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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NETS INAUGURAL ANAHEIM CLASSIC TITLE

Southern California captured the **Anaheim Classic** championship game by posting a 70-45 win over **Southern Illinois** after both schools won their opening two games to advance to the finals of the inaugural in-season intercollegiate basketball tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center.



- Both schools entered this season after advancing to the NCAA Tournament's "Sweet 16" last March. To advance to the **Anaheim Classic** championship game, both schools had to defeat teams that also competed in the 2007 post-season as the Salukis scored a 63-49 victory over Mississippi State (NIT semi-finalist) and the Trojans posted a 57-53 win over Miami of Ohio, which lost in the first-round of the NCAA Tournament to Oregon.
- The **Anaheim Classic** championship game marked the first time the two schools had played each other. With the win, USC now has a 10-8 all-time record against Missouri Valley schools while SIU is 2-10 against Pac-10 schools.
- As for in-season tournaments, SIU was competing in its 63rd event with the **Anaheim Classic** finale being its 37th championship game. The Salukis are now 85-62 overall for in-season tournament games with a 13-24 mark in title contests.
- Since 1999, USC has now compiled a 14-7 record for in-season tournament games. The **Anaheim Classic** is the Trojans' seventh in-season tournament since 1999 with Sunday's finale being USC's second championship game after losing the Rainbow Classic finale in 2004 to Hawai'i 72-68.
- USC freshman **O. J. Mayo** was named the most outstanding player for the inaugural **Anaheim Classic**. Joining Mayo on the **Anaheim Classic** all-tournament team was SIU's **Randal Falker**; **Michael Bramos** and **Tim Pollitz** from Miami of Ohio, and **Jamont Gordon** of Mississippi State.
 - After scoring 13 points in a reserve role in the championship game against Southern Illinois by making five of seven shots from the field, including three baskets from behind the arc, **Mayo** scored 54 points in the three tournament games. He made nine of 18 three-point field goal attempts. **Bramos** (70 points) led all scorers with 28, 12 and 30 his three **Anaheim Classic** games. **Falker** was second in scoring (61), and fifth in rebounding (23), field goal percentage (18-28, .643) and free throw percentage (25 of 30, .833). **Pollitz** ranked among the leaders in points (51), rebounds (24) and assists (12). **Gordon** scored 53 points in three games with four blocked shots.

Champions - USC

Runnerups - Southern Illinois

Third-place - Miami (Ohio)

Fourth-place - South Alabama



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Fifth-place - Mississippi State

Sixth-place - UT-Chattanooga

Seventh-place - San Diego

Eighth-place - UC Irvine



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- All 12 **Anaheim Classic** games were aired on ESPN 2 or ESPNU. The championship and third-place games were televised on ESPN2 while ESPNU aired the consolation games.
- The selection process for schools in the **Anaheim Classic** included consultation with the conferences and consideration of geographic and competitive criteria. Schools from the Big West, Mid-American, Missouri Valley, Pac-10, SEC, Southern, Sun Belt and West Coast conferences were represented in 2007. The event featured schools from eight different conferences each year. The Big West Conference served as the “host” of the **Anaheim Classic**.
- The 2007 **Anaheim Classic** was played at the 7,500-seat Anaheim Convention Center (anaheimconventioncenter.com), which has hosted the Big West Conference post-season tournament for the past seven years.
- The **Old Spice Classic**, another ESPN Regional Television event, was held on the same dates as the **Anaheim Classic** at Disney’s Wide World of Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.. **North Carolina State** defeated **Villanova** 69-68 to win the second annual **Old Spice Classic** title. The **O’Reilly ESPNU Puerto Rico Tipoff**, the first of three ESPN Regional Television in-season tournaments in 2007, was captured by **Miami** as the Hurricanes posted a 64-58 win over **Providence** in the finals of the eight-school event in San Juan.

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2007 Anaheim Classic Results

Sunday, November 25 (first session attendance, 897; second session attendance, 2,447)

- **San Diego** (3-4) 60, **UC Irvine** (2-4) 57 **Seventh & Eighth-place Game**
- **South Alabama** (4-2) 84, **UT Chattanooga** (2-3) 67 **Fourth & Sixth-place Game**
- **Miami** (3-1) 67, **Mississippi State** (3-2) 60 **Third & Fifth-place Game**
- **USC** (5-1) 70, **Southern Illinois** (3-1) 45 **Champion & Second-place Game**

Thursday, November 22 (first session attendance, 1,387; second session attendance, 1,607)

- **Mississippi State** 68, **UC Irvine** 53
- **Southern Illinois** 63, **UT Chattanooga** 41
- **Miami (Ohio)** 64, **South Alabama** 59
- **USC** 60, **San Diego** 50

Friday, November 23 (first session attendance, 1,447; second session attendance 2,117)

- **Southern Illinois** 63, **Mississippi State** 49
- **UT Chattanooga** 85, **UC Irvine** 80
- **South Alabama** 77, **San Diego** 55
- **USC** 57, **Miami** 53

2007 Anaheim Classic Most Outstanding Player

School	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (previous school)
USC	O. J. Mayo	G	6-5	200	Frosh	Huntington W.V. (Huntington High)

2007 Anaheim Classic All-Tournament Team

School	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (previous school)
USC	O. J. Mayo	G	6-5	200	Frosh	Huntington W.V. (Huntington High)
Southern Illinois	Randal Falker	F	6-7	230	Sen.	St. Louis, Mo. (Teway Tech)
Miami (Ohio)	Michael Bramos	F/G	6-5	221	Jun.	Harper Woods, Mich. (Grosse Pointe North)
Miami (Ohio)	Tim Pollitz	F	6-5	238	Sen.	Ottawa, Ohio (Ottawa-Glandorf)
Mississippi State	Jamont Gordon	G/F	6-4	230	Jun.	Nashville, Tenn. (Oak Hill Academy)

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2006-2007 Results		Conference	Regular-season	Overall	Post-season.....Final Game
School	Conference	Record	Finish	Record	
Miami (Ohio)	Mid-American	10-6	3rd East	18-15	NCAA 1st-round Oregon
Mississippi State	Southeastern	8-8	T1st West	21-14	NIT Semis West Virginia
San Diego	West Coast	6-8	5th	18-14	WCC Semis..... Gonzaga
South Alabama	Sun Belt	13-5	1st	20-12	NIT 1st-round Syracuse
Southern Illinois	Missouri Valley	15-3	1st	29-7	NCAA 3rd-round..... Kansas
UT Chattanooga	Southern	6-12	4th North	15-18	Southern Semis..... Davidson
UC Irvine	Big West	6-8	5th	15-18	Big West Semis... Long Beach State
USC	Pac-10	11-7	3rd	25-12	NCAA 3rd-round..... North Carolina
Totals		75-57, 56.8%		161-110, 59.4%	

2007 Anaheim Classic Individual Single Game Highs

POINTS	30, Michael Bramos, Miami vs. Mississippi State, 11/25/07
FIELD GOALS MADE	11, Charles Rhodes, Mississippi State vs. Miami, 11/25/07
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT	20, Brandon Johnson, San Diego vs. USC, 11/22/07
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE , min 5 made857, 6-7, Davon Jefferson, USC vs. Southern Illinois, 11/25/07
3 PT FIELD GOAL MADE	5, Joshua Bone, Southern Illinois vs. Mississippi State, 11/23/07
.....	5, Stephen McDowell, Chattanooga vs. UC Irvine, 11/23/07
.....	5, Domonic Tilford, South Alabama vs. Chattanooga, 11/25/07
3 PT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	10, Brandon Johnson, San Diego vs. USC, 11/22/07
3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE , min 2 made.....	1.000, 3-3, Tim Pollitz, Miami vs. USC, 11/23/07
.....	1.000, 3-3, Nicchaeus Doaks, Chattanooga vs. South Alabama, 11/25/07
.....	1.000, 3-3, O. J. Mayo, USC vs. southern Illinois, 11/25/07
.....	.833, 5-6, Joshua Bone, Southern Illinois vs. Mississippi State, 11/23/07
FREE THROWS MADE	12, Demetric Bennett, Chattanooga vs. San Diego, 11/23/07
FREE THROW ATTEMPT	15, Demetric Bennett, Chattanooga vs. San Diego, 11/23/07
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE , min 3 made.....	1.000, 9-9, Daon Merritt, South Alabama vs. Chattanooga, 11/25/07
REBOUNDS	16, Tim Pollitz, Miami vs. South Alabama, 11/23/07
ASSISTS	10, Tyler Dierkers, Miami vs. Mississippi State, 11/25/07
.....	10, Daniel Hackett, USC vs. Southern Illinois, 11/25/07
STEALS	6, Bryan Mullins, Southern Illinois vs. Mississippi State, 11/23/07
BLOCKED SHOTS	5, Jarvis Varnado, Mississippi State vs. Miami, 11/25/07
TURNOVERS	7, Patrick Sanders, UC Irvine vs. Chattanooga, 11/23/07

