

The Bruin football team is set to begin the first season under the direction of head coach Jim Mora, with the 2012 opener on August 30 at Rice University.

The new coaching staff used the spring practices to help establish a mindset and a competitive environment which set the tone for the off-season and fall. The players responded well and a playbook was installed and a new tempo was instilled in the players while working to improve individual skills. Now, UCLA enters fall camp with its new coaching staff ready to embrace the challenge of meshing a highly regarded recruiting class into the core of returning players, while refining the details which will lead to success.

Coach Mora, former head coach of the Seattle Seahawks and the Atlanta Falcons, has brought in veteran offensive coordinator Noel Mazzone to run the offense and long-time NFL coach Lou Spanos to coordinate the defense. Former NFL players make up the majority of the new coaching staff with Jeff Ulbrich serving as special teams coordinator and linebackers coach; Eric Yarber mentoring the wide receivers; Adrian Klemm working as offensive line coach and running game coordinator; Steve Broussard as running backs coach; Marques Tuiasosopo guiding the tight ends; passing game coordinator Demetrice Martin heads up the Bruin secondary. Angus McClure, in his sixth season at UCLA, returns to tutor the defensive linemen.

Forty-six letterwinners return to action for the Bruins, 34 have starting experience under their belts and 16 started in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl. UCLA also welcomes back 2009 starting left tackle Xavier Su'a-Filo (13-game starter in 2009 season), following the completion of his two-year church mission.

The Bruins have seven players back who started the bulk of the games at their defensive positions in 2011: DL Datone Jones, DL Damien Holmes (now OLB), DL Cassius Marsh, LB Patrick Larimore, CB Aaron Hester, CB Sheldon Price, S Tevin McDonald. The top seven tacklers on the 2011 defense return, as do five of the top six tacklers for loss leaders and four of the top five ranking players with interceptions.

In terms of overall starting experience, the UCLA defense returns four linemen, Datone Jones 29/14 (career/2011 starts), Cassius Marsh 12/8, Owamagbe Odighizuwa 7/1, Donovan Carter 1/1; five linebackers, Patrick Larimore 20/13, Damien Holmes (20/14), Jordan Zumwalt 8/4, Keenan Graham (7/1), Eric Kendrick (3/3); and seven defensive backs, Aaron Hester (24/12), Sheldon Price (32/12), Andrew Abbott (13/7), Tevin McDonald (11/11), Dietrich Riley (5/5), Dalton Hilliard (5/5), Stan McKay (2/2).

The offense also returns seven players who started the majority of games at their positions in 2011: OL Jeff Baca, OL Greg Capella, OL Alberto Cid, TE Joseph Fauria, RB Johnathan Franklin, QB Kevin Prince, WR Shaq Evans. Overall, UCLA returns its top two passers, its top three total offense leaders, two of its top four receptions leaders, along with its top rusher.

The unit welcomes back six linemen with starting experience, Jeff Baca (33/12), Greg Capella (14/14), Xavier Su'a-Filo (13/0), Alberto Cid (6/6), Chris Ward (4/4), and Brett Downey (1/1); three receivers, Shaq Evans (6/6), Ricky Marvray (4/0) and Jerry Johnson (1/0); one tight end (now y receiver), Joseph Fauria (9/9); two running backs, Johnathan Franklin (32/14) and Jordon James (3/3); two quarterbacks, Kevin Prince (26/10) and Richard Brehaut (11/4).

Franklin (2,669 yards) is ninth on all-time rushing list at UCLA and became the 15th Bruin to exceed the 2,000-yard mark for a career during the 2011 season. He enters 2012 with a shot at joining the 3,000-yard club which features Gaston Green, Freeman McNeil, DeShaun Foster, Karim Abdul-Jabbar, Wendell Tyler and Skip Hicks. The Bruin offense churned out six 200-yard plus rushing games in 2011.

Fauria was added to the Mackey Award Watch List at mid-season in 2011 and led the team with six touchdown catches, most by a Bruin receiver since Mercedes Lewis had 10 in 2005.

On special teams, senior Jeff Locke, one of the nation's best punters, and senior long snapper Kevin McDermott return. Locke's career punting average of 44.58 ranks No. 1 in UCLA annals and his 44.34 mark in 2011 ranked 12th in the country. A career-best twenty-six of his 64 punts were downed inside the twenty-yard line last season.

