



University of Southern California 2024-25 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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It's A Top-10 Battle At Galen Center As No. 3 USC Hosts No. 6 Notre Dame

Trojans take on the Fighting Irish at 1 p.m. on Saturday in a marquee matchup at Galen Center.

2024-25 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

USC OVERALL: 4-0
USC BIG TEN: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
NOVEMBER		
Aflac Oui-Play Game (Paris, France) ^		
4	vs. #20 Ole Miss (ESPN)	W 68-66
9	Cal Poly (BIG+)	W 90-35
12	CSUN (BIG+)	W 124-39
15	Santa Clara (BIG+)	W 81-50
23	#6/5 Notre Dame (NBC)	1 p.m.
Acrisure Holiday Invitational (Palm Springs, Calif.)-		
27	vs. Seton Hall (truTV)	4 p.m. PT
29	vs. Saint Louis (truTV)	4 p.m. PT
DECEMBER		
3	California Baptist (BTN)	6:30 p.m.
7	at Oregon* (BTN)	1 p.m.
10	Fresno State (BTN)	6 p.m.
15	Elon (BIG+)	12 p.m.
21	at UConn (FOX)	8 p.m. ET
29	Michigan* (BTN)	7 p.m.
JANUARY		
1	Nebraska* (BTN)	12 p.m.
5	at Rutgers* (BTN)	8 p.m. ET
8	at Maryland* (FS1)	8:30 p.m. ET
12	Penn State* (BTN)	5 p.m.
15	Northwestern* (Peacock)	7 p.m.
19	at Indiana* (NBC)	12 or 2 p.m. ET
22	at Purdue* (Peacock)	
30	Minnesota* (Peacock)	7 p.m.
FEBRUARY		
2	at Iowa* (FOX)	12:30 p.m. CT
5	at Wisconsin* (Peacock)	6:30 p.m. CT
8	Ohio State* (FOX)	6 p.m.
13	UCLA* (Peacock)	7 p.m.
16	at Washington* (BTN)	4 p.m.
19	Michigan State* (Peacock)	6:30 p.m.
23	Illinois* (FS1)	1 p.m.
MARCH		
1	at UCLA* (FOX)	6 p.m.
5-9	Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, Ind.)	

All times listed are Pacific unless otherwise noted
^ Aflac Oui-Play Game (Paris, France)
- Acrisure Holiday Invitational (Palm Springs, Calif.)
* Big Ten Conference game
\$ Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, Ind.)
& NCAA Tournament (Sites TBD)
Home games in **bold** — at Galen Center



#3/3 USC (4-0) vs. #6/5 Notre Dame (4-0)

Galen Center | Los Angeles, Calif.

Saturday, Nov. 23 | 1 p.m.

Series Record [since 1984-85]: USC trails 2-8 (L1)

Last Meeting: L 80-58 [11/25/2011 • Bahamas]

Last USC win: 69-58 [11/24/2006 • Galen Center]

TOP SCORERS:

USC: Watkins, 21.5 ppg ND: Hidalgo, 25.0 ppg

TOP REBOUNDERS:

USC: Iriafen, 7.5 rpg ND: Koval, 13.0 rpg

TV: NBC (Talent: LaChina Robinson & Zora Stephenson)

Stats: <http://sidearmstats.com/usc/wbball>

USC LAST GAME STARTERS (STATS THROUGH 11/18)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	GP-GS	ppg	FT%	rpg	apg	spg	mpg
12	Juju Watkins	G	6-2	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.	4-4	21.3	.793	6.3	4.8	3.8	32.5
Scored 1K points in USC-record 38 games; 14 games w/ 30+ pts; All-American & National Freshman OTY												
13	Rayah Marshall	C/F	6-4	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	4-4	9.0	1.000	6.8	2.5	1.8	23.2
Scored 1,000th career pts vs. CP; 1 of 4 active w/ double-double ave. in last 2 seasons; Naismith Watch List												
11	Kennedy Smith	G	6-1	Fr.	Chino, Calif.	4-4	10.3	.833	4.0	2.0	3.0	25.8
McDonald's All-American; 2024 Gatorade Calif. Player of the Year; Gold w/ USA at 2024 FIBA U18 AmeriCup												
44	Kiki Iriafen	F	6-3	GS	Los Angeles, Calif.	4-4	17.3	.619	7.5	1.3	1.5	26.9
Naismith Trophy Watch List; 2024 All-America HM; 2024 McClain Power Forward of the Year at Stanford												
55	Talia von Oelhoffen	G	5-11	GS	Tri-Cities, Wash.	4-4	5.0	1.000	3.5	4.5	2.0	20.9
Naismith Trophy Watch List; 2024-25 Lieberman PG of the Year Watch List; Transfer from Oregon State												

TROJANS OFF THE BENCH (STATS THROUGH 11/18)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	GP-GS	ppg	FT%	rpg	apg	spg	mpg
0	Vivian Iwuchukwu	F	6-3	Fr.	Imo State, Nigeria	3-0	2.0	.500	2.7	1.0	0.0	11.0
Ranked as No. 47 recruit by ESPNW; 2-time GEICO HS National champion (Montverde HS)												
3	Aaliyah Gayles	G	5-9	R-So.	Las Vegas, Nev.	3-0	1.7	-	0.7	1.3	1.3	6.8
2024 Honda Inspiration Award winner; USC debut 11/10/23 vs. FGCU; Hit 1st 3p 11/28/23												
4	Rian Forestier	G	5-11	Fr.	Helotes, Texas	3-0	3.7	.500	1.3	0.0	0.0	3.7
Ranked as top guard in Texas as senior out of Brandeis HS; San Antonio Player of the Year												
9	Kayleigh Heckel	G	5-9	Fr.	Port Chester, N.Y.	4-0	9.8	.889	1.8	1.0	1.8	6.0
McDonald's All-American; Won gold with USA at 2024 FIBA U18 AmeriCup; Scored over 2,000 pts in HS												
6	Laura Williams	F	6-1	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Sidelined for season (injury)						
Top-ranked 2024 recruit out of Virginia; 1st Team all-state; Helped Paul VI Catholic extend state title streak												
10	Malia Samuels	G	5-6	So.	Seattle, Wash.	4-0	5.8	1.000	1.0	2.3	1.3	1.5
Career-high 12pts w/ 3 threes vs. CP 11/9; 2022 3A Washington Player of the Year; 2-time 3A WA champion												
21	Dominique Darius	G	5-10	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Season-high 10pts vs. CP on 11/28; Midseason transfer from UCLA in 2022-23												
23	Avery Howell	G	6-0	Fr.	Boise, Idaho	4-0	4.5	1.000	2.8	0.5	0.5	14.2
McDonald's All-American; 2024 Gatorade Idaho State Player of the Year; Alternate for Canada's Olympic Team												
24	Brooklyn Shamblin	G	5-9	Fr.	Carpinteria, Calif.	3-0	2.3	-	0.0	1.3	0.3	5.3
2022 CIF Southern Section Player of the Year; 2-time Kyrie Irving Team Hela Member												
34	Clarice Akunwafo	C	6-6	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif.	4-0	0.5	-	1.5	0.0	0.8	7.6
Career-high 6 blocks vs. Kansas in NCAA 2nd Rd; 1 career double-double; Career-high 11 pts at Utah (1/27/23)												

USC TEAM STATS (STATS THROUGH 11/18)

Record	PPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	RPG	APG	TOPG	BPG	SPG
4-0	90.8	.484	.291	.763	42.5	21.5	16.8	7.0	17.5

2024-25 Prospectus:

https://usctrojans.com/documents/2024/9/19/2024-25_WBB_PreseasonProspectus.pdf

2024-25 Record Book:

https://usctrojans.com/documents/2024/10/25/USC_WBB_Record_Book_-_2024-25.pdf

THIS WEEK

The No. 3 USC women have a marquee matchup ahead at Galen Center this week, as the Trojans (4-0) host No. 6/5 Notre Dame (4-0) in a 1 p.m. meeting on Saturday (Nov. 23). The last top-10 battle at Galen Center was last season, when then-No. 9/6 USC beat then-No. 2 UCLA in front of a standing-room only crowd.

FOLLOW ALONG

USC's game this week vs. Notre Dame will be broadcast on NBC, with LaChina Robinson and Zora Stephenson on the call. USC games also are available live on ESPN radio and streamed at USC Trojans.com/listen and the USC Trojans GameDay app with Eli Kleinmann on the radio calls.

IN THE POLLS

USC is ranked No. 3 in the AP and USA Today Coaches Polls again this week (as of Nov. 19). The Trojans also were ranked No. 3 in both the AP and USA Today Coaches preseason polls to start the 2024-25 season, marking their highest preseason ranking since 1984, when USC opened at No. 1 after winning back-to-back national championships. USC finished last season ranked No. 5 in the final AP poll.

QUICK HITS

- HC Lindsay Gottlieb earned her 300th career victory as a head coach in USC's 123-39 win over CSUN on Nov. 12.
- SO JuJu Watkins scored her 1,000th career point vs. Santa Clara on Nov. 15, becoming the fastest player in USC history to reach the 1,000-point mark in her career (38 games).
- The previous record was 48 games — set by Cheryl Miller in 1983-84.
- Watkins's 1,000 points in 38 games is the second fastest in Division 1 women's basketball history. She is the third player to hit the mark in 38 games, behind three other players who did it in 37.
- SR Rayah Marshall scored her 1,000th career point on Nov. 9 vs. Cal Poly. She is one of 29 USC players to have scored 1,000 or more points as a Trojan.
- USC's 124 points scored vs. CSUN is the most points in a game in program history. (previous record: 121 vs. Southern Methodist on 3/1/86)
- The 85-point win vs. CSUN is USC's largest margin of victory in history. The previous record was 75 points vs. UC Santa Barbara on Feb. 27, 1981.
- USC's 124 points vs. CSUN is the second most in Big Ten history, behind Purdue's 129 points vs. Kent State on 12/8/1990.
- USC's win over No. 20 Ole Miss on Nov. 4 marked the first time in program history that the Trojans have played and beaten ranked opponents in back-to-back season openers.
- Also in that Nov. 4 win, USC had two players record double-doubles (Kiki Iriafen and JuJu Watkins) in a season opener for the first time since 2010 (Briana Gilbreath and Christina Marinacci vs. Gonzaga).
- In finishing 29-6 overall last season, USC recorded its most wins since going 31-5 in 1985-86 under head coach Linda Sharp.
- Last season, USC earned the program's first No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament since 1986.
- USC's 2024 NCAA Elite Eight run was its first since 1994.
- USC's 23 regular-season wins last season marked its most such victories since 1993-94.
- With its 10-0 start to the 2023-24 season, USC recorded back-to-back 9-0 starts for just the second time in program history, going back to the 1983-84 (10-0) and 1984-85 (10-0) seasons.

LAST ACTION

USC powered through a third straight contest at Galen Center with a 81-50 win over Santa Clara last week. Early in the second half, sophomore JuJu Watkins wrote history with a pull-up jumper at the elbow. With that basket, in her 38th game as a Trojan, Watkins became the fastest USC player to reach 1,000 career points, beating Cheryl Miller's record of 48. The first half saw both teams similarly efficient shooting from the floor. USC shot 41 percent, and Santa Clara was just behind at 40 percent, although USC was leading 39-26. The Trojans benefitted from forced errors, as they scored 21 points off turnovers. USC also enjoyed points in the paint, wrapping up the first 20 minutes of action with 22 points from down low compared to Santa Clara's six. The Trojans maintained a steady lead for the rest of the course, wrapping up with shooting 45 percent overall and outpacing Santa Clara's shooting at 35 percent. USC led on the boards 37-35. The Trojans received game highs from Watkins and Kiki Iriafen. Watkins finished with a 22-point showing with five assists, and Iriafen put up 20 points, pulling down seven rebounds. Rayah Marshall also broke double-digits with 12 for USC. Santa Clara was led by Kaya Ingram's 13 points, followed by 12 points from Olivia Pollerd and 10 from Alana Goodchild. Watkins' 22-point outing enshrined her in another spot in USC's record books. Now with 1,006 career points, Watkins distinguishes herself as one of 30 Women of Troy to hit the coveted mark.

NOTABLE:

- SO JuJu Watkins scored her 1,000th career point today, becoming the fastest player in USC history to reach the 1,000-point mark in her career (38 games).
- With 22 points, Watkins has scored in double digits in USC's last eight games, dating back to last season.
- She's now scored 20 or more points in 30 out of 38 career games.
- Watkins made a season-high three 3-pointers.
- FR Kennedy Smith tied her career high in steals with five.
- GS Kiki Iriafen tied her career high in steals with three.
- USC's nine turnovers was a season low.
- FR Vivian Iwuchuckwu and SR Rayah Marshall both celebrated their birthdays at Nov. 15's game

OUI WIN IN PARIS

USC stood its ground from the free-throw line to pull off a 68-66 win over No. 20 Ole Miss, fighting back from down four points in the fourth with a stubborn stand to open up the 2024-25 campaign with a victory in Paris, France. The Trojans were playing in the first official collegiate basketball game of the season, taking the stage at Adidas Arena in Paris in an Aflac OUI-Play Game. USC heated up in the second quarter offensively and stayed

USC IN THE NATION (AS OF 11/19)

AP POLL	COACHES POLL	NCAA NET
3	3	N/A

2024-25 AWARDS

AP PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

Kiki Iriafen
JuJu Watkins

WADE WATCH LIST

Kiki Iriafen
JuJu Watkins

NAISMITH TROPHY WATCH LIST

Kiki Iriafen
Rayah Marshall
Talia von Oelhoffen
JuJu Watkins

WOODEN AWARD WATCH LIST

Kiki Iriafen
Talia von Oelhoffen
JuJu Watkins

— NAISMITH STARTING 5 —

NANCY LIEBERMAN

POINT GUARD OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

Talia von Oelhoffen

ANN MEYERS-DRYSDALE SHOOTING GUARD OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

JuJu Watkins

KATRINA MCCLAIN POWER FORWARD OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

Kiki Iriafen

LISA LESLIE CENTER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

Rayah Marshall

BIG TEN PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JuJu Watkins

PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

Kiki Iriafen
JuJu Watkins

BIG TEN WEEKLY HONOR ROLL

JuJu Watkins (Nov. 18)

DOUBLE TROUBLE

DOUBLE-DIGIT PERFORMANCES

	Points	Rebs.	Asts.
Kiki Iriafen	4	1	0
JuJu Watkins	4	1	0
Kennedy Smith	3	0	0
Kayleigh Heckel	2	0	0
Rayah Marshall	2	0	0
Avery Howell	1	0	0
Malia Samuels	1	0	0
Talia von Oelhoffen	1	0	0

2024-25 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

	Total	Most Recent
Kiki Iriafen	1	11/9 vs. OleMiss
JuJu Watkins	1	11/9 vs. OleMiss

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES AT USC

	Career Total
Rayah Marshall	35
JuJu Watkins	10
Kiki Iriafen	1

stingy on defense to turn a three-point deficit into an 11-point halftime advantage. The Trojans shot 51.7 percent from the floor in the first 20 minutes of action while holding the Rebels to 17.9 percent, and USC had the edge on the boards 26-25 by the break. JuJu Watkins had 16 points on the board, and three USC freshmen also were on the scoresheet in their Trojan debuts by halftime in Paris. Ole Miss got some 3-pointers to go in the second half to cut into the Trojan lead, but USC was composed from the free-throw line in the fourth, going 14-of-14 to counter the Rebels' late push. Ole Miss outscored USC 40-31 in the second half, but the Trojans pulled together to net the win. USC finished up the game shooting 40 percent overall from the floor, going 23-of-29 from the free-throw line and rebounding Ole Miss 48-43. The Rebels wrapped at 29.7 percent from the floor, despite a 30-percent showing (7-of-23) from beyond the arc. The Trojans were paced by double-doubles from Kiki Iriafen and JuJu Watkins. Iriafen pulled down a game-high 13 rebounds to go with her 22 points, and Watkins tallied a game-high 27 points with 10 rebounds. USC freshman Kennedy Smith also hit double digits in her Trojan debut, scoring 12 points. Ole Miss was led in scoring by Kristen Deans' 19 points and 14 from Madison Scott.

NOTABLE:

- Three USC freshman made their debuts: Kennedy Smith (starter), Kayleigh Heckel and Avery Howell.
- Kiki Iriafen and JuJu Watkins both had double-doubles for USC, marking the first time since 2010 that two Trojans recorded double-doubles in a USC season opener.
- The game vs. No. 20 Ole Miss marked the eighth time USC has faced a ranked opponent in a season opener in program history.
- It is just the second time in program history that USC has faced a ranked opponent in back-to-back season openers — Last season, USC opened with a win over No. 7 Ohio State; USC beat Old Dominion in the 1986-87 season opener and lost to Texas in the 1987-88 season opener).
- This is the first time that USC has beaten a ranked opponent in consecutive season openers.