2007 Anaheim Classic Team Single Game Highs

POINTS	85, Chattanooga vs. UC Irvine, 11/23/07
FIELD GOALS MADE	29, Chattanooga vs. UC Irvine, 11/23/07
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	59, UC Irvine vs. San Diego, 11/25/07
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE604, 29-48, Chattanooga vs. UC Irvine, 11/23/07
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	11, South Alabama vs. Chattanooga, 11/25/07
3 PT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	25, South Alabama vs. Chattanooga, 11/25/07
3 PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE714, 7-11, USC vs. Southern Illinois, 11/25/07
FREE THROWS MADE	23, South Alabama vs. San Diego, 11/23/07; San Diego vs. UC Irvine, 11/25/07
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	31, Chattanooga vs. South Alabama, 11/25/07
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE944, 17-18, Southern Illinois vs. Mississippi State, 11/23/07
REBOUNDS	43, Mississippi State vs. UC Irvine, 11/22/07
ASSISTS	22, South Alabama vs. Chattanooga, 11/25/07
STEALS	13, Chattanooga vs. UC Irvine, 11/23/07
BLOCKED SHOTS	8, Mississippi State vs. Miami, 11/25/07
TURNOVERS	26, Chattanooga vs. Southern Illinois, 11/22/07
FOULS	27, South Alabama vs. Chattanooga, 11/25/07

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2007 Anaheim Classic - Three-game Individual Leaders

Player, School	Points	Player, School	Blocked Shots
Michael Bramos, Miami.....	70	Jarvis Varnado, Mississippi State.....	9
Randal Falker, Southern Illinois.....	61	Jamont Gordon, Mississippi State.....	4
Demetric Bennett, South Alabama.....	57	Taj Gibson, USC.....	4
Domonic Tilford, South Alabama.....	54	Rob Jones, San Diego.....	3
O. J. Mayo, USC.....	54	Six with.....	2
Jamont Gordon, Mississippi State.....	53		
Stephen McDowell, UT Chattanooga.....	53	Player, School	Field Goal Percentage
Patrick Sanders, UC Irvine.....	52	Brandon Davis, South Alabama.....	14-20, .700
Tim Pollitz, Miami.....	51	Davon Jefferson, USC.....	11-16, .688
Brandon Johnson, San Diego.....	51	Randal Falker, Southern Illinois.....	18-28, .643
		Domonic Tilford, South Alabama.....	21-33, .636
		Taj Gibson, USC.....	12-21, .571
Player, School	Rebounds	Player, School	3-Point Field Goal Percentage
Charles Rhodes, Mississippi State.....	27	Domonic Tilford, South Alabama.....	8-14, .571
Taj Gibson, USC.....	27	O. J. Mayo, USC.....	9-18, .500
DeAndre Coleman, South Alabama.....	25	Stephen McDowell, Chattanooga.....	11-24, .458
Tim Pollitz, Miami.....	24	Demetric Bennett, South Alabama.....	9-21, .429
Randal Falker, Southern Illinois.....	23	Joshua Bone, Southern Illinois.....	7-17, .412
Jarvis Varnado, Mississippi State.....	19		
Nicchaeus Doaks, UT Chattanooga.....	18	Player, School	Free throw Percentage
Tyler Dierkers, Miami.....	18	Brandon Johnson, San Diego.....	12-13, .923
		Ray Murdock, San Diego.....	10-11, .909
		Kevin Bridewaters, Chattanooga.....	9-10, .900
		Darren Fells, UC Irvine.....	9-10, .900
		Randal Falker, Southern Illinois.....	25-30, .833
		Michael Bramos, Miami.....	15-18, .833
Player, School	Assists		
Tyler Dierkers, Miami.....	20		
Daon Merritt, South Alabama.....	16		
Bryan Mullins, Southern Illinois.....	16		
Daniel Hackett, USC.....	16		
Tim Pollitz, Miami.....	12		
Michael Hunter, UC Irvine.....	11		
Player, School	Steals		
Bryan Mullins, Southern Illinois.....	11		
Tyrone Green, Southern Illinois.....	7		
Keyron Sheard, Chattanooga.....	7		
Rob Jones, San Diego.....	7		
Stephen McDowell, Chattanooga.....	6		

2007 Anaheim Classic - Three-game Team Leaders

SCORING OFFENSE.. Games..... Average	3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT3FG-ATT..... Pct	REBOUND AVERAGE Games..... Average
South Alabama.....3.....73.3	USC.....15-30.....500	Mississippi State.....3.....36.0
Chattanooga.....3.....64.3	South Alabama.....22-53.....415	South Alabama.....3.....34.3
UC Irvine.....3.....63.3	Miami.....19-54.....352	Miami.....3.....32.0
USC.....3.....62.3	Chattanooga.....21-60.....350	UC Irvine.....3.....29.3
Miami.....3.....61.3	UC Irvine.....21-61.....344	USC.....3.....29.0
Mississippi State.....3.....59.0	Southern Illinois.....17-54.....315	San Diego.....3.....28.0
Southern Illinois.....3.....57.0	Mississippi State.....17-54.....315	Chattanooga.....3.....27.7
San Diego.....3.....55.0	San Diego.....12-44.....273	Southern Illinois.....3.....25.7
FIELD GOAL PCT.....FG-ATT.....Pct	FREE THROW PCT.....FT-ATT.....Pct	SCORING DEFENSE Games..... Average
USC.....66-126.....524	Southern Illinois.....40-48.....833	USC.....3.....49.3
South Alabama.....73-149.....490	San Diego.....51-62.....823	Southern Illinois.....3.....53.3
Chattanooga.....60-134.....448	UC Irvine.....33-42.....786	Miami.....3.....58.7
Miami.....67-153.....438	Chattanooga.....52-78.....667	Mississippi State.....3.....61.0
Mississippi State.....66-151.....437	Mississippi State.....28-42.....667	South Alabama.....3.....62.0
UC Irvine.....68-163.....417	South Alabama.....52-78.....667	San Diego.....3.....64.7
Southern Illinois.....57-141.....404	Miami.....31-47.....660	UC Irvine.....3.....71.0
San Diego.....51-140.....364	USC.....40-63.....635	Chattanooga.....3.....75.7

2007 Anaheim Classic - November 22 Recaps

Mississippi State 68, UC Irvine 53 - Barry Stewart scored 18 points and Jamont Gordon had 15 as Mississippi State handily beat UC Irvine. Stewart shot 6-for-10 from the field and Gordon went 7-for-12 as the Bulldogs (3-1), playing on the road for the first time this season, led for all but the opening minute and by double-digits most of the game. Patrick Sanders led the Anteaters (2-2) with 18 points and Darren Fells had 15. Irvine shot just 35 percent from the field. The Anteaters pulled within five early in the second half, but Charles Rhodes took Mississippi State back to a double-digit lead 51-40 with a three-point play. Rhodes had 11 points and 11 rebounds. A driving layup from Ben Hansbrough then completed a 14-4 run that put the Bulldogs up, 55-40, with 12:47 remaining. It was the first of three 15-point leads for the Bulldogs, and Irvine got no closer than nine the rest of the game. Hansbrough, the younger brother of North Carolina star Tyler Hansbrough, had 13 points. Mississippi State opened the game with a 16-8 lead that included 7 points from Gordon on a pair of lay-ups and a banked-in 3-pointer. Hansbrough gave the Bulldogs a 29-18 lead with a 3-pointer, and returned the lead to double digits with another 3. The Anteaters cut the lead to 41-34 with a 10-7 run in the final three minutes of the half. Gordon and Stewart had 11 apiece in the first half for the Bulldogs, who shot 57 percent in the half.

