

USC *Women of Troy* BASKETBALL

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2003 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

3-2 OVERALL 0-0 PAC-10

Date Opponent Time/Result

NOVEMBER

Preseason Women's NIT (all at home sites)

15 **Nor. Arizona (1st Rnd)** **W, 63-55**
17 at (19) CSU (Quarters) **W, 59-58**
20 vs. (4) Kansas St (Semis) **L, 73-61**

23 **New Mexico** **W, 55-48**
29 **(10) Notre Dame** **L, 69-57**

DECEMBER

4 at Pepperdine 8 p.m.
8 at UConn 2 p.m. EST
14 **Tenn (FSN & KMPC)** **1:30 p.m.**
19 at SMU 7 p.m. CST
21 at Colorado 2 p.m. MST
27 *at Oregon State 7 p.m.
29 *at Oregon 1 p.m.

JANUARY

3 *Washington State 7 p.m.
5 *Washington 2 p.m.
9 at UC Santa Barbara 7 p.m.
12 *at UCLA (FSN & KMPC) Noon
16 *at Arizona 7 p.m. MST
18 *at Arizona State 6 p.m. MST
24 *California (KMPC) 7 p.m.
26 *Stanford 1 p.m.
30 *at Washington 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1 *at Washington State 7 p.m.
8 *UCLA (KMPC) 4 p.m.
14 *Arizona State (KMPC) 7 p.m.
16 *Arizona 2 p.m.
20 *at Stanford 7 pm
22 *at California Noon
27 *Oregon 7 p.m.

MARCH

1 *Oregon State 2 p.m.

Pac-10 Tournament - San Jose, Calif.

7-10 Pac-10 Tournament TBA

NCAA Tournament

22-25 First and Second Round TBA

29-1 Regionals TBA

6 & 8 Final Four TBA

* Pacific-10 Conference game.

All game times local to site.

% Doubleheader w/ Men vs. L.A. All-Stars

(FSN) - televised on Fox Sports Net

(KMPC) - aired on KMPC-AM 1540

UPCOMING GAMES

Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Pepperdine - Malibu, Calif.
Listen and follow live stats on the internet at www.usctrojans.com

Sunday, Dec. 8, at #5 Connecticut - Hartford, Conn.
Listen and follow live stats on the internet at www.UConnHuskies.com

PROBABLE USC STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	ppg	rpg	apg	spg
10	Jessica Cheeks	Guard	5-9	11.2	4.0	3.2	2.0
21	Erin Young	Forward	5-11	3.2	2.8	0.8	0.2
24	Tiffany Hicks	Pt Guard	5-6	2.8	2.2	4.4	1.4
33	Rachel Woodward	Forward	6-1	16.2	4.6	1.8	1.2
32	Ebony Hoffman	F/Center	6-2	11.4	7.6	2.2	3.4

WOMEN OF TROY GO COAST-TO-COAST THIS WEEK TO FACE PEPPERDINE AND NO. 5 UCONN

THE FACTS

The USC women's basketball team (3-2) is going coast-to-coast this week as it travels to Pepperdine (4-2) on Wednesday, Dec. 4, then cross country to face defending NCAA champion Connecticut (5-0) on Sunday, Dec. 8. The Women of Troy and Waves will tip off at 8 p.m. at Pepperdine's Firestone Fieldhouse. You can listen and follow the game live at www.usctrojans.com. On Sunday, USC and fifth-ranked UConn will tipoff at 2 p.m. EST at the Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center (the Huskies play seven games in Hartford, eight in Storrs during the season). Listen live at www.UConnHuskies.com. The Women of Troy are coming off a 69-57 loss to 10th-ranked Notre Dame on Nov. 29.

*All USC home games can be heard live via the internet at www.usctrojans.com. To find the USC audio broadcast go to the "Multimedia" link at the top of the homepage. You can also follow the game with **Live Stats** by going to the women's basketball schedule page.*

USC, which advanced to the second round of the Postseason Women's NIT in 2002, looks to carry its late-season momentum into 2003. Under sixth-year head coach Chris Gobrecht, the Women of Troy return four starters and seven total letterwinners from last year's squad which posted a 16-14 overall record and 11-7 mark in the Pac-10 to finish tied for fourth place. This season, USC will look to All-American candidates and returning All-Pac-10 first team selections **Ebony Hoffman** and **Aisha Hollans**, in addition to 2002 Pac-10 All-Freshman team selection **Rachel Woodward** to make the difference.

FACING NCAA CHAMPIONS IS NOT NEW

It's no secret that head coach **Chris Gobrecht** likes to schedule tough... and it doesn't get any tougher than facing defending national champions. After Sunday's game, USC will have faced three of the last four NCAA Champions, including Tennessee and Notre Dame. The Women of Troy had their fourth-consecutive meeting with Notre Dame last Friday and will host Tennessee for the second straight year on Dec. 14.

USC IN THE POLLS

Since its upset victory over 19th-ranked Colorado State (which dropped to 24th in the AP poll) to start the season, USC has been receiving votes in both polls. This week, the Trojans are 34th on the AP poll with 9 votes and 30th on the *USA Today*/ESPN poll with 50 votes.

QUICK FACTS

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.
 Founded: 1880
 Enrollment: 28,600
 President: Dr. Steven Sample
 Athletic Director: Mike Garrett
 Sr. Women's Administrator: Lisa Love
 National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Pacific-10
 Nickname: Trojans / Women of Troy
 Fight Song: "Fight On"
 Colors: Cardinal and Gold
 Home Court: . Los Angeles Sports Arena /
 Great Western Forum
 Capacity: 15,509 / 17,505
 Press Row: SA (213) 741-1341 / 0174

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Gobrecht
 Alma Mater: USC '77
 Record at USC: 67-80 (.456)
 Pac-10 Record at USC: 39-51 (.433)
 Season at USC: Sixth
 Overall Record: 399-283 (.585)
 Overall Conf. Record: 206-170 (.548)
 Overall Pac-10 Record: 171-99 (.633)
 Overall Season: 24th
 Assistants: Stacy McIntyre,
 Shannon Perry and Steve Brooks
 Dir. of Oper./Mktg.: Patrick Auerbach
 WBB Office Phone: (213) 740-7204
 Athletic Trainer: Sandra Olsen
 Training Room Phone: (213) 740-5845

