

# 2006 PAC-10 FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## 2005 FINAL PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	Conference Games					All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp
1. USC	8	0	1.000	383	149	12	1	.923	638	297
2. Oregon	7	1	.875	278	189	10	2	.833	414	268
3. UCLA	6	2	.750	271	306	10	2	.833	469	410
4. California	4	4	.500	243	190	8	4	.667	295	254
Arizona State	4	4	.500	251	247	7	5	.583	442	359
Stanford	4	4	.500	180	241	5	6	.455	269	237
7. Oregon State	3	5	.375	195	261	5	6	.455	293	365
8. Arizona	2	6	.250	173	220	3	8	.273	252	290
9. Washington State	1	7	.125	227	292	4	7	.364	368	346
Washington	1	7	.125	169	275	2	9	.182	237	337

### 2005-06 PAC-10 BOWL RESULTS:

Rose Bowl Presented by Citi BCS National Championship Game: Texas 41, USC 38

Pacific Life Holiday Bowl: Oklahoma 17, Oregon 14

Vitalis Sun Bowl: UCLA 50, Northwestern 38

Las Vegas Bowl: California 35, BYU 28

Insight Bowl: Arizona State 45, Rutgers 40

**THE RETURNEES:** The Pac-10 has a total of 148 starters returning (out of 240, including kickers), as better than 60% of last year's starters are back (61.7% to be exact). That is slightly above the average number of returnees over the last 10 years. Arizona has the most returning starters with 17, while USC has the fewest with 11, followed by UCLA with 13. The "average" Pac-10 team returns 15 starters--7 on offense, 6.5 on defense and 1.5 kickers. Here is a breakdown of who has what coming back:

Returning Starters	Off	Def	PK/P	Total
Arizona	7	9	1	17
California	7	8	1	16
Oregon State	8	7	1	16
Stanford	9	6	1	16
Oregon	7	6	2	15
Washington	6	8	1	15
Washington State	7	7	1	15
Arizona State	8	4	2	14
UCLA	6	5	2	13
USC	4	6	1	11
Average	7	6.5	1.5	15

**THE HEADLINERS:** Despite seven non-seniors being drafted by the NFL, including five selected in the first two rounds, a number of players that received post-season honors in 2005 return. A total of eight players selected first-team All-Pac-10 by the league's coaches in 2005 return, along with 10 more who were named second-team, and 33 that earned honorable mention. Leading the way is USC SE Dwayne Jarrett, a unanimous first-team All-America selection last year and a Heisman candidate this season. Jarrett's teammates OT Sam Baker, C Ryan Kalil and DE Lawrence Jackson are all returning first-team All-Pac-10 picks, with Baker getting some All-America notice as well. Another first-team All-America pick returning is Oregon State PK Alexis Serna, winner of the Lou Groza Award as the nation's top place kicker last year. Other first-team All-Pac-10 selections returning include the California defensive duo of DT Brandon Mebane and CB Daymeion Hughes and kick returner Terry Richardson of Arizona State. As noted, an additional 10 second-team All-Conference selections also are back. Another player getting considerable attention on the "Heisman and All-America Watch Lists" is California TB Marshawn Lynch, who rushed for 1,246 yards in 10 games last season.

## 2006 PAC-10 FOOTBALL MEDIA DAY

2006 Pac-10 Football Media Day is scheduled for Thursday, July 27, at 9:30 a.m. at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel at Los Angeles International Airport. Pac-10 head football coaches and a leading returning player from each team will be in attendance.

## 2006 PAC-10 FOOTBALL PREVIEW

**BOWL PARTNERS:** A little shuffling in the Pac-10 bowl picture this season. The champion is slated to go to the Rose Bowl, unless ranked one or two in the final BCS standings, in which case it would go to the BCS National Championship Game hosted by the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The rest of the Pac-10 bowl lineup features the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, Vitalis Sun Bowl, Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl, Emerald Bowl and Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl.

**NO MORE MISSES:** With the NCAA increasing the allowable number of regular season games to 12, the Pac-10 has adopted a full round-robin nine-game Conference schedule, meaning no more Conference "misses" to potentially influence the championship race. It marks the first time since Arizona and Arizona State entered the league in 1978 that the Pac-10 will have a full round-robin schedule in football. In addition, each school will play one home and one road game against a team from the other four geographical areas of the Conference, with the traditional rival games alternating each year to determine which teams play four and which teams play five Conference home games each year.

**NO NEW COACHES:** For the first time since 2000, there will be no new head coaches in the Pac-10.

**TURNSTILES CLICKING:** Pac-10 football has never been more popular as the Conference set records for both overall and average attendance in 2005. A total of 3,448,219 fans attended games at Pac-10 stadiums last year, an average of 57,470 per game. Both figures are new records for the Conference. Leading the way was USC, which became the first Pac-10 team to top more than 90,000 fans per game as an average of 90,812 jammed the L.A. Coliseum for Trojan games.



## 2006 PACIFIC-10 CHRONOLOGICAL SCHEDULE

### Thu., Aug. 31

Northern Arizona at Arizona State  
Eastern Washington at Oregon State

### Sat., Sep. 2

STANFORD at OREGON  
BYU at Arizona  
Utah at UCLA  
San Jose State at Washington  
California at Tennessee  
USC at Arkansas  
Washington State at Auburn

### Thu., Sep. 7

Oregon State at Boise State

### Sat., Sep. 9

Nevada at Arizona State  
Minnesota at California  
Rice at UCLA  
Idaho at Washington State  
Arizona at LSU  
Oregon at Fresno State  
Stanford at San Jose State  
Washington at Oklahoma

### Sat., Sep. 16

Stephen F. Austin at Arizona  
Portland State at California  
Oklahoma at Oregon  
Navy at Stanford  
Nebraska at USC  
Fresno State at Washington  
Baylor at Washington State  
(Qwest Field, Seattle)  
Arizona State at Colorado

### Sat., Sep. 23

USC at ARIZONA  
ARIZONA STATE at CALIFORNIA  
WASHINGTON STATE at STANFORD  
UCLA at WASHINGTON  
Idaho at Oregon State

### Sat., Sep. 30

WASHINGTON at ARIZONA  
OREGON at ARIZONA STATE  
CALIFORNIA at OREGON STATE  
STANFORD at UCLA  
USC at WASHINGTON STATE

### Sat., Oct. 7

ARIZONA at UCLA  
OREGON at CALIFORNIA  
WASHINGTON ST. at OREGON ST.  
WASHINGTON at USC  
Stanford at Notre Dame

### Sat., Oct. 14

ARIZONA at STANFORD  
ARIZONA STATE at USC  
CALIFORNIA at WASHINGTON STATE  
UCLA at OREGON  
OREGON STATE at WASHINGTON

### Sat., Oct. 21

OREGON STATE at ARIZONA  
STANFORD at ARIZONA STATE  
WASHINGTON at CALIFORNIA  
OREGON at WASHINGTON STATE  
UCLA at Notre Dame

### Sat., Oct. 28

ARIZONA STATE at WASHINGTON  
USC at OREGON STATE  
WASHINGTON STATE at UCLA  
Portland State at Oregon

### Sat., Nov. 4

ARIZONA at WASHINGTON STATE  
ARIZONA STATE at OREGON STATE  
UCLA at CALIFORNIA  
WASHINGTON at OREGON  
USC at STANFORD

### Sat., Nov. 11

CALIFORNIA at ARIZONA  
WASHINGTON ST. at ARIZONA ST.  
OREGON at USC  
OREGON STATE at UCLA  
STANFORD at WASHINGTON

### Sat., Nov. 18

ARIZONA at OREGON  
UCLA at ARIZONA STATE  
CALIFORNIA at USC  
OREGON STATE at STANFORD  
WASHINGTON at WASHINGTON ST.