The 2012 schedule starts for the second straight season in Houston, TX, this time with a date at Rice University. Nebraska, 9-4 in its first season in the Big Ten a year ago, comes to the Rose Bowl in game two. High-scoring Houston, from Conference USA, follows the Cornhuskers into Pasadena.

Five of the nine conference games will be contested in the Rose Bowl where UCLA captured all four league skirmishes a year ago. The Pac-12 slate opens with a home contest against Oregon State, before road games at Colorado and at California. Utah makes its first trip to the Rose Bowl as a member of the Pac-12 Conference in game seven. After a bye week, the Bruins road trip to Arizona State before returning home to square off with Arizona. The final travel game of the season is a November 10 date at Washington State. UCLA finishes the season with a pair of home games against USC and Stanford.

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

The Bruins will decide on a starting quarterback during the fall camp. Both quarterbacks who started games in 2011, Kevin Prince (10 starts) and Richard Brehaut (4) are in the thick of the battle. Redshirt freshman Brett Hundley, who was impressive during the spring, and true freshman Jerry Neuheisel, who performed well and displayed a good working knowledge of the offense, also join the fray. Freshmen T.J. Millweard and Mike Fafaul each enrolled early and entered the competition in the spring. Each will be looking to provide a consistent level of production and efficiency within the system.

Redshirt senior **KEVIN PRINCE** (6-2, 225) has opened the last three seasons as the starter and owns 26 career starts. He ranks eighth on the all-time school career total offense list with almost 5,000 yards to his credit (4,975). Prince is also eighth on the all-time school career pass completions list (341) and ninth on the all-time passing yards list (4,262).

The strong-armed signal-caller opened under center in the first game last season at Houston, but was sidelined in the first half with a concussion. He returned to the lineup to start game three against Texas, but was then replaced as the starter by Richard Brehaut for games four through seven. After Brehaut was injured, Prince once again assumed the starting role and went on to establish a personal best for a season with 12 touchdown passes, while approaching the 2,000 yards passing mark. His total of 424 rushing yards were the most by a Bruin quarterback since Jeff Dankworth racked up 815 in 1976.

Prince missed seven games in 2010 due to a knee injury. He threw for 2,050 yards as a freshman in 2009, a total which ranks No. 2 on UCLA's all-time freshman list. He became just the second freshman quarterback in UCLA history to pass for over 300 yards three times (311 v. Cal, 323 at Oregon St., 314 at Wash. St.) in a season (Tommy Maddox in 1990).

True senior **RICHARD BREHAUT** (6-2, 230) started four games last season and has 11 career starts under his belt. After Prince went down against Houston, he started game two versus San Jose State. Brehaut came on in relief against Texas and then replaced Prince as the starter in game four at Oregon State. He went on to start the next two contests against Stanford and Washington State. Brehaut left the game against the Cougars in the second quarter with a fractured lower left leg and saw action in only a handful of plays over the balance of the season. He tossed six touchdown passes in 2011 and had a two-season, 141-pass attempts streak without an interception snapped in the Pac-12 Championship game at Oregon.

Brehaut started seven games and played in nine contests overall in 2010. He completed 119 of 212 pass attempts with six touchdowns and seven interceptions. He entered UCLA for the 2009 Spring Quarter and went on to see action in six games off the bench that season, completing 11 of 17 passing attempts for 124 yards, no touchdowns and one interception.

Redshirt freshman **BRETT HUNDLEY** (6-3, 223), entered UCLA in January, 2011 after playing in the Under Armour Prep All-Star game and has taken part in two spring practices. In his senior season at Chandler, AZ High School, he completed 139 of 225 passes for 2,348 yards and 20 touchdowns, with only two interceptions. In addition, he rushed for 856 yards and nine touchdowns and was rated among the top three prep prospects nationally by at least one organization.

Three true freshmen --- **JERRY NEUHEISEL** (6-1, 195) from Los Angeles Loyola HS, **T.J. MILLWEARD** (6-3, 220) from All Saints HS in Fort Worth, TX and walkon **MIKE FAFUL** (6-2, 200) from Fork Union Military Academy, in Virginia, were each on hand for spring ball. A fourth newcomer, **DEVIN FULLER** (6-0, 195), from Northern Valley HS in New Jersey, joins the mix in the Fall.

RUNNING BACK

The running back position is headlined by redshirt senior Johnathan Franklin who has amassed over 2,000 yards rushing in the past two seasons and worked his way up to the number nine spot on the all-time school rushing list.