Stats	MSU	UCI
Points	68	53
FG Made-Attempted	24-55 (.436)	19-55 (.345)
3P Made-Attempted	7-18 (.389)	3-16 (.188)
FT Made-Attempted	13-20 (.650)	12-18 (.667)
Fouls (Tech/Flagrant)	17 (0/0)	20 (0/0)
Largest Lead	15	1
Lead Changes/Ties	2/0	
Points	Stewart 18	Sanders 18
Rebounds	Rhodes 11	Sanders 5
Assists	Gordon 4	Three with 3
Steals	Rhodes 3	Fells 2

Southern Illinois 63, Chattanooga 41 - Randal Falker had trouble finishing in the first 20 minutes. He kept going at the basket, though, and it paid off with repeated trips to the line. Falker scored 21 points and Southern Illinois (2-0) dominated the second half in a 63-41 victory over Chattanooga. Bryan Mullins added 10 points for the Salukis, who reached the round of 16 at the NCAA tournament last season. Falker and Mullins are among three returning starters from that team. Falker went 11-of-14 from the free-throw line after getting double-teamed inside. Stephen McDowell was the only player in double figures with 13 for Chattanooga, which fell to 2-12 on a neutral court against ranked opponents. Southern Illinois cruised in the second half after opening on a 22-9 run that ended with consecutive 3-pointers by Matt Shaw, who hit two, and Carlton Fay. It was the Salukis' second straight blowout win, having beaten Northern Illinois by 20 points in their season opener. Chattanooga committed 26 turnovers, incurring chants of "Turn it over!" from Southern Illinois' fans, who filled one seating section in arena across the street from Disneyland. Starting guard Kevin Bridgewater had six turnovers and so did backup Keyron Sheard. Southern Illinois shot 50 percent from the floor in the second half and held the Mocs to 30 percent for the game. Chattanooga went 5-for-22 from 3-point range, with McDowell missing five of his eight attempts. The Salukis opened the game on an 8-0 run while the Mocs turned the ball over on five straight possessions. But Chattanooga got untracked with 11 straight points to take its first lead 11-8. From there, Southern Illinois outscored the Mocs 19-8 to close the half ahead 27-19. Falker had eight points and Mullins and Tony Boyle four each in the spurt that was keyed by Southern Illinois' defense, which forced 15 turnovers by the Mocs.

Stats	SIU	UTC
Points	63	41
FG Made-Attempted	21-47 (.447)	11-37 (.297)
3P Made-Attempted	6-17 (.353)	5-22 (.227)
FT Made-Attempted	15-20 (.750)	14-23 (.609)
Fouls (Tech/Flagrant)	20 (0/0)	20 (0/0)
Largest Lead	27	3
Lead Changes/Ties	6/3	
Points	Falker 21	McDowell 13
Rebounds	Green 8	Doaks 6
Assists	Two with 4	Three with 2
Steals	Green 4	Sheard 2

Miami 64, South Alabama 59 - Michael Bramos scored 25 of his 28 points in the second half and Miami of Ohio held off a late rally from South Alabama for a 64-59 victory. After a close first half, Bramos took over in the second, scoring from all over the floor and shooting 8-for-11 for the RedHawks (2-0). Tim Pollitz had 15 points, 16 rebounds and six assists for Miami and Kenny Hayes added 11 points. Brandon Davis led South Alabama (2-2) with 13 points and Daon Merritt had 10. The Jaguars' leading scorer Demetric Bennett scored just eight points on 3-for-14 shooting after averaging 19.7 in the team's first three games. Bramos scored seven straight points to give the RedHawks a 39-30 lead with 15:15 to play, and later went on another seven-point run capped by a 3-pointer to put Miami up 48-34. Another 3-pointer by Bramos followed by a layup from Kenny Hayes extended the RedHawks' lead to 57-42 with 5:40 to go. But South Alabama surged late, with a free throw by Ronald Douglas and a jumper by Merritt that drew the Jaguars to 59-55 with 40 seconds left. Bramos then made a pair of free throws with 25 seconds left to clinch the win. In a physical, tightly contested first half, Hayes gave Miami the lead 18-17 with a 3-pointer, and Pollitz's twin brother Eric later gave the RedHawks their biggest lead on a 3-pointer that made it 30-24. Neither team scored in the half's final three minutes.

Stats	Miami	USA
Points	64	59
FG Made-Attempted	23-54 (.462)	23-49 (.469)
3P Made-Attempted	6-19 (.316)	5-15 (.333)
FT Made-Attempted	12-18 (.667)	8-21 (.381)
Fouls (Tech/Flagrant)	23 (0/0)	16 (0/0)
Largest Lead	15	5
Lead Changes/Ties	7/2	
Points	Bramos 28	Davis 13
Rebounds	Pollitz 16	Two with 7
Assists	Two with 6	Merritt 3
Steals	Dierkers 2	Davis 2

USC 60, San Diego 50 - O.J. Mayo and Taj Gibson scored 20 points each and Southern California held off scrappy San Diego 60-50. Mayo scored seven straight points in a game-ending 11-6 run to help the Trojans (3-1) to the win over San Diego (2-3). Brandon Johnson led the Toreros with 19 points while playing all 40 minutes. Gyno Pomare added 11 rebounds. They got within four with 2:06 remaining on a 3-pointer by Ray Murdock. But Mayo took over, hitting a runner, banking in a shot, making a free throw and dunking to extend the Trojans' lead to 56-47. Gibson grabbed 12 rebounds, but USC was outrebounded 35-32, including 13-7 on the offensive glass. Gibson had 12 points in the first half when Mayo had six. The Toreros turned the ball over 22 times and USC had 20 miscues. Mayo scored five of the Trojans' first seven points of the second half on a 3-pointer and a fastbreak dunk off a teammate's block to extend their lead to 34-23. But free throws were a problem for USC, with no one making two in a row until Mayo did with nearly nine minutes remaining. The Trojans went 13-of-22 from the line. Daniel Hackett and Dwight Lewis hit back-to-back 3-pointers to keep USC ahead 47-37 with 5:42 remaining. But De'Jon Jackson scored five in a row to cut the Toreros' deficit to 47-42 before Mayo dominated. The Trojans led by nine in the first half before San Diego ran off nine consecutive points to trail 27-23 at the break despite shooting 33 percent from the floor.

