

**GAME NOTES**



# 2009 USC TROJANS FOOTBALL

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## 2009 SCHEDULE (4-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 5	San Jose State	W 56-3
Sept. 12	at Ohio State	W 18-15
Sept. 19	at Washington	L 13-16
Sept. 26	Washington State	W 27-6
Oct. 3	at California	W 30-3
Oct. 17	at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Oct. 24	Oregon State	5 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
Oct. 31	at Oregon	5 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
Nov. 7	at Arizona State	5 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
Nov. 14	Stanford	TBA
Nov. 28	UCLA	7 p.m. (FSN)
Dec. 5	Arizona	12:30 p.m. (ABC)

## PAC-10 STANDINGS

	PAC-10		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
ORE	3	0	5	1
STAN	3	1	4	2
<b>USC</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
OSU	2	1	4	2
WASH	2	1	3	3
ARIZ	1	1	3	2
ASU	1	1	3	2
CAL	0	2	3	2
UCLA	0	2	3	2
WSU	0	4	1	5

## AP POLL

- Florida
- Alabama
- Texas
- Virginia Tech
- Boise State
- USC**
- Ohio State
- Cincinnati
- Miami (Fla.)
- LSU
- Iowa
- TCU
- Oregon
- Penn State
- Nebraska
- Oklahoma State
- Kansas
- BYU
- Georgia Tech
- Oklahoma
- South Florida
- South Carolina
- Houston
- Utah
- Notre Dame

## USA TODAY POLL

- Florida
- Texas
- Alabama
- Virginia Tech
- USC**
- Boise State
- Ohio State
- TCU
- Cincinnati
- LSU
- Miami (Fla.)
- Iowa
- Penn State
- Oklahoma State
- Kansas
- Oregon
- Nebraska
- Oklahoma
- BYU
- Georgia Tech
- South Florida
- South Carolina
- Houston
- Missouri
- Notre Dame

## NO. 6 USC FOOTBALL GOES TO NO. 25 NOTRE DAME FOR INTERSECTIONAL CLASH

### FACTS

USC (4-1 overall, 2-1 Pacific-10) vs. Notre Dame (4-1 overall), Saturday, Oct. 17, 3:30 p.m. EDT/12:30 PDT, Notre Dame Stadium, South Bend, Ind.

### THEMES

No. 6/5 USC travels to No. 25 Notre Dame for the 81<sup>st</sup> rendition of the greatest intersectional rivalry in college football. USC has won its last 7 games against the Fighting Irish, including the last 3 times in South Bend (and 4 of the past 6 there). USC also has won its last 14 non-conference games and its past 10 non-conference road contests, as well as its last 9 games against AP Top 25 teams. The game is a battle between schools with perhaps the country's most glorious gridiron heritages. The winner gets year-long possession of the Shillelagh. It's a rare second trip to the Midwest this season for the Trojans (USC won at Ohio State last month). USC owns a streak of 7 consecutive Pac-10 titles, AP Top 4 finishes, BCS bowl trips and 11-win seasons. This is the 97<sup>th</sup> consecutive game the Trojans have been ranked in the AP Top 25, extending their school record. This is the second game of a 5-game span for USC during which the Trojans are on the road 4 times (meanwhile, Notre Dame is playing the second game of its 5-game homestand). Both teams are coming off byes. The previous week, USC won big at California, while Notre Dame went into overtime at home to beat Washington (a team that defeated the Trojans earlier this year). The game will pit the nation's passing efficiency leader, Irish QB **Jimmy Clausen**, against a Trojan defense that is ranked in the national Top 8 in every stat category. USC has yet to allow a passing touchdown in 2009 (and Troy has surrendered just 3 rushing TDs all season). Featured USC defenders include 2-time All-American S **Taylor Mays**, LB **Chris Galippo**, DE **Everson Griffen**, DT **Jurrell Casey**, S-CB **Josh Pinkard** and LB **Michael Morgan**. Offensively, USC leads the Pac-10 in total offense behind the play of true freshman QB **Matt Barkley**, TB **Joe McKnight** and WR **Damian Williams**, plus a veteran offensive line led by OG-C **Jeff Byers** and C **Kristofer O'Dowd**. The bye week allowed several key Trojans—WR **Ronald Johnson** and DE **Armond Armstead**—to return to the practice field after missing the season's first 5 games with injuries. USC's **Pete Carroll**, who is college football's winningest active coach (85.2%), has 34 wins over AP Top 25 teams (including the past 9 tries). Notre Dame, under fifth-year head coach **Charlie Weis**, is on a 3-game winning streak (its last 4 games have been decided by a touchdown or less). With Clausen at the controls, the Irish rank 10<sup>th</sup> nationally in total offense, as well as first in passing efficiency and eighth in passing offense. Now that dangerous WR **Michael Floyd** is out with an injury, ND's top pass catchers are WR **Golden Tate**, who is fourth nationally in receiving yards (he had 244 yards versus Washington), and TE **Kyle Rudolph**. The Irish running game features HB **Armando Allen** and FB **Robert Hughes**, who run behind linemen such as 4-year starting OT **Sam Young** and C **Eric Olsen**. The Irish have done well so far despite a defense that has allowed significant yards (403.2) and points (23.8). S **Kyle McCarthy** is nationally ranked in tackles and interceptions. Joining him are the likes of S **Harrison Smith** and LBs **Brian Smith** and **Darius Fleming**. ND has an accurate kicker in true freshman PK **Nick Tausch**. The game, in sold-out Notre Dame Stadium (the 209<sup>th</sup> consecutive sellout), will be televised live nationally by NBC-TV.

### RANKINGS

USC is ranked fifth by USA Today and sixth by AP. Notre Dame is ranked 25<sup>th</sup> by both AP and USA Today.

**RADIO-TV—Live national TV:** 12:30 p.m. (PDT), NBC-TV, Tom Hammond, Pat Haden, Alex Flanagan.

**Live national radio:** 12:30 p.m. (PDT), Westwood One Radio, Don Criqui, Allen Pinkett, Jeff Jeffers.

**Live local radio:** 7:30 a.m. (PDT), 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Steve Mason, Colin Cowherd, Dave Denholm, Brandon Hancock, Curtis Conway, Darrell Rideaux, Harvey Hyde, Garry Paskwietz, A. Martinez, Dave Joseph (includes 5-hour pre-game and 3-hour post-game shows). Ten other stations are included on the USC radio network: KSPA-AM 1510 in Ontario/San Bernardino County/Inland Empire, ESPN 800 in San Diego, KXPS-AM 1010 in Palm Springs, KVEN-AM 1450 in Ventura, ESPN 1280 in San Luis Obispo, KSZL-AM 1230 in Barstow, KGEO-AM 1230 in Bakersfield, ESPN 790/1430 in Fresno, KBAD-AM 920 in Las Vegas

and KUIK-AM 1360 in Portland. Fans also can hear the live 710 ESPN Radio broadcast on [www.usctrojans.com](http://www.usctrojans.com), on SIRIUS/XM satellite radio (Channel 122/102) or by dialing 1-800-846-4675 ext. 5933.

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**Trojan Brunch:** 9-11 a.m. (PDT), Sundays, 710 ESPN Radio (KSPN-AM), Dave Denholm, Harvey Hyde, Dave Joseph.

**USC Trojan Talk:** 7 p.m. (PDT), Thursdays, KSHP-AM (1400), Harvey Hyde, Kevin Shaw. Fans also can hear the live KSHP broadcast on [www.kshp.com](http://www.kshp.com).

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## USC FOOTBALL

- 11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 31 BOWL VICTORIES
- 154 ALL-AMERICANS
- 7 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS
- 426 NFL PLAYERS
- 22 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

USC VS. NOTRE DAME (33-42-5)

1926	L	12-13	H	1969	T	14-14	A
1927	L	6-7	N1	1970	W	38-28	H
1928	W	27-14	H	1971	W	28-14	A
1929	L	12-13	N1	1972	W	45-23	H
1930	L	0-27	H	1973	L	14-23	A
1931	W	16-14	A	1974	W	55-24	H
1932	W	13-0	H	1975	W	24-17	A
1933	W	19-0	A	1976	W	17-13	H
1934	L	0-14	H	1977	L	19-49	A
1935	L	13-20	A	1978	W	27-25	H
1936	T	13-13	H	1979	W	42-23	A
1937	L	6-13	A	1980	W	20-3	H
1938	W	13-0	H	1981	W	14-7	A
1939	W	20-12	A	1982	W	17-13	H
1940	L	6-10	H	1983	L	6-27	A
1941	L	18-20	A	1984	L	7-19	H
1942	L	0-13	H	1985	L	3-37	A
1946	L	6-26	A	1986	L	37-38	H
1947	L	7-38	H	1987	L	15-26	A
1948	T	14-14	H	1988	L	10-27	H
1949	L	0-32	A	1989	L	24-28	A
1950	W	9-7	H	1990	L	6-10	H
1951	L	12-19	H	1991	L	20-24	A
1952	L	0-9	A	1992	L	23-31	H
1953	L	14-48	H	1993	L	13-31	A
1954	L	17-23	A	1994	T	17-17	H
1955	W	42-20	H	1995	L	10-38	A
1956	W	28-20	H	1996	W	27-20(1OT)	H
1957	L	12-40	A	1997	W	20-17	A
1958	L	13-20	H	1998	W	10-0	H
1959	L	6-16	A	1999	L	24-25	A
1960	L	0-17	H	2000	L	21-38	H
1961	L	0-30	A	2001	L	16-27	A
1962	W	25-0	H	2002	W	44-13	H
1963	L	14-17	A	2003	W	45-14	A
1964	W	20-17	H	2004	W	41-10	H
1965	L	7-28	A	2005	W	34-31	A
1966	L	0-51	H	2006	W	44-24	H
1967	W	24-7	A	2007	W	38-0	A
1968	T	21-21	H	2008	W	38-3	H

N1-Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois

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**PAC-10 COACHES TELECONFERENCE**—Pac-10 football coaches are available for 10 minutes each on a media teleconference beginning at 10:10 a.m. (PDT) every Tuesday (through Nov. 24) during the season. **USC coach Pete Carroll comes on at 10:40 a.m. (PDT)**. Beginning at 3 p.m. (PDT) each of those Tuesdays, a taped replay of the teleconference is available until the next call. Call the Pac-10 office (925-932-4411) or USC sports information office (213-740-8480) to obtain the media-only phone numbers for the Pac-10 Coaches Teleconference.

**PETE CARROLL MEDIA LUNCHEON**—USC head coach **Pete Carroll** hosts a media-only luncheon in the Heritage Hall lounge at 11:30 a.m. (PDT) each Tuesday during the season (except bye weeks). Transcribed quotes and a video replay from each session are available on [usctrojans.com](http://usctrojans.com).

**SERIES**

Notre Dame leads the series with USC, which began in 1926, 42-33-5. USC has won the last 7 games (its longest winning streak in the series) after the Irish won the 3 previous meetings and Troy won the 3 before that. In the past 15 games, USC holds a 10-4-1 lead. Since 1967, USC has gone 22-17-3. In South Bend, USC is 12-23-1 (2 other losses came in Chicago), but it has won the last 3 times there (and 4 of the past 6).

Last year in the Coliseum, No. 5 USC's defense turned in a masterpiece and its offense put the game out of reach by halftime in a 38-3 victory over Notre Dame. The win was USC's seventh in a row over the Irish (its longest victory streak in the series) and came in the rivalry's 80<sup>th</sup> meeting. It was also USC's 28<sup>th</sup> straight win in a home night game, 13<sup>th</sup> in a row in a non-conference home game and 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive in a non-conference game while extending Trojan head coach **Pete Carroll's** November record to 27-0. It was the Coliseum finale for USC's 18 seniors. The Trojans, coming off a bye, limited Notre Dame to just 91 total yards (the fewest by a USC opponent since Colorado had 61 in 2002) and only 4 first downs (converting just 2-of-14 third downs). The Irish didn't get a first down until the final play of the third quarter and didn't cross into USC territory until the fourth quarter. Notre Dame had only 6 total yards at halftime while trailing 24-0. USC TB **Stafon Johnson** had a 2-yard touchdown run late in the first quarter, then the Trojans scored on 3 consecutive possessions in the second quarter: TB **Joe McKnight** zig-zagged 55 yards for a TD on the first play following LB Kaluka Maiava's interception, then QB Mark Sanchez hit WR **Damian Williams** for a 12-yard score and PK David Buehler added a 35-yard field goal late in the half. TB **C.J. Gable** had a 1-yard TD run late in the third quarter before Notre Dame got on the board on a 41-yard field goal by PK Brandon Walker early in the final quarter. USC responded with an 84-yard drive, capped by Sanchez's 17-yard TD pass to WR Patrick Turner. USC amassed 449 total yards and 22 first downs while holding the ball 34:01 and running off 66 plays (Notre Dame had just 49 plays). Sanchez was 22-of-31 for 267 yards, but had 2 interceptions to snap a streak of 96 consecutive passes without a pick dating back to the first quarter of the Arizona game. Williams caught 7 passes for 86 yards and Turner had 6 for 83 yards. McKnight ran for 63 yards on 4 carries and TB **Marc Tyler** added 58 yards on 7 tries (all in the fourth quarter). Maiava led USC with 5 tackles, CB **Cary Harris** had an interception and LB **Michael Morgan** recovered a fumble. For Notre Dame, Jimmy Clausen was 11-of-22 for 41 yards, but threw 2 interceptions and was sacked 4 times, and TB James Aldridge gained 58 yards on 12 carries.

In 2007 in the last meeting in South Bend, QB Mark Sanchez threw 4 touchdown passes to help No. 13 USC score its most decisive win ever in the 79-game series with Notre Dame and post its first shutout in South Bend since 1933, 38-0. It was USC's sixth consecutive victory over ND, Troy's longest in the series, and the Trojans have scored at least 34 points in each of those wins. It was Notre Dame's worst home loss since 1956. Sanchez, making just his second career start for an injured John David Booty, hit 21-of-38 passes for 245 yards (all career bests) with no interceptions. His scoring passes were 10

yards to TE Fred Davis late in the first quarter (following CB Vincent Joseph's recovery of a fumbled Irish punt return), 8 yards to TB **Allen Bradford** late in the second quarter, 5 yards to FB **Stanley Havili** early in the third quarter (after LB Keith Rivers recovered a fumble on ND's second play of the half) and 48 yards as WR Vidal Hazelton zigzagged into the end zone on Troy's next possession of the third quarter. USC also got a 30-yard field goal by PK David Buehler just before halftime and a 51-yard TD run by TB **Joe McKnight** early in the fourth quarter. The Trojans dominated the statistics, getting 462 total yards and 24 first downs while limiting the Irish to 165 total yards (just 48 rushing), 10 first downs and 4-of-17 third down conversions. USC got 3 turnovers, had 7 sacks, forced 10 punts and blocked a field goal (by LB Clay Matthews). In the first half, Notre Dame managed just 103 yards of total offense (22 rushing) and 4 first downs while converting just 1-of-8 third downs and holding the ball just 10:59. McKnight had a game-high 65 yards on 7 carries, while TB Chauncey Washington added 64 yards on 12 tries and TB **Stafon Johnson** had 47 yards on 8 attempts. Davis caught a game-high 5 passes for 40 yards and WR Patrick Turner added 4 grabs for 42 yards. LB **Luthur Brown** and DE Kyle Moore led USC with 6 tackles each, while LB Rey Mauluga and DE Alex Morrow each had 2 sacks and DT Sedrick Ellis added 1.5 sacks. S Kevin Ellison had an interception. For Notre Dame, QB Evan Sharpley was 17-of-33 for 117 yards in his first career start, RB Armando Allen ran for 58 yards on 11 tries and WR Duval Kamara (33 yards) and TE John Carlson (28 yards) each had 4 receptions. Notre Dame, which fell to 1-7 (its worst start since 1960), wore throwback green jerseys to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its green jersey victory over USC in 1977.

**IN OCTOBER**

USC has a 291-107-19 (.721) all-time record while playing in the month of October.

**AFTER BYES**

USC is 90-44-4 in all regular season games it has played following byes. Since 1955, the Trojans are 51-15-1 following byes (6 of those losses and the tie were to UCLA).

**COMMON OPPONENTS**

USC and Notre Dame both have played Washington in 2009, with the Trojans falling to the Huskies in Seattle, 16-13, and Notre Dame beating UW at home in overtime, 37-30. Later this season, the Irish face 2 other Trojan foes: Washington State at home on Oct. 31 (USC beat the Cougars, 27-6, at home last month) and at Stanford on Nov. 28 (USC hosts the Cardinal on Nov. 14).

**WINNING TRADITIONS**

USC and Notre Dame have 2 of the top gridiron heritages in the country. The schools both have won 11 national titles (USC in 1928-31-32-39-62-67-72-74-78-2003-04 and Notre Dame in 1924-29-30-43-46-47-49-66-73-77-88). Notre Dame is third in all-time victories among Division I-A schools (835) and USC is 10<sup>th</sup> (770). In career winning percentage, Notre Dame is second (.737) and USC is seventh (.707). USC has appeared in 47 bowls (with 31 wins), while Notre Dame has been in 29 bowls (with 14 wins). Seven players from each school have won Heisman Trophies (USC's Mike Garrett, O.J. Simpson, Charles White, Marcus Allen, Carson Palmer,

Matt Leinart, Reggie Bush and Notre Dame's Angelo Bertelli, John Lujack, Leon Hart, John Lattner, Paul Hornung, John Huarte, Tim Brown). Notre Dame has had 177 All-American first teamers, while USC claims 154. USC has 28 players in the College Football Hall of Famer and Notre Dame has 43. Both schools have had 5 players selected first in the NFL draft and both are well-represented in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (11 by USC and 9 by Notre Dame). Both programs have had legendary coaches (USC's Gloomy Gus Henderson, Howard Jones, John McKay, John Robinson and now Pete Carroll, and Notre Dame's Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy and Ara Parseghian).

#### SHILLELAGH

The winner of the USC-Notre Dame game gets year-long possession of the Shillelagh. The foot-long shillelagh—a Gaelic war club made of oak or blackthorn saplings from Ireland—has ruby-adorned Trojan heads with the year and game score representing USC victories, while emerald-studded shamrocks stand for Notre Dame wins. For tie games, a combined Trojan head/shamrock medallion was used.

#### CONNECTIONS

No USC players claim Indiana as home, but 9 Notre Dame players hail from California...USC QB-WR **Garrett Green**, LB **Shane Horton** and DE **Wes Horton** all attended Notre Dame (that is, Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, Calif.)...Notre Dame LB **Anthony McDonald** is the son of former USC LB-SNP Mike McDonald, who lettered for 4 years (1976-79) and was a member of USC's 1978 national champs...Notre Dame women's volleyball coach **Debbie (Landreth) Brown** was a 2-time All-American (1976-77) at USC on a pair of national championship teams...The athletic departments and business schools at USC and Notre Dame, along with those at North Carolina, Georgia, Michigan and Texas, conduct the **Sports Management Institute** for mid- and upper-level sports administrators who aspire to be athletic directors, executive directors or general managers in college, amateur or pro sports...USC S **Michael Helfrich** will celebrate his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday (Oct. 17).

#### FUN FACT I

USC and Notre Dame have beaten each other more than any other opponent (42 wins by the Irish and 33 by the Trojans).

#### FUN FACT II

The last time USC played a game in the snow was Nov. 30, 1957, at Notre Dame (the Irish won, 40-12). It was 20 degrees.

#### FUN FACT III

USC and Notre Dame are among 4 NCAA FBS (formerly Division I-A) schools that have never played an FCS (formerly non-Division I-A) opponent (since the divisions were established in 1978). The other schools are Washington and UCLA (both of those teams also are on the Trojans' schedule this season).

#### PRE-SEASON HONORS

S **Taylor Mays** (Playboy, ESPN.com, SI.com, CBSSports.com, Sporting News, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele's, NationalChamps.net, Kickoff), C **Kristofer O'Dowd** (Playboy, ESPN.com, SI.com, CBSSports.com, Sporting News, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele's, NationalChamps.net, Kickoff) and OG-C **Jeff Byers** (ESPN.com, SI.com, CBSSports.com, Phil Steele's) were named to various 2009 pre-season All-American first teams. WR **Damian Williams** made an All-American second team. USC's offensive line, defensive backs and wide receivers/tight ends position units were ranked No. 1 nationally by some of these media outlets. Besides the above-mentioned players, DE **Everson Griffen** and OT **Charles Brown** were selected to various pre-season All-Pac-10 first teams.