JOHNATHAN FRANKLIN (5-11, 195), an honorable mention All-Pac-12 selection in 2011, came up just short in his bid for a second-straight 1,000-yard rushing season. However, his 976 yards, on 166 carries, did move him into ninth on the all-time UCLA rushing list. Franklin averaged a career-best 5.9 yards per carry in 2011. He had three 100-yard games on the year, capped off by a 162-yard effort against Colorado, the 10th career time he has met or exceeded the century mark.

In 2010, Franklin led the Bruins in rushing with 1,127 yards, the 10th-best season mark in school history and a total which almost doubled his output as a freshman. He became UCLA's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2006 (Chris Markey) and posted the highest Bruin rushing total since Skip Hicks ran for 1,282 yards in 1997.

True junior **MALCOLM JONES** (6-0, 220) appeared in 12 games in 2011 as a reserve running back and on special teams last year. Jones carried 25 times for 103 yards on the season and scored his first career touchdown against Colorado on a one-yard run. He was named to the first-team Pac-12 All-Academic football squad. In 2010, he saw action in 11 games off the bench and rushed for 200 yards. His best effort came in a 52-yard game against Stanford.

Speedy redshirt junior **DAMIEN THIGPEN** (5-8, 178) sat out the 2011 season due to leg injuries. He worked as an f-back and running back in previous seasons and could also be a receiver. He saw action in eight games in 2010 and made one rushing attempt for 22 yards, caught one pass for nine yards and returned nine kickoffs for a 21.3 yard average. He recorded five tackles while on special teams.

Shifty redshirt freshman **STEVEN MANFRO** (5-9, 192) had a standout spring session after being named the winner of the Charles Pike Memorial Award for Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year in 2011. Manfro runs well, has quick feet, and can catch the ball out of the backfield. He could also be a candidate for special teams return duty.

Incoming freshmen **FABIAN MOREAU** (6-0, 180), from Western HS in Davie, FL and **PAUL PERKINS** (5-11, 192) from Chandler, AZ HS join the team this summer. Walkon redshirt freshman **MELVIN EMESIBE** (5-9, 197) will add depth.

FULLBACK

Redshirt senior **DAVID ALLEN** (6-2, 225) has switched over to the offensive side of the ball (from linebacker) and will be at fullback. A member of most of the Bruin special teams units, Allen made a smooth transition during the spring and will look to make an impact at his new position.

Walkon redshirt sophomores **PHILLIP RUHL** (6-0, 230), **LUKE GANE** (6-1, 242) and **ALEK CUSICK** (6-0, 215) are also in the equation at fullback. Ruhl, a linebacker in 2011, saw action on special teams, while Gane worked at tight end and f-back last season. Cusick did not see game action.

WIDE RECEIVER

Redshirt junior **SHAQUELLE EVANS** (6-1, 201) appeared in 13 games in 2011 and made six starts. He ranked fourth on the team with 19 catches for 309 yards and a couple of touchdowns. A transfer from Notre Dame, who sat out the 2010 season, Evans made three receptions for the Irish as a true freshman in 2009.

Redshirt senior **JERRY JOHNSON** (6-3, 211) enjoyed a very productive spring. He is attempting to bounce back after seeing limited action in 2011 due to an ankle injury. In 2010, he appeared in eight games and made five catches (57 yards). Johnson fractured his left ankle in his first career start against Arizona and missed the last four games of the 2010 season.

Redshirt junior walkon **JERRY RICE, JR.** (5-11, 185) saw action in two games in 2011 and hauled in his first career receptions. Both grabs came against California and went for a total of 17 yards.

Redshirt freshman **DEVIN LUCIEN** (6-0, 200) impressed the coaches in practices last season and again in the spring. As a prep senior at Crespi HS in 2010, he made 71 catches for 1,259 yards and 18 touchdowns.

A group of non-scholarship performers will also compete at this position, including redshirt freshmen **TYLER SCOTT** (6-2, 205), **CHRISTOPH BONO** (6-1, 162), **LOGAN SWEET** (6-0, 185) and true frosh **SAM HANDLER** (5-10, 195).

Four true freshmen are set to join the receivers group --- **AHMAAD HARRIS** (5-6, 155) from Georgia; **JORDAN PAYTON** (6-2, 214) from Oaks Christian HS; **KENNY WALKER** (5-10, 171) from Kennedy HS in Richmond, CA; **JAVON WILLIAMS** (6-5, 180) from Chandler, AZ HS.

