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2008-09 USC Schedule

Exhibition

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
10/26	Cardinal & Gold Game	---, 90-74
11/3	Azusa Pacific	W, 85-64

Regular Season

11/15	UC Irvine	W, 78-55
11/18	New Mexico State	W, 73-60
11/20	^vs. Seton Hall	L, 61-63
11/21	^vs. Chattanooga	W, 73-46
11/23	^vs. Missouri	L, 72-83
11/28	Tennessee-Martin	W, 70-43
12/1	San Francisco	W, 74-69
12/4	#at Oklahoma	L, 72-73
12/15	Pepperdine	W, 91-77
12/20	North Dakota State	W, 61-57
12/22	Georgia Tech	W, 76-57
12/28	Oral Roberts	W, 66-56
1/2	at Oregon	W, 83-62
1/4	at Oregon State	2:30 p.m.
1/11	UCLA	7:30 p.m.
1/15	Arizona State	7:30 p.m.
1/17	Arizona	5:00 p.m.
1/22	at Washington	8:00 p.m.
1/24	at Washington State	3:00 p.m.
1/29	Stanford	7:30 p.m.
1/31	California	8:30 p.m.
2/4	at UCLA	7:30 p.m.
2/12	at Arizona	8:30 p.m.
2/15	at Arizona State	8:00 p.m.
2/19	Washington State	7:30 p.m.
2/21	Washington	4:00 p.m.
2/26	at California	7:30 p.m.
2/28	at Stanford	TBA
3/5	Oregon	7:30 p.m.
3/7	Oregon State	TBA

^ Puerto Rico Tip-off (Coliseo de PR, San Juan, PR)
Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series

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

2009 Pac-10 Tournament

3/11	First Round
3/12	Quarter Finals
3/13	Semi Finals
3/14	Finals

2009 NCAA Tournament

3/19-22	First and Second Rounds
3/26-29	Regionals
4/4, 4/6	Final Four, Championship

USC Quick Facts

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.
Enrollment: 33,000 (16,500 undergrads)
Nickname: Trojans
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Head Coach: Tim Floyd (4th year at USC)
Assistant Coaches: Gib Arnold (4th year at USC), Bob Cantu (8th year at USC), Phil Johnson (4th year at USC)

USC FACES OREGON ST. SUNDAY IN CORVALLIS

• Trojans look for first 2-0 Pac-10 start since 2002•

CORVALLIS, ORE -- The USC Trojans (10-3, 1-0) will face the Oregon State Beavers (5-6, 0-1) in Corvallis, Ore. on Jan. 4 at 2:30 p.m. USC has won seven of its last eight games with the loss being by one point at No. 4 Oklahoma. USC's 10-3 start is its best since beginning the 2007 season 11-3. With a win, USC would start Pac-10 play 2-0 for the first time since the 2001-02 season. The game will air on FSNW.

BREAKING DOWN OREGON STATE -- Oregon State is off to a 5-6 start under new head coach Craig Robinson, after falling 69-46 vs. UCLA on Jan. 2 in its conference opener. The Beavers have been led in scoring by sophomore guard Calvin Haynes, who is averaging 18.2 points per game. USC leads the all-time series with Oregon State 65-54, including winning the last seven games which is the Trojans' longest winning streak in the series.

TROJANS OPEN PAC-10 PLAY WITH WIN AT OREGON -- Dwight Lewis tied a career high with 26 points and DeMar DeRozan notched his first career double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds to lead USC to an 83-62 win at Oregon on Jan. 2. Daniel Hackett added 15 points, seven assists and nine rebounds in the win. The game was tied 34-34 at halftime, but USC outscored the Ducks 49-28 in the second half, while holding Oregon to 37.1 shooting in the game.

RIVAL BRUINS ON DECK -- USC's next game will be vs. No. 12 UCLA (11-2) on Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Galen Center. The game will be aired on FSN. Senior guard Darren Collison leads UCLA in scoring with a 14.6 average. USC trails 100-126 in the all-time series and was 1-2 last season against the Bruins. USC is 7-8 in its last 15 games vs. UCLA after losing 57-54 in the Pac-10 Tournament semi-finals last season.

THE OREGON TRAIL -- USC has swept the Oregon schools on the road in each of the last three seasons (2006-08). The only other time they have accomplished that feat was during the 1966-68 seasons.

GIBSON REACHES MILESTONES -- Taj Gibson had 13 points, six rebounds and two blocks at Oregon on Jan. 2. The two blocks give him 196 in his career and establishes a new school record. Sam Clancy (1999-02) had the previous record of 195 blocks. Gibson also now has 1,008 career points, becoming the 33rd Trojan in school history to reach the 1,000 points scored plateau.

USC TAKES TO THE ROAD: USC is 1-1 on the road this season. USC was 7-4 in road games last season, winning five of its last seven road contests.

DEROZAN DELIVERING DOUBLE: USC freshman DeMar DeRozan had 14 points and 12 rebounds at Oregon on Jan. 2 for his first career double-double. The 12 rebounds were also a season high. DeRozan has reached double figures in scoring in eight straight games and in 10 of 13 games. In the last four games, DeRozan has averaged 16.8 points (67) and 7.0 rebounds (28).

Oregon State Beavers Probable Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	11	Rickey Claitt	6-1	175	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.	8.7	1.5
G	15	Seth Tarver	6-5	210	Jr.	Portland, Ore.	6.8	5.3
F	24	Omari Johnson	6-9	215	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.	10.9	6.0
F	30	Daniel Deane	6-8	245	So.	Park City, Utah	8.6	6.0
C	10	Roeland Schaffenaar	6-11	240	Jr.	Utrecht, Netherlands	6.6	3.0

USC Trojans Probable Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	13	Daniel Hackett	6-5	215	Jr.	Pesaro, Italy	10.8	4.3
G	21	Dwight Lewis	6-5	215	Jr.	Metairie, La.	16.8	3.5
F	10	DeMar DeRozan	6-7	220	Fr.	Compton, Calif.	11.9	5.2
F	22	Taj Gibson	6-9	225	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	15.5	11.2
F	23	Keith Wilkinson	6-10	225	Sr.	Mission Viejo, Calif.	3.2	3.0

* utilized redshirt season

IN TIM WE TRUST -- Tim Floyd has an impressive track record in the collegiate ranks along with his NBA experience. He brings 21 years of head coaching experience at the collegiate and NBA levels and owns a 316-170 record in his 16 seasons as a college head coach at Idaho (1987-88), New Orleans (1989-94), Iowa State (1995-98) and USC (2005-08). He won his 300th career game on Feb. 7, 2008 at Washington. Floyd posted a 63-37 record in his first three seasons as USC's head coach (the most wins by a Trojan coach in his first three seasons) and is 73-40 overall at the helm of the Trojans. Ten of his first 15 seasons, Floyd has taken his team into the postseason (7 NCAA, 3 NIT). Floyd has helped the development of his student-athletes at each stop, as 13 players in his 15 years have made it to the NBA, including three players that did not even play high school ball.

MARCUS JOHNSON RETURNS TO THE COURT -- USC guard/forward Marcus Johnson, who transferred to USC from UConn last year and had to sit out the first semester, has been cleared for competition and has played the last two games. In his first game for USC vs. ORU, Johnson scored six points, grabbed two rebounds and had three steals and in the second at Oregon, had three points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals. The 6-6 swingman played in 51 games at UConn, making 24 starts and averaging 4.9 points per game. He played in part of one exhibition game last season before transferring and thus had to sit out the first semester. He has a career high of 20 points on Dec. 18, 2005 vs. UNH.

A HISTORY OF WINNING -- The Trojans have compiled a record of 1,448-1,032 in their 103 years of intercollegiate basketball competition. The Trojans have had a .500 or better record in 73 of the first 102 seasons.

TROJANS IN THE RANKINGS -- USC is not currently ranked. USC began the season ranked No. 18 in the Associated Press Poll and No. 21 in both the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll and CBSsportsline.com Poll.

USC PICKED TO FINISH THIRD IN PAC-10: At the annual Pac-10 Media Day held on Oct. 30, USC was picked to finish third in the Pac-10 Conference in a vote by the league media. UCLA was picked first with 379 votes, followed by Arizona State (325), USC (292), Arizona (241), Washington (217), Washington State (188), Oregon (147), California (143), Stanford (115) and Oregon State (40). USC was picked to finish sixth in 2007-08 and finished tied for third with an 11-7 record. USC was also 11-7 and tied for third during the 2006-07 season and is attempting to win in double figures in Pac-10 games in three consecutive seasons for the first time in history.

GIBSON A PRESEASON WOODEN AWARD CANDIDATE -- For the second consecutive season, USC forward Taj Gibson is listed as one of the 50 preseason Wooden Award candidates. Gibson is the first Trojan so listed since 2001 when Sam Clancy and David Bluthenthal were Wooden Award candidates and Clancy was a Naismith candidate. Gibson averaged 10.8 points and 7.8 rebounds as a sophomore, while setting the USC single-season blocked shots record with 83. Gibson is also listed as an Athlon Preseason All-American (HM) and No. 6 on Lindy's list of top centers.

DEROZAN NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM -- USC freshman DeMar DeRozan has been named to the CollegeHoops.net All-Freshman team. DeRozan was a McDonald's All-American and averaged 29.2 points his senior season at Compton High in Compton, Calif. Athlon Sports also named DeRozan to the preseason Pac-10 all-conference third team. DeRozan is also listed as a third-team selection to The Sporting News Preseason All-America team, the No. 9 small forward by Lindy's and the No. 3 freshman by Lindy's.

STEPHESON WAIVER PETITION DENIED -- Talented forward Alex Stepheson had his transfer waiver petition denied by the NCAA on Nov. 19 and will not be eligible for competition this season. Stepheson had requested eligibility for USC this season after transferring from North Carolina this fall due to family health concerns.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR -- USC's roster includes four players from outside of the country. Guards Daniel Hackett from Italy and Ryan Wetherell from Canada begin their third season with the Trojans, while forward Mamadou Diarra of Mali enters his second and forward Nikola Vucevic from Montenegro begins his first season at USC.

INJURY UPDATES -- Kasey Cunningham, injured on Nov. 23 vs. Missouri, had reconstructive surgery to repair the ACL in his left knee on Nov. 26. He is expected to miss the remainder of the season. Guard Ryan Wetherell has an eye injury and is expected to miss at least several more games. Forward Leonard Washington suffered a high left ankle sprain on Dec. 22...an MRI was negative and he is expected to miss at least two weeks. Guard Marcus Simmon's surgically repaired left ankle is sore and he is listed as day-to-day.

USC INFORMATION OUTLETS

TROJANS ON THE WEB

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

The Pac-10 Conference web site address is: www.pac-10.org.

TROJANS ON THE RADIO

All of USC's games will be broadcast by ESPN Radio 710 (KSPN-AM). Most games will also be on Sirius Satellite Radio, on various channels.