Stats	San Diego	USC
Points	50	60
FG Made-Attempted	19-58 (.328)	21-44 (.477)
3P Made-Attempted	6-22 (.273)	5-12 (.417)
FT Made-Attempted	6-8 (.750)	13-22 (.591)
Fouls (Tech/Flagrant)	21 (0/0)	15 (1/0)
Largest Lead	2	11
Lead Changes/Ties	6/3	
Points	Johnson 19	Gibson, Mayo 20
Rebounds	Pomare 11	Gibson 12
Assists	Johnson 4	Johnson 5
Steals	Jones 3	Mayo 3

2007 Anaheim Classic - November 23 Recaps

Southern Illinois 63, Mississippi State 49 - Randal Falker scored 17 of his 23 points in the second half to lead Southern Illinois to a 63-49 win over Mississippi State. Falker helped Southern Illinois pull away in the second half after leading by four at the break. He scored 13 of their first 15 points, while the Bulldogs (3-2) struggled with turnovers, finishing with 21. Joshua Bone added 15 points, all on 3-pointers, for the Salukis. Jamont Gordon led Mississippi State with 20 points, becoming the first player to score 20 or more against the Salukis in nine games dating to last season. Southern Illinois shot 44 percent against the Bulldogs, who had held opponents to 32 percent on the season. The Salukis set up their early second-half run when Bone hit three 3-pointers over the final 1:50 of the first half, and his first one tied the game at 26 before his next one gave the Salukis the lead for good. Once Falker got Southern Illinois rolling, the Bulldogs never got closer than five points. Gordon's fourth 3-pointer pulled them to 47-42 before Bone hit back-to-back 3s that stretched Southern Illinois' lead to 11 points, and it stayed in double-digits the rest of the way. The Salukis made eight straight free throws in the final 5 1/2 minutes, including two by Mullins after he was intentionally fouled by Gordon. The Bulldogs didn't hit a field goal in the final 2 1/2 minutes.

Stats	MSU	SIU
Points	49	63
FG Made-Attempted	18-42 (.429)	20-45 (.444)
3P Made-Attempted	7-20 (.350)	6-18 (.333)
FT Made-Attempted	6-9 (.667)	17-18 (.944)
Fouls (Tech/Flagrant)	18 (0/0)	17 (0/0)
Largest Lead	5	17
Lead Changes/Ties	3/5	
Points	Gordon 20	Falker 23
Rebounds	Varnado 7	Falker, Shaw 5
Assists	Hansbrough 6	Mullins 8
Steals	Varnado 2	Mullins 6

Chattanooga 85, UC Irvine 80 - Stephen McDowell scored 18 of his career-high 26 points in the second half and Chattanooga rallied for an 85-80 victory over UC Irvine. McDowell, a transfer from South Carolina, made 10-of-14 shots and five 3-pointers for the Mocs (2-2). Kevin Bridgewater added 17 points and Nicchaeus Doaks had 12 points, six rebounds and four assists. The Mocs shot 60 percent from the floor and 50 percent from 3-point range. Patrick Sanders scored 23 points for the Anteaters (2-3), who shot a season-high 56 percent from the floor but have lost three of four. Trey Harris added a career-best 16 points. Irvine led 71-59, but McDowell scored 12 points during an 18-2 spree that put Chattanooga ahead 77-73 with 4:27 remaining. Harris hit a 3-pointer to narrow the Anteaters' deficit to 81-80 with 1:38 left. But Khalil Hartwell's layin kept the Mocs in front 83-80. Harris missed a 3-pointer that would have tied the game with 49 seconds left. Bridgewater and Doaks each made a free throw in a 15-second span before Doaks' steal with 11 seconds left capped the game. Irvine used a 19-5 surge to take a 26-15 lead in the first half. The Mocs got within one point but failed to score in the final 3:40 as the Anteaters led 46-39 at the break.

Stats	UTC	UCI
Points	85	80
FG Made-Attempted	29-48 (.604)	28-50 (.560)
3P Made-Attempted	8-16 (.500)	10-23 (.435)
FT Made-Attempted	19-24 (.792)	14-16 (.875)
Fouls (Tech/Flagrant)	20 (0/0)	22 (1/0)
Largest Lead	5	12
Lead Changes/Ties	4/2	
Points	McDowell 26	Sanders 21
Rebounds	Doaks 6	Sanders 5
Assists	Doaks 4	Bland 5
Steals	Two with 3	Fells 2

South Alabama 77, San Diego 55 - Demetric Bennett scored 28 points to lead South Alabama in a 77-55 win over San Diego. Domic Tilford came off the bench to score a career-high 19 points for the Jaguars. Brandon Davis added a career-high 15 points and DeAndre Coleman grabbed nine rebounds. Bennett's total was one off his career high and came a night after he was held to eight points against Miami of Ohio. South Alabama (3-2) shot a season-high 50 percent from the floor. Brandon Johnson scored 17 points and Gyno Pomare added 11 points for the Toreros (2-4), who lost their fourth consecutive game. Tilford scored 10 straight points to put South Alabama ahead 19-10 in the first half. Pomare narrowed the margin to 19-13 with a layin and a free throw, but the Jaguars then went on another 10-0 run. Davis and Daon Merritt had four points apiece in that spurt to extend South Alabama's lead to 29-13. The Toreros made only one basket in a span of 8:50 during the first half, and failed to score a field goal in the final 4:32. They shot 22 percent in the half.

Stats	USA	San Diego
Points	77	55
FG Made-Attempted	24-48 (.500)	15-42 (.357)
3P Made-Attempted	6-13 (.462)	3-13 (.231)
FT Made-Attempted	23-30 (.767)	22-28 (.786)
Fouls (Tech/Flagrant)	22 (0/0)	21 (0/0)
Largest Lead	22	4
Lead Changes/Ties	3/5	
Points	Bennett 28	Johnson 17
Rebounds	Coleman 9	Two with 4
Assists	Ford 4	Lewis 3
Steals	Bennett 1	Jones 3

USC 57, Miami 53 - O.J. Mayo made two free throws after being intentionally fouled with 3.3 seconds remaining and Southern California escaped with a 57-53 victory over Miami of Ohio. Mayo finished with 21 points after playing all 40 minutes. Carl Richburg missed a 3-pointer with three seconds left for Miami. Daniel Hackett added 11 points for the Trojans (4-1), who shot 50 percent from the floor. Tim Pollitz scored 14 of his 21 points in the first half for Miami (2-1), which led by six early in the second half before the game turned into a back-and-forth contest. Michael Bramos added 12 points a night after scoring a career-high 28. The game was tied four times over the final 13 minutes, with neither team leading by more than four points. The Trojans clamped down on Pollitz, who made his last basket a 3-pointer with about five minutes left. The Trojans outscored Miami 16-8 over that span, with Mayo getting nine and Hackett four. The RedHawks led most of the first half when they shot 56 percent and controlled the boards, 14-9. Their biggest lead was seven points near the end of the half, which Mayo cut to 33-29 on a 3-pointer just before the buzzer.

Stats	Miami	USC
Points	53	57
FG Made-Attempted	20-47 (.426)	20-40 (.500)
3P Made-Attempted	8-23 (.348)	5-11 (.455)
FT Made-Attempted	5-6 (.833)	12-18 (.667)
Fouls (Tech/Flagrant)	17 (0/0)	10 (0/0)
Largest Lead	7	5
Lead Changes/Ties	15/6	
Points	T. Pollitz 21	Mayo 21
Rebounds	T. Pollitz 6	Gibson 6
Assists	Two with 4	Mayo 3
Steals	Two with 2	Hackett 3

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San Diego 60, UC Irvine 53 - Brandon Johnson made two free throws with 10.2 seconds left to give San Diego a 60-57 victory over UC Irvine. Gyno Pomare scored 16 points for the Toreros (3-4), who broke a four-game losing streak. Johnson finished with 15 points and Ray Murdock added 14 points. Chuma Awaji scored 16 points and Patrick Sanders had 13 points for the Anteaters (2-4), who finished last in the eight-team field and have lost three in a row and four of their past five. Irvine, which trailed by 10 points with 5:51 to play, narrowed the deficit to 58-57 on Awaji's three-point basket with 12.5 seconds left. After Johnson made his free throws, Awaji had two chances to tie the score with a three-point shot. Awaji's first attempt with three seconds left hit the backboard but Irvine's Darren Fells grabbed the rebound and passed to Awaji, whose second shot hit the back of the rim as time expired. The Toreros, who trailed by seven points in the first half, used a 10-2 run to build a 50-40 lead with 5:51 left. Pomare and Trumaine Johnson each scored four points in the run.