F RECEIVER

Redshirt junior **RICKY MARVRAY** (6-0, 192) missed most of spring ball due to a back injury. He is expected to be ready to go this fall. Marvray saw action in 13 games off the bench last season, making 10 catches for 57 yards. He appeared in 11 games in 2010, made four starts, and ranked third on the team with 20 receptions.

Redshirt sophomore **JORDON JAMES** (5-8, 193) saw action in all 14 games in 2011 at the f-back position and on special teams. He made three starts and carried the ball 20 times for 54 yards and scored a touchdown at Oregon State. James also caught seven balls for 122 yards on the year. In 2010, he battled injuries early in the season and ended up utilizing a redshirt season.

Walk-on redshirt freshman **ROOSEVELT DAVIS** (5-6, 155) is also in the mix.

Y RECEIVER

Redshirt senior Joseph Fauria is the one experienced returner at the y receiver position. Fauria has led the team or had a share of the team lead in touchdown receptions in each of the past two seasons.

JOSEPH FAURIA (6-7, 255) appeared in 14 games with nine starts in 2011. He led the team with six touchdown receptions, while his 39 receptions and

UCLA QUICK FACTS

School: UCLA
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Enrollment: 40,500 (27,000 undergraduates)
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Bruins
Website: uclabruins.com
Ticket Info.: call (310) UCLA-WIN
Chancellor: Dr. Gene Block
Athletics Director: Dan Guerrero
Conference: Pacific-12
Stadium: Rose Bowl (91,500)
Head Coach: Jim Mora (Washington, 1984)
Offensive Alignment: Multiple
Defensive Alignment: Multiple

2011 Record: 6-8
Pac-12 Record: 5-4 (Pac-12 South Champs)
Players Returning: 77 (46 letterwinners)
Starters Returning: Total 17; Offense 7 (OL Jeff Baca, OL Greg Capella, OL Alberto Cid, QB Kevin Prince, RB Johnathan Franklin, TE Joseph Fauria, WR Shaquelle Evans); Defense 8 (DL Datone Jones, DL Damien Holmes, DL Cassius Marsh, LB Patrick Larimore, CBAaron Hester, CB Sheldon Price, S Tevin McDonald, DB Andrew Abbott; Specialists 2 (P Jeff Locke, LS Kevin McDermott)
Letterwinners Lost: 18
Starters Lost: Total 9; Offense 4 (WR Nelson Rosario, TE Cory Harkey, OT Mike Harris, C Kai Maiava); Defense 4 (DT Justin Edison, LB Sean Westgate, LB Glenn Love); Specialist 1 (PK Tyler Gonzalez)

481 receiving yards ranked second on the squad. In 2010, Fauria made three catches, for a total of 21 yards and two touchdowns. He joined the Bruins in the Fall of 2009 after transferring from Notre Dame, where he played in three games as a freshman in 2008.

Redshirt junior **DARIUS BELL** (5-10, 205) made the switch to the y receiver spot in the spring. He did not see game action in 2011. Bell played in one contest in 2010, at quarterback, after transferring in from City College of San Francisco in time for fall practices.

Redshirt sophomore **JOHN YOUNG** (6-3, 255), from Loyola HS, will look to make an impact, after battling injuries throughout his first two seasons in the program.

Walkon redshirt junior **JORDAN BARRETT** (6-2, 255) saw limited action in 2011, primarily on special teams. A transfer from UNLV, Barrett sat out the 2010 season to comply with NCAA rules. True freshman **IANTAUBLER** (6-4, 250) from Fresno, CA Bullard HS will be on board in the fall.

OFFENSIVE LINE

The offensive line welcomes back three starting players in Jeff Baca, Greg Capella and Alberto Cid. Others with past starting experience include sophomore tackle Xavier Su'a-Filo, who opened 13 games at left tackle in 2009 and has returned from a two-year church mission, and redshirt senior Brett Downey, who started the 2011 bowl game against Illinois. UCLA churned out six 200-yard plus rushing games in the 2011 season.

Redshirt senior tackle **BRETT DOWNEY** (6-6, 305) made his first career start against Illinois. He had seen his first game action in a 2009 contest at Washington State.