WATCH THIS

Four Women of Troy are in line for top honors this season, with **Kiki Iriafen**, **Rayah Marshall**, **Talia von Oelhoffen** and **JuJu Watkins** all named to the 2024-25 Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy Women's College Player of the Year Watch List presented by AXIA Time. This is the second Watch List selection for returning Trojans Marshall and Watkins, and the first for USC newcomers Iriafen and von Oelhoffen.

A 6-3 forward who was named the 2024 Katrina McClain National Power Forward of the Year, **Iriafen** has joined the USC women's basketball program as a grad transfer out of Stanford. A 2024 All-America Honorable Mention recipient after a standout junior season with the Cardinal, Iriafen continues to raise the bar for herself with her first Naismith Watch List selection coming soon after her first pick as an AP Preseason All-American. Iriafen also was recently named to the 20-player 2025 Katrina McClain Power Forward of the Year Watch List.

Marshall, a 6-4 senior center/forward, enters her final season at USC holding 996 career points and 35 double-doubles. Her second stint on the Naismith Watch List comes after earning All-Pac-12 Team honors as a sophomore and Honorable Mention as a junior. She also was named to the NCAA Portland Region 3 All-Tournament Team for her work in helping the Women of Troy reach the Elite Eight for the first time in 30 years. Marshall also was recently named to the 20-player Lisa Leslie Center of the Year Watch List.

An All-Pac-12 Team selection at Oregon State, **von Oelhoffen** helped the Beavers reach the NCAA Elite Eight last year and now starts her first season at USC with a spot on the Naismith Watch List as well as the Nancy Lieberman National Point Guard of the Year Award Watch List. A 5-11 guard, von Oelhoffen dished out 5.0 assists per game last season while averaging 10.7 points per game for the Beavers. She earned 2024 Pac-12 Defensive Honorable Mention and All-Pac-12 Team honors. Oelhoffen also was recently named to the 20-player Nancy Lieberman Point Guard of the Year Watch List.

A 6-2 guard, **Watkins** was the National Freshman of the Year and the No. 2 scorer in the nation last season. She now enters her sophomore campaign with the Women of Troy having already tallied at least 30 points in 14 games — a USC single-season record. Watkins was a unanimous selection for this year's AP Preseason All-America list. Last year, she was a finalist for the Naismith Trophy and was named the Ann Meyers Drysdale National Shooting Guard of the Year. Watkins also was recently named to the 20-player Ann Meyers Drysdale Shooting Guard of the Year Watch List for 2024-25.

GOLDEN GIRLS

Representing the United States, USC incoming freshmen **Kayleigh Heckel** and **Kennedy Smith** — both McDonald's All-Americans — teamed up to help Team USA win gold at the 2024 FIBA U18 AmeriCup in Colombia, keeping alive and well the U.S. streak of titles at the event. The pair combined for 31 points in the final game as the USA won its 11th straight gold with an 80-69 victory over Canada. A 5-9 guard out of Port Chester, N.Y., Heckel averaged 12.8 points per game along with 3.7 assists and 3.6 rebounds per game as Team USA went undefeated in AmeriCup action. A 6-1 guard hailing from Chino, Calif., Smith led Team USA with 18 points in the gold-medal game, including a solo six-point scoring surge that helped build a key late lead for the U.S. squad. She'd finish out the event having averaged 7.8 point, 3.6 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game.

BRING ON THE BIG TEN

Entering its first season in the Big Ten Conference, USC has landed top honors from its new league, picked No. 1 in the Preseason Rankings to go along with JuJu Watkins' selection as Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year. Watkins also joins fellow Trojan Kiki Iriafen on the Preseason All-Big Ten Team. The Women of Troy were selected to top the Big Ten in 2024-25, earning the No. 1 spot ahead of No. 2 UCLA, No. 3 Ohio State, No. 4 Maryland and No. 5 Indiana in both the coaches and media preseason polls. All five were NCAA Tournament teams last season, with USC having made the deepest run of the group with its Elite Eight appearance. UCLA and Indiana reached the 2024 Sweet Sixteen, while Ohio State got to the Second Round, and Maryland played in the First Round. The Women of Troy are set to host a competitive lineup of Big Ten teams at Galen Center and will challenge the remaining opponents on the road. USC also has a home-and-away series against crosstown rival UCLA on tap. The Trojans will face two programs — Illinois and Wisconsin — for the first time, while other matchups offer the first visits to Galen Center for several Big Ten foes as well as the Trojans' first trips to several road venues.

NOTABLE:

- As USC enters the Big Ten, it holds a 27-23 all-time record against current Big Ten teams (record does not include

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS	
TOTAL POINTS	
1.	JuJu Watkins (at Stanford, 2/2/24) ... 51
2.	Cherie Nelson (vs. Cal, 3/11/89) 50
3.	Tina Thompson (vs. UCLA, 1/27/96) ... 49
4.	Karon Howell (vs. Arizona, 2/18/89) ... 46
5.	Cheryl Miller (vs. Arizona, 2/28/85) ... 45

SEASON RECORDS	
POINTS	
1.	JuJu Watkins, 2023-24 920
2.	Cheryl Miller, 1985-86 814
3.	Cheryl Miller, 1984-85 805
4.	Cheryl Miller, 1983-84 726
5.	Cherie Nelson, 1987-88 714
6.	Paula McGee, 1980-81 683
7.	Cherie Nelson, 1988-89 678
8.	Cheryl Miller, 1982-83 673
8.	Lisa Leslie, 1993-94 657
10.	Tina Thompson, 1996-97 653

SINGLE-SEASON 30-PLUS GAMES	
1.	JuJu Watkins, 2023-24 14
2.	Cheryl Miller, 1984-85 10
4.	Cheryl Miller, 1985-86 9
	Cherie Nelson, 1987-88 9
5.	Cherie Nelson, 1988-89 8

3-PT PERCENTAGE (MIN 40 ATTEMPTS)	
1.	Jordan Sanders, 2020-21 48.0% [24-50]
2.	Alyson Miura, 2022-23 ... 43.8% [21-48]
3.	Kayla Padilla, 2023-24 .. 43.1% [65-152]

FREE THROWS MADE	
1.	JuJu Watkins, 2023-24 241
2.	Cassie Harberts, 2012-13 207
3.	Cheryl Miller, 1984-85 201
4.	Cheryl Miller, 1985-86 198
5.	Cherie Nelson, 1988-89 178

new members Oregon, UCLA and Washington)

- USC will be facing both Illinois and Wisconsin for the first time in program history.

- The 2024-25 meetings will feature the first-ever visits to Galen Center for Illinois, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Ohio State and Penn State.

- USC will be playing road games at Indiana, Iowa, Purdue and Wisconsin for the first time.

WE GOT GOTTLIEB

Entering her fourth season at the helm of a program on the rise, USC women’s basketball head coach Lindsay Gottlieb signed a contract extension through the 2029-30 season. Last season, Gottlieb guided her Women of Troy to a historic run to the 2024 NCAA Elite Eight. Named a finalist for the Werner Ladder National Coach of the Year award, Gottlieb led USC to its second-ever Pac-12 Tournament title and to the program’s first No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament since 1986. By the close of USC’s first Elite Eight appearance in 30 years, Gottlieb’s team had posted a 29-6 overall record — marking the most wins since Linda Sharp’s 1985-86 team. Ranked No. 3 in the nation entering the 2024 NCAA Tournament, the Trojans achieved their highest national ranking since standing at No. 3 in the final AP poll of 1986. USC had been picked to finish sixth in the Pac-12, but ended up second instead. With its highest-ever Pac-12 Tournament seed at No. 2, the Trojans went on to beat Arizona, UCLA and Stanford to claim the 2024 Pac-12 championship.

WNBA DRAFT DOUBLE

For the second straight year, USC had multiple Trojans selected in the WNBA Draft, with 2024 picks going to grad students McKenzie Forbes (Los Angeles Sparks) and Kaitlyn Davis (New York Liberty). Coming off key leadership roles in USC’s run to the NCAA Elite Eight, Forbes and Davis were selected in the third round (April 15) as the 28th and 35th overall picks, respectively. Both were transfers to USC from the Ivy League in 2023, and both have further solidified their places in the Trojan history books to make it a count of 18 players selected for the WNBA out of USC. Two Women of Troy — Cynthia Cooper and Lisa Leslie — were Inaugural Elite Selections to the WNBA in 1997. Additionally, 14 other Trojans have been drafted out of USC, including two picks in 2023 (Kadi Sissoko and Okoko Adika) and now two more in 2024 with Forbes’ and Davis’ selections. This is the fourth time ever that USC has had two players selected in a WNBA Draft. In 2012, USC had Jacki Gemelos and Briana Gilbreath picked, and in 1997 Pam McGee and Tina Thompson were USC draftees.

LAST SEASON

In 2023-24, USC earned the program’s first No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament since 1986 and made a historic run to the 2024 NCAA Elite Eight. Ranked No. 3 in the nation entering the 2024 NCAA Tournament, the Trojans achieved their highest national ranking since standing at No. 3 in the final AP poll of 1986. Picked to finish sixth in the Pac-12 Conference, USC ended up second instead. With its highest-ever Pac-12 Tournament seed at No. 2, the Trojans went on to beat Arizona, UCLA and Stanford to claim the 2024 Pac-12 championship. The 2023-24 Trojans finished the season at 29-6 overall, marking the most wins by the program since 1985-86. USC’s 2023-24 season was also highlighted by a standing-room-only crowd at Galen Center to see the Trojans beat rival UCLA, McKenzie Forbes named the Pac-12 Tournament Most Outstanding Player, a record-setting 51-point game by freshman JuJu Watkins in USC’s first win at Stanford since 2002-03 and the honor of hosting — and winning — the NCAA First and Second Rounds to earn a trip to the Sweet 16.

THE PLACE TO BE.

The University of Southern California is the undeniable, unequalled and unquestioned top destination for student-athletes. USC is both home to 136 national team championships and one of the top-ranked private research institutions in the world. Located in the heart of the thriving Los Angeles metropolitan area, it is situated in one of the most diverse and visible media markets in the world. USC’s campus is driving distance from the beautiful beaches of Southern California, the majestic mountains range of the Sierra Nevada, the sprawling splendor of the Redwood and Sequoia national forests, and the mysterious Mojave Desert. The student-athlete experience at USC is truly unmatched.

SIGNED!

USC is getting another injection of high-level talent with the signing of **Jazzy Davidson** to join the Women of Troy as a freshman for 2025-26, head coach Lindsay Gottlieb announced on Nov. 13. The Oregon native is the No. 3 recruit in the nation and has been a member of Team USA’s U18 National Teams. A native of Clackamas, Ore., Davidson was a semifinalist for the 2023-24 Naismith Trophy High School Girls Basketball Player of the Year as a junior at Clackamas High School. A 6-foot-1 left-handed guard/forward, Davidson was also the 2023-23 Oregon High School Girls Basketball Player of the Year as a sophomore. Davidson helped her Clackamas High squad to the 2023 Class 6A state championship, and this past summer she was a member of the United States’ gold-medalist U18 team at the 2024 FIBA U18 AmeriCup alongside two current USC freshmen — Kayleigh Heckel and Kennedy Smith. Davidson averaged 11.3 points, 3.8 rebounds and a team-high 2.7 steals per game at the event, and she became the first U18 player to go a perfect 100 percent from the floor with five or more attempts in a game since 2004 with her outing for Team USA against Mexico. In August, Davidson also was named to the 2024 USA 3x3 Women’s U18 National Team, winning gold again with Team USA at the 2024 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup. •

USC WHEN...

At home (Galen Center).....3-0	Posting fewer turnovers.....3-0	Opponent shoots 50%+..... 0-0	USC vs.: Big West.....2-0 SEC.....1-0 WCC.....1-0 USC on: Mondays.....1-0 Tuesdays.....1-0 Wednesdays.....0-0 Thursdays.....0-0 Fridays.....1-0 Saturdays.....1-0 Sundays.....0-0 USC in: Pacific Time.....3-0 Mountain Time.....0-0 Central Time.....0-0 Eastern Time.....0-0 European Time.....1-0 November.....4-0 December.....0-0
On the road.....0-0	Posting more turnovers.....1-0	Opponent shoots 40-49.9% 0-0	
At neutral sites.....1-0	Equal number of turnovers.. 0-0	Opponent shoots 30-39.9%..2-0	
Scoring first.....4-0	vs. Top-10 Opponent..... 0-0	Opponent shoots under 30%2-0	
Leading at halftime.....4-0	vs. Opponent Ranked 11-25...1-0	Final margin of 1-4 points.....1-0	
Trailing at halftime.....0-0	Shooting 50%+.....1-0	Final margin of 5-9 points.... 0-0	
Tied at halftime.....0-0	Shooting 40-49.9%.....3-0	Final margin of 10+ points.....3-0	
Leading entering 4th quarter 4-0	Shooting 30-39.9%.....0-0	6 Trojans in double figures....2-0	
Trailing entering 4th quarter 0-0	Shooting under 30%..... 0-0	5 Trojans in double figures... 0-0	
Tied entering 4th quarter..... 0-0	Scoring 90+ points.....2-0	4 Trojans in double figures... 0-0	
Leading w/ 5:00 left.....3-0	Scoring 80-89 points.....1-0	3 Trojans in double figures....2-0	
Trailing w/ 5:00 left.....1-0	Scoring 70-79 points.....0-0	2 Trojans in double figures... 0-0	
Tied w/ 5:00 left.....0-0	Scoring 60-69 points.....1-0	1 Trojan in double figures..... 0-0	
In overtime.....0-0	Scoring 50-59 points.....0-0	0 Trojans in double figures.... 0-0	
Winning the tipoff.....3-0	Scoring less than 50..... 0-0	Longest game win streak.....W4	
Losing the tipoff.....1-0	Opponent scores 70+..... 0-0	Longest game losing streak.....-	
Outrebounding opponent.....4-0	Opponent scores 60-69.....1-0	Current streak.....W4	
Opponent outrebounds..... 0-0	Opponent scores 50-59.....1-0	On Television.....1-0	
Equal number of rebounds.. 0-0	Opponent scores under 50...2-0		

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

(Week 3 | Nov. 18)

Rank	Record	Pts	Trend	
1.	South Carolina (31)	4-0	775	-
2.	UConn	3-0	735	-
3.	USC	4-0	700	-
4.	Texas	3-0	662	-
5.	UCLA	4-0	653	-
6.	Notre Dame	4-0	646	-
7.	LSU	4-0	566	-
8.	Iowa State	4-0	549	-
9.	Oklahoma	3-0	523	-
10.	Kansas State	3-0	486	-
11.	Maryland	5-0	476	-
12.	Ohio State	3-0	417	-
13.	West Virginia	4-0	387	▲2
14.	Duke	4-1	321	▲2
15.	Kentucky	4-0	292	▲5
16.	North Carolina	3-1	285	2▼
17.	Ole Miss	2-1	237	▲2
18.	Baylor	3-1	194	1▼
19.	TCU	4-0	182	▲7
20.	NC State	2-2	177	7▼
21.	Nebraska	4-0	164	-
22.	Illinois	3-0	129	▲1
23.	Oregon	4-0	122	▲2
24.	Alabama	6-0	120	2▼
25.	Louisville	2-2	96	7▼

First-place votes in parentheses

Others receiving votes: Iowa 88, Michigan 38, Michigan State 15, Vanderbilt 14, Stanford 9, Florida State 5, Miami 4, Tennessee 3, South Dakota State 3, Richmond 2.

USA TODAY COACHES POLL

(Week 3 | Nov. 19)

Rank	Record	Pts	Trend	
1.	South Carolina (28)	4-0	747	-
2.	UConn (1)	3-0	716	-
3.	USC (1)	4-0	684	-
4.	Texas	3-0	656	-
5.	Notre Dame	4-0	630	-
6.	UCLA	4-0	600	-
7.	LSU	5-0	556	-
8.	Iowa State	4-0	535	-
9.	Oklahoma	3-0	517	-
10.	Kansas State	4-0	477	▲1
11.	Ohio State	3-0	425	▲1
12.	West Virginia	4-0	411	▲1
13.	Maryland	5-0	401	▲1
14.	Duke	4-1	325	▲2
15.	North Carolina	3-1	277	-
16.	Kentucky	5-0	272	▲3
17.	Baylor	3-1	251	-
18.	NC State	2-2	247	8▼
19.	Nebraska	4-0	183	▲1
20.	Ole Miss	3-1	145	▲1
21.	Alabama	6-0	138	▲1
22.	Louisville	2-2	113	4▼
23.	Illinois	4-0	110	▲1
24.	TCU	4-0	92	▲2
25.	Oregon	5-0	66	▲1

First-place votes in parentheses

Others receiving votes: Iowa 33, Tennessee 32, South Dakota State 22, Mississippi State 14, Stanford 13, Penn State 10, Auburn 7, Michigan State 6, Middle Tennessee 3, Richmond 2, Creighton 2, Saint Joseph's 1, Fairfield 1, Michigan 1.