Stats	San Diego	UC Irvine
Points	60	57
FG Made-Attempted	17-40 (.425)	21-59 (.350356)
3P Made-Attempted	3-9 (.333)	8-22 (.364)
FT Made-Attempted	23-26 (.885)	7-8 (.875)
Fouls (Tech/Flagrant)	12 (0/0)	19 (0/0)
Largest Lead	10	7
Lead Changes/Ties	6/6	
Points	Pomare 16	Awaji 16
Rebounds	Murdock 6	Three with 6
Assists	Johnson 4	Hunter 5
Steals	Johnson 3	Five with 1

South Alabama 84, UT Chattanooga 67 - Domonic Tilford scored 18 of his career-high 26 points in the second half and South Alabama routed Chattanooga 84-67. Tilford surpassed his career best in scoring for the second consecutive game. The senior guard had 19 points Friday night against San Diego. Demetric Bennett added 21 points, Daon Merritt had 14 and DeAndre Coleman grabbed nine rebounds for the Jaguars (4-2), whose 84 points were a season high. They won for the third time in four games. Nicchaeus Doaks had 19 points and six rebounds for the Mocs (2-3), who have lost three of four. Stephen McDowell added 14 points. South Alabama made seven of its first 10 shots to build a 21-6 lead. Bennett scored seven and Merritt added six as Chattanooga committed five turnovers in the first five minutes. The Mocs narrowed their deficit to 41-33, but the Jaguars ended the half with an 8-0 run to take a 49-33 lead. South Alabama shot 65 percent in the first half, compared to Chattanooga's 39 percent, and scored 20 of its points in the half off 11 turnovers. The Jaguars led by 30 points in the second half, although they went 5:54 without a basket.

Stats	San Diego	UC Irvine
Points	67	84
FG Made-Attempted	20-49 (.408)	26-52 (.500)
3P Made-Attempted	8-22 (.364)	11-25 (.440)
FT Made-Attempted	19-31 (.613)	21-27 (.778)
Fouls (Tech/Flagrant)	23 (0/0)	27 (0/0)
Largest Lead	3	30
Lead Changes/Ties	1/0	
Points	Doaks 19	Tilford 26
Rebounds	Doaks 6	Coleman 9
Assists	Sheard 5	Bennett, Merritt 6
Steals	Sheard 3	Five with 1

Miami 67, Mississippi State 60 - Tyler Dierkers tipped in the go-ahead basket with 1:06 remaining, helping Miami of Ohio beat Mississippi State 67-60. Michael Bramos stole the ball at midcourt from Ben Hansbrough, younger brother of North Carolina star Tyler Hansbrough, and scored for a 62-58 lead with 41 seconds left. Bramos made the free throw, then got fouled on the RedHawks' next possession and made both for a 64-58 lead with 26 seconds left. Bramos finished with 30 points, going 9-of-11 from the free-throw line. Tim Pollitz added 15 points for Miami (3-1), whose only loss in the three-day tournament was to Southern California. Dierkers added 10 assists and nine rebounds. Charles Rhodes led the Bulldogs (3-3) with 25 points, becoming the 29th player in school history to score 1,000 points. He has 1,002. The senior forward grabbed 10 rebounds, putting him six away from going over the 500 mark. For the first time this season, the RedHawks were outrebounded, 36-29. But they held Mississippi State under 70 points for the 38th consecutive game, the nation's longest streak. Jamont Gordon added 18 points for the Bulldogs, whose only victory in Anaheim was against UC Irvine in the first round. Miami blew all of a 12-point lead early in the second half, with Rhodes and Gordon doing most of the scoring for Mississippi State. Hansbrough's 3-pointer gave the Bulldogs a 56-52 lead with 4:59 remaining before Miami outscored them 15-4 to end the game. The RedHawks raced to a 21-9 lead, the first of two 12-point leads they had in the first half. From there, the Bulldogs went on a 15-8 spurt to end the half trailing 29-24.

Stats	MSU	Miami
Points	60	67
FG Made-Attempted	24-54 (.444)	24-52 (.462)
3P Made-Attempted	3-16 (.188)	5-12 (.417)
FT Made-Attempted	9-13 (.692)	14-23 (.609)
Fouls (Tech/Flagrant)	18 (0/0)	15 (0/0)
Largest Lead	6	12
Lead Changes/Ties	5/7	
Points	Rhodes 25	Bramos 30
Rebounds	Rhodes 10	Dierkers 9
Assists	Stewart 5	Dierkers 10
Steals	Gordon 2	Five with 1

USC 70, Southern Illinois 45 - Freshman Davon Jefferson scored 18 points and Southern California blew out Southern Illinois in the second half of a 70-45 victory. Jefferson had scoring sprees of eight and six points in each half in his third game since returning from a preseason injury to his left knee. He made 8-of-11 free throws. Dwight Lewis added 14 points, O.J. Mayo 13, Taj Gibson 10 and Daniel Hackett had 10 assists for USC (5-1). Mayo was in double figures for the sixth time, the most by a freshman since Tom Lewis did so in his first nine games of the 1985-86 season. Randal Falcker led the cold-shooting Salukis (3-1) with 17 points and 12 rebounds. He and starters Bryan Mullins and Tony Boyle along with Joshua Bone were in foul trouble much of the second half. The Trojans twice trailed by five early in the game, but once Mayo and Gibson got going, they helped USC outscore the Salukis 27-10 to end the half ahead 35-23. Jefferson scored eight points in a row, including a dunk that began with Mayo's pass and ended with the crowd roaring. Mayo's 3-pointer ended the half and gave USC its largest lead, while most of Gibson's effort was on the defensive end. The Trojans pulled away in the second half, when the Salukis got no closer than seven points. Lewis dominated a 15-0 run with six straight points that extended USC's lead to 61-37.

Stats	SIU	USC
Points	45	70
FG Made-Attempted	16-49 (.327)	25-42 (.595)
3P Made-Attempted	5-20 (.250)	5-7 (.714)
FT Made-Attempted	8-10 (.800)	15-23 (.652)
Fouls (Tech/Flagrant)	20 (0/0)	11 (0/0)
Largest Lead	5	25
Lead Changes/Ties	1/2	
Points	Falcker 17	Jefferson 20
Rebounds	Falcker 12	Gibson 9
Assists	Mullins 4	Hackett 10
Steals	Shaw 2	Two with 2

Location - Oxford, Ohio
Founded - 1809
Enrollment - 16,300
Nickname - RedHawks
Colors - Red and White
Conference - Mid-American
President - Dr. David Hodge
Athletic Director - Brad Bates
Coach - Charlie Coles (pictured to the right)
Telephone - 513/529-1650
Miami Record - 11 years, 193-141
Overall Record - 17 years, 285-225
Assistant Coaches - Jermaine Henderson, Ryan Pedon, Jason Grunkemeyer
Administrative Assistant - Jimmy Lallathin
Basketball SID - Angie Renninger, 513/529-6239, renninal@muohio.edu
2006-2007 Record - 18-15
2006-2007 MAC Record - 10-6, 3rd East



RedHawk Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (previous school)
35	Antonio Ballard	G/F	6-4	197	Soph.	Jeffersonville, Ind. (Jeffersonville)
24	Michael Bramos	F/G	6-5	221	Jun.	Harper Woods, Mich. (Grosse Pointe North)
10	Isiah Carson	G	6-1	211	Jun.	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield South)
2	Tyler Dierkers	F	6-8	235	Jun.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)
41	Adam Fletcher	C	6-8	230	Soph.	St. Albans, W. Va. (St. Albans)
1	Rodney Haddix	G	6-3	205	Frosh	Georgetown, Ky. (Scott County)
14	Geno Harris (football)	G	5-10	180	Soph.	Atlanta, Ga. (McNair)
3	Kenny Hayes	G	6-0	161	Jun.	Dayton, Ohio (Northmont)
22	Dwight McCombs	F	6-7	211	Frosh	Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
11	Sean Mock	F	6-6	196	Frosh	Oxford, Ohio (Talawanda)
4	Alex Moosmann	G	6-0	192	Soph.	Washington, Mo. (St. Francis Borgia Regional)
21	Eric Pollitz	G	6-5	208	Jun.	Ottawa, Ohio (Ottawa-Glandorf)
50	Tim Pollitz	F	6-5	238	Sen.	Ottawa, Ohio (Ottawa-Glandorf)
5	Carl Richburg	G	5-9	183	Jun.	Mason, Ohio (Mason)
40	Adam Thomas	F	6-7	205	Frosh	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
20	Nick Winbush	F	6-7	199	Frosh	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)

RedHawks' November Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Results
November 1	Saginaw Valley State (Exhibition)	Oxford, Ohio	.	W 64-44
November 8	vs. California, Pa. (Exhibition)	Oxford, Ohio		W 62-59
November 13	Xavier	Oxford, Ohio		W 59-57

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November 22	South Alabama	Anaheim, Calif.		W 64-59
November 23	USC	Anaheim, Calif.		L 53-57
November 25	Mississippi State	Anaheim, Calif.		W 67-60
November 28	Dayton	Oxford, Ohio	7:30 p.m.	