Sophomore **XAVIER SU'A-FILO** (6-4, 295) started 13 games at left tackle in the 2009 season. He became the first Bruin true freshman ever to start a season opener on the offensive side of the ball and went on to earn honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors. He spent the last two seasons on a church mission.

Redshirt freshman **TORIAN WHITE** (6-5, 285) impressed the new coaching staff during the spring and could compete for a starting spot at a tackle position. Two other redshirt freshmen, **WILL OLIVER** (6-8, 290) and walk on **MICHAEL PADOVESE** (6-5, 310) add depth at the tackle positions.

Redshirt senior **JEFF BACA** (6-3, 295) saw action at guard, tackle and center during the spring. Most of his action came at guard, a position at which he started 13 games (left guard) in 2009. Baca saw his first action of 2011 in a start at tackle in game two against San Jose State. He was in the starting lineup at tackle for the next 11 contests before sliding in to guard in the bowl game against Illinois.

Redshirt junior guard **ALBERTO CID** (6-3, 310) transferred into UCLA in the fall of 2011. He started games at guard against San Jose State, Washington State, Arizona, Colorado, USC and Oregon.

True junior guard **CHRIS WARD** (6-4, 305) saw his 2011 season end early after he underwent knee surgery on Dec. 13. He started at guard in the first two games of the 2011 campaign and in battles at Oregon State and at Stanford. He made his first career start in the season-opener at Houston.

Redshirt junior **GREG CAPELLA** (6-3, 290) started all 14 games in 2011. He lined up at guard for 13 contests and started at center against San Jose State. Capella made his first career start in the season-opener at Houston.

Sophomore **ALEXANDRU CEACHIR** (6-5, 305) was ranked No. 49 on the SuperPrep JUCO 100 list. He played mostly left tackle last season for Santa

Monica College, but lined up at guard during the spring. Ceachir came to the U.S. from Russia in 2009.

Redshirt sophomore **TRE HALE** (6-1, 275) switched over to the offensive line (from defensive line) during the spring and will line up at center. Redshirt sophomore center **KODY INNES** (6-3, 275) worked with the scout team last season.

Redshirt freshman center **JAKE BRENDEL** (6-4, 295) played with the No. 2 offense for much of the 2011 season and took the bulk of the reps with the number one offense this past spring. Redshirt freshman **BEN WYSOCKI** (6-4, 295) saw some action at guard and tackle during his first spring.

In the fall, **COLBY CYBURT** (6-4, 265) from Mission Viejo, CA HS; **SIMON GOINES** (6-7, 324) from Keller, TX Central HS; **CARL HULICK** (6-2, 300) from Anaheim, CA Esperanza HS; **CONOR McDERMOTT** (6-8, 247) from Nashville, TN Ensworth HS join the unit.

DEFENSE

UCLA returns seven starters on this side of the ball, plus many talented younger players who will attempt to work their way up the depth chart.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Redshirt senior end **DATONE JONES** (6-4, 275) started all 14 games in 2011. He led the Bruin linemen with 41 tackles and also topped the team with 6.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks. He matched his personal best with six tackles against Cal, including a new high of two sacks.

Redshirt senior nose tackle **DONOVAN CARTER** (6-1, 305) played in all 14 games last season. He made his first career start against Washington State and registered a personal-best six tackles. He had 36 stops on the year to rank second among the defensive linemen.

True junior end **CASSIUS MARSH** (6-3, 275) appeared in 12 games in 2011, with eight starting assignments. He tied for second on the team with 2.0 sacks last season. True junior end **OWAMAGBE ODIGHIZUWA** (6-3, 270) saw action in all 14 games in 2011 and made one start (Oregon). He matched his career high with four tackles versus Texas. Redshirt junior end **IUTA TEPA** (6-2, 255) saw action off the bench in 13 games in 2011 and tied for fourth on the team with 4.5 tackles for loss.

True junior nose tackle **SEALI'I EPENESA** (6-1, 310) has seen action in 15 games the past two seasons. He made seven stops, one for loss, last season in eight contests. Redshirt sophomore nose tackle **BRANDON WILLIS** (6-2, 280) is an exciting prospect who worked on the Bruin scout team last season after transferring in from the University of North Carolina.

Redshirt freshman end **SAM TAI** (6-2, 275), redshirt freshman nose tackle **KEVIN McREYNOLDS** (6-2, 300) and redshirt freshman tackle **BRANDON TULIAUPUPU** (6-1, 315) gained additional experience in spring practice.

