1s of year
- 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
5 DERRYCK THORNTON (R-Jr.)  Ht. - 6-3  Wt. - 195  Los Angeles, Calif. (Findlay Prep-Nev./Duke)

Career Highs:  Pts.: (19, 11/20/15 vs VCU)  3-pointers: (4, 11/20/18 vs Missouri St.)  Assists: (12, 1/3/19 vs. Cal)
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- Duke was 15-5 in his 20 starts & he averaged 8.7 points in those games; Duke reached the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tourney
- Appeared in 25 games for USC in 2017-18 and averaged 3.8 points and 1.4 rebounds
- Played in his first game as a Trojan on Nov. 10 vs. CSUF and scored 11 points and tied career-high with 3 3-pointers made
- Missed his first 2 games of Pac-12 Tournament with an upper respiratory infection returned to play 2 minutes in final vs. Arizona
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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
- Returned to action on Dec. 31 vs. WSU and scored 2 points in 9 minutes of action
- Scored 16 points and had 6 assists vs. UC Davis on Dec. 30
- Scored 10 points & tied a season high with 2 3-pointers made vs. TCU on Dec. 7; Sat out 12/21 with sore ankle
- Re-aggravated his left ankle sprain during shootaround on Jan. 3...missed last two 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 Shaqquan 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 a robust double-double with 19 points and 18 rebounds to lead USC.  

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Vanderbilt led for good. After a Saben Lee layup tied the game, 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 70 points or less.

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Vanderbilt was called for six fouls in the second half and 20 rebounds. USC held Vanderbilt to 38.0 percent shooting, including netting 4 3-pointers, while Weaver chipped in with 9 points in his collegiate debut. 

Nick Rakocevic had his third consecutive double-double to start the season, with 16 points and 12 rebounds. He became the first USC player to record 3 double-doubles to start the season since Sam Cランcy in the 2001-02 season. USC made 56.3 percent of its shots, while holding Stetson to 31.2 percent shooting. Ten different Trojans scored and had 9 or more assists. Kevin Porter Jr. added 12 points, Shaqquan Aaron 10 and Jonah Mathews 9 points and tied a career best with 7 rebounds. USC won its 33rd consecutive game when holding the opposition to 70 points or less.
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. TTU 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 TTU points and was outscored 22-8 from the free throw line. TTU scored 18 points from the free throw line in the second half. USC outrebounded TTU 31-28, but was outscored 36-20 on points in the paint. Nick Racovic made finishing with 9 points and 9 rebounds to snap his double-double streak at five games, 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.

USC • 63
Texas Tech • 78

Nov. 19 • Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.

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. The Trojans outscored the Red Raiders 32-18 on points in the paint 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.

USC • 99
Missouri State • 80

Nov. 20 • Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.

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CSU Bakersfield • 75
USC • 90

Nov. 25 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

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 Rackover 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 quadriceps contusion and Derryck Thornton sat out with a sprained ankle.
Long Beach St. • 65
USC • 75

No. 5 Nevada • 73
USC • 61

USC • 75

USC • 61

TCU • 96
USC • 61

game • seven

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 atgalen Center on Nov. 28. All five starters for USC scored in double figures. Bennie Boatwright and Derryck Thornton each added 13 points, Jonah Mathews had 11 and Shaqquan 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 for less. Kevin Porter Jr. missed his second consecutive game due to a violation of team rules.

game • eight

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 onDec. 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 Derryck 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 points total was also a 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 previous 2 games with a quadricep contusion, tried to play after 4 minutes without attempting a shot.

LONG BEACH STATE • 65

NOVA • 73

USC • 61

TGU • 96
USC • 61

game • nine

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 Trojans were USC’s largest defeat since losing by 38 to Penn at the Forum on Jan. 11, 2003. TCU led 30-34 with 5 minutes remaining in the first half, but made 6 of its last 8 shots before the break, including two 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. USC was outscored 40-16 on points in the paint and outrebounded 41-33. USC also committed a season-high 20 turnovers and was outscored 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.

Officials: Doner White, Tommy Nunez, Gregory Nixon
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 2,003

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Technical fouls: None.

Attendance: 7,235
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 to 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 44-39 and outscored the Trojans 44-28 on points in the paint. Miles Reynolds led Oklahoma (9-1) with 20 points. Jonath Mathews added 11, Jordan Usher 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.

**SOUTHERN UTAH • 49**

USC rolled to a 91-49 win against Southern Utah at the Galen Center on Dec. 21 to earn Andy Enfield's 100th career win as the Trojans' head coach. The 42-point win was USC's largest since winning the 2017-18 opener 84-42 over CS Fullerton. USC snapped a four-game losing streak by holding SUU to a season-low 49 points and to 34.0 percent shooting. USC was led by Bennie Boatwright who scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for his first double-double of the season. Nick Rakocevic was USC's high scorer with 21 points and all 10 Trojans who played scored at least 2 points. Jonath Mathews' added 14, Mathews made 4 of 5 three-point attempts. USC had a season-best 24 assists, its most since record 28 vs. UCSC on Dec. 17. Derryck Thornton had a career-high 8 assists and finished with 8 points and 3 steals. McKay Anderson who began his career at SUU and became eligible for the first time after sitting out the first semester, scored his first 2 points as a Trojan. USC outscored SUU 52-22 on points in the paint and 33-11 on points off turnovers, as it registered its 11 steals. USC made 53.7 percent of its shots and 41.2 from three-point range.