### Fri., Nov. 24

OREGON at OREGON STATE

### Sat., Nov. 25

ARIZONA STATE at ARIZONA  
Notre Dame at USC

### Sat., Dec. 2

STANFORD at CALIFORNIA  
USC at UCLA  
Oregon State at Hawai'i

# ARIZONA WILDCATS

**Location:** Tucson, AZ 85721  
**Founded:** 1885  
**Enrollment:** 37,000  
**Nickname:** Wildcats  
**Colors:** Cardinal & Navy  
**President:** Dr. Robert Shelton  
**Athletics Director:** Jim Livengood  
**Football Coach:** Mike Stoops  
**Record at Arizona:** 6-16 (.273), 2 years  
**Career Record:** 6-16 (.273), 2 years  
**SID:** Tom Duddleston Jr. (520-621-4163/tduddles@arizona.edu)  
**Asst. SIDs:** Rich Paige, Matt Rector, Hope Nsiah-Kumi  
**Stadium:** Arizona Stadium (56,002 - Grass)  
**Offense:** Multiple-Pro  
**Defense:** Multiple 4-3



## 2006 Schedule

(7 home, 5 away)

Sep. 2	BYU
Sep. 9	at LSU
Sep. 16	Stephen F. Austin
Sep. 23	USC
Sep. 30	Washington
Oct. 7	at UCLA
Oct. 14	at Stanford
Oct. 21	Oregon State
Nov. 4	at Washington State
Nov. 11	California
Nov. 18	at Oregon
Nov. 25	Arizona State

## 2005 Results

(3-8, 2-6 in Pac-10, 8th)

L	24-27	at Utah
W	31-12	Northern Arizona
L	24-31	Purdue
L	0-28	at California
L	21-42	at USC
L	16-20	Stanford
L	21-28	Oregon
W	29-27	at Oregon State
W	52-14	UCLA
L	14-38	Washington
L	20-23	at Arizona State

## 2005 Statistical Leaders (returnees in bold face)

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Mike Bell	200	952	4.8	5
Gilbert Harris	79	284	3.6	5
<b>Chris Henry</b>	34	119	3.5	0

PASSING	PA-PC-HI	Pct	Yds	TD
R. Kovalcheck	220-125-11	.568	1351	10
<b>Willie Tuitama</b>	142-82-5	.577	1105	9

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	TD
<b>Mike Thomas</b>	52	771	14.8	5
<b>Syndric Steptoe</b>	37	493	13.3	1
<b>Anthony Johnson</b>	32	419	13.1	3
<b>Brad Wood</b>	27	304	11.3	6
Gilbert Harris	22	107	4.9	2
Mike Bell	18	197	10.9	0

<b>Scoring:</b>	<b>Nick Folk (52)</b>
<b>Field Goals:</b>	<b>Nick Folk (7-11)</b>
<b>Punting:</b>	Danny Baugher (47.5)
<b>Kickoff Returns:</b>	<b>Syndric Steptoe (25.5)</b>
<b>Punt Returns:</b>	<b>Syndric Steptoe (11.1)</b>
<b>Interceptions:</b>	<b>Michael Johnson (4)</b>
<b>Tackles:</b>	Darrell Brooks (93)
<b>Tackles For Loss:</b>	Copeland Bryan (10.5)
<b>Quarterback Sacks:</b>	Copeland Bryan (7.5)

# 2006 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

**Returning Starters:** 17

**Starters Lost:** 7

## Offensive Starters Returning (7)

WR	Anthony Johnson	Jr.	6-2	205
LT	Peter Graniello	Jr.	6-5	296
C	Erick Levitre	Sr.	6-1	282
RT	Tanner Bell	Sr.	6-8	294
TE	Brad Wood	Sr.	6-2	228
WR	Syndric Steptoe	Sr.	5-9	182
QB	Willie Tuitama	So.	6-3	218

## Offensive Starters Lost (4)

LG	John Abramo
RG	Kili Lefotu
FB	Gilbert Harris
RB	Mike Bell

## Defensive Starters Returning (9)

DE	Jonathan Turner	So.	6-3	250
DT	Yaniv Barnett	Jr.	6-1	285
DT	Lionel Dotson	Jr.	6-4	278
LB	Spencer Larsen	Jr.	6-1	236
LB	Ronnie Palmer	So.	6-3	239
NB	M. Hollingsworth	Sr.	5-10	228
CB	Antoine Cason	Jr.	6-0	182
SS	Michael Johnson	Sr.	6-2	205
CB	Wilrey Fontenot	Jr.	5-9	174

## Defensive Starters Lost (2)

DE	Copeland Bryan
FS	Darrell Brooks

## Starting Kickers Returning (2)

PK	Nick Folk	Sr.	6-1	215
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## Starting Kickers Lost (1)

P	Danny Baugher
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## Six to Watch

CB	Antoine Cason	Jr.	6-0	182
WR	Mike Thomas	So.	5-8	173
WR/KR	Syndric Steptoe	Sr.	5-9	182
PK	Nick Folk	Sr.	6-1	215
SS	Michael Johnson	Sr.	6-2	205
OT	Peter Graniello	Jr.	6-5	296

**Offense:** Seven starters are back on offense as Arizona hopes to turn the corner this season. The folks in Tucson are most excited about soph QB Willie Tuitama, who started the last four games of the season and led the Wildcats to two wins and threw nine TD passes. Tuitama has some dangerous receivers on hand as Arizona returns its top four receivers. Included are Mike Thomas, named Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year last season after pulling in 52 receptions for 771 yards and five TDs, and Syndric Steptoe, who doubles as a top-flight return man. A replacement must be found for reliable Mike Bell at running back. Three starters return on the offensive line led by OT Peter Graniello.

**Defense:** Seven starters return to a defensive unit that proved pretty salty in 2005, ranking in the upper half of the Conference in scoring and total defense. Linebackers Spencer Larson, Ronnie Palmer and Dane Krogstad form a solid unit, and the secondary is a strength of the team with CBs Antoine Cason and Wilrey Fontenot and SS Michael Johnson all returning for duty.

**The Schedule:** Arizona gets four of its first five games at home, although the one road game in the stretch is a toughie at LSU. An attractive home schedule finds BYU, USC, California and Arizona State among the teams coming through Tucson.

# ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS

**Location:** Tempe, AZ 85287-2505

**Founded:** 1885

**Enrollment:** 51,612

**Nickname:** Sun Devils

**Colors:** Maroon & Gold

**President:** Dr. Michael Crow

**Athletics Director:** Lisa Love

**Football Coach:** Dirk Koetter

**Record at Arizona State:** 33-28 (.541), 5 years

**Career Record:** 59-38 (.608), 8 years

**SID:** Mark Brand (480-965-6592/mark.brand@asu.edu)

**Asst. SIDs:** Doug Tamaro, Randy Policar, Steve Rodriguez, Alex Ryan

**Stadium:** Sun Devil Stadium (71,706 - Grass)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Defense:** Multiple



## 2006 Schedule

(6 home, 6 away)

Aug. 31	Northern Arizona
Sep. 9	Nevada
Sep. 16	at Colorado
Sep. 23	at California
Sep. 30	Oregon
Oct. 14	at USC
Oct. 21	Stanford
Oct. 28	at Washington
Nov. 4	at Oregon State
Nov. 11	Washington State
Nov. 18	UCLA
Nov. 25	at Arizona

## 2005 Results

(7-5, 4-4 in Pac-10, tied 4th)

W	63-16	Temple
L	31-35	at LSU
W	52-21	Northwestern
W	42-24	at Oregon State
L	28-38	USC
L	17-31	Oregon
L	35-45	at Stanford
W	44-20	Washington
W	27-24	at Washington State
L	35-45	at UCLA
W	23-20	Arizona
W	45-40	Rutgers
		(Insight Bowl)

## 2005 Statistical Leaders (returnees in bold face)

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Keegan Herring	158	870	5.5	6
Rudy Burgess	145	644	4.4	6
Preston Jones	39	187	4.8	2

PASSING	PA-PC-HI	Pct	Yds	TD
Sam Keller	264-155-9	.587	2165	20
Rudy Carpenter	228-156-2	.684	2273	17

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	TD
Derek Hagan	77	1210	15.7	8
Rudy Burgess	59	655	11.1	4
Zach Miller	38	476	12.5	4
Terry Richardson	37	495	13.4	5
Matt Miller	24	563	23.5	7
Jamaal Lewis	23	446	19.4	5
Moey Mutz	21	331	15.8	1

<b>Scoring:</b>	Jesse Ainsworth (80)
<b>Field Goals:</b>	Jesse Ainsworth (9-11)
<b>Punting:</b>	Chris MacDonald (42.3)
<b>Kickoff Returns:</b>	Terry Richardson (27.3)
<b>Punt Returns:</b>	Terry Richardson (15.3)
<b>Interceptions:</b>	Jamar Williams (3)
<b>Tackles:</b>	Dale Robinson (115)
<b>Tackles For Loss:</b>	Dale Robinson (15)
<b>Quarterback Sacks:</b>	DeWayne Hollyfield (5.5)

# 2006 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

**Returning Starters:** 14

**Starters Lost:** 10

## Offensive Starters Returning (8)

LG	Brandon Rodd	Jr.	6-4	300
C	Mike Pollak	Jr.	6-4	285
RG	Stephen Berg	Sr.	6-6	309
RT	Andrew Carnahan	Sr.	6-8	287
TE	Zach Miller	Jr.	6-5	262
QB	Rudy Carpenter	So.	6-2	200
TB	Rudy Burgess	Jr.	5-11	181
WR	Terry Richardson	Sr.	6-1	187