#### WATCH LISTS

The following Trojans made the official "Watch Lists" for national 2009 post-season awards:

#### OG-C Jeff Byers

Lombardi Award (top lineman)  
Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)  
Wuerffel Trophy (top athlete, student, service)

#### QB Aaron Corp

O'Brien Award (top quarterback)

#### LB Chris Galippo

Butkus Award (top linebacker)

#### S Taylor Mays

Walter Camp Award (top player)  
Bednarik Award (top defensive player)  
Nagurski Award (top defensive player)  
Thorpe Award (top defensive back)  
Lott Trophy (top defensive impact player)  
Lowe's Senior Class Award (top senior student-athlete)

#### TE Anthony McCoy

Mackey Award (top tight end)

#### C Kristofer O'Dowd

Rimington Trophy (top center)  
Lombardi Award (top lineman)  
Outland Trophy (top interior lineman)

#### LB Malcolm Smith

Butkus Award (top linebacker)

#### WR Damian Williams

Maxwell Award (top player)  
Biletnikoff Award (top wide receiver)  
College Performance Award (top wide receiver)

#### SCHEDULE

As usual, USC's schedule is imposing, as half of the teams on the 2009 slate played in bowl games last season (5 won their bowl) and 5 opponents posted at least 8 victories in 2008. Six of USC's first 9 games are on the road. USC's 2009 schedule currently is ranked the nation's 13<sup>th</sup> most difficult in the Sagarin rankings and 23<sup>rd</sup> by the NCAA. After opening 2009 by hosting San Jose State on Labor Day weekend, the Trojans traveled to Ohio State for the first time since 1990. Troy then opened its Pac-10 season at Washington. Two more league contests (versus Washington State and at California) and a bye followed before USC makes its biennial trip to Notre Dame on Oct. 17 aiming for an eighth straight win over the Irish. The Trojans return to conference play on Oct. 24 to host Oregon State, the only team to defeat them in 2008. Games at Oregon on Halloween night and Arizona State follow before USC concludes the regular season with a 3-game homestand: versus Stanford (the Homecoming game on Nov. 14), UCLA following a bye and Arizona on Dec. 5. Whether at home or on the road, USC football has been a popular attraction lately. In the past 5 years, Troy has averaged at least 85,000 fans in the Coliseum and 72,000 for any game. During head coach **Pete Carroll's** tenure, USC has set Pac-10 records for home total and average attendance and school standards for overall total and average attendance.

#### LAST GAME

Behind some big plays on offense and special teams and the continued stingy play of its defense, No. 7 USC easily prevailed at No. 24 California, 30-3, on a blustery, windy night in front of a capacity crowd of 71,799 fans and a regional ABC-TV audience. It was the Trojans' sixth straight win over the Golden Bears (including the second in a row surrendering just 3 points) and it snapped Cal's 9-game home winning streak. It was the first time since 1998 that the Bears—who entered the game averaging 37 points and 418 total yards—were held without a touchdown at home. Cal started the game quickly, driving to the USC 6-yard line before S **Taylor Mays** intercepted QB Kevin Riley's pass in the end zone (the first time Riley was picked off in 2009). The Trojans then marched 80 yards for a score, with TB Joe McKnight jetting the final 38 yards. USC got a 28-yard field goal by PK **Jordan Congdon** on its next possession. Then, early in the second quarter, WR **Damian Williams** returned a punt 66 yards for a touchdown (USC's first scoring punt return since Reggie Bush did so in 2005 at Washington). Congdon added a 25-yard field goal late in the quarter to give USC a 20-0 halftime lead. Troy then got another Congdon field goal (23 yards) on the opening drive of the third quarter. Cal didn't score until early in the fourth quarter, when the Bears got the ball at midfield after an interception and PK Vince D'Amato hit a 29-yard field goal. But USC responded on the next series, driving to a 4-yard scoring run by McKnight. USC had 457 total yards to Cal's 285 and held the ball for 36:46. McKnight ran for a game-best 119 yards on 20 carries, while TB **Allen Bradford** added 53 yards on 12 attempts. Williams had 8 receptions for 101 yards, both game highs. QB **Matt Barkley** was 20-of-35 for 283 yards, with a pick. Mays led USC with 10 tackles, while LB **Shane Horton** added 7 stops in his first career start (he and his brother, DE **Wes Horton**, became the first brothers to start a game at USC since Don and Craig Gibson started the final 7 contests of 1990). For Cal, Riley was just 15-of-40 for 199 yards and TB Jahvid Best (who was averaging 116.8 rushing yards and had 7 consecutive 100-yard outings) was held to 47 yards on 14 tries. USC was motivated by TB **Stafon Johnson**, who remained hospitalized following a 7-hour surgery earlier in the week after suffering a near-tragic weightlifting accident, when the weight bar fell out of his grasp and crushed his throat and voice box.

#### 7 CONSECUTIVE

USC is riding a streak of 7 consecutive Pac-10 crowns (a league record) and BCS bowls (an NCAA record) and 11-win seasons (also an NCAA record) and AP Top 4 finishes (including national championships in 2003 and 2004).

#### WIN STREAKS

USC owns several active winning streaks:  
—home games (11);  
—Pac-10 home games (8);  
—non-conference home games (14);  
—non-conference road games (10, not including 6 neutral site wins and 1 neutral site loss);  
—non-conference games (14);  
—home night games (29);  
—games against AP Top 25 teams (9);  
—November games (27).

## USC'S PAST 8 YEARS UNDER CARROLL

Ninth-year USC head coach **Pete Carroll** has a system in place that, after going 6-6 in his 2001 debut season, has made the past 8 years (since 2002) glorious ones for the Trojans:

—Seven AP Top 4 finishes, including national championships in 2003 and 2004;

—Seven BCS bowl appearances (an NCAA record);

—Seven Pac-10 championships (a Pac-10 record);

—Seven seasons with at least 11 victories (an NCAA record);

—A winning record of 89.6% (86-10), including 13-1 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA;

—An AP Top 25 ranking for the past 96 games, a school record;

—83 wins in the last 91 games, with the losses coming by just 29 points (by 3 points in triple overtime at California in 2003, by 3 points in the final 19 seconds to Texas in the 2006 Rose Bowl's BCS Championship Game to fall just short of an unprecedented third consecutive national championship, by 2 points on a failed 2-point conversion pass with 7 seconds to play at Oregon State in 2006, by 4 points at UCLA in 2006 to deny Troy an appearance in a third straight BCS Championship Game, by 1 point at home to Stanford, by a TD at No. 5 Oregon, by 6 points at Oregon State in 2008 and by 3 points at Washington in 2009);

—Thirty-three victories over AP Top 25 teams (33-4 overall, 89.2%);

—No-longer-active win streaks for home games (35), overall games (34), Pac-10 games (27), Pac-10 home games (24), road games (18), non-conference games (16), games against AP Top 25 teams (16), September games (15) and Pac-10 road games (13);

—A no-longer-active national-record 63 straight 20-point games;

—A no-longer-active national-record 33 consecutive weeks as AP's No. 1-ranked team;

—A no-longer-active school record 63 consecutive games ranked in the AP Top 10;

—Thirty-two All-American first teamers;

—Three Heisman Trophy winners;

—Fifty-one NFL draft picks, including 14 first rounders;

—Seven Top 10 recruiting classes.

## HIGH RANKING

USC has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for its past 96 games, a school record. Troy has been in the AP Top 10 for 83 of its past 88 games, including a since-snapped school record of 62 consecutive games. The Trojans have been in the AP Top 5 in 60 of the last 84 games.

## USC'S WINNINGEST SPANS

USC's 88 wins during the previous 8 years (2001-08) is the winningest 8-year span in Trojan annals, as are its 82 wins during the past 7 years (2002-08) the winningest 7-year span. USC's 71 wins during the 6 years of 2003-08 is the winningest 6-year span in school history. Its 59 wins during the 5-year periods of 2004-08, 2003-07 and 2002-06 are tied for its best 5-year runs. Its 48 wins during the 4-year spans of both 2002-05 and 2003-2006 are tied for its best 4-year spans. Troy's 37 wins from 2003-05 represent the winningest 3-year period in Trojan history. Also, USC's 25 wins during the 2-year spans of both 2003-04 and 2004-05 are tied for its best 2-year spans. And USC posted its first 13-win season in 2004, its eighth perfect (unbeaten, untied) season ever.

## USC'S PAC-10 TITLES

After sharing the Pac-10 championship in 2002, USC won the 2003 Pac-10 title outright (its first outright crown since 1989) and again in 2004 and 2005 before sharing it in 2006 and 2007 and winning it outright in 2008. Those 7 consecutive conference titles are unprecedented in Pac-10 history. USC has won the league title 38 times, more than twice as much as any other school.

## USC IN BCS GAMES

Last season, USC made an NCAA-record seventh consecutive BCS bowl appearance (2003 Orange Bowl vs. Iowa, 2004 Rose Bowl vs. Michigan, 2005 Orange Bowl vs. Oklahoma, 2006 Rose Bowl vs. Texas, 2007 Rose Bowl vs. Michigan, 2008 Rose Bowl vs. Illinois, 2009 Rose Bowl vs. Penn State). USC's 6 BCS bowl wins are a record. USC's 7 overall BCS bowl trips are tied for most with Ohio State and Oklahoma.

## 4 CONSECUTIVE ROSE BOWLS

When USC played in the 2009 Rose Bowl last season, it was only the third time that a team has played in 4 consecutive Rose Bowl games. USC also did it from 1967 to 1970 and Ohio State did it from 1973 to 1976.

## INJURED STARTERS

Already this season, 7 starters or projected starters have missed games with injuries: WR **Ronald Johnson** (missed 5 games), DE **Armond Armstead** (5), LB **Malcolm Smith** (2), QB **Matt Barkley** (1), S **Taylor Mays** (1), C **Kristofer O'Dowd** (1) and DT **Averell Spicer** (1). And that doesn't include CB **Sharece Wright** (5), who is ineligible this season. Also, a number of key backups have missed contests due to injury: CB **Brian Baucham** (3), TB **Stafon Johnson** (1), LB **Jordan Campbell** (1), DT **Hebron Fangupo** (1), CB **Marshall Jones** (1) and OT **Nick Howell** (1).

## PETE CARROLL

Ninth-year USC head coach Pete Carroll has returned the Trojan football program to national prominence. He is 92-16 (85.2%) in 9 years (2001-2008) as a college head coach (all at USC), the best winning percentage of any current Division I coach with at least 5 years of experience. His 88 victories through 2008 tied Bob Pruett of Marshall for most by a Division I coach in their first 8 seasons since 1900 (Penn's George Woodruff had 102 before then). He reached 50 career USC wins faster than any head coach in Trojan history. His losses have been by a total of just 68 points (4.3 average) and only 1 was by more than a touchdown (it was by 11 points). After starting off his Trojan career 2-5, he has gone 90-11 (89.1%) with a pair of national championships (2003-04). He is 59-11 in Pac-10 games, giving him an 84.3% winning mark (a league record). His teams have been ranked in the AP Top 25 for the past 96 games, a school record. He is 27-0 in November. He has 34 victories over AP Top 25 teams (34-7 overall, 82.9%). His teams have won an unprecedented 7 consecutive Pac-10 titles and appeared in an NCAA-record 7 consecutive BCS bowls (including a pair of BCS Championship Games). His teams have recorded at least 11 victories in each of the past 7 seasons, an NCAA record, and finished ranked in the AP Top 4 in each of those 7 seasons. USC's 13, 25, 37, 48, 59, 71, 82 and 88 wins during 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- and 8-year spans under Carroll represent the winningest periods in Trojan history. He is 6-2 in bowl games, including 6-1 in BCS

games. Under Carroll, USC is riding winning streaks of 29 home night games, 27 November games, 14 non-conference home games, 14 non-conference games, 11 home games, 10 non-conference road games (not including 7 neutral site contests) and 9 games against AP Top 25 teams. His USC teams also had a number of other since-broken winning streaks: a Pac-10 record 35 consecutive home games, Pac-10-record 34 overall games, a Pac-10-record 27 Pac-10 games, a Pac-10-record 24 consecutive league home games, a school-record 18 road games (not including 4 neutral site contests), 18 October games, 16 non-conference games, 16 games against AP Top 25 teams, 15 September games and a school-record 13 Pac-10 road games. His Trojans also set a no-longer-active NCAA record by scoring at least 20 points in 63 consecutive games. USC was AP's No. 1 team for a national-record 33 straight polls (including 2 pre-season polls) and was ranked in the AP Top 10 for a school-record 63 consecutive games. He has gone 14-2 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA. He was named the 2003, 2005 and 2006 Pac-10 Coach of the Year. Under Carroll, USC is the first school to have 3 Heisman Trophy winners in a 4-year span. He has also coached winners of the Walter Camp, Chuck Bednarik, Johnny Unitas, Doak Walker and John Mackey Awards. Carroll has produced 33 All-American first teamers and 53 NFL draft picks (including 14 first rounders, with a No. 1 selection in Carson Palmer and a No. 2 in Reggie Bush). His last 7 recruiting classes have been ranked in the Top 10 nationally (including first 5 times by some experts). He also served as USC's defensive coordinator in his first 5 seasons at Troy.

## TOP ACTIVE COACHES BY WINNING PERCENTAGE (Minimum 5 years as Division IA/FBS head coach; Record at 4-year colleges only)

	Yrs	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct	
1.	<b>Pete Carroll, USC</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.850</b>	
2.	Urban Meyer, Florida	9	88	17	0	.838
3.	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	11	112	26	0	.812
4.	Mark Richt, Georgia	9	85	25	0	.773
5.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	44	385	126	4	.751
6.	Joe Paterno, Penn State	44	388	128	3	.750
7.	Jim Tressel, Ohio State	24	223	77	2	.742
8.	Brian Kelly, Cincinnati	19	163	57	2	.739
9.	Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	20	175	63	2	.733
	Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	13	121	44	0	.733

## OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Nine starters returned on offense from 2008: tailback **C.J. Gable**, wide receiver **Damian Williams**, fullback **Stanley Havili**, center **Kristofer O'Dowd**, guard-center **Jeff Byers**, tight end **Anthony McCoy**, tackles **Charles Brown** and **Butch Lewis** and guard **Alex Parsons**. Others back with starting experience include tailbacks **Stafon Johnson**, **Joe McKnight** and **Allen Bradford**, wide receivers **Ronald Johnson** and **David Ausberry**, tackle **Nick Howell**, guard **Zack Heberer** and tight end **Rhett Ellison**, as well as quarterback **Mitch Mustain**, who was a starter while at Arkansas. Nine of USC's top

11 rushers and pass catchers from 2008 returned (including its 4 leading runners), but the Trojans' top passer is gone. With all that returning personnel, Troy is hopeful that it can build upon last year's offensive output that saw it finish 11<sup>th</sup> in total offense (454.7), 14<sup>th</sup> in scoring offense (37.5) and 20<sup>th</sup> in rushing offense (194.9) nationally.

## QUARTERBACKS

When Mark Sanchez unexpectedly declared for the NFL draft following his 2008 junior campaign (he was the draft's fifth pick), it meant that for the first time in the Pete Carroll era USC entered consecutive seasons breaking in a new starting quarterback. Sanchez had an outstanding 2008 in his only season as a starter, earning All-Pac-10 first team honors as he completed 241-of-356 passes (65.8%) for 3,207 yards and 34 touchdowns with 10 interceptions (he also ran for 3 scores). He topped the Pac-10 in passing efficiency (a school record 164.6) and total offense (247.9) last fall, was 14-2 as a starter and wound up ninth on USC's career passing chart and 15<sup>th</sup> in total offense. There was a spirited battle this past spring to replace Sanchez in 2009. Sophomore **Aaron Corp** (17-of-26, 65.4%, 155 yds, 1 TD, 1 int in 2009), USC's most mobile signalcaller, emerged as the starter after 2009 spring practice. Corp, who guided his high school team to the California state championship in 2006, saw minimal action in 2008, getting into 5 games. But he broke his leg in 2009 fall camp, which opened the job up to precocious first-year freshman **Matt Barkley** (63-of-107, 58.9%, 958 yds, 3 TD, 2 int in 2009), a prep All-American who in 2007 was the first junior to be the Gatorade national prep player of the year. Barkley was thrown into the competition this past spring after graduating from high school a semester early and was very impressive. Junior **Mitch Mustain** entered 2009 as USC's most experienced quarterback, as he started—and won—8 games for Arkansas in 2006 while throwing for 894 yards with 10 scores. After sitting out 2007 at USC, he saw limited time in 8 Trojan contests last fall, highlighted by a 111-yard outing against Oregon. He has a 61-2 record as a starting quarterback dating back to eighth grade. Like Barkley, he was a Gatorade national prep player of the year (in 2005). Versatile senior **Garrett Green** (4 tac in 2009), who has also played safety, wide receiver and on special teams at USC, is available at quarterback in an emergency role (he also holds on placekicks, plays on special teams and might be used some at wide receiver in 2009). He took a few snaps in just 3 games last year. His only career pass as a Trojan was a touchdown, but it came off a lateral in the 2008 Rose Bowl while playing wideout. A fine student, he has begun work on his master's degree in business. Bolstering the quarterback corps is untested redshirt freshman walk-on **John Manoojian**.

—Barkley completed 78.9% of his passes (15-of-19) for 233 yards with a touchdown and no interceptions against San Jose State as he became the first USC true freshman to ever start a season opener at quarterback (and the first true freshman quarterback to start an opener for an AP Top 5 team since No. 3 Michigan's Rick Leach did so in 1975), as well as just the third Trojan true freshman signalcaller to ever start a game (joining Rob Johnson, 1 start in 1991, and Carson Palmer, 5 starts in 1998), while Corp came off the bench to complete all 4 of his passes for 45 yards with a TD, Mustain played 1 series (but did not attempt a pass) and Green had 2 tackles on special teams.

—Barkley showed tremendous poise and leadership at noisy Ohio State as he completed 15-of-31 passes for 195 yards (with an interception) and led USC on a late 86-yard game-winning drive (contributing 55 passing yards and 2 sneaks for first downs in the series) despite bruising his throwing shoulder in the second half.

—Corp got his first career start in place on an injured Barkley and completed 13-of-22 passes for 110 yards with an interception at Washington.

—Barkley returned to the starting lineup against Washington State and hit 13-of-22 passes for 247 yards, with a pair of long touchdowns (29 and 57 yards), despite still somewhat bothered by a sore shoulder, while Corp played the final 2 series but did not throw a pass and Green had a tackle.

—Barkley was 20-of-35 for 283 yards with an interception at California, while Green had a tackle.

## TAILBACKS

USC's 2009 tailback corps is deep, talented, experienced and multifaceted. The team's 4 most productive tailbacks from 2008—senior **Stafon Johnson** (32 tcb, 157 yds, 4.9 avg, 5 TD in 2009, plus 1 rec, 2 yds, 2.0 avg and 3 KOR, 39 yds, 13.0 avg), juniors **Joe McKnight** (67 tcb, 473 yds, 7.1 avg, 6 TD in 2009, plus 11 rec, 93 yds, 8.5 avg and 2 KOR, 50 yds, 25.0 avg and 1 PR, 18 yds, 18.0 avg) and **C.J. Gable** (12 tcb, 45 yds, 3.8 avg in 2009, plus 6 KOR, 139 yds, 23.2 avg) and sophomore **Marc Tyler** (5 tcb, 72 yds, 14.4 avg, 1 TD in 2009)—returned, as did junior **Allen Bradford** (28 tcb, 183 yds, 6.5 avg, 1 TD in 2009, plus 4 tac) and redshirt freshman **Curtis McNeal** (4 tcb, 29 yds, 7.2 avg in 2009, plus 1 KOR, 16 yds, 16.0 avg). Each offers a different look to opponents. Johnson, who led the Trojans in rushing and punt returns in 2008, is a consistent, dependable runner who is especially effective running up the middle. He suffered a throat injury in a freak weightlifting accident in late September and is sidelined. Johnson has 1,552 career rushing yards (32<sup>nd</sup> on USC's career list) and 5 career 100-yard games. He has 19 career rushing touchdowns. McKnight is an exciting, speedy all-purpose breakaway back who can strike as a runner (he has 1,672 career rushing yards (26<sup>th</sup> on USC's career list) and 6 career 100-yard rushing games, including 3 in 2009), receiver (55 career receptions) and returner. He has 12 career games with at least 100 all-purpose yards (4 in 2009). McKnight currently is 25<sup>th</sup> nationally in rushing (94.6, fifth in Pac-10). His 7.4 average per carry in 2008 was fourth best in the nation. The slashing Gable, an 11-time starter last fall, is the most experienced of the group, with 18 starts, 1,239 rushing yards and 4 100-yard games in his career. He is also eighth on Troy's career kickoff return list (801 yards). In limited appearances in 2008, Tyler showed much promise attacking both inside and on the edge, including an 85-yard rushing performance against Washington. Bradford, a hard-charging runner who is particularly adept catching passes out of the backfield and who also shines on special teams, is coming off a hip injury that sidelined him most of last season. The diminutive McNeal had many eye-opening showings on the practice field in 2008 and in 2009 spring drills, leading the coaches to believe that will translate into more of the same in games. Also available is sophomore walk-on **Ahmed Mokhtar** (2 tcb, 4 yds, 2.0 avg in 2009), who spent 2007 redshirting at Oregon State (he can also play fullback) and 2008 at Mt. San Antonio JC.