**OKLAHOMA • 81**

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**FT% 1st Half: 7-11 (.636) 2nd Half: 8-14 (.571) Game: 15-25 (.600)**

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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
Eric Mobley (Portland, 1990), 1st year

### DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING

Martin Bahar (Vanderbilt, 2006) 4th year

### DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Michael Swets (Boston College, 2009) 3rd year
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| 3-point FG pct .300 .385 | * - Conference game |
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|--------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|---------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Bennie Boatwright | 13-10 | 403 | 31.0 | 72-153 | .471 | 37-68 | .551 | 70-138 | .510 | 18 | 31 | 49 | 6.1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | | 206 | 15.8 |
| Nick Rakocevic | 15-14 | 460 | 30.7 | 89-167 | .535 | 30-60 | .500 | 71-126 | .563 | 16 | 29 | 45 | 10.1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 20 | | 147 | 9.8 |
| Jonah Mathews | 15-15 | 500 | 33.3 | 66-157 | .420 | 20-38 | .526 | 70-127 | .554 | 11 | 39 | 50 | 3.3 | 24 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18 | | 181 | 12.1 |
| Kevin Porter Jr. | 6-3 | 131 | 21.8 | 28-52 | .539 | 7-20 | .350 | 18-31 | .581 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 3.3 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 10 | | 70 | 11.7 |
| Shaqquan Aaron | 15-15 | 422 | 28.1 | 52-118 | .447 | 13-23 | .565 | 71-133 | .534 | 12 | 29 | 41 | 4.5 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 16 | | 147 | 9.8 |
| Jordan Usher | 12-2 | 290 | 24.2 | 38-76 | .500 | 9-18 | .500 | 69-141 | .493 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 3.7 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | | 103 | 8.6 |
| Elijah Weaver | 10-1 | 209 | 20.9 | 27-51 | .529 | 4-9 | .444 | 52-103 | .505 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 2.0 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | | 69 | 6.9 |
| J'Raan Brooks | 11-0 | 100 | 9.1 | 9-24 | .375 | 1-7 | .143 | 3-16 | .188 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 1.5 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | 2.0 |
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| Devin Fleming | 5-0 | 15 | 3.0 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-6 | .500 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| Victor Oyaeanumou | 11-1 | 80 | 7.3 | 8-11 | .727 | 0-0 | .000 | 5-18 | .278 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 1.9 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 13 | | 12 |
| Charles O'Bannon | 1-0 | 10 | 10.0 | 0-1 | 0.000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.0 |
| Team | 26 | 16 | 42 | 3 |

### Team Statistics

- **Scoring**: 1190 (79.3 ppg), Opponents 1096 (73.1 ppg)
- **Scoring Margin**: +6.3
- **Field Goals-Att**: 439-942 (46.6%), Opponents 394-941 (41.9%)
- **Field Goal Pct**: .466 (120-252), Opponents .455 (120-261)
- **3 Point FG-Att**: 111-303 (36.8%), Opponents 120-357 (34.0%)
- **3-Point FG Pct**: .366 (33-91), Opponents .355 (33-93)
- **3-Point FG Made/game**: 7.4, Opponents 6.7
- **Free Throws-Att**: 201-303 (66.5%), Opponents 188-289 (65.1%)
- **Free Throw Pct**: .663 (65-98), Opponents .651 (65-99)
- **Free Throws Made/game**: 13.4, Opponents 12.5
- **Rebounds/game**: 559, Opponents 556
- **Rebounds per game**: 37.3, Opponents 37.1
- **Rebounding Margin**: +0.2, Opponents -
- **Assists/game**: 247, Opponents 218
- **Assists/game**: 16.5, Opponents 14.5
- **Turnovers/game**: 184, Opponents 209
- **Turnovers per game**: 12.3, Opponents 13.9
- **Turnover Margin**: +1.7, Opponents -
- **Steals/game**: 100, Opponents 84
- **Steals per game**: 6.7, Opponents 5.6
- **Blocks/game**: 51, Opponents 36
- **Blocks per game**: 3.4, Opponents 2.5
- **Attendance**: 21453, Opponents 29234
- **Home Games-Avg/Game**: 10-3145, Opponents 1-2226
- **Neutral Site-Avg/Game**: -48752

**Score by Periods**

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**Attendance**

- Southern California: 527 (651) 9 3 1190
- Opponents: 496 (578) 9 13 1096

**Note**: * - Conference game