



# USC Men's Basketball Release

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

^ 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 TO FACE PEPPERDINE AFTER 10-DAY LAYOFF

• Trojans are 4-0 at the Galen Center this season •

LOS ANGELES -- The USC Trojans (5-3) will face the Pepperdine Waves (1-7 plus a game Saturday vs. Pacific) on Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Galen Center. It will be the beginning of a four-game homestand for Troy, its longest of the season. The game will be shown live on Trojans All-Access, located at USC Trojans.com.

BREAKING DOWN THE WAVES -- Pepperdine started 1-7 and has a game on Dec. 13 vs. Pacific before facing USC. The Trojans lead the all-time series with the Waves 3-2, but lost the last time they met 78-77 on Dec. 6, 2001 at the Forum.

TROJANS FALL SHORT AT NO. 6 OKLAHOMA -- 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 trip 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.

BISON ROAMING ON DECK -- USC's next game will be vs. North Dakota State on Dec. 20 at noon in the Galen Center. The Bison are 4-2 on the season with three more games on the schedule before facing USC. North Dakota State has four players averaging in double figures in scoring, led by seniors Ben Woodside (20.7) and Brent Winkelman (18.8). The Trojans and Bison have never met before in basketball.

TROJANS WINNING THE BOARD GAME -- So far this season, USC has enjoyed a 10.4 rebound edge per game (41.8-31.4). The Trojans have outrebounded the opposition in all eight games. USC had the same amount of rebounds as its opponents last season, and lost the battle of the boards the two previous seasons. The eight consecutive games USC has had more rebounds than its opponent ties for the best stretch in the Tim Floyd era (Feb. 21-March 14, 2008). USC was outrebounded in 17 of 33 games last season.

ENJOYING THE HOME COOKING -- USC is 4-0 at the Galen Center this season and have won eight consecutive home games dating back to the 2007-08 season. USC's longest winning streak at the Galen Center is nine games set Nov. 18-Dec. 28, 2006 during the inaugural season.

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's 7.0 assists per game lead all conference players.

### Pepperdine Waves Probable Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	3	Keion Bell	6-3	180	Fr.	Pasadena, Calif.	11.6	4.0
G	20	Lorne Jackson	6-2	195	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif.	6.9	1.8
F	15	Mychel Thompson	6-7	200	So.	Ladera Ranch, Calif.	9.4	2.3
F	22	Jonathan Dupre'	6-8	215	So.	Houston, Texas	7.5	2.5
C	50	Denis Agre	6-8	230	So.	Sofia, Bulgaria	4.5	5.3

### USC Trojans Probable Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	13	Daniel Hackett	6-5	215	Jr.	Pesaro, Italy	9.9	4.1
G	21	Dwight Lewis	6-5	215	Jr.	Metairie, La.	17.6	3.4
F	4	Leonard Washington	6-7	230	Fr.	Lake Charles, La.	8.4	7.4
F	10	DeMar DeRozan	6-7	220	Fr.	Compton, Calif.	9.8	4.4
F	22	Taj Gibson	6-9	225	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	15.3	11.0

\* 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 311-170 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. 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.

PINCH-HITTING FOR MARKAS -- USC play-by-play announcer Rory Markas of flagship station 710 ESPN Radio had surgery to remove a blood clot from the side of his head on Nov. 3 and is expected to make a full recovery. While Markas is sidelined, stepping in for the broadcasts are Los Angeles Angels' play-by-play announcer Steve Physioc and Isaac Lowenkron of AM 570 KLAC. Markas will be back to announce his 11th season of USC basketball as soon as he returns to health.

A HISTORY OF WINNING -- The Trojans have compiled a record of 1,443-1,032 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.

THE 2008-09 TROJANS -- USC returns three starters from last year's team which went 21-12, tied for third in the Pac-10 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Leading the way are junior All-Pac-10 forward Taj Gibson, junior guards Daniel Hackett and Dwight Lewis and senior forward Keith Wilkinson. Also key members returning to health this season after injury-marred 2007-08 seasons are forward Mamadou Diarra and guard Marcus Simmons. The other returning players are guards James Dunleavy (redshirted last season), Terence Green and Ryan Wetherell.