—McKnight had 184 all-purpose yards as he ran for 145 yards and 2 TDs (6 yards and then an amazing 54-yard zigzag), caught a 21-yard pass and returned a punt 18 yards against San Jose State, while Tyler added 72 yards on 5 carries with a short TD, Bradford had 53 yards on 4 carries with a 43-yard scoring burst, Gable ran for 37 yards on 7 tries and returned a kickoff 25 yards, Johnson rushed for 27 yards (with 2 short TDs) on 6 carries and McNeal returned a kickoff 16 yards.

—McKnight has 105 all-purpose yards (a game-high 60 on 16 carries and 45 on 2 receptions) at Ohio State and he came up huge on USC's late 86-yard game-winning drive (32 rushing yards, 21 receiving yards and a 2-point conversion catch) to earn Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors, while Johnson added 50 yards on 11 rushes and 2 short TDs (including the game-winner with 1:05 to play) plus he had a 16-yard kickoff return and a 2-yard catch, Gable had 2 kickoff returns for 48 yards and Bradford had 2 carries for 4 yards and a tackle.

—At Washington, McKnight ran for 100 yards on 11 carries with a 7-yard TD and also had 3 catches for 6 yards and returned 2 kickoffs for 50 yards, while Johnson gained 64 yards on 10 carries and returned 2 kickoffs for 23 yards and Bradford had 18 yards on 4 attempts.

—Bradford had a game-high 55 yards on 6 carries against Washington State, while McKnight added 49 yards on 6 tries (with a 3-yard TD) and caught 2 passes for 9 yards, McNeal had 26 yards on 3 attempts, Johnson added 16 yards on 5 carries (with a 6-yard score) and Gable had 2 yards on 3 tries and had a 27-yard kickoff return.

—McKnight had a game-best 119 yards on 20 carries with 2 touchdowns (38 and 4 yards) and added 3 catches for 12 yards at California, while Bradford had 53 yards on 12 tries and also made 2 tackles, Gable had 2 carries for 6 yards and returned 2 kickoffs for 39 yards and McNeal had a 3-yard run.

## FULLBACKS

Junior **Stanley Havili** (19 tcb, 80 yds, 8.0 avg in 2009, plus 13 rec, 188 yds, 14.5 avg) mans the fullback spot for his third season in 2009. He is not only a fine blocker, but an effective runner and receiver. Senior **Adam Goodman** (1 tac in 2009) is the prototype blocking fullback and also sees time on special teams. Sophomore **D.J. Shoemate** (1 tcb, 2 yds, 2.0 avg in 2009, plus 2 rec, 23 yds, 11.5 avg, 1 TD and 1 tac), who came to USC last year as a wide receiver, offers some intriguing possibilities, as he is now a combo fullback/tailback/receiver. Joining the fullbacks in the fall as a freshman was **Simone Vehikite**, as well as freshman walk-on **Hunter Simmons**.

—Havili ran for 10 yards on 2 carries and caught 3 passes for 26 yards against San Jose State, while Shoemate caught 2 passes for 23 yards (including a 13-yard TD), had a 2-yard run and made a tackle.

—Havili caught 2 passes for 24 yards at Ohio State.

—Havili rushed for 59 yards on 6 carries and led USC with 4 receptions for 36 yards at Washington.

—Havili ran for 11 yards on 2 carries and caught 3 passes for 46 yards against Washington State, while Goodman had a tackle.

—Havili had a 56-yard reception at California.

## WIDE RECEIVERS

Despite losing one of the most productive wide receivers in USC history, the Trojans are in good shape here in 2009. Two-year starter Patrick Turner ended his USC career 10<sup>th</sup> on the school's all-time receiving chart (138 receptions) and his 30 career touchdowns were tied for the second most at USC. He had 49 catches for 741 yards and 10 TDs in 2008. He was an NFL third round selection. A quartet of juniors highlights the wideout group. **Damian Williams** (24 rec, 359 yds, 15.0 avg, 1 TD in 2009, plus 12 PR, 198 yds, 16.5 avg, 1 TD), a clutch possession receiver,

stepped right in after transferring from Arkansas and led USC in receiving in 2008. He currently is tied for eighth nationally in punt returns (16.5, first in Pac-10). He is tied for 24<sup>th</sup> on USC's career pass catching chart (82 receptions). Equally impressive is fleet **Ronald Johnson**, the Trojans' deep threat. He also was Troy's top kickoff returner the past 2 seasons and already ranked fifth on USC's career kickoff return list (1,000 yards). He broke his collarbone in 2009 fall camp and is sidelined. Then there's the physical **David Ausberry** (8 rec, 92 yds, 11.5 avg in 2009, plus 1 tac), who had 5 starts in 2007, and **Travon Patterson** (1 rec, 3 yds, 3.0 avg in 2009, plus 1 tcb, 2 yds, 2.0 avg), who is among the fastest Trojans. Looking to break into the playing rotation are soph **Brandon Carswell**, junior **Jordan Cameron**, who also played on the Trojan basketball team, and redshirt freshman **Brice Butler** (5 rec, 78 yds, 15.6 avg, 1 TD in 2009). A group of walk-ons who have yet to catch a pass fill out the wideout unit: juniors **Sean Calcagnie**, **Preston Cavignac**, **Scott Stephens** (1 tac in 2009) and **Spencer Viguren**, sophomore **Drew Ness** and redshirt freshmen **Steve Blackhart** and **Robbie Boyer**. Prep All-American **De'Von Flournoy** enrolled in the fall as a freshman, along with walk-on freshman **J.B. Green**.

—Williams had 3 catches for 67 yards and returned 2 punts for 10 yards against San Jose State, while Ausberry had 2 catches for 37 yards as a starter, Butler had an 11-yard grab and Patterson had a 3-yard catch.

—Williams had 5 catches for 51 yards at Ohio State, while Ausberry added 3 grabs for 28 yards.

—Williams had 3 catches for 40 yards and 3 punt returns for 42 yards at Washington, while Butler had an 11-yard reception and Ausberry had a 6-yard catch.

—Williams led USC with 5 catches for 100 yards, including a 57-yard TD, and returned 6 punts for 80 yards (with a 27-yarder early in the game to set up USC's opening TD) against Washington State, while Butler caught a 29-yard touchdown.

—Williams caught 8 passes for 101 yards (both game highs) and also returned a punt 66 yards for a score at California to earn Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week honors, while Butler (27 yards) and Ausberry (21 yards) each added 2 catches and Patterson had a 2-yard run off a lateral.

## TIGHT ENDS

USC's tight end position is not deep, but it is very capable. Senior **Anthony McCoy** (9 rec, 197 yds, 21.9 avg in 2009, plus 1 tac) did a commendable job as the starter in 2008. He is backed by sophomores **Rhett Ellison** (1 rec, 4 yds, 4.0 avg, 1 TD in 2009, plus 2 tac), who even started twice at fullback in 2008, and **Blake Ayles** (5 rec, 74 yds, 14.8 avg in 2009). Ellison is the son of ex-USC and NFL linebacker Riki (Gray) Ellison. This fall, prep All-American **James Boyd** joined the tight end ranks as a freshman after originally coming in as a defensive end. Also figuring in are a pair of walk-ons: junior **Ian Wandler** (who transferred from El Camino JC) and freshman **Bryson Lloyd**.

—McCoy had 3 catches for 64 yards against San Jose State, while Ellison caught a 4-yard touchdown and Ayles had 2 receptions for 22 yards.

—McCoy had 2 catches for 45 yards at Ohio State, including a key 26-yarder during USC's late game-winning drive, while Ellison made 2 tackles.

—McCoy had an 11-yard catch at Washington.

—McCoy (40 yards) and Ayles (23 yards) each had a reception against Washington State.

—McCoy (37 yards) and Ayles (29 yards) each had 2 catches at California (McCoy added a tackle.)

## OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC's offensive line is among the premier units in the country, as all 5 starters and 2 part-time starters from last season returned in 2009. Anchoring the line is junior center **Kristofer O'Dowd**, who made the 2008 All-Pac-10 first team after winning Freshman All-American first team acclaim in 2007. He missed 2009 spring practice while recovering from shoulder surgery. Senior left guard **Jeff Byers** is in his third year as a starter after being granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA because he missed 2005 and 2006 with injuries. He can also play center. One of USC's top student-athletes, he is completing work on his M.B.A. Also back as starters are senior right guard **Alex Parsons** (1 tac in 2009), who can also play center or tackle, plus tackles **Charles Brown**, a senior on the left side, and junior **Butch Lewis** on the right side. Lewis might work at left tackle and guard in 2009. Both senior **Nick Howell** (6 starts at right tackle in 2008), the son of former USC All-American and NFL guard Pat Howell, and junior **Zack Heberer** (3 starts at right guard in 2008) saw significant action in 2008. They give the Trojans plenty of options and flexibility up front (for instance, Howell might work at right guard and Heberer at left guard), and they could even end up starting. Also competing to get into the mix are sophomore tackle **Tyron Smith** (he emerged from 2009 spring drills as the starter on the right side), soph guard **Martin Coleman**, sophomore center **Michael Reardon** (he has also worked at tackle and tight end), redshirt freshman guard **Khaled Holmes** and redshirt freshman tackle **Matt Kalil**. Then there are walk-ons **Garrett Nolan**, a senior center, and **Abe Markowitz**, a redshirt freshman center who can also play guard. A pair of prep All-Americans—tackle **Kevin Graf**, whose father and brother played at USC, and center **John Martinez**—came aboard in the fall as freshmen.

—Brown, Lewis, Byers, Parsons and Smith started against San Jose State.

—Brown, Byers, O'Dowd, Parsons and Smith started at Ohio State, Washington, Washington State and California.

### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT USC'S OFFENSIVE LINE

San Jose State head coach **Dick Tomey** (in his 29<sup>th</sup> season as a head coach): "That offensive line is the best I've competed against as a coach. They might have four first-round draft choices in that group. They're fit athletes. There's not a 300-pounder in the group and they're quick and athletic. And with their scheme of zone blocking and schemes that take advantage of their athleticism, they're just tremendous."

## DEFENSIVE OVERVIEW

Only 3 defensive starters returned from 2008: safety **Taylor Mays**, safety-cornerback **Josh Pinkard** and tackle **Christian Tupou**. Others back with starting experience are end **Everson Griffen**, safety **Will Harris**, cornerbacks **Kevin Thomas** and **Shareece Wright**, linebacker **Michael Morgan** and tackle **Averell Spicer**, plus linebacker **Shane Horton** (while at UNLV). The bar was set high for the 2009 defense, as the 2008 Trojans led the nation in scoring defense (9.0, USC's best mark since 1967), pass efficiency defense (85.8) and pass defense (134.4, USC's best since 1977) and were second in total defense (221.8, USC's best since 1967) and fifth in rushing defense (87.4). USC also was 11<sup>th</sup> nationally in tackles for a loss (7.5) and led the Pac-10 in opponent third down conversions (27.6%). Foes got into the end

zone just 14 times (only 6 via passing) in 2008, as Troy posted 3 shutouts. USC set an NCAA record by allowing only 8.8 yards per completion last fall, and opponents also averaged just 3.6 yards per play and 2.7 yards per rush. The Trojans' +0.5 turnover margin figure was their best in 3 years. But the team's top 4 tacklers from last season are gone, as are its 2008 leaders in tackles for a loss and sacks.

## DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

There was a near-overhaul of USC's defensive line in 2008, as gone are 3-year starting tackle **Fili Moala** (a 2008 All-Pac-10 first team selection), plus both ends, 2-year starter **Kyle Moore** (he was USC's 2008 sack leader with 5) and **Clay Matthews**. Moala had 90 tackles and 23.5 tackles for a loss in his career and Moore had 76 career stops. Matthews, who converted from linebacker last fall, was the surprise of the 2008 Trojan defense, getting 56 tackles, including 9 for a loss with 4.5 sacks. He also was a special teams fiend, blocking 3 field goals in his career. All 3 were NFL draftees, Matthews in the first round, Moala in the second and Moore in the fourth. The only somewhat stable position on the defensive front in 2009 is at nose tackle, where junior **Christian Tupou** (9 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 FF in 2009) returned after starting the last 10 contests in 2008. Junior college transfer **Hebron Fangupo** (2 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2009), who enrolled as a junior in the fall (he's now out with a broken ankle), and sophomore **DaJohn Harris** (4 tac, 1 for loss, 0.5 sack in 2009) also figure in the rotation. Senior **Averell Spicer** (1 tac in 2009), who started at nose tackle in 2008's first 3 games, moved over to Moala's tackle spot in the spring and won the starting job. But promising sophomore **Jurrell Casey** (16 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 2 FR, 1 FF in 2009) had an impressive spring and fall, and overtook Spicer for the starting role there. Also competing there is junior **Derek Simmons** (2 tac, 1 for loss in 2009), who moves back to his original position after spending 2008 as an offensive guard. Aiming to fill the vacant end spots are quick-off-the-ball junior **Everson Griffen** (16 tac, 4.5 for loss, 4 sack in 2009), a 2007 Freshman All-American first teamer who has 10 career starts (including the first 3 games of 2008), sophomores **Armond Armstead**, who slid out from tackle, and **Malik Jackson** (7 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 dfl in 2009) and redshirt freshmen **Wes Horton** (6 tac, 0.5 for loss, 1 FR in 2009) and **Nick Perry** (14 tac, 7 for loss, 6 sack in 2009). Perry currently is tied for fifth nationally in sacks (1.2, first in Pac-10). Perry's 6 sacks in 2009 already are more than USC's 2008 sack leader, Kyle Moore (5). Griffen and Armstead had impressive spring performances and won starting roles, but Armstead broke his foot in 2009 fall camp and is sidelined (Horton has stepped in as the starter). Then, in the fall, prep All-American end **Devon Kennard** (9 tac, 2 for loss, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2009) entered the fray as a freshman.

—Kennard had 5 tackles (1.5 for a loss) against San Jose State, 3 of Perry's 4 tackles were for losses (with 2 sacks), Casey had 2 tackles (including a sack in which he forced and recovered a fumble), Horton had 2 tackles (0.5 for a loss) and a fumble recovery, Simmons had 2 stops (1 for a loss), Harris had 2 tackles (1 for a loss, with 0.5 sack) and Tupou, Griffen and Fangupo each had a tackle.

—Griffen had 6 tackles (with a sack) at Ohio State, while Casey added 5 tackles (1 for a loss), Jackson and Perry each had 2 tackles and Horton, Tupou and Kennard each had 1 stop.

— At Washington, 2 of Perry's 4 tackles were sacks, Tupou had 3 tackles (including 2 for losses, with a sack) and a forced fumble, Griffen had 3 tackles (with a sack), Casey had 3 tackles (1 for a loss), Horton had a tackle and Jackson had a deflection.

—Perry had 2 sacks among his 4 tackles against Washington State, Casey had 4 tackles and a fumble recovery, Jackson and Griffen each had 3 tackles (with a sack), Kennard had 3 tackles (0.5 for a loss) while forcing and recovering a fumble that led to a USC TD, Tupou had 2 stops (0.5 sack), Harris had 2 tackles, Fangupo had 1 stop (0.5 for a loss) and Horton had a tackle.

—Griffen had 4 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (with a sack), at California, while Jackson and Casey each had 2 tackles (0.5 for losses), Tupou also had 2 stops and Spicer and Horton had 1 tackle each.

## LINEBACKERS

USC has a drastically new-look linebacking corps in 2009, as all 3 of last year's starters—Rey Mauualuga in the middle and Brian Cushing and Kaluka Maiava outside—are gone. To say those are huge losses is an understatement. Mauualuga, who had 273 career tackles, was a unanimous 2008 All-American first team pick and won the Bednarik Award while leading the Trojans in tackles (79). He also was a finalist for the Lombardi, Nagurski and Butkus Awards last fall. He was a 3-time All-Pac-10 first teamer, including being named the league's Defensive Player of the Year in 2008. Cushing, like Mauualuga a 3-year starter and 2008 Butkus finalist, earned All-American first team honors last season while making 73 stops, including a team-best 10.5 for losses. In his career, he had 178 tackles (27 for losses). Maiava was third on the Trojans in tackles in 2008 with 66 and was named the Rose Bowl Defensive Player of the Game (following in the footsteps of the 2 previous winners, Mauualuga and Cushing). Cushing was an NFL first round pick, Mauualuga went in the second round and Maiava was a fourth rounder. None of the returning linebackers entered 2009 with more than 35 career tackles, but each had seen the field to a limited degree, mostly on special teams. This past spring's drills sorted things out, leaving the coaches pleased with the new starters' potential. Although less experienced than last year's group, this year's version is much faster. Sophomore **Chris Galippo** (32 tac, 5 for loss, 0.5 sack, 1 int, 1 FF, 4 dfl in 2009), who was Mauualuga's backup last season (but saw minimal action), took over in the middle. Junior **Michael Morgan** (25 tac, 9.5 for loss, 3 sack in 2009), the only current Trojan linebacker to have started a game entering 2009 (he did so against Oregon last year), backed up Cushing on the strong side in 2008 and he starts there in 2009. Morgan currently is tied for tied for seventh nationally in tackles for a loss (1.9, first in Pac-10). Fellow junior **Malcolm Smith** (12 tac, 1.5 for loss, 2 dfl in 2009), the brother of ex-Trojan All-American and NFL wide receiver Steve Smith, was Maiava's backup on the weak side and emerged as the 2009 starter there. Senior **Luthur Brown** (9 tac in 2009), who had a back injury and missed last season, is able to play any linebacker position. Then there are senior **Nick Garratt** (1 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2009) and sophomores **Jordan Campbell** (8 tac, 0.5 for loss in 2009), **Uona Kaveinga** (2 tac in 2009) and **Shane Horton** (14 tac, 0.5 for loss, 1 dfl in 2009), who was moved from safety during this fall's camp (he started 6 games at UNLV in 2007 but sat out last season after

transferring), along with a pair of walk-ons in junior **Dan Deckas** and soph **Ross Cumming** (4 tac in 2009). Kaveinga, Garratt and Cumming play in the middle, the others on the outside. A pair of prep All-Americans—**Jarvis Jones** (9 tac, 2 for loss in 2009) and **Marquis Simmons**—joined the battle in the fall as freshmen, along with **Kevin Greene**, as did walk-on freshman **Will Andrew**. Simmons' brother, Melvin ("Champ"), played linebacker at USC early in Carroll's tenure.

—Galippo had a game-best 9 tackles (3 for a loss, with 0.5 sack) and a forced fumble against San Jose State. Jones added 5 tackles (1 for a loss), Smith had 5 tackles (1.5 for losses) and a deflection, Morgan had 3 tackles (1 for a loss, with 0.5 sack), Horton had a tackle and deflection and Cumming had a tackle.

—Morgan had 7 tackles (2 for losses) at Ohio State, while Galippo had 5 stops and returned an interception 51 yards on the game's third play to set up a USC TD, and Smith, Cumming, Jones and Brown each added 1 tackle.

—Galippo led USC with 8 tackles (1 for a loss) and had a deflection at Washington. Smith had 6 tackles and a deflection, 3 of Morgan's 5 tackles were for losses and Brown had 3 tackles.

—Against Washington State, Campbell led USC with 8 tackles (0.5 for a loss) while making his first career start, Horton added 6 stops, Morgan had 2.5 sacks among his 5 tackles, Galippo had 5 tackles, Jones had 3 tackles (0.5 for a loss), Brown had 3 stops, Kaveinga had 2 tackles, Garratt had 1 tackle (0.5 for a loss) and Cumming had 1 stop.

—Horton had 7 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at California while making his first career start, Galippo added 5 tackles (with a sack) and 3 deflections, Morgan had 5 tackles (1 for a loss), Brown had 2 stops and Cumming had a tackle.