CAREER RECORDS

REBOUNDS

1.	Cheryl Miller, 1983-86	1,534
2.	Pam McGee, 1981-84	1,255
3.	Cherie Nelson, 1986-89	1,232
4.	Lisa Leslie, 1991-94	1,214
5.	Tina Thompson, 1994-97	1,168
6.	Paula McGee, 1981-84	1,155
7.	Ebony Hoffman, 2001-04	1,003
8.	Cassie Harberts, 2011-14	925
9.	Kristen Simon, 2015-18	917
10.	Rayah Marshall, 2022-present	900
11.	Briana Gilbreath, 2009-12	813

REBOUND AVERAGE

1.	Cheryl Miller, 1983-86	12.0
2.	Cherie Nelson, 1986-89	10.7
3.	Tina Thompson, 1994-97	10.2
4.	Lisa Leslie, 1991-94	10.1
5.	Rayah Marshall, 2022-present	9.8
	Pam McGee, 1981-84	9.8
7.	Paula McGee, 1986-89	9.1
8.	Ebony Hoffman, 2001-04	8.7

BLOCKED SHOTS (since 1982)

1.	Lisa Leslie, 1991-94	321
2.	Cheryl Miller, 1983-86	320
3.	Rayah Marshall, 2022-present	238
4.	Paula McGee, 1981-84	190
5.	Briana Gilbreath, 2009-12	168

POINTS

1.	Cheryl Miller, 1983-86	3,018
2.	Cherie Nelson, 1986-89	2,474
3.	Lisa Leslie, 1991-94	2,414
4.	Paula McGee, 1981-84	2,346
5.	Tina Thompson, 1994-97	2,248
6.	Pam McGee, 1981-84	2,214
7.	Cassie Harberts, 2011-14	1,832
8.	Kathy Hammond, 1978-81	1,797
9.	Ebony Hoffman, 2001-04	1,687
10.	Briana Gilbreath, 2009-12	1,608
11.	Cynthia Cooper, 1982-84; 86	1,559
12.	Ashley Corral, 2009-12	1,542
13.	Eshaya Murphy, 2004-07	1,492
14.	Joni Easterly, 1990-93	1,469
15.	Kristen Simon, 2015-18	1,437
16.	Karon Howell, 1986-89	1,426
17.	Camille LeNoir, 2004-05, 07-09	1,396
18.	Aliyah Mazyck, 2016-19	1,244
19.	Tammy Story, 1989-92	1,230
20.	Adrain Williams, 1996-99	1,185
21.	Minyon Moore, 2017-19	1,173
22.	Terri Huff, 1979-81	1,169
23.	Holly Ford, 1985-88	1,118
24.	Tiffany Elmore, 1999-2002	1,082
25.	Aisha Hollans, 2001-03	1,074
26.	Ariya Crook, 2012-14	1,044
27.	Rhonda Windham, 1983, 85-87	1,040
28.	Rayah Marshall, 2022-present	1,032
29.	JuJu Watkins, 2024-present	1,006
30.	Tashara Carter, 1998-2001	1,001

BIG NUMBERS

CAREER 30-POINT GAMES

25	Cheryl Miller (1983-86)
20	Cherie Nelson (1986-89)
14	JuJu Watkins (2024-present)
10	Lisa Leslie (1991-94)
7	Tina Thompson (1994-97)
6	Paula McGee (1981-84)
6	Pam McGee (1981-84)

CONSECUTIVE 30-POINT GAMES

3	Cheryl Miller (1984-85)
	JuJu Watkins (2022-24)
2	Cherie Nelson (1988-89)
	Cherie Nelson (1987-88)
	Cheryl Miller (1984-85)
	Cheryl Miller (1982-83)
	Paula McGee (1979-80)

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES (at USC)

(confirmed through 1999-2000 season)

1.	Cheryl Miller (1983-86)	72
2.	Tina Thompson (1994-97)	59
3.	Pam McGee (1981-84)	58
4.	Lisa Leslie (1991-94)	56
5.	Cherie Nelson (1986-89)	46
6.	Paula McGee (1981-84)	43
7.	Ebony Hoffman (2001-04)	37
8.	Rayah Marshall (2022-present)	35
9.	Kristen Simon (2015-18)	30
10.	Cassie Harberts (2011-14)	26
11.	Adrain Williams (1996-99)	21
12.	Eshaya Murphy (2004-07)	19

USC YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

Year	Head Coach	Conf.	Pct.	Place	Conf. Tourn. [Seed] Finish	Overall	Pct.	Postseason (Record)
1976-77	Marci Cantrell	1-7	.125	--		5-16	.238	—
1977-78	Linda Sharp	3-5	.600	4th		11-13	.458	—
1978-79	Linda Sharp	4-4	.500	3rd		21-10	.679	WIAAW Region 8 (1-2)
1979-80	Linda Sharp	9-3	.750	2nd		22-12	.647	AIAW Regionals (0-2)
1980-81	Linda Sharp	9-3	.750	2nd		26-8	.765	AIAW Final Four, 4th place (5-2)
1981-82	Linda Sharp	9-3	.750	2nd		23-4	.851	NCAA Regional Final (2-1)
1982-83	Linda Sharp	13-1	.929	1st		31-2	.939	NCAA CHAMPION (5-0)
1983-84	Linda Sharp	13-1	.929	t1st		29-4	.879	NCAA CHAMPION (5-0)
1984-85	Linda Sharp	10-4	.714	t2nd		21-9	.700	NCAA Regionals (1-1)
1985-86	Linda Sharp	8-0	1.000	1st		31-5	.861	NCAA Final Four, 2nd place (4-1)
1986-87	Linda Sharp	15-3	.833	1st		22-8	.733	NCAA Regionals (1-1)
1987-88	Linda Sharp	15-3	.833	2nd		22-8	.733	NCAA Regionals (1-1)
1988-89	Linda Sharp	8-10	.444	t4th		12-16	.429	—
1989-90	Marianne Stanley	6-12	.333	7th		8-19	.296	—
1990-91	Marianne Stanley	11-7	.611	3rd		18-12	.600	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
1991-92	Marianne Stanley	14-4	.778	2nd		23-8	.742	NCAA Regional Final (2-1)
1992-93	Marianne Stanley	14-4	.778	2nd		22-7	.759	NCAA Regionals (1-1)
1993-94	Cheryl Miller	16-2	.889	1st		26-4	.867	NCAA Midwest Regional Final (3-1)
1994-95	Cheryl Miller	10-8	.556	5th		18-10	.643	NCAA First Round (0-1)
1995-96	Fred Williams	8-10	.444	t6th		13-14	.481	—
1996-97	Fred Williams	13-5	.722	3rd		20-9	.690	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
1997-98	Chris Gobrecht	7-11	.389	6th		12-15	.444	—
1998-99	Chris Gobrecht	3-15	.167	t9th		7-20	.259	—
1999-00	Chris Gobrecht	10-8	.556	5th		16-14	.533	WNIT Second Round (1-1)
2000-01	Chris Gobrecht	8-10	.444	t6th		13-15	.897	—
2001-02	Chris Gobrecht	11-7	.611	t4th	[4] Pac-10 Quarterfinals	16-14	.533	WNIT Second Round (1-1)
2002-03	Chris Gobrecht	8-10	.444	t5th	[7] Pac-10 Quarterfinals	14-17	.452	—
2003-04	Chris Gobrecht	11-7	.611	t3rd	[3] Pac-10 Quarterfinals	15-13	.536	—
2004-05	Mark Trakh	12-6	.667	t2nd	[4] Pac-10 Semifinals	20-11	.645	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
2005-06	Mark Trakh	11-7	.611	t4th	[5] Pac-10 Semifinals	19-12	.613	NCAA Second Round (1-1)
2006-07	Mark Trakh	10-8	.556	5th	[5] Pac-10 Semifinals	17-13	.567	—
2007-08	Mark Trakh	10-8	.556	4th	[4] Pac-10 Quarterfinals	17-13	.567	—
2008-09	Mark Trakh	9-9	.500	t4th	[6] Pac-10 Final	17-15	.531	—
2009-10	Michael Cooper	12-6	.667	3rd	[3] Pac-10 Semifinals	19-12	.613	—
2010-11	Michael Cooper	10-8	.556	4th	[5] Pac-10 Quarterfinals	24-13	.648	WNIT Finalist (5-1)
2011-12	Michael Cooper	12-6	.667	3rd	[3] Pac-12 Quarterfinals	18-12	.600	—
2012-13	Michael Cooper	7-11	.389	7th	[7] Pac-12 Quarterfinals	11-20	.355	—
2013-14	Cynthia Cooper-Dyke	11-7	.611	t4th	[5] PAC-12 CHAMPION	22-13	.628	NCAA First Round (0-1)
2014-15	Cynthia Cooper-Dyke	7-11	.389	t7th	[8] Pac-12 First Round	15-15	.500	—
2015-16	Cynthia Cooper-Dyke	6-12	.333	8th	[8] Pac-12 Quarterfinals	19-13	.594	—
2016-17	Cynthia Cooper-Dyke	5-13	.278	t-9th	[9] Pac-12 First Round	14-16	.467	—
2017-18	Mark Trakh	9-9	.500	7th	[7] Pac-12 Quarterfinals	20-11	.645	—
2018-19	Mark Trakh	7-11	.389	9th	[9] Pac-12 First Round	17-13	.567	—
2019-20	Mark Trakh	8-10	.444	7th	[7] Pac-12 Quarterfinals	17-14	.548	<i>Postseason Cancelled</i>
2020-21	Mark Trakh	8-10	.444	8th	[8] Pac-12 Quarterfinals	11-12	.478	—
2021-22	Lindsay Gottlieb	5-12	.294	10th	[10] Pac-12 First Round	12-16	.429	—
2022-23	Lindsay Gottlieb	11-7	.611	t-4th	[6] Pac-12 First Round	21-10	.677	NCAA First Round (0-1)
2023-24	Lindsay Gottlieb	13-5	.722	t-2nd	[2] PAC-12 CHAMPION	29-6	.829	NCAA Elite Eight (3-1)
All-Time Records		450-343	.568			876-566	.608	2 NCAA Championships



HEAD COACH LINDSAY GOTTLIEB

CAREER RECORD: 301-160 USC RECORD: 66-32

Now entering her fourth season as head coach at USC, Lindsay Gottlieb guided the 2023-24 Women of Troy to a historic run to the NCAA Elite Eight last season. Named a finalist for the 2024 Werner Ladder National Coach of the Year award, Gottlieb led USC to its second-ever Pac-12 Tournament title and to the program's first No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament since 1986.

By the close of USC's first Elite Eight appearance in 30 years, Gottlieb's team had posted a 29-6 overall record — marking the most wins since Linda Sharp's 1985-86 team. Ranked No. 3 in the nation entering the 2024 NCAA Tournament, the Trojans achieved their highest national ranking since standing at No. 3 in the final AP poll of 1986.

Along the way, USC's 2023-24 season was also highlighted by a standing-room-only crowd at Galen Center to see the Trojans beat rival UCLA, a record-setting 51-point game by freshman Julu Watkins in USC's first win at Stanford since 2002-03 and the honor of hosting — and winning — the NCAA First and Second Rounds to earn a trip to the Sweet 16.

With 14 total seasons as a collegiate head coach, Gottlieb has collected a 297-160 overall record. With USC, Gottlieb has tallied a 62-32 record in three seasons of work with the Trojans to date.

A former Cleveland Cavaliers assistant coach, Gottlieb also spent eight seasons at California, where she led the Golden Bear women to seven NCAA appearances with a trip to the Final Four. She was announced as the USC women's head coach on May 10, 2021.

In her first season with the Women of Troy, Gottlieb navigated a competitive Pac-12 conference as USC posted a 12-16 overall record and went 5-12 in conference play in 2021-22. In her second season with the Trojans, USC's 2023 NCAA Tournament run featured a 21-win campaign.

In 2022-23, Gottlieb guided the Trojans back to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2014. Her 2022-23 USC team went 21-10 overall and served up an upset of then-No. 2 Stanford along the way.

Gottlieb became just the seventh female NBA assistant when she was hired by the Cavs in June of 2019 and the first NCAA women's head coach to be hired by an NBA team. Cavalier players praised her knowledge of the game, leadership and communication skills.

Prior to her move to the NBA, Gottlieb spent eight seasons (2012-19) as the head coach at Cal, posting a 179-89 (.668) overall record and advancing to the NCAA tourney all but once. Seven of her teams won at least

top half of the Pac-12 standings six times, including tied for the regular season title in 2013 (a program first) at 17-1 and second twice. Her Cal players were named All-Americans 10 times and six were WNBA Draft selections.

Gottlieb made her mark immediately at Cal, taking a senior-less team in 2012 to the second round of the NAAs with a 25-10 overall record and a second place Pac-12 finish. Her 2013 Final Four team snapped Stanford's 81-game conference winning streak. The Golden Bears were 22-10 in 2014 (second in Pac-12) and 24-10 in 2015 (third in Pac-12), advancing to the NCAA second round both seasons. After dipping to 15-17 in 2016, Cal rebounded with a 20-14 season in 2017 and got to the NCAA second round. Her final two Golden Bear squads were 21-11 in 2018 (NCAA first round) and 20-13 in 2019 (NCAA second round).

Gottlieb was an assistant at Cal for two seasons (2006-07) and then the Golden Bears' associate head coach in 2008. The Golden Bears had their first winning season in 13 years in 2006 and played in the NAAs each season. She worked primarily with the post players, with Ashley Walker and Devanei Hampton both becoming All-Americans (Hampton was Cal's first Pac-10 Player of the Year in 2006 and Walker was the program's first WNBA draftee when she went in the 2009 first round).

Gottlieb then became the head coach at UC Santa Barbara for three years (2009-11), where she posted a 56-39 (.589) record and led the team to trips to the NCAA (2009) and WNIT (2011) tourneys. She won 75 percent of her Big West games (36-12), captured Big West regular season championships in 2009 and 2011 and the Big West tournament crown in 2009, and was named the 2009 Big West Coach of the Year when UCSB was 22-10 overall and 15-1 in league play. She was the first coach in school history to win 20 games in her debut season. The Gauchos went 15-17 in 2010 and 19-12 in 2011 (falling in WNIT play to USC).

She also was an assistant at Syracuse (2000-01), New Hampshire (2002) and Richmond (2003-05). The Spiders won at least 20 games all three seasons and earned postseason berths in the 2003 and 2004 WNIT and 2005 NCAA tourneys.

Gottlieb played basketball at Brown, serving in the unique role of player and student assistant coach in her 1999 senior season. She earned her bachelor's degree in political science from Brown in 1999 and has a master's degree in philosophy of education from Syracuse.

Gottlieb prepped at Scarsdale (N.Y.) High. She was sidelined her senior year with a knee injury, which led her to consider a coaching career.

Gottlieb and her husband, Patrick, have a son, Jordan, and daughter, Reese.

YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH LINDSAY GOTTLIEB

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL RECORD	CONFERENCE RECORD (FINISH)	POSTSEASON
2009	UC Santa Barbara	22-10	15-1 (1st)	NCAA First Round
2010	UC Santa Barbara	15-17	9-7 (5th)	--
2011	UC Santa Barbara	19-12	12-4 (1st)	WNIT First Round
UCSB TOTAL		56-39 (.589)	36-12 (.750)	
2012	California	25-10	13-5 (2nd)	NCAA Second Round
2013	California	32-4	17-1 (t-1st)	NCAA Final Four
2014	California	22-10	13-5 (t-2nd)	NCAA Second Round
2015	California	24-10	13-5 (t-3rd)	NCAA Second Round
2016	California	15-17	4-14 (10th)	--
2017	California	20-14	6-12 (t-7th)	NCAA Second Round
2018	California	21-11	11-7 (5th)	NCAA First Round
2019	California	20-13	9-9 (6th)	NCAA Second Round
CAL TOTAL		179-89 (.668)	86-58 (.597)	
2022	USC	12-16	5-12 (10th)	--
2023	USC	21-10	11-7 (t-4th)	NCAA First Round
2024	USC	29-6	13-5 (t-2nd)	NCAA Elite Eight
USC TOTAL		62-32	29-24	
CAREER TOTAL		297-160 (.650)	151-94 (.616)	10 NCAA 1 WNIT

USC QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.
 Founded: 1880
 Enrollment: .. 47,000 (21,000 undergrad)
 President: Dr. Carol L. Folt
 Director of Athletics: Jennifer Cohen
 Senior Woman Administrator: Dr. Denise Kwok
 National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Big Ten
 Nickname: Trojans / Women of Troy
 Fight Song: "Fight On"
 Colors: Cardinal and Gold
 Home Court: Galen Center
 Seating Capacity: 10,258
 Press Row: 213-740-3900

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Lindsay Gottlieb
 Alma Mater: Brown, 1999
 Current Season at USC: 4th
 Current Overall Season: 15th
 Overall Record: 297-160 (.650)
 Overall Conf. Record: 153-94 (.619)
 Associate Head Coach: Beth Burns
 Assistant Coach: Wendale Farrow
 Assistant Coach: Willnett Crockett
 Assistant Coach: Courtney Jaco
 Assistant Coach: Chris Koclanes
 Director of Operations: Ryan Cohan
 General Manager: Amy Broadhead
 Coordinator of Player Engagement: India Otto
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BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Season of Basketball: 1976-77
 All-Time Record: 876-566 (.608)
 Conference Record: 450-344 (.567)
 National Championships: 2 (1983, 1984)
 Conference Championships: 5
 (1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1994)
 Conference Tournament Titles: 2
 (2014, 2024)
 NCAA Appearances (record): 18 (32-16)
 AIAW Appearances (record): 2 (2-4)
 WNIT Appearances (record): 3 (7-3)
 Postseason Record: 41-23 (.641)

LAST SEASON

2023-24 Record: 29-6 / 13-5 (t-2nd)
 Home Record: 15-2
 Away Record: 7-3
 Neutral Record: 7-1
 Longest Win Streak: 10 (Nov. 6-Dec. 21)
 Longest Losing Streak: 2 (Jan. 19-21)
 Current Streak: 1 loss
 Pac-12 Tournament: Champion
 NCAA Tournament: Elite Eight

2024-25 TEAM INFORMATION

Starters Returning / Lost: 2 / 3
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost: 6 / 7
 Newcomers: 9

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2024-25 Southern California Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-0	3-0	0-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	3-0	0-0	1-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Southern California	110	83	90	80	0	363
Opponents	41	41	48	60	0	190

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total					3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other							
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
12	WATKINS, Juju	4-4	130:07	32.5	29-69	.420	5-23	.217	23-29	.793	7	18	25	6.3	7	0	19	14	12	15	86	21.5
44	IRIAFEN, Kiki	4-4	107:47	26.9	27-50	.540	2-4	.500	13-21	.619	18	12	30	7.5	7	0	5	8	1	6	69	17.3
11	SMITH, Kennedy	4-4	103:05	25.8	16-38	.421	4-18	.222	5-6	.833	4	12	16	4.0	6	0	8	5	4	12	41	10.3
9	HECKEL, Kayleigh	4-0	64:03	16.0	14-25	.560	3-10	.300	8-9	.889	3	4	7	1.8	5	0	4	6	0	7	39	9.8
13	MARSHALL, Rayah	4-4	92:49	23.2	16-24	.667	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	11	16	27	6.8	2	0	10	2	4	7	36	9.0
10	SAMUELS, Malia	4-0	45:54	11.5	8-16	.500	6-13	.462	1-1	1.000	0	4	4	1.0	6	0	9	3	0	5	23	5.8
55	VON OELHOFFEN, Talia	4-4	83:37	20.9	7-21	.333	4-15	.267	2-2	1.000	2	12	14	3.5	7	0	18	10	2	8	20	5.0
23	HOWELL, Avery	4-0	56:44	14.2	6-15	.400	3-11	.273	3-3	1.000	1	10	11	2.8	5	0	2	5	2	2	18	4.5
4	FORESTIER, Rian	3-0	16:14	5.4	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	2	4	1.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	3.7
24	SHAMBLIN, Brooklyn	3-0	15:47	5.3	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	2.3
0	IWUCHUKWU, Vivian	3-0	33:04	11.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4	4	8	2.7	2	0	3	3	1	0	6	2.0
3	GAYLES, Aaliyah	3-0	20:29	6.8	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	4	2	0	4	5	1.7
34	AKUNWAFO, Clarice	4-0	30:21	7.6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	1.5	7	0	0	4	2	3	2	0.5
Team											10	6	16				3					
Total		4	800		136-281	.484	30-103	.291	61-80	.763	64	106	170	42.5	59	0	86	67	28	70	363	90.8
Opponents		4	800		69-225	.307	18-70	.257	34-51	.667	49	83	132	33.0	78	2	45	113	8	32	190	47.5

Team Statistics

	USC	OPP
Scoring	363	190
Points per game	90.8	47.5
Scoring margin	+43.3	-
Field goals-att	136-281	69-225
Field goal pct	.484	.307
3 point fg-att	30-103	18-70
3-point FG pct	.291	.257
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	4.5
Free throws-att	61-80	34-51
Free throw pct	.763	.667
F-Throws made per game	15.3	8.5
Rebounds	170	132
Rebounds per game	42.5	33.0
Rebounding margin	+9.5	-
Assists	86	45
Assists per game	21.5	11.3
Turnovers	67	113
Turnovers per game	16.8	28.3
Turnover margin	+11.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.4
Steals	70	32
Steals per game	17.5	8.0
Blocks	28	8
Blocks per game	7.0	2.0
Winning streak	4	-
Home win streak	3	-
Attendance	11874	0
Home games-Avg/Game	3-3958	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-3472

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2024	vs Ole Miss	W	68-66	3472
11/09/2024	Cal Poly	W	90-35	5216
11/12/2024	CSUN	W	124-39	3064
11/15/2024	Santa Clara	W	81-50	3594



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3-Point FG Percentage

##	Player	3FG	Att	Pct
13	Marshall, Rayah	1	1	1.000
44	Iriafen, Kiki	2	4	.500
10	Samuels, Malia	6	13	.462
24	Shamblin, Brooklyn	1	3	.333
3	Gayles, Aaliyah	1	3	.333
9	Heckel, Kayleigh	3	10	.300
23	Howell, Avery	3	11	.273
55	von Oelhoffen, Talia	4	15	.267
11	Smith, Kennedy	4	18	.222
12	Watkins, Juju	5	23	.217

3-Point FG Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
12	Watkins, Juju	4	23	5.8
11	Smith, Kennedy	4	18	4.5
55	von Oelhoffen, Talia	4	15	3.8
10	Samuels, Malia	4	13	3.3
23	Howell, Avery	4	11	2.8

3-Point FG Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
10	Samuels, Malia	4	6	1.5
12	Watkins, Juju	4	5	1.3
11	Smith, Kennedy	4	4	1.0
55	von Oelhoffen, Talia	4	4	1.0
9	Heckel, Kayleigh	4	3	0.8

Free Throw Percentage

##	Player	Made	Att	Pct
13	Marshall, Rayah	3	3	1.000
10	Samuels, Malia	1	1	1.000
55	von Oelhoffen, Talia	2	2	1.000
23	Howell, Avery	3	3	1.000
9	Heckel, Kayleigh	8	9	.889
11	Smith, Kennedy	5	6	.833
12	Watkins, Juju	23	29	.793
44	Iriafen, Kiki	13	21	.619
4	Forestier, Rian	1	2	.500
0	Iwuchukwu, Vivian	2	4	.500

Free Throw Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
12	Watkins, Juju	4	29	7.3
44	Iriafen, Kiki	4	21	5.3
9	Heckel, Kayleigh	4	9	2.3
11	Smith, Kennedy	4	6	1.5
0	Iwuchukwu, Vivian	3	4	1.3

Free Throws Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
12	Watkins, Juju	4	23	5.8
44	Iriafen, Kiki	4	13	3.3
9	Heckel, Kayleigh	4	8	2.0
11	Smith, Kennedy	4	5	1.3
13	Marshall, Rayah	4	3	0.8

Rebounds

##	Player	G	Reb	Reb/G
44	Iriafen, Kiki	4	30	7.5
13	Marshall, Rayah	4	27	6.8
12	Watkins, Juju	4	25	6.3
11	Smith, Kennedy	4	16	4.0
55	von Oelhoffen, Talia	4	14	3.5

Assists

##	Player	G	Ast	Ast/G
12	Watkins, Juju	4	19	4.8
55	von Oelhoffen, Talia	4	18	4.5
13	Marshall, Rayah	4	10	2.5
10	Samuels, Malia	4	9	2.3
11	Smith, Kennedy	4	8	2.0

Rebounds Average

##	Player	G	Reb	Reb/G
44	Iriafen, Kiki	4	30	7.5
13	Marshall, Rayah	4	27	6.8
12	Watkins, Juju	4	25	6.3
11	Smith, Kennedy	4	16	4.0
55	von Oelhoffen, Talia	4	14	3.5

Steals

##	Player	G	Stl	Stl/G
12	Watkins, Juju	4	15	3.8
11	Smith, Kennedy	4	12	3.0
55	von Oelhoffen, Talia	4	8	2.0
9	Heckel, Kayleigh	4	7	1.8
13	Marshall, Rayah	4	7	1.8



Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-0	3-0	0-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	3-0	0-0	1-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/04/2024	vs Ole Miss	W 68-66	3472	(27) WATKINS, JuJu	(13) IRIAFEN, Kiki
11/09/2024	Cal Poly	W 90-35	5216	(16) WATKINS, JuJu (16) HECKEL, Kayleigh	(7) IRIAFEN, Kiki (7) MARSHALL, Rayah
11/12/2024	CSUN	W 124-39	3064	(21) WATKINS, JuJu	(9) MARSHALL, Rayah
11/15/2024	Santa Clara	W 81-50	3594	(22) WATKINS, JuJu	(7) IRIAFEN, Kiki

#0 VIVIAN IWUCHUCKWU

6-3 • Freshman • Forward • Imo State, Nigeria (Montverde Academy [Fla.]

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HIGH SCHOOL

A 2024 graduate of Montverde Academy in Florida... Helped Montverde win three national championships... Ranked as the No. 47 recruit in the nation by ESPNW... Averaged 11.4 points and 7.1 rebounds in her senior season... Averaged 7.7 points and 5.8 rebounds per game as a junior for the 26-1 national champions... Also attended Robert G. Hole High in Texas, where she also played volleyball and ran track... Was a district, area and region champion in the 200-meter dash in Texas... A 2022 Adidas Circuit runner-up, was named to the 2023 Nike EYBL All-Tournament Team, playing club for Essence AAU... Also played club for Player First and SA Finest... An honor student.

Vernice and Venetia... Her brother, Vincent Jr., played basketball at USC and currently plays at St. John's... Enjoys listening to music and crocheting in her free time... Lists her brother Vincent as her biggest sports hero... Has always wanted to dive off a diving board... Hopes to travel to Bora Bora... Would like to play in the WNBA after graduation and then become an interior designer... Majoring in business finance.

PERSONAL

Vivian Chidera Iwuchikwu was born Nov. 15, 2005 in Kileen, Texas.... The daughter of Anastasia and Vincent Iwuchukwu... Has three siblings: Vincent Jr., Vanessa,

THIS SEASON

Vivian Iwuchukwu enters her first season at USC as a true freshman.

#0 IWUCHUKWU, Vivian

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Cal Poly	11/09/2024		13:14	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	1	4	4.0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1.0
CSUN	11/12/2024		12:08	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	2.5	1	0	1	0	0	3	2.0
Santa Clara	11/15/2024		07:42	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.7	1	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
Totals		0	33:04	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4	4	8	2.7	2	3	3	1	0	6	2.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	11.0	2.0	66.7	0.0	50.0	2.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.3

#3 AALIYAH GAYLES

5-9 • RS Sophomore • Guard • Las Vegas, Nev. (Spring Valley HS)

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HIGH SCHOOL

Gayles was ranked the No. 8 player in the nation according to ESPN as a senior out of Spring Valley High... A McDonald's All-American and Jordan Brand Classic selection... Also named a Naismith High School All-American... Averaged 13.8 points, 3.3 assists, 3.5 steals and 4.9 rebounds per game as a senior... Earned honors as a Las Vegas Sun Standout and a Super Seven... Helped Spring Valley win the 2021 Class 5A state championship... An honor student... Played club for West Coast United and Vegas Elite.

PERSONAL

Aaliyah Gayles was born January 13, 2004 in California... The daughter of Dwight Gayles and Malkia Lockett... Has three siblings: Chequouya, OJ and Willie... Enjoys going out with her family and friends in her free time... Hopes to travel to Italy and London... Would like to play professionally after graduation... Is a member of Trojan Athletic Senate, USC's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee leadership group... Majoring in communication.

THIS SEASON

Aaliyah Gayles enters her second season of competition at USC.

2023-24 SEASON

- Winner of the CWSA's Honda Inspiration Award
- Recipient of the Pac-12's inaugural Tammy Blackburn Inspiration Award
- Appeared in seven games
- Made collegiate debut on Nov. 10 vs. FGCU
- Made first career 3-pointer vs. Cal Poly on Nov. 28

2022-23 SEASON

- Gayles redshirted her first season at USC due to injuries.

#3 GAYLES, Aaliyah

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Cal Poly	11/09/2024		08:11	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
CSUN	11/12/2024		10:00	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	3	1	0	4	5	2.5
Santa Clara	11/15/2024		02:18	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7
Totals		0	20:29	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	4	2	0	4	5	1.7

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	6.8	1.7	40.0	33.3	0.0	0.7	1.3	0.7	2.0	1.3	0.0

AALIYAH'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	5	vs. CSUN, 11/12/24
Rebounds	3	vs. Cal St. Fullerton, 12/18/23
Assists	3	vs. CSUN, 11/12/24
Steals	4	vs. CSUN, 11/12/24
FG Made	2	twice • last vs. CSUN, 11/12/24
FG Att.	4	twice • last vs. CSUN, 11/12/24
3FG Made	1	twice • last vs. CSUN, 11/12/24
3FG Att.	3	vs. Le Moyne, 11/13/23
FT Made	1	vs. Cal Poly, 11/28/23
FT Att.	2	twice • last vs. Cal Poly, 11/28/23

GAYLES, Aaliyah

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	USC	7-0	44/6.3	4-8	.500	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	2	4	6	0.9	5-0	3	7	0	3	10	1.4
2024-25	USC	3-0	20/6.8	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0-0	4	2	0	4	5	1.7
TOTAL		10-0	64/6.4	6-13	.462	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	2	6	8	0.8	5-0	7	9	0	7	15	1.5

#4 RIAN FORESTIER

5-11 • Freshman • Guard • Helotes, Texas (Brandeis HS)

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THIS SEASON

Rian Forestier enters her first season at USC as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL

A 2024 graduate of Louis D. Brandeis High in San Antonio, Texas... A two-time district MVP and four-time all-state honoree... Also a four-time all-district first team selection... Named San Antonio Player of the Year... Finished high school career with 2,501 career points and a school-record 1,311 rebounds... Led the nation at the 6A level with 31 double-doubles in senior season... Averaged 25.8 points and 13.9 rebounds per game as a senior... Set career highs with 62 points scored in one game and a school-record 22 rebounds in another... Also set a school record with 539 career assists... Finished Brandeis career averaging 20.7 points, 10.8 rebounds, 4.8 steals and 2.7 blocks per game... Also played volleyball and ran track... Played club for SA Finest and Player First... Participated in Adidas Euro-camp, winning the championship with her USA team... An honor student... Earned Texas State Board of Education's Student Hero Award for her founding of the nonprofit 4WARD.

PERSONAL

Rian Rose Forestier was born April 17, 2006 in Helotes, Texas... The daughter of Denise Forestier and Yamilet Garcia... Has one sibling, Trey... Enjoys sleeping, shopping and working out in her free time... Lists her mom as her biggest sports hero... Both her parents played collegiate sports: Denise Forestier played basketball at Texas, and Yamilet Garcia played volleyball at Angelo State... Has always wanted to learn how to cook... Hopes to travel to Greece and Turks and Caicos... Founded a nonprofit organization, 4WARD, which raises money to provide under-resourced middle school female athletes with new basketball shoes... Majoring in business.

#4 FORESTIER, Rian

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Cal Poly	11/09/2024		05:19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
CSUN	11/12/2024		08:37	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	6	5.0
Santa Clara	11/15/2024		02:18	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.7
Totals		0	16:14	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	2	4	1.3	3	0	0	0	0	11	3.7

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	5.4	3.7	55.6	0.0	50.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

#6 LAURA WILLIAMS

6-1 • Freshman • Forward • Tampa, Fla. (St. Paul VI Catholic HS [Va.])

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THIS SEASON

Laura Williams enters her first season at USC as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL

A 2024 graduate of St. Paul VI Catholic High in Chantilly, Va., was the top-ranked player out of Virginia... Named conference player of the year and first team All-Met... Scored over 1,000 points in her career... Earned First Team All-State honors... Playing club for Fairfax Stars, averaged 11.8 points and 5.9 rebounds per game with at the 2023 summer Nike EYBL circuit... An honor student.