TROJANS ON TELEVISION

The following are the currently scheduled USC men's basketball contests set to be televised, including 9 regular season games exclusively on Trojans All-Access at USCTrojans.com:

11/15	UC Irvine	USCTrojans
11/18	N.Mexico St.	USCTrojans
11/20	Seton Hall	ESPNU
11/21	Chattanooga	ESPNU
11/23	Missouri	ESPNU
11/28	Tennessee-Martin	USCTrojans
12/1	San Francisco	USCTrojans
12/4	at Oklahoma	ESPN2
12/15	Pepperdine	USCTrojans
12/20	N. Dakota State	USCTrojans
12/22	Georgia Tech	FSN
12/28	Oral Roberts	USCTrojans
1/2	at Oregon (delay)	USCTrojans
1/4	at Oregon State	FSNW
1/11	UCLA	FSN
1/15	Arizona St. (delay)	USCTrojans
1/17	Arizona	PrimeTicket
1/22	at Washington	FSN
1/24	at Washington St.	FSNW
1/29	Stanford	PrimeTicket
1/31	California	FSN
2/4	at UCLA	PrimeTicket
2/12	at Arizona	FSN
2/15	at Arizona St.	FSN
2/19	Washington St.	PrimeTicket
2/21	Washington	PrimeTicket

PAC-10 TELECONFERENCES

The Pac-10 media teleconferences will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 16 and go every Tuesday starting Jan. 6, with the final call scheduled for March 10. Media can call the Pac-10 at (925) 932-4411 for the call-in number. Tim Floyd's time slot begins at 11:07 a.m. To listen to the taped replay, media can call (706) 902-3462.

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Mamadou Diarra	MAMA-doo Dee-are-uh
Alex Stepheson	STEVE-is-son
Nikola Vucevic	NEE-kola VOOT-chay-vich

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The Trojans have 9 players from California, three from Louisiana and one each from New Mexico, Mali, New York, Italy, Montenegro and Canada.

TAJ HAS BEEN A TOWER OF POWER -- Taj Gibson has averaged 15.5 points, 11.2 rebounds and 3.3 blocks in USC's first 13 games, including seven double-doubles giving him 23 in his career. The 25 points on Dec. 15 vs. Pepperdine was a career high and the 18 rebounds on Nov. 20 vs. SHU and Dec. 20 vs. NDSU tied a career high. His 18 rebounds vs. Seton Hall, along with SHU's John Garcia, established a new Puerto Rico Tip-Off single-game record.

HE CAN SURE HACKETT -- Junior point guard Daniel Hackett recorded a career-high 13 assists in the game at Oklahoma on Dec. 4. His assist total was the most by a Trojan since Brandon Granville set the school record with 15 vs. Memphis on Nov. 23, 1999. Hackett's 13 assists are tied for the fourth most in a single game by a USC player, along with Larry Friend (13 on Dec. 6, 1985 vs. ASU) and Casey Jones (13 on Dec. 18, 1976 vs. Baylor). Hackett leads all conference players with 81 assists.

HACKETT IS MONEY FROM THE LINE -- USC junior Daniel Hackett made .823 percent of his free throws last season (79 of 96) to finish fifth among Pac-10 players from the line. He is 51-for-61 this season (.836) and his career free throw percentage of .8136 (214 of 263) currently places him second all-time among Trojan players (Harold Miner - .814). Hackett made his first 11 free throws on Dec. 22 vs. Georgia Tech before missing his final one. He had made 19 consecutive free throws and despite going 3-for-6 at Oregon, has hit 62 of his last 72 (.861).

LEWIS LIGHTING IT UP -- Junior Dwight Lewis has made a team-leading 22 three-pointers this season and 73 in his career to move into 20th place on USC's all-time three-point baskets made list. Current USC Associate Athletic Director Brandon Martin (1993-96) is 19th with 77 career three-pointers made. Lewis scored a career-high 26 points in the 74-69 win vs. USF on Dec. 1 and followed that up with 25 points at Oklahoma on Dec. 4, at the time his two best career scoring outputs. He matched his career high with 26 points at Oregon on Jan. 2, including making a career-high four three-pointers. Lewis scored in double figures in a career-high nine straight games to start this season, but was held to four points in the win vs. NDSU on Dec. 20. He now has reached double figures in points in 12 of 13 games. Prior to this season, his longest streak of consecutive games scoring in double figures was four.

ENJOYING THE HOME COOKING -- USC is 8-0 at the Galen Center this season and have won 12 consecutive home games dating back to 2007-08, a new Galen Center record. USC's record for most consecutive wins in one season at the Galen Center is nine consecutive games Nov. 18-Dec. 28, 2006 during the inaugural season. The last time USC won more consecutive home games to start a season was the 2000-01 season when they began 10-0 at home which was part of a 12-game home winning streak as they ended the previous season with two victories at home.

FACING THE BEST -- USC's 2008-09 schedule features a potential 22 games against teams that finished .500 or better in 2007-08, including 13 that won 20 or more games. Also, eight of the teams that USC is set to face were in last year's tournament, including two games each with the five other Pac-10 teams which were in the NCAA Tournament. USC's opponents have a combined 86-84 record through games of Jan. 2 (83-74 if you take out the result against USC). Four of USC's opponents are a combined 12-42, while the other eight are 74-42.

BREAKING DOWN THE LOSSES -- Although USC has lost three games this season, they led most of the way against Seton Hall (9-4) and Missouri (11-2) and fell by a point at No. 4 Oklahoma (12-1). The combined record of the teams USC lost to is 32-7.

DRIVEN BY DEFENSE -- USC has held 46 teams to 60 points or less in Tim Floyd's first 113 games as USC's head coach, including seven this season. The Trojans held 20 of their opponents last season to 39.2 percent shooting or less, and have held 60 teams under 40 percent shooting in the first 113 games under Floyd, eight times this season. USC was outshot from the field in just five of 33 games last season and only once this season (Missouri). USC has had a better shooting percentage than its opponent in 71 of the last 83 games.

TROJANS WINNING THE BOARD GAME -- USC outrebounded the opposition in its first 11 games before being beaten on the glass 34-32 by Oral Roberts on Dec. 29. USC bounced back to win the battle of the boards 44-33 at Oregon on Jan. 2. USC has enjoyed a 9.1 rebound edge per game (40.1-31.0). USC had the same amount of rebounds as its opponents last season, and lost the battle of the boards the two previous seasons. The 11 consecutive games USC had more rebounds than its opponent is the best stretch in the Tim Floyd era. USC was outrebounded in 17 of 33 games last season.

TROJANS ALL-ACCESS PROVIDES EXCLUSIVE COVERAGE -- USC offered 11 games this season exclusively on Trojans All-Access, as the only video coverage. Fans can sign up at USCTrojans.com and watch selected games on their computers. The remaining game to be shown exclusively on Trojans All-Access is Jan. 15 vs. Arizona St. (delayed).

USC Record When...			
Score first.....	5-2	Outshoot opponent (%)	10-2
Opponent scores first	5-1	Outshot by opponent (%).....	0-1
Lead at half	8-2	Outrebound opponent.....	9-3
Trail at half	1-1	Outrebounded by opponent	1-0
Tied at half	1-0	Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds	6-2
Ahead w/ 5:00 left	9-1	More turnovers than opponent	6-3
Trail w/5:00 left	1-2	Less turnovers than opponent	4-0
Tied w/5:00 left	0-0	Same amount of turnovers	0-0
1 Trojan in double figures	0-0	USC scored 90-99 points	1-0
2 Trojans in double figures	0-1	USC scores 80-89 points.....	1-0
3 Trojans in double figures	3-1	USC scores 70-79 points.....	6-2
4 Trojans in double figures	6-1	USC scores 60-69 points.....	2-1
5 Trojans in double figures	1-0	USC scores 50-59 points.....	0-0
FG Pct. above .500.....	3-0	USC scores 40-49 points.....	0-0
FG Pct. below .500	5-2	Opponent scores 40-49 points	2-0
FG Pct. at .500	1-1	Opponent scores 50-59 points	4-0
Opponent FG Pct. above .500.....	0-0	Opponent scores 60-69 points	3-1
Opponent FG Pct. below .500	10-3	Opponent scores 70-79 points	1-1
Opponent FG Pct. at or below .400.....	8-0	Opponent scores 80-89 points	0-1
		Opponent scored 90-99 points	0-0

THE PLAYERS

43 KASEY CUNNINGHAM (R-So.) *Ht. - 6-7 Wt. - 225 Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola HS)*

- Averaged 22.0 points and 15.0 rebounds with six blocks per game as a senior at Cibola High
- Led team to a 13-1 record before suffering a season-ending left knee injury...had ACL surgery, missed the rest of the season
- Has missed most of the last 2 seasons rehabbing from two knee surgeries...played in 9 games, 3 starts last year
- Had 4 rebounds and a block vs. Chattanooga on Nov. 21; Had a career-high 11 points, but reinjured his left knee on Nov. 23 vs. Missouri...had reconstructive surgery of the ACL on Nov. 26 at White Memorial Medical Center

Season Bests: **Points: 11 (11/23 vs. Missouri)** **Reb: 6 (11/23 vs. Missouri)** **Steals: 2 (11/23 vs. Missouri)**
Career Bests: **Points: 11 (11/23/08 vs. Missouri)** **Reb: 10 (11/15/07 vs. San Diego)** **Steals: 2 (11/23/08 vs. Missouri)**

10 DEMAR DEROZAN (Fr.) *Ht. - 6-7 Wt. - 220 Compton, Calif. (Compton HS)*

- Was a 2007-08 McDonald's All-American, Best in the West First Team and Parade All-American at Compton High where he averaged 29.2 points, 7.9 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 3.0 steals
- Ranked the No. 1 recruit by Draft Express, No. 2 by HoopsScoop and No. 3 by Rivals
- Led USC with 29 points in the Cardinal & Gold scrimmage on Oct. 26 and with 21 in exhibition game vs. APU on Nov. 3
- * Scored 14 points in the opener vs. UC Irvine on Nov. 15...made 6 of 11 shots, had two steals and three rebounds
- Had a career-high 18 points & 6 rebounds vs. NDSU on Dec. 20...hit 8 of 11 shots and tied a season best with 6 boards
- Had 17 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists & 2 steals vs. GT on Dec. 22; Tied career high with 18 points vs. ORU on Dec. 28
- Registered his first career double-double with 14 points and a career-best 12 rebounds at Oregon on Jan. 2
- Has scored in double figures the last eight games while hitting 53.9 percent of his shots (48-for-89)

Season Bests: **Points: 18 (2x, last 12/28 vs. ORU)** **Reb: 12 (1/2 at Oregon)** **3-ptrs: 0**

14 MAMADOU DIARRA (R-Fr.) *Ht. - 7-0 Wt. - 230 Bamako, Mali (Stoneridge Prep)*

- Had an injury-plagued first season (hernia surgery on Nov. 5) which limited him to three games and 10 minutes
- Made one of two FT on Dec. 17, 2007 vs. Delaware State for his first career point; Had a FT and block vs. UCI on 11/15
- Made his first career field goal and had a rebound & a block vs. Chattanooga on Nov. 21; Had 2nd FG on Nov. 28 vs. UT-M
- Scored a career-high 3 points and had a career-high 2 rebounds vs. Georgia Tech on Dec. 22