In the fall, true freshman **ELLIS McCARTHY** (6-5, 330) from Monrovia, CA HS will join the mix.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

Redshirt senior end **DAMIEN HOLMES** (6-2, 250) started all 14 games along the defensive line last season, but operated primarily at the outside linebacker spot in the spring. He tied for second on the team with 6.0 tackles for loss last year.

RETURNERS WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE

Offense (career starts / 2011 starts)

OL (71/37) - Jeff Baca 33/12, Greg Capella 14/14, Xavier Su'a-Filo 13/0, Alberto Cid 6/6, Chris Ward 4/4, Brett Downey 1/1
WR (11/6) - Shaq Evans 6/6, Ricky Marvray 4/0, Jerry Johnson 1/0
Y (9/9) - Joseph Fauria 9/9
RB (35/17) - Johnathan Franklin 32/14, Jordon James 3/3 (fback)
QB (37/14) - Kevin Prince 26/10, Richard Brehaut 11/4

Defense

DL (76/39) - Datone Jones 29/14, Damien Holmes 20/14 (now olb), Cassius Marsh 12/8, Owamagbe Odighizuwa 7/1, Keenan Graham 7/1 (now olb), Donovan Carter 1/1
LB (31/20) - Patrick Larimore 20/13, Jordan Zumwalt 8/4, Eric Kendricks 3/3
CB (69/31) - Sheldon Price 32/12, Aaron Hester 24/12, Andrew Abbott 13/7
S (23/23) - Tevin McDonald 11/11, Dietrich Riley 5/5, Dalton Hilliard 5/5, Stan McKay 2/2

Like Holmes, redshirt junior end **KEENAN GRAHAM** (6-2, 247) made the switch to outside linebacker from down lineman. Graham saw action in all 14 games and made 20 stops, 2.5 for loss, last season as a defensive end.

True junior **JORDAN ZUMWALT** (6-3, 235) saw action in 13 games and made four starts in 2011. He ranked third on the team in tackles (60) and tied for second with 6.0 tackles for loss. Zumwalt recorded a career-best 10 tackles and picked off his first pass in the bowl game against Illinois.

Redshirt senior walk on **RYAN MEDINA** (6-1, 230) who saw his first career game action, on special teams, in 2011, will look to move up the depth chart at an outside linebacker spot.

True junior **ANTHONY BARR** (6-4, 235) is a fine all-around athlete who made seven starts at f-back in 2011. He switched over to defense during the spring as the coaching staff looks to find the best position for this top-flight athlete.

Redshirt sophomore **ARAMIDE OLANIYAN** (6-1, 210) saw his first game action in 2011, as a rush end and on special teams, and made two tackles, one for loss, while appearing in 13 contests. Redshirt freshman **AARON WAL-LACE** (6-2, 230) enrolled early a year ago from Rancho Bernardo HS in San Diego and took part in his second spring practice. Redshirt sophomore **RYAN HOFMEISTER** (6-0, 225), who played at Riverside City College in 2010, looks to become a contributor after sitting out last season.

INSIDE LINEBACKER

Redshirt senior **PATRICK LARIMORE** (6-2, 250) started 13 games in 2011 and topped the team in tackles with 81. His 6.2 tackles average per game ranked 17th in the Pac-12. In the Pac-12 Championship Game, he made six stops, recovered a fumble and returned an interception for a touchdown.

Redshirt sophomore **ERIC KENDRICKS** (6-0, 230) played in 14 games last season, earning the starting nod in the final three contests. He was second on the club in tackles and ranked tied for fourth in tackles for loss (4.5). Kendrick was named an honorable mention Freshman All-American by collegefootballnews.com. He tied for the team lead with a career-high 10 stops in the bowl game against Illinois.

Redshirt junior **ISAIAH BOWENS** (6-1, 211) is expected to sit out the season after injuring a knee in spring practice and undergoing off-season surgery. He saw action in 12 games last season and made nine tackles. Redshirt junior **TODD GOLPER** (6-0, 235) saw his first game action in the 2011 season, appearing in a total of 12 games at linebacker and on special teams.

True freshmen linebackers **JEREMY CASTRO** (6-2, 250) from Vista Murrieta, CA HS; **NATE IESE** (6-4, 237) from Sheldon HS in Sacramento, CA and **AARON PORTER** (6-1, 230) from La Habra, CA HS will be added this fall.