## Offensive Starters Lost (3)

WR	Derek Hagen
LT	Chaz White
HB	Lee Burghgraef

## Defensive Starters Returning (5)

DE	Kyle Caldwell	Sr.	6-3	270
DT	Jordan Hill	Sr.	6-2	282
OLB	Robert James	Jr.	6-0	220
S	Zach Catanese	Sr.	6-2	226

## Defensive Starters Lost (7)

DT	DeWayne Hollyfield
DE	Quency Darley
MLB	Dale Robinson
OLB	Jamar Williams
CB	Mike Davis Jr.
S	Maurice London
CB	Josh Golden

## Starting Kickers Returning (2)

PK	Jesse Ainsworth	Sr.	6-3	215
P	Chris MacDonald	Jr.	6-4	222

## Starting Kickers Lost (0)

## Six to Watch

TE	Zach Miller	Jr.	6-5	262
S	Zach Catanese	Sr.	6-2	226
OT	Andrew Carnahan	Sr.	6-8	287
QB	Sam Keller	Sr.	6-4	230
WR/KR	Terry Richardson	Sr.	6-1	187
TB	Keegan Herring	So.	5-10	190

**Offense:** Arizona State returns much of the offensive unit that ranked second in the nation in total offense last year at 519 yards per game and averaged 36.8 points per contest. And while some teams struggle to find an accomplished quarterback, the Sun Devils are blessed with two QBs with all-star potential. Senior Sam Keller passed for 2,165 yards and 20 TDs last year before missing the last five games with a thumb injury. Not to worry. Then-redshirt freshman Rudy Carpenter replaced Keller in the final five games, went 4-1, passed for 2,273 yards and 17 TDs and ended up leading the nation in passing efficiency. Keller figures to reclaim his starting job, but the Devils have a rare luxury in two accomplished and experienced starting QBs. Keller and Carpenter will have some capable targets in WR Terry Richardson, do-everything WR/TB/DB Rudy Burgess and stellar TE Zach Miller. Speedy Keegan Herring rushed for 870 yards as a frosh last year and provides a home-run threat out of the backfield. The Devils also return four starters on the offensive line led by OTs Andrew Carnahan and Brandon Rodd.

**Defense:** An improvement in a defensive unit that allowed 468 yards per game last year is a must if the Sun Devils are to move up the conference standings. Jordan Hill has settled into defensive tackle after moving from linebacker a year ago and is a force in the middle. End Kyle Caldwell will be counted on to provide an outside pass rush. ASU has some rebuilding to do at linebacker with OLB Robert James the lone returning starter. Only one starter returns in the defensive backfield, but he's a dandy. Safety Zach Catanese is the top returning tackler in the Pac-10 this season as he posted 107 stops last year.

**The Schedule:** The Sun Devils open with a pair of games at home and then hit a treacherous stretch with three of the next four on the road with trips to Colorado, California and USC.

# CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

**Location:** Berkeley, CA 94720

**Founded:** 1868

**Enrollment:** 33,000

**Nickname:** Golden Bears

**Colors:** Blue & Gold

**Chancellor:** Dr. Robert J. Birgeneau

**Athletics Director:** Sandy Barbour

**Football Coach:** Jeff Tedford

**Record at California:** 33-17 (.660), 4 years

**Career Record:** 33-17 (.660), 4 years

**SID:** Kevin Klintworth (510-642-5363/klintworth@berkeley.edu)

**Asst. SIDs:** Herb Benenson, Scott Ball, Debbie Caparaz, Christina Teller

**Stadium:** Memorial Stadium (67,537 - Momentum Turf)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Defense:** 4-3



## 2006 Schedule

(7 home, 5 away)

Sep. 2	at Tennessee
Sep. 9	Minnesota
Sep. 16	Portland State
Sep. 23	Arizona State
Sep. 30	at Oregon State
Oct. 7	Oregon
Oct. 14	at Washington State
Oct. 21	Washington
Nov. 4	UCLA
Nov. 11	at Arizona
Nov. 18	at USC
Dec. 2	Stanford

## 2005 Results

(8-4, 4-4 in Pac-10, tied 4th)

W	41-3	Sacramento State
W	56-17	at Washington
W	35-20	Illinois
W	41-13	at New Mexico State
W	28-0	Arizona
L	40-47	at UCLA
L	20-23	Oregon State
W	42-38	Washington State
L	20-27	at Oregon (OT)
L	10-35	USC
W	27-3	at Stanford
W	35-28	BYU

(Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl)

## 2005 Statistical Leaders (returnees in bold face)

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
<b>Marshawn Lynch</b>	196	1246	6.4	10
<b>Justin Forsett</b>	132	999	7.6	6
<b>Marcus O'Keith</b>	22	243	11.0	3

PASSING	PA-PC-HI	Pct	Yds	TD
<b>Joe Ayoub</b>	254-125-14	.492	1707	15
<b>Steve Levy</b>	52-32-2	.615	439	4
<b>Nate Longshore</b>	11-8-1	.727	131	1

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	TD
<b>DeSean Jackson</b>	38	601	15.8	7
<b>Robert Jordan</b>	34	455	13.4	4
<b>Lavelle Hawkins</b>	18	171	9.5	1
<b>Marshawn Lynch</b>	15	125	8.3	0
Chris Manderino	13	188	14.5	2
<b>Craig Stevens</b>	13	165	12.7	2

<b>Scoring:</b>	<b>Tom Schneider (77)</b>
<b>Field Goals:</b>	<b>Tom Schneider (9-16)</b>
<b>Punting:</b>	David Lonie (42.0)
<b>Kickoff Returns:</b>	<b>Marshawn Lynch (20.8)</b>
<b>Punt Returns:</b>	<b>Tim Mixon (14.9)</b>
<b>Interceptions:</b>	<b>Daymeion Hughes (5)</b>
<b>Tackles:</b>	<b>Desmond Bishop (89)</b>
<b>Tackles For Loss:</b>	<b>Phillip Mbakogu (10)/Nu'u Tafisi (10)</b>
<b>Quarterback Sacks:</b>	<b>Brandon Mebane (7)</b>

# 2006 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

**Returning Starters:** 16

**Starters Lost:** 8

## Offensive Starters Returning (7)

WR	Robert Jordan	Jr.	5-11	160
LT	Scott Smith	Sr.	6-4	265
LG	Erik Robertson	Sr.	6-2	305
TE	Craig Stevens	Jr.	6-5	255
WR	DeSean Jackson	So.	6-0	175
QB	Joe Ayooob	Sr.	6-3	220
TB	Marshawn Lynch	Jr.	5-11	215

## Offensive Starters Lost (4)

C	Marvin Philip
RG	Aaron Merz
RT	Ryan O'Callaghan
FB	Chris Manderino

## Defensive Starters Returning (8)

DE	Phillip Mbakogu	Jr.	6-3	265
DT	Matthew Malele	Sr.	6-3	290
DT	Brandon Mebane	Sr.	6-3	290
DE	Nu'u Tafisi	Sr.	6-2	260
MLB	Desmond Bishop	Sr.	6-2	245
OLB	Anthony Felder	So.	6-3	225
CB	Daymeion Hughes	Sr.	6-2	185
CB	Tim Mixon	Sr.	5-10	180

## Defensive Starters Lost (3)

OLB	Ryan Foltz
FS	Harrison Smith
ROV	Donnie McCleskey

## Starting Kickers Returning (1)

PK	Tom Schneider	Jr.	6-0	185
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## Starting Kickers Lost (1)

P	David Lonie
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## Six to Watch

TB	Marshawn Lynch	Jr.	5-11	215
CB	Daymeion Hughes	Sr.	6-2	185
DT	Brandon Mebane	Sr.	6-3	290
DE	Nu'u Tafisi	Sr.	6-2	260
MLB	Desmond Bishop	Sr.	6-2	245
CB/PR	Tim Mixon	Sr.	5-10	180

**Offense:** California has some obvious strengths and some obvious questions on offense. The biggest question is sorting out the quarterback starter from among Steve Levy, who ended the year as the starter, Nate Longshore, who began the year as the starter before going down with an injury in the first game, and Joe Ayooob, who started most of the time in between. A major concern on offense is replacing three departed starters on the offensive line, all of whom were drafted by the NFL. The good news is that Cal returns perhaps the best one-two tailback punch in the nation in Marshawn Lynch (1246) and Justin Forsett (999), who combined for 2,245 yards last year. A talented and experienced receiving corps is on hand led by WRs DeSean Jackson and Robert Jordan and TE Craig Stevens. California intends to incorporate more spread offense into its attack and the talent on hand could translate into an explosive offense.