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Season of Basketball: 1976-77
 All-Time Record: 479-262 (.646)
 Conference Record: 241-138 (.636)
 National Championships: 2 ('83, '84)
 Conference Championships:
 5 ('81, '83, '84, '86, '87)
 NCAA Appearances: 13 (27-11)
 AIAW Appearances: 2 (2-4)
 WNIT Appearances: 2 (2-2)
 Postseason Record: 31-18 (.633)

2001-2002 Record: 16-14 / 11-7 (t4th)
 Home Record: 9-4
 Away Record: 6-8
 Longest Win Streak: 4 (12/15-12/28)
 Longest Losing Streak: 2 (twice)
 Current Streak: 1 loss (3/17-)

Starters Returning / Lost: 4 / 2
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost: 7 / 4
 Newcomers: 3

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OFF TO A RUNNING START

The Trojans spent no time at all warming up this season. In just two short weeks, USC played five games, faced three ranked opponents (No. 29 Colorado State, No. 4 Kansas State, No. 10 Notre Dame), took two road trips and played three home games all before most teams even played their second game of the year. The Trojans add to that by heading cross-country this week to face No. 5 UConn, their fourth ranked opponent of the season.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL

There is one category that the Trojans have definitely dominated this season - turnovers! Despite averaging 21.4 turnovers in the first five games, the Women of Troy have used it to their advantage by forcing opponents to turn the ball over 28.6 times per outing. With a fast-paced pressure defense, USC has also managed to collect 11.0 steals per game.

GOBRECHT ONE WIN AWAY FROM 400TH

Head coach **Chris Gobrecht** is just one win shy of collecting her 400th career victory. Currently in her 24th season as a head coach, Gobrecht boasts a 399-283 (.585) career record. With a win, she will be the third active Pac-10 coach to reach the 400-victory plateau behind Arizona's Joan Bonvicini and Stanford's Tara VanDerveer.

CONNECTICUT CONNECTIONS

UConn guard Diana Taurasi and USC junior **Ebony Hoffman** know each other well. Both natives of Los Angeles, the two were ranked as the top two prep recruits of 2000 (Taurasi was ranked No. 1, Hoffman No. 2). The two were also teammates on the 2000 U.S. Junior National Team. ••• UConn freshman Willnett Crocket hails from Narbonne High. She was two years behind **Ebony Hoffman** at Narbonne and three years behind **Jessica Cheeks**.

THE LAST TIME...

Before beating No. 19 Colorado State in the first week of the season, the last time the Women of Troy beat a ranked opponent was on Jan. 19, 2002 when they defeated No. 23 Arizona State.

GAME RECAP: #10 NOTRE DAME DEF. USC, 69-57

Despite holding a 37-34 lead at the half, USC fell to 10th-ranked Notre Dame, 69-57, on Nov. 29. **Rachel Woodward** scored a career-high 22 points to lead the Trojans. She was backed by **Ebony Hoffman** and **Jessica Cheeks**, who added 10 points apiece. The Trojans took an 11-2 lead 2:47 into the game after Woodward made her first four shots to score nine points, and Notre Dame committed four turnovers in the first 2:26. But the Irish responded with a 13-2 run to move ahead 15-13. The teams exchanged the lead six times in the first half. After holding the lead at the half thanks to a 42.9 percent shooting effort from three-point range, USC collapsed in the second half. The Trojans made only one basket in the first 7:45 of the second half, as Notre Dame took a 46-41 lead with 12:44 to play. USC cut the lead to 46-45, but the Irish pulled ahead to 61-51 with 4:55 to play on Ratay's 3-point basket. The Trojans shot 28 percent from the floor in the second half.

GAME RECAP: USC DEF. NEW MEXICO, 55-48

Ebony Hoffman posted 18 points and a career high seven steals as USC defeated New Mexico, 55-48, in a defensive showdown on Nov. 23. The Trojans took advantage of 31 New Mexico turnovers, including 11 in the final 10 minutes of the game, to take the final lead. Back-to-back three-

2002-03 WOMEN OF TROY ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
3	Rometra Craig	G	5-10	Jr.	TR	Portola Valley, Calif. (Duke)
4	Reva Evero	F	5-10	Fr.	HS	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Alta Loma HS)
5	Meghan Gnekow	G	5-11	Fr.	HS	Santa Ynez, Calif. (Santa Ynez Cty. Union HS)
10	Jessica Cheeks	G	5-9	Jr.	2V	Los Angeles, Calif. (Narbonne HS)
20	Alessandra Albrizzio	G	5-9	Fr.*	HS	El Cerrito, Calif. (Holy Names HS)
21	Erin Young	F	5-11	Sr.	3V	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS)
23	Aisha Hollans	G	5-9	Jr.	2V	Berkeley, Calif. (Berkeley HS)
24	Tiffany Hicks	G	5-6	Jr.	TR	Lincoln, Neb. (Iowa Western CC)
32	Ebony Hoffman	F/C	6-2	Jr.	2V	Harbor City, Calif. (Narbonne HS)
33	Rachel Woodward	F	6-1	So.	1V	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley HS)
44	Kimberly Gipson	C	6-5	So.	1V	Westchester, Calif. (Westchester HS)

* used redshirt season

Head Coach: Chris Gobrecht (6th season), USC '77
 Asst. Coach: Stacy McIntyre (6th season), Kentucky '94
 Asst. Coach: Shannon Perry (3rd season), Iowa '98
 Asst. Coach: Steve Brooks (1st season), Long Beach State '77

Pronunciation Guide

alessandra al-BREEZE-e-o
 ro-MEE-tra craig
 REE-vah e-VER-oh
 megan KNEE-ko
 chris GO-breck
 i-EE-sha hollans

pointers by junior **Jessica Cheeks** and **Meghan Gnekow** put the Women of Troy up, 45-43, with 3:14 left in the game. USC controlled the momentum from that point on, hitting 6-of-6 free throws down the stretch to secure the win. The Lobos led the entire first half and entered the break ahead 20-19. Six minutes into the second half, New Mexico used its own 14-3 run to seemingly take control of the game with a six-point advantage, 34-28, at the 12:15 mark.

USC IN THE PRESEASON WNIT

The Trojans advanced to the semifinals of the Preseason Women's NIT to start 2002 after twice appearing in the postseason tournament (2000, 2002). As the fourth Pac-10 team to compete in the preseason event since its inception in 1994, the Trojans are the first to ever advance past the second round. Pac-10 teams are now 5-4 all-time in the preseason tourney.

