



USC Men's Basketball Release

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2007-08 USC Schedule

Exhibition

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
10/28	Cardinal & Gold Game	---, 76-68

Regular Season

11/10	Mercer	L, 81-96
11/15	at The Citadel	W, 74-47
11/17	at South Carolina	W, 85-75
11/22	^vs. San Diego	8:59 p.m.
11/23	^vs. S.Alabama/Miami(OH)	TBA
11/25	^vs. TBA	TBA
11/29	#Oklahoma	8:00 p.m.
12/2	Kansas	11:00 a.m.
12/4	+vs. Memphis	9:00 p.m.
12/8	Fresno Pacific (Exhib)	5:00 p.m.
12/17	Delaware State	7:30 p.m.
12/22	Cal Poly	5:00 p.m.
12/29	UC Riverside	5:00 p.m.
1/3	at California	7:30 p.m.
1/5	at Stanford	5:00 p.m.
1/10	Washington State	8:00 p.m.
1/12	Washington	3:30 p.m.
1/19	at UCLA	12:30 p.m.
1/24	at Oregon State	5:30 p.m.
1/26	at Oregon	6:00 p.m.
1/31	Arizona	7:30 p.m.
2/2	Arizona State	7:30 p.m.
2/7	at Washington	7:30 p.m.
2/9	at Washington State	12:30 p.m.
2/17	UCLA	7:00 p.m.
2/21	Oregon	8:00 p.m.
2/23	Oregon State	5:00 p.m.
2/28	at Arizona	7:00 p.m.
3/1	at Arizona State	TBA
3/6	California	TBA
3/8	Stanford	TBA

^ Anaheim Classic (Anaheim Convention Center)

Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series

+ Jimmy V Classic (Madison Square Garden, NYC)

-- Home Games in Bold --

-- All times local to site --

2008 Pac-10 Tournament

3/12	First Round
3/13	Quarter Finals
3/14	Semi Finals
3/15	Finals

2008 NCAA Tournament

3/20-23	First and Second Rounds
3/27-30	Regionals
4/5, 4/7	Final Four, Championship

USC Quick Facts

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.

Enrolment: 33,000 (16,500 undergrads)

Nickname: Trojans

Colors: Cardinal and Gold

Head Coach: Tim Floyd (3rd year at USC)

Assistant Coaches: Gib Arnold (3rd year at USC), Bob Cantu (7th year at USC), Phil Johnson (3rd year at USC)

USC TO FACE SAN DIEGO IN FIRST GAME OF INAUGURAL ANAHEIM CLASSIC

LOS ANGELES -- The USC men's basketball team (2-1) will face San Diego (2-2) at the Anaheim Convention Center on Nov. 22 at 8:59 p.m. in the inaugural Anaheim Classic. The game will be televised live on ESPN2 and all three games USC plays in the tournament will be on either ESPN2 or ESPNU. The Trojans next game will be against either South Alabama or Miami (OH) on Nov. 23 and then either Illinois State, Mississippi State, UC Irvine or Chattanooga on Nov. 25.

SCOUTING SAN DIEGO -- San Diego is 2-2 with wins at Hawaii (73-72) and vs. CS Monterey Bay (87-76) followed by losses vs. UNLV (66-55) and San Diego State (69-64). San Diego went 18-14 in 2006-07 and returns four starters. USC is 3-0 all-time against San Diego, winning 87-75 the last time they met on Dec. 11, 2004 in San Diego.

TROJANS GO SMALL FOR BIG WIN -- USC employed a four-guard lineup to defeat a quick South Carolina team 85-75 in Columbia, S.C. on Nov. 17. Daniel Hackett had his first career triple-double with career-highs in points (22), rebounds (10) and assists (10). O.J. Mayo led USC with 29 points and Dwight Lewis chipped in a career-high 18. South Carolina was held to 37.7 percent shooting, after hitting at a 52.5 clip in its first two games and winning by an average of 43 points. USC had a season-high 20 assists and a season-low nine turnovers in the game.

SCOUTING SOUTH ALABAMA AND MIAMI (OH) -- USC will face either South Alabama (2-1) or Miami of Ohio (1-0) in its second game of the Anaheim Classic on Nov. 23. If USC wins against San Diego, it will play the winner of South Alabama/Miami (OH) at 9:30 p.m. If USC loses its first game, it will play the loser of the South Alabama/Miami (OH) game at 7 p.m. South Alabama had defeated West Florida (73-41) and Grambling (76-56), while losing at Mississippi (81-78). Miami defeated Xavier at home 59-57 in its only game.

ROAD WARRIORS -- With wins at The Citadel and at South Carolina, USC is 2-0 on the road to start the season for just the second time in the last seven seasons, the other time being 2005-06. The Trojans were 4-6 in their 10 road games last season, 4-5 in conference on the road, with a non-conference loss at Kansas.

THE 2007-08 TROJANS -- USC returns two starters from a team that set a school record with 25 wins (25-12) and advanced to the 2007 NCAA's "Sweet 16." The Trojans were 11-7 in conference, good for a third-place tie. USC lost its top three scorers and nearly 44 points per game in Nick Young (NBA - Washington), Gabe Pruitt (NBA - Boston) and Lodrick Stewart, but does return 2006-07 Pac-10 All-Freshman Team forward Taj Gibson and guards Dwight Lewis and Daniel Hackett, who combined to make 27 starts. In addition, USC has added a top-rated recruiting class featuring the much-heralded O.J. Mayo and five-star recruit Davon Jefferson, so they will be talented, but very young. The Trojan roster features seven freshmen, five sophomores and three juniors.