**Defense:** California returns eight starters to the defensive unit that led the Pac-10 in scoring defense (21.2) and ranked second in total defense (359.5). Four starters are back on the defensive front led by All-Pac-10 DT Brandon Mebane and DE Nu'u Tafisi. MLB Desmond Bishop, a second-team All-Conference pick, patrols the middle, and the corners return in All-Pac-10 Daymeion Hughes and Tim Mixon, who doubles as a punt returner. Filling out the rest of the secondary will be the main task for Cal coaches on the defensive side of the ball.

**The Schedule:** It starts out with a bang with a nationally televised game at Tennessee. Following that contest, the Bears get some home cooking with four of the next five contests at Berkeley.

# OREGON DUCKS

**Location:** Eugene, OR 97401

**Founded:** 1876

**Enrollment:** 20,339

**Nickname:** Ducks

**Colors:** Green & Yellow

**President:** Dave Frohnmayer

**Athletics Director:** Bill Moos

**Football Coach:** Mike Bellotti

**Record at Oregon:** 90-42 (.682), 11 years

**Career Record:** 111-67-2 (.622), 16 years

**SID:** David Williford (541-346-5488/diw@uoregon.edu)

**Asst. SID:** Allison Ross, Greg Walker, Geoffrey Thurner, Andy McNamara

**Stadium:** Autzen Stadium (54,000 - FieldTurf)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Defense:** 4-3



## OREGON

### 2006 Schedule

(6 home, 6 away)

Sep. 2	Stanford
Sep. 9	at Fresno State
Sep. 16	Oklahoma
Sep. 30	at Arizona State
Oct. 7	at California
Oct. 14	UCLA
Oct. 21	at Washington State
Oct. 28	Portland State
Nov. 4	Washington
Nov. 11	at USC
Nov. 18	Arizona
Nov. 24	at Oregon State

### 2005 Results

(10-2, 7-1 in Pac-10, 2nd)

W	38-24	at Houston
W	47-14	Montana
W	37-34	Fresno State
L	13-45	USC
W	44-20	at Stanford
W	31-17	at Arizona State
W	45-21	Washington
W	28-21	at Arizona
W	27-20	California (OT)
W	34-31	at Washington State
W	56-14	Oregon State
L	14-17	Oklahoma (Pacific Life Holiday Bowl)

### 2005 Statistical Leaders (returnees in bold face)

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Terrence Whitehead	156	679	4.4	4
Kellen Clemens	69	228	3.3	0
<b>Jonathan Stewart</b>	53	188	3.5	6
<b>Jeremiah Johnson</b>	24	147	6.1	2
<b>Dennis Dixon</b>	49	143	2.9	1
<b>Terrell Jackson</b>	27	107	4.0	0

PASSING	PA-PC-HI	Pct	Yds	TD
Kellen Clemens	289-185-4	.640	2406	19
<b>Dennis Dixon</b>	104-69-3	.663	777	6
<b>Brady Leaf</b>	82-48-3	.585	467	3

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	TD
Demetrius Williams	59	1059	17.9	10
<b>James Finley</b>	57	571	10.0	2
Terrence Whitehead	52	490	9.4	4
Tim Day	25	215	8.6	1
<b>Cameron Colvin</b>	22	332	15.1	3
<b>Jaison Williams</b>	15	245	16.3	3
<b>Dante Rosario</b>	15	168	11.2	2

<b>Scoring:</b>	<b>Paul Martinez (83)</b>
<b>Field Goals:</b>	<b>Paul Martinez (19-24)</b>
<b>Punting:</b>	<b>Matt Dragich (38.9)</b>
<b>Kickoff Returns:</b>	<b>Jonathan Stewart (33.7)</b>
<b>Punt Returns:</b>	Justin Phinisee (11.6)
<b>Interceptions:</b>	Aaron Gipson (7)
<b>Tackles:</b>	Anthony Trucks (99)
<b>Tackles For Loss:</b>	Anthony Trucks (15.5)
<b>Quarterback Sacks:</b>	Anthony Trucks (11)

# 2006 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

**Returning Starters:** 15

**Starters Lost:** 9

## Offensive Starters Returning (7)

LT Max Unger	So.	6-5	305
LG Josh Tschirgi	Jr.	6-4	300
C Enoka Lucas	Sr.	6-4	296
RG Palauni Ma Sun	Sr.	6-6	340
RT Geoff Schwartz	Jr.	6-7	366
WR Cameron Colvin	Jr.	6-2	206
WR James Finley	Sr.	6-2	200

## Offensive Starters Lost (4)

WR	Demetrius Williams
TE	Tim Day
QB	Kellen Clemens
TB	Terrence Whitehead

## Defensive Starters Returning (6)

DT Matt Toeaina	Sr.	6-3	295
DE Darius Sanders	Sr.	6-5	269
WLB Brent Haberly	Sr.	6-0	220
MLB Blair Phillips	Sr.	6-2	238
ROV Patrick Chung	So.	5-11	205
FS J.D. Nelson	Sr.	5-11	215

## Defensive Starters Lost (5)

DE	Devan Long
DT	Haloti Ngata
SS	Anthony Trucks
LC	Aaron Gipson
RC	Justin Phinisee

## Starting Kickers Returning (2)

PK Paul Martinez	Sr.	6-2	215
P Matt Dragich	Sr.	6-1	218

## Starting Kickers Lost (0)

## Six to Watch

C Enoka Lucas	Sr.	6-4	296
FS J.D. Nelson	Sr.	5-11	215
ROV Patrick Chung	So.	5-11	205
OT Max Unger	So.	6-5	305
WR James Finley	Sr.	6-2	200
DT Matt Toeaina	Sr.	6-3	295

**Offense:** Last year, Oregon was loaded with returning "skill position" players and needed to rebuild an offensive line that had only one returning starter. This season, it is just the opposite. The offensive line returns intact and players such as C Enoka Lucas and OG Max Unger have emerged as stars. Meanwhile, the likes of QB Kellen Clemens, WR Demetrius Williams, TE Tim Day and TB Terrence Whitehead have departed and need to be replaced. Clemens was in the midst of a stellar season in the Ducks new spread option offense when he went down with a season-ending injury in game eight. However, the Ducks went 3-1 without him down the stretch and the experience gained by QBs Dennis Dixon and Brady Leaf should pay dividends this year. WRs James Finley and Cameron Colvin provide proven targets and the Ducks think TB Jonathan Stewart may be prepped for a breakout year.

**Defense:** The Ducks lose five valued starters off a unit that led the Pac-10 in total defense last year. Included among the losses are consensus first-team All-America DT Haloti Ngata, leading tackler Anthony Trucks and two veteran starting cornerbacks. Expected to be the headliners on this season's defensive crew are FS J.D. Nelson, a second-team All-Pac-10 pick last year, and ROV Patrick Chung, The Sporting News Pac-10 Defensive Freshman of the Year in 2005.

**The Schedule:** Oregon opens the season with a Conference game in playing host to Stanford. The non-conference home slate features a date with Oklahoma in a rematch of last season's Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. Lots of potentially treacherous road games for UO as among the Ducks' road trips are games at Fresno State, Arizona State, California, USC and Oregon State.

# OREGON STATE BEAVERS

**Location:** Corvallis, OR 97331

**Founded:** 1868

**Enrollment:** 19,000

**Nickname:** Beavers

**Colors:** Orange & Black

**President:** Dr. Edward John Ray

**Athletics Director:** Bob DeCarolis

**Football Coach:** Mike Riley

**Record at Oregon State:** 28-30 (.483), 5 years

**Career Record:** 28-30 (.483), 5 years

**SID:** Steve Fenk (541-737-3720/steve.fenk@orst.edu)

**Asst. SIDs:** Roger Horne, Kip Carlson, Michelle Westerberg, Jason Amberg

**Stadium:** Reser Stadium (43,000 - FieldTurf)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Defense:** Multiple



## 2006 Schedule

(7 home, 6 away)

Aug. 31	Eastern Washington
Sep. 7	at Boise State
Sep. 23	Idaho
Sep. 30	California
Oct. 7	Washington State
Oct. 14	at Washington
Oct. 21	at Arizona
Oct. 28	USC
Nov. 4	Arizona State
Nov. 11	at UCLA
Nov. 18	at Stanford
Nov. 24	Oregon
Dec. 2	at Hawai'i

## 2005 Results

(5-6, 3-5 in Pac-10, 7th)

W	41-14	Portland State
W	30-27	Boise State
L	27-63	at Louisville
L	24-42	Arizona State
W	44-33	Washington State
W	23-20	at California
L	28-51	at UCLA
L	27-29	Arizona
W	18-10	at Washington
L	17-20	Stanford
L	14-56	at Oregon