2003 PLAYER NEWS N' NOTES

- **Rachel Woodward** scored a career high 22 points against Notre Dame (Nov. 29).
- **Ebony Hoffman** posted a career high seven steals in win over New Mexico (Nov. 23).
- **Ebony Hoffman** collected a career-high 18 rebounds in a double-double effort against Northern Arizona (Nov. 15).

A COLLEGE BASKETBALL CLASSIC

The USC-Tennessee game on Saturday, Dec. 14, will be an event to remember. In addition to featuring two legendary programs at a legendary arena (Great Western Forum), the afternoon will include a reunion of USC's 1983 and 1984 NCAA Championship teams. The start time for the game has been set for 1:30 p.m. and it will be televised nationally by Fox Sports Net. Between them, USC and Tennessee have won eight national championships - USC owns two (1983, 1984) and Tennessee claims six (1987, 1989, 1991, 1996, 1997, 1998).

HOFFMAN NAMED CANDIDATE FOR NAISMITH AWARD

Ebony Hoffman was named to the list of women's preseason candidates for the 2003 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award. The Naismith Awards program, now in its 35th year, honors the outstanding college basketball players in the United States. The candidates were selected by a vote of the Board of Selectors comprised of leading basketball coaches, journalists and basketball analysts.

USC BOASTS NATION'S SECOND-TOUGHEST SCHEDULE

The Women of Troy have a definite challenge ahead of them this season - actually the No. 2 toughest challenge, according to the WBCA and its preseason nonconference strength of schedule rating. The Trojans are ranked No. 17 in overall strength of schedule. The 2003 schedule features Notre Dame (Nov. 29) at the Sports Arena and Tennessee (Dec. 14), who boasts the No. 1-rated toughest schedule, at the Forum, road games against New Mexico (Nov. 23), Pepperdine (Dec. 4), SMU (Dec. 18), Colorado (Dec. 21) and UC Santa Barbara (Jan. 9), and a Dec. 8 match-up at defending national champion Connecticut in Hartford, Conn.

WOMEN OF TROY EARN PRESEASON RANKING

Athlon Sports magazine ranked the 2003 USC women's basketball team No. 24 nationally in a Preseason Top 25 Poll featured in its College Basketball edition on Sept. 16. USC is one of three Pac-10 teams represented in the poll. Stanford comes in at No. 7, while Oregon is No. 22. Duke received the No. 1 ranking. The Trojans will face seven ranked opponents this season, including Stanford, Oregon, No. 2 Tennessee (Dec. 14), No. 5 Notre Dame (Nov. 29), No. 8 Connecticut (Dec. 8) and No. 21 New Mexico (Nov. 23), with the possibility of playing No. 16 Colorado State (Nov. 17) in the second round of the Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament. USC received votes in the AP and USA Today/ESPN polls.

HOFFMAN LEADS USA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM TO GOLD MEDAL

Finishing with a perfect 4-0 record, the 2002 USA Basketball World Championship For Young Women Qualifying Team claimed the gold medal with an 81-50 victory over host Brazil (4-1) on July 21 thanks to an 18-point, 11-rebound effort from junior **Ebony Hoffman**. Averaging a tournament leading 102.8 points an outing, the United States had five players finish with scoring averages in double digits, three of whom finished among the top 10 in the tournament in scoring. Leading the charge was Hoffman, who averaged a tournament fourth-best 13.3 points.

TROJANS WELCOME NEW ASSISTANT COACH

Steve Brooks, a former prep basketball coach with more than 20 years of coaching experience, was named an assistant coach for the USC women's basketball team by head coach Chris Gobrecht in July. Brooks will be in charge of overseeing the individual development of the USC players, as well as on-campus recruiting, conditioning and scouting. He replaces Colleen Matsuhara, who became head women's coach at West Los Angeles Community College.

RETURNING HONOREES

Forward **Ebony Hoffman** and guard **Aisha Hollans** were both named to the All-Pac-10 first team in 2002 - a first for the two standout players and the first, first-team selections for the Women of Troy since the 1999 season (also the first time USC has had two named to the first team since the 1994 season). **Rachel Woodward** also received her share of honors by being named to the

INFORMATION OUTLETS

INTERVIEWS/CREDENTIALS:

To arrange an interview with a USC player or coach, or to request credentials, please contact Vicky Hammond in the USC Sports Information Office by phone (213-740-3808) or email (vhammond@usc.edu).

PAC-10 TOURNAMENT:

Tickets are now available for the 2003 State Farm Pac-10 Women's Basketball Tournament. In its second year, the 2003 tournament runs March 7-10, 2003 at the HP Pavilion at San Jose, Calif. **USC fans who would like to purchase tickets for the Pac-10 Tournament should call the women's basketball office at (213) 740 - GO SC.**

PAC-10 MEDIA TELECONFERENCES:

The Pac-10 will host nine media teleconference dates and each coach will be available for questions for five minutes starting at 9:30 a.m. A tape replay will be available beginning at 4 p.m. that same day. Media members may call the Pac-10 office or USC Sports Information to receive the media-only number. Listed are the dates and times for Head Coach Chris Gobrecht's segments.

Tuesday	Dec. 17	9:55-10 a.m.
Tuesday	Jan. 7	9:55-10 a.m.
Tuesday	Jan. 14	9:55-10 a.m.
Tuesday	Jan. 21	9:55-10 a.m.
Tuesday	Jan. 28	9:55-10 a.m.
Tuesday	Feb. 4	9:55-10 a.m.
Tuesday	Feb. 11	9:55-10 a.m.
Tuesday	Feb. 18	9:55-10 a.m.
Tuesday	Feb. 25	9:55-10 a.m.
Monday	March 3	9:55-10 a.m.

TROJANS ON THE WEB:

Current women's basketball information can be found at: www.usctrojans.com (Make sure to listen to all Women of Troy home games live!). For Pac-10 information go to: www.pac-10.com.

RADIO BROADCASTS:

USC's flagship station KMPC-AM 1540 will air six Women of Troy basketball games this season. Play-by-play announcer Pete Arbogast will call the action at the following games:

Fri., Nov. 29	vs. Notre Dame	7 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 14	vs. Tenn.	1:30 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 12	at UCLA	Noon
Fri., Jan. 24	vs. Cal	7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 8	vs. UCLA	4 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 14	vs. Arizona St.	7 p.m.

TELEVISION BROADCASTS:

In addition to games aired at the Pac-10 Tournament, two USC games will be televised this season on **Fox Sports West**:

Sat., Dec. 14	vs. Tenn.	1:30 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 12	at UCLA	Noon

PRACTICE SCHEDULES:

All practices are held at North Gym and are open to the media. Please contact the SID Office (213) 740-3808 prior to the date you plan to attend (*times change frequently*).