SECONDARY

The Bruins return their top two cornerbacks from a year ago in Aaron Hester and Sheldon Price, who together own a combined total of 56 starting assignments.

Redshirt senior **AARON HESTER** (6-1, 207) saw action in all 14 games last year, and made 12 starts. He ranked fourth on the squad with 57 tackles, including a career-best 11 stops at Oregon State. He had an interception against Cal.

True senior **SHELDON PRICE** (6-2, 180) appeared in 12 games last season, all starts. He ranked tied for 17th in the Pac-12 in passes defended (0.67) and led the team with two forced fumbles. He tied for the team lead with eight tackles at USC and made his first career interception against San Jose State.

Redshirt senior **ANDREW ABBOTT** (5-8, 180) has moved to safety after playing corner/nickel back the previous three seasons. He saw action in 13 games in 2011 totaling seven starts. Abbott ranked tied for fourth in the Pac-12 in interceptions (0.31) and received honorable mention all-conference honors. He picked off two passes against Colorado and also had thefts at Arizona and against Washington State. Abbott was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2010 season.

Redshirt sophomore safety **TEVIN McDONALD** (5-11, 185) appeared in 14 games and earned the starting nod in the last 11 contests. He ranked tied for ninth in the Pac-12 in passes defended (0.86) and led the team with nine pass defenses. McDonald was named Freshman All-American by Yahoo!Sports and cbssports.com. He posted a career-best 11 tackles against Arizona State and

tied the school record with three interceptions in the Cal game.

True senior safety **DALTON HILLIARD** (5-11, 198) also saw some action this past spring at his old high school position of running back. Hilliard appeared in 14 games last season, with five starts at safety. He was sixth on the team in tackles with 50, one for loss. Redshirt junior safety **STAN McKAY** (6-1, 205) appeared in all 13 games and made two starts in 2011. He registered 32 tackles on the year.

Redshirt junior cornerback **BRANDON SERMONS** (6-0, 195) saw action in 12 games in 2011 and was credited with five tackles. He sat out the 2010 season to recover from a leg injury he suffered during 2010 spring practice after appearing in nine games in 2009, mostly on special teams.

Redshirt sophomore **ANTHONY JEFFERSON** (6-1, 184) from Los Angeles, CA is an excellent athlete who has battled injuries throughout his time in Westwood. He used spring ball to make a solid impression at corner. True freshman cornerback **MARCUS RIOS** (6-0, 180) enrolled early out of Cosumnes Oaks HS in Elk Grove, CA and took part in spring practices. Redshirt freshman corner **ERICK ZUMWALT** (5-10, 165) adds depth.

True junior safety **DIETRICH RILEY** (6-0, 190) underwent off-season surgery on his neck and is expected to sit out the 2012 season. He saw action in eight games, with five starts, in 2011 and recorded 36 tackles. He was sent to the sidelines with the injury in the Cal game and sat out the rest of the year. Redshirt sophomore **LIBRADO BAROCIO** (5-7, 161), a non-scholarship performer, had knee surgery in May and will look to add depth at safety, when healthy, after appearing in five games in 2011. Redshirt sophomore walk on **DYLAN PRICE** (5-10, 190) adds depth.

True freshmen joining the team in the fall include - **ISHMAEL ADAMS** (5-8, 186) from Oaks Christian HS, **JUSTIN COMBS** (5-7, 162) from New York, **RANDALL GOFORTH** (5-10, 173) from Long Beach Poly HS, **TAYLOR LAGACE** (6-1, 200) from Arcadia, CA HS and **KENNY ORJOKE** (6-4, 222) from Marietta, GA Lassiter HS.

SPECIALISTS

This group is headed by redshirt senior punter **JEFF LOCKE** (6-0, 207), who continues to perform as one the nation's best. He ranked 12th in the country with a 44.34 average in 2011 and placed a career-best 26 kicks inside the twenty-yard line. Locke has also handled the kickoff duties the past three seasons.

True freshman placekicker **KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN** (6-0, 171) from Punahou HS in Honolulu, HI will join the mix this summer.

Redshirt senior **KEVIN McDERMOTT** (6-4, 234) performed well in his first year as the team's long snapper. Waiting in reserve, are two redshirt freshmen --- **PETER HAJIMIHALIS** (5-6, 180) and **CHRISTOPHER LONGO** (6-3, 200).

The fall practices will be used to determine the kick returners.