San Diego Toreros Probable Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	1	Brandon Johnson	6-0	195	Jr.	Houston, Texas	15.8	3.8
G	23	De'Jon Jackson	6-1	202	So.	Fresno, Calif.	3.0	2.3
F	12	Chris Lewis	6-7	215	So.*	Bedford, Texas	8.5	5.3
F	15	Ray Murdock	6-3	205	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	9.8	3.5
F	21	Gyno Pomare	6-8	240	Jr.*	Oceanside, Calif.	17.3	9.3

USC Trojans Probable Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	13	Daniel Hackett	6-5	200	So.	Pesaro, Italy	21.5	5.5
G	21	Dwight Lewis	6-5	215	So.	Metairie, La.	14.3	2.7
G	32	O.J. Mayo	6-5	200	Fr.	Huntington, W.V.	25.7	6.0
F	22	Taj Gibson	6-9	225	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	11.3	9.7
F	43	Kasey Cunningham	6-7	225	Fr.*	Albuquerque, N.M.	2.7	4.3

* utilized redshirt season

A RECORD START FOR FLOYD -- Tim Floyd posted a 42-25 record in his first two seasons as USC's head coach, the most wins by a Trojan coach in his first two seasons. Floyd has an impressive track record in the collegiate ranks along with his NBA experience. He brings 20 years of head coaching experience at the collegiate and NBA levels and owns a 287-156 record (2-1 in 2007-08) in his 15 seasons as a college head coach at Idaho (1987-88), New Orleans (1989-94), Iowa State (1995-98) and USC (2005-07). Nine of his first 14 seasons, Floyd has taken his team into the postseason (6 NCAA, 3 NIT). Floyd has helped the development of his student-athletes at each stop, as 12 players in his 14 years have made it to the NBA, including three players that did not even play high school ball.

KEEP AN EYE ON GIBSON -- USC sophomore forward Taj Gibson was one of 50 men's basketball players selected to the preseason Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy lists, the early front-runners for college basketball's coveted trophies. Gibson is USC's leading returning scorer and rebounder, averaging 12.2 points and 8.7 rebounds last season. He set two school freshman records last season with 321 rebounds and 69 blocked shots.

THE RETURNS ARE IN... -- Last season USC entered the season with the leading returning point production (83.7 percent) and rebounding (86.5 percent) among Pac-10 teams. This season, USC ranks last in the conference in returning scoring (40.2 percent) and eighth in rebounding (63.6 percent). The Trojans also return just 17.4 percent of their three-point scoring, 10th in the Pac-10. Despite being just a sophomore, Taj Gibson enters the season with the eighth-most career blocks (69) among Pac-10 players.

A HISTORY OF WINNING -- The Trojans have compiled a record of 1,418-1,018 in their first 102 years of intercollegiate basketball competition. The Trojans have had a .500 or better record in 72 of the first 101 seasons.

2006-07 SEASON IN REVIEW -- The Trojans were coming off a 17-13 season in 2005-06 and were anchored by veterans Nick Young (Jr.), Gabe Pruitt (Jr.) and Lodrick Stewart (Sr.) each reaching the 1,000 points scored plateau during the season. The Trojans went 10-2 in their first 12 games, with an overtime loss to South Carolina in the season and Galen Center opener and a 10-point loss at Kansas. USC defeated then No. 8 Wichita State in the Las Vegas Classic and followed that up with a double-overtime win against No. 14 Washington to begin conference play. USC made it three consecutive wins over a ranked opponent when they won in early January at Oregon, handing the Ducks their first loss of the season. USC did not lose consecutive games all season until the final two regular season games of the season at Washington and Washington State. USC advanced to the Pac-10 finals with wins over Washington State and Stanford, before falling to Oregon in the championship game. USC cruised to victories over Arkansas (77-60) and Texas (87-68) in the NCAA Tournament, before losing to North Carolina in the East Regional semi-finals, 74-64.

TROJAN TIDBITS -- USC does not have a senior on the roster...USC has a preseason Wooden Award and Naismith Award candidate (Taj Gibson) for the first time since 2001 when Sam Clancy and David Bluthenthal were Wooden Award candidates and Clancy was a Naismith candidate...Gibson is also ranked as the No. 10 center in the country by The Sporting News and the No. 7 center by Lindy's...Gibson has been named a preseason third-team All-American by Rivals. O.J. Mayo is on the Bob Cousy Award candidates watch list and is rated the No. 2 point guard by The Sporting News and the No. 7 point guard by Lindy's. He also was named a preseason first-team All-American and picked as the Player of the Year by ESPN's Andy Katz and ESPN's Doug Gottlieb listed Mayo as a first-team preseason All-American. Mayo has also been selected by Collegehoops.next as the preseason Freshman of the Year.

FACING THE BEST -- USC's 2007-08 schedule features four games against teams ranked in the top four in the country and 13 potential games against teams ranked in the ESPN/USA Today and AP preseason Top 25. USC has 10 wins over the last two seasons against Top 25 teams, tied for the fifth-most in the country with UCONN, Georgetown, Texas and Ohio State.

PAC-10 PRESEASON RANKINGS -- The Trojans were picked to finish in sixth place in the Pac-10 conference this season, according to a poll of media members who cover Pac-10 men's basketball. UCLA was picked to win the conference with 339 votes, followed by Washington State (273), Oregon (240), Arizona (238), Stanford (205), USC (184), California (140), Washington (132), Arizona State (81) and Oregon State (38). Last season, USC was a preseason No. 6 pick in the conference and finished tied for third.

INJURY UPDATES -- Freshman forward Mamadou Diarra had surgery on his groin on Nov. 5 and is expected to miss approximately 3-5 weeks.

USC INFORMATION OUTLETS

TROJANS ON THE WEB

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

The Pac-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). Also, most games can be heard on Sirius Satellite Radio. The next few games on Sirius:

Nov. 22	vs. San Diego	Chan. 125
Nov. 29	Oklahoma	Chan. 181

TROJANS ON TELEVISION

The following are the currently scheduled USC men's basketball contests set to air on TV:

11/10	Mercer	Trojan TV
11/22	vs. San Diego	ESPN2
11/23	vs. S.Ala/Miami(OH)	ESPN2/U
11/25	TBA	ESPN2/U
11/29	Oklahoma	Prime Ticket
12/2	Kansas	Prime Ticket
12/4	vs. Memphis	ESPN
12/8	Fresno Pacific (Exh.)	Trojan TV
12/17	Delaware State	Trojan TV
12/22	Cal Poly	Trojan TV
12/29	UC Riverside	Trojan TV
1/5	@Stanford	Prime Ticket
1/10	Washington St.	FSNW
1/12	Washington	Prime Ticket
1/19	@UCLA	CBS
1/24	@Oregon St.	Prime Ticket
1/26	@Oregon	Prime Ticket
1/31	Arizona	FSNW
2/2	Arizona St.	Prime Ticket
2/7	@Washington	Prime Ticket
2/9	@Washington St.	ABC
2/17	UCLA	Prime Ticket
2/21	Oregon	Prime Ticket
2/23	Oregon St.	Prime Ticket
2/28	@Arizona	ESPN

BROADCASTS ON THE WEB

Fans can listen to USC men's basketball games live on the internet as a cybercast at www.usctrojans.com. Click on the men's basketball page to access the live feeds. Also, for remaining games can be viewed on Trojan TV All-Access by signing up for the paid service.