General Schedule

Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri.	1:30 p.m.
Tues.	6 a.m.

USC WHEN...

At home (Sports Arena)	2-1
On the road	1-1
At neutral sites	0-0
Scoring first	1-1
Leading at the half	1-1
Trailing at the half	2-1
Tied at the half	0-0
Leading w/ 5:00 left	1-0
Trailing w/ 5:00 left	2-2
Tied w/ 5:00 left	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Winning the tipoff	2-0
Losing the tipoff	1-2
Shooting 50%+	0-0
Shooting less than 50%	3-2
Outrebounding opponent	2-0
Opponent outrebounds	1-2
Equal number of rebounds	0-0
Posting more turnovers	0-0
Posting less turnovers	3-2
Equal number of turnovers	0-0
Scoring 70+ points	0-0
Scoring 60-70 points	1-1
Scoring 50-60 points	2-1
Scoring less than 50	0-0
Final margin of 1-4 points	1-0
Final margin of 5-9 points	2-0
Final margin of 10+ points	0-2
4+ Trojans in double figures	0-1
3 Trojans in double figures	2-1
2 Trojans in double figures	1-0
1 Trojan in double figures	0-0
Longest game win streak	2
Longest game losing streak	1
Current streak:	1 loss (11/29 -)
USC VS.:	
Big East	0-1
Big Sky	1-0
Big XII	0-1
Mountain West	2-0
USC ON:	
Sundays	1-0
Mondays	0-0
Tuesdays	0-0
Wednesdays	0-1
Thursdays	0-0
Fridays	1-1
Saturdays	1-0
Pacific Time	2-1
Mountain Time	1-0
Central Time	0-1
Eastern Time	0-0
Atlantic Time	0-0
USC IN:	
November	3-2
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0

conference All-Freshman team. Woodward finished the season third on the team in scoring (11.3 ppg), assists (1.8 apg) and blocked shots (0.6 bpg), and fourth in rebounding (4.9 rpg).

ROMETRA CRAIG TO JOIN TEAM DEC. 19

A key to USC's success this season is the addition of **Rometra Craig** (Portola Valley, Calif.) – a 2002 junior transfer from Duke who will be eligible on Dec. 19 (one full year after her transfer date). A unanimous prep All-American at Archbishop Mitty High in San Jose, Calif., Craig was a member of Duke's heralded recruiting class of 2002. Before transferring, the junior averaged 17.9 minutes, 6.9 points and 2.1 rebounds per game with the Blue Devils. Craig will have one-and-a-half years of remaining eligibility at USC.

TWO NEW ADDITIONS

There are two new additions to this year's Women of Troy roster - junior college transfer **Tiffany Hicks** and freshman **Meghan Gnekow**. Hicks is an experienced point guard who helped lead Iowa Western Community College to its first-ever district championship in 2002, while Gnekow will likely play at the 2/3 guard position and is expected to provide the team with necessary three-point shooting at those positions. She prepped at Lincoln (Neb.) High.

EVEN NEWER ADDITIONS

At the start of the season, the Women of Troy added two freshmen walk-ons to the 2002-03 roster. An academic sophomore, **Alessandra Albrizzio** is a 5-9 guard who hails from Holy Names High in El Cerrito, Calif. Albrizzio will wear No. 20. The newest addition is freshman forward **Reva Evero** who prepped at Alta Loma High in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. Evero will wear No. 4.

USC SIGNS SIX TO LETTERS OF INTENT

USC signed six players to letters of intent — including four prep All-American selections — for the 2004 season, head coach **Chris Gobrecht** announced on Nov. 18. Jamie Funn of Los Angeles, Markisha Lea of Riverside, Eshaya Murphy of Van Nuys, Chloe Kerr of Bollingbrook, Ill., Allison Jaskowiak of Chesterfield, Mo., and Katie Henderson of Redmond, Wash., make up what has already been ranked as the nation's No. 9 recruiting class of 2003 in Blue Star Report. "This is the kind of recruiting class that establishes a foundation for the future," said Gobrecht, who is in her sixth season at USC. "These student-athletes are not only excellent basketball players, but also strong students and outstanding people. They are the type of recruits you can build your program on."

HEAD COACH CHRIS GOBRECHT

Chris Gobrecht enters her sixth season at the helm of the USC women's basketball program. Replacing former head coach Fred Williams on May 8, 1997, Gobrecht returned to her alma mater to help guide the Women of Troy back to national prominence. Throughout 24 years of head coaching experience, Gobrecht has amassed a **399-283 (.586)** career record with her programs at Cal State Fullerton (six years), Washington (11), Florida State (one) and USC. During her 11-year tenure at Washington, she was twice named Pac-10 Coach of the Year (1987 and 1988). Gobrecht remains the second-winningest coach in conference history with a **171-99 (.633)** mark and she ranks among the top 50 active Division I coaches with **399** career victories.

OPPONENT NOTES

Pepperdine -- Pepperdine has enjoyed five straight home games to start the 2002-03 season, but has only managed to come away with a 2-2 record. The Waves fell to Arizona and Xavier, but defeated St. John's and Wisconsin to win their own Thanksgiving Classic last week. The team returned three starters and 10 letterwinners from last year's squad which posted a 23-8 overall record, 11-3 mark in the West Coast Conference (first place) and advanced to the first round of the NCAAs. Under 11th year head coach Mark Trakh, the Waves are currently led by returning junior guard Shandrika Lee who is averaging 17.3 points per game. Oregon State transfer Nicole Funn, in her first active year with the Waves, leads the team with 5.0 rebounds per game.

USC-Pepperdine Series Record -- The Women of Troy have never lost a game to Pepperdine (14-0). The series began in 1978 with a narrow victory in Malibu, 73-71, and USC has since won all 14 match-ups. The last time the two teams faced each other was in an early season match at the Sports Arena on Dec. 15, 2001. USC defeated the Waves, 78-60.