MIAMI'S IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT NOTES - Miami is 53-58 all-time in regular-season tournaments, dating back to the 1947-48 season when it played in the Emporia State Tournament, and has now played in 53 regular-season tournaments. The RedHawks also have two stints in the NIT Season Tip-off. The Red and White has won six regular-season tournaments with its last coming during the 1971-72 season at the Tangerine Bowl Classic when the Rollins and William & Mary. Miami won its first regular-season tournament during the 1951-52 campaign by defeating Washington & Lee and Marshall to capture the Marshall Invitational title.

Mississippi State University

www.mstateathletics.com

Location - Starkville, Miss.

Founded - 1878

Enrollment - 17,039

Nickname - Bulldogs

Colors - Maroon, white

Conference - Southeastern

President - Dr. Robert H. "Doc" Foglesong

Athletic Director - Larry Templeton

Coach - Rick Stansbury (pictured to the right)

Telephone - 662/325-3800

MSU Record - 9 years, 185-104

Overall Record - 9 years, 185-104

Assistant Coaches - Robert Kirby, Phil Cunningham, Marcus Grant

Basketball Operations - Talvis Franklin

Basketball SID - David Rosinski, 662/325-3595, rosinski@athletics.msstate.edu

2006-2007 Record - 21-14

2006-2007 SEC Record - 8-8, Tied 1st West



Bulldog Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (previous school)
24	Kodi Augustus	F	6-8	220	Frosh	Baton Rouge, La. (Maine Central Institute)
45	Elgin Bailey	F/C	6-8	265	Frosh	New Orleans, La. (Belaire High)
3	Billy Begley	G	6-1	190	Sen.	Henderson, KY (Notre Dame Prep)
15	Riley Benock	G	6-4	180	Frosh	Battletown, Ky. (Meade County High)
33	Brandon Bolen	G	6-3	195	Frosh	Madison, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
14	Rod Bryant	G	6-1	165	Frosh	Birmingham, Ala. (G. W. Carver High)
44	Jamont Gordon	G/F	6-4	230	Jun.	Nashville, Tenn. (Oak Hill Academy)
11	Ben Hansbrough	G	6-3	205	Soph.	Poplar Bluff, Mo. (Poplar Bluff High)
10	Joseph Iupe	G	6-1	160	Soph.	Madison, Miss. (Madison Central High)
21	Brian Johnson	F/C	6-9	245	Jun.	Laurinburg, N. C. (University of Louisville)
2	Ravern Johnson	G/F	6-7	175	Frosh	Lyon, Miss. (Coahoma County High)
23	Charles Rhodes	F/C	6-8	245	Sen.	Jackson, Miss. (Lanier High)
22	Barry Stewart	G	6-2	170	Soph.	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Shelbyville Central High)
25	Phil Turner	G	6-3	170	Frosh	Grenada, Miss. (Grenada High)
32	Jarvis Varnado	F/C	6-9	210	Soph.	Brownsville, Tenn. (Haywood High)

Bulldog's November Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Results
November 3	University of the Cumberlands (Exhibition)	Starkville, Miss.		W 71-60
November 6	Oklahoma City (Exhibition)	Starkville, Miss.		W 100-69
November 10	Louisiana Tech	Starkville, Miss.		W 75-45
November 15	Clemson	Starkville, Miss.		L 82-84
November 17	Tennessee-Martin	Starkville, Miss.		W 86-70

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November 22	UC Irvine	Anaheim, Calif.		W 68-53
November 23	Southern Illinois	Anaheim, Calif.		L 49-63
November 25	Miami	Anaheim, Calif.		L 60-67

MSU'S IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT NOTES - Mississippi State has now competed in 69 in-season tournaments with 17 titles and an 82-68 record. The Bulldogs' last in-season tournament title was in 2000 at Tucson, Ariz., where Mississippi State defeated Louisiana-Lafayette (90-80) and host Arizona (75-74) to win the Bank One Fiesta Bowl Classic.

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www.AnaheimClassic.com

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University of San Diego

www.usdtoreros.com

Location - San Diego, Calif.
Founded - 1949
Enrollment - 7,600
Nickname - Toreros
Colors - Torero Blue, Navy, White
Conference - West Coast
President - Dr. Mary E. Lyons
Athletic Director - Ky Snyder
Coach - Bill Grier (pictured to the right)
Telephone - 619/260-4829
USD Record - First season
Overall Record - First season
Assistant Coaches - Bill Carr, Walter Roese, Kyle Bankhead
Basketball Operations - Booker Harris
Basketball SID - Ted Gosen, 619/260-4745, tgosen@sandiego.edu
2006-2007 Record - 18-14
2006-2007 WCC Record - 6-8, 5th



Torero Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (previous school)
13	Danny Brown	G	6-4	190	Jun.	Olathe, Kan. (DeSoto)
2	Daniel Fleming	F	6-7	215	Jun.	Murrietta, Calif. (Citrus College)
3	Devin Ginty	G	6-2	180	Frosh	Alta, Calif. (Colfax)
33	Clinton Houston	F	6-7	220	Frosh	Dallas, Tex. (Marcus)
23	De'Jon Jackson	G	6-1	202	Soph.	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West)
1	Brandon Johnson	PG	6-0	195	Jun.	Houston, Tex. (Willow Ridge)
11	Trumaine Johnson	G	6-2	180	Frosh	Houston, Tex. (Kingwood)
22	Rob Jones	F	6-6	230	Frosh	San Francisco, Calif. (Archbishop Riordan)
20	Patrick Lacey	F	6-6	225	Soph.	Sacramento, Calif. (Bella Vista)
12	Chris Lewis	G/F	6-7	215	Soph.	Bedford, Tex. (Lawrence D. Bell)
42	Nathan Lozeau	C	6-10	280	Frosh	Marysville, Wash. (Marysville-Pilchuck)
32	Josh Miller	F/C	6-7	230	Frosh	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala)
15	Ray Murdock	G/F	6-3	205	Jun.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle)
21	Gyno Pomare	F	6-8	240	Jun.	Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino)

Toreros' November Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Results
October 31	Point Loma Nazarene (exhibition)	San Diego, Calif.		W 75-61
November 4	Occidental (exhibition)	San Diego, Calif.		W 71-62
November 9	Hawai'i	Honolulu, Hi.		W 73-72
November 12	Cal State Monterey Bay	San Diego, Calif.		W 87-76
November 17	UNLV	San Diego, Calif.		L 55-66
November 19	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.		L 64-69

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November 22	USC	Anaheim, Calif.		L 50-60
November 23	South Alabama	Anaheim, Calif.		L 55-77
November 25	UC Irvine	Anaheim, Calif.		W 60-57
November 28	Boise State	Boise, Idaho	6 p.m.	