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

Even though 2 of last fall's starters are gone, USC's strength on defense in 2009 will be the secondary. Leading the way is senior 2-time All-American first team free safety **Taylor Mays** (28 tac, 1 int in 2009), who is starting for his fourth year. A punishing tackler and freakish athlete, he was a Thorpe Award finalist last season when he made 53 tackles and broke up a team-best 9 passes. In his career, he has 208 tackles and 5 interceptions. Joining him is **Josh Pinkard** (16 tac, 1 for loss, 3 dfl, 1 int in 2009), whose career resume as a 2-year starting cornerback includes 124 tackles and 4 interceptions. He was set to start this season at strong safety, where he played during the first part of his Trojan career, but moved back to corner late in 2009 fall camp when junior **Shareece Wright**, who was expected to start at corner, was declared academically ineligible before the opener (Wright had 3 career starts, but missed most of last season with a neck injury after starting the first 2 games). Like teammate Jeff Byers, Pinkard was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA after missing the 2006 and 2007 campaigns with injuries. The openings in the secondary came as a result of the loss of a pair of 3-year starters: 2-time All-Pac-10 first team strong safety Kevin Ellison and cornerback Cary Harris. Both had 5 career picks and both were NFL sixth round selections. Senior **Will Harris** (18 tac, 2 for loss, 1 dfl in 2009) performed capably while starting 5 late-season contests at strong safety in 2008 when Ellison was out with an injury, so he has some invaluable experience and starts there. Senior **Kevin Thomas** (15 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack, 3 dfl in 2009), who has 9 career starts, took over the other open cornerback spot. Another safety seeking time is sophomore **Drew McAllister** (10 tac, 1 dfl in 2009), who had an impressive rookie

showing in 2008. There are also 3 other safeties: junior **Robert Erickson**, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, and sophomore walk-ons **Ryan McMahon** (4 tac, 1 FR in 2009) and **Spencer Spiegel**. The other cornerbacks pushing to get into the rotation are junior **Marshall Jones** (4 tac in 2009), a converted safety (he's out with a neck injury), soph **T.J. Bryant** (11 tac, 1.5 for loss, 0.5 sack, 1 dfl in 2009) and redshirt freshman **Brian Baucham** (1 tac, 1 dfl in 2009), along with 4 walk-ons: senior **Justin Hart**, juniors **Omari Crittenden** and **Allen Noble** (he previously played at NCAA Division II Colorado School of Mines and Mt. San Antonio JC) and sophomore **Daniel Harper**. This fall as freshmen, prep All-Americans **T.J. McDonald** (5 tac in 2009) and **Jawanza Starling** (1 tac in 2009) entered the safety competition, while prep All-American **Byron Moore** along with **Torin Harris** compete at cornerback. McDonald is the son of ex-USC All-American and NFL All-Pro safety Tim McDonald. Walk-on freshman safety **Michael Helfrich** also joined this fall.

—Mays had 6 tackles against San Jose State, Thomas had 4 stops, Pinkard had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections, Bryant had 3 stops (with 0.5 sack), McDonald and Jones each had 3 tackles and Will Harris and McMahon each had 2 tackles.

—Mays led USC with 8 tackles at Ohio State (despite spraining his knee in the first half) to earn U.S. Army All-American Bowl College Player of the Week honors, while Pinkard added 5 tackles, Will Harris had 3 stops, Thomas had 2 tackles and a deflection, Baucham had a tackle and deflection and Jones had a tackle.

—Will Harris had 6 tackles and a deflection at Washington, McAllister added 4 tackles while making his first career start for an injured Mays, Pinkard and Thomas each had 3 stops and a deflection and Bryant had 2 tackles.

—Against Washington State, Bryant had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection, McAllister and Will Harris each added 4 tackles (1 for a loss), Mays had 4 stops, Thomas had 3 tackles (1.5 for a loss, with a sack) and a deflection, McMahon had 2 stops, McDonald had a tackle and Pinkard returned an interception 43 yards.

—Mays led USC with 10 tackles at California and intercepted a pass in the end zone on the Bears' opening drive (leading to a USC TD) to earn Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week and Lott Trophy IMPACT Player of the Week honors, while Pinkard added 4 tackles, Will Harris had 3 tackles and a deflection, Thomas had 3 stops, McAllister and Bryant each had 2 tackles, Starling and McDonald each had a tackle and McMahon recovered a fumble.

### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT TAYLOR MAYS

UCLA head coach **Rick Neuheisel**: "Taylor is the unblocked tackler. Because of their defense's structure, it's hard to get a body on him. So he comes down and becomes that extra guy at the point of attack who makes a lot of plays around the line of scrimmage. His impact is more felt in the run game. Taylor is more of a downhill player, although he plays centerfield very well. He can do both, which makes him unique. He's Steve Atwater but he can also play centerfield."

**Ted Miller**, ESPN.com: "Mays means no explosion plays in the opponents' passing game. He does not get beat deep. He means any receiver going over the middle is paddling his kayak toward Niagara Falls."

## SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

USC's top kickoff (**Ronald Johnson**) and punt (**Stafon Johnson**) returners and both snappers (long snapper **Cooper Stephenson** and short snapper **Chris Pousson**) from last year are back in 2009, but a new placekicker, punter and holder had to be found. The Trojans hope to remain as sound as they were in some areas of special teams in 2008, when they ranked second nationally in kickoff returns (26.5) and first in the Pac-10 in kickoff coverage (48.2). However, USC's net punting (33.0, in the nation's bottom 20), punt returning (8.0) and field goal kicking (9-of-13) numbers from 2008 could stand improvement.

## SPECIALISTS

A replacement had to emerge for Greg Woidneck, whose 3-year career as USC's punter is completed. He averaged just 37.7 yards in his career, but he specialized in hangtime and placement (39.4% on his punts trapped opponents within the 20-yard line). Battling for the job were untested but much-improved junior walk-on **Billy O'Malley** (37.3 avg in 2009) and JC All-American **Jacob Harfman** (43.2 avg in 2009), who transferred in as a junior in the fall and can also placekick, with O'Malley winning out early in the season because of his consistency but Harfman then taking over because of his distance. Walk-on sophomore **Boomer Roepke**, a one-time USC football manager and Trojan swimmer, also is available to punt (he can also play cornerback). USC also had to look for a successor to strong-legged David Buehler, the 2008 All-Pac-10 first team placekicker. Besides doing a nice job putting the ball through the uprights (he had 117 PATs and 26 field goals in his career), Buehler was an underrated weapon when kicking off as 58.3% of his career kickoffs pinned foes within the 20-yard line (including 38.3% that were touchbacks). He was a fifth round NFL draft pick. A pair of promising kickers—senior **Jordan Congdon** (15-of-15 PAT, 6-of-8 FG in 2009), a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship this fall, and junior walk-on **Joe Houston** (1-of-1 PAT)—had yet to get on the field at USC prior to the 2009 season, although Congdon was Nebraska's kicker in 2005 and 2006. They competed in 2009 fall camp for the job with JC All-American transfer **Jacob Harfman**, a junior enrollee this fall who is also available to be USC's punter. Congdon won the placekicking job, while Harfman kicks off. Both snappers—junior long snapper **Cooper Stephenson**, who can also play tight end and serves as a backup holder, and sophomore short snapper **Chris Pousson**—returned in 2009 after performing well last fall. Punter Greg Woidneck doubled as the holder on placekicks last season, but he has graduated. The logical replacement was senior quarterback-wide receiver **Garrett Green** (4 tac in 2009), who served as Woidneck's backup in 2008 (although he was never called to duty last year). Junior walk-on punter **Billy O'Malley** and junior snapper **Cooper Stephenson** are the backups. USC has some effective and exciting returners in 2009, as the key performers from last fall are back. Junior wide receiver **Ronald Johnson** topped Troy in kickoffs the past 2 years and already ranked fifth on the all-time Trojan kickoff return list (1,000 yards), while junior tailback **C.J. Gable** (6 KOR, 139 yds, 23.2 avg in 2009) also stands back deep and is eighth on that kickoff

return chart (801 yards). Gable returned a kickoff for a TD at Stanford in 2008. Senior tailback **Stafon Johnson** (3 KOR, 39 yds, 13.0 avg in 2009) was USC's leading punt returner last season (he is also available for kickoff return work), but junior wide receiver **Damian Williams** (12 PR, 198 yds, 16.5 avg in 2009) is handling the punt return duties in 2009. Williams currently is tied for eighth nationally in punt returns (16.5, first in Pac-10). Others who might be tried include junior tailback **Joe McKnight** (2 KOR, 50 yds, 25.0 avg in 2009, plus 1 PR, 18 yds, 18.0 avg), who led the team in punt returns in 2007, on either punts or kickoffs, redshirt freshman tailback **Curtis McNeal** (1 KOR, 16 yds, 16.0 avg in 2009) as a kickoff returner and junior wide receiver **Travon Patterson** on punt returns.

—*Congdon hit all 7 of his PATs against San Jose State, 5 of Harfman's 9 kickoffs pinned the Spartans within the 20 (with 3 touchbacks), O'Malley averaged 34.7 yards on his 6 punts (with 3 pinning SJSU within the 20) and Houston hit is only PAT.*

—*Congdon hit a 21-yard field goal and a PAT at Ohio State (his 44-yard field goal attempt hit the crossbar), while O'Malley averaged 37.6 yards on his 5 punts (with 1 pinning the Buckeyes within the 20) and Harfman kicked off 4 times.*

—*Congdon hit a pair of field goals (42 and 25 yards) and a PAT at Washington, O'Malley averaged 41.0 yards on his 4 punts (including a 53-yarder) and Harfman kicked off 4 times.*

—*Harfman took over the punting duties against Washington State and averaged 46.3 yards on 3 boots (with 2 pinning the Cougars within the 20 and he had a 51-yarder) and he also kicked off 4 times (twice pinning WSU within the 20 and he also recovered his own inside kick to set up a USC TD), while Congdon hit 3 PATs (but missed a 43-yard field goal).*

—*Congdon hit all 3 field goals (28, 25 and 23 yards) and all 3 PATs he attempted at California, while Harfman averaged 40.0 yards on his 3 punts and kicked off 7 times (pinning the Bears within the 20 twice, with a touchback).*

## ASSISTANT COACHES

Besides the changes on the USC roster in 2009, there also was some movement within the Trojan coaching staff. There are 3 new fulltime assistants, each who came to USC from the NFL: quarterbacks coach and assistant head coach of the offense **Jeremy Bates** (Denver Broncos), defensive line coach **Jethro Franklin** (Houston Texans) and special teams coordinator **Brian Schneider** (Oakland Raiders). Wide receivers coach **John Morton** added the offensive coordinator duty, secondary coach **Rocky Seto** took on the additional role of defensive coordinator and linebackers coach **Ken Norton Jr.** added the title of assistant head coach of the defense. Maintaining their 2008 coaching roles are **Todd McNair** (running backs), **Pat Ruel** (offensive line) and **Brennan Carroll** (tight ends/recruiting coordinator). **Justin Mesa** went from recruiting and operations assistant to wide receivers graduate assistant, joining returnee **Kris Richard** (cornerbacks) in a G.A. role. Plus, **Mark Jackson** (senior associate athletic director) and **Matt Capurro** (director of football operations) joined the staff from the Raiders' front office.

## STATS OF NOTE

### WINS

\*\*\*USC has won 72 of its last 78 games, 83 of its last 91, 84 of its last 93, 86 of its last 96 and 90 of its last 101.

\*\*\*USC has won 46 of its past 47 home games.

\*\*\*USC has won at least 11 games in each of the past 7 seasons, an NCAA record.

### OFFENSE

\*\*\*Offensively, USC is ranked 17<sup>th</sup> nationally in rushing offense (208.0, second in Pac-10) and 22<sup>nd</sup> in total offense (430.6, first in Pac-10) in 2009.

\*\*\*USC is averaging 5.5 yards per rush in 2009.

\*\*\*USC is averaging 6.7 yards per play in 2009.

\*\*\*Of USC's 23 offensive scoring drives in 2009, 15 took 3 minutes or less (including 9 under 2 minutes), while 3 went 80-plus yards and 13 took 5 plays or less.

\*\*\*Of USC's top 8 rushers of 2009, 7 average at least 4.9 yards per carry.

\*\*\*USC has allowed just 6 sacks in 2009.

### SCORING

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 20 points in 93 of its past 99 contests (including a since-broken NCAA record 63 consecutive games, a streak that was snapped in the 2006 UCLA game).

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 30 points in 63 of its last 88 games.

\*\*\*USC has scored at least 40 points 44 times under Pete Carroll (including 17 times with at least 50 points).

\*\*\*Since trailing late in the third quarter at Oregon State in 2006, 33-10, USC has outscored its opponents by nearly triple, 1,259-432.

\*\*\*USC has a knack for scoring 20 or more unanswered points in a game (3 times in 2009, 11 times in 2008, 8 times in 2007, 5 times in 2006, 13 times in 2005, 12 times in 2004 and 11 times in both 2003 and 2002).

\*\*\*During the Pete Carroll era, USC has more than doubled the score of its opponents in the second half of games (1,888 to 829 points).

\*\*\*Since 2003, USC has scored touchdowns of 20-plus yards 142 times.

### DEFENSE

\*\*\*Defensively in 2009, USC is ranked first nationally in sacks (4.2, first in Pac-10), second in tackles for loss (9.8, first in Pac-10), fourth in scoring defense (8.6, first in Pac-10), fifth in rushing defense (54.8, second in Pac-10), sixth in total defense (238.6, second in Pac-10), eighth in pass efficiency defense (90.0, first in Pac-10) and 25<sup>th</sup> in pass defense (173.8, fourth in Pac-10).

\*\*\*USC is allowing just 2.0 yards per rush in 2009.

\*\*\*No opponent has rushed for more than 88 yards against USC in 2009.

\*\*\*USC is allowing just 3.7 yards per play in 2009.

\*\*\*USC has allowed just 3 touchdowns in 2009 (including no passing touchdowns), second nationally in fewest TDs allowed behind Florida's 2.

\*\*\*USC is the only team among the 120 FBS teams that has not allowed a touchdown pass in 2009.

\*\*\*USC has allowed just 6 points in the second quarter and 5 points in the third quarter in 2009.

\*\*\*USC has allowed just 28 points in its past 8 home games.

\*\*\*USC has held 23 of its last 38 opponents to 14 points or less, dating back to mid-2006 (including 3 times in 2009).

\*\*\*In 64 drives against USC in 2009, opponents have had just 9 drives of 50-plus yards.

\*\*\*USC has intercepted a pass in 73 of the last 93 games.

\*\*\*USC has allowed opponents to convert just 29.5% of third downs (23-of-78) in 2009.

\*\*\*USC has scored 28 points following opponent turnovers in 2009 (after 4 of the 8 times it came up with a turnover); conversely, opponents have scored 9 points following Trojan turnovers (after 2 of the 9 times the opponents came up with a turnover).

\*\*\*USC has held opponents to less than 200 total yards in 7 of its last 13 games.

## RANDOM NOTES

\*\*\*USC has held 64 of its last 95 opposing teams to 100 rushing yards or less (5 times in 2009, 10 times in 2008, 10 times in 2007, 6 times in 2006, 5 times in 2005, 8 times in 2004, 10 games in 2003 and 10 times in 2002).

\*\*\*Only 11 opposing runners have rushed for 100 yards against USC in the past 91 games (California's Adimchinobe Echemandu did so in 2003 with 147, breaking a streak of 16 consecutive games without a 100-yard rusher, Cal's J.J. Arrington in 2004 with 112, Washington State's Jerome Harrison in 2005 with 147, Fresno State's Wendell Mathis in 2005 with 109, Texas' Vince Young in 2005 with 200, Oregon State's Clinton Polk in 2006 with 100, Oregon's Jonathan Stewart in 2007 with 103, Cal's Justin Forsett in 2007 with 164, Illinois' Rashard Mendenhall in 2007 with 155, Oregon State's Jacquizz Rodgers in 2008 with 186 and Stanford's Toby Gerhart in 2008 with 101).

\*\*\*Under Pete Carroll, USC is 55-3 when holding opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense (the losses were at UCLA in 2006, Stanford in 2007 and Washington in 2009).

### MISCELLANEOUS

\*\*\*On special teams, USC is 12<sup>th</sup> nationally in punt returns (16.6, second in Pac-10).

\*\*\*USC is allowing opponents just 2.3 yards per punt return.

\*\*\*USC has played before crowds of at least 85,000 in 35 of its past 73 games.

\*\*\*Nineteen of USC's last 30 home games (including a since-broken streak of 14 in a row) have been played in front of 90,000-plus crowds.

\*\*\*USC is 44-4 in the final 6 regular-season games in head coach Pete Carroll's 8 years (the losses were to Notre Dame in 2001, Oregon State and UCLA in 2006 and Oregon in 2007).

\*\*\*Fifteen of the 16 losses in the Pete Carroll era at USC were by a touchdown or less (the other was by just 11 points).

### TAKEAWAYS

In head coach **Pete Carroll's** 9 seasons at USC, Troy is **+106 overall (276 takeaways and 170 giveaways)**. Those 276 takeaways since 2001 are the most in the nation.

YEAR	TO MARGIN (NCAA/PAC)	TAKEAWAYS (INT/FUM)	GIVEAWAYS (INT/FUM)
2001	+1.3 (5/11)	35 (20/15)	19 (12/7)
2002	+1.4 (5/2)	36 (17/19)	18 (10/8)
2003	+1.5 (2/1)	42 (22/20)	22 (9/13)
2004	+1.5 (1/1)	38 (22/16)	19 (7/12)
2005	+1.6 (2/1)	38 (22/16)	17 (10/7)
2006	+0.3 (38/5)	22 (11/11)	18 (11/7)
2007	+0.2 (41/4)	28 (12/16)	26 (16/10)
2008	+0.5 (25/2)	29 (19/10)	22 (12/10)
2009	-0.2 (73/8)	8 (3/5)	9 (3/6)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+1.0 (108 gm)</b>	<b>276 (147/129)</b>	<b>170 (91/79)</b>

### CARROLL'S DEFENSE

Here's a look at USC's impressive defensive figures in the **Pete Carroll** era:

YEAR	RUSH D	PASS D	TOTAL D	SCORE D
2001	155.2	175.6	330.8	17.3
2002	83.2	201.8	284.9	18.5
2003	60.2	276.2	336.4	18.4
2004	79.4	199.9	279.3	13.0
2005	130.5	230.4	360.9	22.8
2006	91.1	204.8	295.8	15.2
2007	84.2	189.0	273.2	16.0
2008	87.4	134.3	221.8	9.0
2009	64.8	173.8	238.6	8.6

\*\*\*USC's 2009 team captains, as selected by their teammates at the end of fall camp, are: OG-C **Jeff Byers** (for the second consecutive year), S **Taylor Mays**, S-CB **Josh Pinkard** and WR **Damian Williams**.

\*\*\*The 2009 season marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USC's 1939 national championship team, which went 8-0-2 and snapped No. 2 Tennessee's 23-game winning streak with a 14-0 win in the Rose Bowl (the only points scored on the Volunteers that season). Head coach Howard Jones' squad featured a pair All-American first teamers in back Grenny Lansdell and guard Harry Smith. Only 33 points were scored on the Trojans that year (no USC defense has allowed less since then) as Troy shut out 6 teams and allowed just 7 points to 3 other foes. Its 20-12 win at Notre Dame was USC's last in South Bend until 1967.

\*\*\***John Robinson**, one of USC's most popular and successful football coaches who guided the Trojans to the 1978 national championship and into 8 bowl games, was named to the 18-member 2009 Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) Class of the College Football Hall of Fame. Robinson will be inducted at a Dec. 8 dinner in New York City and then enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in ceremonies in the summer of 2010 in South Bend, Ind. He is the third USC head coach selected to the College Football Hall of Fame, joining Howard Jones and John McKay. He becomes the 36th Trojan, including 28 players, in the Hall. A Trojan has been elected into the Hall in 8 of the past 10 years. Robinson won 74.1% of his games while compiling a 104-35-4 record during 2 coaching stints spread over 12 years at USC (1976-82 and 1993-97), recording more victories than any Trojan gridiron coach except Jones and McKay. He produced 24 All-American first teamers, 22 NFL first rounders, 2 Heisman Trophy winners and a Lombardi Award winner at USC. He was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 2004, based on his 5-0 record in the Pasadena classic. He twice was named Pac-10 Coach of the Year (1976, 1978). After spending 12 years (1960-71) as an assistant at Oregon, his alma mater, he became a Trojan assistant for 3 seasons (1972-74) as Troy won a pair of national crowns. He also served as the head coach of the Los Angeles Rams (1983-91), twice advancing to the NFC title game, and at UNLV (1999-2004), where he was the Mountain West Coach of the Year in 2000, and was an assistant with the Oakland Raiders in 1975. He currently does analysis on college football national radio broadcasts.