Pepperdine Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	ppg	rpg	apg	spg
31	Nicole Funn	Forward	6-0	10.8	5.0	2.5	1.0
21	Keani Christianson	Forward	6-1	5.8	4.8	1.0	1.0
23	Anna Lembke	Center	6-3	7.5	4.5	0.5	0.5
30	Shandrika Lee	Guard	5-6	17.3	1.5	2.0	1.3
25	Damaris Hinojosa	Guard	5-10	8.3	2.3	1.2	1.0

#5 Connecticut -- UConn captured their third national championship last season with a perfect 39-0 overall record. The Huskies also captured the Big East regular season and tournament crown with a 16-0 mark. Five of the players on the 2002 squad earned All-America honors. This year UConn returned only one starter (Diana Taurasi) and seven letterwinners from last season. Under 18th-year head coach Geno Auriemma, the Huskies have started where they left off last season. UConn is 5-0 heading into this week after winning the Hawaiian Airlines Classic last week by defeating Hawaii, Oklahoma and Denver. Taurasi currently leads the team with 18.8 points and 6.2 rebounds per game.

USC-UConn Series Record -- Sunday's game will be the first ever meeting between USC and Connecticut.

Connecticut Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	ppg	rpg	apg	spg
3	Diana Taurasi	Guard	6-0	18.8	6.2	5.8	0.6
21	Nicole Wolff	Guard	5-11	7.4	3.8	2.4	0.6
22	Ashley Battle	Forward	6-0	9.8	6.0	1.0	2.0
31	Jessica Moore	Center	6-3	9.6	7.0	1.2	1.0
43	Ann Strother	Guard	6-2	10.0	5.6	4.0	0.6

PLAYER PROFILES

#3 ROMETRA CRAIG (GUARD • JUNIOR TR)

Rometra Craig will begin her first season with the Women of Troy on Dec. 19, 2002... Transferred from Duke midway through the 2001-02 season and must sit-out one complete year to become eligible... Becomes eligible to join the team on Dec. 19... A talented guard who brings additional speed and aggressiveness to USC's backcourt... An All-American caliber player.

#4 REVA EVERO (FORWARD • FRESHMAN)

Alessandra Albrizzio enters her first season with the Women of Troy as a walk-on.

This Season:

Added to the roster on Nov. 22... vs. New Mexico (11/23): DNP... vs. Notre Dame (11/29): DNP...

#5 MEGHAN GNEKOW (GUARD • FRESHMAN)

Meghan Gnekow enters her first season at USC after starring at Santa Ynez (Calif.) County Union High... A guard with the potential of playing at the 2 or 3 spots... Expected to help the team because of her perimeter shooting... An athletic player who can handle the ball and make things happen.

This Season:

vs. NAU (11/15): 4 points (1-5), 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal... vs. CSU (11/15): 4 points (2-6), 4 rebounds... vs. KSU (11/20): 12 points (5-12), 4 rebounds, 2 steals... vs. New Mexico (11/23): 5 points (1-6), 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 7 steals... vs. Notre Dame (11/29): 2 rebounds, 1 steal...

#10 JESSICA CHEEKS (GUARD • JUNIOR)

Jessica Cheeks begins her third season with the Women of Troy... Was moved to the point guard position as a freshman, but may return to a more natural 2/3 position as a junior... Is a great asset to the team because of her size and agility in the backcourt... An all-around athlete with great instincts for the game... A returning starter.

This Season:

vs. NAU (11/15): started (at two guard), 13 points (6-13), 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals... vs. CSU (11/15): started, 11 points (5-11), 7 rebounds, 7 assists... vs. KSU (11/20): started, 7 points (1-9), 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 6 steals... vs. New Mexico (11/23): started, 15 points (7-10), 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals... vs. Notre Dame (11/29): started, 10 points (4-8), 2 rebounds, 3 assists...

#20 ALESSANDRA ALBRIZZIO (GUARD • RS FRESHMAN)

Alessandra Albrizzio enters her first season with the Women of Troy as a walk-on.

This Season:

vs. NAU (11/15): DNP... vs. CSU (11/15): DNP... vs. KSU (11/20): DNP... vs. New Mexico (11/23): DNP... vs. Notre Dame (11/29): DNP...

#21 ERIN YOUNG (FORWARD • SENIOR)

Erin Young enters her senior year with the Women of Troy at forward... After joining the team as a freshman walk-on guard, she earned a scholarship for her final three seasons... Her shooting abilities are crucial to the team... Looks to become much more explosive after quiet sophomore and junior campaigns.

This Season:

vs. NAU (11/15): started (only 2nd career start), 4 points (1-4), tied **career high** with 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block (**first of career**)... vs. CSU (11/15): started, 6 points (1-6), 5 rebounds, 2 assists... vs. KSU (11/20): started, 6 points (3-7), 2 rebounds... vs. New Mexico (11/23): started, 5 points (1-6), 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 7 steals... vs. New Mexico (11/23): started, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal... vs. Notre Dame (11/29): started, 1 rebound...

2002-03 HONORS/AWARDS

Ebony Hoffman
Preseason All-Pac-10
Preseason Naismith Candidate

PAC-10 PRESEASON PICKS

PRESEASON COACHES POLL

- Stanford
- Washington
- Oregon
- USC**
- Arizona
- Arizona State
- Oregon State
- UCLA
- Cal
- Washington St.

PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

- Stanford
- Washington
- Oregon
- USC**
- Arizona
- Arizona State
- UCLA
- Oregon State
- Cal
- Washington St.

PRESEASON ALL-PAC-10

Michelle Greco, UCLA
Ebony Hoffman, USC
Nicole Powell, Stanford
Loree Payne, Washington
Shaquala Williams, Oregon

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

POINT/REBOUND

Ebony Hoffman
vs. NAU (11/15) 14 pts., 18 reb.

DOUBLE DIGIT PERFORMANCES

	Points	Reb.
Rachel Woodward	5	-
Ebony Hoffman	4	1
Jessica Cheeks	4	-
Meghan Gnekow	1	-
Aisha Hollans	1	-

RECORDS VS. STARTING LINEUPS

Lineup #1 - 11-15, 11-17, 11-20, 11-23, 11-29
Hoffman (C), Young (F), Woodward (F), Cheeks (G), Hicks (PG) 3-2

TEAM GAME HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM HIGHS

Points 63 vs. N. Arizona (11/15)

FG Made 24 vs. Notre Dame (11/29)

..... 24 at Colorado State (11/17)

..... 24 vs. N. Arizona (11/15)

FG Att. 71 at Kansas State (11/20)

FG Pct. 40.0 (24-60) vs. NAU (11/15)

3pt. FG Made... 3 vs. Notre Dame (11/29)

..... 3 at Colorado State (11/17)

3 pt. FG Att. ... 14 vs. Notre Dame (11/29)

..... 14 at Kansas State (11/20)

3 pt. FG Pct.250 (3-12) at CSU (11/17)

FT Made 15 at Kansas St (11/20)