## 2005 Statistical Leaders (returnees in bold face)

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
<b>Yvenson Bernard</b>	299	1321	4.4	13

PASSING	PA-PC-HI	Pct	Yds	TD
<b>Matt Moore</b>	355-211-19	.594	2711	11
<b>Ryan Gunderson</b>	102-54-4	.529	542	2

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	TD
Mike Hass	90	1532	17.0	6
<b>Anthony Wheat-Brown</b>	40	400	10.0	3
Josh Hawkins	38	393	10.3	2
<b>Yvenson Bernard</b>	37	316	8.5	1
Dan Haines	19	177	9.3	0

<b>Scoring:</b>	<b>Alexis Serna (101)</b>
<b>Field Goals:</b>	<b>Alexis Serna (23-28)</b>
<b>Punting:</b>	Sam Paulescu (43.0)
<b>Kickoff Returns:</b>	<b>Lamar Herron (24.3)</b>
<b>Punt Returns:</b>	<b>Sammie Stroughter (6.5)</b>
<b>Interceptions:</b>	<b>Sabby Piscitelli (4)</b>
<b>Tackles:</b>	Trent Bray (116)
<b>Tackles For Loss:</b>	Keith Ellison (15)
<b>Quarterback Sacks:</b>	Keith Ellison (5)

# 2006 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

**Returning Starters:** 16

**Starters Lost:** 8

## Offensive Starters Returning (8)

SL	Anthony Wheat-Brown Jr.	6-1	216
LT	Adam Koets	Sr. 6-6	297
LG	Jeremy Perry	So. 6-2	315
C	Kyle DeVan	Jr. 6-2	293
RG	Roy Schuening	Jr. 6-4	316
RT	Josh Linehan	Sr. 6-5	307
QB	Matt Moore	Sr. 6-4	191
TB	Yvenson Bernard	Jr. 5-9	203

## Offensive Starters Lost (3)

SE	Mike Hass
TE	Dan Haines
FL	Josh Hawkins

## Defensive Starters Returning (7)

LE	Joe Lemma	Sr. 6-3	257
RE	Jeff Van Orson	Jr. 6-4	262
WLB	Andy Darkins	Jr. 6-2	233
LCB	Keenan Lewis	So. 6-1	190
SS	Sabby Piscitelli	Sr. 6-3	224
FS	Al Afalava	So. 6-0	180
RCB	Brandon Hughes	So. 5-11	175

## Defensive Starters Lost (4)

LT	Alvin Smith
RT	Sir Henry Anderson
SLB	Keith Ellison
MLB	Trent Bray

## Starting Kickers Returning (2)

PK	Alexis Serna	Jr. 5-7	157
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## Starting Kickers Lost (1)

P	Sam Paulescu
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## Six to Watch

PK	Alexis Serna	Jr. 5-7	157
SS	Sabby Piscitelli	Sr. 6-3	224
TB	Yvenson Bernard	Jr. 5-9	203
OG	Jeremy Perry	So. 6-2	315
C	Kyle DeVan	Jr. 6-2	293
OG	Roy Schuening	Jr. 6-4	316

**Offense:** Oregon State returns eight starters on offense and looks to have the makings of a prolific attack. QB Matt Moore has bulked up and recovered from a late-season knee injury and is expected to be much more familiar with the offense and personnel in his second year as a starter. Moore averaged 271.1 yards passing last year, second only to USC's Matt Leinart in the Pac-10, but needs to cut back on his 19 interceptions. Moore loses consensus first-team All-America and Biletnikoff Award winner Mike Hass, but WRs Anthony Wheat-Brown and 2004 starter Marcel Love look to pick up the slack. Also returning is TB Yvenson Bernard, who ranked ninth in the country in rushing last year with 1321 yards. A major strength for the Beavers is the offensive line, where all five starters return with each a potential honors candidate. PK Alexis Serna, the Groza Award winner and a first-team All-America selection in 2005, is a potent scoring threat for the Beavs.

**Defense:** Seven starters are back on defense and OSU looks for improvement to the unit that surrendered 33 points per game last year. The biggest holes to fill are those left by the departure of first-team OLB Keith Ellison and his running mate at MLB Trent Bray. Senior SS Sabby Piscitelli is the leader of an otherwise young secondary that returns intact from last year.

**The Schedule:** Oregon State plays 13 regular-season games in a season that stretches from August to December. The Beavers hope for a fast start with four of their first five games at home. On the other end, it's three of the last four on the road. An attractive Conference home slate finds expected contenders California, USC, Arizona State and Oregon visiting Corvallis.

# STANFORD CARDINAL

**Location:** Stanford, CA 94305

**Founded:** 1885

**Enrollment:** 13,075

**Nickname:** Cardinal

**Colors:** Cardinal & White

**President:** Dr. John Hennessy

**Athletics Director:** Bob Bowsby

**Football Coach:** Walt Harris

**Record at Stanford:** 5-6 (.455), 1 year

**Career Record:** 68-74 (.479), 12 years

**SID:** Gary Migdol (650-723-4418/gmigdol@stanford.edu)

**Media Relations Staff:** Bob Vazquez, Aimee Dombroski, Kyle McRae

**Stadium:** Stanford Stadium (50,000 - Grass)

**Offense:** Pro

**Defense:** Multiple



## 2006 Schedule

(5 home, 7 away)

Sep. 2	at Oregon
Sep. 9	at San Jose State
Sep. 16	Navy
Sep. 23	Washington State
Sep. 30	at UCLA
Oct. 7	at Notre Dame
Oct. 14	Arizona
Oct. 21	at Arizona State
Nov. 4	USC
Nov. 11	at Washington
Nov. 18	Oregon State
Dec. 2	at California

## 2005 Results

(5-6, 4-4 in Pac-10, tied 4th)

W	41-38	at Navy
L	17-20	UC Davis
L	20-44	Oregon
W	24-21	at Washington State
W	20-16	at Arizona
W	45-35	Arizona State
L	27-30	UCLA
L	21-51	at USC
W	20-17	at Oregon State
L	3-27	California
L	31-38	Notre Dame

## 2005 Statistical Leaders (returnees in bold face)

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Jason Evans	72	248	3.4	1
Anthony Kimble	66	244	3.7	2
J.R. Lemon	76	222	2.9	0
Trent Edwards	84	153	1.8	0
Nick Frank	42	134	3.2	3

PASSING	PA-PC-HI	Pct	Yds	TD
Trent Edwards	268-168-7	.627	1934	17
T.C. Ostrander	67-39-1	.582	529	1

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	TD
Mark Bradford	37	609	16.5	6
Justin McCullum	36	539	15.0	5
Gerren Crochet	28	387	13.3	0
Matt Traverso	19	223	11.7	1

<b>Scoring:</b>	Michael Sgroi (77)
<b>Field Goals:</b>	Michael Sgroi (15-23)
<b>Punting:</b>	<b>Jay Ottovegio (40.6)</b>
<b>Kickoff Returns:</b>	T.J. Rushing (27.4)
<b>Punt Returns:</b>	T.J. Rushing (9.1)
<b>Interceptions:</b>	<b>Brandon Harrison (3)</b>
<b>Tackles:</b>	Kevin Schimmelmann (86)
<b>Tackles For Loss:</b>	Babatunde Oshinowo (10.5)
<b>Quarterback Sacks:</b>	Julian Jenkins (7)

# 2006 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

**Returning Starters:** 16

**Starters Lost:** 8

## Offensive Starters Returning (9)

LT	Allen Smith	Jr.	6-4	300
LG	Josiah Vinson	Sr.	6-4	315
C	Tim Mattran	Sr.	6-5	295
RG	Alex Fletcher	Jr.	6-4	295
RT	Jeff Edwards	Sr.	6-6	290
TE	Matt Traverso	Sr.	6-4	250
QB	Trent Edwards	Sr.	6-4	220
FB	Nick Frank	Sr.	6-2	260
FL	Mark Bradford	Sr.	6-2	220

## Offensive Starters Lost (2)

WR	Gerren Crochet
RB	J.R. Lemon

## Defensive Starters Returning (6)

DE	Gustav Rydstedt	Jr.	6-3	290
OLB	Udeme Udofia	Sr.	6-4	240
ILB	Mike Silva	Sr.	6-2	225
SS	Brandon Harrison	Sr.	6-2	210
FS	Trevor Hooper	Sr.	6-1	205
CB	Nick Sanchez	Sr.	6-0	185

## Defensive Starters Lost (5)

OLB	Jon Alston
NT	Babatunde Oshinowo
DE	Julian Jenkins
ILB	Kevin Schimmelmann
CB	T.J. Rushing

## Starting Kickers Returning (1)

P	Jay Ottovegio	Sr.	6-0	195
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## Starting Kickers Lost (1)

PK	Michael Sgroi
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## Six to Watch

QB	Trent Edwards	Sr.	6-4	220
WR	Evan Moore	Sr.	6-7	235
FL	Mark Bradford	Sr.	6-2	220
CB	Nick Sanchez	Sr.	6-0	185
ILB	Mike Silva	Sr.	6-2	225
FS	Trevor Hooper	Sr.	6-1	205

**Offense:** Stanford has a wealth of experience returning on offense and that group figures to be much better indoctrinated in year two of the Walt Harris regime. Leading the way is veteran QB Trent Edwards, a fifth-year senior who has started 24 games and should prove to be one of the top QBs in the Pac-10 this year. Edwards has a pair of talented wideouts to throw to in FL Mark Bradford, who has 108 career receptions, and 6-foot-7 WR Evan Moore, who returns from a hip injury suffered in the season-opener in 2005. The Cardinal hopes to greatly improve the running game, which averaged just 92.3 yards per game last year, with RB Anthony Kimble and Jason Evans looking to carry the load. A key to improving the running game and cutting down on the number of QB sacks allowed last year will be the offensive line, which returns all five starters from a year ago.