PERSONAL

Laura Beatrice Williams was born Dec. 19, 2005 in Tampa, Fla... The daughter of Raunda and Doug Williams... Has one sibling, Lee... Her father played collegiate football at Grambling State and in the NFL, where he would become the first Black quarterback to start and win a Super Bowl while with the Washington Redskins... He also was named MVP of Super Bowl XXII in 1988... Her mother also attended Grambling State, where she was a scholarship golfer and dancer... Enjoys reading in her free time... Lists A'ja Wilson as her biggest sports hero... Hopes to travel to Jamaica... Would like to play professionally after graduation... Majoring in psychology and hopes to pursue a career as a sports psychologist.

#9 KAYLEIGH HECKEL

5-9 • Freshman • Guard • Port Chester, N.Y. (Long Island Lutheran HS)

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ald's All-American and Jordan Brand All-American... Named to Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy High School Player of the Year Midseason Team... Scored over 2,400 points and more than 500 assists, rebounds and steals in her prep career... Also recorded 16 triple-doubles and one quadruple-double... Helped lead her team to the state championship and a national runner-up finish in her junior season... Named the 2023 MaxPreps New York Player of the Year... A two-time Maxpreps and Naismith All-American and a four-time New York all-state selection... Averaged 16.2 points, 6.5 assists and 3.7 steals per game as a junior... Scored her 1,000th career point during her sophomore season in a career-high 53-point outing where she made three free throws with 1.4 seconds left and blocked the final shot in a one-point victory... Also attended Port Chester High, where she played softball, volleyball and basketball... Won the 2022 Nike TOC Champion playing AAU ball with Exodus NYC, and was named Tournament MVP... An honor student.

CAREER AWARDS

- 2024 Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy Midseason Team
- McDonald's All-American
- 2023 MaxPreps New York Player of the Year

THIS SEASON

A McDonald's All-American, Kayleigh Heckel enters her first season at USC as a true freshman.

NATIONAL TEAMS

- Won gold with Team USA at 2024 FIBA U18 AmeriCup
- Named to U18 AmeriCup All-Tournament Second Team

HIGH SCHOOL

A 2024 graduate of Long Island Lutheran High, ranked as the No. 13 player in the nation... A 2024 McDon-

PERSONAL

Kayleigh Amber Heckel was born July 8, 2006 in Greenwich, Conn.... The daughter of Donna and Walter Heckel... Has two older brothers: Corey and Tyler... Her mother played softball at St. John's... Her father played baseball at St. John's and in the minor leagues

for the Toronto Blue Jays... Her grandfather and great grandfather —Walter Heckel Jr. and Walter Heckel Sr. — both played minor league baseball... Her grandfather, Rico Dos Anjos, played basketball at LIU and in the Eastern Pennsylvania Professional League, and he is in the Archbishop Stepanic High Hall of Fame... Lists winning FIBA U18 AmeriCup gold with Team USA Says being named a McDonald's All-American have been her most thrilling sports moments... Enjoys spending time with her family, watching sports, baking and playing baseball, softball and volleyball in her free time... Hopes to win Big Ten and NCAA championships and play professionally after college... Lists Sue Bird as her biggest sports hero... Has always wanted to travel the world and visit Italy, Portugal and Hawai'i... Nickname is "K9"... Majoring in business administration.

#9 HECKEL, Kayleigh

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
vs Ole Miss	11/04/2024		12:31	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	1	3	0	0	2	2.0
Cal Poly	11/09/2024		19:11	6-10	.600	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	2	1	3	2.5	0	3	1	0	5	16	9.0
CSUN	11/12/2024		14:59	5-7	.714	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	1.7	2	0	2	0	2	14	10.7
Santa Clara	11/15/2024		17:22	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	1	1	2	1.8	2	0	0	0	0	7	9.8
Totals		0	64:03	14-25	.560	3-10	.300	8-9	.889	3	4	7	1.8	5	4	6	0	7	39	9.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	16.0	9.8	56.0	30.0	88.9	1.8	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.8	0.0

#10 MALIA SAMUELS

5-6 • Sophomore • Guard • Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS)

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HIGH SCHOOL

Named 2021-22 3A Washington State Player of the Year as a junior at Garfield High in Seattle, winning 3A State Championships in 2022 and 2023... Averaged 16.5 points, 6.3 assists, 6.1 steals and 3.4 rebounds per game... Named 2022 State Tournament MVP and All-State First Team honoree... Selected as the 2022 Metro League Defensive Player of the Year... Attended Eastside Catholic High in 2019-20, earning All-State honors from AP and Seattle Times... Named 2020 3A Metro League MVP and Scorebook Live Freshman of the Year... Also selected to Scorebook Live 2020 Washington 3A All-State team... Also competed in track in high school, winning two state titles... Played club for Northwest Greyhounds and was considered the top 2023 girls basketball recruit out of the state of Washington... An honor student, also served as a math tutor.

PERSONAL

Malia Simone Samuels was born Oct. 28, 2004 in Seattle... The daughter of Shaun and Saroun Samuels... Has two siblings: Zuri and Thai... Enjoys hanging out with friends, sneaker shopping and taking pictures in her free time... Hopes to travel to Bora Bora... Would like to play professionally after graduation and then work in the NBA or become a coach... Majoring in business.

THIS SEASON

Malia Samuels enters her second season of competition at USC.

2023-24 SEASON

- Made first career start at Long Beach State on 12/21
- Appeared in 23 games with one start
- Averaged 1.5 points, 1.1 rebounds, 0.8 assists and 0.6 steals per game
- First career start was at Long Beach State
- Set career high with seven points vs. Cal Poly
- Scored two points in USC debut vs. Ohio State

#10 SAMUELS, Malia

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
vs Ole Miss	11/04/2024		06:48	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Cal Poly	11/09/2024		12:19	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	3	0	0	2	12	6.0
CSUN	11/12/2024		12:01	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	3	1	0	2	8	6.7
Santa Clara	11/15/2024		14:45	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	3	1	0	1	3	5.8
Totals		0	45:54	8-16	.500	6-13	.462	1-1	1.000	0	4	4	1.0	6	9	3	0	5	23	5.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
4	11.5	5.8	50.0	46.2	100.0	1.0	2.3	0.8	3.0	1.3	0.0

MALIA'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	12	vs. Cal Poly, 11/9/24
Rebounds	6	vs. Cal St. Fullerton, 12/18/23
Assists	5	vs. Oregon, 1/7/24
Steals	4	vs. Cal St. Fullerton, 12/18/23
Blocks	1	vs. Oregon, 1/7/24
FG Made	4	vs. Cal Poly, 11/9/24
FG Att.	7	vs. Cal Poly, 11/9/24
FG Pct.	1.000	(3-3) vs. Cal Poly, 11/28/23
3FG Made	3	vs. Cal Poly, 11/9/24
3FG Att.	5	vs. Cal Poly, 11/9/24
3FG Pct.	1.000	(1-1) twice • last vs. Cal Poly, 11/28/23
FT Made	1	vs. Cal St. Fullerton, 12/18/23
FT Att.	2	vs. Cal St. Fullerton, 12/18/23
FT Pct.	.500	vs. Cal St. Fullerton, 12/18/23

SAMUELS, Malia

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	USC	23-1	201/8.7	13-30	.433	6-18	.333	2-4	.500	6	19	25	1.1	19-0	18	10	2	13	34	1.5
2024-25	USC	4-0	46/11.5	8-16	.500	6-13	.462	1-1	1.000	0	4	4	1.0	6-0	9	3	0	5	23	5.8
TOTAL		27-1	247/9.1	21-46	.457	12-31	.387	3-5	.600	6	23	29	1.1	25-0	27	13	2	18	57	2.1

#11 KENNEDY SMITH

6-1 • Freshman • Guard • Chino, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)

@k3nnedynicole



HIGH SCHOOL

A 2024 graduate of Etiwanda High in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.... The first Gatorade California Girls Basketball Player of the Year to be chosen from Etiwanda High.... Averaged 20.2 points, 7.5 rebounds, 2.1 assists, 2.1 steals and 1.8 blocks as a senior, leading the Eagles (30-3) to the 2024 CIF statewide Open Division title game... Ranked as the nation's No. 6 recruit in the Class of 2024 by both espnW and Prospects Nation... A three-time All-CIF selection... 2024 Naismith Award semifinalist and McDonald's All-American... A two-time state Open Division tournament champion... Named 2024 MaxPreps California Player of the Year... Also was the 2021 California State Freshman of the Year, 2022 Sophomore of the Year, 2023 Junior of the Year and 2024 Senior of the Year... Finished prep career with 2,122 career points, 912 rebounds, 351 steals, 303 blocks and 286 assists... Etiwanda's all-time leading scorer, she also set a school record with a 44-point outing... Helped Etiwanda win the 2023 Open Division State Championship and the 2022 Southern Section title... Played club for Cal Sparks, winning a Nike EYBL title... An honor student.

CAREER AWARDS

- 2024 Gatorade California State Player of the Year
- 2024 Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy Semifinalist
- McDonald's All-American
- 2024 MaxPreps California Player of the Year

PERSONAL

Kennedy Nicole Smith was born Jan. 21, 2006 in Fullerton, Calif.... The daughter of Monica Smith... Has four siblings: Randolph Smith Jr., Paris Smith, Jordan Smith and Aleisha Allen... Brother, RJ, plays basketball at Colorado... Hopes to travel to Bora Bora and Italy... Would like to play professionally after graduation... Majoring in business.

THIS SEASON

The Gatorade California State Player of the Year, Kennedy Smith enters her first season at USC as a true freshman.

NATIONAL TEAMS

- Won gold with Team USA at 2024 FIBA U18 AmeriCup
- Participated in USA Nike Hoop Summit

#11 SMITH, Kennedy

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
vs Ole Miss	11/04/2024	*	37:08	5-11	.455	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	2	6	8	8.0	2	2	3	1	0	12	12.0
Cal Poly	11/09/2024	*	21:22	4-9	.444	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	5.0	2	0	0	2	2	10	11.0
CSUN	11/12/2024	*	18:58	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.7	2	4	2	1	5	10	10.7
Santa Clara	11/15/2024	*	25:37	3-10	.300	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	4.0	0	2	0	0	5	9	10.3
Totals		4	103:05	16-38	.421	4-18	.222	5-6	.833	4	12	16	4.0	6	8	5	4	12	41	10.3

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	25.8	10.3	42.1	22.2	83.3	4.0	2.0	1.3	1.6	3.0	1.0

#12 JUJU WATKINS

6-2 • Sophomore • Guard • Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)



THIS SEASON

USC's sixth First Team All-American and the first to win the Ann Meyers Drysdale Shooting Guard of the Year Award, Juju Watkins enters her second season of competition at USC.

2023-24 SEASON

- Set the all-time national record for scoring by a freshman with 920 points
- Set USC record (male or female) with 14 games with 30 or more points scored
- No. 2 scorer in the nation with her 27.1 points per game
- Had a USC record-breaking 51-point outing in a road upset of Stanford — the most points scored by any player in the nation in 2023-24
- Her 42 points vs. Colorado on Feb. 23 was the most points ever scored by a USC basketball player (male or female) at Galen Center
- Her 241 FTs made was a USC single-season record.
- Averaged a team-high 2.3 steals and 3.3 assists per game
- USC's second leading rebounder with 7.3 per game and second in shot blocks with 1.7 per game
- One of just five Pac-12 players ever to tally at least 750 points, 150 rebounds and 50 steals in a season
- Recorded nine double-doubles
- Scored **32 points vs. Ohio State in her USC debut**, marking the *most points every scored by a Trojan in her first game as a true freshman.*
- **Honda Award Finalist**
- **Wade Trophy Finalist**
- **Naismith Trophy Finalist**
- **John. R Wooden Award Finalist & All-American**
- *Associated Press, USBWA, The Athletic & Sporting News All-America First Team*
- **Ann Meyers Drysdale Shooting Guard of the Year**
- **Tamika Catchings Award** (USBWA Freshman of the Year)
- **ESPN Player of the Year Runner-Up**

#12 WATKINS, Juju

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
vs Ole Miss	11/04/2024	*	40:00	8-19	.421	1-4	.250	10-12	.833	1	9	10	10.0	3	4	9	5	3	27	27.0	
Cal Poly	11/09/2024	*	28:31	5-12	.417	0-3	.000	6-8	.750	1	5	6	8.0	2	1	3	4	2	16	21.5	
CSUN	11/12/2024	*	28:10	8-18	.444	1-6	.167	4-6	.667	3	1	4	6.7	1	9	0	3	6	21	21.3	
Santa Clara	11/15/2024	*	33:26	8-20	.400	3-10	.300	3-3	1.000	2	3	5	6.3	1	5	2	0	4	22	21.5	
Totals			4	130:07	29-69	.420	5-23	.217	23-29	.793	7	18	25	6.3	7	19	14	12	15	86	21.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	32.5	21.5	42.0	21.7	79.3	6.3	4.8	3.5	1.4	3.8	3.0

- **ESPN Freshman of the Year**
- **ESPN All-America Team**
- **The Athletic National Freshman of the Year**
- **The Athletic First Team All-America**
- **Ann Meyers Drysdale Award Finalist**
- **Dawn Staley Award Finalist**
- **Sullivan Award Semifinalist**
- **Dawn Staley Award Later Season Watch List**
- **Naismith Midseason Watch List**
- **Ann Meyers Drysdale Award Top 10 List**
- **Wade Watch List**
- **Wooden Award Late Season Top-20 Watch List**
- **Wooden Award Midseason Top-25 Watch List**
- **Wooden Award Preseason Top-50 Watch List**
- **Jersey Mike's Naismith Award Watch List**
- **Pac-12 Freshman of the Year**
- **All-Pac-12 Team**
- **Pac-12 All-Defensive Honorable Mention**
- **Pac-12 All-Freshman Team**
- **Pac-12 All-Tournament Team**
- **Preseason All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention**
- **NCAA Portland Region 3 All-Tournament Team**
- **Pac-12 All-Tournament Team**
- **Hall of Fame Series Las Vegas Player of the Game (11/6)**
- **Pac-12 Player of the Week (3x)**
- **Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (14)**
- **AP National Player of the Week (2)**
- **USBWA Ann Meyers Drysdale National Player of the Week (2/6)**
- **USBWA Tamika Catchings Freshman of the Week (3)**

NATIONAL TEAMS

- Competed for the U.S. U16 and U17 national teams
- 2022 FIBA U17 World Cup MVP and All-Star Five
- 2021 FIBA Americas U16 Championship MVP and All-Star Five
- Won gold medals with USC at 2022 FIBA U17 World Cup and 2021 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.
- Named to 2023 USA Women's Nike Hoop Summit Team.
- At 2022 FIBA U17 World Cup, started all seven games, made a team-high nine 3-pointers and averaged a team-high 13.1 points to go along with 6.4 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2.3 steals
- Had 25 points and nine rebounds in the quarterfinal win over Japan.
- At 2021 FIBA Americas U16 Championship, started in all six games and averaged team highs of 20.0 ppg and 5.2 spg to go with 5.7 rpg and 3.7 apg
- Scored 28 points in the gold-medal win over Canada

HIGH SCHOOL

As a senior out of Sierra Canyon High, Watkins was named the Gatorade National Girls Basketball Player of the Year — joining 1990 honoree Lisa Leslie as the only two USC

players to do so... Also named Gatorade California Player of the Year in 2022 as a junior... Named USA Today HSSA Girls Basketball Player of the Year in 2023... Won 2023 Jersey Mike's Naismith High School Trophy alongside USC men's basketball signee Isaiah Collier, marking the first time in history that the Naismith's top high school basketball awards have both gone to athletes signed on to attend to the same university... Lisa Leslie also was the last USC female to win that award... Twice named Max-Preps Player of the Year and was selected Co-MVP at the 2023 McDonald's All-American Game... Named WBCA High School Player of the Year and to the WBCA Coaches' All-America Team... In her senior season at Sierra Canyon, led the Trailblazers to a 31-1 record and the CIF-Southern Section Open Division title while averaging 27.5 points, 13.7 rebounds, 3.6 assists, 2.5 steals and 1.7 blocks per game... Also attended Windward High... Played club for Cal Swish... An honor student.

PERSONAL

Judea "Juju" Skies Watkins was born July 15, 2005 in Los Angeles... The daughter of Robert and Sari Watkins... Has three siblings: Mali, Dami and Mar... Enjoys fashion in her free time... Lists LeBron James as her biggest sports hero... Hopes to travel to Fiji, Thailand and Singapore... Has always wanted to golf... Would like to play professionally and be an entrepreneur after graduation... Majoring in communication.