FT Att. 24 vs. N. Arizona (11/15)

FT Pct. 1.000 (6-6) vs. ND (11/29)

Rebounds 42 at Colorado St (11/17)

Assists 18 vs. Notre Dame (11/29)

Steals 18 vs. New Mexico (11/23)

Blocks 3 vs. N. Arizona (11/15)

Turnovers 24 vs. Notre Dame (11/29)

..... 24 vs. N. Arizona (11/15)

Fouls 22 at Kansas State (11/20)

TEAM LOWS

Points 55 vs. New Mexico (11/23)

FG Made 20 at New Mexico (11/23)

FG Att. 53 vs. New Mexico (11/23)

FG Pct. 31.0 (22-71) at KSU (11/20)

3pt. FG Made 1 vs. N. Arizona (11/15)

3 pt. FG Att. 11 vs. N. Arizona (11/15)

3 pt. FG Pct. ... 0.91 (1-11) vs. NAU (11/15)

FT Made 6 vs. Notre Dame (11/29)

FT Att. 6 vs. Notre Dame (11/29)

FT Pct. 57.1 (8-14) at CSU (11/17)

Rebounds 27 vs. Notre Dame (11/29)

Assists 12 vs. N. Arizona (11/15)

Steals 5 at Colorado State (11/17)

Blocks 1 at Colorado State (11/17)

..... 1 vs. Notre Dame (11/29)

Turnovers 14 at Kansas State (11/20)

Fouls 11 vs. New Mexico (11/23)

PAC-10 STANDINGS

As of Dec. 2, 2002

Teams	Conf.	Overall
Stanford	0 0	4 0
Arizona State	0 0	4 0
Washington	0 0	3 1
UCLA	0 0	3 1
Oregon State	0 0	3 1
USC	0 0	3 2
Arizona	0 0	2 1
California	0 0	1 2
Oregon	0 0	1 3
Washington State	0 0	0 4

#23 AISHA HOLLANS (GUARD • JUNIOR)

Aisha Hollans begins her third season with the Women of Troy... One of the most gifted guards in the conference and a crucial player to have on the court at all times... Named to the 2002 All-Pac-10 First Team... A **2003 ALL-AMERICAN** candidate... A returning starter on the perimeter.

This Season:

vs. NAU (11/15): DNP (academic suspension)... vs. CSU (11/15): 8 points (4-16), 4 rebounds, 1 assist... vs. KSU (11/20): 11 points (4-17), 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal... vs. New Mexico (11/23): 6 points (3-9), 3 rebounds, 1 assist... vs. Notre Dame (11/29): 9 points (3-9), 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal...

#24 TIFFANY HICKS (GUARD • JUNIOR TR)

A transfer from Iowa Western Community College, Tiffany Hicks begins her first season at USC... She has two years of eligibility available with the Women of Troy... A classic point guard who will be relied upon heavily this season... A very responsible player who will defend and get the ball to all the right people.

This Season:

vs. NAU (11/15): started, 9 points (4-10), 2 rebounds, 3 assists... vs. CSU (11/15): started, 3 points (1-3), 5 assists, 3 steals... vs. KSU (11/20): started, 2 points (1-4), 3 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 steals... vs. New Mexico (11/23): started, 4 rebounds, 2 assists... vs. Notre Dame (11/29): 2 rebounds, 8 assists...

#32 EBONY HOFFMAN (FORWARD • JUNIOR)

Ebony Hoffman enters her third season with the Women of Troy... One of the most dominating post players in the conference who had outstanding freshman and sophomore campaigns... Named to the 2002 All-Pac-10 First Team... Competed with the 2002 USA Basketball World Championship For Young Women Qualifying Team this summer... A **2003 ALL-AMERICAN** candidate... A returning starter in the post.

This Season:

vs. NAU (11/15): started, double-double with 14 points (5-11) and career-high 18 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 blocks, 2 steals... vs. CSU (11/15): started, 5 points (1-5), 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals... vs. KSU (11/20): started, 10 points (4-10), 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals... vs. New Mexico (11/23): started, 18 points (6-11), 3 rebounds, 3 assists, **career-high 7 steals**... vs. Notre Dame (11/29): started, 10 points (4-11), 9 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals, 1 block...

#33 RACHEL WOODWARD (FORWARD • SOPHOMORE)

Rachel Woodward enters her second season with the Women of Troy... A talented passer who runs the floor well... She can catch, pass and finish on the move... Works well in transition and possesses strong rebounding skills... Brings great size to the forward position... Named to the 2002 Pac-10 All-Freshman Team... A returning starter.

This Season:

vs. NAU (11/15): started, 15 points (5-15), 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals... vs. CSU (11/15): started, 20 points (9-13) including **game-winning three-pointer**, 8 rebounds, 1 block... vs. KSU (11/20): started, 13 points (4-9), 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block, 2 steals... vs. New Mexico (11/23): started, 11 points (3-11), 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal... vs. Notre Dame (11/29): started, career high 22 points (10-19), 2 assists, 1 steal...

#35 PORTIA MITCHELL (CENTER • RS JUNIOR)

Portia Mitchell begins her redshirt junior year at USC... Her continued development has made a strong impact on the team... A player with good skills and great size... Continues to mature as a hard-working, responsible player.

This Season:

vs. NAU (11/15): DNP... vs. CSU (11/15): Did not travel... vs. KSU (11/20): Did not travel... vs. New Mexico (11/23): DNP... vs. Notre Dame (11/29): DNP...

#44 KIM GIPSON (CENTER • SOPHOMORE)

Kim Gipson begins her second season with the Women of Troy... A terrific, big-time physical player who has continued to excel as her skills and understanding of the game have improved... An exceptional, bright athlete whose natural skills will bring her much success.

This Season:

vs. NAU (11/15): 4 points (2-2), 2 rebounds, 1 assist... vs. CSU (11/15): 2 points (1-3), 3 rebounds... vs. KSU (11/20): 3 rebounds, 2 assists... vs. New Mexico (11/23): 1 rebound, 1 assist... vs. Notre Dame (11/29): 6 points (3-4), 1 rebound, 1 steal...