**Defense:** Stanford must replace five departed seniors who played a major role in the Cardinal defense the last few years. New players will be counted on to fill in the front seven around returnees DE Gustav Rydstedt and LBs Mike Silva and Udeme Udofia. Three starters return to the defensive backfield led by CB Nick Sanchez and FS Trevor Hooper.

**The Schedule:** Just five home games for the Cardinal in brand new Stanford Stadium, with a new reduced capacity of 50,000. Stanford opens the season with a Conference game at Oregon, and also faces road trips to UCLA, Notre Dame, Arizona State and California.

# UCLA BRUINS

**Location:** Location: Los Angeles, CA 90095

**Founded:** 1919

**Enrollment:** 34,000

**Nickname:** Bruins

**Colors:** Blue & Gold

**Chancellor:** TBA

**Athletics Director:** Daniel Guerrero

**Football Coach:** Karl Dorrell

**Record at UCLA:** 22-15 (.595), 3 years

**Career Record:** 22-15 (.595), 3 years

**SID:** Marc Dellins (310-206-6831/mdellins@athletics.ucla.edu)

**Asst. SIDs:** Steve Rourke, Bill Bennett, Rich Bertolucci, Liza David, Amy Hughes, Danny Harrington

**Stadium:** Rose Bowl (91,500 - Grass)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Defense:** 4-3



## 2006 Schedule

(7 home, 5 away)

Sep. 2	Utah
Sep. 9	Rice
Sep. 23	at Washington
Sep. 30	Stanford
Oct. 7	Arizona
Oct. 14	at Oregon
Oct. 21	at Notre Dame
Oct. 28	Washington State
Nov. 4	at California
Nov. 11	Oregon State
Nov. 18	at Arizona State
Dec. 2	USC

## 2005 Results

(10-2, 6-2 in Pac-10, 3rd)

W	44-21	at San Diego State
W	63-21	Rice
W	41-24	Oklahoma
W	21-17	Washington
W	47-40	California
W	44-41	at Washington State (OT)
W	51-28	Oregon State
W	30-27	at Stanford (OT)
L	14-52	at Arizona
W	45-35	Arizona State
L	19-66	at USC
W	50-38	Northwestern (Vitalis Sun Bowl)

## 2005 Statistical Leaders (returnees in bold face)

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Maurice Drew	186	914	4.9	13
<b>Chris Markey</b>	110	561	5.1	3
<b>Kahlil Bell</b>	52	310	6.0	3

PASSING	PA-PC-HI	Pct	Yds	TD
Drew Olson	378-242-6	.640	3198	34

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	TD
Mercedes Lewis	58	741	12.8	10
<b>Joe Cowan</b>	35	469	13.4	3
<b>Marcus Everett</b>	32	390	12.2	2
Maurice Drew	31	453	14.6	4
<b>Brand Breazell</b>	24	297	12.4	4
<b>Chris Markey</b>	17	231	13.6	2
<b>Gavin Ketchum</b>	11	153	13.9	1

<b>Scoring:</b>	Maurice Drew (120)
<b>Field Goals:</b>	<b>Justin Medlock (13-17)</b>
<b>Punting:</b>	<b>Aaron Perez (39.9)</b>
<b>Kickoff Returns:</b>	<b>Chris Markey (22.5)</b>
<b>Punt Returns:</b>	Maurice Drew (28.5)
<b>Interceptions:</b>	Spencer Havner (3)
<b>Tackles:</b>	Spencer Havner (99)
<b>Tackles For Loss:</b>	Spencer Havner (15)
<b>Quarterback Sacks:</b>	<b>Justin Hickman (5.5)</b>

# 2006 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

**Returning Starters:** 13

**Starters Lost:** 11

## Offensive Starters Returning (6)

SE	Marcus Everett	Jr.	6-1	200
ST	Brian Abraham	Jr.	6-6	300
SG	Shannon Tevaga	Jr.	6-3	310
C	Robert Chai	Sr.	6-3	285
FB	Michael Pitre	Jr.	5-11	240
FL	Joe Cowan	Sr.	6-4	220

## Offensive Starters Lost (5)

WG	Robert Cleary
WT	Ed Blanton
TE	Mercedes Lewis
QB	Drew Olson
TB	Maurice Drew

## Defensive Starters Returning (5)

DT	Chase Molina	So.	6-1	274
DT	Brigham Harwell	Jr.	6-1	274
DE	Justin Hickman	Sr.	6-1	261
CB	Trey Brown	Jr.	5-10	189
FS	Dennis Keyes	Jr.	6-1	192

## Defensive Starters Lost (6)

DE	Kyle Morgan
ILB	Justin London
ILB	Spencer Havner
OLB	Wesley Walker
SS	Jarrad Page
CB	Marcus Cassel

## Starting Kickers Returning (2)

PK	Justin Medlock	Sr.	6-0	186
P	Aaron Perez	So.	6-2	220

## Starting Kickers Lost (0)

## Six to Watch

DE	Justin Hickman	Sr.	6-1	261
OG	Shannon Tevaga	Jr.	6-3	310
FB	Michael Pitre	Jr.	5-11	240
FL	Joe Cowan	Sr.	6-4	220
CB	Trey Brown	Jr.	5-10	189
PK	Justin Medlock	Sr.	6-0	186

**Offense:** UCLA jumped to 10-2 last season in large part due to an offense that ranked second in the Pac-10 in averaging 39.1 points per game. That unit had star power with headliners like QB Drew Olson, TB Maurice Drew and TE Mercedes Lewis, all of whom need to be replaced. The offensive line features four players who saw at least some starting action last year led by OG Shannon Tevaga. FL Joe Cowan will be counted on to carry the load at receiver and FB Michael Pitre is one of the league's unsung performers.

**Defense:** A goal for the UCLA coaching staff this season will be improving the Bruin defense that gave up 34 points and 468 yards per game last year. The Bruins should be solid up front with three returning starters, led by DE Justin Hickman, who led the team in sacks last year. Tackling machine ILB Spencer Havner has departed and the linebacking corps must be rebuilt. CB Trey Brown will be the leader in the secondary.

**The Schedule:** UCLA hopes to duplicate last year's fast start with four of its first five games at the Rose Bowl. After that, it gets dicier with consecutive road games at raucous Oregon and Notre Dame.