PAC-10 TELECONFERENCES

The Pac-10 media teleconferences will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 18 and go every Tuesday thereafter until March 11. 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 (402) 222-9927.

PRONUNCIATION KEY

RouSean Cromwell	Rah-shawn
Davon Jefferson	DAY-von
Mamadou Diarra	MAMA-doo, Dee-are-uh

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The Trojans have five players from California, two from Louisiana and one each from Minnesota, New York, West Virginia, Tennessee, New Mexico, Canada, Italy and Mali.

HACKETT'S TRIPLE-DOUBLE EARNS HIM TSN'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK -- Guard Daniel Hackett was named The Sporting News National Player of the Week for the week of Nov. 12-18, as he averaged 21.5 points, 6.5 assists and 5.5 rebounds, while making 71.4 percent of his shots. Hackett, who had missed six weeks with a broken jaw which was wired shut until Nov. 9 and returned to full practice for the first time on Nov. 12, scored a career high 21 points in his first game back in the 74-47 win at The Citadel on Nov. 15 and followed that up with a new career best of 22 points in the 85-75 win at South Carolina on Nov. 17. In the South Carolina game, Hackett also had career highs in rebounds (10) and assists (10) for a rare triple-double, the first by a Trojan player in at least 30 seasons.

CUNNINGHAM IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDS -- Making his first career start on Nov. 15 at The Citadel, redshirt freshman Kasey Cunningham led all players with 10 rebounds. He also made 3 of 4 shots to finish with six points. Cunningham, who missed last season while recovering from ACL surgery, averaged 15 rebounds a game as a senior at Cibola HS in Albuquerque, N.M.

DYNAMIC DEBUT FOR MAYO -- O.J. Mayo scored 32 points in his collegiate debut on Nov. 10 vs. Mercer, a new USC record for a freshman in his first collegiate game. His 32-point total also are the sixth-most by a Trojan freshman in a single game, with the record being 39 by Cliff Robinson on Feb. 2, 1978 vs. California. The 32 points scored by Mayo were also the most in a game by a player in the two-year history of the Galen Center.

USC Top Single-Game Freshman Scoring Records

- 39 - Cliff Robinson, Feb. 2, 1978 vs. California
- 37 - Harold Miner, Dec. 28, 1989 vs. Central Connecticut State
- 37 - Harold Miner, Jan. 25, 1990 vs. Oregon State
- 35 - Cliff Robinson, Jan. 20, 1978 vs. Portland State
- 34 - Harold Miner, Feb. 15, 1990 vs. Stanford
- 32 - O.J. Mayo, Nov. 10, 2007 vs. Mercer**

YOUTH WILL BE SERVED -- On a roster that features no seniors and just three juniors, the Trojans will be relying on the underclassmen to handle much of the scoring. In the first three games, USC's freshmen scored 113 of the 240 points (47.1 percent) and the freshman and sophomores accounted for 233 of the 240 points (97.1 percent).

GIBSON ORDERS ANOTHER DOUBLE-DOUBLE -- Sophomore forward Taj Gibson had 13 points and 14 rebounds in the game vs. Mercer on Nov. 10, his 12th career double-double (points and rebounds). He had recorded a double-double in three-straight games dating back to the 2007 NCAA Tournament games vs. Texas (17 points/14 rebounds) and North Carolina (16 points/12 rebounds) before finishing with 13 points and seven rebounds on Nov. 15 at The Citadel.

A RECORD-SETTING DAY AT THE GALEN CENTER -- The Trojans 96-81 loss to Mercer on Nov. 10 at the Galen Center set a variety of Galen Center records, as the new arena is housing USC basketball for its second season. In all, there were 15 Galen Center records set or tied individually or by one of the teams. They are: Most points by an opponent (96), Most field goals made by an opponent (38), Most USC 3-pointers attempted (22), Most USC offensive rebounds (22), Most opponent defensive rebounds (31), Most opponent steals (12), Most opponent blocks (7), Highest opponent field goal percentage (.594), Most opponent first-half points (47), Most opponent second-half points (49), Most points by any player (O.J. Mayo - 32), Most opponent individual points (James Florence - 30), Most opponent individual FG made (11 - Florence), Opponent individual FT percentage (1.000, Florence, 6-for-6, tied record), Most opponent individual blocks (3 - Calvin Henry, tied record).

LOUISIANA LIGHTNING -- Trojan sophomore guard Dwight Lewis, who grew up in Metairie, La. but was uprooted by hurricane Katrina, scored a career-best 18 points in the win at South Carolina on Nov. 17. He has scored in double-figures in all three games this season, tallying a then career-high 15 points vs. Mercer on Nov. 10 and 10 points at The Citadel on Nov. 15. Lewis reached double-figures in scoring eight times in his freshman season.

TROJANS FINALLY ACCEPT CHARITY -- USC made 23 of 27 free throws (85.2 percent) in the win at South Carolina on Nov. 17. In the first two games, the Trojans struggled at the free throw line, hitting just 57.8 percent of their shots (26-for-45). Last season as a team USC hit 71.5 percent of its free throws, its best mark since hitting 71.8 percent from the charity stripe in 1984.

NO MERCY FROM MERCER -- USC's first-game opponent Mercer shot 59.4 percent (38-for-64) from the field on Nov. 10 at the Galen Center. It was the highest shooting percentage in a game by a Trojan opponent since UCLA made 60.7 percent of their shots on Feb. 24, 2005.