Season Bests: **Points: 3 (12/22 vs. Georgia Tech)** **Reb: 2 (12/22 vs. Georgia Tech)** **Blocks: 1 (3x, last 12/22 vs. Georgia Tech)**
Career Bests: **Points: 3 (12/22/08 vs. Georgia Tech)** **Reb: 2 (12/22/08 vs. Georgia Tech)** **Blocks: 1 (4x, last 12/22/08 vs. Georgia Tech)**

3 JAMES DUNLEAVY (R-Fr.) *Ht. - 6-6 Wt. - 195 Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake HS)*

- Redshirted last season; Played at Harvard-Westlake High...as a junior helped them to a 27-6 record...hit 21 of 55 3-pointers
- Brother Mike plays for the Indiana Pacers and his father Mike, Sr. is the L.A. Clippers coach and general manager
- Had 10 points in the Cardinal & Gold Scrimmage on Oct. 26; Played in his first game for USC on Jan. 2 at Oregon (0-for-1)

Season Bests: **Points:** **Reb:** **3-ptrs:**

22 TAJ GIBSON (Jr.) *Ht. - 6-9 Wt. - 225 Brooklyn, N.Y. (Stoneridge Prep)*

- Was a third-team All-Pac-10 selection and was a first team All-Pac-10 Defensive Team selection in 2007-08
- Is one of 50 preseason Wooden Award candidates; Has 23 career double-doubles
- Averaged 10.8 points and 7.8 rebounds last season; Set the USC single-season shot block record with 83 in 2007-08
- Tied a then-career high with 22 points vs. NMSU...also had 10 rebounds and 5 blocks for his 17th career double-double
- Tied a career high with 18 rebounds and added 19 points for his 18th career double-double vs. SHU on Nov. 20
- Had third consecutive double-double with 17 points, 15 rebounds and 5 blocks vs. Chattanooga on Nov. 21
- Had 13 rebounds, 9 points and 4 blocks vs. USF on Dec. 1; Had double-double at Oklahoma on Dec. 4 with 12 pts/10 rebs
- Scored a career-high 25 points on 10 of 12 shooting vs. Pepperdine on Dec. 15...also had 11 rebounds and 3 blocks
- Had 10 points & tied a career high with 18 rebounds vs. NDSU on Dec. 20...had 16 rebounds in the 2nd half
- Registered 7th double-double of the season with 15 points and 14 rebounds vs. Georgia Tech on Dec. 22
- Had 16 points, 8 rebounds & 5 blocks vs. ORU on Dec. 28...is one block from tying school record & 5 points from 1,000
- Blocked 2 to give him a school record 196 and scored 13 points to give him 1,008 in his career on Jan. 2 at Oregon

Season Bests: **Points: 25 (12/15 vs. Pepperdine)** **Reb: 18 (2x, last 12/20 vs. NDSU)** **Blocks: 5 (4x, last 12/28 vs. ORU)**
Career Bests: **Points: 25 (12/15/08 vs. Pepperdine)** **Reb: 18 (3x, last 12/20/08 vs. NDSU)** **Blocks: 7 (1/4/07 at Oregon)**

30 TERENCE GREEN (Sr.) *Ht. - 5-11 Wt. - 180 Aliso Viejo, Calif. (Aliso Niguel/Irvine Valley)*

- Transferred to USC for the spring semester of the 2006-07 season; Practiced as a walk-on, but was ineligible for competition
- Played high school ball at Aliso Niguel High; Helped lead the team to a 28-4 record his senior year
- Played in seven games last season...made 2 of 3 shots and was 2-for-2 from the free throw line...hit his only 3-pointer
- Has not played in a game this season; Had 2 points, 2 assists and 3 rebounds in Cardinal & Gold Scrimmage on Oct. 26

Season Bests: **Points:** **Reb:** **3-ptrs:**
Career Bests: **Points: 3 (2/23/08 vs. Oregon St.)** **Reb: 1 (2x, last 12/19/06 vs. Longwood)** **3-ptrs: 1 (2/23/08 vs. Oregon St.)**

THE PLAYERS

13 DANIEL HACKETT (Jr.) *Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 215 Pesaro, Italy (St. John Bosco HS)*

- Originally a 2007 recruit, graduated early by finishing his high school work in the summer of junior year & enrolled at USC
- Battled through injuries last year to average 8.6 points, 3.8 rebounds and 3.2 assists...had a broken jaw & stress fracture in lower back...averaged 11.0 points and 4.0 assists before the back injury
- Hit .823 percent of his FTs last year to rank 5th in the Pac-10...his .8136 career FT Pct. is second best in USC history
- Scored 10 points, grabbed 6 rebounds and had 5 assists vs. NMSU on Nov. 18...also had a career-high 3 blocks
- Had nine assists and 10 points vs. Chattanooga on Nov. 21; Had 8 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists vs. UT-M on Nov. 28
- Had a season-best 18 points vs. USF on Dec. 1...also had six assists and tied a career best with three 3-pointers made
- Dished out a career-high 13 assists (T-4th all-time by a Trojan) and had 8 points and 7 rebounds at Oklahoma on Dec. 4
- Had 16 points, 6 assists and a career-high 6 steals on Dec. 15 vs. Pepperdine; Had 15 points and five assists on Dec. 22 vs. Georgia Tech...made his first 11 free throws, but missed his final one, snapping a streak of 19-straight makes
- Had 15 points, 9 rebounds, 7 assists and 3 steals at Oregon on Jan. 2
- Has had at least 5 assists in all but two games and leads the Pac-10 with 81 total assists

Season Bests: Points: 18 (12/1 vs. San Francisco) Reb: 9 (1/2 at Oregon) Assists: 13 (12/4 at Oklahoma)
Career Bests: Points: 26 (1/26/08 at Oregon) Reb: 10 (11/17/07 at S. Carolina) Assists: 13 (12/4/08 at Oklahoma)

0 MARCUS JOHNSON (Sr.) *Ht. - 6-6 Wt. - 210 Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester HS/UConn)*

- Transferred to USC from UConn last spring and became eligible for the game on Dec. 28
- In the 2006-07 season at UConn, averaged 5.5 points, 3.0 rebounds and 16.7 minutes per game...started 19 games
- Played on one exhibition game for UConn last season before transferring and thus lost a season of eligibility
- Scored 6 points, had 2 rebounds and 3 steals in 19 minutes in his first game vs. ORU on Dec. 28
- Had 3 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals at Oregon on Jan. 2

Season Bests: Points: 6 (12/28 vs. ORU) Reb: 5 (1/2 at Oregon) Steals: 3 (12/28 vs. ORU)
Career Bests: Points: 20 (12/18/05 vs. UNH) Reb: 8 (3x, last 12/30/06 at UWV) Steals: 5 (12/28/05 vs. Stony Brook)

21 DWIGHT LEWIS (Jr.) *Ht. - 6-5 Wt. - 215 Metairie, La. (James Taylor HS, Tex.)*

- Played his senior season at James Taylor High in Katy, Tex. after being uprooted from Louisiana by hurricane Katrina
- Scored 21 points per game as a senior in helping lead his team to a 17-10 record; Named first team All-Region
- As a junior at Archbishop Rummel High in Metairie, La., he averaged 27.5 points, 9.7 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game
- Averaged 10.8 points & scored double figures in 18 of 33 games in 2007-08...2nd on team in points, shots & 3-point baskets
- Led USC in the opener vs. UCI on Nov. 15 in points (18) and rebounds (7)...the seven rebounds were a career high
- Had a team-leading 15 points, with two blocks and two steals vs. Missouri on Nov. 23...he had one prior career block
- Scored a career-high 26 points vs. USF on Dec. 1...made 9 of 16 shots and had 3 steals
- Poured in another 25 points at Oklahoma on Dec. 4...made 3 of 4 three-pointers and all 6 free throws
- Scored 17 points and had career-highs in rebounds (8) and assists (5) on Dec. 15 vs. Pepperdine
- Held to 4 points on Dec. 20 vs. NDSU after scoring in double figures the first nine games (a career best)
- Bounced back with 19 points on 7 of 10 shooting vs. Georgia Tech on Dec. 22...has scored in double figures in 12 of 13 G
- Matched his career high with 26 points at Oregon on Jan. 2...hit a career-best 4 three-pointers

Season Bests: Points: 26 (2x, last 1/2 at Oregon) Reb: 8 (12/15 vs. Pepperdine) 3-pters: 4 (1/2 at Oregon)
Career Bests: Points: 26 (2x, last 1/2/09 at Oregon) Reb: 8 (12/15/08 vs. Pepperdine) 3-pters: 4 (1/2/09 at Oregon)

34 J.J. MEYERS (Jr.) *Ht. - 6-2 Wt. - 175 Hidden Hills, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake HS/LMU)*

- Transferred to USC from LMU...suited up for LMU as a freshman, but did not play as a sophomore
- Helped lead Campbell-Hall to a 32-0 record and state championship in 2005; Made 50 percent of his 3-pointers as a junior
- Has not played in a game this season; Had a rebound and an assist in the Cardinal & Gold Scrimmage on Oct. 26

Season Bests: Points: Reb: 3-pters:

15 PERCY MILLER (Fr.) *Ht. - 5-11 Wt. - 170 Beverly Hills, Calif. (Beverly Hills HS)*

- Averaged 13.9 points and 5.6 assists his junior season at Beverly Hills High
- Averaged 8.6 points and 9.0 assists in limited time as a senior due to a hip flexor and bruised right knee
- Played 3 minutes in USC's season opener on Nov. 15 vs. UC Irvine and had a rebound
- Picked up his first career assist vs. Chattanooga on Nov. 21...played 3 minutes and was 0-for-1 from the floor (3-pointer)
- Scored his first career points on a layup vs. Tennessee-Martin on Nov. 28

Season Bests: Points: 2 (11/28 vs. UT-M) Reb: 1 (11/15 vs. UCI) 3-pters: 0

20 MARCUS SIMMONS (So.) *Ht. - 6-6 Wt. - 200 Alexandria, La. (Peabody HS)*

- Limited to parts of 15 games and 101 minutes as a freshman due to a nagging high ankle sprain; Had surgery on Sept. 16 to remove additional bone growth in his left leg due to complications from the ankle injury last season
- Averaged 18.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals as a senior at Peabody HS in Alexandria, La....led them to state title
- Matched a career high in points (4) and minutes played (16) vs. Seton Hall on Nov. 20...also 4 points vs. UTC on Nov. 21
- Made his first career start vs. Tennessee-Martin on Nov. 28...had an assist, a block, 2 points and 2 rebounds

Season Bests: Points: 4 (11/21 vs. Chattanooga) Reb: 2 (3x, last 11/28 vs. UT-M) Steals: 1 (2x, last 12/20 vs. NDSU)
Career Bests: Points: 4 (3x, last 11/21/08 vs. UTC) Reb: 5 (2/23/08 vs. OSU) Steals: 2 (3/1/08 at Arizona St.)