# USC TROJANS

**Location:** Los Angeles, CA 90089  
**Founded:** 1880  
**Enrollment:** 31,000  
**Nickname:** Trojans  
**Colors:** Cardinal & Gold  
**President:** Dr. Steven B. Sample  
**Athletics Director:** Mike Garrett  
**Football Coach:** Pete Carroll  
**Record at USC:** 54-10 (.844), 5 years  
**Career Record:** 54-10 (.844), 5 years  
**SID:** Tim Tesselone (213-740-8480/tesselon@usc.edu)  
**Asst. SIDs:** Paul Goldberg, Jason Pommier, Darcy Couch, David Tuttle  
**Stadium:** Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (92,000 - Grass)  
**Offense:** Multiple  
**Defense:** 4-3



## 2006 Schedule

(6 home, 6 away)

Sep. 2 at Arkansas  
 Sep. 16 Nebraska  
 Sep. 23 at Arizona  
 Sep. 30 at Washington State  
 Oct. 7 Washington  
 Oct. 14 Arizona State  
 Oct. 28 at Oregon State  
 Nov. 4 at Stanford  
 Nov. 11 Oregon  
 Nov. 18 California  
 Nov. 25 Notre Dame  
 Dec. 2 at UCLA

## 2005 Results

(12-1, 8-0 in Pac-10, 1st)

W 63-17 at Hawai'i  
 W 70-17 Arkansas  
 W 45-13 at Oregon  
 W 38-28 at Arizona State  
 W 42-21 Arizona  
 W 34-31 at Notre Dame  
 W 51-24 at Washington  
 W 55-13 Washington State  
 W 51-21 at Stanford  
 W 35-10 at California  
 W 50-42 Fresno State  
 W 66-19 UCLA  
 L 38-41 Texas  
 (Rose Bowl)

## 2005 Statistical Leaders (returnees in bold face)

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Reggie Bush	200	1740	8.7	16
LenDale White	197	1302	6.6	24
<b>Desmond Reed</b>	19	137	7.2	1

PASSING	PA-PC-HI	Pct	Yds	TD
Matt Leinart	431-283-8	.657	3815	28
<b>John David Booty</b>	42-27-2	.643	327	3

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	TD
<b>Dwayne Jarrett</b>	91	1274	14.0	16
<b>Steve Smith</b>	60	957	15.9	5
Reggie Bush	37	378	12.9	2
Dominique Byrd	29	306	10.6	0
David Kirtman	22	281	12.8	1
<b>Chris McFoy</b>	17	172	10.1	0
LenDale White	14	219	15.6	2
<b>Fred Davis</b>	13	145	11.2	2
<b>Patrick Turner</b>	12	170	14.2	2

**Scoring:** LenDale White (156)  
**Field Goals:** **Mario Danelo (11-12)**  
**Punting:** Tom Malone (41.7)  
**Kickoff Returns:** Reggie Bush (17.6)  
**Punt Returns:** Reggie Bush (9.9)  
**Interceptions:** Darnell Bing (4)  
**Tackles:** **Oscar Lua (66)**  
**Tackles For Loss:** Frostee Rucker (14)  
**Quarterback Sacks:** **Lawrence Jackson (10)**

# 2006 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

**Returning Starters:** 11

**Starters Lost:** 13

## Offensive Starters Returning (4)

SE	Dwayne Jarrett	Jr.	6-5	210
LT	Sam Baker	Jr.	6-5	305
C	Ryan Kalil	Sr.	6-3	285
FL	Steve Smith	Sr.	6-0	195

## Offensive Starters Lost (7)

LG	Taitusi Lutui
RG	Fred Matua
RT	Winston Justice
TE	Dominique Byrd
QB	Matt Leinart
FB	David Kirtman
TB	Reggie Bush

## Defensive Starters Returning (6)

DE	Lawrence Jackson	Jr.	6-5	265
NT	Sedrick Ellis	Jr.	6-1	285
SLB	Thomas Williams	Jr.	6-3	230
MLB	Oscar Lua	Sr.	6-1	240
WLB	Keith Rivers	Jr.	6-3	220
CB	Josh Pinkard	Jr.	6-1	200

## Defensive Starters Lost (5)

DT	LaJuan Ramsey
DE	Frostee Rucker
CB	Justin Wyatt
FS	Scott Ware
SS	Darnell Bing

## Starting Kickers Returning (1)

PK	Mario Danelo	Jr.	5-10	185
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## Starting Kickers Lost (1)

P	Tom Malone
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## Six to Watch

SE	Dwayne Jarrett	Jr.	6-5	210
OT	Sam Baker	Jr.	6-5	305
DE	Lawrence Jackson	Jr.	6-5	265
C	Ryan Kalil	Sr.	6-3	285
FL	Steve Smith	Sr.	6-0	195
OLB	Keith Rivers	Jr.	6-3	220

**Offense:** USC averaged a school-record 49 points per game and led the nation in total offense last year, but the Trojans return just four starters from that high-powered unit. Among the missing are four players drafted in the first two rounds by the NFL, including the last two Heisman Trophy winners. First order of business is replacing QB Matt Leinart and TB Reggie Bush in the backfield. Junior John David Booty is the only experienced quarterback on the roster and would seem the heir-apparent to Leinart. More up in the air is the tailback position. TB Hershel Dennis was a former starter who entered spring ball listed No. 1, but he suffered a knee injury and is expected to miss the season. Lightly used backups Desmond Reed and Michael Coleman will get a look. At the other end of the spectrum, SC is deep and talented at wide receiver. Leading the way is SE Dwayne Jarrett, a unanimous first-team All-America pick last year, who had 91 receptions for 1274 yards and 16 TDs. Joining Jarrett is talented senior FL Steve Smith, who had 60 catches for 957 yards. Two starters return on the offensive line and they're good ones. OT Sam Baker and C Ryan Kalil were both first-team All-Pac-10 selections, with Baker also garnering third-team All-America notice.

**Defense:** While the offense sorts itself out, the defense has a solid base to build on with six returning starters, including five who started as sophomores last year. The line will be anchored by first-team All-Pac-10 DE Lawrence Jackson and NT Sedrick Ellis. Linebacker is the strength of the defense with six different players who have started games returning. In the middle, MLB Oscar Lua led Troy in tackles last year. He will be challenged by MLB Rey Maua, a freshman All-America selection last season. OLB Keith Rivers is expected to have a breakout season this year and Dallas Sartz, Thomas Williams and Brian Cushing have all started and are all in the mix. The secondary is a concern as CB Josh Pinkard is the only returning starter.

**The Schedule:** USC has proved to be a good road team in recent years and the Trojans will need to be again this year if they hope to get off to a good start, as three of USC's first four are on the road. It turns the other way come November as USC does not play outside of California the last five weeks, finishing with three at home and one in Pasadena against UCLA.

# WASHINGTON HUSKIES



**Location:** Seattle, WA 98195

**Founded:** 1861

**Enrollment:** 42,000

**Nickname:** Huskies

**Colors:** Purple & Gold

**President:** Dr. Mark Emmert

**Athletics Director:** Todd Turner

**Football Coach:** Tyrone Willingham

**Record at Washington:** 2-9 (.182), 1 year

**Career Record:** 67-61-1 (.523) 11 years

**SID:** Richard Kilwien (206-543-2230/rkilwien@u.washington.edu)

**Asst. SIDs:** Jeff Bechthold, Brian Beaky, Dan Lepse, Erin Rowley, Misty Tucci, Brian Tom

**Stadium:** Husky Stadium (72,500 - FieldTurf)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Defense:** 4-3

## 2006 Schedule

(6 home, 6 away)

Sep. 2	San Jose State
Sep. 9	at Oklahoma
Sep. 16	Fresno State
Sep. 23	UCLA
Sep. 30	at Arizona
Oct. 7	at USC
Oct. 14	Oregon State
Oct. 21	at California
Oct. 28	Arizona State
Nov. 4	at Oregon
Nov. 11	Stanford
Nov. 18	at Washington State

## 2005 Results

(2-9, 1-7 in Pac-10, tied 9th)

L	17-20	at Air Force (Qwest Field)
L	17-56	California
W	34-6	Idaho
L	17-36	Notre Dame
L	17-21	at UCLA
L	21-45	at Oregon
L	24-51	USC
L	20-44	at Arizona State
L	10-18	Oregon State
W	38-14	at Arizona
L	22-26	Washington State

## 2005 Statistical Leaders (returnees in bold face)

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
James Sims	112	495	4.4	6
<b>Louis Rankin</b>	104	485	4.7	1
<b>Isaiah Stanback</b>	100	353	3.5	5
<b>Kenny James</b>	29	103	3.6	1

  

PASSING	PA-PC-HI	Pct	Yds	TD
<b>Isaiah Stanback</b>	264-143-6	.542	2136	9
<b>Johnny DuRocher</b>	54-24-2	.444	247	2

  

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	TD
<b>Sonny Shackelford</b>	41	592	14.4	2
Craig Chambers	31	573	18.5	6
<b>Anthony Russo</b>	30	487	16.2	1

<b>Scoring:</b>	Evan Knudson (61)
<b>Field Goals:</b>	Evan Knudson (11-15)
<b>Punting:</b>	<b>Sean Douglas (42.6)</b>
<b>Kickoff Returns:</b>	<b>Roy Lewis (21.4)</b>
<b>Punt Returns:</b>	<b>Sonny Shackelford (8.0)</b>
<b>Interceptions:</b>	<b>Josh Okoebor (3)</b>
<b>Tackles:</b>	Evan Benjamin (109)
<b>Tackles For Loss:</b>	<b>Greyson Gunheim (11)</b>
<b>Quarterback Sacks:</b>	<b>Greyson Gunheim (5)</b> Manase Hopoi (5)