\*\*\*Head coach **Pete Carroll** has made it a practice to play first-year freshmen at USC. During Carroll's 9 years at Troy, 92 first-year freshmen have seen action at USC (7 in 2001, 12 in 2002, 13 in 2003, 8 in 2004, 11 in 2005, 15 in 2006, 8 in 2007, 12 in 2008 and 6 in 2009).

\*\*\*USC's returning offensive linemen have loads of experience, with 116 combined starts in their careers. OG-C **Jeff Byers** is the veteran, with 35 career starts, followed by C **Kristofer O'Dowd** (20), OT **Charles Brown** (19), OG-C **Alex Parsons** (15), OT **Butch Lewis** (11), OT **Nick Howell** (6), OG **Zack Heberer** (5) and OT **Tyron Smith** (5).

\*\*\*USC currently has 2 players who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring. OG **Martin Coleman** enrolled in the spring of 2007 and QB **Matt Barkley** enrolled in the spring of 2009. Since 1999, 13 Trojans have graduated at least a semester early from high school and come to USC (including 1 who graduated a full year early).

\*\*\*USC's roster features 3 Gatorade National High School Football Players of the Year: OG-C **Jeff Byers** (2003), QB **Mitch Mustain** (2005) and QB **Matt Barkley** (2007).

\*\*\*FB **Adam Goodman** is USC's only married player. Goodman and wife Jessica—she's the daughter of former USC and NFL tight end Mark Boyer—were married in the summer of 2007. Their son, Elijah, was born in June of 2009.

\*\*\*Two other USC running backs have young sons: TBs **Stafon Johnson** (1-year-old Stafon Jr.) and **Joe McKnight** (newborn Jaiden).

\*\*\*Three current Trojans played against USC in 2006 as members of opposing teams. QB **Mitch Mustain** (4-of-6 passing for 47 yards and an interception, plus a 4-yard TD run) and WR **Damian Williams** (4 catches for 61 yards) played for Arkansas in Troy's 50-14 season-opening road win. PK **Jordan Congdon** (38-yard field goal and a PAT) was on Nebraska's team that lost at USC, 28-10.

\*\*\*Who's the fastest among the 2009 Trojans? It might be WR **Travon Patterson** (bests of 10.44 in the 100 meters and 21.41 in the 200 meters), who was fourth in the 2006 California state 100. TB **Joe McKnight** has been clocked at 10.4 in the 100 (he was the 2006 Louisiana state 100 champ and was second in 2007). And 6-3, 235-pound S **Taylor Mays**, the 2004 and 2005 Washington state 3A champ in the 100 and 200, has USC's fastest time in the 40: 4.25!

\*\*\*Speaking of track and field, several other Trojan footballers shined in high school at their state meets. CB **Brian Baucham** won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles title at the 2008 California state meet despite taking up the event in just the final 6 weeks of his senior season. TE **Blake Ayles** was second at the 2008 California state meet in the discus throw. C **Abe Markowitz** was second at the 2008 Hawaii state meet in the shot put and discus. OT **Kevin Graf** was third in the shot put at the 2009 California state meet.

\*\*\*Several USC football players have participated on other Trojan sports teams. Last year, WR **Jordan Cameron** played forward on the men's basketball team, WR **Travon Patterson** sprinted on the track team and C **Abe Markowitz** redshirted as a thrower on the track squad. P-CB **Boomer Roepke** swam for the Trojans in 2008 and 2009.

\*\*\*A few other Trojans have participated in some non-traditional sports. OG **Martin Coleman**, who grew up on the Tongan island of Vavau, played rugby as a youngster. FB **Hunter Simmons** was a member of the 2008 USA Under-18 National Rugby Team that competed in England. LB **Kevin Greene** tried out for the USA Team Handball national team in 2009.

\*\*\*OG-C **Jeff Byers** and QB-WR **Garrett Green** already received their bachelor's degrees (Byers in the summer of 2007 and Green in the spring of 2009, both in business administration). Byers is in his final semester of working on his M.B.A. and Green has started work on his master's in business and real estate development.

\*\*\*OG **Martin Coleman** enjoys art and had some of his sculpture pieces displayed at the 2008 and 2009 "Arletics" on-campus exhibits that featured the works of USC student-athletes.

\*\*\*QB-WR **Garrett Green** received his California real estate broker's license this summer.

\*\*\*This past summer, C **Kristofer O'Dowd** and some of his classmates in his USC Writing 340 class helped create an online summer school website for elementary school students in the Los Angeles Unified School District., where summer classes were eliminated for financial reasons. O'Dowd produced content for the language arts program for kindergartners through second graders on SOSClassroom.org.

\*\*\*C **Abe Markowitz** is a member of one of Samoa's royal families, the Aiga Sa Malietoa, and he was selected as a "Talking Chief" of the family. He also is a cousin of the King of Tonga.

\*\*\*Defensive line coach **Jethro Franklin** and wide receivers graduate assistant coach **Justin Mesa** spent a week this past summer in Tokyo, Japan, as guest coaches for Waseda University's football team.

\*\*\*PKs **Joe Houston** and **Jordan Congdon** wear normal-sized cleated shoes on their left (non-kicking) foot, but smaller cleats on their right foot. Houston (who normally wears a 9.5-sized shoe) has an 8.5 on his right foot, while Congdon (normally a 10.5 shoe) wears a very tight 7.5 on his right foot.

\*\*\***Frankie Telfort**, a 2009 USC freshman linebacker signee from Gulliver Prep in Miami, Fla., did not receive medical clearance because of a heart defect (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy), but he has remained with the Trojans as a student assistant coach.

\*\*\*Rock music **Bill Withers** made a surprise visit to the Trojans' 2009 fall camp and joined the team in a stirring rendition of his 1972 hit, "Lean On Me." For more, go to: <http://www.usctrojans.com/blog/2009/08/leaning-on-a-legend-bill-withers-and-the-trojans.html>.

\*\*\*In 2009, head coach **Pete Carroll** was named "Coach of the Decade" by Lindy's. And, in a 2009 survey of 85 FBS players by ESPN Magazine, Carroll was picked as the nation's smartest coach.

\*\*\*In 2009, USC was named "Team of the Decade" by both CBSsports.com and Football.com, was No. 1 in CollegeFootballNews.com's "5-Year Program Rankings" and was ranked No. 2 in ESPN.com's "Prestige Rankings" among all schools since 1936 (behind Oklahoma).

\*\*\*USC's 2009 games at Ohio State (Sept. 12) and Notre Dame (Oct. 17) mark the first time since 1987 that the Trojans have made 2 trips to Big Ten territory in a season. In 1987, Troy played at Michigan State and Notre Dame. This is just the 10<sup>th</sup> season in history this has happened: 1954 (at Northwestern and Notre Dame), 1962 (Illinois, Iowa), 1965 (Wisconsin, Notre Dame), 1967 (Michigan State, Notre Dame), 1968 (Minnesota, Northwestern in consecutive weeks), 1975 (Iowa, Notre Dame), 1981 (Indiana, Notre Dame) and 1985 (Illinois, Notre Dame), in addition to 1987 and this year.

\*\*\*The ESPN broadcast of USC's Sept. 12 game at Ohio State was shown live in 3D in select theaters across the country, including at USC's Galen Center, as well as in Columbus, Ohio, Hartford, Conn. and Hurst, Texas (near Dallas). It was ESPN's first 3D telecast after more than two years of testing, supplying further research for ESPN as it continues to develop the best practices for utilizing the technology in live game applications. It provided ESPN the ability to evaluate workflow operations, 3D camera positioning, transmission changes and fan reaction to a 3D telecast versus a 2D. ESPN employed separate production trucks, technical crews and on-air commentators for the 3D and 2D productions.

\*\*\*The Sept. 12 USC-Ohio State game telecast drew a 7.33 rating, making it the most viewed college football game (regular season or bowl) ever on ESPN, according to the cable network. That rating equates to 7,243,011 households (10,586,000 viewers).

\*\*\*This year's USC-UCLA game in the Coliseum kicks off at 7 p.m., a late-night rarity in the crosstown rivalry. This 2009 game is the second latest start in the Trojan-Bruin series, behind only 1945's 8:30 p.m. kickoff. In fact, this will be only the sixth time in the series' 79 contests that a game has been played at night (5 p.m. or later): the 1970, 1972 and 1975 meetings started at 5 p.m., while the 1977 game was at 6 p.m. Like this year's matchup, the first 5 USC-UCLA night games were played in the Coliseum. This is just the third time (along with 1970 and 1972) the USC-UCLA will be on a Saturday night as the others were on Friday evening. USC has a 3-2 mark in night games against UCLA (with wins in 1945-72-77).

\*\*\*For the first time ever, all 6 of USC's home games in 2009 will be broadcast live nationally on radio networks. The San Jose State, Washington State and Stanford games will be on the Compass Radio Network, Oregon State will be on Westwood One and the UCLA and Arizona contests will be on ESPN Radio.

\*\*\*For the first time since 1982, both USC and UCLA wore their home jerseys in the 2008 crosstown rivalry game (a UCLA home game in the Rose Bowl). Per an NCAA football-playing rule, because the Trojans were not in their white road jerseys, they were charged with a timeout at the opening kickoff. UCLA responded by calling a timeout immediately after to even things up. The tradition of USC in its cardinal jerseys and UCLA in its blue jerseys, regardless of whose home game it was, went on from 1949 to 1951 and then 1957 through 1982 before an NCAA football rules change required the visiting team to wear white.

\*\*\*USC's current coaching staff has a combined 49 years of experience coaching in the NFL. Head coach **Pete Carroll** spent 16 years coaching in the NFL, followed by assistants **John Morton** (8), **Jethro Franklin** (8), **Jeremy Bates** (7), **Pat Ruel** (5), **Todd McNair** (3) and **Brian Schneider** (2).

\*\*\*Not only has head coach **Pete Carroll** produced numerous NFL draft picks (53) from his USC teams, but 10 of his Trojan assistant coaches went on to the NFL from USC: Lane Kiffin, Norm Chow, Kennedy Pola, Greg Burns, Tim Davis, **Jethro Franklin**, Steve Sarkisian, Carl Smith, DeWayne Walker and Kirby Wilson. Kiffin, Franklin (now in his second stint at USC), Smith, Walker and Wilson all previously had NFL experience before coming to USC (as do current Trojan assistants **Pat Ruel**, **Todd McNair**, **John Morton**, **Jeremy Bates** and **Brian Schneider**). Nick Holt (Idaho), Ed Orgeron (Mississippi) and Sarkisian (Washington) went from USC to become collegiate head coaches, while Kiffin moved on from being head coach of the NFL's Oakland Raiders back to college as Tennessee's head coach.

\*\*\*The newly-redesigned USCTrojans.com features live game broadcasts and stat trackers, replays of classic contests, exclusive behind-the-scenes video, blogs and original programming (including the popular football documentary, "Project Trojan") covering all 19 of USC's men's and women's sports, with an emphasis on football and basketball. Nearly all of USC's home sporting events are shown live. Most home and road football, basketball and other games that are aired live on commercial or cable television networks, and thereby protected contractually from live coverage elsewhere, are replayed upon their conclusion on the site's Trojans All-Access platform. Also featured are daily post-practice reports, live coverage of head football coach Pete Carroll's Tuesday and post-game press conferences and coverage of breaking news pertaining to Trojan athletics. All programming is archived for later viewing. USCTrojans.com also has an online athletic merchandise store and ticket office. USCTrojans.com also can be followed on Facebook (Facebook.com/USCTrojansAllAccess) and Twitter (Twitter.com/USCTrojans.com), with many of the videos also posted on YouTube (YouTube.com/PeteCarrollTV). The USC Trojan Text Alert program allows fans to get real-time news about the Trojans (text "Trojans" to 51234). There is also an iPhone application for USCTrojans.com. Local AT&T U-verse customers can watch free on-demand videos from USCTrojans.com in the new "College Football Extras" category.

\*\*\*In 2003, head coach **Pete Carroll** helped develop "A Better L.A." a nationally-recognized non-profit group consisting of a consortium of local agencies and organizations working to reduce gang violence by empowering change in individuals and communities. For more information, go to ABetterLA.com.

\*\*\*Head coach **Pete Carroll** has an extensive online and social media presence. He has his own website, PeteCarroll.com, which features a variety of Carroll-related information, multimedia, merchandise, and fan club memberships that include exclusive benefits. Proceeds benefit "A Better LA," the

non-profit organization the Carroll helped found to help reduce gang violence in Los Angeles. He also has the "Ripsit Blog" on USC Trojans.com, which offers an exclusive window into the Trojan football program, complete with behind-the-scenes photos and stories. It also can be followed via Twitter (Twitter.com/USCRipsit). It is run by former Daily Trojan sportswriter-turned-USC walk-on wide receiver **Ben Malcolmson**. Carroll also has a Facebook page (Facebook.com/PeteCarroll) and a Twitter page (Twitter.com/PeteCarroll). And his CampPete.com is an online educational experience for kids based on Carroll's "Win Forever" philosophy, with proceeds benefitting "A Better L.A."

\*\*\*The Dec. 2008 CBS "60 Minutes" segment on head coach **Pete Carroll's** success at USC and his work with "A Better L.A." was nominated for an **Emmy** in the "Feature Story in a News Magazine" category.

\*\*\*In recognition of his on-field success with the USC football team and his work to reduce gang violence in Los Angeles through "A Better L.A.," head coach **Pete Carroll** will be honored with the **2009 Roy Firestone Award** from the Westcoast Sports Associates at a Nov. 18 dinner gala at USC's Galen Center. For tickets, call (310) 294-7179.

\*\*\*USC's current head coaches in football (**Pete Carroll**) and baseball (**Chad Kreuter**) both attended the same high school (Redwood High in Larkspur, Calif.).

\*\*\*In 2009, **Dr. Arthur C. Bartner** is celebrating his **40<sup>th</sup> year as director of the Trojan Marching Band**. It's the longest tenure of any director since the band was formed in 1880. Since arriving at USC in 1970, Bartner revolutionized the 300-member band by introducing the distinctive "drive-it" style of marching and incorporating modern hits into its repertoire. To salute Bartner's 40 years, there will be a year-long celebration that will include a new CD released this fall, a commemorative hardcover book to be published next year and a gala May 1, 2010, concert at the Galen Center. For more information, go to uscband.com.

\*\*\*Three books about USC football have been published this fall. "Always Compete: An Inside Look at Pete Carroll and the USC Football Juggernaut" (St. Martin's Press), by longtime Southern California sportswriter Steve Bisheff, is a behind-the-scenes look at Carroll and his program during the 2008 season. "Trojans 1972: An Immortal Team of Mortal Men" (Xlibris) by Bill Block, a former Trojan track and field manager who is a long-time USC football follower, chronicles the lives of 47 players from that USC national championship team as they went from glory days on campus into their everyday lives as men. "What It Means To Be A Trojan: USC's Great Players Talk About Trojans Football" (Triumph) was compiled by USC graduate Steven Travers.

\*\*\*Due for publication in the spring of 2010 is "Win Forever" (Penguin Group) by head coach **Pete Carroll**. The book will detail Carroll's 5 principles of his "Win Forever" philosophy, as well as his advice on team building, leadership and motivation. Also included will be an inside look at his USC football program and Carroll's non-profit organization, "A Better L.A.," which will receive a portion of the book's proceeds.

\*\*\*Strength and conditioning coach **Chris Carlisle** has beaten cancer. He learned he had Hodgkin's Disease in December of 2000, began radiation treatments in Tennessee (where he was still the Volunteers' associate strength and conditioning coach), was hired by USC in February of 2001, kept his illness a secret except to Trojan head coach Pete Carroll, continued treatments in Tennessee and at USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and Hospital, then doctors told him in the summer of 2001 that the cancer was in remission. He informed the USC players of his ordeal at the start of fall 2001 camp. He was 1 of 17 nominees for the 2003 Most Courageous Award presented by the Football Writers Association of America and 1 of 11 nominees for the 2005 award.

\*\*\*USC president **Steven Sample** has issued the following message to Trojan fans regarding good sportsmanship in the Coliseum: "Dear Friends of Trojan Football: The Coliseum is 'our house' on game days. I hope you are as committed as I am to being good hosts. You set the example: The way you cheer our team and show respect to your fellow fans (including those of the opposing team) has a powerful influence on everyone around you. Only a small number of fans—most of them *not* USC students or alumni—cause trouble at games. However, those being subjected to boorish behavior or abusive language certainly don't take the time to discover the offenders' affiliation to USC. Crass fans sully the game for everyone. The best way for us to be good hosts is, first, to model good sportsmanship and civility and, second, to refuse to tolerate other spectators' bad or unruly behavior. If you see someone disrupting others' enjoyment of the game, please alert a Coliseum usher or security staff. You also can report inappropriate behavior by calling 213-765-8525. Let's enjoy the games and show our true Trojan spirit by setting a tone of sportsmanship and civility. Fight On!"

\*\*\*Seven Trojans have relatives who played on national championship USC football squads: TE **Rhett Ellison** (father, Riki Gray Ellison, was on the 1978 team), OT **Kevin Graf** (father, Allan, was on the 1972 team), OG **Khaled Holmes** (brother, Alex, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams), OT **Nick Howell** (father, Pat, was an All-American on the 1978 team), OT **Matt Kalil** (brother, Ryan, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams), LB **Marquis Simmons** (brother, Melvin "Champ," was on the 2003 team) and LB **Malcolm Smith** (brother, 2006 All-American Steve Smith, was on the 2003 and 2004 teams).

\*\*\*Several Trojans have other relatives with USC football connections. QB-WR **Garrett Green's** cousin is former Trojan quarterback Brandon Hance (2003-04). FB **Adam Goodman's** father-in-law is former Trojan tight end Mark Boyer (1982-84). OT **Kevin Graf's** brother, Derek, lettered at center at USC in 2002. C **Abe Markowitz's** grandfather, Larry, played football at USC in the early 1950s, while his cousin is former USC offensive lineman Faasea Mailo (1996, 1999-2002) and his distant cousins are former (2005-08) Trojan linebackers Rey Maualuga and Kaluka Maiava. **S.T.J. McDonald's** father, Tim, was a 2-time (1985-86) All-American and 4-year (1983-86) letterman safety at USC, where he was the team MVP his final 2 seasons, was Troy's 1986 captain and helped the Trojans win the 1985 Rose Bowl.