NEW ADDITIONS -- The Trojans have added seven new players to the 2008-09 roster which returns 10 players from last season's squad. USC's incoming class, ranked No. 7 by HoopScoop, features consensus top five recruit Demar DeRozan. DeRozan was named by CollegeHoops.net as a preseason All-America honorable mention. Also in this recruiting class is guard Donte Smith, forward Leonard Washington, guard Percy Miller and walk-on J.J. Meyers. Another addition is small forward Marcus Johnson who transferred from UConn last spring and will be eligible after the first semester.

2007-08 SEASON IN REVIEW -- The Trojans went 21-12 in 2007-08, tied for third in the Pac-10 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season. Leading the way was All-Pac-10 freshman guard O.J. Mayo who averaged 20.7 points per game and led all players in conference games with a 21.8 average. Not only did USC play in the top conference in the country, but the Trojans also played a rigorous non-conference schedule which included both 2008 NCAA finalists Kansas and Memphis. USC lost by four points at home to eventual NCAA Champion Kansas and by four points in overtime to NCAA runner-up Memphis at the Jimmy V Classic in New York. USC's top five players all averaged 8.6 points or more per game and the team held opponents to 39.4 percent shooting, tops among conference teams and among the best in the country. USC's freshmen and sophomores accounted for 96 percent of the Trojans' scoring, the highest percentage in the nation.

TROJANS ALL-ACCESS PROVIDES EXCLUSIVE COVERAGE -- USC is offering 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. Remaining games to be shown exclusively on Trojans All-Access are: Dec. 15 vs. Pepperdine, Dec. 20 vs. North Dakota St., Dec. 28 vs. Oral Roberts, Jan. 2 at Oregon (delayed), Jan. 15 vs. Arizona St. (delayed).

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.

## 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](http://www.usctrojans.com).

The Pac-10 Conference web site address is: [www.pac-10.org](http://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.

**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.

**TAJ HAS BEEN A TOWER OF POWER** -- Taj Gibson has averaged 15.3 points, 11.0 rebounds and 3.4 blocks in USC's first eight games, including his 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th career double-doubles (22 points/10 rebounds vs. NMSU, 19 points/18 rebounds vs. SHU and 17 points/15 rebounds vs. UTC, 12 points/10 rebounds at Oklahoma). The 22 points on Nov. 18 vs. NMSU tied a career high and the 18 rebounds on Nov. 20 vs. SHU both tied career highs. His 18 rebounds vs. Seton Hall, along with SHU's John Garcia, established a new Puerto Rico Tip-Off single-game record.

**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.

**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 29-for-35 this season and his career free throw percentage of .810 (192 of 237) currently ranks second all-time among Trojan players. Dating back to the game on March 6, 2008 vs. California, Hackett made 18 consecutive free throws before missing his final one against New Mexico St. on Nov. 18 and has hit 40 of his last 46 (.870).

**LEWIS LIGHTING IT UP** -- Junior Dwight Lewis entered the season with 51 career three-pointers made, the most on the USC roster. He has made a team-leading 13 three-pointers this season and needs four more to tie Rory O'Neill for 20th on USC's all-time three-point baskets made list. 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, his two best career scoring outputs. He has scored in double figures in all eight games this season. Prior to this season, his longest streak of consecutive games scoring in double figures was four.

**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.

**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 36-26 record through games of Dec. 11 (33-21 if you take out the result against USC).

**BREAKING DOWN THE LOSSES** -- Although USC has lost three games this season, they led most of the way against Seton Hall (7-1) and Missouri (7-1) and fell by a point at No. 6 Oklahoma (9-0). The combined record of the teams USC lost to is 23-2.

**DRIVEN BY DEFENSE** -- USC has held 40 teams to under 60 points in Tim Floyd's first 108 games as USC's head coach. The Trojans held 20 of their opponents last season to 39.2 percent shooting or less, and have held 56 teams under 40 percent shooting in the first 108 games under Floyd. 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 66 of the last 78 games.