USD'S IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT NOTES - USD has now competed in 21 in-season tournaments with three titles and a 21-23 record. USD owns titles at New Mexico (1988-89), Hawaii (2000-01) and the Golden Bear Classic (2006-07). Last season the Toreros defeated Eastern Michigan (78-76) and host Cal (72-67) to win the 14th annual Golden Bear Classic. Brandon Johnson was tourney MVP and Gyno Pomare joined him on the All-Tournament team.

University of South Alabama

www.usajaguars.com

Location - Mobile, Ala.
Founded - 1963
Enrollment - 13,583
Nickname - Jaguars
Colors - Blue, Red, White
Conference - Sun Belt
President - Gordon Moulton
Athletic Director - Joe Gottfried
Coach - Ronnie Arrow (pictured to the right)
Telephone - 251/460-6104
USA Record - 8 years, 114-93
Overall Record - 15 years, 248-184
Assistant Coaches - Michael Floyd, Andy Helton, Chuck Taylor
Basketball Operations - Chris Coker
Basketball SID - Jim Stephan, 251/414-8032, jstephan@usouthal.edu
2006-2007 Record - 18-15
2006-2007 Sun Belt Record - 13-5, 1st



Jaguar Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (previous school)
10	Demetric Bennett	G	6-4	205	Sen.	Albany, Ga. (Monroe/Southern Methodist)
13	Eric Chesser	F	6-5	191	Frosh	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley)
1	DeAndre Coleman	F	6-7	233	Jun.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson/Bevill-Fayette)
21	Brandon Davis	F	6-6	205	Jun.	Birmingham, Ala. (West End/Jacksonville State)
54	Ronald Douglas	C	6-8	225	Jun.	Baton Rouge, La. (Northeast/Gulf Coast CC)
22	B. J. Ford	F	6-0	165	Soph.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (East Kentwood/E. Michigan)
4	Kevin Hayden	G	5-11	183	Frosh	Dallas, Texas (H. Grady Spruce)
42	Chip Ivany	G	5-11	157	Soph.	Pflugerville, Texas (John B. Connally/Hill College)
5	Daon Merritt	G	5-8	193	Sen.	Jamaica, N.Y. (St. Raymond's/Richmond)
11	DeAndrae Ross	G	6-2	164	Frosh	Panama City, Fla. (Rutherford)
33	Philip Tabet	F	6-8	211	Soph.	Bloomfield Hill, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
3	Domonic Tilford	G	5-10	171	Jun.	Louisville, Ky. (Jeffersontown/New Mexico JC)

Jaguars' November Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Results
November 5	Spring Hill (Exhibition)	Mobile, Ala.		W 82-62
November 10	West Florida	Mobile, Ala.		W 73-41
November 13	Mississippi	Oxford, Miss.		L 78-81
November 17	Grambling State	Mobile, Ala.		W 76-56

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November 22	Miami	Anaheim, Calif.		L 59-64
November 23	San Diego	Anaheim, Calif.		W 77-55
November 25	UT-Chattanooga	Anaheim, Calif.		W 84-67
November 29	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	7 p.m.	

SOUTH ALABAMA'S IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT NOTES - South Alabama now stands 56-33 all-time during in-season tournaments. The Jaguars have won 14 tournaments, including eight played in Mobile (Senior Bowl and Colonial Classic). The last time USA finished undefeated in a tournament was during the 1991-92 season when it defeated Middle Tennessee State and Auburn at the Blue Angels Classic in Pensacola, Fla. However, a visit to the Fresno Classic last year marked the first tournament since the 2003-04 campaign.

Southern Illinois University

www.siusalukis.com

Location - Carbondale, Ill.

Founded - 1869

Enrollment - 21,003

Nickname - Salukis

Colors - Maroon, White

Conference - Missouri Valley

President - TBA

Athletic Director - Mario Moccia

Coach - Chris Lowery (pictured to the right)

Telephone - 618/453-4667

SIU Record - 3 years, 78-26

Overall Record - 3 years, 78-26

Assistant Coaches - Rodney Watson, Jack Owens, Brad Korn

Basketball SID - Tom Weber, 618/453-7235, tomweber@siu.edu

2006-2007 Record - 29-7

2006-2007 MVC Record - 15-3, 1st



Salukis Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (previous school)
5	Jordan Armstrong	F	6-6	220	Soph.	Muncie, Ind. (Central)
4	Joshua Bone	G	6-3	190	Soph.	Nashville, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
35	Tony Boyle	F	6-8	235	Jun.	DeSoto, Mo. (DeSoto)
24	Wesley Clemmons	G	6-3	195	Jun.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Northwest)
12	Dion Coopwood	G	5-11	170	Sen.	Calumet City, Ill. (Thornridge)
21	Christian Cornelius	F	6-7	205	Soph.	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park and River Forest)
50	Nick Evans	C	6-11	245	Frosh	Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
14	Randal Falker	F	6-7	230	Sen.	St. Louis, Mo. (Teway Tech)
45	Carlton Fay	F	6-8	230	Frosh	Hennepin, Ill. (Putnam County)
22	Tyrone Green	G	6-3	205	Sen.	Monticello, Ky. (Wayne County)
11	Tommy Holder	G	6-3	185	Jun.	Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
10	Bryan Mullins	G	6-2	190	Jun.	Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)
32	Matt Shaw	F	6-7	225	Sen.	Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
15	Brandon Wood	G	6-3	185	Frosh	Kokomo, Ind. (Kokomo)

Salukis' November Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Results
November 3	King (exhibition)	Carbondale, Ill.		W 74-38
November 11	Lincoln Memorial (exhibition)	Carbondale, Ill.		W 97-51
November 17	Northern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.		W 88-68
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November 22	UT- Chattanooga	Anaheim, Calif.		W 63-41
November 23	Mississippi State	Anaheim, Calif.		W 63-49
November 25	USC	Anaheim, Calif.		L 45-70

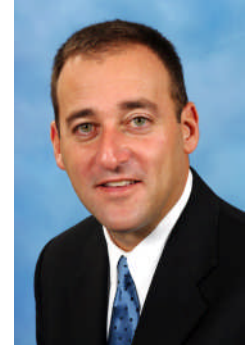
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT NOTES - As for in-season tournaments, SIU was competing in its 63rd event with the **Anaheim Classic** finale being its 37th championship game. The Salukis are now 85-62 overall for in-season tournament games with a 13-24 mark in title contests.

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

www.gomocs.com



Location - Chattanooga, TN
Founded - 1886
Enrollment - 9,558
Nickname - Mocs
Colors - Navy, Old Gold and silver
Conference - Southern
Chancellor - Dr. Roger Brown
Athletics Director - Rick Hart
Coach - John Shulman (pictured to the right)
Telephone - 423/425-4592
UTC Record - 3 years, 54-42
Overall Record - 3 years, 54-42
Assistant Coaches - David Conrady, Rodney English, Brent Jolly
Basketball SID - Jim Horten, 423/425-2350, james-horten@utc.edu
2006-2007 Record - 15-18
2006-2007 Southern Record - 6-12, 4th North



Mocs Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (previous school)
11	Kevin Bridgewaters	G	5-9	175	Sen.	Columbia, Ky. (Wabash Valley College)
15	Verice Cloyd	G	6-2	176	Soph.	Nashville, Tenn. (Alabama)
34	Nicchaeus Doaks	F	6-7	235	Jun.	Trenton, Tenn. (Peabody HS)
2	Brandon Dunson	G	6-2	175	Frosh	Normal, Ill. (Central Catholic)
10	Zach Ferrell	G	6-1	170	Jun.	Nashville, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Academy)
33	Kevin Goffney	F	6-5	210	Jun.	Ethel, La. (Pratt CC)
21	Matt Gwynne	F	6-10	230	Soph.	Angier, N.C. (Christ School)
44	Khalil Hartwell	F	6-8	225	Jun.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Lutheran Christian Academy)
4	Stephen McClellan	G	6-1	180	Frosh	Cohutta, Ga. (Christian Heritage)
0	Stephen McDowell	G	5-11	181	Jun.	Indianapolis, Ind. (South Carolina)
53	Jeremy Saffore	C	7-1	225	Frosh	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood)
31	Keyron Sheard	G	6-2	175	Jun.	Red Bank, N.J. (Cecil CC)
14	Jeff Smith	G	6-5	195	Frosh	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Tyner)
13	Qavotstaraj Waddell	C	6-11	250	Jun.	Norfolk, Va. (Cecil CC)
1	Marcus Watts	F	6-7	215	Sen.	Clinton, S.C. (Cowley County CC)

Mocs' November Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Results
November 6	Berry College (exhibition)	Chattanooga, Tenn.		W 91-63
November 9	Covenant College	Chattanooga, Tenn.		W 120-59
November 12	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.		L 79-99
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November 22	Southern Illinois	Anaheim, Calif.		L 41-63
November 23	UC Irvine	Anaheim, Calif.		W 85-80
November 25	South Alabama	Anaheim, Calif.		L 67-084
November 28	East Tennessee State	Chattanooga, Tenn.	8 p.m.	

