



POST-GAME NOTES

2016 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament
Wednesday Mar. 9 // Las Vegas // MGM Grand Arena
Final Score: #7 USC 95, #10 UCLA 71

- With today's victory. USC will face the No. 2 seed Utah tomorrow evening at 6:15 p.m.
- Seven seeds are now 16-18 all-time at the Pac-12 Tournament.
- USC defeated their in-state rivals three times this season. That is the 16th time that the Trojans defeated the Bruins three times in a season and the first time since 1954. The two teams have been playing each other since 1928.
- This is the largest margin of victory that USC has had over UCLA since they beat the Bruins by 28 in 1945. The final score in that game was 53-25.
- With tonight's 95-71 victory, USC averaged 88 points per game against UCLA and had an average margin of victory of 19 points in their three meetings.
- This is the first time that USC has won at least one game in back-to-back conference tournaments since 2009.
- USC is now 9-0 when scoring 90+ points and 14-2 when they score 80+ points. Tonight marked the first time that USC scored 90+ points since Jan. 30 when they beat Washington 98-88.
- USC had six players score in double figures for the second time this season. Six players scored in double figures for USC against Cal Poly on Dec. 17.
- Coming into today's game, Julian Jacobs, Jordan McLaughlin, Katin Reinhardt and Elijah Stewart combined to average 44.9 points per game. Tonight, they combined to score 48 points.
- USC's Chimezie Metu recorded his first double-double of his career tonight with 10 points and 11 rebounds. It was also the first time that the freshman grabbed double-digit rebounds.
- USC was up by 19 at halftime over UCLA. That is the fourth-largest lead the Trojans have taken into halftime this season and is also the second-largest deficit that UCLA has faced at halftime.
- USC's average lead at halftime was 16 in their three games against the Bruins. USC also averaged 45 first-half points against UCLA (48, 39, 48).
- UCLA's Bryce Alford is now 30th all-time on the UCLA scoring list after tallying 11 points tonight. He passed Roy Hamilton and has 1,364 career points. Alford finished the season by making at least one three-pointer in 26 straight games.
- The Bruins drop to 15-17 with today's loss. The last time UCLA finished the season under .500 and with 17 losses or more was back in 2010 when the Bruins went 14-18 under Ben Howland.
- UCLA allowed 48 first-half points to USC. 48 points is tied for the third-most that the Bruins have allowed in the first half (59 to Kansas on Nov. 24, 51 to Washington on Jan. 28, 48 to USC on Jan. 13).
- This is the first time since 2000 that a Steve Alford team has finished below .500. His 1999-2000 Iowa team finished the year 14-16. It was his first year as head coach of the Hawkeyes. Also, prior to this season, Alford's teams had never lost more than 16 games.
- UCLA's Isaac Hamilton failed to score in double figures for the first time in 27 games.