USC Record When...			
Score first.....	3-2	Outshoot opponent (%) .....	5-2
Opponent scores first .....	2-1	Outshot by opponent (%).....	0-1
Lead at half .....	5-2	Outrebound opponent.....	5-3
Trail at half .....	0-1	Outrebounded by opponent .....	0-0
Tied at half .....	0-0	Opponent 10 or more offensive rebounds .....	3-2
Ahead w/ 5:00 left .....	5-1	More turnovers than opponent .....	4-3
Trail w/5:00 left .....	0-2	Less turnovers than opponent .....	1-0
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 .....	0-0
2 Trojans in double figures .....	0-1	USC scores 80-89 points.....	0-0
3 Trojans in double figures .....	2-1	USC scores 70-79 points.....	5-2
4 Trojans in double figures .....	3-1	USC scores 60-69 points.....	0-1
5 Trojans in double figures .....	0-0	USC scores 50-59 points.....	0-0
FG Pct. above .500.....	1-0	USC scores 40-49 points.....	0-0
FG Pct. below .500 .....	3-2	Opponent scores 40-49 points .....	2-0
FG Pct. at .500 .....	1-1	Opponent scores 50-59 points .....	1-0
Opponent FG Pct. above .500.....	0-0	Opponent scores 60-69 points .....	2-1
Opponent FG Pct. below .500 .....	5-3	Opponent scores 70-79 points .....	0-1
Opponent FG Pct. at or below .400 .....	4-0	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 12 points on 6 of 10 shooting vs. Tennessee-Martin on Nov. 28
- Season Bests:**    **Points: 14 (11/15 vs. UCI)**                      **Reb: 6 (3x, last 11/23 vs. Missouri)**                      **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
- Season Bests:**    **Points: 2 (2x, last 11/28 vs. UT-M)**                      **Reb: 1 (2x, last 11/23 vs. Missouri)**                      **Blocks: 1 (2x, last 11/21 vs. UTC)**  
**Career Bests:**    **Points: 2 (2x, last 11/28/08 vs. UT-M)**  
**Reb: 1 (3x, last 11/23/08 vs. Missouri)**                      **Blocks: 1 (2x, last 11/21 vs. UTC)**
- 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
- 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 20 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 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
- Season Bests:**    **Points: 22 (11/18 vs. NMSU)**                      **Reb: 18 (11/20 vs. Seton Hall)**                      **Blocks: 5 (3x, last 11/21 vs. UTC)**  
**Career Bests:**    **Points: 22 (2x, last 11/18/08 vs. NMSU)**                      **Reb: 18 (2x, last 11/20/08 vs. SHU)**                      **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
- 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.)**
- 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 .808 career FT percentage is 2nd best in USC history
  - Had 10 points, 3 steals and 5 assists vs. UC Irvine on Nov. 15; Had 8 assists and 3 steals vs. SHU on Nov. 20
  - 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; has 27 assists in his last four games
  - Had 8 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists vs. Tennessee-Martin 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
- Season Bests:**    **Points: 18 (12/1 vs. San Francisco)**                      **Reb: 7 (12/4 at Oklahoma)**                      **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)**



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
- Awaiting word on his eligibility from the NCAA Clearinghouse; In 2007 voted best young player in Montenegro
- His father played professionally in Europe for 24 years and his mother played professionally in Bosnia

**Season Bests:**    **Points:**    **Reb:**    **Steals:**

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 a career-high 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 a season-best 10 points and had 6 rebounds vs. San Francisco on Dec. 1; Has 8 or more points in 7 of first 8 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

**Season Bests:**    **Points: 10 (12/1 vs. San Francisco)**    **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

**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

**Season Bests:**    **Points: 8 (12/4 at Oklahoma)**    **Reb: 8 (11/18 vs. NMSU)**    **Blocks: 0**  
**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						
Dec. 20	North Dakota St.						
Dec. 22	Georgia Tech						
Dec. 28	Oral Roberts						
Jan. 2	at Oregon						
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)