GAME #1 • Northern Arizona vs. USC
11-15-02 7:15 p.m. at Los Angeles, Calif. (Sports Arena)
Preseason WNIT - First Round



VISITORS: Northern Arizona 0-1

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds					pf	tp	a	b	blk	s	min	
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot								
03	Robinson, Heather	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
11	Rhodes, Alexis	5	11	0	0	2	4	1	6	7	4	12	1	3	1	3	34	
12	Foster, Lindsey	3	10	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	8	4	6	0	3	36	
13	Winkfield, Kim	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	3	
20	Dixon, Joy	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	8	
32	Tolbert, Lacey	6	12	2	4	0	1	3	3	6	2	14	3	5	0	4	36	
33	DeHoog, Mica	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	4	1	3	1	0	23	
42	Snitker, Jen	5	12	1	3	0	0	1	4	5	3	11	2	4	2	1	37	
44	Biswanger, Kim	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	12	
51	Jackson, Courtney	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	
TEAM																		
Totals		23	55	6	12	3	7	12	23	35	21	55	11	29	5	11	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-27, 33.3%	2nd Half: 14-28, 50.0%	Game: 41.8%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-2, 0.0%	2nd Half: 6-10, 60.0%	Game: 50.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3, 66.7%	2nd Half: 1-4, 25.0%	Game: 42.9%	2,1

HOME TEAM: USC 1-0

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds					pf	tp	a	b	blk	s	min	
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot								
21	Young, Erin	f	1	4	0	1	2	2	3	5	3	4	1	1	1	0	27	
33	Woodward, Rachel	f	5	15	0	0	5	8	2	2	4	1	15	3	3	0	2	33
32	Hoffman, Ebony	c	5	11	1	1	3	8	6	12	18	3	14	2	6	2	3	35
10	Cheeks, Jessica	g	6	13	0	2	1	2	3	2	5	2	13	1	3	0	2	36
24	Hicks, Tiffany	g	4	10	0	3	1	2	0	2	2	0	9	3	3	0	0	34
05	Gnekow, Meghan	1	5	0	4	2	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	4	0	1	21	
44	Gipson, Kim	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	1	2	0	0	14	
TEAM																		
Totals		24	60	1	11	14	24	18	23	41	13	63	12	24	3	8	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-29, 37.9%	2nd Half: 13-31, 41.9%	Game: 40.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-7, 14.3%	2nd Half: 0-4, 0.0%	Game: 9.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-11, 81.8%	2nd Half: 5-13, 38.5%	Game: 58.3%	3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northern Arizona	20	35	55
USC	32	31	63

GAME #3 • USC vs. #4 Kansas State
11-20-02 7:30 p.m. CST at Manhattan, Kan. (Bramlage Coliseum)
Preseason WNIT - Semifinal



VISITORS: USC 2-1

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds					pf	tp	a	b	blk	s	min	
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot								
05	Gnekow, Meghan	5	12	2	4	0	0	2	2	4	1	12	0	1	1	2	25	
10	Cheeks, Jessica	1	9	0	3	5	7	0	2	2	5	7	3	2	0	6	30	
21	Young, Erin	3	7	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	28	
23	Hollans, Aisha	4	17	0	2	3	4	3	2	5	1	11	3	2	0	1	22	
24	Hicks, Tiffany	1	4	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	3	2	4	3	0	4	27	
32	Hoffman, Ebony	4	10	0	1	2	5	2	4	6	4	10	1	3	0	2	24	
33	Woodward, Rachel	4	9	0	1	5	6	1	4	5	1	13	2	3	1	2	33	
44	Gipson, Kim	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	11	
TEAM																		
Totals		22	71	2	14	15	23	15	17	32	22	61	15	14	2	17	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-36, 27.8%	2nd Half: 12-35, 34.3%	Game: 31.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-10, 10.0%	2nd Half: 1-4, 25.0%	Game: 14.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-7, 57.1%	2nd Half: 11-16, 68.8%	Game: 65.2%	2,2

HOME TEAM: Kansas State 3-0

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds					pf	tp	a	b	blk	s	min	
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot								
42	Madden, Brie	f	1	3	0	0	2	1	13	14	5	4	0	2	3	1	35	
53	Wecker, Kendra	f	9	14	1	2	5	1	11	12	4	24	3	4	0	0	33	
03	Ohlde, Nicole	c	5	9	0	0	9	11	5	10	3	19	3	7	1	3	40	
10	Koehn, Laurie	g	5	17	2	7	5	6	0	3	3	2	17	0	8	0	38	
34	Mahoney, Megan	g	2	5	0	2	2	2	4	6	5	6	8	4	0	3	30	
04	Newsom, Kimmerly	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	
22	Domenico, Chelsea	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	9	
45	Dutmer, Amy	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	9	
TEAM																		
Totals		23	50	3	11	24	29	11	40	51	22	73	15	29	4	7	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-27, 44.4%	2nd Half: 11-23, 47.8%	Game: 46.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-6, 33.3%	2nd Half: 1-5, 20.0%	Game: 27.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 11-15, 73.3%	2nd Half: 13-14, 92.9%	Game: 82.8%	2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
USC	25	36	61
Kansas State	37	36	73

GAME #2 • USC vs. #19 Colorado State
11-17-02 1 p.m. MST at Fort Collins, Colo. (Moby Arena)
Preseason WNIT - Quarterfinal



VISITORS: USC 2-0

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds					pf	tp	a	b	blk	s	min	
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot								
21	Young, Erin	f	1	6	0	1	4	4	2	3	5	4	6	2	1	0	33	
32	Hoffman, Ebony	f	1	5	0	1	3	4	0	2	2	3	5	2	5	0	2	19
33	Woodward, Rachel	f	9	13	2	2	0	1	3	5	8	4	20	0	3	1	0	30
10	Cheeks, Jessica	g	5	11	1	3	0	0	3	4	7	3	11	7	5	0	0	33
24	Hicks, Tiffany	g	1	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	0	3	28
05	Gnekow, Meghan	2	6	0	3	0	1	1	3	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	16	
23	Hollans, Aisha	4	16	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	1	8	1	3	0	0	26	
44	Gipson, Kim	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	2	0	2	0	0	15	
TEAM																		
Totals		24	63	3	12	8	14	15	27	42	21	59	17	23	1	5	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-37, 24.3%	2nd Half: 15-26, 57.7%	Game: 38.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-8, 0.0%	2nd Half: 3-4, 75.0%	Game: 25.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-7, 42.9%	2nd Half: 5-7, 71.4%	Game: 57.1%	2