NO OFFENSE, BUT I'LL TAKE THAT -- Taj Gibson grabbed nine offensive rebounds and 14 boards overall in the game vs. Mercer on Nov. 10. The nine offensive rebounds were a career-high for the sophomore who had a high of seven twice in his freshman season. The last Trojan with more offensive rebounds in a game was Nick Young with 10 on Feb. 25, 2006 vs. Oregon State. Gibson has grabbed 10 or more rebounds in 14 of 40 career games (35.0 percent).

THE DEFENSE RESTS -- The 96 points allowed and 59.4 shooting percentage by Mercer in the first game were quite an aberration for Tim Floyd's teams since he arrived on the USC campus. Last season, USC held 21 of 37 opponents to under 40 percent shooting and 27 of 37 to under 42 percent from the floor. In the first two seasons of the Tim Floyd era, the Trojans held 31 of 67 opponents to 40 percent or less from the floor. The fact that USC was outshot from the floor (59.4 percent to 40 percent) was also out of the ordinary. Last year the Trojans shot better than their opponents in 31 of 37 games. In 2006-07, the most points USC allowed in a game was 88 at Washington State on March 3 in an 88-86 double-overtime loss. That also had been the most points by an opponent since Tim Floyd became USC's head coach for the 2005-06 season. USC out-shot The Citadel 56.6 percent to 32.1 percent in its second game and held them to 47 points, the 19th opponent in Tim Floyd's first 70 games as USC's head coach held under 60 points. The Trojans followed that up by holding South Carolina to 37.7 percent shooting, the 33rd time in the first 70 games (47.1 percent) under Floyd that USC held its opponent to under 40 percent shooting.

GIBSON MOVES UP THE CHARTS -- Sophomore Taj Gibson had six blocks on Nov. 16 at The Citadel, the most since he had a career-high seven blocks on Jan. 4, 2007 at Oregon, which had tied for the fourth most in a game by a Trojan. He then blocked four shots at South Carolina on Nov. 17, giving him 80 career blocks which rank ninth all-time at USC, one behind Brian Scalabrine who had 81 blocks in his USC career. Chris Munk is seventh with 83 career blocks.

THE PLAYERS

- 0 KYLE AUSTIN (So.) *Ht. - 6-7* *Wt. - 205* *Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena HS)*
- Averaged 1.4 points and 1.6 rebounds a game as a freshman; Had season highs of 5 points and 5 rebounds in a game
 - Played a season-high 19 minutes vs. GWU at the 2006 Wooden Classic and was instrumental in USC's comeback win
 - Averaged 21 points and seven rebounds in leading Pasadena High to a 25-4 record as a senior
 - Was named Pacific League MVP as a senior and shared the honors as a junior; 2-time Star News Player of the Year
 - Named to the Press-Enterprise Division 1-A first team and was a LBPT 2006 Best in the West third-team selection
- 33 ROUSEAN CROMWELL (Jr.) *Ht - 6-11* *Wt. - 225* *Memphis, Tenn. (IMG Academy, Fla)*
- Scored 2 points on 2-for-6 shooting from the free throw line vs. Mercer on Nov. 10
 - Played in 33 games (5 starts) last year; averaged 2.4 pts. & 2.2 rebounds; Had a season-high 13 points vs. LBSU on 11/24
 - Appeared in 15 games as a freshman, averaging 4.2 points and 4.5 rebounds
 - Made quite a splash in Trojan debut with 17 points and 12 rebounds vs. CS Northridge on Nov. 20. It was the most rebounds by a USC freshman in a game since Sam Clancy had 14 on Feb. 6, 1999...since passed by teammate Taj Gibson
 - Averaged 17 points and 11 rebounds a game in 2005 while earning all-district honors as a senior at IMG Academy
 - Ranked the 14th-best center and 31st-best power forward in the country by RivalsHoops as a senior
- 43 KASEY CUNNINGHAM (R-Fr.) *Ht. - 6-7* *Wt. - 225* *Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola HS)*
- Played in his first game as a Trojan on Nov. 10 vs. Mercer and scored 2 points and grabbed 2 rebounds
 - Had a career-high 10 rebounds and six points on Nov. 15 at The Citadel
 - Redshirted in 2006-07 while recovering from left knee surgery...spent the season working on his outside game and dribbling
 - 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
 - Began season widely regarded as the top player in New Mexico; Named to the LBPT Best in the West second team
- 14 MAMADOU DIARRA (Fr.) *Ht. - 7-0* *Wt. - 230* *Bamako, Mali. (Stoneridge Prep)*
- Had hernia surgery on Nov. 5 and is expected to miss 3-5 weeks
 - Averaged 8.1 points and 6.4 rebounds his senior season at Stoneridge Prep in Simi Valley, Calif.; As a junior led them in scoring with an 11.1 average
 - Hoopmasters.com listed him as the No. 4 rated power forward in the 2007 class; Ranked the No. 65 prospect by Rivals.com
 - CNN/SI's rankings of 2007 recruits listed him No. 40; Also Hoopscooponline.com listed him No. 7 among 5th-year players
- 3 JAMES DUNLEAVY (Fr.) *Ht. - 6-6* *Wt. - 190* *Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake HS)*
- Did not play last season in high school as he had exhausted his eligibility; averaged 2.5 points as a junior
 - Made 21 of 55 three-point shots (38.2 percent) as a junior as Harvard-Westlake went 27-6
 - Son of L.A. Clippers' coach Mike Dunleavy and brother of Pacers' guard/forward Mike Dunleavy, Jr.
- 22 TAJ GIBSON (So.) *Ht. - 6-9* *Wt. - 225* *Brooklyn, N.Y. (Calvary Christian HS, Calif.)*
- Had 13 points and 14 rebounds on Nov. 10 vs. Mercer, his 12th career double-double
 - USC's top returning scorer (12.2 ppg) and rebounder 8.7 (rpg); A 2006-07 Pac-10 All-Freshman Team selection
 - Set USC freshman records in rebounds (321) and blocks (69); Had 11 double-doubles, one of five freshmen in the country with that many, joining among others Greg Oden and Kevin Durant, the top two selections in the 2007 NBA Draft
 - Had at least eight rebounds in 27 of 37 games and scored at least eight points in 34 of 37 games last season
 - Made the Pac-10 Conference All-Tournament team, as he scored 36 points and had 29 rebounds in the three games
 - Scored 51 points and grabbed 34 rebounds in the three NCAA Tournament games, with two double-doubles
- 30 TERENCE GREEN (Jr.) *Ht. - 5-11* *Wt. - 180* *Aliso Viejo, Calif. (Irvine Valley College)*
- Played in three games last season, his first active season for USC, but did not score
 - Transferred to USC for the spring semester of 2006 and 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
 - Was second-team all-CIF, All-Sea View League (3 years) and third-team All-Orange County
- 13 DANIEL HACKETT (So.) *Ht. - 6-5* *Wt. - 205* *Pesaro, Italy (St. John Bosco HS)*
- Scored a career-high 21 points on Nov. 15 at The Citadel, his first game back after missing six weeks with a broken jaw
 - Had a triple-double (22 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists) with no turnovers in win at South Carolina on Nov. 17...it was the first triple-double by a Trojan in at least 30 seasons
 - Started 16 games as a freshman and averaged 5.3 points and 2.9 rebounds...second on the team with 103 assists
 - Scored a season-high 20 points vs. Texas in the NCAA Tournament win on 3/18
 - Originally a 2007 recruit, he graduated early by finishing high school in the summer of '06 and enrolled at USC for 2006-07
 - Averaged just over 20 points a game at St. John Bosco; Ranked the 6th-best 2007 prospect in California by Rivals.com
- 5 DAVON JEFFERSON (Fr.) *Ht. - 6-8* *Wt. - 215* *Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood HS)*
- Averaged 20.0 points & 12.0 rebounds at The Patterson School (N.C.) in 2006; Sat out 2nd half of season to focus on academics
 - In 2005 at Lynwood HS, averaged 26.0 points, 12.9 rebounds and 5.0 assists
 - Was rated by Rivals.com as a 5-star recruit, the 15th prospect in the entire 2006 class and the No. 2 player from California