\*\*\*Speaking of genes: DE **Armond Armstead's** uncle, Willie Armstead, was a cornerback at Chico State in the 1980s. WR **David Ausberry's** cousin is Tommie Smith, the 1968 Olympic gold medalist in the 200 meters who is long remembered for giving the "Black Power" salute (with John Carlos) on the medal stand. QB **Matt Barkley's** father, Les, lettered for 4 years (1976-79) in water polo at USC, captaining the Trojans his final 2 seasons and earning All-American second team notice in 1979. WR **Brice Butler's** father, Bobby, was a 1980 All-American cornerback at Florida State who then played 12 years (1981-92) with the Atlanta Falcons, while his brother, Brenton, is a senior on Fordham's basketball team. WR **Jordan Cameron's** sister, Brynn, was a guard on USC's women's basketball team (2005-09), while his grandfather, Jack Cravens, played basketball and baseball at BYU (1957-59). QB **Aaron Corp's** father, Chris, lettered at wide receiver for 2 years (1980-81) at Idaho State and was a member of the Bengals' NCAA Division I-AA championship team (he caught a TD pass in the title game), while his mother, Mary, played volleyball at Idaho State and his sister, Lauren, is a freshman on the St. Mary's volleyball team. TE **Rhett Ellison's** father, Riki (Gray) Ellison, lettered at linebacker for 4 seasons (1978-80, 1982) at USC, where he was a member of the 1978 national championship team and earned All-Conference honors in 1979, then played in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers (1983-89), where he appeared in the 1985 and 1989 Super Bowls, and Los Angeles Raiders (1990-92), while his sister, Wesley, played water polo at Michigan for 4 years (2004-07). QB-WR **Garrett Green's** stepmother is now married to John Elway, the former Stanford All-American and Denver Bronco Super Bowl champion quarterback who is a member of the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame. DE **Everson Griffen's** cousin is former Arizona State tailback Keegan Herring. OG **Khaled Holmes's** father, Mike, lettered at defensive end at Michigan (1974-75). LB **Shane Horton** and DE **Wes Horton** are the sons of Myke Horton, who lettered 2 years (1973-74) as an offensive tackle at UCLA, was drafted by the New England Patriots in 1975, played professionally in the USFL (with Washington and Memphis) and the CFL (with Calgary), then was one of the original members of the syndicated TV show "American Gladiators" (he was Gemini from 1989 to 1992); their mother, Julie, played tennis at South Alabama and their sister, Taylor, is a freshman on the Fresno State women's volleyball team. OT **Matt Kalil's** father, Frank, was a center at Arkansas (1978) and Arizona (1980-81-82), then was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1982 before playing for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers in 1983 and Houston Gamblers in 1984. DE **Devon Kennard's** father, Derek, was an All-American offensive lineman at Nevada (lettering from 1981 to 1983) who then played 2 years in the USFL (Los Angeles Express) and 11 seasons in the NFL (St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals, New Orleans Saints and Dallas Cowboys), including on the Cowboys' 1995 team that won the Super Bowl, while his brother, Derek Jr., was a 4-year (2000-03) football letterman at Nevada. C **Abe Markowitz's** father, Barry, lettered as a linebacker at UCLA in 1974 and his cousins include former Hawaii and San Francisco 49er offensive lineman Jesse Sapolu and Colorado redshirt freshman offensive guard Max Tuioti-Mariner. C **John Martinez's**

cousins, Henry (1994-95), Jeff (1994-96), Doug (1998-2001) and Jason (2000-03) Kaufusi all played football at Utah, with Doug later playing in the NFL and CFL, while his brother Keni Kaufusi is a freshman defensive lineman at California. S **Taylor Mays'** father, Stafford Mays, was a defensive lineman at Washington in 1978 and 1979 who then played in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals (1980-86) and Minnesota Vikings (1987-88). S **Drew McAllister's** father, Ken, lettered as a defensive back at California in 1976 and 1977 (he led the team in punt returns both season and in kickoff returns in 1976), while his mother was a Golden Bears' cheerleader. TB **Joe McKnight's** sister, Johanna, was on the basketball (guard) and track (sprints/jumps) teams at Richmond. LB **Michael Morgan's** brother, Steve, was a defensive tackle at UCLA from 1999 to 2002. WR **Drew Ness** is the grandson of former Arizona State head coach Larry Marmie (he played at Eastern Kentucky and also was a longtime assistant in college and the NFL). C **Kristofer O'Dowd's** grandfather, Jack, lettered in football at Arizona for 3 years (1930-32). OG-C **Alex Parsons'** brother, B. Jay Parsons, was a defensive end at Kentucky (2004-05). LB **Marquis Simmons'** brother, Marvin, lettered in 2004 at linebacker for Kansas State. S **Jawanza Starling's** cousin, Bryan Evans, is a senior cornerback at Georgia. SNP **Cooper Stephenson's** father, Curt, was a 3-year (1975-77) letterman wide receiver at Michigan (the 1976 Wolverine squad lost to USC in the Rose Bowl), where he twice made the Big Ten All-Academic team, and then played with the Buffalo Bills, while his cousin, Joe Robles, was a punter at California. DT **Christian Tupou's** brother, Fenuki, was an offensive tackle at Oregon (2007-08) who then played with the Philadelphia Eagles. TB **Marc Tyler's** father, Wendell Tyler, was a running back at UCLA (1973-76) who led the Bruins in rushing in 1975 (they won the Rose Bowl that season), earned All-Conference first team honors in 1976 and is fifth on the school's career rushing list, then was an All-Pro with the Los Angeles Rams (1977-82) and San Francisco 49ers (1983-86), appearing in the Super Bowl in 1980 and 1985. Head coach **Pete Carroll's** wife, Glenna, played volleyball at Pacific, while his son, Brennan, was a tight end at Delaware and Pitt (he currently is an assistant football coach at USC) and his daughter, Jaime, played on the 2000 USC women's volleyball team. DB coach **Rocky Seto's** wife, Sharla, played soccer at USC. TE coach **Brennan Carroll** is the son of USC head coach Pete Carroll. LB coach **Ken Norton Jr.** is the son of Ken Norton Sr., the former world heavyweight boxing champion who played football at Northeast Missouri State. QB coach **Jeremy Bates** is the son of longtime NFL and college assistant coach Jim Bates and the brother of ex-Florida linebacker James Bates. RB coach **Todd McNair's** cousin, Isaac Redman, was a running back at Bowie State and is now with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

\*\*\*OT **Butch Lewis'** real first name is Wendell, P-CB **Boomer Roepke's** is Peter and offensive line coach **Pat Ruel's** is Golden. TB **C.J. Gable's** initials stand for Carl Jr., FB **D.J. Shoemate's** stand for Dennis Jr., CB **T.J. Bryant's** stand for Tevin JeVon, S **T.J. McDonald's** stand for Tim Jr. and WR **J.B. Green's** stand for John Barton.

## IN THE NFL

USC is always well-represented in the NFL. At the start of training camp this summer, there were 50 ex-Trojans on NFL rosters. Last year, there were 32 Trojans on opening day NFL rosters, including players such as QBs Carson Palmer, Matt Leinart and Matt Cassel, RBs Reggie Bush, Justin Fargas and LenDale White, LBs Junior Seau, Lofa Tatupu and Keith Rivers, DBs Troy Polamalu, Sammy Knight and Brian Kelly, DLs Willie McGinest, Shaun Cody, Mike Patterson, Sedrick Ellis and Lawrence Jackson, WRs Steve Smith and Keary Colbert, OLs Taitusi Lutui, Ryan Kalil and Sam Baker and TEs Fred Davis and Billy Miller. Three NFL head coaches have USC ties (either as former players or assistants): Jacksonville's Jack Del Rio, Tennessee's Jeff Fisher and San Diego's Norv Turner. Sixteen current USC players have relatives with NFL playing backgrounds: WR **Brice Butler** (father, Bobby), TE **Rhett Ellison** (father, Riki Gray Ellison), FB **Adam Goodman** (father-in-law, Mark Boyer), QB-WR **Garrett Green** (stepmother's husband, John Elway), OG **Khaled Holmes** (brother, Alex), OT **Nick Howell** (father, Pat), OT **Matt Kalil** (brother, Ryan), DE **Devon Kennard** (father, Derek), C **Abe Markowitz** (cousin, Jesse Sapolu), C **John Martinez** (cousin, Doug Kaufusi), S **Taylor Mays** (father, Stafford), S **T.J. McDonald** (father, Tim), LB **Malcolm Smith** (brother, Steve), SNP **Cooper Stephenson** (father, Curt), DT **Christian Tupou** (brother, Fenuki) and TB **Marc Tyler** (father, Wendell). Myke Horton, father of LB **Shane Horton** and DE **Wes Horton**, played in the USFL and CFL, while OT **Matt Kalil's** father, Frank, played in the USFL. Additionally, head coach **Pete Carroll** was an NFL head coach and assistant coach, and assistants **Jeremy Bates**, **Jethro Franklin**, **Todd McNair**, **John Morton**, **Pat Ruel** and **Brian Schneider** were NFL assistants. Five assistant coaches played professionally: **Jethro Franklin**, **Ken Norton Jr.**, **Todd McNair** and **Kris Richard** were in the NFL, while **John Morton** was in the CFL and NFL Europe. Football staffers **Mark Jackson** and **Matt Capurro** previously worked in the Oakland Raiders' front office.

## ON TV

USC is one of America's most televised teams. The Trojans have appeared on live national, regional or local telecasts 391 times, including 257 of the past 259 games (USC's last 98 games have been televised live). In fact, USC had a streak of 111 consecutive games on some form of live television from 1988 to 1997 (snapped against Oregon State) and another streak of 48 in a row from 1997 to 2001 (broken against California).

## ACADEMICS

Twenty-two Trojans have cumulative grade point averages of 2.75 or higher, including 11 with 3.00 or better. Among the top scholars on the 2008 Trojan squad are: WR **Steve Blackhart** (4.00, business administration), QB-WR **Garrett Green** (3.50, business administration), PK **Jordan Congdon** (3.36, American studies and ethnicity), OG-C **Jeff Byers** (3.27, business administration), QB **John Manoogian** (3.25, undeclared), QB **Matt Barkley** (3.17, communication), S **Drew McAllister** (3.10, business administration), WR **Preston Cavnigan** (3.08, business administration), OG **Khaled Holmes** (3.01, classics), C **Michael Reardon** (3.00, communication), FB **Adam Goodman** (3.00,

public policy, management and planning), C **Garrett Nolan** (2.98, public policy, management and planning), LB **Nick Garratt** (2.96, history), PK **Joe Houston** (2.95, sociology), FB **D.J. Shoemate** (2.94, undeclared), TE **Rhett Ellison** (2.94, international relations), CB **Daniel Harper** (2.89, business administration), DT **Christian Tupou** (2.85, political science), S **Robert Erickson** (2.83, business administration), SNP **Cooper Stephenson** (2.79, public policy, management and planning), P-CB **Boomer Roepke** (2.77, communication) and LB **Dan Deckas** (2.77, public policy, management and planning). Green made the 2008 Pac-10 All-Academic first team, while Byers, Goodman and Tupou were honorable mention picks last year. Byers also made the 2007 Pac-10 All-Academic second team, as well as being a 2009 National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society selection and a finalist for the 2008 Lowe's Senior Class Award and a quarterfinalist for the 2008 Draddy Trophy (both given to the nation's top football senior student-athlete). In its history, USC football has produced 22 Academic All-American first teamers (tops in the Pac-10 and among the Top 10 in the nation), 20 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, 12 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 5 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winners, 4 NCAA Today's Top Eight winners, 1 Rhodes Scholar and 1 Academic All-American Hall of Famer.

## ROSTER UPDATES

Here are updates from the roster in the 2009 USC football media guide:

—PK **Jordan Congdon** and S **Robert Erickson** received scholarships this fall. Their bios are below.

—Add the following walk-ons: #43 **Will Andrew** (LB, 6-2, 225, 12/25/90, Fr./Fr., —, Huntington Beach, Edison HS); #41 **J.B. Green** (WR, 6-1, 195, 6/3/91, Fr./Fr., —, Newport Beach, Newport Harbor HS); #47 **Michael Helfrich** (S, 6-0, 190, 10/17/90, Fr./Fr., —, Newport Beach, Newport Harbor HS); #82 **Bryson Lloyd** (TE, 6-3, 225, 7/30/91, Fr./Fr., —, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara HS); #34 **Ahmed Mokhtar** (TB-FB, 6-0, 210, 3/7/88, So.\*/Jr., JC, Laguna Beach, Mater Dei HS/Oregon State/Orange Coast JC); #41 **Allen Noble** (CB, 6-0, 190, 1/19/89, Jr./Jr., JC, Centennial, CO, Eaglecrest HS/Colorado School of Mines/Mt. San Antonio JC); #48 **Hunter Simmons** (FB, 6-3, 235, 9/20/90, Fr./Fr., —, Pasadena, Loyola HS); #87 **Ian Wandler** (TE, 6-4, 270, 8/1/88, Jr.\*/Sr., JC, Hermosa Beach, Mira Costa HS/El Camino JC). Pronunciations are: HELL-frich, BRY-sun LOYD, aw-MED MOKE-tar, EE-un WAND-lur.

—Change the jersey number of **Jarvis Jones** to #51, **Curtis McNeal** to #6, **John Manoogian** to #18, **Boomer Roepke** to #25 and **Preston Cavnigan** to #39.

—Change the position of **Shane Horton** to LB, **James Boyd** to TE and **Boomer Roepke** to P-CB.

—Change the hometown of **D.J. Shoemate** to Corona and **James Boyd** to Bakersfield.

—Delete **Frankie Telfort** (medical), **Thomas Herring** (medical), **Patrick Hall** (ineligible), **Steve Gatena** (quit), **Kit Barmeyer** (quit), **Eric Childs** (quit) and **Joe Gibson** (quit).

—Delete defensive administrative assistant **Al Dorsey**, who is now an assistant coach at Long Beach (Calif.) City College.

## BIOS

**JORDAN CONGDON:** Congdon, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2009, serves as USC's placekicker as a senior in 2009...A former 2-year starting kicker at Nebraska, he sat out his 2007 junior season at USC because of NCAA transfer rules and then did not see any action in 2008...As a 2006 sophomore at Nebraska, he hit 5-of-7 field goals (with a long of 40 yards) and 55-of-56 PATs...He also handled most of the kickoff duties and even averaged 34.0 yards on 2 punts in 2006...He kicked a 38-yard field goal and a PAT in Nebraska's 28-10 loss at USC in 2006...He was a **2006 Academic All-Big 12 first team** honoree...As a freshman in 2005, he earned **Freshman All-American first team (from Football Writers, Rivals.com and ESPN.com), Freshman All-Big 12 first team (from The Sporting News) and All-Big 12 second team (from AP)** honors while hitting 19-of-23 field goals (with a long of 41 yards) and 31-of-32 PATs...His 19 field goals were a school record...He was tied for 16<sup>th</sup> nationally in field goals (1.58, second in the Big 12) and his .826 field goal percentage was tops nationally among freshman kickers in 2005...He had 4 field goals against Maine in his collegiate debut and 3 against both Baylor and Colorado...He hit a game-winning 40-yard field goal with 1:05 to play against Kansas State...At one point, he hit 11 consecutive field goals and 31 consecutive PATs in 2005...He also did some kicking off in 2005...He made **2004 prep All-American and All-CIF San Diego Section** as a senior at St. Augustine High in San Diego (Calif.), as he hit 11-of-13 field goals (including 4 of 40-plus yards, with a long of 53 yards), had touchbacks on 85% of his kickoffs and averaged 42.7 yards on his punts...As a junior in 2003, he made the **All-State Underclass** team while hitting 7-of-10 field goals and 44-of-45 PATs...He also made the **All-State Underclass** team as a sophomore in 2002 when he hit 15-of-18 field goals and 57-of-58 PATs...In his career at St. Augustine, he scored 261 points...St. Augustine was the CIF San Diego Division III finalist in 2002 and 2003...He also played soccer at St. Augustine...He is very involved in community service projects, including helping build homes for the needy in Mexico and hosting football camps for local inner-city youth.

**ROBERT ERICKSON:** Erickson, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the fall of 2009, is a reserve safety and could play on special teams as a junior in 2009...He had 1 tackle as a sophomore in 2008 while appearing in 1 game (Washington)...As a 2007 redshirt freshman, he saw action in 1 game but did not make a tackle...He did not play football at USC as a freshman in 2006...He prepped at Nordhoff High in Ojai (Calif.), where as a senior in 2005 he completed 42-of-101 passes (41.6%) for 543 yards with 4 TDs and 6 interceptions and ran for 244 yards on 50 carries (4.9 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense and had 51 tackles, 5 interceptions, 5 deflections and 3 fumble recoveries on defense.

## SCOUTING NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame, under fifth-year head coach **Charlie Weis**, has won its last 3 games, including a 37-30 overtime home victory over Washington 2 weeks ago (the Irish had a bye last Saturday). In fact, ND's past 4 games have been decided by a touchdown or less. The Irish rank 10<sup>th</sup> nationally in total offense (470.0), as well as first in passing efficiency (172.5) and eighth in passing offense (322.0). Much of that production can be attributed to the outstanding play of junior QB **Jimmy Clausen** (100-of-148, 67.6%, 1,544 yds, 12 TD, 2 int in 2009), who currently leads the nation in passing efficiency (179.3) and is 11<sup>th</sup> in total offense (299.8). He is third on the school career chart for pass completions (506) and passing TDs (44) and fifth for passing yards (5,970). Now that sophomore WR **Michael**

**Floyd** (13 rec, 358 yds, 27.5 avg, 5 TD in 2009) is sidelined with a broken collarbone, Clausen's top targets are junior WR **Golden Tate** (33 rec, 602 yds, 18.2 avg, 4 TD in 2009, plus 13 tcb, 93 yds, 7.2 avg, 1 TD and 4 PR, 37 yds, 9.2 avg), who is fourth nationally in receiving yards (120.4) and 24<sup>th</sup> in all-purpose running (146.4), and soph TE **Kyle Rudolph** (21 rec, 267 yds, 12.7 avg, 3 TD in 2009). Tate is tied for second in Irish history for 100-yard receiving games (9), including a 244-yard outing against Washington. Junior HB **Armando Allen** (71 tcb, 365 yds, 5.1 avg, 3 TD in 2009, plus 10 rec, 75 yds, 7.5 avg) and junior FB **Robert Hughes** (30 tcb, 158 yds, 5.3 avg, 2 TD in 2009, plus 5 rec, 33 yds, 6.6 avg) key the ground attack, running behind a line that includes 4-year starting senior OT **Sam Young** and senior C **Eric Olsen**. Allen is fourth on the all-time ND kickoff return yardage list (1,247). The Irish defense, which is surrendering 403.2 total yards and 23.8 points per game, is led by senior S **Kyle McCarthy** (49 tac, 1 for loss, 3 int, 2 dfl in 2009), who is tied for 21<sup>st</sup> nationally in tackles (9.8) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in interceptions (0.6), along with junior S **Harrison Smith** (32 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 dfl in 2009), junior LB **Brian Smith** (26 tac, 4 for loss, 1 sack in 2009) and sophomore LB **Darius Fleming** (11 tac, 7 for loss, 2 sack, 1 FF in 2009), who is tied for 12<sup>th</sup> nationally in tackles for a loss (1.8). True freshman PK **Nick Tausch** (10-of-11 FG, 15-of-16 PAT in 2009) is tied for sixth nationally in field goals (2.0) and tied for 25<sup>th</sup> in scoring (9.0).

## INJURY UPDATE

**PROBABLE:** LB **Malcolm Smith** (ankle), DE **Nick Perry** (knee), WR **Ronald Johnson** (collarbone), DT **Armond Armstead** (foot), WR **Robbie Boyer** (hand)

**POSSIBLE:** FB **Adam Goodman** (shoulder), LB **Jordan Campbell** (ankle), LB **Nick Garratt** (ankle), CB **Brian Baucham** (abrasions)

**OUT:** TB **Marc Tyler** (toe), TE **James Boyd** (knee), WR **Scott Stephens** (knee), TB **Stafon Johnson** (neck), DT **Hebron Fangupo** (ankle), CB **Marshall Jones** (neck), OG **Martin Coleman** (foot), CB **Shareece Wright** (ineligible)

## USC IN NCAA/PAC-10 STAT RANKINGS

NAME	CATEGORY	AVG	NCAA PAC-10 RANK* RANK**	
			RANK*	RANK**
Nick Perry	Sacks	1.2	5T	1
M. Morgan	Tac. For Loss	1.9	7T	1
D. Williams	Punt Returns	16.5	8T	1
Joe McKnight	Rushing	94.6	25	5
J. Congdon	PAT Kicking	100.0	—	1T
Matt Barkley	Total Off.	238.3	—	2
Matt Barkley	Passing Eff.	139.6	—	3
D. Williams	Rec. Yards	71.8	—	3
Jurrell Casey	Fum. Rec.	0.4	—	3T
Nick Perry	Tac. For Loss	1.4	—	4
Chris Galippo	Passes Def.	1.0	—	4T
D. Williams	Receptions	4.8	—	5
J. Congdon	Field Goals	1.2	—	5T
USC	Sacks	4.2	1	1
USC	Tac. For Loss	9.8	2	1
USC	Scoring Def.	8.6	4	1
USC	Rushing Def.	64.8	5	2
USC	Total Def.	238.6	6	2
USC	Pass Eff. Def.	90.0	8	1
USC	Punt Returns	16.6	12	2
USC	Rushing Off.	208.0	17	2
USC	Total Off.	430.6	22	1
USC	Pass Def.	173.8	25	4
USC	PAT Kicking	1.000	—	1T
USC	Opp. 3rd D. Con.	29.5	—	2
USC	Opp. 1st D.	14.6	—	2
USC	Red Zone Def.	69.2	—	3
USC	Passing Eff.	134.8	—	3
USC	Kickoff Cov.	43.9	—	3
USC	Sacks Allow.	1.2	—	3
USC	Passing Off.	222.6	—	4
USC	Time of Poss.	30:17	—	5
USC	Red Zone Off.	85.0	—	5

\*Top 25 only

\*\*Top 5 only

## RED ZONE PRODUCTION

GAME	USC	OPPONENT
SJS	6-of-6 (TD, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD)	0-of-0
OHIO	3-of-3 (TD, FG, TD)	3-of-3 (TD, FG, FG)
WASH	2-of-3 (TD, fum, FG)	4-of-4 (TD, FG, FG, FG)
WSU	2-of-4 (TD, fail 4 <sup>th</sup> , TD, fail 4 <sup>th</sup> )	1-of-3 (miss FG, int, TD)
CAL	4-of-4 (FG, FG, FG, TD)	1-of-3 (int, fail 4 <sup>th</sup> , FG)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17-of-20 (.850)</b>	<b>9-of-13 (.692)</b>
	12—TD	3—TD
	5—FG	6—FG
	1—fumble	1—miss FG
	2—failed 4 <sup>th</sup> down	2—int
		1—failed 4 <sup>th</sup> down