35 DONTE SMITH (So.) Ht. - 5-11 Wt. - 180 Pomona, Calif. (Diamond Ranch HS/Mt. SAC)

- Transferred to USC from Mt. SAC...did not play last season for Mt. SAC so he could play this season
- Averaged 21.7 points as a freshman at Mt. SAC and was rated the No. 1 JC player by Jerry Mullens Report
- Averaged 18.4 points, 4.2 assists and 3.2 steals as a senior at Diamond Ranch HS in Pomona, Calif.
- Had 5 points, 3 rebounds and an assist in the opener vs. UC Irvine on Nov. 15
- Scored a career-high 9 points on 3 3-pointers vs. Seton Hall on Nov. 20; Had a career-high 5 assists vs. Missouri on Nov. 23
- Had 8 points and 2 assists vs. Tennessee-Martin on Nov. 28...made two 3-pointers
- Is second on the team with 19 assists and third with nine three-pointers made

Season Bests: Points: 9 (11/20 vs. Seton Hall) Reb: 3 (11/15 vs. UCI) Assists: 5 (11/23 vs. Missouri)

1 ALEX STEPHESON (Jr.) Ht. - 6-9 Wt. - 235 Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake HS/North Carolina)

- Transferred to USC from UNC due to family health concerns; Averaged 4.3 points and 4.5 rebounds last season for Tar Heels
- Appeared in 75 games in his 2 seasons at UNC, making 52.7 percent of his shots; Led UNC in rebounds six times in 2007-08
- Prepped at Harvard-Westlake in N. Hollywood...averaged 20.4 points and 17.8 rebounds as a senior; 16 G of 20+ rebounds
- Denied his transfer waiver petition by the NCAA on Nov. 19 and will sit out the 2008-09 season

Season Bests: Points: Reb: Blocks:
Career Bests: Points: 12 (3/21/08 vs. Mt. St. Mary's) Reb: 11 (1/31/08 vs. BC) Blocks: 3 (3x, last 3/27/08 vs. Wash. St.)

5 NIKOLA VUCEVIC (Fr.) Ht. - 6-10 Wt. - 220 Bar, Montenegro (Stoneridge Prep)

- Averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds as a senior at Stoneridge Prep in Simi Valley, Calif...was team captain
- Cleared for competition on Dec. 15 by the NCAA (missed first 8 games); In 2007 voted best young player in Montenegro
- His father played professionally in Europe for 24 years and his mother played professionally in Bosnia
- Played in his first game as a Trojan on Dec. 15 vs. Pepperdine and had 2 points, 2 rebounds and 2 blocks in 6 minutes
- Scored 4 points, had 2 rebounds and a block vs. ORU on Dec. 28; Had 2 points, 2 rebounds & 2 blocks at Oregon on Jan. 2

Season Bests: Points: 4 (12/28 vs. ORU) Reb: 2 (3x, last 1/2 at Oregon) Blocks: 2 (2x, last 1/2 at Oregon)

4 LEONARD WASHINGTON (Fr.) Ht. - 6-7 Wt. - 230 Lake Charles, La. (Marion HS)

- Averaged 22 points and 13 rebounds his senior season (2006-07) at Mt. Washington Marion HS in Louisiana
- Was an 2-time All-State selection and led his team to state title game in 2006-07 where they lost to Marcus Simmons' team
- Was ranked by HoopScoop as the No. 54 recruit in the 2007 class; Scored 9 points and had 5 rebounds vs. UCI on 11/15
- Had nine points, seven rebound and four steals vs. New Mexico St. on Nov. 18
- Had eight points and eight rebounds vs. Seton Hall on Nov. 20
- Scored nine points, grabbed 12 rebounds and had a block vs. Chattanooga on Nov. 21
- Again came up just short of a double-double on Nov. 23 vs. Missouri...had 9 points, 9 rebounds and an assist
- Grabbed 9 rebounds, had 4 points and a career-best 4 blocks vs. Tennessee-Martin on Nov. 28
- Scored 10 points and had 6 rebounds vs. San Francisco on Dec. 1; Has 8 or more points in 9 of first 11 games
- Had 9 points and 3 rebounds in 14 minutes at Oklahoma before being ejected for a flagrant act...2-for-2 on three-pointers
- Scored a 14 points on 6 of 7 shooting vs. Pepperdine on Dec. 15; Has made 4 of 6 three-pointers this season
- Had a career-high 17 points vs. NDSU on Dec. 20...made 7 of 8 FTs, including 2 with 23 seconds left and USC up by one
- Suffered a high left ankle sprain in the first minute vs. Georgia Tech on Dec. 22...expected to miss at least 2 weeks

Season Bests: Points: 17 (12/20 vs. NDSU) Reb: 12 (11/21 vs. UTC) Steals: 4 (11/18 vs. NMSU)

2 RYAN WETHERELL (Jr.) Ht. - 5-11 Wt. - 175 Calgary, Canada (Sir Winston Churchill HS)

- Played three years of varsity at Sir Winston Churchill High; Was starting point guard and team MVP as a senior
- Averged 30 points and eight assists as a senior; Helped lead his Junior Trojans club team to the provincial championship three straight years, earning MVP honors each season (2004-06)
- Played in 15 G in each of his first 2 seasons at USC; Matched career highs in points (3) & rebound (2) vs. OSU on 2/23/08
- Has not played in a game this season; Had 8 points and 2 assists in the Cardinal & Gold Scrimmage on Oct. 26

Season Bests: Points: Reb: Assists:
Career Bests: Points: 3 (2x, last 2/23/08 vs. OSU) Reb: 2 (2x, last 2/23/08 vs. OSU) Assists: 2 (2x, last 2/23/08 vs. OSU)

23 KEITH WILKINSON (Sr.) Ht. - 6-10 Wt. - 225 Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley HS)

- Scored 20 points per game in leading Capistrano Valley to the CIF Div. IIAA semi-finals, where they lost 57-54 to eventual champion Dominguez; His father, Jerry, played four years in the NFL for the Rams and Browns
- Appeared in 30 games last season, making three starts and averaged 2.5 points and 2.8 rebounds
- Started the opener vs. UCI on Nov. 15 and had two points, six rebounds and three assists
- Started again on Nov. 18 vs. NMSU and had 5 points and 8 rebounds; Had 4 points & 5 rebounds vs. UT-M on Nov. 28
- Scored a season-high 8 points and made both three-point shots at Oklahoma on Dec. 4
- Came off the bench vs. GT on Dec. 22 to score 5 points, grab 4 rebounds, get 2 steals and hand out a career-best 4 assists
- Matched a season high with 8 points and had two assists at Oregon on Jan. 2...it was his 4th start of the season

Season Bests: Points: 8 (2x, last 1/2 at Oregon) Reb: 8 (11/18 vs. NMSU) Blocks: 1 (12/22 vs. Georgia Tech)
Career Bests: Points: 9 (3/1/07 at Washington) Reb: 11 (2/21/08 vs. Oregon) Blocks: 2 (2/22/07 vs. Stanford)

CHARTING THE TROJANS

STARTING LINEUPS

Nov. 15	UC Irvine	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Wilkinson	W
Nov. 18	New Mexico St.	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Wilkinson	W
Nov. 20	vs. Seton Hall	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Smith	L
Nov. 21	vs. Chattanooga	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Washington	W
Nov. 23	vs. Missouri	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Washington	L
Nov. 28	Tennessee-Martin	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Simmons	W
Dec. 1	San Francisco	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Smith	W
Dec. 4	at Oklahoma	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Washington	L
Dec. 15	Pepperdine	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Washington	W
Dec. 20	North Dakota St.	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Washington	W
Dec. 22	Georgia Tech	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Washington	W
Dec. 28	Oral Roberts	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Wilkinson	W
Jan. 2	at Oregon	Hackett	Lewis	DeRozan	Gibson	Wilkinson	W
Jan. 4	at Oregon State						
Jan. 11	UCLA						
Jan. 15	Arizona State						
Jan. 17	Arizona						
Jan. 22	at Washington						
Jan. 24	at Washington State						
Jan. 29	Stanford						
Jan. 31	California						
Feb. 4	at UCLA						
Feb. 12	at Arizona						
Feb. 15	at Arizona State						
Feb. 19	Washington State						
Feb. 21	Washington						
Feb. 26	at California						
Feb. 28	at Stanford						
Mar. 5	Oregon						
Mar. 7	Oregon State						

USC DOUBLE-DOUBLES...

Taj Gibson - Nov. 18 (22 points/10 rebounds)
Taj Gibson - Nov. 20 (19 points/18 rebounds)
Taj Gibson - Nov. 21 (17 points/15 rebounds)
Taj Gibson - Dec. 4 (12 points/10 rebounds)
Taj Gibson - Dec. 15 (25 points/11 rebounds)
Taj Gibson - Dec. 20 (10 points/18 rebounds)
Taj Gibson - Dec. 22 (15 points/14 rebounds)
DeMar DeRozan - Jan. 2 (14 points/12 rebounds)

USC TRIPLE-DOUBLES...

WEARING THE COLORS:

Wearing Red Uniforms - 1-2
Wearing White Uniforms - 9-1
Wearing Yellow Uniforms - 0-0
Wearing Black Uniforms - 0-0

GALEN CENTER RECORDS:

With the curtains open - 3-0
With the curtains closed - 5-0

USC BY DAY/MONTH:

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

THE LAST TIME THE TROJANS...

Scored 100 points	103	vs. Stanford on March 7, 2002
Allowed 100 points	108	at Arizona State on Feb. 13, 2003
Had 50 or more rebounds	57	vs. Chattanooga on Nov. 21, 2008
Allowed 50 or more rebounds	50	vs. Arizona on March 11, 2004
Had 25 or more assists	26	at California on Feb. 19, 2005
Had 15 or more steals	16	vs. North Carolina on Dec. 21, 2005
6 or more score in double figures	6	vs. Southern on Dec. 28, 2004
Beat an opponent by 50 or more	52	vs. Bethune-Cookman on Dec. 14, 2006
Beat a ranked opponent	#7	vs. Stanford on March 8, 2008
Beat a top-10 ranked opponent	#7	vs. Stanford on March 8, 2008
Beat a top-5 ranked opponent	#4	at UCLA on Jan. 19, 2008

TEAM COMPARISONS

USC	---	OSU
73.1	Offensive Pts./Game	xx.x
61.6	Defensive Pts./Game	xx.x
.478	Field Goal Percentage	.xxx
.384	Field Goal Defense Pct.	.xxx
.327	3-Point FG Percentage	.xxx
.316	3-Point FG Defense Pct.	.xxx
.682	Free Throw Percentage	.xxx
40.1	Rebounds/Game	xx.x
13.9	Assists/Game	xx.x
16.2	Turnovers/Game	xx.x
7.5	Steals/Game	x.x
5.8	Blocks/Game	x.x

2008•2009 Season Review

game • one

UC Irvine • 55
USC • 78

Nov. 15 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dwight Lewis scored a game-high 18 points to lead USC to a 78-55 win vs. UC Irvine on Nov. 15 at the Galen Center. It was USC's first win in an opener under Tim Floyd, falling at home the three previous seasons, two in overtime. Also reaching double figures in scoring for USC were Taj Gibson (17), DeMar DeRozan (14) and Daniel Hackett (10). USC held the Anteaters to 37.5 percent shooting, while hitting 51.8 percent of its own shots. USC scored the first eight points of the game, but by the 5:16 mark of the first half, the Anteaters had taken a 22-20 lead. Donte Smith then hit a three-pointer to give USC the lead and they finished the first half on a 15-7 run, capped by a buzzer-beating three-pointer from Leonard Washington to go up 35-29 at the break. USC scored the first seven points of the second half and never looked back. The Trojans outrebounded UCI 24-10 in the second half. USC is now 70-33 in openers.