UT-CHATTANOOGA'S IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT NOTES - UT Chattanooga now stands 83-38 all-time during in-season tournaments. The Mocs, who have won 29 in-season tournaments, last won a title at the 2005 Dr. Pepper Classic.

University of California at Irvine

www.ucirvinesports.com

Location - Irvine, Calif.
Founded - 1965
Enrollment - 25,000
Nickname - Anteaters
Colors - Blue and Gold
Conference - Big West
Chancellor - Dr. Michael V. Drake
Athletic Director - Paula Smith (interim)
Coach - Pat Douglass (pictured to the right)
Telephone - 949/824-8536
UCI Record - 10 seasons, 153-138
Overall Record - 26 seasons, 529-256
Assistant Coaches: Tod Murphy, Ross Land, Rhett Soliday
Basketball Operations Director: Ryan Badrtalei
Basketball SID - Bob Olson, 949/824-5814, rkolson@uci.edu
2006-2007 Record - 15-18
2006-2007 BWC Record - 6-8, 5th



Anteater Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (previous school)
3	Chuma Awaji	G	6-3	200	Sen.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Lon Morris College)
34	Matt Ballard	C	6-8	225	Frosh	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Trabuco Hills High)
53	Kevin Bland	F	6-8	235	Jun.	Tracy, Calif. (San Joaquin Delta College)
22	Chad DeCasas	G	6-5	215	Soph.	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley High)
33	Darren Fells	C	6-7	255	Sen.	Fullerton, Calif. (Fullerton High)
25	Trey Harris	G	6-0	175	Jun.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (McCook, Neb., CC)
5	Michael Hunter	G	5-10	155	Soph.	Aurora, Colo. (Maine Central Institute)
42	Brandon James	F	6-8	235	Jun.	Reseda, Calif. (Saddleback College)
20	Justin Johnson	G	6-2	165	Soph.	El Segundo, Calif. (El Segundo High)
23	Brett Lauer	G	6-1	180	Jun.	Concord, Calif. (San Diego Mesa College)
12	Chad McDaniel	G	6-0	175	Jun.	Rosamond, Calif. (Lancaster High)
2	Marcus McIntosh	G	6-1	186	Sen.	Aurora, Colo. (Texas A&M)
10	Patrick Rember	G	6-0	180	Frosh	Long Beach, Calif. (Lakewood High)
43	Adam Rodenberg	F	6-7	235	Jun.	Garnavillo, Iowa (Kirkwood CC)
21	Patrick Sanders	F	6-6	205	Sen.	Corona, Calif. (Orange High)
32	Derrick Strings	G	6-2	180	Frosh	Altadena, Calif. (Leuzinger High)

Anteater's November Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Results
November 6	California Baptist (exhibition)	Irvine, Calif.		W 73-71
November 9	Loyola Marymount	Irvine, Calif.		W 74-61
November 13	Nevada	Anaheim, Calif.		L 68-77
November 17	Utah State	Irvine, Calif.		W 70-51

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November 22	Mississippi State	Anaheim, Calif.	L 53-68
November 23	Southern Illinois or UT-Chattanooga	Anaheim, Calif.	L 80-85
November 25	San Diego	Anaheim, Calif.	L 57-60

UC IRVINE'S IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT NOTES - UC Irvine has now competed in 58 in-season tournaments with 15 titles and a 73-57 record. The Anteaters' last in-season tournament title was in 2003 where UC Irvine defeated Arkansas-Monticello (84-67) and Princeton (57-55) to win the McCaffrey Classic at Fresno, Calif. One of the most notable in-season tournament titles for the Anteaters was in 1995 when UC Irvine defeated Siena (87-70) and host St. John's (83-77) to win the Joe Lapchick Memorial Tournament in Jamaica, N.Y. The championship win was the first loss ever for St. John's in the tournament, snapping the Red Storm's 41-game winning streak in the event.

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University of Southern California

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Location - Los Angeles, CA 90089
Founded - 1880
Enrollment - 33,000
Nickname - Trojans
Colors - Cardinal, Gold
Conference - Pac-10
President - Dr. Steven B. Sample
Athletic Director - Mike Garrett
Coach - Tim Floyd (pictured to the right)
Telephone - 213/740-3815
USC Record - 2 years, 42-25
Overall Record - 14 years, 285-155
Assistant Coaches - Gib Arnold, Bob Cantu, Phil Johnson
Basketball Operations - Dwayne Polee
Strength and Conditioning Manager - Rudy Hackett
Video Coordinator - Adam Katlin
Basketball SID - David Tuttle, 213/740-3806, davidtut@usc.edu
2006-2007 Record - 25-12
2006-2007 Pac-10 Record - 11-7, 3rd



Trojan Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (previous school)
0	Kyle Austin	F	6-7	205	Soph.	Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena High)
33	RouSean Cromwell	F	6-11	225	Jun.	Memphis, Tenn. (IMG Academy-Fla.)
43	Kasey Cunningham	F	6-7	225	Frosh	Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola High)
14	Mamadou Diarra	F	7-0	230	Frosh	Bamako, Mali (Stoneridge Prep)
3	James Dunleavy	G	6-6	190	Frosh	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)
22	Taj Gibson	F	6-9	225	Soph.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Calvary Christian High)
30	Terence Green	G	5-11	180	G	Aliso Viejo, Calif. (Aliso Niguel)
13	Daniel Hackett	G	6-5	205	Soph	Downey, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
5	Davon Jefferson	F	6-8	215	Frosh	Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood High)
1	Angelo Johnson	G	5-11	180	Frosh	Minneapolis, Minn. (Stoneridge Prep)
21	Dwight Lewis	G	6-5	215	Soph.	Metairie, La. (Taylor High, Tex.)
32	O. J. Mayo	G	6-5	200	Frosh	Huntington W.V. (Huntington High)
20	Marcus Simmons	G	6-6	195	Frosh	Alexandria, La. (Peabody High)
2	Ryan Wetherell	G	5-11	175	Soph.	Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Sr. Winston Churchill)
23	Keith Wilkinson	F	6-10	225	Jun.	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley)

Trojans' November Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Results
November 10	Mercer	Los Angeles, Calif.		L 81-96
November 15	The Citadel	Charleston, S. C.		W 74-47
November 17	South Carolina	Columbia, S. C.		W 85-75
2007 Anaheim Classic				
November 22	San Diego	Anaheim, Calif.		W 60-50
November 23	Miami	Anaheim, Calif.		W 57-53
November 25	Southern Illinois	Anaheim, Calif.		W 70-45
November 29	Oklahoma	Los Angeles, Calif.	8 p.m.	Prime Ticket

USC'S IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT NOTES - Since 1999, USC has now compiled a 14-7 record for in-season tournament games. The **Anaheim Classic** was the Trojans' seventh in-season tournament since 1999 with the finale being USC's second championship game after losing the Rainbow Classic finale in 2004 to Hawai'i 72-68.

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