### USC TRIPLE-DOUBLES...

### WEARING THE COLORS:

Wearing Red Uniforms - 0-2  
 Wearing White Uniforms - 5-1  
 Wearing Yellow Uniforms - 0-0  
 Wearing Black Uniforms - 0-0

### GALEN CENTER RECORDS:

With the curtains open - 2-0  
 With the curtains closed - 2-0

### USC BY DAY/MONTH:

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

## 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	---	PEP (plus game 12/13)
71.6	Offensive Pts./Game	63.9
61.5	Defensive Pts./Game	76.4
.460	Field Goal Percentage	.410
.383	Field Goal Defense Pct.	.463
.340	3-Point FG Percentage	.336
.323	3-Point FG Defense Pct.	.353
.667	Free Throw Percentage	.706
41.8	Rebounds/Game	34.4
14.9	Assists/Game	10.9
16.5	Turnovers/Game	18.5
6.9	Steals/Game	6.8
6.3	Blocks/Game	4.1



# 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		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-56</b>	<b>5-16</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>6-22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>

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		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-70</b>	<b>7-22</b>	<b>18-32</b>	<b>22-16</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>

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		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-63</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>13-18</b>	<b>12-23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>

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		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-57</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>26-36</b>	<b>19-31</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>200</b>

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		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-53</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>14-25</b>	<b>15-26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>

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		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
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							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-56</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>11-23</b>	<b>15-22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>200</b>

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								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15-58</b>	<b>6-26</b>	<b>10-18</b>	<b>11-21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200</b>

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								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-64</b>	<b>3-15</b>	<b>18-25</b>	<b>22-35</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>

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	
Lyons	5-10	0-0	3-8	1-4	5	2	13	3	4	0	2	27	
Taylor	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-4	5	2	0	5	3	2	0	31	
Lawrence	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	11	
Paul	3-5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	7	2	2	2	0	0	19	
Denmon	2-5	0-3	0-0	3-3	6	2	4	2	1	0	1	21	
Ramsey	3-5	0-2	2-3	2-0	2	2	8	1	0	0	0	9	
Safford	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	8	
English	1-8	0-3	2-2	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	18	
TEAM				2-0	2								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31-63</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>14-21</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>	

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	
Lewis	6-10	2-4	1-3	0-1	1	4	15	1	5	2	2	34	
Diarra	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Simmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Wilkinson	0-3	0-1	1-2	1-1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	16	
Smith	2-5	1-3	1-1	0-1	1	1	6	5	3	0	1	15	
Cunningham	4-7	0-0	3-7	3-3	6	2	11	1	0	1	2	14	
TEAM				2-0	2								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-56</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>15-28</b>	<b>18-21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>	

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	
Hudson	8-24	4-14	0-0	2-2	4	2	20	2	3	0	1	37	
Brown	1-7	0-4	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	25	
Lane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	2	2	0	3	15	
Mpondo	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Weddle	1-8	1-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	17	
Clayton	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	
Hood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Irarrazabal	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	11	
TEAM				6-1	7								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-62</b>	<b>6-26</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>	

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	
Gibson	7-10	0-0	1-2	3-5	8	2	15	1	0	1	0	24	
Hackett	2-5	1-1	3-3	2-4	6	3	8	5	2	0	1	32	
Simmons	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	22	
Lewis	5-10	3-6	0-0	0-4	4	1	13	2	3	0	1	29	
Washington	2-5	0-0	0-0	3-6	9	0	4	1	2	4	0	20	
Diarra	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	
Miller	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Wilkinson	2-5	0-0	0-1	1-4	5	1	4	2	2	0	0	20	
Smith	2-7	2-5	2-2	0-2	2	1	8	2	1	0	0	20	
TEAM				3-2	5								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-59</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>13-31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>	

## 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	FG			3FG			FT			REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
	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	0	1	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														
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-52</b>	<b>10-19</b>	<b>9-18</b>	<b>8-18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>							

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	FG			3FG			FT			REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
	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														
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-44</b>	<b>4-15</b>	<b>26-34</b>	<b>8-23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>							

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	FG			3FG			FT			REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
	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														
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-50</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>9-25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>							

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	FG			3FG			FT			REB			F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
	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														
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-52</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>18-26</b>	<b>5-20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>							

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 • xx  
USC • xx

Dec. 15 • Galen Center  
Los Angeles, Calif.