JUJU'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	51	at Stanford, 2/3/24
Rebounds	12	twice • last at Arizona State, 3/2/24
Assists	9	vs. CSUN, 11/12/24
Steals	6	twice • last vs. CSUN, 11/12/24
Blocks	5	twice • last vs. Ole Miss, 11/4/24
FG Made	14	at Stanford, 2/3/24
FG Att.	33	vs. Oregon State, 1/5/24
FG Pct.	.650	vs. Le Moyne, 11/13/23
3FG Made	6	twice • last at Stanford, 2/3/24
3FG Att.	11	at Stanford, 2/3/24
3FG Pct.	.750	(6-8) vs. Le Moyne, 11/13/23
FT Made	18	vs. Colorado, 2/23/24
FT Att.	19	at Stanford, 2/3/24
FT Pct.	1.000	(18-18) vs. Colorado, 2/23/24

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	USC	34-34	1177/34.6	306-763	.401	67-210	.319	241-283	.852	56	192	248	7.3	89-2	112	140	56	78	920	27.1
2024-25	USC	4-4	130/32.5	29-69	.420	5-23	.217	23-29	.793	7	18	25	6.3	7-0	19	14	12	15	86	21.5
TOTAL		38-38	1308/34.4	335-832	.403	72-233	.309	264-312	.846	63	210	273	7.2	96-2	131	154	68	93	1006	26.5

#13 RAYAH MARSHALL

6-4 • Senior • Center/Forward • Los Angeles, Calif. (Lynwood HS)



THIS SEASON

Four points shy of hitting 1,000 in her USC career and holding 35 career double-doubles, Rayah Marshall enters her fourth season of competition.

2023-24 SEASON

- All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention
- Pac-12 All-Defensive Honorable Mention
- Naismith Defensive Player of the Year Watch List
- Naismith Watch List
- Lisa Leslie Center of the Year Preseason Watch List
- NCAA Portland Region 3 All-Tournament Team
- Preseason All-Pac-12 Team
- Recorded double-doubles in five of USC's seven post-season games
- 15 double-doubles in 2023-24
- Season-high 26 points at Arizona on 2/29
- Ranked No. 27 in nation with 2.03 blocks per game
- No. 13 in nation with 7.7 defensive rebounds per game
- Ranks No. 10 at USC in career rebounds (873) & No. 3 in blocks (234)
- Averaged 10.2 points, 10.5 rebounds, 2.0 blocks and 1.2 steals per game
- Started and appeared in 32 games

2022-23 SEASON

- All-Pac-12 Team
- All-Pac-12 Defensive Team
- Naismith Defensive Player of the Year Semifinalist
- Recorded at least one block in 51 consecutive games

#13 MARSHALL, Rayah

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
vs Ole Miss	11/04/2024	*	34:19	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	6.0	1	2	2	1	3	0	0.0
Cal Poly	11/09/2024	*	16:54	6-9	.667	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	6.5	0	3	0	0	1	15	7.5
CSUN	11/12/2024	*	17:53	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	5	4	9	7.3	0	3	0	1	2	9	8.0
Santa Clara	11/15/2024	*	23:43	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	6.8	1	2	0	2	1	12	9.0
Totals			4 92:49	16-24	.667	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	11	16	27	6.8	2	10	2	4	7	36	9.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	23.2	9.0	66.7	100.0	100.0	6.8	2.5	0.5	5.0	1.8	1.0

- Ended season with 13 straight multi-block games
- Averaged 12.7 points and 11.5 rebounds per game, making her the first Trojan to average a double-double in a season since Tina Thompson in 1996-97
- With 98 blocks in 2022-23, passed Lisa Leslie to become USC's all-time leader in single-season blocks
- Recorded 14 double-doubles
- Career-high 33 points at Oregon State
- Career-high 21 rebounds vs. ASU
- Career-high eight blocks at UW (third most all-time at USC)
- Ranked No. 1 in the Pac-12 and No. 8 in the nation with 11.5 rebounds per game
- Ranked No. 2 in the nation with 3.5 blocks per game
- Recorded eight games with five blocks or more
- Pac-12 Player of the Week (Jan. 2)
- All Pac-12 Preseason Honorable Mention

2021-22 FRESHMAN SEASON

- Ended season with 23-game streak of at least one block
- Finished ranked No. 12 in the nation with her 2.54 blocks per game, making her the top freshman in the nation in that category
- Pac-12 All-Defensive Honorable Mention
- Pac-12 All-Freshman Team
- Was USC's third leading scorer with 11.2 points per game and top rebounder with 7.7 boards per game
- Ranked second on the team with 1.3 steals per game, and also averaged 1.1 assists
- Scored a career-high 18 points twice — vs. Utah and at Arizona — during a run of 12 consecutive double-digit scoring outings to close the season
- Recorded a career-high 17 rebounds vs. Texas Southern
- Tallied seven double-doubles, with her first coming in that TSU game where she also added 14 points
- In all, scored in double figures 19 times and had seven games with double-digit rebounds
- Had a career-high seven blocks — fourth most ever by a Trojan in a single game — at Arizona
- Two-time Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (1/9, 2/2)

NATIONAL TEAMS

- Won silver with Team USA at the 2023 FIBA AmeriCup

HIGH SCHOOL

Marshall is a 2021 graduate of Lynwood High in Los Angeles... Ranked No. 27 player in the nation by ESPN...

A 2021 McDonald's All-American and Jordan Brand Classic Team selection... Averaged 18.1 points, 10.5 rebounds, 2.6 blocks and 2.4 steals per game as a junior... Named to the Watch List for the 2021 Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy for High School Girls Player of the Year... A two-time Press Telegram Player of the Year selection... Three-time San Gabriel Valley MVP and four-time LA Times First Team honoree... Helped Lynwood win the 2021 CIF Division IAA Championship... Had a 50-point game as a sophomore against Bishop Montgomery and scored 43 points vs. Mater Dei as a senior... Played club for Cal Storm Team Taurasi and West Coast Elite.

PERSONAL

Rayah Marshall was born November 15, 2003 in Los Angeles, Calif.... The daughter of Latonya Marshall-Jackson and Michael Jackson... Has three siblings: Lee Jackson, Jimmaine Marshall and Brian Johnson... Her aunt, Kee-sha Davis, also attended USC... Says receiving praise from Kevin Durant as one of her most thrilling sports moments... Enjoys thrifting, hiking, shopping, eating and watching Netflix in her free time... Lists LeBron James as her biggest sports hero... Has always wanted to skydive... Hopes to travel to the Bahamas, Jamaica, Japan, Miami and New York... Majoring in American pop culture with a minor in real estate development... Hopes to pursue a career in real estate.

RAYAH'S CAREER HIGHS		
Points	33	at Oregon St., 12/30/22
Rebounds	21	vs. Arizona State, 2/3/23
Assists	5	twice • last vs. Oregon St., 1/5/24
Steals	6	vs. Ohio State, 11/6/23
Blocks	8	at Washington, 1/22/23
FG Made	13	at Oregon St., 12/30/22
FG Att.	26	at Oregon St., 12/30/22
FG Pct.	.778	(7-9) vs. Utah St., 11/26/22
3FG Made	1	5 times • last vs. UCLA, 12/15/22
3FG Att.	2	6 times • last vs. Stanford, 2/6/22
3FG Pct.	1.000	(1-1) twice • last vs. Cal, 2/4/22
FT Made	10	at Arizona, 2/29/24
FT Att.	12	at Arizona, 2/29/24
FT Pct.	1.000	(6-6) at USF, 11/19/22

MARSHALL, Rayah

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	USC	28-4	678/24.2	124-314	.395	6-30	.200	59-80	.738	70	146	216	7.7	32-0	31	47	71	36	313	11.2
2022-23	USC	28-28	864/30.9	140-367	.381	2-11	.182	74-119	.622	88	234	322	11.5	71-3	38	51	98	42	356	12.7
2023-24	USC	32-32	908/28.4	133-282	.472	0-1	.000	61-89	.685	89	246	335	10.5	72-2	48	39	65	38	327	10.2
2024-25	USC	4-4	93/23.2	16-24	.667	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	11	16	27	6.8	2-0	10	2	4	7	36	9.0
TOTAL		92-68	2543/27.6	413-987	.418	9-43	.209	197-291	.677	258	642	900	9.8	177-5	127	139	238	123	1032	11.2

#21 DOMINIQUE DARIUS

5-10 • RS-Junior • Guard • Jacksonville, Fla. (Blair Academy/UCLA)

@dominiquealexisdarius



zona (Jan. 26).

2020-21 AT UCLA

- Finished high school early (December 2020) to enroll at UCLA as a mid-year addition
- Appeared in 16 games, making her UCLA debut on Jan. 3 at Oregon, where she made her first collegiate basket
- Scored a career-high nine points vs. USC (Feb. 26)
- Played 19 minutes in the Bruins' NCAA Tournament First Round win over Wyoming (Mar. 22).

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked 26th on ESPN's 2021 HoopGurlz Recruiting Rankings... A 2021 graduate of Blair Academy in New Jersey, helped lead the Buccaneers to the 2020 NJISAA State title... Scored 1,197 points and averaged 15.6 points per game in her prep career... As a junior, put up 15.8 points per game in Blair's 26-5 campaign... Notched double-digit scoring performances in 26 games, including a season-high 30 points in the team's win over Lincoln Prep (Canada)... Played club for Exodus EYBL.

PERSONAL

Dominique Alexis Darius was born March 13, 2002 in Jacksonville, Fla.... The daughter of Alemnesh and Dornovin Darius... Has three siblings: Symone, Zakee and Rachel... Father played football for Syracuse and in the NFL for Jacksonville and Miami... Her sister, Symone Darius, ran track for Alabama and North Carolina A&T... Enjoys creating content and YouTube videos in her free time... Has always wanted to skydive... Hopes to travel to Bora Bora... Hopes to play in the pros after graduation... Majoring in communication at USC.

THIS SEASON

Dominique Darius enters her third season of competition at USC.

2023-24 SEASON

- Appeared in 19 games in her first season of competition at USC
- Scored nine points in USC debut vs. Le Moyne on 11/13
- Season-high 10 points vs. Cal Poly on 11/28
- Averaged 2.5 points, 1.4 rebounds and 0.5 assists per game

2022-23 SEASON

Darius was a mid-year transfer to USC, having joined the Trojans in January 2023... She was not eligible for competition due to transfer rules.

2021-22 SEASON AT UCLA

- Appeared in 27 games with seven starts
- Shot .413 from the field, averaging 5.4 points per game
- Put up a career-high 16 points at Oregon (Feb. 16)
- Had 10 rebounds, nine points and five assists vs. Ari-

DOM'S CAREER HIGHS		
Points (at UCLA)	16	vs. Oregon, 2/16/22
Rebounds (at UCLA)	10	vs. Arizona, 1/26/22
Assists (at UCLA)	6	twice • last vs. Washington, 1/14/22
Steals	2	4 times • last at Utah, 1/19/24
Blocks (at UCLA)	1	4 times • last vs. South Dakota St., 3/31/22
FG Made (at UCLA)	5	twice • last vs. Oregon 2/16/22
FG Att. (at UCLA)	13	vs. Oregon St., 1/30/22
FG Pct. (at UCLA)	1.000	(3-3) vs. CSUN, 11/19/21
3FG Made (at UCLA)	3	vs. Oregon St., 1/30/22
3FG Att. (at UCLA)	6	vs. Oregon St., 1/30/22
3FG Pct. (at UCLA)	1.000	(2-2) • vs. Virginia, 11/21/21
FT Made (at UCLA)	5	vs. Oregon 2/16/22
FT Att. (at UCLA)	8	vs. South Dakota St., 11/27/21
FT Pct. (at UCLA)	1.000	(2-2) vs. Cal, 2/6/22

DARIUS, Dominique

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS		Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
		MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	UCLA	16-0	157/9.8	13-30	.433	2-8	.250	8-17	.471	8	14	22	1.4	17-0	4	10	0	6	36	2.3
2021-22	UCLA	27-7	532/19.7	52-126	.413	16-41	.390	26-41	.634	23	71	94	3.5	62-4	35	49	4	19	146	5.4
2022-23	UCLA	6-1	62/10.4	5-27	.185	2-14	.143	6-6	1.000	3	9	12	2.0	9-0	5	5	0	4	18	3.0
2023-24	USC	19-0	164/8.6	16-53	.302	5-22	.227	11-15	.733	8	19	27	1.4	11-0	9	12	2	5	48	2.5
TOTAL FOR USC		19-0	164/8.6	16-53	.302	5-22	.227	11-15	.733	8	19	27	1.4	11-0	9	12	2	5	48	2.5
TOTAL		68-8	916/13.5	86-236	.364	25-85	.294	51-79	.646	42	113	155	2.3	99-4	53	76	6	34	248	3.6

#23 AVERY HOWELL

6-0 • Freshman • Guard • Boise, Idaho (Boise HS)



HIGH SCHOOL

A 2024 graduate of Boise High... Two-time Gatorade Idaho State Player of the Year... Set the school single-season scoring (551 points) and rebounding (354 rebounds) records in 2022-23 as a junior... Finished her prep career with 1,432 points, 970 rebounds, 214 steals and 180 assists... Averaged 21.2 points, 10.6 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 2.9 steals per game as a senior... Ranked as the nation's No. 23 recruit in the Class of 2024 by ESPNW... 2024 McDonald's All-American — only the second Idahoan girl in history to be selected... Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy High School Player of the Year Midseason Team... 2022 and 2023 State All-Tournament First Team... Participated in the Wooten Top 150 and the Adidas 3SSB Eurocamp... Also played soccer for two years in high school... Played club for Meta Hoops and Hoop Dreams... An honor student.

CAREER AWARDS

- 2023 & 2024 Gatorade Idaho State Player of the Year
- 2024 Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy Midseason Team
- McDonald's All-American

THIS SEASON

Named an alternate for Canada's 2024 Olympic Team, Avery Howell enters her first season at USC as a true freshman.

NATIONAL TEAMS

- Trains as a member of Canada's National Team
- Named an alternate for the 2024 Canadian Olympic Team
- Invited to Nike Hoops Summer for U19 World Team

PERSONAL

Avery Rose Howell was born June 8, 2006 in Boise, Idaho.... The daughter of Rosie and Brian Howell... Has one brother, Cooper, who played collegiate basketball at Lewis-Clark State College... Her mother, Rosie, also played basketball at Lewis-Clark... Enjoys hanging out with friends, being outside or watching a good show in her free time... Lists Kobe Bryant as her biggest sports hero... Hopes to travel to the Virgin Islands, Rome and

the Bahamas... Has always wanted to get a puppy... In high school, served as a counselor at youth summer basketball camps... Also volunteered with Boise's parent/daughter clinic and helped raise money for breast cancer research with Boise's Pink Zone Game... Aims to win a national championship at USC, compete in the Olympics and play in the WNBA... Majoring in communication.

#23 HOWELL, Avery

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
vs Ole Miss	11/04/2024		11:04	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Cal Poly	11/09/2024		17:31	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.0	1	0	3	1	0	2	2.5
CSUN	11/12/2024		16:06	3-5	.600	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	3.0	3	1	1	0	2	11	5.3
Santa Clara	11/15/2024		12:02	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	1	1	1	1	0	2	4.5
Totals		0	56:44	6-15	.400	3-11	.273	3-3	1.000	1	10	11	2.8	5	2	5	2	2	18	4.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	14.2	4.5	40.0	27.3	100.0	2.8	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.5

#24 BROOKLYN SHAMBLIN

5-9 • Freshman • Guard • Carpinteria, Calif. (Oaks Christian HS)

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THIS SEASON

Brooklyn Shamblin enters her first season at USC as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL

A 2024 graduate of Oaks Christian High in Westlake Village, Calif.... A 2024 McDonald's All-American nominee in her senior year after being sidelined with injuries... Earned a 2023 invitation to the MAMBA Foundation... A two-time Kyrie Irving Team Hela Member... As a freshman, was named the 2022 CIF Southern Section Player of the Year after helping lead Oaks Christian to its first CIF-SS title since 2003... Also a First Team All-State honoree and league MVP in 2022... One of 35 players invited to the USA Basketball U16 trials... Also was on track and dance teams at Oaks Christian... Played club for Nike EYBL programs Cal Storm and Cal Swish.... An honor student.

PERSONAL

Brooklyn Jazz Shamblin was born Aug. 16, 2005 in Santa Barbara, Calif.... The daughter of Brian and Julie Shamblin... Has one brother, Ty, who was on the USC football team... Her father Brian played football at UC Santa Barbara... Her mother Julie is currently pursuing a doctorate at USC... Enjoys going to the beach, spending time with family and friends and playing with her animals in her free time... Lists Kobe Bryant as her biggest sports hero... Has always wanted to skydive... Hopes to travel to Japan, Bahamans and Australia... Would like to play professionally overseas after graduation... Majoring in human biology and hopes to pursue a career as a physical therapist.