THE PLAYERS

- 1 ANGELO JOHNSON (Fr.) *Ht. - 5-11* *Wt. - 180* *Minneapolis, Minn. (Stoneridge Prep, Calif.)*
- Had a strong debut as a starter vs. Mercer on Nov. 10, with 17 points, two assists and two steals
 - Came off the bench on Nov. 15 at The Citadel and had five points, four rebounds and three assists
 - Started on Nov. 17 at South Carolina and had six points and three assists
 - Led Stoneridge Prep (Calif.) in scoring as a senior with a 13.7 average...also dished out 4.1 assists per game
 - As a junior, prepped at Marietta Convent Christian (Ga.) and averaged 19.2 points and 6.3 assists per game
 - Ranked the No. 9 prospect among fifth-year players by Hoopscooponline.com and the No. 114 recruit for 2007 by Rivals
 - Began his high school career at Patrick Henry HS in Minneapolis, Minn.
- 21 DWIGHT LEWIS (So.) *Ht. - 6-5* *Wt. - 215* *Metairie, La. (James Taylor HS, Tex.)*
- Had 15 points and grabbed three rebounds vs. Mercer on Nov. 10; Scored 10 at The Citadel on Nov. 15
 - Scored a career-high 18 points and grabbed four rebounds in the win at South Carolina on Nov. 17
 - Is USC's second-leading returning scorer, averaging 5.8 points and 2.1 rebounds as a freshman; Top-returning 3-point shooter with 20 made in 2006-07; Scored a season-high 14 points last season on Feb. 24 vs. California
 - 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
 - Was a fourth-team selection to the 2004-05 Parade All-American team
- 32 O.J. MAYO (Fr.) *Ht. - 6-5* *Wt. - 200* *Huntington, W.V.. (Huntington HS)*
- Scored 32 points in the opener vs. Mercer to set a school freshman debut record, a Galen Center record for points in a game and the sixth-most points ever in a game by a USC freshman; Also had seven rebounds and hit four 3-pointers
 - Made 6 of 12 shots (3 of 6 3-pointers) and finished with 16 points on Nov. 15 at The Citadel...led USC with five assists
 - Led USC with 29 points, hit three 3-pointers and grabbed four rebounds in the 85-75 win at South Carolina on Nov. 17
 - Was the 2006-07 EA Sports National High School Boys Basketball Player of the Year; Was also selected a McDonald's All-American, Parade All-American and USA Today All-USA team selection
 - Named the West Virginia High School Boy's Player of the Year as he led Huntington to a 25-2 record and its first state title
 - Averaged 28.2 points, 7.2 assists and 6.1 rebounds as a senior; Had 41 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists in title game
 - Attended North College Hill his freshman-junior seasons, leading the Trojans to their first two state titles; Mayo left the school as its all-time leading scorer; His high school teams were a combined 99-5 with three state titles (2 OH, 1 WV)
 - Was Ohio's "Mr. Basketball" as a sophomore & junior, joining LeBron James as the only sophomores to receive the honor
 - Scored 56 points vs. Lockland HS (OH) on Dec. 17, 2004; Averaged 20+ points playing varsity ball in KY in 7th & 8th grade
- 20 MARCUS SIMMONS (Fr.) *Ht. - 6-6* *Wt. - 200* *Alexandria, La. (Peabody HS)*
- Played in his first game as a Trojan on Nov. 15 at The Citadel...had two rebounds in nine minutes of action
 - Had three rebounds in two minutes of play at South Carolina on Nov. 17
 - Averaged 18.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals as a senior at Peabody HS in Alexandria, La.
 - Helped lead Peabody to a 37-4 record and the 2006-07 Louisiana state championship; Named to the All-State team
 - Ranked as the No. 47 small forward in 2007 by Rivals.com
 - Slowed in the preseason with a high left ankle sprain
- 2 RYAN WETHERELL (So.) *Ht. - 5-11* *Wt. - 175* *Calgary, Canada (Sir Winston Churchill HS)*
- Had a rebound, a steal and an assist in seven minutes of action vs. Mercer on Nov. 10
 - Played in 15 games and logged a total of 49 minutes as a freshman; Had a season-best three points vs. B-CC on 12/14/06
 - Scored in five of the first eight games he appeared; Had two points and two assists at Oregon State on 1/6/07
 - 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)
- 23 KEITH WILKINSON (Jr.) *Ht. - 6-10* *Wt. - 225* *Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley HS)*
- Had five rebounds, an assist and a steal vs. Mercer on Nov. 10; Had 3 points and 3 rebounds on Nov. 15 at The Citadel
 - Made his only shot, grabbed a rebound and had a block in the win at South Carolina on Nov. 17
 - Played in 33 games (5 starts), averaging 1.5 points & 1.9 rebounds last year as a sophomore; Played in all 3 NCAA games
 - Scored a career-high nine points and dished out a career-best three assists on 3/1/07 at Washington
 - Appeared in 19 games as a freshman, averaging 1.1 points and 1.4 rebounds
 - Averaged 16 points and eight rebounds a game for Capistrano Valley HS (Calif.) during his senior season
 - Led his team in rebounding (230) and three-point baskets (55)...was second on the team in points (471) and blocks (37)
 - 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