UC IRVINE • 55

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB					S	MIN		
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO			B	
DeCasas	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	24
Bland	3-10	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	5	7	0	4	0	0	25
Atkinson	5-7	0-0	0-0	1-6	7	3	10	0	1	0	1	26
Rembert	2-9	0-2	2-2	1-2	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	22
Moore	6-11	1-2	3-3	1-4	5	1	16	3	2	0	1	32
Eberhard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hunter	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	2	3	0	1	18
Folker	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	8
Lauer	4-6	3-5	1-2	0-2	2	3	12	1	0	0	0	19
Wise	1-7	0-2	2-4	0-3	3	0	4	1	2	0	0	22
Staker	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				0-3	3							
Totals	21-56	5-16	8-13	6-22	28	20	55	9	16	0	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-27 (.407) 2nd Half: 10-29 (.345) Game: 21-56 (.375)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-10 (.300) 2nd Half: 2-6 (.333) Game: 5-16 (.313)
FT% 1st Half: 4-4 (1.000) 2nd Half: 4-9 (.444) Game: 8-13 (.615)

USC • 78

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB					S	MIN		
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO			B	
DeRozan	6-11	0-1	2-2	1-2	3	2	14	1	2	0	2	28
Gibson	6-10	0-0	5-8	1-5	6	1	17	3	3	5	2	31
Wilkinson	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	2	3	0	0	0	22
Hackett	3-4	0-1	4-4	0-2	2	1	10	5	2	0	3	34
Lewis	6-12	3-5	3-4	1-6	7	4	18	3	0	0	2	28
Washington	4-5	1-1	0-0	1-4	5	1	9	1	0	0	1	15
Diarra	0-1	0-0	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Simmons	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Smith	2-5	1-4	0-1	1-2	3	0	5	1	3	0	0	15
Cunningham	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	8
TEAM				3-0	3							
Totals	28-70	7-22	18-32	22-16	38	17	78	9	19	3	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-35 (.286) 2nd Half: 18-35 (.514) Game: 28-70 (.400)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-9 (.222) 2nd Half: 5-13 (.385) Game: 7-22 (.318)
FT% 1st Half: 8-17 (.471) 2nd Half: 10-15 (.667) Game: 18-32 (.563)

UC Irvine 29 26 - 55
USC 35 43 - 78

Officials: Mike Littlewood, Kevin Brill, Scott Harris
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 4,089

game • two

New Mexico St. • 60
USC • 73

Nov. 18 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Taj Gibson matched a career high with 22 points to lead USC to a 73-60 win over visiting New Mexico State on Nov. 18 at the Galen Center. Gibson added 10 rebounds and five blocks for his 17th career double-double. USC had a Galen Center-record 10 blocks and held the Aggies to 31.7 percent shooting. NMSU managed only 25.7 percent from the floor in the first half, the lowest by an opponent since holding Oregon State to 22.6 percent on Feb. 23, 2008. USC improved to 2-0 to start a season for the first time since the 2000-01 season when it began 8-0. USC outrebounded NMSU 50-35, the Trojans' most rebounds in a game since Dec. 4, 2007 when they had 52 in an overtime game vs. Memphis at Madison Square Garden in New York.

NEW MEXICO STATE • 60

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB					S	MIN		
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO			B	
Gillenwater	5-14	1-4	4-6	0-5	5	4	15	0	3	1	0	36
Rahman	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	20
Young	6-16	3-6	1-2	3-4	7	2	16	0	6	0	1	37
Laroche	1-4	0-0	1-2	2-1	3	2	3	2	1	0	0	24
Gibson	3-13	0-5	5-6	1-1	2	4	11	3	2	0	2	33
Lumpkins	2-6	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	6	2	2	0	2	15
McKines	1-6	0-0	2-2	3-4	7	5	4	1	1	2	0	20
Castillo	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	13
Gabriel	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				3-4	7							
Totals	20-63	7-20	13-18	12-23	35	22	60	8	16	4	9	200

FG% 1st Half: 9-35 (.257) 2nd Half: 11-28 (.393) Game: 20-63 (.317)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-8 (.375) 2nd Half: 4-12 (.333) Game: 7-20 (.350)
FT% 1st Half: 3-4 (.750) 2nd Half: 10-14 (.714) Game: 13-18 (.722)

USC • 73

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB					S	MIN		
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO			B	
DeRozan	2-6	0-2	3-4	1-5	6	2	7	0	5	2	1	34
Gibson	9-20	0-0	4-7	6-4	10	2	22	0	1	5	1	36
Wilkinson	2-6	0-1	1-3	4-4	8	1	5	0	0	0	0	21
Hackett	3-7	1-2	3-4	0-6	6	5	10	5	6	3	2	32
Lewis	5-11	0-3	6-8	1-3	4	2	16	1	2	0	2	34
Washington	1-2	0-0	7-8	1-6	7	3	9	0	4	0	4	18
Diarra	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Simmons	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Smith	0-4	0-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	15
Cunningham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				6-2	8							
Totals	23-57	1-10	26-36	19-31	50	18	73	7	20	10	12	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-30 (.400) 2nd Half: 11-27 (.407) Game: 23-57 (.404)
3FG% 1st Half: 0-4 (.000) 2nd Half: 1-6 (.167) Game: 1-10 (.100)
FT% 1st Half: 10-16 (.625) 2nd Half: 16-20 (.800) Game: 26-36 (.722)

New Mexico St. 24 36 - 60
USC 34 39 - 73

Officials: Scott Thornley, Michael Eggers, Glen Mayberry
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 5,618

game • three

USC • 61
Seton Hall • 63

Nov. 20 • Coliseo de Puerto Rico
San Juan, PR

Taj Gibson's dunk off a missed three-point attempt by Daniel Hackett came just after the buzzer and USC fell 63-61 to Seton Hall in a first-round game at the Puerto Rico Tip-Off in San Juan, PR. USC took a 15-point lead at the half (43-28), but hit only 24.1 of its second-half shots and only 40 percent of its free throws after the break as the Pirates fought their way back into the game. USC did not score a field goal until the 14:19 mark of the second half, while the Pirates hit three straight three pointers to cut the lead to six before Dwight Lewis ended the drought with a layup. SHU took its first lead of the second half on a three-pointer with 1:20 left by Jeremy Hazell to give them a 62-59 lead and they hung on for the victory. Gibson had 19 points and 18 rebounds for USC. Gibson and SHU's John Garcia's 18 rebounds set a new Puerto Rico Tip-Off single-game record. The loss by two points was USC's closest final score since also losing by two points on March 3, 2007 at Washington State in double overtime by a score of 88-86.

USC • 61

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB					S	MIN		
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO			B	
DeRozan	1-4	0-0	1-2	0-3	3	3	3	0	2	1	0	20
Gibson	8-13	0-0	3-6	10-8	18	3	19	3	0	3	0	38
Hackett	0-7	0-4	4-4	1-2	3	3	4	8	4	1	3	36
Lewis	4-13	0-3	4-5	1-0	1	0	12	0	3	0	2	35
Smith	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-1	1	4	9	1	4	0	0	17
Washington	3-4	0-0	2-4	0-8	8	0	8	2	3	1	0	23
Simmons	2-4	0-0	0-2	0-2	2	2	4	0	2	1	1	16
Wilkinson	1-2	0-1	0-2	1-2	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	15
TEAM				2-0	2							
Totals	22-53	3-14	14-25	15-26	41	16	61	14	19	7	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 15-24 (.625) 2nd Half: 7-29 (.241) Game: 22-53 (.415)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-9 (.333) 2nd Half: 0-5 (.000) Game: 3-14 (.214)
FT% 1st Half: 10-15 (.667) 2nd Half: 4-10 (.400) Game: 14-25 (.560)

SETON HALL • 63

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB					S	MIN		
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO			B	
Davis	2-5	0-1	2-4	4-1	5	3	6	0	2	2	3	30
Harvey	5-14	1-4	7-12	3-2	5	3	18	5	5	0	3	40
Hazell	6-16	2-8	1-3	0-1	1	2	15	2	4	0	4	35
Gause	2-5	2-5	0-2	2-1	3	4	6	2	1	0	1	29
Garcia	5-9	0-0	1-2	6-12	18	3	11	0	1	1	1	39
Theodore	3-5	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	7	0	2	0	2	19
Walters	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM				0-2	2							
Totals	23-56	6-20	11-23	15-22	37	19	63	9	15	3	14	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-27 (.407) 2nd Half: 12-29 (.414) Game: 23-56 (.411)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-7 (.286) 2nd Half: 4-13 (.308) Game: 6-20 (.300)
FT% 1st Half: 4-11 (.364) 2nd Half: 7-12 (.583) Game: 11-23 (.478)

USC 43 18 - 61
Seton Hall 28 35 - 63

Officials: Doug Shows, Kelly Self, Rick Randall
Technical fouls: Seton Hall (Hazell, Bench).
Attendance: 3,217

game • four

Chattanooga • 46
USC • 73

Nov. 21 • Coliseo de Puerto Rico
San Juan, PR

USC defeated Chattanooga 73-46 in the second round of the Puerto Rico Tip-Off in San Juan, PR on Nov. 21. Taj Gibson led four Trojans in double figures with 17 points and 15 rebounds. Dwight Lewis added 16, DeMar DeRozan 13 and Daniel Hackett 10 points. USC held the Mocs to a 10.3 shooting percentage from the field, a new school record-low shooting percentage in a half, bettering the old mark of 14 percent vs. California in 1965. USC also won the battle of the boards 57-32, its most rebounds in a game since pulling down 58 boards vs. Long Beach State on Nov. 24, 2006. Eleven Trojans played and 10 had at least one rebound.