**2008-09 USC Men's Basketball**  
**USC Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 07, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	5-3	4-0	0-1	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3	4-0	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-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
21	Lewis, Dwight	8-8	265	33.1	50-100	.500	13-32	.406	28-37	.757	6	21	27	3.4	15	0	10	20	2	13	141	17.6
22	Gibson, Taj	8-8	252	31.5	46-83	.554	0-0	.000	30-50	.600	40	48	88	11.0	22	1	11	12	27	7	122	15.3
13	Hackett, Daniel	8-8	278	34.8	20-51	.392	10-22	.455	29-35	.829	4	29	33	4.1	24	1	56	33	5	12	79	9.9
10	DeRozan, DeMar	8-8	230	28.8	31-72	.431	0-8	.000	16-25	.640	13	22	35	4.4	13	0	8	21	4	6	78	9.8
04	Washington, Leonard	8-3	168	21.0	24-41	.585	3-4	.750	16-22	.727	15	44	59	7.4	13	0	9	12	6	6	67	8.4
35	Smith, Donte	8-2	122	15.3	9-37	.243	7-29	.241	5-6	.833	1	8	9	1.1	14	0	13	18	0	3	30	3.8
23	Wilkinson, Keith	8-2	136	17.0	9-25	.360	2-6	.333	4-10	.400	12	17	29	3.6	15	1	8	5	0	3	24	3.0
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
20	Simmons, Marcus	7-1	81	11.6	6-15	.400	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	2	7	9	1.3	10	0	1	6	2	2	14	2.0
14	Diarra, Mamadou	6-0	19	3.2	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	0	2	2	0.3	3	0	1	0	2	0	5	0.8
15	Miller, Percy	3-0	8	2.7	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.7
Team											14	17	31		1		1					
Total.....		8	1600		202-439	.460	35-103	.340	134-201	.667	113	221	334	41.8	139	3	119	132	50	55	573	71.6
Opponents.....		8	1600		177-462	.383	54-167	.323	84-141	.596	86	165	251	31.4	158	-	81	110	20	64	492	61.5

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	573	492	11/15/08	UCI	w 78-55	4089
Points per game	71.6	61.5	11/18/08	NEW MEXICO STATE	w 73-60	5618
Scoring margin	+10.1	-	11/20/08	vs Seton Hall	L 61-63	3217
FIELD GOALS-ATT	202-439	177-462	11/21/08	vs Chattanooga	w 73-46	6733
Field goal pct	.460	.383	11/23/08	vs Missouri	L 72-83	8242
3 POINT FG-ATT	35-103	54-167	11/28/08	UT MARTIN	w 70-43	3376
3-point FG pct	.340	.323	12/01/08	USF	w 74-69	2514
3-pt FG made per game	4.4	6.8	12/04/08	at Oklahoma	L 72-73	11499
FREE THROWS-ATT	134-201	84-141	* = Conference game			
Free throw pct	.667	.596				
F-Throws made per game	16.8	10.5				
REBOUNDS	334	251				
Rebounds per game	41.8	31.4				
Rebounding margin	+10.4	-				
ASSISTS	119	81				
Assists per game	14.9	10.1				
TURNOVERS	132	110				
Turnovers per game	16.5	13.8				
Turnover margin	-2.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7				
STEALS	55	64				
Steals per game	6.9	8.0				
BLOCKS	50	20				
Blocks per game	6.3	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	15597	29691				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-3899	1-11499				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-6064				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
USC	297	276	573
Opponents	233	259	492