# 2006 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

**Returning Starters:** 15

**Starters Lost:** 9

## Offensive Starters Returning (6)

WR	Sonny Shackelford	Sr.	6-2	180
LG	Stanley Daniels	Sr.	6-4	310
TE	Robert Lewis	Jr.	6-5	230
QB	Isaiah Stanback	Sr.	6-3	205
TB	Louis Rankin	Jr.	6-0	195
WR	Anthony Russo	Jr.	5-11	185

## Offensive Starters Lost (5)

OT	Joe Toledo
C	Brad Vanneman
RG	Tusi Sa'au
OT	Robin Meadow
WR	Craig Chambers

## Defensive Starters Returning (8)

DE	Donny Mateaki	Sr.	6-5	285
DT	Wilson Afoa	Jr.	6-3	290
DE	Greyson Gunheim	Jr.	6-4	240
ILB	Scott White	Sr.	6-1	230
FS	Dashon Goldson	Sr.	6-2	195
SS	C.J. Wallace	Sr.	6-0	205
CB	Matt Fountaine	Sr.	5-11	180
CB	Roy Lewis	Jr.	5-11	185

## Defensive Starters Lost (3)

DT	Manase Hopoi
ILB	Joe Lobendahn
OLB	Evan Benjamin

## Starting Kickers Returning (1)

P	Sean Douglas	Sr.	6-1	215
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## Starting Kickers Lost (1)

PK	Evan Knudson
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## Six to Watch

SS	C.J. Wallace	Sr.	6-0	205
QB	Isaiah Stanback	Sr.	6-3	205
ILB	Scott White	Sr.	6-1	230
P	Sean Douglas	Sr.	6-1	215
WR	Sonny Shackelford	Sr.	6-2	180
DE	Donny Mateaki	Sr.	6-5	285

**Offense:** The Huskies hope that the familiarity that comes with year two of a new coaching staff will improve an offense that scored just 21.5 points per game last year. UW has the triggerman in returning QB Isaiah Stanback, who started all 11 games in 2005 and passed for 2,136 yards and added 353 yards on the ground. Stanback has veteran WRs Sonny Shackelford and Anthony Russo returning and TB Louis Rankin is the top returning rusher. The offensive line is an area of concern as four of five starters must be replaced.

**Defense:** The Huskies return eight starters on a defensive unit that had its good moments last season. Three returnees are back on the defensive line and ILB Scott White is a standout at linebacker. The Huskies return all four starters and a total of seven players who have started at one time or another in the secondary. SS C.J. Wallace is the leader in the defensive backfield and he is joined by fellow returning starters FS Dashon Goldson, and CBs Matt Fountaine and Roy Lewis.

**The Schedule:** Washington hopes to get off to a fast start with three of first four games at Husky Stadium. However, the early road game takes UW to Oklahoma. The Dawgs also hit the road for games at USC, California and Oregon.

# WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS

**Location:** Pullman, WA 99164-1602

**Founded:** 1890

**Enrollment:** 21,000

**Nickname:** Cougars

**Colors:** Crimson & Gray

**President:** V. Lane Rawlins

**Athletics Director:** Jim Sterk

**Football Coach:** Bill Doba

**Record at Washington State:** 19-16 (.543), 3 years

**Career Record:** 19-16 (.543), 3 years

**SID:** Rod Commons (509-335-2684/rodco@wsu.edu)

**Asst. SIDs:** Linda Chalich, Craig Lawson, Bill Stevens, Rachel Porter

**Stadium:** Martin Stadium (37,600 - Field Turf)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Defense:** 4-3



## 2006 Schedule

(7 home, 5 away)

Sep. 2	at Auburn
Sep. 9	Idaho
Sep. 16	Baylor (at Seattle)
Sep. 23	at Stanford
Sep. 30	USC
Oct. 7	at Oregon State
Oct. 14	California
Oct. 21	Oregon
Oct. 28	at UCLA
Nov. 4	Arizona
Nov. 11	at Arizona State
Nov. 18	Washington

## 2005 Results

(4-7, 1-7 in Pac-10, tie 9th)

W	38-26	Idaho
W	55-21	at Nevada
W	48-7	Grambling State
L	33-44	at Oregon State
L	21-24	Stanford
L	41-44	UCLA (OT)
L	38-42	at California
L	13-55	at USC
L	24-27	Arizona State
L	31-34	Oregon
W	26-22	at Washington

## 2005 Statistical Leaders (returnees in bold face)

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Jerome Harrison	308	1900	6.2	16
<b>DeMaundray Woolridge</b>	52	312	6.0	2
<b>Alex Brink</b>	56	106	1.9	2

  

PASSING	PA-PC-HI	Pct	Yds	TD
<b>Alex Brink</b>	358-205-13	.573	2891	24
Josh Swogger	18-9-0	.500	147	1

  

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	TD
<b>Jason Hill</b>	62	1097	17.7	13
<b>Michael Bumpus</b>	30	357	11.9	2
Trandon Harvey	25	431	17.2	1
Troy Bienemann	24	278	11.6	3
Jerome Harrison	24	206	8.6	1

  

<b>Scoring:</b>	Jerome Harrison (02)
<b>Field Goals:</b>	<b>Loren Langley (14-22)</b>
<b>Punting:</b>	Kyle Basler (40.6)
<b>Kickoff Returns:</b>	<b>Lorenzo Bursey (23.5)</b>
<b>Punt Returns:</b>	<b>Michael Bumpus (13.6)</b>
<b>Interceptions:</b>	Alex Teems (3)
<b>Tackles:</b>	<b>Eric Frampton (87)</b>
<b>Tackles For Loss:</b>	<b>Mkristo Bruce (15)</b>
<b>Quarterback Sacks:</b>	<b>Mkristo Bruce (10)</b>

# 2006 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

**Returning Starters:** 15

**Starters Lost:** 9

## Offensive Starters Returning (7)

SE Jason Hill	Sr.	6-1	210
LT Bobby Byrd	Jr.	6-7	319
LG Sean O'Connor	Sr.	6-6	281
RT Charles Harris	Sr.	6-6	314
SB Michael Bumpus	Jr.	5-11	184
QB Alex Brink	Jr.	6-3	212
FL Chris Jordan	Sr.	6-1	210

## Offensive Starters Lost (4)

C Nick Muhlhauser
RG Norvell Holmes
TE Troy Bienemann
RB Jerome Harrison

## Defensive Starters Returning (7)

WE Mkristo Bruce	Sr.	6-6	255
LT Aaron Johnson	Jr.	6-6	309
RT Fevaea'I Ahmu	So.	6-1	284
SLB Scott Davis	Sr.	5-11	228
WLB Steve Dildine	Sr.	6-1	229
SS Eric Frampton	Sr.	6-0	205
FS Husain Abdullah	Jr.	6-0	192

## Defensive Starters Lost (4)

SE Adam Braidwood
MLB Will Derting
RCB Wally Dada
LCB Alex Teems

## Starting Kickers Returning (1)

PK Loren Langley	Jr.	5-8	155
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## Starting Kickers Lost (1)

P Kyle Basler
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## Six to Watch

SE Jason Hill	Sr.	6-1	210
DE Mkristo Bruce	Sr.	6-6	255
WR/PR Michael Bumpus	Jr.	5-11	184
OLB Scott Davis	Sr.	5-11	228
OLB Steve Dildine	Sr.	6-1	229
FL Chris Jordan	Sr.	6-1	210

**Offense:** Seven starters return to a veteran offensive unit. Alex Brink won the starting QB job last fall and put up a big season passing for 2,891 yards and 24 TDs. Brink has an explosive and talented receiving corps on hand led by SE Jason Hill, a second-team All-Pac-10 performer who has posted back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons and pulled in 25 TD passes over that span. Hill's numbers last year showed 62 catches for 1,097 yards (17.7) and 13 TDs. Joining Hill is speedy WR Michael Bumpus, who doubles as a dangerous punt returner, and FL Chris Jordan. A big hole to fill is at running back, where departed All-Conference RB Jerome Harrison led the Pac-10 last year with 1,900 yards. Three starters return on the offensive line.

**Defense:** The Cougars return seven starters on defense and look for improvement on that side of the ball. The front seven looks solid with three starters back on the line, led by DE Mkristo Bruce, a second-team All-Pac-10 selection who has led the Cougs in tackles for loss and QB sacks the last two years. Also back are experienced senior OLBs Scott Davis and Steve Dildine. One area of concern for the Cougars is cornerback, where no players with starting experience are on hand.

**The Schedule:** WSU gets a tough assignment out of the box with a nationally televised game at Auburn to open the season. Three of the next four are home games. The Cougars boast an attractive home league schedule with USC, California, Oregon and Washington all visiting Pullman.