CHATTANOOGA • 46

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP							
McDowell	4-12	2-7	0-0	0-2	2	1	10	1	1	0	0	0	30
Patterson	2-4	1-2	0-1	1-4	5	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	35
Sheard	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	13
Doaks	5-16	2-5	2-3	5-10	15	3	14	3	3	1	0	0	34
Hartwell	2-5	0-0	4-8	1-0	1	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	25
Williams	2-8	1-4	4-6	0-1	1	2	9	3	3	0	2	2	24
Harvey	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Ferrell	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Smith	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Taylor	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
Saffore	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
TEAM				2-1	3								
Totals	15-58	6-26	10-18	11-21	32	18	46	10	13	2	2	2	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-29 (.414) 2nd Half: 3-29 (.103) Game: 15-58 (.259)
3FG% 1st Half: 5-12 (.417) 2nd Half: 1-14 (.071) Game: 6-26 (.231)
FT% 1st Half: 0-1 (.000) 2nd Half: 10-17 (.588) Game: 10-18 (.556)

USC • 73

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP							
Washington	4-10	0-1	1-1	6-6	12	1	9	1	1	1	1	0	23
DeRozan	5-11	0-1	3-4	4-2	6	1	13	2	3	0	0	0	27
Gibson	5-11	0-0	7-10	6-9	15	3	17	0	1	5	1	2	29
Hackett	2-7	2-5	4-6	0-3	3	2	10	9	1	1	1	1	29
Lewis	7-13	1-3	1-2	2-4	6	0	16	3	2	0	1	2	29
Diarra	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	8
Miller	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Simmons	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	15
Wilkinson	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Smith	0-5	0-4	0-0	0-2	2	4	0	3	2	0	0	0	16
Cunningham	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	16
TEAM				1-3	4								
Totals	26-64	3-15	18-25	22-35	57	19	73	19	14	10	3	20	200

FG% 1st Half: 15-31 (.484) 2nd Half: 11-33 (.333) Game: 26-64 (.406)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-8 (.250) 2nd Half: 1-7 (.143) Game: 3-15 (.200)
FT% 1st Half: 7-9 (.778) 2nd Half: 11-16 (.688) Game: 18-25 (.720)

Chattanooga 29 17 - 46
USC 39 34 - 73

Officials: Rick Randall, Terry Moore, Don Daily
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 6,733

game • five

Missouri • 83
USC • 72

Nov. 23 • Coliseo de Puerto Rico
San Juan, PR

With USC's Taj Gibson in foul trouble most of the game, Missouri's forwards DeMarre Carroll (29) and Leo Lyons (13) combined for 42 points and led the Tigers to a 83-72 comeback win in the fourth-place game at the Puerto Rico Tip-Off in San Juan, PR. USC led 59-57 with 10 minutes left when forward Kasey Cunningham injured his left knee and Missouri finished the game on a 26-13 roll for the victory. Cunningham had a career-high 11 points prior to the injury. USC led 43-37 at halftime, but committed 14 second-half turnovers while Missouri hit nearly 55 percent of its shots after the break. Dwight Lewis led USC with 15 points and Gibson had 11 points and 8 rebounds in 19 minutes.

MISSOURI • 83

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP							
Carroll	11-17	3-3	4-5	5-6	11	3	29	2	1	1	3	3	36
Tiller	4-6	3-3	3-3	0-1	1	3	14	3	1	0	3	20	20
Lyons	5-10	0-0	3-8	1-4	5	2	13	3	4	0	2	27	27
Taylor	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-4	5	2	0	5	3	2	0	31	31
Lawrence	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	11	19
Paul	3-5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	7	2	2	0	0	0	19
Denmon	2-5	0-3	0-0	3-3	6	2	4	2	1	0	1	21	21
Ramsey	3-5	0-2	2-3	2-0	2	2	8	1	0	0	0	9	9
Safford	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	8	8
English	1-8	0-3	2-2	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	18	18
TEAM				2-0	2								
Totals	31-63	7-19	14-21	15-19	34	21	83	20	12	3	9	20	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-32 (.438) 2nd Half: 17-31 (.548) Game: 31-63 (.259)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-10 (.300) 2nd Half: 4-9 (.444) Game: 7-19 (.368)
FT% 1st Half: 6-9 (.667) 2nd Half: 8-12 (.667) Game: 14-21 (.667)

USC • 72

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP							
Washington	4-6	0-0	1-3	3-6	9	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	30
DeRozan	2-9	0-1	4-6	3-3	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	25
Gibson	5-8	0-0	1-2	6-2	8	5	11	1	2	2	0	0	19
Hackett	3-8	2-3	3-4	0-2	2	4	11	5	8	0	1	38	38
Lewis	6-10	2-4	1-3	0-1	1	4	15	1	5	2	2	34	34
Diarra	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
Simmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Wilkinson	0-3	0-1	1-2	1-1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	16
Smith	2-5	1-3	1-1	0-1	1	1	6	5	3	0	1	15	15
Cunningham	4-7	0-0	3-7	3-3	6	2	11	1	0	1	2	14	14
TEAM				2-0	2								
Totals	26-56	5-12	15-28	18-21	39	23	72	16	19	5	6	20	200

FG% 1st Half: 15-31 (.484) 2nd Half: 11-25 (.440) Game: 26-56 (.464)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-8 (.500) 2nd Half: 1-4 (.250) Game: 5-12 (.417)
FT% 1st Half: 9-14 (.643) 2nd Half: 6-14 (.429) Game: 15-28 (.536)

Missouri 37 46 - 83
USC 43 29 - 72

Officials: Terry Moore, Lee Cassell, J.B. Caldwell
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 8,242

game • six

Tennessee-Martin • 43
USC • 70

Nov. 28 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Taj Gibson had 15 points and eight rebounds and USC ran away from Tennessee-Martin 70-43 on Nov. 28 at the Galen Center. USC used a 25-4 run late in the first half to put the game away and take a 40-17 lead at halftime. USC held UT-Martin to 29.0 percent shooting in the game and the 43 points scored were the fewest by a Trojan opponent since Dec. 14, 2006 when USC held Bethune-Cookman to 36 points. Dwight Lewis added 13 points and DeMar DeRozan chipped in with 12. Percy Miller scored on a layup with 1:04 left in the game for his first career points. Marcus Simmons made his first career start and was part of the defensive effort which held UT-Martin's Lester Hudson to 8-for-24 shooting.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN • 43

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP							
Riedewald	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	22
Massey	3-7	0-0	0-2	3-5	8	3	6	1	2	1	0	0	28
Simmons	2-6	1-1	1-2	0-0	0	1	6	0	1	0	2	22	22
Hudson	8-24	4-14	0-0	2-2	4	2	20	2	3	0	1	37	37
Brown	1-7	0-4	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	25	25
Lane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	2	2	0	3	15	15
Mpondo	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Weddle	1-8	1-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	17	17
Clayton	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	8
Hood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Irarrazabal	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	11	11
TEAM				6-1	7								
Totals	18-62	6-26	1-4	14-20	34	14	43	7	15	2	10	20	200

FG% 1st Half: 7-26 (.269) 2nd Half: 11-36 (.306) Game: 18-62 (.290)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-11 (.182) 2nd Half: 4-14 (.286) Game: 6-26 (.231)
FT% 1st Half: 1-4 (.250) 2nd Half: 0-0 (---) Game: 1-4 (.250)

USC • 70

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F	TP							
DeRozan	6-10	0-0	0-1	0-3	3	1	12	1	4	1	1	28	28
Gibson	7-10	0-0	1-2	3-5	8	2	15	1	0	1	0	24	24
Hackett	2-5	1-1	3-3	2-4	6	3	8	5	2	0	1	32	32
Simmons	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	22	22
Lewis	5-10	3-6	0-0	0-4	4	1	13	2	3	0	1	29	29
Washington	2-5	0-0	0-0	3-6	9	0	4	1	2	4	0	20	20
Diarra	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3
Miller	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Wilkinson	2-5	0-0	0-1	1-4	5	1	4	2	2	0	0	20	20
Smith	2-7	2-5	2-2	0-2	2	1							

game • seven

San Francisco • 69
USC • 74

Dec. 1 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dwight Lewis scored a career-high 26 points to lead USC to a 74-69 victory over USF on Dec. 1 at the Galen Center. The Dons came out on fire, hitting eight of their first 11 shots to open up a 21-10 lead. USF's Dior Lowhorn, who finished with 23 points, hit his first six shots of the game and had 15 points at halftime. The Trojans fought back and on the strength of a 9-0 run to end the half, took a 28-27 lead at the break. The teams traded the lead for the first 11 and a half minutes of the second half, but a dunk by Lewis at the 8:30 mark tied the game at 53-all and another slam by Leonard Washington with 8:03 left gave USC the lead at 55-53 and they held on the rest of the game. Taj Gibson had 13 rebounds and nine points, while Daniel Hackett had a season-high 18 points and six assists. USF stayed in the game by hitting 9 of its first 11 three-pointers and finished hitting 52.6 percent from beyond the arc. USC shot 61.9 percent in the second half and 50 percent in the game.

SAN FRANCISCO • 69

Player	REB											
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
Wallace	5-7	3-5	0-0	1-5	6	2	13	1	1	0	1	29
Lowhorn	9-13	3-4	2-3	3-3	6	3	23	0	1	0	1	31
O'Brien	1-4	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	20
Quezada	2-8	2-3	4-7	0-3	3	2	10	6	4	0	1	28
Bryant	1-4	0-1	1-2	0-2	2	3	3	1	3	0	1	27
Taylor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Vaughn	5-12	1-4	2-5	1-2	3	3	13	1	4	0	3	24
Hernandez	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Morgan	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	10
Caloiaro	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	26
TEAM				1-2	3							
Totals	25-52	10-19	9-18	8-18	26	26	69	9	15	0	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-20 (.500) 2nd Half: 15-32 (.469) Game: 25-52 (.481)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-6 (.667) 2nd Half: 6-13 (.462) Game: 10-19 (.526)
FT% 1st Half: 3-8 (.375) 2nd Half: 6-10 (.600) Game: 9-18 (.500)

USC • 74

Player	REB											
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
DeRozan	4-8	0-2	3-5	3-1	4	1	11	2	3	0	1	31
Gibson	1-2	0-0	7-10	4-9	13	2	9	2	2	4	2	38
Hackett	5-8	3-4	5-6	1-3	4	4	18	6	6	0	0	37
Lewis	9-16	1-4	7-9	0-2	2	2	26	0	3	0	3	37
Smith	0-5	0-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	20
Washington	3-5	0-0	4-4	0-6	6	3	10	2	1	0	1	25
Wilkinson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	12
TEAM				0-1	1							
Totals	22-44	4-15	26-34	8-23	31	17	74	13	18	4	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 9-23 (.391) 2nd Half: 13-21 (.619) Game: 22-44 (.500)
3FG% 1st Half: 1-9 (.111) 2nd Half: 3-6 (.500) Game: 4-15 (.267)
FT% 1st Half: 9-12 (.750) 2nd Half: 17-22 (.773) Game: 26-34 (.765)

San Francisco 27 42 - 69
USC 28 46 - 74

Officials: Mike Scyphers, Martin Cota, J.T. Orr
Technical fouls: USC (Team).
Attendance: 2,514

game • eight

USC • 72
No. 6 Oklahoma • 73

Dec. 4 • Lloyd Noble Center
Norman, Okla.

USC fought back from an 11-point second-half deficit to get within one point, but could not break through in a 73-72 loss at No. 6 Oklahoma on Dec. 4 in Norman, Okla. After trailing 48-37 early in the second half, the Trojans rallied to cut it to one point on five occasions, but each time the Sooners held off the charge. USC made 60 percent of its shots in the second half, but brothers Blake and Taylor Griffin kept Oklahoma in the lead by scoring 14 and 10 points respectively in the second half, including making 11 trips to the free throw line which was one more attempt than the entire USC team after the break. Dwight Lewis led USC with 25 points and Taj Gibson had a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Daniel Hackett added eight points, seven rebounds and a career-high 13 assists. Hackett hit two free throws with three seconds left to cut the lead to 73-72 and USC was forced to foul OU's sophomore Cade Davis, who had missed only one career free throw attempt. Davis missed both attempts and DeMar DeRozan's three-quarter court heave came up short and the Trojans were saddled with the one-point loss.