CHARTING THE TROJANS

STARTING LINEUPS

Nov. 10	Mercer	Johnson	Mayo	Lewis	Gibson	Wilkinson	L
Nov. 15	at The Citadel	Hackett	Mayo	Lewis	Gibson	Cunningham	W
Nov. 17	at South Carolina	Hackett	Mayo	Lewis	Gibson	Johnson	W
Nov. 22	vs. San Diego						
Nov. 23	vs. S.Ala./Miami (OH)						
Nov. 25	vs. TBA						
Nov. 29	Oklahoma						
Dec. 2	Kansas						
Dec. 4	vs. Memphis						
Dec. 17	Delaware State						
Dec. 22	Cal Poly						
Dec. 29	UC Riverside						
Jan. 3	at California						
Jan. 5	at Stanford						
Jan. 10	Washington State						
Jan. 12	Washington						
Jan. 19	at UCLA						
Jan. 24	at Oregon State						
Jan. 26	at Oregon						
Jan. 31	Arizona						
Feb. 2	Arizona State						
Feb. 7	at Washington						
Feb. 9	at Washington State						
Feb. 17	UCLA						
Feb. 21	Oregon						
Feb. 23	Oregon State						
Feb. 28	at Arizona						
Mar. 1	at Arizona State						
Mar. 6	California						
Mar. 8	Stanford						

USC DOUBLE-DOUBLES...

Nov. 10 Taj Gibson (13 points, 14 rebounds)

USC TRIPLE-DOUBLES...

Nov. 17 *Daniel Hackett (22 pts, 10 reb, 10 ast)

* Denotes first of career

WEARING THE COLORS:

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

GALEN CENTER RECORDS:

With the curtains open - 0-0
With the curtains closed - 0-1

USC BY DAY/MONTH:

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

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	58	vs. Long Beach State on Nov. 24, 2006
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	#11	vs. Texas on March 18, 2007 (at Spokane Arena)
Beat a top-10 ranked opponent	#9	vs. Oregon on Feb. 3, 2007
Beat a top-5 ranked opponent	#2	vs. Arizona on Jan. 22, 2000

TEAM COMPARISONS

USC	---	USD
80.0	Offensive Pts./Game	69.8
72.7	Defensive Pts./Game	70.8
.475	Field Goal Percentage	.474
.434	Field Goal Defense Pct.	.466
.365	3-Point FG Percentage	.347
.328	3-Point FG Defense Pct.	.390
.681	Free Throw Percentage	.596
40.0	Rebounds/Game	37.5
14.3	Assists/Game	15.0
16.0	Turnovers/Game	19.3
7.3	Steals/Game	6.8
5.3	Blocks/Game	2.0

2007 • 2008 USC Roster

• Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown (High School/College)
0	Kyle Austin	F	6-7	205	So.	10/18/88	Pasadena, CA (Pasadena HS)
1	Angelo Johnson	G	5-11	180	Fr.	6/1/88	Minneapolis, MN (Stoneridge Prep)
2	Ryan Wetherell	G	5-11	175	So.	2/12/88	Calgary, Alberta, CN (Sir Winston Churchill HS)
3	James Dunleavy	G	6-6	190	Fr.	9/14/87	Los Angeles, CA (Harvard-Westlake HS)
5	Davon Jefferson	F	6-8	215	Fr.	11/3/86	Lynwood, CA (Lynwood HS)
13	Daniel Hackett	G	6-5	205	So.	12/19/87	Pesaro, Italy (St. John Bosco HS)
14	Mamadou Diarra	F	7-0	230	Fr.	8/29/86	Bamako, Mali (Stoneridge Prep)
20	Marcus Simmons	G	6-6	200	Fr.	1/28/88	Alexandria, LA (Peabody HS)
21	Dwight Lewis	G	6-5	215	So.	10/7/87	Metairie, LA (James Taylor HS-TX)
22	Taj Gibson	F	6-9	225	So.	6/24/85	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Stoneridge Prep-CA)
23	Keith Wilkinson	F	6-10	225	Jr.	5/7/87	Mission Viejo, CA (Capistrano Valley HS)
30	Terence Green	G	5-11	180	Jr.	9/1/86	Aliso Viejo, CA (Aliso Niguel HS/Irvine Valley)
32	O.J. Mayo	G	6-5	200	Fr.	11/5/87	Huntington, W.V. (Huntington HS)
33	RouSean Cromwell	F	6-11	225	Jr.	5/11/87	Memphis, TN (IMG Academy-FL)
43	Kasey Cunningham	F	6-7	225	*Fr.	7/3/88	Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola HS)