#24 SHAMBLIN, Brooklyn

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Cal Poly	11/09/2024		04:52	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0
CSUN	11/12/2024		08:37	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	3	1	0	0	7	3.5
Santa Clara	11/15/2024		02:18	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2.3
Totals		0	15:47	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	4	2	0	1	7	2.3

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	5.3	2.3	60.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.7	2.0	0.3	0.0



2024-25 Southern California Women's Basketball Extended Season Box Score All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-0	3-0	0-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	3-0	0-0	1-0

Team Box Score Extended

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	A/G	TO	TO/G	A/TO	BLK	BLK/G	STL	STL/G	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG													
12	WATKINS, Juju	4-4	130:07	32.5	29-69	.420	5-23	.217	23-29	.793	7	18	25	6.3	7	0	19	4.75	14	3.50	1.36	12	3.00	15	3.75	86	21.5
44	IRIAFEN, Kiki	4-4	107:47	26.9	27-50	.540	2-4	.500	13-21	.619	18	12	30	7.5	7	0	5	1.25	8	2.00	0.63	1	0.25	6	1.50	69	17.3
11	SMITH, Kennedy	4-4	103:05	25.8	16-38	.421	4-18	.222	5-6	.833	4	12	16	4.0	6	0	8	2.00	5	1.25	1.60	4	1.00	12	3.00	41	10.3
9	HECKEL, Kayleigh	4-0	64:03	16.0	14-25	.560	3-10	.300	8-9	.889	3	4	7	1.8	5	0	4	1.00	6	1.50	0.67	0	0.00	7	1.75	39	9.8
13	MARSHALL, Rayah	4-4	92:49	23.2	16-24	.667	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	11	16	27	6.8	2	0	10	2.50	2	0.50	5.00	4	1.00	7	1.75	36	9.0
10	SAMUELS, Malia	4-0	45:54	11.5	8-16	.500	6-13	.462	1-1	1.000	0	4	4	1.0	6	0	9	2.25	3	0.75	3.00	0	0.00	5	1.25	23	5.8
55	VON OELHOFFEN, Talia	4-4	83:37	20.9	7-21	.333	4-15	.267	2-2	1.000	2	12	14	3.5	7	0	18	4.50	10	2.50	1.80	2	0.50	8	2.00	20	5.0
23	HOWELL, Avery	4-0	56:44	14.2	6-15	.400	3-11	.273	3-3	1.000	1	10	11	2.8	5	0	2	0.50	5	1.25	0.40	2	0.50	2	0.50	18	4.5
4	FORESTIER, Rian	3-0	16:14	5.4	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	2	4	1.3	3	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	11	3.7
24	SHAMBLIN, Brooklyn	3-0	15:47	5.3	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	4	1.33	2	0.67	2.00	0	0.00	1	0.33	7	2.3
0	IWUCHUKWU, Vivian	3-0	33:04	11.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4	4	8	2.7	2	0	3	1.00	3	1.00	1.00	1	0.33	0	0.00	6	2.0
3	GAYLES, Aaliyah	3-0	20:29	6.8	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	4	1.33	2	0.67	2.00	0	0.00	4	1.33	5	1.7
34	AKUNWAFO, Clarice	4-0	30:21	7.6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	1.5	7	0	0	0.00	4	1.00	0.00	2	0.50	3	0.75	2	0.5
Total		4	800		136-281	.484	30-103	.291	61-80	.763	64	106	170	42.5	59	0	86	21.50	67	16.75	1.28	28	7.00	70	17.50	363	90.8
Opponents		4	800		69-225	.307	18-70	.257	34-51	.667	49	83	132	33.0	78	2	45	11.25	113	28.25	0.40	8	2.00	32	8.00	190	47.5

Score by Periods

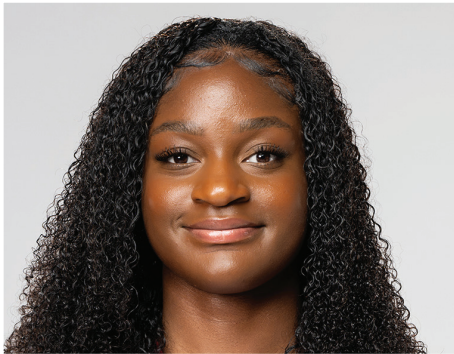
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Southern California	110	83	90	80	0	363
Opponents	41	41	48	60	0	190

#34 CLARICE AKUNWAFO

6-6 • Senior • Center • Anambra State, Nigeria (Rolling Hills Prep [Calif.])

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• Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll

2021-22 FRESHMAN SEASON

- Started five games and appeared in all 28 games as a true freshman
- First career start was vs. UCLA on Jan. 23
- Scored a career-high 10 points twice — at Virginia and vs. Texas Southern
- Recorded one double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds at Virginia
- Averaged 3.5 points, 2.9 rebounds and 0.9 blocks per game and shot 47.4 percent from the floor

HIGH SCHOOL

Akunwafo was a **2021 McDonald's All-American** and **Jordan Brand Classic Team** selection as a senior out of Rolling Hills Prep in San Pedro, Calif... Ranked as the No. 2 post in the country by ESPN... A three-time All-CIF First Team divisional honoree... A two-time All-CIF State Second Team selection... Helped her teams to the three regional titles along with the 2018 state championship... Averaged 20 points, 12 rebounds and 3.7 blocks per game... Also played volleyball at Rolling Hills Prep... Played club for Cal Sparks... An honor student.

PERSONAL

Clarice Uchechuckwu Akunwafo was born August 25, 2003 in Inglewood, Calif... The daughter of David and Maureen... Has three older brothers: Chijioke, Ndubuisi and Vincent, and a younger sister: Chidera... Her brother Chijioke attends USC's Keck Medical School... Enjoys watching movies and TV shows in her free time... Lists Nneka Ogumike as her biggest sports hero... Has always wanted to overcome her fear of the ocean and deep water... Would like to travel to Italy and cook authentic food with an Italian family... Majoring in health and human sciences.

CLARICE'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	11	at Utah, 1/27/23
Rebounds	12	at Stanford, 2/17/23
Assists	3	twice • last vs. Cal St. Fullerton, 12/18/23
Blocks	6	vs. Kansas, 3/25/24
Steals	2	vs. Cal St. Fullerton, 12/18/23
FG Made	5	vs. Cal St. Fullerton, 12/18/23
FG Att.	7	at UVA, 11/14/21
FG Pct.	1.000	(5-5) vs. Cal St. Fullerton, 12/18/23
FT Made	5	at Utah, 1/27/23
FT Att.	10	at Utah, 1/27/23
FT Pct.	1.000	(2-2) twice • last vs. Stanford, 3/10/24

THIS SEASON

Clarice Akunwafo enters her fourth season of competition at USC.

2023-24 SEASON

- Made three starts in 33 appearances as a junior
- At least one block in 15 games
- Recorded 11 blocks across USC's NCAA First & Second Round wins, setting a career high with six blocks vs. Kansas
- Season-high 10 points vs. Cal Poly on 11/28
- Perfect 2-for-2 FT in Pac-12 championship game
- Averaged 2.1 points, 3.0 rebounds, 0.9 blocks and 0.4 assists and steals per game
- Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll

2022-23 SEASON

- Appeared in all 31 games with one start
- First season start was Feb. 17 at Stanford
- Had a career-high 12 rebounds at Stanford
- Career-high 11 points at Utah
- Averaged 1.7 points and 2.9 rebounds per game
- Second on team in blocks (27)

#34 AKUNWAFO, Clarice

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
vs Ole Miss	11/04/2024		03:16	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0.0
Cal Poly	11/09/2024		07:42	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
CSUN	11/12/2024		12:26	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	1.7	1	0	1	1	1	2	0.7
Santa Clara	11/15/2024		06:57	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	4	0	2	0	0	0	0.5
Totals		0	30:21	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	1.5	7	0	4	2	3	2	0.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	7.6	0.5	100.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.5

AKUNWAFO, Clarice

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	USC	28-5	358/12.8	36-76	.474	0-0	.000	27-43	.628	29	52	81	2.9	46-0	9	35	24	3	99	3.5
2022-23	USC	31-1	336/10.8	19-50	.380	0-1	.000	16-36	.444	40	49	89	2.9	42-1	8	27	27	5	54	1.7
2023-24	USC	33-3	365/11.1	32-52	.615	0-0	.000	6-21	.286	46	53	99	3.0	64-1	14	24	30	14	70	2.1
2024-25	USC	4-0	30/7.6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	1.5	7-0	0	4	2	3	2	0.5
TOTAL		96-9	1090/11.4	88-179	.492	0-1	.000	49-100	.490	117	158	275	2.9	159-2	31	90	83	25	225	2.3

#44 KIKI IRIAFEN

6-3 • GS • Forward • Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake/Stanford)



THIS SEASON

The 2024 Katrina McClain Award winner as the best power forward in the nation, Kiki Iriafen enters her first season at USC as a graduate transfer from Stanford.

2023-24 AT STANFORD

- Katrina McClain Award winner
- WBCA All-America Honorable Mention
- Associated Press All-America Honorable Mention
- Pac-12 Most Improved Player of the Year
- WBCA All-Region
- All-Pac-12 Team
- Portland Regional 4 All-Tournament Team
- ESPN National Player of the Week (Jan. 22)
- Pac-12 Player of the Week (Jan. 22)
- USBWA Ann Meyers Drysdale National Player of the Week (Nov. 14)
- Ball Dawgs Classic MVP
- Appeared in and started all 36 games
- Averaged 19.4 points and 11.0 rebounds per game
- Scored a career-high 41 points vs. Iowa State (3/24)
- Recorded a career-high 20 rebounds vs. Arizona State (2/25)
- Scored 1,071 points in three seasons at Stanford
- Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll

2022-23 AT STANFORD

- Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll
- Appeared in 35 games, making 27 starts
- Averaged 6.7 points and 3.8 rebounds in 12.1 minutes per game
- Ranked fourth on the team in scoring and third in rebounding
- Scored a season-high 16 points in three different wins against San Diego State (11/7), FGCU (11/25) and Santa Clara (11/30)

#44 IRIAFEN, Kiki

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
vs Ole Miss	11/04/2024	*	32:12	7-15	.467	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	8	5	13	13.0	2	0	4	1	1	22	22.0
Cal Poly	11/09/2024	*	23:46	5-12	.417	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	5	2	7	10.0	3	2	3	0	1	12	17.0
CSUN	11/12/2024	*	19:54	6-9	.667	2-2	1.000	1-3	.333	2	1	3	7.7	1	0	0	0	1	15	16.3
Santa Clara	11/15/2024	*	31:55	9-14	.643	0-1	.000	2-5	.400	3	4	7	7.5	1	3	1	0	3	20	17.3
Totals		4	107:47	27-50	.540	2-4	.500	13-21	.619	18	12	30	7.5	7	5	8	1	6	69	17.3

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	26.9	17.3	54.0	50.0	61.9	7.5	1.3	2.0	0.6	1.5	0.3

- Added 11 rebounds against FGCU for a season-best performance on the boards and a double-double
- Dished a season-high three assists twice, against CSUN (11/9) and Grambling State (11/26)
- Ranked third on the team, shooting 53.1 percent from the floor
- Blocked two shots against Tennessee (12/18) and at California (1/8)
- Finished with nine double-digit scoring performances, including six of the season's first seven games

2021-22 AT STANFORD

- Pac-12 All-Freshman Team - Media
- Pac-12 All-Freshman Team Honorable Mention - Coaches
- Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (Jan. 3, 2022)
- Appeared in 33 games off the bench
- Averaged 4.2 points and 2.2 rebounds in 6.5 minutes per game
- Shot 57.1 percent from the floor (56-of-98), the second-best clip on the team
- Scored a season-high 13 points at Washington State (1/2) to open Pac-12 play
- Added eight rebounds, an assist and steal while shooting 6-of-10 from the field
- Totaled six double-digit scoring efforts on the year
- Played a season-high 17 minutes at No. 7 Tennessee (12/18)
- Scored 10 points with five rebounds and two assists against the Lady Vols
- Also dished a season-high two assists against Oregon State in the Pac-12 Tournament (3/3)
- Went 4-of-5 from the free throw line in her collegiate debut against Morgan State (11/11)
- Blocked two shots in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament against No. 13 Maryland (3/25)
- Season-high three steals came against Portland (11/16)

NATIONAL TEAMS

- Represented Stanford at the 2022 USA Basketball Women's 3x3 National Championship in Springfield, Mass. in May 2022
- Advanced to the semifinals playing alongside Francesca Belibi, Brooke Demetre and Jzaniya Harriel

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Harvard-Westlake in Studio City, Calif.
- A four-star talent, rated as the 19th best player in the country according to ESPN HoopGurlz
- McDonald's All-American (2021)
- Jordan Brand Classic All-American (2021)
- Finished as the school record holder in both points

- (2,454) and rebounds (1,655)
- Three-time Mission League champion (2018, 2020, 21)
- CIF Southern Section Division 1 champion (2020)
- CIF Open Division runner-up (2018)
- Four-time All Mission League (2018-21)
- Two-time Mission League MVP (2020-21)
- Division 1 John Wooden Award winner (2020)
- Played club basketball for West Coast Premier from 2018-20

PERSONAL

Okikiola "Kiki" Iriafen was born Aug. 26, 2003 in Tarzana, Calif... The daughter of Yemi and Harrison Iriafen... Has two siblings: Shuby and Oyinkan... Enjoys fashion, modeling and napping in her free time... Earned her undergraduate degree in design engineering from Stanford... Is pursuing a master's degree in entrepreneurship and innovation at USC.

KIKI'S CAREER HIGHS		
Points <i>(at Stanford)</i>	41	vs. Iowa State, 3/24/24
Rebounds <i>(at Stanford)</i>	20	vs. Arizona State, 2/25/24
Assists <i>(at Stanford)</i>	5	3 times • last vs. Cal, 3/7/24
Steals <i>(at Stanford)</i>	3	twice • last at Arizona State, 1/26/24
Blocks <i>(at Stanford)</i>	3	3 times • last vs. Iowa State, 3/24/24
FG Made <i>(at Stanford)</i>	16	twice • last vs. Iowa State, 3/24/24
FG Att. <i>(at Stanford)</i>	30	vs. Iowa State, 3/24/24
FG Pct. <i>(at Stanford)</i>	1.000	(7-7) at Pacific, 11/11/22
3FG Made	2	twice • last vs. CSUN, 11/12/24
3FG Att.	2	3 times • last vs. CSUN, 11/12/24
3FG Pct.	1.000	(2-2) twice • last vs. CSUN, 11/12/24
FT Made <i>(at Stanford)</i>	9	3 times • last vs. Iowa State, 3/24/24
FT Att. <i>(at Stanford)</i>	12	vs. Duke, 11/19/23
FT Pct. <i>(at Stanford)</i>	1.000	(9-9) twice • last vs. Iowa State, 3/24/24

IRIAFEN, Kiki

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	Stan	33-0	215/6.5	56-98	.571	0-0	.000	25-44	.568	33	38	71	2.2	34-0	13	14	9	6	137	4.2
2022-23	Stan	35-27	424/12.1	94-177	.531	0-1	.000	48-74	.649	66	67	133	3.8	63-0	16	45	9	8	236	6.7
2023-24	Stan	36-36	1000/27.8	290-531	.546	2-6	.333	116-150	.773	140	257	397	11.0	105-2	82	82	23	23	698	19.4
2024-25	USC	4-4	108/26.9	27-50	.540	2-4	.500	13-21	.619	18	12	30	7.5	7-0	5	8	1	6	69	17.3
TOTAL FOR USC	4-4	108/26.9	27-50	.540	2-4	.500	13-21	.619	18	12	30	7.5	7-0	5	8	1	6	69	17.3	
TOTAL	108-67	1746/16.2	467-856	.546	4-11	.364	202-289	.699	257	374	631	5.8	209-2	116	149	42	43	1140	10.6	

#55 TALIA VON OELHOFFEN

5-11 • GS • Guard • Tri-Cities, Wash. (Ciawana HS/Oregon State)

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THIS SEASON

A two-time All-Pac-12 Team honoree, Talia von Oelhoffen enters her first season at USC as a graduate transfer from Oregon State.