USC • 72

Player	REB											
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
Washington	3-4	2-2	1-2	1-2	3	4	9	1	0	0	0	14
DeRozan	5-13	0-1	0-1	1-3	4	1	10	2	2	0	1	37
Gibson	5-9	0-0	2-5	4-6	10	4	12	1	3	2	1	37
Hackett	2-5	1-2	3-4	0-7	7	2	8	13	4	0	1	40
Lewis	8-15	3-4	6-6	1-1	2	2	25	0	2	0	0	39
Diarra	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Simmons	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wilkinson	2-3	2-2	2-2	2-0	2	5	8	1	1	0	2	25
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
TEAM				0-6	6							
Totals	25-50	8-11	14-20	9-25	34	19	72	18	14	2	5	200

FG% 1st Half: 13-30 (.433) 2nd Half: 12-20 (.600) Game: 25-50 (.500)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-7 (.571) 2nd Half: 4-4 (1.000) Game: 8-11 (.727)
FT% 1st Half: 5-10 (.500) 2nd Half: 9-10 (.900) Game: 14-20 (.700)

OKLAHOMA • 73

Player	REB											
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
Griffin, B.	8-12	0-0	9-13	1-5	6	2	25	2	2	1	0	37
Griffin, T.	3-9	0-0	4-5	3-6	9	2	10	2	2	4	0	37
Crocker	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	4	5	2	0	1	2	17
Warren	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-3	3	2	5	1	1	0	4	37
Johnson	7-12	3-7	0-0	0-1	1	3	17	1	2	0	2	35
Wright	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
Leary	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	7
Davis	1-6	1-6	4-6	0-3	3	2	7	1	0	0	0	24
TEAM				0-0	0							
Totals	24-52	7-21	18-26	5-20	25	18	73	9	8	6	9	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-26 (.538) 2nd Half: 10-26 (.385) Game: 24-52 (.462)
3FG% 1st Half: 6-13 (.462) 2nd Half: 1-8 (.125) Game: 7-21 (.333)
FT% 1st Half: 8-11 (.727) 2nd Half: 10-15 (.667) Game: 18-26 (.692)

USC 35 37 - 72
Oklahoma 42 31 - 73

Officials: Steve Welmer, Tom O'Neill, David Hall
Technical fouls: None
Attendance: 10,103

game • nine

Pepperdine • 77
USC • 91

Dec. 15 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

USC jumped out to a big halftime lead, but saw the Waves close to within five points in the second half before the Trojans put Pepperdine away 91-77 on Dec. 15 at the Galen Center. USC led 54-31 at the break, but Pepperdine cut the lead to eight points just over four minutes into the second half. The lead stayed in single-digits most of the second half before the Trojans pulled away at the end behind a career-high 25 points from Taj Gibson. For the first time this season five Trojans reached double figures in scoring as Dwight Lewis added 17, Daniel Hackett 16, Leonard Washington 14 and DeMar DeRozan 10. Lewis also had a career-high eight rebounds and Hackett a career-high six steals. USC shot 58.9 percent in the game and outrebounded the Waves 36-25. It was the ninth consecutive game the Trojans had outrebounded their opponents, the most consecutive times in the four years Tim Floyd has been the head coach. USC also improved to 5-0 at home, the most consecutive home wins to start a season since opening 7-0 at home in the 2002 season.

PEPPERDINE • 77

Player	REB											
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
Thompson	4-11	2-7	0-0	0-1	1	3	10	1	1	1	2	26
Darby	5-6	0-0	2-2	1-4	5	3	12	1	1	0	0	28
Agre	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	1	4	0	1	0	2	14
Bell	5-8	1-1	7-9	0-1	1	3	18	4	6	0	1	24
Jackson	3-7	2-5	3-4	0-0	0	4	11	3	4	0	2	25
Suttle	4-10	2-4	4-6	1-2	3	1	14	0	2	0	0	20
Tucker	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	3	1	3	0	1	15
Dupre	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Hornbuckle	1-4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	16
Clardy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Moore	1-3	0-0	0-0	4-2	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	22
TEAM				0-2	2							
Totals	26-57	9-21	16-21	10-15	25	21	77	14	19	1	11	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-29 (.414) 2nd Half: 14-28 (.500) Game: 26-57 (.456)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-9 (.222) 2nd Half: 7-12 (.583) Game: 9-21 (.429)
FT% 1st Half: 5-7 (.714) 2nd Half: 11-14 (.786) Game: 16-21 (.762)

USC • 91

Player	REB											
	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN	
Washington	6-7	1-1	1-2	2-2	4	3	14	2	3	0	1	27
DeRozan	4-6	0-2	2-5	2-2	4	4	10	1	2	0	0	24
Gibson	10-12	0-0	5-9	5-6	11	2	25	0	1	3	2	32
Hackett	5-7	2-3	4-4	0-2	2	3	16	6	7	0	6	38
Lewis	5-15	2-6	5-6	2-6	8	2	17	5	2	0	2	32
Vucevic	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	6
Diarra	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Simmons	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	8
Wilkinson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Smith	2-5	2-4	1-1	0-1	1	2	7	3	2	0	2	18
TEAM				1-0	1							
Totals	33-56	7-17	18-27	12-24	36	19	91	17	20	5	13	200

FG% 1st Half: 20-31 (.645) 2nd Half: 13-25 (.520) Game: 33-56 (.589)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-8 (.500) 2nd Half: 3-9 (.333) Game: 7-17 (.412)
FT% 1st Half: 10-13 (.769) 2nd Half: 8-14 (.571) Game: 18-27 (.667)

Pepperdine 31 46 - 77
USC 54 37 - 91

Officials: David Hall, Randy McCall, Dick Cartmell
Technical fouls: None
Attendance: 4,032

game • ten

North Dakota St. • 57
USC • 61

Dec. 20 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Freshmen DeMar DeRozan (18) and Leonard Washington (17) both totaled a season high in points, combining for 35 to lead USC to a hard-fought 61-57 victory on Dec. 20 at the Galen Center. In a game in which neither side led by more than six points, NDSU took its final lead 57-56 with 1:49 left in the game, but USC scored the final five points on a jumper by DeRozan, two free throws by Washington and a free throw by Taj Gibson. Gibson recorded his sixth double-double of the season as he grabbed 16 second-half rebounds to finish with 18 boards and 10 points. USC trailed 34-29 at the break, only the second time this season they were behind at halftime. The Trojans outrebounded the Bison 27-10 in the second half to finish with a 38-26 advantage on the boards, the 10th straight game with a rebound edge. NDSU entered the game shooting better than 48 percent from the field, but was held to 36.8 percent shooting. They also were averaging 89.4 points per game and were held to a season-low 57 points by the Trojans.

NORTH DAKOTA ST. • 57

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB					S	MIN		
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO			B	
Winkelman	5-15	2-7	5-8	2-6	8	3	17	0	1	0	2	31
Tveidt	2-8	1-4	0-0	3-1	4	3	5	2	0	0	0	29
Moormann	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	4	1	2	1	3	24
Woodside	5-13	1-3	3-6	0-1	1	1	14	9	2	0	1	34
Nelson	5-10	2-5	0-0	0-5	5	1	12	2	1	0	0	33
Flowers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	11
Coleman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Pennick	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carlson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	14
Vaughan	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	5	2	2	0	1	18
Sussenguth	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				1-1	2							
Totals	21-57	7-23	8-14	7-19	26	16	57	16	12	2	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-27 (.444) 2nd Half: 9-30 (.300) Game: 21-57 (.368)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-8 (.375) 2nd Half: 4-15 (.267) Game: 7-23 (.304)
FT% 1st Half: 7-8 (.875) 2nd Half: 1-6 (.167) Game: 8-14 (.571)

USC • 61

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB					S	MIN		
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO			B	
Washington	5-7	0-1	7-8	0-4	4	1	17	0	3	0	2	32
DeRozan	8-11	0-0	2-3	0-6	6	3	18	1	2	2	2	36
Gibson	2-5	0-0	6-8	5-13	18	3	10	0	8	3	1	31
Hackett	5-11	0-3	2-2	1-4	5	2	12	4	4	0	0	39
Lewis	2-10	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	35
Vucevic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Simmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	4
Wilkinson	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Smith	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM				0-3	3							
Totals	22-48	0-8	17-21	7-31	38	13	61	5	20	5	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-22 (.545) 2nd Half: 10-26 (.385) Game: 22-48 (.458)
3FG% 1st Half: 0-3 (.000) 2nd Half: 0-5 (.000) Game: 0-8 (.000)
FT% 1st Half: 5-7 (.714) 2nd Half: 12-14 (.857) Game: 17-21 (.810)

North Dakota St. 34 23 - 57
USC 29 32 - 61

Officials: Jim Giron, Brian Sorenson, Daryl Gelinias
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 3,475

game • eleven

Georgia Tech • 57
USC • 76

Dec. 22 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

DeMar DeRozan scored eight points during USC's 14-2 run to start the second half and break open a two-point game at the half to lead the Trojans to a 76-57 win vs. Georgia Tech on Dec. 22 at the Galen Center. Dwight Lewis led USC with 19 points and DeRozan added 17. Taj Gibson had 14 rebounds and 15 points for his seventh double-double of the season. USC held GT to 29 percent shooting in the second half and 34.9 percent in the game. USC again won the rebound battle, this time 37-34 to make it 11 straight games. The Trojans improved to 7-0 at home, the best home start since also beginning 7-0 at the start of the 2001-02 season. Daniel Hackett made his first 11 free throws before missing his final attempt which snapped a streak of 19 consecutive makes. The 11 FT made by Hackett tied for his career best. Leonard Washington suffered a high left ankle sprain in the first minute of the game and did not return.

GEORGIA TECH • 57

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB					S	MIN		
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO			B	
Lawal	1-4	0-0	1-3	1-4	5	4	3	2	3	1	2	24
Peacock	2-11	0-1	0-2	3-2	5	3	4	1	1	0	1	29
Aminu	5-9	0-0	1-2	2-5	7	4	11	0	1	2	1	31
Clinch	9-23	3-8	4-6	0-2	2	2	25	2	2	0	0	38
Shumpert	2-4	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	4	7	3	2	0	1	19
Foreman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	9
Storrs	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	28
Dieng	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cage	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Craig	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sheehan	1-7	0-1	0-0	1-4	5	2	2	3	4	0	0	19
TEAM				6-0	6							
Totals	22-63	5-16	8-15	13-21	34	25	57	12	14	3	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 13-32 (.406) 2nd Half: 9-31 (.290) Game: 22-63 (.349)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-8 (.375) 2nd Half: 2-8 (.250) Game: 5-16 (.313)
FT% 1st Half: 5-8 (.625) 2nd Half: 3-7 (.429) Game: 8-15 (.533)

USC • 76

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB					S	MIN		
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO			B	
Washington	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DeRozan	8-16	0-2	1-3	0-5	5	1	17	3	1	0	2	32
Gibson	6-9	0-0	3-5	5-9	14	1	15	0	1	3	0	35
Hackett	2-5	0-3	11-12	0-3	3	4	15	5	2	1	2	36
Lewis	7-10	2-3	3-4	0-1	1	1	19	1	2	0	0	37
Vucevic	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Diarra	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	5
Simmons	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Wilkinson	0-5	0-3	5-8	2-2	4	1	5	4	2	1	2	32
Smith	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	1	2	0	0	11
TEAM				4-4	8							
Totals	25-53	2-14	24-36	11-26	37	14	76	14	12	6	6	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-26 (.423) 2nd Half: 14-27 (.519) Game: 25-53 (.472)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-9 (.222) 2nd Half: 0-5 (.000) Game: 2-14 (.143)
FT% 1st Half: 12-18 (.667) 2nd Half: 12-18 (.667) Game: 24-36 (.667)

Georgia Tech 34 23 - 57
USC 36 40 - 76

Officials: Mike Scyphers, Jim Giron, Michael Irving
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 4,121

game • twelve

Oral Roberts • 56
USC • 66

Dec. 28 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

DeMar DeRozan scored 18 and Taj Gibson 16 points to lead USC to its fourth straight win, a 66-56 victory over Oral Roberts on Dec. 28 at the Galen Center. USC held ORU to 39 percent shooting and forced the Golden Eagles into 21 turnovers. The Trojans received a boost in the game from UConn transfer Marcus Johnson who scored six points and had three steals in his first game for USC after sitting out the first semester. USC shot 52.9 percent in the game, the 11th opponent out of 12 it has outshot from the field this season. USC was outrebounded 34-32, the first game all season it did not win the battle of the boards. The Trojans ran their home winning streak to 8-0, the best start at home since opening the 2000-01 season 10-0 at the Sports Arena.