* Utilized redshirt year

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* Utilized redshirt year

Head Coach

Tim Floyd (Louisiana Tech, 1977), 3rd year

Assistants

Gib Arnold (BYU, 1995), 3rd year

Bob Cantu (Chapman, 1997), 7th year

Phil Johnson (East Central Oklahoma, 1981) 3rd year

Strength and Conditioning Manager

Rudy Hackett (Syracuse, 1975) 3rd Year

Director of Basketball Operations

Dwayne Polee (Pepperdine, 1981) 1st Year

Video Coordinator

Adam Katlin (Texas, 2007), 1st year

2007•2008 Season Review

game • one

Mercer • 96
USC • 81

Nov. 10 • Galen Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

The Trojans began their third consecutive season with a home loss, falling 96-81 vs. Mercer at the Galen Center. The Bears came out with a hot hand, taking the lead for good at 8-6, and building a 21-point lead before settling for a 17-point bulge at the half, 47-30. USC, behind much-heralded freshman O.J. Mayo mounted a second-half rally, cutting the lead to 55-52 with 12:50 to go in the half, with Mayo scoring 11 points in the run. Mercer responded by scoring the next six points and took a 10-point lead with 7:15 to go in the game and held a double-digit lead the rest of the way. Mayo finished with a USC freshman debut-record 32 points, also establishing a new Galen Center record for points in a game. Taj Gibson had 13 points and 14 rebounds for his 12th career double-double. Mercer shot a blistering 59.4 percent for the game, while USC hit just 40 percent of its shots.

MERCER • 96

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Henry	6-9	1-1	1-2	1-4	5	2	14	2	4	3	1	29
Corley	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-4	6	1	4	1	0	1	0	23
Pfohl	6-7	0-0	0-0	4-5	9	4	12	0	3	0	2	35
Florence	11-23	2-9	6-6	0-3	3	4	30	4	4	0	4	35
Aaron	5-10	2-5	1-2	0-1	1	4	13	0	1	1	3	23
Walker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Hall	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	4	1	2	0	0	6
Ellis	2-3	0-0	5-6	0-10	10	1	9	2	1	0	1	22
Davis	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5
Mills	4-7	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	10	1	2	1	1	17
TEAM				1-2	3							
Totals	38-64	7-19	13-16	9-31	40	23	66	11	18	7	12	200

FG% 1st Half: 20-34 (.588) 2nd Half: 18-30 (.600) Game: 38-64 (.594)
3FG% 1st Half: 5-12 (.417) 2nd Half: 2-7 (.286) Game: 7-19 (.368)
FT% 1st Half: 2-2 (1.000) 2nd Half: 11-14 (.786) Game: 13-16 (.813)

USC • 81

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Gibson	4-12	0-0	5-10	9-5	14	3	13	1	5	1	1	37
Wilkinson	0-4	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	11
Johnson	5-11	2-6	5-6	1-0	1	2	17	2	2	0	2	36
Lewis	6-13	1-4	2-4	2-1	3	3	15	0	1	0	0	36
Mayo	12-27	4-11	4-5	4-3	7	4	32	4	8	0	2	40
Austin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wetherell	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	7
Cromwell	0-0	0-0	2-6	0-2	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	16
Cunningham	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	12
TEAM				3-0	3							
Totals	28-70	7-22	18-32	22-16	38	17	81	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)

Mercer 47 49 - 96
USC 30 51 - 81

Officials: Mark Reischling, Ken Ditty, Michael Greenstein
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 3,856

game • two

USC • 74
The Citadel • 47

Nov. 15 • McAlister Field House
Charleston, S.C.

USC jumped out to a 22-2 lead as the Bulldogs missed their first 16 shots and cruised to a 74-47 win at Charleston, S.C. Daniel Hackett scored a career-high 21 points in his first game of the season, after being out since late September with a broken jaw. USC shot 56.6 percent for the game, while holding The Citadel to 32.1 percent shooting. USC also outrebounded the smaller Bulldogs 42-28. O.J. Mayo had 16 points, seven rebounds and a team-high five assists. Taj Gibson had 13 points and Dwight Lewis added 10. Kasey Cunningham had 10 rebounds and six points in his first career start.

USC • 74

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Gibson	6-8	0-0	1-2	1-6	7	3	13	2	3	6	3	31
Cunningham	3-4	0-0	0-1	0-10	10	2	6	0	4	0	1	22
Hackett	9-12	2-4	1-2	0-1	1	4	21	3	2	0	3	29
Lewis	3-6	0-1	4-4	0-1	1	0	10	1	2	0	0	28
Mayo	6-12	3-6	1-1	1-6	7	1	16	5	5	1	2	34
Johnson	2-6	1-1	0-1	2-2	4	2	5	3	1	0	0	22
Wetherell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Simmons	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	9
Wilkinson	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	13
Cromwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	11
TEAM				1-3	4							
Totals	30-53	6-13	8-13	8-34	42	14	74	14	20	7	11	200

FG% 1st Half: 15-25 (.600) 2nd Half: 15-28 (.536) Game: 30-53 (.566)
3FG% 1st Half: 4-7 (.571) 2nd Half: 2-6 (.333) Game: 6-13 (.462)
FT% 1st Half: 0-0 (---) 2nd Half: 8-13 (.615) Game: 8-13 (.615)

THE CITADEL • 47

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Dahn	4-13	2-6	0-1	0-1	1	2	10	1	2	0	2	37
Nelson	6-16	0-0	3-3	3-4	7	1	15	1	1	0	1	34
Urbanus	3-7	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	9	2	4	1	3	38
Wells	1-7	1-3	0-0	1-3	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	24
Pandak	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
McDowell	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
Zeravica	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brick	2-3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	2	5	2	3	0	3	20
Eykyn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Clark	2-6	0-3	1-2	3-3	6	4	5	1	4	0	2	20
TEAM				2-0	2							
Totals	18-56	5-21	6-11	9-19	28	17	47	8	19	1	11	200

FG% 1st Half: 7-27 (.259) 2nd Half: 11-29 (.379) Game: 18-56 (.321)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-9 (.222) 2nd Half: 3-12 (.250) Game: 5-21 (.238)
FT% 1st Half: 3-4 (.750) 2nd Half: 3-7 (.429) Game: 6-11 (.545)

USC 34 40 - 74
The Citadel 19 28 - 47

Officials: Tony Greene, Tim Clougherty, William Humes
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 4,023

game • three

USC • 85
South Carolina • 75

Nov. 17 • Colonial Center
Columbia, S.C.