2023-24 AT OREGON STATE

- **All-Pac-12 Team**
- Finished OSU career ranked No. 4 all-time in Pac-12 history with her 86.9 percent free-throw shooting
- Started all 35 games
- Averaged 11.2 points and 5.0 assists per game
- Scored in double digits in 17 games
- Scored a season-high 27 points vs. Stanford (3/8)
- Had her sixth career double-double with 20 points and a career-high 11 assists vs. Texas Tech (12/20)
- Was one of nine players in the country to average at least 12.0 points, 4.0 assists and 4.0 rebounds per game against Top 25 teams
- One of two Pac-12 players with 5.0 assists per game and an assist/turnover ratio over 2.1
- **Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll**

2022-23 AT OSU

- **All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention**
- **Maui Classic All-Tournament Team**
- **Pac-12 Preseason All-Conference Team**
- Appeared in 26 games with 24 starts
- Finished second on the team in points (13.2), assists (3.3) and steals (1.2) per game
- One of four Oregon State players to average at least 10 points per game in her first three seasons since 1999-00
- Scored in double digits in 17 games and recorded

#55 VON OELHOFFEN, Talia

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
vs Ole Miss	11/04/2024	*	22:41	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	4	3	2	1	2	2	2.0	
Cal Poly	11/09/2024	*	21:08	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	4.0	0	7	1	0	3	2	2.0	
CSUN	11/12/2024	*	20:11	5-8	.625	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.7	1	2	6	1	3	13	5.7	
Santa Clara	11/15/2024	*	19:37	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.5	2	6	1	0	0	3	5.0	
Totals			4	83:37	7-21	.333	4-15	.267	2-2	1.000	2	12	14	3.5	7	18	10	2	8	20	5.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	20.9	5.0	33.3	26.7	100.0	3.5	4.5	2.5	1.8	2.0	0.5

three double-doubles

- Scored a career-high 41 points on 85 percent shooting vs. Nevada at Maui Classic
- Her 41 points were the seventh most in a game all-time by a Beaver and the most since Talisa Rhea in 2008
- **Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll**

2021-22 AT OSU

- **All-Pac-12 Team**
- **Maui Classic All-Tournament Team**
- **Pac-12 Preseason All-Conference Team**
- Led team with 13.7 points per game
- Led Pac-12 in free-throw shooting with 88.8 percent (79-of-89)
- Shot 40.3 percent from the floor
- Recorded her first career double-double vs. Oregon (2/11) with 12 points and 12 rebounds
- Almost had a triple-double in that game with nine assists
- Made it back-to-back double-doubles with 23 points and a season-high 12 rebounds at Oregon (2/13)
- Scored a season-high 31 points against USC (1/28)
- Scored in double digits in 21 games

2020-21 AT OSU

- **Pac-12 All-Freshman Honorable Mention**
- **Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (2/22)**
- Joined the Beavers midway through the season
- Made OSU debut on Jan. 24 vs. WSU, hitting a 3-pointer for her first points with the Beavers
- Appeared in 13 games, averaging 11.3 points and 3.8 rebounds per game
- Shot 44 percent from the floor and 43.4 percent from 3-point range
- Set a career-high with 20 points vs. California (3/3)
- Scored in double digits in eight games.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Chiawana High in Pasco, Wash.
- Five star recruit and the No. 14 rated player in the nation by Prospects Nation
- Jordan Brand Classic All-American
- Three-time Adidas All-American
- Washington 2B Player of the Year
- Washington state champion in 2018-19
- Scored 2,392 career points in high school, placing her on pace to set the state record for scoring had her senior season not been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Naismith Trophy Midseason Top-25
- Two-time Scholar Athlete Award winner

- Four-time President's Academic Award winner
- Also attended Tri-Cities Prep
- Also played volleyball and soccer in high school
- Played club for NW Blazers

PERSONAL

Talia Kilyn Olaniali'i von Oelhoffen was born Oct. 7, 2002 in Pittsburgh, Pa.... The daughter of Tondi and Kimo von Oelhoffen... Has two siblings: Jalyn and Kamri... Father, Kimo, played football for Boise State and in the NFL for 14 years... Her mother, Tondi, played basketball at Hawai'i... Enjoys hiking and being outdoors, spending time with friends, and playing spikeball and card games in her free time... Has always wanted to do a Wipeout course... Hopes to travel to Bora Bora, Indonesia and Turks and Caicos... Lists hitting the game-winning shot vs. UCLA in 2024 as her most thrilling sports moment... Hopes to play professionally and become coach in the future... Earned a degree in business administration at Oregon State and is pursuing a master's in entrepreneurship and innovation at USC.

TALIA'S CAREER HIGHS		
Points (at OSU)	41	vs. Nevada, 12/17/22
Rebounds (at OSU)	12	3 times • last vs. NC Central, 12/27/22
Assists (at OSU)	11	vs. Texas Tech, 12/20/23
Steals (at OSU)	5	vs. LMU, 11/12/21
Blocks (at OSU)	3	3 times • last vs. USC, 2/18/24
FG Made (at OSU)	17	vs. Nevada, 12/17/22
FG Att. (at OSU)	21	twice • last vs. USC, 1/28/22
FG Pct. (at OSU)	.850	(17-20) vs. Nevada, 12/17/22
3FG Made (at OSU)	5	4 times • last vs. Nebraska, 3/24/24
3FG Att. (at OSU)	11	twice • last vs. Nebraska, 3/24/24
3FG Pct. (at OSU)	.833	(5-6) • vs. Southern U., 12/1/22
FT Made (at OSU)	11	vs. Eastern Washington, 11/17/22
FT Att. (at OSU)	12	vs. Eastern Washington, 11/17/22
FT Pct. (at OSU)	1.000	(10-10) vs. UCLA, 1/1/23

VON OELHOFFEN, Talia

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	OSU	13-0	316/24.3	51-116	.440	23-53	.434	22-27	.815	8	41	49	3.8	17-0	39	31	2	10	147	11.3
2021-22	OSU	31-31	852/27.5	144-357	.403	59-163	.362	79-89	.888	5	115	120	3.9	49-0	94	91	16	29	426	13.7
2022-23	OSU	26-24	794/30.5	119-327	.364	42-141	.298	64-76	.842	9	122	131	5.0	51-2	86	60	19	32	344	13.2
2023-24	OSU	35-35	945/27.0	125-323	.387	45-142	.317	80-90	.889	16	126	142	4.1	66-0	175	81	23	34	375	10.7
2024-25	USC	4-4	84/20.9	7-21	.333	4-15	.267	2-2	1.000	2	12	14	3.5	7-0	18	10	2	8	20	5.0
TOTAL FOR USC		4-4	84/20.9	7-21	.333	4-15	.267	2-2	1.000	2	12	14	3.5	7-0	18	10	2	8	20	5.0
TOTAL		109-94	2991/27.4	446-1144	.390	173-514	.337	247-284	.870	40	416	456	4.2	190-2	412	273	62	113	1312	12.0



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Ole Miss at Southern California
 11/04/24 Addias Arena, Paris
 2024 APLAC OUI-PLAY

Game Time: 6:00 PM
 Game Duration: 2:15
 Attendance: 3,472

Officials: Joe Vassly, Tiffany Bird, Inira Robinson

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	PF	FD	BS	BA							
7	Starr Jacobs	F	19:26	3-5	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	4	1	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	-1
24	Madison Scott	F	37:49	6-17	2-3	0-2	1	3	4	3	1	14	5	1	3	0	3	-2	
1	Kristen Deans	G	32:49	5-15	4-12	5-5	1	2	3	5	3	19	3	4	1	1	0	5	
2	Tameiya Soder	G	16:43	2-2	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	4	1	7	3	1	2	0	0	-3	
3	Kennedy Todd-Williams	G	36:18	2-19	0-6	4-6	3	6	9	4	5	8	2	2	2	0	3	1	
0	Sra Thienou	G	18:45	2-8	0-0	2-2	4	4	4	2	1	6	1	1	2	0	2	0	
12	Christeen Iwuala	20:34	2-5	0-0	1-2	4	5	9	2	2	5	0	1	3	1	1	-1		
20	Ayanna Thompson	11:03	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	-1		
33	Kharyssa Richardson	05:17	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	-5	
13	Maryah Noel	00:23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
35	Rhema Collins	00:53	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	
Team						4	4	8				0		1					
Totals			22:76	7:24	15:21	20	23	43	26	14	66	15	16	15	3	10	-2		

Technical Fouls: NONE

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 0

Southern California - 68 Record: 1-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	PF	FD	BS	BA							
13	Rayah Marshall	F	34:19	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	1	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	
44	Kiki Iriafen	F	32:12	7-15	0-0	8-11	8	5	13	2	7	22	0	4	1	1	0	2	
11	Kennedy Smith	G	37:08	3-11	0-2	2	6	8	3	2	12	2	3	0	1	1	5		
12	Juju Watkins	G	40:00	8-19	1-4	10-12	1	9	10	3	12	27	4	9	3	5	1	2	
55	Talia von Oelhoffen	G	22:41	0-5	0-3	2-2	0	2	2	4	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	-4	
9	Kayleigh Heckel	12:31	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	-2		
34	Clarence Akunwalo	03:16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6		
23	Avery Howell	11:05	1-2	0-1	1-1	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	-7		
10	Malia Samuels	06:49	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8		
Team						3	3	6			0	2							
Totals			22:55	1:11	23:29	15	34	49	15	26	68	12	27	9	10	3	2		

Technical Fouls: Watkins 2nd 7:08

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

OM USC

Biggest lead	Best Scoring Run	Lead Changes	Times Tied	Time with Lead	Points from		Period by Period Scoring					
					OM	USC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	
4 (4 th 2:49)	15 (3 rd 8:23)	7 (3 rd 3:24)	8 (2 nd 2:19)	10	7	17	13	16	10	19	21	66
7	0	0	0	05:01	31:00	9	11	5	15	22	15	68



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
CSUN at USC
 11/12/24 Galen Center, Los Angeles
 2024-25 USC Women's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
 Game Duration: 1:44
 Attendance: 3,064

Officials: Melissa Barlow, Michael Price, Kim Hobbs

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	PF	FD	BS	BA							
14	Nnenna Orji	C	28:06	2-6	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	4	1	7	0	0	0	-56	
0	Jenna Kilty	G	16:53	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	-47	
3	Kelly Turmin	G	34:14	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	1	1	2	5	0	4	2	0	1	-80		
4	Morgan Edwards	G	18:19	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	-35			
20	Erica Adams	G	33:13	0-5	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	4	3	1	2	10	1	1	-73		
25	Enika Aspajo	23:16	3-9	0-1	4-4	1	3	4	3	7	10	4	6	1	0	0	-57		
5	Yves Cox	08:13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	0	3	1	1	1	-23			
22	Laini Dahlin	20:15	3-5	3-5	2-2	0	2	2	1	3	11	0	2	0	0	11	-34		
2	Kayla Hopson	04:55	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-4		
21	Karsen Marshall	04:55	2-2	1-1	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	-4		
10	Alondra Lizama	04:00	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6		
23	Sincere Hardwick	03:41	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	-6		
Team						4	6	10			0	1							
Totals			12:46	5:19	10:12	9	17	26	15	18	39	8	43	8	2	7	-85		

Technical Fouls: NONE

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

USC - 124 Record: 3-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	PF	FD	BS	BA							
13	Rayah Marshall	F	17:53	4-5	0-0	1-1	5	4	9	0	1	9	3	0	2	1	0	54	
44	Kiki Iriafen	F	19:54	6-9	2-2	1-3	2	1	3	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	52		
11	Kennedy Smith	G	18:58	4-8	2-4	0-0	1	3	4	2	1	0	4	2	5	0	44		
12	Juju Watkins	G	28:10	8-18	1-6	4-6	3	1	4	1	5	21	9	0	6	3	2	72	
55	Talia von Oelhoffen	G	20:11	5-8	3-6	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	13	2	6	3	1	44		
9	Kayleigh Heckel	14:59	5-7	2-4	2-2	0	0	0	2	1	14	0	2	2	0	0	33		
23	Avery Howell	16:06	3-5	3-5	2-2	0	5	5	3	2	11	1	1	2	0	0	32		
10	Malia Samuels	12:01	3-5	2-4	0-0	1	1	3	0	8	3	1	2	0	0	0	40		
0	Vivian Iwuchukwu	12:08	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	16		
3	Aaliyah Gayles	10:00	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	2	0	5	3	1	4	0	0	0	8			
4	Rian Forester	08:37	3-5	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	5			
24	Brooklyn Shamblin	08:37	3-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	7	3	1	0	0	0	5		
Team						1	0	1			0	1							
Totals			48:79	17:36	11:16	15	25	40	18	15	124	28	17	28	7	2	85		

Technical Fouls: NONE

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

CSUN USC

Biggest lead	Best Scoring Run	Lead Changes	Times Tied	Time with Lead	Points from		Period by Period Scoring					
					CSUN	USC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	
0 (1 st 10:00)	87 (4 th 2:00)	7 (2 nd 0:35)	37 (2 nd 1:53)	0	0	14	63	6	7	7	19	39
0	0	0	0	00:00	39:50	7	27	30	30	37	27	124

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Cal Poly at USC
 11/09/24 Galen Center, Los Angeles
 2024-25 USC Women's Basketball

Game Time: 2:01 PM
 Game Duration: 1:43
 Attendance: 5,215

Officials: Michael McConnell, Lisa Jones, Jamie Brodrick

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	PF	FD	BS	BA							
4	Sierra Lichtie	F	21:16	0-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	2	1	0	0	4	2	0	1	-27	
2	Amnika Shah	G	31:31	3-8	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	6	2	5	0	0	-42		
15	Sydney Bourland	G	27:58	5-9	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	1	5	12	2	3	1	0	2		
22	Alana Goosby	G	27:54	0-3	0-0	0-2	0	3	3	2	1	0	3	3	0	0	-38		
24	Mary Carter	G	30:33	5-17	1-5	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	11	0	4	0	0	-45		
5	Gabby Robinson	18:34	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	2	1	4	1	4	1	0	-24		
9	Nora Perez	15:51	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	3	0	2	1	2	0	0	-33		
23	Ana Moleon Hidalgo	11:49	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1											

2024-25 USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous Schools
0	Vivian Iwuchukwu	F	6-3	Fr.	HS	Imo State, Nigeria	Montverde Academy (Fla.)
3	Aaliyah Gayles	G	5-9	R-So.	1V	Las Vegas, Nev.	Spring Valley HS
4	Rian Forestier	G	5-11	Fr.	HS	Helotes, Texas	Brandeis HS
6	Laura Williams	F	6-1	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	St. Paul VI Catholic HS (Va.)
9	Kayleigh Heckel	G	5-9	Fr.	HS	Port Chester, N.Y.	Long Island Lutheran HS
10	Malia Samuels	G	5-6	So.	1V	Seattle, Wash.	Garfield HS
11	Kennedy Smith	G	6-1	Fr.	HS	Chino, Calif.	Etiwanda HS
12	JuJu Watkins	G	6-2	So.	1V	Los Angeles, Calif.	Sierra Canyon HS
13	Rayah Marshall	C/F	6-4	Sr.	3V	Los Angeles, Calif.	Lynwood HS
21	Dominique Darius	G	5-10	R-Jr.	1V	Jacksonville, Fla.	Blair Academy (N.J.)/UCLA
23	Avery Howell	G	6-0	Fr.	HS	Boise, Idaho	Boise HS
24	Brooklyn Shamblin	G	5-9	Fr.	HS	Carpinteria, Calif.	Oaks Christian HS
34	Clarice Akunwafo	C	6-6	Sr.	3V	Anambra State, Nigeria	Rolling Hills Prep
44	Kiki Iriafen	F	6-3	GS	TR	Los Angeles, Calif.	Harvard-Westlake HS/Stanford
55	Talia von Oelhoffen	G	5-11	GS	TR	Tri-Cities, Wash.	Ciawana HS/Oregon State

Head Coach:	Lindsay Gottlieb (4th season), Brown 1999
Associate Head Coach:	Beth Burns (3rd season), Ohio Wesleyan
Assistant Coach:	Wendale Farrow (4th season), Eastern Michigan 2009
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:	Willnett Crockett (2nd season), Connecticut 2006
Assistant Coach:	Courtney Jaco (2nd season), USC 2017
Assistant Coach:	Chris Koclanes (2nd season), Old Dominion 2010
Coordinator of Player Engagement:	India Otto (1st season), USC 2024
General Manager:	Amy Broadhead (1st season)
Asst. AD for WBB Operations:	Ryan Cohan (2nd season)
Director of Video & Analytics:	Rex Greabell
Athletic Trainer:	Erin Tillman
Sports Performance Coach:	Kelly Dormandy

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RAYAH MarshallRAY-ah
DOMINIQUE DARIUSdom-in-EEK DARE-ee-us
RIAN FORESTIERRY-an forest-EER
Kiki IRIAFEN EER-ee-ah-FENN
Vivian IWUCHUKWUee-woo-CHOO-kwoo
MALIA Samuelsmuh-LEE-ah
TALIA VON OELHOFFENtah-LEE-ah von OHL-hoff-in
Lindsay GOTTLIEBGOTT-leeb
Courtney JACOJAY-co
Chris KOCLANESko-CLAN-iss



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Vivian IWUCHUKWU
F • 6-3 • Fr.
Imo State, Nigeria

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Aaliyah GAYLES
G • 5-9 • R-So.
Las Vegas, Nev.

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Rian FORESTIER
G • 5-11 • Fr.
Helotes, Texas

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Laura WILLIAMS
F • 6-1 • Fr.
Tampa, Fla.

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Kayleigh HECKEL
G • 5-9 • Fr.
Port Chester, N.Y.

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Head Coach
4th Season



Beth BURNS
Associate Head Coach
3rd Season



Wendale FARROW
Assistant Coach
4th Season



Willnett CROCKETT
Assistant Coach
2nd Season



Courtney JACO
Assistant Coach
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