HOME TEAM: Colorado State 1-1

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds					pf	tp	a	b	blk	s	min	
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot								
00	AUGSPURGER, Ash	f	6	11	1	4	2	3	1	2	3	3	15	3	2	0	1	29
33	JENKINS, Joy	f	3	7	0	4	1	2	2	1	3	4	7	0	2	1	4	28
50	STRECKER, Shannon	c	5	8	0	0	1	1	0	4	4	2	11	0	6	1	0	30
02	ENGLISH, Elizabeth	g	1	5	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	4	4	0	3	29
11	FERRUCHO, Jasai	g	3	7	0	1	2	5	0	9	9	2	8	4	6	0	1	29
03	VENEKAMP, Ashley	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	10	
22	BORTON, Katie	2	5	0	2	3	4	0	2	2	0	7	1	0	0	1	25	
23	NARKIEWICZ, Lisa	1	4	0	0	1	2	1	5	6	5	3	0	1	0	0	18	
45	THOMAS, Lindsay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM																		
Totals		21	49	2	13	14	21	5	28	33	19	58	12	25	2	10	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-24, 50.0%	2nd Half: 9-25, 36.0%	Game: 42.9%	DEADBALL

GAME #5 • #10 Notre Dame vs. USC
11-29-02 7 p.m. at Los Angeles, Calif. (Sports Arena)



VISITORS: Notre Dame 2-0

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds							pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot									
21	Batteast, Jacqueline	f	5	12	0	2	4	5	1	10	11	3	14	1	7	2	3	34	
24	Wicks, Kelsey	f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7	
12	Borton, Teresa	c	4	5	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	10	1	1	1	3	33	
04	Severe, Le'Tania	g	5	8	0	0	1	2	1	5	6	1	11	1	9	1	2	35	
22	Ratay, Alicia	g	6	9	1	1	4	4	1	2	3	0	17	0	5	1	1	38	
13	Duffy, Megan		1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	20	
33	Flecky, Katy		4	9	0	0	5	6	3	1	4	4	13	3	2	2	2	26	
41	LaVere, Courtney		1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	
	TEAM									1	4	5					1		
	Totals		26	47	1	4	16	19	8	26	34	12	69	7	29	7	12	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-27, 55.6%	2nd Half: 11-20, 55.0%	Game: 55.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-2, 0.0%	2nd Half: 1-2, 50.0%	Game: 25.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6, 66.7%	2nd Half: 12-13, 92.3%	Game: 84.2%	1,1

HOME TEAM: USC 3-2

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds							pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot									
21	Young, Erin	f	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	18	
33	Woodward, Rachel	f	10	19	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	2	3	0	1	31	
32	Hoffman, Ebony	c	4	11	0	0	2	2	6	3	9	1	10	3	4	1	3	33	
10	Cheeks, Jessica	g	4	8	0	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	10	3	8	0	0	30	
24	Hicks, Tiffany	g	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	8	2	0	0	25	
05	Gnekow, Meghan		0	6	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	26	
23	Hollans, Aisha		3	9	1	2	2	2	3	4	7	1	9	2	5	0	1	25	
44	Gipson, Kim		3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	12	
	TEAM									1	2	3							
	Totals		24	63	3	14	6	6	12	15	27	16	57	18	24	1	7	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-31, 48.4%	2nd Half: 9-32, 28.1%	Game: 38.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7, 42.9%	2nd Half: 0-7, 0.0%	Game: 21.4%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-4, 100%	2nd Half: 2-2, 100%	Game: 100%	0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	34	35	69
USC	37	20	57

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 USC Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 01, 2002)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(3-2)	(2-1)	(1-1)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(3-2)	(2-1)	(1-1)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
33 Woodward, Rachel...	5-5	161 32.2	31-67	.463	4-9	.444	15-22	.682	10	13	23	4.6	9	0	9	14	3	6	81	16.2
32 Hoffman, Ebony....	5-5	146 29.2	20-48	.417	1-5	.200	16-29	.552	16	22	38	7.6	12	0	11	21	3	17	57	11.4
10 Cheeks, Jessica....	5-5	161 32.2	23-51	.451	2-13	.154	8-11	.727	8	12	20	4.0	14	1	16	24	0	10	56	11.2
23 Hollans, Aisha....	4-0	93 23.3	14-51	.275	1-7	.143	5-6	.833	9	10	19	4.8	6	0	7	13	0	2	34	8.5
05 Gnekow, Meghan....	5-0	116 23.2	9-35	.257	3-18	.167	4-5	.800	8	9	17	3.4	13	0	4	9	2	11	25	5.0
21 Young, Erin.....	5-5	127 25.4	5-23	.217	0-4	.000	6-6	1.000	5	9	14	2.8	13	0	4	5	1	1	16	3.2
24 Hicks, Tiffany....	5-5	139 27.8	6-22	.273	0-7	.000	2-7	.286	3	8	11	2.2	5	0	22	14	0	7	14	2.8
44 Gipson, Kim.....	5-0	57 11.4	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	6	10	2.0	11	0	4	5	0	1	12	2.4
TEAM.....									9	11	20	4.0	0		2					
Total.....	5	1000	114-310	.368	11-63	.175	56-86	.651	72	100	172	34.4	83	1	77	107	9	55	295	59.0
Opponents.....	5	1000	113-244	.463	14-48	.292	63-86	.733	42	143	185	37.0	95	-	58	143	19	51	303	60.6

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	295	303	^11-15-02	NORTHERN ARIZONA	W	63-55	1107
Points per game.....	59.0	60.6	^11-17-02	at Colorado State	W	59-58	1724
Scoring margin.....	-1.6	-	^11-20-02	at Kansas State	L	61-73	4689
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	114-310	113-244	11-23-02	NEW MEXICO	W	55-48	356
Field goal pct.....	.368	.463	11-29-02	NOTRE DAME	L	57-69	1317
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	11-63	14-48	^ - Preseason WNIT (all at home sites)				
3-point FG pct.....	.175	.292	* - Pac-10 Conference game				
3-pt FG made per game..	2.2	2.8					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	56-86	63-86					
Free throw pct.....	.651	.733					
REBOUNDS.....	172	185					
Rebounds per game.....	34.4	37.0					
Rebounding margin.....	-2.6	-					
ASSISTS.....	77	58					
Assists per game.....	15.4	11.6					
TURNOVERS.....	107	143					
Turnovers per game.....	21.4	28.6					
Turnover margin.....	+7.2	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.7	0.4					
STEALS.....	55	51					
Steals per game.....	11.0	10.2					
BLOCKS.....	9	19					
Blocks per game.....	1.8	3.8					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	2780	6413					
Home games-Avg/Game....	3-927	2-3206					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
USC.....	134	161	- 295
Opponents.....	142	161	- 303