Daniel Hackett registered a triple double with 22 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists to lead USC to an 85-75 win at South Carolina and hand the Gamecocks their first loss of the season. USC trailed 16-15 early in the first half, but went on a 16-3 run to open up a 12 point lead, keyed by seven points from O.J. Mayo and two points and four assists by Hackett. USC led 40-30 at halftime and never looked back, though South Carolina made a late run to close within five points at the 5:43 mark. Mayo hit a three-pointer 20 seconds later and the Gamecocks got no closer than six points the rest of the game. Mayo finished with a career-high 29 points and Dwight Lewis added a career-high 18. USC held South Carolina to 37.7 percent shooting in the game.

USC • 85

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Gibson	2-9	0-0	4-6	3-5	8	4	8	0	2	4	0	31
Johnson	2-3	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	2	6	3	3	0	0	36
Hackett	6-9	2-2	8-8	1-9	10	2	22	10	0	0	2	40
Lewis	6-16	0-3	6-7	0-4	4	4	18	2	1	0	0	34
Mayo	11-20	3-10	4-4	0-4	4	1	29	4	2	1	2	38
Simmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wilkinson	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	13
Cromwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0+
Cunningham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM				2-6	8							
Totals	28-58	6-17	23-27	7-33	40	18	85	20	9	6	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 16-31 (.516) 2nd Half: 12-27 (.444) Game: 28-58 (.483)
3FG% 1st Half: 3-8 (.375) 2nd Half: 3-9 (.333) Game: 6-17 (.353)
FT% 1st Half: 5-6 (.833) 2nd Half: 18-21 (.857) Game: 23-27 (.852)

SOUTH CAROLINA • 75

Player	FG	3FG	FT	REB		F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
				O-D-TOT	F							
Archie	9-13	1-3	1-3	3-4	7	4	20	0	2	1	23	
Holmes	3-10	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	3	6	0	1	1	0	21
Downey	5-18	1-3	4-4	1-1	2	4	15	4	2	0	2	40
Raley-Ross	5-6	4-5	4-5	0-4	4	2	18	2	0	1	0	28
Fredrick	4-15	1-5	5-5	1-2	3	3	14	1	2	0	1	37
Gray	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	8
Day	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-4	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	16
Baniulis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Muldrow	0-4	0-0	2-2	2-5	7	1	2	1	0	2	0	17
TEAM				1-2	3							
Totals	26-69	7-18	16-19	13-26	39	20	75	8	9	6	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-32 (.313) 2nd Half: 16-37 (.432) Game: 26-69 (.377)
3FG% 1st Half: 2-11 (.182) 2nd Half: 5-7 (.714) Game: 7-18 (.389)
FT% 1st Half: 8-9 (.889) 2nd Half: 8-10 (.800) Game: 16-19 (.842)

USC 40 45 - 85
South Carolina 30 45 - 75

Officials: Ted Valentine, John Cahill, Joe Lindsay
Technical fouls: None.
Attendance: 16,620

USC Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-1)	(0-1)	(2-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-1)	(0-1)	(2-0)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
32 Mayo, O.J.....	3-3	112 37.3	29-59	.492	10-27	.370	9-10	.900	5	13	18	6.0	6	0	13	15	2	6	77	25.7
13 Hackett, Daniel....	2-2	69 34.5	15-21	.714	4-6	.667	9-10	.900	1	10	11	5.5	6	0	13	2	0	5	43	21.5
21 Lewis, Dwight.....	3-3	98 32.7	15-35	.429	1-8	.125	12-15	.800	2	6	8	2.7	7	0	3	4	0	0	43	14.3
22 Gibson, Taj.....	3-3	99 33.0	12-29	.414	0-0	.000	10-18	.556	13	16	29	9.7	10	0	3	10	11	4	34	11.3
01 Johnson, Angelo....	3-1	79 26.3	9-20	.450	4-9	.444	6-9	.667	3	3	6	2.0	6	0	8	6	0	2	28	9.3
43 Cunningham, Kasey..	3-1	40 13.3	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	12	13	4.3	5	0	0	6	0	1	8	2.7
23 Wilkinson, Keith...	3-1	37 12.3	2-9	.222	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	4	5	9	3.0	2	0	1	0	2	1	5	1.7
33 Cromwell, RouSean..	3-0	29 9.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	1	4	5	1.7	6	0	1	3	1	2	2	0.7
20 Simmons, Marcus....	2-0	11 5.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
30 Green, Terence.....	1-0	0 0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
02 Wetherrell, Ryan....	2-0	8 4.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0
00 Austin, Kyle.....	1-1	18 18.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									6	9	15	5.0	0		0					
Total.....	3	600	86-181	.475	19-52	.365	49-72	.681	37	83	120	40.0	49	0	43	48	16	22	240	80.0
Opponents.....	3	600	82-189	.434	19-58	.328	35-46	.761	31	76	107	35.7	60	-	27	46	14	27	218	72.7

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	240	218	11/10/07	MERCER	L	81-96	3856
Points per game.....	80.0	72.7	11/15/07	at The Citadel	W	74-47	4023
Scoring margin.....	+7.3	-	11-17-07	at South Carolina	W	85-75	16620
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	86-181	82-189					
Field goal pct.....	.475	.434					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	19-52	19-58					
3-point FG pct.....	.365	.328					
3-pt FG made per game..	6.3	6.3					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	49-72	35-46					
Free throw pct.....	.681	.761					
REBOUNDS.....	120	107					
Rebounds per game.....	40.0	35.7					
Rebounding margin.....	+4.3	-					
ASSISTS.....	43	27					
Assists per game.....	14.3	9.0					
TURNOVERS.....	48	46					
Turnovers per game.....	16.0	15.3					
Turnover margin.....	-0.7	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.6					
STEALS.....	22	27					
Steals per game.....	7.3	9.0					
BLOCKS.....	16	14					
Blocks per game.....	5.3	4.7					
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	3856	20643					
Home games-Avg/Game....	1-3856	2-10322					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
USC.....	104	136	- 240
Opponents.....	96	122	- 218