## JACOB HARFMAN PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
WSU	3	2	1
CAL	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## BILLY O'MALLEY PUNTS

GAME	PUNTS	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
SJS	6	3	0
OHIO	5	1	0
WASH	4	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

## JACOB HARFMAN KICKOFFS

GAME	KICKOFFS	WITHIN 20 (TOUCHBACKS)
SJS	9	5 (3)
OHIO	4	0 (0)
WASH	4	0 (0)
WSU	4	2 (0)
CAL	7	2 (1)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9 (4)</b>

# DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

SE —	9 19 8 80 23	<b>David Ausberry (6-4, 235, Jr.*)</b> Brice Butler (6-3, 200, Fr.*) OR Ronald Johnson (6-0, 190, Jr.) Brandon Carswell (6-1, 185, So.*) Jordan Cameron (6-5, 220, Jr.*)
LT —	71 68 77	<b>Charles Brown (6-6, 285, Sr.*)</b> Butch Lewis (6-5, 285, Jr.*) Kevin Graf (6-6, 315, Fr.)
LG —	53 68 74 78	<b>Jeff Byers (6-3, 290, Sr.*)</b> Butch Lewis (6-5, 285, Jr.*) Zack Heberer (6-5, 290, Jr.*) Khaled Holmes (6-4, 300, Fr.*)
C —	61 53 56 67 59	<b>Kristofer O'Dowd (6-5, 300, Jr.)</b> Jeff Byers (6-3, 290, Sr.*) Alex Parsons (6-4, 300, Sr.) OR Michael Reardon (6-5, 285, So.*) John Martinez (6-3, 275, Fr.)
RG —	56 76	<b>Alex Parsons (6-4, 300, Sr.)</b> Nick Howell (6-5, 290, Sr.*)
RT —	70 68 75	<b>Tyron Smith (6-6, 285, So.)</b> Butch Lewis (6-5, 285, Jr.) Matt Kalil (6-6, 295, Fr.*)
TE —	86 40 88	<b>Anthony McCoy (6-5, 250, Sr.)</b> Rhett Ellison (6-5, 255, So.*) Blake Ayles (6-5, 245, So.)
FL —	18 17 1	<b>Damian Williams (6-1, 195, Jr.*)</b> Travon Patterson (5-10, 175, Jr.*) De'Von Flournoy (6-0, 180, Fr.)
QB —	7 15 16 14	<b>Matt Barkley (6-2, 230, Fr.)</b> Aaron Corp (6-3, 200, So.*) Mitch Mustain (6-3, 200, Jr.*) Garrett Green (6-2, 210, Sr.)
FB —	31 10 45 36	<b>Stanley Havili (6-1, 230, Jr.*)</b> D.J. Shoemate (6-0, 220, So.) Adam Goodman (6-1, 240, Sr.*) Simone Vehikite (6-0, 245, Fr.)
TB —	4 21 2 6	<b>Joe McKnight (6-0, 190, Jr.)</b> Allen Bradford (5-11, 235, Jr.*) OR C.J. Gable (6-0, 205, Jr.*) Curtis McNeal (5-8, 190, Fr.*)

## SPECIALISTS

P —	48 39	<b>Jacob Harfman (5-11, 200, Jr.)</b> Billy O'Malley (6-1, 190, Jr.*)
PK —	38 30 48	<b>Jordan Congdon (5-9, 175, Sr.)—PAT, FG</b> Joe Houston (5-8, 175, Jr.*) <b>Jacob Harfman (5-11, 200, Jr.)—KO</b>
SNP —	85 62	<b>Cooper Stephenson (6-3, 220, Jr.)—P</b> <b>Chris Pousson (6-4, 240, So.)—PAT, FG</b>
HLD —	14 39 85	<b>Garrett Green (6-2, 210, Sr.)</b> Billy O'Malley (6-1, 190, Jr.*) OR Cooper Stephenson (6-3, 220, Jr.*)

## DEFENSE

DE —	96 8 94 42	<b>Wes Horton (6-5, 255, Fr.*)</b> Nick Perry (6-3, 250, Fr.*) Armond Armstead (6-5, 295, So.) OR Devon Kennard (6-3, 255, Fr.)
NT —	44 98	<b>Christian Tupou (6-2, 285, Jr.)</b> DaJohn Harris (6-4, 295, So.*)
DT —	91 99 90	<b>Jurrell Casey (6-1, 295, So.)</b> Averell Spicer (6-2, 295, Sr.*) Derek Simmons (6-4, 285, Jr.*)
DE —	93 97	<b>Everson Griffen (6-3, 280, Jr.)</b> Malik Jackson (6-5, 245, So.)
SLB —	17 51 52 81	<b>Michael Morgan (6-4, 220, Jr.*)</b> Jarvis Jones (6-3, 225, Fr.) Luthur Brown (6-2, 235, Sr.*) Kevin Greene (6-3, 235, Fr.)
MLB —	54 52 35 57	<b>Chris Galippo (6-2, 250, So.*)</b> Luthur Brown (6-2, 235, Sr.*) OR Uona Kaveinga (6-0, 245, So.) Nick Garratt (6-1, 235, Sr.*)
WLB —	6 23 52 37 53	<b>Malcolm Smith (6-1, 225, Jr.) OR</b> <b>Shane Horton (6-1, 210, So.*)</b> Luthur Brown (6-2, 235, Sr.*) OR Jordan Campbell (5-11, 230, So.*) Marquis Simmons (6-1, 225, Fr.)
CB —	15 1 30 9	<b>Kevin Thomas (6-1, 190, Sr.*)</b> T.J. Bryant (6-0, 180, So.) Brian Baucham (5-11, 180, Fr.*) Byron Moore (6-1, 205, Fr.)
FS —	2 19 29 38	<b>Taylor Mays (6-3, 235, Sr.)</b> Drew McAllister (6-1, 195, So.) Jawanza Starling (6-1, 190, Fr.) Robert Erickson (5-11, 190, Jr.*)
SS —	26 7	<b>Will Harris (6-1, 210, Sr.*)</b> T.J. McDonald (6-2, 205, Fr.)
CB —	36 1 4	<b>Josh Pinkard (6-1, 215, Sr.*)</b> T.J. Bryant (6-0, 180, So.) Torin Harris (6-1, 175, Fr.)

## RETURNERS

KOR —	4 2 6 8	<b>Joe McKnight (6-0, 190, Jr.) AND</b> <b>C.J. Gable (6-0, 205, Jr.*) OR</b> <b>Curtis McNeal (5-8, 190, Fr.*)</b> Ronald Johnson (6-0, 190, Jr.)
PR —	18 4 17	<b>Damian Williams (6-1, 195, Jr.*)</b> Joe McKnight (6-0, 190, Jr.) OR Travon Patterson (5-10, 175, Jr.*)

**2009 USC FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Hgt.</b>	<b>Wgt.</b>	<b>Birthday</b>	<b>Cl.(Ath/Ac)</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>Hometown(HighSchool/JC/College)</b>
1	BRYANT, T.J.	CB	6-0	180	10/9/90	So./So.	1V	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
1	FLOURNOY, De'Von	WR	6-0	180	12/31/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Studio City (Birmingham)
2	GABLE, C.J.	TB	6-0	205	10/19/87	Jr./Sr.	3V	Sylmar (Sylmar)
2	MAYS, Taylor	S	6-3	235	2/7/88	Sr./Sr.	3V	Seattle, WA (O'Dea)
4	McKNIGHT, Joe	TB	6-0	190	4/16/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	River Ridge, LA (John Curtis)
4	HARRIS, Torin	CB	6-1	175	5/12/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Las Vegas, NV (Palo Verde)
6	SMITH, Malcolm	LB	6-1	225	7/5/89	Jr./Jr.	2V	Northridge (Taft)
6	McNEAL, Curtis	TB	5-8	190	12/3/89	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Venice)
7	BARKLEY, Matt	QB	6-2	230	9/8/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
7	McDONALD, T.J.	S	6-2	205	1/26/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Fresno (Edison)
8	JOHNSON, Ronald	WR	6-0	190	8/3/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	Muskegon, MI (Muskegon)
8	PERRY, Nick	DE	6-3	250	4/12/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Detroit, MI (King)
9	AUSBERRY, David	WR	6-4	235	9/25/87	Jr./Sr.	2V	Lemoore (Lemoore)
9	MOORE, Byron	CB	6-1	205	10/24/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Carson (Narbonne)
10	SHOEMATE, D.J.	FB	6-0	220	1/1/90	So./So.	1V	Corona (Servite)
13	JOHNSON, Stafon	TB	5-11	210	2/6/88	Sr./Sr.	3V	Compton (Dorsey)
14	GREEN, Garrett	QB-WR	6-2	210	5/21/88	Sr./Sr.	3V	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
15	CORP, Aaron	QB	6-3	200	3/6/89	So./Jr.	1V	Villa Park (Orange Lutheran)
15	THOMAS, Kevin	CB	6-1	190	9/20/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Rio Mesa)
16	MUSTAIN, Mitch	QB	6-3	200	2/27/88	Jr./Sr.	1V	Springdale, AR (Springdale/Arkansas)
16	BOYD, James	TE	6-5	230	10/10/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Bakersfield (Jordan)
17	MORGAN, Michael	LB	6-4	220	1/16/88	Jr./Sr.	2V	Dallas, TX (Skyline)
17	PATTERSON, Travon	WR	5-10	175	9/20/88	Jr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
18	WILLIAMS, Damian	WR	6-1	195	5/26/88	Jr./Sr.	1V	Springdale, AR (Springdale/Arkansas)
18	MANOOGIAN, John	QB	6-0	205	6/9/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward)
19	McALLISTER, Drew	S	6-1	195	11/12/89	So./So.	1V	Danville (Monte Vista)
19	BUTLER, Brice	WR	6-3	200	1/29/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Norcross, GA (Norcross)
21	BRADFORD, Allen	TB	5-11	235	8/31/88	Jr./Sr.	3V	San Bernardino (Colton)
22	HARPER, Daniel	CB	5-10	180	6/4/89	So./Jr.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga (Damien)
23	CAMERON, Jordan	WR	6-5	220	8/7/88	Jr./Sr.	1V	Newbury Park (Newbury Park/BYU/Ventura JC)
23	HORTON, Shane	LB	6-1	210	7/25/88	So./Jr.	SQ	Chatsworth (Notre Dame/UNLV)
24	WRIGHT, Shareece	CB	6-0	185	4/8/87	Jr./Sr.	3V	Colton (Colton)
25	ROEPKE, Boomer	P-CB	5-9	180	8/11/89	So./Jr.	—	Reno, NV (Reno)
26	HARRIS, Will	S	6-1	210	12/29/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Covina (Charter Oak)
26	TYLER, Marc	TB	6-0	225	9/27/88	So./Jr.	1V	Lancaster (Oaks Christian)
27	JONES, Marshall	S	6-0	190	9/7/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	Agoura Hills (Oaks Christian)
28	NESS, Drew	WR	6-0	190	1/24/89	So./Jr.	SQ	San Diego (Westview)
28	HART, Justin	CB	6-0	180	4/3/87	Sr./Sr.	SQ	West Covina (South Hills)
29	STARLING, Jawanza	S	6-1	190	6/21/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln)
30	BAUCHAM, Brian	CB	5-11	180	3/27/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Torrance (West Torrance)
30	HOUSTON, Joe	PK	5-8	175	9/4/86	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Redondo Beach (Mira Costa/EI Camino JC)
31	HAVILI, Stanley	FB	6-1	230	11/14/87	Jr./Sr.	3V	Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood)
34	SPIEGEL, Spencer	S	5-11	175	5/4/89	So./Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Harvard-Westlake)
34	MOKHTAR, Ahmed	TB-FB	6-0	210	3/7/88	So./Jr.	JC	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei/Oregon State/ Orange Coast JC)
35	KAVEINGA, Uona	LB	6-1	245	2/2/90	So./So.	1V	Hawthorne (Leuzinger)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S-CB	6-1	215	4/2/86	Sr./Sr.	4V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
36	VEHIKITE, Simone	FB	6-0	245	3/13/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Kapolei, HI (Kapolei)
37	CAMPBELL, Jordan	LB	5-11	230	6/29/88	So./Jr.	1V	Corona (Norco)
38	CONGDON, Jordan	PK	5-9	175	12/15/86	Sr./Sr.	SQ	San Diego (St. Augustine/Nebraska)
38	ERICKSON, Robert	S	5-11	190	6/5/88	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Ojai (Nordhoff)
39	O'MALLEY, Billy	P	6-1	190	8/19/87	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Novelty, OH (St. Ignatius)
39	CAVIGNAC, Preston	WR	6-0	185	4/4/88	Jr./Sr.	SQ	San Diego (Francis Parker)
40	ELLISON, Rhett	TE	6-5	255	10/3/88	So./Jr.	1V	Portola Valley (St. Francis)
41	GREEN, J.B.	WR	6-1	195	6/3/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
41	NOBLE, Allen	CB	6-0	190	1/19/89	Jr./Jr.	JC	Centennial, CO (Eaglecrest/Colorado School of Mines/Mt. San Antonio JC)
42	KENNARD, Devon	DE	6-3	255	6/24/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Phoenix, AZ (Desert Vista)
43	ANDREW, Will	LB	6-2	225	12/25/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Huntington Beach (Edison)
44	TUPOU, Christian	DT	6-2	285	5/7/89	Jr./Jr.	2V	Sacramento (Grant)
45	GOODMAN, Adam	FB	6-1	240	6/30/87	Sr./Sr.	2V	Huntington Beach (Edison/Saddleback CC)
45	CRITTENDEN, Omari	CB	6-0	185	4/11/88	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Modesto (Johansen/Modesto JC)
46	CUMMING, Ross	LB	6-1	220	9/28/87	So./So.	1V	Laguna Niguel (Santa Margarita/Naval Academy Prep)
46	CALCAGNIE, Sean	WR	6-0	190	4/6/88	Jr./Sr.	1V	Coto de Caza (Tesoro)
47	STEPHENS, Scott	WR	6-1	185	2/5/88	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Pasadena (St. Francis)
47	HELFRICH, Michael	S	6-0	190	10/17/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
48	HARFMAN, Jacob	PK-P	5-11	200	7/26/89	Jr./Jr.	JC	Chino (Chino/Urbana/Mt. San Antonio JC)
48	SIMMONS, Hunter	FB	6-3	235	9/20/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Pasadena (Loyola)
49	McMAHON, Ryan	S	6-0	195	10/15/89	So./So.	1V	Diamond Bar (Damien)
49	BOYER, Robbie	WR	6-0	185	11/2/89	Fr./So.	SQ	Newport Beach (Mater Dei)
50	MARKOWITZ, Abe	C	6-1	280	9/26/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Hawaii Kai, HI (Punahou)
51	JONES, Jarvis	LB	6-3	225	10/13/89	Fr./Fr.	—	Columbus, GA (Carver)
52	BROWN, Luthur	LB	6-2	235	4/7/87	Sr./Sr.	2V	Lakewood (Lakewood)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG-C	6-3	290	9/7/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
53	SIMMONS, Marquis	LB	6-1	225	3/17/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Compton (Dominguez)
54	GALIPPO, Chris	LB	6-2	250	4/12/89	So./Jr.	2V	Corona (Servite)
56	PARSONS, Alex	OG-C	6-4	300	9/14/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Irvine (Woodbridge)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Cl.(Ath/Ac)</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Hometown(HighSchool/JC/College)</u>
57	GARRATT, Nick	LB	6-1	235	6/16/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	South Lake Tahoe (South Tahoe)
59	MARTINEZ, John	C	6-3	275	7/23/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Murray, UT (Cottonwood)
59	DECKAS, Dan	LB	5-10	215	12/17/87	Jr./Sr.	1V	Edina, MN (Edina)
61	O'DOWD, Kristofer	C	6-5	300	5/14/88	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tucson, AZ (Salpointe Catholic)
62	POUSSON, Chris	SNP	6-4	240	7/21/89	So./So.	1V	San Diego (St. Augustine)
64	NOLAN, Garrett	C	6-4	275	7/26/87	Sr./Sr.	1V	Northridge (Chaminade/Holy Cross/Moorpark JC)
67	REARDON, Michael	C	6-5	285	12/23/88	So./Jr.	SQ	Anaheim (Orange Lutheran)
68	LEWIS, Butch	OT	6-5	285	12/1/87	Jr./Sr.	2V	Denver, CO (Regis Jesuit)
70	SMITH, Tyron	OT	6-6	285	12/12/90	So./So.	1V	Moreno Valley (Rancho Verde)
71	BROWN, Charles	OT	6-6	285	4/10/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Chino Hills (Diamond Ranch)
72	COLEMAN, Martin	OG	6-5	315	7/2/87	So./Jr.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Edison)
74	HEBERER, Zack	OG	6-5	290	6/9/88	Jr./Sr.	2V	San Pedro (San Pedro)
75	KALLI, Matt	OT	6-6	295	7/6/89	Fr./So.	SQ	Corona (Servite)
76	HOWELL, Nick	OT	6-5	290	10/10/86	Sr./Sr.	2V	Fresno (Bullard)
77	GRAF, Kevin	OT	6-6	315	6/17/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
78	HOLMES, Khaled	OG	6-4	300	1/19/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
80	CARSWELL, Brandon	WR	6-1	185	5/22/89	So./Jr.	1V	Milpitas (Milpitas)
81	GREENE, Kevin	LB	6-3	235	5/14/90	Fr./Fr.	—	Oakland (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep)
81	VIGOREN, Spencer	WR	6-4	220	3/14/87	Jr./Sr.	SQ	Dana Point (Dana Hills)
82	LLOYD, Bryson	TE	6-3	225	7/30/91	Fr./Fr.	—	Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara)
83	BLACKHART, Steve	WR	6-2	180	2/22/90	Fr./So.	—	Reno, NV (Galena)
85	STEPHENSON, Cooper	SNP	6-3	220	6/2/88	Jr./Sr.	1V	San Diego (Torrey Pines)
86	McCOY, Anthony	TE	6-5	250	12/28/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Fresno (Bullard)
87	WANDLER, Ian	TE	6-4	270	8/1/88	Jr./Sr.	JC	Hermosa Beach (Mira Costa/El Camino JC)
88	AYLES, Blake	TE	6-5	245	10/1/89	So./So.	1V	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
90	SIMMONS, Derek	DT	6-4	285	2/16/88	Jr./Sr.	2V	Suisun (Armijo)
91	CASEY, Jurrell	DT	6-1	295	12/5/89	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
92	FANGUPO, Hebron	DT	6-2	330	7/19/85	Jr./Jr.	JC	Santa Ana (Century/Mt. San Antonio JC)
93	GRIFFEN, Everson	DE	6-3	280	12/22/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Avondale, AZ (Agua Fria)
94	ARMSTEAD, Armond	DE	6-5	295	8/3/90	So./So.	1V	Sacramento (Pleasant Grove)
96	HORTON, Wes	DE	6-5	255	1/18/90	Fr./So.	SQ	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
97	JACKSON, Malik	DE	6-5	245	1/11/90	So./So.	1V	Northridge (Birmingham)
98	HARRIS, DaJohn	DT	6-4	295	1/24/89	So./Jr.	1V	Inglewood (Serra)
99	SPICER, Averell	DT	6-2	295	4/26/87	Sr./Sr.	3V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)

\*Used up redshirt year

**HEAD COACH:** Pete CARROLL (Pacific, 1973), Ninth Year

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Jeremy BATES, Assistant Head Coach of the Offense/Quarterbacks (Rice, 1999); Brennan CARROLL, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator (Pittsburgh, 2001); Jethro FRANKLIN, Defensive Line (Fresno State, 1998); Todd McNAIR, Running Backs (Temple); Justin MESA, Wide Receivers Graduate Assistant (USC, 2006); John MORTON, Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers (Western Michigan, 1997); Ken NORTON JR., Assistant Head Coach of the Defense/Linebackers (UCLA, 1998); Kris RICHARD, Cornerbacks Graduate Assistant (USC, 2002); Pat RUEL, Offensive Line (Miami, 1972); Brian SCHNEIDER, Special Teams Coordinator (Colorado State, 1994); Rocky SETO, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary (USC, 1999)

**STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH:** Chris CARLISLE (Chadron State, 1985)

**SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Mark JACKSON (Colby, 1995)

**DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS:** Matt CAPURRO (San Francisco, 2003)

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<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	144	43
Points Per Game	28.8	8.6
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	90	73
Rushing	43	25
Passing	44	40
Penalty	3	8
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1040	324
Yards gained rushing	1120	518
Yards lost rushing	80	194
Rushing Attempts	189	165
Average Per Rush	5.5	2.0
Average Per Game	208.0	64.8
TDs Rushing	13	3
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	1113	869
Comp-Att-Int	80-134-3	78-161-3
Average Per Pass	8.3	5.4
Average Per Catch	13.9	11.1
Average Per Game	222.6	173.8
TDs Passing	4	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	2153	1193
Total Plays	323	326
Average Per Play	6.7	3.7
Average Per Game	430.6	238.6
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	12-244	24-530
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	13-216	9-21
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	3-94	3-10
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	20.3	22.1
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	16.6	2.3
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	31.3	3.3
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	10-6	10-5
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	39-347	33-193
Average Per Game	69.4	38.6
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	21-819	39-1605
Average Per Punt	39.0	41.2
Net punt average	37.0	35.6
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	30:18	29:42
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	17/59	23/78
3rd-Down Pct	29%	29%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	5/11	3/6
4th-Down Pct	45%	50%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	21-132	6-34
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	0	0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	18	3
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	6-8	7-9
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	2-2	0-0
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	34-40 85%	18-26 69%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	24-40 60%	6-26 23%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	16-16 100%	2-3 67%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	319082	479442
Games/Avg Per Game	4/79770	6/79907
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
USC	47	41	17	39	0	144
Opponents	17	6	5	15	0	43

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
McKnight, Joe	5	67	483	10	473	7.1	6	54	94.6
Bradford, Allen	5	28	193	10	183	6.5	1	43	36.6
Johnson, Stafon	4	32	157	0	157	4.9	5	29	39.2
Havili, Stanley	5	10	83	3	80	8.0	0	38	16.0
Tyler, Marc	1	5	72	0	72	14.4	1	63	72.0
Gable, C.J.	4	12	50	5	45	3.8	0	11	11.2
McNeal, Curtis	3	4	29	0	29	7.2	0	18	9.7
Williams, D.	5	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.4
Corp, Aaron	3	4	10	3	7	1.8	0	5	2.3
Mokhtar, Ahmed	1	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	4.0
McCoy, Anthony	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Shoemate, D.J.	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Patterson, T.	4	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Barkley, Matt	4	15	26	31	-5	-0.3	0	6	-1.2
Team	4	6	0	18	-18	-3.0	0	0	-4.5
Total	5	189	1120	80	1040	5.5	13	63	208.0
Opponents	5	165	518	194	324	2.0	3	25	64.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Barkley, Matt	4	139.60	63-107-2	58.9	958	3	57	239.5
Corp, Aaron	3	120.46	17-26-1	65.4	155	1	27	51.7
Team	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	134.84	80-134-3	59.7	1113	4	57	222.6
Opponents	5	90.06	78-161-3	48.4	869	0	56	173.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Williams, D.	5	24	359	15.0	1	57	71.8
Havili, Stanley	5	13	188	14.5	0	56	37.6
McKnight, Joe	5	11	93	8.5	0	24	18.6
McCoy, Anthony	5	9	197	21.9	0	44	39.4
Ausberry, David	5	8	92	11.5	0	27	18.4
Butler, Brice	5	5	78	15.6	1	29	15.6
Ayles, Blake	4	5	74	14.8	0	26	18.5
Shoemate, D.J.	5	2	23	11.5	1	13	4.6
Ellison, Rhett	5	1	4	4.0	1	4	0.8
Patterson, T.	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Johnson, Stafon	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Total	5	80	1113	13.9	4	57	222.6
Opponents	5	78	869	11.1	0	56	173.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Williams, D.	12	198	16.5	1	66
McKnight, Joe	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	13	216	16.6	1	66
Opponents	9	21	2.3	0	8

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Galippo, Chris	1	51	51.0	0	51
Pinkard, Josh	1	43	43.0	0	43
Mays, Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	94	31.3	0	51
Opponents	3	10	3.3	0	5

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gable, C.J.	6	139	23.2	0	27
Johnson, Stafon	3	39	13.0	0	16
McKnight, Joe	2	50	25.0	0	26
McNeal, Curtis	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	12	244	20.3	0	27
Opponents	24	530	22.1	0	33

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McKnight, Joe	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	38
Congdon, Jordan	-	6-8	15-15	-	-	-	-	-	33
Johnson, Stafon	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Williams, D.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ellison, Rhett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bradford, Allen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shoemate, D.J.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyler, Marc	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Butler, Brice	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Houston, Joe	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Team	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0
Barkley, Matt	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	0
Total	18	6-8	16-16	0-1	1	1-1	-	-	144
Opponents	3	7-9	2-3	-	-	-	-	1	43

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Barkley, Matt	4	122	-5	958	953	238.2
McKnight, Joe	5	67	473	0	473	94.6
Bradford, Allen	5	28	183	0	183	36.6
Corp, Aaron	3	30	7	155	162	54.0
Johnson, Stafon	4	32	157	0	157	39.2
Havili, Stanley	5	10	80	0	80	16.0
Tyler, Marc	1	5	72	0	72	72.0
Gable, C.J.	4	12	45	0	45	11.2
McNeal, Curtis	3	4	29	0	29	9.7
Williams, D.	5	1	7	0	7	1.4
Mokhtar, Ahmed	1	2	4	0	4	4.0
McCoy, Anthony	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Patterson, T.	4	1	2	0	2	0.5
Shoemate, D.J.	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Team	4	7	-18	0	-18	-4.5
Total	5	323	1040	1113	2153	430.6
Opponents	5	326	324	869	1193	238.6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Congdon, Jordan	6-8	75.0	0-0	5-5	0-0	1-3	0-0	42	0

FG Sequence	USC	Opponents
San Jose State	-	(41)
Ohio State	44,(21)	(18),(22)
Washington	(42),(25)	(28),(46),(22)
Washington State	43	34
California	(28),(25),(23)	38,(29)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
O'Malley, Billy	15	560	37.3	53	1	5	3	1	0
Harfman, Jacob	6	259	43.2	51	0	2	2	1	0
Total	21	819	39.0	53	1	7	5	2	0
Opponents	39	1605	41.2	65	0	17	13	5	0

  

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Harfman, Jacob	28	1840	65.7	4	0			
Total	28	1840	65.7	4	0	22.1	43.9	26
Opponents	15	914	60.9	2	0	20.3	42.0	28

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
McKnight, Joe	5	473	93	18	50	0	634	126.8
Williams, D.	5	7	359	198	0	0	564	112.8
Havili, Stanley	5	80	188	0	0	0	268	53.6
McCoy, Anthony	5	2	197	0	0	0	199	39.8
Johnson, Stafon	4	157	2	0	39	0	198	49.5
Gable, C.J.	4	45	0	0	139	0	184	46.0
Bradford, Allen	5	183	0	0	0	0	183	36.6
Ausberry, David	5	0	92	0	0	0	92	18.4
Butler, Brice	5	0	78	0	0	0	78	15.6
Ayles, Blake	4	0	74	0	0	0	74	18.5
Tyler, Marc	1	72	0	0	0	0	72	72.0
Galippo, Chris	5	0	0	0	0	51	51	10.2
McNeal, Curtis	3	29	0	0	16	0	45	15.0
Pinkard, Josh	5	0	0	0	0	43	43	8.6
Shoemate, D.J.	5	2	23	0	0	0	25	5.0
Corp, Aaron	3	7	0	0	0	0	7	2.3
Patterson, T.	4	2	3	0	0	0	5	1.2
Mokhtar, Ahmed	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Ellison, Rhett	5	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.8
Barkley, Matt	4	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.2
Team	4	-18	0	0	0	0	-18	-4.5
Total	5	1040	1113	216	244	94	2707	541.4
Opponents	5	324	869	21	530	10	1754	350.8

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
54	Galippo, Chris	5	16	16	32	5.0-10	1.5-3	1-51	4	.	.	1	.	.
2	Mays, Taylor	4	14	14	28	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Morgan, Michael	5	14	11	25	9.5-31	3.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Harris, Will	5	12	6	18	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
93	Griffen, E.	5	10	7	17	4.5-26	4.0-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Pinkard, Josh	5	12	4	16	1.0-3	.	1-43	3	.	.	.	.	.
91	Casey, Jurrell	5	9	7	16	3.5-17	1.5-12	.	.	2	2-0	1	.	.
15	Thomas, Kevin	5	8	7	15	1.5-11	1.0-10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
23	Horton, Shane	5	7	7	14	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Perry, Nick	5	10	4	14	7.0-54	6.0-49	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Smith, Malcolm	3	8	4	12	1.5-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
1	Bryant, T.J.	5	9	2	11	1.5-4	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
19	McAllister, D.	4	9	1	10	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kennard, Devon	5	5	4	9	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
52	Brown, Luthur	4	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Tupou, C.	5	4	5	9	2.5-3	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
10	Jones, Jarvis	5	4	5	9	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Campbell, J.	4	5	3	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jackson, Malik	5	5	2	7	1.5-8	1.5-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
96	Horton, Wes	5	2	4	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	McDonald, T.J.	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Green, Garrett	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jones, Marshall	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Harris, DaJohn	2	.	4	4	1.0-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	McMahon, Ryan	5	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
46	Cumming, Ross	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Bradford, Allen	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kaveinga, Uona	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Simmons, Derek	2	.	2	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Fangupo, Hebron	3	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Ellison, Rhett	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4G	Stephens, Scott	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Baucham, Brian	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4E	Goodman, Adam	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Starling, J.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Spicer, Averell	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0I	Ausberry, David	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Parsons, Alex	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Garratt, Nick	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	McCoy, Anthony	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1J	Shoemate, D.J.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		5	196	136	332	49-188	21-132	3-94	18	2	5-0	4	.	.
Opponents		5	206	120	326	23-81	6-34	3-10	13	2	6-0	9	.	1

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**USC Game Results (as of Oct 04, 2009)**  
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attend</b>
Sep 05, 2009	SAN JOSE STATE	W	56-3	1-0	0-0	3:10	84325
Sep 12, 2009	at #8 Ohio State	W	18-15	2-0	0-0	3:14	106033
* Sep 19, 2009	at Washington	L	13-16	2-1	0-1	3:14	61889
* Sep 26, 2009	WASHINGTON STATE	W	27-6	3-1	1-1	3:05	75216
* Oct 03, 2009	at #24 California	W	30-3	4-1	2-1	3:08	71799

# 2009 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in **bold face**)

Name	San Jose St.	Ohio St.	Wash.	Wash. St.	Cal	No. Dame	Ore. St.	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Stanford	UCLA	Arizona
<b>Rushing: TCB-NET-TD</b>												
McKnight	14-145-2	16-60-0	11-100-1	6-49-1	20-119-2							
Bradford	4-53-1	2-4-0	4-18-0	<b>6-55-0</b>	12-53-0							
S. Johnson	6-27-2	11-50-2	10-64-0	5-16-1	--							
Havili	2-10-0	--	6-59-0	2-11-0	--							
Tyler	5-72-1	--	--	--	--							
Gable	7-37-0	--	--	3-2-0	2-6-0							
McNeal	--	--	--	3-26-0	1-3-0							
Williams	--	1-7-0	--	--	--							
Corp	1-3-(-3)	--	2-9-0	1-1-0	--							
Mokhtar	2-4-0	--	--	--	--							
McCoy	--	1-2-0	--	--	--							
Shoemate	1-2-0	--	--	--	--							
Patterson	--	--	--	--	1-2-0							
Barkley	3-(-5)-0	7-8-0	--	2-(-2)-0	3-(-6)-0							
Team	--	2-(-13)-0	--	1-(-2)-0	1-(-3)-0							
<b>Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD</b>												
Barkley	19-15-0	31-15-1	--	22-13-0	35-20-1							
	<b>233-1</b>	<b>195-0</b>	--	<b>247-2</b>	<b>283-0</b>							
Corp	4-4-0	--	22-13-1	--	--							
	45-1	--	<b>110-0</b>	--	--							
Team	--	1-0-0	--	--	--							
	--	0-0	--	--	--							
<b>Receiving: NO-YDS-TD</b>												
Williams	3-67-0	5-51-0	3-40-0	5-100-1	8-101-0							
Havili	3-26-0	2-24-0	4-36-0	3-46-0	1-56-0							
McKnight	1-21-0	2-45-0	3-6-9	2-9-0	3-12-0							
McCoy	3-64-0	2-45-0	1-11-0	1-40-0	2-37-0							
Ausberry	2-37-0	3-28-0	1-6-0	--	2-21-0							
Butler	1-11-0	--	1-11-0	1-29-1	2-27-0							
Ayles	2-22-0	--	--	1-23-0	2-29-0							
Shoemate	2-23-1	--	--	--	--							
Ellison	1-4-0	--	--	--	--							
Patterson	1-3-0	--	--	--	--							
S. Johnson	--	1-2-0	--	--	--							
<b>Punting: NO-YDS-LONG</b>												
O'Malley	6-208-45	5-188-41	4-164-53	--	--							
Harfman	--	--	--	3-139-51	3-120-47							
<b>Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG</b>												
Williams	2-10-10	--	3-42-29	6-80-27	1-66-66*							
McKnight	1-18-18	--	--	--	--							
*Includes 1 touchdown												
<b>Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG</b>												
Gable	1-25-25	2-48-26	--	1-27-0	2-39-22							
S. Johnson	--	1-16-16	2-23-16	--	--							
McKnight	--	--	2-50-26	--	--							
McNeal	1-16-16	--	--	--	--							
<b>Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD</b>												
Galippo	--	1-51-0	--	--	--							
Pinkard	--	--	--	1-43-0	--							
Mays	--	--	--	--	1-0-0							

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<b>Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC</b>												
Galippo	9-3-0-0	5-0-0-0	8-1-1-0	5-0-0-0	5-1-3-0							
Mays	6-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	--	4-0-0-0	10-0-0-0							
Morgan	3-1-0-0	7-2-0-0	5-3-0-0	5-2-5-0-0	5-1-0-0							
W. Harris	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	4-1-0-0	3-0-1-0							
Griffen	1-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	4-1-5-0-0							
Pinkard	4-1-2-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	--	4-0-0-0							
Casey	2-1-0-1	5-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	4-0-0-1	2-0-5-0-0							
Thomas	4-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	3-1-5-1-0	3-0-0-0							
S. Horton	1-0-1-0	--	--	6-0-0-0	7-0-5-0-0							
Perry	4-3-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-2-0-0	4-2-0-0	--							
M. Smith	5-1-5-1-0	1-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	--	--							
Bryant	3-0-5-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	4-1-1-0	2-0-0-0							
McAllister	--	--	4-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	2-0-0-0							
Kennard	5-1-5-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	3-0-5-0-1	--							
L. Brown	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0							
Tupou	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-2-0-0	2-0-5-0-0	2-0-0-0							
J. Jones	5-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	3-0-5-0-0	--							
Campbell	--	--	--	8-0-5-0-0	--							
Jackson	--	2-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	3-1-0-0	2-0-5-0-0							
W. Horton	2-0-5-0-1	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0							
McDonald	3-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0							
G. Green	2-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0							
M. Jones	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--							
D. Harris	2-1-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	--							
McMahon	2-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-1							
Cumming	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0							
Bradford	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0							
Kaveinga	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--							
D. Simmons	2-1-0-0	--	--	--	--							
Fangupo	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-5-0-0	--							
Ellison	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--							
Stephens	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--							
Baucham	--	1-0-1-0	--	--	--							
Goodman	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--							
Starling	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0							
Spicer	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0							
Ausberry	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--							
Parsons	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--							
Garratt	--	--	--	1-0-5-0-0	--							
McCoy	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0							
Shoemate	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--							

## USC TEAM STATISTICS

	San Jose St.	Ohio St.	Wash.	Wash. St.	Cal	No. Dame	Ore. St.	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Stanford	UCLA	Arizona
First Downs	22	18	16	14	20							
Rush	11	8	10	6	8							
Pass	11	10	3	8	12							
Penalty	0	0	3	0	0							
Rush Attempts	45	40	33	29	42							
Yds Gain	354	148	258	172	188							
Yds Lost	12	30	8	16	14							
Net Yards	342	118	250	156	174							
Net Yds Pass	278	195	110	247	283							
Pass Att	23	32	22	22	35							
Pass Com	19	15	13	13	20							
Had Int	0	1	1	0	1							
Tot Off Plays	68	72	55	51	77							
Tot Net Yards	620	313	360	403	457							
Avg/Play	9.1	4.3	6.5	7.9	5.9							
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0	4-2	3-2	1-0							
Penalties-Yds	9-72	4-30	8-75	13-115	5-55							
Punts-Yds	6-208	5-188	4-164	3-139	3-120							
Avg/Punt	34.7	37.6	41.0	46.3	40.0							
Punt Ret-Yds	3-28	0-0	3-42	6-80	1-66							
KO Ret-Yds	2-41	3-64	4-73	1-27	2-39							
Int-Yards	0-0	1-51	0-0	1-43	1-0							
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Poss Time	32:35	32:27	25:49	23:51	36:46							
3rd Down Con	2-9	6-16	0-10	3-9	6-15							
4th Down Con	1-1	3-4	0-1	0-2	1-3							
Sacks By-Yds	5-40	1-4	4-33	8-42	3-13							

## Game-By-Game Starters

	<i>San Jose St.</i>	<i>Ohio St.</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>Ore. St.</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>Arizona</i>
<b>Offense</b>												
<b>SE</b>	Ausberry	Ausberry	Ausberry	Ausberry	Ausberry							
<b>LT</b>	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown	C. Brown							
<b>LG</b>	Lewis	Byers	Byers	Byers	Byers							
<b>C</b>	Byers	O'Dowd	O'Dowd	O'Dowd	O'Dowd							
<b>RG</b>	Parsons	Parsons	Parsons	Parsons	Parsons							
<b>RT</b>	T. Smith	T. Smith	T. Smith	T. Smith	T. Smith							
<b>TE</b>	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy							
<b>QB</b>	Barkley	Barkley	Corp	Barkley	Barkley							
<b>FB</b>	Havili	Havili	Havili	Havili	Havili							
<b>TB</b>	McKnight	S. Johnson	McKnight	McKnight	McKnight							
<b>FL</b>	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams							
<b>Defense</b>												
<b>DE</b>	W. Horton	W. Horton	W. Horton	W. Horton	W. Horton							
<b>NT</b>	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou	Tupou							
<b>DT</b>	Casey	Casey	Casey	Casey	Casey							
<b>DE</b>	Griffen	Griffen	Griffen	Griffen	Griffen							
<b>SLB</b>	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan							
<b>MLB</b>	Galippo	Galippo	Galippo	Galippo	Galippo							
<b>WLB</b>	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	Campbell	S. Horton							
<b>CB</b>	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas							
<b>SS</b>	W. Harris	W. Harris	W. Harris	W. Harris	W. Harris							
<b>FS</b>	Mays	Mays	McAllister	Mays	Mays							
<b>CB</b>	Pinkard	Pinkard	Pinkard	Pinkard	Pinkard							

## OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	<i>San Jose St.</i>	<i>Ohio St.</i>	<i>Wash.</i>	<i>Wash. St.</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>No. Dame</i>	<i>Ore. St.</i>	<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Ariz. St.</i>	<i>Stanford</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>Arizona</i>
First Downs	8	10	20	18	17							
Rush	3	5	5	7	5							
Pass	3	5	13	9	10							
Penalty	2	0	2	2	2							
Rush Attempts	31	30	33	46	25							
Yds Gain	75	108	96	138	101							
Yds Lost	66	20	40	53	15							
Net Yards	9	88	56	85	86							
Net Yds Pass	112	177	237	144	199							
Pass Att	30	25	35	31	40							
Pass Com	15	11	21	16	15							
Had Int	0	1	0	1	1							
Tot Off Plays	61	55	68	77	65							
Tot Net Yards	121	265	293	229	285							
Avg/Play	2.0	4.8	4.3	3.0	4.4							
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0	1-0	4-2	2-1							
Penalties-Yds	7-20	5-37	10-69	8-42	3-25							
Punts-Yds	12-521	6-232	7-266	7-314	7-272							
Avg/Punt	43.4	38.7	38.0	44.9	38.9							
Punt Ret-Yds	2-3	3-14	0-0	2-3	2-1							
KO Ret-Yds	6-123	4-100	4-96	4-84	6-127							
Int-Yards	0-0	1-3	1-5	0-0	1-2							
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Poss Time	27:25	27:33	34:11	36:09	23:14							
3rd Down Con	1-16	4-13	7-15	6-18	5-16							
4th Down Con	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-2							
Sacks By-Yds	2-9	2-10	0-0	1-7	1-8							