ORAL ROBERTS • 56

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB					S	MIN		
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO			B	
Lewis	4-8	0-0	3-5	2-3	5	0	11	4	7	0	1	34
Ford	5-10	0-0	0-0	5-6	11	2	10	1	4	0	1	28
Morrison	3-6	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	4	7	0	1	0	0	13
Sango	1-7	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	2	4	2	27
Jarvis	3-11	1-8	0-1	1-0	1	3	7	0	4	0	1	27
Hardy	2-8	0-0	2-4	2-0	2	3	6	0	3	0	2	18
Rogers	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	9
Guyton	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	2	4	2	1	0	0	17
Holdman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
Stokes	2-4	0-2	1-2	1-3	4	1	5	1	1	0	1	20
TEAM				4-1	5							
Totals	23-59	4-20	6-12	16-18	34	18	56	8	21	2	11	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-30 (.333) 2nd Half: 13-29 (.448) Game: 23-59 (.390)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-11 (.182) 2nd Half: 2-9 (.222) Game: 4-20 (.200)
FT% 1st Half: 1-2 (.500) 2nd Half: 5-10 (.500) Game: 6-12 (.500)

USC • 66

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB					S	MIN		
				O-D-TOT	F	TP	A	TO			B	
DeRozan	7-14	0-0	4-5	1-4	5	0	18	1	3	0	1	32
Gibson	7-10	0-0	2-3	4-4	8	4	16	1	3	5	1	33
Wilkinson	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	4	4	2	1	0	0	23
Hackett	1-3	0-1	2-2	0-4	4	0	4	3	3	0	0	32
Lewis	5-11	1-2	0-2	0-2	2	1	12	1	3	0	0	32
Johnson	2-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	2	6	1	4	0	3	19
Vucevic	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	15
Diarra	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-1	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	12
TEAM				2-1	3							
Totals	27-51	1-5	11-15	9-23	32	13	66	11	18	6	8	200

FG% 1st Half: 15-25 (.600) 2nd Half: 12-26 (.462) Game: 27-51 (.529)
3FG% 1st Half: 0-2 (.000) 2nd Half: 1-3 (.333) Game: 1-5 (.200)
FT% 1st Half: 2-2 (1.000) 2nd Half: 9-13 (.692) Game: 11-15 (.733)

Oral Roberts 23 33 - 56
USC 32 34 - 66

Officials: Mark Reischling, Chris Rastatter, Scott Twardoski
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 3,263

game • thirteen

USC • 83
Oregon • 62

Jan. 2 • McArthur Court
Eugene, Ore.

Dwight Lewis tied a career high with 26 points and DeMar DeRozan notched his first career double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds to lead USC to an 83-62 win at Oregon on Jan. 2. Daniel Hackett added 15 points, seven assists and nine rebounds in the win. Taj Gibson registered his 195th and 196th career blocks to pass Sam Clancy and establish a new USC record. Gibson also scored 13 points to give him 1,008 career points, the 33rd Trojan to reach the 1,000 points scored plateau. The game was tied at 34 at halftime, but USC outscored the Ducks 49-28 in the second half. USC made 59.4 percent of its second-half shots and 48.3 percent in the game. They also held Oregon to 37.1 percent shooting and outrebounded the Ducks 44-33. USC won its fifth consecutive game and fourth straight game at McArthur Court. It was also the worst home loss for Oregon since 2001 and USC's largest margin of victory over the Ducks since the 1991-92 season.

USC • 83

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
DeRozan	6-11	0-1	2-2	3-9	12	3	14	1	1	0	0	28
Gibson	4-8	0-0	5-6	2-4	6	3	13	0	0	2	1	25
Wilkinson	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-1	1	1	8	2	1	0	0	28
Hackett	5-8	2-3	3-6	0-9	9	3	15	7	3	0	3	38
Lewis	10-19	4-5	2-3	3-3	6	0	26	1	3	0	1	37
Johnson	0-3	0-0	3-5	0-5	5	0	3	3	0	0	2	19
Dunleavy	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vucevic	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	1	1	2	0	17
Diarra	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2-0	2							
Totals	29-60	8-15	17-24	10-34	44	14	83	15	9	4	7	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-28 (.357) 2nd Half: 19-32 (.594) Game: 29-60 (.483)
 3FG% 1st Half: 6-9 (.667) 2nd Half: 2-6 (.333) Game: 8-15 (.533)
 FT% 1st Half: 8-13 (.615) 2nd Half: 9-11 (.818) Game: 17-24 (.708)

OREGON • 62

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Longmire	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	15
Catron	2-6	0-2	0-1	1-3	4	2	4	1	3	1	1	24
Dunigan	3-8	0-0	4-5	2-5	7	4	10	0	2	1	1	25
Sim	4-8	2-5	1-1	0-4	4	1	11	2	1	0	0	28
Porter	5-12	2-8	0-0	1-2	3	2	12	3	2	0	0	32
Odia	0-3	0-3	1-3	1-1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	17
Humphrey	1-4	1-2	0-1	1-1	2	3	3	0	2	0	0	12
Elorriaga	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fearn	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Wiley	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	11
Williams	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Brown	4-6	3-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	11	1	2	0	0	14
Crittelle	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	4	2	1	0	2	0	13
TEAM				2-1	3							
Totals	23-62	8-28	8-13	9-24	33	23	62	10	13	4	2	200

FG% 1st Half: 12-32 (.375) 2nd Half: 11-30 (.367) Game: 23-62 (.371)
 3FG% 1st Half: 5-15 (.333) 2nd Half: 3-13 (.231) Game: 8-28 (.286)
 FT% 1st Half: 5-8 (.625) 2nd Half: 3-5 (.600) Game: 8-13 (.615)

USC 34 49 - 83
 Oregon 34 28 - 62

Officials: Randy McCall, Bobby McRoy, Ruben Ramos
 Technical fouls: None.
 Attendance: 7,664

USC Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 02, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-3	8-0	1-1	1-2
CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-3	8-0	0-1	1-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
21	Lewis, Dwight	13-13	438	33.7	79-165	.479	22-49	.449	39-52	.750	12	34	46	3.5	21	0	18	30	2	17	219	16.8
22	Gibson, Taj	13-13	408	31.4	75-127	.591	0-0	.000	51-81	.630	61	84	145	11.2	35	1	12	25	43	12	201	15.5
10	DeRozan, DeMar	13-13	382	29.4	64-130	.492	0-13	.000	27-43	.628	19	48	67	5.2	24	0	15	30	6	11	155	11.9
13	Hackett, Daniel	13-13	461	35.5	38-85	.447	14-35	.400	51-61	.836	5	51	56	4.3	36	1	81	52	6	26	141	10.8
04	Washington, Leonard	11-6	228	20.7	35-55	.636	4-6	.667	24-32	.750	17	50	67	6.1	17	0	11	18	6	9	98	8.9
00	Johnson, Marcus	2-0	38	19.0	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	0	7	7	3.5	2	0	4	4	0	5	9	4.5
35	Smith, Donte	13-2	175	13.5	13-52	.250	9-38	.237	8-10	.800	2	11	13	1.0	22	0	19	23	0	5	43	3.3
23	Wilkinson, Keith	13-4	241	18.5	14-42	.333	4-15	.267	9-18	.500	15	24	39	3.0	22	1	16	9	1	5	41	3.2
43	Cunningham, Kasey	4-0	41	10.3	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	5	6	11	2.8	9	0	1	4	2	3	11	2.8
05	Vucevic, Nikola	5-0	48	9.6	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	6	6	1.2	5	0	1	4	5	1	8	1.6
20	Simmons, Marcus	10-1	98	9.8	6-17	.353	0-1	.000	2-6	.333	2	8	10	1.0	13	0	1	10	2	3	14	1.4
14	Diarra, Mamadou	10-0	31	3.1	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	2-6	.333	0	5	5	0.5	5	0	1	1	3	0	8	0.8
15	Miller, Percy	4-0	10	2.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.5
03	Dunleavy, James	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											23	25	48		1		1					
Total.....		13	2600		338-707	.478	53-162	.327	221-324	.682	162	359	521	40.1	212	3	181	211	76	97	950	73.1
Opponents.....		13	2600		292-760	.384	87-275	.316	130-216	.602	141	262	403	31.0	261	-	141	189	32	102	801	61.6

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	950	801	11/15/08	UCI	w 78-55	4089
Points per game	73.1	61.6	11/18/08	NEW MEXICO STATE	w 73-60	5618
Scoring margin	+11.5	-	11/20/08	vs Seton Hall	L 61-63	3217
FIELD GOALS-ATT	338-707	292-760	11/21/08	vs Chattanooga	w 73-46	6733
Field goal pct	.478	.384	11/23/08	vs Missouri	L 72-83	0
3 POINT FG-ATT	53-162	87-275	11/28/08	UT MARTIN	w 70-43	3376
3-point FG pct	.327	.316	12/01/08	USF	w 74-69	2514
3-pt FG made per game	4.1	6.7	12/04/08	at Oklahoma	L 72-73	11499
FREE THROWS-ATT	221-324	130-216	12/15/08	PEPPERDINE	w 91-77	4032
Free throw pct	.682	.602	12/20/08	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	w 61-57	3475
F-Throws made per game	17.0	10.0	12/22/08	GEORGIA TECH	w 76-57	4121
REBOUNDS	521	403	12/28/08	ORAL ROBERTS	w 66-56	3263
Rebounds per game	40.1	31.0	* 01/02/09	at Oregon	w 83-62	7664
Rebounding margin	+9.1	-				
ASSISTS	181	141				
Assists per game	13.9	10.8				
TURNOVERS	211	189				
Turnovers per game	16.2	14.5				
Turnover margin	-1.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7				
STEALS	97	102				
Steals per game	7.5	7.8				
BLOCKS	76	32				
Blocks per game	5.8	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	30488	29113				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-3811	2-9582				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-3317				

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
USC	482	468	950
Opponents	389	412	801